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W & R to Lion Park

The Wallace & Rogers Circus has been booked into Lion Country Safari at Laguna Hills (Calif.) as a special Thanksgiving Day weekend feature, reports entertainment director Sandy Dobritch. The show's actual dates are Nov. 27-30, with a gala press pre-opening planned for the night of Nov. 26th.

The circus will then remain at the park for repeat show dates scheduled for Dec. 20-Jan. 4th. During the open time John Hartzell, Jr. will present a program of magic at another location within the park.

While the full W&R Circus program has been booked for the park it is expected that some additional acts may be engaged to beef up the program. Other fea-

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BALTO. DATE

The Clyde Bros. Circus engagement at Baltimore, Md. for Nov. 6-8 was sponsored by the Boumai Shrine Temple, with performances at the Civic Center.

Wishing You A Very
Happy Thanksgiving!

Show Dates

The annual Caltech Family Fun Circus will be held at the Caltech Campus (Pasadena, Calif) on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, with a total of five shows scheduled.

The circus will be produced by Tom Lehman for the Caltech faculty committee on programs. Acts will be secured through Doug Lyons, with Chuck Burnes handling the show's publicity.

Miscellaneous

The Sept. 19-27 date at Memphis (Tenn.) for the Olympic Int'l Circus was that show's 9th year in the Tennessee city.

The Mid-America Circus closed its 1975 tour at Galveston, Texas on Oct. 30th.

Franzen Bros. Circus is wintering at the old Bob Stevens quarters in Texas.

Ashton's Circus, of Australia, has a new six pole big top, which is currently being used by the Spanish Boys Circus for its Australian tour.

The Oakland (Calif.) Zoo has acquired a young African elephant, which trainer Val De Leon has named "Smoky."

The FENTION FAMILY of circus acrobats are currently touring with the Ice Capades.

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HOLIDAY HIPPODROME...by M. L.
DUPONT

The 1976 edition of "Holiday Hippodrome" will open at Plainview, Texas on Feb. 3rd, under sponsorship of the Optimist Club. The show, which in the past has presented a combination variety program and circus, will again be under the management of Floyd Bradbury.

They offer a fast 90 minute show which always goes over good with the audience and usually the show is rebooked right on the spot for the following year.

The program format is changed each season to keep it up-to-date. Although the 1976 program has not been completely set, in the past Holiday Hippodrome has carried such outstanding acts as The Ashton Family, Angela Wilnow and her collies, The Dionne Troupe and Bill Brickle's Poodle Fantasy, all in addition to the magic and illusions presented by Floyd Bradbury.

The 1976 route for Holiday Hippodrome is some 98% complete and their second unit, "Show-time Follies" is nearing completion for the 1976 tour.

The shows work strictly under sponsorship of a local group and uses advance phone promotion. The programs are always indoors, school gyms, auditoriums and assembly halls. Normally only one show is presented at each engagement.

Miscellaneous

Diamond S Rodeo is looking for a Contracting Agent. Their address is: 167 Peninsula Drive, Central City, Penna. 15926

SHOW PROGRAM

The program currently being presented by Circus Royale, in Australia, features:

- A Parade of Circus Artists
- Los Tonaris - balancing act
- Clown Entree
- Duo Anthony - high perch
- Clown entree
- Fraspa - Swiss solo trapeze act
- Los Sonyiums - wire walkers
- Clown entree
- Miss Tina - single trapeze
- Frank Gasser - trained ponies
- Carlos and his pet pony
- Intermission --
- Capt. Renaldo - racing camels
- Tanya, the baby elephant
- Clown entree
- The Great Silvanas
- Sandros - plate spinning
- The Pearl Sisters - ladder ballet
- Clown entree
- The Flying Royales - trapeze

PEOPLE

MAE S. HONG, circus publicity agent, reports she will be available for 1976. Contact her at the MGM Hotel in Las Vegas from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5th.

Profit Sheet Takes Dive

Both bookings and profits were down this year for Polack Bros. Circus, according to Louis Stern, owner of the show. Crowds were better this year, he added, but profits are off 10% to 15% for the season.

This is the show's 43rd season and it was one of the hardest to get bookings, showman Stern stated. This, he added, is because it was difficult to secure the right sponsors and the fact there are so many other shows on the road. Years ago the show had solid tours of 22 to 23 weeks, but this year the circus played 37 dates in 94 days, equal to 13 weeks.

Stern blames the loss of profits on inflation and says "it's the expenses that cut you up. My fuel bill has doubled and everytime you get a breakdown it costs you twice as much to fix. I pay \$100,000 a year for insurance. That's \$5,500 a month. It's skyrocketing."

The majority of the show's sponsors are Shrine clubs, although they also work for some Elks Clubs and Police Dept. organizations. They also play at the Los Angeles County Fair and the Rose Bowl.

PEOPLE

MARY GILL, former RBBB flyer, has been visiting friends and family in Australia.

GEE GEE ENGESSER and her son visited the Beatty-Cole Circus at Ocala and Daytona Beach (Fla.) on Nov. 5 and 6.

BILL WILLIAMS, Cotton Candy the Clown, recently worked a date at the Children's Hospital in Oakland (Calif.)

BOB GENNALT, former RBBB clown, is now secretary of the Int'l Fellowship of Clowns with offices in New York.

JUNE BEAVERSTOCK, Australian animal trainer, recently trained a group of doves for a ballet troupe.

SWEDE JOHNSON, RBBB clown boss, is retiring

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CIRCUS SENTINEL

..... by BILLY BARTON

HAT'S OFF to the STARDUSTERS - Mike and Hope Kent. No longer youngsters they still have plenty of pizzazz, are the last of the honest-to-goodness "high act" genre. Each spring California opened its Golden Gates and out came towering riggings to polka-dot the nation's landscape. Now, and sadly, Nostalgia of Yesteryear.

CHARMED LIFE: CATHY ENGLISH rolled her van and totally demolished the trailer she was towing when two right tires blew on the van. This is the third such accident she has miraculously walked away from in two years!

For those who don't know IN THE KNOW's Nov. issue featured two pages with pix of the all girl FLYING VIENNAS.....SOVIET CIRCUS world premiered at the Boston Garden Nov. 7 for seven perfs. in four days with a \$6.50 top.....EMMETT KELLY, Jr. Circus played Worcester, Mass., College Nov. 8.....VICKI and GEORGE HANNEFORD take their Big Top to the Circus Hall of Fame this winter.

The marvelous comedy routine of TARZAN ZERBINI with his lion compared to classic LAUREL and HARDY....TV host MERV GRIFFIN again plans to use circus acts during his Miami Beach tapings.JIMMY DOUGLAS of Circus Creations busy with "spec assignments" for CASTLE and M&M.... BOB GIBBS elephants-ponies to Detroit Shrine; ditto the FLYING RUSSELLS.

For Trivia Buffs: Famed Hol-

lywood Director-Designer VINCEN-TE MINNELLI grew up on his family's Dramatic Show, a major tenter touring the mid-west. His aunt Amy was part of a two girl aerial team on Ringling, and his uncle was an equestrian.

COMMANCHEROS (cradle and revolving ladder) rejoined Royal Hanneford in N.C..... Comedy team WALLY & CHERYL added updated Prize fight to their repertoire.ANN HUBLER actively platform forms ALL Lib Movements.

Things That Go Bumpity-Bump: Editor DON MARCKS, rushing at "deadline" to answer the phone, struck his head on an open cupboard door. Required emergency hair shaving and head stitching but, with the aid of a friend and a giant headache CR came out on time.

Rumors fly that TOMMY HANNEFORD is adding 5th elephant - an African; while Struppi hopes the rumor does just that - FLY!

Producer WAYNE McCAREY visited the Grotto Circus in Worcester.

Is NOTHING Sacred? On recent Chico & the Man, the two

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106th EDITION

Heralded as "the world's biggest and most renowned circus extravaganza," the 106th edition of the Ringling-Barnum Circus will premiere at the show's quarters in Venice, Fla., on Jan. 2-4. The upcoming show will reportedly surpass all previous editions of "The Greatest Show on Earth" with acts assembled from 15 nations.

The 1976 edition will feature the theme "200 Years of Circus in America," tracing the many elements of circus history that have left their mark on the American entertainment and cultural scene. In all some 300 performers and 200 animals will be helping to recreate, by means of costumes and new effects, the circus as America knows it and loves it.

In addition to the spectacular theme the circus will also feature the marriage of Michu and Juliana, the world's smallest people. The wedding will be in the grand style, as was that of Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren, as presided over by P. T. Barnum

Then another treat is in store for the American public, the presentations of a group of huge polar bears, trained by Miss Ursula Bottcher, from the German Democratic Republic. She has the largest group of performing polar bears to be seen anywhere in the world.

Other circus features will include Charly Baumann and his

PEOPLE

BOB and VI HOFMEISTER had their Appaloosa stallions on the Diamond S Rodeo this past season. After that show closed on Oct. 12th at New Orleans they joined the Beatty-Cole show two days later for the remainder of the tour.

GEOFF GREAVES is writing a history of the Wirth's Circus and would like to hear from anyone with data on the show. You can write him at: 29 Elizabeth Parade, Charlestown, NSW 2290.

MAX KITSON, former Australian acrobat, plans to exhibit a huge barrel house at U.S. fair dates next year.

tigers; Elvin Bale, aerialist; Jeanette William's horses; a variety of teeterboard acts, a group of Russian Cossacks; bareback riders, perch acts, tumbler, unicyclists and a host of funny clowns, all helping to make the 106th edition of "The Greatest Show on Earth" the most exceptional and extravagant edition ever produced!

A Visit To . . .

by ALLEN BABCOCK

Had a great time visiting RBBB's Blue Unit at Champaign, Ill. (Oct. 30) where the train was unloaded some distance from the building. Several fans from throughout the area were on hand to watch as the show was unloaded and moved into the local auditorium.

It was a sunny and cool day, but one that was just right for pictures. All the wagons were unloaded and on their way by 12:30 p.m. but they didn't bring the animals out until along about 4:15 p.m. and then it took them some time get them on their way.

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PEOPLE

THE REBOUNDERS (trampoline) and MURILLO & ULISES (balancing) are currently on tour with the Globetrotters.

EVEL KNIEVEL has been named in a suit involving the clearing of ground areas at the site of his Snake River jump.

Throughout the local date the show drew good crowds. This was probably the best business they've ever had at Champaign.

In addition to the writer other fans seen at the circus included: Jim Moran, Don Sexten, Rosalie Hoffman, V. H. Richardson, Bob Pheebes, Jack Albea, Mike Sorrill, Charles and Agnes Hill, Bill and Eddie Backstein, Bob Parkinson and Tom Parkinson.

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Show Plans Detailed

"All of our Southern California dates have been good ones," says John Strong. "Instead of moving the show around we played in one spot for several days and had a different sponsor for each day, and it really worked."

Starting early next week John will have three Christmas shows on tour for the Holiday season. His current plans are to start his 1976 tented tour just as soon as the holiday run is completed.

Acts are still being signed for the Christmas units, but already strong programs are being put together for each show.

The Red Unit, managed by John Strong, opens at Fort Worth

(Tex.) Dec. 7th. This show will feature Chester Cable, Winnie McKay, Bob Gibbs, Ed Russell & Co. with assistant Gudrun Morgan John Dailey and four clowns headed by Don Young. Music will be provided by Virginia Felton and Ray Vaughn.

The Blue Unit, managed by Betty Wendany, will open at Lexington (Ky) Dec. 8th. The show will feature Gary Holveck, Eric Adams & Co., Dick Franko, Nolly and Polly Tate and John McKay & Co.

The west coast unit will be managed by Bill Birchfield, and will feature Frank and Bernice Dean, Heidi and Fred Wendany, Sandy Strong, Chris De Wayne and Tim Janzen.

PLEASANT SHOW

Showtime Follies, presented by Garden Int'l Circus, was in Kokomo (Ind.) for one show on Nov. 8th.

This show was a delightful presentation showcasing the talents of "Coco", Michael Polakovs and his musical family "Coco's Musical Comix." Bryon is "Breezo" and plays the organ, sax and guitar; Bruce is "Bruceo" playing the guitar, and Jim is a drummer. The program is a blend of circus music, Country-western, etc., with clowning and gags.

Also presented were the two fine acts of Martin Lamberti - juggling and balancing.

Kaye Scheiman



TV Date

The Early American Circus, owned and produced by Jerry Booker, of Gilroy, Calif., was featured on San Francisco's TV station KRON last week. The show was filmed by a special TV crew as a highlight of its newscast and was seen at 6 and 11 p.m. on Nov. 18th and again at 12 noon on Nov. 19th.

The special guest audience consisted of school children from Rucker School, in Gilroy, who had been invited to attend the filming process.

Vegas Date

The annual Showman's League Convention will be held at the MGM Hotel in Las Vegas (Nev.)

Some 100 display booths have already been reserved for various exhibits.

In addition to a variety of social functions there will be an election by the League and the Auxiliary, with installation programs plus the President's Party and a series of forums concerning problems of the industry.

The usual featured speaker program has been discontinued. It is expected that the Convention will close with a dinner and a Grand Ball.

Readers Please Note!

In a recent column I reported that ANITA AMANDIS would marry ROGER ZOPPE. I was given incorrect information. ANITA AMANDIS married DENNIS SECONDO ZOPPE on Nov. 18th at Dallas.

..... Billy Barton



SAWDUST TRAIL

..... by M. L. DUPONT

Greg Greory, former ride supt., on Farrow Amusements, has been hired as Fair and Auto Show Manager for the Monroe Civic Center. One major fair is moving its annual operation to the Monroe (La.) Civic Center for 1976.

Contracting agents are out ahead of several shows, setting up dates in Louisiana and the surrounding area. Thus far at least four circuses and a rodeo have already booked Monroe for 1976.

The Emmett Kelly, Jr. Circus plays Raleigh, N.C. on Dec. 13th and plans to fill in other dates in Louisiana and Texas prior to Christmas and an engagement at Yuma (Ariz) before heading east to play Atlantic coast dates.

Cliff Day, former show owner, who was with Carson & Barnes in '74, is spending the winter months at Donna, Texas.

The Little Circus Wagon, official publication of the Model Builders, will not issue its Oct.-Nov. 1975 issue, but they'll have a combined Oct.-Nov.-Dec. issue out late this year, and will then be on an every other month schedule.

No official word has yet been released about the CFA Convention Circus, several shows are being considered.

PEOPLE

ROGER SMITH, wild animal trainer, recently closed with Clyde Bros. and returned to his home in Texas.

HARRY THOMAS, tiger trainer, has closed with the Circus Vargas and moved his animals to Florida.

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As the 5th annual Fall Tour of the Michigan-based, Voorheis Bros. Circus draws to a close, the indoor circus played to two capacity houses at Northville on Nov. 8th.

Audience reaction was tremendous to the smooth running performance produced by Col. Bill Voorheis and staged by Bill Voorheis, Jr.

Some of the highlights were:

The come-in clowning of the Giovanni Troupe; acrobatic expertise on the trampoline by The Harris Duo; incomparable juggling by The Rolandos; Alberto Zoppe's Jockey Act, featuring "Tajura" the riding lion; Toto, the Almost Human Gorilla; The Marvelous Marcelli's slack wire and unicycle act; astounding feats of the Miller Bros. on the aerial cradle; Prof. Zoppe's hilarious Riding Academy, featuring Carla and Giovanni Zoppe and the accomplished Gary Allen presenting six lions in a fast paced and exciting routine.

The program was concluded with a Bi-centennial finale, leaving a satisfied and enthusiastic audience.

With the fall tour nearing completion, the producers are deep into planning the 6th annual spring tour, as Voorheis Bros. Circus continues to grow in scope and stature.

..... George DaDeppo



Dubsky's Show

The Royal Palace Circus, presented by the Dubsky Family, was at the Concord Mall, in Elkhart (Ind.) Nov. 5-8. They gave three half hour shows each day.

This is a very compact presentation of the acts for which the Dubsky family is well known. They have added some new numbers plus several acts with their children - Zsa Zsa and Harry, Jr - who delight their audiences.

The program featured:-

Janos and Christa - dogs/chimps
 Harry and Harry, Jr. - "Tony"
 the clown - counting bottles
 Zsa Zsa - birds
 Antonette and Harry, Sr. - uncaged leopards
 Harry, Jr. - "Tony" the clown in spinning plates
 The Dubsky Family - risley

..... Kaye Scheiman

W&R TO LION PARK (Continued)
 tures are expected to include Miss Michelle, on the single trapeze and The Great Bruno, sway pole artist. He will be working outside the top, near the marquee.

new animal regulations

Both circuses and animal trainers may find it easier to operate with the current new changes in Animal Control Laws.

Major points include:-

1 - Owners of endangered species do not have to apply for or have permits from the federal government to transport their animals across state lines for show purposes.

2 - Owners of endangered species must have permits in order to sell or buy endangered species. Those selling or buying without permits from the Dept. of Interior will be violating a federal law and could be fined and/or imprisoned. The only exception is where buying

or selling is between residents of the same state - and in that state.

3 - Owners of endangered species should be careful to provide good care and quarters for their animals. Officials say they will not tolerate any sub-standard care of facility.

4 - Owners of endangered species are reminded that although a federal permit will no longer be required for the interstate travel of animals, all local state restrictions still apply.

New Job

Ivan Henry has joined the staff of Tiger Sales, Inc., (trailers) at 4722 South Broadway, Wichita, Kans. 67216. Phone (316) 522-8167. He is serving as a salesman and advertising manager.

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PEOPLE

SPARKY (D. W. Washburn) is going on tour with a Christmas Show operated by BOB TRIPPE.

ARLO WACH, retired show owner, is recovering from a hernia operation in Southern California. He expects to undergo eye surgery soon.

ROUTES

Beatty-Cole Circus

- Nov. 24 New Port Richey, Fla
 25 Lakeland
 26 Winter Haven
 27-29 Orlando
 30 Deland
 -- End of Season --

Circus Vargas

to Nov. 26 Sacramento, Cal.

Clyde Bros. Circus

Nov. 28 Hammond, Ind.

Hanneford Family Circus

- Nov. 25 Ozark, Ala.
 27 Foley
 28 Tomisville, Ga.
 30 Tallahassee, Fla.
 -- End of Season --

Int'l All Star Circus

Nov. 24 Euless, Texas

Jerusalem Shrine Circus

Nov. 24-30 New Orleans, La.

Kaye Cont'l Circus

Nov. 27-30 Evansville, Ind.

Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit

Nov. 25-30 New Haven, Conn.

Soviet Circus

Nov. 25-30 Atlanta, Ga.

Stebbins Royal European Circus

Nov. 24-25 Spring Hill, Fla.
 26-27 Safety Harbor
 29-30 Dade City

Wallace & Rogers Circus

Nov. 27-30 Laguna Hills, Cal.

Show Stars

Acts working at the "Old Chicago Mall" over Nov. 8-14 were:-

Saul Shafton, The Crazy Sailors, Mr. Bell, Loreli, Mario Alberti, The Burketts, Johnny Luxem, The Walters, The Kellys, Antonucci Chimps, Cleo, Veno Venito, Arturo Segura, Ms. April Stagg McMann, Tony & Chris, Arwood's dogs and Coleman's puppets.

Announc'g

It is now official, the postage rates will go up on Dec. 28th. As a result subscriptions to Circus Report will then be priced at \$12.00 a year.

American Freedom Train

Nov. 24-26 Reno, Nevada
 28-30 Sacramento, Cal.

Globetrotters

Nov. 29 Indianapolis, Ind.

Kramien's Magic Capades

Nov. 24 Grants Pass, Ore.
 28 Aberdeen, Wash.

Royal Lipizzan Show

Nov. 25 Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Showman's League Convention

Nov 30-Dec 3 Las Vegas, Nev.

Showtime Follies

Nov. 30 Mishawka, Ind.

The Unknown

The confusing story of the King Bros. title and its future use gets more confusing all the time.

For several years the title has been on a show based in Florida, with Harry Rawls as its manager. This show has played along the east coast, in the mid-west and even the far west to generally good business, season after season.

Some months ago rumors were being heard that Pete Cristiani was planning to put a show on the road in '76. At that time no one would confirm or deny these rumors and frequent "no comment" statements led one to believe there would be a new show on the road next year, coming out of Florida.

In early October small ads appeared in AB, one asked for help in all departments and interested parties were urged to contact Pete Cristiani. At the same time there was an ad asking interested advance people to contact Floyd King for work.

At that same time, or close to it a small ad announced the King Bros. title had been acquired by Pete Cristiani would be going to operate the new show called "King Bros. & Cristiani Bros. Circus" for 1976. That ad indicated the title had been used in the past without permission and that any unauthorized use of the title after Nov. 1, 1975 would result in a law suit.

By that time King Bros. had been safely tucked into its own winterquarters and thus everyone

assumed the name was being transferred to the new show. However the question was raised as to what the C-B organization would do with its third show - would they retire it or retitle it?

Normally reliable sources reported Harry Rawls had resigned and was going elsewhere. They also said that several top men of the King show would move with the title to the new show which Cristiani was going to operate.

Adding further confusion to the question were last week's advertisements in AB. One was for Beatty-Cole and Sells & Gray who were seeking acts for the coming season. The other ad, was for King Bros. Circus, also seeking acts. It listed Harry Rawls as manager and gave the regular address at Winter Park Fla.

No positive word was available at press time and as a result all one can do is speculate on what is going to happen regarding the King Bros. title.

Observers will be watching closely over the next few months to see what develops and who will hold the King Bros. title, for the coming 1976 season.



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CIRCUS SENTINEL (Continued)

principals did part of the clown washwoman...and, while nothing is TOO MUCH for me, the Grotto Circus Band in Worcester WAS when, due to late arrival, they were instructed to play "bright show tunes" and I ended up working to "Ain't She Sweet". If they're trying to tell us something they're 20 years too late!

See you down the road, luv