

Shriners Circus April 15-16

Circus time is here again and Old Shinarump proudly presents its 30th... Shrine International Circus to the young and old in seven great performances in six progress towns in the Desert of Kentucky.

To celebrate this great array of animal acts and dare-devil feats of skill on a facility in the air can be available for every man, woman and child in these areas, the circus will feature afternoon and evening performances in Prestonsburg on April 13th, Hazard, April 14th, Frankfort, April 15th and the Rupp arena on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 15th and the closing gala special performance on Sunday afternoon, April 16th.

As guests at all performances with the help of citizens and friends, between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m., thousands of children will be present... The circus will feature afternoon and evening performances in Prestonsburg on April 13th, Hazard, April 14th, Frankfort, April 15th and the Rupp arena on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 15th and the closing gala special performance on Sunday afternoon, April 16th.

George Barrow, sometimes called the 'Toy Orlando of the Big Top,' is one of America's greatest wild animal trainers, and also the youngest. This is a brand new act consisting of eight big male lions; both the lions and George received a three year training course from his father, George and the results are excellent. A fast paced act, with good lighting and music, George has a bright future.

Always a Circus Favorite is the flying trapeze act. Sergio Ramos and his troupe are second to no act in America. His credits include 1963-1974 with Ringling, Radio City Music and Circus d'Hiver TV Paris. His two big tricks are a 150 pound triple, plus a double full twist—two somersaults and two trios making four revolutions.

McCanns written up in Texas newspaper

Charles and Martha McCann, Carlisle residents who have spent their last seven winters in Rockport, Texas, were written in the March 20 issue of The Rockport Pilot.

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Family mortgage financing available for application through Kentucky Housing

F. Lynn Lullian, executive director of Kentucky Housing Corporation, announced today that 7 1/2 percent family mortgage financing will be available through the Commonwealth Housing Corporation for the first time.

"This has been, by far, our most successful bond sale ever and our most successful request for financing. Generally, we receive requests for twice the amount we have available," Lullian said. "However, this time we had requests for four times the amount of money we had available."

"We are very pleased to announce we will have a much better geographic spread of the funds than ever before. More small cities, towns and rural areas will be served from this bond issue and we hope, as future sales are made, we will have even more banks and savings and loans join us in providing financing to Kentucky's lower income people through the use of our program."

"As I mentioned before, we have more loan originators than we have ever had. Five years ago we had seven lenders. Today, we have 36 who have requested funds and we have 12 more prequalified to use our money. Also, we have had inquiries from the three largest financial institutions in Lexington to join our program."

"A 7 1/2 percent loan in the mortgage market today means a saving of approximately \$28 per month to the average homeowner," Lullian said. "This often means the difference between acquiring a safe, decent and sanitary home, or not. With land and material costs soaring, many people are being priced out of the housing market. We hope, through our program, to help them."

Since May 1, 1977, when President Carter signed the Economic Stimulus Package, CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) prime lending rates in Kentucky have created enough job to hire more than 4,647 unemployed workers.

In May of last year, 3,500 persons were working in public service jobs in the state; as of March 3, 1978, the number was 4,697, according to David T. Duncan, acting regional employment and training administrator, U. S. Department of Labor, Atlanta.

During the same period, public service jobs in the eight-state Southeastern region (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee) were 45,000 more than in 1977.

Some \$1 billion will be spent on public service employment throughout the country during the current fiscal year, ending September 30. Public service employment programs are operated under CETA. Titles are designated by Roman numerals II and VI, by 450 state and local governments, as well as Indian agencies, serving as prime sponsors.

Spelling Bee finals set for KEA meet

LOUISVILLE - State finals of the KEA President's Spelling Bee, election of officers, a reception honoring Gov. Julian Carroll, and presentation of the fifth annual Lacy Ruth Smith-Abrams Wilson Award will be among major activities at this year's Kentucky Education Association convention.

The convention will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Louisville on April 16 and 17. Registration for the convention will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, April 14, at the Galt House.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann donated rock jewelry and handcrafts to the Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop last year when it opened. Also, Mrs. McCann works at the Gift Shop every week that they are in Carlisle. They are workers at the First Church United, where they are active.

gram, many can find the home they desire and need. By the end of this fiscal year, we will have 50 lenders throughout the Commonwealth making our funds available to people of low and medium income.

Lullian further stated that he and the staff will be in each Area Development District during the month of April addressing realtors, bankers, savings and loan people and other interested parties about KHC programs.

He said that the program is to have a loan originator in every county in the Commonwealth, and at least one to the Corporation and more importantly, to meet the needs of low income people in every county who cannot find financing elsewhere.

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2. A married couple, no children - \$16,000 per year.
3. Single/married with one child - \$17,500.
4. Single/married with two children - \$19,250.
5. Single/married with three children - \$21,000.
6. Single/married with four children - \$22,750.

Applicants must submit earnings for the previous year (preferably a Form 1040) and year-to-date earnings if they are seasonal workers.

If a company car is furnished for personal use, it must be valued at \$1,200 per year as the following items will not be counted as income:

- a. VA educational benefits.
b. Foster child care payments.
c. Children over 18 who are at home and work-but do not depend on a full-time student.
d. If a company car is furnished for personal use, it must be valued at \$1,200 per year as the following items will not be counted as income:

For a list of loan originators in your area, call or write: Kentucky Housing Corporation, 1211 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-504-7630.

author, lecturer, and scholar will speak on Appalachia and the press at the state Kentucky Press Women meeting Saturday, April 22, at 1 p.m. at Blanks' Restaurant in Cynthiana. Reservations for lunch can be made by contacting Itha Cullins (224-125), day or night.

Marguerite Esterl, Cynthiana, author, lecturer, and scholar will speak on Appalachia and the press at the state Kentucky Press Women meeting Saturday, April 22, at 1 p.m. at Blanks' Restaurant in Cynthiana.

Six fire calls answered week of March 27

Six fire calls were answered by the Nicholas County Fire Department during the week of March 27 thru April 2, according to Chief Woody Wilson.

A grass fire was extinguished Saturday on the Upper Jackson Road. The fire started in a field and was extinguished by the fire department.

Three calls were made on Sunday. Burning plastic in a fireplace apparently was the cause of the fire. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

State farmers lose 194 million during winter

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has released a final report showing that severe winter weather this year cost the state's farmers more than \$18 million.

The total exceeds last year's winter farm losses by more than \$7 million. "This supply means that Kentucky producers had to take out of their pockets one way or the other a total of \$194 million compared to expenses during a normal year," said state agriculture Commissioner Tom Harris.

Mr. Harris and livestock producers suffered the heaviest losses this winter. Their increased feed costs were estimated at \$75 million greater than a normal year is an increase of 28 percent over the last year and 120 percent the largest single expense in the Kentucky farmers this past winter.

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Livestock feed losses this winter were almost double what they were last year, exceeding \$13 million. The animals were exposed to the cold for so long that even some that started out in good condition came out of it severely stressed, Mr. Harris noted.

The agriculture department also estimated the total cost of winter weather to be \$194 million compared to \$176 million last year. Snow removal and barn replacement and repair costs also were placed at \$15 million this year.

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Mrs. Stella Livingood, Mrs. Phyllis Brady, Martha Kennedy, Frances Barlow and Mrs. Verena Zarwinski were guests at the Saturday night dinner at the Spirit Hill Retreat of UMW at the Flemingburg Church on Thursday evening, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Price accompanied Mr. E. R. Price to Cincinnati, Ohio one day the past week to visit Mrs. Louise Eads, who is a patient at Bethesda Hospital there. Mrs. Vaughan Matton entered Nicholas County Hospital on Tuesday for surgery on Wednesday. She was able to return home on Friday.

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