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Free in London area, elsewhere postage would be appreciated. Please send news.

Lecture & Film Show on "SF and the Film" by Dr. Chris Evans. Saturday 17th. February, 7.45 p.m. at Mountview Theatre Club, 104 Crouch Hill, Hornsey N.8. It will include film extracts from Metropolis, Lost World, and other films, and a complete showing of La Jetee. Presented jointly by Artscope and the North London Film Theatre. Members of interested organisations are asked to apply to the Mountview Theatre. Guest tickets are available at 5/- each.

Extract from Guardian: Second Brighton Arts Festival April 27-Mayl2. "Last year it was all psychedelic. This time it will be partly science-fictional.
... A Science Fiction film is being commissioned and so are two pieces of sci-fi music for children.....there will be an exhibition of weightless sculpture made from fabric and filled with helium. The festival will cost £35,000 of which Brighton Corporation is giving £10,000 and the Arts Council £5,000". Cor!!

## ROMANCE IN THE AIR:

Chris Priest brought his fiancee to the Globe recently and now I have met Don Geldart's fiancee. Very best wishes to both couples. (As you may guess, I never remember names!).

Change of Address:

Archie & Beryl Mercer, 10 Lower Church Lane, St. Michael's, Bristol 2.

Billy Pettit (American Fan) is now working in Europe. His address:
Control Data Holland N.V., Stadhouderslaan 114, The Hague, Holland. He will
be coming to the Con. but hopes to be in London before then.

He would like to hear from anyone with fanzines for sale (Other letters appreciated too). ((ASKED ME ABOUT JOINING BSFA)) J. TO B.M.

Mice newsy letter from Florence Russell. Fritz Leiber and his wife are hoping to be in London August or September. Fritz has recently taken the part of a scientist in a horror film called "The Curse of the Headless Demon". The Russells met Harry Harrison recently and hope to see him at their monthly meetings.

A new prozine "Erie Stories" coming out this spring, Forry Ackerman editing, Sam Russell doing book reviews.

I now owe Florence about three letters so if anyone else feels like dropping her a line she would love to hear from her friends in London and it might soften her wrath!!

With a considerable amount of luck European Bulletin No.2 will be coming out sometime in February. This will be sent on tick to all previous subscribers, hoping they will remember to send the 1/6d to me.

I have just been asked to inform you of the death of Ron Ellick of Los Angeles. He was killed in a car crash on 26th. January. I believe that those who knew him will hear this news with deep regret.