

Mrs. Helen Marsh-Ryan played the wedding march and Al Ryan sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," they being cousins of the bride.

### W. O. W. TO BRING CIRCUS TO SALEM

Henry Brothers Two Ring Circus to Be Here This Month

Spring is here. A never failing indication of the advent of spring blossoms, backyard gardens and green onions come with the season's first circus announcement. Salem's youthful population—from seven to 70—will soon have the opportunity of filling their nostrils with the aroma of the sawdust ring, the cries of wild animals will beat upon their ears like the sweet strains of a spring symphony. All because the local Woodmen of the World lodge No. 117 is bringing a real circus to Salem for a three-day engagement. The circus will be staged at the Salem armory March 13, 14, 15 and according to the committee in charge will be one of the biggest amusement features ever brought to Salem.

The Henry Brothers Big 2-Ring Circus has been secured for the event. This is an eastern organization appearing on the coast for the first time; they have recently toured the south including the large cities of California. The circus program will consist of dog and pony acts, Roman rings, African lions, leopards, monkeys, roller-skating bears, bucking mules and a thousand and one features to entertain and amuse old and young. In addition to the circus program there will be free dancing each night.

The following show committee is acting for the Salem W.O.W. lodge: L. S. Greer, S. C. Kightlinger, M. J. Stuart, M. E. Snyder and G. J. Donaldson.

### The Child Laborers Of Today



Are The Unemployed Of Tomorrow

### Behind the Screen

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28.—Now get this straight! They're going to name those wild bad men in the movies!

Realism on the silver sheet has struck a new note. It's an important one because it reflects the trend of the forthcoming motion pictures and their chief characterizations. The principle was sounded at the Paramount studio.

Raoul Walsh, who is directing "The Spaniard," and William K. Howard, who is megaphoning Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd," into picture form, were discussing Noah Beery's characterizations in those movies with the good-bad man of the screen. Noah had expounded his theory that no man in real life can be all bad; hence no man on the screen should appear to be so.

"But there are thieves, cattle-rustlers and even men who murder their own mothers in real life," objected Director Howard.

"There's a spark of good—a divine spark—in every one of them somewhere," countered Noah. "Bring it out. Show that on the screen. Make those characters human. Let 'em LIVE. Show them bad, sure, but let the audience see that they are live people, human beings who have gentle moments as well as vicious ones."

"I've found that when a burglar steals, there's one to whom he gives generously," went on the beloved villain. "A man often hates and schemes against his fellow-man in order to provide luxuries for someone whom he loves tenderly. A man may even commit murder and yet a child will discover him something worth love."

SWEDISH CHAMPION WHO BROKE HIS OWN RECORD



Arne Borg broke his own record for 1,000 feet at the swimming championships at St. Augustine, Florida, by 35 and 1-5 seconds. His time for the distance was 11 minutes and 12-5 seconds.

ing. Why? Because somewhere in his nature there is good.

"I believe that when a man is totally bad there's only one reason. He is insane. Insanity is the only circumstance of life that can utterly submerge that divine spark which is every man's."

"And so in portraying heavy roles on the screen, I try to instill something lovable—something human—into every character. If I can't do this, I play him as a crazy man. Only insanity can excuse complete evil. I can play a crazy man but I can't play an all bad 'bad man.' There is no such thing."

Well, Noah's conversation made them do some heavy thinking in the Paramount offices. After a considerable discussion they decided that he was right.

The wild bad men, particularly those characterized by Noah Beery, are to be HUMAN from now on.

At 'em cowboy! Tom Mix and Tony have signed again for three years with William Fox at a salary of \$12,000 a week. Get those three zeros in Mister Typesetter—they all belong—12,000 bits a week, each Saturday.

The world's most popular cowboy and his horse are going to be seen in a series of so-called "specials" which Lynn Reynolds will direct. The ex-cowboy now is making a Zane Grey story, "The Rainbow Trail."

Elmer Davis wrote a situation into "I'll Show You the Town" that smacks of bedroom farce, with the difference that everyone entangled in the situation is entirely innocent. The story is being filmed at Universal City by Harry Pollard with Reginald Deany, Margaret Livingston, Marion Nixon and Louise Fazenda featured.

As they were filming the "bedroom scene" Director Pollard megaphoned—"Look innocent now, Margaret, look innocent!"

"Well, I'm doing my best," said Miss Livingston.

"More simplicity!" yelled Pollard.

"Well, now," interrupted Margaret, as the camera stopped cranking, "What's the difference? I don't care how innocent we look, nobody who sees this is going to believe it anyway!"

500 ACTORS READY TO GIVE PASSION PLAY IN CHICAGO MAR. 15

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Feeling that no efforts at an adequate characterization could escape some unavoidable sacrilege, the Big Brothers, an organization of Chicago business and professional men, in their production of the Passion Play the revenue from which will be diverted to their work among delinquent boys of the juvenile court, decided to use a statue of Christ in portraying that role.

The first performance will be given March 15 with a cast composed of nearly 500 Chicagoans, each serving without pay and selected to play his part yearly through the next decade. The actor has been employed for many years, contributing to give the

statue supreme beauty, dignity and life-likeness that would better express the reverential spirit of actors and producers. Through the use of German prism glass which, when used as a lens, imparts a seeming movement to the statue, and through the use of movable limbs, it has been possible to make the statue, under the lighting arrangements of the production, indistinguishable from real life.

A voice will issue from the stage, speaking the words of Christ, and the words will seem to come directly from the statue of Christ itself. But no one outside the cast will know what actor is speaking the words.

The cast has been rehearsing for more than a year. No member will be permitted to capitalize on any reputation made in the play and all are pledged to refrain from professional stage work during the decade. The Big Brothers, casting about for new ways and means to meet the suddenly rising criminal activities of boys in Chicago, hit upon the plan of dramatizing some religious work. They decided upon the Passion Play, which will be produced in almost reverence to obtain money for boys' work.

In the Temple scene, a recreation of the actual structure has been planned. Jewish rabbis have contributed historical data, lending gigantic candlesticks, altars, curtains and fittings that have been preserved as exact copies of the Jewish art and religious worship of that time. The rending of the Veil is to be accomplished by an ingenious electrical arrangement whereby a bolt of lightning will be seen to strike, while Judas prostrates himself on the floor.

The Crucifixion with its three

crosses in silhouette against a blinding light, and the kneeling women, has been rehearsed to obtain complete perfection.

A choir of 150 male voices, who will take the place of an orchestra, will sing and chant throughout the play.

### Thoughts for Everyday

By Editor J. B. Parker of The Conway (Arkansas) News.

Would that we might turn Time backward and again be a boy for a day!

We think of our first pair of high-top boots with copper toes. How proudly we strutted and how mighty and independent we were.

We recall the digging of worms and the days spent down at the brook fishing and how jauntily we stepped as we returned home with a nice string of fish for Mother.

We recall the days spent in the fields picking potato bugs and weeding and hoeing.

We are again in the village school playing pranks on the teacher and, too, keeping up in our lessons that we might carry to our parents the little card telling of how well their boy was doing in his classes.

We see the old home and its ties are still wrapped round our heart.

We again live the day on which we said "Good-bye, Mother dear," as we started out for the first time to face the world and win fame and fortune.

We still see the falling tears and hear the sweet and tender "God bless you, my boy," and feel the clinging arms of mother as she fastly parted with us, with a gentle smile and trembling lips.

We are back again in the old home village and in its simple little graveyard. We see two plain monuments that stand above the graves where rest mother and father until the Master calls them to rise and go with Him to the eternal city.

And we wonder if we have lived well, and if the eyes of father and mother gaze approvingly upon our goings and comings.

Will the Master, when our earliness "enables you to leave easily into the joy of thy rest."

### Scout Executive to Arrive In Salem During This Week

Harold Ware, scout executive for Marion and Polk counties, will arrive in Salem March 4 to begin his duties in Boy Scout work, according to information received here. Ware will leave Seattle with his mother, who is coming to live with him in Salem.

One of the best records in scoutdom in Marion county was established by Ware last summer in his activities conducted with Marion county boys. So good was his record that strenuous efforts were

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made to get him as the official scout executive. This the Marion county committee succeeded in doing.

Previous to the arrival of Mr. Ware, a complete reorganization of scout work was undergone. The several districts were placed under a new footing, consolidation of a few districts and the redivision has made it possible for Ware to start out his work in the best possible manner.

### GERMANY MOURNS OVER DEATH OF PRESIDENT

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double significance to the real republicans of Germany who realize the nation has lost one of its giants.

Chancellor Luther will deliver the oration at the funeral Wednesday which will be held in the executive mansion in the Wilhelmstrasse at Frau Ebert's request. As Germany has no precedents for

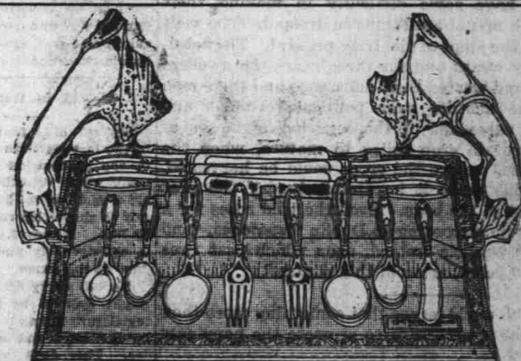
a presidential funeral, the officials who are arranging the ceremony are having a difficult task and were unable to complete plans today.

The palace which is used as the executive mansion is not large enough to accommodate many mourners but it has a large court and if the pleasant weather continues, seats probably will be arranged in the open air. Throughout the day, silent crowds stood in the street before the sanitarium where the president died as well as in front of his home and watched the seemingly endless line of diplomats, officials and friends who called to leave cards.

### KING GEORGE IMPROVING

LONDON, Feb. 28.—King George was reported tonight to be still progressing toward complete recovery from the attack of bronchitis which has confined him to the palace for more than a week.

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