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Foreign Features To Enliven Circus Days

**Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey
Greatest Show on Earth Brings
Many New Sensations To This Terri-
tory—800 Arenic Performers**

One need not be young in body to have felt a real thrill of pleasure when the announcement was made that the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is to exhibit its thousand and one wonders in this section. For at once, youngsters of all ages became young at heart and it was glorious news to all.

The only five-ring circus in the world with a "big top" or main tent seating more than 16,000 persons will this year offer more new and startling features than ever before.

Foremost among these is the weird Ubangi tribe of men and women savages from Africa's darkest regions who will appear for the first time in any civilized land. No people like these have ever before been seen by the average white man or woman and their appearance has been the signal for interest on the part of great scientists.

Albert Powell, a sensation of the circuses of Europe during the past winter, is to be seen here with the big show. And countless other European novelties have been brought to make this the greatest circus season in history.

Hugo Zucchini, the Human Projectile, fired bodily from a cannon at each performance, will play a return engagement by popular demand and the distance over which he is hurled has been lengthened.

The menagerie of the Ringling-Barnum circus is the largest traveling zoo in the world and contains 1,009 rare animals while with the circus there are also 700 horses, beautiful and sleek in appearance at all times. Forty-three giant and baby elephants appear in the big show. There are twenty-six camels and an equal number of zebras. These are but a few of the wonders to be seen when The Greatest Show on Earth exhibits in Wilkes-Barre on Friday, June 13.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT MISERICORDIA WEDNESDAY

Commencement exercises of College Misericordia will be held in the Capitol theatre, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday evening, June 15, at 8:15. Rev. Edward B. Jordan, S. T. D., Professor of Education at the Catholic University, Washington, will deliver the address. Solemn high mass and baccalaureate sermon will be held at St. Mary's church, South Washington street, Wilkes-Barre, at 12 noon, June 15. Rev. John J. Kelly, diocesan director of music, will be the celebrant; Rev. John J. O'Donnell, of Nanticoke, deacon; Patrick J. Gaffikin, Scranton, sub-deacon; Rev. J. J. Featherstone, diocesan superintendent of schools, master of ceremonies.

The baccalaureate sermon will be by Rev. John J. Sheerin, A. M., dean of Seton Hall College, N. J. Solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament will follow the mass. Rev. J. J. O'Leary of Shavertown will be the celebrant, assisted by Monsignor J. J. Curran of St. Mary's. The presentation of candidates at the graduation will be by Rev. Thomas W. Carmody, A. M., of College Misericordia, and the conferring of degrees and honors will be by Rev. Thomas C. O'Reilly, Bishop of Scranton.

WORK ON RAUB HOTEL TO START THIS MONTH

Representatives of the Hi-Grade Gas & Oil Company were in town this week going over plans for the renovation and improvement of the Raub Hotel property, which was recently purchased by that company. On Tuesday night they met with members of the borough council to discuss plans for erecting a modern super-service station and gasoline garden on the property.

The representatives were informed as to borough construction requirements and given other information relative to the development of the property.

One of the first moves to be made by the company in the construction of the station will be the removal of trees in front of the hotel and the paving of the roadway. Construction work is expected to start sometime this month.

GIANT PLANE VISITS REGION

The appearance of the huge Curtiss Condor biplane over this region last Sunday excited considerable enthusiasm hereabouts. The plane is one of the largest in the United States and carries twenty-two passengers. Its crew is made up of pilot, co-pilot and mechanic and flights are made at an average of 2,500 feet. The plane will again be at Wyoming Valley airport this Sunday.

Huntsville Christian Church

Rev. Carl S. Winkle of New York City, State secretary of New York, will preach in Huntsville Christian church at 9:30 Sunday morning.

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT MISERICORDIA COLLEGE

Monday, a sophomore bridge luncheon in honor of the seniors, at Vanity Fair; a formal dance given by the juniors for the seniors at Hotel Sterling, Tuesday night. On Thursday night at 8 a freshman inter-class debate at Misericordia, and on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, the alumnae dinner to the seniors. This will be followed by benediction by Bishop T. C. O'Reilly.

Fathers Guests of Girl Scouts

**Annual Father and Daughter Dinner
Attracts Many Interested in Scout
Work**

On Thursday evening of last week the Scout fathers' and daughters' banquet was held at Dallas M. E. church. Mrs. Brickel's Sunday school class served. Tables were prettily decorated in keeping with the affair.

Address of welcome was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Culbert. Mrs. Harden Coons gave a splendid talk on Scout camping. She presented badges to the following girls: Alice Baer, Betty Cooke, Ruth Crawford, Helen Czuleger, Helen Himmler, Ruth Hull, Deborah Jeeter, Ruth Kintz, Clementine and Valeria Lawrence, Eleanor Murphy, Thera Mead, Doris Roberts, Martha Russ, Madge Space, Lillian Spencer and Dee Jennings. Five-year service stripes were awarded to Helen Czuleger and to Mrs. Jennings, former captain of the troop. Deborah Jeeter and Eleanor Murphy entertained with readings and Betty Culbert with a piano solo.

Miss Edna Reese, who represented Scout headquarters, made a few brief remarks. Mrs. A. D. Hull, the captain of Dallas troop, presented the girls with the Wild Rose emblem by which the troop will be known.

Mrs. Jennie Sweezy, who conducted the home hygiene course for the troop, was a welcome guest.

Those who attended were as follows: Mrs. E. R. Cairl, Mrs. J. L. Kintz, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. George K. Swartz, Nancy Swartz, Mrs. Wesley Himmler, Mrs. George Russ, Mrs. John Roberts, Miss Marion Gruver, Miss Elizabeth Musgrave, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Gregory, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Miss Ruth Waters, Miss Emily Hill, Miss Beulah Frantz, Mrs. Fred Welch, Mrs. D. F. Westover, Mrs. Arthur Meyers, Miss Winifred Griffith, Miss Faye Whipp, Mrs. John Cummings, Mrs. Arthur Dunsey, Mrs. E. (Continued on Page 5)

SHAVERTOWN FIREMEN VS. DALLAS FIREMEN

Next Tuesday evening at about 5 p. m. the fire-eaters from Shavertown will journey to Dallas for the opening game of a series of three games of baseball on the Wyoming League grounds, Weiss' field. The funds realized will be divided between the two companies.

Manager Jack Roberts of Dallas announces that Ray Shiber will twirl for Dallas with John Yaple on the receiving end. Yaple, however, cannot qualify because he isn't a married man, but Manager Roberts states that it won't be far off when John puts on the yoke and will rank with all the "has-beens" and would-be's.

Manager VanCampen for Shavertown is just smiling and watching developments. It is understood that Claude Cooke will throw for the Shavertown crew with Bob Bulford at the plate, with Frank Harter, who hails from Truckville, more recently of Fernbrook, at first base.

In all probability the Shavertown line-up will be as follows:

Bulford, catch; Cooke, pitch; Harter, first base; Monk, second base; VanCampen, third base; Roushey, shortstop, and about twenty on the bench for relief.

For Dallas—Ray Shiber, pitch; Yaple, catch; Jim Oliver, first base; Tom Higgins, second base; Harold Wagner, shortstop; Jack Roberts, third base, and about thirty on the bench for relief.

Medical Corps
Drs. Fleming, Swartz and Schooley will be on the side lines for any emergency calls, while Bodycomb and Watts will attend to the false teeth parts that might be affected during the game.

Official scorers are not agreed upon by the managers, both fearing to trust the pencil pushers at Shavertown or Dallas.

Umpires
Harvey's Lake boys will probably be called on to boss the game, since Jack and VanCampen will not agree on any suggestion from the two towns.

Water Boy

Bob Allen refuses to take any part in carrying water, but suggests that the fire engine be placed near the diamond with a line of hose to the water main for drinking and awakening purposes.

News Reporter
Both Jack and VanCampen are losing considerable sleep over this part of the game, claiming they have no control over printers' ink and are fearing some bad results.

Nevertheless, come out and watch the colts of a former day perform. It will be worth plenty. Don't miss this game, for they may never be able to play the other two games and who wants to pass up the treat of a lifetime?

Dallas Athletics Will Play League Leaders Here Sunday

Umpire Davis has been known and is often called a "Homer by managers and players, but Sunday's game proved beyond a doubt that such is not the case, for not once did he give Dallas a break in close decisions which added to Plains scoring five runs. Nevertheless, Danko gets credit for twirling a fine game of ball, likewise Kastock, who covered his position at second base in good style and with a perfect outfield the score ended in favor of Plains 9 to 1. Following is the box score:

Plains		This Week's Games	
ab.	r. h. o. a. e.	Plains	Dallas
Katsock, 2b.	5 2 2 6 5 0	41	9 16 27 10 2
F. Gerrity, rf.	5 1 2 2 0 0		
A. Gerrity, cf.	5 2 2 3 0 0		
B. Danko, ss.	5 0 0 1 0 1		
Ewasko, c.	3 1 1 7 0 0		
Novin, lf.	5 2 3 1 0 1		
Jordan, lb.	4 1 3 6 0 0		
Hurst, 3b.	5 0 1 1 2 0		
N. Danko, p.	4 0 2 0 3 0		
Totals	41	9 16 27 10 2	

Dallas		Score by Innings	
ab.	r. h. o. a. e.	Plains	Dallas
Pointek, 3b.	4 0 0 1 2 0	204	000 012-9
Feldman, 2b.	4 0 1 5 6 0	000	000 001-1
Chicky, lf.	3 1 1 0 0 0		
Durland, c.	3 0 1 0 0 1		
Schreiber, ss.	4 0 1 3 0 1		
Evans, lb.	2 0 0 6 0 0		
Kovack, cf.	4 0 1 1 0 0		
Pazanski, p.	4 0 0 1 1 0		
Blackenbush, p.	1 0 0 0 1 0		
Wilson, cf.	1 0 0 0 0 0		
Owens, c.	1 0 0 0 1 1		
Totals	31	1 5 27 10 3	

Latest and largest contributors to the team are: William H. Conyngnam, Adam Kiefer and Hon. A. J. Sordani, showing the confidence and approval these men have in the local management to place the Dallas Athletics on a firm basis.

Dallas Athletic Club now controls the Wyoming League franchise with 1931 option, the ball field, and a fairly good equipment. New and additional equipment is being added as funds will warrant.

Manager Konnick has added several new players to his list, who will appear in the lineup Sunday.

Heights, leading team of the league, will make its first appearance at Dallas Sunday. It deserves the position it now enjoys and Manager Konnick says that if they win they will know they have been in a ball game.

Marty Pointek has resigned, but is not released by Dallas. His place will be filled by Chick Evans, considered one of the best third sackers in the valley.

Grandpapa Stitzer has quit the Wyoming League. He is making good his threat to quit Dallas, for he did not want to appear on the field Sunday. (Continued on Page 5)

The Woodman's Creed

LEW SARETT

I love passionately every phase of American wild life. Wild animals are just as real and beautiful as human beings to me—often more beautiful. Wild flowers are people to me, little people, lords and ladies, ragamuffins and outcasts, fairies and gnomes, dreamers and dancers. I love them all, the flower people, and I love to lose myself in their world.

Trees are a great folk, the grim-lipped Puritan pines, the battle-scarred sycamores, the delicate, nervous aspens—if you know them and love them, you can almost see them breathe and throb and bob their heads and mumble together and whistle a high song in the wind.

I love them all—the brooding Rocky Mountains, the Canadian forests, the lonely nights upon the desert, the wild hearts that roam the wilderness. I believe passionately that the world should know more about wild life, that the human race is missing something very vital to its strength, its happiness, its faith, very vital to the future of America.

I know what the wilderness has done to make me, to give me what measure of happiness I salvage from each day, to give me health and strength and vision, to give me the courage and the will to live life by the highest lights I can see, to open my eyes to that most precious thing called Beauty.

Out of the wild earth of America came my strong body, my red lungs, and a pair of steady eyes that look on life in these feverish days quietly—a sound sense of values. Out of life close to the true earth came my wild heart, buoyancy, the will to fly wild and high and true and straight, the will to maintain the integrity of my soul, the wit not to come in to the decoys of civilization.

More precious to me than any one sensation of the flesh, than any bag of silver, is the delight I find in looking at a redbud tree in April, at a school of silver trout shimmering in a deep green pool, at the lavender mist that walks through the mountains at dusk like a wolf on four soft feet. The world may think I'm odd; I think the world is missing something very beautiful and significant by not giving itself, part of the time at least, to the wilderness, to nature.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The above creed which is reproduced here because of its beauty and because residents of this region live near to a mountainous territory where wild life abounds, was written by Lew Sarett, famous guide, teacher and poet. For many years he has acted as guide over thousands of miles of the wildernesses of Canada and the northern United States border. He intimately knows the life of the wilderness and the camp fire. He divides his year between teaching at Northwestern University, Chicago, and spending the rest of the year in the woods.

GIRL SCOUT OUTING

Girl Scout Troops of Dallas district held the last rally of the seasons with an outing and field day at Farmer's Inn at Hillside, Wednesday, June 11. This was the culmination of a series of rallies given by troops in this district. Troop 39 of the Lutheran church was hostess. Troops represented were Troop 7 of Dallas, Troop 9 of M. E. church, Troop 30 of Lehman, Troop 1 of Idetown, Troop 19 of Truckville.

Hundreds Attend Open Air Program

**Township Students Present Delightful
Pageant and Play in Outdoor
Setting**

Between five and six hundred persons from Dallas and vicinity gathered Thursday night of last week to witness the Fairy Garden and The Riddle, plays which were produced by the pupils of the Dallas township schools.

The performance took place on the school grounds, the evening being ideally suited for the occasion and nature itself provided a beautiful natural background of trees and shrubbery for the setting.

An improvised platform and a beautiful trellis was arranged in such a manner that the players entered the platform through the trellis.

The lighting was arranged in the background in such a way as to cast a beautiful glow on the costumes, which were really the treat of the evening.

There were an array of butterflies which were a marvelous spectacle in themselves, and flowers of all kinds.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe made the following announcement in behalf of the teachers: "The teachers wish to express their appreciation to all those who assisted us to present our entertainment, in particular, Mr. Girton, our principal; Mr. Spencer, our janitor, and the parents, who have faithfully cooperated with us; Mr. Kester and his boys, who built the stage; Miss Robinson and her girls, who helped to make costumes for the fifth and sixth grades and made posters; Paul Shaver, who arranged the lighting, the Pikes Creek and East Dallas churches, A. C. Kelly of Truckville and Fernbrook Park management, through whose kindness seating was made possible."

Never before has such a large crowd attended a local school performance. The program started with the appearance of the Garden Girls, who were: Claudia Cook, Dorothy Rupert, Elsie (Continued on Page 5)

Survey Being Made of Wilds Near Ricketts

**State Game Commission Engineers
Running Lines On Thousands of
Acres of Wilderness Land**

Fifteen thousand acres of wild land recently purchased by the State in the wilderness above Noxen is being surveyed by a corps of civil engineers under the direction of Frank P. Plessinger, chief surveyor; J. D. Richards, his assistant, a crew of four members, J. B. Cox, Louis Dutter, Francis McGee and John Patrician.

The game and forestry departments of the State own about 151,000 acres in the region stretching over sections of Wyoming, Luzerne, Lycoming, Bradford and Sullivan counties. For many years the State has leased land owned by Colonel Trexler of Allentown and which lies in this region. The lease expires in 1932 and will probably not be renewed. In the past the Trexler lands have been used as a game refuge and the area has been surrounded with a single strand wire fence and a fire path. If the Trexler lands are for sale when the lease expires it is likely that the State will purchase the area.

Lands now being surveyed include those in the recent State purchase. Not long ago the State bought the entire stumpage of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company at a cost of \$3 per acre. Beside using the territory as a game refuge, reforestation projects will be begun under the direction of the State department of forests.

Located far away from improved highways and in the heart of one of the wildest mountain regions in Pennsylvania, the surveyors are encountering many difficulties, as most of the traveling and work must be done on foot, camping supplies, scientific instruments being carried in packs on the shoulders of the men.

Mr. Plessinger reported to the Tunkhannock Republican last week that in one day's travel through the woods his crew recently saw eight coveys of young grouse, one fawn, one woodcock's nest and three red fox puppies.

Deer abound in the region and it is not uncommon to see bear and many other varieties of wild life.

The crew has nothing to do with the surveying of the forestry lands but is only concerned with the lands owned by the Game Commission. A score of years ago a woodsman could have traveled over the entire section finding little trace of deer. Today, with the work done in that region by the Game Commission in releasing deer and providing feed during the severe winter seasons, hundreds of deer range in that territory.

East Dallas To Play Here Here Saturday

**Rural League Tightens Up As Season
Nears Half Way Mark—Dallas
Drops First Game In Ten Inning
Tilt—East Dallas Here Saturday**

One of the largest crowds of the season turned out at Beaumont Saturday to see the home boys and Dallas battle through a ten-inning game which went to Beaumont by an 8-7 score.

Ken Oliver was the starting pitcher for Dallas but seemed unable to get going and was the victim of a heavy barrage of hits which netted Beaumont three runs in the first frame, after which Jerry Fortner was sent to the mound and only for errors at critical times would have had the ball game sewed up.

For Beaumont, old reliable "Doc" Traver was on the mound and gave his usual exhibition of how to toss them up by holding Dallas to eight hits and making twelve batters fan the breeze. Ad Woobert played a bang-up game at first base, while Ray, Stitzer and Reese did most of the hitting for Dallas. Beaumont featured with some fast field work and completed two double plays while story and MacDougall were the heavy hitters for the home club with the latter making one of the longest hits to be seen at Beaumont for some time. In the other Rural League games East Dallas went into second place by crowding out Alderson in a slugfest to win 10 to 8. Idetown and Noxen did not play owing to an error in the schedule, but arrangements will be made to have the game played later.

Last Week's Results
Beaumont 8, Dallas 7, ten innings.
East Dallas 10, Alderson 8.
Idetown-Noxen—Not scheduled.

Where They Play Saturday (June 14)
East Dallas at Dallas (By arrangement).
Noxen at Beaumont.
Alderson at Idetown.

League Standing		
	Won	Lost
Dallas	6	1
East Dallas	4	2
Noxen	3	3
Beaumont	3	4
Alderson	2	5
Idetown	1	6

Blight Attacks Cultivated Trees

**Many Luzerne County Fruit Trees
Are in Danger, Says County Farm
Agent**

A heavy infection of fire blight has become apparent in Luzerne county on many fruit trees during the past ten days, states J. D. Hutchison, county agent. This infection is the heaviest reported in a number of years.

Fire blight, commonly known as pear blight, generally makes its appearance during the early part of the season when it appears in the form of a twig blight throughout the blossoming period of pears and apples. From two weeks to a month after the period of pollination, the blossoms and tips begin to wilt and show signs of general blackening, resulting finally in the complete blackening and death of all branches or spurs upon which flower attacks the young succulent terminal growth.

The progress of this disease is ordinarily very thoroughly indicated by the appearance of the bark. The growth of the organism within the tissue of the bark causes a water-soaked appearance and finally a blackening and shriveling. Much of the infection is caused by insects during the season.

SANDY BEACH TO HAVE ATTRACTIVE NEW PIER

Additional accommodations for the summer cottagers at Harvey's Lake and the hundreds who through the summer patronize Sandy Beach will be given in the scheduled erection of a public pier at the southwest corner to Sandy Beach by the Harvey's Lake Boat Company.

John Schaffer, manager of the boat lines at the lake, has announced that work will be started immediately for the construction of the landing. It will be of steel and concrete construction. Mr. Schaffer asserts that daily schedules will be maintained for the boats to meet the street cars at the Oneonta landing. The new pier will cost several thousand dollars.

MARINE PLANES TO VISIT WILKES-BARRE NEXT WEEK

United States Marine Corps will send twelve of its fastest fighting planes to Wilkes-Barre next week to take part in the activities incident to the Pennsylvania State Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars which will be held there next week. The pilots of the Marine Corps planes are among the best in aviation circles of the country and on numerous occasions have won the prizes in various aviation meets of the country.