

COLLINS—Ulric Blair, 65, veteran stage actor, in New York City recently. Collins created the juvenile role of David in the play Way Down East and played the same part for more than 21 years in New York City and on tour. After his stage career, Collins joined the William A. Brady Producing Co., serving as company manager until 1932 when failing health necessitated his retirement. Services and burial in New York.

I will hold in heartfelt remembrance the beautiful floral tribute and the devotion tendered to my beloved husband by his friends, both in New Rochelle and Chicago, and the many letters and telegrams of condolence to me. MRS. HARRY C. BAKER

CRAGO—Louis Jule, 39, repertoire actor, of a heart attack in Merrillan, Wis., September 2. He was a member of the Big Ole Show and was one of Wisconsin's best-known Toby comedians. Services at his parents' residence in Merrillan September 7, with interment in Alma Center, Wis. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crago; a brother, Tom, and sister, Mrs. Bud Williams.

DOWNEY—Maurice, old-time vaudeville performer, September 4 at the Actors' Fund Home, Englewood, N. J., where he

Kathryn Kidder Kathryn Kidder, 71, actress and wife of Dr. Louis K. Anspacher, dramatist, died September 7 in Lenox Hill Hospital, New York. She had been ill for three months. Miss Kidder made her stage debut at the age of 17, in Chicago in 1885, as Lucy Fairweather in The Streets of London with the late Frank Mayo. She made her first New York appearance, the same year, at the Union Square Theater, playing Countess Morynski in Nordeck, following that up by creating the role of Rachel McCreery in the first New York presentation of William Gillette's Held by the Enemy at the Madison Square Theater, and that of Dear-est in Little Lord Fauntleroy. Her greatest role was that of Catherine in Madame Sans-Gene. She studied it for 18 months and played it for three years. From 1899 to 1902, when she returned to New York in Molly Pitcher, Miss Kidder toured with Louis James' company, specializing in Shakespearean productions. She had been also with Frederick Ward's company. Among her other New York successes were Francillon, Princess George, Salammbô, The Embarrassment of Riches and The Glass House. She appeared also in All the King's Horses, written by her husband. Her last appearances were in 1935 in Remember the Day at the Mansfield Theater.

The Final Curtain

had been a guest for the past year. Buried in the NVA plot in Kensico Cemetery, Westchester County, N. Y.

GOTTSTEIN—Mrs. M. A., long a booking agent in Seattle, at her home in that city recently of a heart attack. Born in San Francisco, she went to Seattle in 1885 and was a pioneer in bringing outstanding artists to the city. Survived by her husband, a sister and two sons.

GRUZARD—Edward Harris, 65, musician, well known in the theatrical world, of a heart attack at his home in Little Rock, Ark., August 30. For the past 10 years he had been manager of the Circular Advertising Distributing Co. there. Survived by a sister, Maude Gruzard, of Washington. Services in Little Rock August 31, with burial in Rose-lawn Memorial Park there.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEARLY BELOVED HUSBAND VICTOR BEDINI Who passed away a year ago. May our Dear Lord rest your soul in peace. I miss you more every day. Loving Wife, ADEY BEDINI.

HENSHAW—John E., 81, retired comedian, September 4 at the Brunswick Home, Amityville, L. I. He broke into theatricals in 1872 with Robinson's Minstrels. During the 1880s he joined the firm of Wills, Henshaw & Tenbrooke to produce musicals, among which was the noted farce, Two Old Cronies. He subsequently appeared in one of the editions of The Passing Show and with Henry W. Savage's Little Boy Blue. With his wife, Grace Avery, he turned to vaudeville before returning to Edward Royle's Bubbling Over at the Garrick Theater, Philadelphia, supporting the late Cecil Lean. He retired thereafter. Burial in Kensico Cemetery, Westchester County, N. Y.

TO ALL CIRCUS PEOPLE AND FANS Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. MR. C. W. HALL AND FAMILY

KENNEDY—Joe, circus trouper for more than 20 years, in St. Joseph's Infirmary, Hot Springs, Ark., September 6 of complications. For eight years he had been an outside man with the John Robinson Circus and this year had the concessions on the Parker & Watts Circus. He had also been with Sells-Sterling, Hagenbeck-Wallace, Sparks and Ringling-Barnum circuses. Burial in Hot Springs.

KING—Alva W. (Casey), 61, secretary and one of the founders of the Somerset, O., Pumpkin Show, September 3 at his home in that city after two weeks' illness. Survived by his widow, son, daughter, two brothers and sister. Services in Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, with

burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery there.

LAIRD—Dr. H. C., 79, medicine show man, best known during the days when he traveled and presented his shows from a Pullman car, in his office-home trailer in Oklahoma City August 30. Survived by his widow, Ernestine; a son, Clifford, and a daughter, Mignon. Services and burial September 4 in Oklahoma City, attended by many showmen.

LEVIN—Lucy, 32, Yiddish musical comedy actress, September 4 at the Beth Israel Hospital, New York, after an illness of three months. Her father, Sam Levin, also an actor, enabled her to debut at the age of 16 as the leading woman in the Jewish theater in Philadelphia. She was a coloratura soprano and understudy for Milly Picon. More recently she appeared as leading woman in the Public and Second Avenue theaters, and in Yiddish films. She was identified with The Golden Bride and Sweet Dreams. Survived by her husband, Jerome Parker; daughter, Barbara, and parents.

LUTHER—J. Dalzell, known in vaude and musical comedy circles a score of years ago as J. Dal Luther, in Attleboro, Mass., September 1 after several months' illness. For several years Luther was a leading singer of the old illustrated songs and later promoted and produced amateur productions in the East. At one time he directed the music at the famous Oak Bluffs Tabernacle. Deceased was a former White Rat and was a member of the Hudson, Mass., Elks. Services in Stone Chapel, Attleboro, September 4, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery there.

MCCASKEY—Kathryn Irene, 69, mother of James H. McCaskey, identified with outdoor show business, in Mape Avenue Hospital, Du Bois, Pa., July 19. Survived by seven sons and two daughters.

MCCORMACK—John Charles, 53, widely known roller rink operator, September 7 at his home at Lake Geneva, Wis. Survived by his widow and a daughter. Burial in Forest Home Cemetery, Chicago.

MARCH—Dr. Harter W., 69, formerly identified with the Nancy Boyer Stock Co., and associated with a brother, Dr. Harry March, in sponsoring musical comedy troupes, September 1 at his home in Canton, O., after a brief illness. A son, two brothers and a sister survive. Services in Canton, with cremation in Cleveland.

MARTIN—Melvin, member of the Ham and Eggs Circus, crushed to death in Santa Cruz, Calif., August 29 when a show truck backed over him. He had apparently crawled under the vehicle to inspect it. Martin joined the circus in Los Angeles several weeks ago. Survived by his mother, of Chattanooga, and a brother, of Fort Worth, Tex.

MITCHELL—Ernest Brownell, 61, for many years an executive with the old Parsons Theater, Hartford, Conn., in Bridgeport recently after a short illness.

MOORE—Thomas L., an employee of the Barnett Bros.' Circus, killed September 5 near Dardanelle, Ark., when one of the show's trucks in which he was riding left the road.

MORRISON—Fred E., 71, old-time showman, at University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., August 28. Morrison, a nephew of the late Frank Lemen, owner of the Lemen Bros.' Circus, was master of transportation of that show for over 30 years and was the former husband of Ann Somers Cooke, former somersault rider with the circus and now with the Hanley Photo Co., of Kansas City, Mo. For several years deceased was front-door superintendent with the Sells-Floto Circus. Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

RASMUSSEN—Seymour, professionally known as Happy Reynolds, in Boston June 26. Death was attributed to complications of a flu attack last February. He and his wife, Neta, were well known in rodeo and Wild West circles. They were three seasons with the Famous 101 Ranch Shows and had been with Dodson's World's Fair, Brown & Dyer's, Johnny J. Jones shows and others. Survived by his widow; father, K. A. Rasmusson; two sons, Martell and Buddy; three sisters, Mabel, Lillian and Myra, and one brother, Arnold. Body was returned to his home in Seneca, Ill., for burial.

RIESENFELD—Dr. Hugo, 60, famous musical conductor, in Los Angeles September 10. This information received at press time. Further details in next issue.

RINGLING—Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, 36, wife of Robert Ringling, senior vice-president of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, at her home in Evanston, Ill., September 4 after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is

survived by two sons, James and Charles, and a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Patch. Services were held at the home and at St. Mary's Church Thursday morning, September 7. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Evanston. Flag on the Ringling show tents at San Jose, Calif., were flown at half mast.

SCHUMANN—Albert, 81, celebrated European circus owner and horse trainer, in his manor house in Neuenhagen, near Berlin, August 16. He was born in Vienna when his father, Gotthold, was touring with Ernst Renz. Schumann developed into an all-round circus athlete at an early age and at 27 opened his own show in Sweden and operated circuses for many years, devising Liberty horse groups, which were the talk of the Continent. At one time he was chief competitor of Germany's Busch Circus. He retired in 1919, his circus building being revamped into a theater. His wife, Clara, died 10 years ago. Burial August 18 in Dorotheen Cemetery, Berlin.

SPENCER—Robert, 39, actor and stage manager, of pneumonia September 4 in Roosevelt Hospital, New York. He had been associated with Noel Coward's plays under the management of John C. Wilson, and also appeared in Three Men on a Horse and with George M. Cohan in I'd Rather Be Right. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Westchester County, N. Y.

STEVENS—Walter Barlow, 91, secretary of the St. Louis World Fair Association and a former St. Louis newspaperman, at his home in that city August 28.

TUCKER—William Monroe, 56, of the Al G. Hodge Shows, of a heart attack in Gary, Ind., September 2. Burial in Calumet Park, Gary, September 5.

WILSON—Ulysses S., lineman for a power company in Douglas, Ga., and former electrician for Barfield's Metropolitan Shows, electrocuted recently while working for the former company. Survived by his widow, Christine, and a son, Charles Eugene.

Marriages

ATKINS-MORPHER—Freddie Atkins, of Milwaukee, and Elene Morpher, Syracuse, N. Y., recently on the stage of the Heaney Tent Theater at Manitowoc, Wis.

DOORLY-HODGES—Gilbert H. Doorly, assistant managing editor of The Omaha World-Herald, and Joy Hodges, stage and screen actress, in Des Moines September 2.

FONT-ALVARINO—Sam Font, manager of the Gaiety burlesque theater, New York, and Gladys Alvarino, usheret, September 1 at City Hall, New York.

GARRETT—LANGFORD—Leonard (Skeeter) Garrett, ride foreman with the Marks Shows, and Helen Langford, girl show performer on the same organization, in Catlettsburg, Ky., August 25.

HANEY-MARTIN—Conrad G. Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haney and manager of the Gayway Shows, and Rosalie Martin, nonpro, at the bride's home, Kansas City, Mo., August 26.

MONTANER-KAHL—Julian Montaner and Marjorie Kahl, dance team professionally known as Don Julian and Marjorie, in Crown Point, Ind., September 5.

MUELLER-SCHWANDT—Roger Mueller, announcer for Station WGN, and Dorothy Schwandt, September 4 in Appleton, Wis.

Births

A son, George A. IV, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Prescott in Detroit recently. Father is the son of the former manager of the Michigan State Fair.

A nine-pound son, Joseph Theodore, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doakes, Funhouse operators with the Funland Shows, recently in Martin, Ky.

An eight-pound daughter to Captain and Mrs. Freddie Leach September 4. Parents are with the Buckeye State Shows.

A six-pound daughter, Romona, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibby, in Grace Hospital, Detroit, August 11. Mother is a Detroit showgirl, known as Rose Marie, and father is an acrobat and professional model, known as the Serbian Sokol.

A 9 1/4-pound son, Raymond Ernest, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McCall in Middletown, Mo., September 2. Parents have pop corn and candy concessions with the McCall Bros.' Dog and Pony Show.

Divorces

Mabel Varner from Raymond E. Varner, both formerly with the Keystone Shows, in Huntsville, Ala., September 1.

Rose Keane Shumlin, New York actress, from Herman Shumlin, producer of the play, The Little Foxes, in Reno, September 5.

- Hoffman, L. Perry; Hogan, Edgar; Hole, Donald W.; Holpin, Geo.; Holston, M. E.; Holt, Archie; Holt, Carl F.; Holt, Ross L.; Holtrey, Geo.; Holzer, Jean A.; Hood, Blackie; Horan, Irish; Horn, Alwayn Earl; Horn, R. F.; Hornfield, Isador; Houck, Paul; Houshell, Dan; Houston, Sam; Howard Brothers; Howard, Mr. Holly; Howell, Howard C.; Howell, Wynne; Howells Variety Show; Howey, Clyde; Howitt, Robt.; Hoyne, Frank; Hubbard, Asa (Lal Abner); Hubbard, Ed; Hudspeth, F. W.; Huff, Louie & Bernice; Hufford, F. W.; Hug, Howard; Hughson, Ed; Hull, Stanley S.; Humphrey, Chas.; Humphrey, David; Hunt, C. R.; Hunter, James A.; Hurd, James M.; Huron, James; Hurr, Joe; Huson, Orville; Hutchison, Mr. Ginger; Hutchison, Jack; Hutton, M. C.; Hyre, James; Ikerd, Dale; Ingleston, R. E.; Ingraham, Dr. H. C.; Ingram, H. B.; Irwin, E. G.; Irwin, Robt. G.; Irvin, Novak; Jackson, H. T.; Jackson, Jimmie; Jacobs, H. A.; Jacobson, J. D.; James, A. F.; James, Bill; Jamison, Eddy & Ruth; Jarvis, Mrs. Louia; Jason, Fred P.; Jasse, The Great; Jay, William; Jennick, Chas. B.; Jennings, Ted; Jennings, Wm.; Jerome, Dock; Jewels, Five; Juggling; Jiles, D. E.; John, Frank; Johns, Bunny; Johns, Major; Side Show; Johns, Wasso; Johnson, Alfred F.; Johnson, O. Dallas; Johnson, Erwin; Johnson, Geo.; Johnson, Harry K.; Johnson, Homer; Johnson, James; Johnson, Jimmie; Johnson, Red & Alma; Johnson, Reitzel A.; Johnson, Sandy; Johnson, Tracy B.; Johnston, J. F. (Curly); Johnston, Jessie; Jones, Al X Bar; Jones, Al X Ranch Rodeo; Jones, Charlee; Geech; Jones, Cyde; Jones, Edgar; Jones, Ernest; Jones Jr., Harold C.; Jones, J. J.; Jones, Miles S.; Jontay, Mr.; Journey, Anthony; Jule, Fred; Julius, H.; Kachel, Jack; Kahn, M. E.; Kamiki, Ernest; Kane, Charlie Lue; Kasher, Volney; Katell, Robert; Katzen, Al; Kaul, Leo; Keene, Billy; Keene, F. E.; Keith, Ferrell E.; Keller, Harry; Keller, Tom; Kelley, Chas. Pop; Kelley, Marvin; Kelley & Miller; Kelly, Don; Kelly, J. M.; Kelly, Jack (Dead Pan) & JoJo; Kelly, Raymond C.; Kelly, Teddy; Kent, Billy Hank; Kempley, Jesse R.; Kerwin, Jack; Kessler, Howard; Kesterson, Loren; Kimball, Lee; Kime, Lamen W.; Kimmel, Don & Myrtle; Kindt, Wm. H.; King, Doc; King, Howard H.; King, Howard L.; King, Jack W.; King, Phil; Ensemble; King, Tex; King, Tommy Rodeo; Kingston, Olie; Kingston, Theodore; Kinter, Vance; Kirk, H. H.; Kirwin, Dave; Kiskimo, Peter; Kitzman, Francis; Knight, Felix; Knight, H. B.; Knob, L. Rossig; Knob, Conrad; Knowles, Erby; Knox, Clifford; Knox, Emery; Knudson, C. H.; Knudsen, J. Squeak; Kohn, Kaiichi; Koenig, E. C.; Kolborn, Frankie; Koran, P. T.; Kotch, Ed; Kouse, Adolph; Krause, George; Kreamer, Wm.; Krem, Louis; Kronan, Phil; Kuhnert, Otto; Kuline, James J.; Kums, Harry E.; Kyle, Marvel; LaBelle, Raymond; LaBird, Charles; LaChance, James; LaPorte, Alfred P.; LaRose, Tommy; LaRue, Bobby; LaRue, Flying; Aerialist; LaRue, Fredy; LaRue, Richard A.; LaRusso, Donald; LaTeir, Harry O.; LaVel, Jack; Lack, Arley E.; (Curley); Lancaster, Cliff; Land, Charley; Landrum, Calvin C.; Lane, Al; Lane, Daniel; Lanko, Wilson; Lang, A.; Langford, Jack; (Whitie); Lanning, Geo.; Laughlin, Elmer; Laurish, Matt; Laverne, Robert; Lawrence, Larry; Lear, Harold V.; Lee, Bob; Lee, Carl; Lee, Garland; Legacy, Camille; Leith, Bud; Lee, Jack; Leedy, Robert; Lennon, R. J.; Lenox, Jack & Johnnie; Lenoz, Jack B.; Leonard, Harry; (Clown); Leonard, J. Sam; LeRoy & Pals; See LETTER LIST on page 63; LeRoy, Pete; Leroy, J. F.; Lestus, Flying; Lents, Carl; Levine, Harry; Levitch, Fred Lee; Lewis, Eddie; Shiftly; Lewis, H. Cleo; Lewis, L. J.; Lewis, Ray; Lewis, Reno O.; Liebett & Molinara; Limberger, Perry P.; Lime, Shorty Tin Can; Lindel, Floyd; Lindsey, Dick; Linn, D. W.; Billy; Liolios, Jim; Lippman, Sammie; List, Jacob S.; Little, Col. Dave; Little, Jack (Falls); Litzman, S. A.; Lock, John R.; Loftis, Claude M.; Logan, Harry; Logan, Paul; Lonas, Johnny; Long, Harman; Long, Paul C.; Louis, Harry; Lovelton, Harrie; Lovelace, James; Lovell, Ben; Lovell, C.; Lovett, Rodger E.; Lowe, Don; Lowery, Carroll; Loyd, Capt. Jack; Lucas, Clyde; Luckner, E.; Lucktara, John; Lunsford, Mack; Lunsford, L. R.; Lunsford, Roy; Luplum, Joseph; Lyerly, Ace; Lyman, Al; Lynn-Lazzeroni; Lyon, B. L.; Lyons, John; (Photographer); McAleer, S. H.; McCabe, Patrick