

Will They Fall?— Shrine Circus Fast, Furious

Small Fry, Adults Enjoy Annual Murat Show

By HENRY BUTLER

Last night's opening of the Shrine-Polack Bros. Circus drew a houseful to the Murat.

A medium-responsive audience, about 40 per cent small fry and including also VIP's like Governor Schriener and Mayor Bayt, greeted a show that's faster than ever in the human-agility department.

The old unspoken question: "Will they slip? Will they fall?" formed a silent undercurrent to the blaring of the pit band.

And the sight of some performers hanging by ankles from trapezes supported by incisor-and-molar grip of other upside-down performers hanging by ankles from trapezes prompted the annually recurrent thought: "What a way to make a living."

To ease any tummy qualms of nervous spectators, a whole parade of aisle vendors with pastel pink and green cotton candy, popcorn and a souvenir-containing boxes of crunchy sweets kept moving steadily through a Murat draped with ad banners.

Looked Bored
In a front box, and hence within a horse-sneeze range of the trained animals, I saw what I'd never seen so clearly before. The gallivanting critters, whether horses, elephants, bears or, unbelievably enough in this year's circus, camels, look bored. With supercilious glint of eye and sourpuss curve of mouth, they act the question they lack words to ask: "Why are we here?"

Maybe they're better comedians than their trainers—maybe better than the clowns. No human being could equal the expression put on by Kathie, the motorcycle-riding bear in the Clausons' "Goldilocks" act.

Kathie and her co-bears, the "hunks" in Arwood's Acro K-C-Antics (an excellent human and canine acrobatic deal), Packs Precocious Pachyderms (circus lingo is wonderful), Armand's Seals, Joyce's Camels and Ostermaier's Horses—all are amazing critters. (I was about to say "quadrupeds" until I remembered the seals.)

Expert performers blessed with only two feet are almost too numerous for adequate mention. They're recognizably human, but their earliest antics would be death for us who claim them as kin.

Here's the List:
The Ibarra Brothers, sensational Latin acrobats; Don Dorsey, who combines comic ballet with dangerous trapeze stuff; the Hargis Troupe, nifty tumblers; the Sing Lee Sings, Oriental balancers; the Sikorskas, whose jaw-grip-and-pending trapezing is a question of nothing dentured, nothing gained.

Polish Pianist to Give
Recital at Purdue
LAFAYETTE, Mar. 31—Maryla Jonas, Polish pianist who has received wide acclaim, will be heard in recital in Purdue's Hall of Music at 8 p. m. today.

Miss Jonas will play a program of compositions by Schumann, Schubert, Dusek, Bach-Busoni and Chopin.

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STILL STRONG—Peter Lawford and the rest of the merry cast of "Royal Wedding" are now slated for Loew's Theater for a second week, through Friday.

Delinquent Tax Drive Pushed

County Treasurer Louis O. Rainier today stepped up his drive to collect \$708,000 in delinquent personal property taxes.

In twin moves, he asked state agencies to deny license renewal to taverns and to motorists behind in tax payments.

Mr. Rainier said the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission had agreed to refuse to renew store licenses until delinquent taxes are paid.

He said he had also asked the Indiana Motor Vehicle Bureau to press its demands for tax receipts before issuing auto licenses.

Already this year the treasurer's drive to collect back taxes has netted \$250,000. On Jan. 1, when he took office, standing amounted to \$1 million.

State Nurses Group to Meet

Indiana State Nurses Association will meet at the Claypool Hotel Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

World affairs, personal security and the problems of children in a democracy as they affect nurses will be considered during the session.

Dr. Harriet O'Shea of Purdue University will be one of the principal speakers. Mrs. Marie Ives of Ft. Wayne, will preside.

Wayne Coy to Talk At Law Group Dinner

BLOOMINGTON, Mar. 31—Wayne Coy, Federal Communications Commission chairman and a native Hoosier, will address the fourth annual Indiana Law Journal dinner here tonight.

More than 100 federal and state judges, attorneys and law professors are expected to attend. Raymond W. Gray Jr., editor of the Law Journal, will be toastmaster.

Scientech Club to Meet

J. J. Marek, consulting engineer for the Keramos Co., Brownsburg, will address the Indianapolis Scientech Club Monday noon at the Antlers Hotel. His address will be a scientific discussion of ceramics.

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