

Circus People Visit Fieldcrest Store



Some of the circus performers visiting the Fieldcrest Store were, from left, Dimitrus Ivanov, Maria Ivanov, George Kehaiov, Ivanna Tosheva and Ivan Ivanov.

The Fieldcrest Store at Eden was the scene of something rather exciting on February 11, when a number of people from the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus came to visit and to shop.

Given a special invitation by the store, performers arrived by chartered bus from Greensboro, where the circus was playing an engagement. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jo Ann Bennett who helped arrange the trip.

The circus members, mostly Bulgarian and speaking very little English, browsed through the store, smiling at everyone and seeming very impressed with the various products.

One of the troupe, Lubo Ivanov, did speak some English, was interviewed by reporters from the county newspapers and from the local radio stations. He and the other performers signed autographs for a number of people. Ivanov told those present that he and the other male performers present were bareback riders.

Mrs. Bennett said she helped arrange the trip so that the performers might have the opportunity to see something of the area, rather than sitting in

their motel rooms between performances. She is a Greensboro housewife and is not connected with the circus.

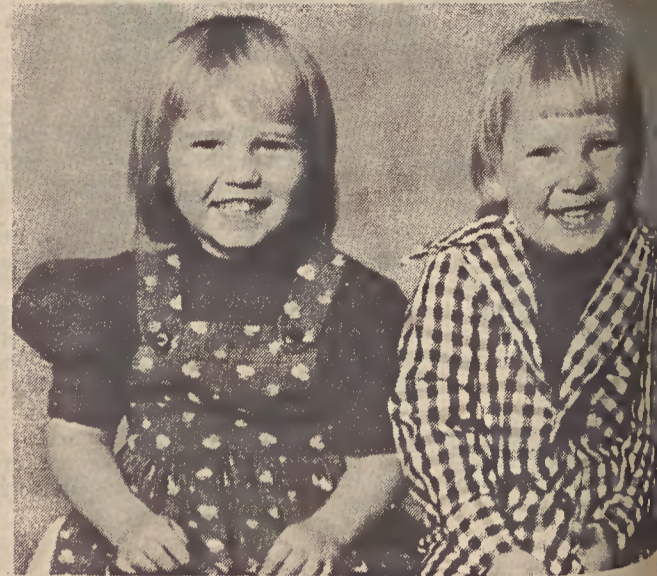
Following their visit to the Fieldcrest Store, the group was taken to Meadow Greens Country Club where they were

guests of the company at a luncheon. Several members of the news media were also guests at the luncheon.

The performers left Eden immediately after lunch in order to be on time for the afternoon performance of the circus.



Lubo Ivanov, a bareback rider, is interviewed by Joanne Boliek of WLOE News.



Tyndall Children

Jennifer Tyndall, four years old, and Richard Tyndall, three years old, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Tyndall. Their father is a shift foreman in

the Spinning Department at Laurelcrest Yarn Mill and the mother, Patricia, is a creeler in the Tufting Department at Carpet Mill.

Joins Company



John R. Reid joined Fieldcrest Mills February 9 as a shift foreman in the Storage and Shipping Department at the Blanket Warehouse.

He previously was a warehouse supervisor for Burlington Industries in Greensboro. He is a native of Rockingham county and is married to the former Sharon Washburn of Asheville. They have three children, ages 7, 4 and 4 months.

Winner Of Scholarship



Arlene Ealaine Broadnax is the recipient of a scholarship for study at Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.

A student at Bridgeport Hospital, she is the daughter of Jesse Broadnax who is in the Department at the Blanket Finishing Mill.

Prompt Investigation Of Injuries Essential

The topic for the February safety meetings is "Accident Investigation".

Meetings will feature materials on the purpose of accident investigation, benefits of accident investigation, the importance of reporting ALL accidents no matter how slight, and the proper steps to take in the reporting and investigation of accidents.

"The purpose of proper accident investigation is to prevent future accidents," said Mack M. Johnson, assistant safety director.

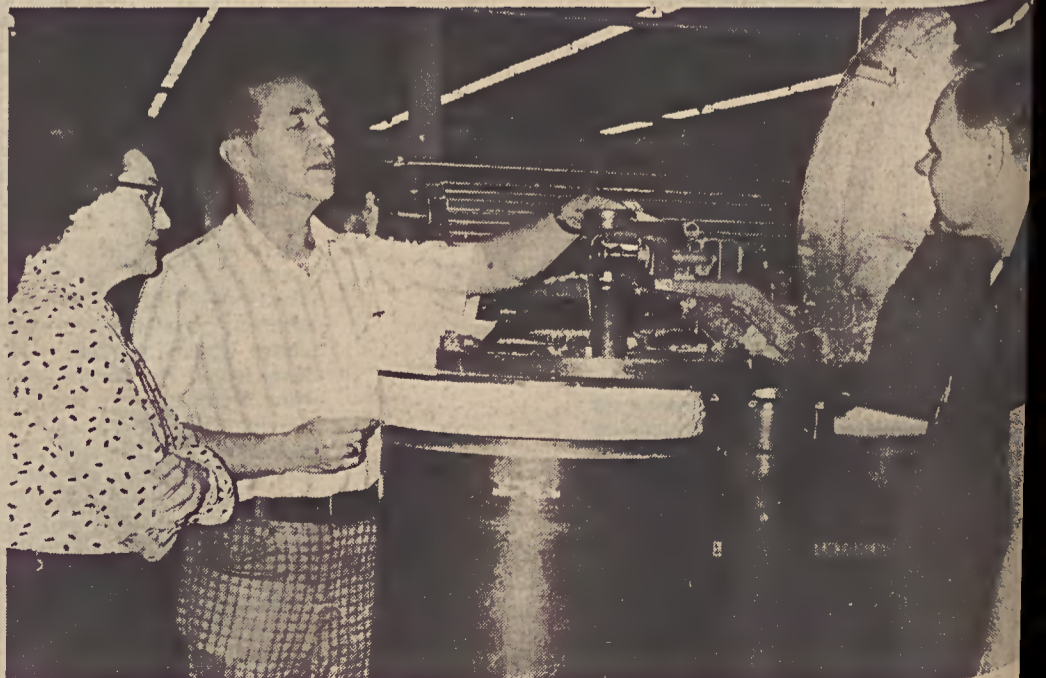
"Employees sometimes neglect to report minor accidents either because they don't want to spoil their safety record or because they don't want to

bother with the 'red tape' involved such as filling out the forms, etc.," Mr. Johnson said.

"But accidents that are not reported will happen again and again, so all accidents MUST be reported, no matter how minor."

Safety topics for the coming months will include foot safety, March; eye safety, April; safety tips, May; vacation safety, June; safety attitudes, July; back injury control, August; plant inspection; September; fire prevention, October; and inside industrial truck safety, November.

The year-end analysis of accidents will be made at the December meetings.



The Accident Investigation Committee at the Draper Sheet Mill demonstrates one of the steps in proper accident investigation. Committee mem-

bers, from left, are Grace Lawson, Dan and Nolan Powell.