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**Mrs. White.** Since that time he has made his home here with her. **Mr. Erdman** was a member of the Lutheran church near Shelbyville. Surviving him are the three daughters, Mrs. White of Clarence, Mrs. Leonard Jones of Maywood, and Mrs. Alma Boyles of Salem, Ore., and the son, Henry Erdman, of Shelbyville. Also 12 grandchildren survive.

**MRS. LEORA ALLEN**

Funeral rites were conducted Monday for Mrs. Leora Allen, widow of the late Tom Allen from the Methodist church in Bethel at 1:00 o'clock that afternoon by Rev. R. E. Burton of Shelbyville officiating. Burial was in Shiloh church cemetery.

Mrs. Allen died Saturday evening at Laughlin hospital in Kirksville where she had been a patient for the past four days. She had only been ill since June 13. As Leora Leatherman daughter of the late Samuel and Ella Leatherman she was born near Clarence June 30, 1878 and had she lived until Sunday she would have been 79 years old. She was married to Thomas Franklin Allen in 1896 who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two children, Roscoe Allen of Paradise, Kans., and Mrs. Pauline Conant of Des Moines, Iowa, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Allen was a member of Shiloh church for the past 50 years and was also telephone operator for several years in Bethel.

**HELEN MARIE EYER MARRIES IN ILLINOIS**

Mrs. Grover Wood, Mrs. J. R. Wright and daughter, Miss Joan, south of Clarence returned home yesterday morning from Ohio, Ill., where they were guests at the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Helen Marie Eyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eyer of that city.

Miss Eyer was married to Robert Linden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linden of Dover, Ill., in an impressive double ring ceremony performed at the Methodist church in her home town Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The church was filled with relatives and friends during the wedding.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a floor length gown fashioned of white satin and wore a tiara of seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaid, a sister, Mrs. Clifford Anderson, of Ohio, wore for the occasion a floor length dress of yellow dotted swiss and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Jean Wright who lighted the candles preceding the ceremony was attired in a floor length gown of blue chiffon. Beth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood of Erie, Ill., served as flower girl. A cousin of the groom was ring bearer and the groom's brother served as best man.

The ceremony was performed before an altar banked with palms and ferns. Also roses and delphinium were used in the decoration in the church.

During the ceremony a schoolmate of the bridegroom sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "Till the End of Time."

After the wedding a reception was held in the social rooms of the Methodist church for 75 relatives.

The former Miss Eyer was graduated from the high school at Ohio, Ill., and Normal college at Norman, Ill. For the past three years she has taught school at Orin and Walnut, Ill. She has been employed to teach the

**In Police Court**

James Richard was tried in the Shelbyville police court before Tom Collins Monday after being arrested on the streets of that city when appearing in a state of drunkenness. He was fined \$5 and costs with the total amount being \$11.70.

The same day David Francis Thomas was also arrested and tried in the police court charged with being intoxicated and appearing on the streets of Shelbyville. His fine amounted to a total of \$11.70.

Yesterday Paul Dingle who was arrested in Shelbyville for appearing on the streets in a drunken condition was also tried in police court and fined \$10, and costs amounting to \$16.70.

**Leave for Virginia**

William O. Chinn and daughter, Diana, left Sunday night enroute to their home in Alexandria, Va., following a week's visit in Clarence at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chinn, and his brother, Burl Chinn and family. Enroute home their plans were to stop in Chicago, Ill., to visit his brother, Jack Chinn and family.

**Cancel Donkey Game**

The donkey ball game scheduled to have taken place at 3:30 Sunday afternoon in the Clarence city park was cancelled due to the wet grounds caused by the rain Sunday morning. It will be held at a later date which has not yet been announced.

**Buys Residence**

Mrs. Tod Davis in a recent business transaction purchased from Mrs. Sam Shields the residence property belonging to the Mrs. Vina Collins estate located in the north residential section of Clarence. Her plans are to move there.

**To Have Library**

Shelbyville is scheduled to have a public library in the near future which is to be sponsored by the Woman's Club of Shelbyville. The library will be instituted in the room in the courthouse formerly occupied by Justice of the Peace T. W. Feely. Books are to be purchased by the club and also to be loaned the library by club members or anyone else desiring to help with the project. The other two libraries in progress in the county is the one in Clarence and the Carnegie library at Shelbyville.

**THE FARMER AND SHIPPING AGENT**

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**C. H. LANGENBACH DIES YESTERDAY**

**Prominent Hardware Merchant Here Many Years**

Hugo Langenbach, 66, a resident of Clarence his entire life and a prominent business man here for many years, died at his home at 3:20 o'clock yesterday morning after having been in ill health since, April, 1944, at which time he suffered a stroke of paralysis. During a greater part of his illness he was bedfast and since last April he had been unable to be up and about at all.

Charles Hugo Langenbach was born October 24, 1879 in Clarence, a son of Anthony and Rosa B. Peters Langenbach. On January 6, 1914 he was united in marriage to Miss Flora Mae Crail of the Clarence vicinity who survives him and to this union two daughters were born.

At the age of 11 Mr. Langenbach began working in his father's hardware store which was first in operation in 1879 located on the lot where Block's service station now stands. The business was moved to the building which now is the Langenbach home, then was later moved a few doors down the street in the south business section of Clarence. Following the death of his father in 1902, Mr. Langenbach and his brother, George, carried on with the business until 1919 when George passed away. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Langenbach continued serving the public until his health failed in April, 1944, from which time she carried on alone until discontinuing the business October 16, 1945. The business was in operation for 43 years in the south business district of Clarence.

Mr. Langenbach the last of a family of six, was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Clarence.

In addition to his parents, and his brother, George, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Miss Rosa Langenbach, in 1918, Mrs. Lawrence Head in 1902, Miss Christine Langenbach in 1930 and Miss Hannah Langenbach in 1939.

Surviving besides his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothea Smith, of the home and Mrs. Eugene Linn of Macon, he is also survived by two grandsons, Ronald Lee Smith of the Langenbach home and Charles Eugene Linn of Macon.

Funeral rites will be conducted from St. Patrick's Catholic church here of which he was a member, Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock with the church minister, Rev. Fr. Thomas Gray officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery near here.

**L. H. ERDMAN**

L. H. Erdman, 90, a resident of Clarence for the past 26 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest White, in Clarence yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Christian church in Clarence tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Edmond J. Nickel of Shelbyville, Lutheran minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Hope cemetery near Shelbyville.

Lehrst Henry Erdman was born November 24, 1855, a son of John and Dorothea Erdman in Gollenteen, Germany, and was married to Miss Albertine

**EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES**

This week a series of robberies and attempted robberies of business houses in this vicinity have been reported. Monday morning three stores in Hunnewell were broken into. One at Lakenan and Borden's Variety store in Shelbyville were added to the list. Monday night two stores in Ethel were entered.

No arrests have been made. About \$12 in cash and 49 cartons of cigarettes is the total loot.

**NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE**

**PVT. JACK KIDWELL HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Pvt. Jack Kidwell arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kidwell, east of Clarence Wednesday afternoon from Fort Monroe, Va., to spend a furlough of ten days at home. He has to report back to Fort Monroe for additional orders July 10 as his ten days included traveling time. Pvt. Kidwell was inducted into the army July 11, 1945, and was first located at Camp Hood, Texas, where he received basic training. Following this he was home on a delay enroute to Fort Benning, Ga., where he received training for a short time with the paratroopers. Later he was sent to Camp Campbell, Ky., where he was transferred for duty with an engineer combat battalion with which he is now serving. Since being transferred to Ft. Monroe his duties have been those of a jeep and truck driver.

**Serves in Japan**

Joe Cockrum, 19 year old paratrooper from Clarence and son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cockrum, north of here, who is serving with the eighth army in Japan, has recently been promoted to the rank of private first class in line with his work as a guard. Cockrum is now stationed with B company of the 511th parachute infantry in the resort town of Hanamaki Onsen in northern Honshu.

**Word of Freddie Spencer**

The following information concerning Freddie Spencer was received Thursday at this office from the Fleet Home Town distribution center at Chicago, Ill.

Guam—Frederick W. Spencer, 18, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer, south of Clarence, has been advanced to baker, third class, at the naval supply center, here. His fine work brought about this advancement in rate.

Entering the service in May, 1945, Spencer had his recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. From there he was sent to Shoemaker, Calif., and later Treasure Island, Calif., port of embarkation for Guam. Arriving on Guam in September, 1945, he was assigned to the bakery.

Spencer graduated from Clarence high school in 1945. He was a letter man in basketball. Before entering the service, he helped his Dad on their farm.

(Sgt. James Whittenburg of Macon, and a grandson of W. W. Whittenburg, south of Clarence, was honorably discharged from the service of the army at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Saturday. His wife who has been living in Macon during his absence met him at Ft. Leavenworth. Whittenburg has been in the service of his country for two years and the past 18 months have been spent in the European theatre of operations.

Glenn Ratliff arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Ratliff, in Clarence last week after

**VANDIVER**

V. B. Vandiver graduated from the Midwest State University at Sedalia, Mo., Saturday. He was named champion of the class of 60 grand champions. He was sold at top price of \$625. For the Vandiver received an average of \$100 per head. Last year's championship was \$625.

**TO GIVE PUBLIC**

**BIANCHI S**

Saturday night dancing at the beginning of the season. The second variety program next Saturday night will be given by the Bianchi family. There will be dancing and singing. These entertainments will continue each Saturday night this summer.

**PIERCE FAMILY REUNION**

A family reunion was held at the month of Hannibal on the descendants of Joseph and Mary. Those invited to attend were: Edna, Mrs. Dava Penn, Rosy Lawrence, Zerboe, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Charles, Mrs. Lee Roberts, from Annapolis, Md.; Mecca Stow and Albert W. Pierce, Utah and family.

**CANDIDATE FOR MAKES A**

Henry S. "Hal" publican candidate spoke to a crowd from the bandstand Thursday evening. The moving picture, a comedy film. Among other points made was the platform, the date explained to the draught 19 year old men