



Jerry Burnell and teacher Beth Sahlfeld clown around prior to the circus which ended the Week of the Young Child in Barrow recently. More pictures and story on page three. (Photo by Beverly Patkotak Grinage)

# Roaring good time in Barrow

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The Week of the young child was held the week of April 30 to May 4 at Ipalook Elementary School.

The first through sixth grades held special events for the Kindergarten and early childhood education classes.

Speical events included Debbie Mello doing a musical exercise; Marnie Albert setting up an obstacle course. Debbie Effinger taught us about good and bad food. Mike Corrans class made walrus puppets and we visited sea world.

Linda Jolly gave us helium balloons. Felice Dunham and Jean Ayers were clowns and after teaching us clown tricks, treated us to banana splits.

Cathy Clicks class did image art and story writing. Judy Miller's class did Tikki Tikki Jumbo with puppets.

Ann Robinson's class helped the children make rabbits out of dollies. Steve Norman's class did bread making and C.J. Griffith's class had a puppet show.

Our grand finale of the week was the circus which was held on Friday for the early childhood and kindergarden parents. The special groups who worked hard in putting on speical events for the ECE and kindergarden classes were also invited as our special guests.

Our circus was decorated with a parachute tent, spot lights, circus music, helium balloons. Continued on Page Four



The ferocious lions of Cathy Schlect's class prepare a big roar.

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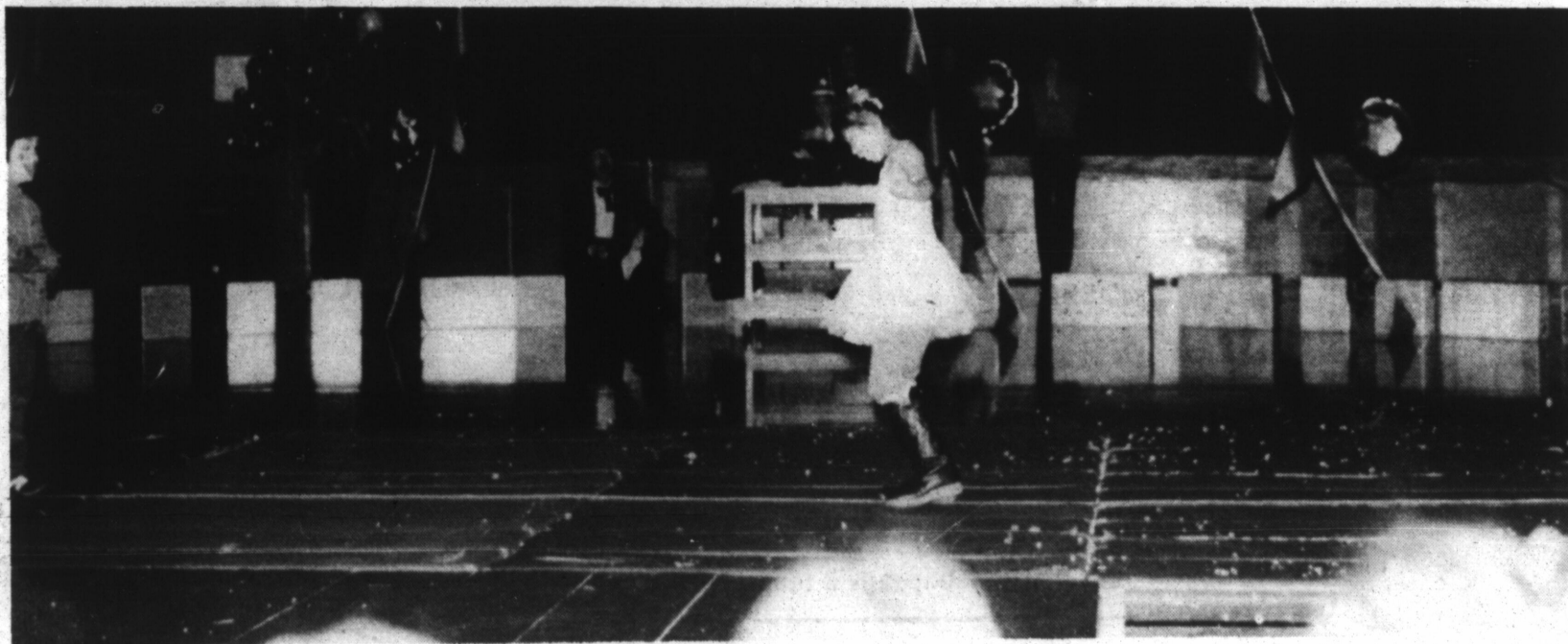
Thea Brower leads a class of elephants



Elephants, clowns and tigers frolic



Leaping frogs pose for pictures



This daring young girl on a tightrope thrilled the audience of parents and friends.

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loons, hot dogs and popcorn.

Each ECE and Kindergarden class performed a circus act for the circus. The circus is as follows:

Ring master -- Curtis Dunham; Mime, Bruce Miller; clowns -- Beth Sahlfeld's class; lions -- Cathy Schlect's class; elephants -- Elsa Connelly's class; jugglers, Cyndy Curran's class;

Gorillas -- Felice Dunham; Shirley Holloway, Shirly Spellgatte; and Margaret Waggoner;

Acrobats and tumblers were Diane Parrett's class. Leaping frogs were Peggy Davis's class.

The children were especially excited to see their parents in the audience. They loved to show their parents their special circus act they had practiced all week.

*(The Tundra Times thanks Cathy Schlect for her report and invites teachers and students from any school to tell us about their speical events.)*