

# New Armory dedicated Saturday



**Guardsmen arrive**  
Some Kentucky National Guardsmen arrived by helicopter Saturday afternoon just prior to the dedication ceremonies of the new Carlsle Armory. Pictured are Lt. Thomas E. Little, LTC Robert Desara, Col. Billy Wilman, Brig. Gen. Wilbur Buntin; the guest speaker, Col. Armanda Allmar, MG Richard Frymore, CPT Bruce W. Piferat, and Col. Don Haggerty.



**Honor Unit Commander**  
CPT Bruce W. Piferat (center) will report today to his new position as the headquarters staff of the 201st Eng. Bn. in Ashland. An acting Commanding Officer of the Carlsle and Cynthiana National Guard units which comprise Company D of the 201st, he was awarded a watch during dedication ceremonies of the new Carlsle National Guard Armory last Saturday afternoon.



**Oath of enlistment given**  
Jim Galbraith (left) is given the oath of enlistment Saturday afternoon from LTC Devara. Approximately 150 persons attended the new Carlsle Armory dedication ceremonies and reception immediately following. Advance was held Saturday night at the new Armory. —Mercury photo.



**New Commander**

Lt. Leland A. Fincham (right), the new Commander of Company D comprising the Carlsle and Cynthiana National Guard units is congratulated by LTC Robert Desara, the 201st Commander. Also recognized during the dedication ceremonies Saturday were Mrs. Grimes Caywood and Mrs. Teddy Puc, wives of WWII veterans, and Taylor Stelling and Dudley Vaughn, WWII veterans attending the ceremonies. Approximately ten former local Ashland, also recognized during the dedication ceremonies Saturday were

## Ms. Mattox assistant director

"Fish Failures," a new play written and directed by Dennis Enright will be presented at the Glens/Obercup, 300 W. Broadway, New York City, Dec. 3-10 at 8 p.m. Assisting him are Brenda Mattox, Vincent Burger, and Karin Levitt. For reservations, call 425-2619.

Ms. Mattox, daughter of the late Mr. Ezra A. Mattox and Mabel Mattox, taught eighth grade at the Nicholas County Elementary School in 1973-74. This show was conceived and developed as a part of the UK Theatre Playwrights Workshop in April, 1975 under the direction of Charles Dickens, UK Theatre Arts faculty member. Although Ms. Mattox now lives in Los Angeles, Ca., she will remain in New York for the run of the show.

## Dr. Pelfrey re-elected

**MOREHEAD**—Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, professor of English at Morehead State University, has been re-elected to a three-year term on the NSU Board of Regents.

Chosen from among six full-time faculty members, he will serve through the fall semester of 1980.

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**NCHS Honor students initiated**

## Kentucky afield

**by John Wilson**

Kentucky could well be on its way toward a record harvest of white-tailed deer.

During Nov. 12 and 13, the first two days of this year's gun deer season, conservation officers in 102 counties checked 7,966 hunters who had taken 2,170 deer. For the opening weekend last year, the officers checked almost the same number of hunters (7,941), but only 1,400 deer were taken.

But with this year's split season, Kentucky's deer hunters have another opening weekend ahead of them. Should the results from the Dec. 24 hunt come close to those from November, we could possibly see the highest deer harvest in modern times in Kentucky.

Hunters in nine counties will be able to take either bucks or does on the first day of the December season (Dec. 3), and this could increase the harvest in those counties even more.

(The other six counties on Dec. 3 are: Ballard, Crittenden, McCracken, Livingston, Warren, Hart, Edmonson, Gallatin and Owen.)

If it isn't surprising that the deer harvest should be increasing, there are more deer in Kentucky now than at any other time in the 20th century, and perhaps even more than in Daniel Boone's time. Biologists estimate that the statewide deer population is growing at the rate of about ten per cent annually.

What this could mean for future deer hunters is perhaps a longer season. This year saw an increase of one day in the gun season length, more either sex hunting and a higher success rate among hunters. Wildlife biologists feel that Kentucky has yet to reach its full potential as a deer hunting state.

One factor that is keeping us from reaching that potential is poaching. Biologists estimate that the deer herd would grow at about 30 per cent annually, except for year-round illegal shooting.

To stop this illegal harvest will take the cooperation of all honest sportsmen and rural landowners. It's said to be that some outlaw probably took your deer long before the season opened, but it could well have happened.

While on the topic of deer hunting, just a reminder that small game and fur-bearing seasons will close for the duration of the Dec. 24 gun deer season. Trapping must also cease during this period, but trappers do not have to remove their traps from the field, just make sure that they are sprung during the gun deer season.

Also remember that all deer taken during the December gun season must be checked, either by a conservation officer or at an official check station. And if you have already got your deer, remember that one deer per season is the rule, except a second deer may be taken at Ft. Campbell.

After the gun season, bow hunters can take in the woods again beginning Dec. 10. The archery season will continue through Dec. 31, when all deer hunting will cease until next fall.

## Two attend SS meeting

James W. Platt of Carlsle represented Southern States Cooperative's members at the association's 54th annual stockholders meeting held in Richmond, Va., Nov. 16 and 17.

Also attending the session was Scott Martin representing Southern States Carlsle Cooperative.

They heard Executive Vice President and General Manager, John J. Feland, report to the approximately 140 delegates, guests and employees who attended the session that total dollar volume for the fiscal year ended last June 30 topped \$27,000,000. This was an increase of about \$56,000,000.

## Hospital notes

**Admission and Discharges for Nov. 18, 1977-Nov. 24, 1977**

**Admissions:** Gayle Reed, Pamela Jolly, Betty Bearcat, Patricia Lyons, Carlisle, Willie Walker, Clarence Barron, Jasper P. Stacey, Yvonne; Jane Atkins, Tennessee.

**Discharges:** Ruth Curtis, Elizabeth Hunt, Naomi Gaunce, Katherine Tyrer, Joe Herrington, Reba Wilson, Wilson Brerley, Caroline Titcher, Patricia Lyons, Luther Clay, Elizabeth Gaunce, Bearcat, Zella South, Lillian Watkins, Sedie Bow, Carlisle; Jasper P. Stacey, Ewing; Debbie Serrell, Oswegoville; Pamela Jolly, Mary McGlothlin, Paris; Lillian Moore, Mt. Olivet.

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