# Philadelphians boost interracial dramatics

PHILADELPHIA

Interracial drama received a decided boost here last week from two outstanding Philadelphians.

They were Dr. William Wefer, executive of the Philadelphia Presbytery, and his wife, Mrs. Marion Wefer, playwright and drama critic.

Dr. and Mrs. Wefer were hosts to Gordon Langley Hall, producer of morality plays at St. Martin's Episcopal church, New York City and Capt. Cyril Robinson, stage manager and technical director.

The duo was here to obtain first hand information on drama production and staging in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wefer had previously reviewed the presentations of "Saraband For a Saint" and Hall.


## IN CONCERT SUNDAY

PAUL QUINICHETTE, Down Beat's Award Winner, Tenor Sax Player of the year, and his Recording Orchestra, will feature all his hit tunes, "I'll Always Be In Love With You," "People Will Say We're In Love," etc. at the COMEDY CLUB, SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 - 5:30 - 7:00 P. M. No Admission. (Adv.)

BEAUTY QUEENS—This lovely chorus line is comprised of Atlantic City Beauty Queens, and one of the glamorous attractions in Clarence Robinson's "Atlantic City Folliers," now playing on the Royal stage. Also on stage are Jimmie Tyler's band, Pigmeat, Princess De Paur and La Bommie.

THIRD DEGREE — Detective Edward G. Robinson wrings out a full confession from Adam Williams in "Vice Squad," now playing at the Regent, while K. T. Stevens looks on.

## YWCA NOTES

The Madison Avenue branch YWCA Y-Teen program is now in full swing with organization of Y-Teen clubs in junior and senior high schools and in housing projects.

Teen-age open house, the first activity for all Y-teens and associates, will be held on October 15 at the Branch.

A special feature, "Locks Teen Hit Parade," will introduce the activities planned for teen-age members. Admission for open house will be a penny for a scarf and a dime for world fellowship.

The scarf will be sent to Pusan, Korea, as a friendship token from the Baltimore Y-teens.

Among Y-Teen clubs now organized is the Modernettes Y-teen club.

Elected club officers include Carolyn Thomas, president; Katherine Wiley, vice president; Helen Banks, secretary; Loretta Johnson, assistant secretary; Louise Wiley, treasurer; Arlene McLain, program chairman and Viola Kambrill, news reporter.

Along with regular club activities the Modernettes are making plans for a fall dance which will be held October 30 at the Branch.

# 'Robe' called 'greatest' of all Biblical pictures

By HARRY LEVETTE

HOLLYWOOD (ANP) —God-fearing theatre - goers will be moved by Hollywood's latest triumph in transferring a Biblical story to the screen when they see "The Robe," which had its Hollywood premiere here last week.

Scores of the younger fans sat in the street grandstands watching the parade of stars.

The most glittering premiere in motion picture history was accorded the world's first CinemaScope technicolor film, the picturization of Lloyd C. Douglas' "The Robe."

**$10,000 Premiere**

The gala event at Grauman's Chinese theatre was prefaced by the re-naming of Hollywood boulevard as "CinemaScope Lane" for the occasion.

So many stars paraded along the red plush carpet into the theatre, which was remodelled at a cost of $100,000 for the occasion, that the applause from the specially - built bleachers could be heard half a mile away.

It was, everyone agreed, Hollywood's greatest night.

"The Robe," as a picture surpassed such films as "King of Kings" and "Quo Vadis."

A glittering array of guests attended the premiere.

Stephen Papich, dance director of "The Robe," was host to famed dancer Katherine Dunham (Steve was once her choreographer), and to Brazilian Consul General to the United States and Mrs. Raul de Smandok.

Miss Durham, incidentally, wore the diamond necklace, bracelet and ring presented to her by Aly Kahn.

## SHOW BILL

BRIDGE — Sun., Mon., Yvonne DeCarlo, Rock Hudson in "SEA DEVIL." also George Brent, Mari Aldon in "TANGIER INCIDENT."

CARVER PLAYHOUSE — Now Playing, Bing Crosby, Claude Dauphin in "LITTLE BOY LOST."

DUNBAR — Sun., Mon., Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger in "SALOME." also cartoon.

EDEN — Sun., Mon., Tues., Errol Flynn in "THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE," also, "ONE GIRL'S CONFESSION."

HARLEM — Now Playing, Van Heflin, Julia Adams in "WINGS OF THE HAWK."

LENOX — Sun., Mon., Tues., Paul Christin, Paul Raymond in "THE BEAST FROM 20,000 FATHOMS." also, Rocky Lane in "MARSHAL OF CEDAR ROCK." Extra added: Marciano fight pictures.

LINCOLN — Sun., Mon., Tues., "KANSAS PACIFIC." also, "NEW FRONTIERS."

MET — Now Playing, Frank Sinatra, Montgomery Clift, Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr in "FROM HERE TO ETERNITY."

NEW ALBERT — Now Playing, Willard Parker, Barbara Payton, Tom Neal in "JESSE JAMES RAID."

PARK — Sun., Mon., "THE WAR OF THE WORLDS." also, Sterling Hayden in "KANSAS PACIFIC."

REGENT — Now playing, Edward G. Robinson, Paulette Goddard, in "VICE SQUAD."

ROYAL — Now Playing, "Big Atlantic City Follies," stage show featuring Jimmie Tyler's band Pigmeat Marshan, George Wilshire, Princess DePaur and La Bommie.


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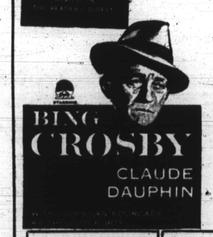

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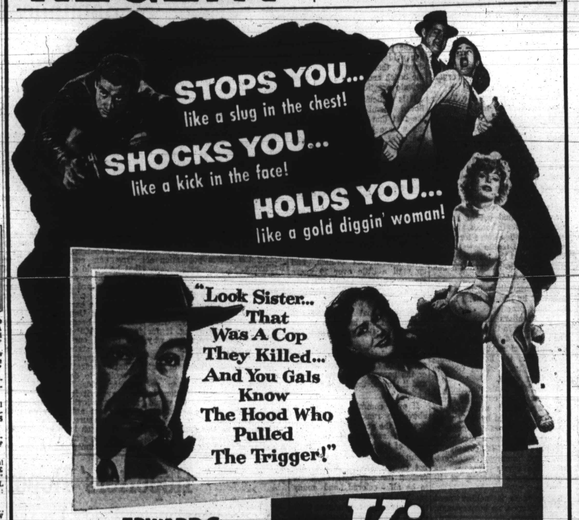


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**"THE ROBE" SETS RECORD IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK (ANP) — Twentieth Century-Fox's CinemaScope presentation of "The Robe" at the Roxy theatre here has broken all house records, drawing $300,000 during its first week's run.

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THE LITTLE BOY LOST — Bing Crosby, and Christian Fourcade, get acquainted in this warm and human scene from "Little Boy Lost," now playing at the Carver Playhouse. The film, concerning a father's search for the child he has never seen, also costars Claude Dauphin.

GI ROMANCE — That handsome GI, Montgomery Clift and Donna Reed play a love-struck couple in "From Here To Eternity," now playing at the Met. The smash film hit also stars Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr and Frank Sinatra.

**DENNING JOINS "ROGUE RIVER"**

Richard Denning has been signed by Columbia to play the principal heavy in "The Battle of Rogue River," with George Montgomery and Martha Hyer.


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## 'First Run' Films of The Week in Review

**"VICE SQUAD NEW FILM AT REGENT**

A policeman's lot may or may not be a happy one—but it sure is exciting according to the action - packed picture "Vice Squad," now playing at the Regent Theatre. This fast - paced United Artist release which stars Edward G. Robinson and Paulette Goddard shows twenty-four thrilling hours in the life of a Captain of Detectives in a metropolitan police force.

As Robinson, the detective chief, goes through his "routine" we travel with him, from one excitingly interesting incident to another, and they cross, recross and intertwine until we have one vast, compelling view of crime and crime-busting as it takes place in a big city.

**"JESSE JAMES RAID" PLAYING NEW ALBERT**

Gut- thundering adventures of America's most notorious outlaw are excitingly unfolded in "The Great Jesse James Raid," thrill-packed Lippert Pictures presentation in new Ansco color now playing at the New Albert Theatre.

Willard Parker portrays Jesse James, co-starring with Barbara Payton, Tom Neal and Wallace Ford, appearing as members of the lawless band executing a bold raid on a gold mine in Colorado, circa 1880.

Punctuated with blazing six - guns, the action shows James coming out of "retirement" and rounding up his former henchmen, who shoot their way out of saloons, gambling halls and jails of the old West to join Jesse in careful planning of the most incredible chapter of his lurid crime career.

Robert L. Lippert Jr., produced the big color feature and Reginald Le Borg directed from a screenplay by Richard Landau.

**"FROM HERE TO ETERNITY" AT MET**

Seldom, if ever, has there been brought to the screen a motion picture o such brutal forcefulness, powerful drama, flaring passion and flaming excitement as in Columbia Pictures' "From Here to Eternity,' now playing at the Met Theatre. A screen masterpiece based upon James Jones' literary sensation, "From Here to Eternity" stars Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Frank Sinatra and Donna Reed.

Jones' powerful and savage prize-winning novel, brought to the screen val Daniel Tavadash's magnificent screen play and Fred Zinneman's whiplash direction under the production aegis of Buddy Adler, "From Here to Eternity" is magnificently created out of the elements of life itself: courage, brutality, love.

**"WINGS OF THE HAWK" PLAYING AT HARLEM**

An action-adventure on the motion picture screen should be made up of 99.44 percent action, contends Director Budd Boetticher, whose latest technicolor film for Universal-International is "Wings of the Hawk," filmed entirely in 3-Dimension and starring Van Heflin and Julia Adams. The picture is now playing at the Harlem Theatre.

That premise goes double for a spectacular 3-D outdoor picture such as "Wings of the Hawk," says Boetticher. Set against a rugged background, the story has hero Heflin discovering a goldmine, fighting a pitched battle with corrupt troops, being captured, falling in love with bandit-queen Julia Adams, and setting off a series of spectacular explosions all in breath-taking succession.

**"LITTLE BOY LOST" AT CARVER PLAYHOUSE**

A film that appeals to the emotions, one which combines warm wonderful drama and ample amounts of song, is "Little Boy Lost." Paramount's brand new Bing Crosby starrer which opened last night at the Carver Playhouse. Produced by William Perlberg and George Seaton, with Seaton also handling the directorial reins and writing of the excellent screenplay, "Little Boy Lost" concerns an American newspaperman, Crosby, and his search for the son whom he has never seen.

In this film, reminiscent of "Going My Way," there is an "Going My Way," there is an earnestness and faith. Bing Crosby is seen as the foreign correspondent who, while covering spondent who, while covering France in the late thirties, marries a lovely French girl. He is separated from her and their newly-born son during the Nazi invasion.

After the war, knowing that his wife was killed by the Gestapo, Crosby returns to France to seek the son he hopes is still alive. The many obstacles that obstruct his search provide the poignant story with a pulsating tenseness that never seems to let go.

TOUGH GUY—Van Heflin has the look of a tough customer in "Wings Of The Hawk," now playing at the Harlem. Julia Adams is the co-star of the 3-D technicolor production.


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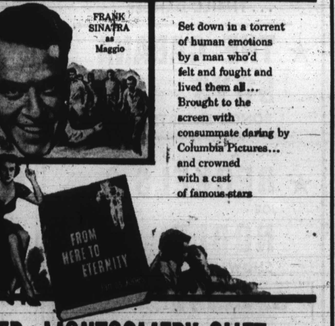


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