

# DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

## ROBERT NATHAN ASH

Robert N. Ash passed away Saturday, Dec. 30, at his home here. Death was the result of a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Madison this afternoon conducted by Rev. Glenn Atterbury of Shelbina. Burial was in the Madison cemetery.

Mr. Ash was born near Woodlawn in Monroe county on Feb. 6, 1878, the son of Robert M. and Ellen Atterbury Ash.

On October 22, 1902 he was married to Miss Cora Ellen McKinney at Barry, Ill.

Early in life he became a member of the Baptist church. He was also affiliated with the Masons and Independent Order of Odd Fellowship.

Surviving with the widow are two children, Mrs. C. F. Stauber of Walters, Okla., and Cpl. Robert M. Ash, of the U. S. army, and three grandsons. Three brothers, Lee, of Palmyra, Earl, of Granville and Ora, of Cordell, Okla., and Gentry Wilson, who was reared by his parents. One brother, Albert Ash, preceded him in death.

## HERE FROM THE ALEUTIANS

Pvt. Enoch McSorley arrived here Thursday to spend a 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McSorley, south of Clarence.

Pvt. McSorley has been stationed at Attu in the Aleutians for 21 months, having been sent there in April, 1943, and arrived there in May.

Soon after arriving there he took part in the invasion there and on May 29, 1943 he was wounded in the right shoulder. For more than two months he was in a hospital in Attu. Two days after he was wounded the fighting ceased.

He entered service in October of 1942 and was first stationed at Camp White, Ore., where he received basic training. From there he was sent to Ft. Ord, Calif., where he received three months training before being sent to the Aleutians. At the end of his furlough he will report at Ft. Riley, Kans.

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## DISPLAY FANCY ASH TRAYS REPRESENTING AIRPLANES

On display in The Courier window, are two fancy ashtrays, representing airplanes. They were brought to this office by A. P. Craig and were made by his son, Cpl. Robert F. Craig, when he was stationed in New Guinea.

Shells used by the ground crew in New Guinea were used in making of the trays, and were 105 and 75 millimeter and 30 and 50 calibre.

Cpl. Craig has been in the service for more than two years, overseas 13 months and is now located in the Netherlands, East Indies. The trays were sent here as Christmas gifts, to his two brothers, Charles and David.

## KELLERVILLE GRANGE GROUP ENJOYS ANNUAL PARTY

On the evening of Dec. 27, the annual Christmas party of the Kellerville Grange was held at the Grange room with about 50 persons present. The following program was given:

"O Come all Ye Faithful," group.

The Christmas Story, Luke 2:7-20, Miss Wilma Beckley.

Prayer, Mrs. Ed Rathjen.

Reading, The True Meaning of Christmas, Mrs. Vern Wise.

Christmas quiz.

Recitations—Jerry Ed Vittetoe, Donald Sass, Helen Greshaw.

Christmas Dialog, Patricia Ann Sass and Delores Cranshaw.

Song, Jingle Bells, Linda Kay Jarrell.

Musical, Silent Night; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Georgia Vittetoe, Nyla Dean Rathjen, Bob Glahn.

Piano solo, Mary Jarrell.

Song, Carol Marie Darling.

Piano solo, Wanda Grace Beckley.

Trombone solo, Star of the East, Bob Glahn.

Christmas carols, Joy to the World; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

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## PVT. KENNETH HALEY TO BE MARRIED THIS EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Block have received an invitation to attend the wedding of her nephew, Pvt. Kenneth Haley, who is being married this evening at Texarkana, Ark.

The ceremony will take place at 7:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The bride, Miss Phyllis Wright, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas Wright.

Pvt. Haley, who is the son of the late D. L. Haley has been in the service since the spring of 1942. Before his induction he was fine arts supervisor in Randolph county. His advanced musical education was received in Tennessee and Kansas City. He is now stationed at Texarkana where he is a military police.

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# RECENT WEDDINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

## MARSHALL—QUINLEY

In a double ring ceremony performed at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, December 24, Miss Ruth Marshall of Shelbina and Harold Quinley of near Lentner, were united in marriage. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. L. Shoemaker at his home in Shelbina. The couple was unattended.

For her wedding the bride chose a dress of winter green with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was fashioned of pink sweet peas. She is a daughter of Mrs. Maude Hastings of Shelbina.

Mr. Quinley is a son of Mrs. H. E. Quinley of near Lentner and he is engaged in farming. The couple will make their home in Lentner.

On Christmas day a dinner was given at the home of the bride's mother in honor of the couple.

## BACHMANN—THRASHER

Miss Mary Virginia Bachmann of Shelbyville and Vernon Christy Thrasher of near Bethel were married in Shelbina, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Shoemaker performed the single ring ceremony at his home.

Attendants were Miss Irma East of Shelbina and Robert Thrasher, brother of the bridegroom.

For her wedding the bride wore a two-piece dress of brown with matching accessories.

The couple will live at the farm home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thrasher, north of Bethel.

## CPL. AND MRS. NOEL HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. J. C. Noel entertained members of her family at a dinner given at her home here Saturday evening, Dec. 25, in honor of her son and wife, Cpl. and Mrs. H. J. Noel.

Others present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Quinley and son, James Owen, of near Lentner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reid, east of Clarence, Mrs. Jack Lorentz and daughters, Pat and Marilyn, of Shelbina and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Noel.

## HONOR F/O AND MRS. WILLEY AT DINNER SUNDAY NOON

Members of the family of F/O and Mrs. Willey were entertained at a dinner Sunday noon at the home of Mrs. Willey in Hannibal.