They're casting about for 'extras' in movie

MANY SKOKIANS, learning that their village is the subject of an upcoming CBS-TV movie, are not willing to wait until spring and watch the finished product in their own homes. Now that Skokie's 1½ year battle to prevent a neo-Nazi march is about to be committed to film, they want to be part of the action.

So, for those of our readers who aspire to film stardom, we offer the information which may start them on their way.

Casting directors for the film, which will begin shooting on Nov. 14, will be in Skokie soon to sign up extras for various scenes. The date and place will be announced later.

Would-be actors and actresses

are asked to bring small, "normallooking" pictures of themselves which can be left with the casting personnel.

Casting Director Debbie Rosen said the applicants will be interviewed briefly and given information sheets. Their pictures will be put on file, she said. for use when each scene is cast.

Especially sought are middleaged men, although "extra" parts also are available for younger and older men and women of various ages. Both "Jewish-looking" and "not Jewish-looking" persons are needed, Rosen said.

Children, however, are not needed and are not requested at screening.