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60,000 Membership Is Goal of Legion

California's 402 posts of the American Legion have been directed by their state commander, B. W. Gearhart of Fresno, to begin at once to recruit their membership lists up to the 60,000 mark. This is the figure set by Commander Gearhart for the Legion membership in the immediate future. On a basis of this membership, Commander Gearhart has outlined a comprehensive community betterment program for the World War veterans which will keep the various posts occupied during the coming year.

JEFFERSON LETTER SOLD
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — A letter written by Thomas Jefferson has been sold by Mrs. Raleigh Minor, Charlottesville, through a public auction, to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia, an agent for collectors. The letter was written by Jefferson on July 1, 1776, and was addressed to his friend, William Fleming. It told of the drafting of the Declaration of Independence.

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

By the United Press
HOLLYWOOD.—Long hours and strenuous work have taken their toll in the ranks of the much-abused motion picture people whose life, they will tell you, is no bed of roses.

Many fine actors and actresses have been the victims of overwork in Hollywood's biggest industry, including the much mourned Barbara La Marr and Wallace Reid.

But death does not claim them all—sickness sometimes lays them low for months upon end.

The latest victims are Renee Adoree and Lila Lee. Lila is confined to a sanitarium in Arizona, fighting a winning battle against tuberculosis.

Lila is living in comparative ease and luxury, occupying a small bungalow with her maid. But she is not happy in her new surroundings—she misses her friends.

Lila Lee was taken to the stage at an early age by Gus Edwards.

She was still known as Cuddles Edwards when she entered the films, later to marry James Kirkwood.

Miss Adoree is having a much more lonesome time of it than is Lila. She takes her year of enforced idleness "on the chin," spending all her hours in an ordinary hospital bed on a screened-in sleeping porch which she shares with six other patients.

Even her favorite dog, Sapeeto, the blue-black Chow, has been sent away while she regains her health.

Another recent victim was Anna Q. Nilsson, who has just left the hospital after spending 15 months in a plaster cast. Her hip was fractured in a fall from a horse while making a picture two years ago. Anna Q. has gone home to Sweden to see her family for the first time in many years, but she'll be back next spring to take up her work where she left off.

UNIQUE "PENNY NITE" WILL START AT LOMITA FRIDAY

Two Stellar Pictures At Fox Redondo

Edlyn Brent, featured in "Madonna of the Streets," the Columbia drama now showing at the Fox Redondo theater, playing next week.



EDYLN BRENT and ROBERT AMES, in "MADONNA OF THE STREETS," A COLUMBIA PICTURE.

Thursday, claims London as her home, despite the fact that she was not born there and has no friends or relatives there.

Miss Brent's claim is based, instead, on the fact that the happiest moments of her life were spent there.

Joan Crawford plays her first straight dramatic role in "Paid," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring production which will open Friday for two days at the Fox Redondo theater.

Ever since she found herself labeled "America's Dancing Daughter," Joan has been determined to play straight drama, and the public's enthusiastic acceptance of her emotional work in "Our Blushing Brides" played the way to her new vehicle, which is based on the celebrated Bayard Veiller play, "Within the Law."

"Bring Out Th' Laff Lines" at The Fox Plaza

Charles Rogers and Frances Dee in "Along Came Youth" is playing Friday and Saturday at the Fox Plaza theater. This latest youthful comedy romance is chock full of interest from title to fade-out, and the comedy is highly enhanced by Stuart Erwin, the world's best dumb-bell.

For Sunday only, Ann Harding, who made such a tremendous success in "Holiday," is again seen in an outstanding role. In "Girl of the Golden West," Miss Harding proves that she is a "western" actress as well as a social success. Continuous shows are run both on Saturdays and Sundays at the Fox Plaza from 3 to 11 p. m.

Monday and Tuesday, Marilyn Miller in "Sunny," brings to the talking screen the camera version of the well known stage play of the same name. Plenty of snappy music, laughter, pathos, comedy, and a touch of a love story all go to make this picture a very entertaining production.

For Wednesday and Thursday, get out the laff lines, for the year's funniest picture will be on tap at the Fox Plaza. Everybody remembers "Caught Short," and many are still laughing, but now comes a funnier and better picture by those queens of mirth, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. This time it's "Reducing," and there's no chance to reduce. It laughs make you fat, because, according to advanced reports, "Reducing" is the funniest picture ever produced.

For Friday and Saturday, "College Lovers," with an all star cast, is rich in thrills and bubbles over with football romance and campus pep. "College Lovers" is one of the really good college pictures. Every Saturday that rip-snorting serial, "The Indians Are Coming," is shown in conjunction with the regular program and specially selected comedies and short subjects are on every program.

MONTHLY PARTY SET
Announcement will be made next week of the program for the next open meeting of the Torrance Men's Bible class, which will be a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m., January 12, at the Women's club house. Already plans are being made to bring some unusual entertainment features. The meeting is open to both men and women.

18 BABIES AT CENTER
Sixteen former attendees and two new converts were welcomed at the regular meeting of the Mothers' Educational Center January 5. The initiates were Donna Preston and East Shropshire.

LOMITA THEATRE

Admission Prices: 10c & 25c

TONIGHT (Thursday) & FRIDAY

"Those Three French Girls"
Dog Comedy, "Who Killed Rover?"—Travogue

SATURDAY

"Paradise Island"
Comedy, "Hammer and Tongue" Cartoon, "Mexico"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

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"Abraham Lincoln" at Torrance Theater Sunday Has Huge Cast

More than 112 principal speaking players are cast in D. W. Griffith's "Abraham Lincoln," the United Artists all-dialogue screen romance of the Emancipator's life, which opens at the Torrance theater Sunday for a two nights' run.

For sheer numerical strength this is the largest cast ever assembled in a single motion picture, exceeding even Griffith's stupendous "Intolerance," "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World."

Ninety scenes and seventy sets are shown in the picture. The sets, designed by William Cameron Menzies, art supervisor at the United Artists studios, include a slave ship on the high seas, the birthplace of Lincoln, his various law offices; a Southern plantation; various rooms in the White House; battle scenes for Sheridan's famous ride and Lee's last stand; the Ford theater where Lincoln was shot; and various symbolic backgrounds.

The whole purport of Lincoln's life passes in review, with the romance of the martyred President and Ann Rutledge stressed in an important and entertaining way.

Heading this tremendous cast of 112 are Walter Huston, as "Lincoln"; Kay Hammond, as "Mary Todd Lincoln"; Una Merkel, as "Ann Rutledge"; Ian Keith, as "John Wilkes Booth"; Jason Robards, as "Herdon," Lincoln's young law partner; Hobart Bosworth, as "Robert E. Lee"; Frank Campeau, as "Phil Sheridan"; and Lucille La Verne, playing an important character role.

Literary Course Open to All At U. S. C. College

A literary laboratory, designed to supply professional and amateur writers with practical aid in revising manuscripts in all fields of creative writing, is one of the innovations during the winter quarter of University College, University of Southern California, which started January 5 in the Transportation building, Los Angeles.

Scenarios, short stories, plays, novels, serials, poems, and biographies will be submitted for criticism to improve their marketability to Martha Sheridan Stanton, who has come to Hollywood from New York, where she gave professional aid to writers while editor and chief consultant with the Macaulay company. Several of her plays have been produced on Broadway.

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