



Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lee White northeast of Clarence received a letter regarding their son, Sgt. Wm. Glen White, from a friend who has been serving with Sgt. White. The letter told of an injury that Sgt. White received on May 26 but no official word has been received by the family.

Sgt. White has served with the air force in France since in September, 1944.

The letter received by his parents is as follows.

Beaumont Sur Oise, France
May 31, 1945.

Lee White, Clarence, Mo.
Dear Mr. White:

This letter is written at the request of your son, William G. White, who will write you himself, in several days. It is in regard to an unfortunate circumstance regarding William that I am writing.

On May 26, 1945, William was involved in a vehicle accident—I do not know the full details but William was thrown from a jeep and sustained a broken leg. His left leg is broken in the region of his left thigh. The break is no more serious than any broken leg and naturally will take a while to heal. In the meantime, everything possible is being done to insure his comfort. I visited him yesterday at the 241st General hospital, near the little town of Laon, France. He was comfortable and he was receiving loads of attention. The nurses were very attentive and he is under the personal care and treatment of Lieut. Col. Knoepp, one of the army's finest specialist in orthopedy and bone surgery. It was a fortunate circumstance that made him the attending surgeon on William's case. Quite by coincident, I knew Col. Knoepp when he was stationed at Fort Benning in 1941 and he enjoyed a very high reputation for his work in orthopedic surgery on the surgeon's staff there.

While I was visiting William, he asked me to write you and say that he was getting along fine, considering the circumstances and would write you in a very few days. He has a cast on now that makes it a little difficult for him to sit up and write. He also told me that he was going to be returned to the United States by plane in about a week or ten days and that Lt. Col. Knoepp had said he would personally attend him on the trip back. It is therefore quite possible that you will see William or hear from him before you receive

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have to pull some strings to get me back with us as soon as he is well again. I hope that will not be long. In England, when I first knew William we were stationed at Earle's Colne, Essex—later we moved to Gosfield, Essex (near Braintree and Colchester and about 40 miles from London). When we came to France, we were stationed at Coulommiers (about 35 miles from Paris); later at Juvincourt (near Reims—the scene of the surrender of the German high command) and then here at Beaumont sur Oise, about 21 miles from Paris, again. During all this time, William has been almost solely responsible for the installation of communication and wire facilities at each new station we moved to. That has been a tremendous job and he has worked sometimes night as well as day to get it done. In doing so, he has earned just admiration and respect of his fellow enlisted men and his officers. He is known and well-liked all over the base. He has the reputation of a hard worker and a square shooter. I have never heard him say an unkind word about anyone and he has helped whomever he could, whenever he could. He is entirely too good a man to lose from our outfit.

It is rumored that our entire organization may return to the states shortly—if this be true, I shall certainly try to look William up and see how he is making out. As soon as he is returned to duty we shall try to get him back in the 410th.

Please believe me when I say again that all the men join me in sincere regrets for this untimely accident and genuine hopes for William's quick recovery and return to us. Both he and his work will be sorely missed here. He has done a good job—an excellent job—now he deserves a good long rest. But if the war in the Pacific lasts we shall certainly want him back if he wants to come back. We value his worth as a man and as a hard worker.

Please let me know if you receive this letter and tell William when you see him (I'm sure that will be soon) to let me hear how he is getting along, from time to time. I'll look him up when we get back to the states.

Sincerely, James J. Germany, Master Sergeant, 410th Bomb Group.

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

I. T. HUBBLE

Funeral services for Isaac Theodore Hubble, 75, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Ford Miller, Nazarene minister, conducted the rites and interment was in the Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. Hubble passed away at his home here Tuesday morning after having been ill for several months.

Son of J. A. and Harriet Hubble, he was born in Macon county, Mo., on May 12, 1870.

He was first married to Miss Martha E. Meyers who preceded him in death July 24, 1930. To this union six children were born all of whom survive, Mrs. Ruby Bork and Mrs. Vena Hirrlinger of Anabel, Roscoe and Noble Hubble of Clarence, Chester Hubble of Minneapolis, Minn., and Lee Hubble, of Michigan City, Ind.

As a young man Mr. Hubble taught several rural schools in Macon county, later he was engaged in farming. For 17 years he was employed as a rural mail carrier out of Clarence.

On August 8, 1931 he was married to Mrs. Virgie Thompson, who survives.

Mr. Hubble is also survived by three step-children, Elmer Thompson of St. Charles, Mrs. Jim Glenn of Lentner and Mrs. Merton Montgomery of Leonard and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MAUT V. BILYEU

Funeral services for Maut V. Bilyeu, 64, were held yesterday after-

several years ago Mr. Bilyeu had been engaged in farming near Shelbyville.

He was a member of the Christian church and a member of the Modern Woodman lodge.

Surviving besides his wife are six daughters and two sons, Mrs. Page Pendleton of Macon, Mrs. Vernie Mann of Shelbyville, Mrs. O. M. Johnston, Jr., of Newark, Mrs. Russell LeFevre of Kahoka, Mrs. Maurice Speyers of Kansas City, Miss Beverly Bilyeu of the home, Clyde Bilyeu, yeoman first class, and Eddie Bilyeu, seaman first class, both of the navy in the Pacific, and six grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Lon, of Holden, two sisters, Mrs. Delbert Miller of Walker, Mrs. Mollie Sturgis of Holden, and his aged mother, Mrs. Pleasant Bilyeu, 95, of Walker.

MRS. JIM BROOKS

Mrs. George Brooks was in Lakenan yesterday where she attended funeral services for her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Jim Brooks, of Lakenan. Mrs. Brooks, 73, passed away Sunday afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital in Hannibal.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian church in Lakenan of which she was a member. Rev. J. L. Shoemaker, Christian pastor of Shelbyna, conducted the rites and interment was in the Shelbyna cemetery.

Her grandson, Pfc. Brooks, is serving with the army located in China.

MRS. ED ABEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed Abel, 73, of Shelbyna were held Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock from the Catholic church in Shelbyna with Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Connor in charge. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery in Shelbyna.

Mrs. Abel passed away Friday morning at 2:05 o'clock at St. Elizabeth hospital in Hannibal where she had been a patient for two weeks. Mrs. Abel had been seriously ill since suffering a stroke of paralysis at her home in Shelbyna on May 16.

As Mary Ada Greenwell, daughter of George W. and Sarah Thelard Greenwell, she was born May 1872 on a farm in Monroe county. She was married to Ed Abel on tober 9, 1904 and to this union one daughter was born dying in infar. A niece, Mrs. Arthur Haegle Alton, Ill., spent part of her childhood in the Abel home. Mrs. Abel at the

73, were held at the Oak Dale Methodist church Monday afternoon and burial was at Andrew Chapel.

Mr. Thomas passed away Saturday at the home of Floyd Peppers in Philadelphia.

For the most part his life was spent near Oak Dale.

Mrs. Lewis Parker is the only living relative.

W. C. T. U. to Meet Friday

W. C. T. U. will hold its June meeting in the auditorium of the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Everyone is asked to be present as the election of officers will be held for the ensuing year.

Dismissed From Hospital

Mrs. Tommy Cook has returned home from Kirksville after having undergone an operation there several weeks ago. She is improving as well as could be expected.

Are Here From Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haines and daughter, Alice Marie, of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived Sunday morning to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Haines, and his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Glahn and family.

Go to Kansas City

Misses Frances Maupin and Dorothy Smith, 1945 graduates of the Clarence high school, went to Kansas City last week where they plan to secure employment.

Are Here From Oklahoma

Coxswain and Mrs. C. Lyle White of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, southwest of Clarence, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Hayden. Coxswain White is located in Oklahoma City in a navy coast guard recruiting station.

Entertain Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hiner and daughter, Miss Louise Hiner of Kansas City, entertained as dinner guests at their home south of town Friday evening, Misses Helen Peterman Josephine Willey and Elma Jean Roy.

Visit Here

Mrs. Delbert Maupin and son, Delbert Ray, came Saturday night and spent the week end at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Roscoe L. Maupin. They returned to their home in Hannibal Monday.

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