

# Tourism Inc. program remembers veterans



The Rev. Doughton, center, gathered with many other citizens in front of Carlisle Christian Church following the veterans church service Sunday. Some of the other citizens include Helen Keller, The Rev. Steve Smith, Barbara Biddle, Joe Smart, Julian Hammonds and Josh Shepherd.



Edgar Boyd, Betty Barton, Josh Shepherd and others exit the church after the service.



Gail and Donna Kelley attended the veterans service.



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Curtis attended the church service.

Julian Hammonds was one of many veterans to give testimony at Carlisle Christian Church remembering lost loved ones who had served their country.



U.S. flags and patriotism marked the day as citizens left Carlisle Christian Church Veterans' Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty watched the parade from their home on Main Street.



Members of the National Guard, Carlisle, led the parade to the cemetery.



Gladys Shrodt, co-chairman of Tourism Inc., at the ceremony.



Dorsey Watkins, Mary Egan, Helen Keller, Betty Barton, and Mrs. Frank Stone would soon make the trek to Carlisle Cemetery for the rest of the veterans service.



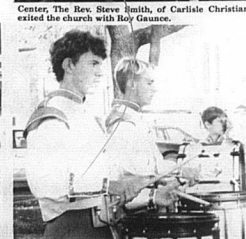
Center, The Rev. Steve Smith, of Carlisle Christian, exited the church with Roy Gounce.



Charlotte Poertner gave a lovely remembrance of veterans. Here, she walks to the cemetery with her family.



Citizens made their way up the hill to the cemetery for the continuation of the veterans service.



Nicholas County Band members were a special part of the veterans program.



Carlisle Police Officer Jerry Bloomfield, center, joined the crowd in prayer at Carlisle Cemetery during Sunday's special veterans' day service, sponsored by Tourism Inc. with special assistance from the Nicholas County Ministerial Association and both veterans organizations, American Legion and VFW.



A crowd made its way to the cemetery, walking quietly down Main Street.



Dorsey Watkins laid a wreath in front of the memorial.



Charlotte Poertner gave a thoughtful talk on remembering veterans as she stood before the war memorial.



Edgar Boyd and Inis Ockerman were a couple of the first to arrive at the cemetery Sunday, remembering lost loved ones.



All ages turned out to honor veterans in the service.

Tourism Inc. thanks Ministerial Association, veterans organizations and citizens of Nicholas County for fine turnout last Sunday

Doing something for those who done so much for us This year marks the first for Tourism Inc. to present a Veterans' Day program of such magnitude. Co-Chairman Gladys Shrodt gives much credit to the Nicholas County Ministerial Association for providing the church service at Carlisle Christian Church and at Carlisle Cemetery. She said both American Legion Post 17 and Lloyd George VFW supported Tourism Inc. efforts. "What a wonderful thing it was for our people to give tribute to veterans. We even had several youngsters and the Nicholas County High School Marching Band participate. It was a beautiful service and we were thrilled. We should do more for our veterans. They gave our lives for our freedom."



Several more Nicholas County residents entered the cemetery gates to conclude the Veterans' service.



Flags and more American flags were distributed Sunday, in honor of Veterans' Day. Many were in uniform.



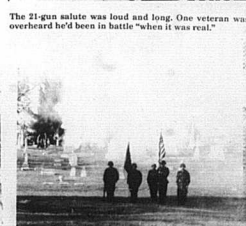
Julian Hammonds and others made their way to the cemetery.



The 21-gun salute was loud and long. One veteran was overheard he'd been in battle "when it was real."



National Guardsmen prepare for the cannon fire of a 21-gun salute Sunday at Carlisle Cemetery during the veterans service. Ronnie White was one local guardsman to participate.



Smoke was behind these National Guardsmen as the cannon haled its 21-gun salute.