

In Lexington

## Kentucky Derby more than a horse race

And they're off! Those familiar words have signaled the start of many thrilling races. And in Kentucky, around the first week of May, those words start the most popular and competitive races of the entire year. The racing excitement begins on Saturday, April 30 with the Great Ballou Race, an event that was introduced in 1973 by the Kentucky Derby Festival and brought back by popular demand every year since.

Also on Saturday, top amateurs from around the country will be on their mark for the Kentucky Derby of Cycling. The bike race will be run on two days in the rolling, wooded slopes and roads of Shawnee and Cherokee Parks. The live Festival event is a perfect opportunity for the whole family to enjoy the park's scenic beauty.

It's each person for himself on Monday, May 1, when the Derby Festival's Mini-Marathon runners get set for the grueling 13-mile race to the riverfront Plaza. *Participants in down-town Louisville. Among the 800 ambitious runners who'll try to stay for the entire course will be Louisville Mayor Harvey I. Sloane.*

While waiting for their sprinters to reach the finish line, spectators can enjoy refreshments from the Festival's Checkwagon and Beer Garden located nearby.

Return to the days of the 1903 Kentucky on Wednesday, May 4 as steeplechasers vie for the traditional "Golden Antlers." "The Belle of Louisville" and Cincinnati's "Miss Queen" along with the "Julia Belle Swan" of Portia, Ill. will compete in the nostalgic steeplechase race up the Ohio River.

While the 250,000 fans are awaiting the outcome, they will be entertained by a thrilling Air Show of biplanes, stunt flyers and a hot-air balloon.

And they're off! The highlight of the competitive and event-filled week—the 133rd Kentucky Derby. On this first Saturday in May, more than 100,000 fans flock to Louisville to celebrate one of the greatest days of the year.

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Former President Gerald Ford during the question/answer session following his speech at the University of Kentucky Coliseum in Lexington on April 11.—Photo by Frances Bretz, Route 2, Carlisle.

**In service**  
 Receives award Completes course

Marine Lance Corporal James A. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Barlow of Morefield, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Futenma, Okinawa, Japan.

A Meritorious Mast is official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

Barlow was cited for his performance in the air freight section of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1974.

Army Sergeant Richard P. Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Ballard, Sharpburg, recently completed a basic noncommissioned officer course at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

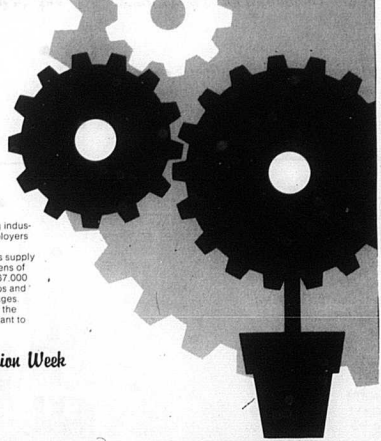
The course is designed to develop individual leadership skills and prepare the soldier for advancement to the next skill level of the Enlisted Personnel Management System.

The sergeant entered the Army in August 1972.

Set Ballard is a 1969 graduate of Bath County High School in Dowsingville.

His wife, Frances, is with him in Hawaii.

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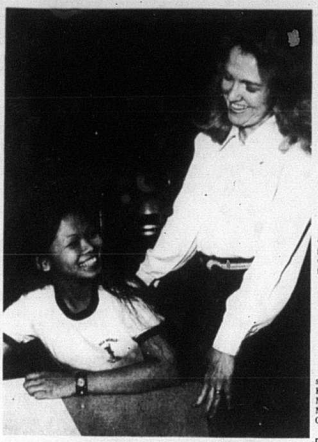
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**EXPLORE MORE CAREERS—** Athena Parel, first-place winner in the 1976 National Career Guidance Week Poster Contest, tells counselor Priscilla Layman, Woorser Middle School, Louisville, that all schools should present the students with more career information. This week, April 24-30, is

## School counselors help students, teachers, parents

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To a team of consultant-supervisors in the Division of Guidance Services, Kentucky Department of Education, answers Dr. Curtis Phillips, director of the Division.

The Division's 11 consultant-supervisors are available to help counselors identify their role and duties. They also work closely with counselors to help them achieve goals including:

- conduct needs assessments;
- plan programs each year;
- acquire resources and materials;

**Garden Clubs to sponsor tours**

Open House in Kentucky Tour 1977, sponsored by the Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc. opens in Bowling Green May 14 and continues in Lexington, May 14-15; Louisville, May 20-21; Glasgow, May 21.

Net proceeds are to be used for restoration and beautification of historic Kentucky homes and gardens.

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