

London: on one night a year, a West End theatre becomes the cross-roads of the "World of Cinema". From far and wide, the stars arrive, some like Jean Simmons and Stewart Granger making a welcome return home. Others, like Jack Warner, being rewarded for a year of loyal service to the British Industry.

and honoured guests from America - Shelley Winters and Jane Russell - sharing the limelight of a glittering occasion - the Royal Film Performance.

For rising stars - Jannette Scott and Susan Stephen - the crowning moment of their careers.

~~John~~ John Mills - honoured for many fine screen performances - in company with Jack Hawkins and Michael Redgrave. And for the two young sons of Jack Hawkins - it's an adventure with the stars.

The Queen arrives to grace this charity occasion - and is greeted by Mr Reginald C. Bromhead, President of the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund.

And there's Royal acknowledgement for the work of officers of the Fund - which gives ready help to needy Film Industry employees.

The Queen - looking radiant in a full-skirted, ~~pink~~ white-tulle gown, embroidered with golden sequins and ~~diamond tiara~~ - is accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret.

So to the long-awaited moment - the presentation of the stars - the reward for a year of film endeavour...

A word with Stewart Granger and Jean Simmons. A gracious enquiry "Have you come back to stay, this time?"

And so along the line of celebrities - John ^{EG} Grayson... 2

Jack Hawkins... Michael Redgrave...

Jane Russell chats to the Royal Party

A word with Donald Sinden - who's starring in another Naval picture.

And Peter Ustinov - who has produced the "live Show" to be presented for the Royal Visitors...

Then, the big moment for Nicholas Hawkins - as he presents flowers to the Queen.

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Into the crowded auditorium - for a Show that makes its ninth annual contribution to the Cinema's own good cause - and honours an industry that ever strives to serve you - the loyal patrons of the Silver Screen.