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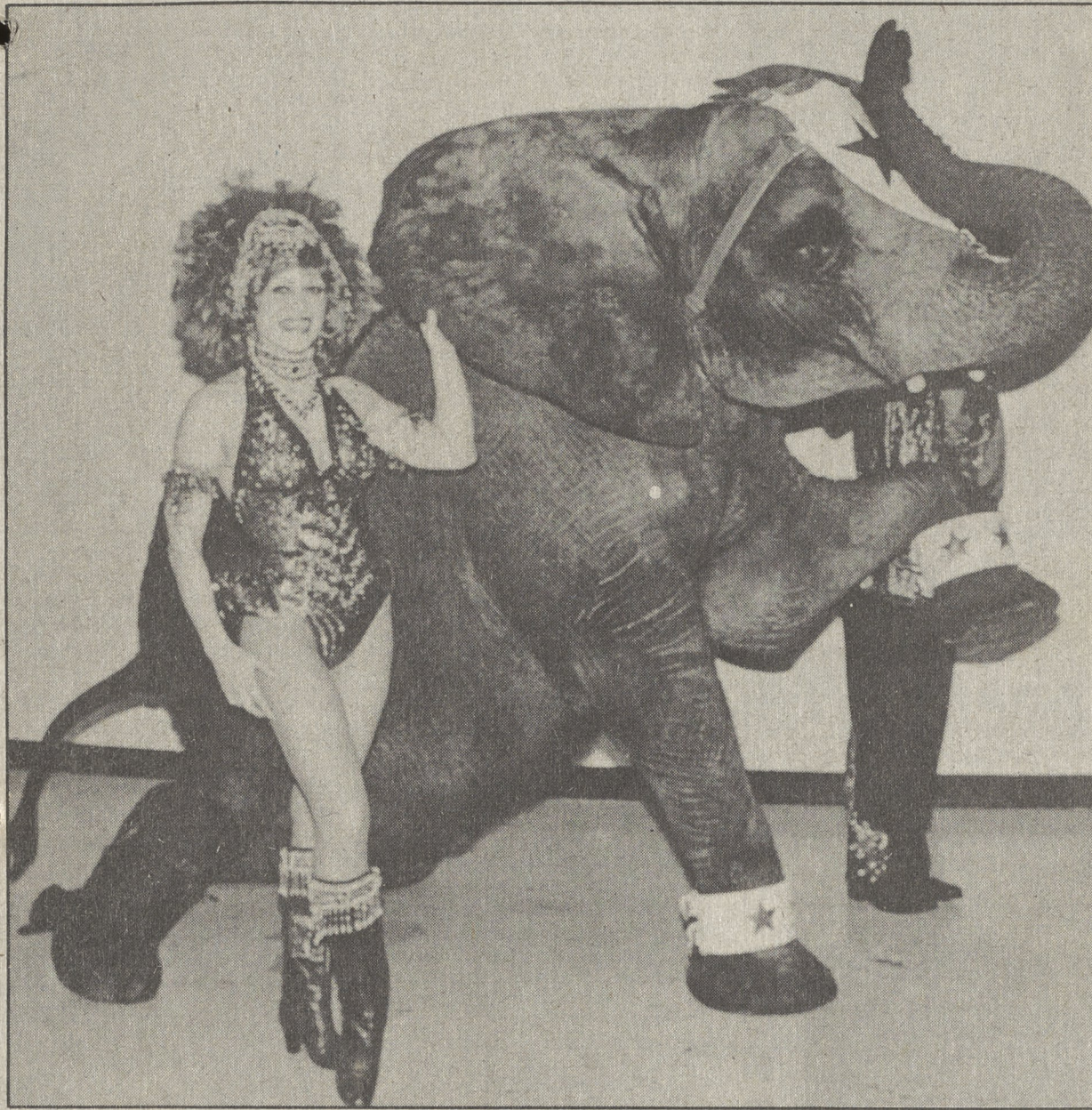
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Shown here is one of the elephant acts which will be presented at the 35th Irem Shrine Circus at the 109th Artillery Armory, Kingston, beginning on March 26 and con-

tinuing through April 1. The two-hour show is produced by Ed Migley's Stardust Productions and a 10-speed bike will be awarded at every performance to the attending

holder of the winning circus program number. The brand new Big 3-Ring Circus is sponsored by the Uniformed Units of Irem Temple.

March 26 — April 1

## The circus comes to town!

BY WALLY KOCHER

Attention ladies and gentlemen! Get ready for the greatest show on earth! The circus has come to town.

That's right. The Irem Temple Shrine Circus is proud to announce that for the 35th consecutive year, they will once again be bringing the wholesome entertainment of the circus, to the area, that thousands of people from all over Northeastern Pennsylvania have come to expect.

The show, which is entitled "Circus Odyssey" and is produced by Ed Migley's Stardust Productions, has several new and exciting features. According to Mr. Donald Britt, Potentate for the circus, two of these new acts are both aerial acts, which will be performed simultaneously.

"We've never had that before," said Britt. "It should be interesting and exciting."

"Of course there will be numerous animal acts consisting of tigers, bears, chimps, dogs and

others." He also added, "Mr. Migley has promised us the best show we've ever had."

The uniformed units of the Irem Temple sponsor the circus. These units consist of approximately 675 men that take part in various activities such as the clown unit, arab patrol, jazz and oriental bands, stage crafters and other units.

According to William Turnbaugh, General Co-chairman for the circus, before the circus arrives, all of the men help get the armory in shape.

"We have our own bleachers that we set up. Also, we get the concession stands ready and do any last minute wiring that's needed," he said.

"We also help out during the circus. We conduct the concession stands, parking and the ushering."

Portions of the funds raised from the event go to crippled children's hospitals and burn centers for children, Mr. Britt explained.

"Nationally we sponsor 18 dif-

ferent hospitals and three burn centers. The closest hospital is in Philadelphia, and the closest burn center is in Boston, Massachusetts."

Approximately 25,000 people are going to be the guests of the Shriners during their event. These groups include both the physically and mentally handicapped, the elderly, boys scouts, girls scouts and all types of youth groups. According to Mr. Turnbaugh, this has been done in the past and has always been well received.

The circus will be held from Monday, March 26 to Sunday, April 1. Showtimes will be: Monday, 2:15 and 7:45 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 1:45 and 7:45 p.m.; Saturday, 9:45 a.m., 1:45 and 7:45 p.m.; and Sunday, 1:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained at the Irem Temple Box Office, Boscov's, Simon's Fabricland, J.C. Penney's, or the Circus Box Office at the 109th Armory in Kingston.

## Ross Township lists numbers

In a survey of Back Mountain police departments that appeared in the March 21 issue of The Dallas Post, it was incorrectly reported that residents of Ross Township should contact the Tunkhannock State Police in the event of an emergency. Chief Joseph Skibitsky has brought it to our attention that Ross Township residents should contact the Shickshinny State Police at 542-4117.

Also, if there is no answer at the Ross Township Police telephone number, residents may also contact the Luzerne County Communications Center at 675-5259. This number is listed directly below the Ross Township Police phone number in the Dallas Phone Book.

## Association elects officers for 1984

The Back Mountain Firemen's Association has elected the following officers for the 1984-85 year. They are Jack Dodson, president; Rollie Evans, vice president; Ted Wright, secretary; and Rocky Knor, treasurer.

The following member companies have announced their bazaar dates for 1984: Jackson Township - May 24, 25 and 26; Idetown - June 7, 8 and 9; Fairmount Township - June 15, 16 and 17; Lake Silkworth - June 15, 16 and 17; Franklin Township - July 19, 20 and 21; Kunkle - July 26, 27 and 28; Lehman - July 27, 28 and 29; Shavertown - August, 2, 3 and 4.

## At Harveys Lake

# Rep. Hasay calls for help in improvement projects

As a result of a meeting with Harveys Lake Mayor Frank Picci and members of the Harveys Lake Protective Association, Rep. George C. Hasay is asking state officials for assistance in a number of improvement projects.

In a letter to Thomas J. Collins, Penn DOT district engineer, Hasay said that members of the association are requesting department assistance in the following areas:

- Construction of a bike pathway along the edge of the road around the lake;
- Installation of a traffic counter during mid-July on both sides of the lake to determine the use of the area around the lake for a possible reclassification;

- Resurfacing of the road around the lake with a better grade construction material than stone and chips;

- The posting of additional "No Littering" signs;

- Improvements to the inlet bridge which is in need of face work;

- Removal of old guardrails.

Hasay noted that he had requested removal of the guardrail last year, but no action was taken by PennDOT.

"I'm very upset that these deteriorating guardrails were not yet removed," he said.

Hasay also asked Ralph W. Abele, executive director of the

Pennsylvania Fish Commission, to reschedule a meeting with borough officials to discuss the installation

of bathrooms and garbage containers at public access areas around the lake.

"Essentially, the citizens of Harveys Lake are asking the state for

assistance in making these low-cost improvements," Hasay said. "This is one of the largest and most

beautiful lakes in Pennsylvania and I urge the state to act as quickly as possible."

## Program receives approval

Dr. Sheila Pringle, chairman of College Misericordia's division of nursing, recently announced that the baccalaureate nursing program received its second, eight-year accreditation from the National League of Nursing.

The eight-year period is the maximum time allowed for a school to be accredited and is an achievement most colleges strive to attain.

Accreditation is a voluntary process which represents approval by nursing peers across the country. Programs that are accredited meet criteria deemed necessary and desirable by nursing educators from public, private and religious institutions.

Misericordia's bachelor of science in nursing program has maintained accreditation since 1969.

The nursing program has been part of the college's curriculum for nearly 40 years. Students are prepared to provide health care services to individuals, families and community groups upon completion. Clinical courses begin in the sophomore year, permitting students to gain more clinical experience.



The 1984 American Cancer Society campaign will be held April 2 through April 9. Volunteers will be canvassing door to door in residential areas. Shown here making plans for the campaign are

Sally Lehman, seated, chairman, Dallas area; Paul LaBar, mayor, Dallas Borough and Roxanne Weinberger, chairman, 1984 American Cancer Society Wyoming Valley residential campaign. (Photo by Ed Campbell)



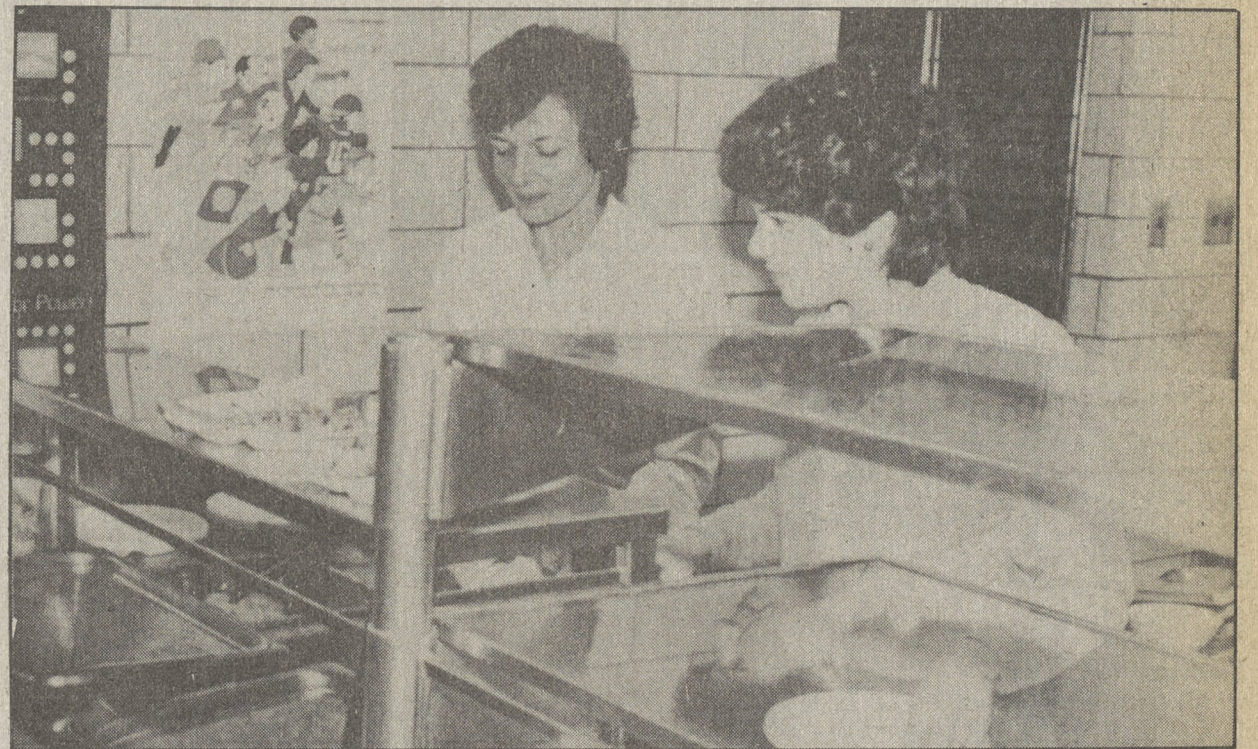
Dodie Dodson, above left, and Lenny Bozak make cookies for the Dallas Junior High School students to enjoy at lunch. Dodie and Lenny

were participating in the student awareness program held recently at the school. (Photo by Joan Kingsbury)

## Believe it!

An elderly woman was seen hurdling a snow pile last week to avoid being splashed by a passing vehicle.

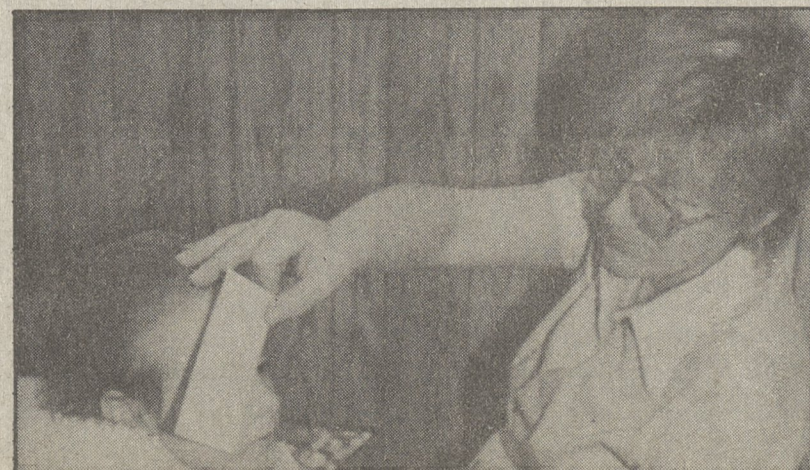
A Kingston Township man insisted that his road be plowed immediately during last week's snowstorm because his dog was ill and he had to be able to get to the vet at any given time.



Martha Baranowski, above left, and Ellen Campbell are busy serving a Ham and Egg Breakfast to approximately 500 hungry people last Sunday at the Dallas Senior

High School. The breakfast was co-sponsored by the Back Mountain Police Association and the Dallas Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the Association for Retarded Citizens

of Luzerne County. Ms. Baranowski is a volunteer for the ARC while Ms. Campbell is president of the board of directors of ARC. (Photo by Ed Campbell)



Marilyn Bostock, of the Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18, checks the eyes of Jamie Daubert of Dallas,

during kindergarten registration held last week at the Dallas Administration Building. (Photo by Ed Campbell)

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