

Indiscreet is Frothy, Delightful

"Indiscreet," now playing at the Michigan Theater, is an elegant, frothy, and delightful bit of nonsense as fine as in a decade. Reminiscent of such sophisticated films as "I'diot's Delight" and "Ninotchka," it again shows the screen to be as effective a medium for farce as is the legitimate stage. In fact, "Indiscreet" is so much fun we wish we could sit on the sofa with a series of Ingrid Bergman-Cary Grant duos—like the old Andy Hardy series which went on from year to year.

"Indiscreet" was scripted by Norman Krassa from his play, "Kind Sir," and it fares even better by way of the transplant. Miss Bergman and Mr. Grant are stylish and accomplished stars who know how to point up the comic elements of any dramatic situation—and this play has many.

THOUGH both stars are obviously aging, their roles in this picture hardly don't demand the bloom of youth. It is rare that Hollywood acknowledges that passion is a close-to-middle-age love affair is made warm, believable and charming. The secondary roles also are

played to their comic hilt by Cecil Parker, Phyllis Gilbert, Meg Jenkins and David Kossoff. The director, with a minimum of humorously unexpected touches and the sets and gowns are lavish and beautiful, always complementing the action.

This film pokes quasi-serious fun at manners and morals and by the climax of the thing, we're almost as happily bewildered as are the principals.

It would be hard to imagine these roles in the hands of any other two actors. After all, even Bergman and Grant can't go on forever—though we must admit

that Grant executes as nimble a highland flier as we've seen. Perhaps David Niven and Deborah Kerr would have done as well but they, too, are reaching the twilight era of their romantic roles.

THERE seems to be a distinct lack of young actors in the offing who can give us the same comparable level of comic effectiveness. Even the versatile Actors Studio hasn't given birth to anyone who can handle this particular brand of sophisticated humor.

At any rate, we're pleased as can be with "Indiscreet," and guarantee you a bit of howls.

By MADELEINE HARRIS
Special Writer for The Eccentric

B'ham Youth Learns Value Of Kindness

Eleven-year Bill Smith went out of his way to help a weak dog to do a good deed for someone he has never seen and learned that such acts of kindness don't go unnoticed, even when they could seem so forgotten.

Bill, of 1098 Clark, Birmingham, found a wallet on the street while delivering newspapers for his vacationing brother. Learning from identification inside that it belonged to a Gary Hext, he mailed the lost billfold to its owner, paying the postage with his own money.

Monday he received a letter from Gary's father, George Hext, containing a two-dollar reward and a message even more rewarding: Dear Bill:

We received the wallet and may I thank you very, very much. Son Gary who lost it is now on a visit to his aunt in Kentucky. We don't as yet know of its return. In his absence I'll write and thank you... and although I don't know you, I hope something real good will come your way soon.

The enclosed green stuff won't pay you a car, but perhaps it will help a little to show our appreciation. May I thank you again and I hope something real good will come your way soon.

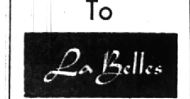
George R. Hext



End of Training

Henry H. Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Beam of Larchlea drive, Birmingham, recently completed three weeks of amphibious training at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va.

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Random Notes About Town

MUSIC—The Detroit Symphony Orchestra plays Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8:15 at the Memorial shell on Belle Isle. Admission free. The Civic Center chorus of Department of Parks and Recreation will present "The Song of the Sea" at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Belle Isle aqua theater. Admission free.

THEATER—SEIBERT will have Constance Bennett for one week beginning Aug. 25 in the comedy Auntie Mame. NORTHLAND PLAYHOUSE presents Faye Emerson in Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30 A.M." 19-24; Bert Lahr stars in Visit to a Small Planet with Kenny Delmar Aug. 29-31.

MUSIC CIRCLE—THEATER has Aug. 21-25—Lena Horne in Metropolitan Opera in Rose Marie for one week starting Aug. 18th; Will Abel will play in Where's Charlie Aug. 25 through Aug. 31.

MOVIES—BIRMINGHAM: Bridge on the River Kwai with Alec Guinness and William Holden. Also I Married a Woman with George Gobel and Diana Dors.

BLOOMFIELD: Aug. 20 to 23, High School Confidential with Russ Tamblyn and Jan Sterling; Also Fort Massacre with Joel McCrea and Forrest Tucker. Starting Aug. 24 The Vikings with Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh.

FOX: A Certain Smile by Françoise Sagan with Rossano Brazzi and Jean Fontaine.

MICHIGAN: Indiscreet starring Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant taken from the play, Kind Sir; also Henry Fonda and Susan Stranberg, Joan Greenwood and Herbert Marshall in Stage Struck.

ADAMS: Gigi with Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan and Leslie Caron.

FOREIGN FILMS: SURE AND COHONET: Razzia with Jean Gabin and Macaulay Nolan; also The French They Are A Funny Race.

WORLD AND STUDIO: Mitsou by Colette with Danielle Delorme. CLAWSON PLAYHOUSE: Aug. 17-20—A Day of Wrath (Danish); also Vittorio Di Sicca's show singer, Aug. 21-25—Lena Horne.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATER has Janice Rule and Vincent Price in Angel in the Air Sunday, 9 P.M., channel 2.

ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS Barbara Bel Geddes and Michael Rennie in "Fahrenheit 451," Sunday, 9:30, channel 2.

THE EARLY SHOW has the film "Life of Emily Zola" with Paul Muni and Joseph Schickel (1937), Monday, 5:30 p.m., channel 2.

To Park or Not To Park Is for City to Decide

Only one possible problem remains to be investigated before paving is begun of the hazardous U.S. 10-Woodward-Lincoln intersection, Birmingham, according to City Manager L. R. Gare said Tuesday morning.

"I just talked to the state highway department this morning," he said, "and it was assured that one important problem—parking on the west side of Woodward north of Lincoln—was a decision for Birmingham to make," the manager said.

"Only other item to be checked into later this week is what effect will a merging lane for Woodward

B'ham B of E Quizzed On New High School

A citizen's questions concerning costs and space allotted in the proposed new junior-senior high school started an hour-long discussion at the Birmingham board of education meeting Tuesday night.

The board, headed by Suffield, Birmingham, presented the board with a list of 14 queries, drawing frequent parallels between the Birmingham school and Ann Arbor's recently built \$7 million high school, thought by some educators to have incorporated too many frills.

The majority of Cannon's questions, based on those raised in a letter to The Eccentric (Aug. 7), challenged the amount of space devoted to athletic facilities.

"He also questioned the 'high per pupil cost' of the Birmingham school and asked why an auditorium wasn't included in the plans for an otherwise expensive building."

Richard Featherstone, administrative assistant to superintendent of schools Dwight B. Inland, gave Cannon a copy of the educational specifications drawn up by Birmingham educators and based on their recommendations for the new school, to challenge the amount under which it must operate.

"This should answer a number of the questions raised here," Featherstone said.

IRELAND SAID much of the baseball diamond and football practice area, cost of which Cannon complained was merely grassed area with little or no more expense involved than other parts of the school property. He referred Cannon to Athletic Director Frank Whitney for specific answers.

He added that a state board of education review of plans for the new school showed, if anything, too little attention to shops, home economics, business administration and other non-academic areas. "This illustrates the strong

Recreation Round Up

TEEN CENTER: The teen center at Eton Park will remain open for two more weeks under the direction of Pat Huseman, Supervisor of Recreation. The same schedule of junior high and senior high nights will be followed.

FALL PROGRAMS: Watch this column for information on new fall programs. The first announcement will appear next week.

City Orders Laying Of Two New Walks

New sidewalks are to be constructed at two central Birmingham points.

City commissioners have ordered property owners to construct walks on the east side of Hazelista, between Townsend and Bryers, and on Chestnut, from Hunter east to the existing sidewalk west of Elm Street.

Hospital Eliminates Adult Polio Care

St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, has announced that it is no longer able to accept and care for adult poliomyelitis victims because of a bed shortage. Hospital officials said infants and children with polio will still be accepted.

In announcing the emergency step, the hospital added that the Oakland county board of health has arranged with Herman Kiefer hospital in Detroit to handle all Oakland county polio cases referred to it.

Representing B'ham

Ada C. Bronson of Farmington is representing the Birmingham Education Association of the fall leadership training conference at the MEA camp on St. Mary's Lake, near Battle Creek. Ada is a teacher at Valley View and serves as vice president of Birmingham Education Association.

MISS DOLORES RUHL will again conduct Classic Dance Classes in Ballet, Pointe, Character and Soft Shoe Dance on the premises of "The Village Nursery School."

Enrollment opens August 18th.

Classes commence September 2nd.

For further information Phone: MA 6-3020 LI 4-2608 or write Miss Ruhl, c/o Village Nursery School, 3280 Franklin Road, Franklin, Michigan.

Graduates

Richard E. Leeding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leeding of Bird street, Birmingham, graduated Aug. 8, from General Motors Institute and received an industrial engineering certificate. He was affiliated with Phi Tau Alpha fraternity.

Our Shepherd Sets Early September Bloodmobile Visit

Birmingham residents will have an opportunity to donate blood to the Red Cross on Monday, Sept. 8. A Bloodmobile unit of the Oakland county chapter will be stationed at Our Shepherd Lutheran church, East Fourteen Mile road, throughout the afternoon and evening to accept blood donations for the county blood bank.

Local officials of the American Red Cross place special emphasis on Bloodmobile visits during the summer months. Blood supplies normally become dangerously low during vacation months when donors are occupied with other interests.

The Oakland county chapter regularly is called upon to release between 700 and 800 pints of blood monthly to hospitals in the county and to Oakland county residents hospitalized elsewhere.

Blood donated may be credited to any group having an established blood account with the American Red Cross.

Women members of Our Shepherd church have joined in plans to accommodate donors. Baby sitting services will be provided and transportation arrangements can be made. Appointments are now being accepted by phone at the church office.

Heading the community drive for the church are co-chairmen Mrs. Henry Sablin and Mrs. Emil Ploch, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Karmelisek.

Obedience Match

Wolverine dog training club will hold its second annual obedience match Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Brown Derby picnic grounds, 12 Mile and Northwestern highways.

Canoe Trip Offers Experience Needed For Merit Badges

A group of 16 boys and six adults have returned from a week's camping trip out in the "backwoods" of Ontario.

Scouts of Troop B-13 worked on their merit badges on the canoe, camping and "roughing it" trip.

Travels took them to the Algonquin Park in Ontario. From Ottawa they took a 12-mile trip to their camping site.

Supervising the outing were Nick Kenjowski, Kay Walker, Bill Minch, Gene Thas, Irv Martin and Hugh McIntyre.

More Terraces On N. Eton Rd.

A second group of apartments are going to be constructed on Eton south of Graefield terraces, according to plans filed with the Birmingham building department.

Application is being readied for five connected units north of Dorchester, it was reported. Owner is Joseph Milgrom of Troy.

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Alley Condemnation Suit Filed Monday

Condemnation suit to acquire right-of-way for a dead-end alley off Bates south of Maple was filed in Oakland county circuit court Monday morning, Birmingham City Attorney Dean C. Esier said.

The alley would serve businesses in a block on the southeast corner of Bates and W. Maple.

City and property owners have been disagreeing over this project for several years. The city would rather have a through alley, but have agreed the dead-end one as a compromise.

Property owners have argued about sharing of costs, which in the case of two owners has forced the city to seek condemnation after considerable negotiation attempts.

Dog Show Sunday

Poodle club of southeast Michigan will hold an all breed obedience match Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Brown Derby picnic grounds, 12 Mile and Northwestern highways.

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