

ALFRED HITCHCOCK

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS:

The Wrong Man (WB). Starring Henry Fonda and Vera Miles. *Mistaken identity, and the wrong man, a Stork Club musician, is convicted of a crime.*

From Amongst the Dead (Para.). *Suspense drama about a neurotic woman who "kills" herself, reappears under a new name.*

Flamingo Feather (Para.). *African suspense tale about a safari party tracking down local Communist agitators.*

THE PRODUCER: As well-known as many of the famous stars he directs (he has a weekly TV program, and appears briefly in all of his films), "Hitch" has an international reputation as a master craftsman of the suspense motion picture. Among his best-known work: *Secret Agent, The Woman Alone, The Thirty-Nine Steps, The Lady Vanishes, Rebecca, Foreign Correspondent, Shadow of a Doubt, Spellbound, Rear Window, To Catch a Thief*, and the current favorite, *The Man Who Knew Too Much*.

Hitchcock, who looks like an alert cherub ("I'm not really a heavy eater, unless you mean that I'm heavy, and I eat") was born in London in 1899, son of a prosperous poulterer. By the time Alfred was eight, he had ridden to the end of every bus line and explored the London docks. His study of art and engineering at St. Ignatius College and the University of London best fitted him for film direction, he maintains. (And also for his self-caricatures that often appear on his film ads.) Was an advertising layout man and well-known title writer before turning to direction.



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