M. L. CLARK & SONS CIRCUS SEASON
1945

M. L. Clark & Sons, a well known title some years back, was taken off the shelf for the tour of the show owned by Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Coleman of Dayton, Ohio. It was a truck show framed to play the medium and smaller towns. The owners surrounded themselves with a crew of experienced and capable circus people. This despite the fact that the United States was in the last year of World War #2. The draft and defense jobs had taken many outdoor show people. Despite gas rationing, shortage of good tires, scarcity of red points in the cook house, the show made a 22 week tour.

Staff

E. E. Coleman Manager
Evelyn Coleman Secretary, Tax Collector, buyer, main show tickets
Mr. Coleman Front Door
Mr. Fredericks Legal Adjuster
Carl Romig Equestrian Director
Wm. Newton Superintendent
Banks Wilkerson Electrician
Earl Waltz Calliope Player
John Parks Chef
Pietro Cristiani Properties
Mrs. Bob Taber, Chita Cristiani, Ramo Cristiani, Tony Cristiani reserves
L. J. Bolt General Agent
Wm. Morris Manager Concessions
Bob Taber and Tripoli Cristiani, side show,

Program given at Marshalltown, Iowa, July 4.

Bucking mule, George Free
Swinging ladders, Fay Romig, Alice Webb
Little Man, High School Horse, Fay Romig
Performing Simians, Capt. Bob Taber
Trained dogs, Fay Romig
Tight wire, Elizabeth Rooney
High School mule, Fay Romig
Acrobatic teeterboard act, The Cristianis, (6 people) These were Tony, Carmen, Tripoli, Chita, Ramo and Cozette Cristiani.
Principal riding act with Fay Romig, Alice Webb, Elizabeth Rooney, George Free.

How riders are made. Children from the audience rode with the aid of a mechanic belt.

Football mule.
Leaps by the Cristianis concluding with a leap by Tripoli over two automobiles.

Concert

Wm. Newton presented Cupid the $10,000 pickout pony.

Official Route

May

7 GREENVILLE, OHIO
8 SIDNEY, OHIO
9 ST. HARRY, OHIO
10 DELPHAS, OHIO
11 VAN Wert, OHIO
12 DEFANCE, OHIO
13 NAPOLEOH, OHIO
14 MT. PELIER, OHIO
15 AUBURN, INDIANA
16 KENDALVILLE, INDIANA
17 DECATUR, INDIANA
18 BLUFFTON, INDIANA

June

PORTLAND, INDIANA
ELWOOD, INDIANA
LEBANON, INDIANA
NEWCASTLE, INDIANA
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA
ROCKVILLE, INDIANA
ORAFORDSVILLE, INDIANA
FRANKFORT, INDIANA
DEPIL, INDIANA
RENASIBLAER, INDIANA
AUGUST
1  EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS
2  WOODRIVER, ILLINOIS
3  ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI
4  HERMAN, MISSOURI
5  MEXICO, MISSOURI
6  FULTON, MISSOURI
7  JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
8  COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
9  MADON, MISSOURI
10  KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI
11  BROOKFIELD, MISSOURI
12  CARROLTON, MISSOURI
13  MARSHALL, MISSOURI
14  LEXINGTON, MISSOURI
15  OLAHE, KANSAS
16  LAWRENCE, KANSAS
17  YATES CENTER, KANSAS
18  CHANUTE, KANSAS
19  NEODESHA, KANSAS
20  INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS
21  COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS
22  PARSONS, KANSAS
23  PITCHER, OKLAHOMA
24  MIAMI, OKLAHOMA
25  VINITA, OKLAHOMA
26  NOWATA, OKLAHOMA
27  BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA
28  PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA
29  DRUMRIGHT, OKLAHOMA
30  BRISTO, OKLAHOMA
31  CHANDLER, OKLAHOMA

SEPTEMBER
1  SEMINOLE, OKLAHOMA
2  Wewoka, OKLAHOMA
3  ATOKA, OKLAHOMA
4  ANTLERS, OKLAHOMA
5  HUGO, OKLAHOMA
6  IDABEL, OKLAHOMA
7  DE QUEEN, ARKANSAS
8  NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
9  PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS
10  ARADELPHIA, ARKANSAS
11  SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS
12  FORDYCE, ARKANSAS
13  MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS
14  UDORA, ARKANSAS
15  INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
16  LAKE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS
17  OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
18  RAYVILLE, LOUISIANA

OCTOBER
1  BASTROP, LOUISIANA
2  FARMERVILLE, LOUISIANA
3  RUSTON, LOUISIANA
4  JONESBORO, LOUISIANA
5  NATCHITOEHS, LOUISIANA

SEASON ENDS

1945 SEASON

M. L. CLARK AND
SONS CIRCUS