

2008

The Royal Film Performance--

Oct 27th. '53.

Film Fans crowd London's West End to see the stars arrive for the annual Royal ~~Performance~~ Performance. AND THEIR WAIT IS SOON REWARDED, WITH THE ARRIVAL OF Britain's Jack Hawkins, ~~while~~ while from Hollywood, there's famous Westerner Gary Cooper

Richard Todd, too, who stars in the Royal Film with Glynis Johns. But the evening's crowning event ^{WAS, OF COURSE} is the entrance of the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret. Her Majesty looking radiant in a dress of lilac organdie, and wearing a magnificent pearl and diamond tiara.

In ~~the~~ the foyer-- loyal greetings from Mr Reginald Bromhead-- president and Chairman of the Cinematograph Benevolent Fund, who presents Mr Robert Wolff- Joint President of the Fund- and ~~Mr~~ ^{MR} J. Arthur Rank ~~THE TRUSTEE~~.

~~HER MAJESTY THEN MET~~ HER MAJESTY THEN MET other members of the Industry, INCLUDING ONE WHO HAS

JUST COMPLETED 50 YEARS PICTURE-MAKING, American Film Pioneer, Adolph Zukor; and MR. TOM O'BRIEN AND MR. GEORGE ELVIN - GENERAL SECRETARIES OF

EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATIONS. CAPTAIN ANTHONY KINNING WAS ALSO PRESENTED

For CANADIAN BOON Gary Cooper, it's a night he'll never forget, as he chats informally with the Queen, the Duke and Princess Margaret. There's Alec Guinness, AND JACK HAWKINS - AND NEXT TO HIM

leading lady, Glynis Johns. ~~ACTOR~~ James Robertson Justice, ~~WEARS~~ Highland

evening dress, while Kay Kendall favours a champagne-coloured gown, FOR THIS GLITTERING EVENING.

~~BOUQUET~~ The Queen receives a ~~BOUQUET~~ bouquet from seven ~~xxxxix~~ year-old David Douglas-Morris while little Mandy Miller- youngest star at the Royal Film Show- presents flowers to Princess Margaret.

~~So~~ the Royal Party enter the theatre for a show, which makes its eighth annual contribution to the cinema's own good cause, AND HONOURS AN INDUSTRY WHICH EVER STRIVES TO SERVE YOU - THE CINEMA - GOERS.