

**Bruce Martin Dies Of Heart Attack**

Bruce Martin, 20, Pikes Creek, was taken ill with a severe heart attack early Sunday morning and removed to the Nesbitt Hospital in Bronson's ambulance where death followed almost immediately.

Funeral services were held from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagel, Pikes Creek, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Frick officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Bruce had been employed on the Pennsylvania Turnpike as a bulldozer operator, and was about to start another job.

His family had noticed for the past year that he seemed short of breath, but had not dreamed that his heart was badly affected.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin; brothers and sisters, Alfred, New York; Eleanor, Grace, Joseph, David, Carl, Clyde, Claude, Cora and Irene, at home; and his grandparents.

There are ten living children of an original twelve. Mr. Martin, the father, was injured in the mines last year and is still not able to do much work. All children at home are of school age.

**Walter Brzyskis Are Married Thirty Years**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brzyski, Demunds road, observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary March 29.

The Brzyskis are parents of three children Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Frank Karweta of Fernbrook and Louise Ann at home. There are also two grandchildren.

Mr. Brzyski has been confined to his home suffering from a heart attack.

**Cecil L. Smith Buried Tuesday**

Cecil L. Smith, 56, Vernon, died Saturday from heart trouble complicated by asthma, three hours after admission to General Hospital.

He was buried from his son William's home in Pringle, with services conducted at Vernon Baptist Church by Rev. E. A. Benson. Interment followed in Marsh Cemetery.

A native of Wyoming County, he spent most of his life in Pringle and Edwardsville, moving to Vernon after taking employment with NEPA, Tunkhannock.

He is survived by his widow, the former Emily Brown; two children, William, Pringle; and Mrs. William Mathers, San Diego; two grandchildren; three brothers, Arnold, Forty Fort; Miller and Reginald, Connecticut; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Moore, Mrs. James Wilson, and Mrs. John McAvoy, New Jersey.

**Baptized Palm Sunday**

Several local children and infants were baptized at Dallas service on Palm Sunday. They were Shirley Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown; Janet Paulette Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips; Larry Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Seymour; Jill Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wills; Carol Ann Peirce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peirce; Charles Edgar Garris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garris; Sandra Jean Sedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sedler; Donna Lee McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty; Lucy Ann Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fleming; Sally Schnell Holvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Holvey; Robert Douglas Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Reese.

**News of the Churches**

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Shavertown, Penna. Two services will be held every Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The first is at 8:30 A.M. and the second at 11:00 A.M. Both will be similar. We are doing this so that all members and friends will have an opportunity to worship Almighty God. These services will also ease our crowded condition.

Sunday services are as follows: 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. The Service.

The pastor Rev. Frederick W. Mook, Jr., will preach on "What Thomas Missed."

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School; 7:00 P.M.—Luther League.

Tuesday—8:00 P.M. The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council.

Wednesday—1:00 P.M. The regular meeting of The Ladies' Auxiliary. This meeting, due to the construction work being done at the Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. W. Templin. The hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. R. J. W. Templin and Mrs. William J. Sharp.

Wilkes-Barre Conference of the Ministerium of Penna. will be held on Tuesday, April 3, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Kingston, Pa. Frank Heidere will represent St. Paul's as lay delegate.

**THE DALLAS METHODIST**

Today—8:00 The Jessie A. Brickel Class will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Social Rooms. New officers will be installed.

Sunday—10:00 Sunday School for all ages above three years. 11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "When Jesus Gets Us into Trouble". This is the concluding sermon in a series on the Beatitudes of Jesus. This is the last Sunday of the current year. All pledges and contributions for the year are now due. 6:30 Methodist Youth Fellowship meets. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a special Service on Sunday evening at 7:30. Following the Service refreshments will be served. Those attending are to bring sandwiches and cookies. This Service is for the entire family.

Monday—7:00 Scout Troop 281 meets in the Social Rooms.

Tuesday—4:00 Brownies and Intermediate Girl Scouts meet. 7:30 The Firwood Woman's Society of Christian Service invites all women to a Special Service. Mrs. Fred Peirce Corson, wife of our presiding bishop, will be the guest speaker. Those attending are to make reservations with Mrs. Z. E. Garinger.

Wednesday—10:00 The One hundredth session of the Wyoming Annual Conference will convene in the Central Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre. Sessions will continue daily with special addresses in the evening. Bishop Fred Pierce Corson will be the presiding bishop. Laymen are invited.

Thursday—Choir Rehearsals Juniors: 4:00; Youth—6:30; Seniors—8:00. All women are invited to the Luncheon for Women, sponsored by the District W.S.C.S. in Central Church on Thursday at 12:30. Reservations—\$1.25 are to be made with Mrs. Z. E. Garinger no later than April 2nd.

**Surprised On Birthday**

A group of friends from the Huntsville Christian Church surprised Mrs. Charles Frick Friday when they dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. They were Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Garinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Major, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ockenhouse, Mrs. Helen Wolverton, Mrs. Ralph Frantz, Miss Mildred Major, Miss Addie Elston, Milton Culp and the Fricks.

**Durbin Class Tonight**

Durbin Class will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert Bodycomb at 8. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Richard Sowden, and Mrs. Alton Sprout.

**Robinson Urges Boards To Try School Jointure**

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las Township, Franklin Township and Kingston Township, Dr. Robinson showed how it would be to their advantage to enter jointure. "The larger the unit, the lower the cost until you hit 750 in the secondary school," he said. He showed that the most all four districts together could borrow for school construction is \$217,000—scarcely the price of one grade school.

He said that jointure of Dallas Borough and Kingston Township as one board and Franklin and Dallas Township as another "is just half big enough." It is a start. "But my suggestion is that you all work together and try jointure for a couple of years, with as few changes as possible. If it doesn't work, there is nothing to hold you in it and you can go your separate ways; but I know it will result in a better revitalized educational program and community."

**Harry N. Major Dies In Florida**

Harry N. Major, 72, former Dallas resident, died March 20 at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had resided for a number of years.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, son of Theodore and Susan Roushey Major, he spent the greater part of his boyhood days on a farm on Overbrook road, home now occupied by Mrs. Warren Yeisley.

Mr. Major was married twice, his first wife being the former Mary Hughes of Philadelphia and the second a lady from Binghamton who survives him.

His other survivors are sons, Donald of Brooklyn, Pa., Glenn, Centerville, Lawrence, Pittsburg and daughters, Madeline Stanton, Washington, D. C., Dorothy, Pensacola, Fla.; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Nelson Whipp, Church street, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Major lived at Keelersburg for many years while he was Star Route mail carrier between Centerville and Dallas. From Keelersburg he moved to Scranton and finally to Brooklyn, Pa., where he embarked on the lumber business. On retirement he chose to make his home in the Sunny South.

By many of the older residents of Dallas and vicinity he will be remembered as the left handed second baseman of the Dallas Base Ball Team about 1907 to 1909, considered one of the best of amateur teams.

The body was brought to the home of his son, Donald, Brooklyn, Pa., where funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P.M. Interment was in Brooklyn Cemetery.

**To Marry Tonight**

Miss Helen Ann Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Bartholomew of Mountain Top, will become the bride of G. Charles Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Carey, Trucksville, this evening at 7 p.m. Rev. Clarence Andrews and Rev. David Morgan will perform the double ring ceremony in Mountain Top Methodist Church.

A reception will follow at the Bartholomew home.

**School Jointure Is Important**

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side may be increased in some future legislation. The same will apply to other expenses with the result that ultimately there will be no choice in the matter but to reorganize in order to avoid bankruptcy.

**Why Does The State Want Reorganization?**

It is merely a political scheme to give the state more authority over the school system? To answer this categorically is impossible. In the first place, the primary duty of education is vested in the state. It then follows that the state must have full authority to set standards and to make certain that there be no breakdown of the educational system at the local level. Therefore the fact that the state has set up a system of local administration by delegation of its authority does not excuse the state from final responsibility for both the quality of education and the most efficient expenditure of the tax money.

The overwhelming opinion of professional educators is the reorganization must not be delayed. Therefore, it is obvious that the state must encourage local action in this regard or in the event that this fails, it must take action itself as has already been done in California and Texas.

**Conclusion**

In the interests of our children who are the citizens and the leaders of tomorrow, the Back Mountain Citizens' Committee for the Public Schools associates itself wholeheartedly with the national movement for the setting up of more effective and more efficient school administrative districts. It recognizes that the initiative for this should rest with the school boards concerned. In the absence of such initiative, however, it is imperative that the voters be fully informed so that action may be taken locally while it is still possible.

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Dallas, Pennsylvania

**In Mediterranean**

Frank T. McKenna, machinist's mate, third class, USN, of Route 1, Dallas, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Roanoke operating in the Mediterranean as a unit of Vice Admiral John J. Ballentine's Sixth Fleet.

A liberal liberty policy will enable him to visit many of the showplaces of the Mediterranean during this tour of duty.

**Miss Mary Verbetich Is Guest At Shower**

Mrs. Carl Verbetich and daughter, Delores entertained at a variety shower last Sunday afternoon honoring the former's daughter, Mary, bride-elect. Mary will be married Frank Kozak Monday morning at 8 A.M.

Present were: Mrs. Helen Borich, Mrs. Mary Trabinnick, Mrs. Helen Jonara, Mrs. Ralph Tisko, Mrs. Frank Lupinski, Mrs. Helen Holti, Miss Aleen Holti, Mrs. Joseph Lupinski, Mrs. John Montsewer, Mrs. Harry Clark, Miss Betty Backo, Mrs. Anna Vineverski, Mrs. Michael Cinegar, Mrs. Catherine Walko, Mrs. Mary Blannard, Miss Dorothy Blannard, Mrs. Caroline Verbetich, Mrs. Helen Stankus, Miss Genevieve Shurus, Miss Regina Shurus, Mrs. Sarah Havrotach, Mrs. Anna Loktosh, Mrs. Bertha Craig, Mrs. Anna Mae Craig, Mrs. Howard Craig, Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, Miss Reba Hale, Mrs. Mary Rinko, Miss Rose Senigar, Miss Christine Monko, Miss Eleanor Tismar, Miss Joan Serbol, Miss Joan Napora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozak, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

The Washington Monument is 555 feet high.

**Lion's Club Announces Annual Beauty Contest**

The overwhelming response and success of last year's beauty contest has prompted Harveys Lake Lion's Club to plan a second contest. Calvin McHose, president, has appointed Walbridge Leinthal as this year's chairman.

Wednesday evening was the last meeting Harveys Lake Lion's Club will have at Herman Kern's Restaurant for six months. Host for the coming period will be Broken-shire's Harveys Lake Hotel.

At the meeting members saw a film on Little League Baseball and pledged support. It was unanimously decided to donate \$25 to the American Red Cross.

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