

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Come to
the Circus

HIGH LIFE

From the Gate City of the South and the Birthplace of O. Henry

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They Fought,
But Lost

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EXTRA

Parade of World Renown Starts at Greensboro High

FREAKS - INDIANS

Cowboys, Wild Animals, Music,
Gay Colors, Clowns, Ponies
Are Main Features

GREATEST SHOW OF POMP

People Warned to Stay Away From the
Dangerous Animals of
the Parade

Greensboro will bubble over with interest and enthusiasm and hundreds of children will cry in delight when the Great Gringling Brothers and Sisters stage one of the greatest parades that has ever come to the fair city of Greensboro.

It is not known how many miles the parade will extend in length, but it is certain to be one of the greatest exhibitions of color and pomp ever seen in this vicinity.

The parade will start promptly at 3:30 and led by traffic officers will proceed from the high school down Market street to Elm, down Elm, and back to the high school by way of Washington street. After the traffic officers will follow a squad of High School Cadets. Coming in order in the parade will be an organ-grinder and monkey, cowboys from the Bar X ranch, and various animals. Jumbo, the largest elephant that ever lived; Willie, the tame giraffe, lions, leopards, tame bears, and monkeys will all have their places in the parade. Such great Indians as Pain-in-the-Neck and Rain-in-the-Face will be in line for the people to view.

The Queen of Sheba and her numerous black attendants will also be a great attraction of the parade.

Clowns, bike-riders, many beautiful colored floats, ponies, and Roman chariots will be seen in the great assembly.

Music will be furnished by the high school band and a special imported steam callope.

Because of the danger of the wild animals viewers of the parade are warned not to get close to the exhibitions as the promoters will not be responsible for any injuries received from any of its performers.

ELEPHANT TO LEAD VERY QUEER PARADE

Curious Animals Will Create a Sensation as They March Through the Streets

Ump! Ump! Ump! goes the elephant as he leads the long trail of all the animals known to this district in the parade. This elephant is the largest one in the world and can do many elephant stunts. There is also the sacred white elephant which was brought here with great expense through Professor Barnum. Following the elephant will be the Great American Gook and the Giant Hootus, which are very rare. The Great American Gook is imported from Australia and is a very vicious animal. Don't be surprised if you see a conglomeration of a head of a man, body of a camel, hands and feet of a duck, and the tail of a pig, walking in the parade.

The Giant Hootus is another ferocious animal of Guilford County. From the fact that he hoots like a large owl he gets his name of the Giant Hootus.

Many other interesting animals will also appear in the parade and in the ring.

JIMTOWN DOLLS WILL PERFORM IN SINGLE RING

Gringling Brothers & Sisters
Circus is Mirth-Provoking

On other appearances, the Gringling Brothers and Sisters Circus has had at least five rings, but due to the lack of space there will be only one ring this time. This ring will contain the same features as the five rings performance. The animals and dancers will do their best acts in the single ring. There will be mechanical dolls, tight-rope walkers, animal shows, acrobats, dancers, clowns, magicians and many other fascinating attractions. All these things will perform in one ring. The mechanical dolls have been imported from Jamestown. The animals which are the Gook, Giant Hootus, the Magna and the Sacred White Elephant, kangaroos, camels and bears, and the great animal trainer, Professor Anamali, who has spent his whole life mingling with animals and knows their characteristics and customs, will be here.

Those who will add to the ring performance are famous toe dancers.

The committee chairman of the ring show wants all people to save their money and come to the ring show which will be held in the Auditorium.

THE GRAND PARADE STARTS FROM G. H. S.

Professor Barnum Will Lead,
Followed by the Animals,
Clowns and Actors

SEE GRAND STEAM PIANO

Did you ever see a real circus parade with all the ponies, horses, clowns, bands, steam pianos, lions, tigers, elephants and all the other things in a circus parade? If you have not, you sure have missed something; but do not grieve, for you shall have a chance December 9. If you have, well, you better see this one, too.

The Grand Parade, two miles in length, will start from Greensboro High School at 3:30 on December 9 and make its course down West Market to Elm street, and circle the important streets back to the high school. The parade will be led by Professor Barnum, himself. Tricycles and bicycles ridden by the girls and boys of the high school will keep the crowd and traffic back. Before these, though, will come the two brass bands (best in the world) and a large steam piano.

Greatest Conglomeration of Shows on Earth; Performance of Terrible Thrills and Mystery

The greatest circus in the world, the Gringling Brothers and Sisters Combined Shows, is coming to town December 9. The greatest amusement institution, thus it has been officially recorded, thus unanimously acclaimed, comes to Greensboro. The Combined shows stands alone as a colossus of gigantic entertainment. To Mr. Barnum, sole manager and director of this tremendous enterprise, the mammoth consolidation stands as a realization of a life-long ambition. This circus gathers all that is wonderful; all that is mightiest, all that is

G. H. S. FACULTY WILL PRESENT BIG FREAK SHOW DECEMBER 9

All Ready Here! The Gringling
Circus Greatest Spectacle
on Earth

G. H. S. FACULTY STARS

Curious Animals and Freaks of All Descriptions to Be Placed on
on Exhibition

Hurrah! The circus is coming to town, only, in this case it's not coming, because it's already here. It's the Gringling Brothers Circus, but they're not all brothers—most of 'em are sisters. It's the biggest freak show in the world. All the G. H. S. faculty are giving it, so it's bound to be a freak show! They're getting curious animals from all over the country to perform, not to mention the G. H. S. horses, donkeys, cows, etc., which lodge in the barns. There will be a fat woman, a lean man, maybe a bearded woman and every other dumb atrocity. There'll be plenty to eat (if the fat lady doesn't eat it all first) and, oh! I forgot to say, there will be a beauty show from among the fappettes. It's going to be a snappy, hot performance! Everybody come!

Feed the Animals

Who is the highest bidder?
Who is the best sport?
Whose box-supper will you get?
What kind of cooks are the G. H. S. girls?
With whom will you eat supper?
Come on, boys, eat supper at G. H. S.

Box supper on sale between matinee and evening performances. Remember, you eat supper with the girl whose box you get. You may be surprised!

THE CLAMMY GOOK LOOKS LIKE A SPOOK

At a great cost Greensboro will be honored with a visit by the Great American Gook. This is a vicious animal imported crooked from Crookitan R. S. V. P. and is his first visit to America. Even though the cost will be enormous it will be worth it to see this ten-legged animal, with a body like a balloon, and that spits fire if you tickle him on the bottom of the fifth foot.

Another animal, which will probably cause much destruction, will be the Giant Hootus. This animal has a neck fifteen feet high, legs of the same height, and a body the size of a Ford. He gets his name from the fact that he hoots like an owl.

Other animals will include giraffes, elephants, bears, and monkeys.

Purple Whirlwind Loses Title Battle to Wilmington

TOTAL SCORES OF ALL GAMES

Greensboro	31	Reidsville	6
Greensboro	0	Asheville	0
Greensboro	6	W.-Salem	13
Greensboro	7	Lexington	26
Greensboro	13	High Point	0
Greensboro	57	Leaksville	0
Greensboro	27	High Point	7
Greensboro	13	Monroe	0
Greensboro	20	Asheville	6
Greensboro	6	Wilmington	7
Total	180		65

ED DAVANT STARS

New Hanover Team Scores and
Outplays Greensboro Eleven
in First Quarter

A HARD-FOUGHT MATCH

Local Team Carries Off Majority Honors
in Last Part of Game—Played
on Muddy Field

The Wilmington Highs are the 1927 football champions of the state. The New Hanover Wildcats won the title battle with a speedy, slashing offensive drive against Greensboro's Purple and Gold eleven last Saturday, December 3, at Kenan Stadium, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The game was one of the closest and best fought battles played in this state between two high school teams. The Wildcats knew that they had been through a football game when they walked off with the championship.

The Purple and Gold were clearly outplayed and outclassed in the first quarter, but were able to carry off the majority of honors in the second, third and fourth periods.

The Wildcats took the opening kickoff and marched straight through the Greensboro forward wall for their score. Burnett and Brittain, New Hanover backfielders, were the chief stars of the first touchdown. The Purple and Gold warriors found themselves after this, and started playing the kind of football that they showed Asheville.

Ed Davant, Greensboro quarterback, and Harris Ogburn, fullback, started the fireworks, and Cook and Goodwin carried it on.

In the second half the Purple and Gold took the ball on the kick-off and marched straight up the field to Wilmington's one-yard line. Davant and Ogburn were going like fire, but were stopped a foot from the Wilmington marker.

After the first down in the second half, the Wildcats weren't letting up on the Greensboro team.

In the Greensboro line the work of Blair, Brown and Taylor was great. Jewell, Beale, and Robinson were the best in the Wildcat line. Fumbles were numerous throughout the game. It was no day for football, but both teams fought gallantly on the wet field in the driving rain. It was hard to determine the superiority of either team under such weather conditions, but the many fans seemed to think that they were evenly matched.

The New Hanover Wildcats deserved to win the championship, for they got an early lead, and fought madly to hold it. They beat a good team in a fair and square game.

Approximately 3,500 fans braved the first wintry blast that the state has had. A heavy, driving rain beat down on the stadium field. It seemed as if all of Wilmington's population were present. A large representation from Greensboro was there to cheer the team and keep up their spirits.

Score by periods:
Wilmington ----- 7 0 0 0—7
Greensboro ----- 0 6 0 0—6

Scoring touchdowns: For Wilmington, Burnette; for Greensboro, Davant. Point after touchdown—Brittain (dropkick). Substitutions for Greensboro—Paris for Rives, J. Brown for Pennington, Quate for Goodwin, R. Ogburn for H. Ogburn. Officials: Boatwright, referee (Virginia); Bryce, umpire (Auburn); Pritchard, head-linesman (Carolina).

HOPE AND JOHNSON TAKE LEAD IN PLAY

Very Clever Comedy in Three
Acts Written by A. E.
Thomas

"COME OUT OF KITCHEN"

Elvie Hope, playing the stellar role, Friday night led Greensboro High School dramatics to another success, when that organization presented "Come Out of the Kitchen," a clever comedy in three acts by A. E. Thomas.

With as fine a piece of work as has ever been seen on a local school stage, Miss Hope, with her winning smile, gave the audience a most delightful interpretation of a cultured Virginia young lady in the capacity of a cook.

"Come Out of the Kitchen" is an excellent vehicle for high school use, and Greensboro High actors certainly used the vehicle. Playing opposite Elvie Hope, LeGrande Johnson handled his part of a wealthy northern bachelor with skill. John Foster and Settle Avery, the latter as a statistical poet, also did nice work; and for that matter the whole cast was splendid.

Aileen Fentress interpreted well the degree of disagreeableness to which a meddling woman can attain. Harry Gump gave a fine exhibition of eating, and proved very capable at holding dishes.

As a black mammy, Ruth Stinnette gave a very creditable piece of acting. Ed Stainback, Macon Crocker, and Lizzie Adams Povers passed well as domestics, while Dorothy Spencer did good work as the daughter of the aforementioned meddling mother.

The plot of the story runs as follows: The four children of an old Virginia family are in desperate financial straits; they rent their mansion to a Northerner. He consents to pay a fabulous price for the place, on one condition; that they provide a competent staff of white servants to run the house. The servants fail to show up, and rather than lose the money, the children take their places. The Northerner falls in love with Olivia, alias the cook, Jane-Ellen, and she with him.

MON DIEU! THE POLICE ARE COMING! — SKOOT!

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Here come the cadets in their bright, shiny uniforms. At the great Gringling Brothers and Sisters Circus, December 9, 1927, in the school auditorium, many makeshift policemen will be present. Mr. A. P. Routh, head of this committee, says that he is sure these cadets will protect all from injury. They will wear bright uniforms with black straps.