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'Greatest Show on Earth' Goes On With Many Revisions; Big Top Among Missing

Sarasota, Fla. — (U.P.)—The big top has folded but the "greatest show on earth" must go on.

The circus did not die last July 16 when John Ringling North abruptly ended the annual tour in Pittsburgh with an announcement which brought heartbreak to performers and a nostalgic choke to the throats of thousands young and old.

Riding Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus is preparing to hit the road again, playing in indoor arenas and ball parks instead of beneath the big canvas which became a parcel of the American scene.

Fifty hundred persons a day flock to winter headquarters here to watch the daring young men on flying trapeze limber up for 90 days in Madison Square Garden in New York and shorter stints in Boston, Providence, R. I., Norfolk, Va., Charlotte, Raleigh and Winston-Salem, N. C., Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Across the street from the main gate, oldtimers who say it will never be the same. "It just won't be the real circus," said one former roustabout. "There's nothing like working around the circus grounds until past midnight and then coming to the train for a good meal, a few drinks and a poker game. You usually would drink and play cards until three or four in the morning and then go to bed. You'd wake up in a new town and the excitement would be starting all over again."

The circus no longer will

travel on its own train, furnish its own sleeping quarters, cook its own food in a special house. It meant a slash from 1,200 to 350 employees. "The big change" explained general manager Arthur Concello, "is that we've gone out of the hotel business."

Road treasurer Rudy Bundy says the circus has no choice but to fold the big top. The company, which used to transport its own ushers and ticket sellers, has cut back to find a firmer financial footing. Bundy estimates expenses will be slashed from \$175,000 to \$60,000 a week.

The circus gets in a man's blood, and performers who left last summer are trekking back

to Sarasota. They are optimistic. Equestrian director Bob Dover says the new setup is "the greatest thing that ever happened to the circus. Most of us had to live in a car with 30 or 40 other people. Now it will be a lot cleaner and better for everyone."

"Now," he added, "we will be able to take at least one shower a day."

Trevor Bale, who does a daring act with tigers, summed up, "You just can't keep something as big as this off the road. People want it too much."

But seventeen-year-old Evy Karoly admitted, "For most kids there's nothing like walking around the big top and trying to slip inside."



EXPRESSING ANNOYANCE when he found his fiancée Kay Kendall on porch with Frank Sinatra at Hollywood party, British actor Rex Harrison is reported to have slapped crooner twice. Harrison is with Miss Kendall in this picture made before ruckus began. (International)

Eden in New Zealand For Recuperation

Auckland, N.Z. — (U.P.)—Former British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, weakened by two ship board attacks of fever, walked off the liner Rangitata with the aid of a cane today and told a news conference "I am feeling better now."

Eden looked pale and drawn after the two recurrences of the intestinal ailment which forced him to resign as prime minister last month.

Dr. Peter Hinds, the 27-year-old ship's doctor, who cared for Eden on the 32-day trip from England emphatically denied the retired diplomat had suffered a stroke.

Eden arrived here with his wife to start a month-long period of rest and recuperation. New Zealand Prime Minister Sidney Holland welcomed them at the dock.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Daniel Phillip Boegit, no operator's license, \$5.
Marion Ellis Fisher, violation of basic rule, \$5.
Damon LeRoy Leeper, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Bernard Bartin Thumler, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Gerben Stellingwerf, no PUC permit, \$15.
John Gordon Akins, no PUC permit, \$15.
Narvon Jay Miller, violation of basic rule, \$25, bail forfeited.
Oscar Will Willard, defective muffler, \$15.
Earl William Green, failure to stop sign, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Wilburn K. Lake vs. Charlene Lake, divorce complaint.
Emma L. Hillman vs. Grover W. Hillman, decree for separation.



DIES—Swedish actress Marta Toren (above) died of a rare brain ailment in Stockholm's South Hospital. She was 31. Miss Toren had been playing the lead in a Swedish comedy hit for some time.

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Home Plumbing Gives Nothing But Whiskey

Dallas, N.C. — (U.P.)—Plumber Nelson Eidson found himself in hot water today because his elaborate home plumbing system did not hold water.

In fact, officers found that it held nothing but pure whiskey. For some time officers had

suspected that, in addition to his obvious flair for pipe-fitting, Eidson had other talents. Last year he was arrested for hiding whiskey in his fireplace.

When officers raided his home this week, one of them accidentally turned on the kitchen tap.

Whiskey came out and kept coming. The officers followed copper tubing from the kitchen sink to a 42-gallon tank in the back yard.

Eidson was released under \$500 bond on charges of violating the liquor laws.

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