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Judy Ann Johnson, of O'Neill, spent Thursday and Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne.

Mrs. Gaylord Allbright, of Omaha, and daughter Dorothy, of Lincoln, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Craig and daughters, of Norfolk, spent

Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker.

Surprise Held—

INMAN—The Pitch club had a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, jr., at the Kopecky home Saturday night.

M. J. Golden was in Norfolk Monday on business.

INMAN NEWS

Mrs. Robert Taylor returned to her home at Beatrice Tuesday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ezra Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark and son, Tom, and Mrs. Tom Hutton were visitors in Yankton, S. D., April 16.

Miss Ruth Stevens, of Norfolk, came Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Burwell, were visitors in the Robert Stevens home Thursday.

Miss Vivian Stevens, of Norfolk, came Friday night to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens.

Eugene and James Harte, who attend Norfolk junior college, came Friday to spend the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. James P. Harte, of Buhl, Ida., came Friday to spend several days visiting relatives and friends. The Hartes were former Inman residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, jr., of Sioux City, visited Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, sr., here over the weekend.

Miss Mary Crouse, of Neligh, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter, Yvonne, spent Sunday in Blair. They were accompanied back to Inman by Mrs. Eva Murten, who spent the

winter at the Crowell home at Blair.

Bert Kopejtko, who is employed near Neligh, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Caster, of Stuart, visited relatives in Inman Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lorin Keyes and daughter, Mary, are visiting Mr. Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes. Sgt. Keyes has been stationed at Columbus, Ga., but will report back to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and son, of Orchard, visited Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, sr.

Miss Jean Keyes, of Omaha, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes.

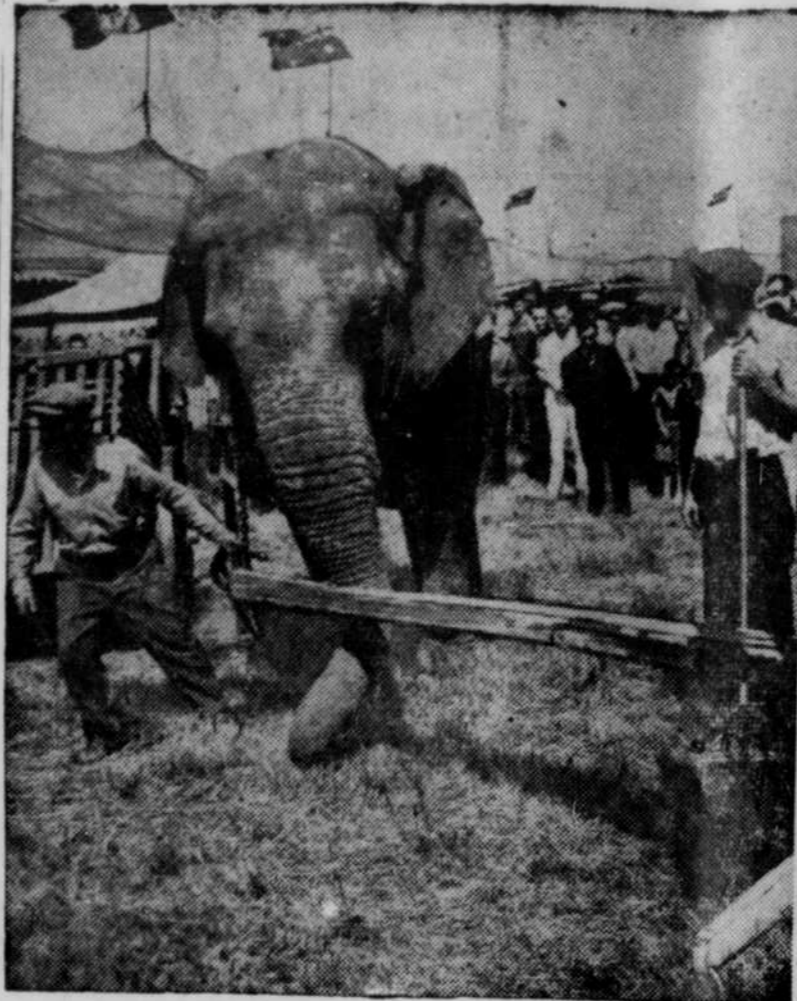
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oberle spent the weekend with Mr. Oberle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oberle, at Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson and daughter, Bonnie Dee, of O'Neill, spent Sunday in the E. L. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Snyder and son, of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, jr., of Inman, visited Sunday in the Lewis Kopecky, sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler and daughter, Shirley, of Neligh, spent Tuesday in Inman visiting in the A. N. Butler home and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kerbel, of Omaha, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kerbel Friday and Saturday.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN

All over America children from one-year-old to 98-years-old are getting ready to welcome the circus to their own backyards. Scenes like the above will be duplicated all

over America when Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus tours the country, after completing an extensive run in Madison Square Garden, N. Y. The clown is Harry Dann, fea-

ture of the circus since before tour of the circus since before tured funster among the 100 funny fellows with the circus. It will be the most extensive World War II.

'Arbor Day Proposes for the Future'--Morton

This year marks the diamond jubilee of Arbor day, the holiday Nebraska gave to the world.

The first celebration of Arbor day took place April 10, 1872, under a resolution proposed by J. Sterling Morton and passed by the state board of agriculture. The board offered as a prize, "A farm library of \$25 worth of books to that person who, on that day, shall plant properly, in Nebraska, the greatest number of trees."

The offer apparently had a good effect, for it is reported that over one million trees were planted in Nebraska on that first Arbor day. Morton himself had made great preparations for celebrating the day

on his farm near Nebraska City, having ordered 800 trees. They were slow in arriving, however, and the author of Arbor day was denied the opportunity of taking part in its first celebration.

Arbor day simply was a dramatization of the problem of foresting the treeless plains. The early pioneers were vitally concerned with this question and their concern has been shared by each succeeding generation of Nebraskans. As a result, Nebraska, which originally had only three percent of its entire area covered with natural timber, has become one of the leading states in the Union in practical forestry.

The Arbor day idea definitely took hold in Nebraska. In 1874, Gov. Robert W. Furnas, himself one of the outstanding tree planters in the state's history, set aside April 8 as Arbor day. In 1885 the legislature designated April 22, J. Sterling Morton's birthday, as Arbor day, and made it a legal holiday.

Further evidence of popular interest in forestation was given in 1895 when the legislature by a joint resolution designated Nebraska as "The Tree Planters State." In recent years, however, the name lost popularity in favor of "The Cornhusker State," and the 1945 session of the legislature made it official by changing the state's nickname.

The celebration of Arbor day was by no means confined to Nebraska but spread rapidly to other states and foreign countries. Thirty-eight states and Porto Rico have enacted laws for the observance of Arbor day. In other states it is celebrated by proclamation of the governor, or another action.

Probably the most succinct remark ever made about Arbor day was one often used by its founder: "Other holidays repose upon the past, Arbor day proposes for the future."

O'NEILL LOCALS

Judy Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Johnson, returned Friday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne, of Page, for two days.

Mrs. William H. Strong attended the wedding last Thursday of her niece, Miss Joyce Miller, of Neligh, and George Burns.

Sunday guests at the Joe Winkler home were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkler, of Venus; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman, of Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. John Shold, of Stuart, and Mary Helen Benze.

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