

Circus Group Seeking To Prove Public Really Wants Return of Big Top

Sarasota, Fla. — (UP) — Two years ago in Pittsburgh, roustabouts of the Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus struck the "Big Top" for what the management said was the last time.

There just wasn't enough profit in staging the traditional tent shows, executives said. From then on, the circus would be held only in baseball parks and closed arenas.

But will it? Minority stockholders in the circus have begun a campaign to put "the Greatest Show on Earth" back under canvas, reinstate the side-shows on sawdust, bring back the smells of the outdoor menagerie, the barkers and the parades.

Longtime Critics The movement is being led by Mrs. Hester Ringling Sanford of Sarasota, the circus' winter quarters. Mrs. Sanford and her son, Stuart Lancaster, are longtime critics of the circus management, headed by John Ringling North.

The circus, maintain Mrs. Sanford and Lancaster, can be operated profitably under the Big Top.

To convince circus management that the public really wants a return of the Big Top, Mrs. Ringling has formed the "49'ers," minority stockholders who own 49 per cent of Ringling stock. They have organized a national campaign to sample public sentiment on their belief that the "Greatest Show" should be given another chance under canvas.

In recent weeks, more than 500 letters have been received. Every one of them has

been in favor of returning the circus to its old format.

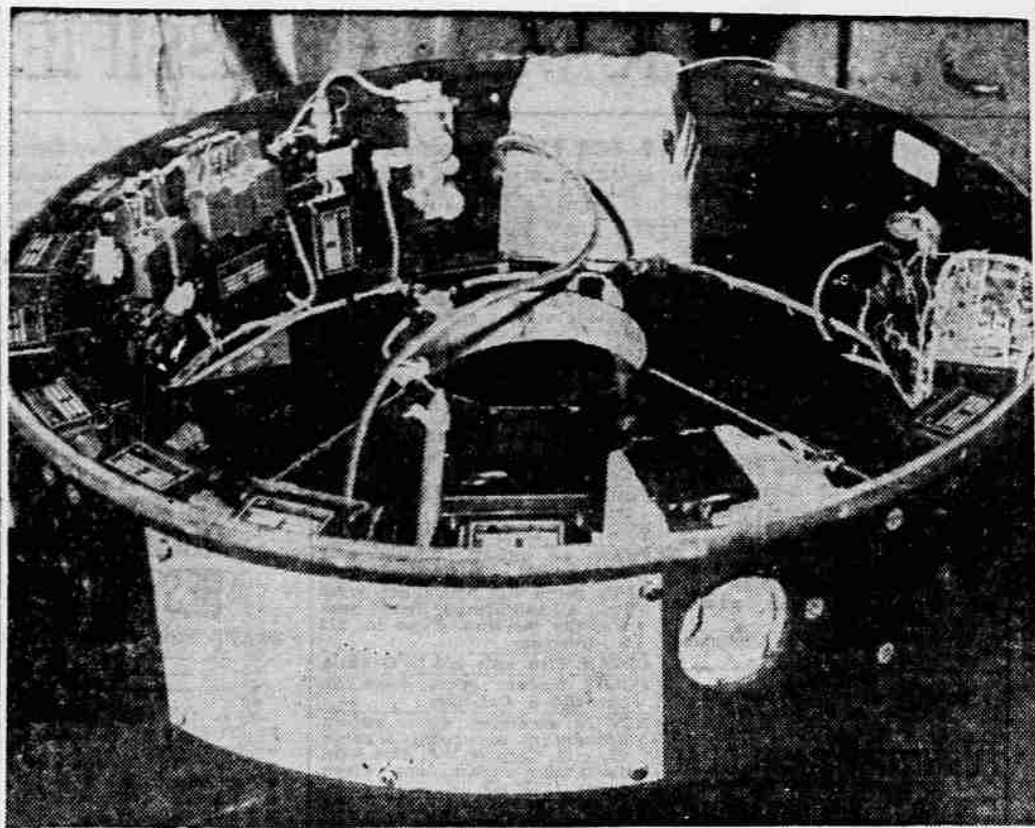
Response Gratifying Lancaster called the response gratifying and said, "We plan to form a national organization called 'The Ringling 49'ers' and we definitely will crusade all over the United States in an effort to return the circus to its rightful owner, the American public."

Those interested, he said, should write him at P.O. box 11001, St. Petersburg, Fla. A typical letter came from Harry F. Kiff of Antigo, Wis. "I go back to the old parades," he wrote, "the color and excitement of the Bog Top, the barkers, sideshows, not to forget the colored cotton candy. "I would go to the circus grounds early, stay late and all the time I was on a magic cloud dreaming of some day owning an elephant and then when I'd see a giraffe, I'd soon forget the elephant. . . . "Every boy in America deserves the right to walk on my cloud."

Governor Proclaims Nov. 11 Veterans Day

Salem — (UP) — Gov. Robert D. Holmes today proclaimed Nov. 11 as Veterans Day in Oregon and urged all citizens to join in ceremonies honoring those "who served in the cause of freedom at home and on the battlefields of the world."

The governor appointed State Rep. Norman Howard, Portland, as state chairman of the Veterans Day observance.



BUSINESS END—This is the "terminal vehicle" of the U.S. Air Force's lunar probe Pioneer, the three-stage rocket successfully fired from Cape Canaveral with its intended target the moon. This instrument component, shown some time prior to the firing of the rocket, carries devices for measuring the magnetic fields of the earth and the moon.

GOLD HILL Student Officers Named

Gold Hill—The election of student body officers and student council representatives was held recently at the Hanby school.

Student body officers for the year 1938-39 are Gordon Barry, president; Tommy Davis, vice president; Carol White, treasurer; and Marion Payne, secretary.

Elected as student council representatives were Greg Beman and Ronda Rosecrans for Mrs. Ida Von Buskirk's fifth grade room; David White and Shirley Kell for Claude Morgan's fifth grade; Kirby Koopman and Carolyn Birdsong, Allen Hill's sixth grade room. Elected from Mrs. Mildred Black's sixth grade class were Sharon Wright and Billy Smith. Representatives from Dean Robert's seventh grade room are Barbara Shatz and Robert Turner; and Gary Gidney and Jenny Lou Thompson from Russell Carr's eighth grade class.

Mrs. Shirley Anderson has announced that the seventh and eighth grades homemaker class will sell Christmas cards for which they will receive a silver tea and coffee service for the school. The girls will have 120 boxes to sell in about one week.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Medford, is convalescing at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gall, following an accident in which she received a broken shoulder. Mrs. Gall said that her mother may have visitors.

Ralph Hixson is teaching a class of elementary electricity to Explorer Scouts Wednesday evening each week. Boys who are 14 years old and in high school may attend.

The Explorers recently visited the weather station at the airport in Medford, where Bob Church conducted a tour. They also visited the television station, and have studied different vocational material during the past weeks. The boys are now learning to construct small electric motors.

Marvin Thorne will soon introduce the boys into the study of electronics.

Bill Force was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital Monday morning, Oct. 6, where he was a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned to their home on Sardine creek early last week after a three-day hunting trip in Patton Meadows area near

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Melvin Burnett, Upper River rd., will be instructor for an adult farm motors class beginning Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Crater High school. It will be the first of the series of lessons on maintenance of farm motors.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO MINING CLAIMANTS For Claims Located Prior to July 23, 1935, in Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon. Proceeding No. US 8-5 Pursuant to section 5 of the act of July 23, 1935 (49 Stat. 367) notice is hereby given that:

1. On March 11, 1938, a proper request for publication was filed by the Chief Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, whose address is Washington 25, D.C., in the Portland Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the act of July 23, 1935, supra, and the regulations thereunder contained in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 163.120 of sec. 2.

2. This notice affects all mineral locators or any persons claiming under them a mining claim, or claims located on public lands within the Rogue River National Forest in Jackson and Josephine Counties, State of Oregon, described as follows: to-wit: The Applegate "A" Area, 6-SR-10-1, includes all lands owned by the United States which are within the following description:

Willamette Meridian T 40 S, R 2 W, Sec. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

3. If any person claiming or asserting a mining claim, or claims located prior to July 23, 1935, any right or interest in the vegetative surface resources and other surface resources as to the above-described lands or any part thereof, shall fail to file in the Land Office of the Bureau of Land Management at 809 N. E. Sixth Avenue, Portland, 12, Oregon, and within 150 days from the below-stated date of first publication of this notice, a verified statement properly notarized which shall set forth as to such mining claim:

(1) the date of location; (2) the book and page of recordation of the notice or certificate of location; (3) the section or sections of the public land surveys which embrace such mining claim; or if such lands are unsurveyed either the section or sections which would probably embrace such mining claim when the public land surveys are extended to such lands or a tie by courses and distances to an approved United States mineral monument.

(4) whether such claimant is a locator or purchaser under such location; and (5) the name and address of such claimant and names and addresses so far as known to the claimant of any other person or persons claiming any interest or interests in or under such unpatented mining claim; such failure shall be conclusively deemed (i) to constitute a waiver and relinquishment of such mining claim, and (ii) to constitute a consent by such mining claimant that such unpatented mining claim shall be subject to said limitations and restrictions, and (iii) to preclude thereafter, prior to issuance of patent, any assertion by such mining claimant of any right or title or interest in or under such mining claim contrary to or in conflict with said limitations or restrictions. Section 4 provides, generally, that unpatented mining claims located after July 23, 1935, shall not be used for purposes other than mining or other reasonably incident thereto; that such claims will be subject to the right of the United States to manage and dispose of the vegetative surface resources thereof and to manage other surface resources thereof; and that, except to the extent required for mining operations and uses reasonably incident thereto or to provide clearance for such operations or uses, claimants of such claims shall be permitted severance or removal must be in accordance with sound principles of forest management.

Verified statements should refer to the preceding number cited at the beginning of this notice to facilitate identification. The date of first publication of this notice shall be Sept. 24, 1938. Dated Sept. 4, 1938. Virgil O. Seiser, Manager, Portland Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 809 N. E. Sixth Avenue, Portland 12, Oregon. First Publication Sept. 24, 1938.

HILTS Deer Prizes Awarded

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN Hilts—The Hilts Store and State Line Service, owned by Gino and Remo Trinca opened the deer season Sept. 20 by giving prizes for the largest deer, the biggest spread of horns and the smallest deer brought in that day.

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Industry Production Up in September

Washington — (UP) — The Federal Reserve Board has reported that industrial production scored its fifth consecutive monthly rise in September.

But the advance was smaller than in the preceding month and was centered entirely in non-durable goods and minerals.

The board's index of factory and mine output, based on a 1927-29 average of 100, stood at 137, an increase of one point from the August figure. The August figure, however, was revised downward to 136 after being reported last month at 137.

The board's summary of business conditions noted that construction activity and personal income both have picked up last month while retail sales dipped somewhat.

FOOD INDUSTRY INQUIRY Washington — (UP) — The Federal Trade commission has begun a broad investigation of competitive methods and practices in the food industry. The FTC said it had received complaints of concentration of economic power, collusive price action and unfair competitive methods in food distribution.

was won by Dr. Kenneth Atwood, a dentist of Yreka for bringing in the buck with the largest spread of horns and a box of shells for the largest buck.

Carl Yates, also of Yreka, brought in the smallest deer and was awarded five pounds of steaks.

A family dinner on the evening of Oct. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van de Weghe and children honored the birthday of Mr. Van de Weghe. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stickney of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickney and daughters, Renee and Piper, of Millbrae, Calif.

Visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Italo Marin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth and children of Central Point. Booth is a brother of Mrs. Marin.

Other guests at the Italo Marin home have been Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wealand of Upland, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Burgess of Pomona, Calif.

The Wealand's camped at Beaver creek during their stay in Siskiyou county where they went hunting during the first two weeks of the season. They are Mrs. Marin's uncle and aunt. Her cousin, Jack Wealand, also of Upland, arrived a few days later and has remained for a longer stay and also plans to do some hunting in the nearby mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns and daughter, Cathy, made a business trip to Riverside last week. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sief drove to Mt. Shasta Saturday night

to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lindner and to help celebrate the birthday of Jake Lindner, their son-in-law. Other dinner guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grogins and son, Bobby, of Mt. Shasta and the Lindner's daughter, Lynda, who is a student at Chico State college.

Mrs. William Anderson and children of Central Point were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marin and family.

Miss Vicki Dowell of Yreka was a week end guest of Miss Donna Green.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson on Sunday were Mrs. George Potucek and daughter Cheryl, Mrs. Pearl Marin and Donna Marin all of Medford; and Harry Marin of Eugene. They brought the Thompson's daughter, Marilyn, home who had been their week end guest.

Mrs. Jean Robinson of Ashland was guest of honor at a birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Bernhiesel. Other guests were Mrs. Robinson's children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin and daughters, and Norman Bernhiesel. Mrs. Robinson is Norman's fiancée.

Week end guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and son, Bobby, were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gibson and children, Patsy and Jimmie, whose home is on the Dead Indian rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and daughter left last week for Riverside, where they will spend the winter.

This correspondent wishes to correct an error made in a recent item. Mrs. Peggy Jeter of Hornbrook is teacher of the fifth and sixth grades and not Mrs. Fenton as previously stated.



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Is That So?

By OLGA BURNS

Maybe the recently reported use of mink skin to tie up packages for the limousine trade of swanky shops indicates a fur fashion change favorable to mink if not to trappers.



But I don't think so. Though back in the 1880's of grandmothers' day, most women turned up their noses at mink, even big hawks and owls. Though he is a terrific fighter, as one would expect from a nearly 100 per cent nonvegetarian, he can occasionally master him. But once he gets to suitable water he is safe.

Wonderful Hunter He is a wonderful hunter and fisher. He can swim fast enough to catch the muskrat. And his combination of speed and cleverness enables him to capture trout and even the fast-darting pickerel. As for birds, sometimes they swim up beneath a duck and drag it down. In which case one may soon see the mink slithering along the bank, carrying the duck home in his mouth.

Actually the mink is quite a homebody. His residence may be a burrow in the bank, a hollow tree or a cave in the rocks. Wherever it is, he takes much of his prey home. In the wild state this does not seem to result in any harm for the creature or his family when the youngsters arrive in late April or early May. In mink ranches, however, bits of food left to decay in the nest area present a health problem, and so ranchers try to underfeed their herds rather than overfeed them.

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Actual fur has been so admired for the past 30 years — and still is—that if the little fellow hadn't been fairly easy to domesticate, he would probably be very close to extinct. In fact, despite game laws, the chief reason he is still found on our streams is because of the success of mink ranchers.

This comes to mind because of the report of a friend who recently saw a mink near the crest of a ridge, well over a mile from water. Why was he way up there?

The probable explanation is that the mink wasn't hiding out in anticipation of the open season but was merely crossing the ridge to find a home along another water course. By September or October, the annual mink crop is four or five months old, nearly full grown and quite able to launch out for themselves.

If they grew up on a stream where there was already a substantial mink population, many of them would have to hunt new territory. One way they do it is to strike off over the hills to a stream where the mink population is low.

On the way, the young mink has to be wary of foxes and

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Portland Gasoline Pumps Condemned

Salem — (UP) — Portland motorists may raise a few eyebrows when they read that about 10 per cent of the 3000 gasoline pumps in the city were condemned for repairs after recent testing by the State Department of Agriculture.

However, Walter B. Steele, deputy state sealer, pointed out that most of the condemned pumps were delivering "long" measure.

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