

EMPIRE SPECIAL.  
Princess Margaret attends Premiere.

Princess Margaret arrives at the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square and is greeted by the Marchioness of Carisbrooke, Mr. Sam Bekman and Mr. Norman Harrington. This is one of theatre's proudest moments, for Her Royal Highness is attending the premiere of a new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Hollywood musical - the three dimensional version of "Kiss Me Kate". Filmed in Ansco-colour, this lavish new production inaugurates an M.G.M. Film Festival which celebrates the company's thirtieth anniversary. The Princess meets leading members of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children (of which she is president) and of the Variety Club's Heart Fund. These two charities will receive all the proceeds of this premiere.

Princess Margaret wears an apricot organza long-sleeved dress for the occasion. Her accessories include a diamond necklace, a snake bracelet and a floral brooch. The Princess, who is the first member of the Royal family to attend a 3D film, has chosen a special pair of gold-rimmed viewing glasses for this show.

M.G.M. who are celebrating their anniversary on a world wide scale, are holding four other European premieres at the Empire during the same week. The films are "Executive Suite", "Rhapsody", "Easy to Love", and "Escape from Fort Bravo".

Before Princess Margaret enters the auditorium, 63 year old William Smith, who has had twenty four years service with the N.S.P.C.C., presents a bouquet of orchids and anemones.

It is now known that more than three and a half thousand pounds have been raised by this premiere one of London's most glittering and colourful occasions of the new year.

