

## OBITUARY

**MRS. FLORENCE I. CLINE**  
Mrs. Florence Irene Cline, wife of John R. Cline, and a sister of Mrs. Bertha M. Burger, of Bellefonte, died at the family home at Derry, after an extended illness. Survivors include her husband, one daughter, three sons, and four sisters.

**MRS. DELLA MINERVA MENSCH**  
Mrs. Della Minerva Mensch, widow of the late George E. Mensch, and mother of Centre County Commissioner Fred C. Mensch, of Millheim, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George P. Musser, at Lewistown, at 8:15 o'clock on Monday, September 2, 1940, after a two years' illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Mensch was a daughter of Samuel and Polly Boyer and was born at Simulton. Her age at time of death was 79 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was married in 1882 to George E. Mensch, who died some years ago. Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Musser of Lewistown; the son, Fred C. of Millheim, and another son, Harry E. Mensch, of Milton. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, pastor of the local Methodist church officiating. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

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**MRS. A. B. DEITRICH**

Mrs. Alice B. Doeberl, daughter of Joseph K. and Rebecca (Hockman) Weber, died at her home in Hillsborough, on August 27, 1940, at 7:15 p.m., of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Doeberl was born at Rebersburg on November 24, 1886, making her age at time of death 53 years, 9 months and 2 days. On April 14, 1887, she was united in marriage to Henry A. Doeberl, of New Berlin, Pa. Mr. Doeberl died August 1, 1938. She is survived by one son, Errol W., of Linden City, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Barbara, Carol and Henry, and a sister and brother, Mrs. John Gable, Redondo Beach, Calif., and Newton Weber, Smulton. Funeral services were held at her home Friday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. William C. Ritterhouse. Interment took place in Wildwood cemetery. Mrs. Doeberl and her husband were charter members of St. John's Reformed church, Williamsport.

**MRS. ELIZABETH BURNS**

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Detroit, Michigan, for Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, sister of former Centre County Sheriff, Capt. E. Richard Taylor, of E. Howard street, Bellefonte, who died at her home there Saturday, August 31, 1940. The funeral took place in Detroit. Mrs. Burns, the former Elizabeth Taylor of Bellefonte, had not been in good health since suffering a nervous breakdown about 18 months ago and had been bedfast for the past eight months. Her husband, Robert Burns formerly of State College, died about two years ago. Mrs. Burns was born in Bellefonte about 70 years ago, a daughter of Hugh S. and Anna Starr Taylor. The following children survive: Dr. Robert Burns and Hugh Burns, both of Detroit, and a married daughter living in Pittsburgh. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Capt. E. Richard Taylor, Bellefonte; Major James G. Taylor; Hollywood; Mrs. Isabel Zerby, State College; Miss Lillian Taylor of Detroit, and Mrs. Warren Elsey, of Harrisburg. Mrs. Burns left Bellefonte, following her marriage there about 30 years ago and lived for a time in Pittsburgh, before locating in Detroit, where her late husband operated a printing business.

**MRS. MYRTLE B. CHAMBERS**

Mrs. Myrtle B. Chambers, widow of the late David Chambers, of Clarence, passed away at the Centre County Hospital here at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, September 3, 1940, after a brief illness with heart trouble and complications. She had been a patient at the hospital since Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Chambers was a daughter of John A. and Angelina Morrett Gotwalt and was born in Punxsutawney on November 1, 1880, making her age at time of death 59 years, 10 months, and 2 days. Her husband, David Chambers, prominent Clarence coal operator, died several years ago. Surviving are these children: Miss Verna Chambers, Mrs. Philip H. Johnston and David Chambers, all of Bellefonte; Roy Edward and Cordia Chambers, all of Clarence. Also surviving are four brothers: George, William, and Daniel Gotwalt, all of Punxsutawney, and Thomas Gotwalt, of Williamsport. Funeral services will be held at the home in Clarence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Howard E. Oakwood officiating. Interment will be made in the Askey cemetery.

**MISS FLORENCE W. LOVE**

Miss Florence W. Love, native of Tusseyville and former resident of Bellefonte, passed away at the Presbyterian Home in Hollidaysburg at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, September 2, 1940, after a several months' illness with a complication of diseases. She had been confined to bed for the past several weeks. The deceased, one of the first guests to be admitted to the Home when it was opened in 1926, was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Carson Love and was born in Tusseyville on April 5, 1860, making her age at time of death 80 years, 4 months and 27 days. The sole survivor is a sister, Mrs. Jennie Ruble, of New Alexandria. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Goodhart Funeral Home in Centre Hall, with the Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery. At one time Miss Love was employed as a linotype operator for the Centre Reporter, Centre Hall, and for a number of years was employed in the same capacity by the Democratic Watchman, Bellefonte. While in Bellefonte she made her home for a time with Dr. Edith

Schad, and for about 13 years lived with the Dr. M. A. Kirk family on West High street.

**MRS. BLANCHE AMMERMAN**

Mrs. Blanche Ammerman, widow of the late Charles Ammerman, of Bellefonte, died at the home of her son, Royden Ammerman, on East Howard street, Bellefonte, about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 3, 1940, after a lingering illness with heart trouble and complications. She had been bedfast for the past 3 weeks. Mrs. Ammerman was a daughter of George and Mary Sager and was born in Bellefonte on January 28, 1884, making her age at time of death 56 years, 7 months and 5 days. She had been making her home with her son since the death of her husband about ten years ago. Surviving, in addition to the son, is a brother, Elmer Sager, of Bellefonte. For a time before her marriage Mrs. Ammerman lived at Jeannette, Pa. Funeral services will be held at the E. E. Widdowson Funeral Home, North Allegheny street, at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, pastor of the local Methodist church officiating. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

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### Millinder To Take Stand in Own Defense

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24 witnesses in its effort to prove that the defendant is the man who bludgeoned the match factory worker to death as she was on her way from an evening in Bellefonte. The prosecution is expected to contend that Millinder struck Faye Gates repeatedly over the head with a stone after she refused his advances. Evidence will be presented to show that Miss Gates probably saw Millinder walking along the rain-swept road near the Nancy Leathers home, and invited him to ride home with her in her car.

The defense is expected to contend that Millinder, after leaving the Leathers home shortly before the crime is believed to have occurred, continued home on foot, and that he knew nothing of the crime which shattered the normal peace and quiet of Centre County. It is expected that there will be a considerable number of defense witnesses, but no estimates could be obtained.

In the trial list prepared for next week, the District Attorney has listed the Millinder case first, and has reserved three days, Monday thru Wednesday, for the trial. Additional time will be taken if needed, it was reported.

It is probable that the greater part of Monday's session will be taken up with the selection of a jury, since both sides have an opportunity to question jurors and challenge them if desired.

Court will convene at 10 a.m. and unless night sessions are held, will close at 5 p.m. The court has issued instructions that the public is to be admitted into the Court Room until all seats are taken, after which the doors will be closed. No standing in the aisles will be permitted. Court attendants and State Police will be on hand to carry out the Police regulations.

After the Millinder case has been disposed of, the Court will turn to the trial of five other cases on the criminal list, which are as follows:

Harold Walters, Lewisburg, V. & B.; John Ballenger, State College, V. C. Code DD; William Howard Learch, Pleasantville, N.J.; robbery; Leslie Kirby, Oscoda Mills, criticizing minor child; John Arthur Mitchell, of State College, sodomy.

### Advised to Obtain Record of Birth

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one dollar.

But those born before 1893 are the ones who are in difficulty. The notations in the family Bible are not accepted by industry. In many cases older parents have no birth or baptismal certificates; all relatives or friends who knew first-hand of their birth are deceased or cannot be located, and they are oftentimes unable to ascertain proof of their birth.

Since definite records are mandatory for old age and other forms of assistance, and in the industrial check-up, those who can't produce records face a problem that may wreck their entire lives.

A. Gregg Township attorney, in commenting upon the matter, expressed the belief that it would be sound policy for everyone, young and old, to obtain proof of birth. To those born since 1893, he recommended obtaining certified copies of birth facts from the county Register or from Harrisburg, as the case may be.

In the case of those born before 1893 the matter is doubly important, he said. It may be that relatives, friends, physicians or midwives, who have first-hand knowledge of births are still living and can give the information vital to proper certification. By obtaining a certificate now, such persons may prevent serious trouble in the future, he said. He recommended that each family provide itself with birth certificates which should be kept with the family's other valuable papers.

The county and state records often are inaccurate, the attorney continued. Frequently names are misspelled, dates are in error, and names are given wrong. By obtaining a certified copy of your records now, you have an opportunity to seek advice for any corrections that may be necessary before the time comes that you must produce, for some reason or other, the facts surrounding your advent into the world.

Substantial proof that birth records are becoming increasingly important is available at the Centre County Register's office where an average of six persons a day request birth records. Time was when months passed without a single application for such information.

No charge for service which will probably require only a few minutes' time. Do not confuse this offer with wildcat rupture specialists, here today and gone tomorrow.

This is a real community service. If you fail to take advantage of it YOU will be greatly the loser.

See the Expert Truss Fitter Direct from Manufacturer, Who Will be at Our Store One Day Only—

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10th

No charge for service which will probably require only a few minutes' time. Do not confuse this offer with wildcat rupture specialists, here today and gone tomorrow.

There are people who marry for security, i.e., a meal ticket; they get their reward.

The Commissioners and their clerk will be accompanied to Bedford by their wives.

### U. B. Church Here To Be Re-opened

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Sunday, September 8, at 9:30 a.m., reopening services will be opened in the United Brethren church, Bellefonte.

The church has been closed for two weeks undergoing repairs and changes, as follows: interior decorations throughout the church, new carpet, indirect lighting system, new chairs for the choir; new music cabinet for choir room, and other minor items.

The work will be completed this week. Sunday's service marks the 50th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the present structure. The Rev. G. W. Zimmerman, who was the efficient pastor of the congregation at that time, conducted that service.

The church structure has undergone a number of changes, and has been enlarged since that time. Membership has grown from less than 100 to its present membership of 360.

The membership and friends of the church will meet, for this re-opening service with grateful hearts, thanking God for His goodness over the past years, and praying that His blessings may continue. The public is invited to attend the services.

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### RECENT WEDDINGS

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Armstrong—Hockenberry

A wedding of interest was solemnized August 23 at 4:30 o'clock in the Centenary Reformed church in Winchester, Virginia, when Miss Mary Hockenberry, daughter of Mrs. Rose Hockenberry, of York street, Flemington, became the bride of George L. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Armstrong, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, by the Rev. Stephen L. Flickinger, D. D., the beautiful ring ceremony being performed. The only attendant was Miss Josephine Armstrong, sister of the groom. The bride's choice was a street length dress of blue lace with white accessories. The maid of honor, wore teal blue with white accessories. They both wore corsages of white gardenias and red roses. The groom was attired in navy blue and wore a dusty pink rose. The wedding trip was taken through the states of Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland. At the present they are making their home at the groom's parents.

Peters—Ertley

Miss Violet M. Ertley, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Ertley, of Howard, and Malcolm F. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of Beech Creek, were married Wednesday afternoon, August 28, at 4 o'clock, in the Reformed parsonage on Howard street, by Rev. John Gulick. The single ring ceremony was used. Miss Matilda Ertley, of Bellefonte, was maid of honor, while Laird Schenck of Howard served as best man. Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the home of the bride's mother. The bride wore an Alice and teal blue street dress with white accessories and a corsage of sweet heart roses. Miss Ertley wore a navy blue street dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Several thousand people, representing 25 groups affiliated with the Central Labor Union, gathered at Held Park Labor Day for their annual picnic.

The morning was spent in informal enjoyment at bingo games, amusement booths, and boating, and a program of events was arranged for the afternoon. The program opened with a concert by the American Legion Junior Band of Bellefonte, after which there were four speeches by prominent labor leaders from Pennsylvania and Ohio.

In a soft ball game between the Match Factory and the American Lime and Stone Company, the Match Factory won, 3-1.

Baer—Vanada  
Breen—Haagen

A double wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Clarence C. Otto at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall recently, when Miss Sara Vanada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vanada, of Georgeville, became the bride of Russell Baer, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Rachel, a teacher of Marysville schools; Mrs. Fred Dierfert (Athalia Ward) and son Fred Burton all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Grove (Annie Ward) and daughter Ruthie, son Burton Ward, Grove wife and daughter Barbara, son William Grove Jr., and wife and daughter Patricia, all of Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, son William of State College, Sunday a picnic was enjoyed in their spacious home.

Ruth Bielek has returned home from an extended visit in California and vicinity.

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