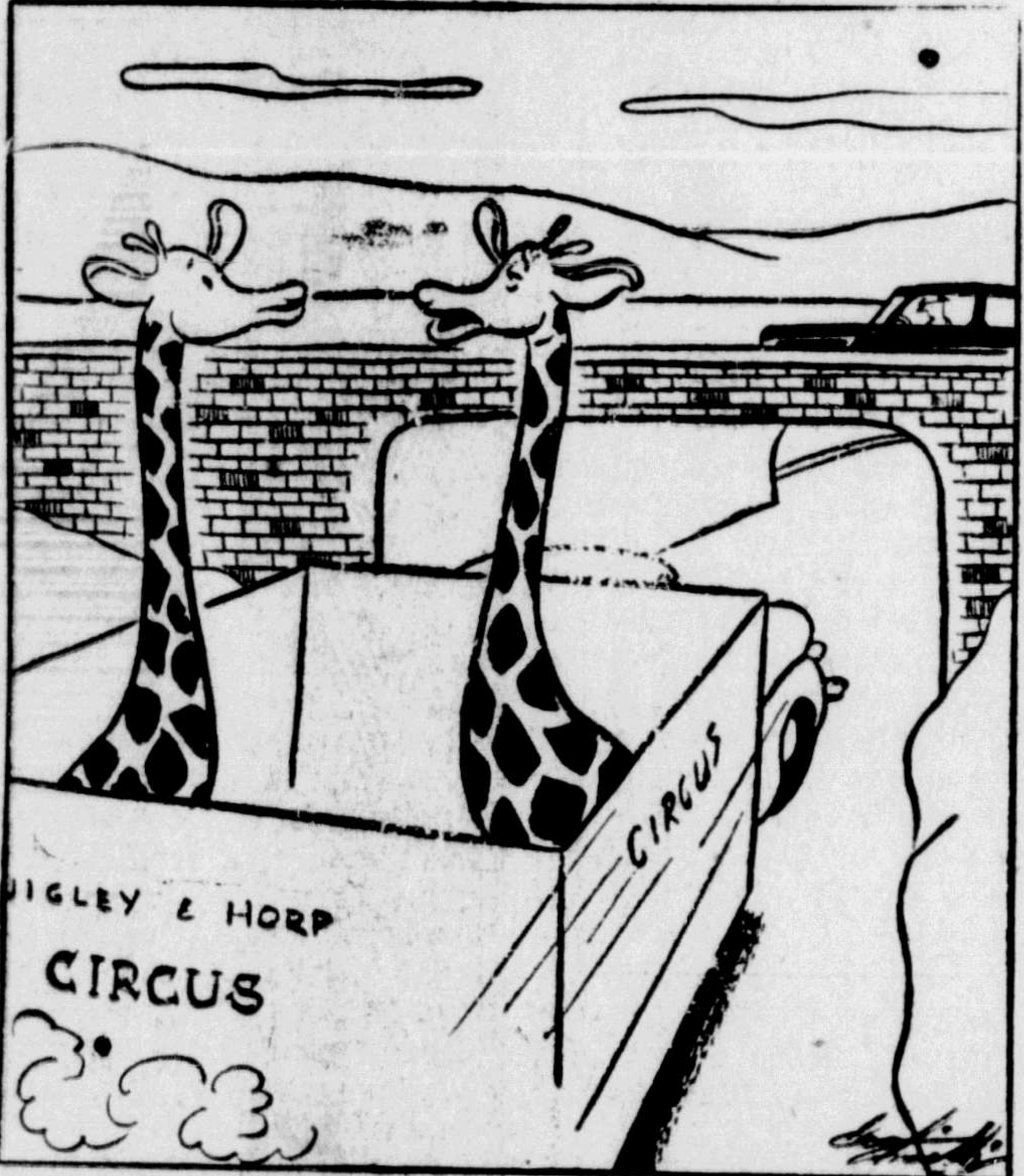


GREATER Buys Always at WALLACES WALLACE'S Old Fashion Bargain Sale Ends Sat. Night

THIS AND THAT



"I think I'm going to have one of my headaches."

Veteran Geodetic Surveyor Is Dead

OTTAWA—Louis Henri Gauthier, chief draftsman with the Geodetic Survey for almost half a century, died here. He was ninety years old and had been ill since he broke an arm a few weeks ago.

ACTORS OFF TO OTTAWA

VANCOUVER—Supported by the personal contributions of many well-wishers, a group from Vancouver's Little Theatre Association left here Wednesday night on the Continental Limited for Ottawa where they will represent British Columbia next week at the Dominion Drama Festival.

In the capital they will present their production "The Silver Cord" that won them provincial honors.

Members of the cast are Joy Coghill, Floyd Caza, Derek Ralston, Shelah Norman-Martin and Sonya Britton, the latter an Irish war bride who trained with the famed Dublin Gate Theatre. They will be directed by Mrs. Phoebe Smith. Accompanying the party is Mrs. H. A. Richardson, president of the Vancouver Little Theatre Association.

Classified Advertising Pays!

Southern Music, Humor Tickle Rotary Club Minstrel Audience

There was a "dark" outlook on the stage of the Civic Centre auditorium Thursday evening but it brought no pessimism to the audience of 400 who sat out front. On the contrary, mirth reigned during the first night of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club's minstrel show.

Made up in blackface in the fullest tradition of the southern "minstrel" stage, the cast of more than 30 regaled the audience with songs of the southern plantations and droll jokes with local variations that made the hall ring with continuous bursts of laughter.

The joke section was composed of four septa characters masquerading under the names of Sambo, Tambo, Brother Bones and Mr. Jones but who, beneath it all, were Martin Stuart, Thomas Christie, G. R. S. Blackaby and P. H. Linzey.

If their humor, drawn out by Interlocutor E. T. Applewhaite, had been heard before, that fact did nothing to detract from its current funniness. Their wit was frankly labelled "Corn" and given and accepted as such. There is still a timeless vigor about such ancient jokes as:

Sambo: "What's de difference between kissing a pretty girl and a dog on a frozen pond?" Mr. Interlocutor: "What is the difference, Sambo?" Sambo: "They're both dogone nice!"

It was the blackface chorus and orchestra, trained and directed by Charles P. Balagno, that gave the show its first-rate quality, setting in a high bracket for amateur productions. Their harmonizing of such songs as "In the Land of Cotton," "Little David Play On Your Harp," "Kentucky Babe" and melodies of well-loved southern songs was excellent.

Individual performances rich with humor were Wilf Taylor's rendition of "Deacon Jones," in which he was made up in the sombre dignity of the clergy of the Cotton Bend Afro-American church; "Dry Bones," by Andy Wyatt, made up as a dark-face physician who with an honest-to-goodness skeleton for his "straight man" gave a musical lesson on human bone structure, pantomimes by Gerry and Jan Taylor in which the former gestured his way through Al Jolson's "Mammy" with side-splitting accuracy, returning with his little sister to give Jolson's "Blushing Rose" the same treatment.

In all, the show was an unusual and highly humorous presentation and much of its effectiveness was made possible by the orchestra of ten pieces which accompanied the chorus. Miss Frances Moore, A.T.C.M., accompanied many of the soloists during the choral numbers. Soloists included H. S. Whalen, A. E. Martin, J. A. Teng and R. G. Van der Sluys of the first tenor section.

Assisting as ushers and door attendants were C. A. Berner, Alex McRae, A. P. Crawley, David Scott and J. K. McLeod.

The program: Overture, Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra. Opening Chorus, "In the Land of Cotton," The Chorus. "Little David Play On Your Harp," The Chorus. Solo, "Deacon Jones," Wilf Taylor. "Ole Uncle Moon," The Chorus. Pantomime—(a) "Mammy," Gerry Taylor; (b) "Blushing Rose," Gerry and Jan Taylor. "Kentucky Babe," The Chorus. "Wait till ah's put on mah Solo," "Dry Bones," Andy Wyatt. Crown, "The Chorus. Melody Closing Chorus—"On the Campus," The Chorus.

List of cast: First Tenors—H. S. Whalen, A. E. Martin, J. A. Teng, R. Van der Sluys, Wilf Towns. Second Tenors—G. H. Standbridge, J. J. Comadina, B. B. Stevens, Walter Smith, Ray Lambert.

First Base—B. J. Fortune, G. R. Brett, L. M. Gordon, W. T. Terry, Dr. J. A. MacDonald, G. C. Mitchell, Andy Wyatt, W. D. McCara, Crawford Moore, Wilf Taylor, J. Ham, A. E. Smith, J. Langridge.

Second Bases—A. D. Ritchie, O. H. Haugen, L. M. Shannon, H. T. Lock. Interlocutor—E. T. Applewhaite.

End Men—Sambo, M. F. Stuart; Tambo, Tom Christie; Brother Bones, G. R. S. Blackaby; Mr. Jones, P. H. Linzey.

Stage Manager, T. N. Youngs. Orchestra Conductor—C. P. Balagno. Piano—Frances Moore. First Violins—A. C. Cameron, Nellie Anderson, G. Varfeldt. Second Violins—F. Conrad, Marjorie Smith, J. L. Lee. Clarinet—N. E. Gerrard. Saxophone—B. Sprinkle. Trumpet—G. Brown. Trombone—C. F. McCarthy. Drums—R. Woods.

THERE'S NOTHING NEW

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WOMEN OF MOOSE SPRING TEA-SALE

Beautiful cut spring flowers gave a delightful, seasonal atmosphere to the rooms of Mrs. Charrill McIntyre's home, 544 Eighth Avenue East, yesterday afternoon when Women of the Moose held a tea and sale of home cooking which drew a good attendance of ladies.

Mrs. W. V. Tattersal poured and served were Mrs. Alf Ritchie, Mrs. Arthur Hinton and Mrs. James Irvine. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. W. Gomez, Mrs. C. Erickson, Mrs. F. Calderone and Mrs. L. Hilton. Cashier was Mrs. Sam Hougan. In charge of the home cooking sale was Mrs. Dan Morrison and Mrs. Henry Dickens.

Wool Dog—Mrs. I. Rogers, No. 69. Doily—Mrs. Robert McCarthy, No. 85. Cake—Mrs. V. Foster, No. 17.

Reminiscences and Reflections By W.I.

British Columbia Indians are enjoying the most solid prosperity known in years, chiefly because Japanese have nothing to do with British Columbia fisheries, says the Minister of Lands, Hon. E. T. Kenney. It is certain Japan is not famous for the number of aliens swarming along her coasts, and all busy helping reduce natural resources.

After reading about Mr. McNab's aquarium in Wednesdays' Daily News it struck one that the life of a gold fish must possess infinite charm. No debts and no cost of living, high or low. No disturbing rumors and everything so fresh, so pure and clean. Just enough gentle society, and every now and then an object of amused wonder. The grim necessity of having to keep one's head above water something unheard of. The contrast between existence as seen

Juneau Carpenters Seeking Higher Pay

JUNEAU—More meetings have been held between the Carpenters' Union and the Juneau Contractors' and Employers' Association on the question of wage increases. Earl Esteppe, president of the Union, declared statistics show that living costs and wages paid the average worker do not move in unison.

"A New York contractor," he stated, "compared prices of houses and incomes from 1939 to 1947. In 1939 it took the average carpenter 817 days to make enough money to buy a \$10,000 house. In 1947 it took the same carpenter 889 days to make enough money to purchase the same home at 1947 increased cost prices.

DIP SHEEP YEARLY Sheep must be dipped at least once a year in a solution of "sheep dip" to prevent mites and sheep scab.

THOUGHT PAUPER, SHE HAD FORTUNE

JUNEAU—Although she had in her possession, cash that some folks would regard as a modest fortune, Mrs. Esther Ellsworth, found dead here recently, had for eight years been looked on as a destitute person. She was receiving regular aid from the territory. She was allowed to room over the First Church. When her room searched \$4,555 was found there. Wrapped in papers more money, \$1,500 discovered and in her costumed undertakers disclosed an additional \$2,990. Her purse contained \$5.40.

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