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**MRS. NIXON VISITS
ITALIAN BOYS' TOWN**

ROME, Sept. 29 (UPI)—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, surrounded by heavy police protection, motored 12 miles from Rome today to visit an Italian boys' town patterned after the original at Omaha.

Mrs. Nixon beamed as she strolled the grounds hand in hand with an orphan boy, Ferdinando Erbici, and told him: "I need another little boy. I only have David." She referred to her son-in-law, David Eisenhower.

The boys gave her an ornate plate with the words "Boys Town of Rome — Pat Nixon" on it.

The First Lady admired murals in the chapel but gasped "Oh, no," when she got to one

depicting hippies as part of the modern scene.

When she started to leave a girls' chorus from another school sang, "Arrivederci, Roma." As the girls moved away shyly, Mrs. Nixon went after them, shook hands with each and posed for pictures with them.

During the day Mrs. Nixon managed to convince Romans that she could turn out spaghetti an Italian would love to eat. At a tea for Italian newswomen, she said Italian food was her favorite cuisine and spaghetti her favorite dish. She said she cooked it eight minutes, an acceptable time.