

# We Remember

## KILLED IN ACTION

RICHARD WELLINGTON CEASE, January 29, 1942  
 KEATS POAD, March 3, 1942  
 DONALD FREEMAN, March 31, 1942  
 WALTER CECIL WILSON, June 28, 1942  
 JOHN P. GLEASON, March 30, 1943  
 CLIFFORD S. NULTON, November 26, 1943  
 ELWOOD BLIZZARD, March 1, 1944  
 ROBERT RESSIGUE, April 20, 1944  
 ROBERT A. GIRVAN, May 14, 1944  
 SAMUEL GALLETTI, May 23, 1944  
 OTTO W. HARZDORF, June 1, 1944  
 JAMES DeANGELO, June 22, 1944  
 WILLIAM STRITZINGER, July 9, 1944  
 HERBERT C. CULP, July 12, 1944  
 JAMES B. DAVIES, August 25, 1944  
 FREDERICK LOVELAND, September 12, 1944  
 HARRY BEAN, September 13, 1944  
 EDWARD METZGAR, October 12, 1944  
 CHARLES KINSMAN, November 5, 1944  
 DONALD L. MISSON, December 11, 1944  
 WILLIAM J. GAREY, December 12, 1944  
 JOSEPH YANEK, December 22, 1944  
 JOHN E. REESE, December 26, 1944  
 CHESTER GORCZYNSKI, January 10, 1945  
 THEODORE SCOUTEN, January 12, 1945  
 HARRY S. SMITH, January 15, 1945  
 WILLIAM SNYDER FRANTZ, January 22, 1945  
 EDISON WALTERS, February 1, 1945  
 LESTER L. CULVER, February 9, 1945  
 JOSEPH RUSHINKO, March 11, 1945  
 DONALD J. MALKEMES, March 16, 1945  
 ARDEN R. EVANS, March 19, 1945  
 WILLIAM PHILLIPS  
 DANIEL T. MORRIS, April 11, 1945  
 DAVID DECKER, May 14, 1945

## DIED IN SERVICE

GEORGE UTRICH, May 16, 1942  
 HOWARD A. COSGROVE, July 3, 1942  
 ROBERT F. REILLY, June 20, 1943  
 THOMAS CLARK LLOYD, July 4, 1943  
 EVAN J. BRACE, February 15, 1944  
 GEORGE S. RACE, October 26, 1944  
 JOHN LAITY, January 1, 1945  
 RAYMOND H. LOVELAND, January 8, 1945  
 JOSEPH POLACHEK, January 22, 1945  
 ROY G. SCHULTZ, February 19, 1945  
 LAWRENCE GAVEK, February 26, 1945  
 HOWARD E. LYNN, April 1, 1945  
 CHARLES BILLINGS, April 3, 1945  
 FRANCIS SIDORICK, June 17, 1945  
 FRANCIS GREY, June 25, 1945

## MISSING IN ACTION

HAROLD THOMAS KEPNER, December 19, 1942  
 JOHN E. FRITZ, May 7, 1943  
 ELWOOD R. RENSCHAW, August 20, 1944  
 PAUL S. KOCHER, December 17, 1944  
 GEORGE H. RAY, January 9, 1945

## Editorially Speaking:

### How Much For Your Boy's Life?

BY Walter W. Hubbard

What price would you set on the life of that young son, or nephew of yours?

Oh, I'm not referring to the heroic million who were killed or wounded during World War II while fighting for the preservation of America's freedom. We can never pay that debt.

I am asking about the young lad who is now going to elementary school, and in whom you may have a particular love or interest. How much for his death?

Maybe this sort of question calls for an explanation, so here it is. There are only four major types of automobile accidents on our highways today. They are as follows:

The medial, or head-on collision type. This is the most serious. It involves a greater loss of life, more serious injuries, greater property damage, and sometimes as many as three or more cars may pile up as a result of this type of accident.

Second, there is the intersectional type. This is best illustrated by the railroad grade crossing accidents. It also refers to collision with any horse and wagon, or other motor vehicle, crossing your path. It is the so-called "right angle" type of accident, for it happens where thoroughfares cross.

Third, the marginal type. It refers to collision with any person, animal, or inanimate object bordering or abutting the edge of a road, street or highway. Many serious examples of this are to be found in some of the southern states where animals often graze along the edge of the road. Thousands of animals, from cats to cattle, are killed every month in this type of accident, the marginal.

Fourth, the internal-stream. This is the least harmful of the four accident types. It includes rear end bumps, side-swipes, and similar accidents inside the stream of traffic going in one direction.

Now, how much for that boy's life if we kill him in a traffic accident; how much will you sell him for, if we ask for payment in advance?

Your answer would instantly be "Why, it's not necessary to have him killed in a highway accident; we ought to have the right kind of cars, drivers and highways so that his death will not be necessary." And you wouldn't settle at any price, I am sure. But that raises the question of how we can avoid accidents on the highways.

First of all, let us assume that cars are designed for safety almost as well as they can be; they have never reached a higher state of mechanical perfection than those we are now turning out on the assembly lines—right now. Drivers are, in the main, not reckless, drunk or wild; they are sane, sensible people like all of us; not one of whom wishes to take a child's life in an accident. A million and a quarter of them are members of the American Automobile Association today. Cars and drivers, in the main, are about as good as they can be, with but some minor room for improvement.

Suppose, then, we correct the highways—providing we have the money to do so.

Physically separating opposing lanes of traffic will do away entirely with the medial or head-on collision type. Building under and overpasses will do away with the intersectional type of accidents. Establishing limited points of entrance, building fences along the road—or shrubbery, and policing the highways properly will do away with the marginal types of accidents. And by having roads wide enough to allow for different speeds, and making use of accelerating and decelerating lanes, we will have no rear end bumps or side-swipes.

It is that simple. The right highways may save your boy's life.

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## BOX SCORE

Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day

	Injured	Killed
Dallas	2	1
Shavertown	1	
Trucksville		2
All Others		
TOTAL	3	3

## Sordoni Backs Amendment No. 1

### Asks Electorate To Approve It Tuesday

Benefits to farmers which would come through better roads and highways were pointed to by A. J. Sordoni of Wyoming Valley Motor Club, president of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation and chairman of the Pennsylvania Good Roads Association, as one of the more important reasons Amendment No. 1 on the ballot should be given unified support at the elections on November 6th.

"No Pennsylvanians are more dependent than farmers and rural districts upon the maintenance and construction of good roads and highways," Mr. Sordoni pointed out. "At some stage of its movement from farm to market every bit of produce and crops moves over our highways.

"It is the fine highway system of our State which removes the isolation of the farm," he added. "Continued diversion from the motor fund will, more than anything else, hurt the farmer, and for that reason the Good Roads Amendment which would prohibit that practice should be adopted.

"Roads are the direct-to-the-farm sidings of the Commonwealth's vast agriculture industry," Mr. Sordoni said, "and highways are the only arteries for agriculture, business and industry in more than 4,000 communities in the State, none of which are located on railroad lines. At least one of the new industries coming to Dallas will not even be located along a railroad line.

"Convenient, economical highway transportation provides easy access to farm and factory with business in every community benefiting because the people of the State are able to move swiftly over our good roads.

"With wartime conditions having placed a severe strain on our highways it is more necessary than ever before that money intended for the maintenance, construction and repair of our roads be used for that purpose only," Mr. Sordoni concluded, "and that can be accomplished only through support of Amendment No. 1 at the November elections."

## Car Hits Woman In Shavertown

### Mrs. MacAvoy Was Walking On Main St.

Mrs. Elizabeth MacAvoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Shavertown received brush burns and an injured elbow, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 when she was knocked down by an automobile driven at excessive speed as she was walking along Center Street in front of the Shavertown Honor Roll.

The car was driven by Rev. S. R. Nichols of Main Street, Shavertown an employee at Luzerne County Court House, who had driven down Main street and was making a right hand turn on to Center Street. Mrs. MacAvoy was knocked face down on the street. She was treated by Dr. Sherman Schooley.

Rev. Nichols carried no insurance.

## Local Horses Win At Milton

### Stockert, Naylor And Malkemes Have Entries

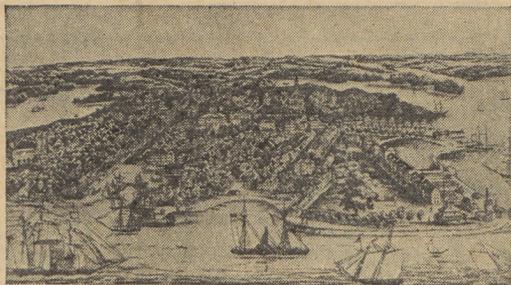
William Stockert of East Dallas returned last weekend from the Milton Horse Show where his Tennessee Walking horse "Happy Jack" won the blue ribbon and brought home a very nice trophy.

More than 100 horses were entered in the Milton Show which was attended by a crowd of 2,000 spectators.

Peter Malkemes won fourth place with his five-gaited mare Noble Gala, and Clarence Naylor won third place with his walk-trot mare.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockert are now schooling a five-gaited colt which they bought recently in Kentucky and expect to have him ready for the spring shows.

## Annapolis 100 Years Old



View of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis as it was in 1854 is shown above as pictured in the October issue of Town & Country magazine in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Academy. View shows the Naval Academy and many original Fort Severn buildings in the right foreground.

## Girl Scout Week Is Observed By 350 Scouts In Dallas Area

Activities for the observance of Girl Scout Week in the Dallas District are ranging all the way from chapel exercises to a dinner for the entire District. They include two Girl Scout displays, one in Dallas Borough and one in Shavertown.

The featured speaker for the Dallas High School program is Mrs. Peter Yurchak. Mrs. Yurchak collected valuable material on the subject of international relationship at Camp Edith Macy, and will make this the subject matter of her talk today at 2:45 p. m. in the High School chapel. Mrs. Yurchak was selected from a long list of applicants for the training course at Camp Edith Macy during the latter part of August, representing the whole of District Three. She recently gave a comprehensive report to members at a meeting of Wyoming Valley Council.

The schedule for Girl Scout Week in the District included a dinner for the district given at the Fire Hall in Shavertown on Tuesday.

### District Has 350 Scouts

Dallas Borough alone has seventy-five registered Girl Scouts enrolled as Brownies, Intermediates and Seniors. Mrs. Charles Smith has charge of the Brownies, Mrs. Harris Haycox and Miss Pauline Shaver the Intermediates, and Mrs. Ord Trumbower the Seniors. Each troop has five active committee members as sponsors.

Dallas District has three hundred and fifty registered Girl Scouts, twenty-one leaders, twenty assistant leaders, sixty troop committee women, and twenty-one troops which meet weekly. Chairman of the district is Mrs. Raymond Garinger. All adult members meet bi-monthly for discussion and training.

### Unique Day-Camp

Dallas District has the most unique Day-Camp of the Council, more correctly described as a Day-and-Night Camp. For several years Girl Scouts from this district have had the privilege of genuine camping at Wildwood on Harvey's Lake for four days out of each week for a period of two weeks. Camp activities have included instruction in swimming and life-saving as well as hiking, nature study, and outdoor cooking and eating when weather permits.

Mrs. Russell Case has for a number of years been chairman of the Day Camp committee. Last season her daughter, Jane Case, was Day Camp director.

The Girl Scout program as carried out during the year by Dallas Girl Scouts covers a wide range of activity. Under the heading of Community Service, Senior Girls give time in the hospitals, intermediates collect for the Red Cross. All classifications assist in collection of clothing for relief, and scrap and paper drives. Cuddly toys are made at Christmas time, also favors for hospital trays.

Dallas has a very strong Girl Scout organization, a credit to the community and to the Wyoming Valley Council.

## Club Has \$6,000 Quota In Victory Bond Drive

With a quota of \$6,000 and an equal amount of energy and determination Dallas Woman's Club opened its "Last War Bond" drive this week.

The drive opened officially on October 15, with the motto, "They finished their job—let us finish ours" and lasts until December 31.

Mrs. Niles White is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Howard Woolbert, Shavertown, Mrs. W. H. Bonn, Trucksville, Mrs. Frances Elston, Lehman and Mrs. Primo Barrantini, Dallas.

## Dallas Township Host To Leaders

### Sixty F.F.A. Officers Take Special Courses

More than sixty officers, representing Future Farmers of America Chapters of Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties, attended an all-day leadership training conference of the Rambling Ridge District Chapter at Dallas Township High School on Wednesday.

The program opened at 10 A.M. with the introduction of District officers and was followed with addresses, discussions and sectional meetings. The day's activities were concluded with a banquet at 6 P.M.

Officers of Dallas Township host chapter are: William Borton, president; William Wasser, vice-president; Forrest Smith, secretary; Robert Welch, treasurer and Thomas Kreidler, reporter.

The sophomore members of Dallas Township chapter are now raising 200 Rhode Island Red Chicks.

Recently receiving the green hand degree were: William Wasser, William Whipp, Emerson Veitch, Thomas Kreidler, Austin Wertman, Thomas Bunney, Jr., James Davenport, Carl Warmouth and Nesbitt Moore.

## On 3,000 Acres Tomatoes Grown County Crop Valued At About \$600,000

Known throughout the southern part of the country for the quality of tomatoes grown on upland farms, Luzerne County growers this season devoted close to 3,000 acres to tomatoes for canning, fresh vegetables and green-wrapped markets.

According to James Hutchison, county agent, the average price received per acre is between \$250 and \$300. During a normal season the value of the county crop is close to three-quarters of a million dollars.

This year, because of the poor growing season and because crops lacked the proper disease protection, growers harvested a 50 per cent crop, for a loss of about \$300,000 from normal years.

Tonight, Bloomingdale Vegetable Growers will hold their annual meeting at McHenry Grange Hall. E. D. Sutliff, chairman will preside and John Y. Johnson, treasurer, will give the financial report of the year's activities.

After the formal meeting, L. L. Weaver, plant pathologist of Pennsylvania State College, will discuss means for disease control during the coming year. An effort will also be made to organize a tomato spraying association similar to the nine potato spraying associations so successful in Luzerne County.

Bloomingdale growers organized primarily to assist farmers in grading, packing and marketing tomatoes for the green wrapped trade. About 200 acres were cultivated this season.

Members of Carverton Upland Growers Association met recently at Carverton Grange Hall, with John Lord as chairman, and heard talks on cultural and marketing conditions. About 1,000 acres were grown by members of this association.

C. L. Johnson of Florida, one of the main packers in this area, and Peter Felton of Wilkes-Barre, wholesale produce merchant and the first green wrapped packer in the area, stressed the importance of making plans to sell tomatoes at auction. Buyers, they said, could then pay a premium for quality and less for poorer grades. The Association decided to take definite action at its December meeting.

L. L. Weaver of State College discussed an 84-100 Bordeaux spray (half the amount of lime used in regular Bordeaux) applied at 10-day intervals for five to six applications. This spray, he said, will give control of blight, and increase yields and quality of tomatoes.

## Make Book Selections

Miss Miriam Lathrop, librarian at Back Mountain Memorial Library, has announced that Noxen and Lehman schools have received their books from the library and that Dallas Township first, second and sixth grades have procured theirs. Teachers in all other schools are invited to come and look over the books and make their selections.

## Silver Star Is Sent To Mother Of George Yanek

### Lehman Infantryman Was Shot And Overrun By German Army Tank

The Silver Star for gallantry in five battles has been posthumously awarded to Pfc. Joseph Yanek, late of Lehman, who was killed in action by machine gun fire and then overrun by a German tank while he and his machine gun platoon were defending American lines in Germany last December 20th.

The award has been presented to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Yanek, who because of illness preferred to receive her son's medal through the mail rather than go to Baltimore where it would have been presented with appropriate military ceremonies.

Major General Edward F. White-sell, Acting Adjutant General, offered to send an officer here to present the medal to Mrs. Yanek but she preferred to receive it without any ceremonies.

A second son, George, is with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific area.

## Women To Equip Hospital Room

### Will Raise Funds At Auxiliary Party

In an effort to raise one-third of the \$300 needed to furnish a room in the new wing of the hospital, Shavertown Branch, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, will hold a Dessert Card Party at Shavertown Fire Hall on Tuesday, November 16. Balance of the sum will be raised at a later date.

During the past year the Auxiliary has contributed \$50 toward cubicles and for linens at the hospital. The name of the Auxiliary will be placed on a plaque in the new wing when the room is completely furnished.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming, chairman of the ways and means committee, is being assisted by the following members: Mrs. Richard Rees, Mrs. J. H. Haertter, Mrs. John H. Stenger, Mrs. F. Gordon Mathers, Mrs. Percy Hart, Mrs. Ralph Hallock, Mrs. George Stolarick, Miss Marion Courtright and Mrs. R. D. Currie. Mrs. Wesley Himmler is president of the Auxiliary.

At the party, which will be one of the most ambitious yet presented by the Auxiliary, there will be door prizes, table prizes and a baked goods table. A cordette bag will also be awarded and refreshments will be served.

## Urges Care In Use Of .22 Rifle

### Sportsman Recalls Last Year's Local Tragedies

Recalling that there were three fatalities in Luzerne County last year from the use of 22-calibre rifles, Overbrook Gun Club this week issues a plea to all parents to watch their children who have 22 rifles in their possession.

Leo B. Stout, treasurer of the club, said that there have been numerous instances locally where persons in the woods have had close calls from stray rifle bullets. Last fall a bullet penetrated a window and wall of the dining room in which a Chase family were seated at table.

Mr. Stout explained that the Club has posted 2,800 acres of land in the Dallas area and that its members will patrol it throughout the hunting season. He added that to date there has never been a fire in the area posted by the Club, nor has there been a fatality or accident on these lands.

## \$500,000 Contract

A \$500,000 contract for the erection of its nine building plant at Hay's Corners has been let by Housing Foundation of America to Grand Central Supply Company of New York City, a subsidiary of Bethlehem Engineering Corporation.

Construction will start November 15 and the schedule calls for the entire plant to be completed on January 30.

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