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## Bergfield Bros.

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Don't Fail to Vote Next Tuesday!

**F. A. MESSMAN**

Republican Candidate for

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**O. P. WITT**

Republican Candidate for

**Commissioner of Highways**

We Will Appreciate Your Vote!

**KERNA BLOCK**

Democratic Candidate  
For

**SUPERVISOR**

G. L. O'Bryan of St. Paul has lived in the same house and slept in the same bedroom for 44 years.

Mrs. H. C. Swarton, wife of a Minnesota farmer, was operated on for the recovery of a knitting needle she had swallowed.

### Lee Tracy-Helen Mack in "The Lemon Drop Kid"

If you've enjoyed "Little Miss Marker" and "Lady for a Day," the new Damon Runyon picture, "The Lemon Drop Kid," which will be shown at the Broadlands Theater this Friday and Saturday night, will be sure to please you.

With Lee Tracy in the title role, and Helen Mack, William Frawley and Minna Gombell heading the supporting cast, this picture is a lively, humorous and often dramatic story of a fast talking, self-assured guy who, following an unpleasant escapade at the race track, is forced to settle down to the quiet of a small town.

This he attempts to do with varied success until a charming and unsophisticated girl tries to reform him and make him take a job at fifteen dollars a week. At first the "Kid" rebels, but when he discovers that his little "country girl" means a great deal to him, he resigns himself to his fate and actually takes the job.

The "Kid" is resourceful and since work has never agreed with him, he plans a counter plot of his own with results that bring him his greatest happiness and his deepest sorrow. In "The Lemon Drop Kid" you will find an expert blending of comedy and drama that carries the picture along at a fast pace, culminating in an unusual climax.

In the title role Lee Tracy is given an ideal role, one that affords him the chance to do all those things that have made his many screen roles so effective. Helen Mack as the girl is sincere and convincing and also very beautiful in her most important portrayal since she first appeared in pictures.

Smaller roles are particularly well played by Minna Gombell, William Frawley, Henry B. Walthall and Baby LeRoy.

### Election Next Tuesday

The annual township election will be held next Tuesday, April 2.

The following officials will be elected: Supervisor, Commissioner of Highways, Justices of the Peace and Constables.

The question: "Shall a special tax for road purposes be levied?" will also be submitted to the voters of Ayers township.

Also, the voters will be presented a ballot submitting the proposition: "Shall Champaign County Establish a Forest Preserve District?" It would cost the tax payers of Champaign county \$30,000 annually to maintain the Forest Preserve District, it is said.

### Attention, Voters!

I am making this last minute appeal to the voters of Ayers Township for their support next Tuesday. I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways and believe my several years experience in road work and municipal affairs should and does qualify me for this office. Being unemployed, I know the problems confronting the laboring man at this time, and being a tax payer I know the value of economy. Your support will be appreciated.

P. O. Rayl.

### We Have Them

Home grown, healthy, guaranteed plants—plenty of all kinds.—J. R. McBride, Newman, Ill.

### The A. S. Maxwells Honored on 45th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith of Fairland on Sunday, March 24, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary which occurred on the following Monday, March 25.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed, after which several pictures were taken.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maxwell, C. T. Henson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith, Smith Hamilton, Kenner Wood, Mrs. Clara Lewis and Lawrence Stevens.

### Longview High School News

Rachel Davis, Reporter

Miss Bisson has resumed her school work after several weeks illness.

The sewing girls have finished their third project—cotton dresses.

Several of the students attended the show "Great Expectations" at Villa Grove last week.

Several of the students attended the State Tournament at Urbana last week.

The one act play, "Sky Fodder" which was presented at Tolono Monday night, won third place. The cast was composed of Gayle Hardy, Arthur Peters and Melvin Todd.

James Beatty, who entered the extempore speaking contest at Rantoul a few weeks ago won first place. April 5th and 6th he will represent Longview in the District contest at Bloomington.

### News Items of 12 Years Ago

March 30, 1923

An April Fool Masquerade was held at the DeLong garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem visited relatives at Vincennes, Ind.

Mrs. Lyda Griest and Mrs. Edith Snow entertained the G. T. Club.

Broadlands and Longview organized a baseball team, known as the B. & L. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shumway were given a farewell party. The Shumways were moving to Indianapolis.

### Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us at the death of our beloved daughter, Geraldine. Also our deepest thanks for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Windler.

### Gas Thieves Operating

Gasoline thieves are still operating in the village, and motorists inform us that some local young men are under suspicion. Better not keep your tank too full or leave your car standing on the street at night if you don't want your tank drained.

### Dr. T. A. Dicks Celebrates 68th Birthday Thursday

Dr. T. A. Dicks celebrated his 68th birthday anniversary (today) Thursday. He received 130 birthday greetings from friends. Dr. Dicks has practiced medicine here for the past 43 years, during which time he brought 1,500 babies into the world, performed 80 major operations, and countless minor operations.

Besides the birthday greetings he received socks, handkerchiefs, shirts, flowers, cakes and checks.

Mrs. Dicks prepared a fine 6 o'clock dinner in his honor inviting all the children in for the evening.

### Local and Personal

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.

Oats sowing is on in full blast in this locality.

Hugo Dewitt made a business trip to Springfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker were Camargo visitors Sunday.

Read Eckerty's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials.

Mark Moore was a Tuscola visitor Wednesday.

Roy Wendling is convalescing from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchner of Newman visited at the Clyde Smith home Sunday.

Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet on next Monday night.—O. P. Witt, W. M.

Mrs. Lawrence Keefe Jr., and Mrs. Anna Kaiser visited relatives in Champaign, Monday.

Mrs. August Wiese and Mrs. Clarence Kilian were Newman visitors Tuesday.

Miss Maxine Hurley of Newman spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ruvilla Hurley.

V. E. Noe of Peoria spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Seed Corn For Sale—Reed Yellow Dent.—A. G. Anderson, Phone 69 F 3, Broadlands, Ill.

Several from here attended the state basketball tourney at Urbana last Friday night.

Mrs. T. A. Dicks and Mrs. Carl Dicks were Danville shoppers, Tuesday.

George Walker and Dean Walker made a business trip to Danville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary McCarty and children of Tuscola spent Friday in the Albert Smith home.

Cecil Lewis and family of St. Bernice, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Eckerty.

### Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 wheat	85c
No. 3 white corn	77c
No. 3 yellow corn	72c
No. 3 oats	42c
No. 2 yellow soy beans	95c

### Geraldine Windler, Age 8, Dies at Burnham Hospital

Geraldine Windler, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Windler of near Fairland, died at Burnham Hospital, Champaign, last Saturday afternoon. She had been ill of acute jaundice and complications and had been in the hospital two days.

Funeral services were held at the home of the parents, last Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery north of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros., local morticians in charge.

The little girl is survived by her parents and one sister, Imogene. She was a pupil of the Fairland public school.

### Local and Personal

Read Bergfield Bros. adv. for Cash Specials.

George Walker and Dean Walker were Champaign callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Eckerty and son, Fred, attended the funeral of Norman Henderson at Hume, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh in Champaign, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman visited Carl Retzolk and Mrs. Zelma Ruhnnow who are patients at Mercy Hospital, Urbana, last Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the St. John's Evangelical Church will hold a bake sale and serve lunch on April 20, the place to be decided later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eagler and Miss Armetta Wilson of Warsaw, Ind., were visitors at the Eckerty Cafe on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Grace Schecter of Danville spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Astell who was convalescing after having influenza.

Miss Wilma Messman underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, Urbana, Wednesday. She is getting along nicely. Mrs. Earl Eckerty is substituting as teacher for Miss Wilma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messman entertained at dinner last Sunday, Albert Messman and family of Champaign, Herman Struck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman, Charles Messman and family, Will Messman and daughter Miss Wilma.

The musical given by the gospel team of the First M. E. church of Champaign, at the local M. E. church last Sunday evening was well attended. Those in attendance were greatly pleased with the violin playing by Wilson Bray, 15 year old boy.

Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., was given a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening when a number of ladies gathered at her home to help celebrate her birthday. Then on Sunday a number of relatives gathered at the Kilian home to help Mrs. Kilian celebrate her birthday.

**Broadlands News**

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**Army Camels**

Few persons know that once the United States Army employed camels as a means of transportation in the southwest. The story of the experiment is interesting.

With a view to overcoming the difficulties of traversing the great American desert before there were any transcontinental railroads or highways, 75 camels were brought from Egypt and Asia Minor in 1856 by the War Department, while Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War.

The camels performed satisfactorily, but the Army "mule skimmers" did not like the beasts, besides they frightened the Army horses and mules into a stampede on slight provocation. Before the experiment had progressed very far the Civil War broke out and the project was abandoned, some of the animals being sold to circuses, while others were turned loose. Some of these, grown wild, were seen in Arizona as late as 1909, and some believe that a herd still exists in the uninhabited wastes of that region.

**Chicago's Tunnels**

Aside from those concerned with their operation and use, few persons perhaps have any idea of Chicago's great tunnel system, whose primary purpose is the handling of freight. It has 62 miles of underground railroad track, over which some 300 electric trains a day transport package freight between commercial houses and the railroad terminals.

Strangely enough, this vast network of tunnels began about 35 years ago with excavations for a telephone conduit, on the site of a saloon, by permission of the city council. Gradually the idea extended to underground transportation, and in 1907 the first system was put into operation.

At its peak in 1929 the tunnels were handling about 650,000 tons of package freight and more than 400,000 tons of coal, cinders and excavated material annually. Traffic is now about one-third less than that.

In 11 places the tunnels dive under the river, 60 feet below the surface. In the business district the tops of the tunnels are 33 feet below the streets.

It is estimated that without these tunnels 5,000 trucks would have to be added to the street traffic. And anyone who has tried to navigate in the Loop district on a busy day can imagine what that would mean.

**Our First Stamps**

The first issue of United States postage stamps consisted of only two denominations, the 5-cent used on half-ounce letters going 300 miles or less, and the 10-cent for letters going a distance exceeding 300 miles.

The 5-cent stamp bore the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, our first postmaster; the 10-cent stamp bore the portrait of Washington and were first issued in 1837, although a few postmasters had issued some stamps at their own expense for about two years previously. The very first adhesive postage stamps to be issued by any government were introduced in England in 1840,

the example being quickly followed by other nations.

The first issue of postage stamps in 1837 would seem very insignificant in volume compared with the tremendous output of the present, which is estimated to be not less than 18 billion a year, requiring 1,000 tons of paper, 575 tons of gum and 500 tons of ink. Placed end to end this one year's supply would reach around the earth at the equator ten times.

But no one has figured out how much energy and moisture it will take to stick them where they perform their duty.

**A Fine Example**

Some twenty years ago John Livak was born on a Vermont farm, of Hungarian parents who had little education and a very imperfect command of the English language. The family was poor, and as soon as he was big enough John took his share of the daily tasks on the farm, outside of school hours. But John was ambitious. His handicap of humble birth and foreign descent did not dismay him.

After finishing the course in the little district school nearby, he walked four miles and back each day to attend the high school in Rutland, often in the severest weather, with the temperature far below zero. Finally he graduated, standing second in a class of 128.

But that is not all. He won a national essay prize offered by the American Chemical Society, in competition with 6,000 other high school pupils. This gave him a full four years' scholarship at Yale, with \$500 a year living expenses besides.

This is but another illustration of what a young person with ambition, energy and grit can accomplish, even under adverse circumstances, in this land of opportunity.

The example of John Livak, the Hungarian farmer boy, is a stern rebuke to those who belittle our American institutions and sow seeds of discontent, as well as those shiftless individuals who whine because they "never had a chance."

**X-ray's Discoverer**

Ninety years ago on March 27, Wilhelm Konrad Rontgen was born in Prussia, destined to become one of the greatest benefactors of mankind, for it was he who in 1895, at the age of 50, discovered the invaluable X-rays, and gave his discovery to the world.

Even in the comparatively short period of 40 years since X-rays have been known and utilized, the number of lives that have been saved and the amount of human suffering that has been averted are incalculable. The employment of this wonderful phenomenon in medicine and surgery is now so commonplace as to excite little comment, but its importance is universally recognized.

In surgery, X-rays were first used to detect the presence and position of foreign substances such as bullets, in the body. But developments in their use have led to their successful employment in the diagnosis and treatment of many injuries and diseases, and for other useful purposes.

Rontgen died in 1923, but his name will live forever among those of Jenner, Lister, Pasteur and other immortals, whose labors in behalf of suffering humanity entitle them to everlasting gratitude.

**Successful Writers**

How do writers become successful? That is a question now in the minds of half a million ambitious beginners, as it was in the minds of the present successful ones a few years ago. After a study of many books and reading many articles on the subject, one finds the ques-

tion still unanswered.

About the only advice that can be given, it seems, is that of a noted editor who expresses it thus: "The only way to write is to keep on writing and never become discouraged." It might also be added that it is necessary to have something to say that will interest other people. Fiction is the most difficult branch in which to gain success, but the most remunerative when success is won. Many noted writers followed other callings before beginning to write.

Harold Bell Wright, whose novels are said to bring him greater money rewards than those of any other writer, was a printer and decorator and later a preacher, before he wrote his first book. The late Dr. Frank Crane was a clergyman; Peter Kyne was in the lumber business; and so on.

Those ambitious to write for a livelihood would do well to hold on to some other job, however, until they have something to say and know how to say it. One can tell when that time arrives by the number and size of the checks received from publishers who buy his stuff.

**What's New**

Coal dust spread on Russian cotton fields increased the crop yield by absorbing more heat from the sun.

Stars are so widely scattered that only one-100 million millionth of the space in the universe is occupied.

Bergamot oil equals carbolic acid in its destructive action upon tubercle bacilli, and a new disinfectant is being manufactured as a result of this discovery.

Diamonds which are off color or too small for commercial use are used for coating grinding wheels, after being crushed and graded and mixed with a special binder.

An English inventor claims he has made a new ray machine which will kill for several hundred yards, but he refuses to demonstrate it because he does not want it used for war.

Seed Corn For Sale—Reed Yellow Dent.—A. G. Anderson, Phone 69 F 3, Broadlands, Ill.

In every state marriage can be dissolved not only by divorce but by annulment.

James Madison was the first President to habitually wear long trousers.

Of the nearly 25,000,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States more than 5,000,000 are on farms.

**Time Tables**

C. & E. I.	
Southbound	1:42 p. m.
Northbound	3:36 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	7:15 a. m.
Northbound	8:30 a. m.

The Illinois Theater, Newman, is advertising some splendid shows in this issue.

**Executors Notice**

Those having Executors Notices for publication can have them published in the local paper for considerably less than the amount charged by daily papers.

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(The Short Subjects will be repeated)

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Town of Ayers, County of Champaign, State of Illinois.  
Election Tuesday, April 2, 1935.  
HAROLD O. ANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

Shall a Special Tax For Road Purposes be Levied?	YES	
	NO	

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Election Tuesday, April 2, 1935.  
HAROLD O. ANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

Republican  Democratic

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**Haircut**

By **ELSIE F. WILSON**  
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**CLARIBEL BRUNKE'S** chauffeur ceased to the curb in front of the most famous of Fifth avenue's beauty temples. Claribel's gracious entrance into the salon was greeted by a careful bow from the wax-mustached manager himself.

"Ah, Mademoiselle Brunke—good afternoon. We shall be pleased—"  
"I'd like to have you personally do my hair, Selxas," she smiled. "It's rather important today."

"But yes, Mademoiselle."  
"I'm going to put myself in your hands, Selxas," she said. "I want a haircut entirely different from anything I've ever had. Something suited to my type and personality. You know what I mean?"

"But yes, mademoiselle." Selxas draped a snowy sheet around Claribel's shoulders.

"For you, mademoiselle, the smooth close cut is the best. Then to bring out the natural piquancy of your face, a fluffy bang across the forehead—yes?"

"I'll leave it to you, Selxas," she smiled. "Only make me as beautiful as you can."

Claribel hoped that tonight Rick Hollimore would ask her to marry him. She had known Rick for a year. Lately she had fancied that there had been something new in his eyes; something more personal when he looked at her.

"There, mademoiselle!"  
"Perfect, Selxas," she sighed. "You couldn't have done better."  
"Now a shampoo and wave, mademoiselle?"

"Please."  
Selxas proudly combed out the finished coiffure. It was a masterpiece. But then Selxas was patronized because he produced masterpieces.

"It is lovely, Selxas. And it is important that I be particularly nice tonight."

Claribel sat opposite Rick Hollimore in the dim dining room of the Cafe Brun. She was faintly disappointed. Rick who invariably noticed the details of her costume, had not yet commented on her changed headdress. She sipped her cocktail and tried to recapture the intimacy of the past few meetings.

"You're quiet tonight Rick," she said. "Tired?"

"A little," admitted Hollimore. "This business of casting for a new play gets me every time. I think I have my finger on a type I want and then—poof! She drops her aitches or bites her finger nails!"

"Poor boy." But Hollimore did not react to her sympathy. Claribel felt chilled. At the moment she knew that she meant no more to Rick than the centerpiece of crystal tulips. If he didn't soon see her as an individual Claribel knew that she would always be just so much atmosphere in his life. He was becoming too accustomed to her beauty.

Suddenly his eyes lit up. She followed his glance.

"Do you see her?" he exclaimed tensely. "The girl with the hair, red and crisp looking. I want her for the beggar girl in Scarlet Slippers. Can't you just picture her?" Hollimore's voice was eager.

"She probably stutters," said Claribel.

"But her hair! It's a masterpiece of art and imagination. I wonder who her hairdresser is? He certainly knows his stuff. Funny, the difference a haircut makes to a woman, isn't it?"

"Yes, isn't it?" echoed Claribel bleakly. As Hollimore excused himself and strode off in the direction of the red headed girl, Claribel retouched her lips and ran a slim finger through her fluffed bangs. Her hands were cold.

Effie's reflection in the mirror above the kitchen sink gave back her vivid smile. Her crisp red-gold curls were almost completely obscured by the inverted pewter bowl.

"Don't cut off too much, Mom," she warned. "Just enough to smarten the edges."

"Haven't I cut your hair enough times to know how to do it?" returned Mom Bailey brandishing her shears above the bowl. "Keep still and don't fidget."

Clip, clip, clip. The burnished ringlets dropped to the towel around Effie's shoulders. Snip, snip—

"A man in the restaurant offered me a part in a play last night," said Effie. "He said he liked my haircut." She laughed.

"You mean you're goin' on the stage?" asked Mom.

"No," said Effie. "I'm going to marry Tommy. He asked me last night."

Effie's hair released from the confining bowl, crinkled and glittered as if each hair were individually endowed with vivid life.

"Gee, Mom," Effie leaned on the kitchen sink and admired her radiant mop. "Gee, Mom, that's swell." She turned to her mother. "The man in the restaurant said my hair was a masterpiece of art and sophistication. Tommy says it looks like a sunburned dandelion. You should've seen the dame with the man who offered me the job. Marcell and sleeked and shelled-lacked until she was afraid to move her neck for fear she'd throw a hair out of place. Swell looking, too, except for a scared look in her eyes. I guess she was afraid of spoiling that classy headdress."  
"Funny, isn't it, the difference a haircut makes to a girl?"

**Sidelights**

Five restaurants in Canton were closed by Chinese police for serving dog meat. We have not as yet resorted to canine steaks in this country, but if meat prices continue to soar there is no telling when some of us may come to it.

Jean Harlow, the screen's original platinum blonde, has been granted a divorce from her third husband on the ground of cruelty, one form of which was his habit of reading in bed. It looks as if she might have put up with that, provided he didn't insist on eating crackers while reading.

The recent radio controversy between General Johnson on the one side and Father Coughlin and Huey Long on the other has furnished the most ornate display of oral pyrotechnics the country has ever witnessed. As name-callers these gentlemen rank at the very top of their class.

The unreliability of our organs of sense was again demonstrated at Colgate university, where several boys were placed in a closed room and asked to tell the odor of a perfume which was sprayed around them. Various guesses included jasmine, heliotrope, lily of the valley and others, but all were wrong. What had been sprayed was plain distilled water.

A large New York store is said to have a boy regularly employed to act as a scapegoat. When some employee makes a stupid blunder in delivery or other service, this boy is brot before the complaining customer, roundly balled out and fired. He meekly leaves, returning later by the back door to await his next discharge.

**Annual Township Meeting and Election**

Notice is hereby given that the legal voters, residents of the Township of Ayers, County of Champaign, Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers of said Township will take place

**Tuesday, the 2nd Day of April, A. D. 1935**

being the first Tuesday in said month.

The election will begin at the hour of 6:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m., in the place designated as follows: Town Hall.

The officers to be elected are:  
One Supervisor.  
One Commissioner of Highways.  
Two Justices of the Peace.  
Two Constables.

And the electors will also vote to decide the following public question:

Shall a special tax for road purposes be levied?

The town meeting will open in Town Hall at the hour of 2:00 p. m. and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in the pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March, A. D. 1935.

Harold O. Anderson,  
Town Clerk.

Brewer-Chevrolet Sales places a large ad in this issue.

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.

Phil Regan, a New York policeman, sang at a police benefit show; was signed for a radio broadcast, and now has won a screen contract.

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**ICE**

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**Long View News**

Clarence Bergfield is indisposed with influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft spent Sunday with the former's parents near Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and son returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

The new roof on the U. B. parsonage was completed this week, some of the men of the church doing the work.

Mrs. Emily Hagerman submitted to a minor operation at the Carle hospital in Urbana, Tuesday.

George Harden was taken to Lakeview hospital Tuesday evening to receive treatment for his eyes.

Rev. Kenneth Hanley has received appointment as pastor of a charge at Casey, in the United Brethren Church. The family will move soon.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Cannon, mother of the late Joe Cannon and a relative of Mrs. Oral Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conerty of the Mayview community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green.

**Pleasant Ridge**

Claude McBride is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock spent Saturday afternoon at Murdock.

Glen Loop, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loop has a fractured arm.

The Ladies Social Club is sponsoring a home talent play to be given at Pleasant Ridge church this Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Jones spent Saturday evening with her brother, Oscar Gallion of Murdock, who is seriously ill. He was removed to a Danville hospital, Sunday, for surgical treatment.

**Interesting Notes**

Fred Loose of Denver was sentenced to 20 days and a fine of \$37.50 for beating a neighbor's geese with a shovel.

Convicted of stealing four chickens, Tom Gray of Nottingham, Eng., was sentenced to leave town for 10 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corbin, of Hull, Eng., arrested for begging was found to have \$40,000 in the bank.

Fred Stanek, of Fort Dodge, Ia., has won the national corn-husking championship for the third time.

A card mailed 22 years ago at Kansas City, Mo., has just been received at Wabash, Ind., by Ray Howard.

Charles Myers of Colorado Springs established a record by driving his automobile up Pike's Peak, 12 miles, in 17 minutes and 48 seconds.

Bert Conner, 17-year-old Houston boy, who saved two girls from drowning is in line for citation for bravery by the Carnegie Foundation as a result.

When 5-year-old Melvin Jones of Washington, D. C., fell on a pair of scissors, surgeons saved his life by taking two stitches in his heart.

**Allerton News**

Mrs. Nettie Payne is slowly improving.

Mrs. Oakie Rudder is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

There are several cases of measles in Allerton.

Russell Loop, a student of the High School has the measles.

Mrs. Josephine Anderson is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Morris Johnson spent Friday evening in Danville.

Mrs. T. J. Stickrod has been teaching school in the absence of Prof. Talbott.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Talbott were called to Sterling, by the death of the former's sister.

Mrs. R. H. Barstead was called to Potomac by the serious illness of a granddaughter who has pneumonia.

The father-son banquet held in the Presbyterian church basement Wednesday evening of last week was well attended.

The T. C. class meeting was held Thursday afternoon of last week in the church basement. Sixteen members and one guest were present. Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Betty Dicks, and Mrs. Bertha Hillery were hostesses. Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad with whipped cream, angel food cake and coffee were served.

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**Fairland News**

By Garnett Gibson

Garnett Gibson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleener at Villa Grove.

Mitchell Singleton of Rice Station, Ky., arrived Tuesday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Roberts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goldsberry spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents near Hugo.

Geraldine Windler, 8, died at Burnham Hospital, Champaign, Saturday, March 23, of complications. She had been a patient in the hospital only two days.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Windler, and one sister, Imogene. She was a pupil in the third grade of the Fairland school.

Fairland M. E. Sunday School was well attended Sunday with an attendance of 32. Mrs. Ethel Youngblood's class had charge of the Sunday School, with Helen Maxine Lewis filling the place of superintendent. Next Sunday, Rev. Joseph McBride of Newman will preach here directly after the Sunday School hour. A pot-luck dinner will be served by mem-

bers of the church in the church basement.

Funeral services for Clayton Porch, 50, who died at the Research hospital in Chicago, Tuesday, March 19, were held at the Fairland Methodist church, last Friday afternoon, with Rev. Joseph McBride of Newman, officiating. Burial was in Fairland cemetery.

Mr. Porch was born near Maud, Ind., Dec. 28, 1884, and came to this vicinity when 17 years of age, having spent the greater part of his life here. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Laura Porch; a stepson, Dale Dilthey; one sister and two brothers who reside in Indiana.

**M. E. CHURCH NOTES**  
Edward Hardy, Pastor.

**BROADLANDS**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Song and Sermon Service—7:30.

Anthem by the choir and a vocal duet.  
Come and enjoy a profitable hour.

Epworth League—6:45 p. m.

**LONGVIEW**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m.  
A spiritual feast you need.  
Anthem by the choir.

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Tuesday, April 2nd will provide the following:

1. Preserve our remaining Timberlands.
2. Check Soil Erosion.
3. Increase Wild Life.
4. Reduce Insect Pests.
5. Supply Public Picnic Grounds.
6. Increase Our Water Supply.
7. Make possible Federal Expenditure of Funds in this County already appropriated and thus secure the return of our share of taxes already appropriated.

As the district is legally restricted to a tax levy of one-half mill, the cost to land owners would be less than 2 cents per acre.

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Regular Ward Merchandise at Reduced Prices!

- Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose, pair ..... 47c
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- Studio Couch \$3 down, \$4 mo., small carrying charge \$26.94
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**Brewer-Chevrolet Sales** places a large ad in this issue.

The Illinois Theater, Newman, is advertising some splendid shows in this issue.

**Friday and Saturday Cash Specials**

- Candy Kisses, pound ..... 9c
- Jersey Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. .... 19c
- Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs ..... 19c
- Bread, 3 Large Jumbo ..... 25c
- Aspirin, four 10c boxes ..... 25c
- Crackers, 2 pound box ..... 19c
- Potatoes, good cookers, peck ..... 19c
- Vanilla, large 8 oz. bottle ..... 15c
- Coffee, Peaberry, 28c coffee ..... 23c
- Socks, Rockford, heavy, long wear, pair 15c; 2 pair for ... 25c

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**Illinois Theater -- Newman**

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 29-30

Ralph Bellamy, Valerie Hobson and Catherine Doucet in

**Rendezvous at Midnight**

A thrilling mystery that will keep you guessing. Also chapter 8 of Tailspin Tommy, and a comedy—His Old Flame  
Matinee, Saturday, 3 p. m. Adm. 5c-15c. Night 10c-20c.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Mar. 31, Apr. 1-2

The picture your whole family will want to see  
Anne Shirley in

**Anne of Green Gables**

A Mickey Mouse Cartoon—Trader, a Paramount News, and a Columbia Novelty.  
Continuous Sunday 5-20c to 5:00. Night 10-20c.

Wed., Thurs., April 3-4

Paramount's Great Picture

**The President Vanishes**

Merchants' Dime Night—Thursday  
Added, Please To Meet Cha, and Jungle Antics.  
All Seats 10c.

Coming Next Week—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Apr. 7-8-9  
Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle in Here Is My Heart

**Star Theatre - Villa Grove**

New Hit Pictures - - - Latest Improved Sound

Thursday and Friday, Mar. 28-29

Sylvia Sydney and Gene Raymond in

**Behold My Wife**

An excellent story regarding the marriage of a white man to a beautiful Indian girl.  
Shows 7:15 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c

Saturday—Matinee and Evening, Mar. 30

Big Double Program

**Mystery Woman**

with Gilbert Roland and Mona Barrie, a new and beautiful star.

Also—Buck Jones in

**The Red Rider**

Don't miss this first chapter of a brand new serial—more thrilling than a 10 ring circus. No advance in prices for this big program.

Matinee at 3:00—Adm. 5c and 10c.  
Evening 6:30 to 11:00—Adm. 10c and 15c.

Sunday and Monday, Mar. 31, Apr. 1

Bing Crosby in

**Here Is My Heart**

with Kitty Carlisle. A sparkling new song hit musical. Hear Bing sing, June in January, Let's Go Cuddle In a Corner, and others.  
Continuous Sunday, 3:00 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Apr. 2-3

**The Band Plays On**

with Stewart Erwin, Leo Carrillo, Ted Healey, Robert Young, Betty Furness. A real hit—a football story that will please any audience.

Shows 7:15 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c.

Coming: Forsaking All Others—Jane Eyre—David Copperfield—Lives of a Bengal Lancer—Gilded Lilly—Good Fairy—Little Colonel—Life Begins at Forty.