

# ... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

(Larry Macaray, fine arts instructor at El Camino College and Herald columnist, is currently touring Europe. Today he writes from Italy where the group made an extended round of Rome's outstanding attractions).

During the past week we have put 1,153 kilometers on our little bus. The longest ride was from San Marino to the "Eternal City" of Rome. The trip was broken up a little by a two-hour stay at the beach resort of Pesaro where most of the group managed to get in swimming and sun-tanning. Lots of colorful cabanas, bikinis, warm water, and welcome sunshine. This is truly one of the best resorts on the Adriatic Sea.

We followed the diversion with an inviting luncheon at the Hotel Subasio in Assisi, the silent city of St. Francis, a beautifully walled old city with many art treasures. What started out to be a casual luncheon in a beautiful garden dining room almost ended up as a near "hilarious riot."

MANY ITALIAN waiters fancy themselves descendants of Don Juan or Cassanova, and ours was no exception. He took a fancy to one of the girls in our group, and from that point on we had service running out of our ears.

Arriving in Rome around 7 p.m., we luckily happened to pass right by St. Peter's Square, so I thought it would be a good idea to stop and show the group around. Suddenly people began to appear by the thousands plus television cameras, radio, etc. All indicated that Pope Paul was about to make an appearance at his window overlooking the square to pray and give blessings. Pope Paul did appear and it was a most exciting event, even though it was too dark for our photos to come out.

IN ROME, we did the usual sightseeing circuit—the Borghese Art Gallery and Museum, Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, Castle San Angelo, St. Peter's Square, Vatican City, Capitoline Hill overlooking the Roman Forum, the Coliseum, the Church of St. Peter in Chains, and others. The Pieta in St. Peter's is always a highlight to see—Michelangelo did this remarkable sculpture when he was only 25.

We did manage to squeeze in a performance of "Carmen" at the Baths of Caracalla. It's really a beautiful opera and, of course, a very serious one, but we managed to laugh at the wrong times.

IT HAD RAINED all afternoon, stopping about 6:30 p.m. The performance is out of doors, and began at 9 p.m. The stage was still wet—plus the fact that it is a large stage which slopes sharply to the front.

To make a longer story short—the soldiers and dancers kept falling down all night and it almost became a comedy of errors.

Florence was our next stop and always a rare jewel to see. I always marvel at Glotto's Bell Tower—and what a shock to learn that a 25-year-old school teacher from Pisa had jumped to her death the day before from the tower. There is much to see in Florence that at least a week should be devoted to the city.

I RAN INTO a student of mine in Florence, Sharon Hahn, from Inglewood, and we saw a few of the important sights together. Our itineraries

cross again and we are due to meet in Madrid and Paris.

Our bus was almost out of gas when we arrived in Florence. When we went to gas up, we found out that a 48-hour strike had been called by the gasoline workers and every station in Italy was closed tightly. What a shock. A group to move to Rapallo and no gas.

WE MANAGED to buy one gallon from a garage and were told that a station about 10 miles from Florence was selling gas. It was a gamble we had to take with one gallon of gas, so we set out looking for the station. Luck was with us and the line was really long.

Incidentally, gas is very expensive all over Europe, but in Italy you can buy gas coupons at the bank or auto club and get 30 per cent discount.

That night, we stopped at Rapallo on the Italian Riviera and found the Hotel Europa to be the finest we had stayed in so far on the trip. We certainly hated to leave it the next morning.

LATE THIS afternoon, we arrived in Monaco and headed for Monte Carlo. Our hotel here is also a fine one and Monte Carlo is more than I really expected. This evening I'll just have to get into the casino to bet a few francs.

Excitement everywhere, but I didn't see any of the big bettors. Instead, I saw lots and lots of tourists betting 2 franc and 5 franc chips. Instead of the poker faced characters we see in the movies playing roulette or shooting dice, I heard such things as "hurry up with the dice, Caroline; our bus is double parked." I found the dice table interesting and I felt rather smug when I managed to get a ways ahead of the game.

## 'Love' Subject For Sunday's Lesson Sermon

"Love" will be the subject of the Bible lesson read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Responsive reading includes this verse from I John: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

Also to be read is this passage from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The precise form of God must be of small importance in comparison with the sublime question, What is infinite Mind or divine Love?"

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## Nortronics Awarded Contracts

A contract totaling nearly \$7 million for production of additional voice reporting systems to equip Minutemen ICBM

launch silos has been awarded to the Northrop Nortronics division of Northrop Corp. by The Boeing Co., Seattle, Wash. The new contract increases the amount for procurement of

Voice Reporting Signal Assembly (VRSA) equipment to over \$15 million.

The voice assemblies are to be installed in additional Minuteman wings in North Dakota, Missouri and Wyoming. Launch facilities throughout Montana and South Dakota have already been equipped. Included in the current contracts are spare parts and test assemblies.

The VRSA system is installed in Minutemen launching complexes to provide rapid determination of malfunctions in the weapons system, insuring a high level of preparedness in the Minuteman network.

## Playgrounds Extend Hours

Hours at Torrance playgrounds have been extended by the Recreation Department because of the termination of summer school programs. Beginning tomorrow, all playgrounds will operate from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Department personnel will be available Monday through Friday for supervised activities.

## Aeronca Reports \$57,000 Profit

Aeronca Manufacturing Corp. has reported a first half profit of \$57,443 after taxes for 1963. The earnings compare with a loss of more than \$600,000 for the same period a year ago. Net sales for the six-month period was in excess of \$12.9 million, and the 1963 backlog now totals \$26,000,000.

## YWCA Open Two Nights For Teens

Two night a week have been set aside for teenage activities in the Torrance Young Women's Christian Assn. building at Plaza Del Amo and Carson Street.

On Wednesday nights, the YWCA will be open from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. for co-ed recreation. An admittance fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Saturday evening, the YWCA offers a record hop from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. for 50 cents. Dress for Wednesday's recrea-

## Fuschia Show Set for August

Fuschias will take the spotlight Aug. 10 and 11 in Hawthorne when the Wiseburn branch of the National Fuchsia Society presents its annual show.

The show will be presented at the Eucalyptus Park Recreation Building on 123rd Street and Inglewood Avenue from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Aug. 10 and

from noon to 6 p.m. on Aug. 11. All members of the California Fuchsia Society are welcome to bring entries. Entries will be received Aug. 10 from 8 to 10 p.m. and Aug. 9 after 7 p.m.

Reigning over the show will be 5-ft. 6-in. El Camino College business major Dorene Tutty.

## On Vacation

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