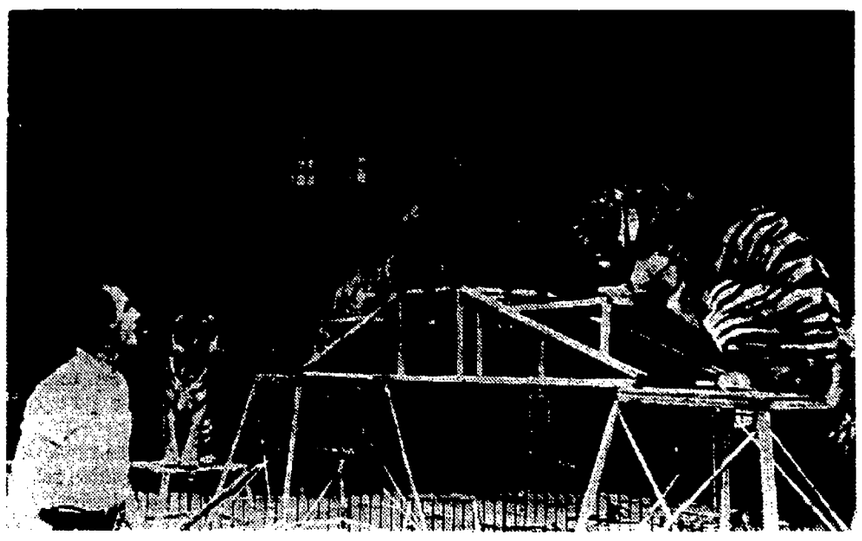

Shrine Circus To Be in C.R. May 31

Wild animal Trainer Lou Reagan and the Rex Royal Bengal tigers, featured with the Clyde Brothers Circus. The show comes to Kingston stadium May 31, June 1 and 2.

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The Clyde Brothers Shrine Circus opens a three-day stand in Kingston stadium Friday, May 31.

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday; 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7:30 Sunday. Grand entries by Shrine units are also planned for evening performances.

The Shrine Circus includes many entertainment acts brought from foreign countries.

Among the acts in the two-hour show:

Aneta Vargas, a former Miss Yugoslavia, billed as the world's greatest slack wire artist, and the only woman in the world to accomplish a one-hand stand on the slack wire.

Mary, Ruth and Sue, three young elephants who have appeared on the Ed Sullivan show and form one of the best-known animal act teams.

The High Wire Triska family, descendants of the Great Blondin, who walked a tight rope across Niagara Falls. Natives of Czechoslovakia, the family includes in its act a trip across the high wire in which Mr. Triska does a somersault over his two daughters.

Miss LaNorma, an aerial acrobatist who performs 90 feet in the air.

The circus will bring the usual array of trained wild animals and clowns to please crowds.

Proceeds from the circus will go to charitable projects of the Shrine.

Officers Named By Accountants

J. B. REHNSTROM

J. Bernard Rehnstrom, assistant treasurer of Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., was elected president of the Cedar Rapids-Marion chapter of the National Assn. of Accountants.

Other officers named at the group's technical session Tuesday were:

Elmer Hoff, first vice-president; Jerry Hall, second vice-president; Howard Eichhorn, secretary, and Ervin Menken, treasurer.

Duane E. Thompson, program director at the University of Iowa's center for labor and management, spoke at the meeting.

Bosh Visiting Disaster Areas

Cedar Rapids Mayor Frank Bosh Wednesday was visiting the Oelwein-Charles City tornado disaster areas as part of a statewide disaster aid task force appointed by the League of Iowa Municipalities.

City officals and representatives of private industries are conferring with officials in the storm-struck towns to see what aid is needed in cleanup and repair projects.

Waterloo Mayor Lloyd Turner, former civil defense director for Black Hawk county, is chairman of the task force aid group.

Task force members were in Oelwein Wednesday morning and were scheduled to visit Charles City in the afternoon.

Three Charges Against C.R. Man Following Crash

Three charges were filed Wednesday against a driver whose car went out of control and hit a light pole and retaining wall on Twelfth street NE behind Coe college.

Police charged Bennie E. Pierson, 19, of 807 F avenue NW, with failure to have his car under control, having no Iowa driver's license and drunkenness.

Officers said Pierson's car struck the pole first, then swerved across the road and hit the concrete wall at about 2 a.m.

Pierson had left the scene by the time officers arrived. He was found at his home. Police took him to St. Luke's hospital for treatment of a chipped bone.

Theft of Purses Reported in C.R.

Sheila Huggins and Patsy Onken, both of 700 Thirty-fifth street, Marion, reported to Cedar Rapids police Tuesday night that their purses were stolen from their parked car.

The car was parked outside a supermarket in the 1600 block of First avenue NE when the theft occurred. The purses contained a total of about $2 in addition to eyeglasses, keys and identification papers.

Dan Dailey and Jimmy Piersall visit with JOEY BISHOP Wednesday night at 10:30 on Channel 9 in COLOR.

Proposal Asked For Study of Regional Zoo

The Hawkeye Zoological society Tuesday night asked Robert Everly of McFadzean, Everly and Associates of Chicago to submit a proposal for a regional zoo study.

The study is to include site selection recommendations. The Chicago consulting firm has conducted similar studies for zoos all around the world.

The Hawkeye Zoological society currently is staging a campaign for funds to finance the study.

As part of the campaign, the society and the Cedar Boat club are sponsoring a "Hullaba-Zoo Day" at Ellis park 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

In order to promote park festivities, Merrill R. Lund of the boat club appeared before the city council Wednesday disguised as a tiger.

Protest Turns Into a Party

CARRALLTON, Ga. (AP) — Officials at West Georgia college provided soft drinks and live entertainment Tuesday to 25 to 30 student demonstrators.

A school official said the demonstration was about the right of students to sit on the front campus lawn, bordering on a city street.

A boy and girl lounging on the grass had been asked to leave recently and the students decided to protest the action. However, all joined in enjoying the music and refreshments while about 200 to 300 persons watched.

'You Gotta Make the Call'

By Tom Williams
Gazette Staff Writer

"The only way we can expand our business in Central and South America is to get out and call on our customers and confer with our distributors, the same way we do it in the states," Donald Conway said Tuesday evening at the Roosevelt hotel.

Conway, vice-president of sales and engineering at Universal Engineering, was one of four who spoke to the Chamber of Commerce International Trade Bureau on business and economy standards in Mexico and South America.

Others giving first-hand reports were Gordon Fennell of the Gordon Fennell Co., Ray Peters of Iowa Manufacturing Co., and Eldon Pugh of Amana Refrigeration.

Conway told the trade bureau, "We (Universal Engineering) have been expanding our export trade to South America to keep pace with the tremendously expanding export market there. The responsibility for sales, however, still lies in Cedar Rapids; and fortunately, we are competing with other companies in South America.

Sell America

"In the future, we must sell American products, the American people and we must sell America," said Conway.

Gordon Fennell, who was a member of Gov. Hughes' Iowa export trip to Mexico last fall, praised the results of the trip, but deplored travel outside of the United States by anyone except business men on specific company business.

"The governor's tour created much good will wherever it went," he said. "Something like this cannot help but sell the United States. However, if one is merely going on a trip, why not see Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, or the Virgin Islands? Spending U.S. money abroad can only lead to a worsening of the gold-drain situation."

Mechanical People

Ray Peters, who was in Mexico earlier in the year, said, "The people in the South American countries and Mexico are fine mechanical people. We very rarely have to send a service representative to see them. They get their machinery, live with it and make it work."

Peters said more and more machinery that used to be imported from the United States is now being produced in Mexico.

"It is almost impossible, at the present time, for Iowa Manufacturing to export any small crushing machinery to Mexico City. They are, however, using our larger equipment."

Eldon Pugh, who took an extensive tour of Central and South America and Mexico last fall, cited their over-all economy as reasonably good.

Living Improved

"The South American economy has its ups and downs, just like our own," said Pugh, "but their standard of living seems to be improving every year. For all intents and purposes, the countries down there are extremely busy."

John Arcella, sales representative from Graceland Corp. in Chicago, said non-designation of flag-ship carriers transporting exports from the United States adds to the balance of payment problem referred to by Fennell.

In a question-and-answer period immediately following the presentations, he pointed out there is "a lacking of control and interest in how cargo is routed and by whom it is routed."

It was pointed out by Sid Myers, bureau chairman, and the other speakers that it often costs more to ship goods by United States flagships and that almost all exports from Cedar Rapids are freighted by commercial carriers.

Dr. Wilkinson Resigns to Work on Visual Aids Study

Dr. John Wilkinson, a member of the Coe faculty and staff since 1958, resigned Wednesday to become director of a special visual aid project for the Associated Colleges of the Midwest.

Dr. Wilkinson will leave Cedar Rapids about July 1 and will assume his new duties Aug. 15 on the Carleton campus in Northfield, Minn.

Dr. Wilkinson currently is president of the Cedar Rapids library board and also is a member of the St. Luke's hospital board and the Art Center board.

At Coe, in addition to serving as dean of students, he also has been a professor in the department of teacher education.

The ACM video tape project last March received a $370,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to develop tapes of new curricula in a variety of fields, including chemistry, biological sciences, social sciences and mathematics.

"Purpose of the project is providing material for the training of teachers in these new programs," Dr. Wilkinson said. "The material will be available nationally and will not be limited to the ACM schools."

Dr. Wilkinson will be working with faculty members who are developing the new programs on university campuses across the country.

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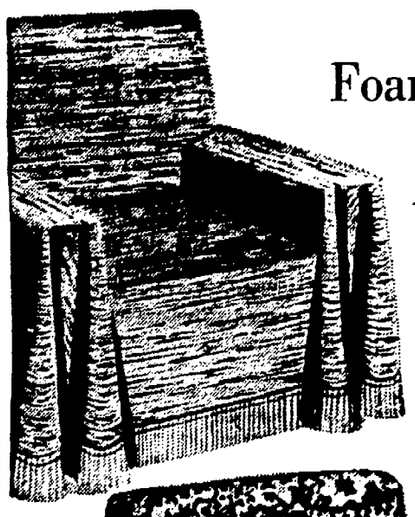

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