

**"A STAR IS BORN"
(EXTRA STORY)**

"A Star is Born", the year's most eagerly awaited film, comes to the Warner Theatre in the heart of London's West End. Judy Garland returns to the screen in this mammoth Cinemascope production, co-starring with James Mason. Hailed on both sides of the Atlantic as Judy's best-ever, the Warner picture has its European premier on a great "Night of Stars", and crowds throng Leicester Square for a glimpse of the celebrities.

Cameras focus on pretty young Janette Scott who enters the foyer with her mother, Thora Hird.

One of our most distinguished actors, Sir John Gielgud, is among the fifty of more star personalities. The Variety Club of Great Britain are staging the show at which Leo Genn is a guest. Welcoming the stars (in this case Diana Dors) is Sir Laurence Olivier, a vice-president of the Actor's Orphanage, one of the two charities benefitting from the show.

Finlay Currie wears the kilt for the premier which will also aid the Variety Club's "Heart Fund" for Deserving Children. Kay Kendall has chosen a white gown and white furs. With his wife Sheila Sim is Richard Attenborough. Also with his wife is British film favourite Jack Hawkins who recently broke a wrist. Next Patricia Roc and Kenneth Moore.

Starlets with heart-shaped collecting boxes help to swell the fund for the two charities. In this single "Night of Stars", Britain's show-people help to raise about £5,000. The great film which made this generous gift possible - "A star is Born" - will soon be seen in this theatre.
