

DOWNIE BROS. CIRCUS COMING NOVEMBER 4

Don't Forget the Date—Visit Forest City on Circus Day.

Downie Bros. Wild Animal Circus which will be seen here for one day only on Thursday, November 4, gives at noon each day the most novel and unique street parade in the world. Instead of the many cumbersome horse drawn vehicles of bygone days, this modern circus parade is composed of a "Mile of Motor Trucks." Everything is on trucks, lions, bears, leopards, ponies and even the elephants are on mammoth trucks. The beautiful trained horses, ponies and bareback horses of course will be in line but no wagons! In addition to a circus parade it is also an auto show for almost all the standard makes of trucks are represented.

The performance is given in an immense tent and contains two rings an elevated stage and a steel arena. Some of the many acts and features to be seen with the Downie Bros. Circus will be the herd of performing elephants trained and put through their stunts by N. W. McKay, for several seasons the trainer of "Tusko" the world's largest elephant.

The wild animals, lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, etc., are worked by Wallace Smithly, a full blooded Cherokee Indian.

One of the many acrobatic and aerial acts are the DeHoffman family of contortionists, hand balancers and tumblers. Vernon West and Fiddell Ortega wire walkers supreme. The Franklin Bros., head and balancers. Capt. Terp with his Australian horses, ponies, dogs and monkeys.

The Mansfields, sharpshooters, expert rifle shots and knife throwers. Steve Oris, the Montana cowboy with his famous moving picture horse, "Goldie."

The kiddies all enjoy the clowns, Downie Bros. have 25 of the funniest fellows you will see in a long time, headed by Bruce LaFarra, Brownie Silverlake, George Barton and many others.

The concert band of 16 capable musicians under William Allison, leader, will play the latest jazz numbers as well as the standard music.

Downie Bros. are this season carrying an extra large big tent. The reason is that they have brought the prices back to old times. Admission, adults 50c and children 25c. In this way entire families can afford to go to the real American entertainment.

Al Smith is courting the Solid South, asserts Colonel Roosevelt, but she will not be wooed into his embrace.

A WOMAN'S ADVICE!

Columbia, S. C.—"I was suffering with feminine weakness which developed after motherhood. I got so nervous that I could not sleep or rest at night, was very thin and so weak I could scarcely get around. I had a terrible time with my back, it ached so, and bearing pains in my side. But Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of my ailment and built me up in health and strength; my nerves were stronger and I could sleep. I gained in weight and felt fine. 'Favorite Prescription' is the very best medicine a weak woman can take."—Mrs. Nellie Walker, 2517 Park St. All dealers, Tablets or liquid.



ELLENBORO TO HAVE A FLOWER SHOW

Woman's Betterment Association Sponsoring Show On October 30th.

Ellenboro, Oct. 26.—The Woman's Betterment Association will give their annual flower show here on next Saturday, October 30. The show will open Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and continue until 10 o'clock at night. There will be no admission fees charged and the public is cordially invited. We want to make this the best flower show we have ever given. To this end we are striving, and we hope to have a large crowd present. It will be held in the hall above the Bank of Ellenboro.

The following committee will do all in their power to make it a success: Mrs. Ed Harrill, Mrs. J. E. Bland, Mrs. O. C. Houston and Mrs. J. C. Wright.

Along with the flower show, candy, cake, pie, sandwiches and ice cream will be sold.

Prizes for the best specimens of flowers will be offered as follows:

Three white chrysanthemums, 1st prize, \$1.00; second 50c; red, buff, yellow, pink and bronze chrysanthemums, 1st prize \$1.00 each; second prize, for best specimen of each, 50c. Best collection of flowers, \$1.50; second prize, 75c. Best specimen fern, \$1.00, first prize and 50c second prize. Best bouquet of roses, first prize \$1.00, second prize 50c. Best bouquet of dahlias, first prize \$1.00, second 50c.

BEST FARM MEAT CURED AT HOME

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—The practice of curing a supply of meat for home use is more generally followed on the farms of the south than in any other section of the country, yet there are more different methods used in curing and handling the cured product than is best for the industry.

For that reason the North Carolina Experiment Station has undertaken a study of the whole meat curing question. These studies have been summarized and published in bulletin No. 249 of the experiment station series written by Earl H. Hostetler and L. H. McKay, of the office of swine investigations. This bulletin is now available on request.

The authors of the bulletin give the results of work done since 1916 when the tests were first started at the Coastal Plain Station near Willard, in Pender county. They discuss the factors affecting the shrinkage of meat in cure, show the kind of curing agents used and give some hints as to the best methods of curing and handling the meat as brought out by the various tests.

"In eight different trials, 86 hogs were used and a total of 516 pieces of meat were cured," says Prof. Hostetler. "We used both the dry cure and brine cure and also tested out the liquid smoke as compared with smoke from hickory wood. As a result of our tests, we do not feel that there is one best method of curing meat. Some like the dry cure best, while others like the wet cure. Some use only salt as the curing agent, while others use sugar and saltpeter as well. Any of these will give a first class product if care is taken in the process."

Prof. Hostetler states that those who will kill as early in the season as there is good killing weather, who will cool the meat thoroughly before packing away, who will watch the weather while the meat is curing

TO DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL AT HOLLIS NOVEMBER SIXTH

Hon. Clyde Hoey to be Principal Speaker of the Day. Many Expected to Attend.

Hollis, Oct. 26.—The new modern school building, which was completed last week, will be formally dedicated Saturday, November 6, with appropriate exercises. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will be the principal speaker and will deliver his address at 11 o'clock. Hundreds are expected from Rutherford and Cleveland counties.

The tentative program for the day's exercises will open at 10 o'clock when Mr. J. P. D. Withrow will deliver the address of welcome. County Superintendent of Education Clyde A. Erwin, will present the building and it will be accepted by Mr. Grady Withrow.

Dinner will be spread picnic style at noon. During the afternoon programs will be given for two special meetings, one for men and the other for the women. The Rutherfordton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will present a Bible and flag to the school during the afternoon. The building contains eight class rooms, music room, superintendent's office and other equipment essential to a first-class building. The auditorium will seat about 800 people while 200 more could be seated on the side or gallery. The overhead is ceiled while the walls are plastered. It has attractive hardwood floors. The floors are double with building paper used between. The building has the latest equipment, good athletic grounds, ample basement, drinking fountains, etc. The total cost including equipment is around \$30,000. It was built by a State Loan from the Special Building Fund. The building will have ample light and heat. Mr. Hicks Hill was the contractor. Hollis will be an accredited high school next year.

Mr. J. P. D. Withrow donated 5 1-2 acres of land to the county for the building and grounds. The old rock building will be used for part of the school work while the various lodges at Hollis have a 99 year lease on the second story of the rock building. Mr. Withrow plans to develop a nice park with shade trees, grass, etc., in front of the building. The building is located north of the monument erected by Mr. Withrow to the memory of the boys who died in the World War. It is one of the best school buildings in this section of the state. Part of it is modeled after Avondale's new building.

The school will open for the fall term on Monday, November 8.

HISTORIC MEET NEAR BOSTIC, NEXT SATURDAY

Dr. J. C. Coggins, of Rutherfordton, is planning a historic meet here next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Preston Bostic old place, better known as Lincoln Hill, author of "Abraham Lincoln, about one mile north of Bostic, on Puzzle Creek, Mr. Coggins, a North Carolinian," is preparing to put his book through a second edition, and the purpose of this gathering will be to photograph the old rock pile chimney on the site of the Enloe home, the reputed birthplace of Lincoln, for use in the second edition.

Tentative plans are to have the Forest City orchestra present, also Attorney C. O. Ridings, as well as a number of other well known personages of Rutherford and Cleveland counties are expected to be present and address the gathering.

MRS. BRADLEY DEAD

Mrs. Jim Bradley died Sunday, October 17, near Inman, S. C., at the home of her son, Mr. Martin Bradley, of pellegra. She was buried Monday afternoon at Shiloh Baptist church. She leaves a husband and several children. She went to her son's on a visit and to consult a specialist and never returned alive. She was 60 or more years of age and was a good woman. She lived near Ellenboro.

The Queen says she will not appear in the movies. Chances are she will not be still long enough.

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