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HOME ZOO HIT

A Concord, Calif., man — Duane Ripley — must reduce his collection of animals or move. City Officials have filed a complaint in Superior Court charging Ripley is violating several city and county ordinances, which prohibit the possession of exotic animals as pets in residential areas.

"He's got a defacto zoo on a residential lot," says Concord's deputy city attorney Mark Commerford. "We're not out to make a criminal out of him — we just want the place cleaned up."

Duane who has a one-acre backyard has been collecting animals for 15 years. "I want a zoo," he says, "it's my sole purpose for existing." Today his collection consists of some 350 animals, including four alligators, two leopards, more than a dozen monkeys, an African lion, a Himalayan bear, three ostriches, a llama, seven deer, a mule and an assortment of goats, pigs, sheep, pigeons, swans, quail, dogs, rabbits, turkeys, geese and other animals.

Ripley has vowed to fight any efforts to dismantle his collection. He has a couple of sites in mind in case he is forced to move.

Commerford has expressed his hope

that Ripley can find a legal place to keep the animals. He would also like to see a zoo established within the county.

"I think he has a good goal set out for himself," says Commerford, "I just hope he can find a better location."

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TOM SINK (Popcorn the Clown) is producing the Alley for Carson & Barnes No. 1 Unit, with seven clowns on the show. In the fall Tom plans a tour with the Wonderland Circus Revue and a winter tour in New Jersey and Mass.

Miscellaneous

Beatty-Cole continues to draw good crowds for each of its performances as it plays dates in the mid-west area.

Fisher Bros. Circus played Sedan, Kans., on July 3, drew a good crowd and were sponsored by the local Boy Scouts.

In keeping with "National Clown Week" the Kansas Alley No. 45 held at State Meeting in Wichita, Kans on Aug. 6th.

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Program

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Acts were: Princess White Cloud; Kim Kristenson, dressage; the Rajjo Duo; Erik Adams; the Franconi Duo; the Verdus; Clowns; Adams chimps; The Wallendas (Farrell Hettig, Rietta Wallenda, Phillip Gikas and Mario Bogino).

After intermission came: Lilli Anna, leopards; Miss Peggy; Torreanis; Raymondo; Clowns; Huston, illusions; Clowns; Erik and Bobbie's Pets; Ray Lounis flying act; Diano's elephants with Lee Keener; the Morrallis Duo.

Clown Alley included Alfredo Lando, Al Ross and T. J.

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REVIEW

TOUSAC INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS

by John Goodall, Jr.

The show enjoyed a successful 7 day run (July 10-16) at the Bernard Horwich Jewish Community Center on Chicago's far North Side. The one ring show had grandstand seating, 10 high on three sides, hung with red and white striped sidewall, topped with American flags.

Featured on the midway were Don Anderson's novelty stand and pony ride. Lee Keener had an elephant ride.

The center had tie-ins with local merchants and gave away bank accounts and athletic equipment on alternate nights.

The program ran: Clown warm-up; Overture; National Anthem sung by Ernie McLean; Miss Tina, upside down walk; Don and Marie Strong, rope spinning; Clowns; Donna Wilson, single trapeze; Los Argentinos perch pole; Anderson's liberty horses.

In the second half were: Don and Betty Strong, bull whips; Clowns; Joanne Anderson, high school horse; The Kneisleys, aerial cradle; the Diano elephants presented by Lee and Jeannette Keener.

Ernie McLean, was ringmaster/announcer/producer;

HELP

Two weeks ago I had a large cooling fan burn out and fill the house with smoke, while I was away. The neighbors rushed in, assumed the entire place was going up in flames, grabbed everything from the desk and rushed outside. A wind and rain scattered the papers everywhere.

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PEOPLE

LILLI-ANNA's Leopards were featured in a Chicago special on State Street (July 17-18) for People Week and were followed by the ALBERT RIX bears on July 19-20. The festival is a promotion for downtown shopping.

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County Fair

Special features and acts appearing at the Contra Costa County Fair (Aug. 2-6) at Antioch, Calif., included:

Tony Urband's marionettes; The Clay Hart & Sally Flynn Show; Doug Morrison, M.C.; The Hoopers Quartette; Glenn Ash, singer; The Snyder Brothers; Steve Wallenda, high wire walker; The Shoppe; Jalisco 77; Enrique Olivares' orchestra; NAS-CAR racing and a Western Rodeo.

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PEOPLE

GIL MILLER, of the Gilbert Miller Agency, writes that the Polish team appearing on the show at Lancaster, Pa., July 3-4 was the "Szczepanski Trio" a truly great roly poly act. He also adds that the unnamed teeterboard act with the American Continental Circus was the "Jabczhski Troupe." This latter act is currently on the Europorama show.

THE BOAS Family is still active in show business although Circus Kirk is no longer on the road. Both LAURA (novelties/purchasing) and MARY (trapeze/rings) are with the Martin & Downs Circus, while CHARLIE is 24 hour man with Carson & Barnes. DOC was guest speaker at the CFA Convention and is working on a book with MORT GAMBLE.

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Carson & Barnes Circus - No. 1
Aug. 7 Watertown, Wisc.
8 Elkhorn
9 Grays Lake, Ill.
10 Woodstock
11 Maywood
12-13 Hoffman Estates

Circus Vargas
to Aug. 14 Seattle, Wash.

Europorama
Aug. 7 Rockford, Ill.
8 Iowa City, Iowa
10 Sioux City
12 Bismarck, N.D

I. N. Fleckles Circus
Aug. 10-20 Springfield, Ill.

Great American Circus
Aug. 7 Youngsville, Pa.
8 Union City
9 Shipperville
10 Ridgway
11 Brookville

Hanneford's Circus Int'l
to Sept. 4 Middletown, Ohio

Happytime Circus
Aug. 7-13 Paso Robles, Calif.

Hoxie Bros. Circus
Aug. 7 Sea Girt, N. J.
8-9 Shipbottom
10 Avalon
11 Cape May
12 Villas
13 Glassboro

Kool Aid Circus
Aug. 4-13 Springfield, Mo.

Pickle Family Circus
Aug. 12-13 Eugene, Oregon

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit
to Aug. 14 Anaheim, Calif.

Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit
Aug. 8-9 Tulsa, Okla.
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12 Clarksburg
13 Parkersburg

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Aug. 4-13 Davenport, Iowa

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Aug. 4-13 Springfield, Mo.

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to Aug. 13 Springfield, Mo.

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Aug. 8-12 Wayne, N. J.

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Aug. 9 Monticello, Iowa
10-20 Milwaukee, Wisc.

Lipko's Comedy Chimps
to Aug. 13 Springfield, Mo.

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Aug. 9-13 Champaign, Ill.

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THE SHOWFOLKS CLUB of Sarasota is building a new room which will be called the "Karl Wallenda Room" and a Memorial Fund has been set up for that purpose. The balancing pole used by Karl during his final, fatal walk in Puerto Rico has been cut into one inch pieces. These are being sold to aid the fund at \$10 each (\$15 each if set in plastic) and can be purchased thru DOLLY COPELAND. Karl loved the Showfolks Club, was extremely active in its affairs throughout the years. This new room was a special project of his.

CLUB NEWS: The showfolks awarded a \$500 scholarship to TOM EDELSTON, a 1978 Riverview High Grad, who will enter Tampa this fall. Tom is an accomplished flyer with his own act. . . Retired aerial star ELLY ARDELTY is leaving for Europe. . . FLO THERON OLSON also abroad. . . DANNY CHAPMAN Family, LIL HERRGOTTOVA and ALFREDO LANDON currently at the Hall of Fame. . . the 1978 Year Book will be dedicated to the late Karl Wallenda.

GOOD NEWS: GEORGE HANNEFORD, Jr. who "died" and was revived by the doctors this past spring, who was also given "last rites" four times, is back in action, looking fit considering the near fatal illness he suffered. He has gained weight, is working the pony act and the elephants, has one more operation to undergo this winter. The Hannefords rejoin Kelly Bros. when it reopens this month.

LONG LIVE THE QUEEN: Dame KATE HANNEFORD will be 90 yrs. young this fall, is spirited and alert as ever. She visited Bentley Bros. Circus at Cincy and everyone rushed to welcome the famed Hanneford Matriarch.

ON THE SCENE with Bentley Bros.: Tommy Bentley and Chuck Clancy had a good program for their week-long Cincy date (July 11-16) under a huge Florida Tent Rental big top. Performers on the date included: The George Hanneford, Jr., Family, Joselito, George Barreda, Aerialetta, The Aquilars, The Vickinas, Mr. Sensation, Los Latinos, Princess Morningstar, Jo Ann & Sunny, the Great Huberto, with the clowns David Chabira, Bruce Warner and Don Bridwell. Florine and Phil Oler produced the music and Jimmy Douglass was announcer. . . CHUCK CLANCY tossed an impromptu surprise "cook out" on closing night with heaps of steaks, salads, etc. to which the entire show came, plus visitors DIANE and MARY LOU LANDES. . . A gala Disco Party opened the date when most of the performers invaded the "Badlands" a huge, super-disco-gay club in downtown Cincinnati. Disco-King DAVID CHABIRA gave many personal crash courses in Disco Dance Crazes and the new-grads joined the old pros, including Herbie Weber and Marcella, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Barreda, Joselito,

George Barreda, Wes and Florine Oler, Phil and Chris Oler, Harriett, Rocky, Bobby Davis, David Chabira, Bruce Warner, Jim MacGregor, Chuck Clancy and visitors from the Hanneford Circus at a nearby park, Cheryl Jones, Elaine and Senor Rai. Femme Aerial Stars Aerialetta and Princess Morningstar arrived together, making a delayed entrance as befitting their status, escorted by Mister Sensation. . . JOE SHERMAN worked the novelty stand for GEORGE HUBLER. . . Clown DON YOUNG visited from Big John Strong, reported that Little John is running the side show at Circus World and that animal trainer WALLY ROSS is seriously ill in California. . . Producer

TOMMY BENTLEY worked props during the date just for "old times sake". . . and it is doubtful that JIMMY DOUGLASS will soon recover from the "mystery guest star" who appeared in high drag on the "Old Woman In the Shoe" float. . . Hanneford clowns WALLY and CHERYL visited every day.

SNAPSHOTS: PEGGY ZOPPE has been commuting between Fleckles' dates where the family is working and places as far off as Colorado to be with Joe who has his new pony act on the rodeo circuit. . . SUE and AL DAWLEY visited the "new" Atlantic City. . . Brothers ROMAN and EDDIE SCHMITT are with Garden Bros. . . BILL HALL (of Bauer-Hall) was kept busy-busy from July 1st thru 5th with a multitude of shows in the Pa/NJ area. On July 2nd he announced a show at a Country Club, hurried to downtown Philly to handle an ice show, oversaw a water show at Penna Landing in the ayem, and got badly sunburned overseeing a wild west show the day before. . . LOS LATINOS playing spots for the Emmett Kelly, Jr. Circus. . . LONI VAN VOORDEN made a guest appearance on the Big John Strong Circus when that show played her home town, Highland, Ill. . . The new cannon for Royal Hanneford has been delivered it's painted yellow (!) and reports are MARK KAROLY is to be the cannonball. . . The James E. Strates Show was two days late arriving in Baltimore for the fair because of a train derailment. . . SLICK VALENTINE rushed to get his passport and visa for Japan, did it all in 4 hours. . . BOBBY DAVIS, Jr. broke his hand catching Herbie Weber during Herbie's foot slide at the Bentley date in Cincy. . . WES and FLORINE OLER are now busy with their fair dates. . . BARREDAS to play the Big "E" fair for WAYNE Mc CAREY. . . MARCELLA of the Los Latinos has a habit of pulling off her false eyelashes and creating a "moustache" as she comes out of the act, much to the delight of the onlookers.

CLIFF VARGAS sent a huge basket of flowers to the BENTLEY BROS. CIRCUS on its opening day

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Billy Barton (Continued)

in Cincinnati. The new Bentley Bros. Circus is also playing dates given to that show by Cliff Vargas including Haverford (Phila) Pa. and Dubuque, Iowa. RUMOR HAZZIT that a well-known American bear act will tour with a Ringling unit in '79 . . . Ringling has reportedly changed its "closed door" policy to an "open door" welcome to performers, at least that's what JIMMY HALL and GEORGE HUBLER tell me. I hope that it's true - it's about time! DURING the Rudy Jacobi date at Lancaster, Pa., HERBIE WEBER was non-plussed (to put it mildly) when he turned from putting on his slide shoes to discover Otto Berosini's tiger behind him. The cat had one paw on the pedestal and was staring at Herbie with its mouth wide open.
See you down the road, luvs.

Miscellaneous

When Chappie Fox was introduced at the CFA Convention and asked to say a few words, he announced that he had recently been on the RBBB Blue Unit and that he could state they were adding a car to the train - one in which to carry all the rumors!

Carson & Barnes Circus No. 2 Unit played to three full houses at Fort McHenry, Alberta, on July 15th.

That big snake that got away from the Wonderful World of Circus made Michigan headlines when it was recaptured late last month. The snake was a feature at a sidewalk sale before going back to the circus.

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REVIEW

CIRCUS GIRARD

by Don Sandman

Following the appearance of newspaper ads and a variety of window cards, the new Circus Girard arrived in Cincinnati (Ohio) to play at the Hyde Park Plaza for July 18-23. The show came in without a sponsor and charged \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. It is owned by Gerard Soules and Steve Schumacher.

Circus Girard presented an attractive appearance with its red and white big top. They have contoured seating in the center, with plank seating on the ends. A walk-thru trailer entrance is at the heart of the midway, flanked by a small calliope and a ticket wagon. Also on the midway were a pony merry go round, elephant ride and concession trailer.

This is a real class circus and the program was accompanied by the best sound system for recorded music we've seen. The program featured: Gerry Girard, plate spinning; Clowns Corky (Russell Corbett, Jr.) and Huey (Russell Schumacher); Miss Carol, on the trapeze; Clowns and Growing Hair; the Great Girard, slackwire/juggling; Schumacher's chimp Chipper; The Shane Trio, acrobats; Clown levitation; Dorothy Kelly and an elephant; Girard Soules and his "Poodles of Paris Revue"; Clowns and the pic-

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Miscellaneous

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ture frame; Marsye Begary, trapeze; Clowns and the Strong Man; The Wainwrights, trampoline.

Visitors seen at the show were: Al Conover; Don and Grace Sandman; Jake Conover and Cecil Jackson of the Cincinnati Zoo.



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DETOIT (Mich) POLICE FIELD DAY

by George DaDeppo

The 52nd annual Detroit Police Field Day was held on July 22nd at the Olympia Stadium, here in Detroit.

The 7 p.m. show featured: The Alvarez Troupe on aerial bars; Prince Najvez, cloud swing; Les Martin, trampoline and Miss Aerialetta, single trapeze.

Also featured on the show were: The Dept. in Review; the Windsor Pipe Band; a Tug of War; Presentation of Medals; the Police Clowns; the Detroit Police Mounted Drill Team and the Presentation of Military Excellence Awards.

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by Alton L. Jones

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REVIEW

GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS

by Bill Galloway

The "Great American Circus" owned by Hoxie Tucker, played Newark, N. Y. on July 20th. The lot was a grassy one next to the baseball park. Temperatures were in the 90's and attendance at both performances amounted to 3/4 houses. This is the second year the circus has been in New York State and they will be routed through it for the next two weeks.

The performance line-up included: Overture; Spec "Circusland on Parade"; Billy Martin, rola bola/juggling; Don Jose, cloud swing; Clowns and the Sharpshooting gag; Color Book Pitch; the Acro Brats, trampoline; Cole's Dog Pound Revue; The Clown Stargazers; Mongo & Co., gorilla parody; Mike and his Bike, unicycle; Joe Silverlake, aerial anchor; Intermission; Miss Margo, balancing and one finger stand; Balloon Pitch; Cole's Animal Oddities (camel and llama); Bobby-Jane Duo, juggling; Miss Lynn Hannigan, web; The Kohriesser's ponies and monkey; Princess Yoshi Numa, hair hang; Clowns and the Long Glove; Rick and Valerie Paska, elephants.

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PEOPLE

GUY "Buzzie" BUSWELL, backdoor man with the Great American Circus reports he is the oldest living circus roustabout at age 84. He wants his friends to know he is alive and healthy.

BRENDA GALLOWAY has been working with the Zerbini Riding act and teeterboard act, and her brother BRUCE is working props for the M & M Circus.

Garry Ellis and Donni Stambaugh.

The Band consists of: Dave Miller, organ with Bob Gardner on drums.

The show's staff members are: Hoxie Tucker, owner; Jim Silverlake, manager; Bob Hannigan, office manager and Billy Martin, announcer.



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PEOPLE

CHARLTON HESTON served as special ringmaster for RBBB's Blue Unit opening show at the Forum which was a benefit for Project HOPE.

SIEGRID, of "Siegfried & Roy" illusion act at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas was bitten on the hand by his lion. He continued to perform despite the injury.

THE AMAZING MONAHANS, risley act, were featured in a photo/story special in a recent issue of the London Daily Mirror. The article was written by **MAGGIE HALL**.

TERRELL JACOBS, Jr. worked a date for the Elks Club at Puyallup, Wash., last month, and has added a new bear and several dogs to his acts. He is also building some small circus type cage wagons.

THE GREAT WIZBINI, tightwire; the **RODRIGUEZ GIRLS** and **JOE DRICK**, band leader are among those appearing at Old Chicago. Visitors at the showplace recently included: **RON PERRY**; **THE FLYING LAR-RAYS**, **THE FLYING RAULS**, **THE STARDUSTERS**, **DON YOUNG** (Poco) and **BRAD BRADBURY**.

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by Herbert B. Ueckert

Enroute to the CFA Convention at Dearborn, Mich I stopped in Hastings, Nebr. (June 27) to see the Carden-Johnson Circus.

The show was presented in a tight one ring format in the city auditorium, a somewhat old building. The tickets were priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

Bob Golden handled the ringmaster/announcer job while Jack King directed the music. The program featured: Bill Golden with 6 bengal tigers; the Courageous Cavanaughs, aerial; Mark Anthony, the clown; The Torinos, juggling; Mr. Bell, unsupported ladder and balancing; Scott's Unrideable Mule; The Omeddas, high school horses; The Ventura Duo, aerial; Intermission; Scott's football playing dogs; Mark Anthony, egg routine; Wendy and Walt, teeterboard; Mark and his comedy car; Miss Lorielee, trapeze; The Antonios, bicycles; Mark and the Clown Dentist; Bill and Carol Golden and the circus elephants (3).

Clowning was very capably handled by Mark Anthony, assisted by Henry Engelson.

PEOPLE

MARY WILKINS WISSER has been named secretary of the International Jugglers Association. All jugglers interested in joining the organization should write her at: 839 Lenz Drive, Anaheim, Calif. 92805.

IN MEMORIAM

JACK McDOUGALL (70) affiliated with the movie theatre business for over 40 years, mostly in the Oakland, Calif., area, died in Oakland, Calif. on July 25th. He managed the Fox Oakland, Paramount and Grand Lake Theatres and also served as regional director for an advertising firm.

Mailroom

Mail addressed to the following people was returned last week marked "Unable to Deliver As Addressed."

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The program offered by the band included:

Ringling Bros. Grand Entry by Al Sweet; Samson by Karl King; Show Boat by Jerome Kern; Pageantry by Karl King; Copa Cabana by Har-

BULL DIES

A ten day old elephant, bred from an Indian female and an African male, died at the zoo in Chester, England. Officials there said the animal was the only one of its kind. It had inherited the large ears of the African and the delicate trunk of the Indian.

Zoo officials said that if the animal had survived it would have upset the whole classification of elephants, of which there are only two main kinds in the world - Indian and African. Until now it was generally believed that the two types would not breed together.

old Walters; The Circus Bee by Henry Fillmore; Do I Hear A Waltz by Richard Rodgers; Trombone Blues by Fred Jewell; Beguine Festival by Glenn Osser; Trouping Days by Karl King; When You Wish Upon a Star by Leigh Harline; The Circus on Parade by Richard Rodgers; Eclipse by Karl King; The Greatest Show on Earth by Victor Young and listed as an optional number was Purple Pageant by Karl King.

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