

Local News

Oct. 7, 1943

Mrs. Helen Dillman, of the Jewell Cafe, is in Chicago this week attending the Grand Chapter meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Westerland and son Jerry, of Benton, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Page.

Mrs. Genevieve Johnson, clerk at the Jasper County Ration Board, was absent from her duties Wednesday because of illness.

The Newton Woman's Club will hold its semi-annual rummage sale at the Farm Bureau room on the West side of the square on Saturday, October 9.

Walter C. Hendrix and Nelion Umbdenstock of Festus, Mo. are visiting with Rev. A. W. Hendrix and family.

Leroy Duane Shaner, who has finished his boot training at Great Lakes is spending his leave, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sempsrott, and his brother Dean Shaner near Willow Hill.

Mrs. Betty Dillman Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kasserma, Jr., left Tuesday morning for California. Mrs. Thompson will join her husband who is serving in the navy at Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Kasserma will go on to Oakland to visit his parents, Major and Mrs. Homer Kasserma.

Mrs. Elmer Wolfe has returned from Delevan, Wis., where she spent a few days with her son Wayne Wolfe and family. On her return she stopped in Chicago for a visit with her daughter. She has furnished us with a poem written by Wayne in honor of his brother, Lester, who is listed as missing since the sinking of the warship Barton and this will be published next week.