

'Skokie' movie to air Oct. 13

"Skokie," the movie that caused such excitement while it was being filmed in Skokie last November, will be aired between 7 and 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13 on CBS-TV, WBBM, Ch. 2.

The docu-drama is the story of how and why the Nazis were eventually stopped from marching through Skokie after a 1½-year battle, which first began in 1977.

The movie focuses on a fictional family of Holocaust survivors living in Skokie during the 1977-78 period. Danny Kaye

stars in his first dramatic role as Max Feldman, the Holocaust survivor; Eli Wallach portrays Skokie Corporation Counsel Harvey Schwartz; Ed Flanders performs as Skokie Mayor Albert Smith; and Charles Levin acts as a rabbi.

Other roles portrayed in the film include David Hamlin, then executive director of the Illinois chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union; David Goldberg, the ACLU attorney who defended the Nazis First Amendment right; and Frank Collin,

the neo-Nazi leader who is now in prison.

Two of the film characters who will have pseudonyms include Schwartz, who becomes Burt Silverman; and Goldberger, who becomes Herb Lewison.

Shooting of the "Skokie" movie began Nov. 14 throughout Skokie including in synagogues and the village hall. Many Skokie residents and nearby residents participated in the film through roles as "extras" in such scenes as the protest rally outside the village hall.