

# VETERANS' DAY 2007

## Program to honor veterans, parade, Saturday

A special Veterans' Day program at the Neal Center will honor Carlisle and Nicholas County veterans Sat. Oct. 10, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The program is free to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend to show patriotic support for the defenders of our nation.

A parade through town will mark the beginning of the day's long tributes.

Nicholas County has a rich tradition of military service

and two of the county's local veterans took a few minutes last week to discuss their service to the country.

Charles Wilson, 82, of Stony Creek Road, was drafted into the Army during World War II, and Dorsey Lynn Watkins, 74, of Jacktown, was drafted into the Army during the Korean Conflict and served in Europe during the Cold War.

Wilson, the son of Berlin and Mattie Wilson, was a member of the Battery C of

the 42nd Field Artillery Battalion of the Army's Fourth Division.

Wilson's military service flew by rapidly. He signed up for the draft on Sept. 25, 1943, and one year later he was driving one of the lead armored artillery vehicles leading the American forces into Paris, France for the liberation of Paris.

"We took Paris on my 19th birthday and we never fired a shot," Wilson said with a smile.

Since his landing on Utah Beach in Normandy in June of that same year, the liberation of Paris was one of the few quiet moments during the war.

"The Germans had superior equipment," Wilson said. "The German SS was a far superior artillery vehicle to anything we had. All of their equipment was good, but we outsmarted them, we outlasted them and sometimes we outmaneuvered them."

Wilson survived the Normandy invasion and a multitude of conflicts including the Battle of Hurtgen Forest. He returned to Kentucky completed his high school education and went on to college, eventually becoming an employee of the Nicholas County School System where he was a principal for approximately 33 years.

Watkins was drafted in 1953 as the war in Korea raged.

"There was a definite sense of fear with all soldiers who thought we were heading for Korea," Watkins said of his initial military training at Camp Breckinridge. "We also felt like we had a sense of duty to fulfill."

Before Watkins completed infantry leadership school at Fort Jackson, S.C. he

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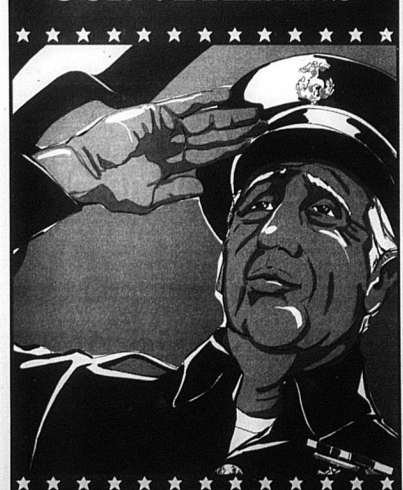
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years of dedicated service. He has been married to the former Sally Shoemaker for the past 33 years and they reside near Jacktown in Nicholas County.

Wilson, Watkins and dozens of other area veterans are slated to attend and be honored during Saturday's program.

"We are hoping to illicit personal stories from our area veterans," said one of the program coordinators, Everett Stanfield. "We also hope our veterans will be bringing along some photographs and any souvenirs they might have of their military service."

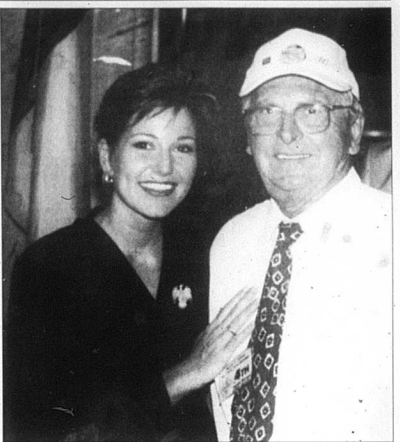
A variety of memorabilia collections will be displayed, including weapons, equipment, and other military artifacts, primarily from World War I and II. Carlisle's National Guard Unit will also showcase a Humvee, and other modern military equipment.

Bob Garvin, another area veteran who served during the Korean conflict, is co-chair of the Historical Society board and is a project coordinator for the renovation of the Neal Building.

"The program Saturday is exactly what we have envisioned the building being used for," Garvin said. "This Thursday we will be opening bids for the continued renovation project of the second phase of renovation to another section of the building that will be used as a museum and a genealogical center."

All veterans and their family members are encouraged to attend as honored guests, and are also invited to bring in and share any memorabilia that they may have from their time in the service.

Frank Mathias, Carlisle native and army veterinarian, will also be on hand to sign copies of his two books, The GI Generation and GI Drive. Mathias served in the 37th Division during World War II, and participated in the campaign to liberate the Philippines. His books narrate his childhood in Nicholas County before the war, and his experiences as an infantryman and army band member in the Pacific Theater.



Heather Franch Henry - Charles Wilson

### Special Memories From The Mercury

April 12, 1917  
Carlisle will soon have an electronic flag 12 feet by 20 feet mounted atop the courthouse. The flag will have 130 lights.

June 17, 1917  
781 men have answered the call and have signed up for the draft. The government will immediately take steps to control any man within the age limits, 21-31, who fails to present himself for registration on Tuesday.

July 26, 1917  
Nicholas County's draft quota is 65 and double that number is listed from the chosen 781 who registered. All 130 will be called before the draft board for possible exemption.

May 9, 1918  
In a photo a Red Cross nurse stands next to an American soldier with bandages on his head and arm. Below the caption reads "Of them we ask their lives; of you only money. There is only one way to give to the Red Cross give until your heart says stop. Help win the war during the second Red Cross war fund drive May 20-27."

Nov. 14, 1918  
"Everybody celebrated when news of victory and peace came" reads the headline of The Mercury.

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The 2007 Nicholas County tax bills are now due and payable. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the Nicholas County Sheriff's Office at 936-288-2742. When making your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The office hours are 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. We will be open Saturdays 9:30 - 11:30 in the And. Div. with the exception of the Sat. Holiday Thanksgiving.

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