

# OBITUARY

**MRS. R. D. MARTIN.**  
Mrs. R. D. Martin, wife of Rev. R. D. Martin, died at her home in Dun- cansville, Thursday morning, Oct. 2nd. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Martin was born in Roaring Spring July 19, 1873. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Esther Lynn. Surviving are her husband who served as minister of the Sandy Ridge Methodist church for five years, and the following children: William, Gladys and Ralph, all of Duncansville; Melvin, Altoona, and Robert, of Cumberland, Md. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Hicks Memorial Methodist church, Duncansville. Interment was made in the Alto Rest cemetery.

**MRS. SKYLES OYLER.**  
Mrs. Mary W. Oyler, wife of Rev. Skyles Oyler, former pastor of the Milesburg and Phillipsburg Methodist churches, died Friday, October 3, 1941, at her home in York after an extended illness. Rev. and Mrs. Oyler were located with the Milesburg Methodist church from 1909, when the late Rev. M. C. Piper retired from the ministry, to 1911. Mrs. Oyler had been ill since last December 6, suffering from a heart condition. Survivors include her husband and the following children: Vincent M., of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Helen Locatelle, of Gun-sallus, Cal.; Evelyn G. Williams, of Luzerne; Mrs. Mary E. Lambert, of Lumbard, Ill.; John W. Oyler, of Virginia; J. William, of Indian-town Gap Military Reservation, and Richard Oyler, of Altoona.

**BENJAMIN F. HOUTZ.**  
Benjamin Franklin Houtz, a native of Centre County, died at his home at Downs, Kansas, Tuesday September 30, 1941, at the age of 83 years, 4 months and 16 days. He was born at Linden Hall, Centre county, having been the youngest of the four children of Benjamin R. and Lucinda Dale Houtz. Leaving Pennsylvania in 1880, Mr. Houtz settled in northern Illinois where he lived until 1898 when he moved to Osborn county, Kansas. He was married April 29, 1903, to Clarinda M. Courter, who survives, together with the following half brothers and sister: Charles E., of Genoa, Ill.; William H., of Kaneville, Ill.; Mrs. Ellen Averill, of Hinckley, Ill.; Ira D. and Irvine R. Houtz, of Madisonburg, Centre county.

**MRS. WILLIAM BAIRD.**  
Mrs. Ruth Baird, wife of William Baird, of Alden, near Philadelphia and former resident of Linden Hall, died at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 1, 1941, at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia. She had been ill for about three months. Mrs. Baird was a daughter of Norris B. and Etta Roan Martz and was born in Juniata in 1904, making her age at time of death 37 years. When she was still an infant the family moved to Linden Hall where Mrs. Baird resided until she entered the nurses' training school of the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia. She continued to reside in that area after graduation from the hospital. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Martz, now of Guernsey, Pa.; her husband, William Baird, of Philadelphia, and three sisters: Mrs. E. R. Houtz, of Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. George Sweeney, of Centre Hall and Mrs. Harold Leightley, of Oak Hall. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the late home

of Alden, Delaware County, with the Rev. Dr. Urtek, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of Philadelphia, officiating. Interment was made near Philadelphia.

**MRS. THOMAS C. FLEMING.**  
Mrs. Helen M. Uhler Fleming, wife of Thomas C. Fleming, of Philadelphia, and a former resident of Flemington, Clinton County, died Saturday morning at the Rosenkrans Hospital in Stroudsburg. Mrs. Fleming had been ill since January and went to the Poconos for her health during the Summer. She was born in Flemington, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Uhler, and moved to Philadelphia about 32 years ago. Surviving her are her husband, a brother, Doyle M. Uhler, also of Philadelphia; and a niece and nephew, Mrs. William Packer, Saloma, and James Moore of Lock Haven. Funeral services were held at the Hill Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment was made in Highland cemetery.

**MRS. MARIA W. TATE.**  
Mrs. Maria W. Tate, widow of the late Andrew Tate, died at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, October 3, 1941, at her home in Axemann of complications following a stroke suffered the previous Sunday. Mrs. Tate was a daughter of John and Nancy Marshall Roan and was born in Benner township on June 24, 1858, making her age at time of death 83 years, 3 months and 9 days. She is survived by one son, Lloyd Tate, at home; a brother, William Roan, of Torrence, California; a sister, Mrs. Wynn Witmer, of Buffalo Run Valley; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Tate was a member of the Methodist church of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at her late home, with Rev. Harry Stenger of Bellefonte, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Shuey, also of Bellefonte, officiating. Interment was made in the Myers cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley.

**HENRY ROUP.**  
Henry Roup, 58, died Saturday afternoon at the home of J. C. Frank at Loganton, where he had resided for the past four months. He was a native of Aaronburg and came to Sugar Valley 12 years ago, being employed then at the Paul Bartsch farm. Surviving are a daughter, Esther Rupp, Nitany Valley; three brothers, David, Akron, O.; John, Antes Fort; and Samuel, address unknown; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tenor, Elizabethtown; two half-brothers, Agnes Snyder, Loganton, R. D., and Mrs. Clara Boob, Aaronburg; and a half-brother, Charles Snyder, of Smullon. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Morris Funeral Home, with the Rev. T. R. Hulser, Evangelical pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

**JAMES BERGEY STAMM.**  
James Bergey Stamm, of Lewisburg, brother of Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning, October 5, 1941, in Cresson sanitarium where he had been a patient for the past 11 months. Deceased was a son of Philip and Edna Harter Stamm and was born in Altoona on July 22, 1917, making his age at time of death 24 years, 2 months and 13 days. In 1938 he was graduated from the Lewisburg High School where he took a prominent part in athletic

## THE WAR IN EUROPE

There is abundant reason for some optimism on the part of those opposing Hitler's effort to establish Nazi supremacy upon the continent of Europe but it is based, in large degree, upon the active participation of the Soviet army in the conflict with the Germans.

### So-That's the Law

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machines is often produced in court, and thus aids in the administration of justice. For modern crime detection, the detectors used are complicated scientific machines developed after long experimentation. However, simpler methods of detecting whether a suspected person was telling the truth or not have been in use in India and China for centuries. In India, the method was to watch the suspects big toe while he was questioned. In China, rice was used as the lie detector. A handful of rice was placed in the suspect's mouth, and then he was interrogated. After the questions were over, the suspect was ordered to spit out the rice. If there was no saliva on the rice, the man was considered guilty on the theory that the fear produced by guilt would stop the flow of saliva.

**Double Talk**—It was in Omaha, Nebraska, that Elias Elias through his attorney, Boius Boius, filed a claim against an estate. The attorney for the estate was Simon Simon. (These are not typographical errors—and we don't stutter).

**Novel Patents**—The following are some of the more unusual patents registered with the Patent Office recently. . . . A combined garbage pail and rat trap. . . . A fishing hook to catch large fish which has a bullet in the fish. . . . A "painless diastroph" which uses strings instead of pins. . . . A dish to keep butter from getting too hard while in the refrigerator. This is a hot plate which keeps the butter at a temperature at which it can be spread no matter how long it is in the ice box. Ski skates with rollers for skating over grass.

**The Majesty of the Law:** In Michigan there is a law stating: "No justice of the peace shall hold any court in any barroom or other place where intoxicating liquor shall be sold."

**Don't Touch**—A person's body is sacred and must not be touched without permission—at least so some of our judges have said. For example, a Wisconsin court has held that if a man gets mad at a woman and spits in her face, she can get money damages from him. Likewise it is against the law for a bill collector to touch a man to awaken him in order to present his bill. . . . However, a British decision said that a man commits no crime when he hugs his wife so affectionately that he breaks a rib or two. . . . You may be guilty of the crime of assault if, while in anger, you hit the cane a man is carrying. . . . It is also a crime to strike in anger a horse attached to a wagon in which a person is sitting.

**Corset Department**—England has finally gotten around to setting the price of women's corsets. Normal sizes are now priced at \$1.10 wholesale. See what war can do?

**Just a Mistake**—Abraham Lincoln once won a case in which his client was charged with murder by proving that the supposed victim was still among the living. . . . One man was convicted of murdering himself—and served 21 years in prison before he was released.

**Master of Itself**—Have you ever known a tree which owned itself? Usually a tree belongs to the person upon whose property it stands. A former Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, who loved a tree which stood on his property tried to preserve it for posterity by recording a deed giving the tree legal ownership of itself. This deed was made about 65 years ago. When Judge Jackson died, his heirs wanted the land upon which the tree stood. Finally, the matter came before the Georgia Supreme Court. That court decided that although the deed to the tree itself might not have been valid, yet the intention of Judge Jackson was to have the tree become public property. Therefore, the heirs were prevented from cutting the tree down. This independent old tree is now visited by thousands of tourists yearly.

**No Unemployment Insurance**—In ancient Greece, in the days of Solon, if a man could not show that he earned his living honestly, he was put to death. Social security? Painless—In Georgia, dentists must be gentle. That is because a statute provides that if a dentist is guilty of cruelty, he may be fined or imprisoned. Ouch!

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while not effective so far as actual rebellion is concerned, the raising tide of resistance threatens to become a heavy drag upon the perfection of Hitler's plans.

**Russian Army Vital to Victory**  
The importance of Russian's army to the war against Hitler is so great that both the United States and Great Britain are anxiously undertaking every step that can speed the flow of supplies to the Red Army.

**War's Greatest Unknown Factor**  
The unknown factor in the present situation is the state of Russian supplies. Certainly, the Red army has shown that it possessed an unsuspected number of planes and tanks, with plentiful munitions, but the vast scope of the fighting requires the use of vast supplies.

**Churchill Spees Uncertain Future**  
The recent speech of Prime Minister Churchill, before the House of Commons, illustrates the uncertainty that veils the coming months. In that frank exposition of the British war position Mr. Churchill frankly admitted that Germany, by adopting a defensive attitude in the east would be able to make attacks, at the same time, upon Spain, Africa and the British Isles.

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## RANDOM ITEMS

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ed States government. Why not in the jury system?

**TOOTH PULLER:**  
James J. Leitzell, of Milesburg, employed as an auto salesman in Bellefonte, had a toothache the other day. The thing annoyed him but he didn't have time to go to a dentist. Securing a length of stout fishing line he tied it about the offending tooth. The other end of the line was fastened around a heavy wrench. Leitzell then picked up the wrench and gave it a toss. The tooth came out.

**PARKING NOTE:**  
No motorist is permitted at any time to park in front of the Plaza theatre, West High street. There's a law against such parking. But during the weekend a mammoth truck-trailer outfit pulled into the space parallel with the curb and was anchored there for nearly two full days. Are laws only for the little guy who wants to park for 5 or 10 minutes?

**WEATHER NOTE:**  
Sunday was October 5—the time of the year we normally think of frosty weather, pumpkin pies, and a fire in the furnace. This year it was different. The weather was hot and oppressively "sticky." At least two Bellefonte residents enjoyed a swim in a nearby pool. Men shed their coats and even that night were entirely comfortable in their shirt-sleeves. Since then the weather man has been giving us rains during the night, and plenty of heat and humidity during the day.

**LINDBERGH:**  
Col. Lindbergh in his speech last week sounded suspiciously like nothing more than a first class Hater of Roosevelt. Maybe that's what has been eating at him all the time! Maybe all this bologna about Hitler's fine air corps, isolation, the Jews, etc., that he's been ranting about has been only a smoke screen to hide his real gripe.

**MILEAGE:**  
State Motor Police cars in service on the Super Highway are credited every 1000 miles. For many of them this means a complete greasing job every three days, it is reported.

## Bomber and Crew In Forced Landing

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been made after the men circled the landing area several times. They narrowly missed complications by clearing a small gully in the field, covered by weeds 20 inches high. They were said to have realized their general position in the United States when weather conditions cleared and they saw the rolling hills of the Pine Creek and Larry Creek valleys below them.

It is surprising how many people can tell you what is the matter with other people, without knowing what is the matter with themselves. National unity is accomplished when a minority concludes that the majority may be right.

## CHURCHES

**St. John's Evangelical-Reformed**  
Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, Pastor Church School 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion 10:45; Holy Communion 7:30 p. m. The Church School Board will meet in the Social Room Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**Dix Run Baptist**  
C. C. Shuey, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30; Elmer Hosband, Supt., followed with class meeting. The Holy Communion will be held at 7:30. We hope all our people will turn out to this important service, and also folks from other churches living in the community. We welcome folks of all faiths.

**St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte**  
The Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 12, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. The Service and Sermon: "The Fundamental Law of Life." 7:30 p. m. Vespers and Sermon: "God is Faithful." The Willing Workers will meet Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. The Ruth and Naomi Circle will meet on Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

**Advent Church**  
C. C. Shuey, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30; Clyde Watson, Supt. Preaching at 10:30. Our Communion services were well attended last Sabbath and apparently enjoyed by all. We had visitors with us who also said they enjoyed the services. Come again, you are always welcome. Our Bible Study will be at the home of Sister Walker, in Holt's Hollow, Tuesday evening, Oct. 14, at 7:45.

**Presbyterian, Port Matilda**  
Services Sunday, October 12 Bible School 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Donations for Presbyterian Home should be brought to the church by Wednesday, October 16th. Unionville—Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Bible Study Class Monday evening, Oct. 14th at 7:30. The evening service next Sunday evening will recognize "Our Sunday Toward our Presbyterian Home." Howard E. Oakwood, Minister.

**Bellefonte Methodist**  
Rev. H. C. Stenger, Jr., minister Church School 9:30 a. m., Harold A. Wion, Supt.; The morning and evening services at 10:45 and 7:30 respectively will be given over to the presentation of the financial responsibilities of the church because

of certain recent improvements made in the church. The church will present a special musical program, and by special request Rev. and Mrs. Stenger will sing several numbers. The members and friends of the church are urged to attend and share in the services of the day.

**St. Paul's A. M. E., Bellefonte**  
Evans David Brown, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon theme, "Stubbornness." Allen Christian Endeavor League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30, with sermon, theme, "Unmerited Favors." Benjamin Wheeler meeting Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is always welcome.

**First Evangelical, Bellefonte**  
H. Hubert Jacoby, Pastor, 9:30 a. m. Sunday Church School, Charles W. Keller, Supt.; 10:40 a. m. "Young People's Day" in the worship service; speaker: Mrs. Ruth Zang, Dean of Freshman Women, Pennsylvania State College. 7:30 p. m. Worship with sermon to the Young People. Subject: "The Attractive Christ." The Young Peoples Missionary Circle will meet on Monday night. The Ladies Aid meets at the church Tuesday evening 7:30; Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The pastor will discuss the Sunday School lesson. "The Sunday School Board will meet following the Prayer meeting. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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