

Today Is Circus Day In Farmville

Two Performances to Be Given Here Today By Hunt's Three-Ring Circus; Making Its 49th Annual Tour

Hey, Skinny! The circus is coming to town!

That'll be the cry of Farmville boyhood when the posters of the Hunt's big three ring circus are displayed on the billboards and in the windows announcing the coming of the circus Friday, Sept. 26, for one day only on the Farmville Athletic Field for 2 performances, afternoon at 2 P. M., night at 8 P. M.

It's the first circus to show in Farmville this year, and the usual army of hopeful young elephant waterers is expected to be on hand to offer their services in exchange for free passes, in the same tradition of their fathers and grandfathers, before them.

Hunt's is famed for the clever Case Bros. and Marie, world-celebrated tight wire walkers and aerial acrobats.

Another attraction of the Hunt's is Dolly the American Patriotic elephant who picks out the American flag from a conglomeration of other national emblems without fail every time.

Known by the crown heads of Europe, The Wallace Troup of tumblers, are leaders in their field.

The Levine troupe, mother, father,

and son in a tumbling and high porch act, is another stellar attraction, in the first completely motorized circus in America and the first circus to provide air-conditioned tents for its patrons.

Six of the most highly educated bucking, riding and bronco horses are the features of the Buck Steele WILD WEST Show that winds up the circus proper. This show includes Argentine whip dozers who use a 40 foot whip like an artist uses a brush.

And last but not least, for the benefit of the children and grown up kids who never fail to get a kick out of clever circus clowns, is Charles Mitchell and his Hippodrome clowns, with their newest and most modern stunts in the realm of clowndom.

For its forty-ninth annual tour, Hunt's Three Ring Circus, which comes to Farmville on Sept. 26, opens its performance with "Happy Days" termed "a timely pageant of better times."

The spirit of this musical spectacle, said to be most brilliant in unusual effects offered, in one of happiness. It symbolizes the end of the depression and the coming of happier times for everybody.

In its forty-nine years Hunt's Circus has steadily grown, until this year it presents the finest program it has ever offered. The circus not only features beautiful horses but it also offers as its supreme feature the Riding Hunts with William Waller, generally recognized as one of America's foremost equestrian numbers.

This is a good time for the automobile drivers of Farmville to resolve to be careful when driving on our streets. A thoughtful driver may save a child's life.

Looking at Washington (Continued from page one)

aggression, plainly directed against our vessels, the United States had to make a choice between pulling down its flag or asserting its rights. The President firmly convinced that peace cannot be expected by a policy of retreat in the face of danger, evidently continues to believe that full-fledged warfare can be avoided by resolute action to safeguard our rights and interests upon the high seas.

NO PEACE APPEARS JAPS DEMAND NEW ORDER OUTLOOK IS UNCERTAIN

The idea that the "peace message," sent to President Roosevelt by Premier Prince Konoye, of Japan, inaugurated a new era in the relationship between the United States and Japan should not be accepted without further confirmation.

It is generally recognized, however, that Japan's "immutable policy" is now being subjected to violent stresses and strains under the impact of American economic policies, the strengthening of British forces in the Far East, Russia's surprising defense against Germany and firmness in the Far East and certain arrangements being made in and around the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands.

It would be a mistake in the first instance to underestimate the serious dilemma in which Tokyo statesmen find themselves. After proclaiming for years their firm determination to establish a "New Order" in East Asia, the Japanese Government, together with Army and Navy leaders, have whipped up war sentiment in Japan.

Tokyo statesmen have not hesitated to fan the fires of belligerency, speaking glibly of the expulsion of the Westerners from the East and counting firmly upon the positive support of a victorious Germany and Italy in Europe. Now that the situation has developed into a crisis, the Japanese discover that the odds against them are almost insurmountable. Their Axis partners are far away and unable to give them assistance.

Drastic economic sanctions by the United States and a firm policy of assisting China have convinced Tokyo that the United States has definitely abandoned the appeasement policy. The British, despite their occupation in Europe, are ready to fight to the end for Singapore. Russian bombers, known to be at Vladivostok, can easily reach the heart of Japan proper.

Just what ultimate course the Japanese will follow remains uncertain, largely because of the contradictory voices presuming to speak for Japan. A governmental crisis was avoided by calling upon the Emperor to take charge of the Empire's affairs but this could be a move toward war, as well as a move toward peace.

The Japanese Foreign Minister recently spoke on the anniversary of the recognition of Manchukuo, the Japanese Puppet state set up as a result of the "Manchurian Incident," on September 18, 1931. In this public utterance, the important Japanese official reiterated the determination of his country to establish its "New Order" and pointed to Manchukuo as an example of what the New Order meant.

He frankly stressed the fact that Japan is confronted with a "super-emergency unprecedented in the annals of her history," but carefully refrained from saying anything that would indicate the startling reversal of Japanese policies which must be the prelude to peace in the Pacific.

LEGION'S STRONG STAND FOR DEFEAT OF HITLER. ABANDON ISOLATIONISM.

The American Legion, an organization devoted to 100 per cent Americanism, and boasting more than a million soldiers, sailors, marines and coast-guardsmen as members, has

been at times something of a non-intervention and isolationist group.

Meeting recently in Milwaukee, the Legion, in annual convention, repudiated entirely such sentiment and by official action called for the "defeat of Adolf Hitler and all that he stands for." This was considered tantamount to a declaration of support of the President's foreign policies.

The Legion favored repeal of the Neutrality Act, which bars U. S. ships from war zones, the lifting of geographical limitations on the use of American troops in line with the request of the Army High Command, the establishment of naval bases in the Philippines, Iceland and other key islands in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, universal military training and refused to approve a report opposing lend-lease aid to Russia.

Generally, the Legion went on record, "if fighting is necessary" upon "being prepared to do the fighting outside the United States," thus endorsing the offensive-type of defense that is now advocated by leading Army and Navy officers. The Legion wants the nation strong enough to "meet any possible attack before it arrives and to turn the enemy back so that our homes remain intact and

our families secure."

The meeting of the Legion was generally anticipated as the first public reaction to the President's "shoot on sight" order. The members heard Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox outline the orders issued to the warships of the United States in connection with keeping the ocean lanes open as far as the waters adjacent to Iceland. They received a message from the President in relation to the grave dangers confronting the nation.

On the eve of the convention the America First Committee, an organization militantly opposed to the President's foreign policies, held a demonstration, at which Rep. Hamilton Fish and Senator Bennett Champ Clark assailed the course of the United States. Both of these speakers are members of the Legion and there were additional spokesmen available to represent the non-interventionist philosophy.

The action of the Legion is as significant as it is clear-cut. The men who participated in the last World War, after years of serious consideration, have concluded that the interests of the nation, as well as the peace of the world, require the defeat of Adolf Hitler. They have likewise de-

ecided that the United States has a direct interest in the job to be done.

GUN MYSTERY

Washington, Sept. 24—Where the steamer Pink Star got the gun with which it was armed when it was torpedoed off Iceland last Friday remained an official mystery after Secretary of State Hull's press conference today.

Asked if he could say where the weapon came from, the Secretary replied that if the question were sufficiently intriguing, he would have to inquire in various quarters himself, and then he did not know whether he would find out.

The Pink Star was owned by the United States government, but had been transferred to Panamanian registry. The Neutrality Act forbids the arming of a merchant ship flying the United States flag, and prevents such a ship entering combat zones.

Maritime Commission officials estimated today that approximately 125 American-owned ships now are registered in Panama. About 85 of them are owned by American companies, and the remaining 40 by the Maritime Commission.

It begins to look like the Russian Bear hasn't heard of the blitzkrieg.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA—Pitt County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Last Will and Testament of R. L. Davis, deceased, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, on October 4th, 1941 at 12:00 o'clock Noon, in front of the City Hall on Main Street in the Town of Farmville, N. C., the following described real property:

Tract No. 1: Lying on the north-west corner of the intersection of Pitt and Church Streets, having a frontage of 150 feet on Church Street and a frontage of 100 feet on Pitt Street, being the house and lot now occupied by Shade Webber.

Tract No. 2: Lying on the east side of Main Street in the Town of Farmville, bounded on the south by Dora Joyner and on the east by F. M. Davis, Sr. heirs, with a front footage of 50 feet on Main Street and a depth of 200 feet, more or less.

The bid will not be required to stand open, but deed can be immediately delivered upon payment of the whole purchase money in cash.

This the 25th day of Sept. 1941.
F. M. Davis, Jr., Trustee.
John B. Lewis, Atty. 8-26-24

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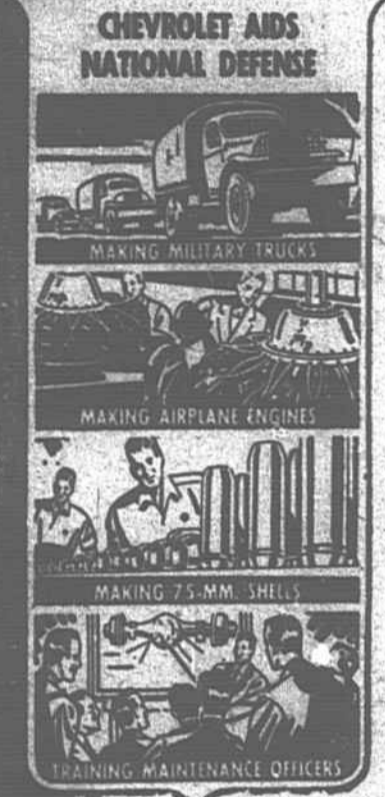
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