

GOP Convention To Be Televised

Many From This Section To Go To Philadelphia

Because of its nearness to Dallas, the Republican National Convention, which will begin on Monday, June 24, in Philadelphia, will attract a great many people from this section, but those who are unable to attend the colorful sessions will have an unprecedented opportunity to follow the proceedings by radio and television.

As a matter of fact, television will make its bow in the big time when it takes its place alongside photographers, news reels, the press and radio at the GOP National Convention.

All the color and importance of this great political event will be caught and relayed to the some 5,000 television receiving sets located generally along the eastern seaboard from Massachusetts to Delaware. Experts figure eight to ten persons will be at each set, approximating 45,000 Americans who will see and hear the convention proceedings at the same time from points as far as 300 miles distant from Convention Hall in the Quaker City.

Two special stands and a special studio have been provided at the Convention Hall so that these Americans may have the benefit of the finest projection television has to offer. Some forty feet from the speaker's stand, the special stands are extensions of the first balcony of the hall, providing a possible swing for the television cameras from the speaker out over the delegates' seats. The studio is provided for special interviews.

The National Broadcasting Company and the Philco Radio and Television Corporation are the companies involved. The NBC transmitter is in Manhattan, New York, atop the Empire State Building, and the Philco transmitter is located in Philadelphia. The National Broadcasting Company has arranged to utilize the only coaxial cable, necessary for television, between the two cities to carry their program to New York. The two companies will send a total of 40 men to handle the job—NBC sending 25 and Philco 15.

The NBC audience is located in lower New York State, parts of Massachusetts, a large part of Connecticut, a corner of Pennsylvania, and in New Jersey. The Philco primary area is confined largely to Pennsylvania and the adjacent section of New Jersey, plus some of Delaware.

JACKSON

The Jackson Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Miers on Wednesday.

Durwood Splitt and Ruth May Hazel spent Saturday at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spaar and son, Gerald, of Allentown returned to their home on Monday after visiting Mrs. Emma Linsinbigler for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lameroux and baby son visited Mr. and Mrs. Corey Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ashton visited her father at Nanticoke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Splitt on Sunday.

Harry Kester of Kingston was a recent local dealer.

Eugene Michael and Durwood Splitt, members of the 109th Field Artillery, Battery A, attended drill at the Nanticoke Armory on Monday night.

Mrs. Margaret Eads, who has been ill for several months, is much improved.

Jackson Township school board, at its meeting for May, adopted the same budget as last year and levied the school tax of 15 mills for 1940.

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'GARGANTUA', MILLION DOLLAR GORILLA, GOES ON SUMMER TOUR

Gargantua (right) glares from his air-conditioned cage, which is surrounded by bullet proof glass, against chilled steel bars one inch thick and two inches apart. The vicious Gargantua was once a house pet.

No pains are spared to provide comfort for the 500-pound, man-hating gorilla. Below: A circus maintenance man inspects the heavily-tired wheels which give temperamental Gargantua a smooth ride.



SUMMER TREK IN SPECIAL CAGE BEGINS FOR PAMPERED GORILLA

Once the well behaved house pet of Mrs. Gertrude Lentz, Gargantua, the "million-dollar gorilla", is now regarded as the most vicious and treacherous gorilla in captivity.

Among the objects of his wrath, have been Roland Butler, circus publicity man, an elephant herder who stepped within reach, John North, his owner and Kroener, his keeper. With his nine foot reach and crowbar fingers he grabbed the elephant herder's necktie and jerked him against the bars. The shock ripped the tie and the man fell to the ground unconscious but safely out of reach.

John North was demonstrating what happened to the herder when Gargantua bit his right wrist to the bone. While Kroener was reaching with a pole to open a skylight over the cage, the gorilla reached through the bars, grabbed the keeper's sweater, drew his arm inside the cage and sank his teeth into it. Kroener struck Gargantua in the face with the pole and escaped, but his arm was so badly mangled that it has been crippled ever since.

Gargantua's new quarters are designed to avoid further casualties. It is 26 feet long, 7 feet wide and 7 feet high. The sidewalls are half-inch-thick panes of plate glass set double with an air space between. Lining the panes and shutting off the pen are chilled steel bars one inch thick and two inches apart. The wheels are equipped with Timken tapered roller bearings to give him a smooth, comfortable ride on his long travels over all kinds of roads.

His summer tour with Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus will take him into every state and nearly every city in the United States.

Huge Book On Decoration Big Aid To Home-Owners

Each Spring finds hundreds of housewives in the Dallas suburban area searching about for suggestions for brightening their homes and this year they are discovering a new and valuable source of help in the gigantic Sherwin-Williams Paint and Color Style Guide, a collection of color photographs of interiors which are arousing enthusiastic praise all over the country.

The Style Guide itself is more than three feet wide when spread out. It contains 120 pages, with 143 full-color illustrations. The Sherwin-Williams Company spent years and an impressive sum of money developing the big book, which is now being shown at all branches, including those at 84 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, at the Goff Lumber Co., 212 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, and at Luzerne Lumber Co., 445 Main Street, Luzerne.

Painters, contractors, architects and home financing institutions early accepted the book as a unique contribution to artistic building and renovating, and now home-owners themselves are discovering it and learning that its suggestions are invaluable in planning interior or exterior decoration. "You feel as if you can actually step into these rooms," one customer said, after looking at the exquisite, large-size, full-color photographs.

Another new Sherwin-Williams' publication, The Home Decorator and Color Guide, is available to those who request it. This handy little volume contains hundreds of miniatures of rooms and exteriors and an article by Ray Hookway, director of the S-W decorative service.

Revival Meetings Begin At Plattsburg Church

Bert Sanford, the "Singing Blacksmith", will begin a series of revival meetings at Plattsburg Free Methodist Church on May 20. Mr. Sanford, who is from Ferndale, N. Y., is known widely for his challenging messages, and sings the old-time songs. Services will be held every evening at 7:45—except Saturday.

Rev. Albert Heining, pastor of the charge, has announced the following schedule of services: Plattsburg, Sunday school, 10; preaching, 11; Dallas, Sunday school, 2; preaching, 3; Outlet, Sunday school, 10; Young People's Service, 7; preaching service, 7:45.

To Give Music Lessons In Shavertown Church

Harvey Drumtra, graduate of the National School of Music, Chicago, Ill., and accompanist for the WPA Symphony Orchestra, will give lessons on piano and brass instruments in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 4 p. m. Those interested can enroll next Monday at

WPA 'Open House' Begins Saturday

Citizens Invited To Inspect Local Projects

The Work Projects Administration will keep "open house" for the citizenry of Luzerne County next week.

Sponsors and Wpa officials here will join the nation in a week's celebration, from May 20 to 25, to demonstrate to the community the value of the WPA program. Slogan for the "open house" will be "This Work Pays Your Community!"

Officials are eager to have the public visit their projects and are inviting civic, patriotic, fraternal and social groups to visit one or all of the projects during the week. Lecturers will explain the function of each project.

WPA workers, themselves, are to be invited to visit other projects and arrangements are being made to "stagger" the working hours so that those working on one project may visit another.

There will be no "dressing up" for the week, but the public will see the activities of the WPA projects as they actually function throughout the year.

"In Luzerne County the WPA has performed much useful and constructive work," Col. Philip Matthews, State Administrator, said. "With the co-operation of the sponsors, it has established many good projects which have served the community well. It is my hope that every citizen will visit one or more of these projects, so that he may see for himself the contribution our Federal agency is making to this community. In a sense, this is our accounting to the public of our stewardship."

Fernbrook Boy Scouts To Reorganize Monday

Fernbrook Troop, No. 284, Boy Scouts, which lapsed recently, will be reorganized on Monday night, May 27, at 7 at a meeting in the Sunday school rooms of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. The troop, which will be known as St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop, No. 284, will be sponsored by the Lutheran Brotherhood. Stanley Davis will be scoutmaster and Theodore Hinkle will be his assistant. Willard Lozo, president of the Brotherhood, will be chairman of the Scout committee.

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