

M. L. CLARK & SONS CIRCUS SEASON
1945

M.L. Clark & Sons, a well known title some years back, was taken off the shelf for the tour of the show owned by Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Coleman of Dayton, Ohio,

It was a truck show framed to play the medium and smaller towns. The owners surrounded themselves with a crew of experienced and capable circus people. This despite the fact that the United States was in the last year of World War #2. The draft and defense jobs had taken many outdoor show people. Despite gas rationing, shortage of good tires, scarcity of red points in the cook house, the show made a 22 week tour,

STAFF

E.E. Coleman	Manager
Evelyn Coleman	Secretary, Tax Collector, buyer, main show tickets
Mr. Coleman	Front Door
Mr. Fredericks	Legal Adjuster
Carl Romig	Equestrian Director
Wm. Newton	Superintendent
Banks Wilkerson	Electrician
Earl Waltz	Calliope Player
John Parks	Chef
Pietro Cristiani	Properties
Mrs. Bob Taber, Chita Cristiani, Ramo Cristiani, Tony Cristiani reserves	
L.J. Bolt	General Agent
Wm. Morris,	Manager Concessions
Bob Taber and Tripoli Cristiani,	side show,

Program given at Marshalltown, Iowa, July 4.

Bucking mule,	George Free
Swinging ladders,	Fay Romig,
	Alice Webb
Little Man, High School Horse,	Fay Romig
Performing Simians, Capt. Bob Taber	
Trained dogs,	Fay Romig
Tight wire,	Elizabeth Rooney
High School mule,	Fay Romig
Acrobatic teeterboard act,	The
Cristianis, (6 people) These were	
Tony, Carmen, Tripoli, Chita, Ramo	
and Cozette Cristiani.	
Principal riding act with Fay Romig,	
Alice Webb, Elizabeth Rooney, George Free.	
How riders are made. Children from the audience rode with the aid of a mechanic belt.	
Football mule.	
Leaps by the Cristianis concluding with a leap by Tripoli over two automobiles.	

CONCERT

Wm. Newton presented Cupid the \$10,000 pickout pony.

OFFICIAL ROUTE

MAY

7	GREENVILLE, OHIO
8	SIDNEY, OHIO
9	ST. MARYS, OHIO
10	DELPHAS, OHIO
11	VAN WERT, OHIO
12	DEFIANCE, OHIO
14	NAPOLEON, OHIO
15	MT. PELIER, OHIO
16	AUBURN, INDIANA
17	KENDALVILLE, INDIANA
18	DECATUR, INDIANA
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PORTLAND, INDIANA
ELWOOD, INDIANA
LEBANON, INDIANA
NEWCASTLE, INDIANA
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA
ROCKVILLE, INDIANA
CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA
FRANKFORT, INDIANA
DELPHI, INDIANA
RENASSLAER, INDIANA

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GILMAN, ILLINOIS
DWIGHT, ILLINOIS
MORRIS, ILLINOIS
MARSAILLES, ILLINOIS
MENDOTA, ILLINOIS
PRINCETON, ILLINOIS
GENESE, ILLINOIS
DIXON, ILLINOIS
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS
GENEVA, ILLINOIS
GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS
LOMBARD, ILLINOIS
DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL.
BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS
MC HENRY, ILLINOIS
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
HARVARD, ILLINOIS
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
ELIZABETH, ILLINOIS
FULTON, ILLINOIS
TIPTON, IOWA

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TAMA, IOWA
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA
AMES, IOWA
JEFFERSON, IOWA
LAKE CITY, IOWA
ATLANTIC, IOWA
CRESTON, IOWA
OSCEOLA, IOWA
CHARITON, IOWA
OTTUMWA, IOWA
FAIRFIELD, IOWA
FORT MADISON, IOWA
KEOKUK, IOWA
RUSHVILLE, ILLINOIS
CANTON, ILLINOIS
BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS
PEKIN, ILLINOIS
LINCOLN, ILLINOIS
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS
SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS

27 FLORA, ILLINOIS
 28 FAIRCHILD, ILLINOIS
 30 CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS
 31 HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS

AUGUST

1 EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS
 2 WOODRIVER, ILLINOIS
 3 ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI
 4 HERMAN, MISSOURI
 6 MEXICO, MISSOURI
 7 FULTON, MISSOURI
 8 JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
 9 COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
 10 MACON, MISSOURI
 11 KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI
 13 BROOKFIELD, MISSOURI
 14 CARROLTON, MISSOURI
 15 MARSHALL, MISSOURI
 16 LEXINGTON, MISSOURI
 17 OLATHE, KANSAS
 18 LAWRENCE, KANSAS
 20 YATES CENTER, KANSAS
 21 CHANUTE, KANSAS
 22 NEODESHA, KANSAS
 23 INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS
 24 COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS
 25 PARSONS, KANSAS
 26 PITCHER, OKLAHOMA
 27 BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS
 28 MIAMI, OKLAHOMA
 29 VINITA, OKLAHOMA
 30 NOWATA, OKLAHOMA
 31 BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

SEPTEMBER

1 PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA
 3 DRUMRIGHT, OKLAHOMA
 4 BRISTO, OKLAHOMA
 5 CHANDLER, OKLAHOMA
 6 SEMINOLE, OKLAHOMA
 7 WEWOKA, OKLAHOMA
 8 ATOKA, OKLAHOMA
 10 ANTLERS, OKLAHOMA
 11 HUGO, OKLAHOMA
 12 IDABEL, OKLAHOMA
 13 DE QUEEN, ARKANSAS
 14 NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
 15 PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS
 17 ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS
 18 SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS
 19 FORDYCE, ARKANSAS
 20 MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS
 21 UDORA, ARKANSAS
 22 INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
 27 LAKE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS
 28 OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
 29 RAYVILLE, LOUISIANA

OCTOBER

1 BASTROP, LOUISIANA
 2 FARMERVILLE, LOUISIANA
 3 RUSTON, LOUISIANA
 4 JONESBORO, LOUISIANA
 5 NATCHITOCHE, LOUISIANA

SEASON ENDS

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