

CLYDE BEATTY
and
RUSSELL BROS
Combined **CIRCUS**



LARGEST
Wild Animal
CIRCUS
in the
WORLD

PRESENTING HUNDREDS OF NEW AND
AMAZING FEATURES INCLUDING

CLYDE BEATTY IN PERSON

1944

Souvenir Program

and

Season Route

PRICE ONE DOLLAR



FACTS ON B-R SHOW TOUR

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—In the program and season route book of the Beatty-Russell circus, the following facts and figures of the tour are given: Miles traveled, 7,184; cities visited, 127; States visited, 12; State capitals, 5; longest run, 1,500 miles; shortest run, 10 miles; exhibition days, 216; non-exhibition days, 10; performances canceled, 3; performances, 423; Sunday stands, 30; 24-day stand in Los Angeles; 11 days, San Diego, Calif.; 10 days, Portland, Ore.; 9 in Seattle; 4-day stands, 2; 3-day stands, 5; 2-day stands, 23; one-day stands, 92; half-day, 5, and 44 California stands.

Personnel

STAFF

Frank McClosky.....*Manager*
 Grace Killian.....*Sec.-Treas.*
 Wallace R. Love.....*Auditor*
 Edna Antes.....*Tax Box*
 Jack Tavlin.....*Director Public Relations*
 Bill Antes.....*Gen. Press & Radio Rep.*
 Bill Moore.....*Legal Adjuster*
 Elvin Welsh.....*Purchasing Agent*
 Clyde Beatty.....*Director of Personnel*
 Duke Drukenbrod.....*Clyde Beatty's Mgr.*
 Red Sonnenberg.....*Big Show Tickets*

George Werner.....*1st Superintendent*
 Swanson Jones Wayne Blake
 Earl Brown George Ray
 Casey Nicholson Walter Mackiewicz
 John Camp Levy Johnson
 Preston Morrison George Burns
 Otis Nelson Gus Rautenberg
 Edward Harvey Lewis Shaffer
 Pleny Joyner William Grant
 Arthur LaWyatt Weston Moody
 Cecil McCalister

ADVANCE

Waldo T. Tupper.....*General Agent*
 Herb Pickard.....*Contracting Press Agent*
 Dan Dix.....*24-Hour Man*

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

Francis Kitzman.....*Car Manager*

LITHOGRAPHERS

Ray Smith.....*Boss*
 Ed Sprague Charles Carpenter
 Herb Sprague Claude Poe
 Harry Gordon Elsie Kitzman

BILLPOSTERS

Henry Fisher.....*Boss*
 Harry Phillips Harry Hevener

FRONT DOOR

Ray Maxwell Ralph Gentry
 Ralph Gentry Bob Whiting
 Ed Raycraft

RESERVED SEAT TICKETS

Allan King.....*Superintendent*
 Lewis Rosenberg Walter Helms
 Larry J. Vogt Bud Canter
 Nathan Albert Al Moss

INSIDE TICKET TAKERS

Josephine Rogers Cleo Fleet
 Mary Richards Mabel Smalley
 Mary Moore Elaine Lovell

USHERS

Joe Kuta.....*Head Usher*
 William Becker Karl Hutchins
 Joe Kohana Charles L. Fuller
 Roy Ladd Morris West
 Eugene Hayworth James Hutchins
 Buddy Richards

SIDESHOW

Pete Kortes.....*Operator*
 Charles LeRoy.....*Manager*
 Anna LeRoy.....*Secretary*
 Mabel Van Wie.....*Lecturer*
 Shorty Henkle.....*Music*
 Homer Hoeye.....*Electrician*
 James Chambers.....*Ticket Seller*
 Andrew Whit.....*Ticket Seller*
 Georgia Flournoy.....*Ticket Taker*

ATTRACTIONS

Eko and Iko.....*Sheep-Headed Men*
 Sealo.....*The Seal Boy*
 Athelia.....*The Monkey Girl*
 Sam Alexander.....*Two-Faced Man*
 Charles Royal.....*Midget*
 Ethiopian Gorilla People
 Doris and Thelma Patent.....
*Albino Twins*
 Harry Lewis.....*Stone Man*
 Billy Mitchell.....*Quarter Boy*
 The Great Lorenzo.....*Mentalist*
 Frank and Grace Webb.....
*Magicians and Jugglers*

CONCESSION DEPARTMENT

Jack Burslem.....*Manager*
 John Cook.....*Stockman and Checker*
 James Irby.....*No. 1 Stand*
 Percyna Morris.....*No. 1 Stand*
 Robert Ahn.....*No. 2 Stand*
 Lilly Williams.....*No. 2 Stand*
 Harry Levy.....*Menagerie*
 Albert Wayne.....*Midway Novelties*
 Carney Peters.....*Inside Novelties*
 John W. Linn.....*Candy Floss*
 Charles T. Haslett.....*Apples and Popcorn*
 Henry Griffin.....*Porter*



BUTCHERS

James W. Ryan	James McNalley
Bert T. Harrison	W. J. Thorn
Chester J. Prusick	Robert L. Han
Ivan P. Gulligan	Robert H. Brannam
Marice Levy	J. B. Mullen
Paul Davis	James Neal

PROGRAMS

Jack Tavlin.....	<i>Superintendent</i>
Murray Fein.....	<i>Assistant</i>
Lou Ann Krause.....	<i>Cashier</i>
Eldon Day.....	<i>Distribution</i>

MIDWAY CAFE

Harry Hammond.....	<i>Manager</i>
Bill Williams.....	<i>Assistant</i>
Jimmy Gresham.....	<i>Counter</i>
Jimmy Brown.....	<i>Counter</i>

TRANSPORTATION

Louis Schmidike.....	<i>Superintendent</i>
Chaney Flournoy.....	<i>Boss</i>
Jack Allhouse.....	<i>Mechanic</i>
Frank Fowler.....	<i>Mechanic</i>
Emery Poteet.....	<i>Mechanic</i>
James Williams.....	<i>Mechanic</i>
Herbert L. Smith.....	<i>Fuel</i>
Harry Mantonya.....	<i>Water</i>
Gilbert Engelhart.....	<i>Carpenter</i>
Alex DeBeers.....	<i>Artist</i>
Fred Qualters.....	<i>Police Officer</i>

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Edward T. Kelly.....	<i>Superintendent</i>
William Delmater.....	<i>Assistant</i>

ELECTRICIANS

W. C. Allen	Leon Smith
Jay E. Spice	John Bailey
Earl Fitzpatrick	G. E. Williams
Jess T. Cates	

PROPERTIES

Bob Reynolds.....	<i>Superintendent</i>
Dummy Robinson	Charles Biggs
Tom O'Connor	Red Gates
Shorty Baker	Lucky Kelpine
Fred Finn	Casey McWilliams
Sam Cullison	John H. Moore
Pee Wee Max Miller	
Thurmond Williams	

DINING TENT

Charles Oliver.....	<i>Superintendent</i>
Carl Olson.....	<i>First Cook</i>
James Houdlain.....	<i>Second Cook</i>
Albert Mahan.....	<i>Head Waiter</i>

WAITERS

H. S. Sears	Davis Turnbow
Fulton Gunter	Harry Phillips
Charles Smith	Luther Nickerson
Jack Bradshaw	James Almond
William Eaton	Joe Lewis
Walter Smith	William Earns
George Stublefield	

MENAGERIE

Mac MacDonald.....	<i>Superintendent</i>
Frenchie Durant.....	<i>Assistant</i>
Bert Pettus.....	<i>Elephants</i>
William Wilson.....	<i>Boss Hostler</i>

ELEPHANTS

Mac MacDonald.....	<i>Boss</i>
Frenchie Durant	Clifford Bass
Paul Hickman	Francis Clark
Gabe Tucker	Bert Pettus

CAGES

Albert Fleet.....	<i>Superintendent</i>
Wilson Fleet.....	<i>Assistant</i>
Richard Brown.....	<i>Butcher</i>
Coney Shell	Mickey Callahan
Bill Walters	Bob McKeegan
Carl Russ	Edward Henson

GROOMS

John Armstrong	Lewis L. Sandidge
Jack Starr	Ray Bramlett

WARDROBE

Ann Reynolds	Lillian Compton
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BIG SHOW BAND

Orin A. Gilson.....	<i>Director</i>
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CORNETS

Leon Darrow	L. D. Mochuke
Victor Corvell	J. H. Watton
Cruze Amsden	

TROMBONES

Bing Harris	R. Anderson
Jack Lowe	

CLARINETS

Nick Ferris	Frank Ramsey
Harry Smalley.....	<i>Tuba</i>
John Kullti.....	<i>Baritone</i>
Fred Case.....	<i>Snare Drum</i>
Harris Harding.....	<i>Bass Drum</i>
Mike Doyle.....	<i>Calliope</i>

PERFORMERS

(See Program)



JACK JOYCE
Equestrian Director

RED LARKIN
Big Show Announcer

Official Program

DISPLAY NO. 1

A Radiant New Spectacle of Color, Beauty, Joy, and Glorious Pageantry in which the Performing Personnel of the Circus Passes in Kaleidoscopic Review.

DISPLAY NO. 2

CAPT. ALBERT FLEET

Presenting a Group of Young Jungle-Bred African Lions Making Their Initial Appearance before the Public in the Steel Arena.

DISPLAY NO. 3

Ring No. 1
MORALES' DOGS
An Appealing Display of
Animal Education

Ring No. 2

Ring No. 3
AERIAL ANDERSONS
High Jinks on Lofty
Horizontal Bars

DISPLAY NO. 4

Here they come! Those Preennial, Inevitable, Indispensable Harbingers of Happiness—THE CLOWNS! At this point and at other intervals they will Punctuate the Proceedings with their Playful Pranks and Absurd Antics.

Brownie Gudath
Dick Lewis
Alva Evans
Rene Thezan
Walt Matthie
Marshall Graham

Dave Fullmore
Al Darrah
George Perkins
Lloyd Senter
Art LaRue
Dick Anderson

Bernie Parsarski
Mike Phillips
Huey Curtis
Gus Lind
Alec Lawanda
Fay Avalon

DISPLAY NO. 5

Two troupes of Four-Footed Entertainers in Precision Formations
LIBERTY HORSES **MILITARY PONIES**
Martha Joyce Jack Joyce

DISPLAY NO. 6

MRS. HARRIETT BEATTY

Renowned Lady Wild Animal Trainer Presenting Together in the Steel Arena two Hostile Lords of the Jungle—A Ferocious Royal Bengal Tiger Riding Atop a Giant Siamese Elephant and Jumping Through a Flaming Hoop.

DISPLAY NO. 7

Wizzards of the Tightwire in Simultaneous Performances
PAULINE PENNY **DANCING FLOYDS**

DISPLAY NO. 8

Natural Enemies of the Jungle Depths Educated Beyond Belief. The Finest Collection of Jungle-Bred Trained Wild Animals Ever Assembled in one Arena . . . Black Mained African Lions and Lionesses, Royal Bengal and Siberian Tigers Featuring the Only Spinning Tiger in the World Trained and Now Presented by the one and only

CLYDE BEATTY

Greatest Wild Animal Trainer of All Time!



DISPLAY NO. 9

Breath-Taking Feats at Lofty Heights

HOPE GUITTEREZ

Loop the Loop

LYLE CHAPPELL

Upside Down Loop Walking

DISPLAY NO. 10

An Interlude of Mirth and Merriment and Rib-Tickling Novelty

DAVE FULLMORE

And his Unridable Mule,
Ajax

SI OTIS

And his Trick Mule,
Abner

Hippodrome Track—Perky, the Clown, and his Wire-Walking Dog, Princess.

DISPLAY NO. 11

Equine Intelligence and Expert Horsemanship in the Rings and on the Hippodrome Track Presented by

Della Ryan

Joe Ryan

Myrtle Goodrich

Dorothy Sky Eagle

Pauline Penny

Martha Joyce

Norma Rogers

Jack Joyce

Hope McLennon

DISPLAY NO. 12

Deft and Dexterous Demonstrations by a Group of Artists who are Champions in Their Line.

**LIND AND
CHAPPELL**

Manipulators of
Society Dogs

**HARRY
FREEHAND**

And his Balancing
Chairs

**CONCHA
ESCALANTE**

Equilibristic Feats
Extra-Ordinary

DISPLAY NO. 13

BATTLE OF THE CENTURY

Clown Prize Fight between Brownie Gudath and Dick Lewis
Assisted by the Other Funsters

DISPLAY NO. 14

Admirable Achievements Exemplifying the Fruit of Practice, Patience, and Perseverance.

**FROG
CONTORTION**
Lloyd Senter

**INCREDITABLE
FEATS AWHEEL**
Myrtle Dunedin

**UNSUPPORTED
LADDER**
Gus Lind

DISPLAY NO. 15

A Peerless Presentation of Equilibristic Skill

THE AMAZING EXCELLOS

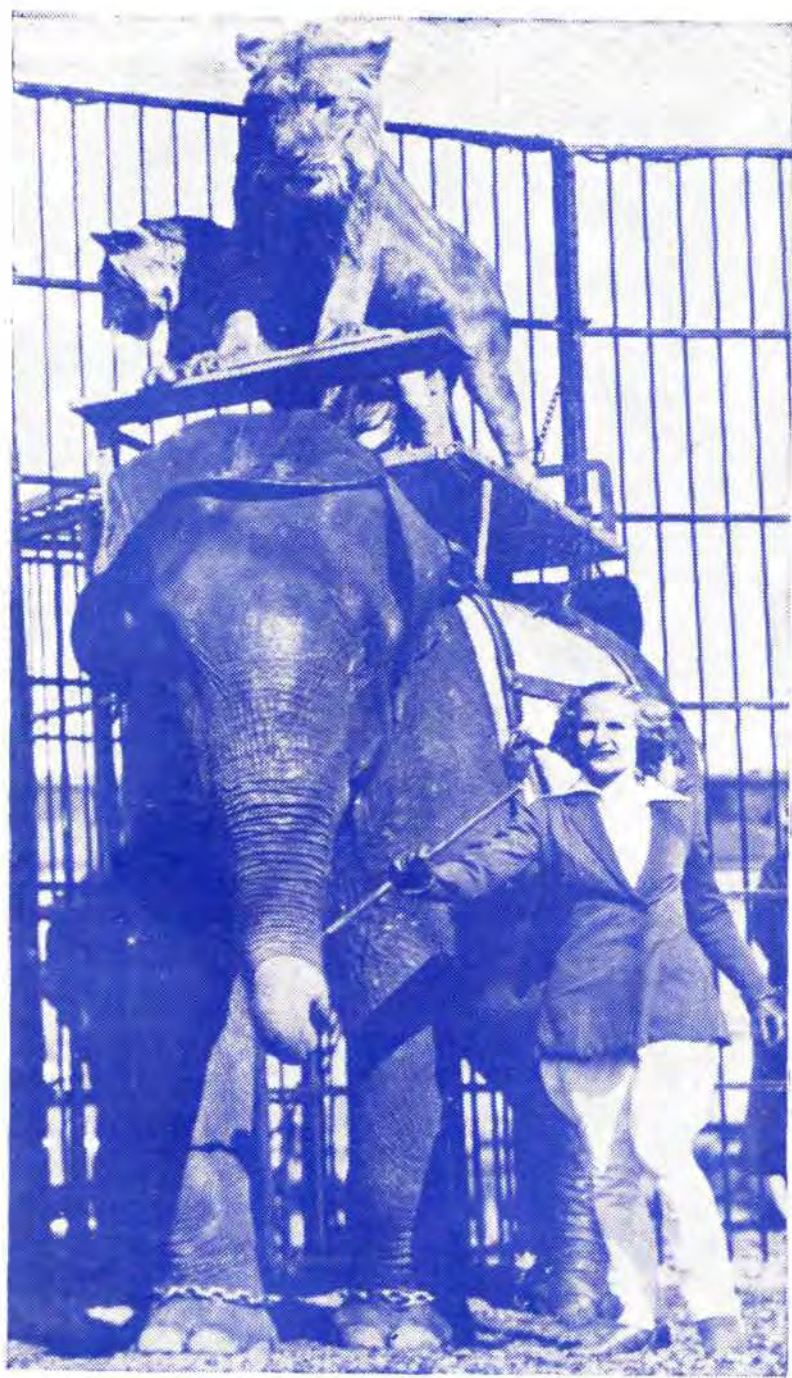
DISPLAY NO. 16

A Mid-Air Rhapsody in Yellow in which Dainty Feminine Aerial Gymnasts Perform in Graceful Unison at Lofty Heights

BALLET OF THE SKY

Produced by Antoinette Concello

Web Girls—Antoinette Concello, Gracie Genders, Lou Ann Krause, Mitzi Sleeter, Doris Helms, Mars Bennett, Betty Escalante, Jean Sleeter, Concha Escalante, Milonga Escalante, Fanny McClosky, Pauline Penny, and Kay Burslem. Webb Sisters—Mary Richards, Cleo Fleet, Dorothy Sky Eagle, Myrtle Goodrich, Norma Rogers, Eldon Day, Joe Remillette, Dick Anderson, Mike Phillips, Bernie Pisarski, Mono Gutterez, and Buddy Richards.



MRS. HARRIETT BEATTY



DISPLAY NO. 17

CLYDE BEATTY'S EDUCATED CHIMPANZEES

Mickey and Minnie

Trained and Presented by Albert Fleet

DISPLAY NO. 18

Line-Up on Hippodrome Track and Introduction of the Stars of the Wild West After Show.

DISPLAY NO. 19

Back by Demand with its Clamor, Clanging Fire Engine, Cops, Firemen, and Fire Nets

THE CLOWN FIRE HOUSE

DISPLAY NO. 20

Daring, Dancing, Dexterous Daredevils of the Slack Wire in Simultaneous Performances.

MONO GUITTEREZ MARIO IVANOFF FLOYD CROUCH

Featuring a Backward Somersault on the Silver Strand by the Great Mario, Unrivaled Genius of the Wire.

DISPLAY NO. 21

Huge Masses of Brute Strength Completely Subjugated to the Will of Man as the Elephants are Presented in Fascinating Routines of Maneuvers, Dances, and Pyramids.

Martha Joyce

Norma Rogers

Marie Pettus

DISPLAY NO. 22

MISS ESTRELITA

Top-Ranking Exponent of Sensational Heel and Toe Catches at Dizzy Heights.

DISPLAY NO. 23

Farewell Appearance of Our Friends, THE CLOWNS, Wherein the Hippodrome Track is Surrendered to Their Final Parade of Mirth, Merriment, and Monkey-shines.

DISPLAY NO. 24

World's Foremost Company of Mid-Air Marvels in a Thrilling, Spine-tingling Series of Breath-taking Exploits on the Flying Trapeze

THE FLYING CONCELLOS

Absolutely Fearless Performers Who Scoff at the Laws of Gravity and Fly Through Space Like Winged Birds

Antoinette Concello

Gracie Genders

Elden Day

Joe Remillette

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Red Gilson's Celebrated Circus Band

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WILD WEST AFTER SHOW

Col. Cy Compton—Horse Roping and Big Horse Catch

Chief Sky Eagle—Bow and Arrow Shooting, Rope Spinning, and Boomerang Throwing

Si Otis and his trick mule, Abner.

Chief Sugar Brown and Family in Indian War Dances and Ceremonies.

COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS

Dorothy Sky Eagle

Myrtle Goodrich

Rex Rossi

Jack Wright

Don McLennon

Hope McLennon

George Penny

Della Ryan

Helen Sky Eagle

Dave Fullmore

Bernice Dean

FACTS AND FIGURES

Of the 1944 Tour

Miles Traveled—7,184
Cities Visited—127
States Visited—12
State Capitals—5
Longest Run—1,500 Miles
Shortest Run—10 Miles
Exhibition Days—216
Non-Exhibition Days—10
Performances Cancelled—3
Performances—423
Sunday Stands—30
24-Day Stand—Los Angeles
11-Day Stand—San Diego
10-Day Stand—Portland
9-Day Stand—Seattle
4-Day Stands—2
3-Day Stands—5
2-Day Stands—23
One Day Stands—92
Half Day Stands—5
California Stands—44

IN MEMORIAM

Cy Compton, June 19, Yreka,
Calif.

Gabe Tucker, July 14,
Aberdeen, Wash.



ANTOINETTE CONCELLO



CLYDE BEATTY