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SHOW GOES ON

The Cincinnati Musicians Association (CMA) avoided a U. S. District Court showdown with the NLRB by not using its contract with the Ohio Riverfront Coliseum as a means of preventing the Ringling-Barnum Circus from opening there. However, while the union did not picket the circus they had informational flyers passed out and bought space in local newspapers urging people to boycott the circus.

The Circus had filed unfair labor practices against the musicians union with the NLRB. The charge said the union — Musicians Local 1, and the Riverfront Coliseum, where the circus was held, entered into a contract under which the coliseum management agreed to cease doing business with Ringling Bros.

The charges were designed to prevent the union from enforcing a clause of the contract pertaining to union musicians.

The NLRB said the CMA's Coliseum con-

tract may violate the NLRB Act. As a result the U. S. District Court was asked for an injunction to keep the CMA from enforcing its Coliseum contract, specifically a clause that says "all lessees using the premises of the Riverfront Coliseum . . . shall be bound by the terms of the agreement (between Coliseum and union)."

In protest of the circus' decision to employ traveling musicians from the non-union Cas-Pet company on its tour this year, the Musicians

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The Famous Hunt Circus will start its new season at Burlington, N.J. on April 25th and will be featuring many specialty acts.

Canada's Martin & Downs Circus is scheduled to open its annual tour on May 8th, when the show plays Marmora, Ontario.

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Circus Odyssey
Apr. 18-20 Kingston, R. I.

Circus Vargas
Apr. 19-20 Corona, Calif.
21-24 Downey

Hagen Wallace Sells & Gray
Apr. 18 Ozark, Ala.
19 Eufaula
20 Montgomery
21 Opelika
22 Lanett
23 Jackson
24 Macon

Hamid-Morton Circus
Apr. 18-23 Harrisburg, Pa.

Hubler Int'l Circus
Apr. 15-17 Syracuse, N.Y.

Olympic Int'l Circus
Apr. 21-24 Nashville, Tenn.

Polack Bros. Circus
Apr. 21-24 Los Angeles, Calif.

Sam T. Polack Circus
Apr. 22-24 Duluth, Minn.

Int'l All Star Circus
Apr. 22 Yonkers, N.Y.
24 Stamford, Conn.

King-Cole Combined
Apr. 18 Charleston, S.C.
19 Georgetown
20 Myrtle Beach
21 Florence
22 Wilmington, N.C.
23 Havelock
24 New Bern

Royal Hanneford Circus
Apr. 19-24 Cincinnati, Ohio

Shrine Circus
Apr. 18-24 Dayton, Ohio
19-24 Green Bay, Wisc.
22-23 Augusta, Maine

Stebbing Royal European
Apr. 18 Nederland, Texas

John Strong Circus
Apr. 18 Earlimart, Calif.
19 Turlock
20 Modesto
21 Manteca
22 Sonora
23 Woodland
24 Colusa

Tripoli Shrine Circus
Apr. 19-24 Green Bay, Wisc.

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit
Apr. 20-May 1 Binghampton, N.Y.

Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit
to June 5 New York, N.Y.

----- OTHER ROUTES -----

Camp Fund Show
Apr. 17 Oakland, Calif.

Lee Grabel & Co. (Magic)
Apr. 18-22 Portland, Oregon

Ken Griffin (Magic)
Apr. 18 Herrin, Ill.
19 Harrisburg
22 Moultrie, Ga.
23 Albany

Ice Capades
Apr. 20-24 Phoenix, Ariz.
26-May 8 Los Ang, Cal.

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LETTERS: FRANK DEAN corrects me that our mutual friend JACKIE RINEHART is far from the LAST of the great Western troupers, as indeed he isn't. We still have the illustrious FRANK & BERNICE, as well as others out there in Reader-land that I am hoping to hear from. Frank agrees the time is NOW to revive the nostalgic Wild West Concert with its sharp-shooting, knife-throwing, trick whips and ropes, trick-riding, quadrille, comedy mule, "end of the trail", plus bucking horses, girls and Indians, which as Frank says, would in no way conflict with the standard 5 contest events, etc. of the P.R.C.A. (Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association).

Frank had the concert on the AL G. BARNES Circus in '32, was featured in the last W.W. Concert with Ringling in '38. He was a star attraction on the beautiful SELLS FLOTO Circus, as well as on other big shows, had his own wild-western in '30 (THE DEAN & BORELLO) and was married on a Wild West show in Japan in '35. The veteran cowboy has also authored a fine book on Trick & Fancy Riding published by CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd., P. O. Box 700, Caldwell, Idaho 83605.

Frank, who broke his leg last August on the HAPPY-TIME CIRCUS says he hopes to be back in action by Fall. We hope it's sooner than that, Frank, and thanks for your informative letter.

GILBERT MILLER advises the VILLAMS will not be opening at the PALACE with GEORGE BURNS as previously reported by the Media. It seems producer ALEXANDER COHEN (Hellzapoppin) is having a difficult time securing a major star to open on May 26th so he informed all artists to forget the date for the time being. The VILLAMS, meantime, have been playing circus dates and are currently in Maine.

SNAPSHOTS: "Landlord" MEL WORKMEISTER (The Flying Hilarys) is catching in the MIKE BEARD

act at CIRCUS CIRCUS and doubles as a stagehand at the MGM Grand. The Beard Flying Act has recently returned from Monte Carlo and a TV show in Paris. BA WORKMEISTER is now teaching Astrology in Las Vegas and their two boys are appearing at Circus Circus with their RANDALLS Trampoline act SADIE SCAZLO makes yummy homemade Pizza. When she tires of being "burned alive", "zig-zagged" or made to "disappear" for hubby FRANK she could open her own Pizza Parlor.... JERRY BEEMAN (Cronos Rocket Act) has added another section to his outdoor rigging.... VENO VENITO & KAROL are spot-dating CASTLE.... ANTA & BEVERLY WAZ-ZAN renewed their friendship with internationally renown ERIC BADINGTON whose dog act was appearing at the San Juan Hotel. They hadn't seen each other in 17 years.... HEIDI (Gutis) GROGAN has fully recovered from a recent operation. The Grogans flew to Puerto Rico to visit the Gutis who were then appearing for CIRCUS ODYSSEY.... The MERRIFIELD Helicopter Thriller begins its season April 29th at the Memphis Cotton Carnival. On May 30th the act will appear as part of the Philadelphia Phillies Baseball Game and on June 3rd opens its annual run at the TOMMY BARTLETT Water Show in Wisconsin.

NEWS BRIEF: JOHN CARAVANTAS, who toured Puerto Rico with HARRY & ROWENA THOMAS plans a new act with 4 black leopards... Reports are that BILLY WOODS is now a "Pro Dealer" in Vegas, that BETTY is working at Fredericks.... MRS. Cimse, who injured her ribs in a freak fall in the Ponce (P.R.) building is A-Okay now.... Guess SERGE CORONA is psychic: He said STEVIE would have a boy and she did.... LILLI & SVEND KRISTENSEN are building a new home featuring a sunken living room, fireplace, and intercom music piped throughout. Svend hopes to buy two horses for a long-rein dressage, giving them a 3 ring display with son Kim's horse in the center ring.

Belated condolences to MABEL JOHNSON and her son HUNKIE over the loss of our dear friend, SWEDE. ... Collectors will be interested to know that Circus Odyssey posters are designed in six colors.... TERRY CAVARETTA really wowed them in Australia... Acts appearing with Circus Odyssey in Rhode Island starting this week include: Cimse, Vashek Duo, Harry Thomas and tigers, The Bumpy Family, Scalzo & Co.,

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In Memoriam

FRANK (Bud) HOWARD BAXTER, Jr., (46) well known magician died at Washington, Pa., on Jan. 18th after a long illness. He had been a semi-pro performer since 1960. Survivors include his wife, Betty, two sons and a daughter.

FRANK FIZZELL (63) former elephant man with Ringling-Barnum and train master for the Dailey Bros. Circus died at Houston, Texas on March 3rd. Since retiring from show business he had worked as a commercial decorator. Survivors include his wife, Mona and a daughter, Frances.

New Show

The new Williams & Cole Circus, scheduled to open at Moore, Okla., on April 30th, will play a 17 week tour, showing in some 52 cities in the mid-west and south. About half of the date dates will be played under sponsorship, while the others will be shown following an extensive advertising campaign in each city.

The show will use the three ring format, with Rick Cobban, formerly of Ringling-Barnum, as production manager. He also does a comedy bounding rope act and an aerial gorilla parody.

Other acts to be featured in the show program are: Lou Ann Jacobs, revolving pedestal and trapeze; Pancho Magana, African lions (6); the Lance Link Chimps; Andre Van Donwen and his sea lions, and the Rito Bros.

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Ringling had the jump on the advance sales and as a result they weren't too badly hurt by either the Shrine Circus or the action of the Musicians. They had plenty of TV and radio coverage and carried lots of ads in the local papers, some of which ran side-by-side with the Shrine Circus and the musicians who were urging a boycott of the show.

The smartest move was the campaign carried on by the Shrine. They never actually said wait for the Shrine Circus, but instead they pointed out that prices for the Shrine Circus were only \$2.50 for general admission and \$4.00 for the reserved seats. They also noted that two children would be admitted on one ticket and that children received a reduced price for reserved seating.

..... Don Sandman

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The contents of that Court Order were subsequently published in the March 21, 1977 issue of "The Circus Report".

Since that time, CARRELL J. KAYE has absconded with said property and she (and her conspirators) are presently in unlawful flight.

WARNING

Any person (or persons) aiding or abetting CARRELL J. KAYE in said unlawful flight and/or illegally concealing from me the whereabouts of said property may be charged as an accomplice or accessory.

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Firemen arriving at the building found there was no fire, but learned that tearful Dimitar had pulled the lever at the suggestion of some older boys he was playing with.

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SHOW GOES ON (Continued)

Union has organized a boycott of the circus as it tours across the country. The union hopes patrons and members of their union will boycott the circus as a protest of this action.

PEOPLE

WALLY NAGHTIN, Jr., will be the subject of an upcoming National Enquirer special. The young bear trainer, was interviewed and photographed on Circus Vargas last month.

PAT ANTHONY, wild animal trainer, left Circus Vargas in Southern California last week to fulfill other engagements.

CLIFF VARGAS, the CIMEON CHIMPS, plus horses and other animals and personnel will be featured on the May 3rd MERV GRIFFIN TV Show.

BILLY BARTON

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Show Program

Polack Bros. Circus started their west coast tour at Tacoma, Wash. (Apr. 1-3) playing for the Afifi Shrine Temple for the 22nd year. The show arrived here from dates in Ohio and will remain on the coast until Labor Day. They will also be the circus attraction at the CFA convention in Las Vegas, June 16-18.

The program here was completely different than was featured in Ohio and other eastern dates. The program, with a cover designed by George DaDeppo is excellent and a terrific collector's item.

In all six performances were presented at the U.P.S. Field House, with good crowds on hand for all shows. The program featured:

Parley Baer, ringmaster; Russell Darr, band leader; spec "Circus on Parade"; Bobby Moore's Dogs; Orestos, unsupported ladder; Clowns in an escape gag; Miss Dale Dole, single trapeze; three girls on web; Clown Levitation number; Ben DeWayne, with Baby Mike, the elephant; Rusty's Wild Volkswagan; Murillo & Ulysses, hand balancing; Intermission.

The second half included: The Flying Russells; Clown yelling gag; Oresto, foot juggler; The Lancelot Chimps; The Randells, trampoline; Ben DeWayne and the Polack Bros. elephants (4); Big Heads on Parade.

..... Mike Sporrer

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Following intermission were: Johnny Laddie, unsupported ladders; The Navarro Family, unicycles; The Lubens, perch act; Clowns; Johnny Zoppe's Rhesus Monkey Revue; Clowns; Ben DeWayne and the Polack elephants; The Flying Wilastons and the all cast finale.

The show's ringmaster and announcer was Parley Baer; with Russ Darr conducting the band, while Ben DeWayne was in charge of props.

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Show Visit

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.... Gene Mascioli



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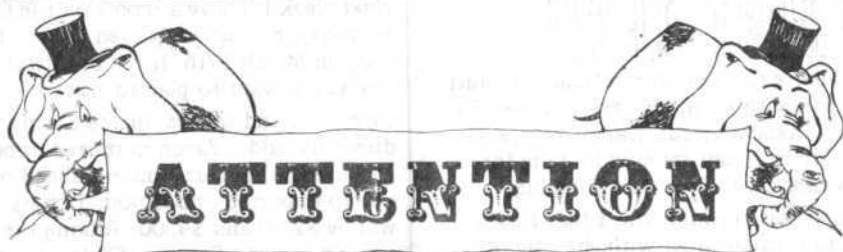
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This reporter has been informed that Dailey Bros. Circus is using paper with the title of Bailey Bros. and also American Big Top Circus. A second unit is being planned. Fans who have seen the show say Mel Silverlake is so busy it is like "an evening with Mel."

Also confusing is the former Dixiana Circus, sold last year to Peter Luvas and Gary Strong. All show equipment has the old title, but some called it the Strong & Luvas Circus, while at times it is called Circus International.

Next week I'll have a report on the Carson & Barnes Circus, which played here in Monroe (La) on March 17th. It is a beautiful show and one you'll want to plan to visit

Circus ads and stories for the Shrine Circus produced by Eddie Zacchini started appearing in Monroe (La) papers a month ahead of the date due to expected opposition. Tickets this year will be \$2.00 and \$4.00. Among the acts set are: The Flying Espanas, Gilda's Leopards, the Olympic elephants, Cook's Comedy Car, Johnny Zoppe's Rhesus Monkeys and probably the human cannonball act. Show dates are April 30-May 1st, with six performances set.

Route cards are getting expensive these days and their price is up, like everything else. In fact shows can no longer afford to mail them free to fans everywhere.

.... M. L. Dupont

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- 44 Female lion
- 46 Sorrow (Scot.)
- 48 Fish eggs
- 49 Some costumes are this
- 52 Kind of pony
- 56 Aleutian island
- 57 Lad's name
- 60 Accouterments
- 61 Greek war god
- 62 Involuntary twitch



- 63 Male deer
- 64 Dispatched
- 65 Took a seat
- 66 Graf — German warship

DOWN

- 1 Rajah's wife
- 2 Islands (Fr.)
- 3 Trim
- 4 Horse gait
- 5 Admission charge
- 6 Vase
- 7 Birds' homes
- 8 Place of presentation
- 9 Congers
- 10 Title
- 11 Trampled
- 19 Always
- 21 Evening (poet.)
- 23 Nitrogen atom compound
- 25 Snare
- 26 Used to secure big top
- 27 Arabian seaport
- 28 Ecology (ab.)
- 30 Favorite flower
- 31 Freight trucks
- 32 Ages
- 35 Head adornment
- 38 Used as ring covering
- 40 Circular thing to jump through
- 43 New Guinea seaport
- 45 Horse sounds
- 47 Redacts
- 49 Sheep sounds
- 50 To be (Fr.)
- 51 Solar disk
- 53 Kind of tide
- 54 Biblical weed
- 55 Leather bottle (Ital.)
- 58 Narrow inlet
- 59 Perform

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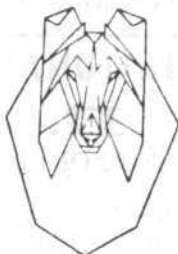
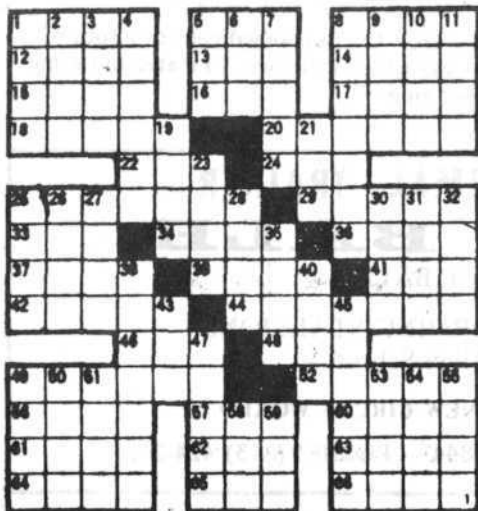
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PEOPLE

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Review

Hoxie Tucker's Great American Circus, managed by Bill Hill, launched its second season with a two-day stand at the Cutler Ridge Shopping Center (South Miami, Fla., Apr. 2-3). The show, freshly painted, much of its rolling equipment looking brand new, is tightly framed to move quickly and efficiently with a minimum of help on a minimum of trucks.

After a full week in Florida the circus leaps through Georgia, the Carolinas, and into its lucrative New Jersey territory by mid-May. In August the Great American repeats its successful three-day stint at the West Virginia Fair.

It's a flashy looking red, white and blue circus, ornately lettered and scrolled and, once it's set-up, gives the impression of being much larger than it actually is. The circus moves on 11 show owned trucks and has a midway that is an eye-catcher. One side of the midway has office trailer (new this year), concession semi and the Himalayan Monster pit show (mounted on a new and larger semi). Opposite is the elephant semi flashing the elephant ride, and next to this is the "Ape Show" which has a sprawling carny-style front (with top attached to the truck) and replaces the side show. The ape show features a large, well-formed gorilla, two monster chimps, one of which "talks", and the incredibly outsized Orangutan. Small concession stands and light towers center line the midway. Noteworthy is the fact that red, white and blue "trash barrels" are stationed at intervals.

Equipment includes: gas truck, pulling office; sound truck, pulling cook house; stake driver,

pulling fork-lift, mounted on a trailer which also doubles as the bandstand; spool wagons; animal semi; pole wagon, carrying seating for 1,800, 10 high; concession semi; ape show semi, pit show semi; advance bill car and a light plant semi. There are, in addition, about 15 privately owned units, plus several units owned by Bill Hill, including the mechanic truck, pulling a "butcher sleeper", and a large Wells Cargo concession/sleeper unit:

The circus staff includes: Bill Hill, gen.mgr/front front door; Bob Hannigan, office; Joe Carabetta promotional director; Maureen McGuire, concessions/purchasing agent; Rick Pasca, animal supt.; Frank Van Dyke, pit show; Charles Moyer, ape show; Dave Miller, electrician; Les Claxton, mechanic; John Van Meter, billing; Nathan Harris, 24 hour man; Jessie Moyer, supt. ape show/concessions; Agents are headed up by John Hall, Charles Moyer, Al Meredith, Jim Robb and Ed Smith.

Returnees to the big show are: Buck Nolan, clown; the Billy Gunga Family; Rick Pasca; (elephants and a mixed animal novelty act); Charles Moyer, band leader (trumpet); Dave Miller (organ) and Les Claxton (drums). New are: Jo-Ann Jennier, seals/single trapeze; Jim Royal & Co., magic/illusions/announcer; and the clown team of Billy Ford and Ed Busch. One more troupe, probably animals, is to be added later.

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CLARK McDERMOTT and the Cold Nose Five act is spending a few days in Las Vegas before making dates in Arizona.

PETE PEPKE, veteran trombonist, is featured in a new record album called "The Joys of Jazz".

CHARLIE MYRICK, escape artist, is playing at Japan's Sun Hotoya Hotel, where he gave a command performance for the Emperor of Japan and his staff.

LIPKO's CHIMPS are touring with the Sam T. Polack Circus which will be followed by an engagement at the Valley Fair Amusement Center in Minneapolis.

HERBIE WEBER, tightwire performer, will be one of the feature acts on the Famous Hunt Circus which opens in New Jersey this month.

LUCIEN MEYER and his chimps are touring with the Ice Capades.

CHESTER CABLE, foot juggler, and **WINNIE McKAY**, aerialist, will be touring with the DuBois Circus in Canada again this season.

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