

THE CIRCUS PREPARES FOR TOWN

Ascot - home quarters of Bertram Mills' Circus - welcomes the horses that always win-in-a-center. It's training time for the performers (on two legs and four legs) in the greatest show on earth.

From Denmark comes a new star to the sawdust ring.

Behind the canvas of the circus tent, tights that will soon fly through the air with the greatest of strain, get a last-minute stitch from wardrobe wizards. And here's the good-luck charm circus folk just wouldn't be without.

There's a fitting for the Bean Brunel of the show - the ringmaster - while a couple of old-timers show Bodser and Bradman how.

Big time for the big cats in the Big Top as the circus comes to town again!