

MAKE POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COLLECTOR James E. Kidwell, veteran of World War 11, who aspires to become collector of Shelby county, announces through the columns of The Courier this week as a candidate for that office, subject to the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 6.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kidwell, east of Clarence, he was graduated from the Clarence high school with the class of 1941 and following his graduation he was employed in the Kroger store in Shelbyville prior to his entering service in March, 1943. During his 14 months service in the European theatre of operation he saw duty in England, France and Germany with the fifth ranger battalion and on February 13, 1945 while serving in Germany he suffered serious foot injuries after which he was returned to the states arriving here in March, 1945. June 12, 1945, he underwent an operation for the removal of his left foot.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

Estil T. Hardy, veteran of World War II and former Shelby county office holder, is announcing this week in The Courier his candidacy for the office of clerk of the circuit court and ex-officio recorder.

Estil is well known and liked by Shelby countians who will regret that he served two terms as circuit clerk from 1935 to 1938 and 1939 to 1943. His second term was interrupted in April, 1942, however, when he enlisted in the army. Out of the 39 months active service, he spent 14 months with an ammunition company in the Pacific area. He was honorably discharged last July at which time he had advanced to the rating of sergeant.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE

Judge E. C. Erwin, presiding judge of the Shelby county court, Texas.

FEW TOWNS TRY DAYLIGHT SAVINGS; CLARENCE WON'T

Many Missouri towns have gone on a daylight savings time schedule in the last two weeks but most of them seem destined for a liberal amount of inconvenience as a result. Mayor M. M. Hogan explained that the subject would be brought up at the Clarence city council meeting Monday night but it was not thought that a change would be made.

Shelbina, Monroe City and Edina have adopted the new time. Paris held a public election on the matter and it was voted down by two to one odds. Shelbyville and Macon are others that still are on standard time.

LOCATED NEAR REIMS, FRANCE

HAS SERVED OVERSEAS 17 MONTHS



S/Sgt. Paul Phillips who has seen 17 months overseas duty and is now located within 12 miles of Reims, France, writes his sister, Mrs. Glenn Tracy south of Clarence that he hopes to be on his way to the states and home within a few months, but exactly as to when that will be he is not sure. He has been stationed at this camp near Reims nearly a year, his duties new being that of a supervisor in a bakery.

A farmer prior to entering the service of the army, he was first inducted May 9, 1944, and was first

REV. WARREN TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Sunday evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Eugene Warren, minister of the First Baptist church in Clarence, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to members of the graduating class of the Clarence high school in the high school auditorium.

Beginning the program is the professional played by Jimmy Holland and following the invocation given by Rev. Ford Miller, a hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" will be sung by the girls glee club.

Preceding the sermon, Rev. W. R. Zimmerman will read several passages of scripture and a sextet composed of Myra Smith, Jesse R. Johnson, Oneita B. Phillips, Doris Y. Weiserborn and Loua Rader, both former Clarence residents. Charlotte Rigg will sing "A Prayer (from Oleeste) Gluck. Following the sermon, the benediction will be given by Rev. F. W. Rigg and closing the program for the evening a song will be sung by the glee club and the recessional by Jimmy Holland.

SET MAY 15 AS CLEAN UP DAY

ALL REFUSE SHOULD BE READY FOR COLLECTION

Wednesday, May 15, has been designated as the annual spring clean up day in Clarence by the city council. Clarence residents are asked to gather all refuse they may have and bundle it up in sacks or boxes and have it setting out to be picked up by city trucks on that day. It is suggested that the refuse not be piled outside before Monday in that it might be difficult to handle if exposed to bad weather for too many days.

WILL DISCUSS HOMECOMING PLANS THURSDAY NIGHT

Homecoming plans will be the main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Civic club Thursday night at eight o'clock in the city hall, according to Victor Hodgkin, president. Mr. Hodgkin is asking that as many attend as possible to aid in making these plans. The meeting Thursday was originally scheduled for May 7, but was postponed due to weather.

NEWS FROM THE COURTHOUSE

Set Murder Trial For September 16

Not guilty was the plea that Snowda VanOsdol entered Monday in circuit court at Shelbyville when he was arraigned for the case of State of Missouri vs. Snowda VanOsdol which carries a charge of first degree murder. He appeared in person and entered his plea through his attorneys, Fred C. Bollow and Waldo Edwards. Trial was set for September 16.

One Divorce Filed

One new divorce case was filed during the last week when Seddie Rader asked for divorce from Lovie Rader, both former Clarence residents. The petition states that they were married in August, 1915 and separated in June, 1933. The petition changes desertion.

Buy New Drag Line

Last week the county court received a new drag line to add to the county equipment. This piece of machinery cost \$7,000 which is a good example of why county maintenance is an expensive process.

MRS. ELMER HODGIN DIES IN OTTAWA, ILLINOIS

Relatives and friends in Clarence and surrounding community have received word telling of the death of Mrs. Elmer Hodgkin, 71, of Ottawa, Ill., a former Clarence resident. Mrs. Hodgkin died at her home in Ottawa April 29 after having been ill for several months.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday at the family home with Dr. C. W. McClelland of the First Presbyterian church there officiating. Burial was in Park Lawn cemetery in South Ottawa, Illinois.

As Elva Elizada McIntire, she was born in Clarence November 20, 1874, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire. She was married to Elmer E. Hodgkin at Clarence March 27, 1895 and observed their golden wedding anniversary last year. Mrs. Hodgkin has lived in Ottawa since 1900. Surviving with her husband are

STUDENTS COLLECT \$43.81 FOR SALVATION ARMY

A total of \$43.81 was donated to the Salvation Army in a tag day drive which began here Friday afternoon and lasted through Saturday. Several pupils from grades in the Clarence school were in charge of the drive and during it business houses and the State Bank to be sent in to the drive received ten per cent of what collections they received. The money has been turned in to Mr. Schoonover at the Clarence State Bank to be sent into the organization.

Those rendering their services for such a worthy cause were, Eddie Hogan, Shirley Suits, Marcia Skinner, Kenneth Cook, Becky Lou Howell, Elizabeth Timmons, Harriet Martin, Dorothy Bowman, Ford Miller, Jr., Bobby Bowman and Dixie Lee Dove.

GRADES PRESENT FETE WEDNESDAY

16 EIGHTH GRADERS TO GET DIPLOMAS

Wednesday evening, May 15, beginning at eight o'clock, a program in the form of a May day fete will be given in the auditorium of the Clarence high school by members of the four upper grades of the Clarence grade school.

The entertainment to be presented by the students is as follows:

- Song, Spring Flowers, sixth grade girls; tonettes, La Cucaracha; song Apple Trees, fifth grade pupils; poem, Trees, Dorothy Bowman; song, Sioux City Sue, sixth grade boys; trombone solo, Ford Miller; song, Old Dutch Garden, fifth and sixth grade students; song, Some Sunday Mornings, poem, House With Nobody in it, Roberta Wood; quartet, Down by the Old Mill Stream; poem, America for me, Esther Jones; cornet solo, Donald Hubble; song, Old Fashioned Garden, seventh and eighth grades; greeting to the Queen, Welcome Sweet Springtime, Crowning of Queen. Dance, Virginia Reel; song, Dearest School of all; poem, Opportunity, Meredith Montgomery; presentation

ELECT A. A. MOORE AS SUPERINTENDENT HERE

A. A. Moore of Callao, has been elected by the board of education of the Clarence schools to serve as superintendent of the schools the ensuing year. Mr. Moore completed his seventh year as superintendent of the schools at Callao this season and prior to that served as principal at Macon for several years.

Another teacher has been added to this year's staff. Mrs. Dennis Hutcherson commerce teacher has signed her contract for another term, which leaves two teachers yet to be hired in the high school.

ENROUTE HOME FROM OKINAWA

F. MARTIN SERVES WITH SEABEES



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin received a telegram Wednesday night from their son, SC 3/C Frank Martin, Jr., telling them of his arrival in California from the Pacific theatre after a year spent there serving on the island of Okinawa with the Seabees. He left there April 15 and at the time of telegraphing his parents he was at Camp Elliott, Calif. He stated that he expects to be home soon, first going to St. Louis where he will receive his honorable discharge from the service. Martin entered the service nearly three years ago and before going to the Pacific area he served in England a year, participating

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

MRS. VINA COLLINS

Mrs. Vina Collins, 87, died at her home in Clarence at 1:20 o'clock Monday morning after having been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for the past three weeks.

As Vina Melton, she was born March 20, 1859 in Kentucky, & daughter of John and Elizabeth Ann Melton. When a child she came to Missouri with her parents and settled in Shelby county where the remainder of her life was spent living in Clarence and surrounding community.

She was first married to Henry Rader of Clarence who preceded her in death in January, 1895. Later she was married to W. H. Collins who died several years ago. By her first marriage six children were born, one whose name was James Albert, died at the age of 23 years and Frankie died in infancy. Mrs. Collins had lived in Clarence for the past two years and for some time her daughter, Mrs. Sam Shields, has been caring for her, being assisted by her brother, Willie Rader. Surviving her are Mrs. Shields, Willie and Claude Rader of Clarence and Sed Rader of Colusa, Calif. A sister and brother living in Kentucky, ten grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild survive also.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Church of the Nazarenes with Rev. Mrs. Ford Miller officiating.

The body was taken to the Hopper funeral home after the service hour where it will remain until tomorrow morning at which time burial will be made in the City cemetery. Burial was delayed pending the arrival of a grandson from New York. Five grandsons, Merle Rader and Glenn and Kenneth Fisher of Kansas City, Clifford Rader of Clarence and Eldon Rader of Hannibal and a grandson-in-law served as pallbearers.

MRS. HARRIET A. HUGHES

Funeral services were conducted