

BETTY HUTTON VISITS BERMONDSEY

Dynamic Hollywood star Betty Hutton visits the Bermondsey Playground (gift of the Variety Club of Great Britain - and it doesn't take her long to find out she's got plenty of fans in the crowd.

Miss Hatcher, Bermondsey's Lady Mayor, soon gets Betty in the swing. Before she left Hollywood, Betty promised to visit the kids during her stay in Britain - she also said she'd drop in at the Poplar Boy's Club - and here she is, as good as her word.

Betty, who has two children of her own back in the States, soon makes friends with the youngsters. The club, which provides recreation for boys who otherwise would play in the streets, gives her a warm welcome. They find that the famous star, like themselves, is just a kid at heart.