

Yanza, Michael

## Good News

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"The Germans ran away and left their flag" were the words that significantly accompanied a 9x12 scarlet Nazi flag sent yesterday to Michael Yanza, of 214 East Fifth Street, by his son, Sgt. Frank Yanza, from somewhere in Germany.

All that a flag symbolizes in the life of a country seemed to be blazoned on this huge flag abandoned by a fleeing foe brought into the newspaper office by the father of a young man who helped in the defeat of that enemy.

On a circular background of blue and white, a giant swastika proclaiming the German dream of power once waved over some German city. Now on exhibit in a Bethlehem home, or on the floor of a newspaper office, this flag is no more frightening than any other similar expanse of bright material. The meaning is gone.

News of the promotion to the rank of a Sergeant of this young man, who entered the service in June, 1942, and who went overseas in November, 1944, also was enclosed in the letter that reached Bethlehem at the same time as the flag. He is a graduate of Liberty High School and Bethlehem Business College and an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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