



STAR!



"Parisian Pierrot" was the first song which Gertrude Lawrence did in a *Charlot Revue*, as a full-fledged star in her own right. It was written especially for her by her friend Noel Coward. Julie Andrews sings it in the traditional Pierrot costume and make-up.



OPPOSITE PAGE: Gertrude Lawrence and Richard Aldrich, portrayed by Julie Andrews and Richard Crenna, met and married after a turbulent courtship. Aldrich was managing director of the Cape Playhouse in Dennis, Mass., and Miss Lawrence appeared in many plays under his aegis. This scene was filmed in the famous playhouse on Cape Cod. LEFT: Julie Andrews, as Lawrence, rehearses the "Jenny" number in a darkened theatre. BELOW: The wedding of Richard Aldrich and Gertrude Lawrence is re-enacted by Richard Crenna and Julie Andrews on the same spot where the actual event took place, on Gertie's birthday, July 4, 1940.



TOP: One of the great hits shared by Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward, portrayed here by Julie Andrews and Daniel Massey, was Coward's play "Private Lives," in which she sings "Someday I'll Find You." ABOVE: Gertie enjoyed life to the fullest. Shown here aboard the yacht 'The Arrow' in 1930.



Julie Andrews and Daniel Massey (as Lawrence and Coward) play a scene from "Private Lives" in the Lord Chamberlain's office in order to avoid a threatened censorship ban.