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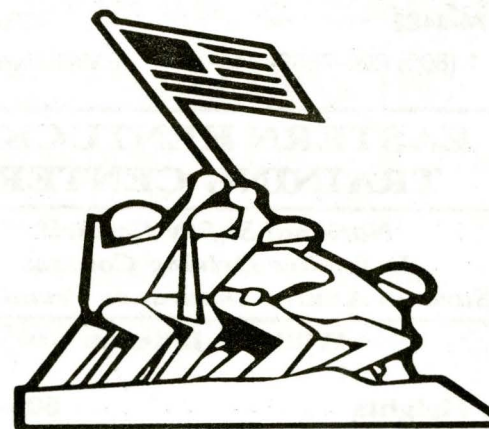
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- 1:50 National Anthem Sung by Brittany Sparks
Invocation
- 2:00 Rowan Co. Ramblers
- 2:35 The Hilltop Bluegrass Band
- 3:10 E.K. Railroad
- 3:45 Borrowed Time
- 4:20 Rowan Co. Ramblers
- 5:00 Sleepy Hollow
- 5:30 - 6:00 CVA Presentation / East Carter High
School ROTC Color Guard
- 6:00 - 6:20 Open Stage
- 6:20 E.K. Railroad
- 6:55 The Hilltop Bluegrass Band
- 7:30 Bobby Maynard & Breakdown
- 8:05 Borrowed Time
- 8:40 Sleepy Hollow
- 9:15 Bobby Maynard & Breakdown

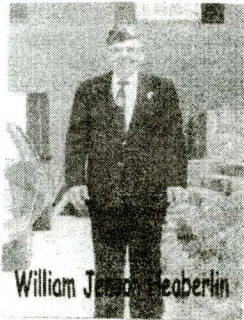


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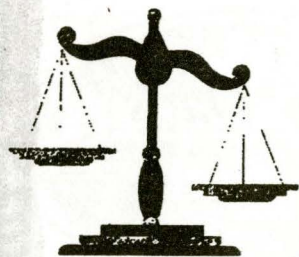
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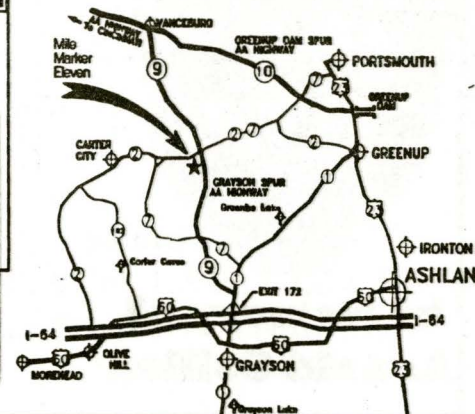
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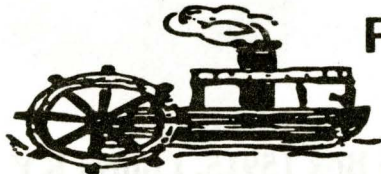


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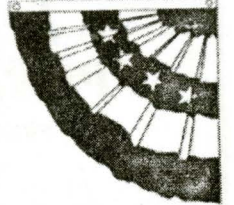
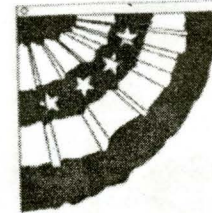
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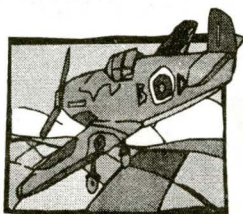
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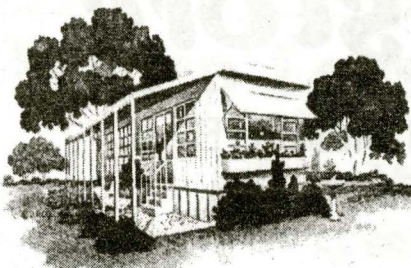
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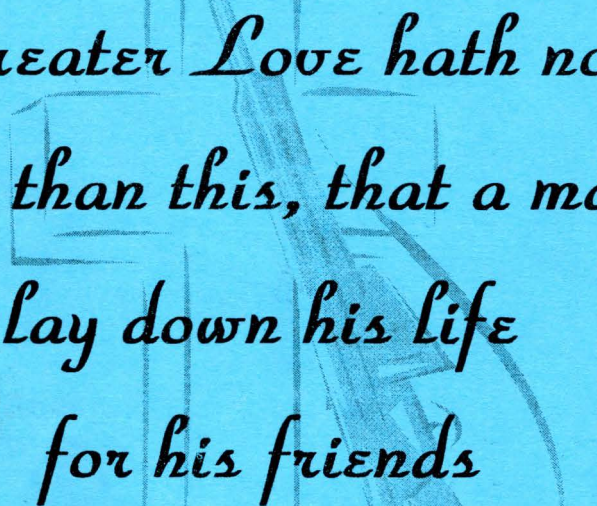
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A Long Time Coming

WWII Vets honored for sacrifice 60 years ago

By T.D. KIGER
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When Carter County's World War II Veterans arrived home from the death and destruction in Europe and the Pacific, all they expected was to find jobs, settle down and enjoy life.

As the years passed, these WWII Veterans saw America involved in numerous other conflicts such as the Korean and Viet Nam wars and they saw memorials constructed to honor veterans of both those wars.

Times changed and as they increased in age, these veterans had come to believe they would never live to see a memorial built in their honor.

Many didn't, but 66 of Carter County's remaining WWII Veterans finally saw and felt the honor of a grateful nation this past weekend as they were chauffeured to Washington, D.C. by the Carter County Citizens for Veterans Association.

The CVA organized and began planning the all-expense paid trip to Washington nearly four years ago.

All those years of planning and fundraising paid off Friday when the World War II Veterans finally arrived at the memorial.

As these aged men and many of their wives and children walked into the circular monument, their eyes darted from side to side as they looked for their



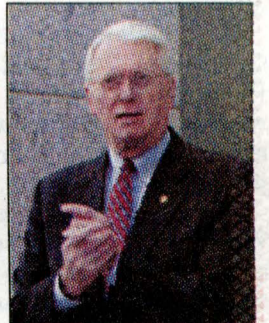
Photo by T.D. Kiger

Carter County's WWII veterans remain at attention while Taps is performed at the WWII Memorial in Washington D.C. Friday.



Photo by T.D. Kiger

Gaylord Kouns, Earl Stephens, William Furnish, and Lowell Maddix walk away from the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery Friday.



U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning addresses Carter County WWII veterans.

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Veterans trip was great thing Charter

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Except for a few little glitches here and there, the Citizens for Veterans Association accomplished its goals with flying colors.

Mike Malone, the leader of the group, said the whole event turned out as well as could possibly be expected.

"Other than a couple of little things I would have liked to have done differently, I don't think it could have gone any better, or if we could have had any more support," he explained. "The people who showed up to help us is kind of indicative of how the whole thing happened.

"It was something that I don't know of anyone who was against, and that everyone was behind," he added.

Judge-Executive Charles Wallace had nothing but glowing comments about the whole endeavor.

"In my life as a Carter

County resident, I don't know of any greater thing that ever happened," he explained. "I mean I've never seen anything truly as great as this was. I don't think there's anything that's ever happened that can compare to this.

"The people coming together and their unconditional support was amazing," Wallace added. "Carter County showed on a world stage that it is truly a great place and filled with people who really, really care."

Along with Malone, other members of the CVA board were:

• Jim McCuan • Barbara Roe • Sherry Clouser • Randy McGlone • Barry Foster • Ray Burchett • Harry Humes • Mike and Gay McCarty • Jim Sylvester • Clell Lucas • Janet and Denny Osenton

Malone said many people were behind the scenes making things happen and helping the CVA.

"We were only the point of

the sword, there were dozens of people behind us at every step of the way," he said.

The CVA's efforts to take the veterans to Washington cost approximately \$60,000.

"If there are two things that meant more to our WWII veterans than anything else, the first one is that they were together. There was a sense of comradery that came out of that," he said. "The other thing is that they finally came to realize just how appreciated they really are."

Malone said several times during the trip, children and adults who didn't even know them came up and wanted their photos taken with them.

"They have amazing resilience. We worried about wearing them out at four hours a day, but they wanted more," he said. "And now they want to go back."

Malone said that although the CVA is getting all the attention for spearheading the event, the entire community of Carter County was part of this.

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Bill Bush with members of the Carter County Republican Club, as well as Diane Schroeder and members of the Carter County Republican Women's Club attended. Some even traveled from other counties to join the party.

Derek Combs, state chairman for the Kentucky Young Republicans Federation was present to present the charter certificate. "It is a rigorous process to obtain a charter certificate," said Combs, explaining how

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Veterans

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spot — a name etched in marble where they battled for their country and the place where they lost friends and even in some cases, family.

Many of the veterans just walked and looked. Some were visibly trying to hold back tears, others tried to explain to family the significance of various markers within the memorial and how it related to them.

Charles Plummer, a veteran of the South Pacific theater of war, walked around taking pictures.

Others, like brothers Glenn, Frank and Don Horton, walked around and simply remembered. They remembered their brother, Wayne, who fought for his country during WWII and died around two years ago without getting the chance to see the memorial.

"I didn't expect anything like this when I got out," Glenn Horton explained as he relaxed on a bench outside the memorial. "I was there to do a job and to come home."

Twenty minutes after the WWII Veterans entered the memorial they formed a semicircle around the Pacific end and were addressed by U.S. Senator Jim Bunning.

After Bunning's address, a Carter County ROTC contingent presented colors while a cadet played Taps.

While the music played, each Veteran stood or sat in stoic silence as they remembered their friends and comrades they lost during the war.

"I lost a good friend during the war," recalled Glenn Horton. "It was a boy from Hitchins named Roy Kelly. We

were in our bunks on our ship and we decided to go up top to get some air. Roy was writing a letter home and he told me to go on and he would be up as soon as he finished.

"I left him in his bunk with that letter and never saw him again," he said.

Horton's ship was attacked by a Japanese suicide plane moments after he exited his bunk room.

Kelly and 50 other sailors were killed in the attack.

Horton's memory of the attack on his ship was one of many vivid recollections the veterans were faced with over the weekend.

After the WWII Memorial, they were treated with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery.

The hallowed grounds held significant purpose for many of the veterans, because many if not all knew at least one person who was laid to rest there.

Eight-six soldiers from Carter County were killed in the WWII. At least 1200 served during the war.

Some veterans and families toured the grounds with the group then disappeared in search of friends or family members who were laid to rest in the national cemetery.

Another poignant moment was when four Carter County veterans laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Those men were Gaylord Kouns, Earl Stephens, William Furnish, and Lowell Maddix.

One thought which appeared to echo from all the veterans on the trip was the complete and total gratitude they felt for the community who banded together and raised

money to send them to Washington.

"I never expected anything like this," explained veteran Robert Mays, an Olive Hill native. "It's beautiful. It makes you feel funny that the county would do something like this for you."

And veterans were made to feel special before they even got out of Carter County.

Few eyes were dry Thursday morning on the tour buses as they rode past Prichard and Star Elementary and saw hundreds of children screaming, waving and smiling.

For many of the youngsters, learning the history and horrors of WWII was never quite so real as it was Thursday when several dozen real heroes rode by on their way to Washington.

Saturday's activities included a trip to the Capitol for group photograph, a trip to the Navy Memorial across the street from the National Archives, a trip to the Hazy Center for the Air Museum tour, and a special military Tattoo ceremony at Ft. Meade.

Later Saturday evening, many veterans and their families embarked on a twilight tour of Washington.

Although the health of many WWII veterans on the trip has deteriorated in recent years, only a few mishaps were sustained.

One veteran, Ralph W. Calhoun, fell Saturday evening in his hotel room. Sunday morning, Mr. Calhoun was asked if the trip was worth it in view of his injuries and his response was: "I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

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Local author to donate profits from book sales to WWII Veterans trip

The profits from Patriots & Heroes: Eastern Kentucky Soldiers of WW II, by Jack D. Ellis and published by the Jesse Stuart Foundation in Ashland, will be donated to the Carter Veterans Association.

Dr. Ellis, himself a Veteran of WW II, and a native of Rowan County, announced that from now until Memorial Day, 2004, \$10 will be donated to the CVA from every book purchased in Carter County or by Carter Countians.

He will also be honored to sign your book during the Carter County Memory Days. Those interested in purchasing a book may contact Denny Osenton, Mike Malone, members of the CVA or Dr. Jack Ellis, 550 W. Sun Street, Morehead, KY 40351;

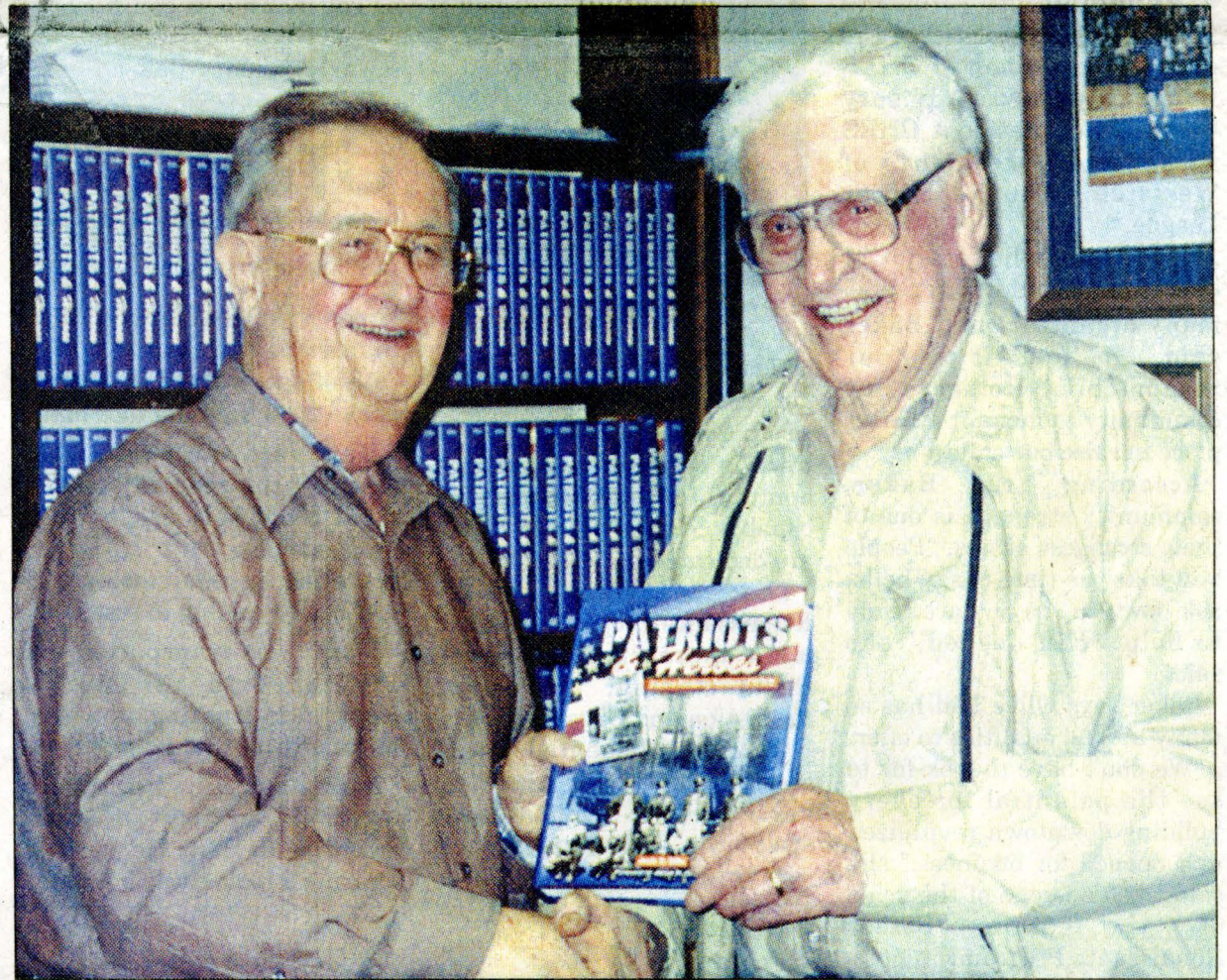
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What Eastern Kentucky Veterans of WW II are saying about Patriots & Heroes:

"Many books have been written about WW II, usually by an unknown author about an unknown hero in a distant state. I have just read Patriots & Heroes by Dr. Jack Ellis. These heroes are local Patriots & Heroes who were missing in action, killed in action, prisoners of war or served honorably and returned home safely to a full rich life." Frank O. Hinton, (Fleming County) WW II Veteran, Italian Campaign.

"I was totally amazed at the horrible experiences of the POWs in your book. Although I was not captured, I can really relate to those terrible

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Submitted Photo
Dr. Jack D. Ellis (L) presents a copy of his book: Patriots & Heroes: Eastern Kentucky Soldiers of WW II to John D. Barker who is a Pearl Harbor survivor of WW II. He entered the army from Carter County and is one chapter of this book.

Author

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conditions in one POW camp. For years I have told the story of those experiences and now your book gives concrete proof that my story was true. Thanks." Bill Furnish, (Carter County native) WW II Veteran, European Campaign 5 Battles.

Citizens for Veterans report on school students

Editor, ⁵⁻²⁴⁻⁰⁴ OLIVE HILL TIMES

For years, I have read and heard about school students getting involved in fund raising for worthy causes and other activities to improve their communities.

With this in mind, I went to a Board of Education meeting on April 21, 2003 and asked for approval for students to help raise funds for the CVA sponsored trip to Washington, D.C. for Carter County WWII Veterans. Our request was approved, and we left it up to the schools and students to use their own imagination and initiative as to how to do it.

I had learned that there were approximately 5,000 students in the Carter County School System, and I thought how much it would help if each student could raise just one dollar. This is our report of the results.

The following schools and students contributed the amounts indicated below in this countywide effort.

Prichard Elementary - \$2,175

Star Elementary - \$686

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East Carter Middle School - \$640

West Carter High School - \$550

Eats Carter High School - \$440

Total - \$5,144

In the process of fund raising, the students learned some Math, History, Patriotism, Social Sciences, and teamwork - and they had fun doing it.

The Citizens for Veterans Association thanks and commends the above schools and students for a job "Well Done". Their final grade is an A.

Charles R. Burchett
CVA Treasurer

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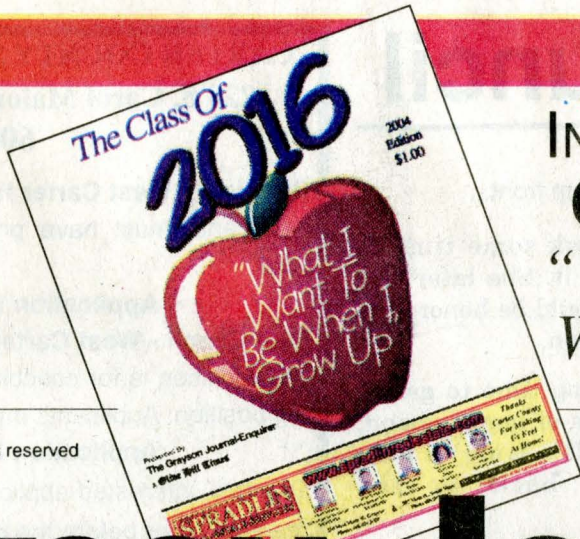


GRAYSON MEMORY DAYS 2004

Dana M. Strother of Ashland had the winning entry in the contest for the 2004 Memory Days logo. The Grayson Memory Days Coordinating Committee selected the entry. Strother's design shows an American soldier silhouetted against a back drop of a cross with an American flag behind the cross. The artwork will appear on all souvenirs during this year's Memory Days' celebration, including posters and tee shirts.

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CVA still raising funds for WWII trip

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Several events have been planned for the next several weeks to raise additional funds for the Carter County Citizens for Veterans Association's World War II Veterans Trip to Washington, DC.

According to Sherry Clouser, one of the organizers for the event, the CVA still needs several thousand dollars in funds to have enough money to properly escort World War II veterans to the new national WWII Memorial May 6-9.

Events planned include a Bluegrass Concert slated for this Saturday and

a Holdum Poker Tournament scheduled for April 9th and 10th.

The Bluegrass show this weekend is being put together by Tony Collier and Tim Morris. Also planned for the show is a display of WWII Veteran pictures and memorabilia. Food and prizes will be available. Admission is \$10, no charge for children. WWII

Veterans are guests and admission is free.

The Holdum Poker Tournament is planned for April 9&10 at the Shrine Grounds at Echo Canyon. The entry fee is \$100 and the winner will win \$1,000. Food and refreshments will be provided. For information, call 606-474-5134, 606-922-4613, or 606-

316-2106.

Clouser said with the two events planned and additional donations still coming in, she thinks enough money will be raised to fully fund the trip.

The trip was put together through

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Hero's Sendoff



Child abuse vigil planned for area

By DAVID MESSER
TASK FORCE CHAIRMAN

April is child abuse prevention month. The most recent statistics place Carter County in the top five communities for the report of child abuse in the Commonwealth.

Last year in Carter County there were:

- 302 child neglect reports
- 116 physical abuse reports
- only 2 substantiated cases

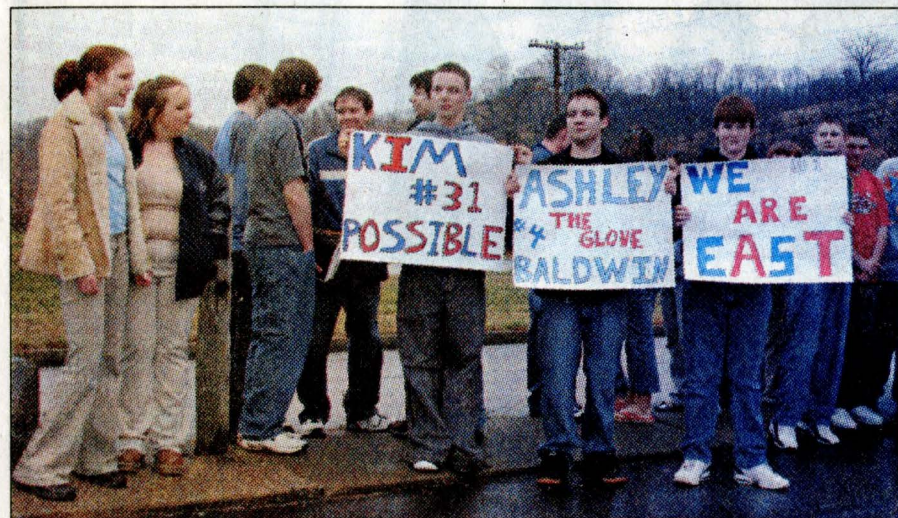
of sexual abuse

- 6 emotional injury reports
- 46 (mostly sexual abuse) non-caretaker/ law enforcement investigations.

These statistics are real, but we know that our children are more than just statistics. We would like to give a voice to the children who suffer in silence. Everyone can be a part of that voice!

Each year, professionals, parents, children and many

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Last week was one of the most important moments in the history of East Carter when the Lady Raiders left for the Sweet 16 Tournament in Bowling Green. In honor of the event, school was dismissed on both Thursday and Friday and the girls were treated for an all-out rally on Wednesday as they left. Complete details about their adventure is in today's Sports.

BY DAVID MESSER
TASK FORCE CHAIRMAN

April is child abuse prevention month. The most recent statistics place Carter County in the top five communities for the report of child abuse in the Commonwealth.

Last year in Carter County there were:

- 302 child neglect reports
- 116 physical abuse reports
- only 2 substantiated cases

of sexual abuse

- 6 emotional injury reports
- 46 (mostly sexual abuse) non-caretaker/ law enforcement investigations.

These statistics are real, but we know that our children are more than just statistics. We would like to give a voice to the children who suffer in silence. Everyone can be a part of that voice!

Each year, professionals, parents, children and many

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Police looking for 2 in car theft

BY T.D. KIGER
EDITOR
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Authorities are looking for two individuals who allegedly stole a car in Grayson late last week.

Grayson Police Sgt. Roger Jessie said police want to question Jonathon Crum and a juvenile in connection with the theft of a 1996 Chrysler

from the Top Ten Video store last Friday, March 26.

Jessie said the theft occurred late in the afternoon and the keys were in the ignition.

Patrolman Shannon Blevins investigated the incident, according to Jessie.

He said after Blevins alerted county authorities about the

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New city council member named

BY MYRA HOGAN
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Jane Marie Prater was appointed by Mayor Leda Dean and sworn in as Grayson city council member Thursday, March 25.

She will fill out the term of Council member Gary Salyers who resigned recently after moving out of Grayson city limits.

Prater is retired from Pathways where she worked as an addiction counselor for years and then as manager over several counties within the same department.

"I loved my work," Prater said as she explained what a joyful rewarding

challenge it was to help each individual find positive attributes within them that could help them overcome addictions.

She moved to Grayson with her late husband, Frank Prater, in 1976. He served Grayson as mayor for four years and also served on the Grayson City Council.

Mr. Prater passed away in August of 2003.

"I always kept a low profile due to my work," Prater said. "However, I have always had a great interest in politics."

After Mayor Dean approached Prater with the idea of being on the council, she

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New City Council Member Jane Prater

Bandits break into 4 soda machines, car

BY T.D. KIGER
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Police are hoping the community will tip them to who has been breaking into and vandalizing pop machines and a car in Grayson over the past few weeks.

Sgt. Roger Jessie said on March 20 and 21st, four soda machines and a car were broken into resulting in

damage of several thousand dollars and the loss of an undetermined amount of money.

On March 20th, a soda machine at Phil's Electronics and Fifth Street Electric were pried open and the change stolen, said Jessie.

The following night two more soda machines, at

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Nicole Jo Zariske
Born 1982

Frances Loretta
Walker Johnson
Born 1946

Perry Eugene French
Born 1920

Wilma L. Wells
Born 1926

Michael Gene
Williams
Born 1945

Roberta Moran
Born 1934

Carl Cooper
Born 1930

Ola M. Phillips
DeBord
Born 1916

Theron Wendell
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Max Edward Mayo

GRAYSON AREA BRIEFS

Free Tax Help Available

Free income tax help will be available again this year but only at the Grayson Senior Citizens Center in Grayson. Due to the flooding of Hydreco Village in Olive Hill, the place where taxes were normally prepared is no longer available. The Grayson center will be open an extra day to accommodate Olive Hill residents. The tax preparation office in Grayson will be open Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. beginning on Jan. 20 through April 15.

Veterans Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Carter County Courthouse in Grayson, on the first Thursday each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. till 12 p.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee. Feel free to call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308 and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Summer Bash Tickets on Sale!

Ticket for the annual Summer Bash fundraiser, a joint effort of the Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce and the Carter County Fair Board are now available. Tickets can be purchased at the offices of the Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce on Main Street in Grayson. For more information or other ticket venues, call the chamber office at 606-474-4401.

Local judges participate in child protection seminar

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23, 2004 — Family Court Judge Kristi Gossett and Circuit Judge Samuel Long, who serve Carter, Elliott and Morgan Counties, participated in a program funded under the Children's Justice Act and offered by the Kentucky Court of Justice for judges throughout the state. The three-day conference, titled

"Child Protection: Evidentiary, Trial and Dispositional Issues," took place March 7-10 at Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington.

Conducting the conference were Kentucky judges and other experts on children's issues. Presenters included Dr. Hans Otto Kaak, a

physician with the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; James Clark, Ph.D., who is with the University of Kentucky College of Social Work and the College of Medicine; and Dr. James W. Holsinger Jr., a physician who serves as secretary of the Cabinet for Health & Family Services.

CVA

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the long-term efforts of the members of the CVA, led by Mike Malone.

The goal of the CVA in the event was to raise enough money to be able to take every living WWII veteran in Carter County to Washington, DC. to view the newly constructed WWII Memorial, which will be dedicated on Memorial Day weekend in May.

All expenses for WWII

Veterans will be paid.

Clouser said anyone wishing to go on the trip may do so, but will have to pay their own expenses. Costs are approximately \$420 per couple, for room and breakfast. Dinner and lunch charges will increase the cost.

"We've raised a lot of money, but we have not yet reached our goal," Clouser explained. "If there are people out there who pledged a donation, it's time to get it turned in

because time is running out. It's only a little over a month until we leave."

To find out further details about the trip expenses or to sign up to attend, call Janet or Denny Osenton at 606-474-0563.

"We urge everybody to participate in this with us," Clouser added. "There's never going to be another opportunity like this."

Soda Bandits

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Pathways and Sav-A-Lot were again pried open and the money stolen. In addition, said Jessie, a car was broken into on Landsdowne Ave.,

resulting in the theft of car audio equipment and compact disks, worth at least \$250.

The string of thefts are under investigation by Patrolman Dean Ison,

according to Jessie. He is asking that anyone who may have information about the thefts call the police department at 474-4308. All callers may remain

anonymous.

Jessie said police feel certain all thefts were perpetrated by the same individual or group of people.

Police

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Attorney.

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Council

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said she took some time to think about it. She later told Dean she would be honored to fill the position.

After having time to grieve over the loss of her husband, she said, "It's time to give something back to the community."

"My biggest concern is to see Grayson grow," Prater said. "I would like to see employment come in that would keep our young people here."

Prater says she also has real concern for the needs of the senior citizens in our area who are on a fixed income.

"I want to do anything I can to make a positive input," she said. "I don't have any axes to grind with anyone."

Prater will attend her first meeting as council member on Tuesday, April 6.

CARTER COUNTY SCHOOLS STAFF OPENINGS

228 S. Carol Malone Blvd., Grayson, KY 41143
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Principal - West Carter High School

Applicants must have principal certification at the secondary level.

Application Deadline - April 16, 2004

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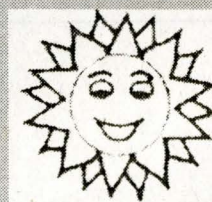
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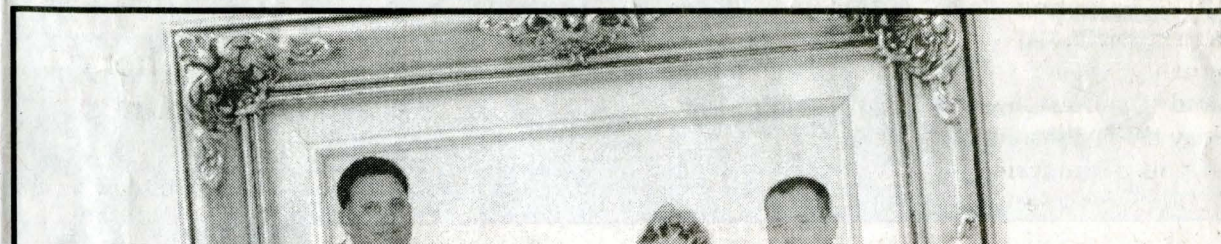


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Assisting officers were: Sheriff Kevin McDavid, and Fish and Wildlife officers Buddy Grayson and Glen Kitchen.

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Abuse

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others attend the annual Blue Ribbon Child Abuse Prevention Candlelight Vigil. The event is sponsored by the Carter County Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse. The candlelight vigil will be held on Thursday, April 8, 7:30 p.m. This special event will take place at the Pleasant Valley Community Church, located on US 60, just off interstate 64 in Olive Hill.

What is being done in Carter County?

In 1993, a commission was given by the Governor to form

statewide teams to address child sexual abuse in our local areas. Core members in Carter rose to the occasion and formed Growing Up Safe In Carter County (G.U.S.). The core members who serve on the GUS team are the Cabinet for Health and Family Services staff, state and local police, the Carter County Board of Education, the Carter County Family Resource and Youth Service Centers, the Commonwealth Prosecutor Based Victim Advocate, the Commonwealth's Attorney, and the Carter County

Attorney.

Each month, the team meets to insure the immediate safety of child victims of sexual abuse. They seek to protect the rights of the child and their family. Their goal is to nurture the child's hope of successful healing.

With these goals in mind, the team has set out to plan this year's public prevention activity to involve the entire community. The public is invited to attend this year's annual vigil.

Give abuse a voice and join us on April 8!

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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M.

AT 526 EAST MAIN STREET - GRAYSON, KENTUCKY
OF HOUSE AND LOT

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This is a 3 bedroom home. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

Payment of the current year's taxes will be the responsibility of the third party purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on April 19, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at 526 East Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$40,079.43 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$8,569.73, plus interest in the amount of \$4,057.60, as of September 30, 2003, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.0211 from September 30, 2003, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (Principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 1.28% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 03-130-HRW on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on February 9, 2004, in the case of United States of America vs. Kenneth E. Fleming and Mary K. Fleming, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated July 19, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 199, Page 79, in the Carter County Clerk's Office.

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Inquiries should be directed to:

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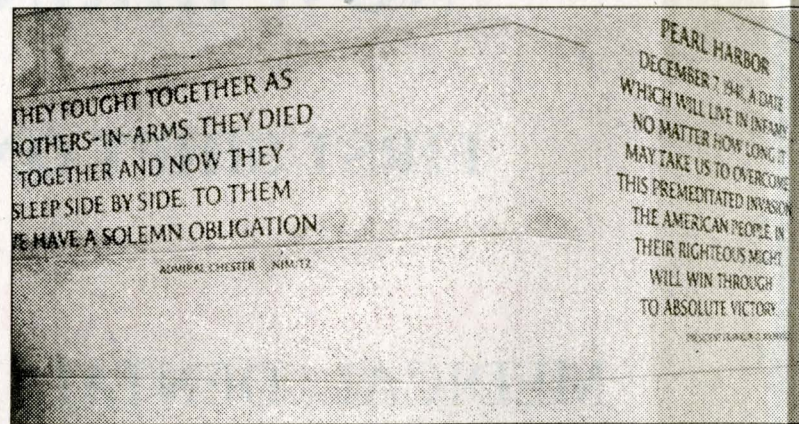
Pilgrimage to a hallowed shrine Part II

By JACK D. ELLIS
Special to The Morehead News

"The days of the years of my pilgrimage." (Gen. 47:9)

On Friday morning, May 8, 2004, this writer, a WW II veteran, and 65 Carter County veterans of that war, gathered in the lobby of the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Virginia, as we prepared to visit the new WW II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Some of our group were walking with canes, some were in wheelchairs and others were walking with the assistance of family members. But as the group moved slowly toward the buses, I was even more aware that time is rapidly taking its toll on all of the WW II veterans.

Today, many are stooped, walking unsteady with eyesight dimmed and hearing diminished. But in my mind's eye, I could see this same group 60 years earlier when they were strong, steady, straight, sure of step and sharp of senses. However, today there was a bright gleam in everyone's eyes as we stepped from our busses and moved quietly and reverently toward the monument. Today each of us seemed to be engrossed in our own personal thoughts as we moved toward the 7.4 acre memorial.



The last line of this speech from President Roosevelt's Declaration of War in 1941, at right, is left off. He ended his speech with So Help Us God!

Thoughts were of those no longer living

This writer was thinking why was this so long in coming? Of the 16 million Americans who served in WW II, only about 4 million are still living. (It is estimated that 1,050 WW II veterans are dying daily.) Of the 4 million living, only about one million are physically able to make the pilgrimage to the memorial. Therefore, as I walked toward the memorial, I carried my book, "PATRIOTS & HEROES: Eastern Kentucky Soldiers of WW II," with the thought that symbolically those I had honored in my book and were now deceased, were with me. This

pilgrimage was in their honor too, and they were also being remembered on this very emotional day.

Visiting the memorial was a time of introspection as many of the veterans at that hallowed shrine remembered their comrades who did not survive to see their monument. They also felt they were carrying their memory with them. Will Furnish, an Army Medic in Europe during WW II, shared with me in a reverent and hushed voice as we walked around the memorial. He showed me a list of names and said, "Last night I wrote down the names of all of the wounded men who had died in my arms as their names clearly



A portion of the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. shows spectacular fountains and lakes with some of the 56 monuments to the state and territories in the background.

came back to me." He then folded the paper and placed it near his heart and carried it with him that day as I carried my book.

Interest in the book honoring WW II veterans

As we continued to tour the grounds, another veteran in our group asked me about my book. As I was quietly explaining its significance to him and pointing out those on the cover, I noticed a reporter taking pho-

tographs. As I continued, she moved in for a closeup of the book. She then identified herself as a reporter from the Washington Post and asked me to continue talking as she photographed my wife and me. However, nothing appeared in the Post as a result of this interview before we left Washington. (Hopefully, it came out later.)

I gave a copy of PATRIOTS & HEROES: Eastern Kentucky Soldiers of WW II to

Barbara Barclay, one of the planners of the formal dedication of the Monument on May 29, 2004. She was delighted to receive a copy and assured me that someone would carry it to the formal dedication ceremony. Again, the book written as a reminder of the service, sacrifice and suffering of those who served in WW II will be at the Memorial on May 29.

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Memory Days Schedule

BY T.D. KIGER

EDITOR

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A bevy of holiday events are scheduled for this weekend beginning with the annual kickoff ceremony Thursday at the Merchants Parking Lot on Main Street in Grayson.

Thursday, May 27

- Window Displays are Judged.
- Memory Days Opening Ceremonies at 6 p.m. on the Merchants Lot.
- Poetry Contest
- Mom and Dad Contest at 6:30 p.m. with story telling by Kristy Cook
- Clogging and Dancing at 7:30 p.m. with performances by the Wizards of Dance and Center Stage Studio
- Music by Dwain Messer and New Attitude from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., sponsored by WGOH-WUGO.

Friday, May 28

- Bluegrass Music sponsored by Hometown Realty at Grayson Bowling Lanes parking lot from 4-7 p.m.
- Old Time Fiddling contest at the Merchants Lot from 7-9 p.m. sponsored by Heritage Bank.
- BBC Band will perform from 9-11 p.m. at the Merchants Lot, sponsored by WGOH-WUGO Radio.

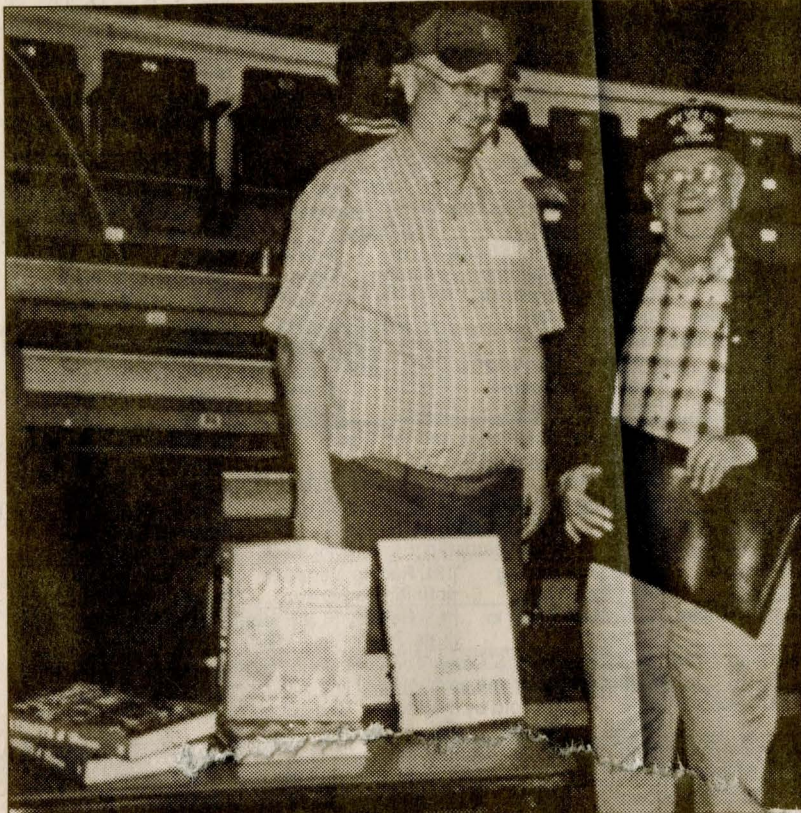
Saturday, May 29

- Art in the Park from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.
- Ugly and Pretty Truck Contest — 10 a.m. to noon, Paul Rogers Auto.
- Quilt Show — 10 a.m., Community Crossroads bldg.
- Dog Jog — 10 a.m., corner of Main and Hord Sts.
- Chamber of Commerce Parade 1 p.m.
- Motorcycle Show — 2-4 p.m., Long John Silvers lot.
- Memory Days Car Show — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., East Main St.
- Pony rides, games and Gospel music — 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Journal-Enq. Lot
- Bluegrass Music — 5 p.m., Farmers Hardware lot.
- Prichard School Reunion — 5 p.m.
- 41st Jaycee Horse Show — 6 p.m., U.S. 60 East.

Sunday, May 30

- 41st Jaycee Horse Show — 6 p.m. U.S. 60 East
- Karaoke for a Cure — 2-4 p.m. at Pizza Hut.

Shrine From C-2



Denny Osenton, right, a member of the Carter Veterans Association (CVA), and Jack Ellis, author of "Patriots & Heroes: Eastern Kentucky Soldiers of WWII" examine a copy of his book that is for sale at The Lighthouse Frames & Gallery on Main Street in Grayson. Profits go to the Carter Veterans Association.

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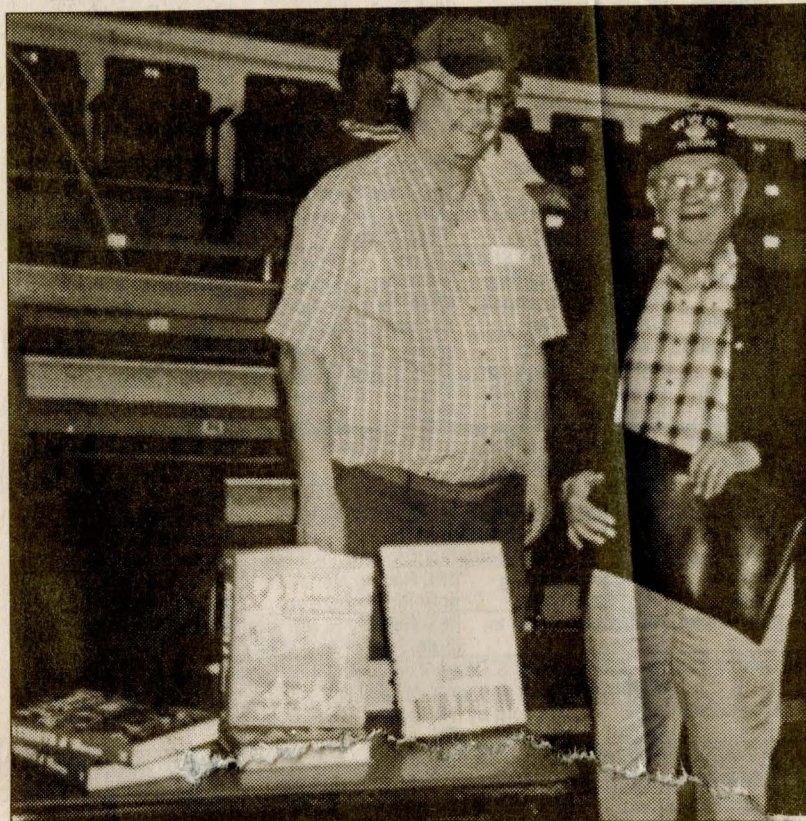
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Memory Days to honor vets of World War II

By ALLEN BLAIR
The Independent

GRAYSON When Janet Osenton's five uncles went off to war, their mother Grace Malone hung a five-star flag in the front window of her Indiana home.

"Even after they came home, the flag still hung there," Osenton said. "My grandmother was very proud of them; she never removed it."

"I remember that tattered flag from when I was just a little girl."

She would later discover its meaning, the remembrance it had stood for and did stand for during all its years.

And, in a way, Grayson's Memory Days this May will

serve a similar purpose.

The event's committee recently chose "Celebrating America's Greatest Generation" as its theme — a suggestion of the Carter County Citizens for Veterans Association to which Osenton and her husband Denny belong — and will make World War II veterans the annual parade's grand marshals.

"We're losing our veterans," said Bob Caummisar, Memory Days coordinator. "I'm old enough to remember when we had World War I veterans."

Now, most veterans who served their country in World War II are up in their 80s, he said.

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Enter Memory Days event logo contest

From staff reports

The Grayson Memory Days Committee will again sponsor a logo contest. The logo selected will be used on posters, T-shirts and other souvenirs of the annual Memorial Day event.

Winning entry becomes the property of the Memory Days Committee, and a \$25 prize and souvenir T-shirt of the logo and theme will be awarded.

According to the committee, the logo must be a black on white drawing on 8-inch by 8-inch paper or cardboard and contain the theme, "Celebrating America's Greatest Generation." The words "Grayson" and "Memory Days" and the year "2004" should also appear on the drawing.

Entries are needed by 4 p.m. March 1 at the office of Robert L. Caummisar, 301 W. Main St., Grayson, Ky. 41143; (606) 474-9522.

Memory

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"Hopefully, some of them will be able to ride in this parade and get one last hurrah, and they deserve it."

Osenton, whose husband is a Grayson native and Vietnam veteran, commended the committee's decision.

The CVA has been working hard to send those Carter County war veterans to Washington, D.C., earlier in May. So far, more than 60 will take three buses there to see the National World War II Memorial, being dedicated the same weekend as Memory Days.

They're all excited, focused just on the trip, Osenton said, adding she doesn't think the veterans realize Memory Days will be focused on them as well.

"It's a wonderful thing, the Memory Days Committee deciding to let them be grand

marshals," some of us are putting a nice together for them.

Then, starting on Main Street in Grayson, your grand parade can take you there."

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The Memory Days Committee chose Memorial Day week for the county celebration of the parade and the horseshow are May 29.

This week, the merchants lot downtown has been secured for use, and letters are going out to potential concessionaires, Caummisar said.

"It's coming along," he said. "Most of the events kind of fall into place; I take the previous year's program and call and see if they want to do it again. Everybody has said yes so far."

After its next meeting March 1, the committee will really start locking in who does what and when, he added.

Caummisar predicts a good Memory Days crowd this year, given the focus on World War II veterans and the coinciding national memorial dedication.

"I think it will be a very popular theme," he said. "Back in '95 we had a monster Memory Days when it was the 50th anniversary of the end of the second world war."

"We would expect a banner year."

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