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GLOBE-TROTTING With GINNY

Curious Seek Source
Of Radiant Living

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ROME, Italy (BP)--It is twilight in Rome. Recorded music floats from a loud speaker. Neighbors, pausing to listen, look toward the tall white building from whose balcony the beautiful music comes each evening.

In the garden, contented children tumble about in play or relax in company with old "grandparents." This scene is the Taylor Baptist Home for Children and Old People. The happy family life of this home is so well-known to the surrounding community that curious persons are often knocking at the gates to investigate the secret of such happiness.

Soon the nightly vesper services will begin in the little church. Young men enter the gates, "grown up" boys who now have apartments in the city but who return "home" where they always find a welcome.

Many who live here under the loving care of the W. Dewey Moores are orphans. Others are from homes in small villages where there is no school for ambitious teenagers who want additional education. In Rome, they attend public school where their Christian lives are a daily testimony to teachers and classmates.

This lively institution also shelters old people. They mingle in the garden with the children, offering healthy contrast between the morning and sunset of life.

The Taylor Home is mainly supported by Italian Baptists. The project of operating it has been a strong cord binding the scattered Baptists of Italy into a cooperative busy-ness.

The Taylor Home represents the future of Italian Baptist work. Here is demonstrated the enthusiastic energy and dedication of some 100 children who are growing, studying and seeking to fulfill their heritage: to share the Good News throughout beautiful Italy.