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# Mr. Pumpkin Show Has His Big Night

## Honored By City, Has Picture Painted, Given Navy Tribute

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Bob Colville, "Mr. Pumpkin Show", was treated to three surprises Thursday night during ceremonies honoring his 22 years of official service with the Show.

First of all, two five-ton elephants from the Mills Brothers Circus were in the huge parade which preceded the presentation activities. To everyone's recollection, this was the first time elephants had ever been in a Pumpkin Show parade.

Secondly, Colville was commissioned an honorary Navy recruiter. Lt. Cmdr. David W. Ralston presented Colville with a scroll.

Third, Dick Martin, a local painter, "painted" Colville's portrait. The art work, done with a standard automobile spray gun, proved to be a splendid likeness and was left on display at Court and Main.

AFTER OUTLINING Colville's features on white cloth, Martin proceeded to use the spray gun and

filled in the sketching. Martin said he believes he is the only person who paints by this method.

Colville was presented with a pocket watch by Columbus Mayor M. E. (Jack) Sensenbrenner, a native of Circleville. Mayor Sensenbrenner eulogized Colville's efforts over the years.

Circleville Mayor Robert E. Hedges introduced Sensenbrenner.

Sensenbrenner, in turn, received a surprise presentation. William Cook, who again had some of the best pumpkins this year, gave a big one to the mayor.

THE ELEPHANTS were a last minute but welcome addition to the parade.

Jack Mills, owner of the circus, called The Herald to say he was passing through on his way to Chillicothe. Arrangements to include the animals were quickly made with Roy C. Marshall, parade chairman.

Efforts to get Mayor Sensenbrenner to ride one of the huge animals ended suddenly when someone pointed out the Democratic mayor would be riding on the symbol of the Republican party. Big Burma, therefore, did not get the honor of a jockey.

Lena, celebrated her 101st birthday Thursday. She is reputed to be the oldest elephant in captivity. Big Burma is a mere 43.

Burma is quite a performer. She "saluted" President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington, D. C. And she loves to play the harmonica, her owner insists.

MANY local people remember that the Mills Brothers Circus used to have winter quarters here at the fairgrounds. Some residents will also remember the fire at the barns there, reportedly set by Robert Dale Segee, who later admitted setting the catastrophic circus fire in Hartford, Conn.

As the barns were burning here, the elephants were released in order to prevent a stampede. Several farmers in the area will recall that the animals made a vivid impression while roaming the vicinity.

## Change In Lord's Prayer Is Shelved

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A meeting of Episcopal Church leaders has ended with no action taken on a proposal to change the wording in the Lord's Prayer.

The proposal did not come to a vote yesterday in the closing session. The change was suggested by Lt. Gen. John Courthouse Lee of York, Pa., vice president of the Laymen's Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He said the almost universally used phrase "and lead us not into temptation," should be reworded to read "Let us not fall when tempted," arguing that the present wordage is wrong "since no Christian can expect to be spared temptation; but instead the strength to resist temptation," should be prayed for.

## Robbers Work Cemetery, Church

CLEVELAND (AP)—Two women, one attending church and the other putting a wreath on a grave, were robbed here yesterday.

Mrs. Ilse Merkle was struck from behind and robbed of more than \$20 as she bent over her father's grave at Lake View Cemetery. She told police a man in his 20s grabbed her purse.

Mrs. Margaret O'Boyle said someone took a wallet from her purse while she was in St. Philomena's Catholic Church. She said

## Hour-By-Hour Program For Pumpkin Show

### FRIDAY

4 p. m.—Circleville High School pep rally, Scioto and Main.

4:30 p. m.—Tweedie Brothers, Scioto and Main.

4:30 p. m.—Pickerington High School Band, Court and Main.

6:30 p. m.—Laurelville-Rockbridge High School Band, Scioto and Main.

7 p. m.—Free Act—Leo and Josephine—Wire Sensations, Scioto and Main.

7:30 p. m.—Carroll High School Band, Scioto and Main.

8 p. m.—Merchants Parade (x).

8:30 p. m.—Glenford High School Band, Scioto and Main.

8:30 p. m.—Somerset-Reading High School Band, Court and Main.

9 p. m.—Lockbourne Army Air Force Judo Team demonstration, Scioto and Main.

9 p. m.—Pleasantville High School Band, Court and Main.

9:30 p. m.—Tweedie Brothers, Scioto and Main.

9:30 p. m.—Rushville High School Band, Court and Main.

9-12 p. m.—Free Dance—Round and Square, N. Court.

### SATURDAY

1 p. m.—Hallsville-Adelphi Community Band, Scioto and Main.

1:30 p. m.—Free Act—Leo and Josephine—Wire Sensations, Scioto and Main.

2 p. m.—Baton Twirling Contest (eliminations), Scioto and Main.

4:30 p. m.—Tweedie Brothers, Scioto and Main.

4:30 p. m.—Frankfort High School Band, Court and Main.

5 p. m.—Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest, Scioto and Main.

6 p. m.—Hallsville-Adelphi Community Band, Scioto and Main.

6:30 p. m.—Hog Calling Contest, Scioto and Main.

7:00 p. m.—Southeastern High School Band, Court and Main.

7:30 p. m.—Free Act—Leo and Josephine—Wire Sensations, Scioto and Main.

7:30 p. m.—McArthur High School Band, Court and Main.

8 p. m.—Winners Parade (x).

8:30 p. m.—Finals Baton Twirling Contest, Scioto and Main.

8:30 p. m.—Selection of Grand Champion Pumpkin Pie Baker of Pickaway County, Court and Main.

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## Keeping Score