

Movie, movie

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION.

The neo-Nazis were threatening to march on Skokie again, but this time not many people were upset and some were actually thrilled. For this time, it wasn't for real . . . but rather for "reel" as CBS-TV came to town, bringing with it Danny Kaye, Lee Strasberg, Carl Reiner and an assortment of other well-known actors.

A docudrama, scheduled for airing on television in the spring, was being made about the 1977-78 controversy over whether Nazis should be able to march in a community where so many Holocaust survivors live.

And "extras" were being sought for many of the scenes. Residents lined up, bringing photos with them. Some were chosen and some were not. Those who got to play a part, however small, will probably remember it for the rest of their lives . . . and they eagerly await the final product to see if they will end up on the cutting room floor.

Come spring, "Skokie" will once again become a household word across the nation.



THE JEWISH DEFENSE league and others demonstrate against the planned neo-Nazi march outside Village Hall, in a scene from the docudrama.



CENTREAST, AT THE OLD Niles East High School, is the setting for a scene of a board meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union.



CHARACTER ACTOR ED Flanders portrays Skokie Mayor Albert Smith in a scene shot in the council chambers in Village Hall.



BETWEEN SCENES AT TEMPLE Judea Mitzpah are film producer Buzz Berger and Skokie Mayor Albert Smith, visiting the set.