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"THE CIRCUS business is gone," he said. "It's over. If the Ringling Brothers could come out of their graves and see what's going on, they'd say 'Put me back in.'"

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"HE HAD A PRETTY good life," re-Romig bemoaned the fact that the circus has become all glitter and lived like millionaires, but they always

had food or help for a friend.

"He was a goodhearted fellow. Many times the other performers would be left down south somewhere when the circue closed and with no money to get home. That was when you could get arrested and put on the chain gang down and the county of the county of

Carl Romig loved the old circus, but in recent and his wife, Catherine Elizabeth, formed the na-years he bemoaned the fact that the circus offered tionally known circus act Romig and Rooney and too much 'glitter and too little daring entertain-ment. Romig, who died at the age of 86 last week, area. (1977 photo by Charlie Kidd)



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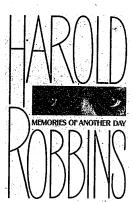
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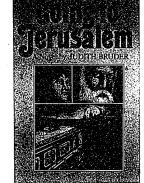




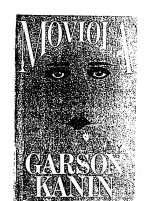
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