

## The Circus Adoption

A husband, made sterile after falling awkwardly while tight-rope walking, and his wife, who both worked for Ashton's circus, went to an adoption agency. The Board members and the Agency Social Worker had some doubts about their suitability to raise a child.

The couple quickly produced photos of their 50-foot motor home, which was spacious, well maintained and equipped with a beautiful nursery. Satisfied, the Social Worker then raised concerns about the sort of education the child would receive while in the couple's care.

"We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects, along with Latin, Portuguese, Mandarin, Gender Studies, Aboriginal History and Computer Skills.

Then the Social Worker expressed concern about the child being raised in a rugged circus environment. "No problem; the Child's personal Nanny will be a certified expert in Pediatric Care, Welfare, Human-Movements and Diet."

The Board and the Social Worker were finally quite satisfied. "Oh, one more question", they asked; "What age child are you hoping to adopt?"

"It doesn't really matter..... as long as the kid fits into the cannon!"