It's Grand Style For The Circus

Treat For St. Mary’s Orphans

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Hi- ho, a-merrio,
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The annual circus party for the Children of St. Mary’s Home is on this afternoon. Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey and the ADVERTISER are acting as hosts.

There was a lot of trouble getting the youngsters to the circus last year. This year the children went in big style.

With the “Greatest Show On Earth” the request “how about the children of St. Mary’s Home?” takes top priority. It goes on right through to the “Big Man” of the show and the answer is always yes—and in style.

The Lafayette Transit company was asked to provide one of its buses. Messrs. E. J. Chatelain, Manager, and Clifton Melancon, Assistant Manager, stated that they were “all-out” for the children. The bus was ready.

Traffic conditions were bad last year. So this year aid was asked from the Louisiana State Highway police. Sergt. S. M. Hundley, in command of the Lafayette, responded with “the escort will be for the children and everyone will be cared for in top fashion.”

One of the little girls at St. Mary’s Home, five years old, said: “We are going to the circus; we are going in a city bus; the highway police are going with us and they are going to toot their whistles!”

Right! So this afternoon with the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, who care for the children of St. Mary’s, going along to guard their charges, with Dave Church helping with the little ones and Scranton A. Mouton as liaison officer for the ADVERTISER, the children are at the circus. And the highway police “tooted the whistles.” Sgt. Hundley was in personal command—and he was really “tooting” that whistle.

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