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CFA Sets B-C Date

The Circus Fans Association of America will hold its annual convention at Gettysburg, Pa., on June 10-13, with the official convention circus being the Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus, the "World's Largest Circus Under the Big Top."

Normally playing three-day and four-day engagements, the tented show will detour into Gettysburg for a single day, Monday, June 11th. There the show will set up on the grounds of the Sheraton Motel, which will be the convention headquarters.

Last week's announcement that the Beatty-Cole show had been selected as the host circus was made by James L. Harshman, of Hagerstown, Md., and J. Allen Duffield, of Camp Hill, Pa., who are respectively the CFA president and executive secretary. In addition to its usual program of meetings and activities the association will entertain circus personnel with a mammoth barbecue on the showgrounds.

The CFA was formed in 1926 in Washington, DC by a group of business and professional people. Their goal was the preservation of the Circus in America. Today the CFA includes some 2,500 members from all walks of life, who are bound together by their love for the circus.

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Regarding the mention of the passing of George H. Robbins, the last surviving witness of the death of Jumbo, who was killed by a railroad locomotive on Sept. 28, 1885, in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Robbins, who lived to be 106, was my great uncle.

In the now famous photograph, taken by a Mr. Scott on the morning following the mighty elephant's death, George Robbins at the age of 13 appears in the photo, along with P. T. Barnum, numerous other spectators and the deceased Jumbo lying on the bank of the Grand Trunk Rail Line.

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Telephone Pioneers recognized that there is more to a circus than just watching. There's the laughter of the crowd, the rhythm of the band and, of course, the smell and taste of cotton candy and popcorn.

The first Circus for the Blind is scheduled for Dec. 9-10, in conjunction with the Pioneers 50th anniversary celebration and a Bell family gathering. Some 50 children from the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind will be hosted by the Telephone Pioneers to the circus show, and will be the first to use the new equipment donation.

"The future possibilities for this equipment are endless. The live announcers can have specially prepared material available to make the circus that much more meaningful to those special guests who attend," said Susan Peoples, Circus World's educational coordinator.

The Telephone Pioneers of America is the largest community service organization in the world. Comprised of both present and retired Bell System employees, the organization has been assisting both the visually and hearing impaired since 1911.

The voluntary organization donates thousands of hours of personal time to community service projects throughout the United States every year. The North Florida chapter's 8,000 members selected the Circus for the Blind project because of the lasting and far reaching benefits to the visually handicapped.

Both the Telephone Pioneers and Circus World agree that Dec. 9th and 10th will mark the beginning of a positive effort to improve and broaden the scope of

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23-26 Cape Coral

Circus Vargas

Nov 21-23 Yuma, Ariz.

Kaye Cont'l Circus

Nov 23-26 Evansville, Ind.

Emmett Kelly, Jr. Circus

Nov 20-26 Birmingham, Mich

Tomi Liebel Family Circus

to Nov 27 Winston-Salem, NC

Lin Rich Animal Circus

to Dec. 3 Tampa, Fla.

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit

Nov 22-Dec 3 Nassau, NY

Royal Hanneford Circus

Nov 20-26 New Orleans, La.

Royal Lictenstein Circus

Nov 20-21 Lafayette, La.
24-26 San Antonio, Tex.

---- OTHER DATES ----

Blackstone, Jr. Magic Show

Nov. 21-26 Detroit, Mich.

Bugs Bunny Follies

Nov. 21-22 Rochester, Minn
23-26 Miami Bch, Fla.

The Globetrotters

Nov. 24 Roanoke, Va.

The Joel Gray Show

Nov 21-Dec 16 San Francisco
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Holiday On Ice - Int'l

Nov 21-26 Grand Rapids,
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Nov 22-26 Des Moines, Iowa

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Nov 22-26 Ottawa, Kans.

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Nov 21-26 Oakland, Calif.

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Kaye Hollywood Elephants

Nov 23-26 Evansville, Ind.

Los Latinos - Wire Act

Nov 20-26 New Orleans, La.

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26 Centralia, Ill.

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Nov 23-26 Birmingham, Mich

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Billy Barton

CIRCUS VARGAS began filming an NBC "Movie of the Week" during their Phoenix (Ariz) engagement in November. The remainder of the film will be shot in Hollywood, the first two weeks of Dec. CV closes Nov 23rd and will lay off approximately 6 weeks between seasons. WILLIAM CONRAD, the actor who played in the TV series CANNON, is to be the film's director.

Circus Vargas enjoyed excellent business, WALLY NAGHTIN informed me recently by telephone. It has turned out to be one of the show's most profitable years. For example, CV followed the Shrine Circus into Colorado Springs and racked up turnaway crowds. The two circus engagements were only 2 days apart.

Although CLIFFORD VARGAS (who is enjoying good health by the way) is making major changes in his performance and personnel in '79, the format will be the same. A new blue top has been ordered. There will be only two holdover acts: The Lantonys and the high wire act. A new flying act THE MEDINAS is coming on, two cradle acts, MISS LORELEI, trapeze, SENOR ANTONIO, HARRY THOMAS and his tigers, an Arab troupe, and a motorcycle on an inclined cable.

SNAPSHOTS: RON & MITZIE will be with Hubert Castle in '79, ditto the RODRIGUEZ TROUPE (aerial bars, rolling globes, twin hair suspensions), TONY and IRENE FOSSETT and the FLYING LUNAS... THE FLYING LANES are playing the M&M Circus route set by the new ACT PLUS ASSOCIATES... JAMES ZOPPE ROYALE RESINBACK RIDERS are set for dates with SAM T. POLACK, also the NAVARROS (Bike act) and the DOLLY SISTERS... ARIAS BEARS will appear on IAN GARDEN's second unit opening in May for 7 weeks... AERIALETTA and JO-ANN & SUNNY are playing the Fleckles Circus route, as well as JORGE BARREDA and the GREAT JOSELITO... URIAS Motorcycle Thriller has been inked by Ringling for the '79 season. The act is currently appearing with Royal Hanneford (who discovered them, by the way)... SENOR RAI goes in for the face-lift this winter following the end of the Hanneford Circus route... EVY KAROLY is back on the road next season with a set of animal numbers and may go with Beatty-Cole. Her son mark is now being shot out of the Rocket Cannon on the Hanneford dates... THE KLEMENTIS have gone to Austria for 26 days. The trio purchased two more homes in the Gainesville (Fla) area. They also visited Circus Vargas but discovered upon their arrival that they were "expected". A surprise party was tossed in their honor by Wally and Doris, Cemon and Susan and Jim and Jean Ann Gibson... WALTER JENNIER, Jr. has his pilot's license... During a fair engagement ETHEL JENNIER grayhound "Blackie" broke its leg in a high jump. The vet who set the dog's leg did such a good job, Blackie

is back working in the act. For a while, Ethel thought she might have to get rid of the animal... The Charleston (W.Va) Shrine date for SAM POLACK had so many ex-Vargas people on it, they formed a temporary club. Ex-patriates included VASK & KATHY HARRY THOMAS, the KLEMENTIS, the FUL BRIGHTS and FRANK & ESTRELEITA.

Producer GEORGE HUBLER is already in Mentor (Oh) promoting the PTA circus which is to be in Feb... MICKEY GARDEN underwent a serious operation in Montreal for her back problems, is back in Toronto now, and improving... CHRIS JAMES and THE PLUNKETTS are set for sports shows... Some of the acts with Garden Bros. in '79 will be: the Cuneo baby elephants, ROY WELLS, cat act, the FLYING LAR-RAYS, WALT KING's elephants and VID-BEL's elephants... PAM ROSAIRE ZOPPE expects her new baby by Jan. or early Feb... KAY ROSAIRE and MANUEL "Junior" RUFFIN formed a partnership to buy the late ELOISE BERCHTOLD's cat act. Both Kay and the late Bogino will be with the Gatini circuses in '79.

ARLENE MORRIS, shopping for a Mercedes, took time out to phone that ANITA KEPPO DESMINI is two months pregnant and the infant is due in June. Someone else told me that Anita is working for a travel agency, in San Francisco.

DOWN RUMOR ROAD: That a well known horse trainer will be with Circus Vargas next season... That two very well known circuses may amalgamate their routes in 1980 (both indoor shows).

Following on the heels of RON MORRIS who wrote "Wellenda", JOHN McCLELLAND is busy working on a biography of the HANNEFORD FAMILY, as yet untitled, which is due out sometime next year. George Da Deppo has designed the book jacket, with which TOMMY HANNEFORD was so impressed he decided to use the design for the show's 1979 program cover.

MARI-JO COULS is on the road with her daughter PATTI who is stage manager for NORDMARK's all new "Jubilee On Ice"... RON MORRIS is doing special promotion for the icer and BOBBY DENARD is the choreographer. The show has very good wardrobe and lighting effects and should prove to be a winner once all the kinks are out of its trial run.

STU MILLER's magic show continues its successful tour and will shutter Dec. 20th, reopening in March. New people on the show are bandleader JACK KING and trumpet player RICK PERCY. Joining the show also are clown MARK DIAMOND and his wife Kelly.

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Miscellaneous

That Nov. 16-19 circus at Pittsburgh, Pa., was called the "Three Rivers Circus" and advertisements carried the notation it had been produced by Eugene C. Connelly.

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SHRINE CIRCUS

by Ron Lucza

The Shrine Circus at Worcester, Mass., was presented on Nov. 4-5, with good crowds attending each of the performances. All acts were book through Oscar Swartz, of Worcester.

Acts featured on the show program were: Charlie Van Buskirk, ringmaster; Linda and Bill Ross, whips; the Cimse Russian Wolfhounds and Pomeranians; The Gutis Family, Jungle Parody; Col. Jerry Lipko's Comedy Chimps; The Cyclonians, unicycles; the Shrine Circus Clowns; Stan Smith's Comedy Crazy Car and Jeanette Rix and her bears.

A good deal of credit and praise must be given to Jeannette Rix who worked with the bears on a very slippery wooden floor. They did a superior job despite the drawbacks.

Visitors at the circus included circus artist Ray Dirgo, Ron Richards and Ron Lucza.

Members of the Rudynoff CFA Tent No. 127 and the Rudynoff Ring No. 60 CMB held a joint banquet on Oct. 28th at Hagerstown, Md.

Serving as Banquet Chairman was John Paul Roberts, Sr. Others listed on the program were: Rev. Carroll R. Hetrick, invocation; Howard W. Adams, Jr., introductions; with speakers J. Allen Duffield, CFA Nat'l Secretary-Treasurer; James L. Harshamn, CFA Nat'l President and Mrs. Erna Rudynoff, circus great; E. Clark Beurlen, entertainment; Robert Weigel, Sr., door prizes; P. Richard Hemphill, circus films.

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The elephants were being featured at the Coastal Carolina Fair, just outside Charleston. Judy was featured in a single act with 9 year old Shawn De Wayne.

The animal was found on the ground, unable to get up. When Dr. Murray was called in he found her temperature was dropping and it continued to drop until she died. An autopsy was expected to be performed before Judy was buried.

PEOPLE

RICHARD ROBINSON, of Adanac Film Productions, Ltd., of Oakley, Utah, was recently charged with having violated the housing requirements for animals. The USDA said his facilities did not provide the proper protection from weather. They also charged that his bear cages were too small.

On Nov. 3rd, the Hoxie Bros. Circus elephant "Hazel" decided to roam from the circus show grounds at Naples, Fla.

She crossed a road and went looking around some of the local homes. By the time her travels were over she had sampled and damaged a young palm tree, rubbed some facing boards off a garage, wrecked a child's swing unit, broke a water pipe and knocked over a mail box.

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by
DON MARCKS

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The project had the backing of several South American industrialists, plus two prominent San Francisco Chinatown merchants. They poured thousands of dollars into the project to make it a success.

The unusual idea of taking a circus around the world by ship called for a special vessel. The man who designed the U. S. battleship "Oregon" was hired to create this floating modern day "Noah's Ark."

The 900 foot vessel was built in Hamburg and was capable of passing through the Panama Canal. It was powered by huge diesel units, had no smokestacks, thus leaving her decks clear for the performance area. Seats were arranged at both ends of the ship with a canopy of canvas overhead to protect the patrons from rain and sun.

The animals were housed below deck and were to be brought to the performing area via a hydraulic elevator. Both ship personnel and performers were to be quartered in the fore and aft sections of the ship.

Unfortunately the vessel never had a chance to make her first voyage as a circus ship. Shortly after World War I erupted she was converted for use with the German navy and when the war was over she was sent to the scrapyard - thus ended the idea of operating a regular circus aboard an ocean-going vessel.

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PEOPLE

ETHEL JENNIER, HORST GEYER, JO-ANN JENNIER and ROCKY REBIDEAU were at the Hoxie Bros. Circus in Tampa, Fla., where they visited with DONNA and JOE McMAHON. Ethel is training two new greyhounds for her act, they have been named Rebel and Buddy.

JEFFREY, escape artist, has announced plans for an upcoming publicity stunt that may just outdo all of the others anywhere. He plans to be handcuffed and tied, then locked in a box which will be dropped into the San Francisco Bay from one of the towers of the Golden Gate Bridge.

JOE LEWIS, former boxing champion, was honored at a \$100 per plate "Night With the Champ" dinner at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on Nov. 9th.

Mailroom

Mail is being held at the Circus Report office for the following people.

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SAWDUST TRAIL

by M. L. DUPONT

I must say that every lot or arena I have been able to visit this year I found this column and Circus Report was being read by many people. This is a real tribute to Circus Report, its editor Don Marcks and all of the people who write for it or send in news.

There were 7 elephants on Hoxie Bros. Circus, 2 large bulls and 5 small bulls.

Among the visitors seen on the Carson & Barnes lot in Vidalia, La. were John Hassion, Zoo Director at Monroe, La. John is interested in the animal part of the circus and has become quite a circus fan here of late. He visited with Bobby Gibbs, Ken Benson and Manuel King. Another visitor was Harold Causey of McComb, Miss. who drove 63 miles to see the show.

We've heard that Mel Silverlake joined the Jungle Wonders Circus after his engagement at the Texas State Fair was over. Mel was operating a snake show at the fair.

Manuel King, who had snake shows on the C&B shows, reported business was up and down all season. Two spots in Canada, he said, were overwhelming with so many people on the lot that a third show had to be given. Midway units also enjoyed good draws there too.

Charlie Stevenson, band leader on C&B's No. 2 show says he will be back next season. Several new faces were seen on the show, including the Lamb girl who was on Winn's Europorama, also Walter Logan, son of Fred Logan, who joined the show.

My thanks to Jim Forrest for the program and litho, to Bobby Gibbs for the photos and to Ken Benson for the program and circus tour.

Show Report

HOXIE BROS. CIRCUS

by 'Circus Joe' Valenciano

This writer visited the Hoxie Bros. Circus at Tampa on Oct. 31st and had a most enjoyable day. The show was set up on the parking lot adjacent to the Tampa Stadium. It was sponsored by the Jaycees and shows were presented at 4:30 and 8 p.m.

Rolling stock was well painted - white and purple with plenty of colorful and fancy lettering. They are moving on a fleet of 20 some trucks, semis, straights and a few 5th wheelers.

The big top is solid blue with two center poles and there are two rows of quarter poles, all aluminum. The seats are 14 rows high, all around the top.

A cook tent is carried but no side show, instead the midway has three large pit shows - Giant Ape, Reptiles and one other. Also on the midway is the elephant ride, office and concessions. The office unit is beautifully painted and has florescent light bars on all sides at the top, which makes the unit really stand out when lighted at night.

The program ran over 1½ hours, has 4 clowns and 4 ballet girls, with music provided by an organ. Jim Royal is ringmaster. Show opened with a Spec. of all performers and animals. Acts included the Campa Family, musical comedy, unicycles, low wire, juggling; Mike Cecere, lions; Jim Royal, sword basket; Patti Antalek, dogs; the Stimax Family, clowning, juggling, chimp; the Dias Sisters, webs, juggling; The Flying Viennas, cradle and flying act; Dutch Crawford, liberty ponies (5) and elephants (7).

Visitors on the lot included: the Valencianos, the Arturos, Bonnie Bonta, Sebastian and Alexandra Adriani.

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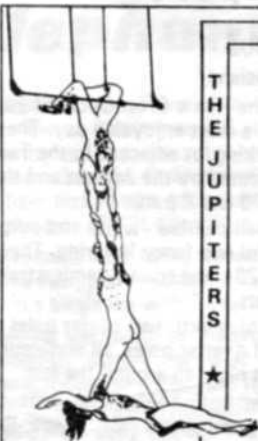
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The program itself included: The Ronritas, high wheel; Tarzan Zerbini, wild animals; Clowns; The Shermans and The Davids, aerialists; Timothy, The Laddies, Daniel, juggling/balancing; Karl's Poodles; Mlle. Jacqueline, trapeze; Johnny Zoppe's Rhesus Monkeys; Clowns; Golden Carlos Twins, equilibrists; Boomer & Co., boxing kangaroo; Rock-Smith Flyers; Doug Ashton and Sally, comedy; Lee Marx, juggler; the Martinez Trio and Randy & Sylvia, perch acts; Aerial feature with Patricia, Sylvia, Sally, Chela, Blanca, Robin Medina and the Paula Sisters; The Hernandez Troupe, teeterboard; Clowns; the Circus Elephants.

Miscellaneous

Reports from Florida indicate that between 16 and 20 railroad cars are being prepared for the upcoming tour of the Monte Carlo Circus unit.

The No. 2 unit of Carson & Barnes closed its current tour on Nov. 18th near Mobile, Ala. According to unconfirmed reports the show will carry the title 'Cir-

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BILLY BARTON (Continued)

Shrine engagement. The fire started, apparently, during the night and its origin is unknown. Most of the dog costumes were destroyed. Fortunately an extra set of costumes was hanging on a rack outside of the dressing room and Victor could continue the act. See you down the road, luvv.

cus Vegas' next season.

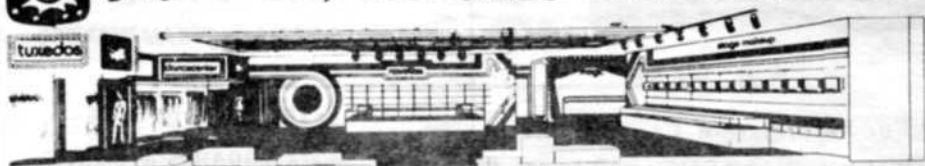
The annual Mahi Shrine Circus at Miami, Fla, was held there on Nov. 15-19.

Circus America, scheduled for performances at Largo (Md) in December and Jan. held auditions for circus show girls on Nov. 17-18.



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PHYLLIS YAGER, of Portland, Ore., has been announced as the winner of Circus Circus' 'Name the Clown' contest. She and her husband will enjoy several days in Reno as the guest of Circus Circus.

THE NERVELESS NOCKS, swaypoles; THE SENSATIONAL LEIGHS, space wheel; HUGO ZACCHINI, human cannonball and THE GREAT WALLEN-DAS, high wire, are just some of the acts that will be featured in 'Circus America' at Largo, Md. late this year.

CLOWNS

Clowns who appeared with the Dr. Pepper Circus at the Texas State Fair in Dallas were:

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MAILBAG

I'm writing in response to your article in the Nov. 6 issue of CR concerning the circus business and its plight with the current animal proposed regulations, etc.

First, let me say that we all live in a country with many laws, rules and regulations which we must follow. Our country would not be what it is today if it were not for these laws. We may not agree with them all the time but nevertheless they are there and that's that. Usually there is good reasoning behind a regulation and really for the betterment and well-being of the living standards we follow. Just stop and think what it would be without laws in our country.

You mention in your article that the circus is going to be done in by the Humane Society and the do-gooders around the country. There has got to be a reason for their invasion. It is not hard to figure out why they are after the circus business now and have been for years. Not everything they have done has been bad like I've been lead to believe. All one has to do is take a look around at some of the shows and acts going over the road right now. You have good and bad in all facets of life and the circus certainly has it's share of bad and undesirables in it.

The humane societies and do-gooders have definitely noticed the deplorable conditions of animals owned by the problem people and now have the backing of the U. S. Government. This whole thing has been brewing for many years not just in the last few. The circus as a whole has had it's share of chances to "clean up it's act" if you'll excuse the expression, for a long time. It has had a bad reputation in some people's minds for years due to the undesirable element present.

Therefore, I want to know why something hasn't been done to clean up the circus business and eliminate those problems long before this? Shall we say start at the root and work up the stem. Now the humane societies and do-gooders have that clout necessary to end it all and certain people in the circus are upset. I will be optimistic and say this, "While there still might be time, let's get with it if you're one of the people or acts who need to be cleaned up!" I will not say that everything the humane society or the do-gooders has done has been right either because they too have been very ridiculous in the past with petty beefs, etc. Just because we are talking about a circus here doesn't make it all OK and everything commendable. I'm just a circus fan who likes the business and is concerned about its future. This is exactly the way I see it and have agreement with many people in the business. I will welcome the views and opinions of others on this matter.

Now to set the record straight about the Marine Mammal Proposal. I was under the impression recently that this proposed law was passed, and was misinformed. I contacted my congressman's office and was sent all of



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ROGER WORTHINGTON, 27, was the first person to parachute off San Diego's Coronado Bridge. He made the leap on Oct. 23rd.

the information concerning Marine Mammals and the proposed act. Proposed is a very important word and not to be ignored. Too much has been said about something that hasn't even been passed and may not be. Too much fuss has also been made about something that doesn't even exist. I read the Federal Register every chance I have and advise interested parties to do the same so you will know what you are talking about.

If this proposed regulation concerns you, don't hide from it and throw up your hands and forget it, check into the matter at hand as it might affect you directly. You're invited to write to the people, expressing your views before Nov. 20th. I myself am in contact with two major zoos and other experts on the subject. I also will be writing to my congressman and the USDA people too. Maybe it will all be in vain, but at least one has to be concerned rather than ignoring such an important matter. No one is licked yet and things like this have dragged out for years.

Again, I want to hear comments on this too. Thank you for your time.

Address all comments to: Tom Henricks, 1539 South Ave., Toledo, Ohio - 43609

PEOPLE

JOANNE and DENNIE PINSON will work the upcoming show date at Evansville, Ind., where they will present their cradle act in a display which will also feature the cradle acts of TRUDY and BILL STRONG and DONNA and BILL BANNISTER. It will be the first time all three family acts have worked together. The occasion will also mark the last time that Joanne and Dennie, and Trudy and Bill will do their cradle acts.

Donna and Bill will take their cradle act to Mexico for Circus Atayde this winter, while Trudy and Bill join that same show with their rocket act. Trudy and Bill expect to have their new liberty Dalmation dogs and ponies ready for the 1979 season. Joanne and Dennie will henceforth devote their time to the presentation of their elephants, dogs and horse act.

MARY-JOSE KNIE has a tiger that rides a white horse which was featured in a recent edition of a German show business magazine.

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