

Motion picture shown as feature of lecture

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One of the most famous short motion pictures in the history of the art will be shown as a feature of a free public lecture in La Jolla Monday night, May 9.

The film is the celebrated "Night Mail," which was produced in the 1930s by the "father of the British documentary," John Grierson. It was directed by two almost equally famous film-makers, Harry Watt and Basil Wright. The music is by Benjamin Britten, verse by W. H. Auden.

The film will be presented during a lecture, "Cinema As Art," by Hugh Gray, British film-maker who is now a member of the Theater Arts Department of The University of California, Los Angeles.

Gray will speak at 8 p.m. at Sherwood Hall, Art Center in La Jolla, under the auspices of The University of California, La Jolla and the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County. The public is invited. Admission is free.