

CIRCUS STARS HAIL FROM EVERY ZONE



MAY WIRTH Coming with Ringling Bros.

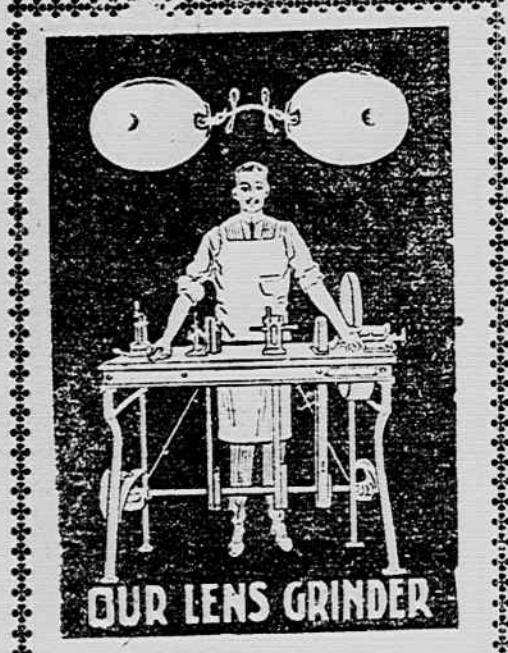
Every quarter of the globe has contributed its quota to this season's program of Ringling Brothers' circus. From the mammoth spectacle of knighthood and chivalry, "In Days of Old," which opens the program, to the final hippodrome races, there is little that is not absolutely new and novel.

There is May Wirth, Australia's royal rider, and everywhere hailed as the greatest woman equestrian who ever lived. Miss Wirth is assisted by the famous Wirth family. There is Lily Lietzel, the world's greatest aerial gymnast. From Iceland comes Johannes and his stalwart company of wrestlers in exhibitions of "glima," the Norseman's method of self-defense. Among the scores of daring riding acts none contains more thrills than that introduced by Ian MacPherson and his band of Scots. The entire clan pitches camp in the great main tent and gives exhibitions of the most startling nature. Hillary Long, who skates on his head in mid-air, appears in the same number with the Melnotes and the Ortons, slack-wire marvels, who perform—not near the ground, but at the very tent top.

Aside from men and women artists there will be Alf Loyal's wonderful dogs, including "Toque," a canine who leaps like a man, catches knives in his mouth while riding a galloping horse and said to be the most wonderful dog in the world. There will be troupes of marvelously trained seals, dogs and cats, rabbits and doves in a remarkable exhibition of dumb brute intelligence, bears and monkeys that skate and play upon musical instruments, and whole bands of knowing Shetland ponies especially trained for the benefit of the youngsters. These are but a few of the wonders that will be exhibited when Ringling Brothers' come here Thursday, October 3.—Adv't.

Farmers Can Exchange Seed for Meal

Columbia, Sept. 17.—The food administration has issued the following bulletin: Concerning the exchange of seed for meal the following has been agreed upon by the advisory committee of farmers and crushers: A farmer can exchange meal for seed and get the amount of meal contained in the seed delivered. This is 840 pounds of meal to the ton of seed. The balance to be paid in money by the mill. The mills will deliver pro rata additional meal as they may have.



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LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

To Begin With Mass Meeting on September 27—Committees Named.

To the Citizens of Sumter County: Under directions of the federal government we are instructed to open the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign on Friday, September 27th, and to continue same through Saturday, October 19th. The amount to be raised this time is heavily in excess of our last assessment and while the definite allotment has not yet been made it is probable that the amount will be around \$700,000.00 for Sumter county and the duration of the campaign has been limited to the above period of time.

It is therefore a matter of the utmost importance that we lose no time and in consequence it has been decided to open the campaign here with a large mass meeting at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 27th instant, at the opera house, at which time it is earnestly requested that every man, woman and child, white and colored, in Sumter county, be present and subscribe to the maximum ability for these bonds. It would save the loyal soliciting committees a world of work if the total amount could be raised on the first day of the campaign. The allotment must be subscribed; there is no way over it, nor under it, nor around it, and we had just as well do it cheerfully and promptly at once instead of delaying the matter.

Subscriptions will be received under identically the same conditions as in the preceding campaign for the Third Liberty loan, viz: the banks will carry 90 per cent. of the amount of your subscription at the interest rate of 6 per cent. per annum until April 1st, 1919, upon payment by the subscriber of the remaining 10 per cent cash.

It is especially desired that the farmers of Sumter county subscribe liberally to these bonds. This is expected by the federal government. If you want to buy lands there is no better collateral for you to put up than Liberty Loan bonds, so that you can kill two birds with one stone. Buy the bonds and use them as collateral for the money with which to negotiate your real estate purchases.

In the event that any individual is unable to get to the mass meeting at the county seat on the 27th instant you are earnestly requested to communicate with the chairman or any member of his committee in your township or precinct and hand him your subscription to be announced at the above meeting. For the purpose of expediting this work I have appointed the following committees to date. Additional committees will be appointed in the immediate future.

Publicity Committee—P. G. Bowman, chairman; Raymond Schwartz, A. S. Harby, E. I. Reardon.

Soliciting Committees.

City of Sumter—H. Harby, chairman; I. A. Ryttenburg, vice chairman and secretary.

Ward 1—R. S. Hood, Captain; D. R. McCallum, J. J. Brennan, R. L. McLeod, R. D. Epps, R. J. Bland.

Ward 2—W. A. Bryan, Captain; P. Moses, Geo. G. Tweed, F. E. Hinant, H. P. Moses, H. E. Tisdale.

Ward 3—S. R. Chandler, Captain; Julian A. Raffield, J. W. Jackson, E. E. Austin, Raymon Schwartz, F. M. Moise.

Ward 4—Bartow Walsh, Captain; Jos. M. Chandler, W. L. Boyle, R. K. Wilder, T. D. Forbes, S. K. Rowland.

Oswego Section of Sumter Township—E. C. Brown, Chairman; J. W. McCoy, M. H. Andrews, M. M. Brown, B. M. Oliver.

Mayesville Township, White Committee—C. E. Mayes, Chairman; Robert Muldrow, J. H. Wilson, J. W. Spencer, Rev. R. L. Grier, M. C. Mayes, J. F. Bland, L. C. Tisdale.

Colored Committee M. E. Church—Rev. A. R. Howard, Chairman; Alex Stuckey, A. T. Wilson.

Colored Committee, Baptist Church—M. J. Sumter, Chairman; Ernest Wilson, Eddy McCutchen, S. J. Price.

Rafting Creek Township—C. M. Emanuel, Chairman; R. M. Hildebrand, J. L. Irby, J. A. Reames, Peter James, Dr. M. S. Kirk, R. E. Atkinson, P. B. Emanuel.

Middleton Township—Dr. M. L. Parler, Chairman; J. J. Geddings, Sam Weinberg, W. T. Brown, E. E. Aycock, H. M. McLaurin.

Manchester Township—B. T. Kolb, Chairman; L. E. Avin, Robert Christmas, F. M. Coulter.

Shiloh Township—W. W. Cunningham, Chairman; J. C. McElveen, W. W. Green, I. M. Truluck, T. J. Keels, S. J. Wilson.

Concord Township—J. B. Britton, Chairman; Clarence Brunson, J. C. Brogdon, Joel Davis, J. L. Brogdon.

Stateburg Township, White Committee—C. J. Jackson, Chairman; W. H. Freeman, J. Frank Williams, W. L. Saunders, Geo. Mabry.

Colored Committee—Rev. R. B. Curry, Chairman; T. B. Wright.

Privateer Township—J. M. Kolb, Chairman; T. E. Hodge, J. T. Brogdon, H. D. Tindal, H. H. Wells, S. A. Harvin, J. E. Osteen, L. M. Jackson, S. D. Cain, G. A. Nettles.

Providence Township—Dr. Bush McLaughlin, Chairman; S. P. Gailard, M. L. Moore, E. E. Dohy, Henry Bennehaley, J. C. Dunbar, A. C. Thompson, white Committee.

Colored Committee—Rev. I. W. Eison, Chairman; Rev. M. J. Jackson, Seymour Howard.

Note the above committees carefully and if you cannot be present in person at the mass meeting on the 27th instant do not fail to send in your subscription by some member of the committee. An attractive programme for the meeting has been arranged, due notice of which will appear in this paper in the next day or two.

H. J. McLAURIN, JR., County Chairman.

Dublin, Aug. 25 (Correspondence)

The number of unemployed in this city during the winter months has increased during the period of the war, according to a report of the National Relief Fund. Instead of ameliorating seasonal labor conditions in urban districts the war has accentuated them, the report says. In rural districts there is virtually no unemployment.

HOW SPECTACLES ARE REHEARSED.

Producing Circus Extravanzas is Gigantic Task Requiring Whole Corps of Stage Managers—Ringlings Present Big Pantomime.

Keeping track of a cast of more than a thousand actors and several hundred horses is far from an easy task and people frequently ask how this feat is accomplished by those who direct Ringling Brothers' gigantic production of "In Days of Old." Like all other things in connection with a circus, it is purely a matter of system.

Let it be supposed that the reader is attending a rehearsal of the big pantomime. On an elevated platform, placed in front of the stage stands the director general surrounded by his assistants. These assistants include the master of the ballet, the superintendent of vehicles, director of foot and mounted guards, master of the horse, chief electrician, master and mistress of wardrobe, master of properties and trappings, the stage director, and a number of other lieutenants.

While the director general is personally acquainted with some members of the gigantic cast, he for the most part knows the players solely by groups and visions. He thinks in big numbers. He may say "Bring on the king's guards." And since he must at all times keep the entire production in mind this, to him, means merely a company of plumed and bearded men mounted on coal black chargers. But the master of the mounted guards, who has personally trained this division, knows every guard by name; yes and every horse. He has drilled them individually. The director general rehearses them solely as a single unit in a great ensemble. "Give us the amber flood lights," calls the director. He knows the effect that he wants, but it is the chief electrician who is alone familiar with every switch and lamp which must be operated to produce the result required.

"There should be four more sets of girls in that waltz of flowers," comes from the director general. Immediately there is a consultation between the master of the ballet and the mistress of the wardrobe, and by the time the rehearsal again calls for the young ladies who appear in this particular portion of the spectacle, the "four more sets" are there, dressed in just the right costumes.

The director general of this season's spectacle, which will open the main tent program when the circus exhibits here Thursday, October 3 is Charles Ringling.

Colored Teachers' Institute.

Through the kindness of the County Board, after a petition from some of the teachers led by Rev. W. J. Gregg, Prof. C. A. Lawson and I conducted an institute of ten days, which proved very successful. About 30 teachers were regular in attendance. An outline of the work is as follows, all oral work and made very practical.

The higher branches reviewed by Principal Lawson were, Algebra, Advanced Arithmetic, Civil Government, Advanced Grammar.

We took up in a very simple and practical way:

Child Study—The parent, the teacher, the child.

Psychology—The intellect, feeling, will.

Nature Studies—God, earth, plants, History—Settlement, wars, government.

Geography—Mathematics, political, commercial.

Agriculture—The beginning, advancement, results.

Spelling—Diacriticals, rules, pronunciation.

Reading—Oral, silent, concert, tone, manner.

Language—How to begin, parts of speech, sentence building.

Number work—How to begin. Through fractions.

School Management—Discipline, cooperation, love.

Programme—As to equally dividing, neglect of primary work.

Current News—The kind, and source.

Physiology—The body, organs and functions.

Hygiene—Care of the body and organs.

Sanitation—The premises and public places.

From Oct. 15th 1915 Winter Work.

We also gave a summary of the work of the county, both winter and summer. Space will not allow us to be elaborate and make special mention of aid from friends. We can only, in this, give figures.

Number of school visited, 180.

Number of visits paid, 284.

Enrollment, 7,222.

Sewing bags, garments and other articles, 1,692.

Number of schools extending term, 32.

Number of pupils to finish the 3 years' industrial course, 6.

Number of teachers to finish the 3 years' course, 3.

Money raised for winter work \$2,495.40.

Summer Work From 1916 to 1918.

Enrollment, 687.

Visits made, 47.

Articles and bags, 1,749.

Money raised, \$186.00.

Total garments and articles, summer and winter, 6,442.

Total amount of money raised, \$2,681.40.

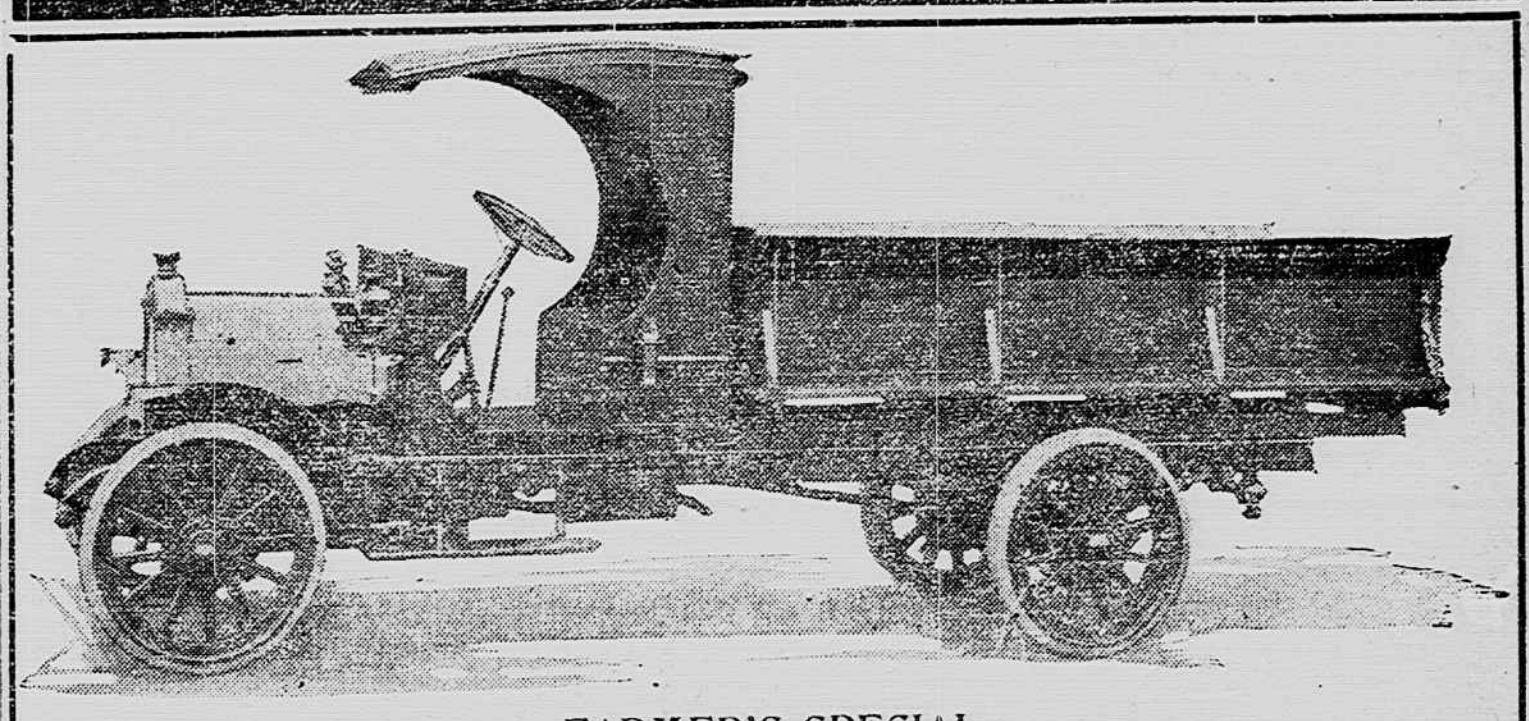
Vegetables and fruits canned, 1,644 quarts.

We thank all who have helped to bring about these results. Not more than half of the teachers are working. If we can do this with half at work, what splendid results we would have if we could but persuade all to do their duty?

We pray, and earnestly look forward to the time when all will be interested in doing their duty whether the pay is little or much.

L. Bragg Anthony, M. D., Co. Supervisor of Color Schools.

Misses Frances DeLorme, Mary Ada Booth, Marian Raffield and Dorothy Burns left yesterday morning for Winthrop College.



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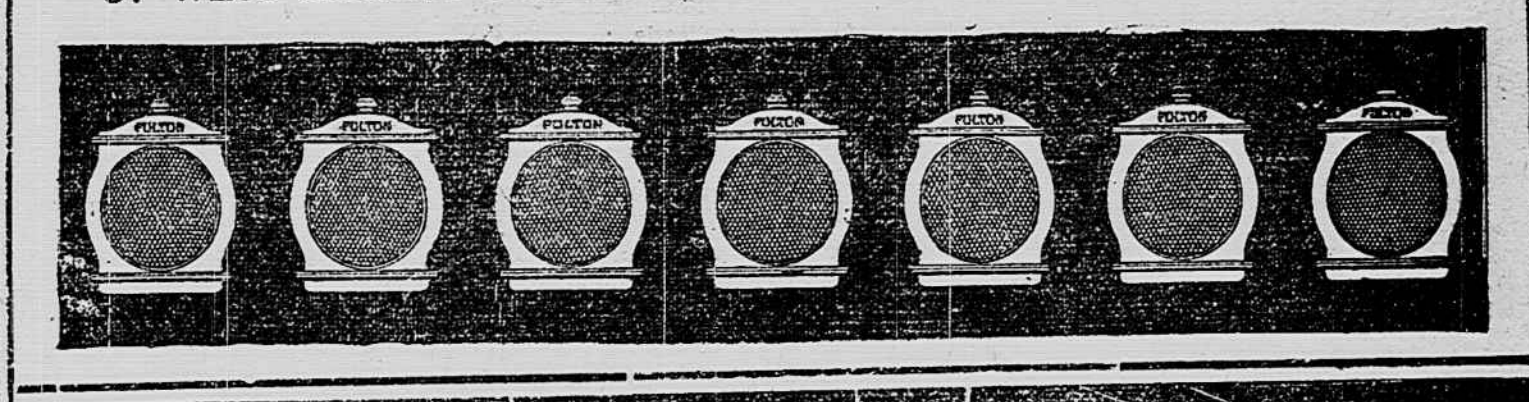
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MEETING OF COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Discussion as to Having the State Convention Here in May.

At a meeting of the officers of the Sumter County Sunday School Association yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the following plans were made:

1. To raise \$175 for the State and county associations.

2. To obtain a full report from every Sunday school in the county.

3. To have a county convention the last of June.

4. To have the six districts have their district convention as follows:

a. District I—Mr. W. E. Moore, president, at Sumter on October 14.

b. District II—Mr. W. H. Freeman, president, at Horse on Oct. 8.

c. District III—Mr. R. J. Kolb, president, at Reid school on Oct. 15.

d. District IV—Mr. W. E. McLeod, president, at Mayesville, on October 9.

District V—Mr. W. M. Davis, president, on October 9.

District VI—Mr. J. H. Wilson, president, on October 16.

Mr. Webb, the State secretary, was present and helped a great deal in making plans for the year.

of the Sumter churches requesting them to have this matter discussed and voted on by their congregations next Sunday, and to report next Monday to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce what the attitude of the members of the several congregations is toward the advisability and practicability of the citizens of Sumter undertaking to entertain this convention during the war when sleeping accommodations are limited, and the servant problem is such as to cause serious inconvenience in entertainment of visitors.

Mr. Webb explained that the South Carolina Sunday School convention delegates do not ask for free entertainment in a whole hearted manner, and work for homes for the visitors as well as entertaining them in their own homes. It will be necessary for the business men of Sumter to assume the responsibility of raising not less than seven hundred and five dollars for expenses of publicity, paying the expenses of out-of-town speakers, and other necessary bills. Those who desire to entertain delegates free are at liberty of course, to do so, but the South Carolina Sunday School convention adopted resolutions last year to so that all visiting delegations should pay their way.

Miss Elizabeth Lesene left this morning for Lynchburg, Va., where she will attend Randolph Mason Woman's College this winter.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce was requested to write the pastors

ROUT IN MACEDONIA.

Serbian and French Troops Pushing Bulgarians Day and Night.

London, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians in flight in Macedonia are burning military stores and also villages, according to a Serbian official statement received here.

Allied troops have now advanced more than twelve miles. In their progress so far they are unable to count prisoners and booty. The Bulgarians are defeated completely. The Serbian troops are pushing them day and night.

Serbian-French troops have taken the towns of Topolitsa, Potoshishta, Messishta, Melynitsa, Vitolishta, Rasimby, and also the heights of Kuchkov Kanamem.

Married.

Last night, Sept. 18, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse, Miss Marene Hanson of Acolu and Mr. C. B. Spinks, Jr., of Charleston, were married.

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