

Shrine Circus of All Star Acts to Open Christmas P. M.

Feature acts of leading summer circus groups, including Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey, Hagenback and Forpaugh, are under contract to appear at the first annual Shrine Winter Circus which opens in the International Amphitheater, Forty-third and Halsted streets, Christmas night for a fifteen day run.

For several months officials of Medinah Temple, sponsors of the circus, have been organizing the program with the result that Chicago will have a circus that has never before been possible because of the distribution of the stars in the summer season with rival tented shows.

The circus will mark the first appearance in Chicago of a number of stars and acts including Hoot Gibson of movie fame and his rough riding champions. Hoot claims 40,000 members among Chicago youngsters in his national Hoot Gibson Club. He will show his prowess at rope twirling and other feats which won for him the title of world's champion cowboy a few years ago.

Another headliner will be Captain Terrell M. Jacobs, the intrepid wild animal trainer, who appears alone in a cage with 15 treacherous, snarling lions and tigers and demonstrates his fearless domination over the "big cats" in a spine tingling, hair-raising performance.

Among the stellar equestrian acts will be that of the Davenport and Hodgini troupe, acclaimed the world over for their somersaulting bare back riding exhibitions. Orrin Davenport, the producer of the Shrine Winter Circus, is a member of the Davenport family.

One of the most outstanding features will be the high wire act of the five Wallendas—four brothers and a sister—who perform a thrilling balancing number, pyramided three high, mounted on bicycles, chair and table, on a wire 75 feet in the air. The Wallendas are just back from an extended tour of principal European cities with the famous Mills Circus of London.

Undoubtedly the best known, most attractive and most sensational rider in the circus world today is Dorothy Herbert, who will appear in her daring riding and jumping acts.

Other star offerings are those of the Six Antaleks, European high-perch artists; Ed and Jennie Rooney, champion aerial artists, who zoom from the sky; the Cannestrelli Duo, equilibrists in unsupported ladder feats; the Flying Concellos, stars of the high and lofty trapeze; Donahue and LaSalle, novelty stars and table rocking thrillers; the Griffey Sisters, queens of the air in hazardous feats; Rose Walleit in an engrossing combination of athletics and horsemanship; the Solts, spectacular aerial gymnasts; the Flying Vassars in dangerous aerial exploits; Cyse Odell and her high endurance act, casting her body over her own shoulder scores of times without pause; Rudy Rudy-noff and his 30 Liberty horses, the greatest troupe of black and white stallions in the world, in a series of intricate drills and marches; and many other stars, acts, displays and features.

There will be 15 performing elephants, 5 in each of the three rings. A bevy of trained seals will outdo humans in balancing and juggling. The kiddies will be interested in Tortelli's feature acts of dogs, ponies and monkeys.

A circus without clowns would be a ship without a rudder. To young and old alike, these merry gentlemen are "the life of the party." There will be a congress of clowns, some of them the greatest pantomime artists in the country, including Shorty Flemm, Otto Greibling and Bo Bo.

Before and after the arena program there is the complete menagerie of elephants, camels, tigers, lions and other jungle beasts to hold the attention. These will be in the north wing of the huge building. A sideshow will also offer freaks and monstrosities gathered from all quarters of the globe.

The circus will continue through January 8 with matinee and evening performances daily and Sundays. General admission is 50 cents.

Highwood Awaits Arrival of Funds to Complete Work

The only thing which prevents the City of Highwood from completing the sewer project along Western avenue, it was revealed recently, is that little thing called "money."

On Nov. 17th Senator James Hamilton Lewis notified the city that the WPA authorities had approved the \$25,000 grant for the construction of a sanitary sewer along Western avenue, from Euclid avenue to the main artery connection at Prairie avenue.

Believing that the cash would arrive within a few weeks, city officials hastened preparations to begin the work. If and when the money arrives, sixty men on relief will get employment.

Deerfield Auxiliary Honors F. Biederstadt

The regular monthly meeting of the Deerfield Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Monday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Milton Olson with Mrs. Earle W. Harris assisting hostess.

Reports of the holiday activities were made by the chairman.

Gifts of stockings for the Dorcas Home children were given by the Unit. On Saturday, Dec. 18th, a Christmas party was held at the Waukegan American Legion club rooms for World War Veterans' orphaned children of both Dorcas Home and Lake Bluff orphanages.

Miss Ruth Bolt, formerly of the Dorcas Home, who the Unit has assisted in various ways in the past, wrote a letter expressing her appreciation and enclosed a donation to be used in making some other child happier at this Christmas.

The Dorcas Home also sent thanks for fruit sent to them for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Phil Scully, Community Service chairman, reported \$18.80 given out in clothes.

Mrs. C. E. Kapschull, Junior Activities chairman, stated that the Juniors had made 150 tray favors and had wrapped one carton of cigarettes and candy for North Chicago Hospital No. 105.

Mrs. Conrad Utchman, Membership chairman, stated that the Unit now has 62 members.

Mrs. W. A. Tennermann announced that the Dental Clinic is now ready and will open in January with Dr. E. F. Munro in charge.

Miss Frances Biederstadt, who has so cheerfully obliged the Unit in playing for all occasions, was a guest of the meeting and was presented with a lovely chest made by a disabled world war veteran.

EXMOOR CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Exmoor club gave a children's party Tuesday from 3:30 until 5 o'clock and next Tuesday night there will be a 'teen hop. A New Year's eve dinner-dance and skating, skiing, and tobogganing every day that the weather permits, complete the holiday activities planned at the Highland Park club.

League of Women Voters Oppose McKellar Bill

The Illinois League of Women Voters is giving its attention to concerting public opposition to the passage of the McKellar bill, which would put postmasterships by law under the patronage of Congress.

Miss Margaret Wells, who is National President of the League, made public a statement urging the substitution of the "Ramspeck" bill, which was favored in a minority report signed by Senators O'Mahoney, LaFollette and Logan. She says in a recent release to all the State Leagues:

"Senator O'Mahoney and the two other senators who followed his lead in recommending that the Ramspeck postmasters bill be substituted for the McKellar bill designed to insure postmastership patronage to the Congress have paved the way for a showdown on the patronage system. The record of the Senate of the past few years on the subject of patronage indicates that the committee vote of 9-4 in favor of reporting the McKellar bill is in proportion to patronage sentiment in that body. Senator Bridges of New Hampshire and the three Senators signing the minority report were the only ones voting against the bill in committee."

"The issue between patronage and the merit system will be clearly drawn when the Senate is faced with the choice between the Ramspeck bill, placing postmasterships under the Civil Service and the McKellar bill, insuring their appointment under the patronage system."

"The record of the Senate indicates that it has been unsympathetic to the merit system, in spite of the platform pledges of both parties."

All members of the League of Women Voters will be urged to write to their Congressmen and Senators.

Close Christmas Eve
The Highland Park Public Library will close Christmas eve at 6 p.m. and will be closed all day Christmas day.

Highwood Official Has Scarlet Fever

Floyd (Tiny) Peterson, superintendent of the Highwood Water department is confined to his home with scarlet fever. Peterson who has been on the sick list for the past few days, was quarantined yesterday. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Farmers Beverage Take 3 Games from Paul's Barber Shop

Last Wednesday, Farmer's Beverage took three games from Paul's Barber Shop in the bowling league at the Majestic Alleys. On Tuesday evening, Inman and

Inman took two from Coleman's, while Farmer's Beverage wiped the slate clean for Sky Harbor.

Next week's schedule:
Tuesday: Consumers vs. Sky Harbor; Farmer's Beverage vs. Coleman's.
Wednesday: Inman and Inman vs. Studebaker; Central Tire Co. vs. Paul's Barber Shop.

In loving memory of our Mother, Ada J. Rhinehart, who passed away 10 years ago December 20.

Dear Mother, you are not forgotten, Though on Earth, you are no more, Still in memory you are with us As you always were before.
Grace, Bruce, Bertha, June, Pauline, and Lucille.

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