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Ralph Glasscock Fatally Stricken

CLINTON (AP) — Ralph Glasscock, 48, of Clinton, Mo., president of Optimist International in 1974-75 and a founder of the Optimist International Foundation, died Wednesday at a hospital here after suffering a heart attack.

Glasscock was owner and president of Golden Valley Vendors Inc., president of Glasscock Enterprises and owner of the newspaper distributorship in Clinton for the Kansas City Star and Clinton Daily Democrat.

In 1959-1960 he was the charter president of the Sunrise Optimist Club, Clinton, and in 1968 he was president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Clinton.

Ella Alexander Dies Thursday

Mrs. Glenn (Ella) Alexander, St. Joseph, died Thursday, January 13, at the Methodist Medical Center in St. Joseph. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Braun Funeral Home in Slater, with burial in the Slater City Cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander was born March 12, 1888 near Miami, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Smith. On July 14, 1906, she was married to Glenn Alexander who preceded her in death on October 28, 1938. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Slater and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. Gwyn (Ruby) Dulaney, Westersfield, Conn.; Mrs. Arthur C. (Kathryn) Sappington, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. John C. (Sara) Duggins, St. Joseph; seven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a sister, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Slater; two brothers, Robert Mac Smith, Slater; and Dr. William O. Smith, Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Minnie Barrett, 104 years of age, died Thursday, January 13, in Independence, Kan. Mrs. Barrett was a former resident of Saline County.

Surviving are a son, John Barrett, Independence, Kan.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Esther Steele, Wichita; and five nieces, including Mrs. Susan Matheny, 854 South Lafayette and Elsie Matheny, Mar Saline Manor, both of Marshall.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Paul Edward Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bacon, Rt. 1, Marshall, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at the University of Missouri-Columbia, for the fall term.