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DOUG HENNING, magician, was a guest on the "Captain Kangaroo" TV Show on Dec. 7th.

ARTURO, trapeze star and PHIL D. McDONALD DONALD, ringmaster, were booked into an Australian Circus unit by PAUL V. KAYE.

DANNY ASHLEY, clown, was a member of the Alley on the Page-Cavanaugh Show.

## Holiday Greetings



TO ALL THE FANS AND CIRCUS FRIENDS

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all through 1977

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## Show Report

The program presented for the Hadi Temple Shrine Circus, at Evansville, Ind., (Nov. 25-28) featured:

Maryse Begary, aerial acrobatics; Guy Gossing, tigers; The Jupiter Trio, cradle; the Clowns; The Bumpy Family, acrobats; Don Giovanni, comedy; Herman & Petunia, comedy riding; Arturo, aerialist; Antalek's Chimps; Rosaire's Chimps; The Stevens, comedy trampoline; the Clowns; Feller Boys and DoDo, wire.

The Flying Valentines; Clowns; Miss Lona's Pets; Katinka's Kanines; Pamela's Pets; Tino Wallenda, high wire; Jacob's elephants; The Sensational Leighs, space wheel, Zoppe's Arabian Riders; the Nock Bros., sway poles; Finale

The show's staff consisted of: Marion V. Haley, illustrious Potentate; N. William Ashby, general circus chairman; E. E. "Chick" Johnson, performance chairman; Paul V. Kaye, director and ringmaster; Jack Cervone, band leader.

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BEST WISHES FOR 1977



## XMAS SHOW

The program presented for the annual Firemen's Christmas Show, at Richmond, Calif., on Dec. 4th, featured:

Jim Dandy, unicycle and balancing; Gary Price and the Baretta Birds; Whitey Roberts, juggler; with the Yoga Bear and Flintstone show. Santa Claus appeared for the show's finale.

## The Season's Greetings

from

JIM PARKER

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CIRCUS VARGAS  
for 1977 (secretary/clown)



## PEOPLE

BOB-O, the Clown (Robert E. Hitson, has recovered from a stroke and is making a comeback in show business. One of his first dates was the PAL Circus at the San Francisco Cow Palace on Nov. 20-21.

## Acts Named

The program offered by the Bob Snowden produced dates in New York State late last month featured:

Prof. Miller & Co., leopard illusion and magic; Sara Diaz Miller, unicycle and juggling; Bill Brickle's poodles; Les Thisis, trampoline; Miss Tina, single trapeze; Prince Chee-Chee, knife throwing; Miller Bros., aerial act and gorilla parody; Simce's dogs and Sharon Vidbel, chimps.

The show's staff included: Bob and Lucy Snowden, producers; Stuart Miller, announcer; Fred Kitchen, musical director; John Hansen, stage manager and Tom Cooper, concessions.

Greetings of the Season  
and Best Wishes for the New Year

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## PEOPLE

GENE GIOVANNI was thrown against a wall by an elephant at the Shrine Circus in Wichita (Kans.) after which the elephant stepped on him (Oct. 24).

IRWIN ROYES clowned with the Royal Hanford Circus during the show's engagement at New Orleans last month.

THE HENNEBERRY FAMILY (Toulon, Ill.) is looking for a used air calliope that they can use as a part of their family act.

LEE JACKSON, of the Juggling Jacksons, and CATHY CLARKE, of Richmond, Va., were married on Nov. 27th at Maryville, Tenn. The Jacksons are currently on tour with the KEN GRIFFIN SHOW, where Lee serves as stage manager:

EVEL KNIEVEL plans to jump his motorcycle

## Miscellaneous

Circus personnel on Circus Vargas enjoyed a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving Day dinner under the show's big top at Stockton, Calif.

The Circus Hall of Fame reports their winter season runs from Dec. 15th to April 12th.

across a 90 foot tank, containing 12 sharks. The event will be televised on Jan. 31st, from Chicago.

DOUG HENNING's TV special on magic is set for the ABC-TV network on Dec. 23rd.

TIM COONEY has a new address: 9007 Hierba road (Sierra Highway), Agua Dulce, Calif.

RICHARD BURTON is starring in a film now being made in Canada, which will have a brief circus scene.

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Greetings



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## Show Folks

Show personnel working on the John Strong Christmas shows this season were:

**EAST** - Bill Birchfield, manager/magic; Jose Cole, balancing; Winnie McKay, aerialist; Swami and Dianne, fire eater/bed of glass; Chester Cable, foot juggler.

**MIDWEST** - John Strong, manager/magic; The Wal-Tims, risley; The Mario Alberto's, rolling globes/balancing; The Zerbini Bros., teeterboard; Tim Bickmore, magic; The Plunkett Family, wire/trampoline; John Strong, Jr., juggling/clown; Nolly and Polly Tate, dogs/clowns; Sandy Strong, birds; Sam Skinner, fire eater.

**WEST** - Betty Wendany, manager; Great Hovack magic; Chris DeWayne, web/juggling; Julian, chimp; Heidi, web/juggling/balancing; Leon Johnson, juggler/stilts/clown; The Wendany Family, novelty; Harry Jenkins, organist.

## Holiday Greetings




and  
GOOD WISHES  
FOR THE  
NEW YEAR

KITTY DEAN

## PEOPLE

CLARK McDERMOTT and his Cold Nose Five worked several Holiday parties in Southern California this month.

BOB EMRICO will start an extensive tour of school dates with his magic show starting right after the first of the year.



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THE FOLLOWING:**

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MAR. 16 - 20..... Youngstown, Ohio (G. Hubler)  
MAR. 22 - 26..... Mansfield, Ohio (Richland Mall - W. Shilling)  
APR. 1 - 3..... New Orleans, La. (S. Pollack - H. Schultz)  
APR. 15 - 16..... Little Rock, Ark. (S. Pollack - H. Schultz)  
APR. 22 - 24..... Duluth, Minn. (S. Pollack - H. Schultz)  
MAY 4 - 8..... Toledo, Ohio (S. Pollack - H. Schultz)  
MAY 10 - 14..... York, Pa. (Shopping Mall - Wm. Shilling)  
MAY 28 -  
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Another show will go on tour next year, but it is not known at this time if the show will retain its old title or operate under a new one. The purchase of the Dixiana Circus, from Charles Koehler, by Peter Luvas and Gary Strong, was announced this past week.

The Dixiana Circus was on the road from 1963 to 1967 and has been in storage since that time. Everything is in good shape, the new owners report, and they plan to spend the winter months preparing the show for its 1977 tour.

The big top will seat 1200 people and will offer a performance featuring the families of: Gary Strong, Peter Luvas, Smiley Daly and Prof. Hardy. The side show, which will include four cages made by Perry Luth, will feature a variety of animals, plus magic by Smiley Daly, Jr.

The new owners plan to tour the circus in the states of Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky.

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More than a million pounds of the dye are used

## Important Note!

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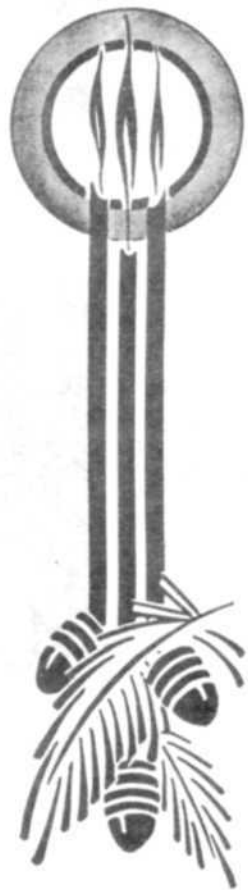
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