## We Remember

KILLED IN ACTION

RICHARD WELLINGTON CEASE, January 29, 1942

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

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. MÖRGAN, May 22, 1942 DONALD FREEMAN, May 22, 1942 FRED WESTERMAN, April 20, 1943

725 Free Posts to Soldiers this week

#### Editorially Speaking:

#### No Thank You

This country newspaper has little sympathy with the efforts of the small newspapers, through the National Editorial Association, to obtain Federal monies in the amount of \$15,000,000 for war bond advertising in dailies, semiweeklies, tri-weeklies, and weekly newspapers of general circulation in communities of less than 10,000 and for nondailies in larger cities.

We never believed in government handouts and subsidies for others and we don't believe in them for ourselves; much as we could use several hundred dollars of extra revenue annually. We are aware that the government asks a great deal from the daily and weekly press, and we are also aware that we as editors can still refuse to run anything the government wants, if we do not agree with it.

If the government plans to use a general advertising campaign throughout the country in the newspapers that can give them the best results—advertising purchased on a merit basis—then we are for it; but we are for no subsidies in the guise of advertising. For we know the pressure that would be applied and the political strings that would be pulled by those papers that were left out of the schedule. So we say forget it! We'll contribute the space to sell the bonds, to win the war so that we can have an administration and a country where men are free.

We are proud of the field of journalism and the ideals that motivate most country editors. We feel resentful of the fly-by-night sheets that spring up for the sole purpose of getting legal and political advertising. And we know, too, those country papers that exist only as stepping stones to further the ambitions of an editor who has his eye on a postmastership or seat in the Senate—and whose paper is not and never has been representative of the true country press.

No, let us sell advertising on a business basis in competitition with other free enterprises. Leave us free to speak our own minds—"unawed by influence, unbribed by gain". Therein lies the salvation of the real country press and of a

#### \* \* \* Home Talent Ain't Good Enough

We hope it is no foreboding of things that are to come that Dallas Borough School Board found it necessary Monday night to hire a lawyer from outside the Back Mounto handle its complicated legal wor

The small \$150 fee paid to its solicitor is an indication of the mighty decisions its lawyer has to make, and if there are to be more involved legal entanglements it might be well for the board to hire Philadelphia or New York council. Until the board proves that it does anticipate future weighty legal opinions, we see no reason for appointing an attorney from outside Dallas and the Back Mountain region.

Local folks attend the athletic events, contribute to the band, gather the scrap, support the local Red Cross, pay the taxes, help keep the town clean, support the fire company, buy the honor rolls, send their kids to these schools and generally boost the Back Mountain Region, and we somehow feel that there is some attorney back here smart enough to keep Dallas School Board out of jail. Maybe we ought to elect school directors from Wilkes-Barre, too.

#### FROM\_

# PILLAR TO POST

By Mrs. T. M. B. HICKS, JR.

The lecturer was sketching with deft strokes the character of Winston Kunkle and neighbors before the Churchill as seen through the eyes of the agent who had managed the fu- flames cut off their exit. The autoture Prime Minister on a lecture tour of the United States in nineteen- mobile was destroyed.

He began his talk with hardy perennial, the quotation to the effect that

Winston Churchill is undoubtedly the most popular British Prime Minister the United States has ever had, and he concluded his lecture with that shortest of Churchill speeches, the reply to Chamberlain's report on the outcome of the Munich con-

"You were offered your choice of

war or dishonor.

"You chose dishonor. 'You'll get war."

Midway of the lecture, elaborating his subject with fact and fancy, Mr. Alber came to Mr. Churchill's preferences in wet good.s Some of them, impossible to satisfy in a prohibi-

Mr. Alber stopped, clutched his

throat, and repeated himself. "Mr. Churchill", he croaked, "talked best on Champagne. Now I have always been a teetotaller, and I talk all right on ice-water. Sometimes it is amost impossible to get

He gave the empty table a mean-(Continued on Page Eight)

## **Council Orders Steps Removed**

#### **Engineer Says They** Are Traffic Hazard

Herbert Lundy, proprietor of Lundy's Restaurant, was asked to remove two concrete steps at the Mill street entrance to his Banquet Room, Tuesday night, at the meet- hose from nearby Leonard's Creek ing of Dallas Borough Council. Borit seemed, had been difficult but not ough Engineer, John Jeter, said that nearby homes and the barn of Wilthe steps protrude 20 inches out into narrow Mill street and constitute a traffic hazard.

> Warden Kunkle, vice president, presided at the session which was uneventful and included only routine business and the payment of bills. Council President, Joseph Mac-Veigh, was absent, having forgotten about the meeting when he consent- Tons Collected ed to show his colored motion pictures at a church benefit. Council-

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MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER, A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

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## **Police Still** Investigating Lake Stabbing

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Frequenter, 60, Held With Out Bail After Sunday Night Brawl

A Loyalville man was stabbed and the Sunset section of Harvey's Lake thrown into a turmoil late Sunday night following a drunken brawl centering about the affections of Barefoot Annie, Mrs. Anna Zaminskey, who conducts a notorious establishment in the location formerly known as Meehan's Cafe next door to Sam Koslofsky's store.

Joseph Jejunis, 60, Swoyerville, is being held without bail at Luzerne County Prison, pending action of the next grand jury on charges of stabbing Kenneth Farrell, 30, Loyalville lumberman, with a knife during an argument near the saloon.

Ferrell whose lower chest wall near the heart was punctured with a three-inch gash was dis harged from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was taken early Sunday morning by Chief of Police, Fred Swanson of Harvey's Lake. Jejunis also required treatment for face and nose injuries from a pummeling administered by Farrell who went "completely wild" after the stabbing until he fell in the road exhausted Sam Koslofsky's store where a call was put in for Chief Swanson.

Harvey's Lake Police and Pennsylvania State Police are investigat- ert Scott. ing the case. According to the police version, Ferrell and a companion, "Red" Campbell of Kunkle, had argued with JeJunis, a frequenter of the establishment, probably at the instigation of the proprietress who had grown tired of the elder man's attentions and wanted him

until police threatened to force an years ago.

## Cows Are Saved As Barn Burns

#### Flames Raze Structure Friday Night At Kunkle

originated in a short circuit in an ley station where he wanted to chat as a bulldozer or riveting machine. automobile stored in an adjacent with his old friend, Al Culbert, who shed, completely destroyed a large is now on vacation.

a team of horses and farm machin- age for most branches of service. ery. Unestimated thousands of dollars' worth of farm machinery-difficult to obtain because of war priorities-were lost, although partly covered by insurance.

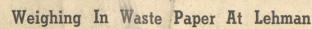
The twelve cows and team were removed from the blazing structure through the quick work of Philip

Mr. Kunkle, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Mary Kunkle and sisner when one of them saw the flames shoot through the barn. After rescuing the cows and horses they found the heat too intense to save anything else.

Daniel C. Roberts and Henry M. Laing Fire companies were summoned, but the flames had gained such headway that little could be done to save the 32 to 40 foot structure or the adjoining silo and shed. Both companies ran lines of and played streams of water on liam Brace, which were seriously threatened as well as on the blazing barn.

For the time being, Mr. Kunkle is keeping his cows in the barn owned by Mrs. John Isaacs and the team is being kept in the barn owned by Mrs. Carrie Kunkle.

Pearl Harbor Day.



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Mrs. Frances Lewis, chairman, and Mrs. George Stolarick, assistant chairman of the Woman's Club Waste Paper Campaign, in Lehman Township, check weights of the tons of paper brought to Lehman schools by student collectors. Lehman's record collection of 35,186 pounds won the contest among Back Mountain schools. So enthusiastic was the student drive that on many days, stacks of magazines, newspapers, books and from his wounds and was carried to cardboard filled school corridors to the ceilings and all but blocked student passage. Pictured in the foreground left to right are: William Shock, Roland Ginsel, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Stolarick. In the background, left to right: William Kern, Donald Kemmerer, Polly Lou Cooper. Under the scales: Rob-

## "We Were Cowboys In 1917 Compared To Soldiers Now", Says Sgt. Hontz

When police arrived at the scene cowboys compared to the boys in a steel worker on construction jobs program, and prices for eggs will be the search was going on Earl Monk the saloon was securely locked, all the army today—these guys are throughout the South. lights out, and Campbell, who had really trained." That is the way Sgt. deserted Farrell lying in the road "Red" Hontz, of the Seabees, home said: "the army has always had enafter the stabbing was in the estab- for a furlough, compared the pres- gineer outfits, but the navy has al-

> Perry and New River for the past Pacific area. six months. "Red" formerly operated Dallas Star Route when his home

barn Friday night, at 7:15, on the The pink-cheeked husky Seabee gets that training through motion you can't make up your mind farm of the W. S. Kunkle Estate, at made a rugged appearance in his pictures, class work, books and prac-Kunkle, operated by Philip Kunkle. Marine green uniform with scarlet tice in the field—that's why I say, damned good and mad at your rov-The structure was stocked with sergeant's stripes. His cheerful grin we were cowboys during the World ing and entirely faithless war cor-30 tons of hay, 200 bushels of oats belied the fact that he is the father War. We didn't have the training respondent. and housed twelve head of cattle, of five children and slightly over even if we did have the spirit."

"We fellows who fought in France | Red decided to join the Seabees aftduring 1917 were just a bunch of er he had spent several months as controlled feeding and breeding 6 minutes after the accident, while

Explaining the organization, he lishment and refused to come out ent army with that of twenty-five ways depended on civilian construction workers. At Pearl Harbor those Sgt. Hontz ought to know, for he civilian navy workers grabbed guns served twenty-two months in for- or anything else they could fight eign service during World War I, back with against the Japs. It has and has been stationed at Camp been that way throughout the whole

"Had any of them been captured a garage in Dallas and drove the armed and without uniforms, they would have been shot and not treatwas in Centermoreland. For the past ed as ordinary prisoners of war. six years he has lived in Tunkhan- That's one of the reasons for the nock. One of the first places he visit- Seebees. . .and don't you think that Fire, which is believed to have ed in Dallas was at the Lehigh Val- Seabees can't handle a gun as well

"Today when a soldier goes in the field he is trained to perfection. He tributing editor of the Post that | Colly Machine Shop.

## **Arnold Returns** To Army Service

#### Dallas Man Served In First World War

Brooke Arnold, past commander of Daddow-Isaacs Post, American ter, Mrs. Stanley Kunkle, said that Legion, and for the past nine years members of the family were at din- a resident of Elizabeth street, Dallas, has re-entered the service of the citis operation. He was fifteen years War Department.

> He enlisted in the Marines on August 2, 1917, and was discharged some months later by special order of the Marine Commandant to enter the Intelligence Service of the ball banquet last Wednesday eve-War Department. After the war he ning. was with the Secret Service.

> Mr. Arnold will leave for his new assignment on December 15. A native of Oklahoma, for the past six years, he has been employed with Wayne, at home; his maternal the Hazard Wire Rope Company,

Mrs. Arnold will remain in Dallas.

#### Shoot 4-Point Buck

Ralph Rood, of Lehman avenue, and Ernest Keller, of Shavertown, were members of a party that shot More than 2 tons of waste paper a nice four-point deer at Red Rock persons were killed some weeks ago, the idea of writing a joint "it's-a- Appointed School Nurse and 12 tons of scrap metal were on Saturday. Harry Hirlinger, broth- in Dallas, went into the Pearl Har- small-world-after-all" letter to you ing look and struggled on, as a man men Davis and Roberts were also collected in Dallas Borough on er-in-law of Mr. Rood, made the bor Day scrap pile. It weighed 2,- and yours. . .

## Football Player Dies In Hospital

### Attended K. T. Banquet Last Wednesday Night

Corey Miers Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perrin, of Shavertown, died Monday evening in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital from complications, following an appendiold on September 9th.

A Freshman at Kingston Township High School, the youth was well-liked by classmates and faculty alike. He was a member of the football squad and attended the foot-

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Jane and Louise, at home, and Laura Jean, of Middletown; three brothers, Wallace, Jr. of Allentown, and Howard and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Miers, of Kunkle, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Fred Perrin, of

Funeral services were held from the Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home, in Forty Fort, yesterday afternoon. Death Car In Scrap

The death car, in which three 500 pounds.

## Collides With Bus Load Of Local Men Eleven Workmen En Route To Berwick Plant

Local Men Form

**Corporation For** 

**Hatching Chicks** 

Capacity Incubator

Mammoth 65,000 Egg

Set Up At Tunkhannock

Farmers' North Star, a corpora-

tion owned by Back Mountain and

Nicholson, Wyoming County, busi-

nessmen is installing a mammoth

electric incubator with a capacity of

65,000 eggs, in the old Jennings &

Stark bakery and ice cream factory,

at Tunkhannock. The hatching plant

will have a weekly output of 17,000

day-old chicks, based upon an 80

per cent hatch, and will be under

the supervision of Stanley L. Moore,

When installations are completed,

the hatchery and its associated feed,

equipment and supply store will be

one of the largest hatcheries in this

Members of the firm are: J. H.

Hauck, Fred M. Kiefer and Addison

Woolbert, Jr., of North Star Dress-

ing Plant, Shavertown; Stanley L.

Moore, of East Dallas, and J. F.

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Former Associate Editor

Of Post Writes From India

ard-and how well you know it!-

may well be that a certain reluc-

tance to the written word is an in-

heritance peculiar to those who have

toiled against Thursday's deadline

and Harry Post's wrath in your rus-

tic sweatshop. For last Spring the

redoubtable Howell Rees, editor

emeritus of the Post, and myself

were stationed but thirty miles

apart in the sunny climes of Flor-

ida. For three months we religious-

ly vowed to get in touch with each

other, and just as assiduously avoid-

ed it; our total exchange in that

period was two short notes and a

post card. We were both enthus-

iastic at the time, by the way, in

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Bush, Purina dealer, of Nicholson.

of Trucksville Mills.

part of Pennsylvania.

paid on a merit basis.

William Monk Killed As Coal Truck

Are Tossed On Highway At West Nanticoke

William Monk, 24, Elizabeth street, Dallas, was killed and James Kieper, Ollie Mason and George Bellas, the latter two of Fernbrook, are in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, as the result of a collision 2 miles beyond West Nanticoke, yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, between a careening 10-ton coal truck and the frail, improvised plyboard bus in

which the dead and injured were riding to their work in Berwick, with seven other Back Mountain employees of the Multiplex Manufacturing Company.

"Billy" Monk, riding in the cab with "Jeff" Wagner, was thrown from the machine head first against a ledge of rocks and died 7 minutes after admission to Nanticoke State Hospital, with a crushed skull. The three injured men were rushed to Mercy Hospital. George Bellas, bleeding profusely, suffered internal injuries. "Jimmy" Kieper, bleeding from the back, received spinal injuries and Ollie Mason was badly cut and bruised about the

According to Wagner, the driver of the bus, the bus was travelling along the right side of the Main State highway, beyond West Nanticoke, when "Billy", seeing the approaching coal truck some distance ahead veer across the road, called out, "Hey, what's that fellow trying to do?" Wagner pulled the bus far to the right so that his wheels traveled on the berm a considerable distance before the coal truck, owned by Chapin Coal Company, of Nescopeck, sideswiped the rear left wheel of the bus. The fragile body, torn from the chassis, disintigrated as it hurtled through the air and landed in a ditch.

Motorists immediately came to the assistance of the men and Eggs for the Tunkhannock hatch- helped remove the dead and inery will be furnished by breeders jured from the debris, under which who operate their flocks under a some of them were buried. About father of "Billy", dro past the The old Jennings & Stark Bakery scene of the accident, obscured by is located on Tioga street, the Main parked cars and trucks, and was unstreet of Tunkhannock, and is oppo- aware of his son's injury until he arsite the Wyoming National Bank. rived at his work at the Multiplex The enterprise, according to the in- plant, in Berwick. He reached the corporators, will probably eventually Nanticoke Hospital several minutes

be tied in with the North Star Dress- after the young man's death. ing plant, at Shavertown, Trucks- The bus in which the work ville Mill and the Bush feed store, at were riding was owned co-operatively by the group and was driven on Mr. Hauck has been identified alternate days by Kenneth Brobst, with Purina Mills for a number of Jeff Wagner and "Billy". Ordinarily, fourteen men would have been making the trip, but yesterday there were only eleven. Victor Polk, Harold Gibbler and Kenneth Brobst had stopped in Kingston to pick up machine parts that were being made I heard from my favorite con- for the Multiplex Company at the

Those who were on the bus at the whether to be just aggravated or time of the accident-all of them severely shaken up, were: George Bellas, Ollie Mason, Henry Randall and "Red" Stewart, of Fernbrook; The magnificent total of one James Kieper, Jeff Wagner, Charles small article in a span of well Tredennick, William Ferry, James over a year makes me out Atkinson, Paul Fiske and William Monk, of Dallas.

to be a pretty dismal specimen Most of them said that they didn't of a newspaperman. And yet, foolish as it may sound after all these long know how any of their lives were and stubborn months of silence, I spared. When they saw the collision have fully intended all along to get coming, some of them crouched in out a series of columns for you-if the middle of the bus or grabbed for no other reason, in profound hold of anything they could reach. Robert Walton, superintendent of

gratitude for my soldier's subscription to the Post. (And I do, of the Multiplex Company, drove to course, have other reasons. I still the scene to investigate the accident feel warmly possessive about the and then to Dallas to offer condolances to Mrs. Monk and the Monk weekly paper I helped put to bed so many years; I guess, in a way, I family.

still consider myself a part of the William Monk was the son of Mr. Post, even if I haven't shown by and Mrs. Earl Monk, of Pine Crest so much as a line of copy that I avenue, Dallas. He had been emever give its ingratiating columns a ployed on the maintainance staff of the Multiplex Company, manufactursecond thought). As of yore, Howers of shells for the government, for the past two years and, before that getting my good intentions into time, was associated with his fathprint is a singularly long and laborious process. . .and then again, it er in the plumbing business.

He was a young man of quiet habits and winning personality and a careful mechanic. He attended Dallas Borough Schools and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Hazeltine, his parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Robert, Ruth, Doris, Jean, at home, and Mrs. Andrew Denman, of Kingston. Also by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Scranton, The funeral will be held from the parent's home, on Pine Crest avenue, but the date and time were not known as the Post went to press.

Mrs. Robert Moore has been appointed school nurse on the recommendation of the Board of Health