## **OBITUARY**

Dr. John Mial

Dr. John P. Mial, O.D., 72, of Blairstown died March 15 at Chipsa Hospital, Tijuana Beach, Mexico.

Dr. Mial was born March 2, 1924 in Paterson. He lived in Blairstown for many years. He was an Ontometrist, prac-

He was an Optometrist, practicing in Hackettstown since 1952.

He was a member of the Panther Valley Ecumenical Ministry, Allamuchy, the Independence Lodge F. & A.M., Hackettstown, was a past president of the Hackettstown Kiwanis Club, a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Warren County Forest No. 14, Phillipsburg, was a life member of the American Op-

tometric Association, was a past

president of the N.J. Tri-County Optometric Association, a member of the A.A.S.R. Scottish Rite Valley of Trenton, Trenton, and the American Legion Post No. 164, Hackettstown.

A 1942 graduate of Paterson's East Side High School, Dr. Mial was a 1951 graduate of Northern Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago.

He served with the Navy in World War II as a Machinist Mate.

He is survived by his wife. Eloise Poe Marlatt Mial, at home; a son, Russell Mial of Maywood; a daughter, Holly Roe of Water-town; and six grandchildren. His

first wife, Eileen Hardifer Mail, died in 1984.

A funeral service was held at Panther Valley Ecumenical Ministry, Allamuchy. Burial was at

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Panther Valley

Ecumenical Ministry, Route 517, Allamuchy or to the Hackettstown Community Hospital Memorial Fund, Hackettstown:

Arrangements were made by Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown.

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