

ion members and other local talent participating in the show were attired in colorful costumes made even more attractive by the lighting effects.

Pictured above in the minstrel scene are: left to right—first row—Wilburn Manford, Roy Wilby, Philip Swift, Russell Wood, Harold Brooks (in center), Bob Wood, Adrian Fullerton, Fay Tils and Russell Benton. Second row—left to right—Louis Hopper, Howard Subke, Robert Shoush and Siskal.—Photo by Humphrey.

# MAY ESTABLISH LOCAL PLANT

## 3 Men Enjoy Tour on Monday

It seems probable that the Central Farm Products Company of Brookfield will establish a milk cooling and transfer plant in Clarence within the next few weeks. Monday representatives from Clarence and surrounding community went to Brookfield and Trenton in the interest of securing such a plant.

After going through the cooling and transfer plant at Brookfield, the men were accompanied to Trenton by Harold Hamm, manager at Brookfield, and Ralph Brady, local representative. At Trenton, where Eddie Kundson is manager, they were shown through two plants, one a bean processing plant and the other where dried milk, butter and potato flour are manufactured. The processing plant has a storage capacity of 170,000 bushels of grain and can process 800 bushels per day. The other plant can handle 12,000 pounds of milk per hour or three carloads of potatoes per day. While at Trenton the men also enjoyed a tour of a cattle breeding farm.

At the noon hour all were guests of the Central Farm Products company at a steak dinner.

Representatives from here attending were Lawrence Fessler, Gene Larrick, John Larrick, M. A. Hogan, Harry Naylor, Paul Swearingen, John Cox, Emory Schmidt, Victor Hodgkin, Burl Chinn, Chester Moore, George Griffin and Lowell Clem.

Mr. Hamm is in Clarence today for the purpose of finding a suitable place for the company to locate. In case the Brookfield plant is established here it will employ approximately ten men including truck drivers.

### Is Improving

Frank Boring is improving satisfactorily at his home following a recent heart attack.

### Entertains at Party

Miss Genevieve Hamilton was hostess to a pinochle party at her home Sunday evening. Baker Dempsey received the high score prize and Lloyd Smith was given the prize for low score. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Howard Weems, Misses Julia Bilbro, Irene McGhee and Frances Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mefford and daughters of near Lentner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidwell Sunday evening.

Poll booths for the city election will be located in the city hall for the east ward and at the Clarence Grain Co., for the west ward.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and tea were served the guests.

## WEDDINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

### SCHWIETER—FINNELL

Miss Jean Elizabeth Schwieter, daughter of Mrs. Loreta Schwieter of Clarence, and Omer Raymond Finnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Finnell of Vinita, Okla., were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m., Saturday at the home of her mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Block. Rev. F. W. Rigg, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the double ring ceremony before a small group of relatives and friends. The vows were exchanged before the fireplace decorated with vases of pink and white carnations. Tall white candles in candelabras on each side of the fireplace were lighted by Marijo Jarboe.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Billy Freels, friend of the bride, and Vernon Finnell, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of powder blue with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bridesmaid wore a dress of dusty rose with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom was attired in a blue business suit. His boutonniere was a white carnation. The best man wore a brown business suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bridal table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large two tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Refreshments were served by Miss Evelyn Schwada and Mrs. Kenneth Ellyson.

The bride is a graduate of the Clarence high school and Chillicothe Business college. For the last 18 months she has been employed as bookkeeper at the Community Motor Co.

Mr. Finnell is a graduate of the high school at Whiteoak, Okla.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Kansas City where the bridegroom is employed by Watson Brothers truck line.

### HUMMER—KING

Miss Beulah Berniece Hummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hummer of Clarence, and Ray King, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. King of Trenton, were married Friday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Carl B. Hoff, at LaPlata. The single ring ceremony was performed at 8:00 o'clock. The only witnesses were Mrs. Hummer and Mrs. Hoff and son.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua blue crepe, black and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom wore a brown suit.

Mrs. King was a sophomore in the Clarence high school this year. Mr. King, who attended school at Trenton, is employed in the roofing business. The couple will make their home on the Bill Barrow farm located on Highway 36 just west of town.

On Sunday a dinner honoring the newlyweds was given at the Pearl Hummer home. A wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom served as a centerpiece for the table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. John Dehner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hummer and Buddy.

### ADAMS—CHAIN

Miss Lavyrnee Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Trenton, was married to Mr. J. W. Chain of Trenton, Okla., at Trenton, Okla., Saturday evening, Dec. 18, 1942, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Scahill of Shelbyville. The bride wore a street length dress of aqua blue crepe, black and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom wore a brown suit. The couple will make their home on the Bill Barrow farm located on Highway 36 just west of town.

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for three or four years and bedfast for the past six months.

She was born Nov. 4, 1863 in Worrick county, Ind., as Millie Ann Barker, a daughter of the late Isaac and Ann Barker. In October, 1881 she was married to George Ashby, who died in December of 1923. Mrs. Ashby had resided in the Clarence community for the past 46 years. She was a member of the Clarence Baptist church.

Preceding her in death besides her husband was one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Orr, who died three years ago.

Surviving are three children, Taylor, of Chillicothe, Mrs. George Baker of Maud, and Mrs. Griswold; also grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Million & Barkeley funeral home here with Rev. J. M. Dawkins, Baptist minister, of Kirksville officiating. Burial was in Union church cemetery south of Clarence.

### IDEN DELANEY

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Oak Grove church at Woodlawn for Iden Delaney, 72, who died at 3:00 o'clock last Wednesday morning in Woodland hospital at Moberly. He had been a resident of the Woodlawn community for about 50 years.

The body was removed from Moberly to the Hopper funeral home in Clarence where it remained until the hour for services.

Mr. Delaney was born May 30, 1876 in Monroe county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Delaney. His wife preceded him in death 19 years ago.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. A. LeGrande of Woodlawn and Mrs. Henry Rigsby of Clarence, also nieces and nephews. Burial was at Woodlawn.

### MRS. GEORGE FREEMAN

Mrs. George Freeman, Sr., 75, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at her home south of Shelbina. She had been in failing health since the death of her husband last November.

She was born in Scotland county, Dec. 24, 1873, as Ollie Mae Hendricks and in March of 1897 was married to George Freeman. Following their marriage the couple lived near Shelbina where he was a prominent farmer and stock raiser.

Surviving are four sons, Jay, of Mexico, Gale, George and Otis Freeman, all of the Shelbina community; two daughters, Mrs. Elwood Stewart of Maud and Miss Virginia Freeman of the home; one brother, Steve Hendricks, of Memphis; a half-brother, Harry Hendricks of Springfield; several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crooked Creek Baptist church south of Shelbina.

### JAMES FITZPATRICK

James Fitzpatrick, 79, of Shelbyville, died Thursday afternoon in his home there. He had been ill for about two weeks.

Born in Vernon county on Feb. 2, 1870 he was a son of the late James and Sally Fitzpatrick. In 1894 he came to Shelby county where he was married to Miss Emma Wood. The couple made their home in the state of Kansas and at Bethel for some time before moving to Shelbyville in about 1923. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a farmer and trucker by profession. He was a member of the Shelbyville Methodist church.

Preceding him in death were his wife who died Dec. 18, 1942, one

son, Upton, who died during World War I, also one brother and one sister.

## DEPOSITS STATE MONEY HERE

### CLARENCE BANK NAMED STATE DEPOSITORY

The Clarence State Bank has been named a depository for state money and last week received \$100,000 from the state treasurer on deposit, according to Floyd Schoonover, president. It is the practice of the state treasurer to name various banks over the state in which public money is kept. These selections are approved by the governor and state auditor.

At its last meeting the board of directors of the Clarence State Bank wrote a resolution of thanks to State Treasurer M. E. Morris for his inclusion of the local bank in the group of state depositories.

### HUNNEWELL MAN DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS FRIDAY

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 o'clock Monday morning in the Givan funeral home at Hunnewell for Frank Blincoe who died Friday evening of self-inflicted gunshot wounds at his home there. Rev. John Golden of Hannibal officiated at the services and burial was at Hunnewell.

Mrs. Blincoe, a telephone operator at Hunnewell, found her husband in the coal shed when she arrived home from work at 6:00 p.m. Friday. He died soon after. Mr. Blincoe had been in poor health for some time.

He was reared north of Hunnewell and for a number of years was employed by the Oshkosh Overall company. He was a member of the Hunnewell Christian church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Louella McCune, and a daughter, Miss Mary Lou Blincoe, of Quincy, Ill.

### F.F.A. BOYS WIN HONORS AT HANNIBAL LAST WEEK

Last Tuesday 12 F.F.A. boys of the local high school and instructor, Norman Hilgedick, went to Hannibal where they won honors at the sub-district F.F.A. contest in competition with nine other schools.

The boys were given first place in parliamentary procedure, first on their scrapbook, second in public speaking and fifth on a radio skit. They will go to Kirksville Saturday to enter the district contest.

### Go to St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hardy went to St. Louis this morning to be with his brother, Leo, who has been receiving treatment at St. Mary's hospital for the past two weeks.

### Will Arrive Tonight

Miss Helen M. Allen of the state of Ohio will arrive in Clarence tonight for the purpose of reorganizing the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Shelby county. In 1944 Miss Allen was appointed as a national field worker at Cleveland, Ohio.

son, Upton, who died during World War I, also one brother and one sister.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Earl Williams of Shelbyville; one son, Lloyd Fitzpatrick of Topeka, Kans.; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Shelbyville Methodist church with Rev. B. L. Holcomb of Shelbina officiating assisted by Rev. T. J. Scahill of Shelbyville. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

county to be in charge of the annual drive during April. The quota for the county is \$1,008.00, the same as for last year.

Each township, the territory it includes, chairmen and quotas are as follows:

Salt River—\$203.00; Henry Barkeley; Shelbina \$150.00, Easton \$7.00, Hale \$7.00, Gardane \$5.00, Walkersville \$6.50, Ridge \$6.00; Givan \$6.00, Prairie \$6.00, Moreman \$6.00, Graham \$10.00.

Lentner—\$50.00; Mrs. Sam Gorby and Archie Carroll; Mt. Olive \$14.00, West \$9.00, Lentner \$18.00, Oak Ridge \$9.00.

Taylor—\$96.00; Mrs. A. D. Wright and Mrs. W. P. Caldwell; Leonard \$24.00, Shofstall \$12.00, McWilliams \$5.00, Oak Hill \$5.00, McCully \$5.00, Union \$5.00, Fairview \$12.00, Grubb College \$14.00, Gray \$14.00.

Bethel—\$75.50; Mrs. Ray Gorman; Bethel \$17.50, Garrison \$11.00, Brick \$11.00, Applegate \$7.00, Short \$7.00, Drennan \$11.00, Haman \$11.00.

Tiger Fork—\$30.00; Mrs. Paul Secrist and Roy Bigelow; Iron Bridge \$5.00, Whitelock \$5.00, Elgin \$5.00, Bragg \$5.00, Weedon \$5.00, Valley Grove \$5.00.

Clay—\$164.00; Mrs. Vern Wise; Hagers Grove \$14.00, Schwada \$12.00, Hopper \$12.00, Copenhagen \$12.00, Brewington \$5.00, Mt. Pleasant \$11.00, Clarence \$98.00.

Black Creek—\$125.00; Mrs. W. D. Rankin; Shelbyville \$50.00, Nesbit \$7.50, Rookwood \$10.00, Robison \$10.00, Chick \$5.00, Entertainer \$7.50, Red Star \$12.50, Freeman \$10.00, Frye \$10.00, Duncan \$7.50.

North River—\$45.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burditt; Emden \$30.00, Parsons \$15.00.

Jackson—\$111.50; Mrs. Dan Raitt; Hunnewell \$40.00, Gooch \$7.50, Prairie View \$12.50, Oak Dale \$8.00, Beatley \$7.50, Hightower \$7.50, Kendall \$7.50, Union Chapel \$6.00, Lakenan \$14.00.

Jefferson—\$108.00; John Larrick; Chinn \$12.00, Taylor \$12.00, Shale \$12.00, Stalcup \$12.00, Maud \$12.00, Bishop \$12.00, Lily Dale \$12.00, Liberty \$12.00, Martin \$12.00.

### Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Delia Hiner entered the Samaritan hospital at Macon Monday morning as the result of a broken hip which she received Thursday night in a fall at the home of her son, O. K. Hiner, south of town. She is improving nicely.

### Attend Shelbina O.E.S.

Seven O.E.S. members from Clarence went to Shelbina Friday evening where they attended the meeting of the Shelbina O.E.S. chapter. Mrs. Lois Parrott, district deputy grand matron, of Atlanta was a guest during the evening besides others from Atlanta, Macon, Shelbyville and Hannibal.

Those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schoonover, Mrs. Edwin Collins, Mrs. Claude Oylear, Mrs. Estel Moore, Mrs. J. C. Noel and Mrs. O. O. Hedrick.

### Is Unimproved

Lee Scobee, who has been a patient in Levering hospital, Hannibal for the past week, is unimproved according to last reports.

### County Teachers to Meet

Superintendent G. H. Jordan has announced that there will be a meeting of the County Teachers association at the Shelbina high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. A short program will be followed by an address by Dr. Ivan Miller of K.S.T.C. at Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Gallop of Centralia were Sunday visitors in the Joe Bunn home.