

## Old "switch-a-roo" didn't work

A local woman and a passenger in her vehicle were jailed after she was spotted driving while on a suspended license. When deputies attempted to stop her, she reportedly evaded them long enough to pickup another person to drive. Her passenger was charged after allegedly lying about his identity and after warrants against him were found.

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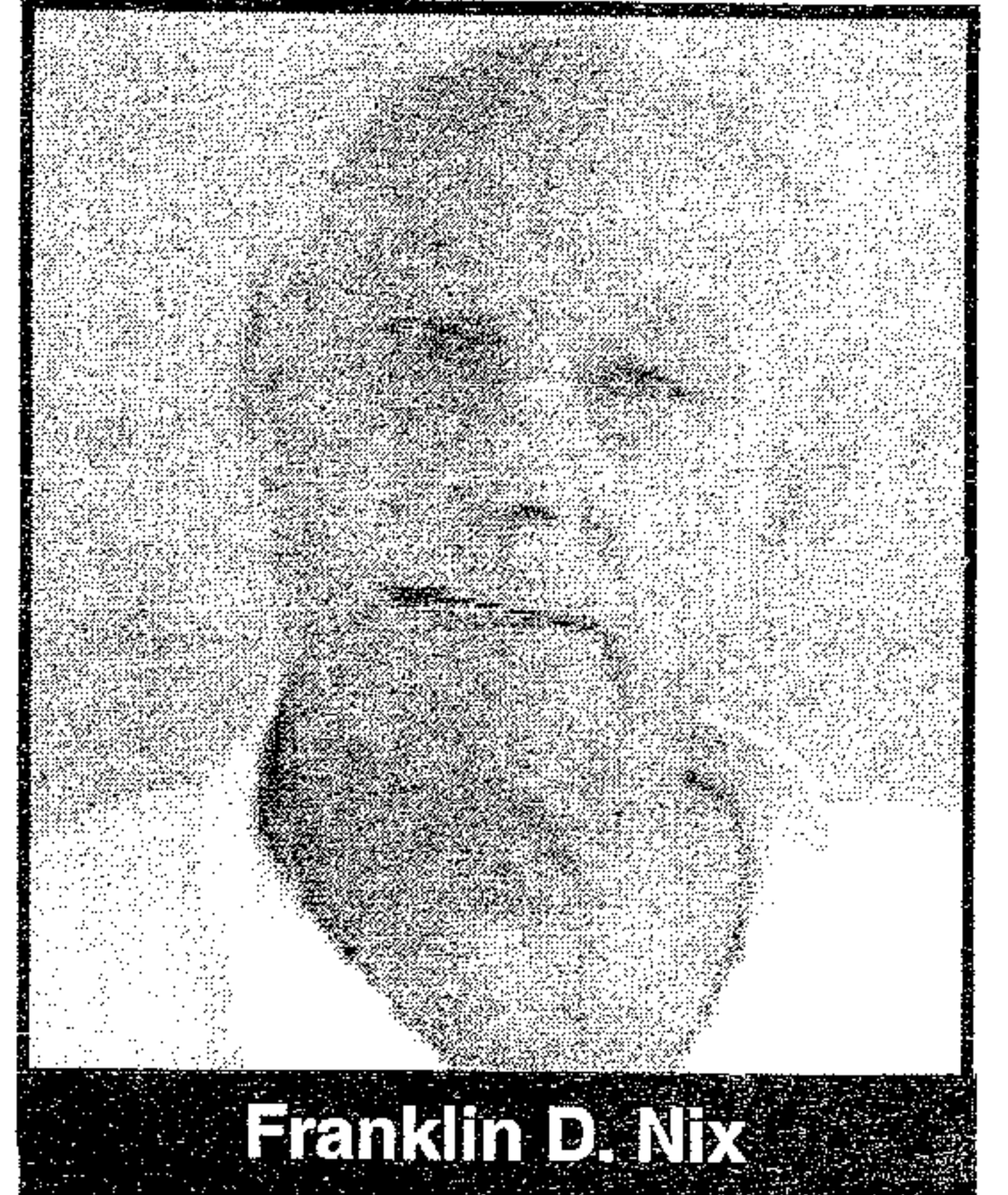


Martha June Mills



John Darren James

## Road rage arrest



Franklin D. Nix

A Lenoir City an was charged with assault after he allegedly punched an- (see Nix pg. 7)

## Tools stolen

A local man told officials he had left his home for only a short time and upon his return he discovered someone had taken over \$3000

in tools he had covered on hi property.

According to records, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO responded to a Vo- (see Tools pg. 3)

## Guns, meds missing

A local woman called police when she discovered two guns and three prescriptions missing from her home.

According to reports, Ms. Barbara Bledsoe of Snod- (see Missing pg. 6)

## GPS systems stolen

Authorities were called to TA Truck Stop when a manager discovered someone

had stolen three GPS units from her store.

According to records, a manager of the store at the (see GPS pg. 7)

## Shoplifter busted



Rebecca Michelle Rickman

An alleged shoplifter and her young friend were (see Rickman pg. 3)

## About Memorial Day

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day because it was a time set aside to honor the

nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, to commem-

(see Memorial Day pg. 8)

## Firearm missing

Authorities were called to investigate a report of a missing firearm Monday when a woman noticed it was gone from her residence.

According to reports, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO got a call Monday to re- (see Firearm pg. 4)

### Verse of the day

*Then Jesus six days before passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead. John 12:1*

### Obituaries

Adam Jacob Abijah Bish

### Wazzup

Be safe this Memorial Day Weekend and buckle up cause there will be 70+ checkpoints around the area checking to make sure.

### Weather:

Today: Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 80s  
Tonight: chance of showers continue with lows in the mid 60s.  
Tuesday: Chance of show-

ers. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Wednesday: A few thun-

(see More pg. 2)



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**Wilson**

nore Road, Loudon residence Monday on a theft call. According to Mr. Darryl Thornton, at approximately 8:00 AM, that morning he left his residence and returned around 10:54 AM to find his work equipment missing.

Mr. Thornton advised the items were kept on 3 wooden blocks up against the rear of the home,

chained together with a 12' chain and padlock and covered with a tarp.

Deputy Branam observed the chain had been cut and was missing several feet of the chain and the tarp was lying approximately 15 feet from it's original location. There also was fresh tire marks in the grass in the area where the equipment was kept.

Numerous items were taken including a 10' metal break, two National 24' metal ladders, one 20' National metal ladder, a yellow and black DeWalt miter saw, a yellow and black DeWalt air compressor, two Tapco saw tables and one Tapco miter saw table.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$3616. The investigation is ongoing.

**Rickman**

charged after they reportedly went shopping at Walmart and took over \$40 worth of merchandise.

Rebecca Michelle Rickman, 18, Huffs Ferry Road North, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Thursday, at 1:53 PM, Ms. Rickman was observed in the toy department at Walmart concealing merchandise she had picked up in other departments around the store.

Rickman was acting in concert with another female under the age of 18.

Ms. Rickman passed all points of sale and was apprehended in the exit of lawn and garden. She and the juvenile were escorted to the office where Ms. Rickman dumped her purse out.


A total of \$43.94 worth of merchandise was recovered.

Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

Police beat Dana Ann Frye, 42, Smokey Drive, Loudon was charged Saturday with warrants out of Anderson County and public intoxication.

According to records, Officer James Pistole, LPD received information that Dana Frye was at a residence on Vale Street and she had warrants for her arrest.

When officers arrived on scene, they located Ms. Frye laying on the ground behind a trailer. Frye had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her person. She stated, she drank 3 or 4 beers, then began yelling and cussing other people on the scene. She was arrested on the Anderson County warrants and public intoxication.



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# Obituaries

**Adam Jacob Abiah Bish** - age 19 of Greenback passed away suddenly Monday, May 24, 2010. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Virginia Martin; brother, Jeremy Burnette. He is survived by his mother and father, Therese and Mitch Bundy of Greenback, Curtis Bolden of Maryville; sister, Mindy and husband, Mike of Maryville; brother, Chance Burnette of Greenback; grandparents, Gloria Bundy of Crossville and Barbara Everett of Maryville; aunts, Ginny Edgemond and husband, Scott of Sweetwater and Sherry Everett; uncles, Danny Everett,

Mike Everett both of Maryville, Richard Stansberry Jr. of Ohio and Heath Stansberry of Seattle, WA; several cousins and friends. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Saturday and proceed to Pine Grove Cemetery in Greenback for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help with funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

## Firearm

spond to Hines Valley Road in reference to a theft. Upon arrival, he spoke to Ms. Pamela Babb.

Babb stated sometime in the past two weeks, someone took a Smith & Wesson .40 caliber pistol from her residence without her permission.

The value of the firearm was estimated at \$600. The case is under investigation.

## Police beat

Joshua A. Glass, 22, Riverview Drive, Loudon, was charged Sunday, with DUI 1st offense and driving on suspended license.

The report states, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD, was behind a gray Chevy Lumina on Grove

Street. He witnessed the vehicle travel outside it's lane of travel, numerous times. He attempted a traffic stop at Main Street and Riverview Road but the car continued on to a residence on Riverview Drive. The driver, Joshua Glass had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. Mr. Glass was also found to have a suspended license in the state of Tennessee. He was read the Implied Consent Law and agreed to a BAC test at the jail. His test result was .13. The results would not print, so approximately twenty minutes later the test was done again and the machine produced a

result of .10. Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD, was also present.

Dennis R. Bowman, 45, McHarque Branch Road, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, was charged Saturday, with public intoxication.

According to reports, while on patrol of Highway 321 at the Interstate 75 ramp, Officer R. Eubanks, LCPD, was checking transients and discovered Mr. Bowman. He had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and body and was unsteady on his feet. Mr. Bowman was unable to perform field sobriety tasks. NCIC found he was wanted by Calhoun Georgia and they will be placing a hold on him.

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### Charged

Martha June Mills, 24, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday with driving on suspended license, possession of schedule II (roxycode) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO observed Martha J. Mills driving a red Ford Taurus. The vehicle turned from Lakeview Road onto Martel Road. Deputy Petty had prior knowledge Ms. Mills' license are suspended.

The officer attempted to catch up with the Taurus when it turned into Martel Estates trying to avoid being stopped. At that time, the deputy noticed a older Chevy truck traveling on Martel Road. As he was turning into Martel Estates, the Taurus came out of Hidden Oaks, following the Chevy truck.

Deputy Petty noticed a different per-

son was now driving the Taurus and more passengers were in the truck than before. He stopped the truck in Martel Estates at Grandview Drive.

Martha Mills was sitting in the middle of the truck with the driver on one side and John Darren James on the other. The driver of the truck stated he picked them up at Hidden Oaks.

A check of Martha Mills by name and date of birth came back suspended for failure to satisfy citations.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was interviewing the passenger, John D. James. Mr. James told Deputy Rayfield his name was Chris James and gave him a different date of birth and social security number, however, Deputy Petty knew Mr. James from a prior incident and knew he was lying.

Upon searching the vehicle, a clear plastic baggie and a napkin were found with

small round green pills believed to be roxycode.

Ms. Mills reportedly stated the pills were hers. A search of Ms. Mills produced a pink plastic straw believed used to snort the pills.

John Darren James, 39, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged with criminal impersonation, failure to appear and theft under \$500.

Mr. James got the theft charge when he reportedly was observed by Walmart Security on March 10th, 2010, breking open a watch package and concealing the watch on his person. He was also observed acting in concert with Ms. Mills, putting items into Walmart shopping bags. After putting the merchandise in the bags he (they) passed all points of sale and the final point of sale.

As James was approached by Security, he fled the property and was not appre-

hended at that time, but upon her arrest Ms. Martha June Mills gave James's name as her accomplice. Restitution or \$5 for the watch is being sought. The watch was never recovered.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO was also on scene.

### Missing

derly Drive, Lenoir City reported to Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO her guns and medication were missing. She stated the last time she saw the guns was on May 12th, 2010 and then on May

22nd, she noticed they were gone.

Bledsoe also said someone has been taking her medication.

There were three prescription medications, a .38 Colt revolver and a Winchester .22 automatic long rifle missing.

The value of the loss is estimated at \$1180.

The case was turned over to an investigator.

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## Nix

other man in the face for blowing his horn.

Franklin D. Nix, 65, Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault.

According to an affidavit filed by the victim; on May 25th, 2010, at approximately 10:15 AM, the victim was going to Murphy USA, Highway 321 when Mr. Nix

pulled out in front of him. The man said he honked his horn and Nix got out of his car and punched him in the face.

The man had a scratch on his nose and a busted lip.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

## GPS

TA Truck Stop on Watt Road reported the theft of three Cobra GPS Systems to Dep-

uty Mickey Patterson, LCSO Sunday.

The manager stated the units were stolen from a display case sometime between Friday at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 11:21 AM. The glass was pushed in or moved and the three GPS's were gone. The units were described as being black 7" Cobra 7700 Pro GPS Systems, valued at \$1012.23. The case is being investigated.

## Police beat

Julie Louanne Abel, 37, Old Andersonville Pike, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended license, driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of implied consent.

The report states, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO, received a call Tuesday, in reference to a blue Nissan traveling all over the road on Interstate 75 North. The deputy stated in his report, as he trav-

eled northbound on the interstate, several drivers were trying to get his attention and pointing up the interstate northbound. He spotted the blue Nissan around the 83 mile marker and activated his emergency equipment, to make it stop. While speaking with the driver, Ms. Abel stated, she had been up for several hours and she was very tired, while she was driving. Deputy Branam noticed empty pill bottles in a purse, inside the vehicle and Ms. Abel did have red watery eyes. Ms. Abel was very unsteady on her feet and performed

poorly on all field sobriety tasks. A check of her license, came back suspended for frequent traffic violations. Ms. Abel was read the the Tennessee Implied Consent Advisement and she refused to give blood. While inventorying the car, a wooden pipe was found under the ashtray in an accessory compartment. The pipe had an odor of marijuana emitting from it. Upon arrival to the jail, Ms. Abel was read her Miranda Rights and was asked if she used methadone that day and she stated, yes, she had taken her daily dose earlier that morning.

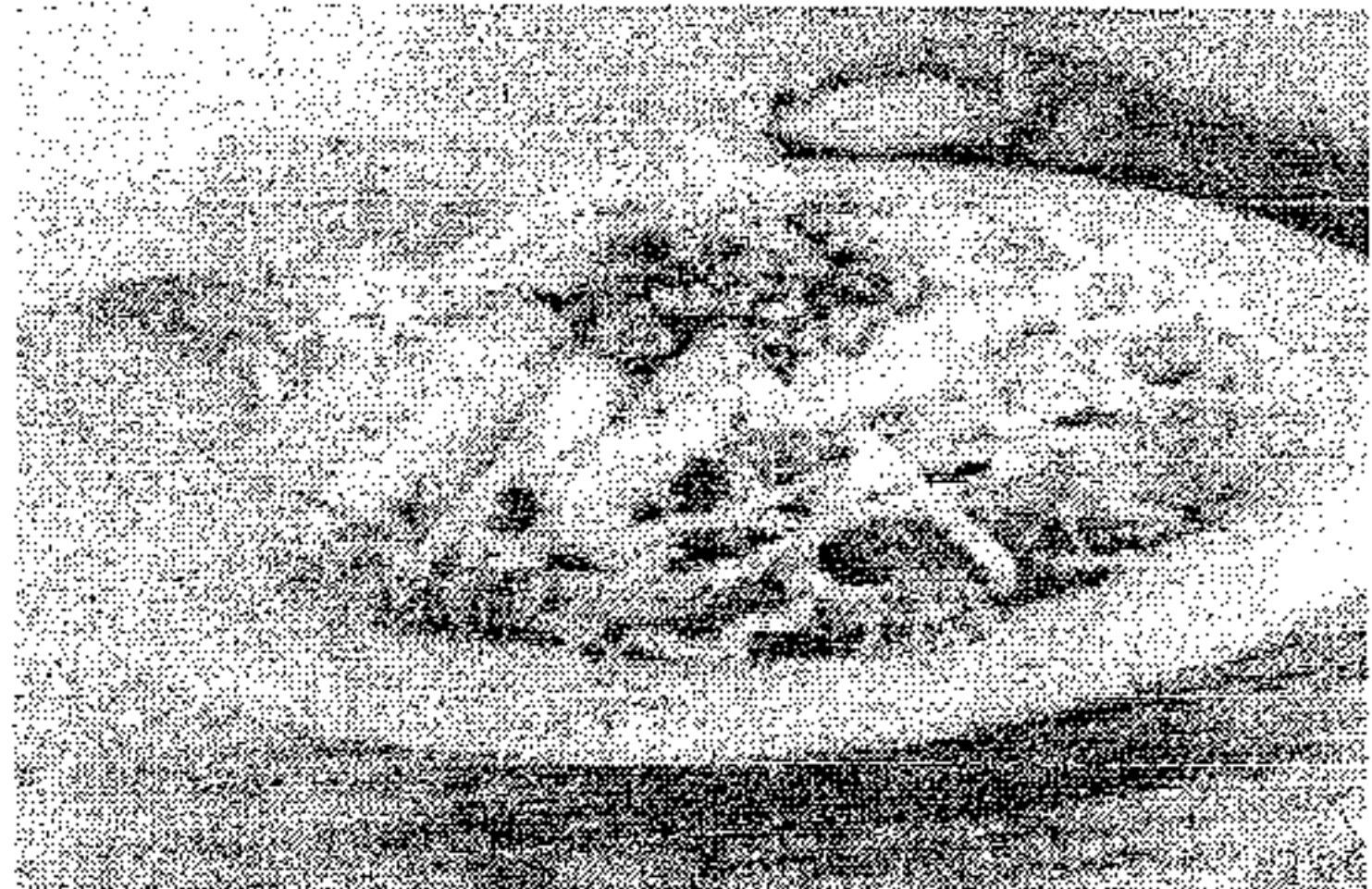
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honor the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former sailors and soldiers. On May 5, 1868, Logan declared in General Order No. 11 that:

The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this

observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

During the first celebration of Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

This 1868 celebration was inspired by local observances

of the day in several towns throughout America that had taken place in the three years since the Civil War. In fact, several Northern and Southern cities claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day, including Columbus, Miss.; Macon, Ga.; Richmond, Va.; Boalsburg, Pa.; and Carbondale, Ill.

In 1966, the federal government, under the direction of President Lyndon Johnson, declared Waterloo, N.Y., the official birthplace of Memorial Day. They chose Waterloo—which had first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866—because the town had

made Memorial Day an annual, community-wide event during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

By the late 1800s, many communities across the country had begun to celebrate Memorial Day and, after World War I, observances also began to honor those who had died in all of America's wars. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May. (Veterans Day, a day set aside to honor all veterans, living and dead, is celebrated

each year on November 11.)

Today, Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. Also, it is customary for the president or vice-president to give a speech honoring the contributions of the dead and lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. About 5,000 people attend the ceremony annually.

Several Southern states continue to set aside a special day for honoring the Confederate dead, which is usually called Confederate Memorial Day.

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