We Remember

#### **KILLED IN ACTION**

RICHARD WELLINGTON CEASE, January 29, 1942

DIED IN SERVICE GEORGE UTRICH, May 16, 1942 3, 1942 HOWARD A. COSGROVE, July THOMAS CLARK LLOYD, July 4. 1943

MISSING IN ACTION KEATS POAD, March 3, 1942 WALTER CEASE WILSON, May 9, 1942 HAROLD THOMAS KEPNER, December 19, 1942 JOHN E. FRITZ, May 7, 1943 JOHN P. GLEASON, March 30, 1943.

PRISONERS OF WAR CLARENCE H. MORGAN, May 22, 1942 DONALD FREEMAN, May 22, 1942 FRED WIESTERMAN, April 20, 1943

725 Free Posts to Soldiers this week

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## Editorially Speaking:=

#### The Champ Comes Home

Read this! It will make you feel good! It will make you proud of American initiative!

The country's railroad transportation system, though pressed nearly to the limit of its resources, has been able to meet the demands made upon it by the war effort, according to the Board of Investigation and Review appointed under the transportation act of 1940. "Prior to the war," reports the Board, "it was feared that transportation plants had been built beyond any requirements, but this so-called surplus has proved a lifesaver. Without it the country would have been in a desperate position.

Commenting, the New York Herald Tribune says: "This is interesting as far as it goes. But it is a pretty routine statement of fact. It doesn't even hint at the real story of the transportation miracle of 1940-'43, which is a humdinger. This is the story of how that 'overbuilt,' 'overcapitalized,' 'outmoded,' 'moribund' branch of transportation known as the railroads has come back in World War II to show those upstart new competitors of the last twenty years who is top dog when it comes to handling a really big traffic job.

"For the railroads haven't just swung their own share of the war traffic. They have had to take up. . . . a good share of the loads of their competitors. . . .Geared to handle only a nominal part of the oil movement to the Eastern seaboard, for example, the carriers stepped in when the

U-boat struck down the coastwise tanker service, and. ... raised their share of this vital traffic from 10,000 barrels a day to 1,000,000, a 100-fold expansion. They took over bodily the war-dammed traffic of the Panama Canal. When wartime restrictions halted the manufacture of motor trucks, they absorbed much of the potential increase here. And, in addition to handling troop movements four times as great as those of World War I, they shared with the motorbuses the movement or millions of travelers who found themselves unable to use their private cars because of rubber or 'gas' shortages.

"There is a touch of drama in this Comeback of the Champion, not only to relive but to surpass the deed of his youth. But there is also in it a profound lesson. . . .We have seen it demonstrated. . . .that railroad transportation possesses an emergency. . . . expandibility which is unrivaled among its competitors This must be a basic consideration when the time comes to formulate a postwar long-term national transportation policy.

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## **Boards Are Now Calling Up Many Local Fathers**

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### Majority Of Them Have Two Or More Dependent Children

Fathers, some of them with as many as four children, will soon be leaving for military service from the two local Draft Boards that draw men from the Back Mountain Region.

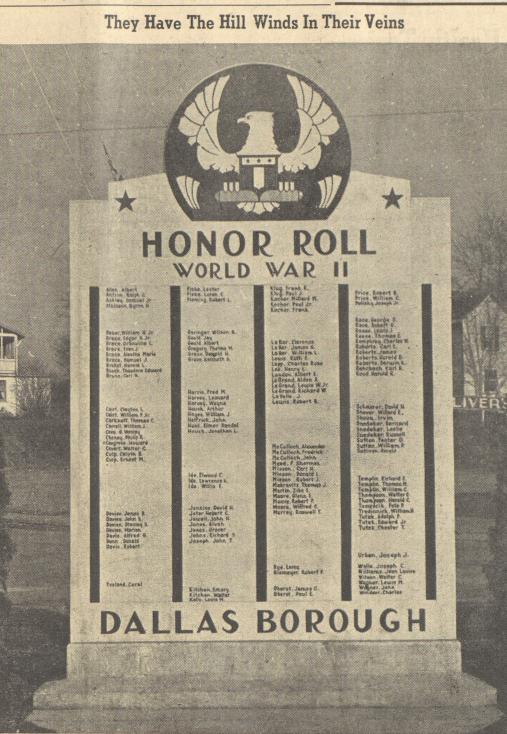
On Wednesday, Dr. G. L. Howell, examining physician for Draft Board No. 1, Wyoming, examined 67 men, 50 per cent of whom are married and have children. Of this number, Dr. Howell said, only four were not passed on to the induction center for final examinations.

Dr. Howell, who is also an examiner at the induction center, said that among 107 men called for final examinations on Thursday, more than 50 per cent were married with one child or more as dependants. Dr. F. Budd Schooley, examining physician for Draft Board No. 5, at Shickshinny, confirmed Dr. Howell's statement that many local men with dependants will soon be entering military service. "Of the men I am examining now", he said, "the large percentage were born between 1908 and 1910. Contrary to popular opinion, they appear to be in excellent

physical condition and fully 50 per cent of them have two or more children. I have examined a number of fathers who have four, five and six children. Not more than two or three men who have become 18 years of age are examined each week.

Dr. Schooley recalled one interesting case of a man 47 years of age who served in the navy during the World War. "He has been enlistment in the Navy - most more than 400 Dallas citizens gatheverything was wrong with him- ered reverently last Sunday aftersure. He now has that under control and I think he is going to make the grade"

Dr. Schooley indicated that he is impressed with the spirit of fathers.



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Beneath a bright November sky, men of the Back Mountain region trampled their lawns and gardens turned down a dozen times for re- that smiled its blustery approval, who risked and gave their lives in during youthful escapades and John Roberts, James Besecker, all wars of the Republic.

With them were friends and but he is so eager to go that he has noon at the parkway intersection neighbors from other communitiesbeen on a special diet for some time on Main street and dedicated their some who had lost sons in actionand has cleared up all of his trouble honor roll to their sons and daugh- who came to pay silent tribute to except one-rather high blood pres- ters in military service. At the same those boys and girls who had once time they paid homage to those trod their fields at hunting seasons,



stormed their porches during Hallowe'en pranks.

The program opened with Anderica, accompanied by the high school Harold Titman, Ord Trumbower and band, and led by David Joseph, followed by the invocation by Rev. Ernest L. Kratzer, Dallas Free

was ill, and Supervising Principal T.

with the benediction by Rev. Krat-

zer and the singing of "Over There'

panied by the high school band.

Howard Risley was master of cere-

man was chairman of the program

committee. At night; following the

dedication, the Carra glass honor

roll bearing the names of 130 men

and women, was lighted for the first

cepted by Daddow-Isaacs Post from part in the collection. "Although the goal is big", Mr.

**Dallas Sets Big Scrap Goal For Pearl Harbor Day** 

### **Everybody** Is Asked To Take Part In **One Day Scrap Drive**

As material proof of its appreciation of the sacrifices being made by its 130 fighting men and women, and as a memorial to those Americans who died at Pearl Harbor, Dallas Borough has set an unprecedented goal of 50 tons of scrap metal as its contribution to the war effort on National Pearl Harbor Day, Tuesday, December 7.

"The goal, the largest ever set for Dallas, is going to be hard to meet," according to Harry Ohlman, general chairman, "but we are going to meet it just like America met the challenge after Pearl Harbor".

"Every school child, every citizen, every fraternal, civic and business organization in Dallas should feel proud to set this one day aside to gather scrap", Mr. Ohlman said. "We hope the president of the bank, the ministers, the editor of the paper, housewives and everybody else will take the day off to help gather scrap. We want everybody who has a truck, wagon or any other kind of conveyance that will haul scrap to have it on the job early on the morning of December 7. We'll provide drivers for any truck that can't be furnished with a driver.

"All of the scrap", Mr. Ohlman said, "will be stored in Dallas High School yard. The funds received from the sale will be used to pay for the community amplifying system which has already been given to Dallas Borough Schools"

Serving on the committee with Mr. Ohlman are: Joseph Wallo, David Joseph, Thomas Kingston, Henry Peterson, Paul Shaver, Howard Risley, Leslie Warhola, T. A. Williammee, Rev. Austin L. P nn, Ralph Paul.

All air raid wardens, auxiliary police, Red Cross workers, and air Methodist Church. The flag was ac- craft observers will be asked to take

Boy and Girl Scouts, and raised to the top of the 40-foot flag pole by Ohlman reiterated, "It can easily be Commander Joseph Adametz and met if we all plug together. Legionnaire Claire Winters. Rev. best way to be sure we reach the Austin L. Prynn, pastor of Dallas goal is to spot scrap right now, so Methodist Church, dedicated the that we'll know where to pick it up honor roll which was unveiled by on Pearl Harbor Day. "Since there will probably be no members of the Legion. Speakers were Rev. J. J. O'Leary, pastor of other collection in any other Back St. Therese's Church and chaplain Mountain community on that day, of Daddow-Isaacs Post; Burgess H. we'd appreciate all the co-operation A. Smith, chairman of the honor we can get from citizens in other communities. Anyone who wants to resenting Andrew J. Sordoni, who help can call me at Dallas 456".

#### × × × "Be It Ever So Humble"

Who said the grass was greener in the other fellow's State? It wasn't the Brooklyn soldier stationed in Florida. Nor the Georgian based in Boston. A Wave from Chicago wouldn't be bribed to admit that Fifth Avenue had anything on Michigan Boulevard's shopping promenade.

The more servicemen and women travel about the country, the more intense becomes their loyalty to the home town. The place where they were stationed before always benefits by comparison with the later one.

Take a poll on any train. Watch the Southerner on furlough whistle as he crosses the Mason and Dixon Line. Home again! "God's country," he says. Going in the other direction is the Northerner with the same sentiment thumping under his shirt. "God's country," he breathes as the train races down the rails between tall buildings and into tightly packed cities.

Americans are seeing more of America today than they ever did in peacetime, but they are seeing it under conditions that are far from normal. Even so, many are making the most of their opportunities to explore and enjoy new surroundings. Home town loyalties remain unshaken, however, and "Home, Sweet Home" is the theme song of every man and woman in the service.

-Christian Science Monitor.



#### By MRS. T. M. B. HICKS, JR.

Last Tuesday evening, after a mad scramble to assemble luggage, baby, and daughter, we tucked all three on the train in the following quantities: one baby, one daughter, two large suitcases, one overflowing dunnage-bag.

Apparently everything in the house was in the dunnage-bag. It zipped up with great difficulty after having suffered minor readjustments. The

two suitcases required sitting on be-@ fore consenting to close. For three days previously the second floor had been stacked with clothing, sorted neatly into piles destined for either bag. The kitchen sink had been lined with bottles in marching formation.

As the time approached for the tles were sterilized, more black rubber nipples dunked in boiling water that weighed 150-pounds dressed. and wrapped in a clean paper napkin. More triangular one-piecers decorated the radiators in the hall. drying over the bucket-a-day.

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'None of them complain", he said, 'they are all willing to go if it is their turn, but some of them think that men should not be called in the order of their draft numbers, but according to their number of dependants. They see a number of single men in defense plants and married men without children who are deferred and they think those fellows ought to go first."

#### ~ PET DEER'S BATTERED BODY FOUND NEAR THE ORCHARD WHERE HE FED

A gentle 14-point buck deer that featured in the news last week was found dead Sunday a short distance from the orchard on the Wayne Brace Farm, at Beaumont, where it had browsed most of the summer. The animal had become somewhat of a pet and two weeks ago while being admired and patted by members of the Brace family, became startled and knocked Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Beaumont, to the ground, breaking her arm in two places. When members of the Brace family went back to the farm last Sunday to look for their acquaintance, they found him dead in a nearby field. His head was badly battered and split and the condition of his coat indicated that the gallant animal might have fallen vanquished in a battle to the death with another buck.

# Lake Men Get Bear; Say Cripple of the suitcases or for the dunnage Shot Animal Weighing 400 Pounds

Grover Anderson, Jr., and Jack gun. The big animal ran out in the Nothoff, of Harvey's Lake, have reroad ahead of him and was killed grand get-away, the tempo of the turned from Armenian Mountain, and taken out of the woods with preparations speeded up. More bot- near Wellsboro, where Mr. Ander- almost no effort. A number of others son shot a black bear last Friday got bears weighing between 275 and 350-pounds. "They shoot up there Mr. Nothoff said there were a to eat-not for fun", Jack added. number of much larger bears killed Anderson and Nothoff were huntin that area. The biggest one, weighing together when Anderson killed More sleepers with trap-doors hung ing more than 400 pounds was killed his bear. For a time they were lost by a cripple who was walking along and came out of the woods about a mountain road with a cane and 18 miles from where they went in.

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#### Men in arms, I salute you!

Through the medium of the Dallas Post, I have the privilege of writing to all of you for Thanksgiving Day, 1943. Although a total stranger to many of you, yet I am a neighbor to your folks back home in the Back Mountain, and feel as though I know you.

America will celebrate this traditional holiday with fitting ceremonies, even though our country is engaged in a war of survival. We, too, in this roll committee; Harold Payne, reparea, will join with our nation in thanking God, our Creater, for the many blessings we have received during the past twelve months. We shall celebrate Thanksgiving in the form of sacrifices and of blessings from the Lord A. Williammee. The program closed for His goodness and mercy.

We, at home, shall wend our way to church or chapel on that day to offer our thanks to God. And thanks for what? Thanks for you, because and "God Bless America", accomyou are very near to us—you are our brothers, our sons, our friends. You stand between us and a relentless enemy who is waging a battle for the destruction of all that we hold sacred and dear. When you fight, we are monies. School Director Harry Ohlsafe; when you win, we are grateful and proud. If you fall, we will follow the news with sadness, and then be thankful that we have known you.

We are thankful to God this day-because you stand before our churches, our schools, our homes, prepared to defend them. We are trying to show our thanks not only on this day, November 25th 1943, but every day. In our churches, honor rolls and plaques have been dedicated with relig-

ious ceremonies; prayers have been offered-and are being offered to the Divine Commander-in-chief for your spiritual and physical welfare; in our Parents To Sign Forms schools, patriotic programs extolling your virtues have been presented to Dallas Board of Health is making your younger brothers and sisters and to your smaller friends. And at a special appeal to all parents of home-Mother and Dad have enshrined your photographs (good resemchildren aged 3 months to 6 years, blances, too) on the piano, on the end table in the living room. A star to fill out their applications for inin the window reminds us of your absence-for a while. The civil authorinoculations for whooping cough. The ties, the boys down at the corner have erected plaques and honor rolls Board of Health will buy the serum. inscribed with your names. Your friends in the plants and on the farm It has obtained a special clinic price, have toiled after working hours erecting the plaques so that the whole but the more serum it buys the lowworld might know that your town, our town has a great battalion fighter the price. James Besecker, secreing for us back home in the Back Mountain. tary, has the forms which every

You men in service have reason to be thankful on this Thanksgiving Day parent should sign. 1943 to a provident God—for America. You can pray:

"God has given me a wonderfully happy life. I owe that largely to America, where I was born. America has blessed me with rich, happy years and with health. So now when it needs me, I give my thanks by fighting for the things that America stands for. I thank God that I have this opportunity of defending my folks back home, my town and my country. Help me God by Thy grace".

Thanksgiving Day personifies the USA .--- A grateful creature to a gracious Creator symbolizes our Constitution, the Bill of Rights. America, the spot where our ancestors settled because they were tired of tyrants and laws made for the chosen few. America, where a rail-splitter became a of Sicily, was wounded in action on telegram, Mrs. Lamoreaux also regreat president, where a breaker boy became a respected leader, where a October 13, according to a delayed ceived another letter from her son,

modest farm hand became a noted surgeon. America-the land of opportunity, of liberty. America is a great land and we thank God and so do received by his parents, Mr. and he was in the hospital and not as you. God, too, will not be outdone in generosity for He will continue to Mrs. George Lamoreaux, of Dallas well as he would like to be, but that bless us all for that Christian spirit of gratitude. Well might we sing to- R. F. D. 2. day, "God Bless America" for you are America.

We shall follow you with thanks this day. We shall protect you with Mail letter giving an account of the wounded. Earlier in the fall, he our prayers. We shall never, as we gather in our churches, in our homes, capture of 400 Germans without had been in the hospital for treatforget you, the absent ones. We shall be proud of your courage and sacrifices. We shall be fearful with your fears. The farther war shall take issue of The Post. That letter, writ- Lamoreaux was of the opinion that you from our side, the nearer you will be to our hearts. God be with you, men of the Armed Forces of America!

Rev. Joseph J. Kennedy.

~ ONE NOXEN MAN IN TEN HAS NOW ENTERED ARMY OR NAVY OR AIR CORPS

With one man in ten in military service, Noxen, Wyoming County, with a normal population of less than 1,000, has one of the highest percentages of men in service of any community Back of the Mountain. Two Noxen families have four men or more now serving their country. Mr. and Mrs. George Siglin have five sons on active duty and Mr. and Mrs. William Wright have four sons in service. Two other sons, Leonard and Frank Wright, have been called and will be inducted before Christmas. When their sons leave, it is believed that the Wright family will have established a record.

## **Boy Who Captured Pantless Enemy** Is Wounded In Italian Campaign

A Back Mountain boy who was | ther information from the War Detenth to land on the beach between partment.

Licata and Gila during the invasion telegram from the War Department, dated November 4. In it he said that

eaux this week as they awaited fur- Sunday.

The day before she received the the doctors seemed satisfied. He did He is Elmer Lamoreaux whose V- not mention that he had been

their pants appeared in last week's ment of his eyes and feet and Mrs. ten on October 22, was a source of he was still there for that purpose consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Lamor- until she received the message on