

## FOUR MARXMEN HELD HILARIOUS

Greater Movie Season Begins With Much Gusto At Elsinore

By OLIVE M. DOAK  
So many quick cracks and puns dart in such quick succession in the show which opened at the "greater movie season" at the Elsinore Saturday night that one "gets the habit" before one gets out of the theatre, so here I am saying that the "four Marxmen" who carry the show forward with such dash are more deadly with their puns than the three Musketeers ever thought of being with their swords.

These "Marxmen" are the famous family known to the theatre world as the "mad Marx" family. "Harpo," the youngest one of the four, goes through the complete show without uttering a single word, and by his dumb actions he manages to bring laugh after laugh.

He has a bit of history that is worth looking up. His biography was in one of the July issues of Colliers and it is a story worth reading. His main forte is his harp playing and he demonstrates this in the musical comedy "The Cocoanuts" in which he and his three brothers appear at the Elsinore this week.

Personally I could see nothing but the Marx brothers in this play. All the others were fools for them. Other guests at the theatre this week may feel that Oscar Shaw and Mary Eaton are equally fine. They are both musical comedy stars and are supposed to shine very brightly and to have better than the average but it was not impressed.

The dancing which appears all the way through the comedy is excellent, and seems to bear out the statement of the press notices that Paramount spent a heap of money in producing this show. You may have trouble in hearing some of the voices are not good but the auction sale of "Cocoanuts" and the announcement dinner party, in both of which events the Marx brothers take the leading parts, one gets enough laughs to pay for any amount of other defects.

## WOMAN SLAIN UPON HONEYMOON, WORD

BARABOO, Wis., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The body of a young woman, bruised and with the skull fractured, was found in Devil's lake today and immediately set authorities to work on what appeared to be a honeymoon murder mystery.

The young bride, Mrs. James Parillo of Chicago, disappeared with her husband August 8. The next day an empty boat was found with clothing in it identified as Parillo's. Authorities assumed the couple had accidentally drowned and started to drag the lake. Tonight the husband's body had not been found.

After an examination of the woman's body by Coroner F. E. Tryon, District Attorney Frank B. Moss telegraphed Chicago police as follows: "Please investigate. Young woman was to have become a mother five months. There was no water in her lungs. Her skull was fractured. We believe she was murdered."

## WHEAT PRICES GO SKYWARD RAPIDLY

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Wheat prices ran up like wildfire today, chiefly as a result of the wretched threshing returns from the wheat crop of the Canadian prairie provinces. Excited buying of wheat futures deliveries swept the market here bare of offerings until quotations had gone 10 cents a bushel above what the grain could have been purchased at 48 hours before. Threshing advices were disappointing also from American spring wheat territory, including states on the Pacific coast, and a big falling off in receipts of domestic winter wheat was likewise apparent.

After a maximum advance of 5 3/8 cents a bushel today as compared with yesterday's finish, Chicago wheat closed unsettled with 4 1/8 to 5 cents net gain. Corn closed 1 to 2 5/8 cents up and oats 1 1/8 to 1 7/8 cents up.

## AGREEMENT MADE BY PRUNE GROWERS

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Under the agreement announced today whereby the California Prune and Apricot Growers association will become the marketing agency for the California peach and fig growers, plants of the latter concern will be at the disposal of the prune association to receive peaches, President E. I. Feemster of the peach growers said today.

"We regard this as rather an epoch making accomplishment," he said, "I know of no instance before in which cooperatives have utilized grouped marketing organizations. The pooling of crops of prunes, apricots, peaches and figs in one sales organization also permits a convenient and efficient financing arrangement in the future."

For sale signs, for rent signs, legal blanks, etc., for sale at The Statesman.

## Ladies' Program

Monday, August 19

- 9:00 a. m. Golfing or shopping.
- 12:30 p. m. Luncheon at Marion Hotel. Mrs. Harold C. Jones, presiding. Music. Address: O. Sam Cummings, Dallas, Tex. Imm. Past International President.
- 2:00 p. m. Drive to various gardens.
- 2:30 p. m. Musical, at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts 505 North Summer St.
- 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Garden Tea in honor of Mrs. T. Harry Gorman and visiting ladies at the Cooley and Deckenbach Gardens. Spokane String Orchestra. South Bend Orchestra.
- 6:30 p. m. Governor's Banquet, Armory.
- 9:15 p. m. Governor's Ball. Schindler's Suburban Ball Room. Good Night!

Tuesday, August 20

- 10:30 a. m. Drives. Courtesy cars furnished.
- 12:30 p. m. Luncheon at Marion Hotel. Mrs. C. C. Aller, presiding. Music. Address. Chas. F. Walker, President Northwestern School of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.
- 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Bridge Tea, Elks Temple. Theatre Party for ladies not playing bridge, Elsinore Theatre.
- 7:00 p. m. District Banquet, Armory. Dist. Gov. T. Harry Gorman, presiding. Entertainment program and stunts furnished by clubs of the District.

## 30 CHEMEKETANS WILL CLIMB PEAK

High Deck, a peak some four miles east of Cascadia will be climbed today by 30 Chemeketans. The party went to Cascadia Saturday afternoon where they camped in the auto park. The climb will begin early this morning getting the party to the top by mid-forenoon.

Numerous peaks in the Cascades will be visible in spite of the smokiness. The valley, however will not be clear. A forest service lookout is maintained on the summit of High Deck and it will be from the tower that the views will be obtained.

Among those who made the trip were Belle Burkholder, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs, Ruby and Bud Hoffmann, Mrs. J. H. Cradick, Hoch, Milton Taylor, E. M. Hoffmann, Ruth Givens, Bertha and Georgia Broyles, Carrie Rowland, Elmer Dorrance, Stanley D. Vall, W. I. McCloud, George M. Fake, Echo Baldersee, Betty Vaughan, Lavilla Perry, Edith Burch, Iona Templeton, Bessie Smith, Barbara Pierce, Grace A. Gilliam, Julia K. Webster, Emily Howard and Esther Lisle. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Panek plan to join the party this morning as do several other members of the club.

## STERNBERG TRADES FOR ALBANY CAMP

Dr. G. A. Sternberg has traded his residence property on North 16th street here for the Tower Grove auto camp, a mile and a half north of Albany. The deal was made through the J. F. Ulrich company, real estate department of the American Fidelity Investment company. Mr. Ulrich handling it. Consideration

reached \$16,000.

Dr. Sternberg and his family have already moved to Albany, where he is continuing his practice while the family operates the auto camp. Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackerman, who owned the auto camp, will not move to their new property here, but will continue their residence in Albany.

In a deal just completed through A. V. White, M. S. Bloom purchased the C. E. Meyer residence property on Brooks avenue.

Real estate outlook is quite encouraging in comparison to the situation in recent months, Mr. Ulrich said Saturday.

## CROWDS GATHER TO SEE FEATURE FILM

The famous four Marx brothers in their talkie and singing hit, "The Cocoanuts" made their debut to crowds that taxed the capacity of the Elsinore theatre. This production opened Saturday for a five-day engagement.

"The Cocoanuts" is the screen's talking and singing version of the musical show produced on the stage by Florenz Ziegfeld.

Paramount paid a record price for the screen rights to Ziegfeld to produce this play as a talking picture, and signed Irving Berlin, to write the music.

## LOGSDON FUNERAL SLATED TOMORROW

Funeral services for Martin Logsdon, former Salem resident who died suddenly August 16 at his home in Williams, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the funeral parlors in Sheridan. Remains will be brought to Salem about 4 o'clock

## FOLLIES SHOW REAL SUCCESS

New Innovation Calculated To Draw Crowds at Capitol Here

By RALPH CURTIS  
The first "Follies" of the talking screen will be at the Capitol theatre starting today. This new departure in filmdom, calculated by Fox Movietone to solve the problem of taking the mountain to Mohammed—the mountain in this figure of speech representing Gotham's gigantic stage productions and Mohammed representing the average American city—was shown at a preview Friday night. As far as the Follies is concerned, the experiment is a total success. The talking screen has distinct advantages over the stage for presenting a stupendous revue such as this one is; for instance, the visibility is as good from the back of the balcony as it is from the choicest orchestra seats. There's the opportunity which the stage doesn't afford, of flashing a closeup of forty chorus girls' legs—eighty legs in all. And the perfection of the whole is enhanced by the fact that Fox Movietone, with its sound-on-film system, gives about the last word in audibility.

All of which is proof that the talkies are beginning to find themselves a new field; but along with the progress, there are indications that they are still groping. Interwoven with the Follies is a story, and there is grave doubt that it adds anything to the picture or belongs there at all; especially so threadbare a story.

The producers of talkies seem to be a bit timid about breaking away from the traditions of the silent drama. Feature pictures always had to have a story, even though their real purpose was to depict scenery or the wild animals of some distant continent.

In the talkies, a marked tendency to branch out into the other phases of theatricals—musical comedy, cabaret shows, and now revues—has appeared; but timidly, they are pictures of the theatre with a story thrown in, not musical comedies or revues. "The Desert Song" came nearest to breaking away, and it was light opera, not musical comedy.

The Fox Movietone Follies would be better off without the story. Nevertheless, it's entertainment. Among the entertainers are some whom Salem theatre goers have seen in person as members of Fanchon and Marco troupes.

Principals include Sue Carol, Frank Richardson, Stepin Fetchit, Lola Lane, Sharon Lynn, Dixie

that afternoon for interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery here. Mr. Logsdon was 51 years old. He had been in business in and near Salem until a few months ago, when he took charge of the Williams hotel. He is survived by his widow, Alice Logsdon, and four children: Gayle, Gilbert, Gertrude and Clifford; also his aged mother, a sister and two brothers.

## Daring Aerial Stars



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## DR. KANTNER WILL GIVE SERMON TODAY

"A Great Day in the Life of Two Young Men" will be the topic of the sermon of Dr. W. C. Kantner at the church services in Willson park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services which are sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the joint churches of Salem will

be given only once more this summer. "The services have been especially well attended this year," commented C. A. Kella who has been arranging the programs. "Support from local ministers has been gratifying also." T. S. MacKenzie will preside. Prayer and scripture reading will be given by the Rev. E. V. Jennison. Lawrence Mares will present a solo. Two numbers will be sung by Miss Thelma Davis. Community singing will be led by Joseph Benner.

Claims totaling \$1149.45 have been paid to Statesman readers by the North American Accident Insurance Co. in less than one year. These claims were paid on the \$1.00 policy issued to Statesman readers.

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A crowd estimated at 500 people jammed the entrance to the new Metropolitan Chain Stores, Inc., of Delaware at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning when that institution opened for business in Salem. Policemen were compelled to warn buyers to stand still while order could be restored so great was the excitement at the opening hour of the new place of business.

Nor was the outstanding business of the opening confined to the early hours of the day, crowds thronging the store through the entire day. Fifty-five clerks, 35 of them extras for Saturday, were employed by Manager W. W. Collier to handle the unusually large attendance for an opening day. "I was in Tacoma, Wash., for opening day there," said Collier Saturday, "and actually the crowd was not as large as here in Salem. We are very pleased with the response here."

Mr. Collier said the Metropolitan now had 155 stores in its chain, the local unit being number 117. Albert Gray, manager of the San Francisco store, came here for the opening as did J. H. Evans, superintendent of the western district of Metropolitan. Both men shared with Mr. Collier his pleasure at the response of the Salem people.

## VOYAGE DESCRIBED BY ZEP PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP) Copyrighted articles to the New York American and allied Hearst newspapers from the three correspondents aboard the Graf Zeppelin on the Hearst-Zeppelin around the world flight placed the dirigible at the confluence of the Ohio and Irish rivers at 5 p. m. New York time today. Extreme cold was reported and the Zeppelin had descended from 3,700 feet to a height of 2,500 feet. The dirigible was flying at a speed of 73 miles an hour.



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## Fame

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These transfers are being made from old-fashioned, uncared for cemeteries. The natural beauty of Belcrest Memorial Park, and its provisions for Perpetual Care (an especially attractive feature) are the reasons.

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