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## ESA Violation

A federal judge has ordered a Chicago curio dealer to turn over \$11,000 worth of whale and hippopotamus teeth, turtle shells and tusks from walruses and elephants.

The dealer, Donald Kostecki, received a suspended two year sentence for violation of the Endangered Species Act. He pleaded guilty on May 12th, to charges that he received the animal parts through interstate commerce and had sold them in violation of the act.

Kostecki was arrested on Dec. 9th, after he allegedly sold three sperm whale teeth to an undercover agent from the U. S. Customs Service. At that time he allegedly showed the agent some 20 other teeth, most of which had been imported from Japan.

Many of the teeth that Kostecki had in his place of business had been carved into intricate figurines and would be valued at as much as \$1,000 each by collectors.

## Jumbo Honored

A plaque honoring Jumbo, the elephant, was unveiled at St. Thomas (Canada) on June 17, by the Ontario Heritage Foundation.

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## PEOPLE

GLORIA and EDWARD PEEBLES (The Busy B's) are working at "The Farm" in Ontario this summer. They are using eight dogs, a monkey and a new addition, a duck. Also appearing at The Farm is STAN WOODS and his ponies.

TOM OGDEN, magician, is presently working school dates in the Eastern states.

THE REYNOSO BROS. (Pirates of the Sky) and the OLMEDY-KOLMEDY TROUPE, bicycle act, will be working at the Kennywood Park (Penna) during the month of August. In late August and September the park will feature LES BLOCKS, high wire act.

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July 11-12 Billings, Mont.  
13 Miles City  
14 Glendive  
16 Dickenson, N.D.

Circus Kirk  
July 6 Wakefield, R. I.

Circus Vargas  
July 13-17 Mississauga, Ont.

Funs-A-Poppin Circus  
to Aug. 28 Lion Country Safari, Ca.

Bobby Gibbs Circus  
to Sept. 11 Baraboo, Wisc.

Grande Early American Circus  
July 11-12 Hale, Mich.  
13-14 Pinconning  
15 Sebawaing  
16 Cass City

Tommy Hanneford Circus  
to Sept. 5 Lake George, N.Y.

Happytime Circus  
July 11-23 Santa Rosa, Calif.

Harry's Magic Circus  
July 16-17 Fostoria, Ohio

Hoxie Bros. Circus  
July 10-11 Hagerstown, Md.  
12-13 Riviera Beach  
14 Dowington  
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Hoxie's Great American Circus  
July 11 Honesdale, Pa.  
12 Bangor  
13 West Hazelton  
14 Shenandoah  
15 Bloomsburg  
16 Shamokin  
17 Summit Hill

Int'l All Star Circus  
July 11 Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
12 Marion  
13 Richmond  
14 Anderson  
15 Indianapolis  
16 Bloomington  
17 Columbus, Ohio

King Bros.-Cole Cmbd. Circus  
July 11 Bennington, Vt.  
12 Brattleboro  
13 Keene, N.H.  
14 New Milford, Conn.  
15 Mystic  
16 Norwich  
17 Newtown

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit  
July 14-17 New Orleans, La.

Martin & Downs Circus  
July 11 Springhill, N.S.  
12 Oxford  
13 Tatamagouche  
14 Elmfield  
15 New Minus  
16 Berwick  
17 Kingston

Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit  
July 13-17 San Diego, Calif.

Sells & Gray Circus  
July 11 New Philadelphia, Ohio  
12 Coshocton  
13 Ravenna  
14 Mansfield  
15 Springfield  
16 Lancaster  
17 Mt. Vernon

John Strong Circus  
July 11-12 Akron, Ohio  
13 Garfield Heights  
16-17 Cleveland

Karl Wallenda Circus  
July 13 Warren, Ohio  
15-16 Wheeling, W. Va.

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THE EMMETT KELLY CFA Tent No. 41 won its battle with the Hagerstown (Md) City Council to play their sponsored HOXIE'S BIG TOP CIRCUS (July 10-11) on a Sunday. Moreover the Council waived license fees for both days. The problem started when Police Chief Clint Mowen told them city law forbids animal and high wire acts performing on Sundays, but subsequent opinions from City Attorney Bob Kuczynski and from the County prosecutor indicated neither city nor state has any such restrictions. Actually the incident stemmed over a switch from the fairgrounds to a different, cheaper location. During the past two years the fairgrounds has escalated its rental fees out of all proportion and it appears that one of the city council members is a prominent member of the fair board. It was also proved that a number of tented circuses have appeared in Hagerstown on Sundays, the last being the George Matthews Circus in 1975.

Composer of circus music BARBARA TAGGART, recovering from a broken wrist, continues to have her original tunes played on circuses and at concerts...The Wenatchee Youth Circus is now using four of her compositions. On July 6th the newly formed Seils-Sterling Tent No. 79 sponsored a concert and Franzen Bros. Circus at Sheboygan (Wisc) and Barbara's "Spangleland March" was featured.

SNAPSHOTS: The distinguished COUNT NICHOLAS, redoubtable Ringmaster in the true "Continental" style, got special permission from B-C owner FRANK McCLOSKEY to fly to his daughter ATHANACIA's high school graduation in June....BEATTY-COLE's Clown Alley has become a miniature menagerie with the addition of Petunia, the skunk, and "Art", the duck, which despite its name, has laid 3 eggs to date....The talented ELKINS SISTERS trained RANDY AVERY's line girls for the Calgary Stampede....BILLY RODGERS is building a three story 'A' Frame to house his "shop" which will be located on US 1 (in Gibsonton, Fla) and...true to the Rodgers Luck the carpenter broke his leg and construction has been held up at least 8 weeks!....

BILLY FEINDT is living in L.A., teaches dressage, and her husband works for a newspaper...DOROTHY HERBERT, one of the all-time great horsewomen, was seen camping it up on the Vargas lot in California - selling strawberries from a concession stand!....CLEM TOCA wrote the new music for the TED & LISA STEWART "Gorilla and the Granny"

comedy-novelty. They named their new travel-all "Jenny" after "The Fox"....ROSEMARY MARINO and BEVERLY HEIGHAM (Better Booking) are busy with their Fair Route....and HAYES GANIARD who creates circus and specialty patches for performers, CFA, and CMB groups, has the contract to furnish patches for Puck's Canadian Circus. Many of Hayes' designs are created by GEORGE DA BEP-PO. Interested parties can reach Mr. Ganiard at: 4940 Jefferson Road, Clarklake, Mich. 49234.

PUCK's Circus captured a centerfold spread in the June 27th issue of PEOPLE magazine when the elephant went swimming in Lake Ontario next to the retired destroyer HAIDA....People Magazine is using a lot of circus news, which is unusual to say the least!

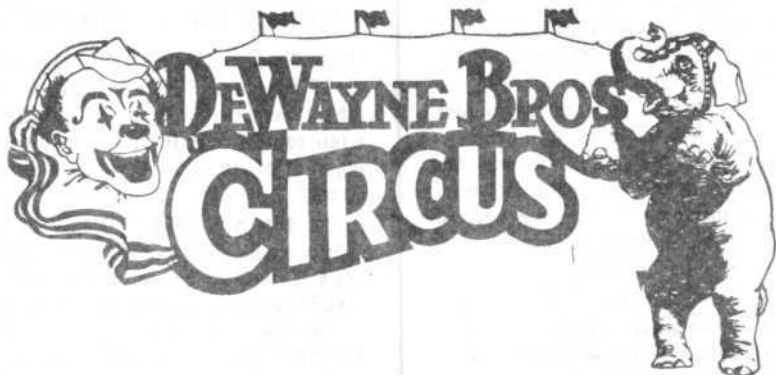
WHO, WHEN & WHERE: TOMMY BENTLEY visited Hoxie's Big Top, reports a fine show....JACK JOYCE is re-married - to his first wife, Martha..AL DAWLEY playing dates for Sam Polack this fall (Sam has the Hammond, Ind., date)....BERNIE KALLMAN, in addition to clowning on the Beatty show is also the show electrician....The VILLAMS opened at Circus Circus on June 1st....WAZZANS are with Stebbings (an unconfirmed rumor has it that Bill bought the Polack show)....JAMES ZOPPE (son of Rico) is riding with the GEORGE HANNEFORD Riding act, ditto BELINDA AMANDIS...The BUMPY FAMILY play the Omaha Fair....HOOTIE ASHTON Family play Louisville for the Emmett Kelly, Jr., Circus, ditto VASHEK & KATHY, the FLYING VALENTINES....TOMMY HANNEFORD furnishes a Thrill Show for the Minnesota State Fair in August....JOE SCHMIDT and ALFREDO LANDON are clowning with the Hanneford Family Circus on the Steel Pier, VICKIE is ringmistress...KELLY BROS. is off for the summer, resumes in the fall and organist RAY HARTZELL is playing outside dates....CUNEO's White Tiger Sensation makes its first public appearance this month at Ontario's Marineland....LU ANN JACOBS and PANCHO MARGANA are with IVAN HENRY at a Phoenix Park. SNAPSHOTS: ED RUSSELL, having a great season with Puck's on the heels of a successful Castle tour, reports he won \$7,000 on the Hollywood Squares, not the \$18,000 which was rumored and which I reported here. Well, Ed, the other sounded better, especially to the IRS.

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## Miscellaneous

The contract agreement signed by Ringling-Barnum and the American Federation of Musicians (AFL-CIO) covers the period through Dec. 31, 1980.

Fraud investigators for the Better Business Bureau report that a wide-spread phone promotion is underway to sell diamonds as an investment plan. They say be careful, the program might not be what it is claimed.

King Bros. Circus played to two good houses at Bayonne, N.J., on June 5th.

Mattel reports its net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1978 increased \$11,368,000 or 15% as compared to the same period for fiscal 1977. The sale of toys and model products was up 25%.

RBBB's Blue Unit played to a capacity crowd for its opening night at the Civic Center in Providence, R. I. The city's merchants provided all 10,000 tickets for local citizens at a half price special.

## PEOPLE

BOB STYLES, PAT GRAHAM, JIM HIRSCHBERG, RON HENON, ROLAND and MARCA NATAL and VANDA CABLE are some of the former circus people now working on the Foley & Burk Carnival.

RON PERRY and PAULETTE BRAUN (The Rianos Duo) will spend the summer months working fairs in Canada. In late August they join the Holiday Hippodrome Show for its fall/winter tour.

## Miscellaneous

Acts appearing at Belleville (June 5-7) and at Granite City (July 9-11) for the Fleckles produced circus in those cities included: Guy Gossing, tigers; Reynoso Bros., aerial; Vidbells ponies and elephants; Hortobogyi Troupe; the Flying Lar-Rays; Sabo's Chimps; the Hernandez Troupe; Johnny Luxem; DeMille; Jorge's comedy car; and the Zoppe Arabian Riders.

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## Inquiry Delay

Last month a Canadian judicial inquiry into the affairs of Royal American Shows was adjourned until Sept. 6th.

The Tampa based midway company, rated as the largest carnival in the world, is also being investigated by the U. S. Dept. of Justice Strike Force, whose primary target is organized crime in the U. S.

Canada's Justice James H. Laycraft says that more than 75 people across Canada have been served with subpoenas to appear before the inquiry in Edmonton.

Testimony during the inquiry included the allegations that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police used listening devices in the Winnipeg hotel rooms of three Edmonton police in Dec. 1975. Angus G. MacDonald, attorney for the Royal American Shows in Canada, says that if the hearings conclude evidence was gathered illegally, tax charges pending against the carnival could be wiped out.

In other testimony, one Canadian police offi-

## ROUTES

Century 21 Shows

July 15-24 Peoria, Ill.

James H. Drew Shows

July 11-16 New Albany, Ind.

Foley & Burk Shows

July 11-23 Santa Rosa, Calif.

Ice Classic

July 14-17 Citrus Heights, Calif.

Magic Time USA - Pro. Miller

July 12 Harvey, Ill.

14 Elmhurst

15 Hillside

16 Streamwood

17 Joliet

Royal Lipizzan Stallion Show

July 12-13 Lancaster, Calif.

15-16 San Bernardino

17 San Diego

Tip Top Shows

July 12-17 Seymour, Wisc.

40 Horse Hitch

July 11-12 Sugar Creek, Ohio

16-17 Seymour, Wisc.

## Miscellaneous

The Swiss National Circus Knie is currently making its 59th annual tour. The show will present 387 performances in 261 days, covering some 60 towns.

cer said the Winnipeg police perhaps should have charged Royal American with gaming violations in 1975.

Testimony and reports from Canadian police show that the force suspected three years ago that Royal American and smaller carnivals in Western Canada were avoiding income tax by funneling money into the United States.

The show's owner, Carl Sedlmayr, Jr., is also being investigated by U. S. Authorities, according to Milton Carp, prosecutor of the strike force.

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## PEOPLE

**CHUCK SCHLARBAUM**, circus bandleader, is handling the announcing/ringmaster duties on the Carson & Barnes Circus. After conducting his band at the Minnesota State Fair in late August he will return to the Royal Hanneford Circus for that show's fall tour.

**MILONGA CLINE** writes to say she thinks the Beatty personnel photo seen in the June 27th issue of Circus Report was taken in San Bernardino, Calif., in May 1953.

**SIMONE FINNER**, artists manager with offices in Hollywood, Calif., has returned from a six week tour of Europe. While there she visited both the International and National companies of the Harlem Globetrotters, plus such shows as Benneweis, Althoffs, Jean Richard, etc. In all she visited 26 shows and some 400 acts.

**AL DAWLEY** handled the MC work for the **JIM NABORS** show at the All-Iowa Fair on June 25 and then went to the L. N. **FLECKLES** Show for a June 26-27 date. On June 30th he opened at the Summerfest in Milwaukee (Wisc) which runs through July 10th.

**MIKE JANIS** was recently named director of the Children's Zoo at Akron, Ohio.

**MIKE SWAFFORD** is back at home in Southern California after a quick trip around the country, with a stop in Canada, to visit circus friends.

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## Show Report

The Moolah Temple Shrine Circus at St. Louis (Mo.) closed its four day run on June 21st with a rainstorm at intermission which curtailed the second half into three displays. The annual circus was produced by the Kaye Continental Circus, with Paul V. Kaye its executive director.

The program featured: Aerial Ballet; Jeanette Rix, bears; Reynosa Bros., aerial; Clowns: Five rings of dogs (Susan, Cimse, Smith, Arwood and Kelly); the All American High Divers; a ground display of Mr. John, Bumpy Family, O'Donnells, Zamperlas, Perch; Zoppe's plate spinning; Pisanis, sword balancing; Merle Cook and his comedy car; the Smahas, horses; Aqua Maniacs; Animal display with (Vidbell's chimp act, Johnson's bears, Doves, Dubskey's chimps, Palace leopards, Laddie's Monkeys, baby elephant, Lipko's Chimps); Clowns; Barney Cipriani, high dive (water); Zamperla's riding act and Intermission.

In the second half were: Guy Gossing's tigers; the Flying Lar-Rays and the Flying Espanas; Clowns; Vidbell's elephants; Diano's elephants; Kelly's elephants; Schmitt-Albulet Duo, high wire; Pisanis, Zamperlas, Hortobagyi, Bumpy Family, Dubskeys; the Nerveless Nocks.

The band was directed by Boom Boom Brown, with clown numbers produced by Jimmy Douglass. John E. Day was the ringmaster.

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## Mattel's Plans

Speaking at a stockholders meeting last month, Arthur Spear, president of Mattel, Inc., said the company has initiated international licensing procedures for its Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, Inc., "looking beyond our existing traveling shows." He noted that the limited number of domestic cities having facilities large enough for the circus had prompted the move for licensing circus units abroad.

Mr. Spear also announced plans for a new division to produce and market shows for state fairs and other activities to begin a third unit traveling to towns with limited circus facilities.

Although in the past Mattel has expressed a desire to sell the circus, Mr. Spear said, in response to a shareholder's question that, in view of the unit's success last year, "we do not have any intention of disposing" of either the circus or the Circus World Florida theme park.

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## Show Report

The Gilbert Miller Agency and Howard Schultz booked acts for the new MGM Circus which opened in Menasha, Wisc., on June 17th and was followed by shows in Oshkosh on June 18.

The show acts included: The Dymeks, adagio pole vaulting; the Los Espanos, a four people flying act; the Caroline Sisters, contortion; the Bertini Duo, cradle; Erna's Chimps and Neil Franzen's Animals. Gil Miller and Harry Mills shared honors as ringmaster.

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## COURT RULING

The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled in favor of Hugo Zacchini, thus paving the way for him to sue an Ohio television station. The decision could also create new legal risks for the filming and recording of entertainment events for use in news programs.

In a 5-4 vote, the high court ruled that there is no constitutional protection against damage suits extended to the news media if they broadcast a performer's entire act without his consent.

Individual states may authorize such lawsuits without violating the constitutional right of a free press, but states also may pass laws protecting the news media from this type of lawsuit, the majority of justices said.

The opinion was issued in the appeal case filed by Cleveland attorney John Lancione on behalf of Zacchini, a native of Tampa.

"I perform at circuses, fairs and celebrations," says Zacchini, "and I'm paid to perform. If my entire act is televised, it takes away the novelty of it — and that affects my worth to the fair that is paying me to perform. If my act is seen on television, who is going to pay to see it live?"

The long legal battle started in 1972 when Zacchini was performing at a fair in Burton, Ohio. A WEWS-TV reported filmed the act despite Zacchini's objections and later it was broadcast in a news program. Zacchini filed a damage suit against the station, but that was dismissed by the lower court.

An appellate court then ruled that Zacchini did have the right to sue. The television station appealed the decision to the Ohio State Supreme Court, which ruled in favor of the station.

Zacchini's attorney then appealed in the federal court system until the case was received by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The opinion doesn't say that Zacchini was damaged by the broadcast, but sets the stage for him to re-file the lawsuit and attempt to prove damages.

Three dissenting justices said the majority de-

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## JOHN LEWIS

cision would affect a variety of news coverage much broader than "human cannonball" acts.

The majority view "has disturbing implications for the decision could lead to a degree of media self-censorship," wrote Justice Lewis F. Powell in a dissenting opinion which was supported by Justices William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall.

"hereafter," he continued, "whenever a television news editor is unsure whether certain film footage received from a camera crew might be held to portray an 'entire act', he may decline coverage — even of clearly newsworthy events — or confine the broadcast to watered-down verbal reporting, perhaps with an occasional still picture.

"The public is then the loser. This is hardly the kind of news reportage that the First Amendment is meant to foster."

He said the decision could curb coverage of local fairs, circuses, sporting events, or dramatic productions made up of short skits.

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# M & M SHOW

The June 26th University of Detroit Circus was produced by the M&M Circus and gave two performances for enthusiastic crowds. The show's music was provided by Jay and the Lowry Organ, Ricky Romig was the producing clown and Mel Snyder was the announcer. The show was staged by Grace McIntosh and Charles Marine was the property supt.

The program featured: Ricky and the Alhambra Clowns, come-in; The Chariles, acrobatics; The Acrobats (Fentons) acro; Susan Sheryll's Afghans; Ricky, the Clown in a western number, assisted by Rose Romig and George Da Deppo; The Fenton Kids, trapeze and Roman rings; Johnny Laddie Troupe, unsupported ladders; The Kolmedys, balancing; Ricky, plus a trombone and long shirt; The Gutis Family, Jungleland Fantasy; The Olmedas, unicycles; Johnny Zoppe & Co., Monkey Revue.

.... George DaDeppo

# SHOW VISIT

We visited Fisher Bros. Circus at Rockingham (Vt.) on June 22nd and really enjoyed the day on the lot. The show carries three big elephants and has eight private vehicles with house trailers, plus its own equipment.

Trucks include: Semi - tickets/office/concessions/cookhouse; Semi - mechanical dept/props and ring curbs/tires; Semi - side show cages/poles/canvas/light plant; Semi - elephants; a straightbed spool truck which pulls a trailer with ponies/llamas/two bears; straightbed concession truck, pulling a concession trailer.

Canvas includes: New big top from Anchor which is an 80 ft. with one 50 ft. middle; a side show 50 ft. with one 20 ft. middle; a 10x20 ft. marquee and a small cookhouse.

..... Paul Horsman

The Royal Lipizzan Show played at the Fairgrounds in Yakima (Wash.) on June 22nd.

The Wm. Kaye Circus played Boise (Idaho) on June 14-17.

A switch in dates put the RBBB Blue Unit in Charleston, W. Va., last month instead of in Lexington (Ky) as was advertised.

## Miscellaneous

A mansion built in New York State by Alfred T. Ringling, on the site of what was at one time the show's winterquarters, has been designated a state and federal historical site and is open to the public for tours.

RBBB's Blue Unit is traveling on a train of 37 cars (3 tunnel, 7 flats, 4 stock and 23 sleepers).

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## PEOPLE

TOM KNIGHT, of the Circus Fans of Australia, attended the CFA convention in Las Vegas last month.

ANGELO WILNOW and her collies will be on the Ian Garden Circus at Baltimore, booked by the Amandis Agency.

KEN HULL, who was with the Barnes and Ringling shows, lives in the San Diego area. His wife worked elephants for the late Walter McClain.

PARLEY BAER, ringmaster/announcer for Polack Bros. Circus, was the guest speaker at the CFA's convention banquet.

DIANE BERRY has joined the Flying Valentine's flying act as a permanent replacement for Mrs. Valentine who has retired.

JOHN HERRIOTT, RBBB's Red Unit performance director, was the guest speaker at a banquet meeting (June 11) of the Charles Ringling CFA Tent.

LAWRENCE PITT and family were busy last month visiting the Ringling show and Hunt in the Penna./New Jersey area.

### BILLY BARTON (Continued)

GEORGE and VICKI HANNEFORD will add two 30 ft. middles to their beautiful new 95 ft. round top with a current 40 ft. middle (red and white) when they tour with Circus Carol this fall. The canvas with matching marquee and menagerie was made by U.S. Canvas Co....SANDY DOBRITCH reveals that a number of acts have been renegeing on their commissions!....TONY BAUMANN is alleged to be purchasing four tigers from HARRY THOMAS to work up a new act for the FERCOS, in Vegas.

Performers with DOBRITCH INT'L CIRCUS in Wheaton (Ill) sat around their TV sets watching yours truly in the vintage MGM film "Jumbo". The comments about my "lost youth" made me wish a movie is consigned to an underground vault after it plays its first run!

See you down the road, luv's....

HEIDI WENDANY has just received her green belt in Karate. She is now going on to her brown belt.

HOWARD HARDIN, juggler, was featured on the stage show at the Pleasanton (Calif.) Fair on July 3 and 4th.

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## LIFE ALONG THE PIPELINE

Life along the Alaskan pipeline is far different these days than it used to be. Just last week Fred Fisher, an Exxon exec. sent out a memo about a little problem that has to do with marauding bears near Galbraith.

The memo reports that a well conditioned grizzly has learned he can easily collect sack lunches by removing windshields from vehicles. He merely hooks his claws under the windshield trim and then pulls the windshield out. Seventeen windshields have been removed in this manner within the past week.

## YEARS AGO

Pittsfield, Mass. — 1931

May 16 - Hunt's Motorized Circus arrived in Lee, Mass., this morning, coming in from their date at Northampton.

May 12 - Allen Bros. Wild West Circus went

## COURT RULING (Continued)

However, the majority, in an opinion by Justice Byron R. White, stressed that the news media have a right to broadcast newsworthy aspects of entertainment events. The question, the court said, is whether the entire act may be broadcast without the entertainer's consent. States may recognize an individual's "right of publicity" and protect entertainer's right to control publicity about themselves.

The broadcast of a film of an entire act poses a substantial threat to the economic value of that performance, the majority said.

through Lee, Mass., today going from Kent, Conn., to Chester, Mass.

June 25 - Barnett Bros. Circus went through Pittsfield, Mass., this morning, going from Great Barrington to North Adams.

July 15 - Allen Bros. Wild West Circus arrived in Cheshire, Mass. today coming in from Becket, Mass.

# Acts Wanted for '78 Season

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## Zoo Show

The St. Louis Zoo's animal shows are presented regularly through Labor Day. The elephant show is presented by Donn Gibson, who has five female Asians in the act this year.

The Sea Lion show is presented in two parts under the direction of Jim Alexander. The first part is a short training period with a young seal, while the second portion is an act with three older animals.

Greg and Carol Lille are presenting their four chimps in the Chimp Arena. Their routines include some original tricks with roller skating and wire walking being featured.

## Show Folks

The program for the Fleckles produced circus at the All-Iowa State Fair (June 26-27) featured: Guy Gossing, tigers; Lodi Duo, aerialists; The Edwardos, bicycles; Martin Lamberti, juggling; Sabo's Chimps; Jorge's Unpredictable Car; Mr. Rythm, dancing horse; Miss Evelyn, aerialist; Martin Lamberti, one finger stand; Great DeMille, wire; The Flying Lar-Rays and Intermission.

The second half featured: Clowns; The Reynolds Bros., Pirates in the Sky; The Hortobagyi Troupe; Clowns; Joe Frisco's elephants; the Swaying Stars and a Grand Finale.

The band was directed by Al Youngman, with Al Dawley serving as ringmaster. Bart Winn handled the lights

## '78 Date

MICHIGAN'S JOEL E. WARNER CFA TENT "HIT THE JACKPOT IN LAS VEGAS". It was at the 1977 CFA Convention, hosted by the Rolard Butler Tent of Phoenix, Ariz., at Las Vegas (June 16-18) that the site of next year's annual meeting was selected. A fine presentation by convention chairman Ken Kurtz won the 1978 convention for the Joel E. Warner Tent, who will host the organization's convention in June 1978 at Dearborn, Michigan.

The nomination for president of Herm Brandmiller led to his election as President of the national CFA. The appointment of Dale Riker, as District Director, was also made in Las Vegas.

Highlights of the convention were meeting old friends at the registration; seeing the model circuses and displays in the Bull Room; the acts in Circus Circus; listening to the people representing the various circus museums; the Lido-de-Paris show at the Stardust; seeing the great circus movies; the Ladies Brunch, featuring guest speaker Ernestine Clarke Baer; a tour of Hoover Dam; Polack Bros. Circus; the social hours; cutting up jackpots; the banquet featuring guest speaker Parley Baer; the endless parties; shows; gambling and Fun! Fun! and more Fun!

.... George DaDeppo

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 auction of Circusiana

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 interest for circus fans

MAY WE SEE YOU THERE??

# Canada Tour

We just made a five day trip into Canada and while there were able to visit with the Martin & Downs Circus at Morrisburg (June 19) and Chesterville (June 20), both in Ontario. This show can be considered a new one for all of the rolling equipment has been newly painted and the canvas is all new.

The show's staff consists of: Al and Shirley Stencell, owners; Paul Hudson, supt.; Grant Williams-Freeman, billposter; Ray Gamage, office manager; Carl Conley, side show manager; Greg Cable, electrician; Jim Conley, announcer; Chris Larkin, concession manager; Chris Lawrence, prop boss; Kim Gordon, cookhouse; Shirley Stencell, front door; Henry Chase, mechanic; Al Stencell and Ralph Duke, booking agents; Steve Lamay, water and tires; Shelley Conley, novelties and Ralph Duke, balloons.

The program features: Spec, entire personnel; Attila Molnar, plate spinning; Bonny BONTA's dogs; Ward Family, comedy on Roman rings (3 people); Carl Conley, liberty horses (4); Kathy English, high trapeze; Clowns, Bonny Bonta and Brad Ward, cannon and dog; Julie Ward, trained mule; Carl Conley, juggling; Attila Molnar, juggling; Clowns and the firecracker; Julie Ward and Kathy English, web act; Kathy Wilson, trained llamas; Attila Molnar, glass balancing; Clowns; Tanya Ward and Kathy English, swinging ladders; Al Stencell, performing elephant.

The show equipment includes: Semi for the light plant/elephant/ponies/horse/goats/concession storage; Semi for poles/seats/sideshow; Semi for concessions/office; Straightbed for spool/water/ring curbs/props; trailer for the snake show; Bus for cookhouse/sleeper. All show equipment is painted orange, with blue cabs and trim.

The canvas layout consists of: New big top a 70 ft. with two 30 ft middles (blue) with 25 sections of 7 high seats for a seating capacity of 1,000 people. Two rings are used and music is provided by tapes.

The marquee is also blue and is 20x30 ft.; the side show is 30x50 ft and the cookhouse fly is 10x15 ft.

## JUMBO (Continued)

proached only by Mr. Scott, as the zoo directors were afraid of his dangerous temper.

In 1882, Jumbo was bought by Phineas T. Barnum. The sale sparked a near-hysterical storm of protest in Britain, but Barnum refused to change his mind.

Jumbo refused to leave the London Zoo, so Barnum hired Scott to lead him on the ship and stay with him.

During the first two weeks he was shown in New York, the extra business he attracted exceeded the \$30,000 spent to buy and ship him. In his first season, the public paid more than \$1.5 million to see Jumbo and his own private railroad car became a familiar sight in the United States and Ontario.

On Sept. 15, 1885, the Barnum and Bailey Circus was showing near St. Thomas, adjacent to the Grand Trunk Railway on the Mann farm, now occupied by the Erie Iron Works.

After the evening performance Jumbo was being led along the track, when an unexpected freight train came along and struck the huge elephant from behind. The impact derailed the locomotive and two freight cars. Jumbo died a few hours later with Scott embraced in his trunk.

It was international news and even in death he was famous. He was stuffed and returned to the circus for display. Two years ago his remains were destroyed by fire and now only his skelton remains, which is on display at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

## PEOPLE

DAVID ROSAIRE and his dogs are touring with Circus Knie in Europe this summer.

THE ELKINS SISTERS worked the Pleasanton (Calif) Fair last week for two days.

Visitors seen on the show were: John Schoenijahn, of New Liskeard, Ont., who was operating the snake show, John Mandeville, of Smith's Falls, Ont., a cousin to Al Stencell, Sid Bower of Prescott, Ont., and Ross Allen, of Smith's Falls.

.... Paul Horsman