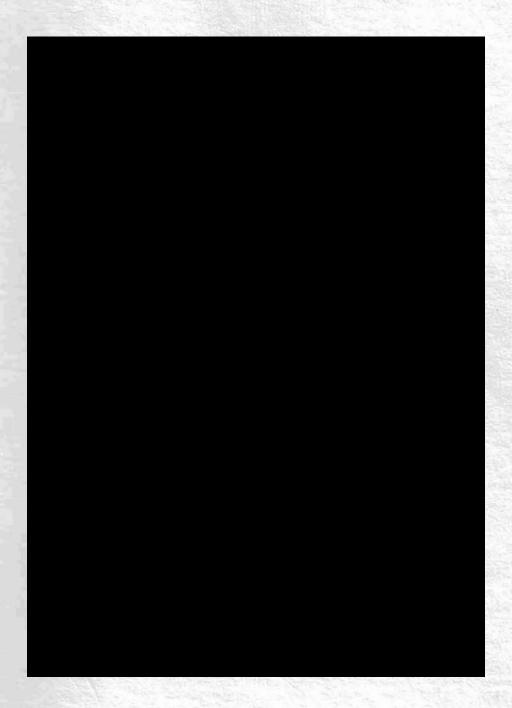
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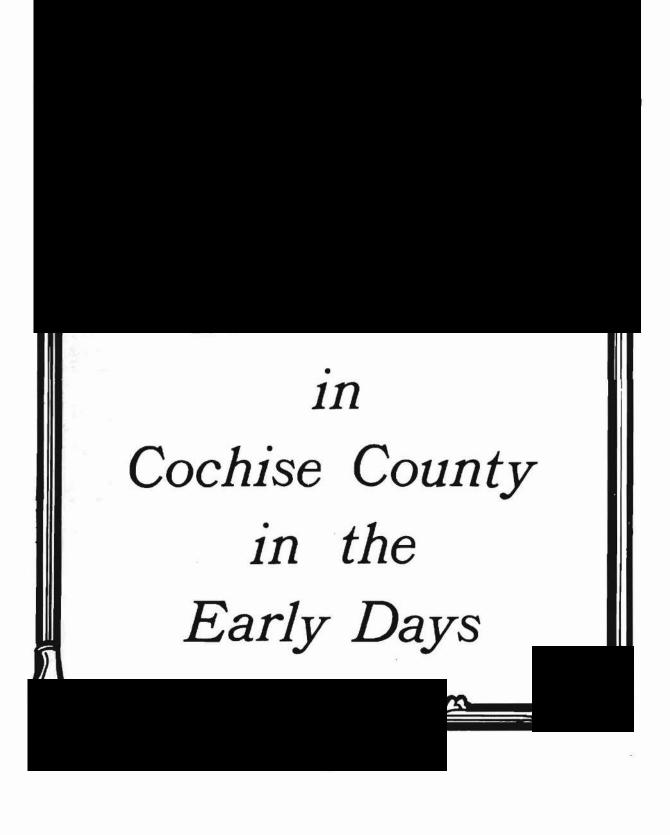
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#### PREFACE

This is the special make-up issue for the four Quarterlies for the year 1980 (Volume 10, Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4). We hope you will find it worth the wait.

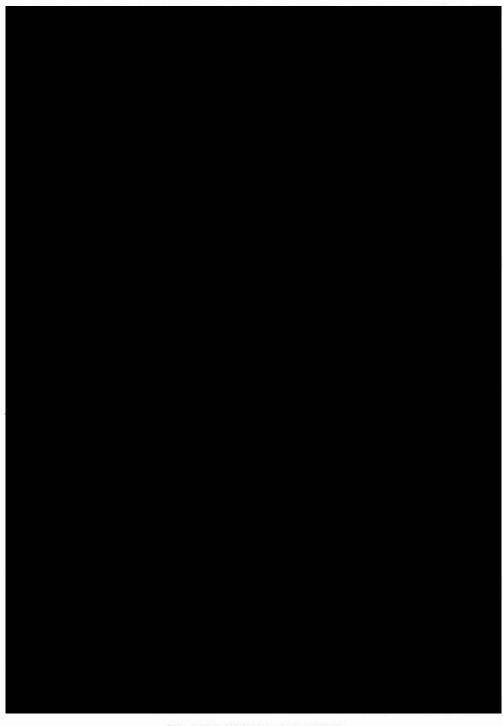
Knowing of our earnest efforts to publish Volume 10, our long-time friend and a great history buff, Brigadier General John E. Leary (U.S.A. Retired), came forward with the offer to underwrite a Special Edition, his only stipulation being that it be first-class in every way.

In addition to Jack's innate generosity, attested to by his many charitable acts while living in Douglas, his motive for this offer was to provide a lasting and living memorial to his wife of forty-five years, Elaine Houle. And, since Elaine was always a fun-loving person, what better way than to bring out in her name the lighter side of Cochise County history. Thus this Special Edition came into being.

Ray Levra, the Learys next-door neighbor for many years, offered to design the cover, and we gratefully accepted, as we did when Volume 1, No. 1 of The Cochise Quarterly came out in the spring of 1971 with Ray's cover design (which was repeated in all of the 1981 Quarterlies to celebrate our tenth year of Quarterlies).

Now, read on and enjoy seeing early settlers in Cochise County in their lighter moments.

-- Marjorie Dawe Editor of this Edition



ELAINE HOULE LEARY December 9, 1911 — August 19, 1981

#### DEDICATION

ELAINE HOULE LEARY was born in Houghton, Michigan, December 9, 1911, daughter of Chloa Clifford and Albert J. Houle, long-time residents of Cochise County. Elaine and her sister Louise went to school in Douglas, graduating from high school there in the '20's. Louise, married to Dr. J.S. Walsh, died in 1968.

Their mother Chloa Clifford, was born in St. David, Cochise County, September 12, 1884; her family moved to Pearce in 1894; she met Albert J. Houle there and they married in 1905. The Houles moved from Pearce to Michigan where they lived for a few years, then to Mexico where Mr. Houle was a mining engineer. In 1930 they moved to Douglas. Mr. Houle died in 1943 and Mrs. Houle in 1980.

Jack Leary's mother was born at Fort Apache, Arizona in 1876 while her father was stationed there with the cavalry. Three generations West Point, Jack was ever eager to retrace his father and grandfather's footsteps and was glad, therefore, to be stationed in Douglas at Camp Harry J. Jones from September 1931 through December 1932. His next assignment was Fort Huachuca, where Elaine's father was assistant to the Post construction quartermaster.

Elaine and Jack met in Douglas in 1932 during her spring vacation from college; they were married August 30, 1933 at The Presidio in San Francisco. Upon Jack's retirement in 1961, they settled in Douglas to be near her mother and sister, residing there until January 1981, when they moved to Fallbrook, California, where Elaine died August 19, 1981.

This book is dedicated in loving memory to ELAINE HOULE LEARY.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Catalogue of the photographs herein lists the names of everyone who supplied them. We are indebted to each of you for entrusting your originals to us. We wish we might have used all that came in. Those that were used were selected by a committee interested in history, art and photographic technique. We deeply appreciate your cooperation, for it made this book possible.

We are grateful to Jack Leary for giving us the opportunity to publish a special issue depicting this aspect of Cochise County history. We hope he will be proud of the results. We are grateful, too, to Ray Levra who sees in the springtime flowering of the desert the promise of eternal life.

Our special thanks for the technical assistance of the photographic specialists Marty-Dess of Douglas and Tom Vaughan of Bisbee, as well as to our layout artist, Laurie Kintzele of Bisbee, and to Callis Dixon of Banner Printing Center who takes such a deep personal interest in his work.

We are grateful to all the members and contributors of the Cochise County Historical and Archaeological Society for their continuing cooperation and support of this important organization, whose sole purpose is to Preserve the Past for the Future.

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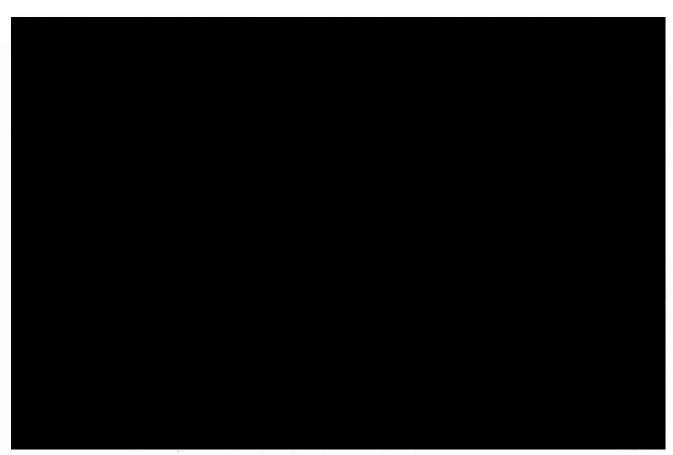
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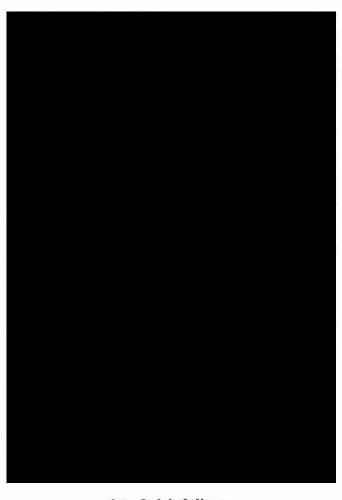
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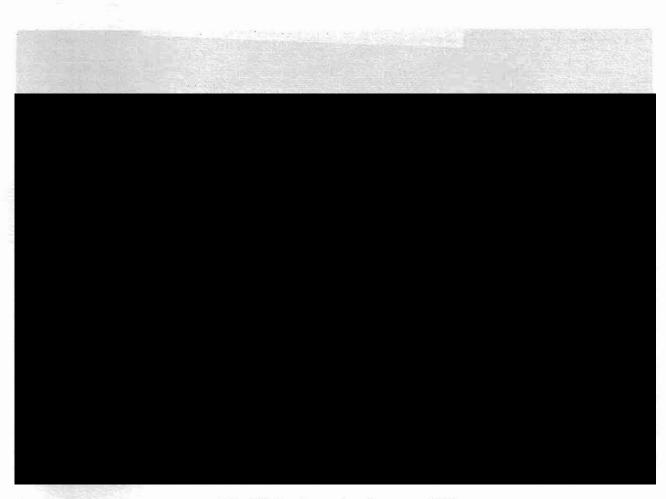
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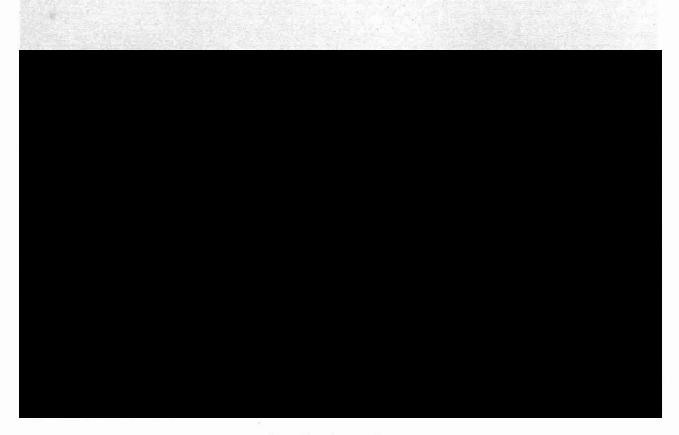
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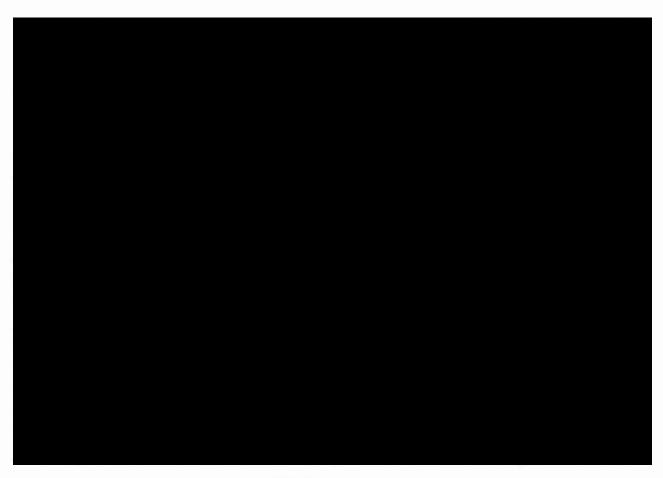


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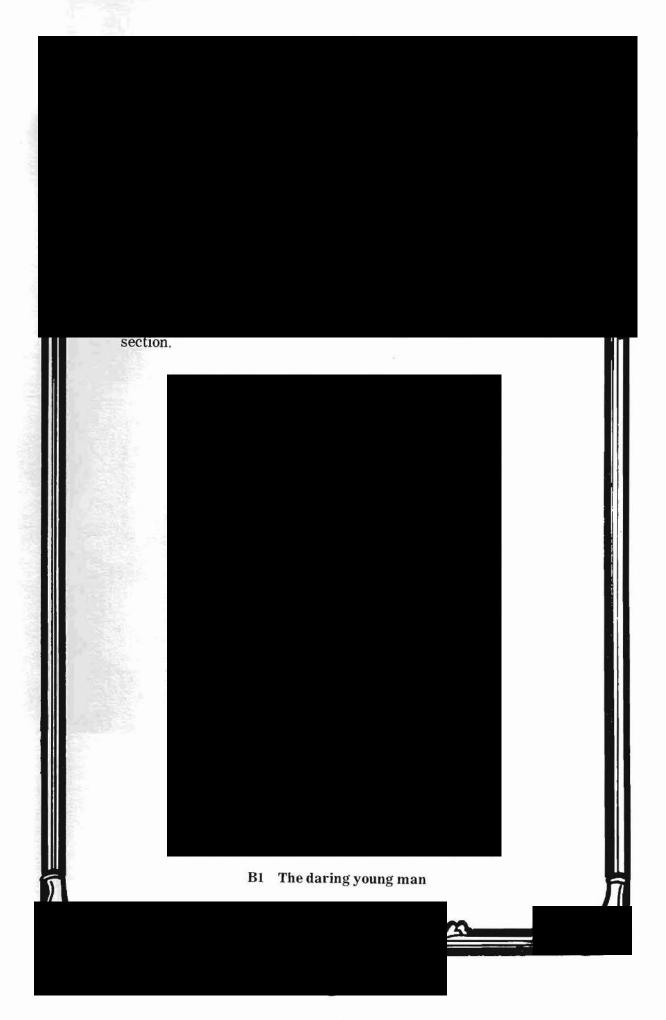




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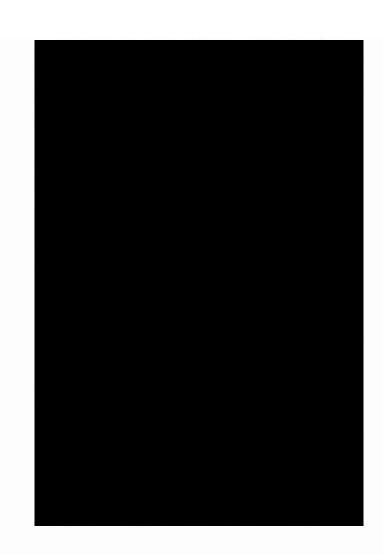


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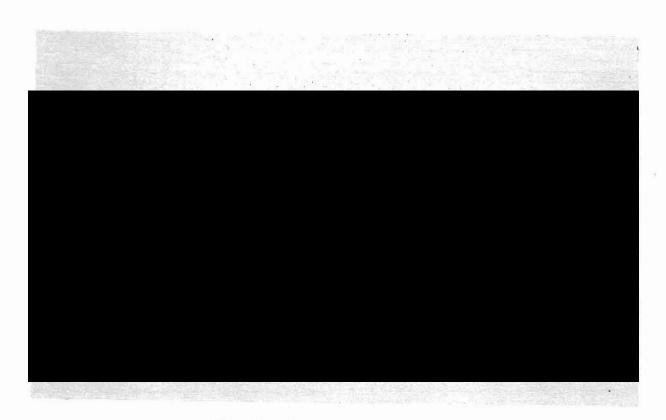




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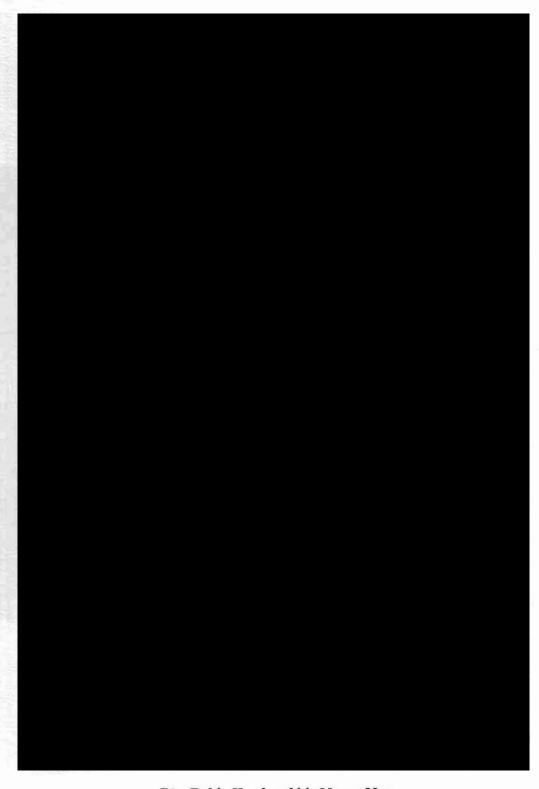
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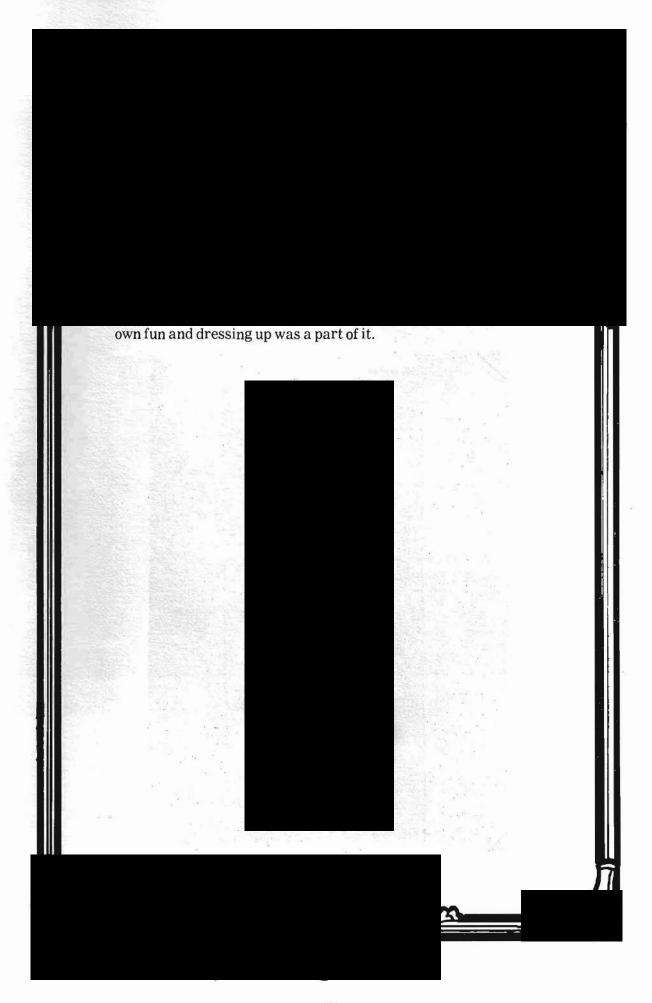
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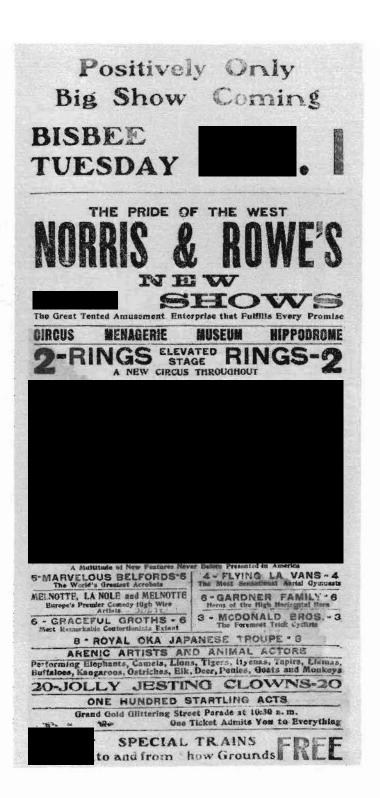


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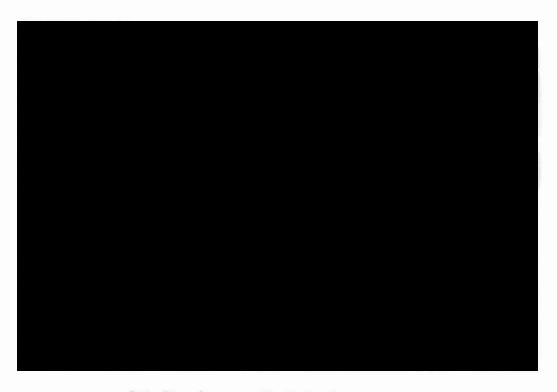
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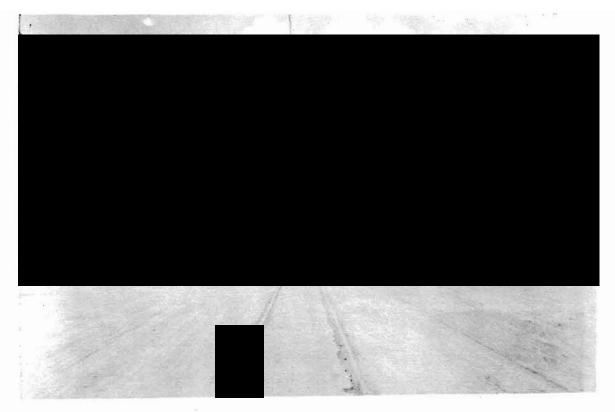




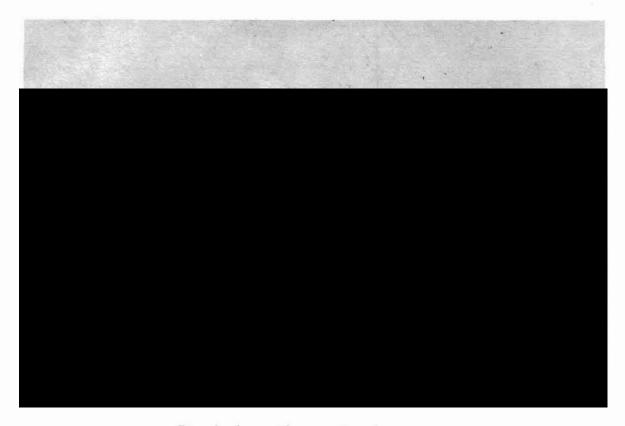
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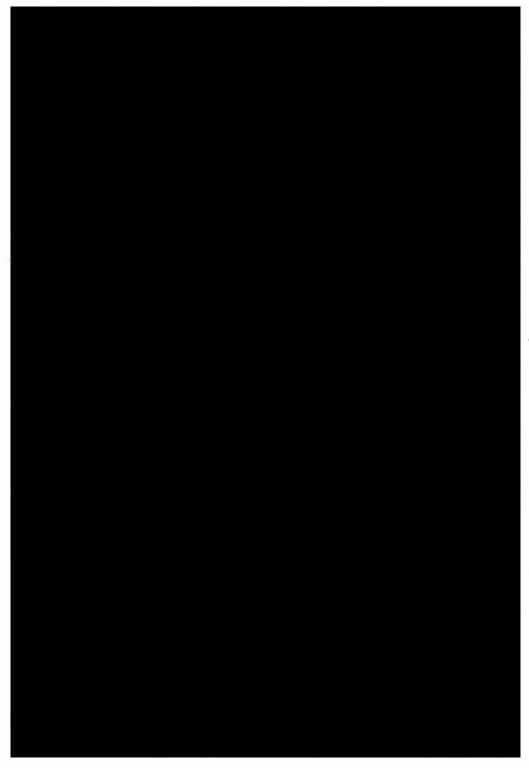
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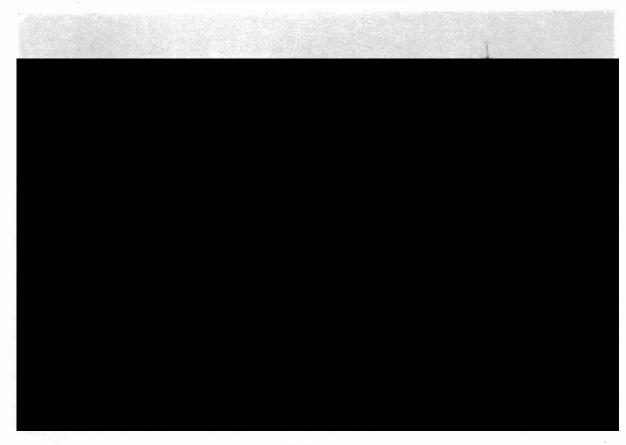
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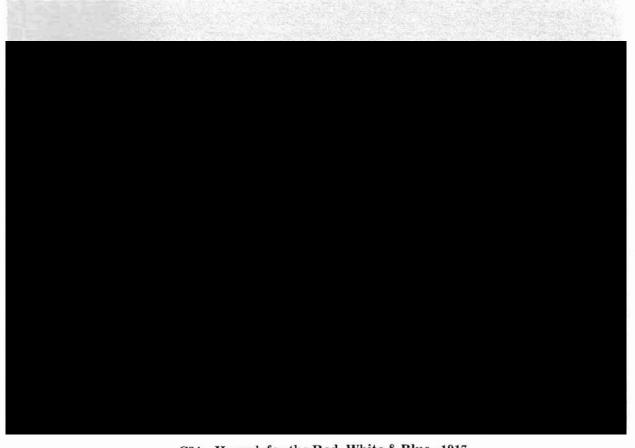
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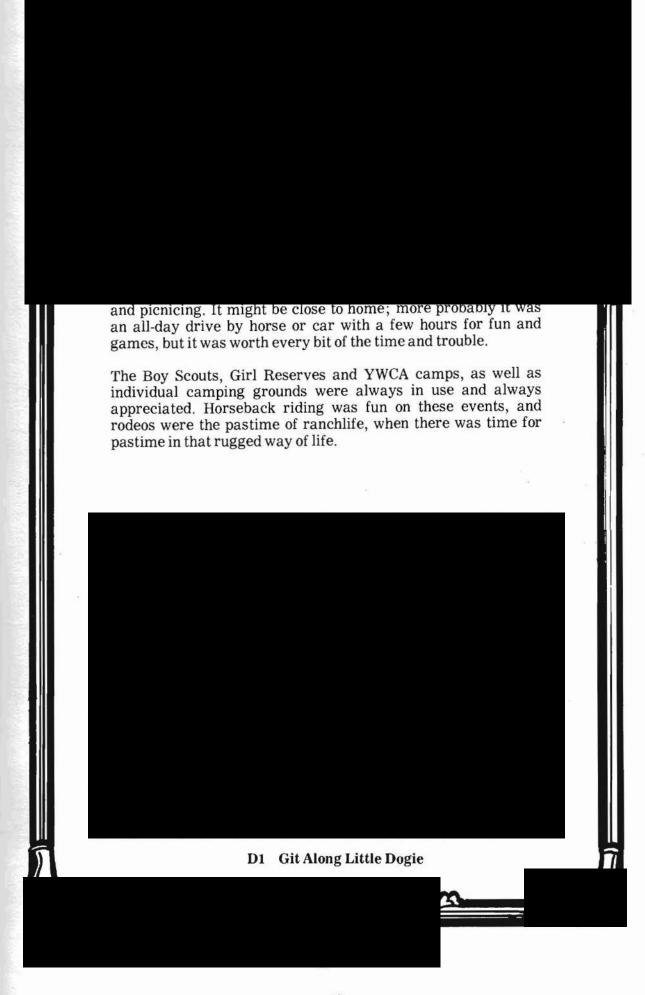
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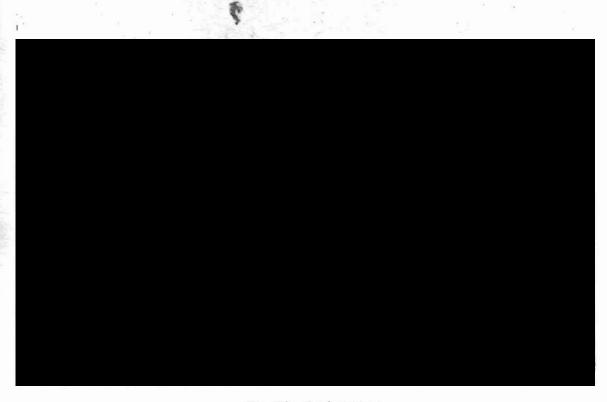
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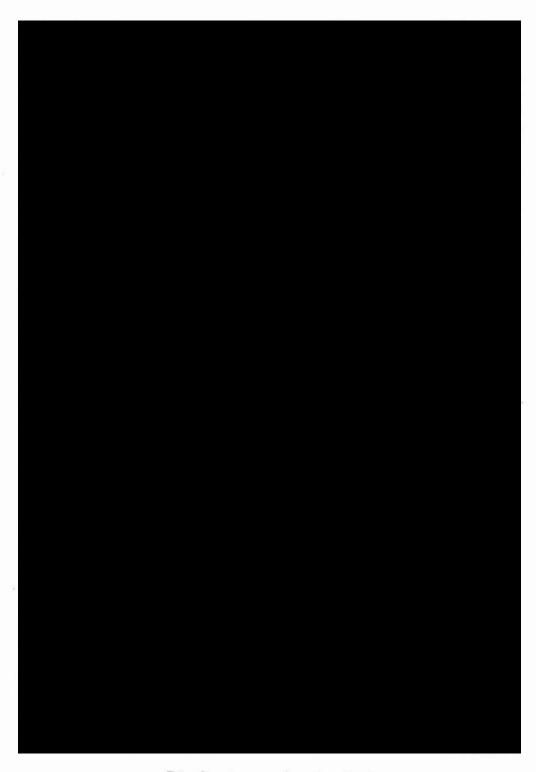


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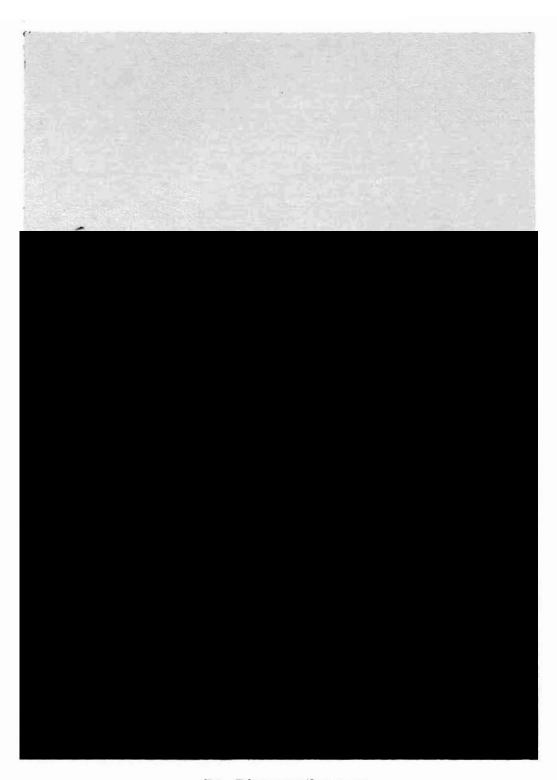




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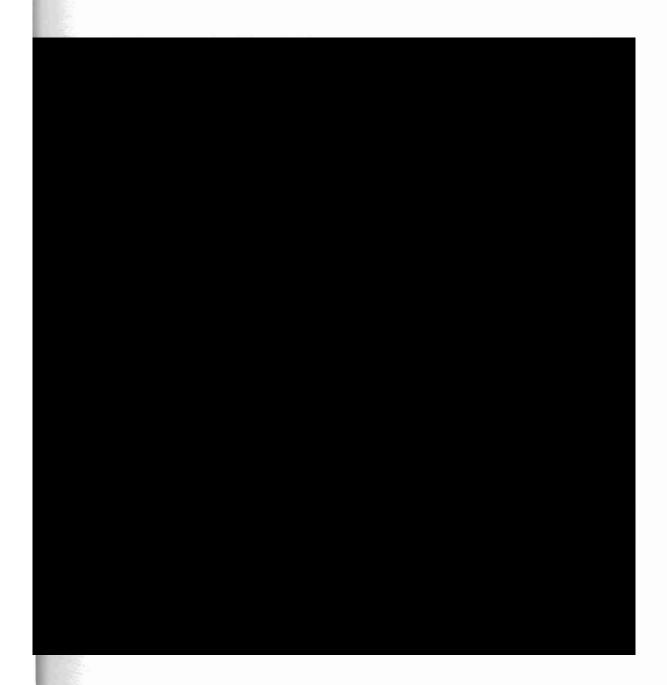
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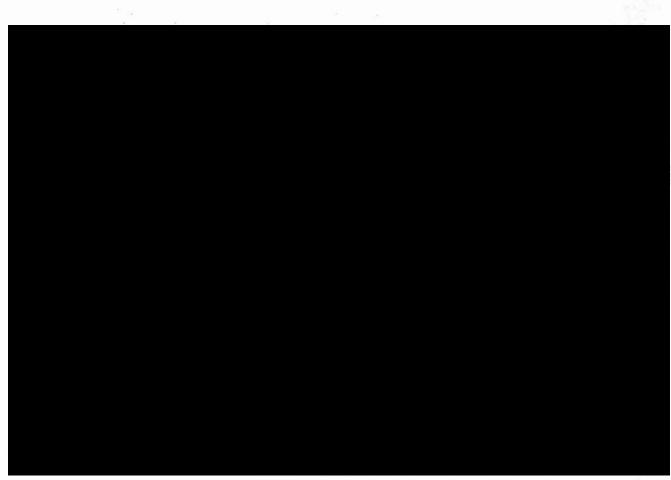


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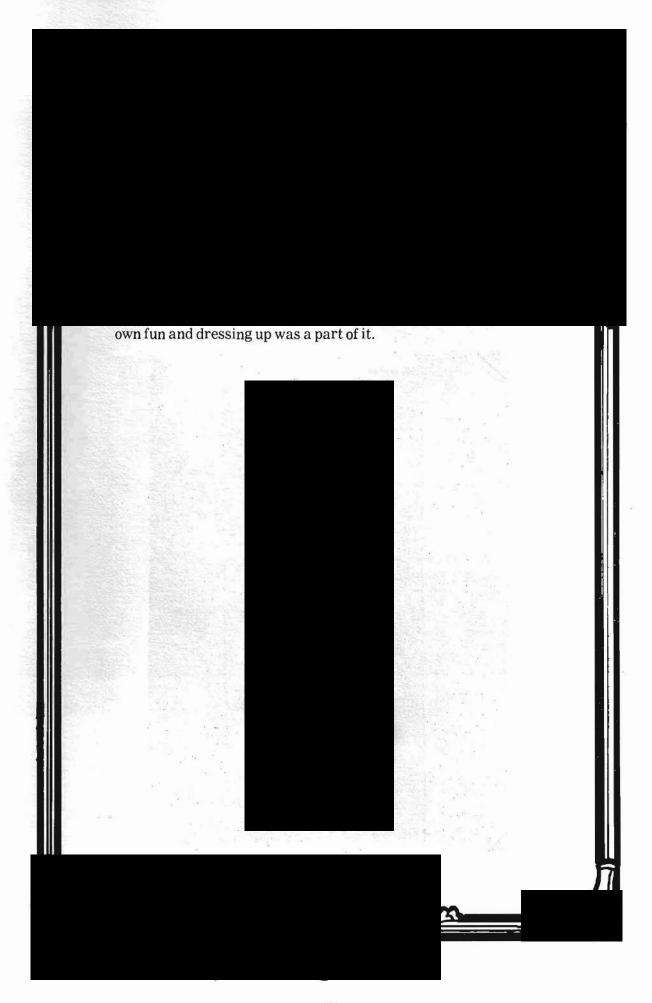


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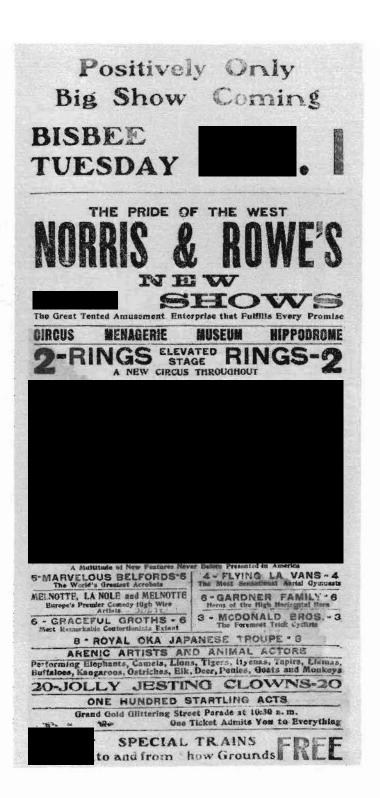


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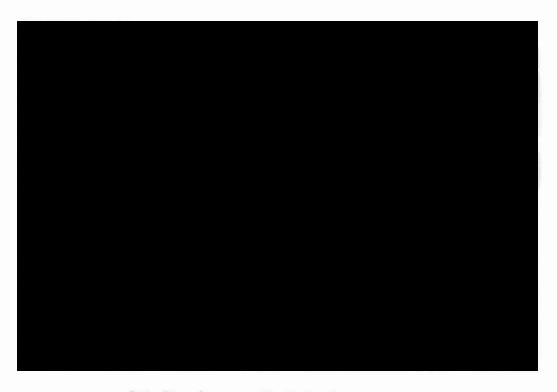
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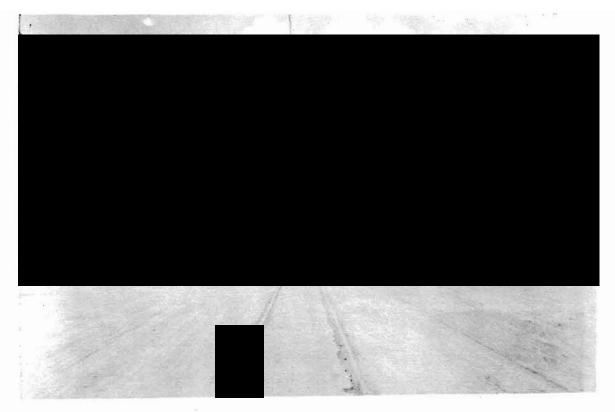




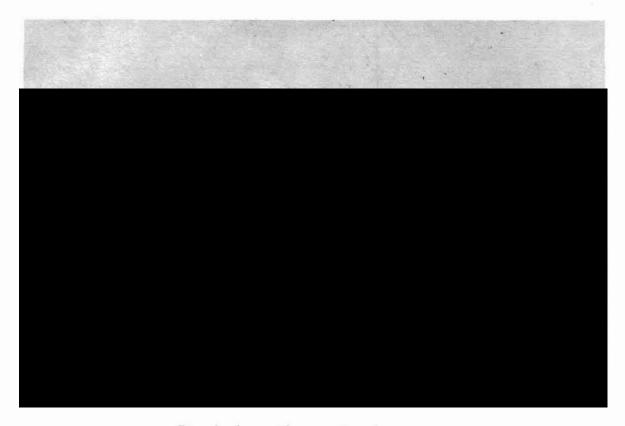
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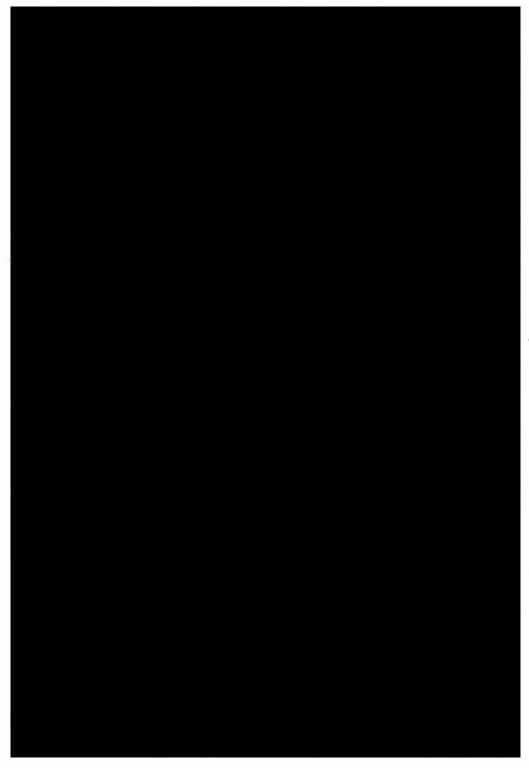
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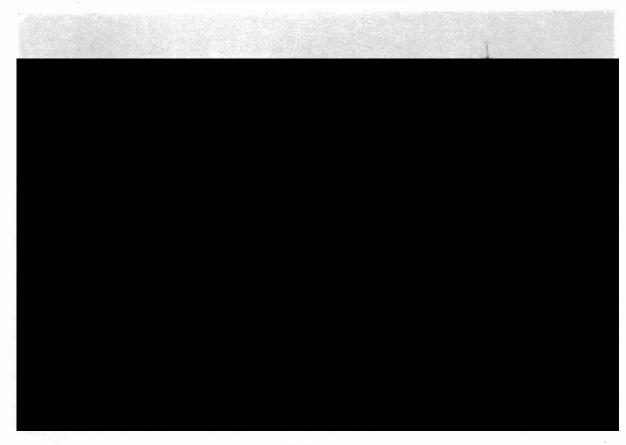
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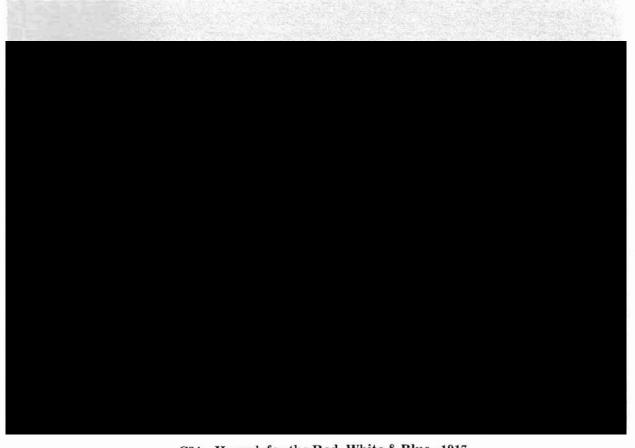
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