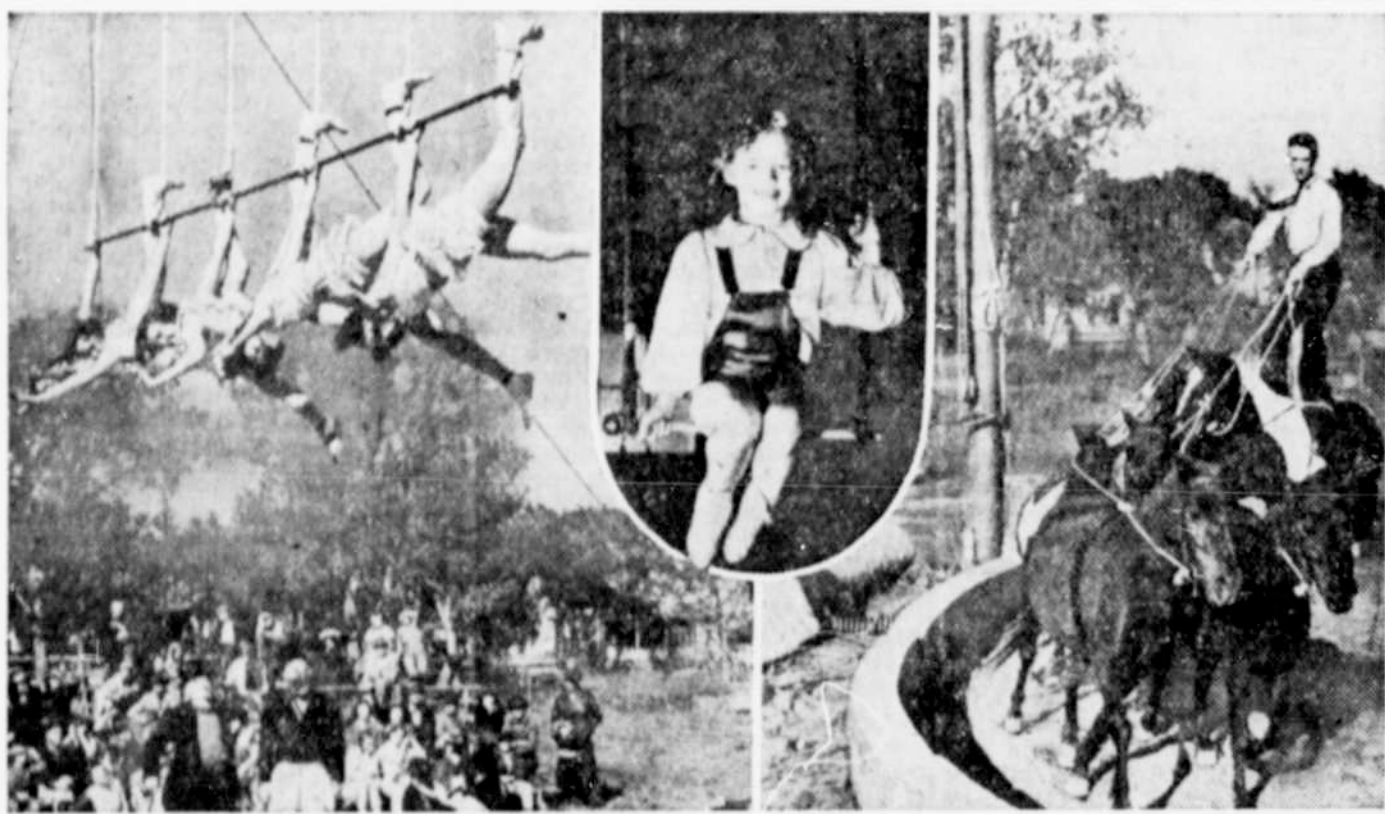


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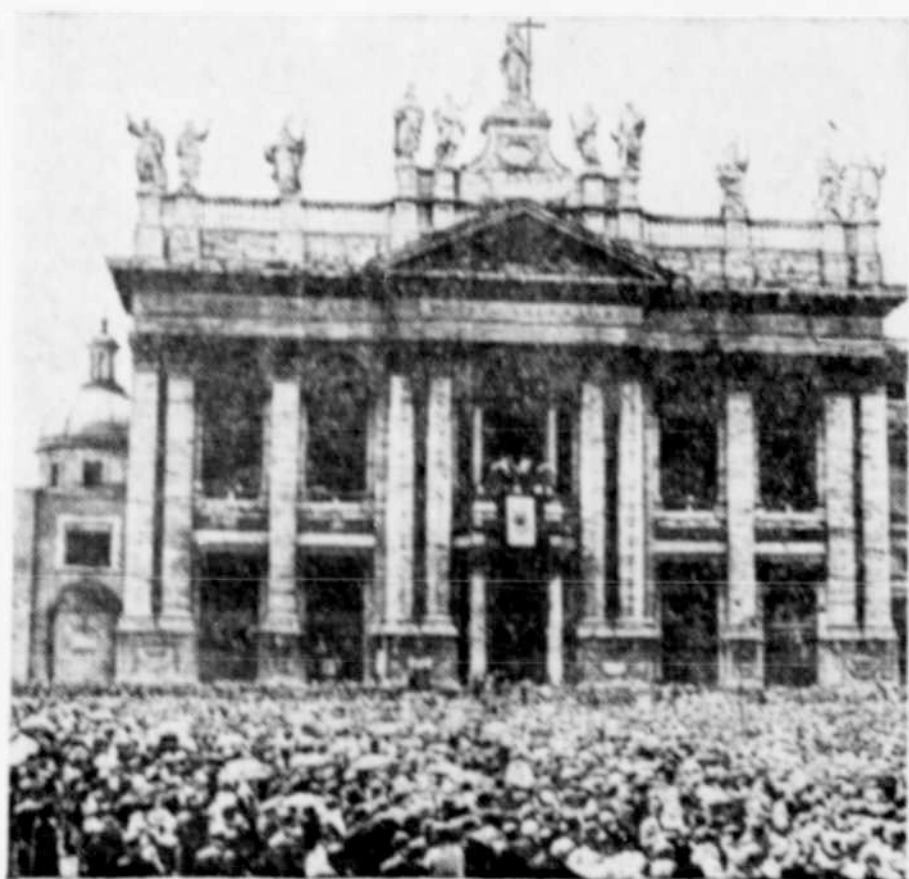
Community 'Big Tent' Begins Tenth Annual Tour



The Gainesville (Texas) Community circus is the "only show of its kind in the world." The circus, with Elliott Roosevelt as ringmaster, utilizes bankers, school teachers, housewives, business men, doctors—in fact, anyone in the community. No one is paid for his services, and the circus plays in eight or ten towns within 100 miles of Gainesville, town of 10,000. This is its tenth season. Left: The organization's quintuplet trapeze act. Inset: Nine-year-old Doris Marie Norman, trapeze artist, and, right, a Shetland pony act, under the direction of Charles Brewer, 21, truck driver by profession.

Where Pius XII Will Mount Throne

Assumption of St. Peter's throne by Pope Pius XII will be completed Thursday, May 18, with ceremonies in which the pontiff will formally take possession of the Cathedral of St. John Lateran, below, his see as bishop of Rome. The procession from the Vatican to the Roman cathedral will be the first of its kind in 93 years, popes since that time having been voluntary "prisoners" inside the Vatican walls.



Ancient Secrets Used in Modern Beauty Culture



Beauty secrets of 2,000 years ago have been brought up to date by a New York beauty authority. Left: Modern electrically heated vacuum cups have replaced the hot glass or metal cups of Helen of Troy's day. They are used to relieve congestion. Inset: On a wooden exercise rack, copied from the ones harem beauties have used for centuries, modern girls exercise to obtain lithe suppleness and strengthened nerves. Right: The young beauty aspirant tries breathing exercises based on ancient Yoga practices.

RETURNS TO SEA



Capt. Harry Manning, shipmaster of the United States lines, navigator and radio operator for Amelia Earhart in her attempted world flight in 1937, is shown as he went to sea recently in command of the liner President Roosevelt.

New Medical Degree for Dr. Dafoe



Dr. Alan Roy Dafoe, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, received the degree of "Doctor of Litters" from Tony Sarg, right, noted illustrator, when he joined the distinguished "Fall Guys" of the Circus Saints and Sinners Club of America in New York recently. Harold G. Hoffman, left, former governor of New Jersey and president of the club, presented Dr. Dafoe with a huge key.

CAMERA SUBJECT



The beauty contest season in southern California got off to a flying start recently when Jane McClure won first place in the Long Beach candid camera beauty competition. Camera addicts had a field day, according to reports.

AMERICAN MOTHER



Mrs. Elias Compton of Wooster, Ohio, has been chosen the "American Mother for 1939" by the Golden Rule foundation. Mrs. Compton is the widow of Dr. Elias Compton, and mother of Karl Taylor Compton, Boston; Wilson M. Compton, Washington, D. C.; Arthur Holly Compton, University of Chicago, and Mary Compton, wife of Dr. Herbert Rice of India.