

Those Lee Girls

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Those Lee girls, Peggy and Brenda, have done it again. Decca has released an album called "The Best of Peggy Lee and Brenda Lee."

A top-notch treatment of such tunes as "Love You Did't Do Right By Me, Johnny," "Guitar," "Autumn in Rome" and "I Belong to You" provides charming entertainment for all ages.

Even Sammy Davis Jr. gets in the act with some best dancing on "The Gray with Blue in His Shoes." Other tunes include "You Let Me Love Get Cold," "Oh! No! (Please Don't Go)," "The Tavern," "Wrong, Wrong, Wrong," "Do I Love You?" and "Wrong Joe. First rate all the way."

Brenda Lee has been known by several names such as Miss Dynamite, Miss Consistency and lately as the "111" one hit wonder. But on her latest Decca release she demonstrates the versatility that won her the title of the World's No. 1 Female Singer in both national and international polls during the past two years.

By request mixes several of her recent best sellers including "As Usual," with her own interpretation of many of the top hits of the day. Brenda adds class, imagination and great sound to every song she sings.

Included on the LP are "More Days of Wine and Roses," "Danke Schoen," "Tummy, Why Did't You Believe Me," "Love You Because, Blue Velvet, I Wonder, The Grass is Greener, My Whole World is Falling Down and 'I'm Confessin' (That I Love You)."

Any Ella Fitzgerald album is reason enough for excitement, but her latest Decca release, "Early Ella," is a true classic.

Ella's voice soars with inspiration and beauty with such numbers as "Mixed Emotions,"

'Oh Dad' To Be Staged At Town and Country

Starring the incomparable Hermonie Gingold, 'Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad' will be the Town and Country Playhouse presentation July 14-19.

Music Man and Gay Purree. Her most recent movies are 'I'd Rather Be Rich' with Robert Goulet, and 'Andy Williams and Harvey Middleman, Fireman,' to be released this fall.

'Oh Dad,' etc., a play with the longest title in theatrical history, is as loopy as its title. Its plot, as described in an enthusiastic review by Norman Macle, New York World Telegram and Sun, "centers around a woman who keeps her stuffed body of her husband hanging in a closet."

Town and Country Playhouse tickets may be purchased at the theatre box office, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., at any Sears store or characterizations include: Bell, McCurdy's Midtown, during Book and Candle, Gigi, Around the World in 80 Days, The variations, call DUdley 3-1001.

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An "Oscar" for the best motion picture performance in 1963 by an actor went to Sidney Poitier, shown here in his award-winning role in the film "Lilies of the Field." The movie, based on a short novel by William E. Barrett, has an interreligious, interracial theme and has won wide critical acclaim.

'Lilies of the Field' Takes Catholic Top Film Award

Ralph Nelson's "Lilies of the Field" will receive the first yearly "Best Film" award of the National Catholic Theatre Conference at its annual convention, Aug. 27, in Detroit.

NCTC headquarters in Washington, D.C. has invited Nelson, Sidney Poitier, this year's Best Actor Academy Award-winner for his role in the film, and screenwriter James Poe to attend the awards banquet at which the United Artists release will be honored.

Acclaimed by the critics, the public, civic and religious groups, "Lilies of the Field" also is an outstanding boxoffice success. It was produced and directed by Nelson as a Rain-

Mikado Set At Festival

Gilbert and Sullivan's most-loved operetta takes over the stage of the summer Arts Festival of State University College at Brockport when "The Mikado" opens for a three-day run Thursday, July 18.

The American Savoyards of New York City comprise the professional cast of The Mikado. They will be supported by a chorus chosen from the Rochester area.

The show is produced and staged by Dorothy Riedler, one of the most respected authorities on Gilbert and Sullivan in United States today.

Family Rosary Radio Program

Friday, July 10—Edward Geffel, Our Lady of Lourdes. Saturday, July 11—Dr. John Abbott, Blessed Sacrament accompanied by St. Patrick Fraternity, Third Order of St. Francis.

Films For Fun Set At Library

Films for fun, the free Monday morning film showings for boys and girls, will be held at 10 a.m., July 13, in the third floor auditorium of the Rochester Public Library on South Ave. and Court St.

Reunion Listed At St. Monica's

The 1944 graduating class from St. Monica's School will hold its twenty year reunion on July 18 at the Party House, Beacons Road. Reception will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. to a three-piece combo.

Mata & Hari Slated At Festival

The second weekend of the Summer Arts Festival of State University College at Brockport features a long-time concert stage favorite and now a top television dance team.

Mata and Hari, billed as "presenting the world in pantomime and dance" perform in the College theatre Friday and Saturday, July 10-11 beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Their appearance here is made possible through the assistance of the New York State Council on the Arts, legislative body set up to bring cultural events to local communities.

All the dances of Mata and Hari are their own creations. Their repertoire consists of more than 40 different characterizations.

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