



FOR FANS' DELIGHT—Scores of film fans watched as Marilyn Monroe, left, and Jane Russell put signatures, hand and foot prints in cement at Grauman's.
Times photo

MARILYN AND JANE CEMENT THEIR FAME

Hollywood's newest Cinderella came into her very own in the forecourt of Grauman's Chinese Theater in the heart of the film capital yesterday when Marilyn Monroe put her signature, hand and footprints into a specially prepared blond cement.

At her side, also accomplishing the same realization of fame in filmland was buxom Jane Russell. The two motion-picture actresses are appearing in a

forthcoming production of 20th Century-Fox as costars.

On hand yesterday when the two feminine stars attained the mythical fame of glamour-in-concrete were scores of film fans, many of whom were shutterbugs with cameras, which, they hoped, would record the scene for their own posterity.

Danny Thomas aided in the production while a veritable hive of studio attaches bustled about.

Regents Move to Sift UC Pension Problem

The Board of Regents of the University of California yesterday moved to solve the university's complex pension problem by authorizing appointment of a special committee of five regents to study the situation and report its findings to the board as a whole within three months.

\$5000 Expense Account
A preliminary expense account of \$5000 was given to the special committee, which is to be appointed by Edward A. Dickson, chairman of the board.

Holding its regular monthly meeting at UCLA, the regents also discussed a charge of bias leveled at the University Bulletin, a weekly news letter distributed to the university's eight campuses.

The charge was made by Regent John Francis Neylan of San Francisco, who asserted that a report in the bulletin of a recent meeting of the regents was slanted to the views of President Robert Gordon Sproull rather than those of the board.

A motion to have future reports of regents' meetings in-

serted in the bulletin by the board's secretary was tabled by a vote of 11 to 9.

At their meeting yesterday, the board of regents also accepted a total of \$636,093 in gifts and pledges. Of that amount, \$274,619 was earmarked for expenditure at UCLA.

Burglars Pour Root Beer on Money Fire

Burglars who burned open the safe at a root beer plant also burned up \$1500 in currency and checks but escaped with \$1800 after dousing the flames with root beer, it was discovered early yesterday.

After breaking into the Charles E. Hires Co. plant at 6548 Telegraph Road, East Los Angeles, the burglars' cutting torch not only burned through the safe but through money and checks. Six cases of bottled root beer were used to extinguish the fire.

PARALYZED BY BULLET

\$163,500 in Damages Awarded to Barmaid

Mrs. Betty Lou Irwin, 28, Long Beach barmaid, yesterday won a judgment of \$163,500 in damages against her former sweetheart for a bullet wound that paralyzed her from the waist down.

Superior Judge Paul Norse entered the judgment against Bert W. Hardy Jr., 38, a Long Beach bar owner, who shot Mrs. Irwin last April 4 in her apartment at 336 E 1st St., Long Beach.

Hardy was convicted June 3 of assault with a deadly weapon. He appears next Tuesday before Superior Judge Joseph M. Maltby for probation hearing and sentence.

Mrs. Irwin had sued Hardy for \$250,000, alleging that as a

result of the shooting she could not walk, move her legs or exercise control over her body functions. She testified from a wheel chair.

Judge Norse said he had no doubt that the shooting was a "premeditated, malicious attack," and that he was convinced Mrs. Irwin was permanently disabled.

He awarded \$150,000 damages for pain and suffering, \$10,000 punitive damages and \$3500 for doctor bills.

Comic Dictionary ENOUGH

More than the neighbors have.

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