



**WHALE WITH A MOUTHFULL:** The prize winning homecoming parade float designed and constructed by the Senior Class, depicts a large whale, such as the one that must have swallowed Jonah. This whale however, has swallowed a football player, and only the feet with football shoes are sticking out from the whale's mouth. The caption and theme of the float is: "We swallow all but de-feet".

Democrat Photo

## County Historical Society News

By Roy Neff

The Shelby County Historical Society held its annual dinner meeting Thursday, October 29, at the Masonic Temple at Shelbina.

What a fine thing it would be if more people would get interested in their county history. Records of our early settlers have been handed down to us in the early history of our country. It is hoped the society will be able to revive some of this early history and present it in newspaper articles in the future.

People are very cooperative in telling us about cemetery locations, but we are not getting enough information in linking relationship with the smaller cemeteries. Some people have forgotten their grandparents name, while others just don't know anything about them.

Here's a list of hard to find family plots, and more information is needed.

J. A. Snowder, Died June 12, 1884. Aged 27 years. Only one stone and rock was located in

brush and trees near Snowder's Bridge. However, Wes Wheeler and Bess Gray remember that the following were buried here, but no dates are available, probably buried before 1898. Sam Snowder and wife Deliah; Wm. Beasley and Nancy, his wife; Theodore Carmen, who is Bess Gray's grandfather; W. J. Riddle, who was Bess Gray's stepfather.

**MELSON** Northeast of Clarence. Rock markers at head and foot. No other information. Ben Melson and his first wife. Records are to be checked with the old Clarence cemetery. Dates around 1837.

**BREWINGTON** North of Lentner 2 1/2 miles, 1 mile west on Taylor place. No stone. Buried sometime between 1880 and 1890. Bill Brewington's father. Bill now dead, lived in Clarence. This place is extinct.

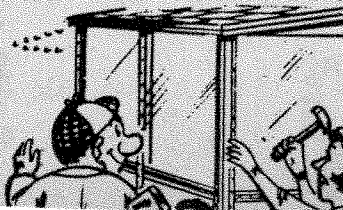
**BOLING** South and west of Lentner. Reported from 15 to 20 people buried here. Henry Boling,

Feb. 15, 1823. Oct. 8, 1893. Frances D. Boling, Apr. 17, 1831, Sept. 12, 1909. Helena Boling, Daughter, Jan. 7, 1857. Died Oct. 1, 1900. Enno E. Jochims, son of P & H.A. Jochims, Feb. 15, 1898, Oct. 31, 1900. Another child buried here. 1 grave, 1 base, no name.

**PARISH** From Bacon Chapel corner, 3/4 mile west. 3/4 mile north. Stone not in original place but at home of Harry Butner. Only one stone and grave. Anson C. Parish, July 1, 1793. Dec. 28, 1860.

**HARVEY** 1 1/2 miles west of Bacon Chapel corner. 1/2 mile and 1/2 quarter north across 5 acres, 2 cedar trees. Good fence of wire and steel posts set in concrete. Extra good shape for this type of burial place. Frank E. Harvey, Dec. 29, 1884. Mar. 8, 1885. Clara A. Harvey, Mar. 2, 1875. Oct. 18, 1877. Parents and one brother moved to Oklahoma years ago.

**RUFENER** 1 mile north of



Lentner, 2 miles west, in barn lot on Bowman place. Also known as the Geo. Chinn place. 2 children buried here. Never any stone. Reported from memory by Lula Butner, Andrew Rufener, Died about 1890, 2 years old. John C. Rufener, infant, died at birth, 1891.

**DAVIDSON** On the Everett Porter place, west Hunnewell Lake road, 1/4 mile southwest in pasture. 3 stones, some bases with no markers. Sarah B. Davidson, June 14, 1819. Sept. 23, 1888. George Davidson, Nov. 7, 1811, Nov. 11, 1882. Emily J. Davidson, Nov. 2, 1864, June 21, 1891.

**Forsythe** North west of Shelbina, back of the old Boss Swearingen place, located on the Sam Todd farm. Completely brushed in. An unmarked grave outside of fence on south side of cemetery. David W. Forsythe, son of L. & M. Forsythe, Died Dec. 11, 1847. Aged 5 years, 6 months and 25 days. Margaret Forsythe, 1820 to 1905. Shares stone with Susan Eaton. F. Forsythe, Footstone only. Buried north side of Louis' grave. His stone is between two mounds, No markers. Louis Forsythe, Died Jan. 15, 1848. In his 41st year. Susan Z. Eaton, 1847-1914. Maggie Hanger, wife of Marshall Hanger. No markers. Information from Hayes Funeral Home. Butler first husband of Maggie (Eaton) Butler Hanger, July 29, 1883, Nov. 5, 1957. Reported the last person buried here.

Would suggest that these lists be saved, if you are interested.

### Council Meets

The Home Economics Extension Club Council met Wednesday afternoon, October 14, at 1:30 at the Extension Center.

It was announced that the stove had been purchased and installed at the Center.

Miss Joan Turner spoke briefly about plans for the coming year and passed out materials to the clubs.

Mrs. Byron Peak presented the program. She showed slides from their trip to the Badlands, Yellowstone National Park, Mont., and other points of interest.

The 1965 Extension Club Council officers are: President, Mrs. Byron Peak of Lakenan Homemakers; vice president, Mrs. Virgil Stiefel, Y.I.; secretary, Mrs. Snowda Van Osdol, B.N.R.; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Buckingham, Frye; reporter, Mrs. Chas. Von Thun, Neighborly Neighbors.

The following 1965 club presidents were announced: Bethel, Mrs. Donald Shouse; Bethel Busy