

enlisted in the service... After 33 months of over-... City Sgt. Cockrum returned... at a three weeks leave with his... Following his visit here, reported at Hot Springs, Ark.,... he spent two weeks and... reassignment. He was trans-... from Arkansas to California... ere he is now located.

In January Mr. and Mrs. Cock-... n had word from the other two... s who are now serving overseas, ... being stationed in Italy.

A letter was received in January... Pfc. Pearl Cockrum, a member... he 41th replacement group, ... has been serving overseas about... years. This was the first word... arents have had from him for... onths. Pearl enlisted for service... mber of 1941.

Harold Cockrum also wrote... parents in January, the first... received from him in four... He is serving with the 55th... hospital in Italy. He was in... a July of 1942.



**PFC. L. K. FARMER
KILLED IN ACTION**

**SERVING WITH INFANTRY ON
LUZON**

Pfc. Loren K. Farmer, 26, was killed in action on Luzon, January 26, according to a telegram received from the war department yesterday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer. The telegram stated that a letter of information would follow.

Pfc. Farmer entered the service June 12, 1941 and was inducted at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He was sent from there to Fort Leonard Wood where he received his basic training. Following his basic training he was on extensive maneuvers in Tennessee and Louisiana.

**LOCAL ELECTION
TO BE TUESDAY**

**NOTE FOR SENATOR AND
NEW CONSTITUTION**

Monday, February 27, people of... to the polls to vote... a new constitution.

... district, a sena-... fill the vacan-... tion of Sen. ... are

(22 Years Ago)

Thomas P. Brewer passed away Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Wood. Funeral services were conducted at Union Friday afternoon.

The Hamilton Furniture Co., received a check for \$10 as a prize for a tie for the second best window display of Koehler davenport for this week.

The Adams Cafe has recently received a new coat of paint and paper with a new linoleum on floor and furniture rearranged which makes it a very attractive place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ridings and son, Virchow, and Mrs. A. F. Ridgway visited in Macon Saturday and Sunday with Chester Ridings and family.

gown of white with a fine veil.

Mrs. Collins is residing where she holds an equivalent to that of a position here in the United States.

Sgt. Collins is the county serviceman to serving overseas. He in England with the army air force from 1942 until August of 1943, was transferred to France.

Sgt. Collins was a member of the Missouri National Guard in 1939 before entering the service December 23, 1940, and received training at Littleton, Mo., Miami, Va., Rantoul, Hamilton, N. Y. He is a member of the Clarence high school.

TUGGLE—MIL

On Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock Miss Dixie Tuggle of Shelbyville bride of Leland Miller and Mrs. Harold Miller at the home of the bride.

Rev. Austin Rissmiller of Linn performed the ceremony before an altar banked with ferns and flowers.

For her wedding the bride was tired in a street length

**SHELBY COUNTIAN
DIES IN HOLLAND**

**CAPTAIN FRED O. DRENNAN
WAS PARATROOPER**

Mr. and Mrs. Phil O. Drennan formerly of Epworth, now living in Woodstock, Ill., received a telegram from the war department Saturday night saying their son, Capt. Fred Oliver Drennan, had been injured over Holland on Sept. 18. On Monday they received a telegram from the war department saying Capt. Drennan was reported dead in Holland on Sept. 18.

Capt. Drennan, 27, graduated from the Shelby high school in 1935. He attended Gem City Business college and Kirksville State Teachers college. Before entering the service he was employed in Chicago. In March, 1941 he enlisted in the army and attended a parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his wings. As a paratrooper he left the states in August, 1943.

His widow, to whom he was married in June, 1942, resides in Sparta, S. C. He also has one brother, Leon.

**ELMER W. DANIEL IS
INJURED IN FALL FRIDAY**

Elmer W. Daniel of Chicago, Ill., received a back injury Friday when he fell at the ice plant of his brother-in-law, Paul F. Swearingen.

The accident occurred when he assisted in attempting to move a 300 pound cake of ice and the ice tongs lost hold letting him fall backward, his back striking another cake of ice.

His condition is somewhat improved this morning.

**DEATHS DURING
THE PAST WEEK**

MRS. CORDELIA HADEN

Mrs. Cordelia Callis Haden, 89, passed away at the home of her grandson, Myron Sanders, south of Shelbyna yesterday morning after having been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Baptist church in Shelbyna with Rev. F. Q. Crockett and Rev. I. G. Atterbury of Shelbyna, officiating. Interment will be in the Shelbyna cemetery.

Mrs. Haden was born on October 27, 1856 in Monroe county. Besides her grandson at whose home she passed away, she is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Marion Dale, of Farragut, Idaho.

MRS. Wm. BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. William Butler, 72, were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Christian church at Lakenan with Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Shelbyna officiating. Interment was in the Kendall cemetery north of Lakenan.

Mrs. Butler passed away at her home near Lakenan Sunday evening, April 22.

As Vina Alice Clarkson she was born January 16, 1873 in Shelby county, near Hunnewell.

Her husband, William Butler, preceded her in death several years ago. The greater part of her life was spent in and near Hunnewell and Lakenan. She was a member of the Christian church at Lakenan.

Surviving are four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Kate LaFoe of Philadelphia, Mrs. Jean Mefford of Shelbyna, Mrs. Clarence Starmer of Shelbyville, Mrs. Leona Blackburn of Santa Monica, Calif., Tom Butler of Lakenan, William Butler of Lenton, Jasper Butler of the home and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Butler and Mrs. Eddie Greening, both of Lakenan.

**TWO F.F.A. MEMBERS ARE
CHOSEN AS STATE FARMERS**

Saturday two F.F.A. members of the Clarence high school, Richard Overfelt and Oren Kriner, accompanied by Norman Hilgedick, vocational agricultural instructor, attended the state F.F.A. convention held in Columbia.

Both boys, juniors in the high school here, received the honor of becoming known as "State Farmers."

Selections are made upon the basis of grades, project programs and outstanding leadership qualities. It is necessary that those chosen receive grades in the upper 40% of their class in school.

**GETS LETTER FROM HUSBAND,
WOUNDED IN GERMANY**

Mrs. Irvin Mattingly of Shelbyville has received a letter from her husband, Pfc. Mattingly, who was reported as having been wounded in action April 10, while serving with an infantry division in the 7th army somewhere in Germany.

His letter was written April 13 and he stated that he had returned to his duties but he did not give any information as to the nature of his injury.

Visit in Jefferson City

Mrs. Lulu Melson spent the week end in Jefferson City, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luck and son, Bobby.

SENT BY PVT. BOWEN

On display in The Courier office window this week is a collection of dishes sent from France by Pvt. Earl Bowen, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bowen, north of Clarence. The collection is made up of six plates, on which are paintings of menus and persons partaking of food. The plates are slightly smaller than the average dinner plate used in America.

Also included in the collection is a silver painted china tea pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher. The dishes were mailed from France by Pvt. Bowen two months before arriving here and during their long journey several of the pieces were broken. As to how Pvt. Bowen obtained the dishes has not been learned by his parents.

Pvt. Bowen, 19, is now located somewhere in Germany serving as a rifleman with an infantry division. He entered service May 8, 1944 and received basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, later being sent to Camp Van Dorn, Miss. In October he spent a ten day furlough at his home. About five months ago he left the states for overseas duty, first landing in France.

**CPL. DALE HOWE
DIES IN ACTION**

**GRANDSON OF MRS. J. STRANGE
OF CLARENCE**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howe of near Macon, received an official message from the war department Thursday informing them that their son, Cpl. Dale F. Howe, 21, was killed in action in Germany, April 13. No further details were given.

Cpl. Howe was a student in the Macon high school at the time of his induction, April 15, 1943. He had been overseas for 18 months.

The Howes have another son in the service, J. T. Howe, seaman 2/c, U.S.N., who is now stationed at a port in Virginia.

He was a grandson of Mrs. Jennie Strange.

**RECEIVE LETTER
FROM PRISONER**

**LIEUT. VICKERS SENDS 2ND.
LETTER FROM PRISON CAMP**

On Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers, north of Clarence, received a letter written Christmas Day, from their son, Lieut. Robert J. Vickers, a German prisoner of war.

This is the second letter received here from him, the first being written November 19 and received here February 17. Two postal cards have also been received from him.

Lieut. Vickers, a bombardier, has been a prisoner since in September, 1944.

His letter of December 25 is as follows:

December 25, 1944

Dear Mother and Dad:

This week has been as enjoyable as possible in a prisoner of war camp. We received an extra parcel from the Red Cross, several games and extra chow. We have quite a few decorations up, can't tell Christmas is here.

Every letter I write I think I hope I will beat it home but it goes on, and looks farther away.

Several pipes and tobacco and cigarettes came in so we aren't short of smoking now.

Much love and many kisses,

Call Pastor

The Baptist church in a special business meeting Sunday morning called Dr. F. G. Bailey of Kerr Texas, as pastor. Dr. Bailey is an excellent speaker and will move the field immediately for full work. Church members feel fortunate in securing such a able pastor.

Are Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wallace, Mrs. Lee M... of Quincy were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Maupin and daughter.