



THE KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD
Presents...

The 202nd KyNG Army Band

IN CONCERT ★★★★★★
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JUNE 1973

Concert Band

Tall Cedars
Bacharach and David
Holiday for Trombones
La Virgen De La Macarena
Ode for Trumpet
Tribute to Louis Armstrong
Sounds of the Carpenters
Proud Mary
Bugler's Holiday
National Emblem March
God Bless America

Dance Band

Love For Sale
All My Life
Saturday in the Park
Bridge Over Troubled Waters
Speak Low
Wild Flower
Here's That Rainy Day
Have a Nice Day
Lonesome Susie
The Guard Belongs



"Fountain Square", in the heart of Bowling Green, was the opening site of a two week tour of Kentucky by the 202nd Kentucky National Guard Army Band from Frankfort. The "park concert" concept of fulfilling their annual two week summer training was a rather unique idea to the musicians in



the band. The validity of such a venture was assured as passing shoppers stopped to listen to National Guardsmen make music on a Monday afternoon. Approximately 75 persons, including former Guard Band director W2 Joe H. Rust, gathered to hear the sounds.

A large crowd of 250 people met in the Bowling Green Mall that evening

for the Band's second concert of the day. The National Guard Units in Bowling Green supported the visit with recruiting booths and displays at both the afternoon and evening concerts. The local newspaper and TV station gave total coverage during the concerts.



Daily

PARK CITY



News

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

National Guard band to perform here Monday

The National Kentucky Guard 202d Band will perform at 2 p.m. Monday at Fountain Square Park and again at 7 p.m. that day at the Bowling Green Mall.

The band began its two-week state tour Saturday. During the tour, the musical group will give 17 free concerts in nine cities. The musical selections will include popular songs, martial numbers and jazz.

The 26-member group is touring the state.



To perform here Monday

THE KENTUCKY National Guard 202d Band, Frankfort, shown in front of the State Floral Clock, will be in Bowling Green Monday to give free concerts at 2 p.m. at Fountain Square Park

and at 7 p.m. at the Bowling Green Mall, Nashville Road. The band will begin a two-week tour Saturday to fulfill its 15-day annual summer training requirement.

Glasgow Daily Times

One Hundred And Seven Years Of Continuous Community Service

GLASGOW, KENTUCKY 42141, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1973



FREE CONCERT--The Kentucky National Guard 202d Band will be in Glasgow Tuesday, June 12, to give a free concert.

The performance, to include popular music, marches and jazz, will be conducted from 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Court House. In the

event of rain the concert will be conducted at the National Guard Armory.

The two-week tour which begins June 9 will fulfill the band members' 15-day annual summer training requirement.

Glasgow Daily Times

One Hundred And Seven Years Of Continuous Community Service

GLASGOW, KENTUCKY 42141, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1973



Staff Photo by Jimmy Lowe

GUARD CONCERT—A National Guard member's salute frames the Kentucky National Guard 202d Band as they play the National Anthem on the courthouse lawn during a free concert to the public Tuesday. The performance included popular music, marches and

jazz. The band's stop in Glasgow was part of a two-week tour which will fulfill the band members' 15-day summer training requirement.



A single afternoon concert in front of the Courthouse in Glasgow attracted 50 people. The 202nd Band provided a sizzling sound in the 90+ degree heat. The support from Glasgow was in no way short. They provided an excellent recruiting booth, and the newspaper gave a pictorial report.

OWENSBORO

The Band traveled to Owensboro to participate in the Regatta festivities. The concert on the banks of the beautiful Ohio River attracted the largest crowd of the tour, as 3,500 people dug the Band.

The festive mood of the Regatta, a thunderous night and a beautiful reception combined with excellent advance publicity by the local Guard unit and Owensboro press, to provide a memorable evening for everyone involved.

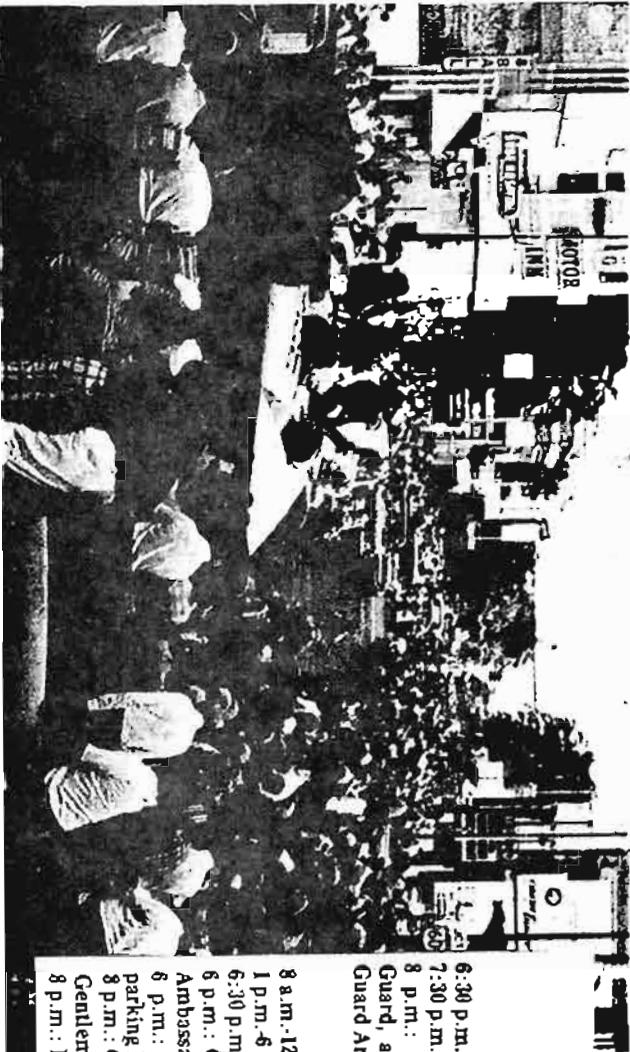


Messenger INQUIRER

The Owensboro Messenger, 1874

combined January 2, 1929 with THE OWENSBORO INQUIRER, 1884

OWENSBORO, KY. 42301, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1973



Regatta schedule

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m.: Regatta Parade, downtown.
- 7:30 p.m.: Meet the Drivers, riverfront.
- 8 p.m.: 202nd Army Band of the Kentucky National Guard, at the riverfront. In case of rain, the National Guard Armory will be used.

Thursday

- 8 a.m.-12 noon Hydroplane Time Trials
- 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Hydroplane Time Trials
- 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Gospel singing, riverfront, by The Kinsmen, The Ambassadors and The Singing Gray Family.
- 6 p.m.: Boat Show, Tri-State Boat Dealers, McAtee's parking lot.
- 8 p.m.: Country and Western singing by the Kentucky Gentlemen, riverfront.
- 8 p.m.: Folk Festival, Sears parking lot.

RIVERFRONT REGATTA ACTIVITIES will be kicked off today with a 6:30 p.m. parade and "Meet the Drivers" session. Ninety units, including at least six unlimited hydroplanes, have

been entered in the parade. Bill Muncey, right, driver of Atlas Van Lines, flashes a smile to one of his autograph-seeking fans. (Staff-photos by Bill Kyle)

Kentucky National Guard band to give free concert

The Kentucky National Guard 202nd Band will play a free concert from 8 to 9:30 p.m. today at Smothers Park as a feature of Owensboro's Regatta Week.

During its two-week annual summer training, which began Saturday, the band is traveling throughout Kentucky instead of being stationed at a specific Army camp or fort.

"The tour will allow the people of Kentucky to meet the Kentucky National Guard through our excellent band," State Adjutant General Richard L. Frymire of Madisonville said.

The traveling musical tour is an innovation of Gen. Frymire.

For years the band was stationed at Ashland and later Louisville.

It is now stationed at Frankfort. The band is composed of 25

enlisted men and one officer, John M. Hoover, director of bands for the University of Louisville.

Less than one-third of the members are professional full-time musicians in civilian life. One is a state trooper from Versailles, one is employed by the Louisville-Jefferson County Crime Commission and another is employed by the state correctional vocational school at Frenchburg, Ky.

Formed in 1947, the band has played at more than 30 National Guard Armory dedications and at the inauguration of four governors of Kentucky.

Awards earned by the group include the Eisenhower Trophy, the Pershing Marksmanship Trophy, the Adjutant General Trophy and the National Guard

Award for Efficiency in Training.

The Owensboro concert will be one of 17 to be played by the band during the training period.

JUNE 9 - 17
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY
HYDROPLANE
REGATTA

June 13
 Regatta Parade
 Meet The Drivers
 Army Band Concert

Downtown - 5 to 6
 Riverfront - 6
 Riverfront - 6

6:30 P.M.
 7:30 P.M.
 8:00 P.M.

Atlas
 Van Lines

Guard band gives concert in Louisville

By CAROLYN YETTER
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

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The men are members of the 27-man Kentucky Army National Guard 202nd Band that presented a 90-minute concert during the Kentucky Air National Guard's open house at Shewmaker Air Base in Louisville.

Yesterday's performance was the fifth of 19 concerts scheduled in Kentucky during the two weeks that began last Saturday. The concert tour fulfills the band members' 15-day annual training required by the National Guard.

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Staff Photo James N. Keen

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"That Owensboro appearance was the strangest thing," mused Lt. Dwaine Ridgell, who acts as the unit's public relations officer. "It rained within a half-mile all around us during that concert. But not a drop fell where we were playing."

Weather doesn't cooperate

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The Air Guard in Louisville was the next host. An afternoon concert at the open hanger drew a crowd of 500. The Air Guard's support was excellent and the news coverage by the Louisville paper included stories and photographs.



FORT KNOX

The Band returned to the scene of their past triumphs as they played for the 149th MP Battalion party at scenic Fort Knox. The jam session provided entertainment for 200 battle weary soldiers.

Musical drill

Guard band's concert is part of training

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Staff Sgt. Richard Scanlon describes the RF-101C "Voodoo" at an Air National Guard open house yesterday to three interested visitors. The open house was at Shewmaker Air Base at Standiford Field.



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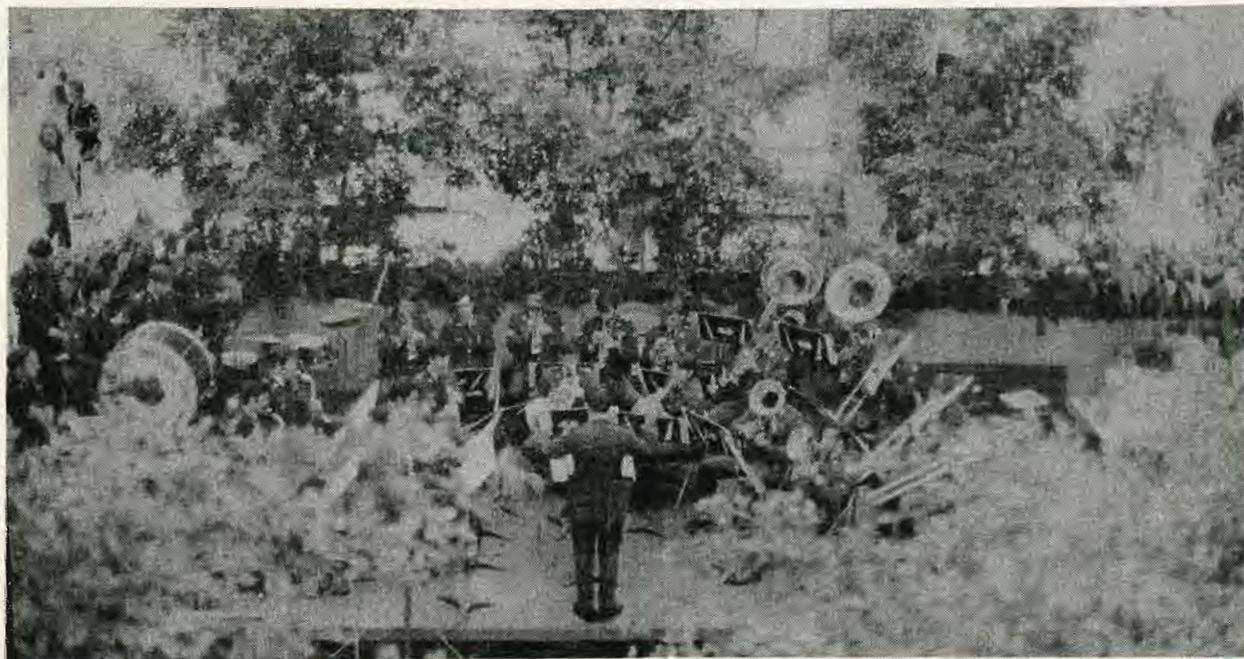
FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1973

FRANKFORT



The last day of the first week started with a noon mini-concert for the dedication of the John C. Watts building in Frankfort. A crowd of 300 was on hand for the ceremony.

LOUISVILLE



Friday evening's concert in the Oxmoor Shopping Center provided entertainment for 1000 people and an opportunity for a taping session of the concert. A well organized effort from the Louisville units gave tremendous support.



THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1973

Staff Photo James N. Keen

The brass came to town yesterday

A plane on display at Shewmaker Air Base, Standiford Field, drew the attention for one youngster as the 27-man Kentucky Army National Guard 202nd Band presented a concert on the ground below during yesterday's open house held by the Kentucky Air National Guard. The band, which is based at Frankfort, is on a two-week concert tour, which fulfills the members' 15-day annual-training requirement.

The State Journal



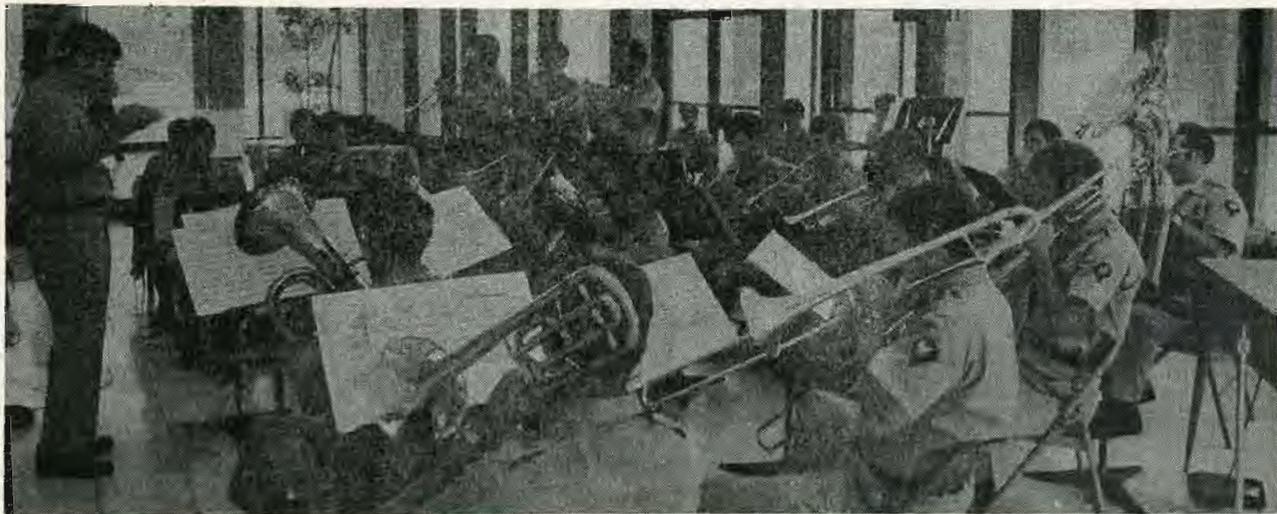
FREE CONCERTS — The Kentucky National Guard 202d Band, during its 15-day annual summer training, will give two free concerts in Frankfort. The first performance will be conducted Monday, June 18, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. at the Capital Plaza Fountain. The second concert will be held

Friday, June 22, at 7 p.m. on the steps of the State Capital Building. Also, the band will perform at a dedication ceremony at 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the Watts Federal Building.

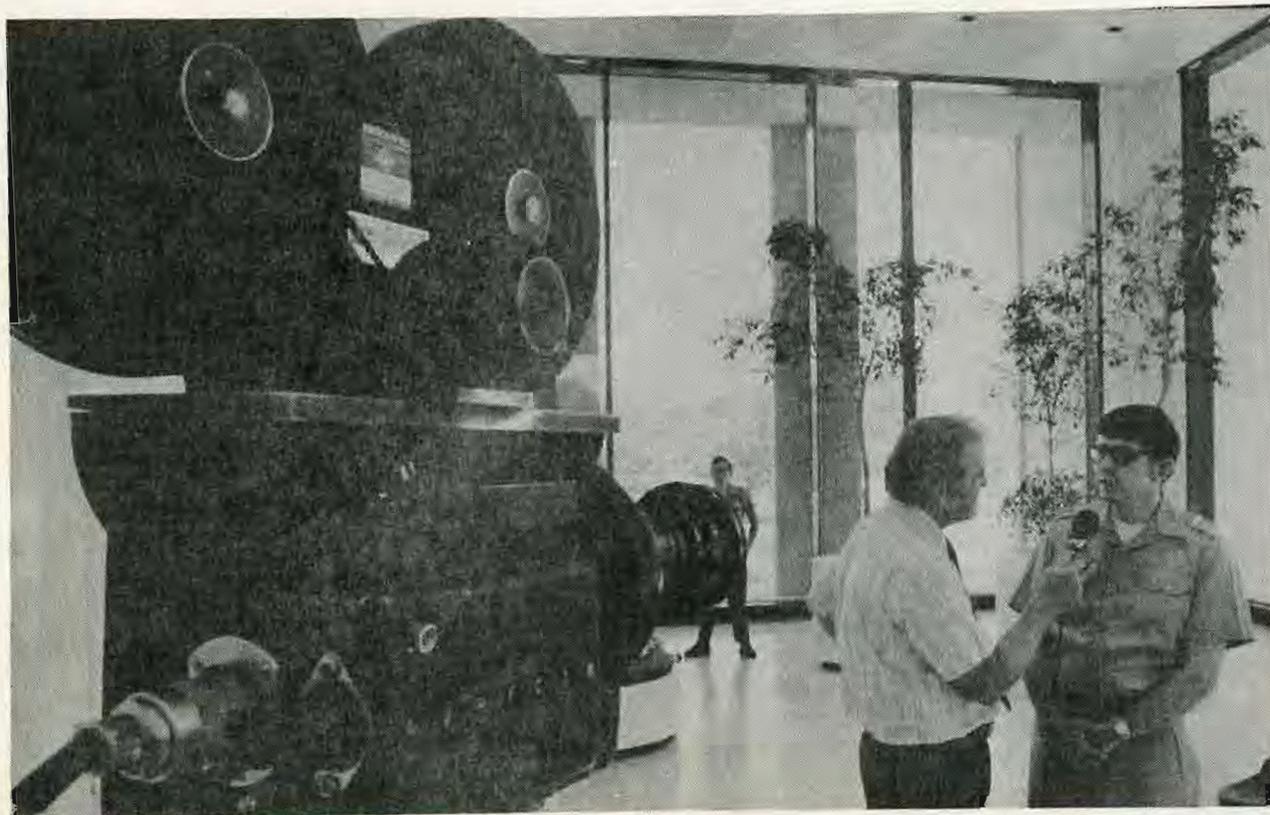
DEDICATION CEREMONY John C. Watts Building



Frankfort, Kentucky
June 15, 1973
12:30 p.m.



The second week began in the Band's home base of Frankfort. The band presented a noon concert at the Capitol Plaza office building. Five hundred state workers listened during their lunch hour. News coverage came in the form of a TV interview by the Frankfort correspondent of WAVE-TV which was made into a five minute news feature.





The 202nd Band was featured on WKYT's TOWN TALK program on Tuesday. Three numbers were presented along with an interview with Mr. Hoover and Colonel Alfaro. The estimated viewing audience for this program was 75,000 people.





The Band split up into three groups and visited the Shriner's, Veteran's, and Cardinal Valley hospitals. These concerts, before a total of 250 handicapped and disabled children, made a lasting impression on the Guardsmen as they realized that the Guard Belongs.



Community BULLETIN BOARD

For confidential information about symptoms and treatment of venereal disease, call Operation Venus at 278-8474 between 4:30 and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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The executive committee of the Bluegrass Group of the Sierra Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the City-County Health Department, 330 Waller Avenue.

New officers of the group include Mary Althausser, president; Rick Falknor, vice president and program chairman; Nancy Wolsk, secretary-treasurer; Grace M. Donnelly, outing chairman; Robert Kuehne, conservation chairman, and Judith Tawney and C. Westley Allen, executive committee.

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The Kentucky National Guard 202nd Band will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Fayette Mall.

Members of the band will divide into three combos to perform from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, Cardinal Hill Children's Hospital and the Shriners Crippled Children Hospital.

The concerts are part of a two-week tour which will fulfill the band members' 15-day annual summer training requirement.

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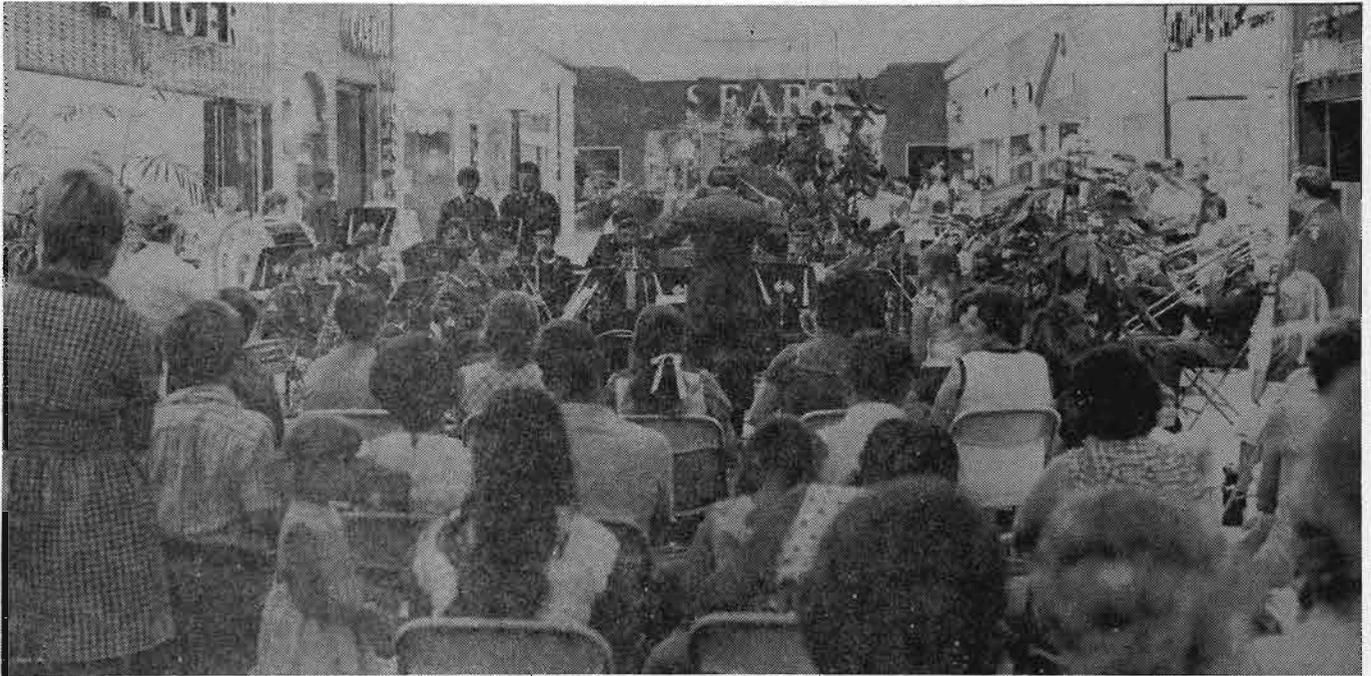
The 7th annual session of Camp Weasel, sponsored by the Kentucky Association for Asthmatic Children, will be Aug. 6-10.

Further information may be obtained by calling 233-6189.

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Lexington Elks Lodge No. 89 yesterday presented Fayette Circuit Court with two American flags for use in courtrooms.

A brief ceremony marking the presentation was conducted by Joe E. Warren Sr., exalted ruler of the lodge.



A concert in the Fayette Mall in Lexington drew 500 people, many of whom were professional musicians there to assess the Kentucky Guard Band. This was indicative of the entire tour as people were curious to hear what their Guard Band could do.



NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY

BOONE NATIONAL GUARD CENTER

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

20 June 1973

Major General Richard L. Frymire
The Adjutant General of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear General Frymire:

Last night I had the opportunity to hear the 202d Army Band perform in the Fayette Mall in Lexington. I was really impressed with the quality of their music and the professionalism of their performance in general. They were truly outstanding.

Their current tour of Kentucky is perhaps the best training this band has ever had. I am sure they are improving with every performance, although, there was little room for improvement at last night's performance. I doubt if there is a band in the active army today which could match their talent. I overheard several remarks as people left the scene on how great the band sounded. I would guess that about five to six hundred shoppers heard a portion of the band's concert.

This public exposure of the band has to be a real asset to the Guard. I think that you, Colonel Alfaro, and Warrant Officer Hoover should be complimented for your progressive planning and on the use and training of this band.

In case you have not yet heard them yet, I certainly hope you will make an effort to hear one of their remaining concerts.

Sincerely,

JERRY W. HEATON
Major FA KyARNG
Executive Director

RICHMOND

An evening concert at the Town Square in Richmond found many people in attendance.



DANVILLE



Again the Band played in a Town Square, this time in Danville. We played in conjunction with a fish fry sponsored by the Danville Chamber of Commerce. About 100 people "found the sounds" and "dished the fish".

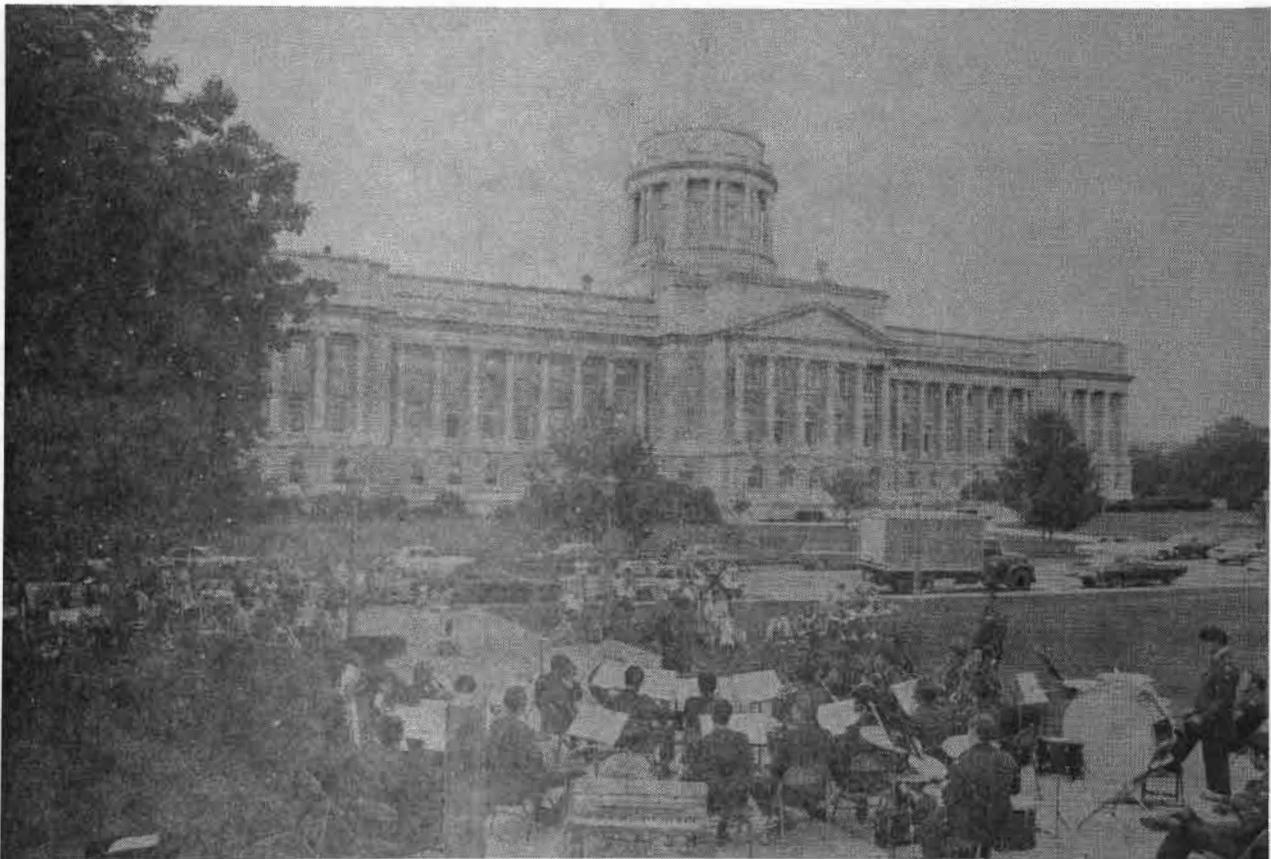
SOMERSET



The 202nd song birds traveled to Somerset to play in the High School Auditorium.



From God Bless America (SGT Ron Baker) to The Guard Belongs (SP4 Jim Waldo), the Band's music reverberated for the final time in Frankfort adjacent to the State Capitol. Three hundred people enjoyed music on the lawn of the Capitol that night. The concert that 88,888 people heard rang off the wall of the Capitol and echoed over the 1,107 miles that encompassed the tour.

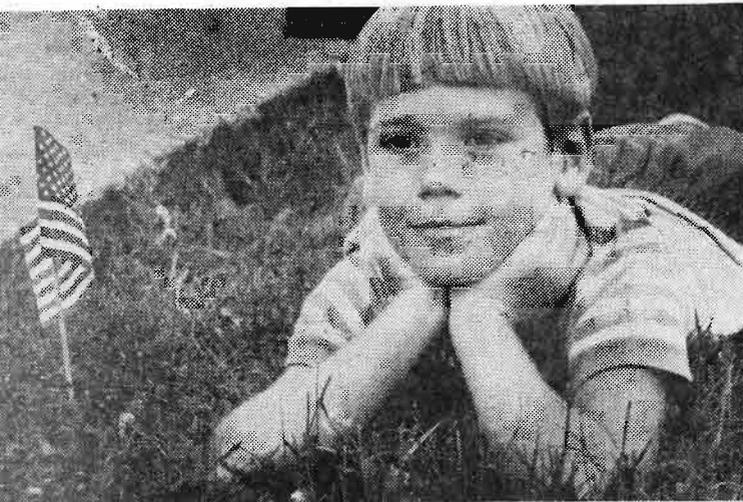




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PART OF AUDIENCE SITS ON THE GRASS AS THE BAND PLAYS



BOY LISTENS AS HE RELAXES ON THE GRASS

Musical

There was music in the air at Frankfort last week as the 202nd Army Reserve unit band presented a public concert near the floral clock behind the Capitol.

Photos by David Sutherland



GIRL AND DOG LISTEN

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MUSIC BEGUILDES CHILD



BOYS SIT ATOP A CAR AS THEY TAKE IN THE MUSIC