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## **G-M Tour Troubled**

An element of bad luck has dogged the G-M Circus on its swing through the deep south. Alfonso Magana was chewed by a male lion on two separate occasions and is now hospitalized in Huntsville (Ala.). There is a shortage of help and drivers; Wally Bickmore and his mechanics are working around the clock replacing motors; a lion escaped in Birmingham, and the first week was plagued by mud and rain, which fortunately, did not discourage business.

Magana's first attack, by Arlo, an African lion, occurred in Ashland (Ky.) April 5th dur-

ing a matinee. He was bitten through the hand. Infection set in and on the 8th he was hospitalized in Lexington. Ed Russell worked the four female lions for seven shows.

In Huntsville (Ala.) eight days after Magana's return, trouble started in the arena when Arlo began chasing a female lion in

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## Changes Made

Recent changes in personnel on the Mid-America Circus have resulted in a new program for the public. The show is playing dates in Oklahoma and Texas and last month played engagements booked by Phil Shear Productions.

The current show features:

Peanut Pitch - Manuel King, Sparky and Philippe

Introduction and Overture

The Leonards and their Little Kidds

Joey Mattheson - juggling clown

Xochyl - Spanish web

Jargo Number

Les Peters - hand balancing

Romper, the pony and Bozo, the wonder dog - The Leonards

The Boxing Match

Frauenstein Duo

-- Intermission --

Bob's Royal White Shepherds

Sparky - The Floating Cane

Great Heinzino - spinning plates

Sue Franzen - revolving ladder

Tinkerbelle and Sampson, the Great

Wash Day gag

## Aerialist Hurt

Aerial star Arturo Trostl suffered minor injuries as the result of a fall during a performance of the Kaye Continental Circus at Syracuse (N.Y.) Apr. 25

Officials report that Trostl had just finished his act and was climbing down a rope when the rope broke, dropping him about 10 feet to the floor. He received hip, foot and elbow injuries.

## PEOPLE

WHITEY BLACK, manager of the King Bros. Circus, recently celebrated his birthday. Show personnel prepared a huge cake, complete with a decorated circus tent centerpiece.

Capt. Neil Franzen and Baby Butch

The show staff includes:

Bob Trippe - Gen. Mgr. (filling in for Gordon Walsh)

Manuel King - performance direct.

Dean Coonrod - organist.

Bob Armstrong - canvas supt.

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## Maine Dates End

..... by DON BRIDWELL

The annual Shrine dates in Maine were concluded last week (May 9th) at Bangor. The show, produced by G. Wayne McCary, was for the Kora and Ana Shrine Temples.

The show staff included: Wayne McCary, producer; Diana Bedwell, general manager; Fred Petra, musical director (5 pieces); Charles Van Buskirk, announcer and Ray Taylor, prop boss.

### Performer Hurt

Wally Naughtin was recently injured while watering his bears. Thanks to his nimble-footedness he averted an attack by jumping out of the truck when the bear lunged. The bear followed him out of the truck, but shouts quickly brought circus personnel to aid in returning the bear to her cage

Wally sustained a broken knee when he jumped from the truck. He is working the act on crutches assisted by his wife, Doris, and Cimeon.

### Pot-Pourri

Mystic World of Magic producer Ned Toth inked Mike "Kosco" Naughton for the South Carolina Municipal Auditorium on May 1st. Show featured illusionist Baroness Von Frost, who is the sister-in-law of Beatty-Cole general manager John Pugh.

Bernie Kallman finally made it to Kingsville, Texas, for the Circus Galaxy show.

Former aerialist Marina is reportedly working for an import firm in New York City.

..... Mike Naughton

The program consisted of:-

National Anthem - Circus Band

Spec - "Spirit of '76"

Aerial web display

Albert and Jeanette Rix - bears

Miss Carol - single trapeze

Al Vidbell - pony drill

The Almiros Duo - juggling

Clowns - The Safe - Frank Hannon

(Hopo), Whizzer Bridwell,

Little Casper and Floppo

Original Chas. Gutis Family -

Princess Sonja - aerialist

-- Intermission --

The Wainwrights - trampoline

Rosita & Alberto - plate spinn'g

Johnny Zoppe's monkeys

Clowns - The Washerwoman

Al Vidbell - elephants

The Great Wallendas - high wire

(Karl does a Bicentennial

flag pole bit)

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# ROUTES

## Beatty-Cole Circus

May 10 Lynchburg, Va.  
11 Charlottesville  
12 Harrisonburg  
13 Winchester  
14 Frederick, Md.  
15 Hagerstown  
16 Lebanon, Pa.

## Carson & Barnes Circus

May 10 Anderson, N.C.  
11 Greenville  
12 Spartanburg  
13 Kings Mountain  
14 Forest City  
15 Hickory

## Hubert Castle Circus

May 10-13 Regina, Canada  
15-16 Brandon

## Circus Galaxy

May 12 Texarkana, Tex  
14 Tyler  
15-16 Longview

## Europorama

May 10 Antioch, Calif.  
11 Woodland  
12 Livermore  
14 Marysville  
15 Chico  
16 Redding

## Garden Bros. Circus

May 10 Peterborough, Ont  
12 Chatham  
13 London

## George-Matthews Circus

May 10-12 Baton Rouge, La

## Great Y Circus

May 14-16 Redlands, Calif.

## Hamid-Morton Circus

May 13-16 Springfield, Mass

## Tommy Hanneford Circus

May 11 Huntington, W.Va  
12 Elkins  
15 West Point, N.Y.

## Happytime Circus

May 13-16 Napa, Calif.

## Hillyer Old Tyme Circus

May 13-15 Madison Hghts, Mo

## Holiday Hippodrome

May 10 Grand Falls, N.D.  
11 Minot  
12 Williston  
13 Dickens  
14 Bismarck  
15 Jamestown  
16 Moorhead, Minn

## Hoxie Bros. Circus

May 10 Chillicothe, Oh.  
11 Enon  
12 Urbana  
13 Bellefontaine  
14 London  
15 Wapakoneta

## Hoxie's Great American Cir.

May 10 Duncan, S. C.  
11 Pickens  
12 Taylors  
13 Boiling Springs

## Hoxie's Grt. Amer (Cont'd)

May 14 Moorseville, S.C.  
15 Lincolnton

## King Bros. Circus

May 10 Abbeville, La.  
11 St. Martinville  
12 Breaux Bridge  
13 Welsh  
14 Opelousas  
15 Ville Platte  
16 Eunice

## Mid-America Circus

May 10 Tulsa, Okla.

## Pickle Family Circus

May 11-13 San Fran., Cal.

## Polack Bros. Circus

May 14-16 Sacramento, Ca.

## Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit

to May 31 New York, N.Y.

## Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit

May 11-16 Rochester, N.Y.

## Roberts Bros. Circus

May 10 McCoole, Md.  
11 La Wale  
12 Mt. Savage  
13 Central City, Pa  
14 Claysburg  
15 Lilly

## Sells & Gray Circus

May 14 Southern Pines, N.C.  
15 Selma  
16 Henderson

(More routes on other pages)

**BILLY BARTON.....**

vignette must remain anonymous. During World War II a now famous TV-Movie Star traveled with a well-known circus family on a tent show playing along the Mexican border. The star worked in their act, but would mysteriously disappear

for days on end. When the war was over they discovered why: the star was a Secret Agent for the U.S.

PAMELA ROSAIRE back working stateside dates after a stint in Mexico. Her "Gypsy Rose Lee" strip-tease dog is an absolute riot! Does a real-honest-to-goodness strip tease right down to a tiny bra and G-string.....VICTOR GAONA is in charge of all rigging and "audience participation" type activities at Circus World. Also there is JOANNE DAY, handling wardrobe.

CARLA WALLEND and EDDY VENTURA played a celebration in Houston for EDDIE ZACCHINI....BOOM BOOM BROWNING has recovered from the broken shoulder sustained in a freak accident on the bandstand in Columbus (Ohio). Bad shoulder or not, Boom Boom still boomed out the cues!.....CHUCK SATEJA, clowning with SAM POLACK Circus, started out on the old Cole Show at 14. He once did a heel-and-toe trap act under the guidance of the immortal FRANK SHEPPARD.

SCOTT's UNRIDABLE MULE and VIVIAN's BOXERS playing dates on Carden-Johnson.....ANITA STEBBINGS on RBBB with her husband who's a flyer.....VAL ANTONETTE and wife headed west to work concessions on WM. KAY dates...GENE MENDEZ left his equipment in Europe, bought a truck here, had

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS the cast in the following

another rigging built in Tampa.

ALFREDO LANDON finally sold his home.....One of the horses STEBBINGS bought from ZERBINIS was in foal, gave birth after they got it.

AMANDIS final engagement was the Huntsville (Ala.) date for ZACCHINI on May 9. Gunnar now working full-time with his Talent Agency..... A TV SPECIAL is in the works for VICTOR JULIAN - about animals naturally.....J. P. THERON has his brother John Paul on tour with him working as a clown.....ARTHUR GROTEFONT back with Sells & Gray.

Illness didn't prevent LUDWIG MASCHINO from taking a vacation in Europe for 6 weeks.....FLYING MEDALLIONS also off to Europe.... BERMAN-DALLAS Circus added more dates to its route.....It's rumored that superstar LA NORMA is planning a comeback. I HOPE so!

TOMMY BENTLEY visited the Indianapolis Shrine Circus and when MILONGA CLINE asked him how he liked her new elephant act wardrobe, he said: "My dear, you look like Frank Buck in drag." Tommy says JOHNNY CLINE is looking and feeling better.....Good news - that "wedding bells may chime" for

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## C & B Program

The program currently being presented by Carson & Barnes Circus features: -

Don Carr - 3 tigers - 2 lions  
 Two aerial cradle numbers  
 Don Carr - lion riding horse  
 Four wire acts and a contortion  
 Clowns - 5 in all  
 Spec - Entire company of people  
 Teeterboard - 10 people  
 The Clowns  
 Four single bull numbers  
 Three jugglers, two foot jugglers  
 Trained dogs  
 Webs, Ladders, Cloud Swing  
 The Clowns  
 One Finger stand - balance acts  
 Two hair hang numbers  
 Elephants - three rings  
 High wire number  
 Lady Principal Rider  
 Two clowns on rola bolas  
 Two flying acts  
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## Sells & Gray

The program currently being presented by Sells & Gray Circus features:-

Miss Ruth, Miss Donna and Miss Martha - spanish web  
 Mde. Marie France - dogs  
 Antonio Trio - perch act  
 The Circus clowns  
 Marie Vasserot, The Zuranis and Don Caldon - rola bola  
 Miss Irene, Miss Evy and Mr. Mark - high school horses  
 Miss Dana - single trapeze  
 The Clowns  
 Mark Anthony - trampoline  
 -- Intermission --  
 Antoys Trio - hand balancing  
 Billy Earl - sword balancing  
 Miss Edwards - dancing canines  
 Estrelita, Marcia and Estela - aerial display  
 Circus Clowns  
 The Karolys - riding act  
 Marie, Sampion, Michael - juggle  
 Bonnie & Clyde - musical fantasy  
 The Flores Duo - aerial cradle  
 The Estrade Troupe - teeterboard  
 Prof. Thomas - elephants

## PEOPLE

BILL VEECK, owner of the Chicago White Sox, was once married to a circus bareback rider. In 1956 he tried to buy the RBBB show, but the owners wouldn't sell the show.

ROBERT HOCUM, cloud swing performer who works without the use of loops, was with Kaye Cont. Circus at Syracuse and Duluth.

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## PEOPLE

GLADYS BLACK has replaced TED BOWMAN as manager of the Carson & Barnes Circus. Ted has left the show due to illness.

PRINCE NAJVEZ returns to the Onstage Night Club in Freeport, L.I. for three weeks in May.

LEE KEENER's wife was recently hospitalized at Little Rock. He handles the Diano bulls.

RALPH HEFNER has purchased the Nugget Casino elephant "Tina" and plans to star her at the "Enchanted

Village" (former Japanese Deer Park) near Los Angeles.

KEN SHERBURNE is playing club dates in Virginia and Delaware and will soon join the Roy Radin Vaudeville Revue tour.

JOHN PEERS and ZAPPATA (Circus Vargas clowns) visited BOBBY KAYE last month while in the Los Angeles area.

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## King Bros.

The program currently being presented by King Bros. Circus features:-

Carl Conley and Sr. Campa - jugg.  
The Clowns

Miss Jo-Ann and Miss Olga - trap.

Carl Conley - liberty horses

Miss Beth and Miss Patti - swinging ladders

The Campa Family - musical com.

"Buddy" the famous Jennier seal

Kathy and Sr. Campa - tight wire

The Clowns

Navarro Duo - sword balancing

Patti and Kathy - trained dogs

The Campa Family - unicycles

Jim Conley - mixed animals

The Kreils - dog and cat act

Miss Patti - chimps

Circus Clowns

Carl Conley - spinning plates

Miss Campa, Miss Jo-Ann and Miss

Beth - aerial display

Capt. Cline - elephants

## Show Acts

Acts currently appearing at the "Old Chicago" Mall include: Saul Shafton, announcer; Emil Hahn, bandmaster; Ginger Lee, web; Zamudio, head balance trap; Sla-

## VOTE FOR -

At long last show folks have an opportunity to be represented in government, at least in California, by electing "Rusty" Richards to the State Assembly. He has spent his whole life in show business and understands and knows the problems that confront show folks.

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ter, dogs and slack wire; Reggie Van Young III; Cleo, comedy; Zamudio Duo, high wire; Great Boros swaypole; Arwood's Dogs; the Kellys; Jack Knapp, banjo; Tony and Chris and the Old Chicago Animals

## PLEASE NOTE

My involvement with Nat Litt, Inc., was mutually terminated on April 26, 1976, due to conflicts of personalities and professional opinions. Without regret.

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# GOOD SHOW

Circus Vargas played here at National City (Calif) April 21-22 and Cliff Vargas has done a terrific job of improving his circus. Everything about the show is first class from the full color program book, to the performance, neat prop crew and the big gleaming concession wagon.

One of the big features on the show is that 12 piece band, directed by Jim Gibson. It backs each act the way a band should and there's plenty of real circus music all the way through.

Lighting and costumes are top notch and it's really great at night, with lighted props and the torches used as a finale in the foot juggling number. This brings oohs and ahhs from the audience.

Mike Gorman, who joined after five years with RBBB, keeps the show moving well and his announcements are all "circus." An innovation this year is the use of cordless mikes by the Klementis, who keep up a running conversation during their bicycle number.

Although there are only two clowns they do some excellent work, which the audience enjoys. A special note should be made of their "slow motion" dog - that's real training!

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## Show Work

Erv's Comedy Chimps have just completed a six week run on Beck's Circo-Rama in Southeast U.S. and are winding up a run of dates with Voorheis and Patterson Bros. Circus. They have also recently taken delivery of a new chimp, named Soo-Soo.

The Lang Family, acrobats and jugglers, are currently touring with the Carden-Johnson show.

## ROUTES

John Strong Circus

May 10 Santa Barbara, Calif.  
11-13 San Diego  
14 San Marcos  
15 Santa Ana  
16-17 Newport Beach

Swan Bros. Circus

May 13-16 Angels Camp, Calif.

Jim Windland and wife, Sandra, offers a variety of animals and a petting zoo. This includes goats, snakes, an elephant, leopard, a black panther and a baby tiger, born right on the show.

.....Don Covington

## River Cruise

Dolly Jacobs, the youngest daughter of clown Lou Jacobs, debuted her Roman Ring Act with Ringling-Barnum during its Washington, DC run which ended on Apr. 25. She is touring with the show's Red Unit.

In her honor, Circus Fan Wm. C. Frogale, Commodore of the Capital Yacht Club, held a cocktail-buffet cruise on the Potomac River aboard his yacht "Lazy Corner."

In addition to the Commodore and his captain and stewardess, and guest of honor Dolly Jacobs, others attending the event were: Wolfgang Holzmeier and his wife, Lena, and daughter Silvana; Lou Jacobs and wife, Jean, Dolly's parents and several show girls.

..... Frank L. Ball

## Miscellaneous

The annual Circus City Festival at Peru, Ind., is scheduled for July. A circus parade is planned for July 24th.

The concession office at the Oakland (Calif.) Auditorium was robbed by two masked gunmen on April 26th. They got away with \$15,000.

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## A Big Show

The Royal Hanneford Circus played two shows to good houses at Rockland College (Suffern, NY) this past month. Mike Naughton and Co., were called in for clown duties while Wally & Cheryl were off on an advance trek.

Tajana, tigers; Hold that Tiger; Ladder display; Ina and Mable; Los Argentinos; Basketball Dogs; Magic Moments; Sanger Riding Academy; Baby Rose and Baby Jane; Aerial web; Berger's dogs; Hanneford's elephants; Anita Keppo, rolling globe; Dave Maas, slack wire; Miss Tina, aerial walk; Planet of the Apes; Burger's Astro Chimps; The Riding Hanneford Family; This Is My Country Final

..... Mike Naughton

## people

BOBBY HAKES has joined the W. H. Harden Shows for the summer season this year.

DAVID P. ORR has moved to Danbury, Conn., where he is working at the Federal Correctional Institute. (This is where several RBBB staff members were jailed after the Hartford fire). This is Dave's 14th year with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and is the 5th institution he has worked.

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BILLY BARTON (Continued)

## CHUCK CLANCEY.

Organist FLORINE OLER makes the Rudy dates starting late June .....DAVID ROSAIRE and his Perky Pokes went back to Europe...Agent GIL MILLER, the subject of a major magazine article which he sent me and which the ever-efficient Postal Service promptly lost!....Ex-aerial team ERNST and CHRIS DEL RAY (The Kellers) happy with retirement.....If you need a cab call ART CONCELLO's Yellow Cab Co. in Sarasota. Ask for Ernst. He'll take you anywhere you want to go.

DAVID MERRIFIELD repeats his summer stint with Tommy Bartlett's Water Show in Wisconsin. Fans who have never caught this thriller it's worth going out of your way to see.....Equilibrist the GREAT BARTON, now retired, took his 29th degree in the Masonic Order.

BARBARA TAGGART - an accomplished composer with tunes being used on several circuses - two marches "Spangleland" and "Sunny Skies" and a waltz "Up In The Clouds".....ISABEL LUVAS working concessions with SAM POLACK.....GAYLORD MAYNARD's show begins its tour, I'm told, in July.....Sarasota Premiere was for Arena Managers who were VERY impressed....The WALLEND A CIRCUS opens July 13th.....JIMMY DOUGLASS on the DIXIE Bros. Circus tour.

Have you noticed the increase of circus backgrounds in TV commercials lately?.....For those

who remember, the RIEFFENACH RIDING ACT, Rosie, the only member still living, is in a Sarasota Nursing Home. Also residing there is the wife of famed Ringling Clown, CHARLIE BELL, noted for using small dogs wearing elephant heads.

CLASSIC CIRCUS PUT DOWNS: Stories about the late BARBETTE are legion. One of the best is the following: Vander has just arrived at the Clyde Beatty Winter Quarters for his first season, and asked to be shown to the wardrobe department.


Soon Barbette was observed lifting soiled costumes with a stick and dropping them into a roaring bonfire. "Mr. Barbette," cried Beatty, running over, "what are you doing to my costumes?"

"Ob-vi-ous-ly, MIS-ter Beatt-ty, I AM BURNING THEM."

"But, Mr. Barbette," protested Clyde, "those are my rainy day costumes!"

"MIS-terr Beattt-ttty," intoned Barbette, never pausing, "it will NEV-EEEEER rain .... that ....hard!"

See you down the road, luvs

**In Memoriam** 

DONALD ROGERS, CFA, Fire Inspector for the State of Maine and booker of acts for fairs and circuses in the Northeast, died recently of a heart attack.



# ROUTES

## American Freedom Train

May 12-13 Tallahassee, Fla.  
15-17 Columbus, Ga.

## James H. Drew Shows

May 10-15 Marmet, W. Va.

## Magic-Capades

May 10 Murray, Utah  
11 Oreun

## Prof. Miller & Co. Magic Show

May 11 Woodstock, Ont.  
12 Goderich  
14 Chatham  
15-16 Hamilton

## Rose City Rides

May 10-15 Harvester, Mo.  
16 St. Charles

## Tip Top Shows

May 13-18 Wisc. Rapids, Wisc.

# PEOPLE

ALLEN BABCOCK reports there are now and will be many shows in the Illinois area this season.

## Sam Polack Resumes

Following a two week lay-off the Sam T. Polack Circus resumed its tour at Little Rock (Ark) on April 22-24. It was billed as the only major circus scheduled to play the city this year (RBBB is playing Pine Bluff, about 30 miles away.

Line-up of acts included: Feller Boys & Do Do, wire; Pamela Rosaire, dogs and chimps; Diano's elephants; Anderson's White Horse Troupe; Prince Najvez, aerial; James Douglass, Bicentennial spec Jordana's upside down unicycle; Geronimo, high dive; Eddy Ventura Rocket car; Jerichos, leaps; Bar-on Von Uhl, wild animals.

Clowns on the show included Chuck Sateja, Vernon Woerner, Jim Gourley, Chabira and Benaka. Directing the show band was Bill (Boom Boom) Browning, with John Asbury, organist. Jim Douglass handled the announcements and Bob by Davis was prop boss.

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Dave Hoover's Cat Act - Fanfare Wm. Tell Overture Garland Entry March Aviation Tournament March Jungle Queen Song d'Automne Bola Bole' Big Cage Galop	Web Number Yankee Doodle Dandy Red, White and Blue Fanfare America The Beautiful St. John's Fanfare	Elephants - Fred Logan - Invictus March Roses of Memory Waltz Night in June Serenade Crimson Flush March Merry-go-round Broke Down March of Slide Trombones Nazir Grotto Royal Decree March Fanfare Olympia Hippodrome March
Clown Walkaround - Slippery Hank	Ron & Mitzie - Iron Jaw Para Los Rumberos Tito Puenta Funkey Junk Right on Action News Theme Oye' Negra Your're A Grand Old Flag God Bless America	Motorcycle Act - Them Basses Fanfare
Ethel Joyce - Sword Balance - Copa Cobana Choco Holiday Big Band Bossa Nova	Ray's Funny Car - Cataloma Stomp	Perch Pole Act - Serenada El Dorado Rosetta Winter Sports Galop
Crade & Perch Act - Warsaw Concerto I've Got You Under My Skin What A Difference the Day Makes From This Moment On	Rola Bola act - I'll Remember April Brazilia	Clowns - walkaround - Trombonium Walking Frog
Clowns - Acupuncture - The Entertainer	Mitzie - Slide For Life If My Friends Could See Me	The Gaona Family - flying act - Fanfare - W.D.P. March Curro Cuchares Spring, Beautiful Spring Prince of Decorah Galop For Swingers Only Fanfare
Plate Juggling - Spinning Tops El Cumbonchero Mandalay Stop It	Ethel Joyce - Greyhounds - Broadway One Step After You've Gone Lover	Finale - Quality Plus
Hofmeister's Stallions - On The Warpath	Teeterboard Act - El Torreador Zingarella Viva Irun	

**The Band**

Members of the Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus band include:

Charles Bertini - trumpet/leader  
 Terry Brazier - trumpet  
 Bill Guerin - trumpet  
 Jim Cunningham - trombone  
 Dick Chave - trombone  
 Horst Geyer - tuba  
 Gene Nichols - baritone horn  
 Ray Sasko - drums

**PEOPLE**

AL and SUE DAWLEY visited on Carden-Johnson Circus before re-joining the Castle show for its Canadian tour.

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TROUBLED TOUR (Continued)

heat. The disturbance took ten minutes to quell. The female was removed from the act. The next day, a second female came in heat and after the four female laydown trick, Magana had difficulty getting the cats back to their pedestals. During this confusion Arlo charged. An ammonia stick was ignored by the enraged cat and the chair knocked from the trainer's hand, who was then backed into a corner away from the cage door. Poles pushed through the bars did nothing to halt the cat's progress and finally Nick Bengor grabbed a gun, fired it, and Ed Russell released the valve on a fire extinguisher. "I practically shoved it down his throat," he said.

Magana's only escape route was up the side of the cage, which had no net, and over the top. He started to climb, felt the lion's mouth close over his upper right thigh and bite in. He was pulled to the ground, but, as he fell, the lion released its jaws and men outside the cage were able to push the cat back with long poles and sticks. Magana crawled to the door, was helped out, and immediately rushed to the hospital.

Magana's injuries are so severe it appears doubtful he will finish the spring tour. A novice, Jeff Wagner, is currently working the four females, and Rick Brown is working one of the three ele-

phants. Several men have attempted to work the bulls, but have been knocked flat for their efforts.

The current program is highlighted by the droll antics of Uncle Heavy's Pork Chop Revue, a comedy pig act that instantly appeals to the audience, and by the perennial Los Latinos wire act. The program's second half is the strongest, bolstered by the Flying Segaras, the Latinos, and a good-looking three ring display of roly boly.

Cliff's Moresi's band (five men) is impressive and sounds good. Ed Russell, side show manager in the past, has turned the task over to Jim Steinmetz. On the inside are a belly-dancer, an elephant skin boy, fire eater, sword box and electric chair.

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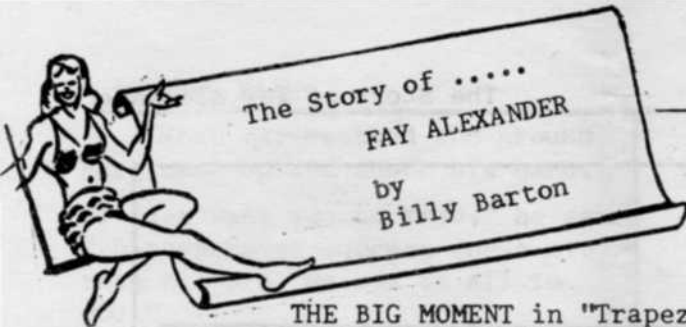
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Chapter Eight  
"Trapeze, Part Three"

THE BIG MOMENT in "Trapeze" had come. It was the day they were to shoot the Triple Somersault.

The picture was already behind schedule by several months and way over its original budget of one and a half million dollars. But worse than that, Cirque Bouglione was due to move into the building and this sequence could not be shot at the Paris studios, where the company eventually moved to finish production

"Nerves were tight again," says Fay. "It was like the "Fall" sequence all over and THAT made me more nervous than I would have been normally."

"And the lights!" Rosie exclaims. "God, but it was hot in that building."

The morning of the shooting they moved the extras into the audience. The building was packed.

"That made it hotter," says Fay. "And it was warm outside which didn't help."

They began to film. Fay missed the first triple. They wiped him off, fixed his make-up. He went up again. He missed the second.

Now the crew was getting nervous.

"I missed seven triples in a row," says Fay.

"Shall we call it a day, Fay?" asked Burt, Sir Carol Reed behind him.

"No....let me try one more."

Fay climbed to the pedestal board.

"Action!" called Reed.

Rosie crossed her fingers, sitting as part of the "audience."

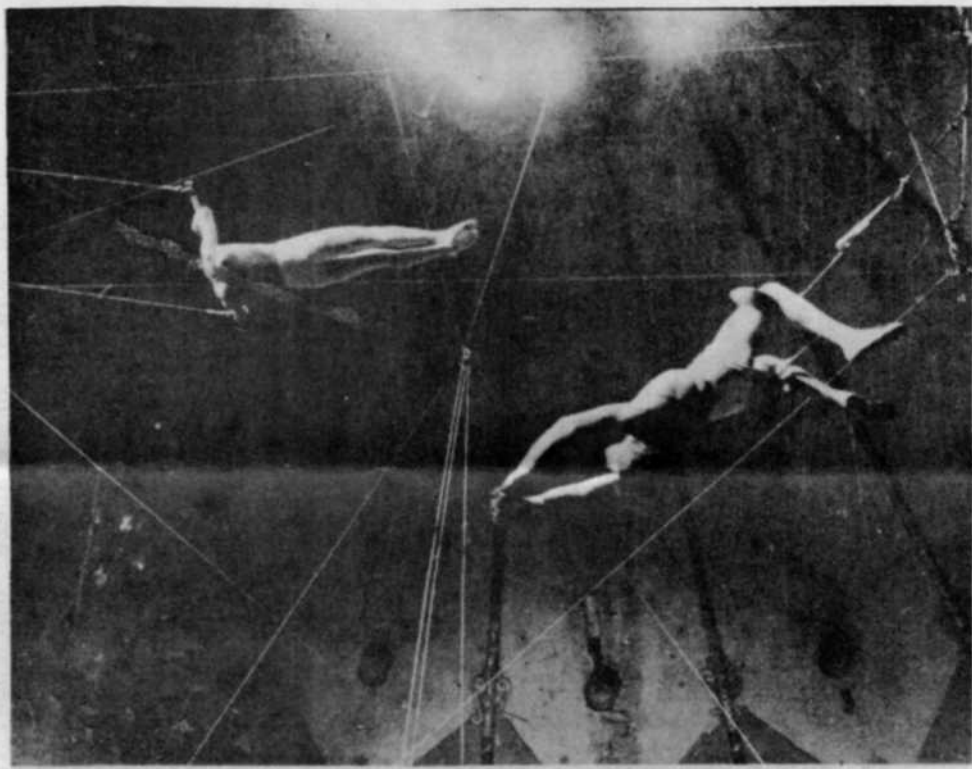
Willie Kraus (as Gina) dropped the rise. Fay (as Tony) swung out and, on the eighth try, Eddie Ward (as Burt) caught the perfect triple somersault.

"Cut and print!" shouted Sir Carol Reed.

"And those Europeans, who hadn't seen a triple since the late Alfredo Codona, rose in their seats and gave me a standing ovation that lasted a FULL FIFTEEN MINUTES!"

Fay, with tears streaming down his cheeks, stood helplessly on the pedestal board while the applause grew and grew until it sounded like hundreds of wild stallions running on the old roof of Cirque D'Hiver.

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Fay is about to drop into Burt Lancaster's hands during the filming of the movie Trapeze

When Fay reached the ground Burt came up and shook his hand.

"I just want you to know," he said "that whatever success comes of this picture, we owe it all to you."

Months later Burt said almost the same words in a letter Fay received. TRAPEZE had been in general release and had grossed well over eleven million dollars by that time.

"....we are so happy with the results," wrote Burt Lancaster. "But without you this picture could never have been made."

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While Fay was winding up TRAPEZE in Paris he heard from Ted DeWayne. The much heralded Disneyland was opening in November in Anaheim, California. Would Fay be interested in appearing in a special circus there?

He was, and he did.

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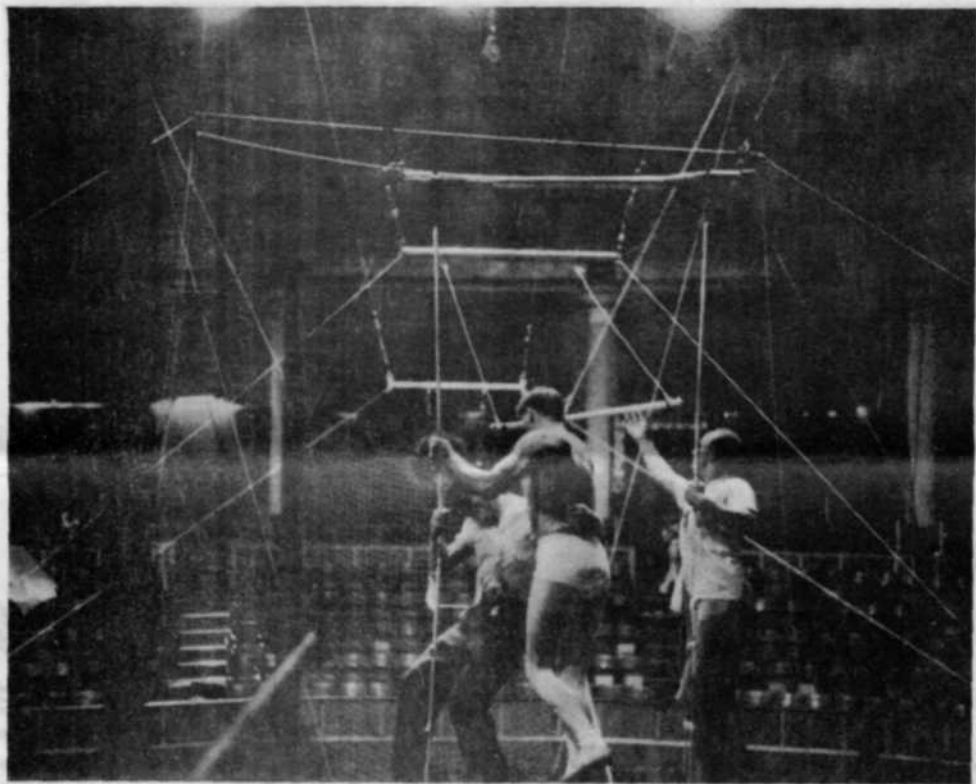
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# TRAPEZE



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Directed by CAROL REED



Fay Alexander and Willie Krause help Burt Lancaster in the aerial rigging for the film Trapeze