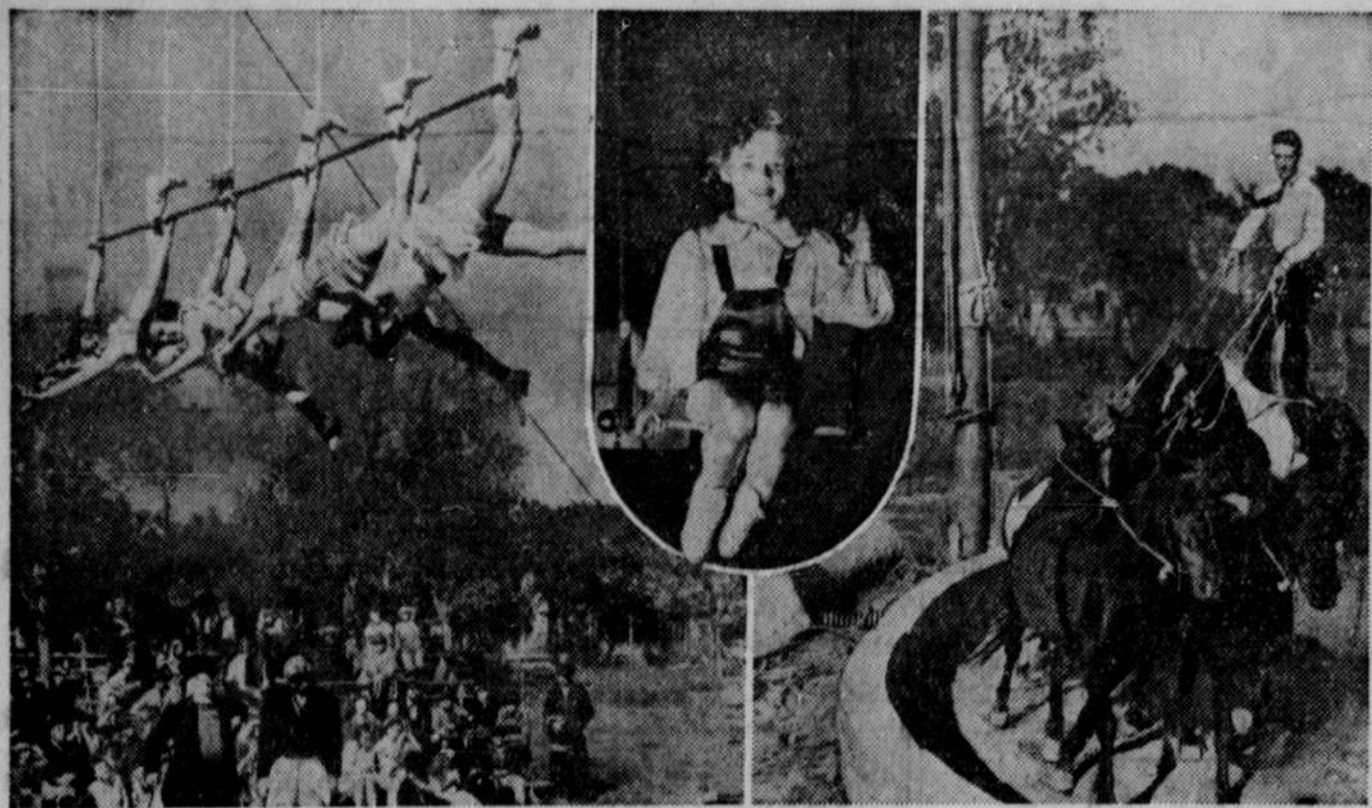


Community 'Big Tent' Begins Tenth Annual Tour



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 composed of high school and college girls. 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.

British Women Aid in Defense Program



Territorials, the auxiliary air force and members of the Air Raid Precaution services took part in London's first national defense display in Hyde park recently. Two members of the Women's Ambulance corps are shown as they canvassed for recruits during the defense display. England has taken great strides in air raid precautions, even to the installation of family-size bomb-proof shelters.

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.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Use Mop on Linoleum.—Sweeping oilcloths and linoleums wear them. An oiled mop or dry mop is much better to use on them. A coat of wax frequently applied helps to preserve both oilcloth and linoleum.

When Buying Garments.—Look at the seams to see that they have a generous width and firm finish.

Fresh Doughnuts.—Put freshly made doughnuts into a covered dish while they are still warm and they will stay fresh longer.

Wash Chamois Often.—Chamois in which silver is stored away should be frequently washed, if the silver is to be kept bright.

Keeping Cream Fresh.—Cream will keep fresh for a day or two if placed in its carton in a basin half filled with cold water. Muslin placed over the carton with the ends touching the water will help.

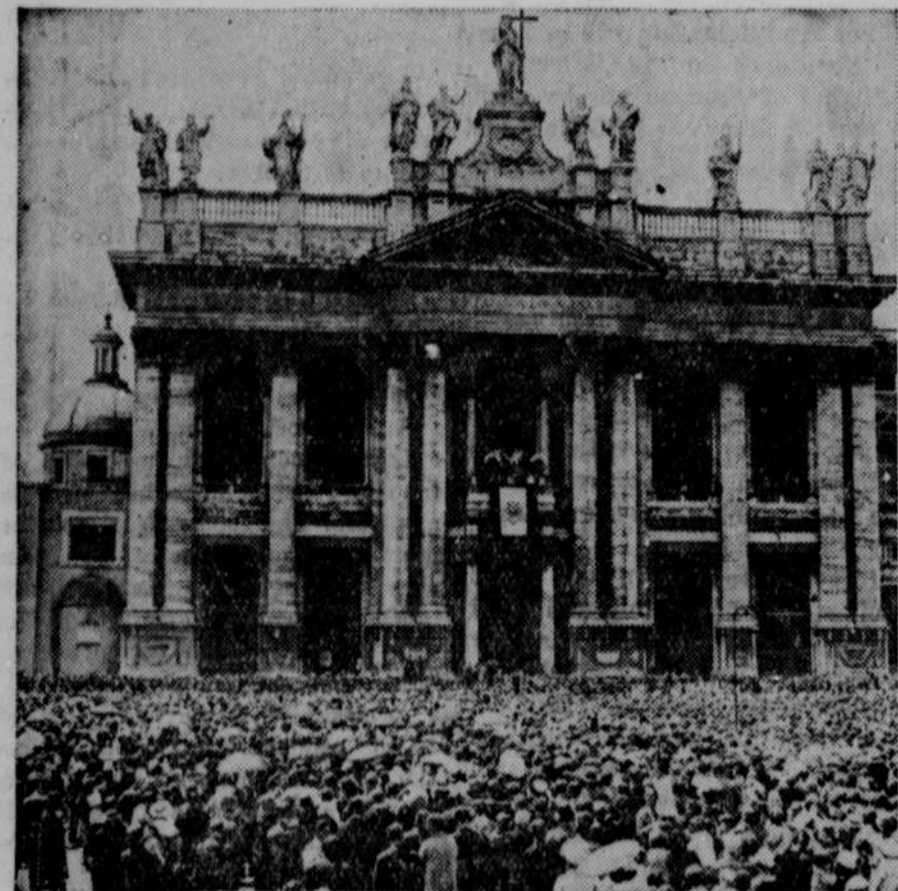
Washing Hint.—Never use soap on white silk. The soap should first be dissolved in water before laundering is begun.

Adding Height to Room.—Height can be added to a low-ceilinged room by using striped wallpaper and long window draperies.

Lustrous Glassware.—Laundry blue added to the water in which glassware is washed will give the glass an added luster.

Saves Pressing.—If you haven't time to press the tie your husband wants to wear in the morning, roll it up tightly and leave it over night. All the little creases will come out.

Where Pope 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, above, his see as bishop of Rome. The procession from 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. This imprisonment was ended by the Lateran concordat of 1929.

JUDGE UNDER FIRE



Martin T. Manton of New York, former senior judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, will go on trial May 22 under two indictments alleging conspiracy to bribe a judicial officer, and conspiracy to obstruct justice. Judge Manton resigned last January after New York District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey charged he, or companies in which he had an interest, had received more than \$439,000 from individuals or companies whose affairs had been before his court.

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 harm 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.

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.

It's Romance on the Run for Collegian



Goldfish bowls were put aside for the nonce when a San Francisco State college student started his "kissathon caper." Capturing feminine victims on the run, Marshall Blum, right, made good on his wager to kiss 30 coeds in 20 minutes, and much to the astonishment of Jim Fitzgerald, clocker, did it in five minutes. Betty Welch, victim, seems slow to appreciate the opportunities of this history-making event.

Air-Minded Coeds Enroll in New Flying Club



When flying enthusiasts at Smith college in Westfield, Mass., started an aviation club they enrolled 30 members, two of whom are licensed pilots. Left: Bob Gray, instructor, teaches them how to plot a course on flying maps. Left to right: Elizabeth Ratterman, Helen T. McEldowney, Marjorie Grant, Virginia Ball and, right front, Dale Johnson. Right: Marjorie Grant learns how to get the height of the visibility ceiling.

YOUNGEST JOCKEY



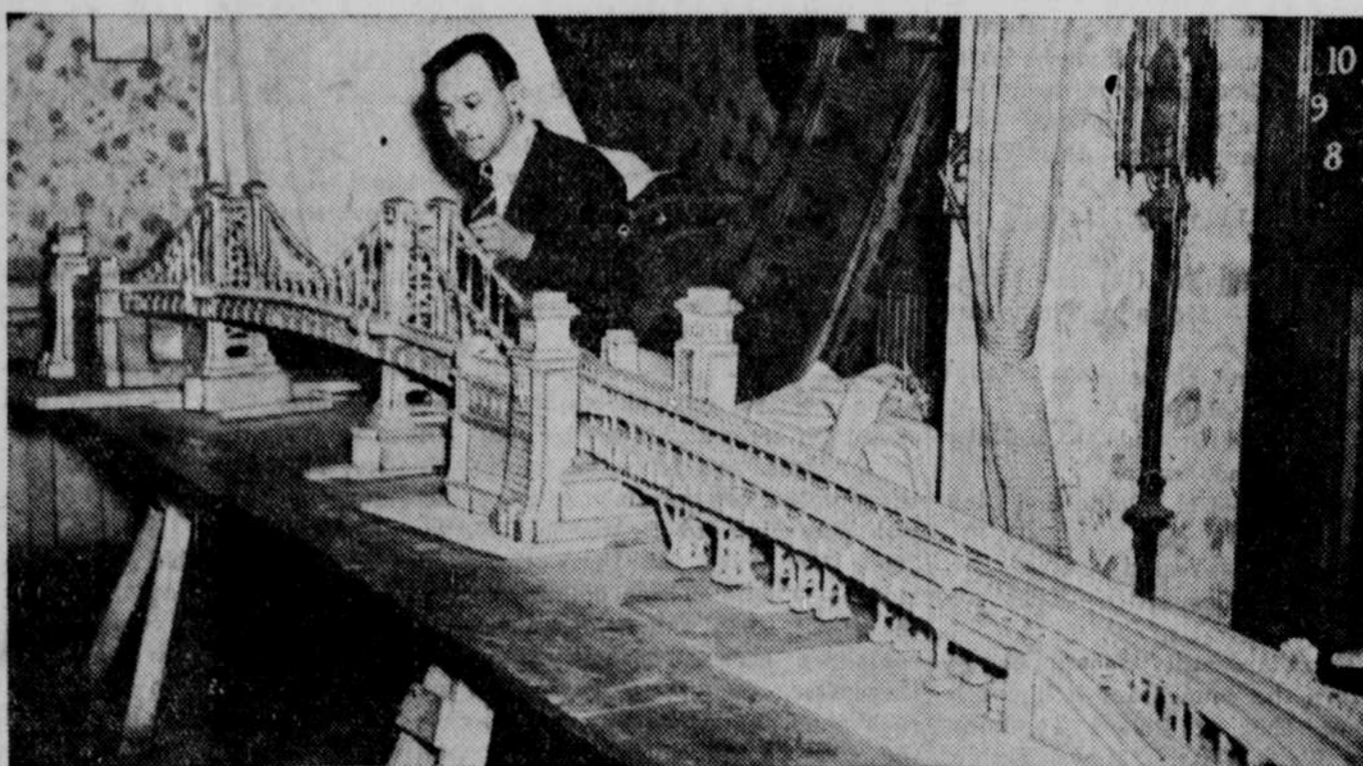
At the tender age of three, Carter ("Bucky") Curtis lays claim to being the youngest jockey in the world. He hasn't ridden in a race yet, but it won't be long. His father is a Detroit, Mich., track superintendent.

Snake's Fast Broken by Zoo Keepers



Strangler, a 15-foot anaconda snake, who started to fast upon his arrival at the Philadelphia zoo last August, was finally forced to eat despite himself. Roger Conant, zoo curator, used a ram rod through the snake's open mouth, pushing food through a tube in its throat. It took 10 men to hold Strangler during the forcible feeding process. Rabbit meat was served.

15,000 Hours Spent Building Largest Model Bridge



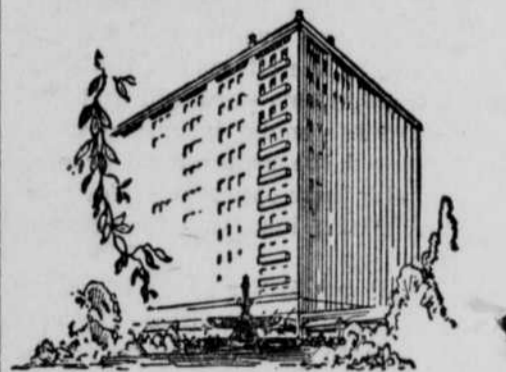
Dominick de Gregorio, 40, of Philadelphia, Pa., is pictured with his 30-foot model of the Delaware river bridge. De Gregorio started his miniature in 1932, during a time when he was unemployed. He has spent 15,000 hours in its construction, and has spent \$1,000 in the building of it. The bridge, unusually light, is made of balsa wood, and stands only 22 inches high. The only tools used were homemade knives and a razor.

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