

We Remember

KILLED IN ACTION

RICHARD WELLINGTON CEASE, January 29, 1942
 KEATS POAD, March 3, 1942
 CLIFFORD S. NULTON, November 26, 1943
 ELWOOD BLIZZARD, March 1, 1944
 ROBERT RESSIGUE, April 20, 1944
 SAMUEL GALLETI, May 23, 1944
 JAMES DeANGELO, June 22, 1944
 WILLIAM STRITZINGER, July 9, 1944
 FREDERICK LOVELAND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1944
 HARRY BEAN, September 13, 1944
 EDWARD METZGAR, October 12, 1944
 CHARLES KINSMAN, November 5, 1944

DIED IN SERVICE

GEORGE UTRICH, May 16, 1942
 HOWARD A. COSGROVE, July 3, 1942
 THOMAS CLARK LLOYD, July 4, 1943
 EVAN J. BRACE, February 15, 1944
 GEORGE S. RACE, October 26, 1944

MISSING IN ACTION

WALTER CECIL WILSON, May 9, 1942
 HAROLD THOMAS KEPNER, December 19, 1942
 JOHN P. GLEASON, March 30, 1943
 JOHN E. FRITZ, May 7, 1943
 ALFRED E. MAURY, February 5, 1944
 ROBERT A. GIRVAN, May 14, 1944
 OTTO W. HARZDORF, June 1, 1944
 HERBERT C. CULP, July 12, 1944
 ELWOOD R. RENSHAW, August 20, 1944
 JAMES B. DAVIES, August 25, 1944
 IRVIN C. DAVIS, JR., September 15, 1944
 WILLIAM GENSEL, October 16, 1944

PRISONERS OF WAR

CLARENCE H. MORGAN, May 22, 1942
 DONALD FREEMAN, May 22, 1942
 FRED WESTERMAN, April 20, 1943
 EDWARD SMITH, April 14, 1944
 PETER SKOPIC, May 29, 1944
 RAYMOND F. SUTTON, May 29, 1944
 PAUL F. NULTON, JR., July 19, 1944
 1002 Free Posts to Soldiers this week.

Thank God For That

By REV. DAVID MORGAN

Pastor, Alderson Methodist Church

Many times in the midst of their adversities we have heard men and women pick out some ordinary blessing and exclaim, "Thank God for that".

To some people this represents a sort of sacrilege, but we should realize that deep down in the human heart there is a spirit of gratitude to our Maker for the simple things of life no matter how crudely it may be expressed.

These days are filled with great problems for everyone. When sudden sorrow comes and the terrible tragedies of life come tumbling in upon us we need to remember the relief of a simple blessing and breathe the prayer "Thank God for that".

We have advanced in many ways from the days of our Pilgrim fathers. Yet we too must be grateful for our "daily bread". In addition we must recognize that "man shall not live by bread alone". Life for Americans means more than mere existence. The beauty of our country, the ideals upon which we have built, and the Christian brotherhood toward which we strive are but a few of the deep-seated reasons why our people keep strong, and in spite of personal heartaches lift their voices toward heaven and whisper, "Thank God for that".

Yes, we have learned to have faith in the goodness of God even when we can not understand why there is suffering and sorrow. Life is an eternal "Why?" if we think that it should produce only Happiness and Peace. But these have always come to some because of the Sacrifice of others. Now in such critical hours everyone on this Thanksgiving Day and daily should humbly bow and pray, "Thank God for that".

No nation has more reasons to be grateful to God than ours. No people have enjoyed more privileges. If some must make the Supreme Sacrifice, as many already have, done, let us remember that the Lord made His Supreme Sacrifice that we might live more nobly. When we feel that our trials are too much for us to bear, let us see the beauty, blessing, and promise that His Sacrifice has brought to our country and to our lives, and let us solemnly say, on this Thanksgiving Day, "Thank God for that".

"GOD BE THANKED! This is the hour for praise
 That He has matched our courage with these days!
 Has touched our fingers, groping in the night;
 Illumed our faith with His own Light.

"GOD BE THANKED-not just for daily bread,
 Or for His sheltering wings above us spread,
 But that, within ourselves, new wisdom springs,
 New hopes flame up, new laughter rings!"

MARY HALLET

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Elmer Parrish, Dallas Realtor, Dies In Sleep

Gave Up Farming To Develop Home Sites On Parrish Heights

Elmer D. Parrish, 70, for more than thirty years one of the outstanding rural real estate men of Northeastern Pennsylvania, died quietly in his sleep early Saturday morning at his home on Main street, Dallas. Death was due to a heart attack.

His unexpected passing made a deep impression on the community where he had been active up to the time of his death and where his daily appearance on Main street was marked by a sprightly step and vigorous gestures. Mr. Parrish had been about his regular business during the week, but complained of the recurrence of a pain in his left arm. He took an electrical treatment from a physician in Wyoming Valley on Tuesday and again on Friday and was apparently unaware of anything serious. He and Mrs. Parrish had planned to attend the Senior Play at the High School but he said that he did not feel quite well enough to go. After she returned, he retired about midnight.

Mr. Parrish was born in Wyoming on June 11, 1874. He was the son of the late Elj and Jane Parrish, prosperous farmers of that community. After his marriage to the late Rose Hildebrandt, who similarly died in her sleep on the afternoon of August 1, 1936, the couple moved to the George Stark farm in Dallas Township. There Mr. Parrish engaged in farming. Later he sold the property and purchased the farm which is now the Conyngham Orchard Farm. For a time Mr. and Mrs. Parrish lived on the John B. Hildebrandt homestead which had belonged to Mr. Parrish's father. This property, now known as the Martz Farm, was sold to Ambrose West.

In 1921 Mr. Parrish embarked in the real estate business in earnest when he gave up farming to develop Parrish Heights on farm lands of the Capt. Jacob Rice estate which he had purchased from the late William Rice.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parrish sensed the trend toward further expansion of the Dallas area as a residential community. So immediate was the response to the new subdivision and so great was the demand for reasonable homes that Mr. Parrish and his son built 70 houses there in one season. New streets were opened and Parrish Heights has continued to grow year after year.

For the next decade Mr. Parrish continued to center his interests on Parrish Heights but the range of his real estate activities continued to widen and he purchased timber tracts and farms in Columbia and Wyoming Counties as well as residential and farm properties in all sections of Luzerne County. So great was the demand for his services as a real estate broker that the volume of Wyoming Valley business warranted his opening an office this year in the Central Building on Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Parrish was one of the bidders on the Payne Property when it was put up for sale by the Orphan's Court this year, but he withdrew after making a conservative bid because he felt that his age would not permit him to carry on so large a project.

Mr. Parrish was a practical business man, with little formal schooling, but was astute in his transactions and had a wide knowledge of all phases of construction. He made a business success where less shrewdness would have failed. In his earlier years he had the constant advice of his first wife who worked shoulder to shoulder with him and was a capable business woman in her own right.

For the past nineteen years with the exception of three seasons, Mr. Parrish spent his winters in Florida. But he was too active a businessman to "loaf in the sun" and whenever he saw the possibility of a profitable venture, he purchased Florida real estate. Although he sold most of those holdings some years ago, he still had some property in Florida at the time of his death.

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Wounded Dallas Soldier Awarded The Bronze Star

Sgt. Neyhard helped With Mortars During Severe Counter Attack

A U. S. Army Station Hospital, England—Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Neyhard, 24, of Dallas, who was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in action against the enemy" near Edmondeville, France, is now convalescing at this United States Army station hospital in England from wounds received near Montebourg, France. He has also received the Purple Heart.

The following citation authorizing the award was published by Major General R. O. Barton, commanding general of the Fourth Armored Division, "Thomas J. Neyhard, Staff Sergeant, Infantry,*** for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Edmondeville, France on June 8, 1944. The enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire was employed. Supporting mortar fire was urgently needed by the battalion. Difficulty was encountered in delivering the fire owing to the high casualty rate in mortar sections. The strength of the enemy attack required a stronger line. This was accomplished by drawing from the troops that protected the battalion rear. Sergeant Neyhard was a member of the battalion command post group which in addition to regular duties, carried ammunition to the gunners and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. The spirit shown by Sergeant Neyhard and the other soldiers of his group during this period of emergency, reflected great credit on each individual member of the group. Their work contributed greatly to the defeat of the enemy attack."

The Sergeant is assisting specially trained enlisted hospital technicians in helping his fellow patients play an active part in the rehabilitation program at the hospital.

First Lieutenant Henry S. Pepin, Jr., Ward Officer from Little Rock, Arkansas, remarked, "Sgt. Neyhard's wounds have healed very well."

After his graduation from Dallas Township High School Sgt. Neyhard was employed by the American Steel Company before entering military service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neyhard of the Dallas address.

Pfc. Lester Fiske, Injured In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fiske of King street, Dallas, have received word that their son, Pfc. Lester Fiske, has been injured in action in Germany.

Shortly after Mrs. Fiske received a telegram from the War Department she received a letter from Lester stating that he had a broken left arm but gave no further details except to mention the patient who was in the bed next to his, and the name of the person who was taking care of him. This led the Fiskes to suspect that their son was in the hospital and that his injuries might be more serious than he was willing to admit.

Pfc. Fiske has been overseas since early October.

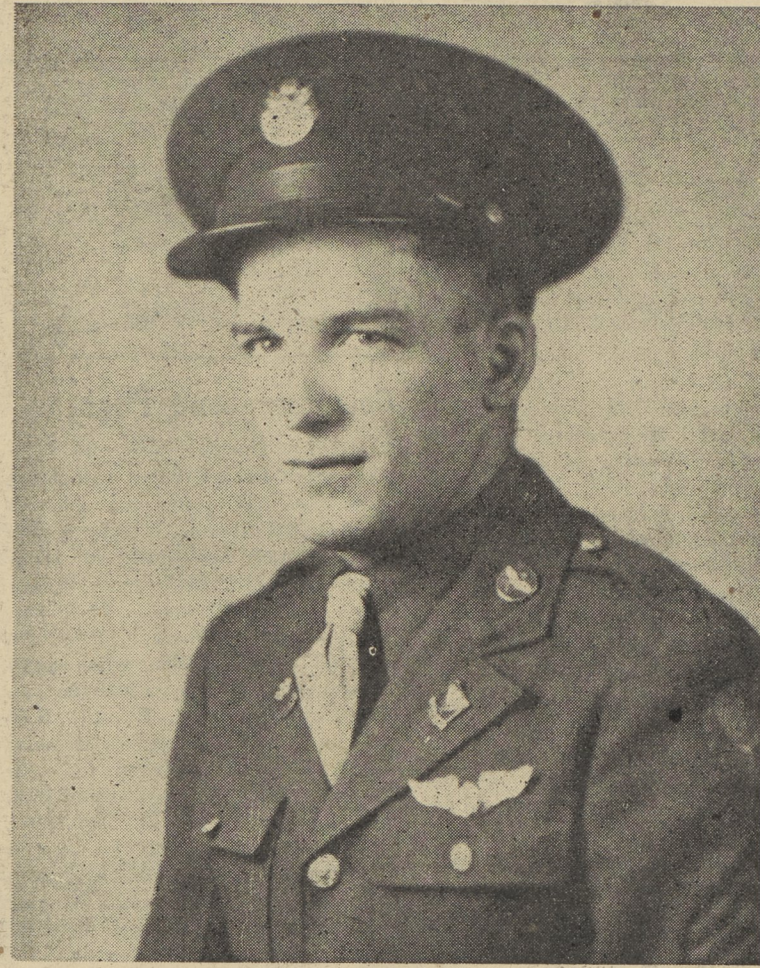
Collins Delights Audience

Edmund "Ted" Collins, second speaker on Dallas Borough Parent Teacher Association lecture series, delighted a less than capacity audience Monday night when he spoke in the High School Auditorium.

He spoke on the subject, "A Man with a Hobby" drawing many of his illustrations from Shakespeare and acting bits from the great dramatist's works. The audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation and regretted that the stormy night had prevented many of its fellow townsmen from hearing one of the best speakers who have been in Dallas in years.

First Snow Of Season

First real snowfall of the season began Monday morning and continued through Tuesday blanketing the Back Mountain Region with a three-inch layer of snow.



Missing in Action - Over Austria

WILLIAM GENSEL

November 2, 1921—October 16, 1944

Wounded Marine Surprises His Mother With Call From Hospital

The familiar voice of her son speaking over the long distance telephone from Bainbridge Md., last Tuesday morning brought a thrill of happiness to Mrs. Earl Johnson of Beaumont, who "had no idea" that her boy, Pfc. Warren Johnson, "was so close to home."

Pfc. Johnson was wounded by shrapnel during the Marine invasion of Peleliu Island in the Pacific Theatre. Mrs. Johnson knew that her son was in a Naval Hospital, but she thought it was somewhere in the Pacific until he spoke to her over the 'phone and told her that a piece of steel had cut off the nerve in his ankle and that his leg was still in a cast.

Pfc. Johnson, whose father was a Marine Lieutenant in the First World War, left the United States for the Pacific Area last Easter morning. His brother, Jack, also a Marine, has returned to his outfit after undergoing a surgical operation in a Naval Hospital somewhere in the Pacific.

Legion Installs New Officials

Outdoor Fireplace At Home Nears Completion

Employment of many of its members on night shifts in Wyoming Valley war plants prevented a full attendance at the installation of officers of Daddow-Isaacs Post, American Legion last Friday night in I.O.O.F. Hall, Dallas.

A ten-man team from Black Diamond Post, under the direction of Joseph McCracken, installed the following men: Frank J. Ferry, Commander; Claire Winters, vice commander; Paul Shaver, vice commander; Lewis LeGrand, adjutant; Arthur Dungey, ordnance officer; Joseph Adametz, service officer; Dominic Deter, sergeant-at-arms; Stephen Tkach, delegate; Rev. J. J. O'Leary, permanent chaplain.

An entertainment program in charge of Lewis LeGrand followed. Mrs. Arlene Rood gave several piano selections and William H. Burnaford sang.

Committee in charge of the Legion Home, former the Observation Post on Huntsville Road, reported that the surrounding grounds have been cleared and stumps pulled out and that all trees have been trimmed and underbrush cleared. A new stone outdoor fireplace is about completed and it is planned to permit the community to use it for family picnics and outings.

The grounds around the home will be known as American Legion Memorial Park.

Artilleryman Is Killed In Action On Belgian Front

Charles Kinsman Was Serving Second Enlistment In Armed Forces

Another Back Mountain boy has given his life on the flaming battle front along the German frontier. He is Pvt. Charles Kinsman, Jr., former Lehman High School athlete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsman, formerly of Lehman, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin of Franklin street, Dallas. Pvt. Kinsman's father was for thirteen years herdsman at Hayfield Farm.

Pvt. Kinsman, serving the seventh year of his second enlistment in the United States Army, was killed in Belgium on November 5th, according to a telegram received Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Anna Kinsman of 90 Hughes street, Luzerne. He was in a heavy artillery battery.

A member of the class of 1938 at Lehman High School where he played on both the baseball and basketball teams, Pvt. Kinsman enlisted in the army on September 8, 1937.

He received his training at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, and later was made sergeant and transferred to Pottsville and Scranton where he served in the recruiting offices. It was during his twelve months at Scranton that he was assigned to a mobile recruiting unit which visited Allentown and Bloomsburg Pa.

His first enlistment expired at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he reenlisted and was sent to Fort Gordon, Georgia. From there, after a period of intensive training in heavy artillery, he was sent to England. He saw action in France and in Germany and apparently had but recently been transferred to Belgium.

On Thursday of last week both his mother and grandmother received letters from him. In one he said: "Everything's fine. We're just waiting for the war to come to an end so we can be home. In the meantime, grandmother, bake me one of those good fruit cakes."

Besides his mother, Pvt. Kinsman leaves his father, Charles Kinsman of Falls, two sisters, Mrs. Bytheway of Bethlehem, and Mrs. Thomas Landon of Kunkle and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin of Dallas. He was twenty-seven years of age on April 18 of this year.

Bryden Joins Economy League

Resigns County Job After Fifteen Years

Albert Bryden of Goss Manor has resigned his position as auditor for Luzerne County and accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Economy League with headquarters in Hazleton. Mr. Bryden has been employed at Luzerne County Court House for the past fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryden and their children, Billy and Sara Lou, will make their home in Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis Buy Hislop's Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Idetown have purchased Jack Hislop's Restaurant on Main street and have taken over active management. Mr. Davis was until recently employed by a Wyoming Valley Coal Company. Mrs. Davis was formerly a night operator at the Dallas Exchange of Commonwealth Telephone Company.

TWO LOCAL AIR OFFICERS ARE CITED BY GEN. DEGAULLE

A 12th AAF B-26 Marauder Bomber Base: The oldest B-26 medium bombardment group in the AAF in which Flight Officer Donald A. Hoover of Route 2, Hunlock Creek, is a pilot, and Capt. Thomas L. Lutz, Cambra, is a navigator, has been cited by General DeGaulle, President of the Provisional Government of the French Republic, and Chief of the French Armies. The citation reads in part, "The group, has during the months of

April, May and June 1944, taken a most outstanding part in the preparation for, and support of the Allied offensive in Central Italy, which started on May 11th, 1944. During this period Medium Bombardment units flew more than 5,000 sorties; 10,000 tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy and many fighters were shot down. The results obtained reflect outstanding accomplishments on the part of all units."