

FIRST BIG CIRCUS OF YEAR EXHIBITS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Walter L. Main Circus Will Give Two Performances At Junction Grounds

The Walter L. Main Circus which will exhibit in Roanoke Rapids for one day only, Monday, Oct. 21st, is said to be better this year than it has been in many previous seasons.

This is what the Cumberland Daily News of Cumberland, Md. said in regards to the circus performance the day after the circus had gone: "The big Walter L. Main Circus gave two exhibitions here yesterday and received excellent patronage both afternoon and night, the program being well worth it. There was not a dull moment in the lengthy, well-balanced program, there being features and novelties of the most pleasing variety.

Within the three rings, act followed act, which, as predicted by the management, formed "a show of supremely stupendous surprises" and this is true, for the Main Circus gave a program which was surpassingly thrilling as well as pleasing to young and old. Outstanding features were the flying aMars, whose daring and thrilling work on the flying trapeze go the crowd on their toes: The Cun-Grant trio, comedy acrobats: Mitzy and Harry, high wire artists: Wm. Newton's trained solo elephant; Andrew's trained bears: Estelle Gordon, and her wonder horse "Nezeppa": a group of smartly trained dogs: "Cupid", the educated pony, also "Mickey McGuire," the Hollywood chimpanzee picture star, featured in the picture, "Wild Cargo."

There was also a contingent of wild west performers, cowboys, cowgirls, and real Indians, showing sports and pastimes of the western frontier which proved a very interesting feature.

Professor Hinkley's military band no more than finished the overture when a sharp blast of the equestrian director's whistle, a signal for the big show to start, when the grand tournament with a cast of beautiful girls with glittering costumes, funny clowns,

lumbering elephants and so forth appeared, and the next moment the peaks of the big circus tent seemed filled with aerialists, performing a routine of seemingly impossible feats of strength and daring, beautiful equines performing with almost human intelligence, a feature that no circus would be complete without.

The Walter L. Main Circus is a clean moral show in every respect and the entire personnel conducted themselves perfectly."

Cumberland is looking forward to a return visit from this circus. There will be two performances of this circus at 2:00 and 8:00 P. M., rain or shine on Junction Grounds.

Home Equipment Co. Prepared For Large Increase In Sales

The Home Equipment Company specializes in just such equipment: as the name implies, and is evidently looking forward to long, cold winter evenings spent by the fireside and the radio this winter. At least, a casual glance around their retail store, located nextdoor to the Imperial Theatre, will convince one they are prepared for such evenings.

Enthusied over the anticipated increase in business brought about by better conditions, together with the added stress on outside sales by "Greater Roanoke Rapids Trades Days," this store is ready for 'most any added impetus the campaign and weather man may bring.

The local store displays ten different models of heaters and stoves, including types that use coal, wood, crude oil and electricity for fuel. In addition, they are exclusive dealers in this territory for the "Iron Fireman," automatic coal stokers designed for homes and factories. With five installations of the automatic stokers already made in Roanoke Rapids, Frank Nash, proprietor of the business, anticipates that the next sixty-days will see at least twelve more "Iron Fireman" installations in Roanoke Rapids alone.

Twenty different and distinct radio models are displayed in the show-rooms of the Home Equipment Company, including the makes of three different manufacturers, RCA-Victor, Philco and Stewart-Warners. In the electrical refrigerator line, ten different models are on the floors to show prospective customers. Stewart Warner and Kelvinator electric refrigerators are sold, and they aeryroenaw yyyo-bgkqba they are now offered for "no down payment, 36-months to pay."

Methodists To Hold Colonial Carnival In Enfield Friday

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Enfield, will conduct a Colonial Carnival at the Hut on Friday, the 18th from 4 till 9 o'clock to which the public is invited to attend. There will be an exhibit of antiques and light refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Mrs. George Burdon of Cherzety, Eng., recently gave birth to her 24th child.

Mrs. Twisdale Ill

Friends of Mrs. Howard Twisdale, of Enfield, will regret to learn of her continued illness. She went on Monday to the Rocky Mount Sanatorium where she is receiving treatment. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

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