

World War II veterans honored in Carlisle ceremony



World War II veterans from throughout the state and United States came to Carlisle for the World War II Commemoration Aug. 4-6 at Carlisle sponsored by Tourism Inc. These Georgetown veterans enjoyed a chance to get together, talk, and see war memorabilia.



The Carlisle Mercury Amanda Meers Photo
 The Rev. Kevin Thomas, left, introduced "Carmen Miranda," right, better known in Nicholas County as Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Inc. Co-chairperson Clady Shout. Shout sang a song as Carmen at the USO Show at the National Guard Armory Saturday night as part of the "A Time To Remember" World War II commemoration. Several others performed, turned out for the show, despite the bad weather. Michelle Knappke, Lenore Anderson and Jane Ellen Booth and others performed for the crowd.



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 Retired Commander Ed Taylor, formerly of Nicholas County, drove General George Patton's jeep in the World War II commemoration parade held Saturday, Aug. 5 on Main Street, Carlisle.



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 World War II veteran Henry Caswell drove the half-track (half tank, half truck) during the war parade. Jake Dale is standing.



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 The National Guard in Carlisle worked closely with Tourism Inc. to make the World War II commemoration a success and wanted to have the parade despite the rain. The Color Guard includes Brent Gaunce, Tony Aubury, Chad and Terrance Clemons.

Lawrence named accent editor of EKU newspaper

RICHMOND, KY. Mary Ann Lawrence of Carlisle, Kentucky, has been named accent editor of the Eastern Progress, the school newspaper at Eastern Kentucky University, for the 1995 fall semester.

Lawrence, 20, a junior journalism major, will be responsible for planning, directing and

coordinating the writing and editing of all feature material and the layout and design of the feature page.

"Working for The Eastern Progress has given me great hands-on experience in journalism," Lawrence said. She

Contributor to The Progress in 1994 and an intern at the Grant County News this summer.

Lawrence is a 1993 graduate of Nicholas County High School where she was the editor of the school newspaper, Bluejacket Pride. She is the daughter of Rusty and Brenda Lawrence of Carlisle, Kentucky.

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Tourism's war commemoration held despite wet weather



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 Nicholas County veterans re-enacted the raising of the United States flag on the National Guard Armory Saturday night. Participants included George Adams, Edward Gody, Anthony Kiskaden, Everett Hatton and Scotty Fugate.



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 The Statue of Liberty, portrayed by Christy Ring, and "Uncle Sam" portrayed by Philip McDonald, was helped out by April Tipton, Courtney Dale and Miss Trussed at the war remembrance parade.



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 World War II veterans had a chance to talk over old times at The Old Jail both Saturday and Sunday, courtesy of Tourism Inc.



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 A car show featuring cars of the 1940s was held at downtown Carlisle late Saturday and was enjoyed by many participating in the commemoration honoring World War II veterans.



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 Michelle Knappke, right, and others sang at the USO Show at the National Guard Armory Saturday night.



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 The 50 caliber machine gun was one of several display items shown.

KSP arrests three for TTI theft

The following report was received by Trooper Jan Wachner of the Troy Ridge Post Kentucky State Police: Det. Tim Layne arrested three individuals Aug. 2 in connection with an incident at TTI Railroad Depot July 31 when two hydraulic railroad jacks were stolen. The individuals

tried to sell the merchandise to a Carlisle resident. Arrested were Eric Martin of Carlisle charged with receiving stolen property over \$300 in value, Adam Bowles, 18, of Carlisle, charged with receiving stolen property over \$300 value, and Kevin Frather, 18, of Carlisle, charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$300 in value. All were turned over to the transportation officer and lodged in Bourbon County Jail. Detective Layne is also involved in the investigation of 17 marijuana plants, recently in the Saltwell area. Twenty plants were found on Cane Run. No arrests have been made.

Kennedy and Small recall war days

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE — Matthew Kennedy and Herbert "Bill" Small left Carlisle on a bus bound for Texas on July 17, 1941.

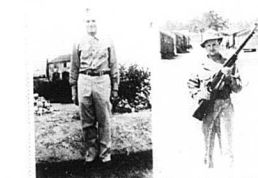
Small said his days in Texas had some fun. There was one guy training who wouldn't let down. The higher ranking officers made the man run a long distance, so if that would cure the man's fear of heights.

"Seven of us left with five of us ending up at Randolph Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas," recalled Kennedy, 77, on Monday.

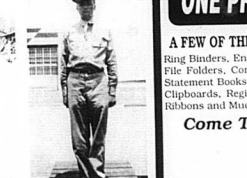
Kennedy, 25 when he left the farm at Cynthiana Route 4 in Nicholas County, returned to the farm once it was over. "Yes, I still live there on the same property I was born. My grandfather bought the land in 1864."

Small, drafted into the Air Force, would be ready to serve in World War II.

Small, owner of Small's Greenhouse on Eastern Avenue, returned home to Carlisle in 1945. He is married to Mary June Thompson Small. They are the parents of three daughters, Susan of Leesburg, Cathy and



Matthew Kennedy as he was 50 years ago at Randolph AFB.



Bill Small, owner of Small's Greenhouse, as he looked 50 years ago.

Raymond had basic training in Alabama and spent 28 months in the European Theater of War. A Lexington, Ky., resident, he is retired from Columbia Gas Company.

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