Lest We Forget From A-1

spending and foolhardy defense policy. Safeguarding the bounty of 1 million war dead is a military that is smarting from a 300 percent increase in deployments and a one-third decrease in active duty strength since 1987. This is a military receiving fewer tax dollars, as a percentage of gross domestic product, than the military that suffered the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

We must act as if Memorial Day 2000 is Dec. 6, 1941; as if "We the People" have an opportunity to deter aggression, save lives, and give our men and women in uniform a fighting chance. We must demand that our congressional representatives and our president reverse the declining readiness of the armed forces. Our telephone calls, e-mails, faxes and letters to Congress and to the White House can revers the neglect that erodes our military, threatens national security, and endangers the values for which Americans gave their lives.

These contemporary pledges flow from the earliest traditions of Memorial Day. Southern women in the spring of 1865 planted flowers on the graves of Confederate war dead. Gen. John Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans, ordered his group to decorate the graves of Union troops on a uniform date in 1868.

These and other commemmorations would give rise to the first national Memorial Day observance on May 30, 1868, at Arlington National Cemetery. Gen. James Garfield, keynote speaker for the observance, said those who lost their lives fighting for freedom engaged in the ultimate expression of humanity's "highest virtues." The general was right!

More than 1 million men and women, preponderantly of modest means and infinite courage, sacrificed all of their tomorrows while fighting for America's unifying "virtues." Surely we can honor their sacrifice, transmit the values for which they fought, and preserve the "common defense" that is liberty's backbone. By our vigilance, the sacrifices of America's departed heroes shall never be in vain.

Bishop David R. Brown is national chaplain of the 2.8-million member American Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization.

Voter From A-1

Most, however, got a few votes in Nicholas County.

Democrat Bill Bradley received 200 votes; Democrat Lyndon LaRouche Jr. took 47 votes. Other Democratic voters made a statement by casting 142 "uncommitted" votes.

Republican Gary Bauer received one vote; Republican John McCain received three votes; Republican Alan Keyes received six votes. Republican Steve Forbes received zero votes.

Cleaver said the biggest problem precinct workers had with the election pertained to the questions on the way people had registered due to changing parties.

"A lot of people wanted to vote, but it was too late for registration. We suggest if you want to change your party affiliation, start ahead of time. We usually, however, make exceptions for medical emergencies.

"We also publish the deadline for registration or party changes ahead of time in the newspaper, so check there if you have a question," Cleaver said.

Calendar

Nicholas County's County Caucus to be held June 3

Democratic County Chair Mike Pryor announced today that Nicholas County's County Caucus will be held on June 3, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. local time at the Nicholas County Courthouse.

The purpose of this county-wide caucus is to elect delegates to attend the Congressional District and State Conventions on June 17 in Frankfort where we will be electing delegates from our Congressional District to represent Kentucky at the National Convention in Los Angeles on August 14-17, 2000.

All Democrats who reside in Nicholas County and are registered to vote are eligible to attend on June 3 and participate in the election of delegates to the Congressional District and State Conventions.

Montgomery Post 22 of American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary to meet

Montgomery Post 22 of The American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, May 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the post home on Winchester Road, Mount Sterling. All veterans, and their spouses, from Bath, Clark, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas and Powell counties are invited to attend.

Nicholas County Education Foundation to meet

A meeting of former officers and members of the Nicholas County Education Foundation will be held at the Nicholas County School Board Officer at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2000.

Family FunFest

Hospice of the Bluegrass is hosting Family FunFest to support Daniel's Care, Hospice's pediatric program, on Sunday, June 4 from 1:00-5:00 p.m., at Southcreek Properties' parking lot, 2365 Harrodsburg Road.

The Family FunFest will feature carnival games and food, arts and crafts, inflatable slides, obstacle course, moon bounce, pop-a-shot, FOX 56 KIDS Club and more. Admission is $5 per child or $20 per family.

Daniel's Care provides support and care for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. There are also grief and support programs for children, such as the Family Support Program and Camp ECHO, a camp for kids 6-12 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. This camp helps children know that they are not alone in their grief.

Some of the pediatric patients' expenses are covered by Medicaid or private pay insurance, however, their bills often exceed their coverage. Daniel's Care provides quality care to these children regardless of the ability to pay. The funds raised from Family FunFest will support these children. Grief support services are offered free to the public whether or not their loved one was a Hospice patient.

Hospice of the Bluegrass provides physical, emotional and spiritual care for terminally ill patients at home, in nursing facilities and at the Hospice Care Center.

SCHOOL MENUS

NCES Breakfast: Monday, May 29 - egg, cheese, bun, cereal, toast, jelly, juice, and milk; Tuesday, May 30 - bacon, cheese, biscuit, cereal, jelly, juice, and milk; Wednesday, May 31 - breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, jelly, juice and milk; Thursday, June 1 - sausage, biscuit, cereal, jelly, juices, and milk; Friday, June 2 - donuts, honey buns, cereal, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

NCES Lunch: Monday, May 29- cheeseburger on bun, french fries, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles, fruit and milk; Tuesday, May 30 - beef-o-roni, tossed salad,garlic bread, baked apples, cookies and milk; Wednesday, May 31 - chicken patty on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, baked apples and milk; Thursday, June 1 - pizza, corn/peas, tossed salad, pineapple slice and milk; Friday, June 2 - sack lunch, ham/cheese sandwich, chips, veg-carrots/celery, candy bar, apple and milk.

NCHS Breakfast: Monday, May 29 - breakfast pizza, pop tart, juice, and milk; Tuesday, May 30 - sausage and biscuit, pop tart, juice, and milk; Wednesday, May 31 - biscuit and gravy, pop tart, juice and milk; Thursday, June 1 - egg, cheese on bun, pop tart, juices, and milk; Friday, June 2 - biscuit and gravy, pop tart, juice and milk.

NCHS Lunch: Monday, May 29 - sloppy joe on bun, french fries, pork and beans, cookie and fruit, and tea/lemonade/milk; Tuesday, May 30 - beef pattie on bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, tea/lemonade/milk; Wednesday, May 31 - chef's choice, vegetables, fruit and tea/lemonade/milk; Thursday, June 1 - pizza, tossed salad/dressing, french fries, birthday cake, fruit and tea/lemonade/milk; Friday, June 2 - sack lunch, chips, fruit, rice krispie, lettuce, tomato, pickle and milk.

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Obituaries

James H. Ritchie

1933 - 2000

James H. Ritchie, 66, of 4761 Lower Jackstown Road, husband of Anna Bell Fryman Ritchie, died Wednesday, May 17, 2000 at the VA Hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Bourbon County, he was born on July 23, 1933 to the late John S. and Lelia Hughes Ritchie. He is a retired employee of the Stamler Corporation in Millersburg, Kentucky, a Korean War Army Veteran, member of the American Legion Post 257 and a member of the SOns of American Legion Post 257 of Millersburg, Kentucky and VFW 8666 of Carlisle, Kentucky.

Survivors other than his wife include his children, Joyce A. Billman, Jewel M. Farish, both of Paris, James Dale Ritchie of Millersburg, Jana L. Nguyen of Lexington, and Justine R. Freeman of Alwaco, California; nine grandchildren, Tonya D. Farish, Joshua A. Farish, Shauna L. Flora, Ashley Billman, James Nathan Andrew Ritchie, Shelby L. Ritchie, Brittany F. Barr, Tyler P. Nguyen and Randy M. Nguyen; five great grandchildren, Ariel N. Flora, Kaamen E. Thomas, Makenna J. Thomas, Maranda N. Gaines and Morgan N. Gaines; two sisters, Mary Ellen Banfield of Bourbon County and Juanita R. Kennedy of Galena Indiana. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lucille Ritchie and Anna Laura Ritchie and a brother, John D. Ritchie.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 20, 2000 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home by Rev. James Jolly with burial in the Millersburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Larry Fryman, Steven L. Fryman, Gary Southerland, David Ritchie, Joshua Farish, and Harold Fryman, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the American Legion Post 257.

Contributions are suggested to the Hospice of the Bluegrass or the Nicholas County Library.

Casketbearers were Ted Auxier, Alvin Banta, Bobby Bullock, Keith Hardwick, Rob Kingsolver, and Mark Whitaker.

Louise Auxier Kingsolver

Louise Auxier Kingsolver, widow of Roy A. Kingsolver, died on May 19, 2000 in Carlisle, Kentucky at age 94.

She was a native of Nicholas County, one of six children of Fry and Lily Patton Auxier, a graduate of the old Bourbon County High School in Millersburg, and attended Eastern State College.

She married Roy in 1925, and in 1928 had her only son, Wendell Roy Kingsolver. Most of her married life she resided in Lexington, Kentucky, where she was a member of the Broadway Christian Church for 46 years, of the Fayette County Homemakers Club for 30 years, of the Homemakers Chorus for much of that time, and the Hoe and Hope Garden Club for 25 years. In 1984 she and Roy retired back to Carlisle, near her son and his family, where she became a member of the Carlisle Christian Church and was active in the Carlisle Garden Club, Homemakers Club, the Nicholas County Healthcare Auxiliary, and the Nicholas County Historical Society. She was also a lifelong, avid reader. Roy died in 1991, but she remained in her home until progressive illnesses required her to stay her last two years at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home in Carlisle.

She is survived by her son Dr. Wendell R. Kingsolver, and his wife Virginia Henry Kingsolver, of Carlisle, by three grandchildren, Robert Kingsolver and his wife Jacquelin Kingsolver, Barbara Kingsolver and her husband, Steven Hopp, and Ann Kingsolver and her husband Mark Whitaker, by five great grandchildren, by her sister, Lillian Auxier Wright Craft, and by numerous nephews and nieces.

Services were held on Monday, May 22, 2000 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Contributions are suggested to the Hospice of the Bluegrass or the Nicholas County Library.

Casketbearers were Ted Auxier, Alvin Banta, Bobby Bullock, Keith Hardwick, Rob Kingsolver, and Mark Whitaker.

Margaret Helen Withrow Warner Alfred

1921 - 2000

Mrs. Margaret Helen Withrow Warner Alfred, age 79, of 1114 Marion Street, South Carolina, died Friday morning, May 19, 2000 at her home. She was born on November 14, 1921 in Kanawaha, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Mr. Jeriah Withrow and Mrs. Icey Bitty Withrow and wife of the late Mr. Willard "Bill" Alfred. Mrs. Alfred was the former co-owner of Rail Line Restaurant in Lancaster, South Carolina from 1977-1987 and attended Open Door Fellowship Church, also in Lancaster.

Mrs. Alfred is survived by four sons, Mr. Al Warner Jr., Carlisle, Kentucky, Mr. Alvin "Al" Warner of Columbia, South Carolina, and Mr. William "Bill" Warner of Rock Hill, South Carolina; two brothers, Mr. Dayton Withrow of Charleston, West Virginian and Mr. Jewell Withrow of Charleston, West Virginia; fourteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and a great great grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted on Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at the Carlisle Cemetery by Rev. Preston Jones.

Pallbearers were Van Arnold Wilson, Paul Wilson, Randy Warner, Mike Warner, Ricky Livingood, Robert Livingood, Tony Wilson and Russell Warner.

Esta Westerfield Henry

Ena Westerfield Henry, 94, grandmother of H. Governor Stephen L. Henry, M.D., died on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at Ohio County Hospital.

Mrs. Henry was a resident of Beaver Dam Health Care Manor. She was a lifelong resident of Ohio County and a member of the Goshen United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Henry was a homemaker and the mother of one son, Virgil Lewis Henry, who died in 1997. Her husband, J.V. Henry, also precede her in death.

Survivors include her grandson, Lt. Governor Henry of Frankfort; a daughter-in-law, Wanda Harper Henry of Owensboro and a nephew, Dr. Dan Likens of Naples, Florida.

Services were held on Friday, May 19, 2000 at C.S.T. at Miller-Schrapmire Funeral Home, 114 West Walnut Street, Hartford with burial at Sunnyside Cemetery in Beaver Dam.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Ohio County Senior Center, 2320 Highway 69 North, Hartford, Kentucky 42347, or to Goshen United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 431, Hartford, Kentucky 42347.

The Lt. Governor has cancelled all appearances for the next several days.

Jean Ruddell Donovan

Jean Ruddell, Donovon, 79, of Carlisle, widow of Marion Donovon, died on Wednesday, May 17, 2000 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

She was born in Nicholas County to the late William D. and Minnie Blake Ruddell, and was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye (Robert) McFarland, Carlisle; a sister, Mabel Smart, Paris; three grandsons, Timothy Lee Moreland, Carlisle, Thomas Lee Moreland, Atlanta, Georgia, Daryl McFarland, Lexington; two granddaughters, Jeannie Dunn, Carlisle and Amy Hamilton, Carlisle; ten great-grandchildren, Tyler and Morgan Hamilton, Drew and Allan Moreland, Ashley McFarland, Andrea, Adam, and Roger Dunn, and Conn and Cara Wilson.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Moreland.

Graveside services were conducted in the Carlisle Cemetery by Rev. Steve Smith.

Contribution are suggested to the Carlisle Christian Church or Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Arrangements were made by Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home.

The making of "The Greatest Generation"

Frank Mathias was born into the hamlet of Carlisle, Kentucky (population 1,500) in 1925! The son of a teacher and a wholesale grocery salesman, Mathias grew up in an era of total security ("My parents lost the keys to our house in 1930 and never locked the doors again until the place was sold in 1970.") and embraced the patterns of life in pre-War, small-town America.

Mathias believes that such boyhoods were the essential threads that bound the fabric of his entire generation. When he joined the army in 1943, he discovered that his comrades, though they hailed from different parts of the country, shared most of the same beliefs, educational background, taste in music, humor, hopes, and fears. Many of the GI's could identify with Mathias's stories of afternoons spent fishing with his father or of the school superintendent who seemed top have eyes in the back of his head and could instantly locate a group of boys smoking anywhere in the building.

The GI Generation is a memoir about the wondrous variety of daily living, even during the Depression years, that shaped the men and women of the era. Recreation involved playing games of Cowboys and Indians, studying maps of the stars when it was too hot for families to sade between 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the CKBC bloodmobile located in the parking lot.

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encounter with the zipper in 1935 ("It seemed magical yet threatening") or his brief career as a melon rustler while at Boy Scout camp. Sales trips with their father were special events, when Mathias and his brother Speck meandered along country roads in their father's model T Ford, watching for roadside Burma Shave advertisements signs (Within this Valley Of Toil And Sin/ Your Head Grows Bald/But Not Your Chin!/Burma Shave).

For Mathias, life was also shaped by music. Though his efforts at playing a palm leaf during church resulted in not but an ear-pulling, the saxophone opened up a new world for him. Swing music was just beginning to take hold in America, and Mathias and his friends, eagerly gathered around the radio to hear the weekly broadcast of *Your Lucky Strike Hit Parade*. By the time he was in high school, he landed a spot with a prominent local dance band, whose ranks had been depleted by the war effort. Mathias remembers, "Suddenly, I had shed my Carlisle cocoon as 'Little Frank' and in my eyes emerged stylishly as 'that new tenor man with the Kavaliers.'"

Frank F. mathias is a professor emeritus of history at the University of Dayton. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry in the South Pacific theater from 1943-1946 and was a dance band musician until 1955. He completed a Ph.D. in history at the University of Kentucky in 1966. He is the author of three other books, including *GI Jive: An Army Bandsman in World War II.*

Be a hero with Nicholas County Hospital

There are few of us who would hesitate when given the direct and obvious opportunity to save the life of another human being. We have all envisioned ourselves racing into a burning building to save the life of a small child or pulling a wreck victim from a mangled automobile.

Heroism, however, is not always displayed in the midst of flashing lights and sirens. One of the greatest acts of heroism is overlooked day after day...donating blood. Nicholas County Hospital is joining together with Central Kentucky Blood Center to give you the opportunity to save lives.

In order to save lives a blood donor must be at least 17 years of age and weigh 100 pounds or more. The Nicholas County Hospital blood drive will be held on Monday, June 5, 2000. Please join the crusade between 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the CKBC bloodmobile located in the parking lot.

Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only.

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