

### Award Recipients

God and Country Awards will be presented to three Boy Scouts at St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, at the 9:15 a.m. service Sunday. Under the guidance of the Rev. David Van Dusen, the boys worked for one year to earn the awards. They are (from left) Chuck Rankle, 1869 Melborne, Birmingham; Phil Meola, 6917 E. Knollwood, Birmingham; and Kent Murray of Royal Oak.



### Calling in County

Twenty telephones, temporarily installed at the Community House in Birmingham two weeks ago, were manned by various organizations for special campaigns. Here, members of the board from the Oakland Citizens League invite county residents to hear Dr. Charles R. Adrian speak at a Devon Gables dinner meeting at 7 p.m. May 16. They are (from left) Dr. Donald Bergeron and William H. McGahey, both of Bloomfield Hills, and the John E. Bloomstroms of Birmingham.

### This & That

(Continued from 3-A)

**TODAY, ITALIANS** will tell you that Mussolini achieved many good and helpful conditions for them. They also admit that Italy's joining with Hitler in World War II was a mistake—that Mussolini had become afraid of the possibility of Hitler invading and conquering Italy so he "joined up" with the German dictator. This hurt Italy's status with the free world for awhile.

Italy's economy is geographically divided. Its northern one-third, where Milano is the second largest Italian city, is industrial. Rome (also locally called "Roma") is representative of some industry but its largest employer is government itself.

**AS THE SEAT** of Roman Catholics, the church also plays a large part in the economy. Italy's northern third is given over to agriculture for the most part, although its third largest city, Naples (Napoli), is a great maritime export center.

"Tourism" must not be overlooked for Italy's Mediterranean shores, plus the Adriatic Sea, plus its many lovely islands that lure hundreds of thousands of tourists every year. The 1961 tourist income was \$745 million. Motion picture making in recent years has helped to swell Italy's gross national product.

**ABOUT HALF** of Italy's industry and much of its banking is under government ownership and are claimed to operate like private companies in competition with the latter.

Italy's principal agricultural products are wheat, vegetables, fresh and dried fruits, olive oil and wine.

Forty per cent of the labor force of the nation is unionized. The communist-dominated "CGIL" controls about 48 per cent of organized labor in Italy. The total population of Italy approximates 38 million. Roman Catholicism is the official, established religion.

Italy is a republic with a parliamentary form of government. Adopted in 1948, the Italian constitution provides for a legislature consisting of a senate and a chamber of deputies and a president who is elected for seven years by the two houses sitting together.

**ITALY'S DOMINANT** political party is called Christian Democrat, with 40 per cent of the vote. Next, with 22.7 per cent of the 1958 popular vote is the Communist Party of Italy, largest in the free world and a strong supporter of the Russian Soviet policies.

The Socialist party is third with 12.2 per cent of the 1958 vote, here are four other lesser parties.

When Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen Road, my Birmingham partner on this trip, and I were in Rome early in April, each political party was "hooping it up" for the April 28 election.

**BANNERS WERE** stretched across main streets, there were colorful billboards galore and every day and evening sound trucks were belting the virtues of each group. Millions of people, when they think of Italy, associate it (often humorously) with spaghetti—a tasty bit of pepper that may be had in every Italian city or village. On the other hand, there are millions who are aware of the great cultural contributions of Italy in practically every pursuit of the arts.

**WHEN IN ROME**, as every turn there is evidence of Italy's vast production of painting, sculpture, architecture and especially the glorious voices of many of her operatic stars. Also, there are the art treasures in Florence and Venice.

A visit to Rome's art galleries, especially the Borgese and the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, is enough to attest to the genius of Italy's contribution to the

world of art—Michael Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci and Bernini, to mention but a few. Few, it is well to recall that not only Italy but at many other European nations have made their respective marks on the world of culture—and this long before the creation of the United States of America.

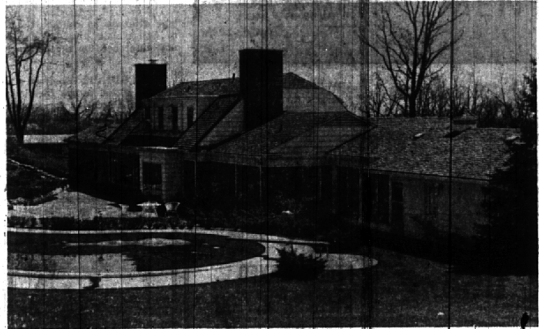
**ARE ITALY AND** numerous other nations giving "the cash register prior consideration over the arts?"

On two of our days in Rome, we were fortunate to have as our guide a young Italian (matron) who lamented the modern transformation of sections and phases of "Old Rome" from the glories of its past to the uncertain material successes of its future.

Many of our citizens wish that "Old Rome" will be allowed to remain as it is," she said. "We lose the old landmarks, the narrow streets, the little and big monuments that memorialize our past great people or recall some great achievement in Italy's past years. We acquire a feeling of inspired, long uplift from our history. We get no thrill of soul from the world of the materialistic."

**NEXT WEEK**, I'll tell you about some of Italy's customs and its physical aspects. In future articles, I'll take you to Pompeii, Vesuvius, Sorrento and Capri; to the Holy Land, Spain and Portugal.

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