

# Dallas Honor Roll ceremonies note 75th Armistice Day

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Veterans and Dallas Borough officials gathered November 11 at the Honor Roll at Dallas Corners to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the armistice ending World War I. It was the 50th such ceremony at the site.

First dedicated November 21, 1943, the Honor Roll, located on a small triangular plot of grass at Lake Street, Route 415 and Memorial Lane, has had many facelifts during the past 50 years.

The monument's most recent addition is a bronze plaque attached to its back side, replacing a ceramic plaque which had become weather-worn and cracked. The new bronze plaque has been donated by Chapel Lawn Cemetery.

"There aren't any names on the Honor Roll," said Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 Adju-

tant Thomas E. Reese. "It honors veterans of all wars."

The original Honor Roll had the names of 128 Dallas Borough men and women serving in World War II etched into its Carra glass surface. Topped by a bronze stylized eagle, it also honored the memory of all borough veterans of all wars.

The unveiling ceremony in 1943 had been carried to all parts of the borough by a special amplifying system, according to an article in the November 26, 1943 issue of *The Dallas Post*, with then-editor, Howard Risley, serving as master of ceremonies.

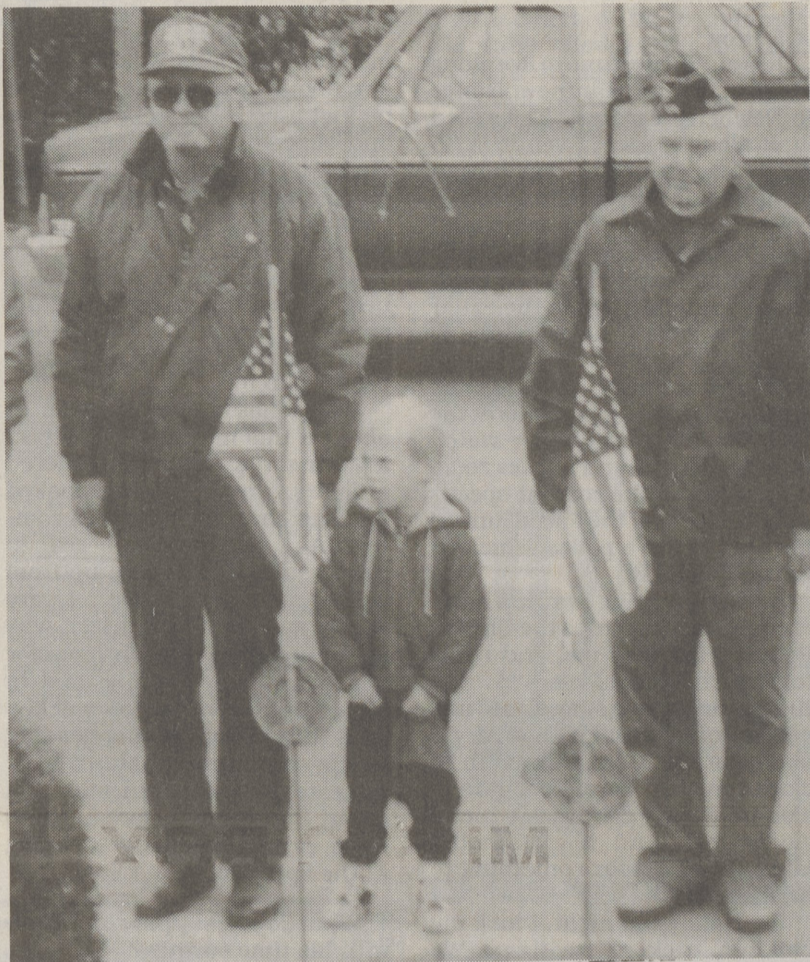
Sometime later the Honor Roll was covered with ceramic tile, then with stonework done by local stonemason Jake Andreas, Reese said.

Funeral director Richard Disque had paid for the stonework and the bronze front plaque, Reese said.



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**OLDEST VETERAN** - Dallas Borough's oldest veteran, Thomas G. Reese, was on hand at the Honor roll at Dallas Corners November 11 for the 50th anniversary of the Honor Roll and the 75th anniversary of the armistice which ended World War I. The World War I veteran will soon celebrate his 97th birthday.



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**STARTING THEM YOUNG** - Four year-old David Luksh attended Veterans' Day services at the Honor Roll in Dallas with his grandfather, Ted Kostrobala, left, and Alex. D. Muchski, right.

## Van Gogh pictured in one man show at Misericordia

College Misericordia's cultural events series, "Culture and Diversity in the Arts", will present "Vincent", a characterization of Vincent Van Gogh, Thursday, November 18 at 8:00 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium.

This event, free and open to the public, is touring the United States for the second time. Through the use of suggestive stage settings, costumes, music and slides, this one-man show seeks to bring the audience to a closer understanding of the revolutionary painter.

Dutch actor Klaas Hofstra stars in a dual role as two of Van Gogh's contemporaries. In the first act he portrays Paul Gauguin as he and Van Gogh attempt to form an artists' colony in southern France. The second act features Hofstra as Dr. Paul Gachet, a wealthy family friend whose daughter was one of Van Gogh's favorite models.

For more information on this and other events in the "Culture and Diversity in the Arts Series" please call 674-6250.

## Emmanuel Assembly's Thanksgiving service

Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Church Road, Harveys Lake, will host the annual Community Churches Thanksgiving Service Sunday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Participating with Emmanuel will be the United Methodist Church of Noxen, Kunkle and Ruggles, St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Noxen; and Bowman Creek Free Methodist Church. Combined choirs of the churches will present selections, offerings of canned goods or cash which will be given to County Food Pantries, Luzerne and Wyoming. The public is invited to attend.

## Thanksgiving Eve service Nov. 24

Dallas Baptist Church, Harveys Lake Highway, will hold Thanksgiving Eve service, Wednesday Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Child care will be provided. Patrick T. Colladay is Pastor.

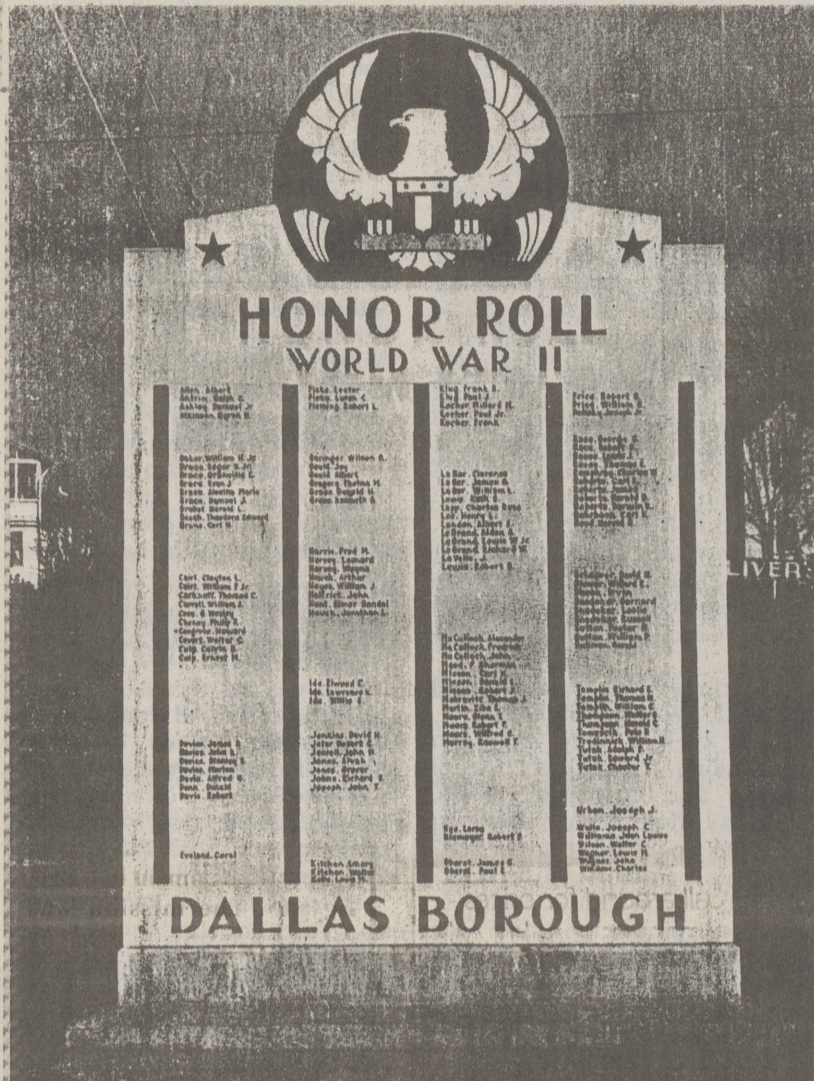
## New column debuts this week

A new writer joins *The Dallas Post* this week, with publication of the first "As I Was Saying" column by Jack Hilsner.

A recent arrival to the Back Mountain, Hilsner moved from Kingston earlier this year. He has written articles and columns at one time or another for each of the newspapers in Wilkes-Barre. An unabashed senior citizen, Jack doesn't plan to aim his writing only for that audience, although many of his topics will be familiar to older readers. For younger ones, they may represent items of new discovery.

In *The Post's* continuing effort to provide interest and entertainment for as many people as possible, "As I Was Saying" will appear weekly on the opinion pages, along with present columnists Alene Case, John W. Johnson, Nancy Kozemchak and others. Your comments and letters are always welcome.

Ron Bartizek, publisher



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