

Obituaries



MRS. HARPER HUNT

Mrs. Addie Hunt, 81, who was believed to be the last surviving widow of a Civil War veteran in Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 1977 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home after a lingering illness. She was the widow of Harper Hunt, a daughter of the late Robert and Anna Stoker Campbell, a member of the Cowan Christian Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jack Alexander and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, both of Nicholas County and Mrs. James Florence, Paris; three sons, Joe, Leonard, and Henry Hunt, Nicholas County; and one half-brother, Elias Campbell, Nicholas County; ten grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel conducted by Rev. Scott Briggs and Rev. Mark Press. Interment was in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Eddie Zarn, Stanley Alexander, Paul and Billy George, Ronnie Wilcox, and James Brady.

RAYMOND R. CURRY
Raymond R. Curry, 80, Moorefield, died Monday, Dec. 26, 1977 at his home due to an apparent heart attack.

He was the son of the late Thomas Frank and Leona Mitchell Curry, a member of V.F.W. and Disabled American Veterans. He was also a veteran of World War II and Korea.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marian Anderson Curry; one brother, Albert Curry, Fleming County; two half-sisters, Miss Opal Lee Zeigler, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Wilma Curry Greiner, New Orleans, La.; two sisters, one nephew and one son, Darwin Tolson, Nicholas County; two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 29 at Clark Funeral Home, Moorefield with the Rev. Howard Livingston officiating. Burial in Longview Cemetery in Richwood.

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Kentucky National Guard more active in 1977 according to Adjutant General

The Kentucky Army National Guard "was more visible and active than ever" during Fiscal Year 1977, according to an Annual Report released this week by the state Adjutant General.

The report said that the Army Guard continued to maintain an active military training program, with responses to natural disasters. Construction of new armories, activation of Guard troops due to flooding in southeastern Kentucky, recruiting and retention, and training highlighted the year.

It covers activities from July 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977, while Major General Richard L. Frymire was Kentucky's Adjutant General. Maj. Gen. Billy G. Wellman was recently appointed AG. He was chief of staff during the period covered by the report.

"Natural disasters experienced by the people of Kentucky challenged the resources of the Guard as never before," Wellman said, "as we were able to provide a tremendous service to disaster victims."

Approximately 1,000 Army Guardsmen served the people of 15 counties in southeastern Kentucky following the

Kentucky's veteran population gained about 1,000 during the period between March and the end of September 1977, according to the latest Veterans Administration estimates.

The state's veteran population stood at 411,000 as of the end of September as compared with 410,000 in March. Large groups of veterans continued to be those from World War II who numbered 181,000, some 1,000 less than

six months ago. The Vietnam era population increased from 112,000 to 114,000. Korean veterans remained at the same estimate of 80,000. There are still 11,000 World War I veterans in Kentucky.

The average age of all war veterans is now 67.7 years, comparing with average age of Korean veteran population, Vietnam veterans are about 32, World War II veterans are about 57, and World I veterans average 82 years.

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The spite of personal shortage programs was made, and most units were able to meet their readiness requirements, Wellman said. For example, for the second consecutive year, the 201st Engineer Battalion,

headquartered in the Ashland area, earned the prestigious Milton A. Hancock Trophy as the outstanding battalion in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Kentucky.

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April floods. For a month, they provided evacuation assistance, supplied food, water, bedding and other essentials, and helped in the massive clean-up effort.

Tasks ranged from cleaning books and shelves in the Pikeville Library to restoring vital services in hard-hit communities, and rescuing stranded citizens.

There were also unusual tasks, such as flying 1,000 donated hamburgers into the area, and crucial tasks, such as transporting critically ill patients from the flooded areas to hospitals in Lexington.

Aviation support, flying over 230 hours, was among the most visible services provided, although Guard trucks transported over 215 tons of supplies. The total cost of the state active duty was about \$300,000.

The report cited several accomplishments due to the Guard's training program. During the year another Guard unit was added to the Army's high priority "flooded" program. The 1st Battalion, 169th Infantry (Mech) of southeastern Kentucky served with a regular Army unit during

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the Kentucky Derby. "Our investment in Community activities demonstrates the meaning of the Guard's 'citizen-soldier' role," Wellman said.

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