

### Begin Red Cross Drive In Lomita

#### Campaign For Members Is Backed By Community Relief Association

LOMITA.—Mrs. Marion Welch, has been appointed by the Los Angeles chapter of the American Red Cross, to head a drive in Lomita for members in a local branch, the drive to begin November 11.

This campaign is being waged in practically every community in the United States, with the purpose of securing not only working members of the Red Cross, but finances to carry on the relief work which is so greatly needed everywhere.

During the past year the Red Cross has helped in Lomita by distributing through local agencies, approximately \$200 in groceries, and other necessities, 1058 sacks of free government flour, and new garments and cotton materials.

The Lomita Community Relief, at an executive board meeting held Tuesday night, voted to back this annual drive for members to the full extent of their powers, and will use the local headquarters at 1130 Narbonne avenue for Red Cross headquarters.

### Automobile Victims Are Given First Aid

Walter Reeder, 1320 224th street, and C. E. Allen, of the same address, were treated for cuts and bruises at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Saturday night, following an automobile accident. Their wounds were not serious.

On the same evening, Fred Thde, a San Pedro police officer, was treated for minor injuries, also sustained in an auto accident.

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### "WHERE IS MY DADDY?"



Little Dickie Moore is his mother's (Marlene Dietrich) only companion on her mad flight from her husband and the police in "Blonde Venus," Dietrich's first starring picture in which she plays the role of an American woman. Showing tonight and Friday at the Torrance Theatre.

### AT TORRANCE NEXT WEEK



FREDRIC MARCH and NORMA SHEARER in "SMILIN' THROUGH"

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With Norma Shearer as its star, and one of the most brilliant supporting casts yet assembled for the speaking screen, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's lavish production of "Smilin' Through" will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, next week.

Miss Shearer in the feminine lead follows in the footsteps of Jane Cowl, who achieved one of her greatest successes in the record-breaking New York stage run of the play from which the screen production was adapted. Opposite her is Fredric March, borrowed from Paramount to play the dual role of Jeremy Wayne in the mid-Victorian sequences of the story and Kenneth Wayne, his son, in the modern scenes.

Leslie Howard and O. P. Heggie, who left the screen to fulfill stage engagements on Broadway during the past season, were brought back to Hollywood to add further lustre to Miss Shearer's cast. Both these distinguished players have appeared previously with the star Howard in "A Free Soul" and Heggie in "The Actress." The cast also includes Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey under the direction of Sidney Franklin, who produced "Private Lives."

"Smilin' Through" is the story of an old man who seeks to shed the relentless bitterness of his blighted romance on a pair of young lovers. The colorful background provides a contrast between the England of 1865 and modern days.

#### REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET

A meeting of the Republican Women's Club has been called for 2:30 p. m. Monday afternoon, at the Republican headquarters, at Sartori avenue. Plans for election day will be discussed.

### Colored Revue This Week-End At Fox Redondo

The South, grown-up and modernized, but still adhering to its old romantic color and living with its gallant traditions, is the background for the epic story of "The Cabin In the Cotton," Richard Barthelmess' latest First National film which comes to the Fox Redondo Theatre, Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5. Bette Davis and Dorothy Jordan share honors as leading ladies.

Also, "Lucky Day," the Dark Town Strutters, all colored revue, acclaimed by critics as the fastest-moving, most entertaining and diverting attraction that has ever appeared in any theatre will be at Fox Redondo on the stage. In the cast of this lively show are such artists as Eddie Anderson, "The Dark Cloud of Joy"; Alma Travis, the bronze darling of New York night clubs; Cleo and Billy, the chocolate bon-bons; Gordon Harrison and his Harlem Boy's Band, that's hotter than hot, and many others.

One of the most anticipated productions of the new movie season comes to the Fox Redondo Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, November 6, 7, 8, with the co-starring appearance of Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in "Red Dust," with Mary Astor. The brutal, fever-bound, dangerous, but withal glamorous existence of life on a rubber plantation in Indo-China is revealed in all its dramatic perspective. A hurricane of emotion hurling three lives into a turmoil of tropical love.

### "Life Begins" to Be Shown Sunday At Warner Bros.

#### Startling, Tensely Dramatic, Story for All Women and Men

"The Crash" will be the screen attraction at Warner Bros. San Pedro, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. While it was originally booked for an earlier showing, the Los Angeles run conflicted with this booking and another picture was substituted.

Vividly, "The Crash" shows how every class in the nation, high and low, social leader and chambermaid, participated in the orgy of stock gambling that had its disastrous culmination in the fall of 1929.

The leading role is played by Ruth Chatterton with George Brent playing opposite her.

The action of the picture includes New York and Bermuda and embraces in its scope as complete a cross-section of New York's fashionable life as has ever been portrayed on the screen.

"Life Begins" comes to Warner Bros. Sunday for four days. It is a film for all the women of the world and for every man, too. It's a startling, tensely dramatic subject, treated with exquisite taste and deep understanding.

A story difficult to visualize, one that required courage on the part of the producers, a radical departure from the too oft beaten trail, "Life Begins" fulfills every promise, every hope. Seeing is believing. And the world will be convinced.

Although Loretta Young and Eric Linden have the most prominent roles, their liberal laurels must be shared with Glenda Farrell, Aline MacMahon, Dorothy Peterson and Frank McHugh. So far as stellar performances are concerned, 'tis said this is a six-star picture.

#### Local Campaign Committee Named

James W. Leech and Earl Conner of Torrance were today named as local vice chairmen of the county-wide citizens' committee sponsoring Judge Lewis Howell Smith's retention in office No. 14, superior court. J. E. Jensen is also on this committee.

### UNDER THE WESTERN SKIES



In the midst of vicious cattle-rustlers and hard-riding cowboys and heavy gunsmoke, Sally Blane and Rudolph Scott carry on an exciting romance which ends satisfactorily in Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert," at the Torrance Theatre, Saturday only, November 5.

### SUN.-MON. AT TORRANCE



RICHARD ARLEN and GLORIA STUART in "THE ALL AMERICAN" UNIVERSAL PICTURE

### Change In Legal Advertising Law Urged As Saving

Pointing out that the county could save many dollars on its legal advertising by an amendment to the state law requiring publication of wage scales in connection with contracts, County Auditor H. A. Payne this week proposed such an amendment.

As an example of money needlessly expended, Auditor Payne cited the advertisement for bids for the linoleum for the Torrance Health center now nearing completion. The entire wage scale was published, the county paying 25 cents an inch for this legal advertising for 10 insertions.

"Obviously no pile driver, foreman, tractor operators, welders or well drillers are needed in laying linoleum," Payne pointed out. "These items could be omitted from this publication, and the county should take steps to have the law amended." The county council was instructed to draft the changes.

#### OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

LOMITA.—Veterans of Foreign Wars will join with the American Legion Post in Torrance in observance of Armistice Day, November 11, in accordance with their usual custom.

Whether you are a football or contract fan, you can't afford to miss seeing "The All-American," the thrilling universal football drama which comes to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday.

This tremendously interesting picture presents more than a score of famous football stars in hard-fought games on the gridiron, including the 1931 All American team, but it also tells a swiftness moving love story which is filled with dramatic incidents and novel situations. Among the football heroes seen in action in "The All-American" are "Red" Cagle (Army), Ernie Nevers (Stanford), Albie Booth (Yale), Marchy Schwartz (Notre Dame), Jerry Dalrymple (Tulane), Galus Shaver (Southern California), Frank Carideo (Notre Dame), and many others whose names are household words.

The acting cast of "The All-American" is headed by Richard Arlen, and also includes Andy Devine, Gloria Stuart, Preston Foster, John Darrow, June Clyde and James Gleason.

#### VOTERS LEAGUE WILL HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

LOMITA.—The next meeting of the Voters League, to be held on November 11, will be social and entertaining. Campaign issues will be forgotten and the members will spend an evening in social amusements.

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## DO YOU WANT YOUR TAXES INCREASED?

### DO NOT BE MISLED!

Amendment No. 9 would cause the imposition of  
A new State Income Tax on what you earn;  
A new selective State Sales Tax on what you buy;  
A new State Ad Valorem Tax on what you own.

Dr. David Prescott Barrows, Professor of Political Science, former President of the University of California has this to say about Amendment No. 9:

"This initiative measure proposes to transfer a further proportion of school support from the counties to the state. Its announced purpose is also to reduce local taxes on real estate and personal property. The latter object may be desirable, but there is reason to believe that this initiative measure would leave our tax system—and ultimately our land tax burden—in a worse situation than we have already. The measure increases the cost of education and compels the state to find the additional money."  
Proposition No. 9 should be voted down."

### TAXES ARE TOO HIGH NOW

## Vote NO Amendment 9

NOVEMBER EIGHTH

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## REDUCE TAXES!



## VOTE YES #5

CALIFORNIA is losing thousands of dollars monthly by failure to tax racing associations. This important medium of revenue can be utilized to reduce everyone's tax burden. Vote YES on Initiative Measure #5 on November 8.

#### INITIATIVE MEASURE #5

**WILL REDUCE TAXES!**  
By taxing racing, this measure will pay into the State Treasury an amount estimated at \$1,000,000 a year! A vote on this amendment is not a vote for or against racing as racing will continue anyway. But if this amendment carries, racing will pay its proper share of taxes.

**REGULATES RACING!**  
This measure places race courses under the strict control of a commission appointed by the Governor, to rule on permits, limit duration of meetings and supervise the certificate system.

**WILL REVIVE BREEDING!**  
The lucrative field now utilized profitably by Kentucky, Illinois, Maryland, Florida and other States can be brought to flourishing proportions in California through the encouragement of thoroughbred stock farms, using a vast amount of agricultural products.

**WILL HELP AGRICULTURE!**  
One-half the revenue obtained from taxation of race courses will go to the State Board of Agriculture.

**WILL HELP STATE VETERANS!**  
The other half of the revenue obtained will go to the State Veterans' Welfare Board.

**WILL ATTRACT TOURISTS!**  
This measure will add greatly to the return of prosperity by attracting wealthy sportsmen and tourists to California.

**DOES NOT INVOLVE OTHER SPORTS!**  
A ludicrous claim has been made that #5 will tax all racing competition, such as college track meets, yacht racing, automobile races, etc., both professional and amateur. THIS IS NOT TRUE! #5 affects only race tracks using the certificate system; a fact SUSTAINED BY SUPERIOR COURT DECISION!

**WILL MEAN EMPLOYMENT!**  
This measure will bring employment to thousands, either directly or indirectly. One track alone requires one thousand employees!

**DON'T BE MISLED!**  
#5 will help the taxpayer, the State, the farmer, the war veteran, the unemployed. In Chicago, the Hawthorne track paid the State of Illinois \$120,000 in taxes in 48 days and made a good profit, besides! If Illinois racing can prosper under a tax of \$2500 per day of racing, California tracks can well afford to pay \$1500 . . . and still make money! Opposition to #5 is selfish, shortsighted and a high-handed attempt of monopoly.

**VOTE YES—#5—CALIFORNIA BREEDERS ASS'N**

## What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres

WEEK OF Nov. 3 to Nov. 9	THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6	MONDAY NOVEMBER 7	TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8	WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9	
<b>Redondo</b> 350 25c GOOD SEATS Phone 5254	Ruth Chatterton with George Brent in "THE CRASH" Also "NIGHT AFTER NIGHT" Featuring George Raft and Constance Cummings Double Feature	—ON THE STAGE— Stars from "LUCKY DAY" The Darktown Strutters All Colored Revue —ON THE SCREEN— RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "Cabin In the Cotton"	Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in "RED DUST" News Krazy Kat Cartoon	DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM John Barrymore in "A BILL OF DIVorcEMENT" "KLONDIKE" with Thelma Todd	<b>Warner Bros.</b> SAN PEDRO	RUTH CHATTERTON in "THE CRASH" George Brent and an Excellent Cast Also—"Ladies Not Allowed" "Picking the Winner" News Events	An Exquisite Story . . . Boldly, Wittily Told "LIFE BEGINS" with Loretta Young, Eric Linden, Aline MacMahon Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh	—And— SELECTED SHORT FEATURETTES
<b>FOX GRANADA</b> WILMINGTON BALCONY General Admission, 25c	2-Features—2 George Arliss in "A SUCCESSFUL CALAMITY" and Helen Twelvetrees, Lewis Stone and Jean Hersholt in "UNASHAMED"	"The All American" with Richard Arlen and "The Phantom of Crestwood" with Ricardo Cortez and Karen Morley	"GRAND HOTEL" GRETA GARBO, JOAN CRAWFORD, JOHN BARRYMORE LIONEL BARRYMORE, WALLACE BEERY	MARLENE DIETRICH —in— "Blonde Venus" Ruth Chatterton and George Brent in "The Crash"				