

## GRINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS

### GREAT WILD EAST SHOW STAGED BY GREENSBORO HIGH

Funds Derived Will Start Foundation for High School Community Chest

#### PROF. BARNUM DIRECTOR

Matinee Committee Planning Entertainments For Afternoon Affair—Side Shows Are Special Feature

The Great Gringling Brothers and Sisters combined circus and show. Biggest and greatest abomination on earth. Greensboro High will be the center of this attraction on Friday, December 9. The doors open at 3:30 and the show continues till 10:30.

Grand parade, two miles in length, led by Professor Barnum himself, will start from the school at exactly 3:30 down Spring street to West Market and then to North Elm, the greatest wild East show in persistence makes its march, returning to the school by way of Washington street. The parade will not be lacking in any feature. Two bands, a steam piano, and all the animals unknown to this district will appear in this famous collection.

Greensboro High stages the largest circus in the history of the city. The funds derived will be the foundation for a high school community chest. Committees composed of the teachers with various rooms and organizations assisting are working out plans for this coming event.

A matinee committee is planning entertainments for the afternoon affair. A musical, side show, games of chance, vendors, clowns, and animal committees have many exciting events awaiting the spectators of these attractions.

The publicity and finance committee are busy with plans. Costume designers are at work and the whole of Greensboro High will appear in new and flashing costumes. Box suppers will be sold. High school cadets will maintain order around the different booths and throughout the circus area.

### ARMISTICE PROGRAM IS GIVEN HERE AT THEATER

Services Prepared by American Legion Post—"Must Organize For Peace," Declared the Speaker

#### ADDRESS BY JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Representatives from each room were chosen to attend the memorial program at the Carolina Theater on November 11. The Henry K. Burtner American Legion post had prepared a fitting service.

After the audience sang "America," the post chaplain, Rev. J. H. Amburst delivered the invocation. Following this, Fred Phipps sang "There Is no Death." The legion quartet composed of Dr. T. E. Sikes, George Dawson, Grady Miller, and Fred Phipps, sang "In Flanders Field" and "Rest Ye in Peace."

Norman Boren, chairman of the Committee on Memorials and Celebrations, introduced the speaker, Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy during Wilson's war-time administration.

"Today is a day of commemoration; a holy day of dedication," declared the speaker.

### COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE IN SCHOOLS

\$90,000 Needed by Chest for Coming Year—Sponsors 12 Organizations

#### STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE

Greensboro's Community Chest drive began November 15 and ended on Thursday, November 17th. On Wednesday the school students were given an opportunity to contribute. Almost all school children have contributed towards this fund.

The amount given by individual students did not exceed a dime. "It's not the amount, but that we give something to this organization," declared Principal C. W. Phillips, when interviewed.

Funds needed for 1928 amount to \$90,000. The Chest sponsors twelve organizations in this city, otherwise some of these could not exist. The Boy Scouts organization of this city will again be sponsored by the Chest. The Red Cross, Children's Home Society, Crippled Children's Commission, Greensboro Board of Welfare, Greensboro Nursing Council, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A., and several others are included.

By contributing to the Chest your assistance means one systematic campaign instead of 12 different drives. Instead of one thousand carrying practically the entire burden the modern way allows five thousand subscribers to share the financial responsibility. The citizens are called to duty but once each year and that on a big project, whereas they formerly have been requested by at least ten of the twelve organizations to serve as a solicitor on a comparatively small project.

### DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE THREE-ACT FRENCH PLAY

Story Deals With Revised Romeo and Juliet—Miss Freeman's Group Presents Scene in Chapel

#### COMEDY IS ROSTAND'S ROMANCES

As a part of their regular work, Miss Rachel Freeman's group of the Dramatic Club will present one scene of a play in chapel, the first week in December. The play is "The Romancers," by Rostand, a three-act French comedy. The group will present only one scene of the play.

The story deals with a revised Romeo and Juliet, in which the escapades of the lovers are secretly abetted by their fathers, unknown to the girl and boy. A kidnapping and a parental plot hold the interest of the audience throughout the story.

The cast of the comedy is as follows: Sylvette, Nell Applewhite; Percinet, P. C. Fitch; Benjamin, Ed Turner; Pasquinot, Bob Horney; and Straforel, John Brown.

#### Miss Wheeler Recovers

Miss Mary Wheeler, who has been suffering with a cold, returned to G. H. S. November 7 after having been absent from school two days, November 3 and 4. The students said they were glad to see Miss Wheeler back, but wished she would not give them such a hard test upon her return.

Gery Hill, a graduate of '27, ate lunch in G. H. S. cafeteria Thursday, November 10 at 5th period.

### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.—William Tyler Page.

### FIRST ROMANCE NUMBER OF HOMESPUN APPEARS

"Castanets" Theme of Issue—Editorials By Wilder and Biggs Outline Year's Work

#### POETIC EFFORT UP TO STANDARD

Homespun's first issue of the year made its appearance last Tuesday, November 15. The theme of this number is "Castanets; the Romance of Music and Song."

Practically every phase of music, from the "music of the moon" to sketches on classical creations, is treated. Short stories dealing with music as the central force in the plot are plentiful, though some of them are too short.

The story by Ruth Heath, written for the contest last spring, and awarded the prize offered by the O. Henry Study Club; and the historical paper written by Francis Coble, and awarded the Morehead prize, both appear in this issue. Two editorials by Carlton Wilder, one outlining the work for the year, the other discussing the subject of Romance; and an editorial by Henry Biggs on "Homespun's Third Year" are very good.

Nor are the poets lacking. Poetic effort equal to those of previous issues are abundant. On the whole it is an excellent number, reflecting well the work which the staff undoubtedly put upon it.

### FRANK R. KENT LECTURES AT LOCAL OPEN FORUM

"Politics and Personalities" Theme of Talk—Discusses Qualities of Washington Men—Opposes Third Terms

Frank R. Kent, political writer for the *Baltimore Sun*, and author of several books on politics, lectured on "Politics and Personalities" at a second meeting of the Greensboro Open Forum, held in the ball-room of the King Cotton Hotel Tuesday, November 8.

Mr. Kent, who has been intimately associated with numerous politicians and Congressmen, and has had opportunity to observe all of them, sought in his talk to present the personal qualities and characteristics of the men at Washington. The speaker prefaced his personal glimpses with the statement that "Politics is of most vital concern in our lives."

Herbert Hoover was first discussed. The speaker declared that Hoover has the best mental equipment of any man in public life.

### CIVITAN CLUB TO SPONSOR CONTEST

"Citizenship" Theme of Essay Affair Open Only to Seniors of High School

#### TO BE AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

The Civitan Club of Greensboro is undertaking a new project in the high school. The club will sponsor an essay contest. This affair is open only to seniors. "Citizenship" will be the theme of the essay. This contest will be an annual affair.

A silver loving cup will be awarded the winner of the contest at the January commencement exercises. The winner will present his essay at a meeting of the club.

Each year the subject will be some general theme, but the topic will be changed. Details and rules for the contest are now being worked out.

"Building Citizens" is the club's motto. Several phases of school activities are sponsored by this club. The honor system or star awards is a project started by the Civitans in 1923. A trip to Raleigh is given to honor students from each room every spring. A track meet and then the annual essay contest will make four projects sponsored by this club.

### CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE HERE

Representatives From All the Churches Meet at First Baptist Church

#### McSWAIN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

At a meeting of representatives from all the churches of the city, held at the First Baptist church last Monday night, George McSwain was elected chairman of a county-wide Young People's Conference to be held in this city January 9-10. The purpose of this Conference is to enlist more active service on the part of young people throughout the Sunday schools, and to stimulate interest generally in Christian activity.

Full plans for the conference have not yet been completed but all of the necessary officers were elected at the meeting Monday, and work will get under way immediately. Representatives from all the churches of the county, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four, up to the number of two hundred, are expected to attend.

The program for the first meeting will consist of a talk on "The Attractive Christ." The second day the morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to round table discussions of the delegates on such subjects as "Growing My Life," and "Class Organization."

### HIGH LIFE ADVISER JOINS STAFF OF PRESS REVIEW

Mrs. Mary S. Ashford, former High Life adviser and member of the English department of Greensboro High, has been appointed a staff member of *The School Press Review*. Mr. Joseph Murphy, editor of the publication, recently made the appointment.

Criticisms, comments and articles will constitute Mrs. Ashford's work, on this magazine.

Mrs. Ashford is at the present time attending Columbia University. She is completing her M. A. degree.

### GIRLS GIVE BANQUET HONORING MOTHERS AT ANNUAL AFFAIR

Thanksgiving Idea Will Be Carried Out in the Decorations

#### CROCKER TOASTMISTRESS

"An Airplane Flight" Will Be Theme of Toasts—Hum of Motor is Musical Selections

Greensboro High adds another feature to its fall program Friday night, November 18, at 6:15. The annual Mother-Daughter banquet, sponsored by the Girls' Council, will take place tonight.

For decoration the Thanksgiving idea will be carried out. Black and orange will be used effectively as the color scheme. Orange tapers will adorn every table and small orange and black booklets will be used as place cards. The menu and program will be listed in the booklet. Nut cups made like pumpkins will also add to the decorative effect. Horns of plenty will further carry out the Thanksgiving design.

The program committee, with Lucy Crocker, president, as chairman, has worked out an effective program. "An Airplane Flight" will be the theme of the toasts. "The Take-off" will be in the form of a welcome given by Lucy Crocker. The hum of the motor will be a musical selection. The "Ascent" will be given by a mother as the foundations of a life. "Flying in Formation" will be closer contact between mother and daughter. "More Gas" or pep will be a toast by a daughter. "Hitch to a Star" will be a plea for ideals in life by a daughter. "A Successful Flight" will be the theme of the next toast given by one of the mothers. The motor hums again and then "The Landing" will be the goodbye given by the president.

### C. S. P. A. MAKES PLANS FOR SPRING CONVENTION

Mrs. Ashford Tells of Coming Meeting For Newspaper Workers in Letter Recently

#### NO PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

Plans for the spring Columbia Scholastic Press Association are now being made, declared Mr. Joseph Murphy, editor of *The School Press Review*. This news was learned through a recent letter received from Mrs. M. S. Ashford, former High Life adviser.

No prizes, as heretofore, will be awarded the winning publications. Rather groups of papers will be rated best by the decision of the judges.

Several new features are being planned but are not yet ready for publication. One will possibly be to change the judges' score-cards. The faculty adviser group will be completely organized by that time.

#### Miss R. Greenwaldt Weds

Miss Ruth Greenwaldt, for the past two years a sewing teacher at Greensboro High, surprised the faculty and student body when she was married on Sunday night, November 5. She married Jim W. Wilson, who was a Greensboro boy, at Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Wilson is now temporarily a member of the faculty and when a permanent teacher is secured she hopes to make her new home at Spartanburg, S. C.