

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

ing at 7:45 o'clock following a heart attack.

He was born in September, 1892 in Adams county, Ill. He was a member of the Prairie View Baptist church.

He served in the city of Shelbyna as street commissioner until recently.

Surviving are two brothers, Harry, of Madison and Bernard Decker of Shelbyna, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Lamme, of Aurora, Ill.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Million & Barkelew funeral home in Shelbyna with Rev. I. G. Atterbury officiating. Burial was in the Shelbyna cemetery.

MISS OPAL McAFEE

Funeral services for Miss Opal McAfee, who passed away Wednesday morning at the Laughlin hospital in Kirksville, were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from Mt. Zion church near Redman with Elder Bryan Adair of Atlanta officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Salem cemetery near Redman.

Miss McAfee underwent two major operations during the last several weeks from which she never recovered.

She was born near Redman a daughter of W. B. and Jessie Mc

MRS. E. W. HOCKENSMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. E. W. Hockensmith, 66, a Shelbyna resident, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Million & Barkelew funeral home in Shelbyna. John D. Tussey conducted the rites and interment was in the Shelbyna cemetery.

Mrs. Hockensmith passed away Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. Elizabeth hospital in Hannibal where she had undergone a serious operation.

As Lola B. Gottschall, she was born March 5, 1878 at Salina, Kans. On June 8, 1904, she was married to E. W. Hockensmith. With the exception of 11 years spent in Shelbyna her married life was spent in Kansas and South Dakota.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides her husband is a daughter, Mrs. Helen Gerster of

Attend Services

Among those from out of town who attended funeral services held here Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church for E. A. Dawson were: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Jamesport, Mo., Mrs. Robert Thompson of Ft. Collins, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap, Mrs. Lester Harris, Mrs. Myra Lay and Mrs. Leona Harris, all of Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost of Kirksville and Homer L. Dawson of Villa Park, Ill.

September, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif and with the completion of it he was transferred to Camp Haan, Calif later to Tampa, Fla., and then back to California. It was from there that he was sent to Trinidad where he served for nine months. He then returned to the states and spent a 21 day furlough here with relatives. In September, 1944 he was sent overseas and has served

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Last week his mother received several souvenirs from him here by him as a memento. The collection of these and beautiful letters, one being a large velvet decorated.

Cpl. Mels Leland Mels is now serving

FACULTY MEET

Member faculty members dinner postponed until April 5. After school

PVT. ELLIOTT IS KILLED

A PARATROOPER WITH 101ST AIRBORNE TROOPS

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grammer telling of the death of his nephew, Pvt. Virgil Keith Elliott.

Pvt. Elliott, a paratrooper with the 101st U. S. army airborne troops was killed in action in Holland October 7, according to an official telegram received from the war department by his wife, who resides with their one-year-old daughter, Mary Louise, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, in Fairfield, Ia.

In the last letter received by Mrs. Elliott from her husband, dated Oct. 3, he told of having returned to his duties with the glider infantrymen and was in Holland living in a fox hole. In the D-Day invasion of France June 6, Pvt. Elliott was severely wounded in the neck, arm, wrist and leg on June 7, when a hand grenade burst beside him. He was then taken to a base hospital in England where he remained until August 1, when he was returned to duty.

Pvt. Elliott left Jefferson county, Iowa, with a group March 13, 1943. He received 13 weeks basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and then on to Ft. Bragg, N.C., for a months glider training before being assigned to a port of embarkation.

In October of 1943 he landed overseas. He received the greater part of his glider training after arriving in England. He was graduated from the Fairfield, Ia., high school with the class of 1942.

Besides his wife and year old daughter, Mary Louise, he is survived by his parents, a sister, Miss Marjorie Elliott, instructor at Nichols, Ia., and a brother, Coxswain Glen Elliott, with the coast guard somewhere in the South Pacific.

Several years ago the Elliott family resided here.

Had Part in Invasions

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniel received a letter this week from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniel, of Chicago, Ill., saying they had heard from their son, Billy Booth Daniel, who is a radioman in the Navy.

In his letter to his parents he said that he had participated in the invasion of Saipan, Tinian (Marianna Islands), Aud Anyuar and Pellileu, (Palua Is.), (Western Carolines), and Leyte in the Philippines. He stated that upon their arrival at Leyte, the natives rushed to them wanting to trade goods for clothing, food and blankets, especially blankets, he said.

He has been in the service for more than a year and this is the first word his parents have had of him for many weeks.

Have Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lee Painter and daughters, Beatrice and Alma Lee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Masten and children, Ronald and Wayne, of Callao, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pridemore and children, Joyce and Junior, of Hannibal, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Masten and children, Patricia and Arthur, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Archie Craig and children, David and Charles, 3M 2/c Paul Masten and a friend, 1M 2/c Ralph Holmgren, and Wm. Masten.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK WILT OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

On Sunday a dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilt in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Members of the family and several friends attending the dinner were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilt and son, Richard, of Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Bert West and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skinner and children, Darlene, Kenneth and Donald, Mrs. Ruth Roy, all of Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Bostwick and children, William, Hazel and Jeanne, of Arbela; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford and daughter, Sheryl, Mrs. Vanita Lee, all of Burlington, Ia.; Harry Prange of Moberly; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haines and Mr. and Mrs. John Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilt were the recipients of several lovely gifts.

Other guests during the day included: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Conley, Mrs. W. E. Edmondson and children, Jerry and Judy, all of Kansas City, Mrs. Erlene Marler of Oklahoma, Billy Boucher of Fort Madison, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Callison, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gosney, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Echtenacht, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roy, Mrs. G. E. Poole, Mrs. W. W. Barrow, Mrs. Mae Robey, Mrs. John L. Meisner, Rev. W. R. Zimmerman, H. A. Wright and Lonnie Echtenacht.

MR. AND MRS. W. CARROLL ENTERTAIN AT SOUP SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll and son, Ivan Dean, of near Lentner, entertained relatives and friends at a soup supper given at their home Thanksgiving evening.

Those to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Carroll of Quincy, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Todd and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sparks and daughter, Miss Ina Clair, of near Shelbyna, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carroll of near Lentner, Mrs. Levi Haden of Macon, Mrs. Robert Dixon and daughter, Sheryl, Charles Carroll of near Lentner, Bill Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hugh Trotter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll and son, Ivan Dean.

SGT. CARL RASH WOUNDED IN ACTION IN GERMANY

Mrs. Carl Rash of Shelbyna, received a telegram Sunday reporting that her husband, Sgt. Rash, was slightly wounded in Germany November 11.

He has been overseas since April with the infantry and went into France on D-Day. He was employed at the Farmers Exchange in Shelbyna before entering the service December 18, 1942.

Sgt. Rash is the son of Trav Rash of Shelbyna. His wife, the former Miss Dorothy Glamser, and daughter reside in Shelbyna.

Goes to Mayo's

Wm. Masten left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where it is probably he will undergo an operation at the Mayo clinic. He was accompanied there by his daughters, Mrs. Lee Painter and Mrs. Bill Baker.