

HEY KIDS! BARNES CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN MAY 19

Circus time here again and Southern Oregon's favorite show, A. G. Barnes' wild animal circus is due for show on the North Central grounds May 19.

SCOUT SURVEY ON CLEAN-UP DAY AS SERVICE FOR CITY

Boy Scouts of the city are planning their annual "clean up" day for Medford on Saturday, May 10th in connection with the statewide campaign for beautification of homes and highways sponsored by the Garden clubs of the state.



- 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Empire Builders, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KO MO, KGW, KFL.
7 to 7:30 p.m.—Hotel Governor Clinton Orchestra, NBC service to KGO.
7:30 to 7:45 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KO MO, KGW, KECA.

DEBATE TUESDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN

The debate between Medford high school and Corvallis high school will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

UNITY RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN FARM DITCH

BAKER, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—The body of Thomas J. Tyrell of Unity was today found in an irrigation ditch behind a barn on the edge of the city.

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Murder at High Tide

My little friend has the misfortune to be without the dinner gown. Flaque interposed irreverently. "There is a little georgette the color of mademoiselle's eyes in your wardrobe."

CHAPTER 4 THE GENIUS OF FLIQUE

Mrs. PARADOS, whom we met in the reception hall, had been a fine-looking woman in her day, but she was 40 now.

She gave me a smile, but her eyebrows ascended and Caroline turned impudently to Flique.

"This is my charming friend, Mlle. Brent," he beamed. "May I beg a room for her and a place at your table?"

"Did I not meet her myself?" Flaque interposed neatly. "Mademoiselle Brent is of the illustrious Bents, of whom monsieur your husband has spoken."

"We are glad to have you with us, anyhow," she said. "You are very kind, Mrs. Parados," she said. "I hadn't expected to stay—but M. Flique insisted."

at Cella shocked me. Cella was smiling. "Who is this golden one?" the soprano voice of Anatole Flaque suddenly demanded.



Mrs. Parados' face was hardened.

She stared at Flique, and then, with a sob, fled up the stair.

"Une femme curieuse," Flique muttered. "Come, my friend, M. le Professeur is in the sun-room."

"M. le Professeur," whom we found reading a newspaper, was a slender, elderly man with brown eyes and thick-lensed glasses.

"Mr. Parados spoke of your coming," Professor Johns said agreeably. "but I expected an older man."

"It would be Morrison, the senior partner, of whom he spoke," I pointed out, tired of repeating the explanation. "Morrison was here."

Flique excused himself with the remark that he had "a composition to prepare" and took himself off to the other end of the sun-room.

"I am intensely interested in that old sort of yours," I laughed, dropping into a chair.

"Mine?" he murmured, lifting his eyebrows. "I wish it were."

An underlying bitterness penetrated the delicate surface wistfulness of his expression.

"Of course it is Mr. Parados property," I hastened to say. "but you have lived in it and taken care of it long enough to justify you in speaking of it as your own."

"So it would seem after 29 years," he agreed, drumming nervously on his chair. "But life itself is only a tenancy. Nothing is permanent—except death, and our silly dreams don't count then. But here I am talking nonsense," and his negative personality again was steeped in his smile.

"You must come over as often as you please. We'll have some good talks. If you find me queer, you won't mind, eh?"

I was touched by a beaten look in Johns' magnified eyes.

"People out of the common have a fascination for me," I laughed. "You are busy?"

He nodded. "I'm working on a text book on marine biology. Are you interested in that sort of thing?"

"I'm afraid you'd find me a dull pupil," I grinned.

Flique was sealing an envelope. He proceeded to address it.

Professor Johns drummed on the arm of his chair. "M. Flique is attached to the Paris Surete. I understand that he is their cleverest investigator."

This significant bit of information left me with a cold feeling. A little gong sounded and I followed Professor Johns into the dining-room.

"M. Flique is a dear and he says nothing so nicely that we love to listen," Cella said lightly.

Caroline laughed. "You are more than kind, you and Mrs. Parados. I know I shall love San Lucas."

"It's enchanting," Cella drawled.

A "game of murder!" Tomorrow finds this strange mixture of dinner guests playing it.

She had taught in the public schools of Oregon for several years and was especially successful with small children. Intermittent was in the Sparlin cemetery. Funeral services at the grave, conducted by the first reader of the Christian Science church of Grants Pass.

WILMA SPARLIN OF WILLIAMS MOURNED

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., May 4.—(Special.)—Wilma Berline Sparlin, born February 25, 1894, at Vancouver, Wash., died April 22 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparlin, near Williams Creek, aged 35 years, one month and 27 days.

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TWO OFFICIALS OF VAN FLEET DURKEE VISIT MEDFORD

On a six weeks' tour of the Van-Fleet-Durkee, Inc., chain of service stations, which extends from the Mexican border to the Canadian line, W. C. VanFleet and W. P. Durkee, Jr., president and vice-president, respectively, of the huge organization bearing their names, were in Medford today conferring with Walter J. Cox and Tom Vernon, local V. & D. agents.

entire organization twice monthly, but as we have added station after station this procedure has become more and more difficult. Nevertheless, we will continue to tour our chain in the Pacific Coast states just as long as it is physically possible for us to do so.

Both executives expressed themselves as being well pleased with the progress made here and predicted that the remaining spring months of the year will bring an even greater volume in local sales than in the past.

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