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FROM THE ULYSSES NEWS MAY 29, 1952

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Did You Know...

The Memorial Day holiday first began after the Civil War as a way to honor and mourn the approximately 620,000 Union and Confederate soldiers who died.

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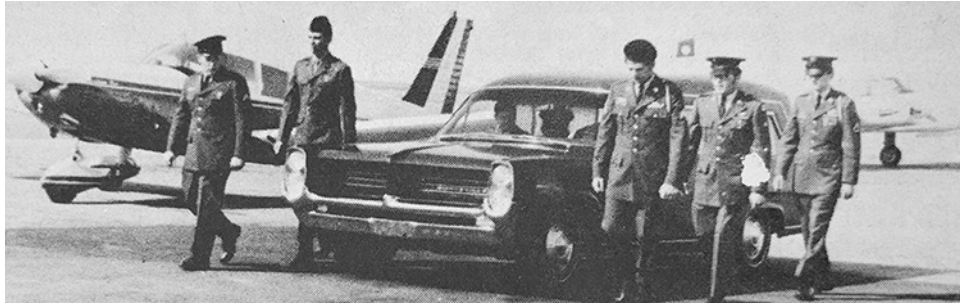
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In Memory of Dwayne Dexter Harbour

United States Army

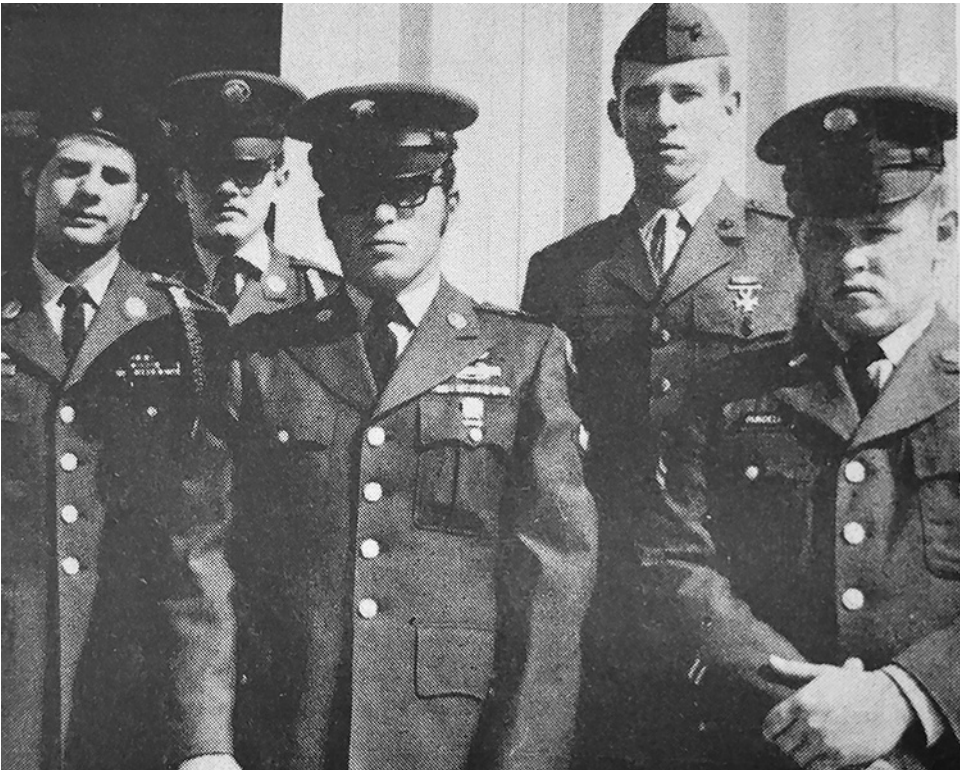
1950-1970



The pallbearers accompany the hearse as it leaves the airport.



The hearse travels down a flag-lined Main Street.



Serving as Pallbearers were local soldiers Terry Stuart, Randy Barnard, Bud Wise, Steve Upshaw and Gus Rundell.

FULL MILITARY HONORS FOR HARBOUR

Flags marked the procession for Dwayne Dexter Harbour, 19, the first Ulysses soldier to die under the United States flag in Vietnam. His death erased any sense of non-involvement that might have existed in the community. Recently, when James Deister came home wounded, the community was reminded of the realities of the war. Monday's events should make a far more enduring impression.

Services for Harbour were held at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 1970, at Phillips Chapel in Ulysses, and he was buried at the local cemetery. A bare 18 months earlier, he had graduated from Ulysses High School. He was killed while encountering hostile enemy action in South Vietnam on Friday, February 20, during service with F Troop, 17th Cavalry, 196th Infantry Brigade, American Division.

A military unit from Fort Riley provided full military honors for Harbour. The pallbearers were all men who have either returned or are on leave of absence from Vietnam. All businesses were closed during the service. During the funeral procession, high school students stood in front of the school to witness its passing, while a restless March wind battered the American flag which was flown at half mast over the school, along with a Kansas flag during the day of the funeral.

The flags flown throughout Ulysses reminded residents that Harbour is the second of three soldiers to die who requested and received a Kansas flag for their barracks, and who posed recently for a news photograph with the flag. Eddy Craig of Liberal was killed several weeks ago. With Harbour's death, only one of the men in the picture remains to continue the battle in South Vietnam.

Harbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Harbour, was born August 20, 1950, in La Junta, Colorado. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers – Gene, Jim, Jack and Terry, all of Ulysses.


A remembrance fund in lieu of flowers has been established through the Grant County State Bank.

(Article from the Ulysses News, March 5, 1970)



A 21-gun salute for an American hero.

"Listen-This is WAR!"



Memorial Day, 1943, is a reminder that the better the job you do on the home front, the fewer of us will have to be remembered next Memorial Day!

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- ✓ TURN IN YOUR SCRAP
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The song originated in 1862.



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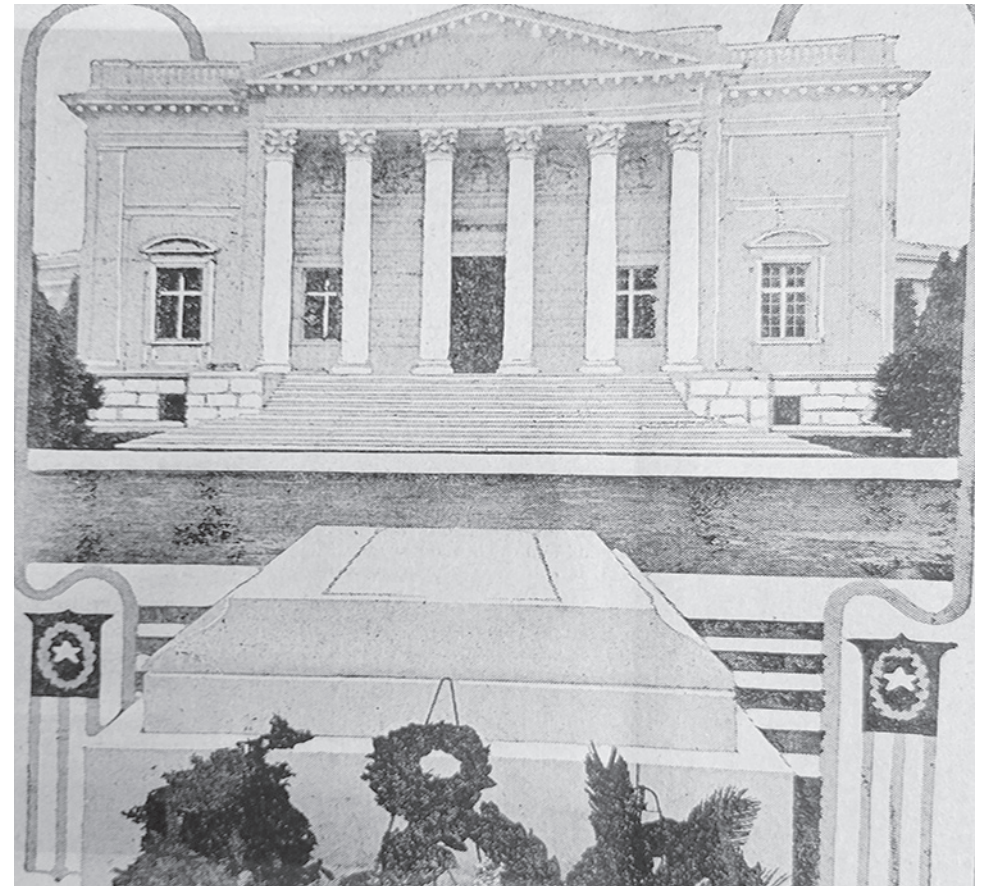
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From the Grant County Republican May 27, 1922 Tomb of the Unknown

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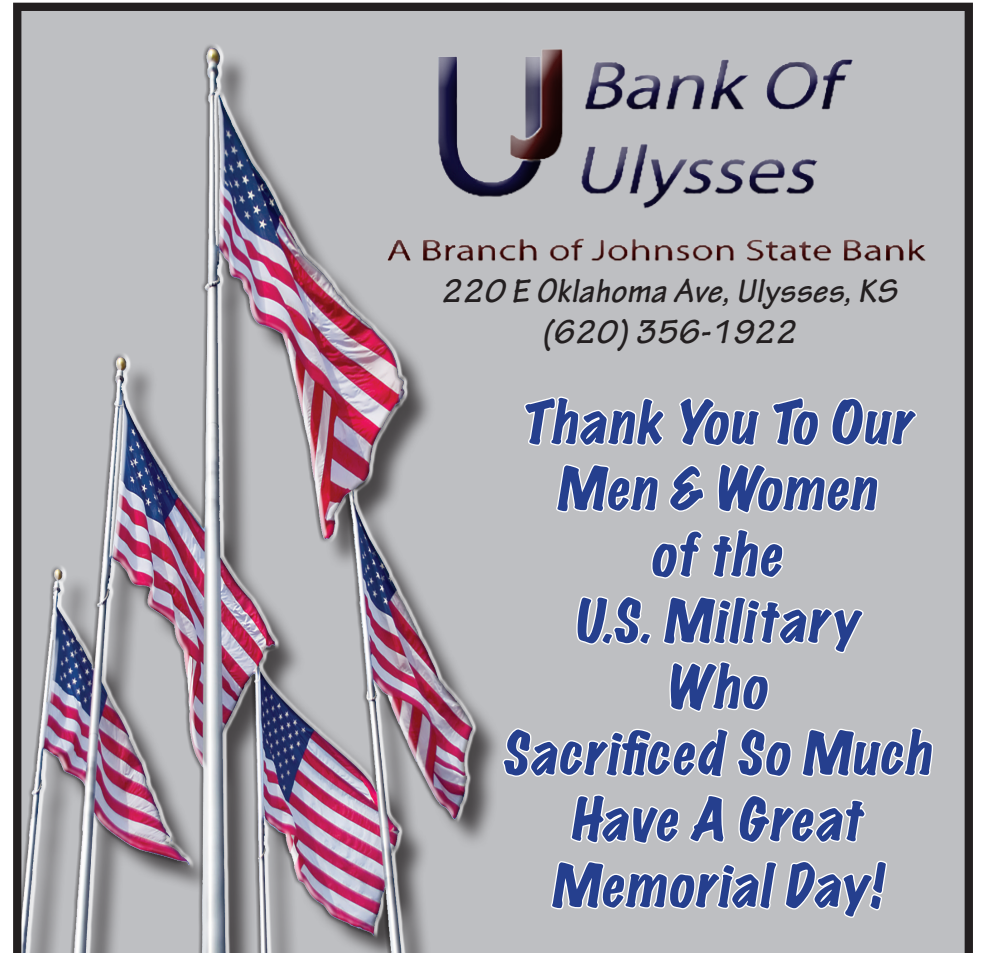
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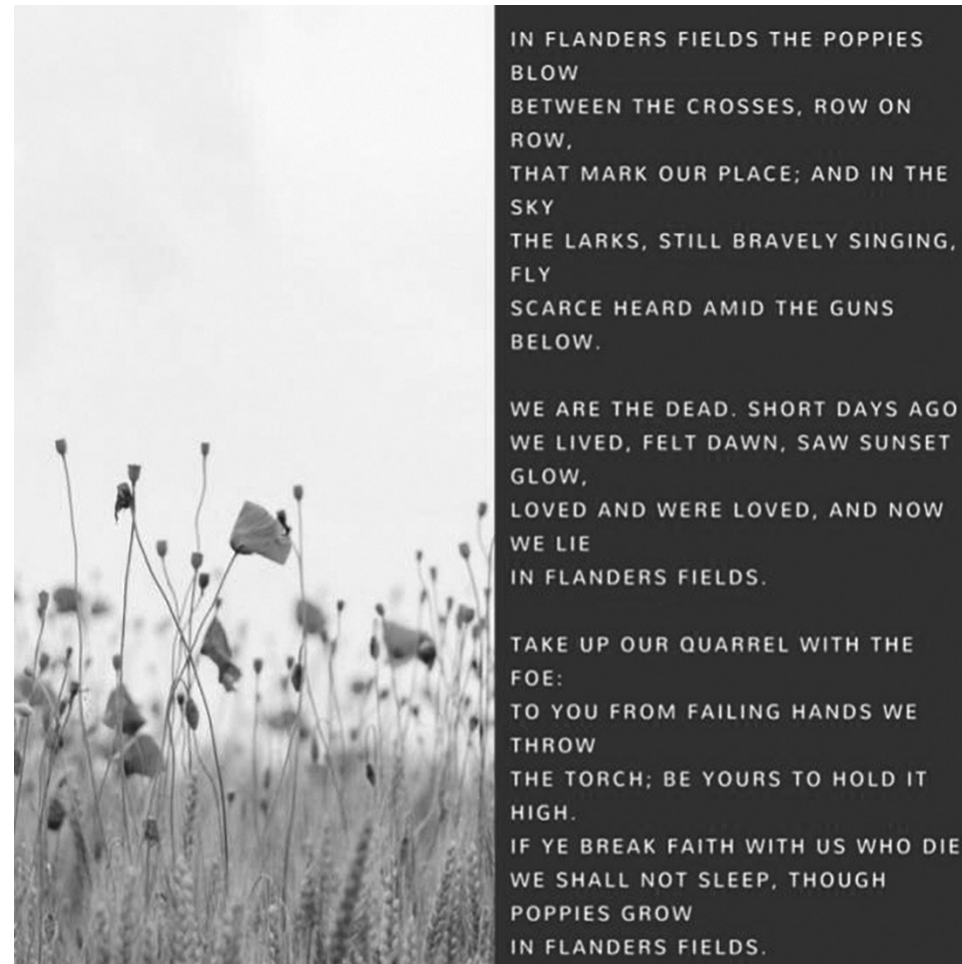
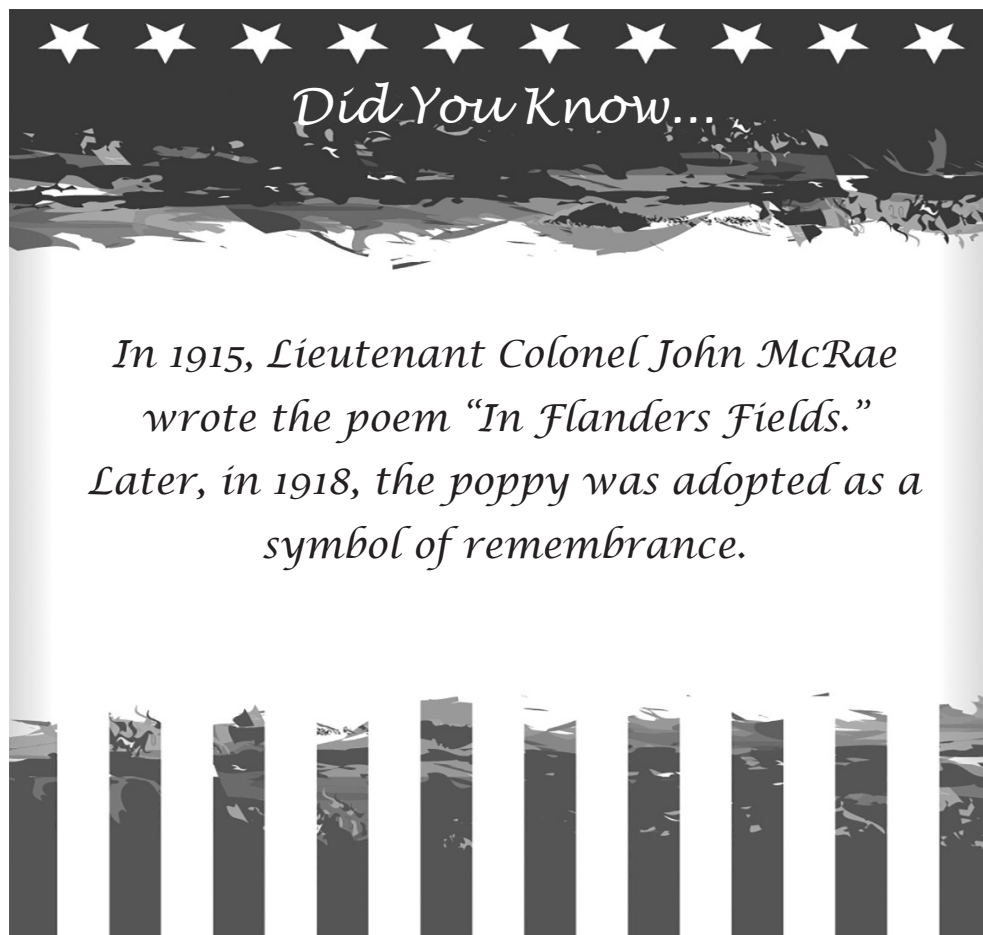
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 Have A Great
 Memorial Day!**



IN FLANDERS FIELDS THE POPPIES
BLOW
BETWEEN THE CROSSES, ROW ON
ROW,
THAT MARK OUR PLACE; AND IN THE
SKY
THE LARKS, STILL BRAVELY SINGING,
FLY
SCARCE HEARD AMID THE GUNS
BELOW.

WE ARE THE DEAD. SHORT DAYS AGO
WE LIVED, FELT DAWN, SAW SUNSET
GLOW,
LOVED AND WERE LOVED, AND NOW
WE LIE
IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

TAKE UP OUR QUARREL WITH THE
FOE:
TO YOU FROM FAILING HANDS WE
THROW
THE TORCH; BE YOURS TO HOLD IT
HIGH.
IF YE BREAK FAITH WITH US WHO DIE
WE SHALL NOT SLEEP, THOUGH
POPIES GROW
IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

The American Legion

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

Hundreds of local American Legion programs and activities strengthen the nation one community at a time. American Legion Baseball is one of the nation's most successful amateur athletic programs, educating young people about the importance of sportsmanship, citizenship and fitness. The Legion also raises millions of dollars in donations at the local, state and national levels to help veterans and their families during times of need and to provide college scholarship opportunities.

The American Legion is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization with great political influence perpetuated by its grass-roots involvement in the legislation process from local districts to Capitol Hill. Legionnaires' sense of obligation to community, state and nation drives an honest advocacy for veterans in Washington. The Legion stands behind the issues most important to the nation's veterans community, backed by resolutions passed by volunteer leadership.

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.

The Ulysses American Legion Post was organized on December 6, 1919 by a group of 16 ex-soldiers. The application for the charter named the post Charles B. Hart for the first Ulysses man killed in World War I. The post was the 79th post in the United States. It was approved by the national commander and adjutant on August 1, 1920 and issued on August 10, 1920. The first elected officers were C. W. Hickok, commander; George E. Johnson, vice commander; S. Grant Jones, adjutant; Ora O. Byers, finance officer; E. G. Zongker, historian; Leroy Manley, master at arms, and Roscoe C. Byers, chaplain. The other charter members were Earl H. Miller, Ben D. Oliver, George H. Brewer, Roy Hill, Everett Simpson, Olaf Anderson, Olie Anderson, James Pinegar, Earl Blake and James Allen Hickok.

In 2004, the post was renamed to Dexter D. Harbour Post 79 to honor Dexter Harbour who was only 19 years old when he lost his life serving his country in Vietnam. The local post has always been involved with the youth in Ulysses -- especially American Legion baseball and Boys' State. The Legion Color Guard is always ready to assist with funerals and to lead the annual fair parade and Christmas Light parade.

Other activities which are sponsored by the local American Legion are Monday night bingo, a Veteran's Day lunch and service, Memorial Day services at the Ulysses Cemetery, and a children's movie during the holiday season. The Legion has been a generous donor to various organizations and events in the community.

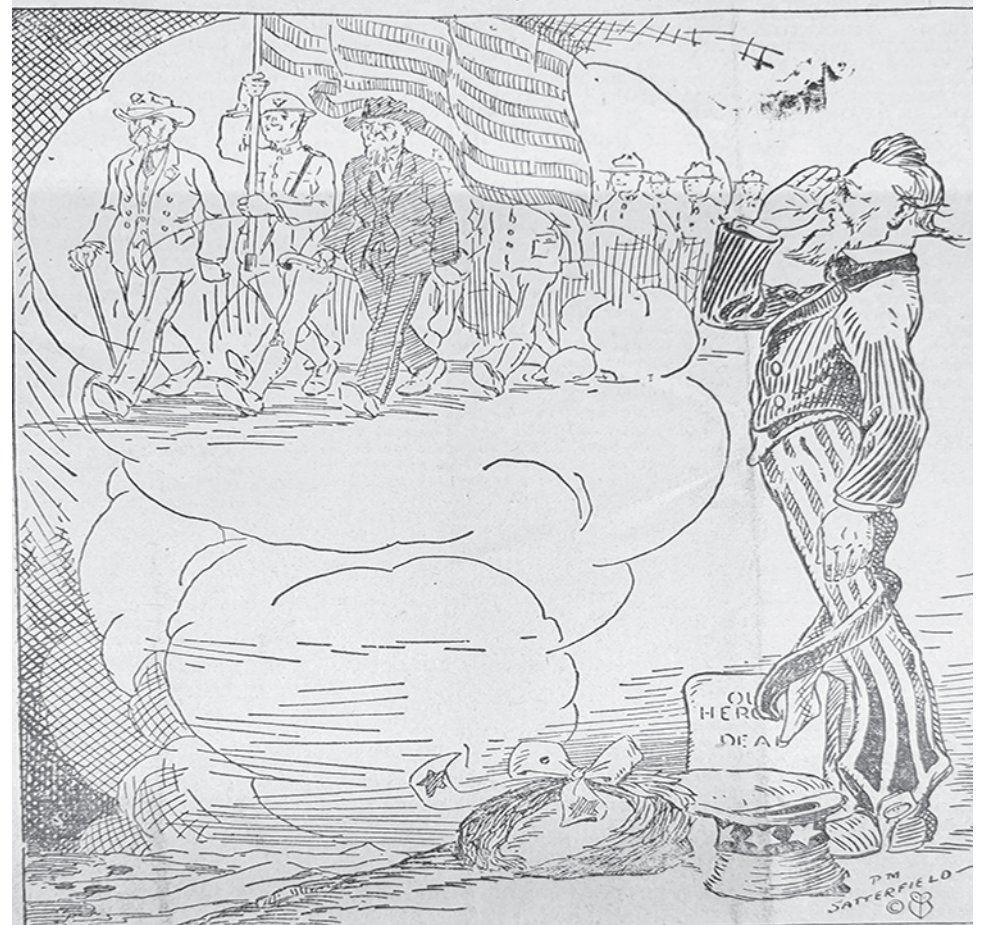
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Did You Know...

*Memorial Day and Veteran's Day
are not the same.
Memorial Day is set aside to remember
those who have fallen while in service.
Veteran's Day honors all service
men and women.*

*We honor those
military members
who gave their all
for our freedom.*



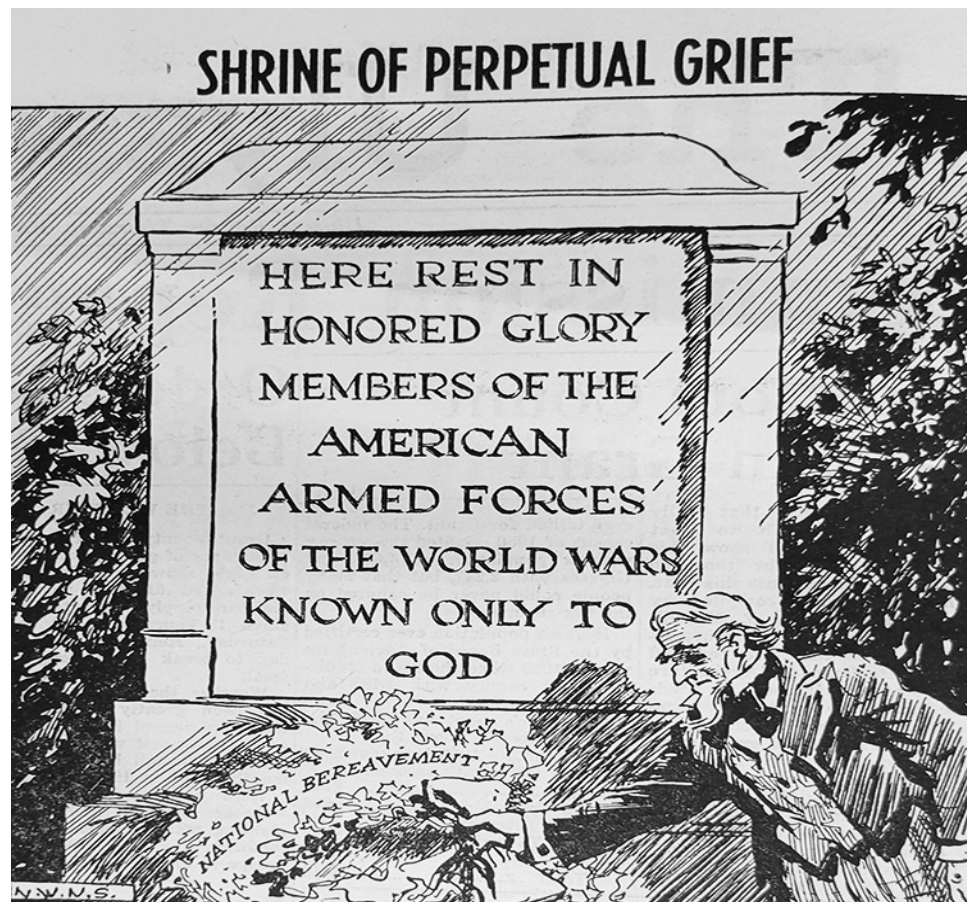
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The holiday was originally celebrated annually on May 30.

The passing of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act in 1971 officially made Memorial Day the last Monday in May.



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Did You Know...

In 2000, President Bill Clinton signed the National Moment of Remembrance Act, designating 3:00 p.m. on Memorial Day as the National Moment of Remembrance.

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THOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL DAY

"IN THE YEARS FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II, WE LEARNED THAT WE MUST ASSUME WORLD RESPONSIBILITIES OR PERISH OFF THE EARTH, AND THAT IF WE WENT DOWN THE CONCEPT OF FREEDOM ON WHICH CIVILIZATION IN THE WEST WAS BUILT WOULD GO DOWN WITH US! WE LEARNED THAT FOR A PEOPLE, AS FOR A MAN, THE ROAD TO GREATNESS IS VERY HARD"

M.W.N.S. CHAPIN

From the Ulysses News May 24, 1962