

## Brother-sister team go coconuts

"Goin' Coconuts," a screwball comedy-mystery, marks the motion picture debut of Donny and Marie Osmond and features five of the screen's best known heavies. The movie opened a four-week run at the Hills Theater in Rochester on Wednesday.

Co-starring are Herb Edelman as the team's harried manager and

Chrystin Sinclair as a sultry, secretive tourist. The zany tale was shot entirely on location in Hawaii. Arriving there for a Polynesian concert, the Osmonds-as-themselves are marked for murder because of a mysterious shell necklace Marie received from a pseudo priest. Among the villains who want to lay

hands on the necklace, even if they have to take Marie's neck with it, are Kenneth Mars, the paranoid police chief in Mel Brooks' "Young Frankenstein"; Marc Lawrence, the hatchet-faced heavy in more than 100 thrillers including "This Gun for Hire" and "The Asphalt Jungle"; Ted Cassidy, the lurking butler, Lurch, from

"The Addams Family"; Harold Sakata, James Bond's lethal nemesis, Oddjob, in "Goldfinger"; and Khigh Dheigh, the sinister Wo Fat on "Hawaii Five-O."

John Cutts produced "Goin' Coconuts" for Hawaiian Pictures, Inc. The film was directed by Howard Morris from an original screenplay by Raymond Harvey. Morris is Sid Caesar's former comic foil, who played the semile psychotic in Mel Brooks' "High Anxiety."

Maurice Seuss is the associate producer, with cinematography by Frank Phillips, whose camera credits include "King Solomon's Mines" and "Singin' in the Rain."

Seven production numbers by Donny and Marie are woven into the crime caper, including the title tune and three songs written by Donny Osmond, "Falling in Love Again," "Sunshine" and "Dor Dancing."

Under the supervision of stunt coordinator Paul Baxley (award winner for the James Bond thriller "Live Or Let Die"), the Osmonds perform their own stunts in the film, including a motorcycle-car chase along the scenic highway that encircles Mr. Tantalus and a sea-air rescue three miles off Waikiki Beach.

"Goin' Coconuts" is the second film made under the banner of the Osmond Organization. The first, "The Great Brain," starred the team's younger brother, Jimmy Osmond, and is currently in release.

"Goin' Coconuts" has been rated "PG" by the Motion Picture Association of America.



Donny and Marie Osmond co-star as themselves in "Goin' Coconuts," a new comedy in which they're the targets of some of Hollywood's most notorious villains.

## 2 concerts star Jim Post

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