

## Bartok Circus In Elizabeth City

Arrangements have been completed for the Famous Circus Bartok, billed as the world's greatest circus in-the-round, to show in Elizabeth City on April 13, sponsored by Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Elizabeth City, according to a statement made by Charles J. Malieswsk, president. The show grounds will be at National Guard Armory.

The circus is the largest European style one-ring tented circus on tour. Circus in-the-round is presented in one very large performing ring which is surrounded by a hippodrome track and every display can be seen from all seats in the huge big-top which accommodates more than 3,000 persons each performance.

The fast-moving performances feature a vast array of outstanding attractions from Pakistan, the land of mystics, to the far frozen tundra of Northern Russia. Stars from Peru, Mexico, Canada and the United States are also prominent in the spectacular two-hour program. Many of them are making a first appearance in the USA. Unusual performing animals, including giant crocodiles from Pakistan, big Russian bears, Siamese goats and others are featured.

The circus travels in three caravans of large motorized units. In the first section are horse tents, cookhouse, a power plant, menagerie and big-top layout department. The second section or caravan carries the big-top canvas, rigging, poles and more electrical plants and equipment. The last section brings performing animals, grandstands, more performers' rigging and performers along with office personnel. Activity starts as soon as each section comes to the showgrounds. The precision of workmanship in the erection of this big portable auditorium seems to be accomplished only by experienced circus people in all departments. This operation is almost as attractive to many circus fans as the performance.



**COURT OF HONOR**—Photographer Jack Williams of Elizabeth City displays a Court of Honor bridal print, one of six awards he earned last week at the Winston-Salem convention of the Professional Photographers of North Carolina. The study shown is of Mrs. Robert L. Pippen, Jr., of Cary, the former Charlene Jones of Elizabeth City. Williams exhibited five prints, placing three in the Court of Honor and winning the second place trophy for "illustrative" direct color photography with a study of a P-51 Mustang. One portrait exhibited was a debutante study of Miss Dale Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott of 112 West Gale Street, Edenton. Williams' "pictorial" direct color study of the Navy's "Blue Angels" was one of the highest scoring photographs in the show of 400 prints. Print chairman Pete Comer said Williams has earned first, second and third of "best in the state" in addition to many Court of Honor awards since joining the association five years ago.

### WHO KNOWS?

1. What was the total number of highway deaths in 1969?
2. Who said: "Just praise is only a debt, but flattery is a present"?
3. What does the word "lugubrious" mean?
4. What Indian tribe is identified only with Florida?
5. What was Mrs. Lyndon Johnson's maiden name?
6. When were the first sound-on-pictures shown?
7. By whom were they shown?
8. When did the U. S. have its first income tax?
9. Which moves faster, a motor vehicle at 30 miles an hour or ship at 30 knots?
10. What is an astrolabe?

**Answers To Who Knows**  
1. According to the National Safety Council, 56,400.  
2. Samuel Johnson: The Rambler.  
3. Doleful, exaggeratedly sad.  
4. The Seminole.  
5. Claudia Alta Taylor.  
6. In April, 1923.  
7. Lee de Forrest.  
8. In 1861.  
9. The ship.  
10. An instrument used for observing the positions of heavenly bodies.

Though the University of North Carolina at Greensboro formerly was known as Woman's College, the institution now has a male enrollment of more than 1,000 students. During the current school year, UNC-G has a total of 1,190 male undergraduates and graduate students. UNC-G became coeducational in 1963.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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But the Church cannot afford to stop growing; it must meet the demands of persons, of the times, of its own dedicated precepts. It must meet and answer the challenge—and emerge victorious.

No church and no member of that church can afford to settle back and say: "Work is done." For Christ's work is never done—just as Christ Himself is never absent from the lives of those who willingly accept Him.

Peter was renewed in Christ; we, too, can be so renewed, if we will but surrender ourselves to His will and be instruments empowered for witnessing—both as individuals and as members of the Church.

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## No Advance Authorization For ACP Program

President Richard Nixon, in his budget message to Congress, recommended no advance authorization for the 1971 agricultural conservation program. Thus we have this administration, after trumpeting the horns for several days for a greatly expanded attack on our environmental problems, abolishing the greatest program the world has ever seen in this field.

These farmers scattered throughout the 50 states have put up all the way to 50 percent of the costs out of their own pockets for long-range conservation practices.

Eliminating the runoff of millions of tons of top soil, as testified to by soil conservation experts, has not only kept the soil where it can feed future generations but has greatly reduced the pollution of the nation's waterways. Planting of literally billions of trees has brought about a better ecological balance which had been endangered by wanton overcutting. It can be safely stated that almost no federal dollar has returned so much to both the treasury and the national welfare as the insignificant sums (when compared to the gross national product), spent through the agricultural conservation program.

Hopefully, the Congress will pay no more attention to this budget request than they have to several others requesting either complete elimination or drastic curtailment of the ACP in recent years.

However, those who recognize the value of the agricultural conservation program must not assume this will be done.

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