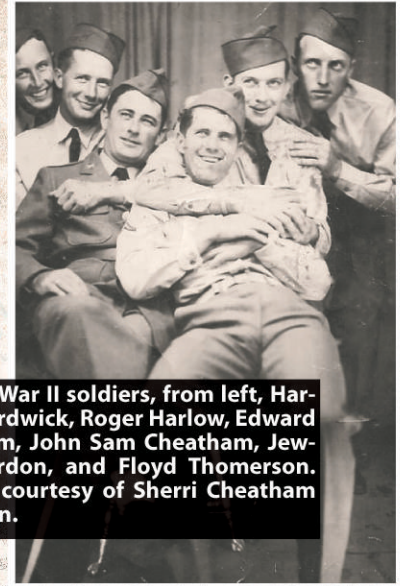


WHO ANSWERED LIBERTY'S CALL

The Veterans of Foreign Wars float in the July 4, 1948 Barren County Sesquicentennial Parade. Photo by J. Mitchell Ellis.



World War II soldiers, from left, Harold Hardwick, Roger Harlow, Edward Grissom, John Sam Cheatham, Jewell Gordon, and Floyd Thomerson. Photo courtesy of Sherri Cheatham Morgan.

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
- John F. Kennedy*



Veteran's Day parades and observances are a long-standing Barren County tradition as evidenced by this 1930's image by J. Mitchell Ellis. The photo was made on the North Public Square; the two-story building in the background is the corner building that later became part of the J.C. Penney store (the second floor was torn off years later).