B.F.A. AWARDS. 12/7/57.

At this London premiere, stars who arrived for thepresentation of the British Film Academy Awards included Belinda Lee --- and Kenneth More; /////

And a visitor from France was the youthful star of that famous picture "The Red Balloon" --- Pascal Lamorisse. /////

Others among the British star contingent were Tony Wright and Norman Wisdom; and Norman was one of them who had a job to do. /////

This Award was supposed to be given by Norman to the representative of the makers of the cartoon "Gerald McBoing Boing on Planet Moo; but it looked at one time as if he'd be lucky to get it. However, it turned out all right in the end. /////

Lewis Gilbert was the director of Reach for the Sky --- which the Academy had voted to be the best British Film of the year. He received the Award at the hands of Henry Cornelius --- himself a former winner. The next Award was presented by Belinda Lee to Francois Perrier, voted the best foreign actor for his performance in Gervaise. /////

Peter Finch received from Yvonne Mitchell --- another former winner --- the Award for Best British Actor, for his performance in A Town Like Alice. /////

And the Award to Virginia McKenna for Best British Actress -- also for A Town Like Alice --- was presented by yet another winner of a previous year --- Kenneth More. /////