

YOUTH FOUND DEAD FRIDAY

Rites Held Sunday at Christian Church

Clarence was saddened Friday evening by the death of Jimmy Holland, 17-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Holland. Jimmy's body was discovered by his mother at 5:15 p.m. Friday strangled to death in exercising ropes in the basement of the Holland home in Clarence. Clarence doctors and Dr. H. E. Erni of Macon were called but efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. Coroner C. W. Musgrove of Bethel attributed death to "accidental strangulation while practicing in his private gymnasium in the basement of his home."

It was Jimmy's habit to work out on his various exercising machines in the basement every evening after school. Friday evening Mrs. Holland stated that he went down as usual at about 4:30 but when it seemed that he stayed longer than usual she went to investigate.

James Osborn Holland was born in Clarence September 21, 1929 where he spent his entire life. After reaching the fifth grade in Clarence elementary school he began playing in the school band and continued to do so throughout the remainder of his school years. Since he was seven years old he had studied music, for the past five years under the instruction of Miss Gertrude Dobyys of Shelbina. Jimmy became a member of the Clarence Christian church at the age of ten under the ministry of Rev. E. M. Martin where he attended services regularly. A member of the Boy Scout troop 29 of Clarence he was active in basketball and chorus and glee club in the high school. He had been accepted as a pre-legal student.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Christian church in Clarence Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Max Horner, pastor of the church in charge being assisted by Rev. F. W. Rigg, Methodist minister and Rev. Ford Miller, pastor of the

Jimmy Holland



Accidentally Strangled Friday at Home.

HAVE \$25,000 IN FACTORY FUNDS CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING WILL START SOON

At a meeting of the Clarence glove factory finance committee Monday evening, plans were made to complete the drive for construction funds. To date \$25,000 is the amount that actually is turned in toward the original goal of \$30,000.

Purchase of material for the building is now in progress. The material has been selected as the material to use for the walls. Sewer pipe is being delivered now to the east side of the street leading out to the factory location. Two carloads of cement have been ordered and number now is being bought. It is believed that actual construction will begin within two weeks. All those who have not purchased certificates of indebtedness in the building fund are asked to call at The Courier office or the Clarence office of the

MISS EFFIE HADEN

Miss Effie Haden, 62, died suddenly at her home in south Clarence where she had lived for the past 33 years, at 11:45 Thursday night following a short illness. Funeral rites were conducted from the family home on South Center street Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Max Horner, pastor of the Christian church

OBSERVES 92ND ANNIVERSARY

MRS. MARTHA BOHANNON HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Martha Bohannon, who lives at the farm home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Trussell, south of Clarence, observed her 92nd birthday anniversary there Sunday. Those who were present to help her make the affair an enjoyable one were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trussell and children, Karlene and Eugene, of Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bohannon and grandson, Danny Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crips of Moberly. A granddaughter, Mrs. Wilma Lee Turner, of Moberly sent a beautifully decorated birthday cake bearing 92 candles. Also Mrs. Bohannon received another birthday cake, many lovely cards, flowers, candy and money.

As Martha Graves, Mrs. Bohannon was born March 31, 1855 in Macon county near Anabel, a daughter of Washington and Eliza Moss Graves. At the age of 15 she was united in marriage to John Bohannon and to this union eight children were born, four of whom are dead. Following her marriage she lived on a part of the old home place where she was born until the death of her husband in 1918. Since Mr. Bohannon's death she has lived at the home of Mrs. Trussell with the exception of several weeks or months each summer spent in homes of her other children but for the past several years she has been unable to do much traveling. Other than not hearing or seeing as she once did she seems to be in excellent health for one of her age.

Mrs. Bohannon is the mother of two daughters, Mrs. Trussell, with whom she lives and Mrs. Della Hogan of DeSoto, Mo., and two sons, W. G. Bohannon of Moberly and J. L. Bohannon of daughter.

MRS. O. O. HEDRICK MAKES OFFICIAL O. E. S. VISIT

Thursday evening Mrs. O. O. Hedrick, district deputy grand matron of the 14th district of Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Clarence chapter when a meeting was held at the Masonic hall. Prior to the meeting a large

MACON AIRPORT BONDS SCHOOL TAX DEFEATED

Yesterday Macon people voted 796 to 554 against a proposed \$50,000 airport bond issue and the opposition was so determined that even the school levy of 25 cents per \$100 valuation failed to carry. According to a statement made by R. G. Smith, superintendent of Macon schools, another election will be necessary to provide operating funds for the schools. The school levy vote was 707 for, 359 against, or four short of the required two-thirds majority.

BLOCK, MONTRE ON CITY BOARD

Approve Increased School Levy

J. O. Block and Don McIntire were elected aldermen in the west and east wards, respectively, yesterday in the Clarence city election in which a total of 345 votes were cast.

Mr. Block defeated Lawrence Fessler in the west ward 109 to 51. There were 163 votes cast in that ward, three being thrown out. In the east ward Mr. McIntire received 97 of the 182 votes cast compared with 85 for his opponent, Victor Hodgkin.

In the Clarence special school district election voters approved the increase of the levy from \$1.25 to \$1.50 by seven to one, far above the two-thirds majority needed. The count was 87 for the levy and 12 against. Victor Hodgkin and Clyde Smay were elected to three year terms on the board of education, polling 95 and 88 votes, respectively. Others who received one vote each were Frank Griswold, Jr., Dr. F. O. Holland, Barney Foster, Bob Shoush and John Cox. A total of 103 votes were cast. A total of 103 votes were cast as county superintendent of schools received 103 votes.

F. F. A. GROUPS ENTER CONTEST

Monday afternoon several members of the Future Farmers of Clarence high school

HOLD ANNUAL HUNT SUNDAY

FOUR GRAND PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

Easter Sunday afternoon the children of Clarence and surrounding community will have the opportunity of participating in the annual Easter egg hunt which is again being held in the W. W. Barrow pasture at the northwest edge of town. Preceding the hunt which is scheduled to get underway at 2:30 the Clarence high school band will give a concert beginning at 2:00 under the direction of Miss Bettie Craig.

Misses Maxine Parvin and Julia Bilbro will be in charge of the group of youngsters ranging from the ages of one to five while in the second group composed of children from six to ten years, C. T. Trussell, Baker Dempsey and A. A. Moore will take charge. In each age group a grand prize and a second grand prize will be awarded.

In case of inclement weather the affair will be postponed until the following Sunday afternoon.

According to Miss Craig the concert of the city concert consists of the following: America; Merry Minstrels March; Lake of Ocala Waltz; Jolly Trumpeter March; Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet; Mission of the Rose Serenade; Steven Foster's Overture, by band; vocal number, Easter Parade by Joan Wright, Margie Nell Schwada, Loua Riggs, Loretta Sue Crank, Bettie Craig and Charlotte Thompson; Thaira Waitz; National Emblem and Star Spangled Banner, by band.

MRS. DIAL DIED

Mrs. Dial died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. She was 62 years of age. Her husband, Mr. Clarence Dial, died at the same time. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church in Clarence yesterday afternoon with Rev. E. R. Davis officiating and interment was in Maplewood cemetery here. Hamiltons were in charge of the service. As the former Lida Lorene Brailey she was born September 20, 1881 in West Virginia. Surviving her in addition to her husband are ten children, five boys and five girls, also two brothers and one sister. Leopold Pridemore of Clarence is a son.

CHURCHES HAVE UNION SERVICES

BEGINS AT 5:30 EASTER MORNING

Everyone in Clarence and surrounding communities is being extended a special invitation by the various churches of the town to attend the Easter outdoor union services to be held at the front of the Clarence high school building beginning at 5:30 Easter Sunday morning. Should inclement weather prevail the services will be held in the high school auditorium according to those in charge.

The program scheduled to be given at the early morning service will be presided over by Roy E. Willey of the Methodist church with Mrs. Dennis Hutchinson as pianist. Others who were in charge of arranging the service are Mrs. Milby Edwards of the Church of the Nazarene and Mrs. S. J. Jobb of the Baptist church. Opening the service the congregation will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" followed with a prayer offered by Rev. F. W. Rigg, pastor of the Methodist church after which the hymn "He Lives" will be sung by the group. Gene Teter will give scriptures, Howard Thompson and J. V. Meisner will sing. The Easter message will be given by Rev. Ford Miller, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene with the closing hymn "Christ Arose" by the congregation. Chimaxing the service Mrs. Ford Miller will pronounce the benediction.

Rev. F. R. Thomas Gray announces that mass will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Clarence Easter Sunday morning beginning at 8:30. Also mass will be held that morning at St. Michael's Catholic church at Hagers Grove of which he is minister. Sunday morning which was Palm

CANCER DRIVE IS UNDER WAY

Name Workers For Townships

Yesterday the 1947 American Cancer Society campaign for \$12,000,000 got under way in 17 counties of district two in Missouri which includes Shelby, Monroe and Macon.

Shelby county's quota is \$1,000 which fund will be raised by a county organization which has designated township chairman to work locally in each community. Virginia Norris heads the county which consists of Chester A. Calvert, Henry Barkellev, J. M. Buckman, Edgar P. Blanton and Philip E. Swift.

President Truman has designated April as "Cancer Control Month," and has called upon every individual and organization to cooperate with medical science in its fight for the control of this dread malady. Cancer takes 177,000 lives in the United States annually. On the basis of estimates by the United States public health service, 17 million persons now living will die of cancer unless a cure is found.

With proper medical care one out of three persons may be cured of cancer. To get this care is the purpose of the American Cancer Society's present drive for twelve million dollars.

Macon county's quota is \$1,500 and Monroe's is \$1,150.

Township chairmen and quotas for each school district in Shelby county are as follows:

Table listing township chairmen and quotas for Shelby county districts.