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FILM NEWS

The Empire, Leicester Square, looks like the Milky Way as stars arrive for a charity premiere to be attended by the Duke of Edinburgh. Michael Wilding is there with his lovely wife, Elisabeth Taylor, star of the film.

Recent arrivals from Hollywood include Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone. Debonair Paul Henreid is another. Now the Duke arrives and is greeted by Lady Noel Curtis-Bennett. The National Playing Fields Association which will benefit from this premiere, is a charity in which the Duke takes an especial interest.

Dorchester

Leading British film executives gather in London to pay tribute to Jack L. Warner who, with his brothers made the cinema the world's greatest medium of entertainment. Despite belief that sound films could not succeed, the Warner Brothers made the first talkies with Al Jolson. Now thirty years later, they're still right at the top. With Sir Philip Warton the pioneer discusses future plans. Jack Warner believes that a black-and-white film will soon be an exception. Next year, he promises, his company will be filming the Royal Coronation in colour for Pathé.