



First prizes

### Guard unit wins awards

Company D, 201st Engineer Battalion, Kentucky National Guard has returned home from three weeks of active duty — one week more than planned.

From left, 1st Lt. Harold Cupps, Spec 3 James Gallarrah and Sgt. Ricky Willsington hold the prizes won by the local guard unit at summer camp. The television is for attaining 100 percent strength after the guard's reorganization last fall and is a present from the Kentucky Adjutant General. The local unit won four of seven first place trophies in their recent summer camp activities. For more details, see story — Mercury photo.

The local unit returned to Carlisle June 23 from Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia and was almost immediately activated by Gov. Julian Carrill and sent to London, Ky., for duty during the independent trucker's strike.

From the local unit 74 men were called to London. This included 20 enlisted men and four officers.

The men carried interstate overpasses, entrances and exits and gasoline bulk plants along 175 from the Tennessee border to Texas.

They were stationed at Laurel County High School and were on duty from Thursday morning to Saturday afternoon.

Award-winners

While at Ft. A.P. Hill the local unit represented itself well. So well it swept four of seven first place awards given during the two weeks, including the softball tournament.

The men won awards in company administration as well as the softball team.

The unit has also been presented a color television from the Kentucky Adjutant General for achieving 100 percent strength after last year's reorganization.

While at Ft. A.P. Hill the men competed against six companies and a total of 750 men.

1st Lt. Edward L. Gill, commander of the 201st, said of the Carlisle unit: "Delta Company has proven again that it is among the best units in the Army National Guard. We are proud of these men from the Carlisle area and commend the leadership of the company commander and the other officers and non-commissioned officers."

Company D is commanded by 1st Lt. James Fincham of Frankfort. Sam Reynolds is the first sergeant.

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### Jobless rate is lowest since 1977

Kentucky's unemployment rate last month dropped to its lowest level in nearly two years, according to figures released by the Department for Human Resources.

The state jobless rate for May stood at 4.4 percent, a decline from April's rate of 4.7 percent.

The rate had not been that low since September 1977, when the rate stood at 5.2 percent.

The total number of Kentuckians working in May was 2,492,106. That is an increase of 18,600 over April.

The national unemployment rate for May was 5.2 percent.

Robert MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for the Human Resources Department, said the unemployment decline resulted mainly from increased hiring in all major industry categories.

Compared with May 1978, unemployment has decreased by 8,800.

"Power does not corrupt men; tools, however, if they get into a position of power, corrupt power." G. B. Shaw

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### Kermit and Co. become rich and famous

By Jeff Kerr

It might seem strange to see a movie review from a town that has no theater but I believe there are enough fans of the stars involved in Nicholas County to warrant a little mention of this particular film.

"The Muppet Movie" features several of the "biggest" names in show business (Bob Hope, Billie Holiday, Richard Pryor, Cleo Letchman, Orson Welles, etc.) but the real stars are the Muppets themselves, especially Kermit the Frog.

The story is basically a tale of how Kermit and his Muppet buddies make it in show biz. It opens with Kermit being discovered by a Hollywood agent (Don DeLato) while playing the banjo in his swamp home.

Inspired by an ad in a Hollywood paper for "The Muppet Show" Kermit leaves his swamp on a bicycle and heads for Hollywood. (The first belly-laugh in the movie comes when Kermit rides his bicycle down a street with the bystanders oblivious to the sight of a frog on a bicycle. The audience I saw the show started laughing then and has hardly let up throughout the movie.)

Along the way to Hollywood Kermit meets up with several of his Muppet buddies as well as Doc Hopper, an evil fast-food merchant whose specialty is frog legs and whose restaurant's feature frog arches made of frog legs, very similar to the golden arches of Mr. Donald's.

Doc Hopper wants Kermit, with his singing and dancing abilities, to make commercials for his frog leg empire. Kermit thinks it's a nasty business and refuses to have anything to do with Hopper, naturally letting off a chase.

Kermit and the Bear travel across America in a Shub-baker first and then in a wood-paneled freighter wagon. Among the Muppets they meet are the Electric Mayhem band with Animal on drums, Floyd on bass and Zoot on sax. Led by G. Next is Miss Piggy, discovered after she was a beauty contest at a county fair.

Miss Piggy is being pushed for Oscar for this one and she may well deserve it. She romances Kermit between calls from her agent, invites Kermit to her home and eventually saves Kermit from a mad scientist (played by Mel Brooks) hired by Doc Hopper to erase all thoughts of resistance from the frog's brain.

How Miss Piggy does it must remain a secret. It's enough to say this is the highlight of "The Muppet Movie." The Muppets eventually make it to Hollywood on time and conquer World-Wide Studios. Even the collapse of the set on their first production fails to deter them and the movie ends on an upbeat note with all the Muppets gathered round and singing.

Hopefully there will be a sequel, or at least another Muppet Movie. If you haven't stumbled to the theaters of the Muppets yet "The Muppet Movie" is a good place to begin. For hard-core Muppet fans the movie is a chance to

see your favorite Muppet (mine's Kermit) quite a bit larger and longer than the half-hour show syndicated across America. It's a movie for the whole family and I would bet the parents enjoy it as much as the kids.

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### Saltwell

Mr. A.R. Fisher, Miss Robbie Harney and Miss Edna Huddleston were Saturday guests of Mrs. H. A. Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Gaunce Lexington spent Wednesday with Mrs. Andrew Grey, Carlisle.

Mrs. Norma Jean Gaunce spent the party in the absence of Mrs. James and daughter Patti Conover of Frankfort. Mrs. Bauer accompanied her home on

Saturday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Gaunce Lexington spent Wednesday with Mrs. Andrew Grey, Carlisle.

Mrs. C.L. Stone visited the past week.

Mrs. Ila Hall spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall and son of Nicholasville.

Rev. J.H. Ritchie preached at Breckinridge Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Lavis, who is taking a four week course at Duke University in Durham N.C. Mr. Livingston is also with her husband.

Mrs. Everett Snapp, Mrs. Fred Hollar, Mrs. Gilbert Marsh, Mrs. Sherman Green and Mrs. De La Motte spent the day on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Ellis of Midlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce visited Emerson (Pete) Gaunce at Veterans Hospital, Lexington on Friday where he had undergone surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. Betty Hollar and Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Mr. Kenton Maduff at Bourbon County Hospital and Daane Kuppenberg at home near Hartsville on Wednesday. Daane had returned home on Tuesday after a two week stay at the Bourbon Co. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Mattox and Mrs. and Mrs. Phillip Mattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox on Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Florence, Cynthia visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doyle on Monday, among other visitors.

The past week were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone and Mrs. Betty Hollar, Kathy Fryman spent the week end with the Doyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Mrs. Everett Snapp spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Mrs. Martha Hollar at Nicholas County Hospital on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy and friends and Dora Hlaakerson of Lexington spent Sunday with Martha and Tully Kennedy.

by Mrs. Fred Hollar

### Youth Talent show featured at fair

Young singers, dancers and other aspiring entertainers will get their shot at the bright lights and a \$1,000 Scholarship Grand Prize in a New Kentucky State Fair attraction, the Youth Talent Contest.

All of the acts will be before live crowds at the 1979 Fair, which runs August 9-18. Preliminaries are scheduled for August 11-12 at the fairground's Newmarket Hall and in the East Hall on August 13. The finals will be held on the East Hill, KY stage Tuesday, August 14.

State Fair officials said the competition as a prelude to entering next year's Grand Prize winner in an International Talent Contest at Memphis Mid-South Fair in 1980. The Mid-South Fair has been putting on its own Youth Talent Contest for 26 years.

Any amateur between 18 and 20 years old, as of October 1, 1979 is eligible for the state fair contest. (Anyone who is a union member, has a manager or earns his principal income through performing will be considered a professional and will not be accepted as a contestant.)

There will be 13 categories, including Vocal Solo; Instrumental Solo; Band; Dance Solo; Dance Group; Dance Variety Solo (Acrobatic); Dance Variety (Acrobatic & Adagio) Group; Variety Solo and Variety Group.

"The top winners from each will advance to the finals.

There is no entry fee. Children of Kentucky State Fair employees will not be eligible. The deadline for entries is July 18, 1979. Each participant in the fair's Youth Talent Contest will receive a certificate, and trophies. The cash prize will go to each of the finalists.

Admission and Ticket Prices

In a time of rising prices Kentucky State Fair admission prices will remain the same as last year. \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children 12 and under. There will be a change, however, in special carload rates, up from last year's \$1.50 to \$2 per carload for the 1979 Fair. Carload rates are offered from 7 a.m. until noon August 8 and 10 and August 13 through 18. Regular adult and children's rates apply all day Saturday, August 11, and Sunday, August 12. During Carload Hours, adults may walk-in for 50 cents and children for 25 cents. Those entering the Fairgrounds on foot at other times pay regular admission prices for the August 9-18 Fair.

State Fair Parade

Opening Day of the 1979 Kentucky State Fair will be highlighted by the State Fair Parade at 7 p.m., August 9. Live television appearances will be led by Colonel Martin Sanders, recognized Kentucky gentleman in white suit and beard, as Grand Marshal. Fairbear, symbol of fun and friendliness at the Fair, and Fairgirl will serve as Honorary Grand Marshals and be on hand to get the parade underway.

Freddie Farm Bureau, the friendly giant "farmer" who sits at the entrance of Freedom Hill Coliseum, will participate in the parade for the first time in Fair history riding on a large wagon.

Miss Kentucky, Miss Kentucky County Fair, and the Kentucky Quarter Horse Queen will be on hand along with many of the State Fair entertainers including Ange Humphrey, Jim Smoak and Louie Poppey. Smiley the Clown, the Juggernaut Jug Band, the Blue Apple Players, the Stagecraft walking cartoon characters, and members of the Emmett

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Delmonco Elbo Macaroni 2 lbs. 89¢

General Mills Cheerios 10 oz. 69¢

Tabletite Ham Patties... \$1.99

Armour Star Chops (If Back) \$1.09 lb.

Dry Salt Pork... \$1.19

Armour Star Bologna... \$1.29

With 5 Rings on Potatoes... \$1.19

Smoked Sausage... \$1.99

Antonia Mac. Choclate Strawberry, Choc. Fudge Pillsbury Ready-to-Spread Frosting 16.5 oz. can \$1.99

Tabletite Large Eggs \$1.67 a dozen

Blue Bonnet 1 lb. Margarine \$1.29

Sell-Bling Martha White Corn Meal \$1.89 a 5 lb. bag

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