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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

There will be no meeting in August. Attend our Expo at the Farm & Home Center, Aug. 20, 9 to 5.

Yearly membership is \$10 (\$5 for each additional member at the same address.)

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UNDER COST – You can buy our Vol. II book of local postcard views for just \$15. Give one to a friend.

July Meeting

The day couldn't have been hotter (90s) but the venue couldn't have been any cooler. Barb and Walter Mowrer hosted the club's picnic in the spacious family room of their elegant 3-yr. old home. In attendance were 20 members and families – Cheryl and Rich Edwards, Elmer and Helen Fry, Susan and Dick Glass, Barb and Bud Heim, Bob and Carol Kramer, Barb and Walter Mowrer, Dick and Doris Pendergrast, Bob and Louis Zink, Katherine Fogey, Doug Milliken, Gisela Withers, and Jim Ward. Walter, Bob Kramer and Jim Ward had cards for sale from 2 to 6 PM. Cheryl and Rich Edwards brought albums along for perusing. Three giant tables easily accommodated everyone as they indulged in delectable delights beginning at 4 PM.

There were three exhibit boards for the monthly competition. The topic was **National Parks**. Awards went to –

FIRST	Susan Glass*	Mt. Rainier
SECOND	Jim Ward	Yellowstone
THIRD	Gisela Withers	Visit Me

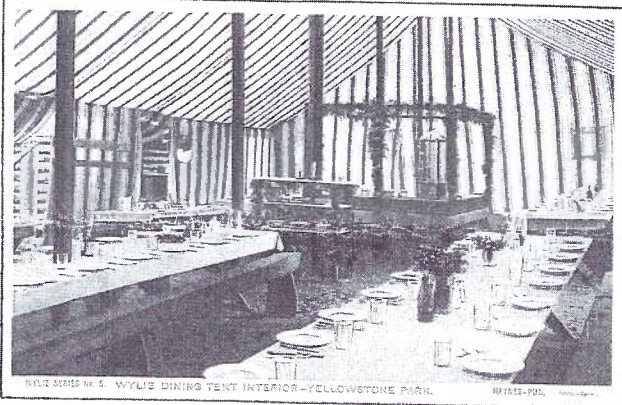
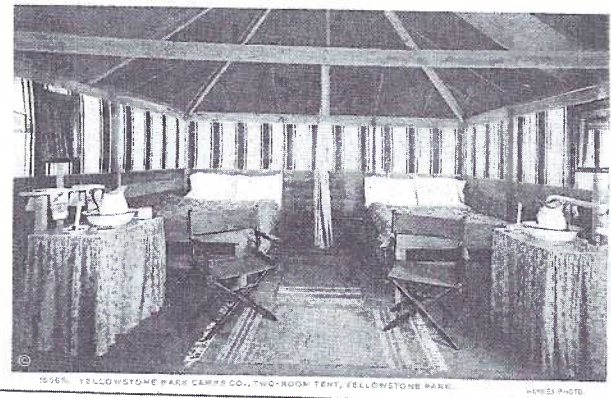


Yellowstone Accommodations

After Yellowstone Park pioneer photographer Wm. Henry Jackson, there was Frank J. Haynes. He was *official park photographer*. Frank, and after his retirement in 1916, his son Jack, encouraged thousands of folks to Yellowstone through publication of their excellent PCs three of which are shown here. *Above* - #15086 **Yellowstone Park Camps Co., Single Tent**. *Right* - #15069 **Yellowstone Park Camps Co., Two-room Tent**, and **Wylie Series No. 5 – Wylie Dining Tent Interior**. Wm. Wallace Wylie of Bozeman, Wyo. ran the Wylie Permanent Camping Co. It operated camps in the park. In 1917 it merged with Shaw & Powell, a park stage coach line, forming **Yellowstone Park Camp. Co.**

*Susan (now retired) was a National Guard nurse stationed within sight of Mt. Rainier from 1969 to 71 and again from 2005 to 07. Little wonder she chose that Washington site. Thanks to the members for taking the time for the boards. Now everyone should be working on boards for our **Expo on August 20**. (See entry form and categories below.)

Business was limited to the announcement that Walter Mowrer would again be in charge of the Expo Exhibits. For necessary info (again) check the Entry Form below. It's always been tradition to use 22" x 28" cardboards; white is recommended but not required. A title is necessary – at the top. We suggest keeping it an inch or two from the upper edge so the clip that holds the board won't obscure the title. Information about the cards is suggested but not required; the less there is, the more attractive the display.



2011 Expo Exhibit Categories

Holidays, Children, Transportation, Vacation Spots

begins Sat., Aug. 20. They will use the following criteria: Postcard Information 1/3, Presentation and Originality 1/3, Condition, Completeness and Rarity 1/3. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards receive \$15, \$10 and \$5 in each category. Best of Show (\$25) is chosen from the 1st Place exhibits. People's Choice (\$25) is chosen by ballot. Every entry, including Honorable Mention receives a souvenir exhibit postcard for 2011. Below is the title for my entry in the category I have chosen:

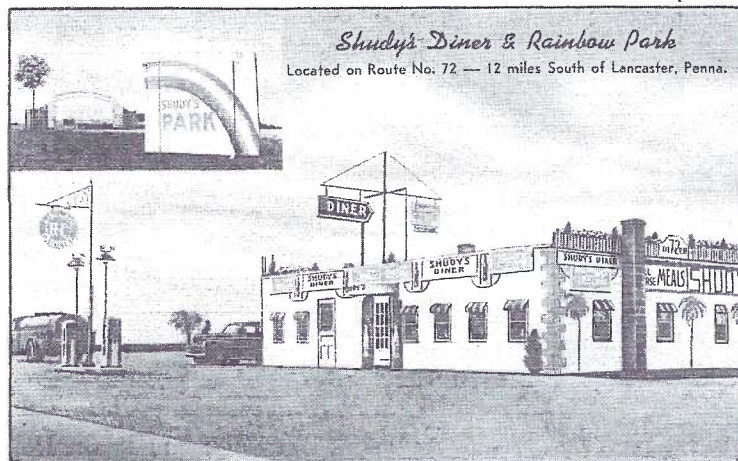
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Transportation _____ Vacation Spot _____

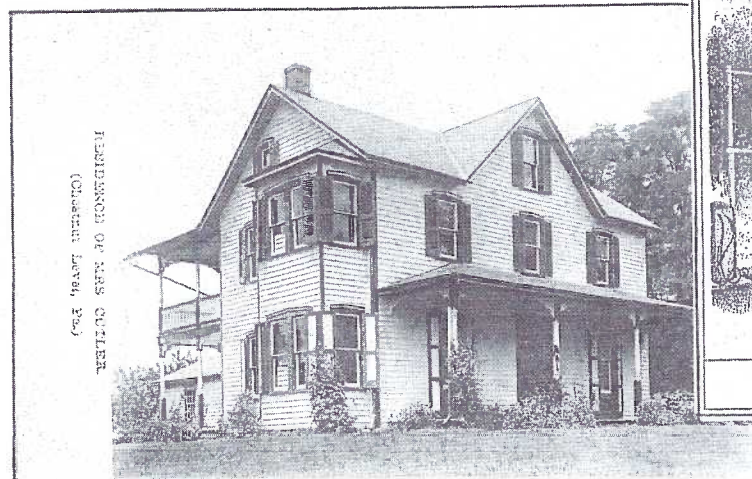
Member's Name _____ Member's Phone Number _____

Postcarding Down South

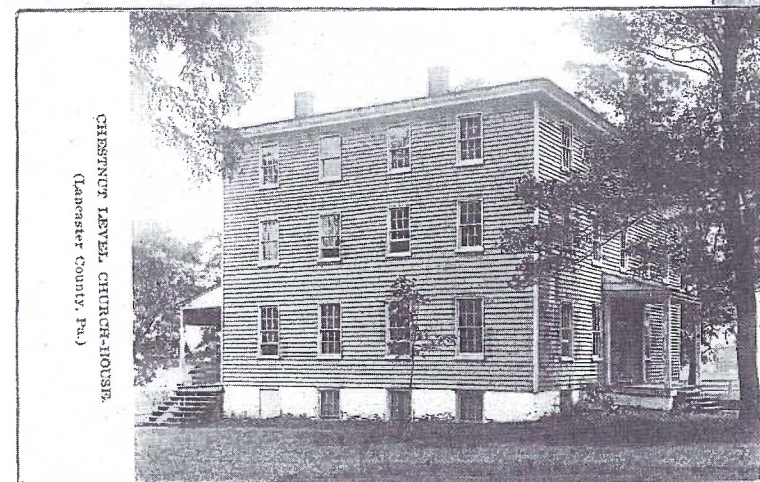
Betty Beck and Jim Ward explore Southern Lancaster County for views not seen in "Windows to Our Past" along with a few needed explanations.



Drumore. An interior view of Shudy's was offered in *Vol. I*. Today the bldg. is hidden by a row of motel units at Drumore Mobile Park Home & Allison Circle. Fifteen years ago it was known as The Jockey Lot, an outdoor flea market just off #272, south of Deaver Rd. and north of Silver Springs Rd.



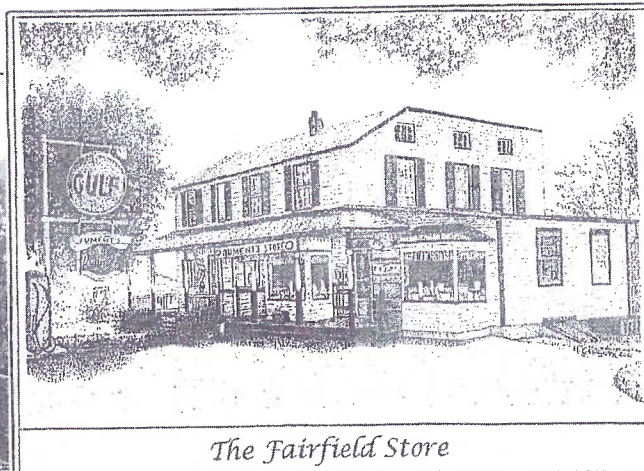
The beautiful Cutler home stands to the west of the Presbyterian Church in **Chestnut Level** and is virtually unchanged.



The old **Chestnut Level** Church House was replaced in 2009 with the Family Life Center which houses Sunday School classes, Scout meetings, Jacob's Ladder Nursery, and polling place.



Vol. II labeled Mt. Zion M. E. Church as being in Fairfield. Nearly identical to that b/w view, this real photo locates the church in **Furniss, Pa.**, not Fairfield. Why? Within a ½ mile of the church were the post offices of Furniss and Greene (which was actually Fairfield, except there's a Fairfield in Adams County, so the P. O. was named Greene). The frame church was built in 1835 on land given by Gardner Furniss. It was rebuilt in brick in 1883-34 with additions in 1950. (Notes are from Dorothy Aument.)



The store was built in 1800's with the Green Post Office occupying the corner of the building. The post office was active from 1839. Dorothy and Harold Aument were the last owners of the store. They closed it when the post office closed in 1979. Dorothy was the last postmaster.

This recent PC is a b/w rendition of the **Fairfield Store**. It was drawn by Melissa Aument Gallagher of Carlisle, PA. The building still stands at the corner of Benton Hollow Rd. and Slate Hill Rd. Middle Creek Art Press printed this limited edition of three postcards - for Dot, Melissa, and Jim.



Sometimes postcard captions are deceiving. For instance, this church is *more than a mile* west of the center of **Little Britain** (formerly Elim). The Presbyterian Church is on Little Britain Church Road. The first bldg. was built in 1763. This brick edifice replaced it in 1871; large front and side additions came along in 2001. **Continued on next page.**

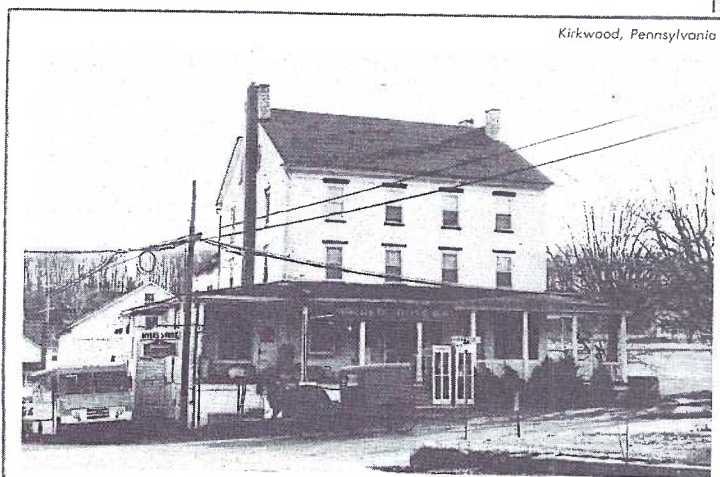


Union Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood, Pennsylvania

Another caption easily mis-read is on the Union Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood, PA card. The Union Church is in, of all places, **Union**, a cross-roads community a mile south of Kirkwood. The church, with additions, is on Street Rd. just east of Kirkwood Rd. (#472). This view was in **Vol. II**, but w/o the Union/Kirkwood explanation.



South on **Kirkwood Pike** (Rte. #427) at #1756, is this beautiful white house now trimmed with black shutters, and once owned by C. Melvin Baer. The PC has a 1908 postmark (Apologies for the extra dark photo PC.). On the opposite corner, across Buttermilk Road, at #1764 Kirkwood Pike, is a fine home captioned on this pre-1918 PC as the "J. R. Flaharty Res."



Kirkwood, Pennsylvania

The general store in "downtown" **Kirkwood**, on the southwest corner of Maple Shade Rd. and the Kirkwood Pike, is virtually as it appears on this Merrimack PC from the 1950s, except the phone booths are gone. There were 2.6 million pay phones in 1998 in the U.S., 1 million in 2006, and 50% fewer in 2008. Phone booths on postcards are the new collectibles!

REMINDER

No August Meeting.
See you at the Expo
AUGUST 20, 9 to 5.

It's YOUR ANNUAL EXPO.

Help make it a success. Volunteer to help for an hour or two.

Call Jere Greider at 717-285-5872 or e-mail at jereg@earthlink.net.



KIRKWOOD, U.S. FLAHERTY RES.



We're including this **Unicorn** view again (**Vol. II**) to mark its location. Adam's Store was on the southwest corner of Robert Fulton Hwy. (Rte. #222) and Puseyville Rd. which the store faced. The building, in disrepair, is a residence.

Bethany Home Postcards, Part II

A brief history – Thousands of children were orphaned following the Civil War so in 1863 Rev. Emmanuel Boehringer and his wife Christina set out on a mission to care for as many of these boys and girls as they possibly could. The couple's home soon became too small as did a second larger Philadelphia property they had acquired. On Oct. 1, 1867, the orphan family moved to its current location just south of Womelsdorf, a 20-acre summer resort known as Manderbach Springs. In 1873 the name **Bethany Orphans' Home** was first used. By 1882 the Main Bldg. which was destroyed by fire had been rebuilt; in 1885 the Barn was erected; in 1891 Santee Hall, in 1896 Frick Memorial Cottage, in 1897 a new Water Works and Reservoir, and in 1900 a Spring House and Pavilion. **To be continued.**

CORRESPONDENCE

Post Card

PLACE A ONE CENT

Earning the Salt in Their Soup
It's a Jolly Good Letter
Old Fashioned Haymaking
On a Hot Summer Day
Under the Greenwood Tree

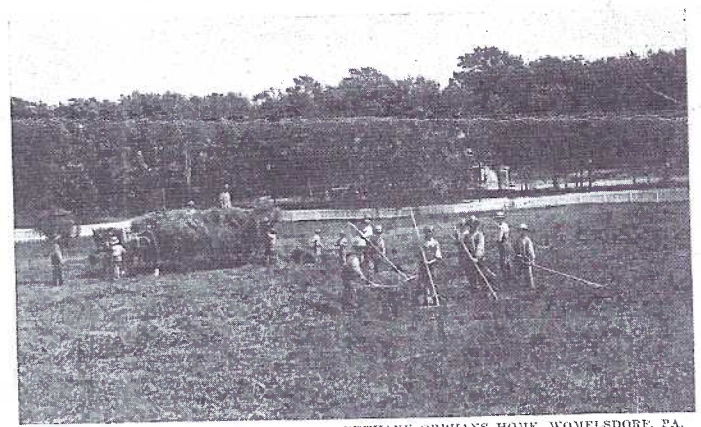


"EARNING THE SALT IN THEIR SOUP." BETHANY ORPHANS HOME, WOMELSDORF, PA.



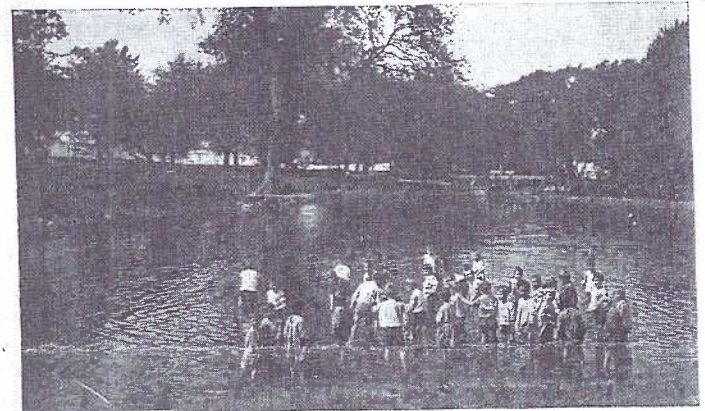
"IT'S A JOLLY GOOD LETTER."

BETHANY ORPHANS HOME, WOMELSDORF, PA.



"OLD FASHIONED HAYMAKING."

BETHANY ORPHANS HOME, WOMELSDORF, PA.



"ON A HOT SUMMER DAY."

BETHANY ORPHANS HOME, WOMELSDORF, PA.

Post Card

The Bethany Bean Pickers



"UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE."

BETHANY ORPHANS HOME, WOMELSDORF, PA.

Post Card

This space may be used for Correspondence

The Address only to be Written Here

PLACE
STAMP HERE
DOMESTIC
ONE CENT
FOREIGN
TWO CENTS

These views were published by H. Winslow Fegley, Reading, Pa and one of the few series with numbered PCs.

- 11603 - Boys' Sewing Class
- 11604 - Cottage Children
- 11606 - Making Fancy Work
- 11607 - Resting
- 11608 - Carpenter Boys
- 11609 - Carpet Weaving
- 11568 - All Happy at the Hilltop



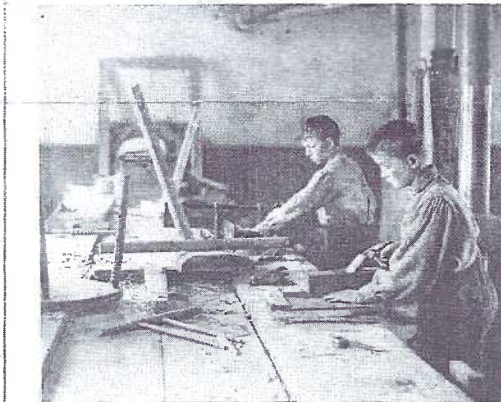
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Bethany Orphans' Home

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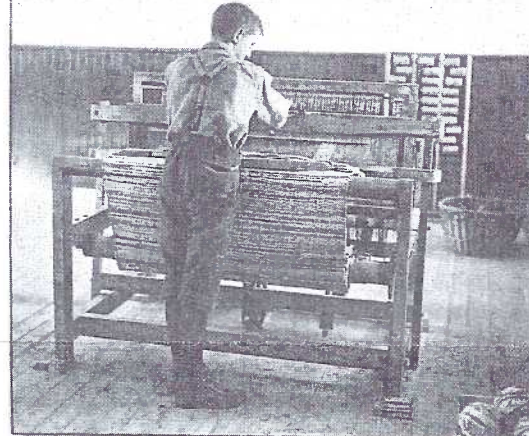
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Carpet Weaving,
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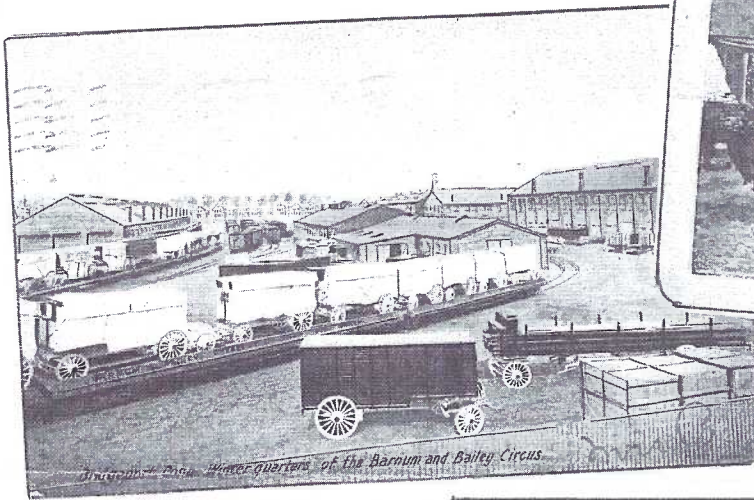
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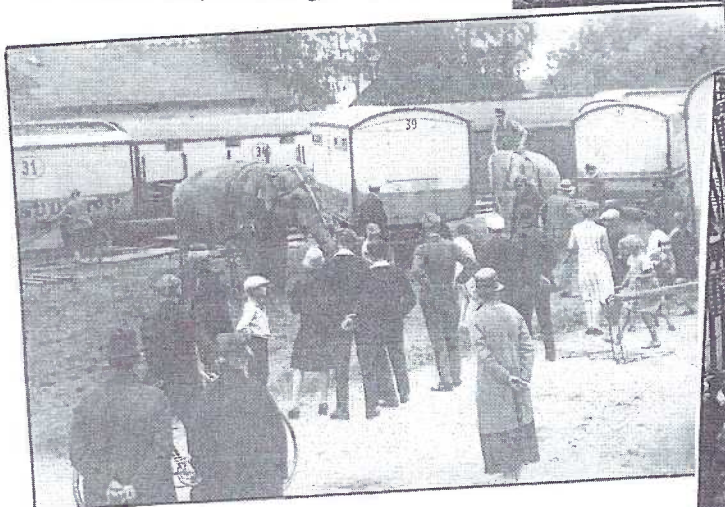
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Circus Season!

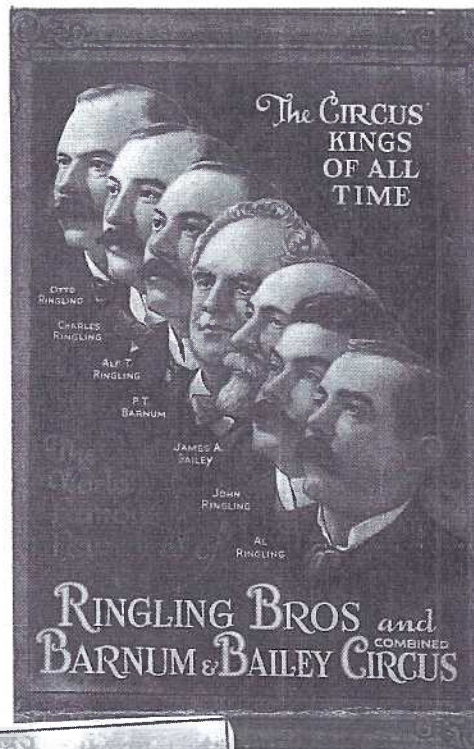


In 1906, when this view was published, Barnum and Bailey Circus had its winter quarters in Bridgeport, Conn. P.T. Barnum was born in Bethel, CN and died in Bridgeport.

Folks anxious for the coming performance bide their time watching elephants move circus wagons about. The photographer is Alfred Michelson, Lindesberg, Sweden.



This early view shows a team of Ringling camels pulling a calliope along a dusty road. A Milwaukee publisher listed on the rev. could offer a hint to a Wisc. location.



"In 1884 Ringling Bros. founded their circus in Baraboo, WI where they wintered for 34 years until 1918. Eventually Ringling absorbed the Barnum & Bailey Circus."

This 1960s chrome PC by Koppel shows **The Circus Kings of All Time**; from back to front - Otto, Charles and Alf T. Ringling, P. T. Barnum, James Bailey, and John and Al Ringling.

It seems most of Waverly, NY turned out for this circus parade. The Manoca Lodge #219, I.O.O.F. sign, in the upper right, helped identify the location.

