

## 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  
 HAROLD THOMAS KEPNER, December 19, 1942  
 JOHN P. GLEASON, March 30, 1943  
 JOHN E. FRITZ, May 7, 1943  
 CLIFFORD S. NULTON, November 26, 1943  
 ELWOOD BLIZZARD, March 1, 1944  
 ROBERT RESSIGUE, April 20, 1944  
 ROBERT A. GIRVAN, May 14, 1944  
 SAMUEL GALLETI, 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  
 ELWOOD R. RENSCHAW, August 20, 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  
 PAUL S. KOCHER, December 17, 1944  
 JOSEPH YANEK, December 22, 1944  
 JOHN E. REESE, December 26, 1944  
 GEORGE H. RAY, January 9, 1945  
**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  
 DANIEL T. MORRIS, April 11, 1945  
 WILLIAM PHILLIPS, May 4, 1945  
 DAVID DECKER, May 14, 1945  
 RICHARD E. JONES, May 27, 1945  
 BURTON E. BONELL, August 28, 1945

### DIED IN SERVICE

GEORGE UTRICH, May 6, 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 GAYEK, February 26, 1945  
 HOWARD E. LYNN, April 1, 1945  
 CHARLES BILLINGS, April 3, 1945  
 FRANCIS SIDORICK, June 17, 1945  
 FRANCIS GREY, June 25, 1945  
 RALPH FLOWER, October 13, 1945  
 MICHAEL W. O'BOYLE, December 29, 1945

### Congress and the OPA

Manufacturers, retailers, distributors and others involved, accepted the continuation of OPA in its present modified form, with good grace. Many of them believed that it would have been wiser to abandon the bureau, and let the normal machinery of supply and demand take care of the price situation. But, despite this, the great bulk of them have cooperated with OPA to the full in seeking to carry out the provisions of the law.

Even so, it is apparent that OPA cannot and is not "holding the price line." Cost of production of everything, whether we like it or not, continues to rise, and that must be reflected in the cost to the buyer. We are learning, for example, that we cannot have a record public debt and record wages and prewar prices at the same time. When OPA does attempt to force prices below their natural level, as in the case of meat, supplies dwindle in the showcases of the legitimate, law-abiding stores—and flow in abundance into eager black-market channels.

What this all adds up to is that the natural forces of supply and demand can't long be avoided. In a free market, prices will eventually find their own level, whatever that may be. It will be a level based upon production, upon consumer desire, upon wage scales, upon material and operating costs, upon competition, and upon all the other factors which come into play in farm and factory and continue on down the line to the store where the ultimate customer makes his purchase. And the sooner we return to that free market, the better off we will be.

It was obviously the desire of Congress that this return be made quickly. It revived OPA with great reluctance, partly because of pressure from the Administration, and partly because it believed that complete decontrol was not sound now. But its creation of the decontrol board, with powers superior to those of the OPA Administrator, showed clearly what it planned. That expressed mandate must be carried out.

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## FROM PILLAR TO POST

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

The receipt of a Sears Roebuck catalogue means initiation into Back Mountain membership. Finding the catalogue in the mailbox across the road was a genuine thrill, the symbol of acceptance into rural life as it is lived from Coast to Coast, on a national network of arterial highways extending from Canada to Mexico. Too many people think that America is typified by New York, Chicago and San Francisco, without stopping to reflect that it is the great rural areas of our country which form the real backbone of our civilization. For generations the mail-order catalogue has recorded the progress of the United States, faithfully reflecting its every tendency, its every economic trend, its depressions and its booms.

If you want to trace the changing fashions, fads, and fancies of your own generation, and your fathers', and your grandfathers', read a fascinating volume written by David L. Cohn, entitled "The Good Old Days." The dust wrapper elaborates the theme by advertising its wares as "a history of American (Continued on Page Five)

### Bomber Crew Members, Part Of Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schweitzer of Rochester, N. Y., spent Thursday to Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore Jr. The Schweitzers were here to attend the Welsh-Hanna wedding, Mr. Hanna being a former crew member of a Consolidated C-3 bomber on which both Mr. Moore and Mr. Schweitzer served as crew members.

Of the other six men who made up the crew, two live in Allentown. The others are in Texas, Indiana, and Washington State. The pilot's home is in Detroit. The boys expect to hold a reunion next spring.

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### BOX SCORE

Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day		
Dallas	Injured	Killed
Shavertown	1	1
Trucksville	1	2
Other Communities		1
TOTAL	4	4

## Dallas Crushed 9 to 3 In Ninth

### Deciding Game Will Be Played At Jackson

Surging forward with a powerful ninth inning rally that brought in seven runs, Jackson overcame a one-run lead and defeated Dallas Legionnaires 9 to 3 on the neutral Beaumont Diamond last Sunday afternoon.

The thrilling last-minute victory was the second game in a post-season series which has now been divided equally between Dallas and Jackson. The final and deciding game will be played this Sunday at 2:30 on the Jackson Diamond. The field for the final game was selected early this week after a conference between managers Don Grose of the Legionnaires and John Niezgoda of the Jackson Club who expect that the game will draw the biggest crowd of the season.

Both teams have been playing great ball in the series and are expected to put on an exhibition more thrilling than either of the two previous contests.

Throughout last Sunday's game the score was tied up most of the time. There was air tight fielding and good pitching on both sides. Dallas took the lead in the eighth and with Jackson coming to bat in the ninth the score stood 3 to 2. The outlook was bad for Jackson as Prynn had been pitching great ball and had the Jackson team baffled until the fatal ninth when Jackson unleashed its old-time batting power for the first time in the series.

Albert Salansky's double started the Jackson boys on their hitting spree. Outstanding catch of the game was made by Bob Disque in centerfield for Jackson. Chet Rusiloski was the Jackson pitcher.

## Trucksville Man Wants Hydrants Starts Court Action Against Supervisors

Judge John J. Aponick last week granted a rule against the supervisors of Kingston Township to show why township officials shall not cause fire hydrants to be installed on streets of the township. Time for the hearing has not been announced. Hugh Ridall, of Terrace Avenue, Trucksville, presented the petition and informed the court that a similar petition signed by all residents of Spring Garden, Hillside Avenue, Carverton Road, Terrace Avenue, Highland Avenue, Clearview Avenue and Summit Avenue in November of 1945, requesting four fire hydrants for property protection from fire in that area received no action.

Trucksville Fire Company has no connection with the petition, Mr. Ridall is originating it and carrying it through. Mr. Ridall maintains that the installation would not be a complicated procedure and that present water mains supplying the area have sufficient pressure to make hydrants practical.

### Masquerade Dance

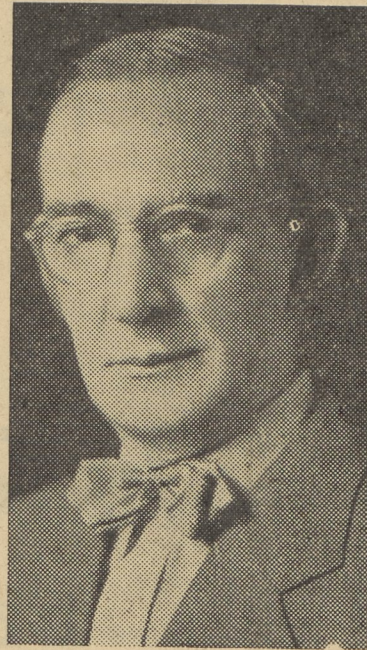
Annual Hallowe'en masquerade dance will be held at Dallas Township High School Friday evening, October 18 at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Herbert Brunjes and his Back Mountain Ramblers. Prizes will be awarded. Every one is asked to come—and to come masked.

## Dallas District Girl Scouts Prepare For Very Active Year

Swinging along with Girl Scout Troops throughout the whole of Wyoming Valley, Dallas District Scout Committees got off to a good start at their first meeting last week when they were able to report that all troops in the area are well organized and preparing for a full season, except for possibly three.

All troops are eager for new members. Girl scouting is non-sectarian in its membership, regardless of race, creed, and color, and provides an ideal framework in which to learn and practice democracy; for it understands and respects the rights and beliefs of others. Application for membership should be made through the leaders.

### Has Birthday



A. C. DEVENS

Returning from the movies with Mrs. Devens last Friday night, A. C. Devens lived on the light in his living room and was confronted with a crowd of light-hearted visitors who sang "Happy Birthday" at the top of their voices. But it didn't fuss Aut. Said he thought he'd have to go down stairs and fix the fires. That would settle the nerves of any man on an important birthday. Then up he came and joined in the fun with the conspirators, Mrs. Devens and Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fiske and son, Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wintersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miers and children, Calvin and Jerry, Mrs. Charles Wertman and son, Herbert.

## Six Escape Orange Blaze

### Mitchell Property Completely Destroyed

Five children and a maid escaped to safety Tuesday morning at 5:30, when fire completely destroyed the five-room bungalow summer home at Orange of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mitchell of 1720 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort. The damage was estimated at \$6,000.

Mr. Mitchell is a partner in the wholesale grocery firm of Sutherland & McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell's three children, and Mrs. Emily Motichka of Orange, and her two children, who were asleep in the dwelling escaped without injury.

Mrs. Motichka who was watching the children in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who were attending a convention in New York City, stated that if they had been in the dwelling five minutes longer they would have perished in the flames. She said the only thing standing after the fire was the stone frames of two rooms.

Mrs. Motichka said she helped the five children to safety and then pulled blankets through the window to wrap around the children who were in their night clothes. Saved by Mrs. Motichka were David, 2, Walker Wear, 5, and John 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Doris 7, and Bernard 14, children of Mrs. Motichka.

Mrs. Motichka said a car parked in the driveway was saved. She said the keys to the car were in the house but she did not attempt (Continued on Page Five)

## Turkey Field Day Set For October 11

One of Pennsylvania's largest turkey-growing establishments will be visited on October 11 when a field day will be held at the J. L. McDowell farm at Light Street in Columbia county.

Between 9,000 and 10,000 Broad-breasted Bronze turkeys are grown on the McDowell farm. These are divided into three groups on range. McDowell uses from 40 to 50 acres for range each year. He practices a 3-year rotation: corn, oats, and wheat in which clover and grass are seeded and used the same year.

Daily requirements of his flock are 1,800 gallons of water and 4½ tons of feed, and all of his range equipment is portable and labor-saving. He also has used ingenuity in providing equipment for grinding, mixing, handling, and storing feed. McDowell mixes most of his feed, grinding and mixing 1½ tons an hour.

McDowell keeps around 1,000 breeders and produces and hatches 50,000 eggs a season. He has 14,000-egg incubator capacity and a total brooding capacity of 10,000 poulters. He uses hot water in his brooding system. Porches are attached to the buildings and the poults remain there until 8 to 12 weeks of age when they go on range.

McDowell's dressing room is another example of his ingenuity. The building is 100 by 15 feet. Factory-like methods are employed, with all of his equipment very practical. Most of the extra help needed for dressing is supplied by neighbors, and in an 8-hour day 450 toms or 650 hens can be dressed.

Among those who will appear on the field program are: McDowell; H. H. Kauffman and F. H. Leuschner, extension poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College; and Columbia County Agents P. G. Niesley and J. S. Hummer. Many from here are planning to attend the field day.

## Donald Grose Chosen Commander Of Legion

Donald Grose was elected new Post Commander and William Moran Senior Vice Commander and Jack Yeisley, Junior Vice Commander at the meeting of Daddow Isaacs Post American Legion Wednesday evening. Other officers selected were: Finance Officer, Arthur Dungey Service Officer, Joseph Adametz, Sergeants at Arms, Joseph Lavelle and Darwin Roberts, Acting Chaplain, Clare Winter, Permanent Chaplain, Rev. John J. O'Leary.

Present were: Joseph LaVelle, Darwin Roberts, Arthur Brown, William McNeil, Allen Ockenhouse, Jack Quail, George Harvey, Harold Brobst, Robert Brown, William Moran, William Baker, Charles Stookey, Simon Spencer, Kenneth Cosgrove, Theodore Reed, Jack Yeisley, Primo Barratini, Lewis LeGrand Sr., Ord Trumbower, Arthur Dungey, William Sarley, Albert Gould, Edward Cundiff, Kenneth Grose, Donald Grose and Frank Ferry.

## Township Veterans Have 150 Members

Fifty members attending the monthly business meeting of Kingston Township Veterans' Association Tuesday evening discussed plans for financing recent improvements to their hall. Beside profits expected from the snack bar, associate members volunteered to run a carnival at an unannounced date, proceeds to go to the renovation fund. Plans were also discussed for financing approved improvements in the future.

After completion, now held up by priorities, the snack bar will be open week day nights.

Nominations for officers will be held the first Tuesday in November and elections the first Tuesday in December.

Applications are now open for associate memberships. Each regular member is allowed to sign up three associate members. Members are now included from all sections of the Back Mountain and a few veterans from the Valley have joined. With one hundred and fifty members the Kingston Township Association is now the largest Veterans' organization representing the Back Mountain.

## Community Fire Chiefs Make Plans For Cooperation At Testimonial

### Francis McCarty Honored For More Than Twenty Years Of Service At Trucksville

Pledges of co-operative fire fighting efforts and plans for the organization of the Back Mountain Community fire chiefs into a permanent body featured the testimonial dinner to Trucksville Fire Chief Francis McCarty Wednesday night at Trucksville Fire Hall. A capacity group of 120 men attended, including the chiefs from the various companies in the area.

All were unanimous in their endorsement of the program which will lead toward greater active participation by all companies in responding to fires in neighboring townships. The new organization will meet regularly to exchange thoughts, plans and problems. Thus all will profit, through this clearing house of information and improved protection will result.

Former Wilkes-Barre City Fire Chief Joseph G. Schuler acted as toastmaster and introduced the following chiefs and company representatives: Dallas Borough, Leslie Warhola and J. F. Besecker; Jackson Township, Dennis Bonning, Lake Silkworth, A. Lloyd; Lehman Township, Laurence Sutton; Luzerne Borough, Stanley Johnson; Shavertown, William Dieroff; Sweet Valley, E. Piper; Trucksville, Francis McCarty. Others who spoke included the Trucksville Company President S. D. Finney, R. Haines, L. Wilcox, H. Ridall, W. R. Derr, A. Groblewski.

The honored guest, Chief Francis McCarty was presented with a cash purse by President Finney in recognition of more than twenty years service. Chief McCarty was a charter member of the Company when it was organized in 1917-'18 and is also Chief of Police in Kingston Township. Invocation was by Rev. J. J. O'Leary and benediction by Rev. George A. Roberts.

The toastmaster, J. G. Schuler emphatically endorsed the steps taken at the meeting calling upon his years of experience for many illustrations of the value of such cooperative efforts. He stated, "One of the first things necessary in rural communities is to determine what is needed for adequate protection. A Planning Commission should then be organized. Don't forget either, that water and fire hydrants are most important, even out here in the country. The insurance savings more than justify the installation cost."

For the benefit of the Trucksville members present, President Finney stated that the fire company now included more than 250 members. He added that all equipment and property is fully paid for and with adequate operating funds available. The dinner was prepared by the Trucksville Auxiliary.

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## New Well Goes Into Service

### Will Serve Hundred Families In Trucksville

Dallas-Shavertown Water Company turned on its new well Thursday serving the Zinn area in Trucksville.

Although the well was drilled several months ago it has been held out of service because the company was unable to get delivery on a new pump.

According to State tests, water from the well has one of the highest tests for purity in Pennsylvania. The well is 388 feet deep, has a capacity of eighty-five gallons a minute and will serve 100 families.

## Minstrel Show Dates Announced

Dates for the minstrel show to be given by Dallas Woman's Club have been set as November 19 in the Kingston Township High School and November 20 in the Dallas Borough High School. William Burnaford will be director. First practice will be held Monday evening, October 7 at eight o'clock in the Shavertown Fire Hall.

## ACCIDENT AT SHAVERTOWN

Shavertown's Death Corner—the blind intersection at Main and Center Streets—was responsible for a serious motor accident Thursday afternoon at 2:30 when a 1941 Plymouth driven by Edward Bell, Farm Bureau Insurance man, collided head on with a 1940 Packard sedan driven by George Houck of 25 Spring Street, Shavertown.

## Funds For Band Are Now \$205

### Mrs. Shaver To Carry Drive To Trucksville

Mrs. Daniel Shaver presented \$205 to Kingston Township School Board at its meeting Tuesday night for use in the purchase of instruments for the new school band which will be directed by Mr. Verus Weaver, school music supervisor.

Mrs. Shaver conducted a single-handed campaign in Shavertown and collected \$111 from interested citizens the day after Mr. Weaver suggested the organization of a (Continued on Page Eight)

## Overbrook Gun Club Wants Curb On Careless Gun-Toting Youths

Overbrook Gun Club which patrols 2,600 acres of farm hunting grounds in the Back Mountain area, took action at its meeting on Wednesday night to prosecute youths who handle .22 rifles carelessly and with indifference to the safety of others.

The club heard several complaints from local residents whose lives have been endangered by stray bullets fired from .22 rifles. Two similar bullets recently went through a bedroom window at the home of Mrs. Rose Kozemchak on Overbrook avenue.

"Boys who don't look where they are shooting, or have no regard for the property rights or safety of others do not deserve to have the privilege of owning a gun," a club spokesman said.

Overbrook Gun Club will prosecute the parents of boys under sixteen who violate the rules of good sportsmanship and will prosecute the boys themselves when they are found to be over sixteen years of age.

A special meeting of the club will be held on the last Wednesday night of October to take the matter up more thoroughly and to vote on a change of meeting night that will be more convenient for the large membership.

At its last meeting the club distributed ammunition to members but because of the scarcity of shot gun shells will hold no shooting matches this fall.