

LEND AN EAR

Nice Evening at 'Separate Tables'

Terence Rattigan's "Separate Tables," which will run another 10 days at the Cass, is a play of distinction and finesse. As a showpiece for Eric Portman and Geraldine Page, it is elastic and comprehensive enough to allow for a vast gamut of characterization and style.

The evening retains unity of background and supporting characterization by Rattigan's use of separate sequences, both dealing with many of the same people who inhabit a small English seaside hotel.

Thus he is able to concentrate on the leading characters and their problems in both plays without loss of continuity.

Miss Page's interpretation in the first sequence of a pampered, flirtatious, and beautiful ex-wife who is afraid to face her future alone is skilful and polished; and at all times completely sympathetic and moving.

MR. PORTMAN, as well, seizes on all possible subtle devices to brilliantly portray a man of many strengths and weaknesses. This sequence is neatly resolved and the curtain falls on a somewhat doubtful but hopeful note.

The second of the two plays presents a fantastic switch in makeup and characterization by Miss Page, who is now revealed as the weak, simpering, 35-year-old spinster victim of a domineering and somewhat sadistic mother—a change of Laurence Olivier's transformation a few years back from that of Mr. Fuff in "The Critic" to "Oedipus"—all in the same evening.

Here, again, Miss Page showed herself to be a consummate actress able to perfectly utilize every nuance of emotion and projection.

MR. PORTMAN, in the second play, portrays a frightened and lonely middle-aged man, parading as a bogus major, retired, who subsequently is accused and convicted of sexual perversion. His performance is sensitive and evocative though not as clearly drawn as his earlier characterization.

There are high moments in this second situation, especially when the members of the little band, residing at the hotel, one by one, overcome their pre-conceived prejudices and allow their human feelings to overlook his momentary weakness, welcoming him back into their midst.

We are left at the end with the expectation that the major and the spinster will eventually leave loneliness and fear behind them and perhaps find consolation and companionship together.

THE LATTER sequence does not have as complete or satisfying a ring as that of the first. But we are carried along throughout the entire evening by excellent per-

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Random Notes About Town

MUSIC
Detroit Symphony: Robert Casadesu, conductor, 8:30 (tonight), New York City Opera Co., at Municipal Auditorium, 8:30, Nov. 21, 22, 23.
Detroit Institute of Arts: "The Music of the Recorder and Harpsichord," with Carl Dolgert and Joseph Scharif on the recorder and harpsichord, 8:30, Nov. 21, 22, 23.
Wayne State University Festival: Wayne State University Festival, 8:30, Nov. 21, 22, 23.

THEATER
CASS: "Separate Tables" with Eric Portman and Geraldine Page continues for 10 days, 8:30, Nov. 21, 22, 23.
MADAME: "Mistic Mams" with Constance Bennett—4 hotel from start to finish.
SHUBERT: "No Time for Sentiment" with Eric Portman and Geraldine Page, 8:30, Nov. 21, 22, 23.
INSTITUTE OF ARTS: "Dick Wittington and His Cat"—a puppet play, 8:30, Nov. 21, 22, 23.

MOVIES
BIRMINGHAM: "Jeane Seabell"—Kim Charles and Jeff Donnell. Tains 2:15, 7:15, 9:15.
"Pickup Alley"—with Peter Graves and Peggy Castle—8:15, 10:15.
"The Unsuspecting"—John Carradine and Allison Hayes—8:15, 10:15.
"Let Pines"—with John Wayne and Janet Leigh—8:15, 10:15.
"Bloomfield"—with Sam Allen, Richard Widmark and Robert Strauss—8:15, 10:15.
"The Devil's Hairpin"—with Cornel Wilde and Joan Wilder—8:15, 10:15.

will be in charge of all production activities at The News.

HE ALSO WILL be responsible for cost studies, the activating and implementing of new systems in present office accounting operations and general supervision of the credit department and office accounting department under the general manager.

Mr. Mosher is a member of the Advertisers Club of Detroit, Economic Club of Detroit, Greater Detroit Board of Commerce, Birmingham Golf Club and Birmingham Village Players.

Sings in U of M Society Operettas

Two area boys are members of the chorus which will present two operettas today through Saturday in Ann Arbor. They are Peter Cartwright, 1179 Glenhurst, Birmingham, and James Currie, 930 Sunningdale, Bloomfield Hills.

They are members of University of Michigan Gilbert and Sullivan Society, which is putting on "Trial by Jury" and "The Sorcerer."

Want a good used car? Look in the Classified columns under "For Sale—Automobiles."

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Thanksgiving Week Issue of The Birmingham Eccentric

Will be out a day earlier —
Wednesday, Nov. 27

So please have your copy for news and advertising in one day earlier than normal

We'll appreciate your assistance

Charing Cross Area Forms Association

Charing Cross area property owners have formed a new association, Charing Cross Highlands community association. New officers are President Burke Bartlett, Secretary John Carr, and Treasurer Don Ewing.

"SEE AND HEAR SPUTNIK"

as you look at the constellations and other stellar attractions in the "always fair weather" sky of the Planetarium.

Saturday Public Demonstrations:
2:30 P. M. 3:30 P. M.
(same times and charges on Sunday)

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Cranbrook Institute of Science
Lone Pine Road

Museum open Monday through Friday, 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.—no admission

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Birmingham City Commission will hold the sixth of the informal public hearings on the proposed new zoning ordinance at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Monday, November 25, 1957, in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building, at which time discussion will be devoted to miscellaneous provisions of the ordinance.

Copies of the proposed ordinance, map and schedule are available at the offices of the City Planner and City Clerk. Copies of the proposed new zoning map are posted in the offices of the City Planner and City Clerk and may be examined Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m.

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Idaho Potatoes IDEAL FOR BAKING 10 LB. BAG 59c
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Marvel Ice Cream 1/2-GAL. CTN. 69c
Mel-O-Bit Slices 4 VARIETIES PROCESSED CHEESE 8-OZ. PKG. 29c
Sure Good Margarine 5 1-LB. CTNS. 99c
Risdon's Cottage Cheese 30-OZ. CTN. 39c

Fluffy 'all' 3 LB. PKG. 81c
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Operations Manager at Detroit News

Frank Mosher has been named operations manager of The Detroit News. It is announced by D. R. Merrill, vice president and general manager, a 25-year resident of Birmingham, Mosher, his wife, Virginia, and their five children reside at 612 North Glenhurst drive.

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