

Circus Headliner



Senorita Thressa, petite Spanish aerial star, pictured above is one of the stars featured in the program of the big combined Sparks managed Downie Bros. Circus which is scheduled for matinee and night performances on the Colonial ball park grounds, Thursday, Sept. 6.

Said to be the only one of her sex ever to accomplish such daring feats of the air the dainty senorita, who has thrilled all Europe with her skill and daring on the high flying trapeze, daily performs her forward somersault through space from the swinging bar many feet above the sawdust covered rings catching the bar on the return by her heels. There are daring and thrilling feats aplenty in the big circus program, but the ones provided by the senorita are said to be most unusual. Watching her slim glimmering form as she slides gracefully through her routine takes a quick eye and a steady nerve and she will leave little to imagine for the "human bird" to accomplish

when she has finished her turn.

Jack Hoxie, famous cowboy, who appears in person with the circus and George Hanneford and the Hanneford family of riders as well as Clara Codona, another aerialist and the hundreds of other circus celebrities in the Downie cast with the army of clowns and many new and novel circus presentations of the 1934 Sparks offering bring back to the tented world a touch of the real old time circus where three rings are kept amply active and in the modern setting of special lights and comfortable chairs lending a new and pleasing effect to the circus of today.

The noonday street parade is said to be another Sparks masterpiece.

SKEPTICAL

Suitor: "So you told your father that I was earning \$4,000 a year. What did he say?"
Girl: "He said you might be getting that much but he didn't believe you could earn it."

Local Girl Wins Legion Beauty Pageant

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short brown hair and dark eyes. She wore a pale pink crepe gown with little jacket trimmed with pink net.

Hubert E. Olive, Lexington attorney and veteran of the 81st (Wildcat) division of the AEF, was elected department commander of the American Legion as the final business session of the 16th department convention drew to a close. The 1935 convention goes to Fayetteville.

Louis Ratcliffe of Charlotte was elected national executive committee member over the incumbent, J. Earle McMichael of Winston-Salem. Stickney Boyd of Wilson won the unanimous vote for alternate national committee member.

New department commanders are J. G. Madry, Rich Square, to Tom Duvall, Fayetteville, and Wiley Pickens, Lincolnton. Other state officers elected are: Rev. Edward F. Keever, Wilmington, chaplain; Dr. A. R. Newsome, Raleigh, historian; and L. B. Prince of Hendersonville judge advocate.

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Exams Be Given To Appraisers

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amortized loans of the corporation. "Efficient appraisal reduces the risks of overvaluation which would be injurious to the corporation's interest, and of undervaluation, which would adversely affect home owners and holders of home mortgages."

Kniskern declined to reveal the subjects which were given the North Carolina and South Carolina appraisers, but admitted the examination included tests of their knowledge of house construction and certain economic subjects. The examination papers of the Carolinas appraisers are now in Kniskern's office and will be carefully checked over and graded. After grading they will be returned to the individuals who submitted them.

Although Kniskern did not say so, it was learned that the appraiser examinations are a part of the general culling process which has been going on in the HOLC ever since John H. Fahey became chairman. In the early days of the organization many persons were hired as appraisers who had no previous knowledge of the work. The result was that the HOLC became the butt of much criticism for poor appraisal work.

Kniskern declined to say what would happen to the appraisers who "flunk" the examinations, but said: "You may draw your own conclusions as to that."

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DEATHS

MRS. JAMES L. BOSTIAN

Mrs. James L. Bostian, 50, of the Concordia community died Friday, August 24th at a Mooresville hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, with burial in the Oak Grove church yard.

Her husband and four children survive, Lee, H. L., Miss Bessie Bostian, all at home, and Charles Bostian of Kannapolis; her father, C. H. Toran of Scotsburg, Va., and two brothers and eight sisters, all of Virginia.

LUTHER A. LENTZ

Luther A. Lentz, 75, well-known China Grove citizen, died Friday night in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran Chapel church in China Grove, with burial in Green Lawn cemetery.

His widow and the following children survive: Ira and James J. Lentz, China Grove; Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. W. G. Tarlton, Mrs. D. E. Murph, all of Salisbury.

MRS. ALICE YOUNG

Mrs. Alice Young, aged 57 years and one month, widely known, died Friday at her home at Yadkin. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday at 4:40 from Oakdale Baptist church, of which she was a member, by Rev. E. L. Bradley, her pastor. Interment was in the Smith Grove burial ground near Churchland.

BETTY JANE McCULLY

Betty Jane, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCully of Kannapolis, died at a local hospital here Monday afternoon after an illness of 10 days from pneumonia and colitis. Funeral services took place in Kannapolis Tuesday afternoon. The parents and one sister, Carrie Lou, survive.

MRS. PATREY AYERS

Mrs. Patrey Ayers, 73, died Tuesday night at her home at 318 Gillespie street. Funeral services were held at North Main Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ayers was the widow of W. A. Ayers, who died about 11 years ago.

Surveys To Begin For Rural Electric Lines In Counties

North Carolina's rural electrification program has been approved by FERA authorities at Washington and actual work will be started within two weeks, states Prof. A. F. Weaver of the state program.

The next step, Prof. Weaver said, is the selection of 75 men to make a survey of the 75 counties requesting electrification. These men will be in the field within two weeks and the results of their surveys should be ready in 30 days.

One man will be selected from each of the 75 counties and those selected must be on the county federal relief roll, Prof. Weaver said. The survey the men will make will cost approximately \$8,500. The money will come from FERA funds.

One day district schools will be held in five sections of the state during the next two weeks to train the men for the survey. Following the instruction the men will cover the route of proposed lines in each county to obtain essential data.

The first school will be held Tuesday, August 28, at Chapel Hill. Others will be held at Tarboro, August 29; Statesville, September 4; Charlotte, September 5, and Asheville September 7. Each school will be attended by approximately 15 men from counties within the district.

Twenty-five counties mostly along the coast and those in the far western part of the state, have not asked for rural electrification, Prof. Weaver says, and no surveys will be made in them.

Branch, Shuler Sign To Play Charlotte Pros.

Johnny Branch, the big shot of the old Bantam team of Charlotte and former University football star, has signed to play with the Charlotte professional team this season. Branch signed a contract with Harry Warner, business manager, who came to Salisbury Wednesday to get Johnny's name on the dotted line. Bud Shuler, former University guard and also a former Bantam player has also signed to play with the Charlotte team.

Obstreperous Mule Is Too Tough For Chaingang

York, S. C.—W. L. Pursley's kicking mule, sent to a chaingang recently as a disciplinary measure, is back home still as obstreperous as ever.

She kicked the daylight out of Pursley's farm machinery and then proceeded to mutilate chaingang equipment. She even had designs for assault on convicts, guards and everyone else.

Pursley, of the Fibert section, sent the mule to the gang several weeks ago after the animal had practically ruined a lot of his farm machinery.

"It'll teach her a lesson," said he.

But the mule is back at home—and gang guards were glad of it.

The farmer doesn't know what to do with her, but the animal knows what to do with herself. She just continues kicking.

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Deaths Increased During July Over Same 1933 Month

Raleigh.—A serious increase in the death of children under two years of age from diarrhea an enteritis in July, as compared with July of last year, is shown in the monthly report of the bureau of vital statistics, which shows 246 deaths, or nearly three times as many as the 87 in July, 1933.

Homicides increased to 36 last month over 28 for the corresponding month last year, while suicides decreased from 25 to 22 for the July months. Automobile accidents numbered 53, as compared with 52 in July, 1933; automobile and railroad collisions resulted in four deaths, while 21 were caused by other railroad accidents, as compared with four in July, 1933.

Measles caused 13 deaths, and six in July, 1933, while smallpox caused no deaths in either month, nor rabies, and scarlet fever caused none last month. Whooping cough caused 66 deaths, as compared with 35 in July, 1933. Other causes of deaths showing an increase last month over July last year are diphtheria, four; syphilis, 23; cancer, 138; as compared with 119; diabetes mellitus, 26; pneumonia, 88 as compared with 66; appendicitis, 39. Causes showing a decrease last month are typhoid, 21; influenza, 10; tetanus, two; tuberculosis, 155, as compared with 164; pellagra, 42, as compared with 44; puerperal septicemia, six; other forms of puerperal, 33.

Deaths in July reached 2,913, or a death rate of 10.7, as compared with 2,264, a death rate of 8.4 in July, 1933; births in July numbered 6,427, a rate of 23.6, as compared with 6,031, a rate of 22.3 in July, 1933. Infant deaths reached 534, an infant mortality rate of 83.1 and maternity deaths 39, a rate of 6.1, as compared with a July, 1933, record of 400 infant deaths, or a rate of 66.3, and 48 maternal deaths, a rate of 7.8.

Davidson Prepares Stiff Grid Schedule

Davidson.—Football is just around the corner, and from all parts of the state come reports on the prospects for the 1934 season. All the deponents are trying to figure how the "Big Five" championship race will come out, and very few are having any success at doing it.

From up here in the northern tip of Mecklenburg county comes the report that Davidson's Wildcats will be better and stronger than ever this year, but also that they will face bigger and stronger foes than have ever been met by a Wildcat team.

With eleven out of 16 letterman returning along with a flock of good reserves, and a smattering of likely freshmen, it appears that Coaches "Doc" Newton and Gene McEver will have the best material that any Davidson coaches have had in a great many years.

All together it looks to the casual observer as though the Wildcats will have a good team, but that the competition will be plenty stiff, and that there will be plenty of hard fights on the schedule.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 22—Elon at Davidson. Sept. 29—N. C. State at Greensboro (night game).

October 6—Army at West Point.

October 20—Duke at Davidson. October 27—Citadel at Charleston.

November 3—William and Mary at Davidson.

November 10—Carolina at Davidson (homecoming).

November 1—V. M. I. at Davidson.

November 29—Wake Forest at Davidson (Thanksgiving).

Alfred Smith says no one shoots at Santa Claus, but someone may promise him a hand-out if he will make frequent visits.

Franklin News

Misses Ossie and Ruth Thomason have returned home after a week visit to their sister. Mrs. Luther Wilson in Huntington, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yarbrough of Salisbury have returned home after spending a few days in Washington, D. C. with relatives and friends.

Many relatives and friends attended the 15th Click reunion Sunday the 26th at Jerusalem Baptist church, Davie County. The day was enjoyed greeting old friends,

and relatives. A good program was rendered, with plenty delicious lunch at noon. The oldest Click, there was Jessie F. Click of Hickory age 86 years. The youngest May Anthony Click age 8 months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Click of Woodleaf.

Thanks to the readers for the invitation to eat water melons. If I do get around to eat think of me while you are eating.

The children of this community have recovered entirely from whooping cough, "good bye whooping cough, but hello school." They can't decide which is best.

Mrs. Henry Miller and little daughter Jane are visiting in Granite Quarry guest of her aunt. Mrs. R. E. White entertained Misses Frances Fraley and Mattie Lois Lewis by giving them a party at her home. Games were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshment were served. Many enjoyed Mrs. White's hospitality.

Mrs. H. F. Zimmerman entertained the young ladies S. S. class of Bethel church at her home August 23rd. Games were enjoyed after which home made ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Charlie Yarbrough, Mrs. Hattie Goble, Mrs. W. C. Walker, Mrs. Carl Shuping, Misses Arlene Shuping, Ruth Shively, Ella Mae Jacobs, Edna Shoaf and Lillian Click.

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