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ROME

At a villa on the Alban Hills three hundred Scottish Boy Scouts prepare to march on the last 15 miles of their Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome. It is the culmination of a fortnight's visit and the stirring music of the Highlands rises proudly before they start for the Piazza of St. Peters.

It is a spectacle the Romans enjoy - a march which can take place only once in 25 years.

THAXTED

Frank Stewart is a man who spends a lot of time planning other people's fun, and he gets his ideas in funny places. Donkeys on the beach gave him this one. Believe it or not, it's the inside of an 8-horsepower elephant. Nine thousand steel parts go to the making of this mechanical marvel and Jeanny with the tough brown hide's got all the kiddies wild about her.

Eight foot six tall, Jeanny can waggle her ears, swing her trunk (which is the exhaust) and speed up to 27 miles-an-hour. Controls take up her brain space, so she's an elephant who never remembers. But already orders are coming in from all over the world for the elephant-children will never forget.

NEAR STRASBOURG

At Wissembourg, on the Franco-German frontier, Frenchmen and Germans meet for the first time in history - not to fight - but to tear down frontier signs and barriers in a demonstration for European Federation. Working to plans timed like a military operation, three hundred students converge from East and West to stage the one frontier incident which will not trouble UNO.

They carry no arms but back-saws, and destroy no enemies but the artificial barriers which separate nation from nation. They hope they are lighting a fire which may some day sweep across Europe. Time alone will tell.