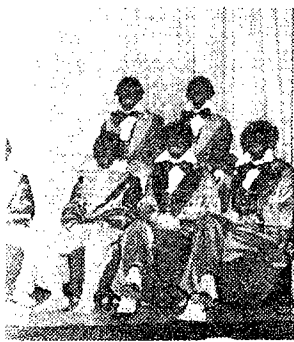


MINSTREL CITY HOUSES



Members and other local participants in the show were in colorful costumes made attractive by the lights.

Shown above in the minstrel show: left to right—first—Hubert Manford, Roy Wilkins, Swift, Russell Wood, Brooks (in center), Bob Adrian Fullerton, Fay Tilsell Benton. Second row—right—Louis Hopper, Howland, Robert Shoush and...—Photo by Humphrey.

ESTABLISH LOCAL PLANT

Enjoy Tour on Monday

It is probable that the Centennial Products Company of St. Louis will establish a milk and transfer plant in Clarence within the next few days. Monday representatives of the Clarence and surrounding area went to Brookfield and in the interest of securing a plant.

While going through the cooling tower transfer plant at Brookfield, the group were accompanied to the plant by Harold Hamm, manager of Brookfield, and Ralph local representative. At the plant where Eddie Kundson is manager, they were shown

two plants, one a bean curd plant and the other dried milk, butter and powder are manufactured. The new plant has a storage capacity of 170,000 bushels of soybeans and can process 800 bushels a day. The other plant handles 12,000 pounds of milk powder or three carloads of powder per day. While at Trenton men also enjoyed a tour of the breeding farm.

During the noon hour all were entertained by the Central Farm Company at a steak dinner. Representatives from here attending were Lawrence Fessler, Worrick, John Larrick, M. L. Hiner, Harry Naylor, Paul Hagen, John Cox, Emory H. Victor, Hodgin, Burl Chester Moore, George and Lowell Clem.

Harold Hamm is in Clarence today for the purpose of finding a suitable site for the company to locate in case the Brookfield plant is closed here it will employ approximately ten men in truck drivers.

Is Improving

Bob Horing is improving Saturday at his home following a heart attack.

Entertains at Party

Genevieve Hamilton was the hostess for a pinocle party at her home Sunday evening. Baker received the high score and Lloyd Smith was given the low score. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Taylor Dempsey and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Taylor Humphrey,

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. HUTCHERSON

Mrs. Norman Hilgedick was hostess to a pink and blue shower at her home Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Dennis Hutcherson of east of town. Mrs. Harold Duggar of Columbia, sister of Mrs. Hilgedick, served as assistant hostess.

The honoree received many gifts from the 22 present and from several who were not able to attend.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and tea were served the guests.

WEDDINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

SCHWIETER—FINNELL

Miss Jean Elizabeth Schwietter, daughter of Mrs. Loreta Schwietter of Clarence, and Omer Raymond Finnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Finnell of Vinita, Okla., were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m., Saturday at the home of her mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Block. Rev. F. W. Rigg, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the double ring ceremony before a small group of relatives and friends. The vows were exchanged before the fireplace decorated with vases of pink and white carnations. Tall white candles in candelabras on each side of the fireplace were lighted by Marijo Jarboe.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Billy Freels, friend of the bride, and Vernon Finnell, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of powder blue with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bridesmaid wore a dress of dusty rose with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom was attired in a blue business suit. His boutonniere was a white carnation. The best man wore a brown business suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bridal table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large two tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Refreshments were served by Miss Evelyn Schwada and Mrs. Kenneth Ellyson.

The bride is a graduate of the Clarence high school and Chillicothe Business college. For the last 18 months she has been employed as bookkeeper at the Community Motor Co.

Mr. Finnell is a graduate of the high school at Whiteoak, Okla.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Kansas City where the bridegroom is employed by Watson Brothers truck line.

HUMMER—KING

Miss Beulah Berniece Hummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hummer of Clarence, and Ray King, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. King of Trenton, were married Friday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Carl B. Hoff, at LaPlata. The single ring ceremony was performed at 8:00 o'clock. The only witnesses were Mrs. Hummer and Mrs. Hoff and son.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua blue crepe, black and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom wore a brown suit.

Mrs. King was a sophomore in the Clarence high school this year. Mr. King, who attended school at Trenton, is employed in the roofing business. The couple will make their home on the Bill Barrow farm located on Highway 36 just west of town.

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

MRS. GEORGE ASHBY

Mrs. George Ashby, 85, died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griswold, Sr., in Clarence. She had been in failing health for three or four years and bedfast for the past six months.

She was born Nov. 4, 1863 in Worrick county, Ind., as Millie Ann Barker, a daughter of the late Isaac and Ann Barker. In October, 1881 she was married to George Ashby, who died in December of 1923. Mrs. Ashby had resided in the Clarence community for the past 46 years. She was a member of the Clarence Baptist church.

Preceding her in death besides her husband was one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Orr, who died three years ago.

Surviving are three children, Taylor, of Chillicothe, Mrs. George Baker of Maud, and Mrs. Griswold; also grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Million & Barkeley funeral home here with Rev. J. M. Dawkins, Baptist minister, of Kirksville officiating. Burial was in Union church cemetery south of Clarence.

IDEN DELANEY

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Oak Grove church at Woodlawn for Iden Delaney, 72, who died at 3:00 o'clock last Wednesday morning in Woodland hospital at Moberly. He had been a resident of the Woodlawn community for about 50 years.

The body was removed from Moberly to the Hopper funeral home in Clarence where it remained until the hour for services.

Mr. Delaney was born May 30, 1876 in Monroe county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Delaney. His wife preceded him in death 19 years ago.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. A. LeGrande of Woodlawn and Mrs. Henry Rigsby of Clarence, also nieces and nephews. Burial was at Woodlawn.

MRS. GEORGE FREEMAN

Mrs. George Freeman, Sr., 75, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at her home south of Shelbina. She had been in failing health since the death of her husband last November.

She was born in Scotland county, Dec. 24, 1873, as Ollie Mae Hendricks and in March of 1897 was married to George Freeman. Following their marriage the couple lived near Shelbina where he was a prominent farmer and stock raiser.

Surviving are four sons, Jay, of Mexico, Gale, George and Otis Freeman, all of the Shelbina community; two daughters, Mrs. Elwood Stewart of Maud and Miss Virginia Freeman of the home; one brother, Steve Hendricks, of Memphis; a half-brother, Harry Hendricks of Springfield; several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crooked Creek Baptist church south of Shelbina.

JAMES FITZPATRICK

James Fitzpatrick, 79, of Shelbyville, died Thursday afternoon in his home there. He had been ill for about two weeks. Born in Vernon county on Feb.

REELECT 1948 OFFICERS AT ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Saturday the annual meetings of the Producers Cooperative Association and the Clarence Grain Company were held at the M.F. A. hall at which time the present boards of directors were reelected for 1949. John Larrick is president of the Producers Cooperative Association and O. K. Hiner is secretary-treasurer. On the Clarence Grain Company board, Mr. Larrick is also president while R. N. VanHouten is secretary.

DEPOSITS STATE MONEY HERE

CLARENCE BANK NAMED STATE DEPOSITORY

The Clarence State Bank has been named a depository for state money and last week received \$100,000 from the state treasurer on deposit, according to Floyd Schoonover, president. It is the practice of the state treasurer to name various banks over the state in which public money is kept. These selections are approved by the governor and state auditor.

At its last meeting the board of directors of the Clarence State Bank wrote a resolution of thanks to State Treasurer M. E. Morris for his inclusion of the local bank in the group of state depositories.

HUNNEWELL MAN DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS FRIDAY

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 o'clock Monday morning in the Givan funeral home at Hunnewell for Frank Blincoe who died Friday evening of self-inflicted gunshot wounds at his home there. Rev. John Golden of Hannibal officiated at the services and burial was at Hunnewell.

Mrs. Blincoe, a telephone operator at Hunnewell, found her husband in the coal shed when she arrived home from work at 6:00 p.m. Friday. He died soon after. Mr. Blincoe had been in poor health for some time.

He was reared north of Hunnewell and for a number of years was employed by the Oshkosh Overall company. He was a member of the Hunnewell Christian church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Louella McCune, and a daughter, Miss Mary Lou Blincoe, of Quincy, Ill.

F.F.A. BOYS WIN HONORS AT HANNIBAL LAST WEEK

Last Tuesday 12 F.F.A. boys of the local high school and instructor, Norman Hilgedick, went to Hannibal where they won honors at the sub-district F.F.A. contest in competition with nine other schools.

The boys were given first place in parliamentary procedure, first on their scrapbook, second in public speaking and fifth on a radio skit. They will go to Kirksville Saturday to enter the district contest.

Go to St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hardy went to St. Louis this morning to be with his brother, Leo, who has been receiving treatment at St. Mary's hospital for the past two weeks.

Will Arrive Tonight

Miss Helen M. Allen of the state of Ohio will arrive in Clarence tonight for the purpose of reorganizing the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Shelby county. In 1944 Miss Allen was appointed as a national field worker at Cleveland, Ohio.

son, Upton, who died during World War I, also one brother and one

NAMES CANCER DRIVE HELPERS

Quota For County Is \$1,008.00

Miss Virginia Norris of Shelbyville, county cancer chairman, has named township workers in Shelby county to be in charge of the annual drive during April. The quota for the county is \$1,008.00, the same as for last year.

Each township, the territory it includes, chairmen and quotas are as follows:

Salt River—\$203.00; Henry Barkeley; Shelbina \$150.00, Easton \$7.00, Hale \$7.00, Gurdane \$5.00, Walkersville \$6.50, Ridge \$6.00; Givan \$6.00, Prairie \$6.00, Moreman \$6.00, Graham \$10.00.

Lentner—\$50.00; Mrs. Sam Gorby and Archie Carroll; Mt. Olive \$14.00, West \$9.00, Lentner \$18.00, Oak Ridge \$9.00.

Taylor—\$96.00; Mrs. A. D. Wright and Mrs. W. P. Caldwell; Leonard \$24.00, Shofstall \$12.00, McWilliams \$5.00, Oak Hill \$5.00, McCully \$5.00, Union \$5.00, Fairview \$12.00, Grubb College \$14.00, Gray \$14.00.

Bethel—\$75.50; Mrs. Ray Gonnerman; Bethel \$17.50, Garrison \$11.00, Brick \$11.00, Applegate \$7.00, Short \$7.00, Drennan \$11.00, Haman \$11.00.

Tiger Fork—\$30.00; Mrs. Paul Secrist and Roy Bigelow; Iron Bridge \$5.00, Whitelock \$5.00, Elgin \$5.00, Bragg \$5.00, Weedon \$5.00, Valley Grove \$5.00.

Clay—\$164.00; Mrs. Vern Wise; Hagers Grove \$14.00, Schwada \$12.00, Hopper \$12.00, Copenhagen \$12.00, Brewington \$5.00, Mt. Pleasant \$11.00, Clarence \$98.00.

Black Creek—\$125.00; Mrs. W. D. Rankin; Shelbyville \$50.00, Nesbit \$7.50, Rookwood \$10.00, Robison \$10.00, Chick \$5.00, Enterprise \$7.50, Red Star \$12.50, Freeman \$10.00, Frye \$10.00, Duncan \$7.50.

North River—\$45.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burditt; Emden \$30.00, Parsons \$15.00.

Jackson—\$111.50; Mrs. Dan Raitd; Hunnewell \$40.00, Gooch \$7.50; Prairie View \$12.50, Oak Dale \$8.00, Beatley \$7.50, Hightower \$7.50, Kendall \$7.50, Union Chapel \$6.00, Lakenan \$14.00.

Jefferson—\$108.00; John Larrick; Chinn \$12.00, Taylor \$12.00, Shale \$12.00, Stalcup \$12.00, Maud \$12.00, Bishop \$12.00, Lily Dale \$12.00, Liberty \$12.00, Martin \$12.00.

Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Delia Hiner entered the Samaritan hospital at Macon Monday morning as the result of a broken hip which she received Thursday night in a fall at the home of her son, O. K. Hiner, south of town. She is improving nicely.

Attend Shelbina O.E.S.

Seven O.E.S. members from Clarence went to Shelbina Friday evening where they attended the meeting of the Shelbina O.E.S. chapter. Mrs. Lois Parrott, district deputy grand matron, of Atlanta was a guest during the evening besides others from Atlanta, Macon, Shelbyville and Hannibal.

Those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schoonover, Mrs. Edwin Collins, Mrs. Claude Oylear, Mrs. Estel Moore, Mrs. J. C. Noel and Mrs. O. O. Hedrick.

Is Unimproved

Lee Scobee, who has been a patient in Levering hospital since he was admitted for the past week, is unimproved according to last reports.