

GAGARIN THE HERO.

Major Gagarin was landing in Moscow, and Mr. K. was with Yuri's wife and parents to greet him. What a hero was this young cosmonaut, unknown one day, the next, the most publicised man in the world. In the big heart of the emotional Russian people the man from space held the place of honour.

A bear hug from Khrushchev expressed the feelings of all the nation. Then came the family greetings, his father and mother included. What a moment for Valentina. Her husband was back, after the strangest adventure in the history of mankind. No less proud of Yuri, and indeed quite overcome, was his father.

In a triumphal cavalcade Gagarin was driven into Moscow sitting between his wife and Khrushchev.

What the whole of Russia felt, the people of Moscow put into their cheers, for hero number one of the Soviet Union, Yuri Gagarin.