

FRIDAY, MAR. 31, 1950



Taxi Tourist Arrives Here On Cross-Country Jaunt

Film Star Makes Safety Drive

By R. K. SHULL

It was a tough struggle, but Bridget Carr, the taxi tourist of the film industry, finally made it to Indianapolis.

She's been on the road for three weeks now, making a Los Angeles to New York to Los Angeles jaunt around the country promoting a variety of items including:

The Yellow Cab Company, DeSoto automobiles, the National Safety Council, Loew's Theater, MGM's "The Yellow Cab Man," and, of course, Bridget Carr.

Keeps Up Appearance

Bridget has to keep up a fine appearance, since she is playing good will ambassador for so many businesses, so she didn't utter one whimper about the snow in Louisville, the early morning road trips, personal appearances, radio interviews or the sundry other items which are plugged into the itinerary of a traveling celebrity.

She's making this grand circuit of the U. S. in a Los Angeles cab piloted by Earl Riggs, who boasts a record of 26 years without an accident. Luckily, they've had no mishaps on the trip.

Only 19, brown-haired and sun-glassed, Bridget is just getting started in the films, with her work



Bridget Carr

confined to minor roles. She has a small part in the picture she's now plugging.

Praised Buildings

In contrast to other stars and satellites coming to Indianapolis, Bridget thinks the Soldiers and Sailors Monument is "just swell," and even offered favorable comment on the other limestone edifices in our downtown area.

Unfortunately, the local police department felt that Bridget's venture was a little too commercial, so she won't have the official sanction to make safety awards to careful drivers here as she has done in other cities.

Her local business will consist of radio interviews and a few publicity shots, then she'll be on her way today to Columbus, O., then to her old home town, Toledo.

Gilliom Heads Legal Aid Society

Elbert R. Gilliom has been elected president of the Indianapolis Legal Aid Society.

Other officers elected at the society's annual meeting this week were Julian Kiser, vice president; Ray Falvey, treasurer, and Joseph N. Myers, secretary.

The following members have been elected to the board of directors: Richard Smith, Thomas M. Quinn, Ceril S. Ober, Mr. Falvey and Herbert J. Backer. Other members of the board are George W. Eggleston, Mr. Gilliom, Henry M. Graham, Charles Boswell, William F. Hoffman and Mr. Kiser.

SCIENTECH SPEAKER

"Where Do We Stand in Europe" will be the subject of a discussion by Elmer R. Krueger, president of Paper Art Co., Inc., at a luncheon of the Scientech Club Monday in the Antlers Hotel.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Times Amusement Clock

MURAT

Murat Shrine-Petrick Bros. Circus

at 3:45, 7:15 and 9:45

CIRCLE

Vaughn Monroe, on stage at 2, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:45

DECEMBER

"Majors," with Wendy Hiller and Rex Harrison, at 6, 8 and 10.

INDIANA

"When Willie Comes Marching Home," with Dickie Greenleaf, Townsend and Corinne Calvet, at 12, 4:30, 8:15 and 10:30.

ESQUIRE

"The Big Picture," at 11, 1:30, 4:15, 6:45 and 8:30.

KEITH'S

"If I Had My Way," with Bing Crosby, at 7:15 and 9:45.

"East Side of Heaven," with Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell, at 11:30, 4:15 and 6:45.

LOEW'S

"Nancy Goes to Rio," with Jane Frazee, at 7:15 and 9:45.

"Body and Soul," with Willard Parker and Dorothy Lamour, at 11:30, 4:15 and 6:45.

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"So Proudly We Hail," with Claudette Colbert, at 12:30, 3:45, 7 and 10:15.

"Wake Island," with Brian Donlevy and DonaldCarey, at 2:15, 5:30 and 8:45.

Hundreds Pay Last Tribute to Dale

Services Tomorrow For Leukemia Boy

Times Special

NORTH VERNON, Mar. 31—

The white cross atop St. Mary's

Catholic Church will look down

tomorrow on hundreds of people

as they file into the red brick

house of worship.

From all about this southern

Indiana farming community they

will come to pay last respects to

Dale Roger Back, the 18-year-old

leukemia victim who died Tues-

day in New York City.

Services for the "fighting"

youth, whose courage couldn't

quite match the dread disease,

will be held at 9 a. m., with bur-

ial with burial in St. Mary's

Cemetery.

Dear to All

From 3 p. m. today until serv-

ices tomorrow, Dale's body will

lie in state in the farm home

where for three years he battled

cancer of the blood. The Rev.

Fr. Omer Eisenman will conduct

the ceremony.

And so will close a chapter in

the life of North Vernon—a

chapter which has become dear to

the hearts of all. These very peo-

ple who come to pay respects

from the heart, paid generously

from their pockets, hoping the

collected funds would buy health

for Dale.

Dale was flown to New York's

Lenox Hill Hospital where he

underwent treatments of the won-

der drug ACTH. His type of leu-

kemia, however, failed to respond

to the injections.

Fund to Continue

Nevertheless, the Dale Roger

Back Leukemia Fund will con-

tinue, marked to grow so future

Hoosier victims of the disease

may draw upon it if they are in

need.

In death Dale has returned to

the place of his birth 16 short

years ago. He will be remembered

by the townsfolk for the courage

of all who came in contact with him.

He is survived by his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Back; four

brothers, Leo of the US Navy and

John, William and Robert; North

Vernon; a half-brother, Ervin

Back; and two half-sisters, Mrs.

William Osborn and Mrs. Clar-

ence Gilligan, all of Brookville.

The Real Estate Section of THE

SUNDAY TIMES has become the

home shopping center of Indi-

anapolis! It has PAGES OF

REAL ESTATE ADS (from 700

to 1000 homes for sale every Sun-

day) . . . PLUS news, pictures,

house plans, special articles on

real estate and home building.

Don't miss it next Sunday!

Six Local Students

Honored at Wabash

Times State Service

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Mar. 31—

Six Indianapolis men at Wabash

College have been named

Big Man on Campus by Alpha

Capitol Ave., president, Glee Club;

The Wabash, college yearbook.

Phi Omega, service fraternity, for

Dave Randolph, 27 W. St. Joseph

leadership in campus activities.

St. Fred. Lesh, 345 Wash-

ington Blvd., and Bob Risley, 5 Iris

Ave.

Charles Scott, 525 Buckingham

Dr. president, Phi Gamma Delta

fraternity; Roger Parsell, 4912

was elected business manager of

Capitol Ave., president, Glee Club;

The Wabash, college yearbook.

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Kurt Kaufman, 510 E. 61st St.

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