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A First

During a regular performance of RBBB's Blue Unit at Inglewood, Calif. (July 21), Miss Emilia Ivanova (23) achieved a new circus "first" when she did a quadruple back somersault to the high perch chair. The feat was accomplished during the presentation of the Kehaiovi Troupe's teeterboard act (consisting of 11 people), and Miss Ivanova was caught by the group's leader George Kehaiov.

Emilia has been with the troupe for 4 years, and prior to that studied acrobatics under Lasar Dobritch in Bulgaria. When she joined the troupe she was doing doubles to the chair and just last year started doing triples during the act.

Practice for the quadruple started early this year,

films were made at each rehearsal to study the problems that developed. Her first two serious attempts were successful.

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The program featured: Nino Santos, juggling; Clowns, magic; John Strong, Jr., hand balancing; Clowns, Big & Little; Mel Silverlake, horse; Miss Lasine and Santos, dancing dolls; Intermission with book and balloon pitch.

Following intermission were: Santos, wire act; Clowns, boxing; John Strong, Jr., juggling; Neil Franzen, elephants; Clowns, sharp shooting; Heinz Fraunstein, plate spinning; Sam Skinner, human volcano; Isaac Santos, magic.

The show is managed by Gordon Walsh and music is provided by Dean Coonrod at the organ.

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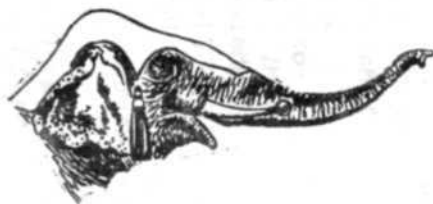
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ROUTES

Beatty-Cole Circus

Aug. 9 Meadville, Pa.
10 New Castle
11 Butler
12 McKeesport
13-14 Pittsburgh
15 Toronto, Ohio

Carson & Barnes Circus

Aug 9-10 Harvey, Ill.
11-13 Wheaton
14 Wheeling

Circus Kirk

Aug. 10 Corning, N.Y.
11 Whitneyville, Pa
12 Jersey Shore
14 Evans City
15 Aliquippa

Circus Vargas

Aug 12-18 Pt. Claire, Que.

Col. Bill's Grand Amer. Cr.

Aug. 7 Marion, Mich.

DuBois Circus World

Aug. 12-22 La Valle, Que.

L. N. Fleckles Circus

Aug. 11-22 Springfield, Ill.

George-Matthews Circus

Aug. 9-10 Clarksville, Ind

Happytime Circus

Aug. 11-15 Paso Robles, Cal.

Hoxie Bros. Circus

Aug. 9 Sea Girt, N.J.
10 Ship Bottom
11 Pleasantville
12 Riverside
13 Williamstown
14 Pt. Pleasant
15 Long Brach

Hoxie's Great American Cir.

Aug. 9 Somerset, Pa.
10 Frostburg, Md.
11 Mt. Alto, Pa.
12 Newville
13 Gettysburg
14 Dauphan

Kaye Cont'l Circus

Aug. 12-22 Honolulu, Haw.

King Bros. Circus

Aug. 9 Whitehall, N.Y.
10 Ticonderoga
11 Lake Placid
12 Tupper Lake
13 Lowville
14 Ilion
15 Fonda

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit
to Aug 17 Anaheim, Calif.

Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit

Aug 10-11 Amarillo, Texas
13-15 Albuquerque, NM

Royal Bros. Circus

Aug. 9 Deldraine, Manit.
10 Killainey
11 Manitou

Royal Bros. (Continued)

Aug. 12 Tieherne
13 Carman
14 Altona
15 Winkler

Royal Hanneford Circus

Aug. 9-11 Allentown, Pa.
14-15 Reading

Sells & Gray Circus

Aug. 9 Hudson, N.H.
10 Westboro, Mass.
11 Mansfield
12 Holliston
13 Foxboro
14 Milford
15 Sharon

John Strong Circus

Aug. 12-13 Denver, Colo.

Super Circus USA

Aug. 13-15 Worcester, Mass

TNT & Royal Olympic Circus

Aug. 11-15 Denver, Colo.

Wenatchee Youth Circus

Aug. 14 Morton, Wash.

..... OTHER ROUTES

American Freedom Train

Aug. 10-12 Hartford, Conn
14-16 Providence, RI

Century 21 Shows - Blue Unit

Aug. 9-16 Austin, Minn.

James H. Drew Shows

Aug. 9-14 Lawrenceburg, Ind



BILLY BARTON....

NOW THAT IT IS FACT, and not just rumor, that RBBB is producing a tenter, to debut this year instead of next, the only question left is - will it go on rail or trucks, or be a combination of both? The Hagenbeck-Wallace title they intend to use is a strong one, but I, for one, am sorry they didn't choose SELLS-FLOTO. At any rate the situation will be an interesting one to follow.

FLASH!! HOXIE TUCKER has now bought (not rented) an Orangutan and a Gorilla. Spies tell me the animals were purchased from JOHN BEROSINI. The two gorillas Hoxie is now touring - one on lease from BOB KNOELLS, the other from Ringling, have proved to be a Class "A" drawing card. While I'm busy assimilating simians...JERRY LIPKO, who has 8 chimps, recently acquired an 11 month old baby to replace on that died, and bought BEATRICE (Mlle. Fifi) DANTE's chimp which was on Royal Wild West, his second act.

Before Jerry entered the Monkey Business he produced side shows, discovered STELLA (Betty) MacGREGOR, famed bearded lady recognized by the Circus Hall of Fame. Jerry told me he is framing a mounted ape show for next season and would be EXTREMELY interested in producing a REAL circus side show. Any takers?

DOUBLE HEADER: Ringling Bros moved out of Madison Square Garden and the Democratic Convention Three-Ringer moved right in!....

BRENDA JONES acted as substitute nurse when a Shrine dentist performed emergency surgery on KATHY SCOTT in Canada recently...Brenda herself, underwent another operation while North of the Border.

Showfolks Scholarships have been awarded to Nadia, daughter of the Ivanovs; Susan, daughter of the McConnells; Andrea, daughter of the Ron Wilsons, and Beau Sjolund, son of Bunny Bartok and Janik Perz. These scholarships are handed down each year and the Showfolks Circus plays a vital part in the fund-raising.

When LARRY RUCKER was hospitalized SVEN and LILY KRISTENSEN took over the Carden-Johnson elephants, presented them on Eddie Zacchini's Cleveland date and on Rudy Bros. Circus run. Larry is out of the hospital and rejoins Carden-Johnson this month.

The BURKETTS, aerial perch from a revolving mirrored globe, played the Rudy dates enroute east with Gatti-Charles and rejoined G-C at Sarnia (Ont.)..Now that Gatti is east, WES and FLORINE OLER finally had a chance to visit their drummer-son, PHIL... KIM KRISTENSEN and DONNY JOHNSON'S new wife, GAINOR, are performing a cradle act. Gainor appears in the Johnson Flying Act and I'm told, does a two-and-a-half every show (morning shows, too?). The Johnsons have a two year old son, SHANE.

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Memorial Service

Approximately 100 people attended Dedication rites for an attractive red granite marker at the grave-site of Terrell M. Jacobs, in Falls Cemetery, Wabash, Ind., on July 12th. The stone bears the inscription "The Lion King" at the top, with "Terrell M. Jacobs" and the dates of his lifespan at the bottom. In the center is an attractive illustration of a leaping lion.

The reverse side has the name Jacobs. The Marker was paid for by friends of Terrell, including Performers; Fans, Model Builders, and Circus Historians, through the efforts of Ollie Miller, of Peru. Ind.

Terrell's sister, from Converse, Ind., joined the throng who attended from California, Connecticut, Florida and all Mid-

western states. They listened to remarks by Rev. Bob Clark, of Peru; and an Eulogy by Don F. Smith, long-time friend of Terrell now living in Clinton, Mich. The service closed with selections on the calliope, by Herbie Mead, of Roseville, Mich.

At a banquet in Peru that evening, Don F. Smith was again, the Guest Speaker, and introduced the following performers who had worked with Jacobs on various circuses: Ray Harris, Don Kidder, Ollie Miller, Dorothea Carter, Polly and Jim McCleod, Oscar Decker, and Grace Johns, widow of Art Johns.

Smith pointed out that Terrell Jacobs was among the very first to recognize the importance of preserving Historic Circus Wagons from the Glorious Parade era and he collected many of the rare exhibits which are now shown at Baraboo, and other famous Museums.

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.....by CLARENCE HASTINGS

All of the thrills and excitement of the Diamond S Rodeo rolled into Ypsilanti (Mich) July 22nd. On the lot the red and white canvas and beautifully painted trucks made a very impressive appearance. This is the only traveling Wild West show on the road today.

They have packed houses for each performance and it is a show that fans should see. John Herriott, his wife Mary Ruth and the daughters make a great contribution to the show. John is breaking a new American bred stallion named American Commander, who will eventually replace American Anthem. The new horse is a chocolate colored, good moving animal.

A surprise was John's new wardrobe, which is strickly western and beautiful, in red, white and blue, with a white hat. His boots match the costume.

The program features: Ralph Schappacher, owner/producer; "Cherokee" Hammond, announcer and

80 yrs young; Col. John Herriott, introductions; Warren Fallin, clowning.

The Grand Entry; Brahma Bull riding; Square Dance on horses; Clown, mule and kids; Bronc Riding; Saddle Bronc Riding; Trick and Fancy Roping; Col. John Herriott and "American Anthem" in dressage, plus four girls; Clown and trick mule; Cowgirls; Bucking Horses; Mary Ruth, pony, monkey and dogs; John Herriott, liberty act; Australian bull whips; Bull Doggin'; Brahma Bull Riding; Trick and Fancy Roping.

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R-B NOTES

A rear wheel broke off a wagon enroute to The Forum as RBBB moved into the Southern California area. Two camels broke loose on their way to the building and dashed into the street, caused a near panic among motorists and there was plenty of screeching brakes.

The show's opening night had more celebrities than could be found anywhere else. It just had to be a big night. Ringmaster Bob Hope was decked out in pink tails with fancy boots and top hat.

The Flying Farias are out of the show for a week or so due to an accident. Julio's head crashed into his father's face and both suffered splintered cheek bones.

NBC-TV did a live program in the backyard with hosts Ralph and Barbara and most of the show folks, plus some CFA's too.

Carlola Williams and Antoinette Concello were at the Forum, holding auditions for dancers on July 27th.

.... Jim Swafford

PEOPLE

GUY and GEORGETTE GOSSING spent a few days at PAUL KELLY's Farm near Peru, Ind., last month. Kelly only recently returned from dates in Philadelphia.

JOHNNIE MARSHALL is currently working promotions for DAVE WHARTON, who operates a magic show in the east.

ATTENTION! ... WALLY ROSS - Please contact Hal Haviland regarding "Smokey" as per King Bros. Circus route.

PEOPLE

CHARLEY VAN BUSKIRK, circus announcer, has hung up his silver whistle until September, and is now working parks and fairs with his wife, JOYCE, as "The Cyclonians." They just finished a date at "Man & His World" in Montreal, working with THE AUSTINS, trampoline; JIM FOSSETS, Sensational Swaying Stars and Circus Kingdom.

In Memoriam

LUCKY ALLEN, Circus model builder and artist, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Northfield, Minn., on July 25. Survivors include his wife, Marge Lucky was well-known and admired for his circus artistry.

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Show Talent

The program offered by the Wallenda Circus during its recent tour featured:

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After intermission were: The Flying Dells; Zamperlas, bikes; Clowns; Pam Rosaire's dogs; The Jordanas, upside-down unicycle; Vidbell's elephants; the Napoleon Riders; Capt. Eddy Ventura, rocket car, fireworks (at night).

Staff for the circus included: Karl Wallenda, producer; Patricia Kay, talent; Enrico Bogino props; Carla Wallenda, aerial

DUO DATES

Of special interest this week is the fact that two shows are scheduled to appear in Denver at the same time. The TNT & Royal Olympic Circus will play there on Aug. 11-15 and the John Strong Circus plays there on Aug. 12-13.

PEOPLE

FRED GIFFORD (Seaweed, the Clown) lost a leg in an operation at New Bedford, Mass. As soon as he could get into a wheel chair he donned wardrobe and make-up to entertain the other patients.

CHRIS FISHER and her husband, F. C., operate a restaurant in Peru, Ind. They had a circus of their own in the 1930's.

director; Mel Radney, special lighting and Bruce Freem, of New York, wardrobe.

Clown Alley featured: The Sherman Bros; Al Ross; Bubba Hastings and Hymie Berger.

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Last week District Court Judge Theron Wood ruled that dare devil Evel Knievel was liable for the mess left by his fans some two years ago when they gathered to watch him make his planned jump across the Snake River Canyon.

After listening to arguments from both sides, Judge Wood, of Twin Falls, said the bond taken out by Knievel was for guarantees of clean-up expenses. No amount was set in the judgement.

Later prosecutor Frank Dykes said that Knievel and two firms - Snake River Canyon Enterprises and United Pacific Insurance Co. - would be sent bills.

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the trick was planned for the engagement at Inglewood. At the present time it is not planned to make the new trick a regular part of the act. It will probably be repeated on opening nights at major show dates.

In Memoriam

CHUCK SATEJA, popular circus clown, who toured with many shows and also helped teach clown work at RBBB's Clown College, died at Jefferson, Ohio, on July 28th, after a long illness. Survivors include a sister.

ELIZABETH RITTER and SANDOR RASKY (they portray Mr. & Mrs. Tom Thumb) will be married in the center ring of RBBB's Blue Unit at Oakland (Calif.) on Aug. 26th.

Picnic Was Ok

Some 250 people attended the July 4th Bicentennial Picnic, sponsored by the Show Folks of Sarasota. A wide variety of food was available and enjoyed by all.

The entertainment, featuring children of club members, was directed by Grace Ivanov. The program included: Susi Senhouser, M.C.; Tammy Anderson (10), Nina Meluzi (10) and Mia Arnosi (7), acrobatics; Edelweiss Rodrigues (11), singing and dancing; Mia (7) and Jean-Paul Arnosi (10), bare-back riding and the final trick had Mia doing a free stand on a galoping pony; Terry Senhouser. Also entertaining were: Lori Hall doing magic and John Senhouser, vocalist. A marching, flag waving finale closed the program.

Games for children and the adults were directed by Balila.

ROUTES

Holiday With Horses

Aug. 10-11 Spartanburg, S. C.
13-14 Winston-Salem, N.C.

Rose City Rides

Aug. 10-14 Puxico, Mo.

Royal Lipizzan Stallion Show

Aug. 9 Victoria, B.C.
12 Walla Walla, Wash.
14-15 Spokane

Tip Top Shows

Aug. 11-15 Wilmot, Wisc.

W. G. Wade Shows

Aug. 9-14 Jackson, Mich.

40 Horse Hitch

Aug. 12-17 Springfield, Ill.

OFF TO GOOD STARTBILLY BARTON

Hefty grosses are being recorded by the George-Matthews Circus as Sid Kellner guides his show through the deep south, an area most tented shows avoid in July. For the first seven days the show drew nothing less than 3/4 houses for each performance, while attendance at Shreveport (July 17-18) resulted in 3 packed houses, a straw house and a half house. The latter was due to a rain storm and late arrival of two seat trucks.

The G-M show followed Super Circus into Shreveport by a week and into Monroe by Royal Hanneford by one day. Neither show affected the Kellner circus in anyway. The current one ring format, with seating for 2500 people, is working out extremely well and the public enjoys the program (1 hr, 45 min) and likes the idea of being close to the action. A totally revamped interior concentrates attention to each act and offers advantages that a multi-ring set-up can possibly provide.

New "gallows" crane bars have been constructed that permits four aerial riggings to be hung without being struck. The box seats are painted red, white and blue, containing chairs bear-

ing the show's title. New stringers, obtained through Herbie Weber, were rebuilt by Nick Bengor, eliminating the need for toe pins. Cables and chains from from to back jacks support the seats. The show is using only four seat wagons. The other three are in storage until the major promotion stands come up in the east, when the two other tent sections will be added as well, plus at least two additional acts.

The program has a twist in that a story-line connects the action. A young boy (Tim Bickmore) comes to the circus seeking employment. Dialogues between him and Ed Russell (ringmaster) continue throughout the performance until the very end when he does his act.

Most shows that open late in the season find it difficult to secure talent that does not have conflicting bookings, consequent-

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BILLY BARTON (Continued)

EARL TEGGE, of TNT & Royal Olympic, spent his early times with Howard Suesz's Hagen Bros. Circus and Mills Bros....Personable MARIO ALBERTI makes a splendid Ringmaster. I was amazed at such maturity emanating from one so young. He and Barbara will be with Holiday Hippodrome in '77.

CARMEN DEL MOLINO was clawed on the neck by a nervous bear. Though the scratches were slight she walked around with a stiff neck. She and Hubby, HUNKIE JOHNSON, are eliminating one of three bears, adding two baboons.

Newest rumor is that CLIFF VARGAS plans a second unit in '77 - as long as he doesn't call it the "red" and "blue". There MUST be a more original appellation!.. ..Marilyn Monroe, look-a-like LONI VAN VOORDEN never missed a show despite a painful back injury....LILY KRISTENSEN has a Panther that makes noise like men sawing wood, which is darn WEIRD when heard in the middle of the night...JERRY LIPKO replaced AL

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ANTONUCCI on DuBois Circus World. Al and MISS APRIL (hi pole) had fair dates.

TOMMY BENTLEY says "promoters are the circus industry's unsung heroes" and I agree - in part. Without promotion or sponsors most shows wouldn't last. It's unfortunate, however, that the reliable promoter often finds himself drowned in the backwash of the Rip-Off Artist who creates heat for promotions, circuses and sponsors as well.

KAREN and HAPPY DAVIS visited the Rudy Circus in Cincy; ditto CFA's BOB HOBAN and DON SANDMAN, who took scale measurements of Eddy Ventura's Rocket Car. During a visit to Hunt's Circus Farm I learned my father, LOU BARTON, has been dead for three years which may sound bizarre but isn't; not when it's known we had been estranged. I was adopted by his brother, George, well known circus owner. Both men were expert animal trainers.

RUDY JACOBI's greeting to me upon arrival in Cincy (my first time with Rudy Bros.) was: "Well, you can't win 'em all. You've finally caught up to Rudy." "Think nothing of it," was my reply, "I also caught up to Sid Kellner."

See you down the road, luvs.

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PEOPLE

DOLORES BIBLE is recovering from an accident in which she had her arm and hand cut badly. She is a former show owner and still breaks animals for various acts.

BUD INSCHO, Jr., has been named circus chairman for the Houston Arabia Shrine Temple. He succeeds TED ROGERS who passed away on June 4th.

GENE DETROY and THE MARQUIS CHIMPS are booked at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas thru 1977.

OSCAR DECKER, AL ROACH and PAUL NEFF (Cfa's) visited the Big Peru, Ind., Circus Festival during July.

ATTENTION

False, misleading, yes even malicious rumors should be deplored by everyone, performer, producer and showman alike. Still they crop up! Still they persist!

Any false rumor can cause untold damage to a performer's reputation, which may never be repaired. Any rumor, regardless of its source, is only one side of a story, not the complete truth.

Recent rumors alleging the unreliability of illusionist, ringmaster, side show manager Mike Martin are just that rumors and completely false!

Signed: MIKE MARTIN

GEORGE-MATTHEWS (Continued)

ly a few of the acts currently on the show are here for a few weeks and will be replaced by others.

The program currently runs: Overture; Introduction by Tim Bickmore; The Williams, dogs; Dialog B; Doubleday & Co., gorilla comedy; Dialog C; The Waltims, risley; Clowns (Harry Ross, Zip-po, Mary Wise); Dialog D; Lu Ann Jacobs, trapeze; Dialog E; Inga Williams, juggling; Clowns; Uncle Heavy's Pork Chop Revue; Intermission.

After intermission comes: Los Latinos, wire; Dialog G; the Clowns; Dialog H; G-M elephants with Alfonso Magana and Lu Ann; Los Commancheros, double traps; Prince Najvez; Clowns; Final Dialog goes into Tim's solo; Closing Dialog and Exit March.

Cliff Moressi has the band. There is no side show on this tour. Staff includes: Sid Kellner owner/mgr; Matt Kellner, Contacting; Ed Russell, announcer; Nick Bengor, supt., Eric Jaegger, canvas; Rick Brown, props; Glenn McCaskey, electrician; Herbie Weber, concessions; Lee Mister, cookhouse; Sid Fields, 24 hour man; Barbara Forgi, purchasing agent; Wally Bickmore, welder; Virgie Johnson and Marla Bradshaw, ticket wagon and Leo, the mechanic.

THE BARRY MILLER TROUPE is appearing at the Menlo Park Mall in Edison, N.J. this week.

SAWDUST TRAIL

..... by M. L. DUPONT

The Royal Hanneford Circus jumped into Monroe (La.) after a poor three day stand with Super Circus at Shreveport. The date here (July 17-18) was played at the Civic Center, where an excellent show, full of excitement and color was presented.

Just prior to the show's arrival the Civic Center's director resigned following a disagreement with the new Mayor. During the first negotiations of bringing in the Hanneford circus, the center had agreed to co-sponsor the show. However, instead, they brought in a local Parish Firefighters Assoc. as the show sponsor.

In the past the rent at the Civic Center has been \$750 per day or 10% of the take, whichever was bigger. This year they made a change, charging \$750 per show, over \$4000 for promotion, \$1000 for the center help, plus a percentage for the phone room operators and sponsors. Whatever was left would go to the circus. It was a case of too many cutting up the pie and a "rip-off" on the part of the center.

Virtually no posters or advertising had been used prior to the show's arrival. This reporter was able to quickly set-up advertising campaigns at several shopping centers and malls, as well as at a Y-Day Camp. These last minute efforts on everyone's part

helped to let folks know the circus was in town. However, if all had gone as it should the financial success of the circus would have been assured.

During the show's stay in Monroe, Mrs. George Hanneford, Sr. flew to New Orleans and brought back her grand-daughter Nelly Hanneford, whose mother is in a New Orleans hospital. Nelly made her debut here in Monroe and was an instant hit with the audience. Also making her first clowning debut was "Little Doe" grand-daughter of "Do Do, the Clown" (M. L. Dupont). She has clowned for a variety of promotions, etc. and appeared in an RBBB production number, but this was her first appearance as a clown in a full fledged circus.

PEOPLE

LARRY LEWIS, trick rider and roper, was featured at the Antioch (Calif) fair last week.

ANGELA and TED AKEMAN were among the show folks who attended the CFA Convention. Angela and her late husband, Jack Moore, started the Carson & Barnes show.

DON F. SMITH recently donated a 115 year old Van Amburg & Co. Great Golden Chariot litho to the Ringling Museum in Florida.

THE JUMPING JACKS are working at "Gaslight Village" (N.Y.) thru Sept. 12th. They are doing trampoline and a 50 ft dive.

Royal Wild West

When the Royal Wild West Circus played New Milford (Conn.) on July 23rd they showed to two full houses. They don't use a top and instead have the trucks parked in a circle with sidewall between them. In case of rain a canopy is hung from the trucks to cover the seating area.

They carry one seat truck, all other seats are traditional circus style. The show has an Indian male elephant named "Titey" which is worked by 8 yr. old Shar on Hilton and her grandfather O. J. Schleentz, who owns the show. Spry. 74 yr. old Joe Myers is the producing clown and handles show announcements. There are also two other clowns with the circus.

The program features: Introduction of Joe Myers; Sharon Kay, web; Mr. X, magic; Hoot Hilton, trained horse; Royal Ranch Ponies Jack Jackson & Co., acrobatics; Clowns; Sharon with elephant; The Hiltons, sharpshooting.

Following intermission comes Uncle Zeke and his mule; Bicentennial Liberty Spec; Spinning plate

DENVER SHOW

A special show called "Roman Holidays Circus" was featured at the Villa Italla Mall in Denver (Colo.) July 12-17. The show was presented three times each day, Monday thru Saturday and drew big crowds. Everyone received excellent media coverage on all local TV stations.

The program featured: The Barry's comedy trapeze; Phil and Francine with "Baby Dondi"; The Miller Bros., aerial cradle and "Gorgo," the comedy gorilla.

PEOPLE

ETHEL JOYCE was grateful for the help she received from Circus Fans JIM and ANGIE RHOONEY who spent two weeks traveling with the Beatty show. Jim helped out in the lion dept., with Ethel's dogs, was a horse leader for CHIEF JOSEPH and worked as a bull hand for FREDDY LOGAN.

act; Dr. Doolittle's Animal Friends; Jackson & Co., trampoline; Charles Hilton, comedy car; Clowns; Lipko's chimps; Closing Spec.

..... David P. Orr

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