

**Shellman Hamm remembers war days**

By Leigh Stone  
**OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF**  
**CARLISLE** — Shellman Hamm left Carlisle for Ft. Thomas Jan. 19, 1943. "Uncle Sam sent me a notice that said, 'I need you,' he remembered. Most of his service to his country was at the Philippines and Guadalcanal and various islands of the Pacific Ocean. He



ALLIE VICE

**Allie C. Vice recalls most memorable events of war**

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**CARLISLE** — His father would sign the papers for Allie C. Vice to go overseas, so his transfer to the National Guard only lasted six months and 22 days. Three years later, in 1943 at the age of 17, Vice was drafted into the U.S. Army and got the overseas assignment throughout about. After training at Ft. Benning, Ga., his first assignment was in Scotland. The way there picked up some memorable moments.

"It was pretty exciting. We were going on a run on the U.S. West coast when a German submarine was chasing us. We ran 400 miles of course. We were all double loaded, the infantry was piled on top of us. You couldn't move on deck. When the chase started, they got us all up and we stood at the deck rail. A guard was at the door. His orders, if it happened, were to keep us there. The heavy door would come down. We'd be dead. If the torpedo didn't kill us the water would. But we made it okay. A few weeks later, I was in England. He can still tell how to set a mine. He helped in building and maintained a life for us. I went from the tobacco and cattle farming and got back in Carlisle. I volunteered for the paratroopers. I was on special duty at the hospital. They unloaded 23 dead paratroopers. They were in the same position they died in. Something went wrong with their plane. They wouldn't let them jump. The plane exploded. They were burned up. Some still had their hands up. The next day I looked up the sergeant who had the list of volunteers for paratrooper training. I told him to go ahead and scratch my name off.

Among the decorations and citations are the American Theater Ribbon, European Ribbon, Good Conduct medal, and Victory Medal World War II. Vice and his wife, Virginia Lawrence Vice, are the parents of Warren Fisher Jr.

**Warren Fisher left Mercury for war**  
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Carlisle, Nicholas County Men in Unit

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Innis Ockerman didn't mind the sun, bright as it was in this photograph, taken some 50 years ago during his service to his country in World War I.

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**GENERAL NEWS**

**Precautions should be taken to avoid ticks, illness**

FRANKFORT, Ky. — As ticks enter their most active period of the year, health officials caution Kentuckians to take measures to prevent tick bites. Ticks can transmit Rocky Mountain spotted fever, a potentially fatal illness, and Lyme disease, which can leave recurring symptoms or permanent damage.

**Student aid available**

With confusion over federal student grant approvals, direct government student loans and changes in college financial aid guidelines, many students are finding it difficult to identify and understand their financial aid options and are missing out on receiving assistance that could be available to them. Students taking the traditional pathway of relying on federal, state and college financial aid and loans are becoming frustrated as they discover they can't afford to pay the increasing dollars they are asked to contribute each year. These extra payments are straining family budgets and assets in many families trying to fund schooling through burdensome debt.

Remarkably, according to the National Commission on Student Financial Aid, over \$1 billion of funding goes uncollected each year simply because people are not applying for it. For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self-addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$2 to cover handling to NAFSA, 815 Middle Street, Suite 1400, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

**Rucker completes training**

**PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE**, Cocoa Beach, Florida — Army Capt. Charles M. Rucker has graduated from the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute here. He graduated in 1978 from Fleming County High School, and in 1983 from Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky.

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lowed when walking, working or playing in tick-infested areas, especially now and throughout the summer months. Since 1990 in Kentucky, an average of 26 Lyme disease and 15 Rocky Mountain spotted fever cases has been reported yearly. Palmer says that since early treatment in the boy for complete recovery from both diseases, anyone bitten by a tick should watch closely for symptoms and contact their physician immediately should symptoms appear. "Many of the symptoms can resemble other problems, so people should tell their doctor about any recent tick bites," he said.

**Recommended precautions:**  
 • Wear a long-sleeved shirt tucked into pants; tuck pant legs into socks or boots; tape area where pants and socks meet to keep ticks out.  
 • Wear light-colored clothing so ticks can easily be seen.  
 • Spray insect repellent listing "permethrin" as the active ingredient on pants, socks, and shoes but not on the skin. Repellents listing "DEET" as the

active ingredient may be sprayed on the skin, but not on the face.  
 • Avoid walking in the brush and tall grass.  
 • Keep pets away from infested areas, and check for ticks on pets and remove them.  
 • After being outdoors:  
 • Promptly remove and wash clothing.  
 • Inspect your body carefully and remove attached ticks with tweezers, grasping as close to the head as possible and gently tugging the tick free with crushing the body. If tweezers are not available, cover the fingers with a tissue.  
 • Wash hands and the area of the bite immediately with soap and water, and keep the bite area clean.  
 • Do not try to crush the tick. Instead, flush it down a toilet or save it in a tightly closed jar for later identification.  
 • Rocky Mountain spotted fever symptoms:  
 • Fever and possible chills, headache and muscle aches three to 10 days after a tick bite.  
 • In about half of the cases, a rash appears one to three days after the fever. It usually starts

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