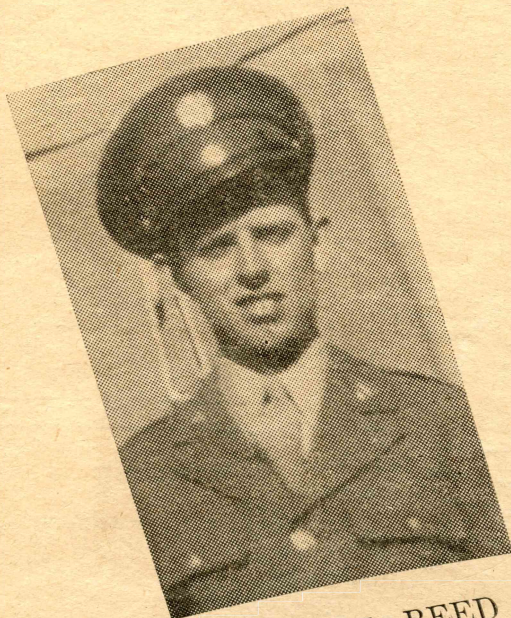
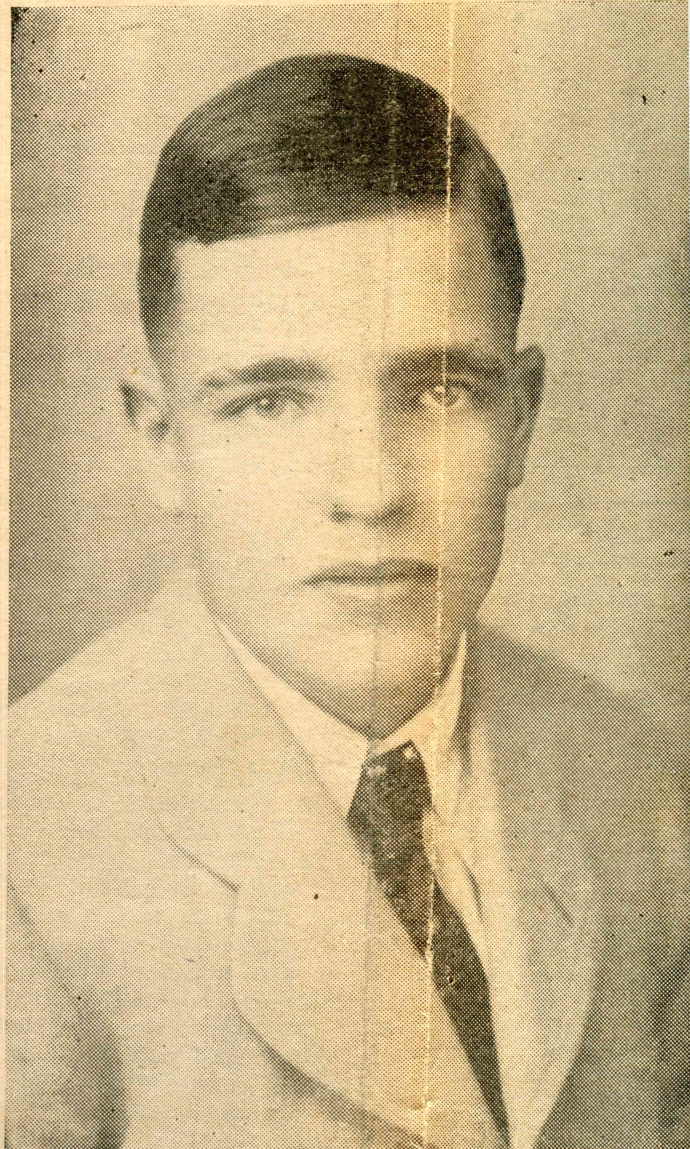


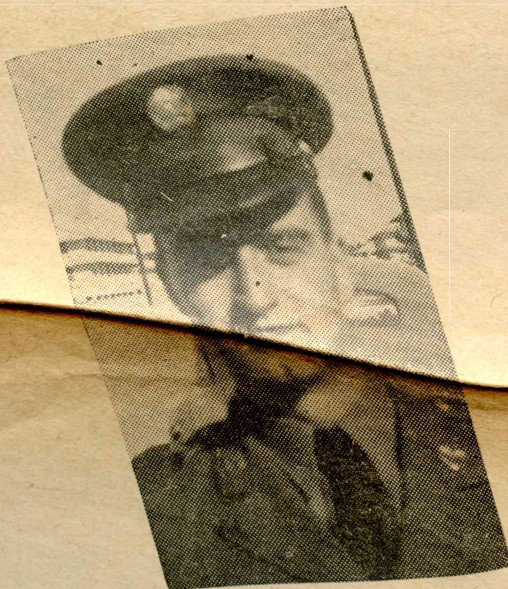
# A NEW SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE



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**EVERETT REED**  
Killed in Action in Bougainville,  
March 24, 1944



**DONAL CHAPMAN**  
Killed in Action at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941



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**WILLIAM A. OCHS**  
Killed in training plane crash, in  
Mobile, Ala., June 3, 1942



**GEORGE BERGBOWER**

# S MEMORIAL DAY



EUGENE WILLIAMS  
Killed in Action in North Africa  
April 30, 1943



ELBERT NICHOLS  
Drowned in Service at Fort Smith,  
Ark., May 11, 1943

LESTER WOLFE

Killed in Pacific Naval Battle, Nov. 1943

PAUL R. PING

Killed In California

GLENN MEDFORD WOODEN

Died in Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 8, 1943

EARL E. RAGSDALE

Killed In Action

ROBERT DHOM

Died In Action, November, 1943

LESTER W. PURCELL

Killed In Action

*from these honored dead we take increased devotion*

“It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who have fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.”

— From Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

We have seen the Flag floating in front of the court house and have watched  
watched the pledge of allegiance to Old Glory and the firing of salutes over the  
past. This year these rites have a new significance . . . Now many of us are  
and we cannot speak because today they remind us more than ever before that we  
illusion we had almost forgotten our beginnings and what it means to be free. Our  
fears. Only yesterday we cherished ease above liberty; only yesterday we felt our  
enemy who would destroy us all.