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Providence, R. I., April 16th — At high noon, in this city, the Great Vashek and Cathy duplicated their sensational motorcycle "Sky Ride", which was first performed on March 3rd in San Juan, Puerto Rico. A week's preparations had been instituted by Circus Odyssey owner-producer Ed Migley and the aerialists drove up from Florida ten days in advance of the promotional stunt and their opening with Circus Odyssey on April 18th, at the University of Rhode Island at Kingston.

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Show Visit

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As usual attendance at the evening shows were light at the beginning of the week and ending with capacity houses at the close.

They offered a well-balanced program of both ground and aerial numbers. Cleo Plunkett was the ringmaster in his immaculate red and white costume and top hat. Mike Pike is musical director and George Carden handles the concessions and the numerous clown numbers were handled well by Steve Baker and Gary Ray.

The program featured: Bill Golden, tigers; the Clowns and audience participation; The Bertinis, high perch; Rizzi Cucciolo, trampoline; the Langs, Torinos and Andrews, juggling; the clowns with comedy dog; Don Giovanni, comedy drunk number; Scott's Unridable Mule; The Omeadis, juggling; Hanceani, unsupported ladder and sword balance; The Columbo Family, globes and balancing; Clown Boxing act; Bertinis Chimps; Aerial Ballet with Mary Mc Kavey, Maloga Ibarros, Pauline Troth, Vichi Lang and Doris Columbo (webs and ladder), also featuring Oleaka Giovanni on traps and upside down walk.

After intermission came The Flying Ibarros, the Clowns; Scott's Boxer Dogs; the Columbo's aerial cradle; The Langs, trampoline; Andres' teeterboard; Nockes, trampoline; a Gorilla parody with Gary and Dell; Olmeadis' high school horses; Zoppe's high wire, followed by the circus elephants, presented by Bill and Carol Golden.

..... B. E. Eslinger

In Memoriam

MILTON (Gummo) MARX (84) an early member of the Marx Bros. team and manager of the famous brothers after their arrival on the west coast, died of natural causes on April 21st, at Palm Springs, Calif. He never appeared in movies with his brothers, but did appear with them in their early stage tours. Survivors include his son, Robert, daughter, Kay and brothers Julius (Groucho) and Herbert (Zeppo).

PEOPLE

GARY S, HOLVECK, magician/illusionist, who recently completed the winter tour with the James M. Cole Circus, will be the resident act at the Williams Grove Park, a theme park about ten miles south of Harrisburg, Pa. Gary presents two half hour magic shows each day on the large indoor pavilion stage, where the show is billed as "Holveck & Co. Magic and Illusion Show." His illusions include: The Palanquin Production, Cutting a Girl in Sixths, The Basket Illusion, and the legendary Metamorphosis.

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BILLY BARTON....

THE ANIMAL WELFARE Agencies of Southern California harrassed PAT ANTHONY so badly he was forced to leave CIRCUS VARGAS. Please let it be understood there was absolutely NO problems between Pat and Cliff Vargas, it was strictly a situation involving the animals.

U. S. Immigration laws are getting tough. There are reports that the RBBB unit in Baltimore had problems, also a West Coast Circus bringing in some acts from Mexico, not to mention the FLUENTES Mexican Circus which found itself up against a stiff barrier when it tried to come into the U. S.

Juggler-on-ice skates BOB WELZ, who was with the ill-fated ICE AMERICA when it folded unceremoniously in Bluefield (W.Va) says he was sorry for the cast, but that he, himself, needed the rest. Bob opens with Ice Capades in Sept.....A phone call from STEVE CARLSON, of the Onstage Theatre Circus in Freeport (L.I.) reveals that business for the new venture was not all that great, despite a good press and favorable public comment. It appears doubtful that the Carlsons will try it again next season. Business for the Disco in the evenings, however, remains steady.

RETURN OF THE FOX: DELILAH had her baby in February - a month earlier than anticipated. She and husband are now prepping a new wire act...SANDY WALLENDAs baby was born Mar. 29th....Sarasota is becoming its "annual ghost town". Last to leave were the STEBBINGS and MARY RUTH HERRIOTT. ...The DUBSKYs, who came in for a few days, popped right out again.....JENNY WALLENDAs Kiddee Show (to finance the kid's trip to Disney World) netted close to \$600...Helping out were Fay and Rosie, the Jordans, the Arnosis, and the Pinsons. PEE WEE PINSON donated the popcorn and candy floss machines and FAY ALEXANDER peddled balloons...On a Sports Show recently JOHNNY JORDAN went up to help in the hi-wire act, decided to play around on an iced-over body of water only to fall through when the ice broke. MARIO and DAVID, who were watching, rushed to the rescue and you guessed it! Fell in themselves.

SNAPSHOTS: ROBERT and INGE WILLIAMS are back in DeLand after a tour with James M. Cole's ALL STAR CIRCUS....CHERI TROY is now a blonde!...Some of those appearing at Old Chicago in March were: Ottini (Otto Berosini, with juggling, balancing and a mixed animal group consisting of camel, llama and Sicilian donkey), Cleo, Cookie Berosini, Cheri Troy and Emil Hahn (announcer/bandleader)....

AL G. CAVANAUGH, once with G-M, now has an advertising agency in Oakland (Calif) called "Impressions" Among his clients are a circus add an ice show....Another G-M alumni is Chef LEE MISTER now living and working in Morgan City (La).

NEWS BRIEFS: Add WELDE's Bears to the Gatine Circus line-up. Connie is breaking in an uncaged leopard act. EM WIRENGARD has talked them all into joining a health spa, advice that paid dividends! Connie lost weight, Johnny, Jr., is developing into a muscleman and Johnny Sr. looks years younger. Would you believe the bear that tore up Johnny's leg in Puerto Rico last year is now his "best friend"? See you can never tell about SOME bears OR people!.... The MANUEL NAVARROS plan to visit the ES-QUEDAS in Las Vegas this month enroute to BILL KAY's western dates. Daughters RAQUEL and ESTHER are agog over the new Ford Pinto with sun roof that daddy just bought them....EMMETT KELLY Jr. and NANCY overnighted from the Sunrise Music Theatre to a date the next day near Chicago. Then flew back to pick up their equipment stored in Fort Lauderdale (Fla). When Emmett and Nancy grow bored with their new 40 ft Country Aire 5th wheel they can always turn it into a bowling alley!

ITEMS: GAYLORD MAYNARD's movie gets underway in July.... GIL MILLER writes that IONI (the almost human puppet) is currently headlining at the Hotel Jaraqua in Santo Domingo. IONI, says Gil, is a unique act that's accomplished by a "form of magic 1000 years old, and written about in all the magic books, which this man figured out!"....SANDY DOBRITCH caught Circus Vargas in Hollywood, reports biz was fantastic. He says that seeing the matinee under the new, blue top, is just like watching a night performance....My thanks to HOXIE TUCKER and his staff for keeping an eye on my equipment - stashed at quarters - while I was on the Puerto Rico dates and also to Great American mgr. BILL HILL, personnel and performers, who made my four day stay on that show so memorable....KAROL BROSINI's birds are not only "dressed" in feathers, but VENO went a step further and glued "feathered head-dresses" on their heads!

ROXY ENGESSER pens that "MOMS" (mother of Gee Gee and Roxy) managed to take in the following on her Florida vacation: Caught both Ringling units, went to the boat races, Circus World, the Sumter

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Famous Hunt Circus
May 2 Palmyra, N. J.
3 Beverly
4 Maple Shade
5 Westville
6 Barrington
7 Marlton

Franzen Bros. Circus
May 2 Marion, Ky.
3 Corydon
4 Uniontown
5 Norris City, Ill.
6 Grayville
7 Palestine

Bobby Gibbs Circus
May 5-Sep. 11 Baraboo, Wisc.

Int'l 3-Ring Circus
Apr 28-July 10 Japan

Hoxie Bros. Circus
May 1 Huntington, W. Va.
2 Ironton, Ohio
3 Nitro, W. Va.
4 Ravenswood
5 Athens, Ohio
6 Marietta
7 Zanesville

Hoxie's Great American Circus
May 2 Albemarle, N. C.
3 Rockingham
4 Bennettsville, S. C.
5 Dillon
6 Pembroke, N. C.
7 Clinton
8 Dunn

Pickle Family Circus
May 6-8 Berkeley, Calif.

Sam T. Polack Circus
May 4-8 Toledo, Ohio

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit
May 4-8 Binghamton, N. Y.

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May 4-7 Chattanooga, Tenn.

Za Ga Zig Shrine Circus
May 6-8 Des Moines, Iowa

Int'l All Star Circus
May 2 Lowell, Mass.
3 Gloucester
4 North Attleboro
5 Fall River
7 Smithfield, R. I.
8 Cranston

Sells & Gray Circus
May 2 Concord, Tenn.
3 Bristol
4 Kingsport
5 Elizabethtown
6 Saltville, Va.
7 Grundy
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May 1-2 Monterey, Calif.
3 Salinas
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REVIEW

Burlington, N.J., Apr. 25th - The Famous Hunt Circus moved into this New Jersey town from its Florence winter quarters, 4 miles away, to launch its third season with set-up and rehearsals on Apr. 23-24. The opening also hosted the Eastern Regional CFA Convention headed by Jim Dunwoody. Joe Minchen, the area's eldest CFA member, drove the first stake and the circus was blessed, a bottle of champagne cracked against the center pole and an American flag was presented by CFA members, to fly over the number one tent pole.

After a faltering 1975 start, followed by a much strengthened 1976 season, 1977 gives every indication of being a landmark year for the illustrious title, in operation since 1892, in all areas. The 1977 performance is the best of the three editions and certainly the show itself looks the best it has looked since starting on the comeback trail three years ago. The trucks, some of them new, many of them Diesels, have been painted snow white with the Famous Hunt pictorial title on each, brushed on by artist Walt (Pop Korn) Marczak. Owner-manager Marsha Hunt Jones has obviously profited by trial and error. About our new "circus queen" there hangs an air of confidence, gained through experience, that was lacking on CR's visit to the circus in 1976.

The 85 ft. square end, bale ring big top, with a 42 ft. middle, has been completely rennovated, and all equipment, both rolling and functional, has been given the once-over and, in some instances, updated or discarded, by canvas boss Bob Owens and mechanic Arthur Brown. The

men toiled through the long, cold winter under frequently bitter conditions. "We had blowers in the ring barn," the men told CR, "but we had to work directly in front of the blast. On some days it seemed we were busier repairing frozen pipes and busted water mains than we were rebuilding the circus!"

The Hunts use no telephone promotions, preferring a sponsored route, with a number of sell-outs, and a family ticket format on a limited basis. Aiding the sponsors are two advance trucks. Arriving one month ahead of the circus is Terry Burke, who performs in a comic lion skin as Sebastian, and arriving 7 to 10 days ahead is Ron DeHoff (Barney, the clown). Both men do school assemblies, shopping centers, TV, and local promotional tie-ins. In the summer they work playgrounds, recreational centers and downtown stores.

Hunt's circus fleet lines up thusly: Animal semi (a new lowboy) hauling a llama, 2 lambs, 5 goats, a Dorcas Gazelle, African geese and ducks 3 ponies, 9 burros, 3 horses, a camel and Dolly the baby elephant; Pole wagon, carrying canvas, poles, seat frames; light plant with seat planks, railing, storage; two advance trucks; concession straight job, towing sanitary unit; band unit; water truck (straight bed) carrying concession supplies and pulling candy wagon; motor home/office; new workingmen's sleeper bus, pulling prop trailer; GMC crew cab pick-up for purchasing, pulling midway diner. All trucks are CB equipped. The new water truck has a tank holding 350 gallons in an insulated,

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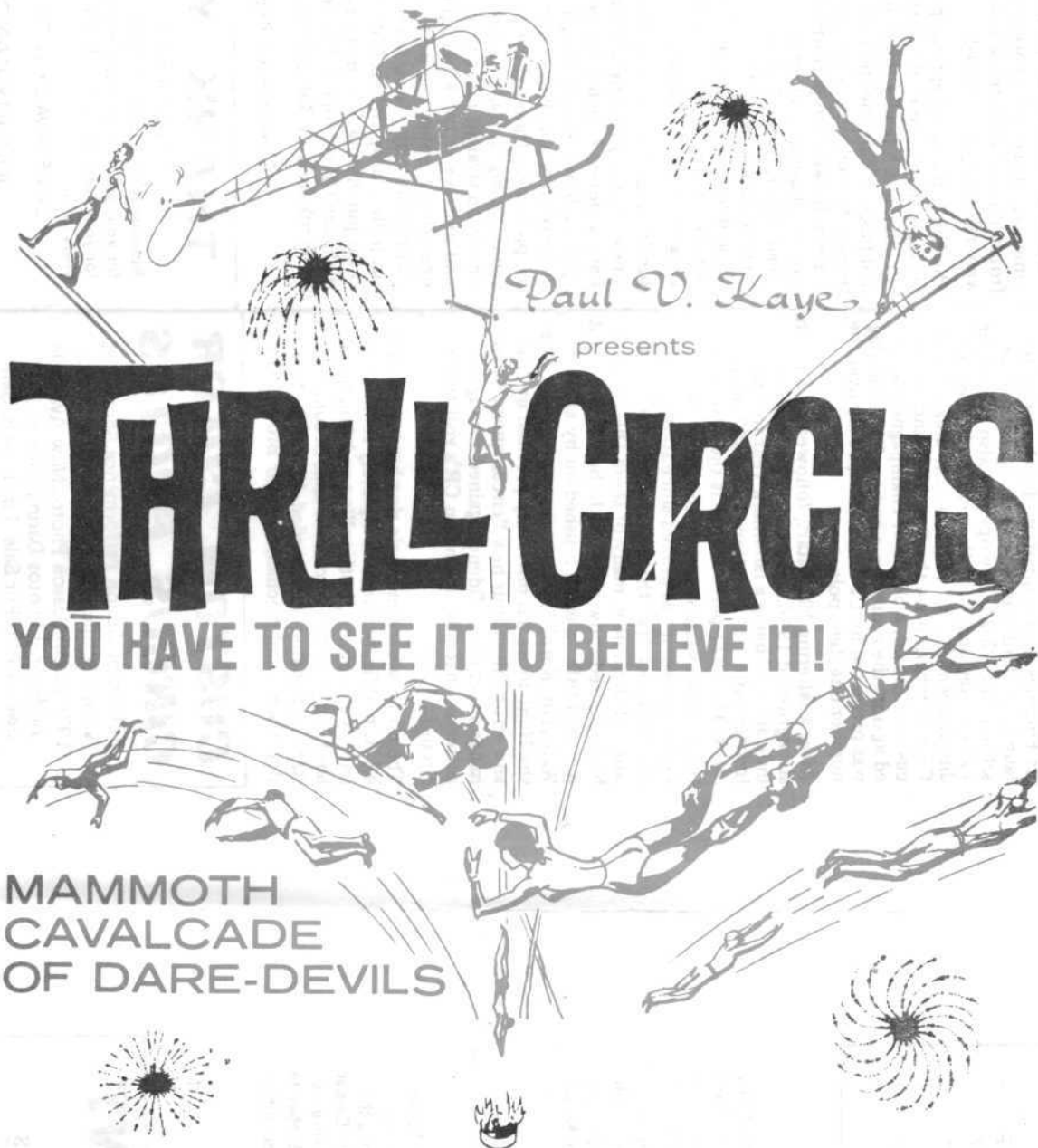
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Show Report

Some changes have been made in the program being presented by the American Big Top Circus since an earlier report was received about the show. Observers in the Texas/Oklahoma area report business has been good and folks are impressed with the circus.

The show's midway now features a side show with Mel Silverlake and Eddie Lutz, gun spinning and fast draw, plus Billy Loter doing fire eating. Also on the midway is Bert Pettus' candy wagon and the ticket wagon.

The big show band includes Boots Madden on drums and Peggy Null at the organ. The program features: Mel Silverlake, pony drill; Don and Donna Marie Strong, juggling; Mel Silverlake and Billy Loter, clowns; Carmen Walton, hand balancing; Eddie Lutz with Rusty, the wonder horse; Gloria Null, swinging ladder; Clowns, at the dentist; Joseph Matheson, hand balancing (Ringling Clown College graduate); Don Strong & Co., whips; Clowns and goats; the Thai Monkey Revue; Betty Strong, pony drill; Mel Silverlake and elephant Tommy.

Miscellaneous

The annual Circus City Festival at Peru, Ind., gets underway on the third Wednesday of July. For details, tickets and brochure write to: Circus City Festival, P. O. Box 482-B, Peru, Ind.

Work is underway to end the present taking of whales by both Japan and Russia. For details of how you can help write to: Center for Environmental Education, 2100 M Street N. W., Washington, DC - 20037

BILLY BARTON (Continued)

County Fair, caught JOHNNY FRAZIER's Fisher Bros. Circus in Tampa, and sandwiched socializing and shopping sprees in between, plus catching the JOHNNY RIVERS' live, racing lions and the Carden Johnson Circus at Tampa! Now, the lady's enroute to join GEE GEE on the Gatine Circus in Quebec for the season. "This!" says Roxy, "is an 80 year old ex-showgal's idea of Rest and Relaxation!"

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VASHEK, high wire star, is expected to make the longest and highest "sky ride" ever accomplished. The event, which will be performed outside the U. S. will take place late this year.

THE SMAHAS and their horses were scheduled to join the Hamid-Morton Circus at its engagement in Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARBARA and **JOHNNY LUXEM** will be at the Milwaukee Summerfest which starts on June 30th.

STEVE BAKØR (Checkers) and **GARY RAY** (Patches) are featured on the cover of the new Carden-Johnson Circus program books. They have also been winning special review items in newspapers at every engagement.

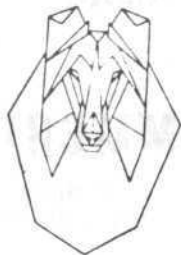
L. DAVID HARRIS is currently undergoing treatment at the Florida Medical Center in Gainesville. Mail can be sent to him at: 4900 So. Rio Grande Ave., Hidden Cove 1-c, Orlando, Fla. 32809.

THE HUMAN FLY, a former movie stuntman, was scheduled to stand atop a DC-8 jetliner in a 300 mile an hour ride across the Mojave Desert last weekend. Upon completion of that feat he plans to walk from the plane's nose to its tail.

Shrine Circus

The following list of Shrine Circuses playing at Seattle (Wash) has been compiled by Michael D. Sporrer as a start of a series of such listings that will cover circus activity in the Pacific Northwest.

- 1939 - Apr. 17-22 - Polack Bros. - Ice Arena
- 1940 - Apr. 8-13 - Polack Bros. - Ice Arena
- 1944 - Aug. 4-13 - Polack Bros. - Civic Auditorium
- 1945 - Aug. 3-12 - Polack Bros. - Civic Ice Arena
- 1946 - Aug 30-Sep 8 - Polack Bros. - Ice Arena
- 1947 - Aug 29-Sep 7 - Polack Br. Western - Ice Arena
- 1948 - Sep. 10-19 - Polack Bros Western - Ice Arena
- 1949 - Sep. 9-18 - Polack Bros. Western - Ice Arena
- 1950 - Sept. 6-12 - Polack Bros. Western - Civic Aud.
- 1951 - Sept. 5-11 - Polack Bros. Western - Ice Arena
- 1952 - Aug. 13-17 - Polack Bros. Western - Ice Arena
- 1953 - Aug. 19-23 - Polack Bros. Western - Ice Arena
- 1954 - Aug. 18-22 - Polack Bros. Western - Ice Arena
- 1955 - Aug. 17-21 - Polack Bros. Western - Ice Arena
- 1956 - Sep. 12-16 - Polack Bros. Western - Ice Arena
- 1957 - Sep. 12-15 - Polack Bros. Western - Ice Arena
- 1958 - Sep. 11-14 - Polack Bros. - Civic Ice Arena
- 1959 - Sep. 10-13 - Polack Bros. - Civic Ice Arena
- 1960 - Sep. 15-18 Polack Bros. - Civic Ice Arena
- 1961 - Sep. 14-17 - Polack Bros. - Civic Ice Arena
- 1962 - Sep. 13-16 - Polack Bros. - Worlds Fair Arena
- 1963 - Sep. 12-15 - Polack Bros. - Seattle Center
- 1964 - Sep. 17-20 - Polack Bros. - Seattle Center
- 1965 - Sep. 16-19 - Polack Bros. - Seattle Center
- 1966 - Sep. 15-18 - Polack Bros. - Seattle Center
- 1967 - Sep. 14-17 - Polack Bros. - Seattle Center
- 1968 - Sep. 12-15 - Polack Bros. - Seattle Center
- 1969 - Sep. 10-15 - RBBB Blue Unit - Coliseum
- 1970 - Sep. 9-14 - RBBB Red Unit - Coliseum
- 1971 - Sep. 8-13 - RBBB Blue Unit - Coliseum
- 1972 - Sep. 6-12 - RBBB Red Unit - Coliseum
- 1973 - Sep. 4-10 - RBBB Blue Unit - Coliseum
- 1974 - Sep. 11-16 - RBBB Blue Unit - Coliseum
- 1975 - Sep. 10-14 - RBBB Red Unit - Coliseum
- 1976 - Sep. 15-19 - RBBB Blue Unit - Coliseum



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REVIEW - FAMOUS HUNT (Continued)

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The only holdover from 1976 is Dolly, the elephant, now worked by Miss Shad London, formerly of RBBB, who is also the Animal Supt., and works a mixed act of camel, llama and horse. New for 1977 are the Barry Miller Troupe with cradle, comedy trapeze and twin gorilla parody; Mary Ruth Herriott and daughter with high school horse, dog and pony revue juggling, cloud swing and web; the Los Latinos, tightwire and The Great Huberto, foot slide. The all-girl clown alley consists of Mary Wise, Barbara Hunter and Carol Gillette, each of whom produce one number each. Wilma Rench is the organist, Barney Barnhart is the drummer and Bob Owens is the rinmaster/announcer.

Midway line-up includes: Petting Zoo, elephant and pony rides, a new Jumping Jack bubble bounce, novelty stand, candy trailer and a midway diner. Tickets are sold from a ticket box under the unique 60 ft. long marquee.

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Famous Hunt is eyeing Maine as a possible addition to its route in August, plus a quick tour of the Maritimes, but Connecticut will definitely be by-passed. The tour ends, in its home area, on Labor Day, after which a mall unit will be framed to go out. As in the past the Famous Hunt Circus does not work on Sundays, and plans only a very few three show days.

This good looking tent, the last of the tents to leave the barn and the first to head back in, is now out in full bloom. Spring is definitely here!

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The Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo opened for weekends on Mar. 26th, with Dodo, the Clown, working advance promotion at local malls and shopping centers, then he was on hand to greet youngsters as they arrived at the park.

The Strong & Luvas Circus (formerly Dixiana Circus) played to good crowds at Alexandria and Bossier City (La). They switched dates suddenly, coming into Monroe with no advance promotion so as not to conflict with the local Shrine date late in the month. Visitors on the show included Jack Painter and Donnie Stambaugh.

Joe Schmitt left the show, taking his rhino and elephant, but the circus has purchased an African elephant named "Kenya". A circus as pretty as this one just has to have an elephant, says Peter. When asked what it cost, he said, "an arm, a leg and most of my cash."

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The Sarasota newspaper recently carried a two page question and answer interview with Merle Evans. He recounted some of his past experiences and told how he still keeps busy traveling for concerts, etc. The article was sent courtesy of CFA Earl Allen and wife of Sikeston, Mo., who continues to entertain in their circus room.

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Show Acts

The Olympic Int'l Circus, produced by Eddie Zacchini, playee Terre Haute, Ind. on April 15-16, offering one of the best shows seen in the area. The ringmaster was William Boren and musical director was Alfred Vernon.

The program featured: Overture and presentations; Johnny Laddie & Co., unsupported ladders; La Mafalda, sword balance; The Cristiani uncaged leopards (5); Clowns in Big and Little; Susan Sheryll's Royal Afghans; Bobby Gibbs' white german shepherds; Jack Cook's comedy car; The Young Duo, aerial cradle; The Atos Troupe, trampoline; The Cristiani Bros., trampoline; The Plunketts, trampoline; Rosa and Bob Gibbs, performing elephants (3); Clown Boxing Match; Mario, Betty and John Zoppe, Jr., in 3001 Exploits in Space.

In the second half were: Gibbs Storybook Animals; The Zamperlas, unicycles; Al Ross,

break-away bike; Chris James, tightwire; Bobby Gibbs, liberty mules (6); Rosa Gibbs, liberty ponies (6); Johnny Zoppe, Sr. Rhesus Monkey Revue; Clowns, the long shirt; The Gutis' gorilla parody; Napoleone's Roman Riders; Princess Sonja, aerialist; The Zacchini Rocket Cannon.

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The contents of that Court Order were subsequently published in the March 21, 1977 issue of "The Circus Report".

Since that time, CARRELL J. KAYE has absconded with said property and she (and her conspirators) are presently in unlawful flight.

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The second half features: Ken Willer, one finger stand; Miss Myna, Werner and Miss Lydia, single trapeze acts; Lottie Brunn, juggler; The Kirby Chimps; The Lemke Chimps; The Gerberos, high wire; The Suarez Troupe, riding act; Clowns; The Flying Rauls and the Amer-

In Memoriam

BENJAMIN WEKAR (66) who was active in The Circus Hall of Fame and the Circus Fans of America, died at Fair Lawn, N.J., on April 13th. For 30 years he was employed by the H. Rosenbaum Tobacco Products and during World War II he served in the Air Force. Survivors include a sister Mrs. Saul (Rose) Edelson, of Fair Lawn, and two brothers, Louis of Paterson and Morris of Fair Lawn.

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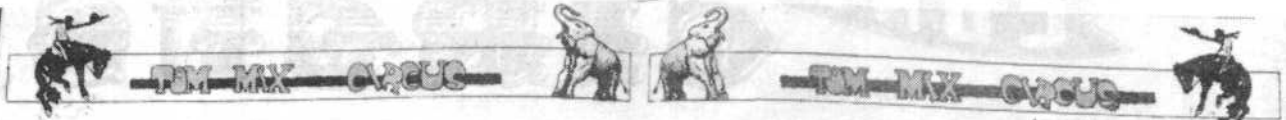
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