



*The ruins of Pompeii had character*

*Several of our favorite characters among the ruins*

reasonable enough considering all things, you could buy the souvenirs you wanted—leather, cameos, gloves or silver. A few blocks away were the excellent shops of the glove manufacturers themselves and of the Borsalino hat people, where quality goods could be had in a quiet enough atmosphere of shopping.

Naples was known to the *Roanoke* as the starting point for a number of tours, arranged by the ship with our popular tour agent. Tours branched out to Rome, to Pompeii, to Capri and to Vesuvius. Though we were hindered from leaving the ship for two full days by the storm that churned the harbor into fury, nevertheless a lot of us went on these tours and returned to Naples feeling well satisfied. In Rome we had the chance to make the Holy Year Pilgrimage, to tour the Vatican and to see Pope Pius XII. In Pompeii we walked through the ancient city and marvelled at the things explained to us by our guide. On Capri we let the beauty of the enchanted isle soak into us while we wished only that there were more time to stay.



*Scenes at the Isle of Capri*

