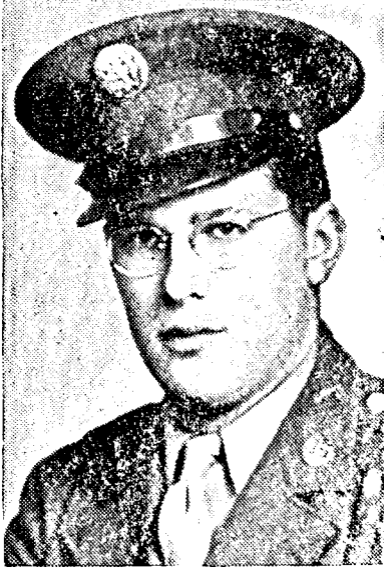


wounds reached Gra.
Saturday a message to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miska told them their son Pfc. Elwood D. Miska had been severely wounded and was in the hospital. Monday morning came news of his death on Nov. 18. The young man was inducted into service in May, 1943, and as a member of the V-12 training program attended college in Washington, Pa., for nine months. About mid-September he was sent overseas from Camp Claiborne, La., where he had been training. He was a member of the 334th infantry, fighting bitterly on German soil.



ELWOOD MISKA.

Elwood was born May 19, 1924, and attended Dist. 45, the Haskell Creek school. Later he went to school in Ord and Arcadia schools, and then taught school nearly two years in Valley county, resigning one month before the end of the term to be inducted into the army. At the time of his death he was 20.

The young man leaves two brothers, Richard and Gerald, also a sister, Mrs. Earle Ballie, as well as his parents. Clara McClatchey, county superintendent, is an aunt.

Both young men leave an empty place in the circles that knew them best. Both of them were quiet, good citizens, and they made the greatest of all sacrifices for the land of their birth.