

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 county court, is announcing this week his candidacy for reelection to that office. Judge Erwin has many years of experience in county affairs to qualify him for the office in that he is completing his second term as presiding judge and before that was county road overseer for several years. His first term as judge was from 1935 to 1938 and he started on his present term in 1943.

He lives on a farm north of Lakeman and has been a resident of Shelby county his entire life.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Judge Omer R. Dye, judge from the eastern district for the past six years, is announcing in The Courier this week that he is a candidate for county clerk. Judge Dye has lived in the vicinity of Shelby and Shelbyville all of his life and feels that his experience on the county court qualifies him for the office that he seeks. He served overseas in World War I, having attained the rating of sergeant during his 22 months service. His son was discharged recently from the army after serving 23 months, part of which time was spent in the European theatre.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Judge Harry J. Libby is announcing in The Courier this week his candidacy for reelection for a third term as judge of the second judicial district. Sixty years old, Judge Libby has been unusually popular during his past two terms as circuit judge and throughout his long law career. He was admitted to the Bar May 15, 1905, and admitted to practice in the United States district court Dec. 19, 1911. Oct. 22, 1919, he was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Missouri and he also has been admitted to practice in the United States circuit

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 inducted May 9, 1944, and was first located at Camp Hood, Texas, where he received his basic training. Following training in the states he received orders to go overseas to the European theatre of operations and sailed in November, 1944. After arriving across he served on the front lines in Germany six months. Also he has seen duty in Holland and Belgium. At Christmas time he enjoyed a furlough of ten days on a tour through Switzerland.

FORMER SERVICE MAN VISITS PARENTS HERE

James D. Haines of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Saturday night to spend several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Haines, and his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Glahn and family.

A technical sergeant at the time of his discharge which he received November 25, 1945, he served in the Pacific area for a period of 38 months, his duties being those of a weapon platoon sergeant. During his duties overseas he served in the Hawaiian Islands, Guadalcanal, New Britain, Australia and the Philippines, coming to the states in November from the Philippines. After arriving in California Mr. Haines spent the remaining winter months in Palm Springs.

Will Complete School

Herschall Reynolds who has been absent from his school duties this year at Clarence high school because of illness, took medical examinations last week at a Kansas City hospital and is much improved. He plans to enter high school the ensuing year as a senior. He is a son of Mrs. Bessie Reynolds north of Clarence.

court of appeals. He is a member of the Missouri Barr Association. Judge and Mrs. Libby reside in Shelby. They have three sons and one daughter.

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 planned as a dinner meeting but due to the food scarcity that idea was discarded.

A. JARBOE AND L. MARTIN ARE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Misses Aloa Jarboe and Lucille Martin, who have been patients in the Samaritan hospital in Macon since March 15, when involved in an automobile accident, were returned to their homes south of Clarence in the Hopper ambulance yesterday morning. They are improving satisfactorily but it is thought that it will be some time before they will be able to be up and about.

Surviving with her husband are four children, Mrs. J. Ray Baffel of Ottawa, J. C. Hodgkin, superintendent of the state school for boys at St. Charles, Ill., and Mrs. LeRoy Capsel of South Ottawa township and three brothers, Don and Jerry McIntire of Clarence and James McIntire of Kansas City.

Is Improved

Mrs. A. F. Hall was dismissed from the Samaritan hospital in Macon Saturday after having been a patient there for a week. For several weeks Mrs. Hall was in a serious condition but at the present she is much improved.

Sponsors Another Dance AS CO. AGENT OF PLATTE

Victor Carothers, son of J. F. Carothers of Clarence, has been approved as county extension agent of Platte county and will assume duties there some time during the middle of this month. Mr. Carothers served in Platte county three years as assistant county agent from 1939 to 1942 at which time he entered the service of the navy. When living quarters are available Mr. Carothers will move his wife and daughter, Vicki Kay, to Platte City.

For several months he has been located at Albany where he has acted as associate county extension agent.

F. F. A. Elect Officers

In the agricultural department of the Clarence high school last week officers were elected to serve the Future Farmers of America organization for the year 1946-47. Those elected and the offices they are to fulfill are: President, Stewart Boling; vice president, Richard Wise; secretary, Byrl Newkirk; reporter, Lindell Adams; treasurer, Jim Wood; secretary, John Lowery.

erica for me, Esther Janes; concert solo, Donald Hubble; songs, 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 of book awards. Sixteen eighth grade students will be presented their diplomas at the close of the program. They are: Kent Smay, Joe Hogan, Charles Ellyson, Donald Hubble, Betty Brown, Joan Wright, Roberta Wood, Esther Lindley, Lola Moe Rose, A. G. Spencer, Dean Bowman, Bobby Bowman, Shirley Kesner, Mary Ann Schwada, Marjorie Timmons and Harold Gordon.

FEEL EFFECT OF STRIKE

J. B. Lee, Burlington station agent in Clarence, reported that only one minor change has been made in train schedules here so far as a result of the coal strike which has forced discontinuation of many trains in various parts of the country. The local freight between Hannibal and Brookfield now operate every other day instead of every day as in the past. The strike of Quincy bakers also can be noticed by bread shelves in local grocery stores. While supplies from bakeries in other towns are great enough to take care of normal business, most grocers here were out of bread after Saturday's business.

Choir to Have Charge

Morning services at the Center Street Methodist church in Clarence will be under the direction of Miss Opal Renner and her choir in the absence of the minister. Rev. F. W. Rigg, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Turney high school Sunday morning.

Attend Conference

Rev. F. W. Rigg was in Chillicothe Monday night and Tuesday where he attended the Missouri conference school of education held at the Elm Street Methodist church. Dr. J. D. Randolph of Hannibal, superintendent of this district also attended the school.

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 in the Normandy invasion. He was home for a ten day leave a year ago in April. He attended the Clarence schools.

REV. ZIMMERMAN GOES TO WILLOW SPRINGS CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Zimmerman, who has served as pastor of the Christian church in Clarence since August, 1943, is leaving Clarence soon for Willow Springs, Mo., where he has been selected to serve as minister of the Christian church.

Rev. Zimmerman will assume duties in Willow Springs on June 2. As yet a successor has not been named here.

LIGHTNING KILLS COW ON MEADOWS FARM

Other than the six stock cows belonging to Olin Wood which were killed by lightning last Tuesday night, Anderson Meadows, farmer south of Clarence, reports that a registered Angus cow owned by him was also killed the same night. Insurance was carried but will only partially cover the loss of such a valued animal.

JIMMIE WEEMS TAKEN TO BARNES HOSPITAL TODAY

James David (Jimmie) Weems, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weems, was taken to the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery hospital Sunday in a serious condition. His illness is thought to have resulted from a fall backwards off a chair letting the back of his head strike the floor. Since falling about ten days ago he has not felt well and Sunday he became worse. This morning he was removed to Barnes hospital remaining critically ill as he is in an unconscious condition.

Glenn and Kenneth Fisher of Kansas City, Clifford Rader of Hannibal and Eldon Rader of Hannibal and a grandson-in-law served as pallbearers.

MRS. HARRIET A. HUGHES

Funeral rites were conducted from the Clarence Christian church yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. Harriet Amanda Hughes, 95, a former Clarence resident who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ola Stroud, in Hannibal, Saturday morning after having been in failing health for some time. Rev. Mr. Golden, Christian minister of Hannibal had charge of the service and interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Joplin, Mo., October 31, 1850, and was united in marriage to Calvin Hughes of Clarence, April 4, 1888. Following her marriage she lived in Clarence and surrounding community for about 27 years until the death of her husband on May 22, 1932.

MRS. BERT WIGGINS

Mrs. Bert Wiggins, a resident of Shelby, died at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Hannibal Wednesday night after having been a patient there for two weeks. Saturday afternoon funeral services were conducted from the funeral home of Million & Barkelew in Shelby with Rev. Glenn Atterbury officiating and burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery there. She was born Ethyl McGee, daughter of Joe and Katie McGee, in Shelby county March 26, 1879, and was united in marriage to Bert Wiggins November 23, 1895.

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