G-M Tour Troubled

An element of bad luck has dogged the G-M Circus on its swing through the deep south. Alfonso Magana was chewed by a male lion on two separate occasions and is now hospitalized in Huntsville (Ala.). There is a shortage of help and drivers; Wally Bickmore and his mechanics are working around the clock replacing motors; a lion escaped in Birmingham, and the first week was plagued by mud and rain, which fortunately, did not discourage business.

Magana's first attack, by Arlo, an African lion, occurred in Ashland (Ky.) April 5th during a matinee. He was bitten through the hand. Infection set in and on the 8th he was hospitalized in Lexington. Ed Russell worked the four female lions for seven shows.

In Huntsville (Ala.) eight days after Magana's return, trouble started in the arena when Arlo began chasing a female lion in (Continued on Page 15)
Changes Made

Recent changes in personnel on the Mid-America Circus have resulted in a new program for the public. The show is playing dates in Oklahoma and Texas and last month played engagements booked by Phil Shear Productions.

The current show features:
- Peanut Pitch - Manuel King, Sparky and Philippe
- Introduction and Overture
- The Leonards and their Little Kidds
- Joey Mattheson - juggling clown
- Xochyl - Spanish web
- Jargo Number
- Les Peters - hand balancing
- Romper, the pony and Bozo, the wonder dog - The Leonards
- The Boxing Match
- Frauenstein Duo
- Intermission --
- Bob's Royal White Shepherds
- Sparky - The Floating Cane
- Great Heinzino - spinning plates
- Sue Franzen - revolving ladder
- Tinkerbell and Sampson, the Great Wash Day gag

Aerialist Hurt

Aerial star Arturo Trostl suffered minor injuries as the result of a fall during a performance of the Kaye Continental Circus at Syracuse (N.Y.) Apr. 25.

Officials report that Trostl had just finished his act and was climbing down a rope when the rope broke, dropping him about 10 feet to the floor. He received hip, foot and elbow injuries.

PEOPLE

WHITEY BLACK, manager of the King Bros. Circus, recently celebrated his birthday. Show personnel prepared a huge cake, complete with a decorated circus tent centerpiece.

Capt. Neil Franzen and Baby Butch

The show staff includes:
- Bob Trippe - Gen. Mgr. (filling in for Gordon Walsh)
- Manuel King - performance direct.
- Dean Coonrod - organist.
- Bob Armstrong - canvas supt.

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Maine Dates End

The annual Shrine dates in Maine were concluded last week (May 9th) at Bangor. The show, produced by G. Wayne McCary, was for the Kora and Ana Shrine Temples.

The show staff included: Wayne McCary, producer; Diana Bedwell, general manager; Fred Petra, musical director (5 pieces); Charles Van Buskirk, announcer and Ray Taylor, prop boss.

Performer Hurt

Wally Naughtin was recently injured while watering his bears. Thanks to his nimble-footedness he averted an attack by jumping out of the truck when the bear lunged. The bear followed him out of the truck, but shouts quickly brought circus personnel to aid in returning the bear to her cage.

Wally sustained a broken knee when he jumped from the truck. He is working the act on crutches assisted by his wife, Doris, and Cimeon.

Pot-Pourri

Mystic World of Magic producer Ned Toth inked Mike "Kosco" Naughton for the South Carolina Municipal Auditorium on May 1st. Show featured illusionist Baroness Von Frost, who is the sister-in-law of Beatty-Cole general manager John Pugh.

Bernie Kallman finally made it to Kingsville, Texas, for the Circus Galaxy show.

Former aerialist Marina is reportedly working for an import firm in New York City.

The program consisted of:-
National Anthem - Circus Band
Spec - "Spirit of '76"
Aerial web display
Albert and Jeanette Rix - bears
Miss Carol - single trapeze
Al Vidbell - pony drill
The Almiros Duo - juggling
Clowns - The Safe - Frank Hannon (Hopo), Whizzer Bridwell, Little Casper and Floppo
Original Chas. Gutis Family - Princess Sonja - aerialist
-- Intermission --
The Wainwrights - trampoline
Rosita & Alberto - plate spinn'g
Johnny Zoppe's monkeys
Clowns - The Washerwoman
Al Vidbell - elephants
The Great Wallendas - high wire (Karl does a Bicentennial flag pole bit)

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ROUTES

Beatty-Cole Circus
May 10 Lynchburg, Va.
11 Charlottesville
12 Harrisonburg
13 Winchester
14 Frederick, Md.
15 Hagerstown
16 Lebanon, Pa.

Carson & Barnes Circus
May 10 Anderson, N.C.
11 Greenville
12 Spartanburg
13 Kings Mountain
14 Forest City
15 Hickory

Hubert Castle Circus
May 10-13 Regina, Canada
15-16 Brandon

Circus Galaxy
May 12 Texarkana, Tex
14 Tyler
15-16 Longview

Europorama
May 10 Antioch, Calif.
11 Woodland
12 Livermore
14 Marysville
15 Chico
16 Redding

Garden Bros. Circus
May 10 Peterborough, Ont
12 Chatham
13 London

George-Matthews Circus
May 10-12 Baton Rouge, La

Great Y Circus
May 14-16 Redlands, Calif.

Hamid-Morton Circus
May 13-16 Springfield, Mass

Tommy Hanneford Circus
May 11 Huntington, W.Va
12 Elkins
15 West Point, N.Y.

Happytime Circus
May 13-16 Napa, Calif.

Hillyer Old Tyme Circus
May 13-15 Madison Hghts, Mc

Holiday Hippodrome
May 10 Grand Falls, N.D.
11 Minot
12 Williston
13 Dickinson
14 Bismarck
15 Jamestown
16 Moorhead, Minn

Hoxie Bros. Circus
May 10 Chillicothe, Oh.
11 Enon
12 Urbana
13 Bellefontaine
14 London
15 Wapakoneta

Hoxie's Great American Cir.
May 10 Duncan, S. C.
11 Pickens
12 Taylors
13 Boiling Springs

Hoxie's Grt. Amer (Cont'd)
May 14 Mooreville, S.C.
15 Lincoln

King Bros. Circus
May 10 Abbeville, La.
11 St. Martinville
12 Breaux Bridge
13 Welsh
14 Opelousas
15 Ville Platte
16 Eunice

Mid-America Circus
May 10 Tulsa, Okla.

Pickle Family Circus
May 11-13 San Fran., Cal.

Polack Bros. Circus
May 14-16 Sacramento, Ca.

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit
to May 31 New York, N.Y.

Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit
May 11-16 Rochester, N.Y.

Roberts Bros. Circus
May 10 McCooe, Md.
11 La Wale
12 Mt. Savage
13 Central City, Pa
14 Claysburg
15 Lilly

Sells & Gray Circus
May 14 Southern Pines, N.C.
15 Selma
16 Henderson

(More routes on other pages)
FOR OBVIOUS REASONS the cast in the following vignette must remain anonymous. During World War II a now famous TV-Movie Star traveled with a well-known circus family on a tent show playing along the Mexican border. The star worked in their act, but would mysteriously disappear for days on end. When the war was over they discovered why: the star was a Secret Agent for the U.S.

PAMELA ROSAIRE back working stateside dates after a stint in Mexico. Her "Gypsy Rose Lee" strip-tease dog is an absolute riot! Does a real-honest-to-goodness strip tease right down to a tiny bra and G-string? VICTOR GAONA is in charge of all rigging and "audience participation" type activities at Circus World. Also there is JOANNE DAY, handling wardrobe.

CARLA WALLENDA and EDDY VENTURA played a celebration in Houston for EDDIE ZACCHINI. BOOM BOOM BROWNING has recovered from the broken shoulder sustained in a freak accident on the bandstand in Columbus (Ohio). Bad shoulder or not, Boom Boom still boomed out the cues! CHUCK SATEJA, clowning with SAM POLACK Circus, started out on the old Cole Show at 14. He once did a heel-and-toe trap act under the guidance of the immortal FRANK SHEPPARD.

SCOTT's UNRIDABLE MULE and VIVIAN'S BOXERS playing dates on Carden-Johnson. ANITA STEBBINGS on RBBB with her husband who's a flyer. VAL ANTONETTE and wife headed west to work concessions on WM. KAY dates. GENE MENDEZ left his equipment in Europe, bought a truck here, had another rigging built in Tampa.

ALFREDO LANDON finally sold his home. One of the horses STEBBINGS bought from ZERBINIS was in foal, gave birth after they got it.

AMANDIS final engagement was the Huntsville (Ala.) date for ZACCHINI on May 9. Gunnar now working full-time with his Talent Agency. A TV SPECIAL is in the works for VICTOR JULIAN about animals naturally. J. P. THERON has his brother John Paul on tour with him working as a clown. ARTHUR GROTEFONT back with Sells & Gray.

Illness didn't prevent LUDWIG MASCHINO from taking a vacation in Europe for 6 weeks. FLYING MEDALLIONS also off to Europe. BERMAN-DALLAS Circus added more dates to its route. It's rumored that superstar LA NORMA is planning a comeback. I HOPE so!

TOMMY BENTLEY visited the Indianapolis Shrine Circus and when MILONGA CLINE asked him how he liked her new elephant act wardrobe, he said: "My dear, you look like Frank Buck in drag." Tommy says JOHNNY CLINE is looking and feeling better. Good news that "wedding bells may chime for (Continued on Page 12)
C&B Program

The program currently being presented by Carson & Barnes Circus features:
- Don Carr - 3 tigers - 2 lions
- Two aerial cradle numbers
- Don Carr - lion riding horse
- Four wire acts and a contortion
- Clowns - 5 in all
- Spec - Entire company of people
- Teeterboard - 10 people

The Clowns
- Four single bull numbers
- Three jugglers, two foot jugglers
- Trained dogs
- Webs, Ladders, Cloud Swing

The Clowns
- One Finger stand - balance acts
- Two hair hang numbers
- Elephants - three rings
- High wire number
- Lady Principal Rider
- Two clowns on rola bolas
- Two flying acts
- Show band consists of 5 people

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Sells & Gray

The program currently being presented by Sells & Gray Circus features:
- Miss Ruth, Miss Donna and Miss Martha - spanish web
- Mde. Marie France - dogs
- Antonio Trio - perch act
- The Circus clowns
- Marie Vasserot, The Zuranis and Don Caldon - rola bola
- Miss Irene, Miss Evy and Mr. Mark - high school horses
- Miss Dana - single trapeze

The Clowns
- Mark Anthony - trampoline

-- Intermission --

Antoys Trio - hand balancing
Billy Earl - sword balancing
Miss Edwards - dancing canines
Estrelita, Marcia and Estela - aerial display

Circus Clowns
- The Karolys - riding act
- Marie, Sampion, Michael - juggle
- Bonnie & Clyde - musical fantasy
- The Flores Duo - aerial cradle
- The Estrade Troupe - teeterboard
- Prof. Thomas - elephants

PEOPLE

BILL VEECK, owner of the Chicago White Sox, was once married to a circus bareback rider. In 1956 he tried to buy the RBBB show, but the owners wouldn't sell the show.

ROBERT HOCUM, cloud swing performer who works without the use of loops, was with Kaye Cont. Circus at Syracuse and Duluth.
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PEOPLE

GLADYS BLACK has replaced TED BOWMAN as manager of the Carson & Barnes Circus. Ted has left the show due to illness.

PRINCE NAJVEZ returns to the Onstage Night Club in Freeport, L.I. for three weeks in May.

LEE KEENER's wife was recently hospitalized at Little Rock. He handles the Diano bulls.

RALPH HEFNER has purchased the Nugget Casino elephant "Tina" and plans to star her at the "Enchanted Village" (former Japanese Deer Park) near Los Angeles.

KEN SHERBURNE is playing club dates in Virginia and Delaware and will soon join the Roy Radin Vaudeville Revue tour.

JOHN PEERS and ZAPPATA (Circus Vargas clowns) visited BOBBY KAYE last month while in the Los Angeles area.

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The Clowns
Miss Jo-Ann and Miss Olga - trap.
Carl Conley - liberty horses
Miss Beth and Miss Patti - swinging ladders
The Campa Family - musical com. "Buddy" the famous Jennier seal
Kathy and Sr. Campa - tight wire
The Clowns
Navarro Duo - sword balancing
Patti and Kathy - trained dogs
The Campa Family - unicycles
Jim Conley - mixed animals
The Kreils - dog and cat act
Miss Patti - chimps
Circus Clowns
Carl Conley - spinning plates
Miss Campa, Miss Jo-Ann and Miss Beth - aerial display
Capt. Cline - elephants

Show Acts

Acts currently appearing at the "Old Chicago" Mall include:
Saul Shafton, announcer; Emil Hahn, bandmaster; Ginger Lee, web;
Zamudio, head balance trap; Sla-

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GOOD SHOW

Circus Vargas played here at National City (Calif) April 21-22 and Cliff Vargas has done a terrific job of improving his circus. Everything about the show is first class from the full color program book, to the performance, neat prop crew and the big gleaming concession wagon.

One of the big features on the show is that 12 piece band, directed by Jim Gibson. It backs each act the way a band should and there's plenty of real circus music all the way through.

Lighting and costumes are top notch and it's really great at night, with lighted props and the torches used as a finale in the foot juggling number. This brings oohs and ahhs from the audience.

Mike Gorman, who joined after five years with RBBB, keeps the show moving well and his announcements are all "circus." An innovation this year is the use of cordless mikes by the Klements, who keep up a running conversation during their bicycle number.

Although there are only two clowns they do some excellent work, which the audience enjoys. A special note should be made of their "slow motion" dog - that's real training!

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Show Work

Erv's Comedy Chimps have just completed a six week run on Beck's Circo-Rama in Southeast U.S. and are winding up a run of dates with Voorheis and Patterson Bros. Circus. They have also recently taken delivery of a new chimp, named Soo-Soo.

The Lang Family, acrobats and jugglers, are currently touring with the Carden-Johnson show.

Routes

John Strong Circus
May 10 Santa Barbara, Cali
11-13 San Diego
14 San Marcos
15 Santa Ana
16-17 Newport Beach

Swan Bros. Circus
May 13-16 Angels Camp, Calif.

Jim Windland and wife, Sandra, offers a variety of animals and a petting zoo. This includes goats, snakes, an elephant, leopard, a black panther and a baby tiger, born right on the show.

Don Covington
River Cruise

Dolly Jacobs, the youngest daughter of clown Lou Jacobs, debuted her Roman Ring Act with Ringling-Barnum during its Washington, DC run which ended on Apr. 25. She is touring with the show's Red Unit.

In her honor, Circus Fan Wm. C. Frogale, Commodore of the Capital Yacht Club, held a cocktail-buffet cruise on the Potomac River aboard his yacht "Lazy Corner."

In addition to the Commodore and his captain and stewardess, and guest of honor Dolly Jacobs, others attending the event were: Wolfgang Holzmeier and his wife, Lena, and daughter Silvana; Lou Jacobs and wife, Jean, Dolly's parents and several show girls.

...... Frank L. Ball

A Big Show

The Royal Hanneford Circus played two shows to good houses at Rockland College (Suffern, NY) this past month. Mike Naughton and Co., were called in for clown duties while Wally & Cheryl were off on an advance trek.

Tajana, tigers; Hold that Tiger; Ladder display; Ina and Mable; Los Argentinos; Basketball Dogs; Magic Moments; Sanger Riding Academy; Baby Rose and Baby Jane; Aerial web; Berger's dogs; Hanneford's elephants; Anita Keppo, rolling globe; Dave Maas, slack wire; Miss Tina, aerial walk; Planet of the Apes; Burger's Astro Chimps; The Riding Hanneford Family; This Is My Country Final.

people

BOBBY HAKES has joined the W. H. Harden Shows for the summer season this year.

DAVID P. ORR has moved to Danbury, Conn., where he is working at the Federal Correctional Institute. (This is where several RBBB staff members were jailed after the Hartford fire). This is Dave's 14th year with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and is the 5th institution he has worked.

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Miscellaneous

The annual Circus City Festival at Peru, Ind., is scheduled for July. A circus parade is planned for July 24th.

The concession office at the Oakland (Calif.) Auditorium was robbed by two masked gunmen on April 26th. They got away with $15,000.

CHUCK CLANCEY.

Organist FLORINE OLER makes the Rudy dates starting late June ....DAVID ROSAIRE and his Perky Pekes went back to Europe...Agent GIL MILLER, the subject of a major magazine article which he sent me and which the ever-efficient Postal Service promptly lost!....Ex-aerial team ERNST and CHRIS DEL RAY (The Kellers) happy with retirement....If you need a cab call ART CONCELLO's Yellow Cab Co. in Sarasota. Ask for Ernst. He'll take you anywhere you want to go.

DAVID MERRIFIELD repeats his summer stint with Tommy Bartlett's Water Show in Wisconsin. Fans who have never caught this thriller it's worth going out of your way to see.....Equilibrist the GREAT BARTON, now retired, took his 29th degree in the Masonic Order.

BARBARA TAGGART - an accomplished composer with tunes being used on several circuses - two marches "Spangleland" and "Sunny Skies" and a waltz "Up In The Clouds"....ISABEL LUVAS working concessions with SAM POLACK.....GAYLORD MAYNARD's show begins its tour, I'm told, in July.....Sarasota Premiere was for Arena Managers who were VERY impressed....The WALLENDA CIRCUS opens July 13th.....JIMMY DOUGLASS on the DIXIE Bros. Circus tour.

Have you noticed the increase of circus backgrounds in TV commercials lately?.....For those who remember, the RIEFFENACH RIDING ACT, Rosie, the only member still living, is in a Sarasota Nursing Home. Also residing there is the wife of famed Ringling Clown, CHARLIE BELL, noted for using small dogs wearing elephant heads.

CLASSIC CIRCUS PUT DOWNS:
Stories about the late BARBETTE are legion. One of the best is the following: Vander has just arrived at the Clyde Beatty Winter Quarters for his first season, and asked to be shown to the wardrobe department.

Soon Barbette was observed lifting soiled costumes with a stick and dropping them into a roaring bonfire. "Mr. Barbette," cried Beatty, running over, "what are you doing to my costumes?"

"Ob-vi-ous-ly, MIS-ter Beattt-ty, I AM BURNING THEM."

"But, Mr. Barbette," protested Clyde, "those are my rainy day costumes!"

"MIS-terr Beattt-ttty," intoned Barbette, never pausing, "It will NEV-EEEER rain .... that ....hard!"

See you down the road, luvs

DONALD ROGERS, CFA, Fire Inspector for the State of Maine and booker of acts for fairs and circuses in the Northeast, died recently of a heart attack.
American Freedom Train  
May 12-13 Tallahassee, Fla.  
15-17 Columbus, Ga.

James H. Drew Shows  

Magic-Capades  
10 Murray, Utah  
11 Oreun

Prof. Miller & Co. Magic Show  
May 11 Woodstock, Ont.  
12 Goderich  
14 Chatham  
15-16 Hamilton

Rose City Rides  
May 10-15 Harvester, Mo.  
16 St. Charles

Tip Top Shows  

Sam Polack Resumes  
Following a two week lay-off  
the Sam T. Polack Circus resumed  
its tour at Little Rock (Ark) on  
April 22-24. It was billed as the  
only major circus scheduled to  
play the city this year (RBBB is  
playing Pine Bluff, about 30  
miiles away.

Line-up of acts included:  
Feller Boys & Do Do, wire; Pamela  
Rosaire, dogs and chimps; Diano's  
elephants; Anderson's White Horse  
Troupe; Prince Najvez, aerial;  
James Douglass, Bicentennial spec  
Jordana's upside down unicycle;  
Geronimo, high dive; Eddy Ventura  
Rocket car; Jerichos, leaps; Bar-  
on Von Uhl, wild animals.

Clowns on the show included  
Chuck Sateja, Vernon Woerner, Jim  
Gourley, Chabira and Benaka. Direct-  
ing the show band was Bill  
(Boom Boom) Browning, with John  
Asbury, organist. Jim Douglass  
handled the announcements and Bob  
by Davis was prop boss.

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Garland Entry March Aviation Tournament March Jungle Queen
Song d'Automne Bola Bole' Big Cage Galop
Clown Walkaround - Slippery Hank
Ethis Joyce - Sword Balance - Copa Cobana Choco Holiday Big Band Bossa Nova
Crade & Perch Act - Warsaw Concerto I've Got You Under My Skin What A Difference the Day Makes From This Moment On
Clowns - Acupuncture - The Entertainer
Plate Juggling - Spinning Tops El Cumbonchero Mandalay Stop It
Hofmeister's Stallions - On The Warpath

Waltz Number
Yankee Doodle Dandy Red, White and Blue Fanfare
America The Beautiful St. John's Fanfare
Ron & Mitzie - Iron Jaw Para Los Rumberos Tito Puerta
Funkey Junk Right on Action News Theme Oye' Negra
You're A Grand Old Flag God Bless America
Ray's Funny Car - Cataloma Stomp
Rola Bola act - I'll Remember April Brazilia
Mitzie - Slide For Life If My Friends Could See Me
Ethel Joyce - Greyhounds - Broadway One Step After You've Gone Lover
Teeterboard Act - El Torreador Zingarella
Viva Irun

Clowns - Table Number
Tea For Two
Elephants - Fred Logan - Invictus March Roses of Memory Waltz Night in June Serenade Crimson Flush March Merry-go-round Broke Down March of Slide Trombones Nazir Grotto Royal Decree March Fanfare Olympia Hippodrome March
Motorcycle Act - Them Basses Fanfare
Perch Pole Act - Serenada El Dorado Rosetta Winter Sports Galop
Clowns - walkaround - Trombonium Walking Frog
The Gaona Family - flying act - Fanfare - W.D.P. March Curro Cuchares Spring, Beautiful Spring Prince of Decorah Galop For Swingers Only Fanfare
Finale - Quality Plus

The Band

Members of the Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus band include:
Charles Bertini - trumpet/leader
Terry Brazier - trumpet
Bill Guerin - trumpet
Jim Cunningham - trombone
Dick Chave - trombone
Horst Geyer - tuba
Gene Nichols - baritone horn
Ray Sasko - drums

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AL and SUE DAWLEY visited on Carden-Johnson Circus before rejoining the Castle show for its Canadian tour.
TROUBLED TOUR (Continued)

heat. The disturbance took ten minutes to quell. The female was removed from the act. The next day, a second female came in heat and after the four female laydown trick, Magana had difficulty getting the cats back to their pedestals. During this confusion Arlo charged. An ammonia stick was ignored by the enraged cat and the chair knocked from the trainer's hand, who was then backed into a corner away from the cage door. Poles pushed through the bars did nothing to halt the cat's progress and finally Nick Bengor grabbed a gun, fired it, and Ed Russell released the valve on a fire extinguisher. "I practically shoved it down his throat," he said.

Magana's only escape route was up the side of the cage, which had no net, and over the top. He started to climb, felt the lion's mouth close over his upper right thigh and bite in. He was pulled to the ground, but, as he fell, the lion released its jaws and men outside the cage were able to push the cat back with long poles and sticks. Magana crawled to the door, was helped out, and immediately rushed to the hospital.

Magana's injuries are so severe it appears doubtful he will finish the spring tour. A novice, Jeff Wagner, is currently working the four females, and Rick Brown is working one of the three elephants. Several men have attempted to work the bulls, but have been knocked flat for their efforts.

The current program is highlighted by the droll antics of Uncle Heavy's Pork Chop Revue, a comedy pig act that instantly appeals to the audience, and by the perennial Los Latinos wire act. The program's second half is the strongest, bolstered by the Flying Segaras, the Latinos, and a good-looking three ring display of roly boly.

Cliff's Moresi's band (five men) is impressive and sounds good. Ed Russell, side show manager in the past, has turned the task over to Jim Steinmetz. On the inside are a belly-dancer, an elephant skin boy, fire eater, sword box and electric chair.

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THE BIG MOMENT in "Trapeze" had come. It was the day they were to shoot the Triple Somersault.

The picture was already behind schedule by several months and way over its original budget of one and a half million dollars. But worse than that, Cirque Bouglione was due to move into the building and this sequence could not be shot at the Paris studios, where the company eventually moved to finish production.

"Nerves were tight again," says Fay. "It was like the "Fall" sequence all over and THAT made me more nervous than I would have been normally."

"And the lights!" Rosie exclaims. "God, but it was hot in that building."

The morning of the shooting they moved the extras into the audience. The building was packed.

"That made it hotter," says Fay. "And it was warm outside which didn't help."

They began to film. Fay missed the first triple. They wiped him off, fixed his make-up. He went up again. He missed the second.

Now the crew was getting nervous.

"I missed seven triples in a row," says Fay.

"Shall we call it a day, Fay?" asked Burt, Sir Carol Reed behind him.

"No....let me try one more."

Fay climbed to the pedestal board.

"Action!" called Reed.

Rosie crossed her fingers, sitting as part of the "audience."

Willie Kraus (as Gina) dropped the rise. Fay (as Tony) swung out and, on the eighth try, Eddie Ward (as Burt) caught the perfect triple somersault.

"Cut and print!" shouted Sir Carol Reed.

"And those Europeans, who hadn't seen a triple since the late Alfredo Codona, rose in their seats and gave me a standing ovation that lasted a FULL FIFTEEN MINUTES!"

Fay, with tears streaming down his cheeks, stood helplessly on the pedestal board while the applause grew and grew until it sounded like hundreds of wild stallions running on the old roof of Cirque D'Hiver.

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Fay is about to drop into Burt Lancaster's hands during the filming of the movie 'Trapeze'.
Chapter Eight

When Fay reached the ground Burt came up and shook his hand. "I just want you to know," he said "that whatever success comes of this picture, we owe it all to you."

Months later Burt said almost the same words in a letter Fay received. TRAPEZE had been in general release and had grossed well over eleven million dollars by that time.

"...we are so happy with the results," wrote Burt Lancaster. "But without you this picture could never have been made."

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While Fay was winding up TRAPEZE in Paris he heard from Ted DeWayne. The much heralded Disneyland was opening in November in Anaheim, California. Would Fay be interested in appearing in a special circus there?

He was, and he did.

NEXT WEEK: THE CONCLUSION OF THE FAY ALEXANDER STORY
Fay Alexander and Willie Krause help Burt Lancaster in the aerial rigging for the film Trapeze.