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RECENT WEDDINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

PHILLIPS—WALTER

Miss Virginia Phillips of St. Louis, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Phillips, north of Clarence, and Cpl. Robert Walter, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., son of Mrs. Mannie Walker, northwest of Clarence, were united in marriage Monday afternoon. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Halter, at the Methodist parsonage in Kansas City, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Crawford of Kansas City, Mo., were attendants.

The bride wore for her wedding a dress of blue crepe with brown accessories.

Mrs. Walter was graduated from the Clarence high school with the class of 1931 and for eight years she has been employed in St. Louis. She will continue to work in St. Louis for the present.

Cpl. Walter entered the service March 4, 1942 and is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He will report back there November 19.

MASTEN—BAKER

On Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Thelma Masten, daughter of Wm. Masten, southwest of Clarence, became the bride of MoMM 2/c Wm. B. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Shelbyna. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Lewis Kovar at the Presbyterian parsonage in Hannibal.

For her wedding the bride chose a blue street length dress with a corsage fashioned of red carnations.

Mrs. Baker was graduated from the Clarence high school with the class of 1943.

MoMM 2/c Baker returned recently from having served 18 months on the Atlantic. Prior to entering the service in October of 1942, he was Margie Snider, pianist, 'Sizin' up the work.

A program was presented by the members which included community singing led by Mrs. V. L. Drain, Margie Snider, pianist, 'Sizin' up the

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

Last week's issue of The Courier carried an item telling of vegetables on display at this office. We're convinced "first fellow stands no chance." Wednesday evening Leonard Wallace brought in a large yellow pumpkin weighing 50 pounds that out-weighted last week's pumpkin 15 pounds. Also we have on display now a turnip weighing 8 pounds grown by Crawford Lindley, and one weighing 6½ pounds grown by Mrs. R. N. VanHouten.

L. E. Will brought in a sugar beet measuring 23 inches in length and E. W. Heynen brought one weighing 17 pounds.

Also we have unusually large potatoes of the Early June variety grown by Harold Hutton. Mr. Hutton reports that he grew more than 40 bushels.

Unusual for this season of the year we have on display a lilac blossom brought in by Mrs. Ruby Wallace.

We have also had on display about 20 large strawberries brought in by Mrs. Walter T. Wood.

An acorn squash brought in by Roy Cockrum has attracted much attention.

COUNTY 4-H HOLDS RECOGNITION NIGHT

150 PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN EVENT

One hundred fifty 4-H members, leaders and parents took part in 4-H recognition night, held Saturday night at Shelbyville high school.

Recognition was given to 4-H members who had done outstanding projects work during the year and to 4-H leaders and to members who had completed their records for the years work.

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6TH BOND DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

Shelby County's Quota is \$282,000.00

Monday, November 20, marks the opening of the 6th war loan drive. Our government is asking the people of America to invest every dollar we possibly can now during this drive to help our men push the enemy farther away from our homes.

Citizens of Shelby county have all responded generously to every call that the government has made. At this time Chairman J. Buckman of Shelbyna, is urging that all Shelby countyans buy bonds from some agent in Shelby county in order that our county may receive credit for having sold the bonds and be able to achieve its goal.

Townships, chairmen and quotas for the county are as follows:

Clarence, Baker Dempsey, \$20,700; Hagers Grove, Mrs. Jennie Moffett, \$3,840; Schwada, Nolan Schwada, \$2,280; Macon county Ex. \$400; Hopper, Bertha Hopper, \$2,140; Copenhaver, Mrs. Harry Glahn, \$2,220; Brewington, Floyd Timmons, \$1,490; Mt. Pleasant, O. K. Barr, \$3,690. Total—\$36,760.

Jefferson Township, Howard Thompson, Chairman.

Chinn, Hugo Boling, \$5050; Taylor, O. K. Hiner, \$4,240; Shale, Mrs. Edna Huntsberry, \$2,990; Stalcup, Wayne Robey, \$3,040; Maud, Mrs. Paul Baker, \$2,220; Bishop, W. T. Wood, \$2,740; Lily Dale, Mrs. Mona Mahoney, \$2,220; Liberty, Mary D. Harding, \$2,690; Martin, Mrs. Robt. Woods, \$2,640. Total—\$27,830.

Lentner Township, W. K. Dungan, Chairman. Mt. Olive, Wade G. Turner, \$2,970; West, Mrs. Ed Rutter, \$1,850. Total—\$4,820.

Cpl. Marion Wood



Cpl. Marion Wood, who has been in the service since December 18, 1942, is now stationed in Holland. He has been located there since August, with a Tank Destroyer Division.

Upon entering service Cpl. Wood was first stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, where he received basic training. With the completion of this training he was transferred to Camp Hood, Texas, where he spent several months and was then moved to Camp Polk, La. Following training there he was sent back to Camp Hood where he received a 12 weeks course in mechanics.

In February, 1943, Cpl. Wood left Camp Hood for overseas duty. He first landed in England where he served three months. From there he was sent to France then to Belgium where he spent several months before going on into Holland.

Prior to entering service Cpl. Wood was employed at the Macon Produce Co.

During his absence Mrs. Wood is making her home with her aunts, Misses Ina, Meda and Lela Wood, south of Clarence.

NEWS FROM THE ARMY AND NAVY

FOUR FELLOWS CLASSED IN ONE-A

New classifications made by the local board on Friday, November 10, 1944:

Class I-A—Henry Clay Hockaday, Shelbyville; William Delbert Resa, Leonard; Delbert Glenn Baker, Lake-nan; Joseph Monroe Brown, Leonard. Class II-A—Stanton Marrel Boister, St. Louis.

Class II-A-L—Theo Max Deah, Louisville, Ky. Class II-C—Merril Marvin Bower, Bethel.

Returns to Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leckbee have received word that their son, Pvt. Robert Leckbee, has been returned to active duty. He was slightly wounded in action some time ago. He is now located in France. His wife and daughter, Donna, are spending an indefinite stay in Milwaukee, Wis., with relatives.

Receive Cablegram

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer, south of Clarence, received a cablegram from their son, Sgt. Harold Wood Spencer, Monday morning. Sgt. Spencer, who is now located in Belgium, cabled that he was well and safe and sent best wishes for Thanksgiving. When going overseas he first landed in England, then in France before going to Belgium.

Hear From Son

Mr. and Mrs. Oval Richardson, north of Clarence, received two letters Monday from their son, S 1/c Marvin Richardson. Seaman Richardson stated that he had taken part in the invasion of Leyte Island, in the Philippines. His work is that of a signaman on an amphibious boat.

Enlists with Coast Guard

Mrs. Chas. Hankins has received word that her husband has enlisted with the U. S. Coast Guard after serving two years with the Merchant Marine. He has been assigned to

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

MRS. J. S. HOWARD

Mrs. J. S. Howard, 80, passed away Friday morning at 2:00 o'clock at the Levering hospital in Hannibal, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Million & Barkelew Funeral Home here, conducted by Rev. F. W. Rigg, Methodist minister. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery at Hannibal.

As Jesse Graham she was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., February 22, 1864, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Graham. When a small child, she moved from Pennsylvania to Hannibal, Mo., where she lived until her marriage to Rev. J. S. Howard of Clarence, in November, 1913. Following their marriage, which took place in Hannibal, the couple came to Clarence where Mrs. Howard spent the remainder of her life. Rev. Howard preceded her in death December 6, 1936.

Mrs. Howard became a member of the Methodist church at an early age and continued as an active member. A step-daughter, Mrs. Emma Sherwood, preceded her in death several years ago.

She is survived by a brother, Charles Graham, of Sedalia, a half-brother, B. J. Graham, of Hannibal, and a step-son, Will Howard, of Douglass, Kans., two step-daughters, Mrs. Ethel Long of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Jessie Williams of Kansas City. Several nieces and nephews survive also.

CHARLES L. THRELKELD

Early Saturday morning, Charles L. Threlkeld, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Threlkeld, of East St. Louis, formerly of Shelbyna, was killed in an automobile accident. A