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LARGEST TAX CUT IN U.S. BECOMES LAW



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INTO LAW, via President Johnson's signature, goes the biggest tax cut in the nation's history. The Chief Executive signed the measure at the White House a few hours after the Senate approved it, 74-19.

WASHINGTON — President Johnson signed into law February 26, a tax cut for most individual taxpayers and corporations and proclaimed it "the single most important step we have taken to strengthen our economy since World War II."

Johnson acted on this biggest tax cut in the nation's history within a few hours after the Senate passed the measure, 74 to 19, ending its year-long, sometimes stormy voyage through Congress. It reduces taxes for 80 million individuals by one-fifth, on the average, and for 550,000 corporations by about 9 per cent starting with 1964 returns.

The tax reduction takes effect on March 5.

Johnson used several dozen pens to sign the bill and handed them to the onlookers with small talk. Noting that the late President John F. Kennedy fought for the measure, he said he was taking the first three pens to Mrs. Kennedy and her two children, John Jr. and Caroline.

The President stated:

"If American enterprise responds to this new opportunity with increased investment and expansion — with new production and new products — with the creation of new jobs — then the tax cut will bring greater abundance to all Americans. Then the federal government will not have to do for the economy what the economy should do for itself."

But Johnson said more important is what a strong U.S. economy means to preservation of freedom in the world. There is "no asset more precious to freedom, and no guarantee more vital to liberty than a robust American economy," he asserted.

Then in an allusion to the remark several years ago by Soviet Premier Khrushchev that communism would bury capitalism, Johnson declared:

"No one can bury us—or bluff us—or beat us—so long as our economy remains strong."

"The important point," the President said, "is that this bill means increased income for almost every taxpayer and business in America—and those earning the least will receive the largest percentage reductions."

Extra dollars in consumers' hands, he said, will be spent at the grocery or department store and the grocer and department store owner in turn will spend them for their own needs.

The same will be true of the more than \$2 billion a year which business will no longer pay in taxes, Johnson said, adding: "They will use much of this money to buy new machinery, for new construction, for goods of all kinds—and, most importantly, for the creation of new jobs."

The changes do not apply to 1963 income tax returns being filed before April 15 this year.

The cut in individual income tax rates and corporate rates will be in two annual stages, the first retroactive to last Jan. 1. The individual rate will drop from the present 20 to 91 per cent to 14 to 70 per cent, about two-thirds of the decline coming this year. The corporate rate will drop from 52 per cent to 50 per cent this year and to 48 per cent next year.

U.S., Panama Considering Normal Ties

WASHINGTON — Latin American sources reported Wednesday night the United States and Panama are considering normalizing diplomatic relations. It is aimed at ending the current U.S.-Panamanian stalemate over the Panama Canal.

Thomas C. Mann, U.S. Undersecretary of state for inter-American affairs met with a five-nation mediation subcommittee of the Organization of American States for an hour Wednesday.

Ambassador Juan Plate of Paraguay said the meeting was "satisfactory."

OAS Ambassador Miguel J. Moreno of Panama advanced the new plan to U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker at a meeting at the Paraguayan embassy last Saturday, it was reported.

Panama broke diplomatic relations with the United States following the Canal Zone riots of Jan. 9 and 10.

It is the first time Mann has taken a direct role in the mediation effort since an early attempt by the inter-American peace committee collapsed.

COINS TELL STORY

Roman coins unearthed at medicinal springs in the Pyrenees suggest that present-day Panticosa was a popular resort in the first century A.D.

The New Chief Executive of Louisiana



JOHN McKEITHEN

HIGH-FLYING INTERCEPTOR

Superjet Could Intercept Attackers at Sea

WASHINGTON — President Johnson took the wraps off a five-year-old military secret Saturday, disclosing that the United States has developed a high-flying interceptor that can slice through the air at more than 2000 miles an hour.

Johnson said this plane is capable of a performance that "far exceeds that of any other aircraft in the world today."

Development of the hitherto supersecret plane was announced at Johnson's first news conference to be carried live to the nation by radio and television.

The conference, with Johnson facing 305 reporters from the head of a U-shaped table in a State Department conference room, coincided with the end of his first 100 days in office—days which Johnson said have produced real accomplishments.

BIGGEST SURPRISE

Clearly, the biggest surprise was word that the nation now has a needle-shaped plane called the A11, perfected under a program that was, amazingly, kept secret since the effort was launched in 1959.

The 2,000-mile-an-hour A11 also could head off any supersonic military transports an enemy might use to ferry troops and equipment in any future aggression.

Johnson claimed the A11's performance "far exceeds that of any other aircraft in the world today."

It is about 400 miles an hour faster than the speediest U. S. jet now in use—the Phantom, flown by Air Force, Navy and Marine pilots.

The A11's top altitude evidently is considerably higher than most planes in use by any nation today, except the U2 reconnaissance plane which was made by the same firm, Lockheed Aircraft Corp. And altitude gives it both offensive and defensive advantages.

Another vital characteristic, in this age of nuclear weapons, is the A11's stated "long-range performance of thousands of miles."

Coupled with its ability to maintain sustained flight at more than three times the speed of sound, this long reach would permit the revolutionary interceptor to head off oncoming bomber fleets well out of harm's way for the United States.

Super Secret Jet Fighter Plane Revealed by President



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS IN ITALY

ECONOMIC NEWS FROM ITALY

TWO FERRY BOATS TO BE BUILT FOR SICILY.

"Navalmecanica" of Castellammare di Stabia will build two 5000-ton ferry boats that will run daily between Catania and Salerno. The two new boats will be used to transport trailer-trucks and cars thus speeding up connections between Sicily and the Peninsula for delivery of Sicilian products up north.

THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN ITALY.

According to the Chemical Products Committee of OEEC, Italy comes first in the European classification for petrochemical investments in the 1961-63 period with 420 million dollars. France is next with 260 million and Great Britain is 3rd with 213 followed by Germany with 160 million dollars. Working fullrate, the Italian industry is expected to process in 1964, 3.5 million tons of methane, raw material wherefrom a production, expressed in carbon, of one million tons, could be obtained. Priolo, Brindisi, Ferrara, Porto Marghera, Rho, Spinetta Marengo are the towns where the most important petrochemical plants are situated in Italy.

Italy Retains 5th Position
As Cement Producer

Italian production of cement in 1962 (just over 20 million tons) climbed 12.0% over 1961 levels. This percentage increase, while slightly lower than the 15.0% rise recorded in 1961, allowed Italy to hold on to her position as the world's 5th largest producer of cement, with the U.S., U.S.S.R., Japan and Germany ranking ahead in that order.

New "Auto-Train"—

Boon to week-end travelers

Italian and German railway authorities have inaugurated a unique new service—the "auto-train".

The train consists of five railroad cars equipped to transport passenger automobiles and three sleeping cars. For the time being the service is limited to the Dusseldorf-Verona run. Passengers can drive up to the station in Dusseldorf on Friday nights, see their cars placed on board and climb into the sleeper for a night's sound sleep. Next morning they awake at Verona and drive off for a week-end tour of Italy. In reverse, Italians can plan an easy few days automobile tour of Germany on the return run from Verona to Dusseldorf. If the new "auto-train" is as successful as anticipated, similar trains will begin to operate on other overnight runs between Italian and other European cities.

Auto Boom

Italy's auto industry is also enjoying a boom. Results for the first six months of 1963 show 27.6% increase in output over the same period of last year: 593,423 vehicles compared with 465,225 in 1962. Production of passenger cars was up 28%, trucks and buses up 22.3%.

Exports have declined but by a modest 4% and accounted for about 25% of domestic production during the first six months of 1963. Imports have risen by 110%, from 49,094 to 103,281 units.

U.S. Coal Exports to Italy
up Sharply in 1962

U.S. coal exports to Italy totaled 5.2 million metric tons in 1962—up 880,000 tons or 20% from 1961 levels. The U.S. share of Italian coal imports rose during the year from 42.7% to 47.4%. The brunt of the loss was borne by other EEC countries whose share fell from 34.0% in 1961 to 27.5% in 1962.

SMALLER BANKNOTES

New Italian folding money will now fit a billfold. The government began distributing 10,000 lire banknotes about the size of the American dollar bill. They will gradually replace 10,000 lire bills which measure 11 by five and one-half inches.

There is also a new smaller 1000 lire note about the same size as the dollar bill to replace a 1000 lire note which is slightly larger. The 5000 lire note which is almost as large as the old 10,000 lire note will continue in existence.

At present the largest denomination of Italian banknotes is 10,000 lire and there is speculation that a larger note should be issued.

ALITALIA Newsletter

THE ITALIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER IN NEW ORLEANS

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A Group Departure to the MILAN TRADE FAIR Exclusively for Travelers from the Southern U. S. - Departs New York Thursday, April 18th, at 6:00 PM

Be the guest of the Italian Trade Commissioner at a Cocktail Party in the Alitalia Lounge one hour before departure time at John F. Kennedy International Airport. Dr. Ettore Scampicchio, the Italian Trade Commissioner in New Orleans, and Alitalia Airlines cordially invite you to enjoy all of Italy and Europe during your visit to the Fair. The Milan Trade Fair begins April 12 and runs through April 25, and Dr. Scampicchio will be there the entire time (in the International Trade Center "CIS") - organized to strengthen the essential commercial functions of the Fair) to assist American businessmen in establishing contacts with Italian manufacturers. Plan now to join this selected departure, or any other date more convenient to you. We do hope to see you at the Fair.

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FIERA DI MILANO

THE MILAN FAIR
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The annual MILAN FAIR will inaugurate its 42nd season this year from April 12 to the 25th. Among the many trade fairs which are held in Europe

and the rest of the world, the Milan Fair is one of the major commercial events of the post-war era. This fact was shown in 1963 when 14,066 exhibitors from 82 countries booked stands

there. 49 of these nations set up offices at the International Trade Center project launched by the FAIR Organization in 1961, using for the purpose the splendid Palace of Nations. For the first time

Advance Catalogue is prepared for distribution early this month thru the office of the Italian Trade representatives abroad. The catalogue lists the exhibits and the firms showing them. It will include a classified trade index in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish. The object is to help businessmen to plan their schedule.

The Official Catalogue will be issued on April 12. Interest in the Milan Fair has increased from year to year and the annual attendance is around four million 200,000.

The progress and growth of what is now the world's foremost fair for all products is due to its favorable geographical position as well as to its industrial administration and to an organization whose only profit-making motive is to raise revenues to provide new pavilions, better equipment and service.

The Milan Fair also offers an opportunity for a unique meeting between East and West since it has the participation of Russia and other East European Socialist Republics and a number of States which have recently attained independence.

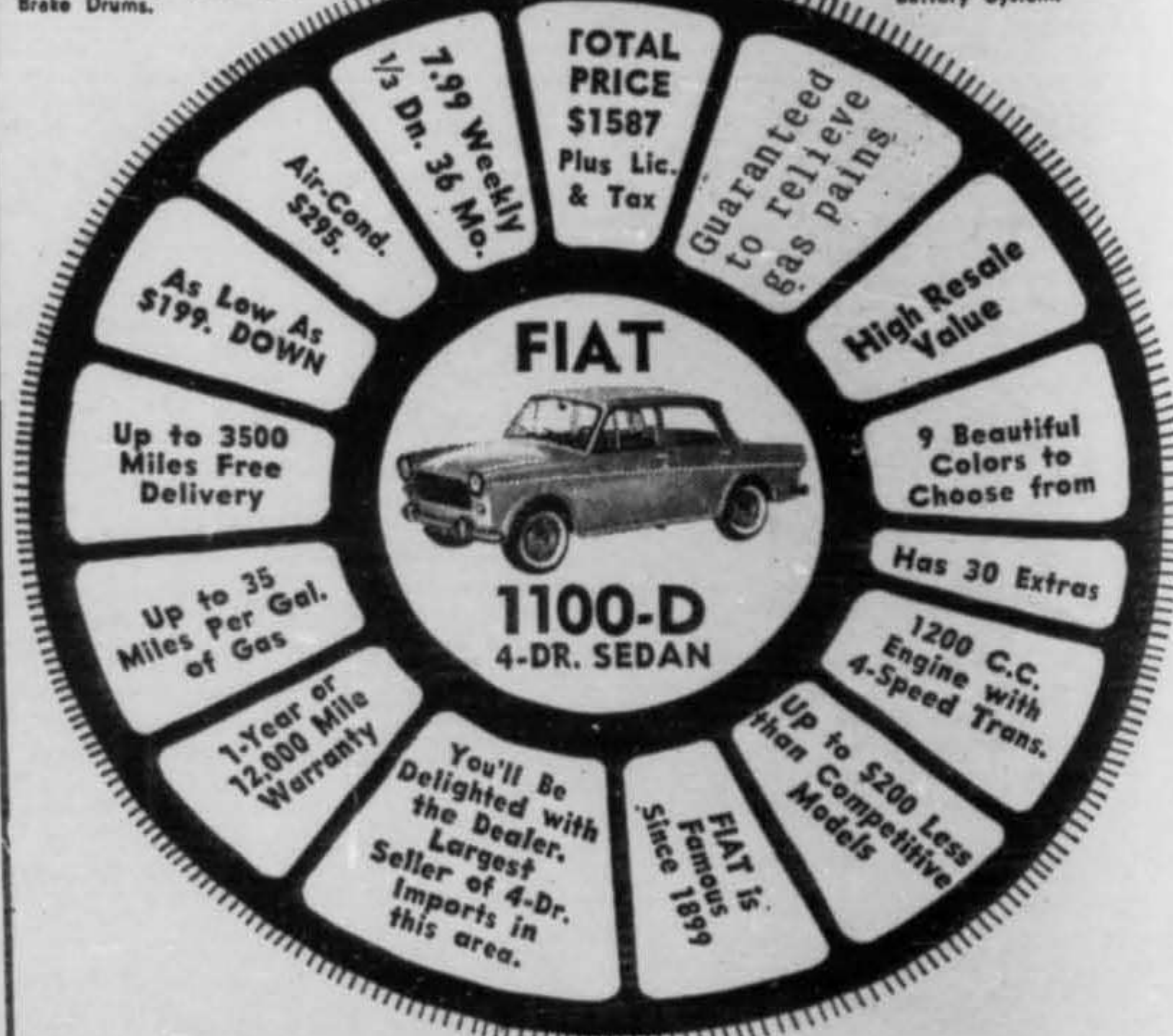
Special importance is also attached to the institution by the U. S. Government of a new American Trade Center established in the Fair's Pavilion of Agriculture. The object of the Center is to increase trade between the U. S., and the Common Market countries.

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THE MILAN FAIR

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Manufacturers and exhibitors who have booked stands at the Fair already form a record. In fact last July 85% of available space was taken up. With France, Germany, England, Japan and the United States as well as the new Afro-Asian States participating, the "FULL HOUSE" sign will be up.

Rome Planting Trees To Combat Concrete

ROME — The city of Rome plans to plant 10,000 more trees this year in its parks and along its streets.

In 1963, 5,000 trees were planted, as part of a program to combat what Romans call "the cement invasion," as more and more vacant land is taken over for streets and new housing.

Roman Bank Okays Stamps as Collateral

ROME — A Rome bank has announced it will grant loans on postage stamp collections at a value fixed by philatelic experts.

The bank, Cassa Di Risparmio Di Roma, said it would give the loans on collections of stamps issued by Italy, the Vatican, or the Republic of San Marino.

Singer to be priest

ROME — A member of the famous vocalist trio "Los Hermanos," which has sung its way around the globe from Las Vegas nightspots to Rome, has decided to study for the priesthood. He is Havana-born Mario Riquelme, youngest of the trio, who also composed the hit song "Quando Calienta El Sol" which brought the team fame.

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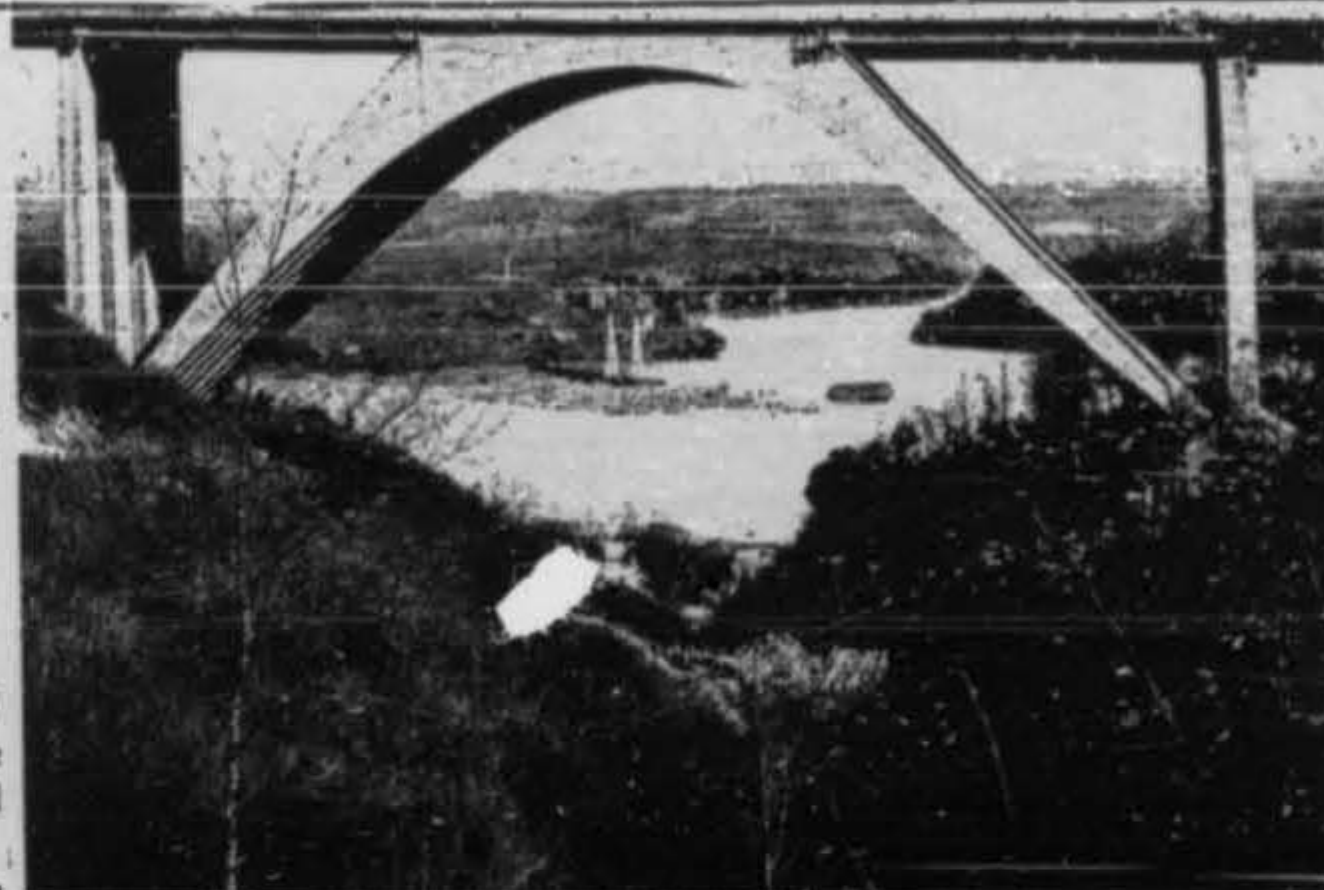


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THE ITALIAN BUILDING INDUSTRY

The Italian building industry has made a striking progress in the past 10 years, stimulating production and demand for a tremendous variety of products and services.

Today it is estimated that 30% of all employment in Italy is directly or indirectly related to the construction industry.

Total activity in this field in 1962 was valued at \$4,303.4 million. Residential construction, amounting to \$2,444.8 million, accounted for over half of the industry's activity. Public works, with \$1,014.4 million, accounted for about one quarter of the total, and commercial and industrial construction for the remaining \$844.2 million.

By 1961 some 3 million housing units had been built. In 1962 over 300,000 units, representing some 2,264,000 rooms, were added. Whereas a good deal of the pre-war residential construction was custom building and small scale construction, or public housing, today much of it is mass produced in the form of the housing development familiar to the American scene.

In the area of commercial building a new kind of construction has been brought to the Italian city: the skyscraper. Long familiar to the big cities in the United States, the skyscraper has gained prominence in Italy mainly since the end of the war. The industry has erected remarkable skyscrapers, the most famous of which is probably the "Pirelli" building. Built for Italy's leading rubber corporation, the 29-story building dominates Milan.

Cement, the stock-in-trade for construction, has kept pace with the booming building industry. Today Italy ranks fifth among the world's cement producing countries.

In 1952, the cement industry was turning out 6.9 million tons annually. Ten years later annual production was over 20 million tons. Presently, there are 73 companies with 113 factories, as compared to 31 and 92 respectively in 1951.

ITALIAN CEMENT PRODUCTION MAINTAINS FIFTH PLACE IN THE WORLD

millions of metric tons	1952	1961	1962
U.S.A.	41.8	57.5	60.0
U.S.S.R.	n.a.	50.9	57.4
Japan	7.1	24.6	28.8
Germany (F.R.)	12.9	27.1	28.6
Italy	6.9	18.0	20.2
France	8.8	15.7	16.8
United Kingdom	11.3	14.4	14.3

Brick and tile output has undergone rapid expansion. From 379 factories in 1951 the number has grown to 1,188 in 1962, employing some 70,000 workers. Output in 1962 exceeded 21 million tons valued at \$160,000,000. Bricks and tiles are not usually exported because their great weight leads to huge freight charges. Nonetheless, the industry does export some \$25 million of specialty products such as roof tiles, flooring, and special hollow flat blocks.

In spite of the great increase in production of construction materials, machinery and equipment in Italy, imports are still important to the Italian building industry. In 1962, Italy imported over \$315 million of construction materials and large quantities of machinery and

equipment. The United States alone supplied over \$19 million worth of construction equipment.

In return, Italy sold some \$100 million of construction materials, including \$29 million of the world's finest marble and alabaster with the United States purchasing \$6 million.

Within the Common Market, Italy leads in production of flooring materials; is in second place behind West Germany in output of solid and semi-hollow bricks; and third after West Germany and France in the production of roof tiles.

Italian builders are also heavily involved in construction abroad of dams, roads, factories, etc. In Nigeria, for example, 70% of the buildings are Italian built. From 1955 to the present, five of the biggest international contracts have been awarded to Italian firms: Kariba Hydro-Electric Dam on the Zambesi River in Nyasaland; Akosombo Dam in Ghana, part of the Volta River Project; the Khashm-el-Ghirba and Roseires Dams in Sudan; and the Dez Dam, fourth largest in the world located in Iran. Currently, an Italian firm is erecting high-rise luxury housing units in Washington, D. C.

The future looks promising for the industry as far as public housing is concerned. It is expected that the next 10 years will see the addition of some 20 million rooms, mostly publicly financed. Another boost is almost certain to come from road building. Further increases in income will also lead to more private construction of residential and nonresidential housing.



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Editorials

A NEW ERA IN LOUISIANA?

That Charlton Lyons, the republican candidate, will be successful in his bid for the governorship is as certain as one can be sure that a man will land on the moon on March 3rd. This is the date of the general elections and the people of Louisiana will cast a democratic vote.

John McKeithen has promised a new era, a new way of life for this State. He has affirmed that "Louisiana is ready to take her place at the head of all this nation's States in providing a good life for her citizens."

"...the dream and aspirations of our people will no longer wait as the rest of the world goes forward."

"LET US FOREVER PUT ASIDE OUR ANCIENT POLITICAL VENDETTAS and let us turn our eyes forward, one great people working together."

"Let's get this State moving in its rightful destiny by projecting to this Nation a new image that clearly demonstrates that Louisiana will no longer accept second place, that at last Louisiana means business."

Let us hope that all of this may come to pass. For a long time Louisiana has been in the back seat. The move must now be relentless and FORWARD. Mr. McKeithen, it's up to you.

SI FA SCEMPIO DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA

Ci chiediamo subito se vale la pena protestare, ma protestare vogliamo, e con clamore, per lo scempio che vien fatto della bella, magnifica, espressiva, potente e armoniosa lingua italiana.

Tanto nobile lingua vien tirata nel fango e se ne fa un ridicolo garbuglio di parole e una messa insieme di frasi puerili da fare arrossire. E cio' riscontriamo nel massimo (massimo per tiratura e distribuzione) quotidiano italiano negli Stati Uniti.

E' ovvio che il notiziario delle varie agenzie giornalistiche e corrispondenze dirette dall'Italia non entra nel quadro della nostra critica. Ci riferiamo a redattori locali e specialmente a chi ama, nelle interviste con alte personalita', distinguersi col titolo di redattore-capo. E' il caso di chiedersi dove si trova di casa il direttore responsabile di tale giornale.

Dalla tribuna del Quarto Potere non si uccide la lingua, qualsiasi lingua, ma la si lima nella sua forma piu' semplice, pura e istruttiva, perche' la stampa, come la storia, insegna ed e' maestra della vita.

La responsabilita' giornalistica e' maggiore all'estero in quanto ci troviamo a confronto di tanti che, conoscendo la lingua, usano il giornale per guida e aggiornamento. Quale e' peggio: il nostro punto polemico o la sentenza di asino da parte di uno straniero?

J. R. COLETTA



THIS MUMMY of a girl believed to have died at the age of 10 or 12 is probably 1,800 years old. It was found at the edge of Rome after workmen uncovered a pink marble sarcophagus yesterday while excavating for a new apartment house. Archeologists were called and one, Dr. Catia Caprino, said it was the only known mummy from ancient Roman civilization. An investigator holds a necklace found on the mummy.

SOCIAL EVENTS

By

NINA COLETTA

(Readers of Social Events are requested to send all news of their personal, social or club activities to Doris Coletta, International Review, 1025 Barracks St., New Orleans, La. 70116.)

INSPIRATIONAL SENTENCES.

Let the counsel of thine own heart stand: for there is no man faithful unto thee than it. For a man's mind is sometimes wont to tell him more than seven watchmen that sit above in an high tower. (Apocrypha)

It is from the level of calamities, not that of every day life, that we learn impressive and useful lessons. (Thackeray)

Talking and eloquence are not the same: to speak and to speak well are two things. A fool may talk, but a wise man speaks. (Ben Johnson)



GLORIA CRUZ HANSEN

Shipping circles in New Orleans light up when lovely Gloria Cruz Hansen appears. She has an unusual warm personality; she is sparkling and full of enthusiasm.

Miss Hansen, who is employed by H. A. Gogarty Co. Inc., in a liaison capacity, goes from one Consulate to another, to the Custom House and to the various steamship companies always bringing and leaving good cheer.

She is very active in sports and fond of dancing.

ELYSIAN FIELDS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Members of the Elysian Fields Civic and Improvement Association, in a recent meeting at the Norman Meyer Library, elected its new slate of officers.

Victor Civello was elected president. Other officers elected are Mr. C. R. McCauley 1st vice-president, Mr. Paul Bordlee 2nd vice-president, Mr. W. J. Kairdolf 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Violet Kairdolf secretary, Mrs. May Civello treasurer and Mrs. Bessie D'Arcourt process server.

Date of installation will be set shortly.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Henry Joseph Gragon, mother of Miss Melanie Anne Palmisano, and Mr. Gragon, announce her engagement to Mr. Louis Helmke.

The wedding will take place April 11 at St. Agnes Church. The groom to be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Helmke.

Miss Doris Ann Valenza will be married on April 4 to Mr. Donald V. Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bourgeois. The nuptials will be celebrated at St. Rita's Church.

Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Valenza.

BAPTISM FESTIVITY

On Sunday, February 9th, little Lillian Ondina was baptized and family and relatives gathered, following the ceremony, to

mark the day. Godfather was Mr. Bob Baker and Godmother Mrs. Yolanda de Cervantes. Felicitations and best wishes.

GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Joseph V. Riccobono, vice-president of the Oak View Garden Club, observed the planting of one of 10 magnolia grandiflora trees.

The trees were planted by the New Orleans Parkway and Park Commission.

GAMBINO ON DEAN'S LIST

Joseph Gambino was one of 18 students in the junior division at Louisiana State University in N. O., named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Mrs. Timothy Allen Calamari Jr., was recently married at St. Luke's Church. She is the former Miss Sara Di Trapani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Michael Di Trapani.

Miss Shirley Mae Bonomolo became the bride of Mr. Andre Samuel Montz at St. Francis Cabrini Church.

The Rev. Ivan J. Arceneaux, cousin of the bride, officiated.

The parents of Shirley are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony Bonomolo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sylvan Montz Jr.

HONOR ATTENDANTS were Miss Jacqueline Steele,

cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Numa Marquette of Ventura, Calif. Other attendants were Miss Gene Montalbano, Mrs. Ronald Crais, Mrs. Arthur J. Guillot and Miss Gayle Barnes of Baton Rouge, as junior bridesmaids. They wore long gowns of emerald-green and royal-blue brocade with royal-blue velvet pill-boxes. They carried yellow tulips.

Best man was Mr. Keith Trawick. Groomsmen were Messrs. Joseph A. Bonomolo Jr., brother of the bride; Lawrence J. Montz, brother of the bridegroom; Harold Pillie, Murrough Murphy and Charles H. Steele, another cousin of the bride. Ushers were Messrs. Frank Spindler, Edgar Daniels, Roy Montz, another brother of the bridegroom, and Ronald Montz, cousin of the bridegroom.



—Photo by Rutason.
LETICIA MADRID

QUEEN

Leticia Madrid reigned as queen of Los Juveniles y Infantiles de la Asociacion Hondurena on Sunday February 9, at the Italian Hall, 1020 Esplanade Ave. This was the 3rd annual ball for the Honduran youth Community Krewe. It was sponsored by the New Orleans Honduran Association.

Leticia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgilio A. Madrid.



MRS. SALVADORE LOVECCHIO JR. was the former Miss Kathleen Ann Walsh before her marriage at St. Philip Neri Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Henry Walsh.



NEW ORLEANS -- Fifteen employees of the U. S. Army Terminal Command, Gulf, received outstanding performance ratings, three also received quality increase awards, at a presentation ceremony held in the Preview Room of the New Orleans Army Terminal, January 31. Colonel Arthur J. Cornelson, commanding officer, USATCG, made the presentations. From left are: James Graves, Joseph Tortorich, Mrs. Isabel Winters, Manuel Miangolarra, Mrs. Lukeina Sharp, Clifford Lala, Mrs. Conjetta Jones, Arthur Riley, Mrs. Dorothy Viglia, Percy Carbo, Mrs. Leonora Labe, Paul Workman, Miss Ogarita Duncan, Antoine Rodriguez, Colonel Cornelson, and Wilbur Mathews.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT Death of Herman Jones in Texas

HERMAN SNEED JONES Jr., age 47, of 5125 Locust in Bellaire, Texas, met a tragic death in a car collision on State Highway 90.5 miles northeast of Brenham.

Mr. Jones was an advertising salesman for the Houston Post and had also been a staff member of our International Review before moving to Texas.

The tragedy occurred at about 6.30 p. m., Saturday February 9.

Mr. Jones was the husband of Concetta Scandaliato and father of Herman S. III and Barbara Ann Jones. He is also survived by his parents Mr. Herman Jones Sr. and Carrie Foster of Lynchburg, Va., and by 4 brothers: Ebbert, Stephen, Robert and Homer, and 3 sisters: Mrs. William Riley and Mrs. Kenneth Jamesson all in Virginia, and Mrs. John Martin who lives in Houston.

The funeral services were conducted in New Orleans by Lamana-Panno-Fallo with interment in St. Louis Cemetery no. 3.

Mr. Jones was a communicant of the Presbyterian Church and an Air Force officer of World War II.

We of the International Review at this time renew our sympathy to the family of the late Herman Jones.

The Houston Post report of the accident follows:

Texas Highway Patrolman Roy P. Moody of Brenham said Jones' car collided on a curve in State Highway 90 with a flat-bed truck driven by Pedro Rosales, 39, of Washington, Texas.

Moody said the left front ends of the vehicles collided, and the force of the collision caused the Jones car to sideswipe the bed of the truck, tearing the top off the car.

About 15 minutes later, three other cars rammed into the wreckage on the highway. The drivers were identified as Ira Evans Sr., 36, of Brenham; John Austin Cater Jr., 32, of 3390 Inwood, Houston, and Robert Allen Kirkgard, 19, of 2511 Willowick, Houston. None was injured.

Jones was taken to the Brenham Memorial Chapel where Justice of the Peace John H. King pronounced him dead. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Moody said Rosales' daughter, Nina, 16, suffered minor injuries in the collision. She was the only other person injured in both crashes.

Dedication of Pontalba Plaque Set

A plaque marking the Lower Pontalba Building at the corner of Chartres and St. Ann was dedicated at 3:30 p. m. last Sunday, it was announced by Leonard V. Huber, president of the Orleans Parish Landmarks Commission.

The plaque is the twenty-seventh of a series being placed by the Landmarks Commission to mark architecturally or historically important sites and buildings in New Orleans.

The Lower Pontalba Building was erected in 1850-51 by Micaela Almonester, Baroness de Pontalba.

PARIS -- About 30 per cent of France's population still makes its living from agriculture.

DEATH CLAIMS JULIO ALVARADO



Mr. Julio F. Alvarado, long time employee of Strachan Shipping Co. (Wharf Dept.) passed away at Baptist

Hospital the night of February 13. Funeral services were conducted at Lamana-Panno-Fallo and the religious rites at Saint Alphonsus Church. Interment is at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Alvarado had been associated with the Standard Fruit and Steamship Company for many years prior to his association with Strachan.

A native of Spanish Honduras, he lived in New Orleans for 47 years. Mr. Alvarado attended Holy Cross College and Warren Easton High School and was an active member of the Clerks and Checks Union, I. L. A., Local 1497.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ruth Hebert; his mother, Mrs. Juana de Alvarado, and four brothers: Joaquin Alvarado of Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert Alvarado, Vicksburg, and Fernando Alvarado and George Alvarado, both of New Orleans.

The staff of this Review was sensitive at the death of Julio Alvarado, whose brother, Fernando, is the brilliant editor of our Spanish section.

TRAGIC FLIGHT OF A JETLINER AND HOW ONE LIFE WAS SAVED

It was the morning of February 25, and the big headline in the 'Times Picayune' read: PLANE CRASHES IN LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN - 58 ARE KILLED. An Eastern Air Lines jetliner had taken off from New Orleans International Airport at 2.01 a. m. and within minutes it became the worst air tragedy in the State History. Five Orleanians were among the victims. They could have been six, but is what happened: Mr. Fredrick J. Gisevius Jr., waited over an hour at the Airport for Eastern Flight 304, then picked up his bags and went home before the plane left.

Mr. Gisevius said that he felt uneasy as if he had some sort of premonition. He wired associates in New York that he would be unable to meet with them on account of "stormy weather."

HE GOT HOME to 4956 Music 50 minutes before Flight 304 plunged into Lake Pontchartrain with loss of everybody on board.

Unaware of the disaster, Gisevius took a taxicab to Mass at 8 a. m., casually telling the driver that the weather was so pleasant he wished he had kept his New York commitment.

The driver asked how he planned to have gotten there. Gisevius told him.

"IF YOU HAD," said the driver, "you wouldn't be talking to me or anybody right now. That plane crashed."

The attorney was stunned.

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EVENTS AT THE ITALIAN HALL

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MRS. EVA PARENT

On Feb. 27 Mrs. Eva Parent became the new president, in ceremonies at the Italian Hall, of the Women's Auxiliary of Old Friends Barracks Veterans of World War I USA.

Other Officers to be seated were Mrs. Josephine Benard, senior vice-president; Mrs. Marge Williams, junior vice-president; Mrs. May Cook, chaplain; Mrs. Madeline Nick, conductress; Mrs. Marie Eason, assistant conductress; Mrs. Maude Henry, guard; Mrs. Althea Reynolds, secretary; Mrs. Carrie Baldo, historian; Mrs. Florence Gremillion, musician; Miss Lorraine Reynolds, flag bearer; Mrs. Catherine Geagan, banner bearer; Mrs. Beatrice Bouchon, Mrs. Margaret Pedersen, Mrs. Johanna Schroeder, and Mrs. Louise Winfrey, color bearers, and Mrs. Gertrude Pontiff, Mrs. Noemie Schweitzer, and Mrs. Baldo, trustees.

place February 25. City authorities participated in the event.

The store will be located at Broad and Bienville, formerly the site of the old House of Good Shepherd.

Construction will be done by Gervais F. Favrot Co., Inc. Architect is Edward M. Y. Tsol.

Dunc's Honky Tonks



Youngest Dixieland Band in U. S.

The DUNC'S HONKY TONKS is the youngest jazz band in the land under the direction of WARREN A. DUNCAN. The group, pictured above, ranges in age from 5 to 17. The band, at present, consist of 30 members and plays at civic functions, charity benefits and fills regular engagements. The Honky Tonks are well known since their formation, 7 years ago, for their peculiar Dixieland style so reminiscent of New Orleans. They welcome celebrities to the city and have already made several T. V. appearances.

L. to R. in back row are: Angele Truscclair, pianist and vocalist; Warren A. Duncan, Director, pianist and banjo; A. J. Dischary, base tub; Edward Duleac, trumpet; Pat Stack, drums. Front row: Howard Wilson, washboard; Oscar Howell, sax and clarinet; Wayne Wilson, clarinet, vocalist show-man.

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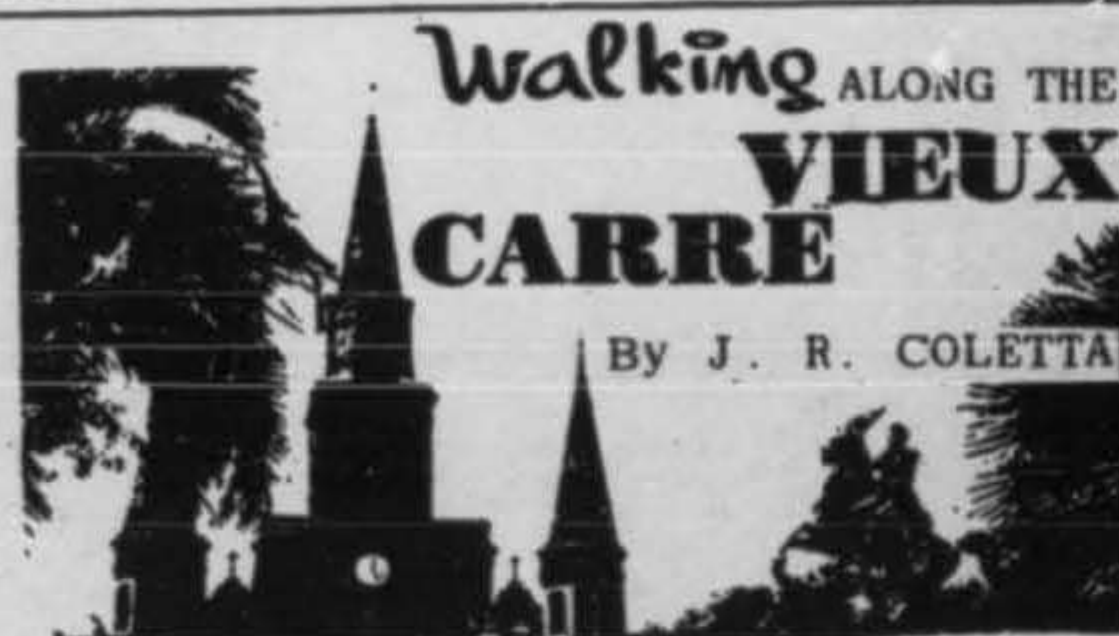
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PORTALS OF AGES The Ursuline Convent



ST. MARY'S CHURCH is a parish within a parish, the Cathedral of St. Louis being only three blocks away on Chartres Street. However Father Vincent Liberto, OMI, Pastor of St. Mary's has the unusual privilege of spiritual jurisdiction over the people of Italian extraction wherever they live in the City of New Orleans. This is so, due to the fact that for some years up to very recently St. Mary's was known as the Italian Church and its congregation was actually composed of Italo-Americans who regularly attended services and even to-day the old element of Sicilians has a special preference for this church.

As we return now to our brief history of the famous Ursuline Convent, which, at this time, is only the Rectory and school cafeteria of St. Mary, it is interesting to note that what is now the front was actually the back of the Convent; entrance was on Decatur Street.

For the record we will say that the first Ursuline nun to make her religious profession, first in what is now the United States, was Sister Madeleine St. Stanislaus Hachard. The ceremony of investiture took place on March 15, 1729. The first native Louisianian to enter the Order was Miss Martha Delatre, who assumed the name of Sister Saint Anthony on March 25, 1759. The first New Orleansian to embrace the same Order was Sister Theresa of Jesus, who as Miss Charlotte de Mouy was of high social standing. It was this nun who, during

the great fire of 1812, placed a statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in one of the Convent's windows facing the immense flames, and as pleas were sent to the heavenly Virgin, we quote: "the winds veered, the flames died down, and the present Convent was saved."

In all America there was but one community of nuns and one convent, that of the Ursuline of New Orleans until in the 1790s the Order of Carmelite nuns began their mission in Maryland. The customs, methods and systems of the Ursulines

were above all French; so was the language used in the Convent, and these nuns were actually prepared to return to France, when, in the 1760s the power of Government was transferred from France to Spain. But the work of the nuns was indeed valuable and they were assured of every protection if they would continue in their wonderful efforts.

Within the Ursuline Community however the Spanish language supplanted the French in 1795 by order of Don Louis Maria Ignacio Aloisio Penalver y Cardenas, 1st Bishop of the Colony of Louisiana.

The nuns bowed with tears to the injunction, and shortly afterwards Cuban women entered the Convent as religious.

During the Spanish domination one of the greatest benefactors of the Convent was a Spanish official, Don Andres Almonaster y Roxas.

Worthy of note is the generous hospitality extended by the Ursulines to religious who had to flee France on account of the revolution. Thus it became a matter of painful consideration for the nuns when there was talk in the 1800s that Louisiana might revert to France. They prayed that this would not come to pass. An alternative was offered and they could either remain in Louisiana or leave for some other Spanish Colony. A vote was taken and 15 sisters chose to go to Havana, while 11 stayed on.

In Nov. 1803 the Colony was returned to France. In the mean time things became more appalling for the nuns as it was learned that soon Louisiana was to be taken over by a country which recognized no religion, the United States of America.

The Superior, Mother Theresa Parjon sent, without hesitation, a letter of great fear to Bishop Carroll in Baltimore, and another to Thomas Jefferson, the President of the U. S.

It was not long before the Superior received a written assurance (letter still in evidence) that "THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT

ANGELO'S BROCATO ICE CREAM PARLOR



Angelo Brocato Sr.

An unusual Ice Cream Parlor is that of ANGELO BROCATO located at 617 Ursuline Street in the French Quarter.

The parlor has been in existence since 1905 at the very same location, and is operated by the Brocato family. The founder, Angelo Brocato Sr., had been in the employ of a noted ice cream manufacturer in Palermo, Italy, since boyhood. It was in the Gelateria Caffice that he learned to make spumone, cassata, torrone, cannola and the delightful lemon-sherbert which is in itself a specialty of the Brocato's. He also worked in the Confezioneria Guli' where he acquired the delicate art of pastry making. Curious and interesting is that within 3 blocks of Ursuline one could count, at one time, as many as five other ice cream places. To-day only Brocato remains and has expanded its catering business to many leading restaurants in the City and ships its products as far as Arkansas and Florida and as near as Baton Rouge, Morgan City and Alexandria, La.

The ice cream, Italian style as made by the Brocato firm is imitated but never equaled nor is the pastry.

With the passing of the founder in 1946, the ice cream parlor was entrusted to the sons: Angelo and Joseph, who have their father's skill and the knowledge of a particular formula, which is secret.

The Vieux Carre, which is notorious for places where hard liquor is served and flows, the Brocato Ice Cream Parlor is a spot where one can sit any afternoon and evening to enjoy a refreshing food which is a novelty to some tourists and a wonderful treat for many other people.

The Saint Joseph Altar at Brocato

The late Mr. Brocato was the first in New Orleans to put up in his all tiled Ice Cream Parlor an altar in honor of St. Joseph. This is an old Sicilian custom and tradition which has never died, and every year on the Saint's feast, for three days in March (17, 18 and 19) as one walks in Brocato's is confronted by a beautiful altar, surmounted by a canopy and fronted by a table with all kinds of foods, ornamented with flowers and lighted by candles.

At this time the hostess is Mrs. Angelo Brocato Sr., who can be seen every day in the parlor, supervising from a comfortable chair.

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(To be continued)



A view of Brocato's Ice Cream Parlor



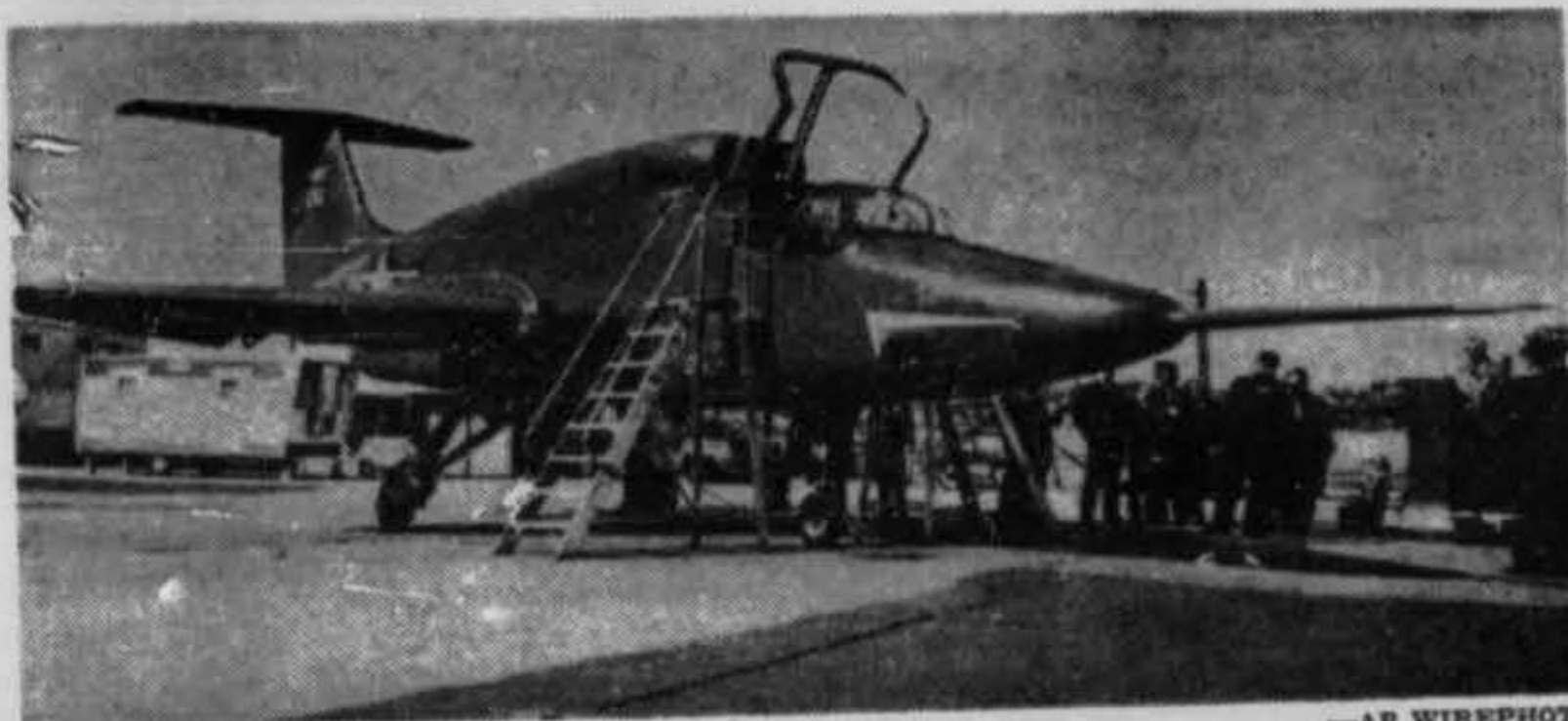
LUCAS J. SCRAMUZZA

50 Years Noted with Local Firm

Feb. 14 marked 50 years in the stationery and office supply business for Lucas J. Scramuzza.

Scramuzza, vice-president of Perry & Buckley Co., joined that concern as a boy on Valentine's Day, 1914 and was assigned to the delivery department.

New Vertical Takeoff Plane Introduced



THIS IS a lift-fan jet, V-STOL, unveiled at Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego, Calif. It can take off vertically. The aircraft, built

for the U.S. Army, can operate out of a field the size of a tennis court. It is still in experimental stage.

—AP WIREPHOTO.

THE CANCER SOCIETY AND THE WORK OF MRS. MARIA THALSHEIMER

MRS. MARIA THALSHEIMER, who, with her husband, has been operating for the past 43 years Meyer's Jewelry Store at 913 Decatur Street, is a lady whose activities go beyond the scope of pure business. Her pet project is the American Cancer Society, La. Division, Inc., to which she devotes great deal of time when the drive is on for funds.

Mrs. Thalsheimer, in fact, is a leader of the large Latin-American community of New Orleans and, with the help and assistance of many groups, she conducts a very tireless campaign in favor of the Cancer Society. She is proud to show a Certificate of Merit, issued by the Society in her name, and she is also the custodian of the Certificate of Appreciation of the same Society given to the SOCIEDAD LATINO AMERICANA DEL CANCER EN NUEVA ORLEANS. We have been impressed by Mrs. Thalsheimer, in conversation, by her many other activities and plans for humanitarian purposes. She says that her ambition is to create a home for girls, who need help and rehabilitate them to a life of more useful and rewarding endeavors. Our best wishes go to Mrs. Thalsheimer.



Mr. and Mrs. John V. Abinanti of 2424 So. Gayoso, toast to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception breakfast at Benedetto's Wagon Wheel. The anniversary date was this past February.

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IL PALAZZO DEI PAPI AVIGNONE

Avignone — città della Francia meridionale — è meta costante di storici e di turisti che vanno da ogni parte del mondo per visitarvi il Palazzo dei Papi e l'annesso Museo.

I Papi stettero ad Avignone un secolo, dal 1309 al 1400: e la città divenne, per la loro presenza, una vera capitale cosmopolita. Ora Avignone vive sui ricordi storici di quel periodo.

Ad Avignone andarono artisti d'ogni Paese: dalla Spagna, dalle Fiandre, dalla Germania, dall'Inghilterra, ma soprattutto dall'Italia. Dopo la partenza dei Pontefici, la città rimase per lungo tempo sede di Legati e pro-Legati altrettanto munifici dei Papi. Bastà ricordare Giuliano II. Sull'esempio di Papi e Legati anche i sovrani si fecero mecenati e fu proprio il brillante re Renato che chiamò ad Avignone Francesco Laurana che già aveva scolpito la tomba di Carlo d'Angiò nella Cattedrale di Angers. Su ordinazione del munifico re, Laurana scolpì ad Avignone il *Trasporto della Croce*, stupenda creazione che oggi ancora si ammira nella chiesa di Saint Didier.

Uno dei più grandi artisti senesi — Simone Martini — lasciò ad Avignone il segno della sua mirabile arte: la *Vergine del timpano della Cattedrale*, che ha tutta la soavità e la dolcezza degli affrescatori italiani.

Approvato il Trattato di Mosca

ROMA, 14 - (ANSA) Su proposta del Ministro per gli Affari Esteri, Giuseppe Saragat, il Consiglio dei Ministri ha approvato un Disegno di Legge per la ratifica e l'esecuzione del trattato stipulato il 5 agosto 1963 a Mosca tra Gran Bretagna, Stati Uniti e Unione Sovietica, per il bando degli esperimenti nucleari nell'atmosfera, nello spazio e negli spazi subacquei.

Al trattato, com'è noto, possono aderire tutti gli stati mediante semplice deposito degli strumenti di ratifica.

la Fiera della Casa

ROMA, 10 - Con decreto ministeriale è stato approvato il calendario delle manifestazioni fieristiche, delle esposizioni e delle mostre di ogni carattere, autorizzato per il 1964.

Le manifestazioni organizzate dagli enti autonomi, si svolgeranno generalmente, alla data consueta. Quelle internazionali: XXVIII Fiera del Levante, 10-23 settembre; XVII Fiera di Bolzano, 11-21 settembre; XXVI Fiera di Messina 9-23 agosto; XLII Fiera di Milano 12-25 aprile; XLII Fiera di Padova 1-14 giugno; XIX Fiera del Mediterraneo, 23 maggio - 7 giugno; XVI Fiera di Trieste, 21 giugno-5 luglio;

Fiere specializzate; XXIV Fiera di Ancona, 20 giugno-5 luglio; Salone dell'Alimentazione, Bologna 8-22 maggio; XXVIII Mostra dell'Artigianato Firenze 24 aprile - 10 maggio; VII Fiera della Casa, Napoli 28 giugno 14 luglio; XIX Mostra Internazionale delle Conserve, Parma 20-30 settembre; LXVI Fiera di Verona 8-16 marzo; Fiera del Vini, Verona 8-13 ottobre; XXVIII Fiera di Bologna 8-22 maggio; Fiera del Friuli, Pordenone 25 agosto - 8 settembre; Fiera XII di Roma 30 maggio - 14 giugno; XI Mostra del Vini, Siena, 20 giugno 5 luglio.

Nel prossimo Concistoro

Il Pontefice nominerebbe il primo cardinale laico

Milano 3 (ANSA) - Secondo quanto pubblica "Settimo Giorno", il filosofo francese Jacques Maritain sarebbe creato cardinale.

"Nel vasto quadro dell'opera di rinnovamento intrapresa da Giovanni XXIII - scrive il settimanale - Paolo VI si appresta, secondo fonti altamente qualificate e autorevoli degli ambienti cattolici - a nominare cardinale nel prossimo Concistoro, previsto a scadenza relativamente breve, il filosofo francese Jacques Maritain".

La notizia è riferita in un servizio effettuato contemporaneamente a Roma e in Francia, dal quale si apprende che la scelta della personalità cattolica non appartenente alla gerarchia ecclesiastica per l'assegnazione del galero, avrebbe lo scopo di soddisfare le correnti più avanzate del Concilio, e nello stesso tempo di cementare la collaborazione fra religiosi e laici.

Jacques Maritain, oggi ottantaduenne, subito dopo la liberazione fu l'ambasciatore del primo governo gollista presso la Santa Sede. Egli è conosciuto in Italia soprattutto per il suo libro "umanesimo integrale" ed è ritenuto il più avanzato, nel laicismo cattolico, della parola d'ordine "aggiornamento" che è ormai diventata l'imperioso slogan della Chiesa.

Jacques Maritain vive isolato in una baracca della comunità religiosa dei "piccoli fratelli di Gesù" all'estrema periferia di Tolosa. È rimasto vedovo

nel 1960, scrive, studia e si cucina le vivande da solo.

"La concessione della porpora a Jacques Maritain - secondo Settimo Giorno - rappresenterebbe un gesto rivoluzionario, ma non certo arbitrario, del "Papa delle crociate".

monumento allo scugnizzo

NAPOLI - Napoli si appresta ad eternare le gesta del cittadino che nel novembre del 1943 sacrificò la vita battendosi per la libertà della propria città, erigendo un monumento agli "eroici scugnizzi delle 4 giornate".

In questi giorni è stato bandito un concorso nazionale a premi per un progetto del monumento da erigersi nella piazza Principe di Napoli. E' lasciata ai concorrenti piena libertà nella concezione del monumento che deve raggiungere il chiaro risultato della celebrazione delle "4 Giornate" nell'eroico scugnizzo, quale simbolo e sintesi sia di tutti i caduti e i combattenti della storica insurrezione; sia dell'irriducibile antifascismo che per vent'anni ha animato il popolo napoletano.

Per essere esposta alla Fiera

Riproduzione della cripta di S. Pietro spedita a N.Y.

Una riproduzione, di esatte dimensioni, della Cripta della Basilica di San Pietro sarà esposta nel padiglione che il Vaticano ha alla Fiera Mondiale.

Per realizzare tale riproduzione hanno lavorato 18 specialisti italiani per 6 mesi.

Alla Fiera Mondiale sarà pure esposta una famosa statua

di Michelangelo, "La Pietà", che arriverà a New York in aprile insieme alla statua del "Buon Pastore".

"La Pietà" è rimasta in S. Pietro da quando Michelangelo la scolpì nel 1499. Essa pesa 6.700 libbre. "Il Buon Pastore" che è molto più leggera, ha fatto negli ultimi venti anni quattro viaggi, di cui uno a New York nel 1946.

Catanzaro ha mille anni

La città di Catanzaro celebra il suo primo millennio di vita. Fondata nel '963 al tempo di Nicoforo Foca, il piccolo centro di origine bizantina divenne ben presto la dimora preferita di principi ed imperatori, che facevano a gara nell'edificarvi sontuosi castelli. La sua gloria maggiore sta nell'aver diffuso per prima l'arte serica nel vecchio continente. Catanzaro è considerata infatti la culla della seta. Il primo telaio d'Europa qui funzionò nel 1072, al tempo dei Normanni. La lavorazione a Catanzaro divenne più delicata, più fantasiosa, e superò per qualità ed originalità, gli stessi tessuti orientali. Gli artigiani catanzaresi avevano impresso al loro lavoro l'orma della propria genialità: erano divenuti artisti. Celebre è — ad esempio — il damasco verde stellato in oro che Catanzaro offrì nel 1397 a re Ladislao, in atto di gratitudine per l'esenzione da alcune tasse. La fama dell'arte serica catanzarese si propagò in tal modo anche all'estero. Nel 1470 gli artigiani di Catanzaro furono chiamati in Francia per insegnare, a Tours ed a Lyon, mentre in Italia si moltiplicavano i telai in Sicilia, in Liguria, nel Veneto e nella Toscana. La fiera di Santa Chiara faceva accorrere in città mercanti d'ogni regione d'Italia e anche dalla Spagna, e dall'Olanda.

Contemporaneamente allo sviluppo economico, Catanzaro si affermava politicamente. La città, che secondo altri storici sarebbe stata fondata verso la fine del nono secolo dagli abitanti di Cristalla e Lissitania, fu occupata nel 1055 da Roberto il Guiscardo, poi divenne feudo dei Loritello, quindi fu ceduta da Carlo I d'Angiò ai Ruffo. Successivamente venne venduta a Riberio Carafa, a Carlo della Roya e al conte di Soriano. Alla fine si riscattò con trentamila ducati. Nella storia millenaria di Catanzaro non mancano le pagine epiche: l'eroica resistenza che Catanzaro (detta anche Catazaron, Catzarum, Catanzarium o Catacium) oppose per ben quattro mesi all'assedio di Lautrec (1528). Per questa sua eroica lotta fu poi premiata da Carlo V, che le conferì i titoli di « Magnifica e fedelissima », e il diritto di inserire nel suo stemma l'aquila imperiale con il motto: « Sanguinis effusione ». E quando, il 21 agosto 1860, Nino Bixio entrò trionfalmente in città, lui si unirono in gran numero gli artigiani catanzaresi; molti caddero combattendo.

E' Francese un ex kamikatzé nipponico

E' divenuto Francese, a Padova, ed ha preso il nome di fra' Luigi l'ex kamikatzé giapponese Taguki Matsua. Ha 38 anni. L'ex pilota-suicida è nato nei pressi di Tokio. Mentre infuriava la Seconda Guerra, scelse l'arma aerea ed entrò a far parte di quel tragico corpo speciale dal quale uscirono i kamikatzes, cioè le "bombe umane": uomini trasformati in proiettili, votati alla morte.

Taguki Matsua ha ricordato: — Le sorti volgevano male per l'Impero del Sol Levante e i "kamikatzes" erano ogni giorno più richiesti per fronteggiare l'avanzata americana. Tanti miei compagni di corso sono finiti in fiamme ad Okinawa. Partirono con gli occhi pieni di lacrime verso il loro destino. Non volevano morire, io, sino alla fine del conflitto, rimasi all'aeroporto di Tokio applicato ad una delle pattuglie di intercettatori di pronto impiego che avevano il compito di affrontare i B-17 americani che

si dirigevano per incursioni sul Giappone. L'ordine era talvolta di schiantarsi addirittura addosso ai bombardieri, facendoli esplodere in aria per evitare che riuscissero a liberarsi del loro carico mortale.

Finita la guerra, Taguki si iscrisse alla facoltà di economia e commercio, ma l'interna crisi lo stava travagliando. In un primo tempo si rivolse al Protestantismo, ma senza riuscire a trovare quello che cercava; attratto successivamente da un libro scritto da una nitrice che aveva visitato un Convento di Trappisti, si mise poco dopo in contatto epistolare col Parroco di Urakami, una zona del centro di Nagasaki dove una chiesa era stata eretta in ricordo delle vittime della seconda esplosione atomica che aveva distrutto la città.

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The Sister Servants of Mary were founded in Madrid, Spain, in 1851, by Mother Soledad Torres Acosta and were laboring in Mexico when revolutions forced them out in 1914. This year they celebrate their golden jubilee in New Orleans.

Orleans. THE 29 SISTERS now serving in the Archdiocese of New Orleans devote their lives to caring for the sick in clinics, hospitals and homes.

The Teresian Sisters arrived from Mexico in 1915 and have taught at historic St. Louis Cathedral since. Their provincial house is located in San Antonio, and they also work in Texas and California.

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discreto margine di vantaggio, se l'è fatto strappare di mano nel corso di una "bagarre". Alle 22,30 ha avuto inizio l'ultima gara della "Sei giorni", un'american su 60 chilometri. L'esperienza di Van Steenberg unita alla tenacia e allo scatto di Faggin hanno avuto ragione della pur temibile coppia Terruzzi-Post. La coppia vincitrice ha accumulato un totale di 481 punti contro i 429 della coppia seconda classificata.

La Moda



Tra le pettinature nuove, ecco una delle più graziose ideate fin'ora. I capelli non sono più liscissimi come era di rigore ieri, ma nemmeno riccioluti. Si nota soltanto un leggero effetto ondulato e i capelli sono portati in avanti e coprono le orecchie. Anche la fronte è coperta da una lieve frangia. Il colore è un biondo miele delizioso. La pettinatura è stata ideata da Leslie Blanchard che per ottenere la sfumatura di biondo desiderata prima ha decolorato i capelli della modella e poi ha dato loro il tono desiderato con Honey chiffon Clairol - l'effetto appare delizioso.

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The International Review Sports

By Carlos R. Mitchell

THIS SPORTSMEN'S PARADISE OF OURS Special Editorial

By ERIK RUD, Captain
New Orleans Soccer Club

Strange as it may seem, the Olympic and universal football game of the world, soccer, has had a long and painful road to travel here in this sportsmen's paradise. It has not received any help what-so-ever from the City Fathers. We wonder why.

The ones who have investigated and stimulated the game in New Orleans are seamen coming from various foreign merchant marine vessels, mostly Scandinavian and Latin-American. During the last few years about two hundred games a season are played in Audubon Park. Each year the number increases.

A few years ago local clubs were formed, and organized soccer started here in New Orleans, first with the Gulf Coast Soccer League, and now the International Soccer League.

During the last few years, New Orleans teams have unofficially represented our city, with honor. We have played against Texas teams in Texas and here in New Orleans, as well as against the Chicago Vikings. A New Orleans team has also travelled, at its own expense, to Yucatan, Mexico, and had two glorious matches with splendid Mexican teams. In all of this we were unofficially representing New Orleans.

At the moment the International Soccer League has nine teams playing: Holy Cross School, Tulane University, Venezuela, Costa Rica, America, Athletic Latinos, Guatamala, Honduras and the New Orleans Soccer Club. More teams are on the waiting list. We have about six to seven hundred people watching the matches each Sunday, most of them standing up for two or three hours looking at the games with great interest. The Superintendent of Audubon Park has been very kind and helpful to us, lending us benches when he had any left over, but this is not nearly enough, if we had bleachers, we would have two or three thousand spectators every weekend.

Here in New Orleans the crying need is a field to play on and bleachers for spectators. The field at Audubon Park is often occupied on week-ends by merchant seamen games; this causes our New Orleans teams, with an organized league schedule going on, to cut our league games short, so the seamen can play. If it has rained, the field is wet and soggy for days, and often unplayable. There is no accommodation for spectators. We have appealed to many City Officials, including the Mayor, but so far without success.

Our intention for the 1965 season is to join the American Soccer Association; thus the winner of the International League will play in the National Championship. But with the playing conditions as they are at present, this will not be possible. So, what can the City do for the 30,000 Soccer fans in New Orleans?

It will assuredly catch

the fancy of sports-loving people throughout the New Orleans area, if the City Fathers will provide an adequate field to play on sufficient and attractive to players and public alike, and we know such a field can be converted with slight cost.

WE BELIEVE WE ARE ENTITLED TO AND DESERVE A FIELD OF RECREATION. WE DO NOT FEEL THIS IS TOO MUCH TO ASK OF OUR CITY.

BIG TIME BOXING RETURNS TO THE CRESCENT CITY

By Carlos R. Mitchell

Big time boxing returns to the Crescent City next month when our own Billy Pastrano meets Gregorio Peralta of Argentina for the light-heavyweight championship of the world... & while on the topic of pugilism, how about the recent article in "Sports Illustrated" with reference to the bloody and long controversial fight between Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard. It was written by the late "Doc" Kearns, Dempsey's ex-manager, in which he makes the shocking boast that Dempsey's gloves were loaded and that he,

Kearns, loaded them himself. As a matter of contrast, how refreshing it is to learn that in Tokyo, construction of Olympic facilities proceeds apace for the October 10 opening of the 1964 summer games. Now a mere 68 years after their inception, the Olympic Games are for the first time moving out of the Western World. This is provoking a surge of popular interest and enthusiasm for sports in the lands of the Orient, an enthusiasm which we believe points the way to a time when there will be no East or West but, in sports at least, ONE WORLD... Competing among the world's best youngsters in Miami Beach last month, Thomas Kock, of Brazil, won the Orange Bowl Tennis Championship for

Juniors. The Baltimore Orioles have signed Luis Aparicio, the Venezuelan flash, for 1964. Aparicio led the American League in stolen bases for the 8th straight season last year with 40... We commend Erik Rud, Captain of the N. O. Soccer Club, for his timely article which appears on this page... and "muchas gracias" to our good friend Jerry Brady for his interest and help in trying to get L.S.U. soccer team, from Baton Rouge, to play in the International Soccer League of N.O. Jerry is an L.S.U. graduate... It is also probable that the University of S.W.L. from Lafayette, will play in our League next fall... and we close by extending our heartiest congratulations to Ed Devenport of the Times Picayune Sports Dept., on his recent marriage, and to Alonso Andara and his lovely Senora Carmen, on the birth of their daughter Maria. Alonso is the coach of the Honduras soccer team.

Soccer Club Joins League

(FROM THE TULANE HULLABALOO the student weekly of the University of Tulane.)

The Tulane Soccer Club has been invited to join the International Soccer League of New Orleans. Coaches Mike Shiber and Kamal Zakhary have announced that they will accept the invitation offered by Carlos Mitchell, president of the league.

The International Soccer League is an organization of local clubs and schools. Tulane is the ninth group to join. League games are played every Sunday afternoon in Audubon Park on the soccer field behind the Magazine St. bus terminal. There are no admission fees and everyone is invited to watch.

The Tulane club played its first game February 23 and the schedule is for every other week. Other games are played on Tulane's field on off-weeks.

Tulane has many outstanding players such as Robert Mafhoud, who played goalie in the 1956 Olympics for Syria.

LATE RESULTS IN I. S. L.

On February 23 unbeaten Costa Rica defeated Tulane University 4 - 0 in the feature contest. It marked the debut of the Greenies in League competition and, while losing, the Tulanians won the plaudits of the large crowd for their sportsmanship play and fighting spirit. Coach Kamal T. Zakhary can well be proud of his Greenies.

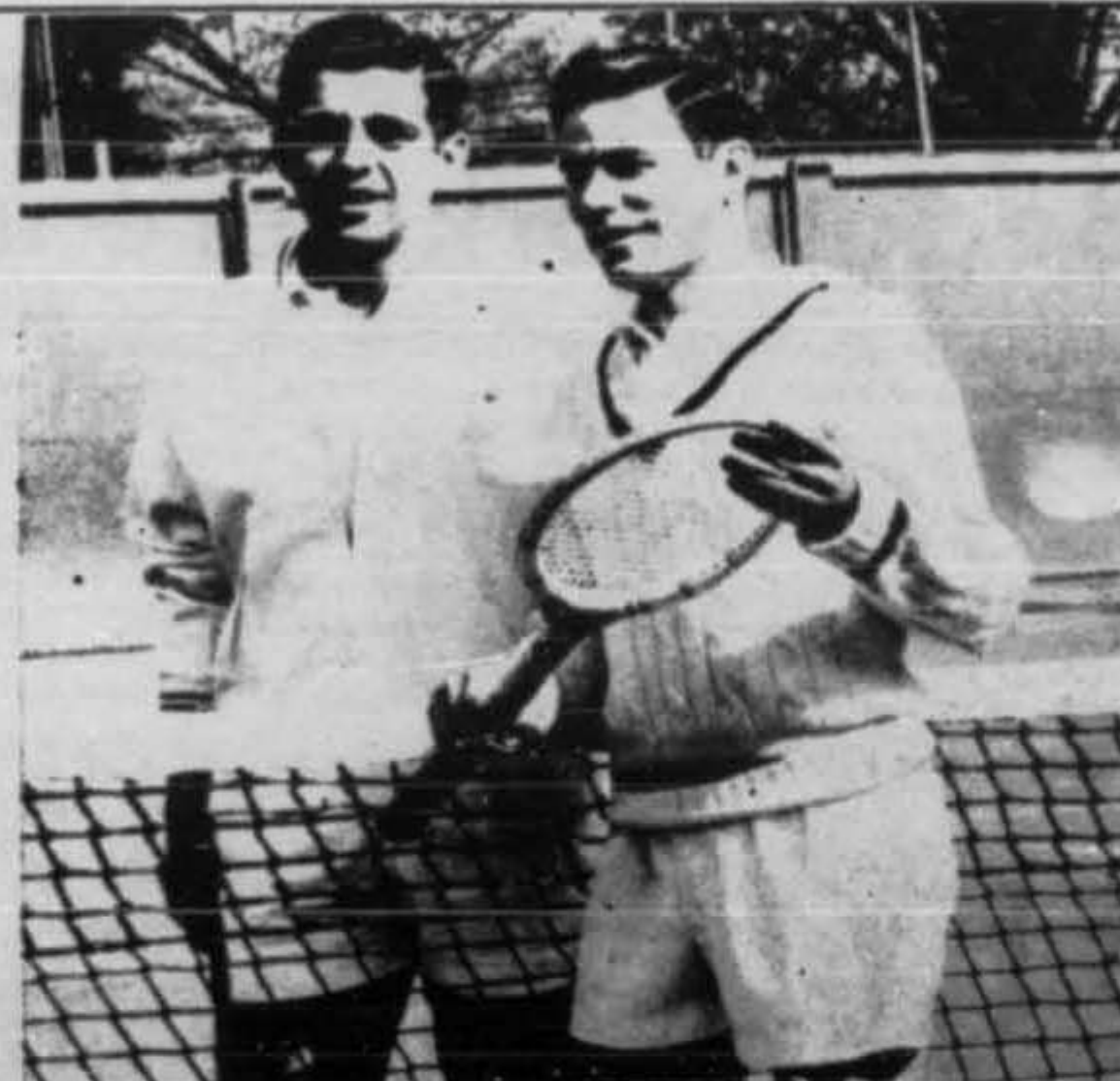
In other matches played the same afternoon in the Tulane University soccer field, The Hub outscored Atletico Latino 4-2 and Honduras won over Venezuela 2-1.



SAM VALENTI
has been elected president of the Banks Social and Carnival Club, during a meeting at the club, 423 S. Lopez.



THE MOSS PICKER—Lovely lacey symbol of the South, "Spanish Moss" is neither Spanish nor is it moss, nor is it a parasite. It is a member of the pineapple family and derives its nourishment from the air. It is usually found on oaks, but other trees are frequently host also.



Mexico City. Davis Cup teammates Rafael Osuna (left) and Antonio Palafox met in the final of the Mexican Nationals last month. The result was one of the big surprises of the year: Antonio beat the U. S. National Champ, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Southern Biddy Cage Tourney March 13-15

The Southern Area Biddy basketball tournament, featuring seven clubs from Louisiana and one from Georgia, will be held March 13-15 at Jesuit gymnasium.

Area champion goes on to the international tournament in Jersey City, N. J., in early April.

Entered in the area competition are Augusta, Ga., Baton Rouge CYO, Our Lady of Prompt Succor School in Chalmette, East Jefferson recreation department, West Jefferson recreation department, Sam Barthe School, NORD American and NORD National.

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THE NORD Nationals won the area and international tournaments last year.

The tourney will be a single elimination event with four games the first night starting at 5:30 o'clock, two games the second evening starting at 7:30 o'clock, and the finals set for March 15 at 4 p. m. A consolation game between the semifinal losers will precede the finals.

Two organizations in the area eliminations have three world's titles between them. NORD Nationals won the crown in 1957 and 1963 while East Jefferson captured the championship in 1961.



TALKING OVER plans for the 1964 Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo are its new officers, from left to right, URBAN C. WILKINSON, general chairman, MAYOR VICTOR SCHIRO, president, and JUDGE HERBERT CHRISTENBERRY, outgoing president. The rodeo will be held July 16-18.

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Venezuela. For the first time a Venezuelan team competed in the Orange Bowl Championships in Miami Beach, Florida. The ten Venezuelans were (l to r) Carlos Roubicek, Roberto Cortez, Julio Moreno, Beatriz Rayler, Yvon and Francisco Sery, Dile Rayler, Pedro Ast, Ismael Sauts, and Jorge Andrew. Not shown: Eduardo Alvarez and Arseni Matelli.

DEL MOMENTO DEPORTIVO

Por Carlos y Jose

Ultimas Noticias Del Deporte Local

Parece que las filas de diversos conjuntos del Club Deportivo Internacional se engrasaron con valioso elemento nuevo: Ellis Settlement, el buen deportista de la compañía naviera Gracian, jugara' softbol, y Carlos Vides, el "Streg man" hondureño, jugara' softbol y futbol.

Jovenes ansiosos de ascender a la cumbre del deporte, junto a un grupo de veteranos en lo recio del combate, forman el "line up" que presentara' el CDI en la temporada de softbol que pronto se iniciara en los

diamantes locales, y creemos en la mayoría de los encuentros que celebraran.

Los dirigentes del conocido centro social "Deutsches Haus" están deseosos de organizar un equipo de futbol soccer. A aquellos deportistas interesados en jugar con la "Casa de los Alemanos" les rogamos se sirvan ponerse en contacto con el Sr. Alfonso Romero Tel. 721-5311 o 729-7063.

Independiente B. A. gana a Palmeiras

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Feb. 18 — Independiente, campeón de fútbol de Argentina, venció esta noche por tres goles a uno a Palmeiras, campeón de Sao Paulo.

El primer tiempo terminó una a uno.

El primer gol lo marcó Vava, del Palmeiras, a los 22 minutos de juego, y Suárez empató a los 42.

Rolán marcó el segundo gol argentino de Penal a los 24 minutos del segundo tiempo y Suárez el tercero a los 35.

Peñarol Contra el Vasco da Gama, el 8 de Marzo

RIO DE JANEIRO, 13 de febrero. — Peñarol de Montevideo jugará aquí, el 8 de marzo contra Vasco da Gama.

Directivos del Vasco da Gama dijeron que "hay estudios para eso", pero el asunto, quedará resuelto en la próxima semana cuando se sepa si es posible celebrar el partido en el Estadio de Maracanã.

Los jugadores y aficionados al futbol de esta ciudad están de plácemes por las mejoras hechas al campo de juego en Audubon Park — parece que las cartas y llamadas telefónicas del Presidente de la Liga al fin surtieron efecto. También se ha conseguido el uso de la cancha de la Universidad de Tulane y otro campo de NORD en la avenida South Claiborne — vamos progresando... el equipo de Holy Cross sufrió la pérdida de sus mejores futboleros, Wm. Lind, quien se quebró el pie derecho en el partido contra Venezuela el 16 de febrero. Le deseamos al valiente y simpático BILL una pronta mejoría... los softboleros del Club Deportivo Internacional acaban de iniciar sus practicas en City Park — se llevan a cabo los Sabados por la tarde.

A proposito, el C.D.I., le extiende una cordial invitación a todas las personas amantes del deporte en Nueva Orleans a ingresar a sus filas.

INTERNACIONAL. El balompié sigue ganando terreno en latinoamerica. PELE, DIDI y GARRINCHA son fichas del futbol latinoamericano tan cotizables, que los Clubes del mundo entero los desea y hay equipos dispuestos a pagar millones. PELE es el mas solicitado... Brasil tiene el conjunto de futbol soccer mas fuerte en el mundo, debido a su disciplina, moral y modernas tacticas de juego... Rusia, que nunca ha ganado el campeonato mundial, esta ansiosa de conseguir jugadores latinoamericanos.



Saludo Consular de Pascua



GUILLERMO VALVERDE, Consul General de Honduras, extiende a sus colegas del Cuerpo Consular y de manera especial a la colonia hondureña residente en esta bella ciudad, sus mayores deseos para un día de PASCUA alegre y feliz.

The Consul General of Honduras is happy to extend Easter Greetings to his colleagues and to the Honduran Community.



RAUL CHAVEZ, Consul General de Nicaragua, desea a sus colegas consulares y a la colonia nicaragüense un día de Pascua Florida, alegre y feliz.

The Consul General of Nicaragua takes pleasure in extending Easter Greetings to his consular colleagues and to the Nicaraguan community.

Construirán Centros Deportivos en México

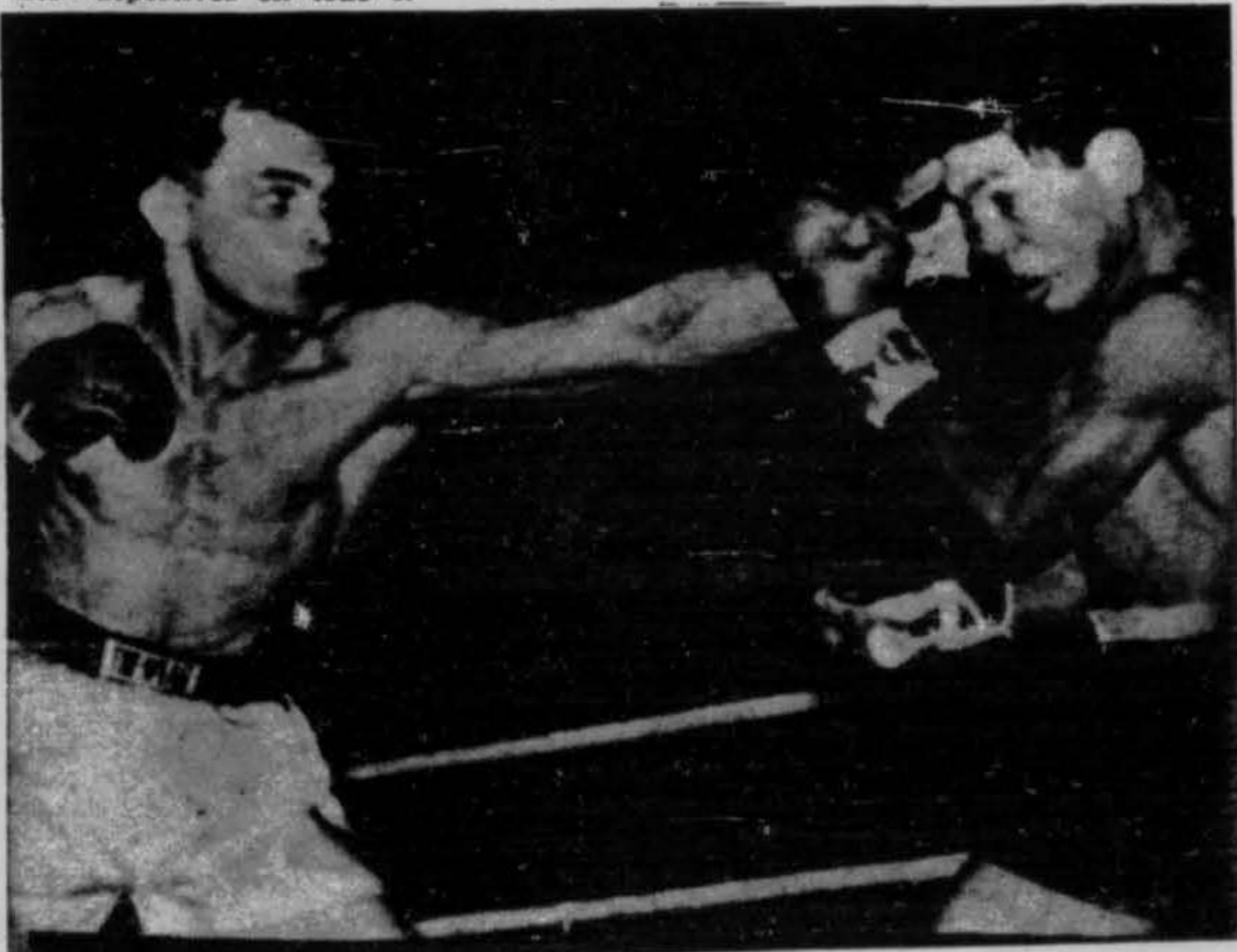
MEXICO, D.F., 27. — México cumplirá "lo mejor posible" sus compromisos como sede de los Juegos Olímpicos de 1968, declaró el presidente Adolfo López Mateos.

Al hablar ayer ante varios millares de atletas en ocasión de la inauguración de un nuevo centro deportivo en un proyecto de viviendas obreras en las afueras de la capital, López Mateos dijo que existe un vasto plan para construir centros deportivos en todo el

país. Además de su posible uso en los venideros juegos olímpicos, expresó, estos proyectos tienen el propósito de ayudar a la juventud mexicana.

En el nuevo campo, que fue construido a un costo de 560.000 dólares, el presidente dijo que se harán todos los esfuerzos para aumentar la participación de todos los mexicanos en las actividades deportivas como un medio para su mejoramiento futuro.

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Por Fernando Alvarado

LA PARCA NOS VISITA. - Siempre hemos creído que la muerte no es capaz de segar vidas preciosas, honestas, preclaras y valiosas como la de nuestro querido hermano Julio, que fue buen hijo, buen esposo, buen hermano y buen amigo. Pero la parca es implacable y se lo llevo el día 12 de febrero, miércoles de ceniza, que nos trae a la mente las palabras de Cristo "polvo eres y en polvo te convertirás" evitando a nuestro querido hermano enormes sufrimientos físicos. Hoy lo hechan de menos y lo lloran sus familiares y su infinidad de amigos. Julio se ha ido, es increíble; así es; hay realidades increíbles como la de nuestro propio fin y nos desesperamos cuando uno de nuestros seres queridos se planta ahí para comenzar la eternidad.

Con estas líneas va nuestro profundo agradecimiento y eterna gratitud para todos aquellos parientes, infinidad de amigos y amigas que nos acompañaron a rendir postumo homenaje a nuestro hermano querido. Q. E. P. D.

MCKEITHEN VICTORIOSO. - En la historia de Louisiana, es la primera vez que un candidato demócrata nominado en las elecciones primarias para gobernador del Estado, haga una vigorosa campaña para presentarse en las elecciones generales contra un candidato republicano. Es lo que le ha pasado a John McKeithen a quien se le ha presentado un contrincante del partido republicano Charlton Lyons. Estamos seguros del triunfo de McKeithen porque el número de republicanos en Louisiana es una minoría, pero Lyons ha efectuado una campaña vigorosa también, gastando muchos dólares de los millones que posee y existe la posibilidad de que muchos demócratas del Estado voten por el candidato republicano, como paso cuando en todo el Estado de Louisiana, demócrata por tradición, triunfó la candidatura presidencial del Gral. Eisenhower. Con todo, en esta ocasión, el triunfo de John McKeithen es un hecho, y según los indicios, hará una administración progresista y fructífera para Louisiana.

NUEVA ORLEANS, MAGNIFICA FUENTE TURISTICA. - Nos informa el Consulado General de Guatemala que el mercado de Nueva Orleans se abre prometedoramente para el turismo guatemalteco, pues diversas entidades tanto municipales como de la iniciativa privada de esta ciudad, han ofrecido no solo su colaboración sino, en algunos casos, el financiamiento de programas en que tomen parte las famosas marimbas guatemaltecas y conjuntos folklóricos. Esto es consecuencia de las gestiones que hiciera una delegación de la empresa nacional de aviación AVIATECA y de la Asociación guatemalteca de turismo, AGT, la que logro con la ayuda del Consulado General de aquel país en esta ciudad, ser atendida debidamente en su misión. Las entidades neorlanenses que han ofrecido su ayuda son: el almacén Godchaux's en la calle Canal, que durante una semana decorará sus vitrinas con motivos guatemaltecos, vestirá sus empleadas con trajes típicos y abrirá una cafetería para distribución gratuita de esa bebida y de la propaganda turística que sea necesaria; la marimba será presentada en televisión por cortesía de la Casa Internacional, entidad que también ofreció asistencia técnica para confección de propaganda impresa; la Cámara de Comercio auspiciará una exhibición de productos y muestras de la industria guatemalteca, durante las festividades centro-americanas. También el International Trade Mart, para inaugurar su nuevo conjunto de edificios al pie de la calle Canal, desea auspiciar la presentación de la marimba guatemalteca; el Museo Arqueológico gestiona el envío de una exposición de arte precolombino ofreciendo organizar promoción hacia las ruinas mayas de aquel país; y la Universidad de Loyola fomentará entre las entidades religiosas los viajes a pasar Semana Santa en Guatemala.

GUATEMALA IRA A CONFERENCIA MUNDIAL DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR

Guatemala City-

Ayer se reunió la comisión de este año.

comercio exterior, en el despacho del ministro de economía, con el objeto de estudiar los diferentes aspectos y programas de trabajo con que Guatemala y los demás países centroamericanos participarán en la conferencia mundial de comercio y desarrollo que se celebrará en Ginebra, en abril de este año. La comisión de comercio exterior, está presidida por el licenciado Carlos Enrique Peraita Méndez y como vicepresidente el licenciado Jorge Lucas Caballeros; la integran, además, altas personalidades de la iniciativa privada.

1964 AÑO DE

LA INTEGRACION

ISTMICA

1964 esta llamado a ser el año de la integración económica para no menos de doce millones de centro-americanos.

Funcionarios vinculados con los mecanismos del tratado general integracionista del Istmo aseveran lo anterior en vista que, al primero de marzo a más tardar, todos los países del área habrán ratificado los protocolos a los convenios de integración.

Como es sabido, los países de la región, excepto Guatemala, están aun pendientes de ratificar los instrumentos del tratado de integración económica y sus respectivos gobernantes han expresado su decisión de nivelar este status en un plazo relativamente corto.

Los organismos que estructuran la integración económica centro americana opinan técnicos de la materia tienen a impulsar con mayor vigor la programática integracionista cuyos efectos beneficiosos se harán sentir, indefectiblemente, en un mejor funcionamiento de aquellos mecanismos.

En este orden de ideas, la secretaria permanente del tratado de integración centroamericana SIEGA ha hecho, como consta a los cinco países istmos, esfuerzos inusitados para acelerar el programa en cuya marcha esta cifrada la esperanza del desarrollo económico-social de nuestros pueblos.

Otros funcionarios, bajo la égida de la SIEGA, han intensificado, asimismo, sus gestiones en favor de la ratificación de los mencionados protocolos para que los planes de integración adquieran la fluidez que es indispensable en este proceso de superación general en que están empeñados los países de Centroamérica.

Se espera, también, que de la octava reunión del Consejo Económico Centroamericano instalado ahora en San

Jose de Costa Rica, deriven resoluciones favorables que se traduzcan en la felicidad y progreso de las cinco parcelas del Istmo.

MUSEO DE HISTORIA NATURAL GRAN INTERES PARA TURISTAS

"Todo turista que visita Guatemala y las escuelas y colegios de este país, deben visitar el Museo Nacional de Historia Natural" estas palabras fueron escritas por el eminente zoólogo estadounidense Dr. George H. Lowery Jr., profesor de Zoología y director del Museo de la Universidad en Louisiana, EE. UU., habiendo sido asimismo presidente de la Unión Americana de Ornólogos durante tres periodos consecutivos.

NOTICIAS DE GUATEMALA

Guatemala. - El gerente de la Asociación Nacional del Café, doctor Luis Beltranena Valladares, dijo en conferencia de prensa, que Guatemala exige en la reunión del convenio internacional del café que se celebre en Londres, un aumento considerable en sus cuotas de exportación porque la producción es mayor a lo autorizado para exportar.

Ha quedado demostrado, dijo, que las exportaciones de 1962-63 llegaron aproximadamente a 1.800.000 sacos de 60 kilos cada uno y en cambio la cuota ha sido de 1.344.500. El aumento en las exportaciones se debe a que se han buscado otros mercados además de los fijados por el convenio. Explico que corrobora la petición de Guatemala, el hecho de que los exportadores tengan en este momento abarrotadas sus bodegas debido a excelentes cosechas obtenidas ultimamente.

Indico el Dr. Beltranena Valladares que Guatemala esta defendiendo los intereses centroamericanos y del ara: del FEDECAME, en la reunión de Londres, y se opone a un aumento global de las cuotas para todos los países productores, como una medida para contrarrestar el alza de los precios en el mercado mundial.

Ha llegado a esta ciudad, el Excmo. doctor Eduard Matos Diaz, designado Embajador de la Republica Dominicana ante nuestro Gobierno.

Hace alrededor de dos meses se iniciaron las gestiones para reanudar las relaciones diplomaticas entre ambos países. Ya Guatemala nombro como su Embajador ante el gobierno de aquella Republica, al profesor Alberto Arreaga Gonzalez, quien desempeñaba igual cargo en el Uruguay.

El jueves 13 de febrero, en la población de Villa Nueva del departamento de Guatemala, tuvo lugar la ceremonia de inauguración del Centro de Salud que fuera donado a nuestro país por la Secretaría de Salubridad y Asistencia de Mexico.

Guatemala se destaca entre los demás países centro-americanos por los importantes programas agropecuarios que estan llevando a la practica, dijo recientemente el Director asociado de la fundación Rockefeller, doctor Ralph Richardson, durante su visita al Instituto Agropecuario Nacional.

El distinguido visitante recorrió las oficinas técnicas del IAN y elogio la labor que se despliega en materia de investigación.

El Dr. Richardson hara gestiones para proveer a la institución de una considerable cantidad de literatura científica agropecuaria para la biblioteca y al mismo tiempo dijo que en corto plazo se podra a la disposición de los guatemaltecos varias becas para que se especialicen en los EU.

Recientemente se inauguró

en los salones del Instituto de Cultura Hispanica, Madrid, una exposición de pinturas del pintor guatemalteco Elmar Rojas, la cual fue muy visitada por el publico español y extranjero y merecio los mas elogiosos comentarios.

Desde el mes pasado, la Embajada de Italia, por medio del Instituto Italiano de Cultura, ha iniciado un programa que se titula: REVISTA CULTURAL DE ITALIA, en la cual se tratan diversos topicos del arte y la cultura de aquel país.

Un total de 97 personas fueron favorecidas ayer en la mañana en la Secretaría de Bienestar Social, haciendoles entrega de maquinas de coser, telas, material de trabajo de carpinteria, sastreria, zapateria etcetera.

35 maquinas de coser fueron entregadas a otras tantas señoras, así como cajas de viveres, pagos de deudas de luz, pagos de rentas atrasadas; camas y colchones, utensilios de cocina, pago de tasas municipales; ayuda para negocios de granos, para negocios de tienda, de ropa, de dulces, de tortillas, etc.

Estas entregas fueron hechas a personas, cuyos casos fueron previamente estudiados por trabajadoras sociales. Visto si el caso lo ameritaba y determinado el monto, fue hecha la entrega de la ayuda, tal como lo ha venido haciendo en otras oportunidades la Secretaría de Bienestar Social.

Las trabajadoras sociales realizan una labor de investigación de los distintos casos de petición de ayuda, yendo a hacer observaciones acerca de la situación de los hogares de los peticionarios. No es sino hasta cuando se observa que las peticiones de ayuda se justifican, que se procede a hacer las donaciones con que periodicamente se favorece a buen numero de gentes que lo necesitan.

CESARAN CUBANOS QUE TRABAJAN AUN EN GUANTANAMO

WASHINGTON, - El departamento de defensa anunció ayer que «los servicios de un gran número de obreros civiles, están terminando» en la base naval de Guantánamo y que una nueva planta permanente de producción de agua se instalará allí.

La declaración fué expedida después de que un grupo especial de estudio de la armada retornó de una rápida visita a Guantánamo y presentó sus recomendaciones al secretario de defensa Robert S. McNamara.

Las acciones se describieron como una «continuación de la anunciada intención del presidente Johnson de que Guantánamo ostente mayor autosuficiencia».

Un portavoz del pentágono dijo y que no se sabía todavía cuántos de los 3,000 cubanos que trabajan en la base serán despedidos, o exactamente cuándo ocurrirá esto.