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Ronnie Smart
Capt. Law
Adverse
Amhurst
9710.

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143, Wardour Street,
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20th October, 1961.

Miss Grace Field,
Pathe News,
Film House,
142, Wardour Street,
London, W.1.

Dear Grace,

I am very pleased to enclose guest tickets for the Star Gala Performance of the Billy Smart Circus at Scrubs Recreation Ground, Shepherd's Bush, W.12, on Monday, October 30th, at 8 p.m.

From the attached information sheet you will see that the Performance promises to be an outstanding one and the officials of the Smart Circus are arranging for guest stars to participate in novel ring acts.

I do hope you will be able to attend or to have a representative present.

Please let me know if there is any further information I can give you.

Yours sincerely,



DAVID JONES
Press Guy



THE HEART OF SHOW BUSINESS



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100 STARS AT VARIETY CLUB'S CHARITY PERFORMANCE OF THE BILLY SMART CIRCUS

A hundred stars of screen, stage, television, records and sport are to attend the Variety Club of Great Britain's sponsored gala performance of the Billy Smart Circus at Wood Lane, Shepherd's Bush, London, on October 30th.

All proceeds are to be allocated to Variety Club's 'heart' fund for sick, needy and handicapped children throughout Britain.

Among the show business stars attending the performance will be:-

KENNETH MORE
RONALD SHINER
ROBERT BEATTY
JON PERTWEE
BRUCE FORSYTH
ALFIE BASS
BILL FRASER
JANETTE SCOTT
JACKIE RAE
JACK JACKSON
BERNARD ARCHARD
BRIAN JOHNSTON
ROBERT DORNING
CLIVE DUNN
HUGHIE GREEN
TESSIE O'SHEA
AILEEN COCHRANE
JOE HENDERSON
YANA
ELEANOR SUMMERFIELD
CATHERINE BOYLE
KENNETH CONNOR
BERNARD LEE
JIMMY WHEELER
HEATHER SEARS
DAVID HUGHES
JANET MUNRO
BOB MONKHOUSE
DAVID KOSOFF
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RUPERT DAVIES
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SHIRLEY ABICAIR
DAVID NIXON
DAVY KAYE
FREDDIE MILLS
YVONNE BUCKINGHAM
DIANE CLARE
HELEN SHAPIRO
NORRIE PARAMOR
CRAIG DOUGLAS
THE MUDLARKS
ROSEMARY SQUIRES
JOHN BARRY
DOROTHY SQUIRES
VERA LYNN
CYRIL ORNADEL
TONY OSBORNE
THE TEMPERANCE SEVEN
BERT WEEDON
EDEN KANE
BILLY FURY
PAUL DENVER
MIKE PRESTON
LYNN CORNEL
DAVID KNIGHT
TONY WRIGHT
HATTIE JACQUES
JOHN LE MESURIER
HARRY FOWLER

*Good possible, will they pay for lights -
capt. overleaf*

THE HEART OF SHOW BUSINESS



From the world of sport will be:

TERRY DOWNES, middle-weight champion of the world; HENRY COOPER, the British heavy-weight champion; DAVID JONES, Britain's top sprinter; COLIN COWDREY and PETER MAY, English Test captains; DONALD CAMPBELL, holder of the world water speed record; BOBBY NEILL, ex-British feather-weight champion.

Football will be represented by:

JOHNNY HAYNES and TONY MACEDO, of Fulham F.C.; PHIL WOOSNAM, of West Ham, F.C.; JACK KELSEY, MEL CHARLES, JOHN McLEOD and GEORGE EASTHAM, of Arsenal F.C. The soccer line-up also includes BILLY WRIGHT, ex-England and Wolves captain, and WALLEY BARNES, ex-Wales and Arsenal captain.

Bruce Forsyth is to be Ringmaster for the evening and, as such, will be 'in charge' of arena activities.

The football personalities will play an exhibition-type game of soccer.

Many of the other celebrities will appear, in costume, in a Wild West presentation, "Gunfight at O.K. Corral".

Others will sing, play instruments, engage in comedy burlesques, join the clowns, and 'collaborate' in authentic circus acts.

There will be a special surprise item involving several national figures, none of them in show business, who have volunteered their services in the ring in the interests of charity.

All the personalities will join in a ring parade and a grand finale, during which they will throw streamers and balloons at patrons, who will themselves be given balloons on entering the Big Top.

As the stars arrive outside the circus, they will be spotlighted by three Army searchlights, mount a decorated rostrum, and be introduced.

Additional to the galaxy of personalities, the circus proper will feature many of the world's finest acts under Europe's largest Big Top.

In the audience as guests will be 1,000 children from homes and youth organisations supported by Variety Club, hospital nurses and Chelsea Pensioners. The tickets for these special guests have been donated by Variety members and friends of Mr. Billy Butlin, a past Chief Barker (President) of the Club.

Mr. Butlin is organising the performance in conjunction with Mr. Billy Smart, the Circus 'Guv'nor', who is also a prominent Variety Club personality.

The show will start at 8 p.m.

The gala show will be the third to be given by Mr. Smart. The previous two performances, last year and in 1959, between them realised a total of £6,500. Mr. Butlin is confident that the coming performance will play to a packed house and produce a sum in the region of £3,500.

Variety Club, which this month celebrated its 12th birthday, has raised £730,000 for over 650 children's organisations, and numerous individual cases, in England, Scotland and Wales, benefiting an estimated 1,000,000 youngsters.

The Club's 720 members are in or associated with all sides of the entertainments professions, and the reigning Chief Barker is Mr. Irving Allen.

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF: DAVID JONES, PRESS GUY, VARIETY CLUB, 143, WARDOUR STREET, LONDON, W.1. GERRARD 9787

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Many of the other celebrities will appear, in costume, in a Wild West presentation, "Gullible at O.K. Corral."

Others will sing, play instruments, engage in comedy burlesques, join the circus, and 'collaborate' in authentic circus acts.

There will be a special surprise item involving several national liars, some of them in show business, who have volunteered their services in the ring in the interests of charity.

The personalities will join in a grand finale and a grand finale.

As the arena opens the circus will be spotlighted by three large searchlights, mounted on decorated towers, and introduced.

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