

*Filmfare*





Film star Leela Naidu chatting with Mrs. Mehboob Ahmed, wife of the Indian Consul-General in West Berlin, at a reception to the Indian delegation given by the Consul-General during the Berlin Festival.



Lt.-Comdr. Rajnish Bahl, Kamal Roy, Nirupa Roy, Nadira, Nutan and Mrs. Mohan Saigal are seen here photographed with Sumitra on her birthday. They came to wish her many happy returns of the day.

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**EXOTIC** Bharati, Simi in private life, and the gorgeously dressed and bejewelled Nadira enjoyed themselves at the fabulous Fourteenth of July Ball held at the Taj.

The ballroom was softly lit by candles and the decor had transformed the hall into the Latin Quarter of Paris. The table decorations represented the famous night-clubs.

As the party got into swing, everybody got lost in its gaiety. Nadira was so much in the thick of everything and the atmosphere of the show itself was so catching that she seemed to believe she was in Paris itself.

For, getting into her car, with a wave of her hand she murmured to the driver what sounded like: "The Arc de Triomphe".

**"Many Happy Returns"**

**H**ANDSOME Manoj does not very much care about celebrating his birthday, thinks it is like any other day. But it did turn out to be different, for on the morning of July 24 he

woke up to cries of "Happy Birthday..." A batch of students had come over from the nearby National College and had set up the merry chant.

Manoj thanked his young fans and gave them refreshments.

It was also an occasion of happy re-union, for the star's mother and younger brother had specially come down from Delhi.

Manoj received many greeting cards and gifts from his fans.

**Fun On Location**

**G**AY and sprightly Jayshree made the recent location shooting for K. K. Kakad's "Preet Na Jane Reet" in the Kulu Valley enjoyable for the members of the unit who went on the trip. Throughout the journey she kept everyone amused with her jokes and pranks. Even when the jeep was negotiating hair-pin bends over the Rohtang Pass she was in high glee.

More excitement awaited Jayshree. On the banks of the Vyas river she saw a dog fall accidentally into the water. Without a

moment's hesitation Jayshree, who is a good swimmer, jumped in and brought the dog ashore.

After a few days' shooting, the party had hardly left on the return journey, when they found the road blocked by an uprooted tree. Members of the unit soon got busy clearing the road. But when the road had been cleared, Jayshree, leading man Bharat Bhooshan and Jeevan, who plays the villain, were missing. In vain everyone looked for them in the vicinity and then went back to the dak bungalow, thinking they might find them there.

The missing stars were on the wayside not far away. They had freshly-brewed steaming tea ready, which was most welcome after the strenuous work of hacking the tree.

**Indian Films In Nigeria**

**D**R. M. I. Okpara, Prime Minister of the Eastern Region of Nigeria, in the course of his address at a meeting of the Society for International Development held in Madras, said that Indian films and Indian film music were immensely popular in his country.



Popular singer Manna Dey (wearing dark glasses), Mrs. Dey and singer Arti Mukerji, who recently concluded a successful concert tour of British East Africa, are seen being received by their hosts at Mombasa.



Visitors on the "Rangoli" set were the twins, Josephine and Margaret, singers from Britain, and Richard Maitland, Hollywood dancer, seen with Azra and Vyjayanthimala.