



8th Year

August 6, 1979

Number 32

Bill to Protect Elephants

An Elephant Protection Act has been proposed and submitted to Congress (HR-4685) and already hearings are underway by the House of Representatives. The bill was jointly sponsored by John Murphy and Anthony Beilenson. Incidentally, Beilenson had planned to introduce a bill of his own, but then dropped it favor of backing the Murphy bill.

The Bill would control the import and export of elephants and elephant products, with special reference to ivory. The ivory trade is, of course, a serious and complex matter which will require a great deal of consideration and study if suitable regulations are to be established.

Representative Murphy's bill, HR-4685, would prohibit U. S. export, import or interstate commerce in elephants or elephant products, for six months after the effective date of the act.

After six months have elapsed importation of elephants and elephant parts will be permitted from nations which have an effective elephant management

program, as determined by the U. S. Secretary of Interior. This program must be directed to maintaining a stable elephant population. Elephant products must be marked in a fashion that allows them to be traced to the country of origin.

Provisions of the act may be waived for scientific purposes and species propagation. Violation of the Act is punishable by

fining up to \$10,000 and forfeiture of elephants, elephant products, and vessels or vehicles involved in the violation. The effective date is 90 days after passage; during this period 10,000 lbs. total of raw ivory may be imported into the U.S.



AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS

Paul V. Kaye

HOLLYWOOD ELEPHANTS

Contact

PAUL V. KAYE

Suite 519 • 1680 North Vine Street • Hollywood, California • 90028

Area Code 213 • 462-6001

Would you like to perform in schools?

Send resumes and glossies to:

**WISCONSIN BUREAU OF
LECTURES AND CONCERTS**

Tilleda, Wisc. - 54978

Phone: 715 - 787 - 3300

REVIEW

BENTLEY BROS. CIRCUS . . . by Don Sandman

The Bentley Bros. Circus played Cincinnati again this year for the Fireman's Protective Association, setting up at the Carthage fairgrounds. The show dates were July 12 through 15th.

The circus this year was a two ring presentation and was presented in the red and white striped tent owned by George Hanneford. It was a beauty on the lot with a novelty stand and concession trailer on the front lot.

The show is owned by Tommy Bentley and Chuck Clancy. Harriet Wagner is novelty manager. McGill Lamas had the No. 1 concession, Marcella Weber, cotton candy, while Dan Goodwin was prop boss, Victoria Hanneford was production and costume director, John McCay was electrician, Bill Molten, promotion director and Chuck Clancy, paymaster.

The band included Virginia Lee Fenton, organist, plus Chuck Gomes, drums, with guest conductor and trumpeter Charles Schlarbaum. Tommy Bentley was the ringmaster/announcer and Clown Alley consisted of Bruce Woerner, David Chariba and John McKay.

The well-balanced and highly entertaining program was presented twice daily and three times on Saturday and was as follows:

Opening presentation, Maypoles and entire company; National Anthem; The Bouncing Kays, trampoline; Cinderella and her Birds of Paradise; Clowns at the Beauty Parlor; Diane and Cathy, with the Hanneford Canines; Dubskeys' Chimps and dogs; Harry James & Co., hand balancing; The George Hanneford Mixed Animal Group (llama, pony, elephant); Great Huberto in a Slide for Life; George Hanneford's Military Ponies; Clowns and the Long shirt; Princess Morning Star, Upside down walk and trapeze; Color Book Pitch; Gina's

Joseph C. Reisinger

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Entertainment Law - Civil Trials - Immigration

For Free Consultation or Appointment

Call: 415 - 472 - 1050

PEOPLE

FRANK SMITH and **LEFTY LeVEY** debuted their new "Rocco's Pizza Parlor" at the Salinas (Calif.) Rodeo last month.

JACK BENNETT flew into Southern California last month to handle the Bottle Pitch for Smith and Le Vey at a date in Santa Maria, Calif.

ED PORTER visited Hoxie Bros. Circus at Middletown, N.Y. (July 12) and writes that he had a great day visiting with his many friends on the show.

Royal Palace Uncaged Leopards (3); The Clowns with A Magic Box; George Hanneford Riding Act (George, Diane, Cathy, George, Jr.); Los Latinos, tight wire; Clowns with a giraffe; Royal Hungarian Troupe, risley act; Clowns and The Safe; George Hanneford's elephants (4).

After the last show on Sunday, producers Bentley and Clancy sprung for steaks and a Cast Party, to which the writer and his wife were invited.

Our sincere thanks to the Dubskeys, Hannefords, Webbers, Schlarbaums and the rest of the cast for a wonderful evening. Not only were the steaks great, but so too was the many dishes prepared by the show ladies, it was a Gourmet's delight.

The impromptu entertainment and Roast with Chuck Schlarbaum's Golden Whistle had everyone in stitches. Jackpots and memories were relived when almost every one had played with the Beatty-Cole show.

The following people were seen on the lot during the show's engagement: Katherine Hanneford, Sid Kellner, Gale Ahrens, Al Conover, Sally Weitlauf, Nancy Grey, Carl Professor Grey, George Hubler, Jake Conover, Angie Bowman and of course Don and Grace Sandman.

FOR SALE

1977 - 40 ft. Arden 5th Wheel Trailer with Tilt out room - Loaded with Extras - Never been on the road - Like new.

- \$ 12,000.00 -

Call Evenings: 415 - 592 - 0725

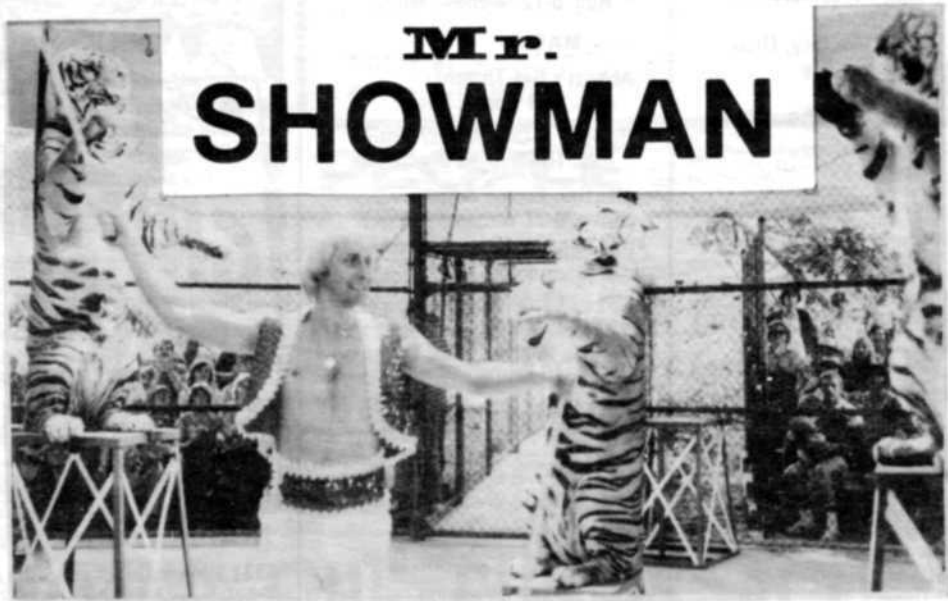
THE CIRCUS REPORT is compiled and edited by Don Marcks, 525 Oak St., El Cerrito, Calif. 94530 - Phone: (415) 525-3332

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$15.00 per year - Overseas via surface mail is \$20.00 per year.

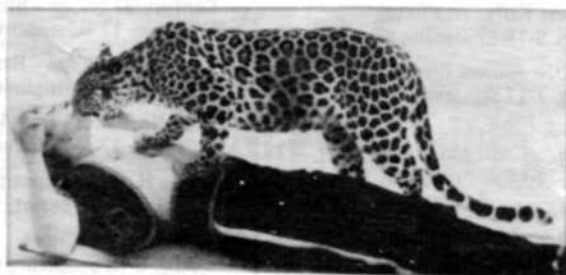
AD RATES (Per Issue, First Come Basis): One Column Minimum Ad \$5.00; Third Page \$10.00; Half Page \$20.00; Full Page \$35.00 - Color \$10.00 extra for each color.

NOW APPEARING AT CEDAR POINT AMUSEMENT PARK,
IN SANDUSKY, OHIO, WITH J. LARRY'S LEOPARDS,
TIGERS, ELEPHANTS AND CHIMPS

Mr. SHOWMAN



DIETER WICHERT



P. O. Box 7224
Naples, Florida 33941

Show Dates

Beatty-Cole Circus

Aug. 6-8 Akron, Ohio

Big John Strong Circus

Aug. 6 Green River, Wyo.

7 Evanston

8-9 Salt Lake City, Utah

-10 Brigham City

11 Southville

12 Preston, Idaho

Carson & Barnes Circus

Aug. 6 Rice Lake, Wisc

7 Tomahawk

8 Antigo

9 Shawano

10 New London

11 Manitowoc

12-13 Appleton

Circus Vargas

Aug. 7-8 Moscow, Idaho

9-13 Spokane, Wash.

Tommy Hanneford Circus

to Sep. Middletown, Ohio

Happytime Circus

Aug. 6-12 Paso Robles, Calif.

Hoxie Bros. Circus

Aug. 6 Conneault, Ohio

7 Geneva

8 Lorain

9 Urichsville

10 Alliance

11 Zanesville

12 Kenton

Kaye Continental Circus

Aug. 9-19 Honolulu, Hawaii

Emmett Kelly, Jr. Circus

Aug. 9-18 Louisville, Ky.

Lin Rich Animal Circus

Aug. 7-11 Ashtabula, Ohio

Make-A-Circus

Aug. 8 Half Moon Bay, Calif.

10 San Francisco

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit

Aug. 7-8 Abilene, Texas

10-12 Midland

Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit
to Aug. 13 Anaheim, Calif.

Royal Danish Circus

Aug. 5-11 Jackson, Mich.

TNT & Royal Olympic Circus

Aug. 8-12 Saginaw, Mich.

---- MAGIC ----

Abbott's Get-Together

Aug. 8-11 Colon, Mich.

Holveck & Co. - Magic/Illusion

Aug. 10 Daytona Beach, Fla.

Manzini, Escape Artist

Aug. 9-12 Warrensburg, NY

Prf. Miller - Magic Time USA

Aug. 6 Greenfield, Mass.

7 Athol

8 Belcherton

9 Fall River

10 Palmer

Tom Ogden - Magician

Aug. 6 Port Jervis, NY

7 Downingtown, Pa

9 Birdsboro

10-13 Washington, DC

Bob Reams - Magician

Aug. 7-11 Cincinnati, Ohio

Dale Salwak - Magician

Aug. 7 Battle Creek, Mich.

----- OTHER DATES -----

Bugs Bunny Follies

Aug. 10-19 Hamburg, NY

Burger's Animal Revue

to Sept. 9 Grand Island, NY

Century 21 Shows - Blue Unit

to Aug. 12 Davenport, Iowa

Century 21 Shows - Red Unit

to Aug. 12 Springfield, Mo.

Cold Nose Five - Dog Act

to Aug. 12 Milwaukee, Wisc.

James H. Drew Exposition

Aug. 6-11 Somerset, Ky.

Foley & Burk Shows

Aug. 6-18 Stockton, Calif.



The
**KEN
GRIFFIN
SHOW**
AMERICA'S GREAT
ILLUSIONIST and
MASTER MAGICIAN
World's Largest Touring
MYSTERY REVUE

NOW BOOKING DATES

6331 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 603
Hollywood, Calif. - 90028

Phone: Person-to-Person
KEN GRIFFIN after 4:30 p.m.
Houston (713) 729-7076

Hal Haviland - Dogs and Pony
to Oct. 8 Lincoln, N.H.

Kaye Hollywood Elephants
to Sept. 3 Variety Attractions

Lipko's Comedy Chimps
to Sept. 3 Sandusky, Ohio

Los Latinos - Wire Act
to Aug. 12 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mighty Thomas Shows
Aug. 9-12 Hemingford, Nebr.

More Show Dates
on Page 17

HEAD TRAP - HAND BALANCING - CLOUD SWING

MIGUELITO

MERAZ

HORTON - MERAZ 302 17th STREET SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101 (714) 238-1375

SPECIAL

Under the guidance of Bob Adams, ex-General Agent of the Nordmark & Hood Presentations organization, a bold new entertainment venture is being launched. The new show is "Disco Fever," the world's largest traveling disco.

The production will tour the south-eastern states this fall, with a national tour slated for 1980. The project is an immense undertaking, designed to bring the action, thrills and excitement of "Studio 54" to any community in the country.

The management and staff of the company are being selected almost exclusively from people with circus backgrounds, with the exception, of course, of the Dancers and the Disco DeeJay.

Other key personnel include Ralph Bowen, Associate Producer, actually a partner in the venture, handling the routing and tour direction. Stan Mulford, Marketing Director, will

IN MEMORY

HASKELL GILBLUM

Passed Away July 4th

Father of
CZIGI BICKMORE

Our Heartfelt
Sympathy —
Your Friends
D & J

PEOPLE

AL DAWLEY will be ringmaster/
announcer for the M & M Circus at

handle public relations and merchandising of the show. Both formerly worked for the Nordmark organization.

The show is being booked under local sponsorship, but without the use of telephone promotions. "This is strictly a legitimate box office attraction," said Mulford.

Detroit, Mich. The show is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

NANCY GIORDANO is reportedly going to join the Winn Troupe's high wire acts for the summer season.

JOE McKENNON, WARD HALL, PETE TERHUNE, JOHN TROWER, and DOLLY SCOTT were featured on TV's Tom Snyder's "Tomorrow" show, which was about circus side shows.

TWO FINE CIRCUS ACTS

- FOR SALE -



DAVE KNODERER

Box 271

Orange City, Florida - 32768

AVAILABLE

— OCTOBER —

RAY HARTZELL, Show OrganistNow appearing at Busch Gardens
Williamsburg, Penna.

Phone: 804 - 887 - 2664 (Nights)

REVIEW**MARTIN & DOWNS CIRCUS . . .** by Philip Morris

A towering asset to this business, Martin & Downs is an excellent example of the old fashioned tented circus. This reporter saw the show on its opening day, seven years ago, when it was called "Royal Bros." Today one would not recognize it as the same circus.

We visited the show in Cardinal, Ont., Canada, and it certainly was a pretty sight with its red and white candy striped big top rhythmically moving in the wind.

Producer Al Stencil has done a fine job of hand picking talent for his attraction. Jerry Conklin is very impressive not only as ringmaster but, also in his center ring magic act, with his lovely wife, Shirley.

The show opens with a grand spec "A Childhood Dream" including cartoon characters, animal blankets, etc. The show runs an hour and a half, with the following line-up: Robin Marie, foot trapeze; Al Jones, plate spinning; Bon-

WANT

Responsible Man or Man
and Wife to Drive Diesel
and Care for Elephants
and Ponies.

Year Around Work For
Right People.

Contact: GEE GEE ENGESSER

c/o Circus Gatini

2724 Des Orneaux, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Phone: 514 - 352 - 0273

FOR SALE

COMPLETE HIGH DIVE ACT — Indoor and
Outdoor Rigging — Aluminum Pole — Air
Bag and Blower.

— \$ 1,200.00 —

Extra Air Bag and Blower Available — Will
sell separately.

Contact: JOHN JORDAN
813 - 355 - 8241

nie Bonita, dogs; Miguel and Danny Carey in a hand balancing display (very nice); Al Stencil, mule act; Cathy Wilson, ladders; The Amazing Conklins, magic; Randa Lynn, foot juggling; Cathy Wilson, llama; Carey Brown Duo, juggling; Al Stencil, liberty horses; Miguelito, cloud swing, and closing with a very fine single elephant act presented by Miss Jewel and Bill Morris. The elephant act is from the old Kelly-Morris Circus.

The show's staff includes: Bandmaster, Bill McLory, with Doc Swan on drums; Jim and Sandy Windland, side show managers; Bob Hake, concession manager; Susan Watkinson, cookhouse; Larry Sellon, ticket office; Shirley Stencil, front office.

A very strong Clown Alley for this size show includes Al Jones, Bonny Bonita, Wayne Hronek and Susan Watkinson.

REPORT

A Suffolk County District Court (N.Y.) has set a trial date for September to determine if cruelty is involved when Lucy the mule does her act. The animal is a feature attraction with the Rivers High Diving Aqua Mule Show and jumps 30 feet into a tub of water.

An agent for the SPCA, Barbara Von Barthold and an ASPCA attorney, Raoul Szabo, watched Lucy do her act for a feast sponsored by the Sons of Italy in Rocky Point, Long Island.

After the program they charged the chairman of the feast, Louis Gangale, and Lucy's trainer, Tim Rivers, with cruelty under a section of the state Agriculture and Markets Law which prohibits placing animals in a harmful situation.

FOR SALE

KING BROS.

SELLS & GRAY

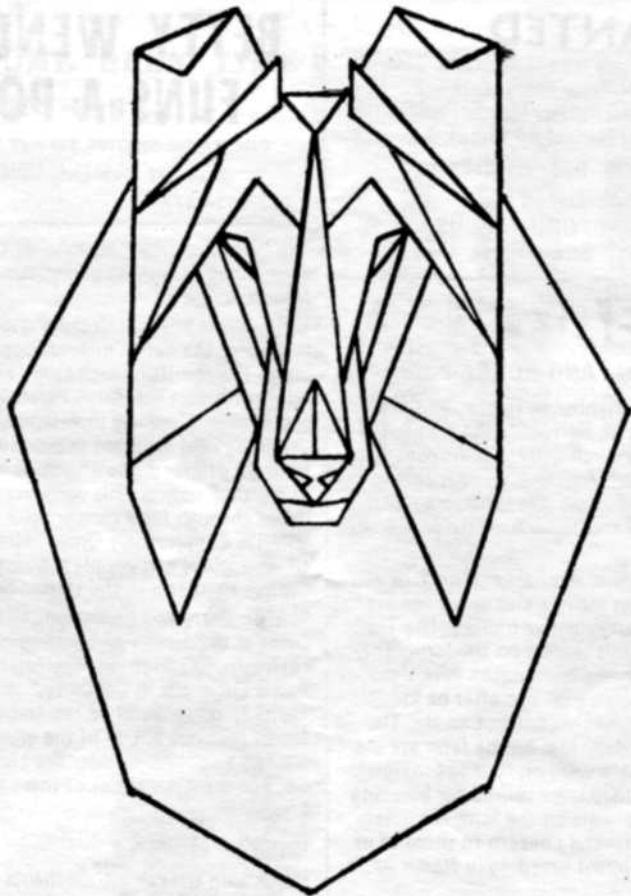
Everything with or without animals

Immediate Liquidation Desired

JOHNNY CANOLE

(305) 751-0206

(814) 944-9347
or 943-0003



ANGELA WILNOW

at present

Charlottetown Fair, Prince Edwards Island, Canada

Booked by Al Martin Agency

AVAILABLE:

— From September 16th to November 30th —

INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT:

Any 1st
Class Agency

or: 861 Oak Street
Fort Myers Beach, Fla. 33931

WANTED

Diesel Drivers — Prop Men — Assistant Boss
Props — Grooms — Tiger Attendants — Ele-
phant Attendants — Animal Men — For Fall
Season with Royal Hanneford Circus.

Phone: 513 - 539 - 9537 No Collects

Or Write: Manager

ROYAL HANNEFORD CIRCUS
2621 Mall Drive Sarasota, Fla. 33581

BETTY WENDANY'S FUNS-A-POPPIN

PACKAGE SHOWS TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Box 391, Sunland, Calif. - 91040

213-352-4277

213-352-2454

Two very important reasons for us to stop and take a hard look at our use and misuse of such precious resources.

Only during the past decade have researchers seriously studied the native populations of elephants worldwide. The results of such studies are clearly spelled out by the fact the Asian Elephant is endangered and the African Elephant threatened. The reality of the declining wild elephant populations suggest the need to begin proper management of our captive population in North America. This objective can only be accomplished through total cooperation from America's Zoos, Wildlife Conservation Organizations, Circuses, Private Organizations and people interested in the future of captive elephants in the United States.

Morgan Berry will be remembered for many years to come as the person who undertook the monumental challenge, "Establishing the First Breeding Herd of Asian Elephants in Captivity," and succeeded. As well, Eloise Berchtold will be remembered throughout North America as one of the greatest female animal trainers to perform under the big top. No challenge was too great for either of these people.

Sincerely,

Randall J. Moore

Please help the captive elephants of North America build a permanent home by sending your tax deductible contributions to (only checks and money orders please):

ELEPAHNT FUND, P. O. Box 16293, Portland,
Oregon 97216 — Phone: 503 - 254 - 9241.

For further information concerning the proposed cap-

(Continued on Page 18)

MAIAG

IN MEMORY OF ELOISE AND MORGAN . . .

A private fund is being established to acquire the entire estate of the late H. M. Berry, for the purpose of building a permanent research and breeding center for captive elephants in North America. Besides acreage, barns, house, there remain nine elephants, six Asian (five bulls and one cow) and three Africans (one bull and two cows).

Seven of the remaining nine elephants circus fans will remember seeing perform many times under the big top. Of the original Asian Act (five bulls), "The Tuskers of Thailand", four bulls remain on the farm. The fifth bull, Teak, (born in the Washington Park Zoo), was destroyed a little over a year ago after he killed Ms. Berchtold during a performance in Canada. The other three performing elephants on the farm are the African herd. The Africans were on tour approximately three seasons before they were retired for breeding purposes. All of the elephants on the farm are potential breeders and are of special concern to those of us interested in captive elephant breeding in North America.

The Elephant Interest Group, c/o Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, has been most helpful in agreeing to sponsor our endeavor. The EIG is an international non-profit organization involved in research and conservation of elephants. Presently, the Asian Elephant is on the Endangered Species List, and the African Elephant is on the Threatened Species List.

HAVE SOME OPEN TIME
IN 1980



“MR. RYTHM”

World's Greatest Horse

Darrel E. Wallen, P. O. Box 1736, Sedalia, Missouri - 65301 — 816 - 827 - 1916

REPORT**IDAHO SHRINE DATES . . .**

. . . by Karin S. Davis

The Bill Kay Idaho Shrine dates were hit by rain and cool weather. Many performers experienced up to 4" of snow in Denver and while crossing the Rockies, going into Grand Junction. The first day there was completely rained out, with 3 straw houses on the second day.

Boise was a success by breaking all attendance records and by having good weather. Twin Falls also lost a day to rain, while Idaho Falls ran as usual.

The show's run down was: Carmen Sisters, Sonora Trio, Mr. Rola Bola, Lilli-Ana's leopards, Karinas Trampoline, Verdus rolling globes, Vasquez Flyers, Randy and Sylvia, Sir Chadwick Chase and his Rolls Rotten, Roman Schmitt, elephants, the Hernandez Teeterboard act, Castro Bros. on high wire.

Music was directed by John Malett, with clowns being Bill Vaughn, Joe Sherman and Al Ross.

WANT PHONE PROMOTERS

— YEAR ROUND WORK —

Can Also Place 1 or 2 Family Acts Doing 2 or 3 Acts Each

JUNGLE WONDERS CIRCUS

Box 988
Alamo, Texas 78516

Phone: 512 - 787 - 3110

Due to illness Al Ross left the show in Boise to return home. Gunner Amandis visited the show in Grand Junction after driving the prop truck out from Sarasota. Visiting in Boise was former performer Bob Johnson who did the phone promotion for Bill Kay in Boise.

Jean and Roman Schmitt were kept busy during the Idaho dates nursing an ailing rhino. Kenya, their rhino, suffered a hemathoma on the ear with some complications. At the end of the tour they were going to have the Busch Gardens' vet do some surgery.

PEOPLE

THE KARINAS, trampoline Act, THE VERDUS, rolling globes and THE HERNANDEZ TROUPE, teeterboard act, entertained at the annual Northwest Shrine Convention.

With two days off in Twin Falls, performers Karin and Hap Davis, Svend Kristensen, Roman Schmitt and the Verdus went trout fishing. Everyone caught the limit of rainbow, brook and river trout. The largest was 18" and was caught by Svend on a hook baited by Karin.

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

REPORT

CIRCUS GIRARD ...

... by Wendell Cultice

During the week of June 18th I had the privilege of being able to visit on Circus Girard, a very fine show. They played Enon (Ohio) June 18, New Carlisle June 19 and Park Payne June 20th.

It was at Park Layne that the severe storm struck the show, just as Steve Schumaker was working with his chimp. Jim Conley and I were standing in the entrance way, trying to decide whether the show should be stopped or allowed to proceed. The decision for Jim was not difficult as the poles started dancing.

The audience left quietly and everyone on the show and some of us close by helped to drop the big top, seats, rigging, and also the side show top.

The heavy rain and wind continued for about 30 minutes or more, so it was impossible to put the top back up for the evening show. Since the show had planned to layover for the

BILL BRICKLE and ALLEN CRIBITT

Have Closed with the American Continental Circus

OPEN TIME THRU SEPTEMBER

Contact Howard Schultz (Chicago) Your Favorite Agent
or **BILL BRICKLE**

Box 26

Cope, S. C. - 29038

balance of the week it was agreed that an additional performance would be given at 2 p. m. Saturday. Members of the Rotary Club, who were sponsoring the circus at both New Carlisle and Park Layne, provided lots of coverage through newspapers and radio. Several members used the circus loud speaker system and many went out selling tickets on a door-to-door campaign.

Circus Girard is as nice a circus as you could possibly want to see. It is truly a clean show and everyone with it is friendly and gracious.

I'd like to thank everyone on the circus and then recommend it to fans everywhere. Don't just attend the

PEOPLE

KARIN and HAP DAVIS left their recently delivered 1979 Holiday Rambler 500 to go trout fishing and horseback riding in the Teton National Forest at Broken Arrow Ranch. Both are long time horse people as Hap started out in show business working with ponies and menage on Cole Bros. in the 40's and Karin had showed and trained thoroughbred hunters professionally for 15 years in Cincinnati.

show, help the local sponsors sell its tickets. It would be nice to see this show stay on the road for a long time

By Crane





The Greatest Show In Texas



SHRINE

CIRCUS

P. O. Box 20625 • Houston, Texas 77025 • 713/664-7210

NOW BOOKING ACTS

FOR THE 1980 TEXAS SHRINE CIRCUS CIRCUIT

ALL ACTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS
EITHER DIRECT OR THROUGH AGENTS

TENTATIVE DATES FOR 1980

Austin	9/23 - 9/28
Houston	10/2 - 10/12
San Antonio	10/14 - 10/19
Fort Worth	11/6 - 11/16
Dallas	11/26 - 11/30

(Dates are subject to change)

SEND ALL PROPOSALS TO:

Jim McMahan, Secretary
P. O. Box 20625
Houston, Texas 77025

Proposals should include Pictures and Price of Act Per Day

Proposals must be submitted before October 1, 1979

All Proposals Will Be Considered And Prompt Replies Will Be Made



ALZAFAR

ARABIA

BEN HUR

HELLA

MOSLAH

ALZAFAR TEMPLE, Bill McCoy	9511 Barcelona, San Antonio, Texas 78230, 512/342-7638
ARABIA TEMPLE, J.K. "Jim" McMahan, Secretary	P. O. Box 20625, Houston, Texas 77025, 713/664-7210
BEN HUR TEMPLE, Alfred Tramp	P. O. Box 2192, Austin, Texas 78767, 512/397-1492
HELLA TEMPLE, Tom W. Kirkland	P. O. Box 844, Dallas, Texas 75221, 214/748-4521
MOSLAH TEMPLE, Zack Gilliland	P. O. Box 1480, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, 817/332-6207

LOOKING FOR

HIGH SCHOOL.

VARIETY. COMEDY.

EQUESTRIAN ACTS

ARENA PRODUCTIONS, INC., IS NOW BOOKING
NEW ACTS FOR ITS 1980-81 TOUR OF THE
ROYAL LIPIZZAN STALLION SHOW — MINIMUM
THIRTY-WEEK TOURS — TOP PAY — GOOD
WORKING CONDITIONS.

WE WILL AUDITION ACTS IN MIAMI, FLORIDA,
IF AUDITION IS REQUIRED.

SEND PICTURES, RESUME, ALL INFORMATION
TO:

Gary Lashinsky
Arena Productions, Inc.

P. O. Box 160547
Miami, Florida - 33116

Or Call:
305 - 279 - 5280

JUNGLE WONDERS CIRCUS

Box 988, Alamo, Texas 78516

Phone: 512 - 787 - 3110



KEN RINK and **BRENDA MONTGOMERY**, engagement director and assistant for Circus Vargas, were married in the show's big top at Union Gap, Wash., on July 31st.

VELMA LOWRY, of Sedan, Kans., writes she is kept busy with tours of their Circus Room and collection. "We average two tours a week," she reports.

KAY BALDRIDGE joined the "Pirates of the Sky" act working dates in Ohio and Philadelphia.

GRIZZLEY RANKIN, who has toured with several shows, has joined the James Zoppe Riding Troupe.

DAVE and **KENNY TWOMEY** worked a stage clown show at Santa Maria (Calif) last month, then jumped into Napa for the fair where the Happytime Circus was featured.

THE PIRATES OF THE SKY aerial act will be with the Paul V. Kaye Circus in Honolulu this month.

JENDA SMAHA has sold his adult elephant "Tanya" to Circo Atayde in Mexico. The elephant was delivered there last week.

PAUL ROYTER, magic/illusion act, was featured with a story and five photos in the Enterprise of Sequin, Texas, on April 26th. Appearing with him at the Coliseum there were **BINGO** the Clown and **ATTILA**, balanc-

NOTE . .

I HAVE THE EQUIPMENT AND THE IDEA - I need someone interested in Partnership in a Circus Theme Caberet or Traveling Caberet. - Must Have small amount to invest.

Write: **RORICK SEAFORTH**
c/o Circus MacKenzie
1450 North Orleans Street
Chicago, Illinois - 60610

In Memoriam

LES A. BARTLETT (93) retired circus musician, died June 25th at Wichita, Kans. He was one of the last of the old-time steam calliope players and had trouped with shows for 50 some years. He was with Sells-Floto and most major railroad circuses, and in recent years was with King Bros., Cristiani and Wallace Bros.

KEITH CLARK (Pierre Cartier) magician and writer, was found dead in his Paris apartment on April 20th. He had only a few friends and no known relatives. He was believed to be Canadian or American, and had authored the book "Encyclopedia of Cigarette Tricks."

BUDDY GWYNNE, magician, died last month. No details are known.

GENE VAUGHAN (70) producer of stage shows for over 40 years, died at Lynchburg, Va., after a long illness. He was known as "Broadway" Vaughan and was especially popular in the southeast. He was a talented dancer, MC and straightman for several comedians. For many years before he was forced to retire due to his illness, he was with the Jas. E. Strates Show.

ing act, plus assistants **DENISE PINE AULT** and **SHERRI STEELE**.

SANDY WINDLAND is recovering from injuries suffered in a fall during the web number on Martin & Downs Circus. She also assists her husband, Jim, in the side show.

CHERYL MARYNELL, along with **ROBIN** and **LONNIE CARVER** have joined the Philip Morris touring show "Cinderella."

BILLY BARTON, aerialist, has been signed for a repeat appearance on the Canadian TV Show "Circus!" The taping will be done on Aug. 14th.

AT THE FAIR

In addition to the Happytime Circus the annual Napa Town & Country Fair at Napa, Calif. (Aug. 1-5) featured: A Destruction Derby, The New Ink Spots, Hot Air Balloon Meet Clay Hart and Sally Flynn, vocalists, Rick Nelson and the Stone Canyon Band, Marck McCollum, comic, Contemporary Christian Music, KVON Personalities, The Toons, Zany sextet, and Bob Wilkins, with the Super Heroes.

MAKE EXTRA MONEY WITH OUR PITCH MAGIC COLORING BOOK

(10 x 14)



- 4 COLOR COVER
- 16 PAGES TO COLOR
- 5 MAGIC TRICKS ON THE BACK COVER

Sells For 75¢, Your Price Is Only 22¢ Each F.O.B. In Quantities Of 300 Send 50¢ For A Sample Book



PHILIP MORRIS
Morris
COSTUMES

3108 Monroe Rd.
Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Wanted

First Class Circus Acts

Animal - Aerial Ground Acts

FOR SPRING DATES IN 1980

SPOT DATES AND SEASON OF 1981



Contact: EUGENE C. LAMBART AGENCY
3726 Allenwood Street
Sarasota, Florida - 33578

Phone: 813 - 366 - 2449 or 813 - 366 - 1576



VOORHEIS MAGIC CIRCUS . . .

by Bob Johnson

Anticipating gasoline shortages and the declining economy, Col. Bill Voorheis combined his successful Magic Show with his Big Top and added sufficient acts to call it "Col. Bill's Magic Circus." The formula worked well and offered 90 minutes of excellent family fun.

The show is presented under the gold and green top, made by Anchor Tent three years ago. The bright new marquee simply says 'Main Entrance' thus making it useable for either circus or magic. Ten foot sidewalls give the show ample room to perform in and the darker green top shades light from the tent, making it ideal for the magic illusion show.

The program featured: Peanut Pitch; Introduction of Dean Coonrod, show organist; a juggler; Ruth Wood, newcomer who does a nice job of "Light Up My Life"; then comes Larry

Morse, a 3' 5" midget, billed as the world's smallest magician. He is pulled into the ring by a small black mongrel dog, pulling a two wheel chariot and herded by one of the clowns. He is a hit with every audience and has time for the children.

Peanuts the Clown followed with his balloon gag, then came Col. Bill as the Amazing Byron, making his entry with some rapid rabbit appearances and disappearances, the Tamborings, Invisible deck, Sword thru the neck, some audience participation and climaxed by cutting a girl into six pieces.

After intermission and a balloon sale Clark McDermitt and his Cold Nose Five Dog Act were on. This was followed by Miss Ruth and Little Larry with a song number; after which Kellar, the escape artist took over and thrilled the audience for several minutes.

Peanuts the magic clown did some dove and balloon magic, followed by

a patriotic message, with a girl singer doing 'God Bless America'.

The show has a uniformed doorman and the concession stand which is show-owned has a four foot top hat, rabbit and magic wand raised from the surface. The show closed on July 8th and was set to reopen Aug. 3rd operating under canvas until Aug. 18 after which more acts will be added for the indoor fall run from Sep. 24 to mid-October. A few dates are also planned for the Christmas season.

The show moves on 14 rigs, four of which were owned by the show. The majority of jumps were short and no real problem was experienced in obtaining gasoline.

PEOPLE

BRIDGET BALLANTINE, aerialist, is working at Circus Circus in Las Vegas, along with THE VALDEZ DUO, jugglers, RUDY's Dogs and KAROL on the trapeze.



AMERICAN MUSEUM of MAGIC

If your route takes you anywhere near Marshall, Michigan be sure to stop in. We'd love to meet you and we think you might even get an idea or two from this unique collection of advertising pieces, promotional material, books, apparatus, and memorabilia from the showmen-and-women of magic. It goes all the way back to the 16th Century. You'll also find the most extensive information center on magicians anywhere. (Are you in it?) Marshall is midway between Chicago and Detroit. I-94 or I-69 will bring you here. For more information phone (616) 781-7666 or write to us, Robert & Elaine Lund, c/o the Museum:

107 E. MICHIGAN AVENUE
MARSHALL, MICHIGAN 49068 U.S.A.

FOR SALE

Have several old Billboards and also old White Tops for sale.

Mrs. W. H. WOODCOCK
117 North Marion Street
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501



The annual physical education show at Oak View Elementary School in Fairfax, Va., drew an audience of over 3,000 spectators.

Seven hundred elementary boys and girls, under the direction of physical education teacher Jim Moyer, demonstrated the following activities: tumbling, gymnastics, pyramids, parachute dancing, physical fitness activities, stilt-walking, rolling globe, unicycling, juggling, Roman ladders, German gym wheels, circus bicycle, quartet adagio, Triples balancing, Rola Bola, and Rhythmical activities.

FOR SALE**Arabian Stallion**

2 yr. old grey reg. full Arab - Part. broke in long reins - Does several tricks - Loads EZ, Behaves, Smart, Pretty

\$ 1600

- Also -

Rhinestone Harness

Complete long rein, like new - Rhinestone-pearl-velvet - Stunning
\$ 350

Also Have: Tack, EZ boots, Plumes, Saddle, Trailer, etc

Contact: **KIM K. KRISTENSEN**

P. O. Box 725
Brandon, Fla. 33511

Phone:
813 - 689 - 4091

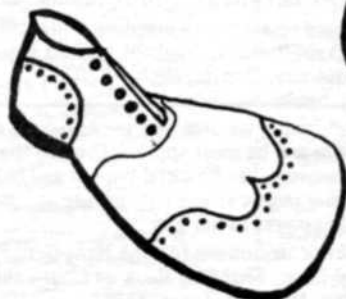
Show Dates

Sloan's Black & White Minstrels
to Sept. 3 San Francisco, Calif.

Tip Top Shows - Blue Unit
Aug. 8-12 Wilmot, Wisc.

Tip Top Shows - Green Unit
Aug. 9-12 Phillips, Wisc.

Whizzer the Clown
Aug. 9 Lucasville, Ohio

**COMEDY
CLOWN SHOES**

By

WHISTLES The CLOWN

All Leather Custom Shoes

A. J. FAST

9738 E. M-78

Haslett, Mich. 48840



Tel. 517-339-3275

REMEMBER US while in the Midwest for good service and supplies for all your concessions. Call Collect.

C. R. FRANK POPCORN & SUPPLY CO.

2311 Chestnut St. St. Louis, Mo. 63103

A/C 314-436-7700

Official Gold Medal-Cretors Dealers

MAILBAG

The recent IBM Convention in Houston, Texas, was extremely successful and enjoyable, however, it ended on a tragic note.

Hans-Gerd Proemper, the recipient of the 1978 stage award in San Diego, and his fiance were walking from the Hyatt Regency Hotel to their hotel about a mile away. Enroute they were accosted by a bandit; a brief struggle ensued and Hans-Gerd was shot and killed.

Hans-Gerd had a degree in Social Work and was attending night classes to attain a second degree in psychotherapy. Maria has another year and a half of study towards her degree in Social Work.

Hans-Gerd and Maria Hasenbeck had been engaged for about two and a half years. They had been pooling their resources during their engagement period and all of their assets were in his name. Unfortunately, because of German laws, Maria will not be able to claim her just share of their common assets.

Recognizing this wonderful lady's predicament and her extreme need for financial assistance, IBM Ring 39 (of Houston, Texas) has decided to contribute to her assistance rather than to a charity as is the usual custom. We have therefore, established the Hans-Gerd Proemper Memorial Fund for Maria Hasenbeck in his honor. All donations to this fund will be deposited in a bank and draw interest. The money will be transferred, in total, to Maria as needed.

If your Ring, and/or members wish to help a friend in magic who is in dire need and in turn honor a fine ma-

FOR SALE

BAVARIAN RIDE and FUN HOUSE - Mounted on One Trailer - Excellent Condition - Real Money Maker.

F-80 Trailer Mounted Hydraulic Ride - Like New

3 Diesel Light Plant - One 75 k.w. cat., just over 1,000 actual hours running time - Mounted in nice plant trailer.

JOHNNY CANOLE

(814) 944-9347

(305) 751-0206

or 943-0003

NOW BOOKING 1980 SEASON

Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus

NEED Family Doing Two or More, Specialty and Spectacular Acts for 40 week season.

ALSO, Unique Side Show Attractions.

Send photos, resume of experience and lowest salary requirements to:

TIM STINSON

Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus

P. O. Box 1570

Winter Park, Florida - 32790

Miscellaneous

Swan Bros. Circus worked at Courtland, Calif., on July 29th, then played the fair at Placerville, Calif., on Aug. 2 to 5th.

The Windjammers Unlimited have scheduled a taping session and concert at Fort Dodge, Iowa. The concert will be conducted by Robert P. Hills, Jr.

Ringling-Barnum advertising appeared in the San Francisco area papers on July 22nd. Prices for the San Francisco and Oakland engagement are: \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

ELEPHANT INTEREST GROUP (Continued)

tive elephant research and breeding center please contact Mr. Jeheskel Shoshani, Elephant Interest Group, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. 48202.

gician and friend, we urge you to contribute to this fund. Maria will be most appreciative and thankful to you for lessening her financial burden and helping her to attain her degree so she may pursue her goals and pick up the pieces of her life.

Send your contributions to: The Hans-Gerd Proemper Memorial Fund, First City Bank of Clear Lake, P. O. Box 58068, Houston, Texas, 77058.

Magically yours,

Ed Campagna, President Ring 39

18622 Point Lookout Drive

Houston, Texas 77058.

BABY ELEPHANT

SALE

FEMALE AFRICAN - 48 inches High - 1st Class Act - Trained by Mac MacDonald - All Props Chrome - Exceptionally Quality Animal.

Phone: 702 - 733 - 7185

WANTED**WESTERN TYPE ACTS**

Whips — Knife Thrower — Rope Spinner — Guns

Phone: 513 - 539 - 9537 No Collects

Or Write: Manager

ROYAL HANNEFORD CIRCUS

2621 Mall Drive. Sarasota, Fla. 33581

**SEA LION TRAINER
AVAILABLE**

for your permanent facility. Experienced in all phases of sea lion training and husbandry. Have Degree.

Contact: J. A. JENNIER

Box 302 Gibsonton, Fla. 33534

Call: 813 - 677 - 1976 after Aug. 1st

CIRCUS SIDE SHOW

... by Philip Morris

The circus side show gained its popularity in this country through the effort of P. T. Barnum, and it became so popular that any circus or carnival worth its salt had to feature one.

It was the change from the single attraction to the use of 10 acts or more that brought about the nickname 10 in One.

The side show seemed to start fading away in the late 50's, until today it is as odd to see a legitimate 10 in One, as it is to see the oddities and curiosities they presented.

Maybe one of the last great circus side shows, the Hall & Christ "Circus Unique" just played the first annual Carolina Fest in Charlotte, N.C. It is without question, the finest attraction of this type this writer has ever seen.

With an impressive banner line, and modern flashing lights to beckon you into this unique show, it stands like a gigantic atavism, a reminder of the past.

To give you an idea of its size, just look at this line up of side show super stars: Jimmy Rap, Anatomical

MALIBU

I have a gripe that I know you can do nothing about, but I'll write about it anyway. I know that the circuses do not like to publish their routes very far ahead, and I know you would love to have more routes in your Circus Report. However, if they do not let us fans know where they are playing at least a week ahead, how

Wonder; Elaina Doucet, Rubber Girl; Pete Terhurne, Midget Snake Wrestler; Thomas N. Thomas, magician; Poobah, the Iron Tongue Pigmy; William B. Cole, The One-Fourth Man; Sharri Hohnson, Electric Girl; Liddle Lord Leon, Dwarf Fire Eater; Emmett, The Turtle Man; James Hilpl, Sword Swallower; John Kampmeier, Giant; Ward Hall, Office Mgr.; C. M. Christ, Unit Mgr.; Red Trower, and Jerry Ross, Front Talkers; Jack Wood, Inside Lecturer.

Other staff members include: Dick Brisben, The Penguin Man; Dennis Culley and Bill Christy, Ticket Sellers Mike Koteras and Leo Schultz, Ticket Takers; Delores Kamp, June Schultz and Marie Evans, Bally Girls.

John Trower was the boss canvasman and Milton Robbins an old circus man with 75 years of experience in this business is manager of the Deep Sea Exhibit.

are we going to see them.

I belong to the Circus Fans, Circus Historical Society and Circus Model Builders, and we like to get a group together and go see these circuses that we have read about and talked about all year, but we never know when they are near.

I live in Central Ohio and can make it almost any place in Ohio without too much trouble. We are certainly not going to divulge their routes to the opposition. We love the circus and want more than anything to see it continue and succeed. We'd also like to see one when it is in our territory.

I see in your July 16th issue Big John Strong, Circus Girard and Kelly Bros. were all in Ohio. I and many other Fans did not know this and probably would have attended all three of them

Through no fault of yours, last year the routes for Beatty-Cole, and several others were carried almost every week until they reached Ohio and then none appeared. Consequently I and my family and friends missed them.

Why can't the circuses trust us fans and publish these routes at least a week ahead so we can attend and help them?

... Jim Heaton

734 Tarpon Ave.

Sarasota, Fla. 33577

LACY'S**BOOKKEEPING — ACCOUNTING
TRANSACTIONS****RECORDS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

L. TOTH

(813) 366-9349

ACTS WANTED

Aug. 3 - 4 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 11 - 16 - 18 - 20 - 22 - 24

Sept. 22 - 24 - 26 - 29

Oct. 1 - 3

COL. BILL'S MAGIC CIRCUS

3925 Mackinaw St. Saginaw, Mich. 48602

— Send Photo, Describe, Lowest Price —