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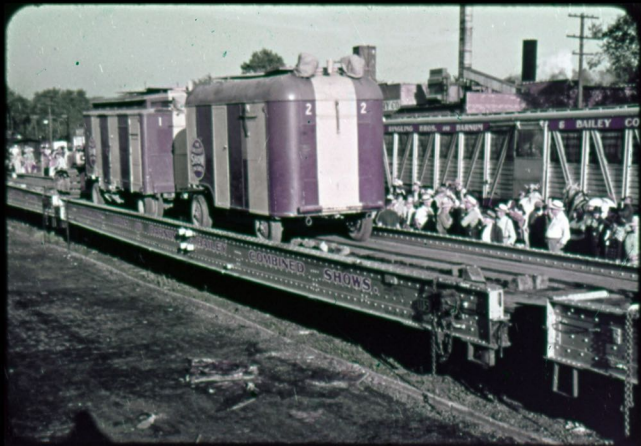
All over our land boys and girls look forward to circus day. . .



... as early in spring circus trains roll
out of winter quarters. . .



... and begin their long journeys
around the country...



. . . some with as many as 90
specially built cars . . .



. . . which are moved in three or
four separate trains.



Cook house, menagerie, and heavy equipment arrive first.



Crowds gather as unloading begins.



Tractors move equipment from
railroad cars.



The "Big Top" goes up.



Wild animals are moved to the
circus lot.



Horses are unloaded.



Elephants clamber out of their cars . . .



... and some of them are put to work.



Unloaded cars are switched out
of the way.



Sleeping cars -- the circus peoples'
home on wheels -- now roll in.



Crowds fill circus grounds as menagerie
and sideshows open.



The big show begins.



There are performing elephants...



. . . clowns . . .



... bareback riders ...



. . . wild animals . . .



. . . pageants .



Before the last performance is over, the circus prepares to move again.



The railroad is ready. Cars are on loading track. Engines and crews are standing by.



As shadows fall, loading continues.



Trunk to tail, elephants march back
to their cars.



First section loaded, engine and caboose are coupled on, conductor gives go-ahead signal . . .



... and the long train handling thousands of tons moves onto main line.



Next section follows with 15 or more flat cars carrying equipment. . .



. . . then come the stock cars . . .




... and toward dawn the sleeping cars
are rolling...



... on the railroad.

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