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REAPPORTION ADVISORS NAMED

Group to Prepare Plan

Mayor Victor H. Schiro named a 13-member advisory committee to prepare a plan for reapportionment of New Orleans representation in the state Legislature.

As chairman of the committee Schiro named Joseph V. Dirosa who was appointed to represent the new city council on the committee. Councilman James A. Comiskey was named a member from the city-at-large and Councilman Paul V. Burk was named to represent the present city council.

State Sen. Malcolm V. O'Hara of the Sixth Senatorial District was named to represent the Orleans parish delegation in the state Senate and Rep. John P. Sullivan of the 15th Ward was appointed to represent the parish delegation in the state House of Representatives.

Other members of the committee are Register of Voters A. P. "Tim" Gallinghouse of Orleans parish and individuals representing other groups and organizations as follows: Moise W. Denney, Bureau of Governmental research; Henry Walther Jr., Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans area; Mrs. W. A. Zimmerman, League of Women Voters of New Orleans Vic Choppin Jr., New Orleans Bar Association; Henry F. Bonura, city planning commission; John J. Caswell, Orleans parish Democratic executive committee; and Harold B. Judell, Orleans parish Republican.

Schiro expressed the hope that the committee can prepare the appropriate reapportionment legislation for introduction at the next session of the state Legislature which opens on May 14.



VICTOR H. SCHIRO
A Mayor of Action

"I'm sure, in view of the nearness of the session, they will go into action as soon as possible," said Schiro. "I'm going to give them a free hand to do the job."

Councilman Comiskey is a resident of the Third Ward, which on the basis of population is over represented in the Legislature, while Councilman Burk is a resident of the 11th Ward, which also is over represented. Sen. O'Hara represents a district which includes the 10th and 11th Wards. Gallinghouse, on the other hand, is a resident of the Ninth Ward, which is greatly under represented in the Legislature.

NIGHT IN OLD NEW ORLEANS FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1962



GALA STREET FESTIVAL OF HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS



JAMES E. FITZMORRIS, JR.

AN EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE

Victor H. Schiro, victor in the Democratic election, is the second Italian descendant to be elected Mayor of the City of New Orleans, and with his fellow victors - James E. Fitzmorris and Joseph V. Dirosa, they feel that the great responsibilities of their offices is one that they are well aware of, and that they will do their utmost for the good of the people of the City and will keep New Orleans moving ahead.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

By Kay Kavanaugh

THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL SPONSOR AN EASTER PARTY FOR THE MEMBER'S CHILDREN ON APRIL 15th PALM SUNDAY AT CITY PARK MARCONI DRIVE, FROM 3 TO 5 P.M.

THE TEACHING OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF ORLEANS JEFFERSON AND ST. BERNARD PARISHES

Onofrio Chiarello

The editorial which was published in the Italo-American News in the January issue in regards to the teaching of the Italian language in the Public High Schools has stirred, a keen interest in several Italian-American Societies and many Italian-American and American-Italians.

In greater New Orleans there are not less than 70,000 inhabitants of Italian descent, including the many elected officials in the City and State of Louisiana. The institution of Italian courses seems a public duty - which should not be further delayed - toward these people, who have so much contributed, especially during this century, to the progress of City and State.

It is a fact that many large cities of the United States offer courses of Italian language in their public high schools in order to give to so many students the opportunity of selecting a subject most preferred by them. We, Italian-Americans here, do not feel second to anyone and grow more and more eager to have in New Orleans such privilege. We sincerely hope that the scholastic and administrative authorities may find an early solution to this problem.

It seems strange that, while the very progressive Tulane University has seen the importance and necessity of offering also courses of Italian language and has hired for the purpose two brilliant minds in the educational field: Prof. Gino Rizzo and Prof. Giovanni Cecchetti, this so important city has not yet one single high school teacher, qualified to teach Italian. The lack of such teacher is the main problem for the institution of Italian classes, and we remain confident that the scholastic administration will give their proper attention to it.

The office of the Unione Italiana Inc., located in the Italian Hall, 1020 Esplanade Avenue, receives many phone calls from individuals, who wish to learn the Italian Language proving that there are many, many people who are interested in learning the Italian language, so let's wake-up and do something about it.

DR. TRIPOLI EXPIRES AT 56



Dr. Carlo Joseph Tripoli, associate clinical professor of medicine at Louisiana State University school of medicine, died suddenly at his residence, 744 Crystal, on Monday March 26. He was 56.

A native of New Orleans, he was a graduate from the Tulane university school of medicine in 1929. He practiced diagnostic internal medicine in New Orleans. Dr. Tripoli was on the staffs of Hotel Dieu, Mercy hospital, and Touro Infirmary. He was president of the Hotel Dieu staff in 1950.

In 1939-40 Dr. Tripoli served on a special medical mission to Greece sponsored by the Helis foundation.

He was a diplomat of Internal Medicine, a fellow of the American College of Physicians the American Society of Clinical Pathologist, the American

College of Gastroscopic Society, and a member of the American Medical Society, Louisiana State Medical Society, and Orleans Parish Medical Society. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Garland Tripoli; a son, William A. Tripoli; and a daughter, Miss Carolyn R. Tripoli, all of New Orleans.

DR. RAUL G. REYES HEADS THE HONDURAS ASSOCIATION

At their meeting held in the Italian Hall on March 17th Dr. Raul G. Reyes, Md. was elected President of New Orleans Honduras Association, others elected are: Mrs. Maria Elena de Porter, Vice-President, Ramon Matamoros V., Secretary, Ricardo Enriquez, Treasurer and Hector A. Perez, Fiscal.

Installation will be held on Saturday April 28th.

THE ANCD HOLDS CAUCUS MEETING

Special to Italo-American News

John A. Sansone, publicity chairman of ANCD, announced that a caucus meeting of the Association of New Conservative Democrats was held on March 20, 1962. President Harold J. Benitez urged all registered voters to vote for Mayor Victor H. Schiro and his full ticket in the General Election to be held on April 3, 1962 by "STAMPING THE ROOSTER" the emblem of the Democratic ticket.

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ITA - AM CLUB NEWS

BLUE MONDAY FOR THE ITA-AMS

The St. Joseph Night Party held on Monday March 19th was a great disappointment, only a few attended, however they had a good time, with Tony' Dixie Cats. The life party were, Felix Fallo,

Joseph F. Ruffino, Leon B. DeGeorge, Mike Dema, the Chiarellos, their bosses and friends.

The attendance prizes were won by Leon B. DeGeorge and Mike Dema.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Attention was called to the



—States-Item photo.

THE REV. JOHN WARD, O.M.I., third from left, assistant pastor of St. Louis Cathedral who has been named pastor of Immaculate Conception church at Denham Springs, is honored at a farewell party by, from left, EUGENE C. STIEFFEL, president of the Catholic Young Adult Social Club which the priest founded; MRS. JULIA WARD, Fr. Ward's mother; MRS. KAY KAVANAUGH, president of the Cathedral Home and School Association; the REV. GEORGE JULIAN, pastor of the Cathedral, and FRANK A. GROSZ, president of the Single Catholics Over Thirty Club which also was founded by Fr. Ward.

Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard Parish School Board of the editorial appering in the Italo-American News of January and February in reference to teaching Italian language in the public high schools. The replies from the boards were not encouraging, and further action is being taken by seeking the help of our Governor and our Mayor.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Club, will be held on Tuesday April 10, 8 P.M. sharp. The membership committee is called upon, to have at least 5 new applications each, showing that they are on the job, we need some new active members, so let's get Busy.

CALLING ON THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The entertainment committee, is earnestly requested to be sure and attend meeting so that no mistake be made, as that of the St. Joseph Night Party.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Unpaid membership dues are now, delinquent check your card and become an ITA-AM in goodstanding, if you can't come send it. So let's go and grow. Yours in, Goodfellowship,

Felix Fallo, President

O. Al. Chiarello, Secretary

Ita-Am Joseph P. Cusumano, has been laid-up with bad legs and is not able to operate his barber shop any longer, and wishes to sell, If any barber is interest in a good shop call at 119 Decatur St.

LADIES AUXILIARY

BY MRS. KAY KAVANAUGH

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Italo-American Club held their Election in February. All were re-elected, they are as follows Mrs. S. F. Centanni, President Mrs. Alvina Verderame, Vice President, Mrs. M. Sacco, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Tina Spahn Treasurer, Mrs. Kay Kavanaugh Secretary, Mrs. Grace Avacato Correspondance Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Campo, Sunshine Lady Miss. Marie Pecoraro, Entertainment.

The Ladies congratulate our Ita-Ams; Honorable Mayor Victor H. Schiro, Councilman James E. Fitzmorris, Jr., Councilman J. DiRosa, and others on their Victory in the Demoractic Election.

Best wishes for speedy recovery to Joseph Pacaccio Sr., who was confined at Mercy Hospital. Mrs Pacaccio tell's me that may go to Waveland to recuperate.

Felix Fallo, is now one year older, he celebrated his birthday on March 24th.

Also congatulation on his election to President and to his fellow officers of the Ita-A

The 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scaffide, will be celebrated on April 4th, and Ita-Ams send their wishes for a happy anniversary.

Ladies Auxiliary will participate in the annual Spring Fete on Friday May 4th, the night Old New Orleans. The management of the Italian Hall has obtained the service of the Renos orchestra for the occasion.



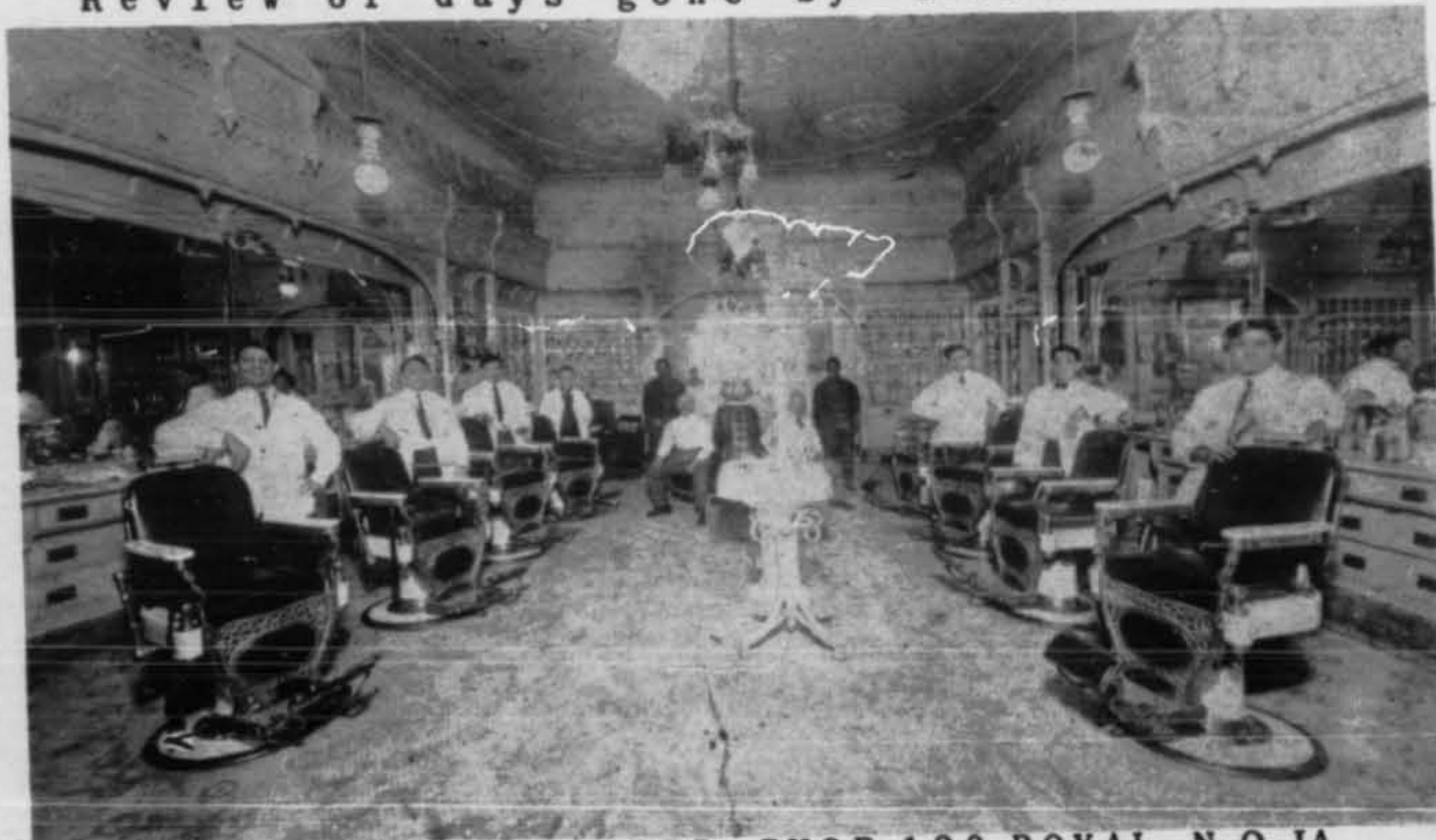
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Review of days gone by -- O. Al. Chiarello



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Spring Fiesta

History of the Spring Fiesta

The officials of the New Orleans Spring Fiesta Association welcome the guests of the 1962 Spring Fiesta and trust that all who attend the program will enjoy the various attractions as well as the historic atmosphere of time-mellowed Old New Orleans.

The first Spring Fiesta was staged in 1937. Since then, each Spring Fiesta has attracted more interest and attention. Now, this festival is publicized in every part of the nation, and visitors from all over the United States, Canada, Tropical America, Europe and far off Australia have found delight in our programs.

The New Orleans Spring Fiesta Association, sponsor of the Spring Fiesta, was incorporated in 1939 for the purpose of emphasizing the cultural and colorful phases of old Louisiana as well as creating interest in the progress of the modern Creole State. In presenting its annual program, the Spring Fiesta Association has the co-operation of the outstanding civic, cultural, social, patriotic and educational groups in New Orleans and the nearby vicinity. Thus the Spring Fiesta is produced by many working in unison to make the schedule of events attractive to the visiting public and representative of the best in New Orleans, past and present. Private club rooms and homes, ordinarily closed to visitors, are opened on tours to the Spring Fiesta's guests. Gracious costumed hostesses welcome visitors at all Fiesta stops on the tours.

NOTIZIARIO CINEMATOGRAFICO A FASCIO

Agit- Silvio Amadio inizierà il aprile le riprese di "Assassino made in Italy", tratto da un racconto dello scrittore americano William Benson Crane. La storia, ambientata a Roma, Venezia, Napoli e Pompei, narra le vicende di una coppia di coniugi americani venuti in Italia.

Franco Rossi ha in preparazione un film ambientato fra Milano e Cortina d'Ampezzo, intitolato "Il disgelato". Si tratta di un moderno soggetto, i cui protagonisti dovrebbero essere Gina Lollobrigida e Montgomery Clift. Quindici registi gireranno in un solo giorno "I misteri di Roma", un film che, a quanto ha dichiarato Cesare Zavattini, che ne è l'ideatore, riguarderà la vita di Roma nei suoi aspetti umani attuali meno appariscenti e nello stesso tempo socialmente parlando, più intensi colti in una giornata qualsiasi della prossima primavera. La data del giorno di lavorazione è già stata fissata. Il film ha una base documentaristica, ma anche delle ambizioni interpretative e, come già detto, sarà girato un sole ventiquattro ore dopo una preparazione specifica di mesi.

Brigitte Bardot girerà a Siena nei primi giorni di aprile alcune scene del film "Il riposo del guerriero", la cui regia è affidata a Roger Vadim, ex marito della diva. La troupe si tratterà a Siena una decina di giorni. Si stanno ultimando le riprese del film "Giacobbe ed Esau" della Arianna Produzione Cinematografica; regia di Mario Landi - interpreti Edmond Hashin, Ken Clark, Massimo Serato, Fosco Giachetti, Elisa Cegani, Paolo Modugno, Rossana Mace, Ennio Girolami e Wandisa Guida.

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CURRENT USAGE

La famiglia Gentile

In the following selection you will be able to recognize many words, even though you have never seen or heard them before. Read loudly, clearly, and without inhibitions.

La famiglia Gentile è italiana. Il padre è Carlo; la madre è Anna. Carlo è il marito; Anna è la moglie. Carlo e Anna sono marito e moglie.

Enzo Gentile è il figlio di Carlo e di Anna. Gina è la figlia. Enzo è il fratello di Gina; Gina è la sorella di Enzo. Enzo e Gina sono fratello e sorella. Carlo ed Enzo sono padre e figlio. Anna e Gina sono madre e figlia. Ora basta con il padre, la madre, il figlio, la figlia, il fratello e la sorella.

La famiglia abita a Roma. Roma è la capitale d'Italia. È una città molto bella. Carlo Gentile è professore di storia. La moglie fa il lavoro di casa. Enzo studia medicina; Gina va a scuola di ballo.

La famiglia Gentile è felice. E perché no? Il padre e la madre lavorano a Roma. Il figlio e la figlia studiano a Roma. La città è molto bella. Sì, la famiglia è felice.

STRUCTURE

1. **Gender.** Nouns in Italian are either masculine or feminine; there are no neuter nouns. Those denoting a male are masculine (**padre, fratello**). Those denoting a female are feminine (**madre, sorella**). Nouns denoting anything else may be either masculine (**ballo**), or feminine (**capitale**).

In general, words ending in **-o** in the singular are masculine, words ending in **-a** are feminine, and words ending in **-e** may be either masculine or feminine (**padre, madre**).

2. **Articles.** The little word preceding a noun is called an article. When it indicates a definite person or thing it is called the definite article and corresponds to the English *the*. When it indicates *any* person or thing, it is called indefinite and corresponds to the English *a* or *an*.

The definite article before a masculine noun which does not belong to a special class is **il**. Before a feminine noun the definite article is **la**. The indefinite article before a masculine noun which does not belong to a special class is **un**. Before a feminine noun the indefinite article is **una**. You will learn about the special class and the plural of these articles in the next lesson.

il padre, *the* father
un padre, *a* father

la madre, *the* mother
una madre, *a* mother

3. **Interrogative Form.** To ask a question in Italian the subject may be placed after the verb.

È Carlo il marito? *Is Charles the husband?*

The simplest way of asking a question is to keep the order of the positive statement and change the inflection of the voice.

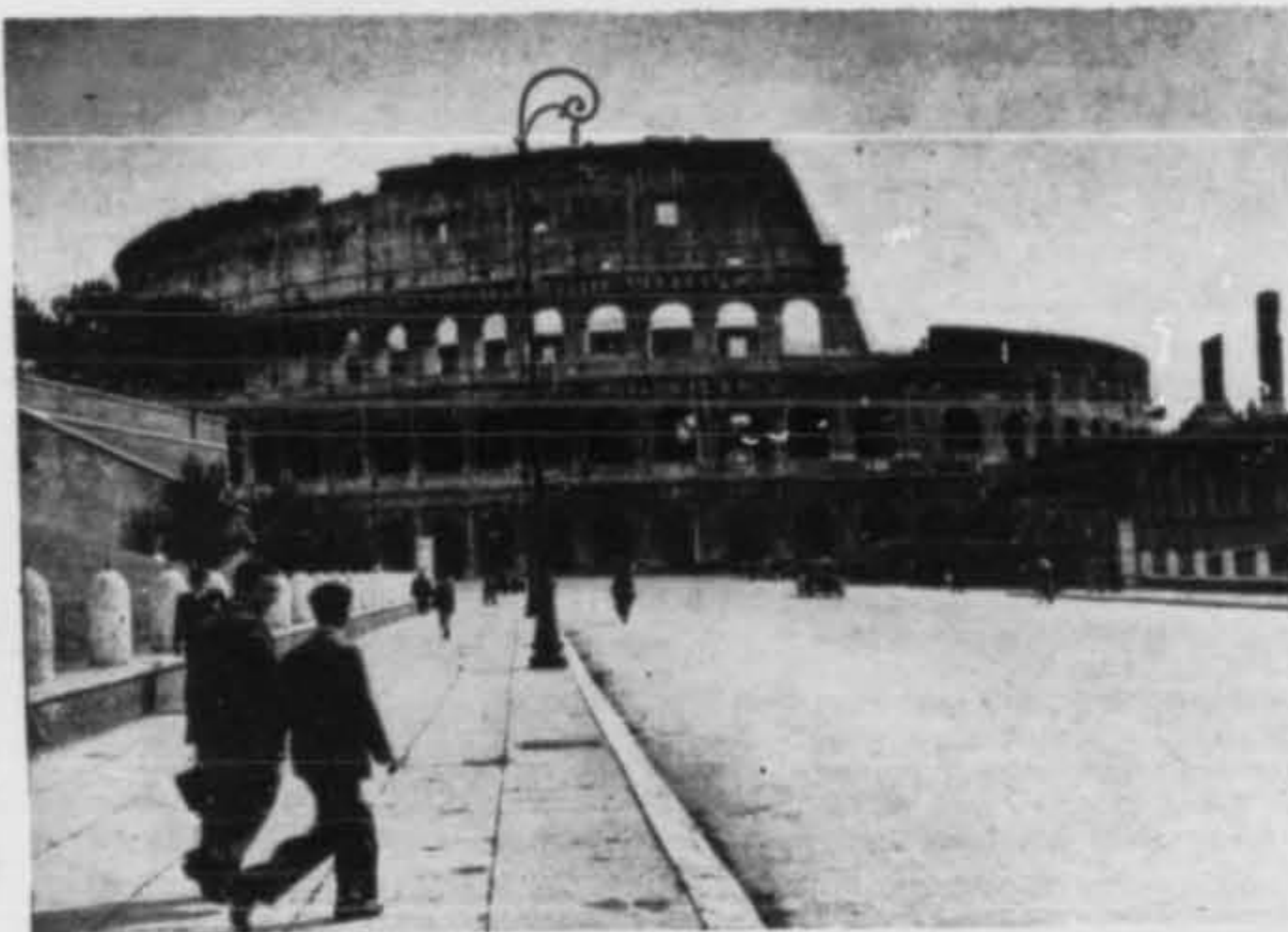
La famiglia abita a Roma? *Does the family live in Rome?*

Remember that in a question the English word *do* or *does* is not expressed in Italian.

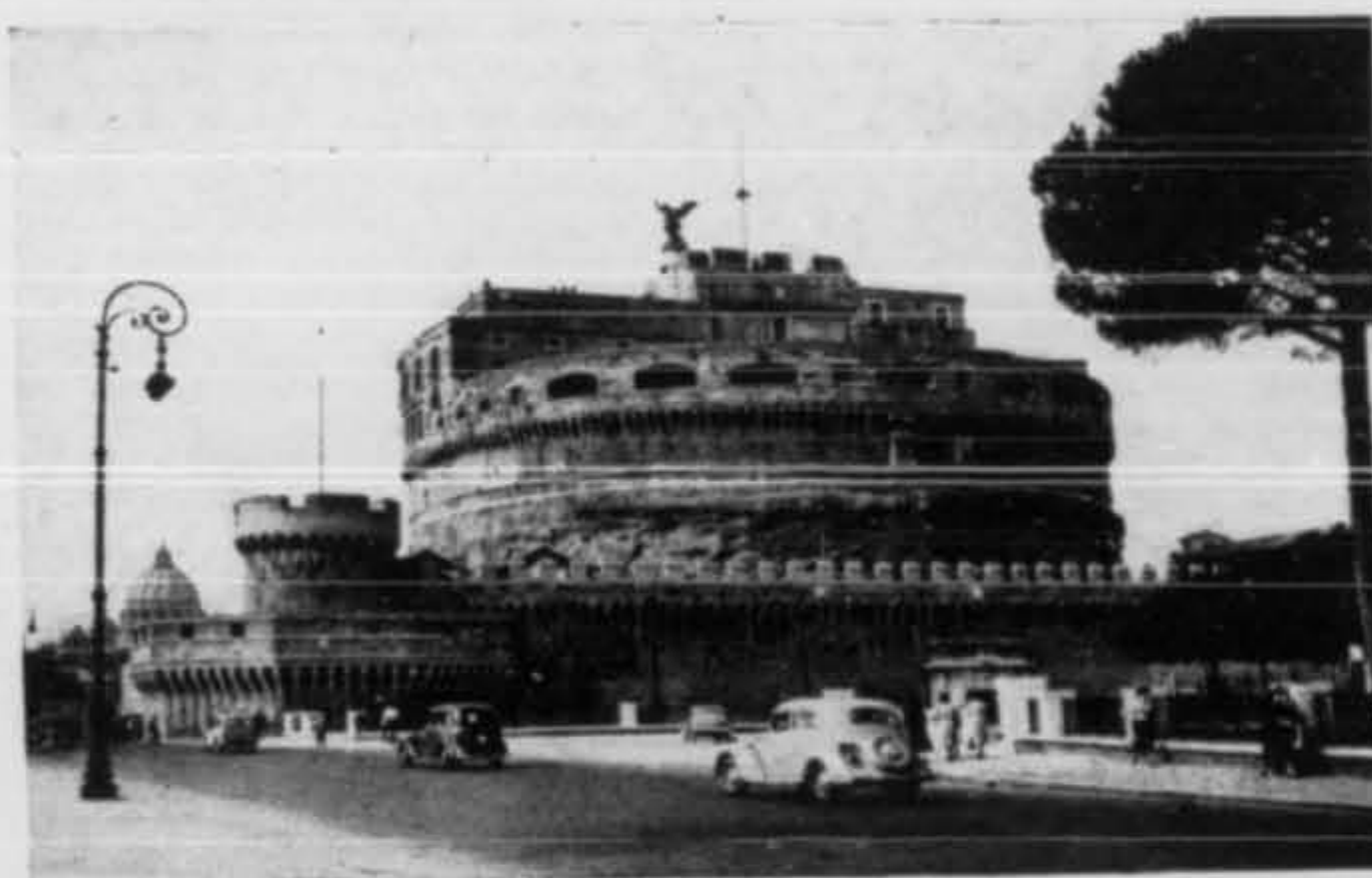
4. **Negative Form.** To make a sentence negative in Italian the word **non** is placed before the verb.

La famiglia non abita a Roma. *The family does not live in Rome.*

Students of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, and other cities of these United States, have the possibility to study Italian Language in the Public High School. Why not in New Orleans?????



EWING GALLOWAY



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The Colosseum and the Castel Sant'Angelo have marked the Roman landscape from time immemorial. Rome is truly the Eternal City.

Exciting New Look



Hollywood, Calif. — This spring, the biggest news in fashion is the exciting, highly flattering new matte look.

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Etna and the Madonie Mountains are the most popular localities for winter sports. A fine automobile road from Catania, which is in a certain sense prolonged and completed by a cable way, takes you up under the crater of the volcano. The conformation of the slopes, and the abundant snow lend themselves to any kind of ski contest, and in fact there are numerous events, including international ones, of this kind. An almost unique feature is that within an hour you can go up from the sea to the mountain and, consequently, during spring, alternate sea bathing and winter sports on the same day. On the Madonie, the great chain which includes the major peaks of the island after Etna, the most important points for winter sports are Piano Zucchi (1085 m. = 3540 ft.), and Piano della Battaglia (1648 m. = 5400 ft.), both easily reached by car from Palermo.

SHORE RESORTS. Bathing resorts follow one after another now along the Sicilian coast, some of them with elaborate equipment and smart clientele, others more modest. Their common feature is that bathing is possible even in the between seasons and at times even in winter owing to the prevalence of clear, sunny days. The main resorts, are Lido di Mondello, near Palermo; the Riviera dei Cicli and the Lido di Mortelle, at Messina; Lido di Gela; Lido di San Leone at Agrigento; the Lido di San Giuliano at Trapani. There is a great deal of under water hunting to be found in the Lipari islands, the Egades and at Ustica.

WATERING PLACES. Sicily has very considerable hydrothermal sources, the waters of which are considered among the best in the world from the clinical and therapeutic points of view. The most important Sicilian spas are: *Acireale*, in Catania province; *Castoreale*, in Messina province; *Sciaccia*, in Agrigento province; *Termini Imerese*, in Palermo province; *Ali* in Palermo province.

In these places, the efficiency of the water is combined with excellent spas organization and good accommodation which is continually being improved. Everywhere the climate is a valuable auxiliary to the cure. The places mentioned are charming little towns, pretty, picturesque and situated along the route of the «Classic Tour» of Sicily. A great many projects for further improvement are on foot, in line with the Regional Government's plans for the development of the resource of the Island.

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THE SMALLER ISLANDS. Sicily has any number of archipelagos and islands which are of remarkable tourist interest, particularly the Lipari or Aeolian Isles, the Egadi, Ustica, Pantelleria and Pelagie. The Lipari form a remarkably interesting archipelago on account of their scenery, the cliffs, the panoramas and the volcanic activity which still can be observed there. The largest islands are: Vulcano, Lipari and Salina, followed by Filicudi, Alicudi, Panarea, Basiluzzo and Stromboli. One goes from either Messina or Milazzo, though they can also be reached directly from Naples from which there is a service once or twice a week. The organization of accommodations is being continually improved. The Egadi, of Trapani, to which there are regular services, comprise the three larger islands of Favignana, Levanzo and Masetto as well as some islets. Beautiful and interesting, they also boast a flourishing fishing industry (the tuna fishery at Favignana is the largest in Sicily). Ustica, easily reached by regular services from coming ever more popular with tourists for the under water hunting there.

Pantelleria, linked to Trapani and Tunis, offers the austere spectacle of its mountains and volcanic features and is justly renowned for its delicious grapes. The *Pelagie* are composed of Lampedusa, which is the largest of the group, Linosa and Lampione. The first two have services from Trapani and Porto Empedocle.

FOLKLORE AND HANDICRAFTS. Even the most hurried tourist can easily discover the charming atmosphere of Sicilian folklore by observing the life of the people in its everyday manifestations and by stopping a minute to think of the significance of the *Traditional Festivals* which are as numerous as they are colourful and expressive. The handicrafts are a reflection of the influence which the Greeks, the Arabs, the Normans and the Aragonese had on the civilization and the life of the island. A large collection devoted to popular Sicilian traditions, the *Pitrè Museum in Palermo*, gives an opportunity of grasping in a summary as wide as it is compact and orderly, the essentials of what has blossomed forth from the spirit of the people of the island. The handicrafts reflect it everywhere, with their free, imaginative creations: the carts with the typical designs in vivid polychrome; the shining, reddish brown, feathered «Pupi» or puppets; the little theatres where the «Pupi» still recall the actions of the Paladins and their adversaries; the ceramics, terra cotta, glass inlay work, lace embroidery, carpets, traditional costumes and so on.

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS. The calendar of festivals and manifestations is singularly full and attractive in Sicily. Anyone can realize this by consulting the publication, «Fixed Sicilian Festivals» which

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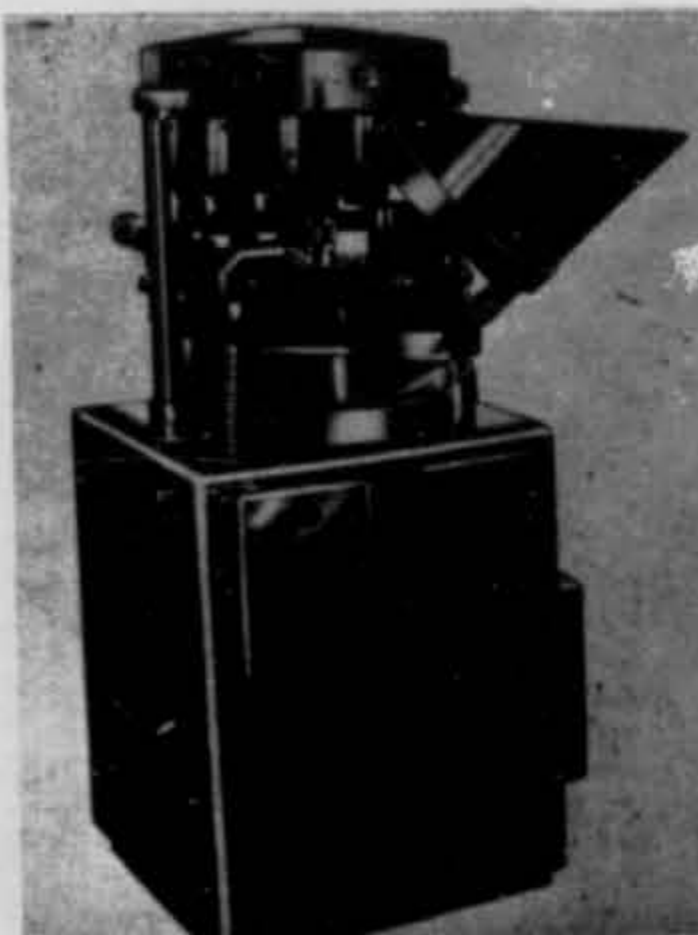
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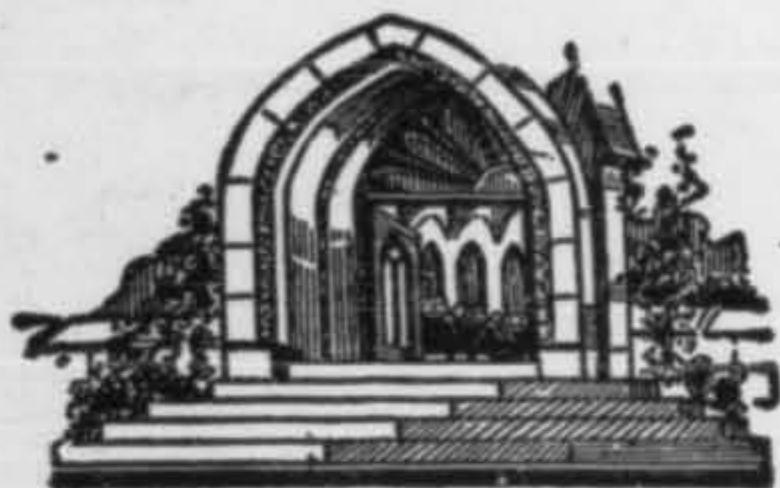
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Giorni di Aprile

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L'Angelo che protegge Aprile è Asmodele.

Grandi sono i Santi di questo mese. Ne menzioniamo alcuni. Il 1. è Sant'Ugo, che fu Vescovo illustre di Grenoble (da non confondere con Sant'Ugo, Abbate di Cluny, la cui festa è celebrata il 29 Aprile). Il 2 è San Francesco di Paola, il Santo che — nato a Paola, in Diocesi di Cosenza — fu il fondatore del Sacro Ordine di Religiosi i quali per umiltà, si dissero i *minimi*. Il 4 è Sant'Isidoro, Vescovo di Siviglia, *luminare della Chiesa*, ricordato da Dante. Il 5 è San Vincenzo Ferreri, il grande Domenicano di Valenza (Spagna) che tanto contribuì a far cessare lo scisma d'Occidente.

Castellana d'Italia

IL 6 APRILE è San Sisto (Papa Sisto I) che emanò importanti disposizioni riguardanti la liturgia e patì il martirio nell'anno 142. L'8 è *Domenica di Passione*. Il 10 è San Terenzio, l'invitto Martire di Pesaro. L'11 è San Leone (Papa Leone I), Padre della Chiesa occidentale, detto *Magno* per la grandezza del suo Pontificato (difese senz'armi Roma da Attila e con la sua autorità persuase il feroce capo degli Unni ad allontanarsi dall'Italia).

Il 13 è Sant'Ermenegildo, che fu Re e perché abiurasse il Cristianesimo fu gettato in carcere e a chi gli assicurava di aver salva la vita e assicurato il regno a condizione dell'abiura, rispose: — *Se questo calice non può passare senza che io lo beva, sia fatta la volontà di Dio* — e fu decapitato. Il 14 è San Giustino, che fu filosofo e martire, ed è considerato come il primo dei Padri della Chiesa. Il 23 è San Giorgio, celeste Patrono dell'Inghilterra. Il 27 è San Pietro Canisio, Dottore della Chiesa, anima della Controriforma in Germania. Il 28 è San Paolo della Croce, fondatore dell'Ordine della Santa Croce e della *Passione di Gesù Cristo* (dei Passionisti). Il 30, è Santa Caterina da Siena, che nel giugno 1939 fu proclamata solennemente, con San Francesco d'Assisi, celeste Patrona, Castellana d'Italia.

Merita di essere menzionata a parte la festa di San Marco (25 Aprile) celebrata solennissimamente a Venezia. In quel giorno, per una poetica tradizione, le *tose*, le ragazze veneziane, ricevono dal fidanzato una rosa di un rosso fiammeggiante, che è chiamata il *bocciuolo di San Marco*. La graziosa consuetudine viene da una lontana leggenda. Quando la Serenissima Repubblica di Venezia guerreggiava con i turchi, una nobile veneziana, di nome Vulcana, era fidanzata con un giovane guerriero combattente in Turchia. Alla fanciulla non giungevano dal fidanzato che rade ed incerte notizie. Un giorno — proprio il giorno di San Marco — si presentò a lei un soldato della Repubblica con un triste messaggio: l'ultimo saluto del fidanzato morto combattendo, accompagnato da una rosa bianca intrisa nel sangue del caduto. Questo tragico ed ultimo dono si tramutò, così, in quel caro "bocciuolo" che da anni ed anni per le fanciulle veneziane è pegno di fede e di amore. Venezia, la città della poesia e del sogno, mantiene ancora di queste belle malinconiche leggende.

Caravelle di Colombo

IL 15, accoglienza trionfale in Spagna (a Barcellona) di Cristoforo Colombo, reduce dal suo primo viaggio nel 1493; il 15, cessione di Nizza e Savoia alla Francia nel 1860; il 15, morte del Presidente Lincoln nel 1865; il 15, prima tappa in Germania della spedizione Nobile al Polo Nord con l'aeronave *Italia* nel 1928; il 15, nascita di Sabaudia, una delle città della bonifica pontina nel 1934; il 15, *deadline* della *income tax*. Il 16, morte dell'architetto scultore Filippo Brunelleschi, di cui capolavoro è la cupola di Santa Maria del Fiore in Firenze, nel 1446. Il 17, patti firmati nel 1492 fra Colombo e i Sovrani di Spagna Ferdinando il Cattolico e Isabella mentre venivano allestite le tre caravelle *Santa Maria* (200 tonnellate), *Pinta* (150 tonnellate), *Nina* (100 tonnellate); il 17, cacciata dei francesi da Verona nel 1797; il 17, morte di Benjamin Franklin nel 1790; il 17, occupazione da parte delle truppe italiane della cima del Col di Lana, nelle Alpi Dolomitiche, nella Prima Guerra, nel 1916. Il 19, al grido di *An Poblacht Abu!* ("Su, Repubblica!") in Dublino, nacque la Repubblica d'Irlanda o Eire nel 1949; il 18, morte in Roma di Ottorino Respighi, autore dei celebri poemi sinfonici *Fontane di Roma* e *Pini di Roma*; il 18, vittoria dei legionari italiani nella guerra antibolscevica in Spagna nel 1938. Il 21, Natale di Roma (753 a. N.S.). Il 23, nascita di William Shakespeare nel 1564. Il 25, morte di Torquato Tasso nel 1595; il 25, nascita di Guglielmo Marconi nel 1874; il 25, ordinanza dello Stato di New York per le targhe d'automobile, nel 1901 (furono registrate esattamente 954 automobili); il 26, uccisione di Mussolini, nel 1945. Il 30, inaugurazione presidenziale di George Washington (sul balcone dell'U.S. Building in Wall Street, New York, nel 1879) primo Presidente degli Stati Uniti.

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In Italia

Elezione del nuovo Capo dello Stato

Con ogni probabilità la Camera dei Deputati e il Senato saranno convocati, in riunione congiunta, il prossimo 2 maggio per la elezione del Presidente della Repubblica.

La decisione è stata presa giorni fa dai presidenti dei due rami del Parlamento (on. Giovanni Leone, della Camera; e on. Cesare Merzagora, del Senato) a norma dell'art. 85 della Costituzione che prescrive: — *Trenta giorni prima che scada il termine, il presidente della Camera dei Deputati convoca in seduta comune il Parlamento ed i delegati regionali per eleggere il nuovo Presidente della Repubblica.*

Il Presidente è eletto per sette anni. Quest'anno, così, scade il mandato del Presidente Giovanni Gronchi, che fu eletto il 29 aprile 1955 e insediato l'11 maggio successivo. Prima di lui furono Presidenti: Enrico De Nicola, con la qualifica di Capo Provvisorio dello Stato (giugno 1946-maggio 1948); e Luigi Einaudi, che fu primo Presidente della Repubblica (maggio 1948-aprile 1955).

S'è quindi iniziata a Roma la fase preparatoria per l'elezione del Capo dello Stato. Ma sarà una elezione difficile e incerta per più motivi. L'art. 83 della Costituzione stabilisce che l'elezione del Presidente della Repubblica "ha luogo per scrutinio segreto, a maggioranza di due terzi dell'Assemblea. Dopo il terzo scrutinio è sufficiente la maggioranza assoluta". Trattandosi di maggioranza qualificata, il *quorum* viene calcolato, non sui soli presenti e votanti, ma su tutti i membri dell'Assemblea.

Il *plenum* dell'Assemblea è di 854 componenti, e cioè 596 deputati, 248 senatori, dieci consiglieri regionali (tre per i Consigli Regionali della Sicilia, Sardegna e Trentino-Alto Adige, ed uno per la Valle d'Aosta). Il *quorum* dei due terzi di 854 è 569; il *quorum* della metà è di 428.



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SECCION INTER-AMERICANA

Por Fernando Alvarado

Al iniciar esta columna para el Suplemento Internacional del "Italo-American News", deseamos presentar un cordial saludo a la prensa de Nueva Orleans, al honorable Cuerpo Consular, a las colonias de habla Española aquí residentes, especialmente a la Colonia Latino-Americana, la mas numerosa en esta metrópoli sureña y a todas aquellas empresas y entidades que tienen relaciones con Latinoamérica.

El objetivo primordial de esta sección es mantener, informados a todos nuestros lectores de habla Española, de los sucesos de importancia que ocurran en la ciudad de Nueva Orleans y que tengan enlace con las relaciones de amistad, de cultura y de comercio que unen a esta ciudad con los países del Caribe y al Sur del Río Grande. Esperamos pues que todo aquel lector que tenga algo de interés general para la colonia o para nuestros vecinos del Sur, se comunique con nosotros, que con sumo gusto le daremos cabida en esta sección.

Desde fines del mes pasado fue nombrado y ya se encuentra en funciones como Consul General de Nicaragua en esta ciudad nuestro buen amigo, Don Raul Chávez.

El Lic. Miguel A. Mendez Chacon ha tomado posesión del importante cargo de El Salvador en sustitución del Sr. Ricardo Machon quien se trasladó a la ciudad de Ottawa, capital del Canada a desempeñar el alto cargo de Embajador de El Salvador en aquella próspera nación.

En sesión de Asamblea General presidida por el Lic. Fernando Alvarado, que se verificó la noche del Sábado 17 de Marzo, en los salones del Italian Hall, se eligió la nueva Junta Directiva que regirá los destinos de la Asociación Hondureña de Nueva Orleans durante el periodo de 1962-1963, quedando integrada en la forma siguiente: Dr. Raul G. Reyes, Presidente; Sra. Maria Glenna de Porter, Vice-Presidente; Sr. Ramon Matamoros V., Secretario; Sr. Ricardo Enriquez, Tesorero y el Sr. Hector A. Perez, Fiscal. La toma de posesión tendrá lugar la noche del Sábado 28 de Abril en el Italian Hall, 1020 Esplanade Avenue.

El distinguido Coronel Juan Mauricio Dubois ha tomado posesión de su nuevo cargo como Consul General de Guatemala.

Por este medio deseamos expresar nuestro reconocimiento a los esposos Chiarello por su cooperación y gentileza al facilitar gratis el Salón del Italian Hall. También agradecemos a las televisiones WDSU, Canal 6 y WWL, Canal 4 por su cooperación en el éxito de este primer festival de Carnaval del Departamento Infan-



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