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It Happened Last Night—
Ingrid Hopes To See Daughter

Star Seems 'Contented,
Is Prettier Than Ever

By Earl Wilson

FIUGGI, Italy, July 20—Ingrid Bergman told me in this cool mountain resort town 45 miles from sun-scorched Rome that she hopes to bring her 12-year-old daughter, Pia, here from Los Angeles to visit her for the rest of the summer.

"Our separation has already been too long. At first I thought it would only be for a couple of months," said Ingrid, who was looking happy and unusually slender and well sunburned.

We were sitting in a little wood alongside the fashionable hotel where she and the baby Roberto ("Little Robert") have been vacationing with her mother-in-law and other relatives. Her husband commutes daily in his spectacular-looking racing car.

"I HAVE partial custody of Pia," Ingrid said, smoking an American cigarette and keeping an eye on her French bulldog, which Roberto gave her more than a year ago.

"I could see her in America but I wouldn't know where to go in America. There might be demonstrations against me. They might kiss me. That would be bad for Pia. She is at a sensitive age.

"It would be better for her to come here. She could stay till we cut them all out."

"We're talking about it on the telephone. I've written to her how I live and everything. I've seen her pictures in the papers."

Ingrid hopes that her ex-husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, of Los Angeles, will bring Pia here, and she fears no great strain coming from such a meeting.

"We must see each other some time," she said. "As parents, we have much to talk about."

INGRID APPEARS to be more contented than she's ever been in the 10 years I've known her on an interviewer-and-interviewer basis. And she's prettier... perhaps because of her figure.

She saw me under a slight protest. First, she'd told her unexpectedly charming Roberto (tomorrow's column will be about

him) to notify me she didn't want to see me. It was because I'd written a column when the baby was born saying I regretted she'd miscalculated public opinion, and

Arthur Godfrey, press agent, Mike Bosca, became a dad for the sixth time, and Arthur wired him, "Congratulations. Stop. Stop."

road, to this town famous for its medicinal waters.

Finally, through the pleasant quiet of the exclusive high-classed hotel in the highest part of the town, came Ingrid—in a blue cotton sun-dress with shoulders bare except for shoulder straps.

She was instantly friendly.

"I bawled you out good, didn't I?" she said, laughing. "I felt very proud and strong afterward."

Then—answering all but one of my questions candidly—she clearly demonstrated that the most publicized romance since the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's is still going along blissfully a year after it hit the front pages.

The question she didn't answer candidly is: Is she expecting again?

"If I have 10 more children, I'm not going to tell anybody," she said, and again she laughed as she spoke.

INGRID WILL shortly return to work for the first time since her retirement. She'll merely "dub in" some speeches, in Italian, for the Italian version of "Stromboli."

Elated at occupying a new beach house Roberto has bought her 40 minutes from Rome, Ingrid

said, "He'll drive it in 20 minutes—he flies!"

She's just become an Italian citizen and is getting her Italian passport.

"I'm no longer a Swede—it's hard to believe," she said.

But mostly her talk as she sat there barlegged and wearing the shoes that Americans call "scuff" was of Roberto and Robertina.

"Roberto's 4 inches longer already than the average for his age—he's going to be long like Mama," she said.

"What do you do with your time?" I asked.

"Make diapers!"

Wouldn't she be doing a B-way show?

"They not only want to ban my pictures. They want to ban me from the country. I have letters from people saying they used to hold me up as an example to their children and now their children laugh at them. It seems I have ruined the youth of America."

"I don't care to work now. Roberto can keep me. For years I always rushed from one thing to another."

"Now I've lost my ambition."

THE FRENCH bulldog was constantly running off into the wood and Ingrid was repeatedly jumping up from the benches where we sat in the shade, to call it in Italian dog language. The Beautiful Wife asked Ingrid the name of the dog.

"Stromboli!" Ingrid replied with a smile and quickly added, "I guess that's a bad word now."

"Roberto gave it to me before the 'scandal' and we named it that."

"Now on the street I don't call it by name, I just whistle."

Might they still be married by a priest?

"Roberto might like it that way." Deeply contemplative, she said, "Marriage starts when you love somebody. The papers don't matter so much."

"The Vaticani has been very helpful. But that is what priests should do when somebody is in trouble."

Ingrid's sense of humor burst out when she told me, "Hollywood is so happy to circulate the rumor that Roberto is broke."

"It says he can't get a job and he can't give me anything but love."

"I don't know whether he's broke. We live well."

"I'd rather be broke with Roberto than have him bend to Hollywood. He has integrity."

SOMETIMES when Roberto does one of his colorful stories, Ingrid tells a friend, "That's why I love him."

A sample is how Roberto is always putting photographers in jail for chasing her and the baby—although lately they've had peace.

"Italy has a law that you can't put a photographer in jail for taking your picture without your permission," Ingrid explained.

"Roberto puts them in the car and drives them off to jail."

"Then he gets to like them so much he doesn't know what to do with them. We have spent many evenings at the jail," she said, gaily.

"Roberto doesn't like all this publicity," Ingrid said, "yet nobody could miss him in his car."

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There are only five like it in Italy."

For just a moment we

reminisced about the interview she

gave me in Rome almost a year

ago, on her famous return from

Stromboli. At that time, her pub-

licist, Joe Steele of Hollywood,

was suing papers which were

printing rumors that she was go-

ing to have a baby.

"I hadn't had any examination

and I didn't know," Ingrid said.

"But finally"—and now she

laughed again—"I wrote to Joe

and said, 'If you see any more of

those rumors, don't sue any-

body!'

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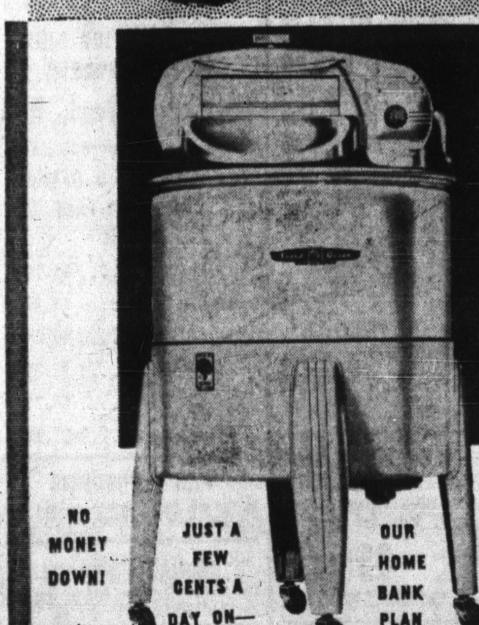
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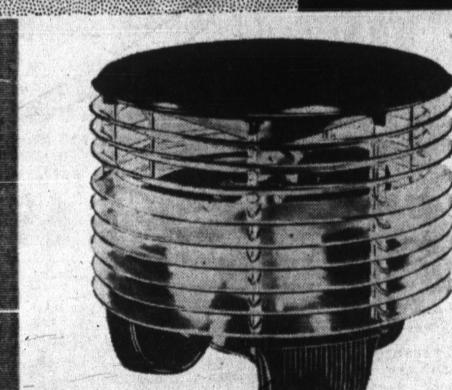
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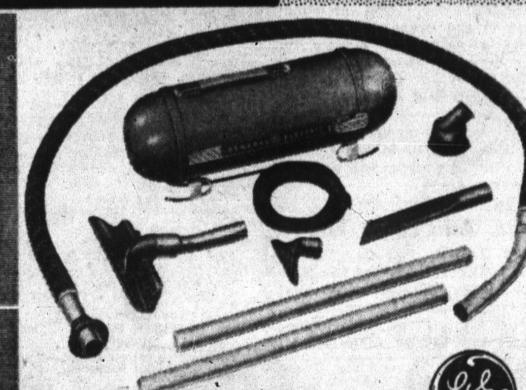
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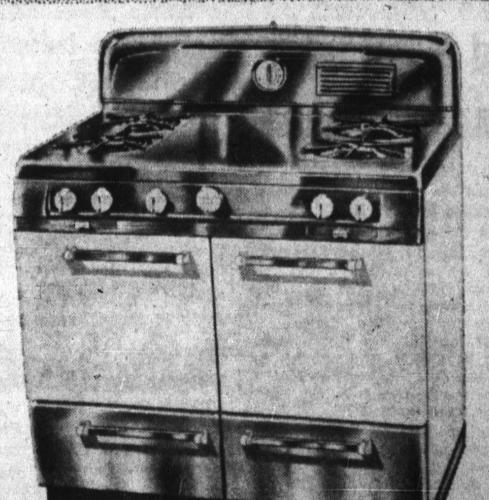
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