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THE QUEEN A GODMOTHER

The Queen and Mr. Churchill (as the infant's godparents) attend the christening of Harriet Elisabeth, daughter of Mr. John Colville and Lady Margaret Colville. Harriet's father used to be a Secretary to Her Majesty when she was Princess Elisabeth. Now he is Private Secretary to the Premier.

As Her Majesty leaves, Mr. Churchill kisses his baby godchild "good luck" for the future.

Later in the day, the Queen is welcomed by Madame Massigli, wife of the French Ambassador, to a gala performance in London of a film, chosen as one of France's top productions. Brigitte Fossey, a six-year-old French star, presents a pink and blue bouquet, specially flown in from France for Her Majesty. Now Madame Massigli greets the Duke of Edinburgh as the royal couple make their way through the foyer, packed with celebrities. The director of the film which is honoured tonight, Rene Clair, chats with Sir Laurence Olivier.

Lovely Danielle Godet is here with another star of the film, Martine Garel.

Simone Simon is another guest. Now Her Majesty and the Duke enter the Royal Box, decorated with French daffodils, minosa and gladioli.

The French Film Industry, whose pictures have become firmly established as great favourites with British film-goers, is honoured by the presence of Her Majesty at its own London Film Festival.