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## Miss Dorothy Hardyman, George Vermillion Wed

Miss Dorothy D. Hardyman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Hardyman of Broadlands, and George F. Vermillion of Los Angeles, Calif., were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Vermillion is the youngest brother of Mrs. Archie Campbell of Broadlands.

The newlyweds will make their home in Los Angeles.

## O. E. S. Annual Christmas Party

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S. held their annual Christmas party on Monday night, Dec. 23, at the Masonic hall, for members and their families. A program of readings and music was enjoyed after which there was an exchange of gifts, and delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, butter cookies, candy and coffee were served.

## Miss Bernice Day and Julius Wiese Married

Onargo, Dec. 27.—Miss Bernice Day of Onargo, and Capt. Julius "Bud" Wiese of Brocton, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon in Peoria.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue crepe with black accessories. She has been employed in the local beauty parlor.

Capt. Wiese is a graduate of the University of Illinois, later teaching in the Brocton grade schools. Last fall he joined the teaching staff of the Onargo Military School.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home to their friends in Onargo.

## C. C. Club Enjoys Theater Party New Year's Eve

Members of the C. C. Club of Broadlands enjoyed a theater party and dinner at Champaign on New Year's Eve.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Wiese, Elmer Messman, Fred Cress, George Dohme, Herbert Krenzien, Walter Poggendorf, Arnold Smith, William Rothermel and George Messman.

The committee for arrangements was composed of Mrs. Harold Wiese, Elmer Messman and George Dohme.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother.

Anthony Bosch, Sr., and Children.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. We would like to be of service to you.

Preaching service next Sunday is in the evening at 7:30. Subject: "A New Year of Life."

Lois Zantow spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Cole, at Philo.

Harry Richard and son, Warren, of Champaign were visitors here Wednesday.

## Bengal Lancer Film Takes 4 Years to Make

Perhaps the most ambitious and costly spectacle that Hollywood has ever attempted, Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" has been screened after four years of unremitting effort in its production, and will be shown at the Broadlands Theater Friday and Saturday night of this week.

Featuring Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing in the principal roles, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is a stirring, colorful and action-crammed story of the exploits and adventures of England's Colonial soldiers in India.

The story is that of the extraordinary bravery, discipline and skill that has enabled a mere handful of English officers to hold sway over the teeming millions of India. Cooper is a captain of the 41st Bengal Lancers, commanded by Sir Guy Standing when Sir Guy's son, played by Richard Cromwell, arrives as a raw recruit.

Cooper and Tone, also an officer of the regiment, take over the training of the young lad, but, on a visit to an adjoining province, Cromwell becomes involved with a beautiful girl and is kidnapped by Mohammed Khan, a hostile leader, who hopes that his father will pursue him and thus lead the Lancers to disaster.

Cooper and Tone follow and are caught when they attempt to free Cromwell. Under torture, Cromwell discloses the whereabouts of a tremendous cargo of ammunition. Mohammed Khan captures the ammunition, brings it back to the fortress and prepares to lead a revolution against the British.

The Bengal Lancers ride on the fortress, prepared to face destruction, if it will stem the revolution until reinforcements can arrive. The needless sacrifice is prevented by Cooper, who by a daring maneuver, single-handedly destroys the fortress, effects the release of the prisoners, and saves the Bengal Lancers.

## News Items of 12 Years Ago

January 4, 1924

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schumacher.

Miss Blanche Busick entertained members of the J. O. Y. class.

Miss Edna Wiese entertained a number of friends at a watch party.

Harry Richard sustained a broken arm while cranking a car.

A number of young folks held a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

W. A. Cadwallader and daughter, Miss Wynnie, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwallader at Oteen, N. C.

The Misses Marie, Alena and Anna Rohl entertained 45 friends at a surprise shower in honor of Mrs. John Rothermel, Jr., a new bride.

## County Old Age Pensions to Mean Nearly Million a Year

If 3,000 Receive Pensions Averaging \$25.00 a Month, It  
Would Net \$75,000 a Month Distribution.

County Judge Charles M. Webber predicts that the old age pension bill will eventually bring into the county almost one million dollars annually, basing his prediction on government population figures.

Government statistics show that 6 percent of the county population is 65 years of age or over and as the population is 67,000, 4,000 are 65 or older. If 3,000 receive pensions and they average \$25 a month, the total would be \$75,000 a month, or upwards of a million dollars a year.

The court expects the bill to be in effect by Jan. 15. The Legislature meets again Jan. 7, but he does not believe the bill will be passed before Jan. 10, and maybe the following week. He says he will have the names of the board nominees in Springfield by the time the bill passes, and the body will probably be appointed by Jan. 15.

They will have to meet with Chairman Jacob White of the building and grounds committee, Board of Supervisors, for quarters and furniture, and make plans for the orderly receiving of applicants.

Judge Webber said Monday he believes there will be very little cheating—"for the pensioners will be people of an age to know that cheating does not pay." State's Attorney W. E. Gilmore believes the section providing for graduated payments will be the source of endless trouble, "for it will be hard to determine why one man should have \$30 and another only \$15."—News-Gazette.

## Local and Personal

Miss Ann Williams of Champaign spent a few days here with Miss Marjorie Messman during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiese, Alfred Zenke and family left the first of the week for Florida for a few weeks visit.

Judge G. W. Thomas of Paoli, Ind., is the guest of Clifford Eckerty and family at the Eckerty Cafe. Mr. Thomas is Mrs. Eckerty's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cress and son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Messman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nonman at Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb and daughter Miss Hilda were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker on New Year's day.

Howard Clem and family and Misses Anna Clem and Nellie Thomas spent New Year's day in the Herbert Clem home near Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck entertained for Christmas dinner O. D. Struck and family, Alfons Struck and family, Leon Struck and family, Fred Cress and family, and Grandpa Messman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darley of Ypsilanti, Mich.; James Thomas of Terre Haute, Ind.; Miss Gertrude Miller of Fithian; Oliver Coryell and family, Leonard, Clifford, Wilbur, Deane and Nellie Thomas spent Christmas Day at the Howard Clem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Beatty of Winston, Mont., are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 27. This is their second child, both being girls. Mrs. Beatty was Ella Lamb and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl entertained on Christmas Day, Harry Rayl of Chicago, John Nohren and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rayl, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowman, Mrs. Allie Struck, Mrs. Bessie Loomis. The birthday of Mrs. Nohren was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eckerty, G. M. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Cook were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckerty near Newman, Wednesday.

Ogden—Dale Steenburgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steenburgen, and Miss Carmen Pauline Teel, Sidney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Teel, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at the Methodist parsonage.

The Rev. C. V. Lanus performed the single ring ceremony. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Rachel Teel, Sidney, and Oscar Taylor, Homer.

The bride was attired in a blue crepe dress with silver trimming and matching accessories. The bridesmaid wore a green dress with silver trimming.

Mrs. Steenburgen is employed at Scott Store in Urbana. Mr. Steenburgen assists his father in farming.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents Christmas Day.

## Uncle Charley Newkirk Celebrates 90th Birthday

Tuesday was Uncle Charley Newkirk's 90th birthday, and a birthday dinner was given in his honor. Sickness prevented some of his relatives from attending and Mr. Newkirk himself wasn't very well and was not able to enjoy the day as usual. He is some better at this time.

Those present for the day were Louis Frick and family, Elmer Frick and family, Mrs. Frank Frick and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb, Mrs. Bessie Loomis.

## Bernard Jackson and Hillsboro Girl Wed

Bernard Jackson of Broadlands and Miss Juanita Moreman of Hillsboro, Ind., were united in marriage at Covington, Ind., on Monday, Dec. 2. The happy young couple expect to make their home in Danville, Ill.

## Miss Juanita Hedrick is Bride of Kenneth Mast

Miss Juanita Hedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Hedrick of Longview, and Kenneth Mast of Homer, were married Thursday, Dec. 26, at Kankakee.

Mrs. Mast is a graduate of the Longview High School, and of a Champaign beauty school. She has been conducting a beauty shop at Homer the past few months.

Mr. Mast is a farmer and they will live on a farm south of Homer.

## Mrs. Delia Nohren is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Delia Nohren was hostess to the G. T. Club at the December meeting.

After the regular business session the afternoon was spent in playing "500," Mrs. Anna Struck holding high score.

Visitors were Mrs. Neva Frick, Mrs. Helen Mohr and Miss Maxine Cook. Twenty-two members were present.

Refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, Christmas fruit salad, date roll with whipped cream, and coffee were served. Favors were imitation candle and holder.

Each member received a Xmas gift from their Mystery Pal. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys McClelland.

## Mrs. Lillie Bowman is Hostess to Ladies Aid

Mrs. Lillie Bowman was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Leona Bergfield assistant hostess. Vice president Mrs. Jennie Nohren had charge of the business session.

Refreshments consisted of creamed chicken, pineapple salad, rolls, coffee, mints.

Guests present were Mrs. Bertha Cook and Miss Marcelle Nohren.

Members present: Mesdames Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Zermah Witt, Freda Maxwell, Opal Thode, Belle Smith, Alice Struck, Irene Coryell, Jennie Nohren, Mary Rayl, Dophia Warner, Flora Bailey, Betty McCormick, Lillie Bowman.

## Carl Zenke and Miss Beck Wed

Miss Louise Beck of Henning, and Carl Zenke of Broadlands, were united in marriage at Owensboro, Ky., on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Zenke is a graduate nurse of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Danville.

Mr. Zenke is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zenke of Broadlands, and is a graduate of the Longview Township High School.

The happy young couple will go to housekeeping on the Zenke farm east of Broadlands in the spring.

## Max Culton and Miss Coleman Are Married

Miss Cora Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Longview and Max Culton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culton of Longview, were united in marriage last Saturday, at the parsonage of the Christian Church in Longview, Rev. O. E. Watson performing the ceremony.

The young couple will live south of Longview where the groom will assist his father in farming.

## Worst Blizzard in Years Comes on Christmas Day

The worst blizzard in years came on Christmas day and real winter weather has prevailed here for the past ten days. Snow began falling on Sunday before Christmas and continued intermittently until Christmas night. Several inches of snow fell accompanied by a high wind which caused the flakes to drift on highways running north and south on Christmas day, some of the drifts being several feet high in places.

There were many disappointments on Christmas day as motorists became snowbound and failed to reach their destination where they expected to spend the day with relatives and friends. The mercury stood at several degrees below zero for several days and caused many hardships.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson, who reside on Route 49 south of Allerton, kept 16 stranded motorists over Christmas night, it is said. Mr. and Mrs. Orren Hardyman, who started to Champaign to visit their daughter, Miss Zelma, who is a patient at Outlook Sanitarium, became snowbound on the Longview-Sidney road and were compelled to stay at the Wilson home over night.

## Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription and new subscribers for this paper for December:

D. P. Brewer.  
Edward Maxwell.  
Fred Cress.  
Edgar Moser.  
Ala Layman, Chicago.  
Miss Enola Sy, Danville.

Read Eckerty's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials.

Mrs. O. E. Gore will entertain the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church on Thursday, Jan. 9. Mrs. Adolph Anderson and Mrs. John Bruhn will assist.

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**He Can't Be Fired**

The present tendency to refuse employment to men beyond middle age has no terrors for John Hyland, a Harlem negro, who has a life job as "superintendent" of the Empire theater in New York.

John has been an attache of the Empire so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. He was on duty opening doors of carriages for prominent playgoers before John Drew, Maude Adams and Ethel Barrymore became stars.

When limousines took the place of carriages, old John opened limousine doors. Through the years he was the soul of politeness and obliging service. But finally advancing age made it necessary to replace him with a more active man as door opener. And to the credit of a kindhearted manager let it be said that John was not thrown into the discard. On the contrary, he was promoted to the position of "superintendent," with few duties ordinarily, and none at all if he doesn't feel like working.

Furthermore, it was provided that each new lease of the theater contain a clause that John shall retain his job, whether he is able to work or not.

And old John is still as obliging and polite as of yore. To each new manager he explains: "Ah goes wid de lease."

**New Army Chief**

From the lowest ranking second lieutenant to the highest rank in the United States Army is a long jump, but General Malin Craig, newly appointed chief of staff, has made it since he was graduated from West Point at the foot of his class in 1898.

General Craig succeeds General Douglas MacArthur, who becomes military adviser to the new Philippine government. The appointment of General Craig is no surprise, despite his poor academic showing as a cadet at West Point, for he has had a brilliant record during his 37 years as an officer.

Receiving his first commission a few days after the declaration of war with Spain, he served in the Santiago campaign in Cuba, in the China relief expedition, in the Philippine insurrection and in France during the World War.

During his peace time service he has had many important assignments, including those of chief of Cavalry, director of the General Staff College, assistant chief of staff, and commander of various departments and corps area.

General Craig was born in St. Joseph, Mo., August 5, 1875, and married Miss Genevieve Woodruff of Berkeley, Calif., in 1901. They have one son, Malin, Jr.

The new chief of staff will have the confidence of the Army and of the country at large, and under his command our military establishment will doubtless be maintained at the highest state of efficiency.

**A Squaw's Monument**

When Sacajawea, Shoshone Indian woman, aided the Lewis and Clark expedition by acting as a guide for the intrepid explorers of the Northwest in 1805, she never dreamed that her name would be perpetuated throughout ages to come.

But it will be so perpetuated

through action of the United States Geographic Board, which has given the name Mount Sacajawea to a mountain more than 13,000 feet high, in the Washakie National Forest in Wyoming.

The grave of Sacajawea is nearby, in the Indian cemetery at old Fort Washakie, and the headquarters of the remnant of the once powerful Shoshone tribe is in a village not far away.

While formal recognition of Sacajawea's valuable service has been delayed for more than a century and a quarter, it is good to know that at last she has been honored in such a fitting manner.

**Let's Quit Killing!**

The automobile death rate can be reduced. And the reckless and inconsiderate drivers, who are responsible for some 36,000 deaths a year in this country, can be curbed.

A number of cities have proven this. One of them is Portland, Oregon, which has been carrying on a "Let's Quit Killing" campaign, that has produced fine results in a relatively brief length of time. Where the national automobile death toll during the first ten months of this year, was at the highest point on record, traffic fatalities in Portland declined about 25 per cent.

The "Let's Quit Killing" program can be carried on by any community. The campaign in Portland has been led by a newspaper, working with safety authorities and the automobile association. Pamphlets have been widely distributed and cartoons and statistical material have brought the horrors of automobile accidents home to thousands of citizens. And the local judiciary has cooperated by levying sizable fines and prison sentences against violators of the traffic laws.

The automobile, properly handled, is one of the most useful and pleasurable servants of man. The same automobile, improperly handled, is one of the most lethal of weapons. In the control of a drunken, irresponsible, congenitally reckless or incompetent driver it is as dangerous as a machine gun in the hands of a maniac.

The automobile, in its brief history, has killed more people in this country than all wars in which we have engaged. It is increasing the massacre every year. What are you, as a citizen and an automobile driver, going to do to stop this carnage?

**The Destructive Rat**

Public health authorities estimate that the actual loss caused by rats in the United States amounts to \$400,000,000 a year, of which about one-half is in foodstuffs and the rest in the destruction of other property.

The number of rats engaged in these depredations is estimated at 120,000,000, or about equal to the country's human population.

Besides the destructiveness of the rat is its constant menace to health through the transmission of disease, especially bubonic plague, which is spread entirely by fleas which infest infected rats. While the disease has been held in check in countries employing preventive measures, bubonic plague killed more than 11,000,000 people in India during a 20-year period.

The Public Health Service declares that if the extraordinarily prolific breeding of rats were not partially controlled by natural enemies, disease and the cannibalistic tendencies of the animal itself, they would soon overrun the world and exterminate man by depriving him of his sources of food.

Like many other ever-present menaces to property and health, the rat appears to be taken for granted, and seldom is any concerted effort made with a view to its extermination.

**TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING**

By ROBERT V. FLEMING.

President American Bankers Association

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery. It has offered constructive recommendations for such changes in banking laws as we recognized were necessary, and we now have a better law under which to operate.



R. V. FLEMING

The Banking Act of 1935 affords us opportunities for broader service and, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national welfare and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.

**The Public and Banking**

It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.

We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the banks and the people of the country, it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists in the public mind.

**Banking Conferences**

A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included in these conferences.

**PUBLIC ATTITUDE HELPS THE BANKS**

Annual Bankers Convention Says People Have Had Confidence Restored—Recommends Changed Government Policy

The restoration of public confidence in banking has put it in the position where it can function fully and vigorously in playing its full economic part in the progress of recovery, said the American Bankers Association in its annual convention resolutions.

"The passage of a generally constructive banking law in the Banking Act of 1935 has stabilized the banking situation and enabled bankers to devote undivided attention to the normal administration of their institutions in promoting the business and public welfare of their communities," the resolutions said.

"We feel that it is a particularly important feature of this law that it aims to create through the revision of the Federal Reserve Board a Supreme Court of Finance which, with the non-political appointment of exceptionally competent men, should constitute one of the greatest forward steps in building a sound banking and credit system for this country."

**The Government in Banking**

Another resolution said: "We particularly emphasize the desirability of the retirement of government from those fields of extending credits of various types which can be adequately served by privately owned institutions. We recognize that the exigencies of the now passing depression made necessary a large participation by government for a time in the task of meeting the public's emergency financial needs.

"Those conditions have been largely remedied and the obligation now rests upon the banks and other financial agencies to demonstrate to the people of this country that they are fully able and willing to meet all demands upon them for sound credit cooperation. It is our duty as bankers to facilitate in every effective way the retirement of government agencies from credit activities by promoting public understanding of the proper function of privately owned banking."

**ACCURATE RECORDS**

The keeping of accurate records constitutes an essential part of any successful business management, whether manufacturing, merchandising or farming. It is quite generally conceded that any good business concern keeps adequate records, and this procedure is equally important in the business of farming, declares the Bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission.

**LITTLE LIGHTS ON LIVING**

By MARIA LEONARD  
Dean of Women, University of Illinois  
© Western Newspaper Union.

**GOLD FOR GOD**

THERE lived one time a very rich king; his wealth increased so rapidly that he began to think in terms of gold. One evening as he sat alone, long after his little daughter's good-night kiss, he felt a tiny tapping on his foot. Rubbing his eyes in the subdued light to be convinced he was not dreaming, he heard a tiny voice which said, "Thou art great, O King, and rich; my wand and I can give thee thy one heart's desire. Speak now, ere I go," the fairy said.

"Give me gold," excitedly spoke the king. "Give me the golden touch." "This will be done. At dawn tomorrow thy touch will turn each thing to gold and thou, oh Midas, will become earth's richest king." The fairy circled her tiny wand three times above her head and disappeared. "Can this be true?" thought the king.

The sun was high when the king awoke. "If is true, it is true!" he cried joyfully as he touched his kingly robes into beautiful golden fabrics. As he sat before his morning meal, his heart grew proud and haughty. But, alas, his food, too, turned to gold. "What matters that," he said—"I am the richest king on earth today!" Just then his little daughter laughing and singing, sprang into his arms for her accustomed morning kiss. He held her happy little form close to his heart. But just one moment and there lay in his strong arms, his daughter lifeless, body turned to gold! "Oh, God," he cried in anguish, "what have I done, what have I done! It is not gold I need, but God," he sobbed, falling to his knees. "Help thou me this day, the most wretched man in all my kingdom wide." Another gentle tapping on his sandal brought again the fairy to his side. "Take my gold away and give me God," he cried.

"It shall be done," the fairy said. "But tell me first, O King, wherein real riches lie." From out the depths of his agonized heart the king replied, "In the heart of man, in my fatherhood, in my people, in my honor and service to God and man. My goal has been gold, henceforth it shall be God." Has America like King Midas been seeking gold instead of God? One statesman recently said of her, she is in "the Twentieth century scientifically, but in the Sixteenth, spiritually." America need seek the abundant life through no other path, for His is "the Way, the Truth, and the Light."

The fellow who coined the term "idle rumor" had a queer idea of idleness.

**Lodge Meets Next Monday**

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

John A. Bruhn, W. M.  
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

**Coming Attractions**

The following Fox and Paramount pictures will be shown at the Broadlands Theater, on Friday and Saturday night of each week in the order listed.

Lives of A Bengal Lancer.  
\$10 Raise.  
Mississippi.  
Under The Pampas Moon.

If a modern young man got on his knees to propose, where would the girl sit?

Modern girls may not be food experts, but they know their apple sauce and bologna.

There are a lot of bright people in the world, not to mention those who are merely lit up.

**DR. R. W. SWICKARD**

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Being elected to Congress certainly makes strange bedfellows. Oh, yes. But it doesn't take them long to get used to the same bunk.

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**Serve Dinner Daily**  
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**BROADLANDS THEATER**  
**Friday and Saturday Night**  
**Jan. 3 and 4**  
Two shows will be given on Saturday night of each week, starting at 7:15.  
The showings will be continuous.  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
**The Lives of A Bengal Lancer**  
with  
**Gary Cooper** **Franchot Tone**  
**Richard Cromwell** **Sir Guy Standing**  
**SHORT SUBJECTS**  
"Hark Ye Hark" and "Swat The Fly"  
Friday Shows at 8:00 : : Saturday Shows at 7:15  
**Admission : : : 10c and 20c**  
Next Week - Edward Everett Horton in \$10 Raise

## WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Announces Purpose to Combat Return of Excessive Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and public policies in chartering banks.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

### A Recurrence Feared

He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to marshal public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings in part as follows:

"The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks or the volume of bank capital which can be successfully operated.

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies.

### Banking Officials Queried

"An inquiry among state bank commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of the grave errors of the past.

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel.

"These are few factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as rapidly as the return of normal business conditions warrant."

### Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program on banking development, it has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies.

## The Marriage Problem

By NALBRO BARTLEY  
Author of "Bread and Jam," "Judd and Judd," "Up and Coming," etc.

Marriage Will Soon Cease to Be Regarded as a Goal by Women and a Duty by Men

IN A hundred years it will be more possible to act one's dreams rather than to dream one's acts, not excluding the ideals pertaining to marriage. With increased mechanical efficiency which releases physical and mental harmonious channels, our great-grandchildren will be able to prove the statement: "First of all I am a human being." With few exceptions most of us have been forced to be content with dreaming of the day when we might do so.

That marriage will have developed into a startlingly independent, somewhat emotionless institution with trial periods, easily dissolved contracts, separate establishments, individual incomes, careers, even affairs—all the possibilities and follies which have proven salable material for recent fictionists—this does not seem probable.

Marriage, per se, will have as old-fashioned and romantic a base as it had in the days of lace mitts and prunella sandals—or Adam and Eve, for that matter. The fundamentals of marriage will remain unchanged, since it is an eternal institution and not temporary, as many fire-brands have endeavored to prove. But its physical and mental manifestations will correspond to the improved and changed aspects of everyday life—as in means of transportation, amusements, dress, mechanical equipment and so on.

There will be radicals who will try to undermine the bulwarks of society—taking away without having anything to offer in place of what they condemn—even a hundred years from now.

There will continue to be parasites—both male and female. They would be missed, perhaps, since by contrast the majority shows up to such an advantage. Yesterday the woman who did not do her own baking was counted inefficient; today the woman who does not balance menus and count calories is termed a moron. In a hundred years there will be corresponding tests just as there will still be mothers-in-law and wedding gifts one would like to demolish.

This for externals: But with the increased energy which mechanical efficiency is bestowing upon us and with the greater leisure to live one's life, marriage will express itself in a higher spiritual key. The very drudgery of existence which has precluded this spiritual development and expression will be diminished, and there will be a communion of spirit which is the esoteric tie between husband and wife.

There will be outward freedom only because there will be more complete inner unity. There will be voluntary parenthood, proof of the progress both of the individual and the state. This will make possible earlier marriages than today's fearful man and woman dare to consummate for dread of burdening themselves with children whom they will be unable properly to equip for life. Earlier marriage means the dawn of true morality. It will lessen the evils of disease and keep unspotted the romance and glory of mating.

Without the inhibitions concerning sex and social evils which today is attempting to discard—now and then lapsing back into the old ruts as one takes to an easy shoe at the end of a day's tramp—so our great-grandchildren will enjoy the sovereignty of the individual in marriage as in personal achievement and not regard it as a halter which shall cow and dull the love instincts and intuitions. Woman will be consistently more independent economically than she has ever been—not because she insists upon it, but because man will come to see the justice of such a readjustment.

Wholesome family life will never cease to exist. No community living will sweep away the beauty and holiness of personal homes. There will be less divorce because there will be greater understanding.

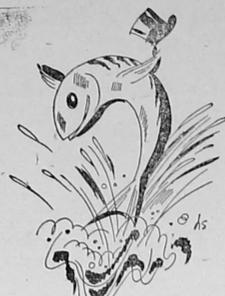
The very leisure of the soul which tutors the senses will show man and woman how to preserve the joy they find in each other rather than to exhaust and dissipate it.

Divorce will no doubt continue because there are destined to be imperfect individuals who refuse to become part of the cosmic mosaic. But it is possible to conceive that divorce will be an exceptional and not frequent event.

Marriage will no longer be regarded as a goal by woman—as a duty by man. There will be less spinsterhood and bachelorhood, for the race is working toward a morality in which celibacy deserves no place. Sex life will begin earlier and end in the noontday of life, leaving the individual wiser and better poised to serve his generation impersonally rather than to cling to what he has outgrown.

There will be mistakes, too! But there will be a dauntless vanguard—pointing the freer way and knowing that in due time the rest will follow after!

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## New FISH Favorite

NOTHING succeeds like success. A large number of people have been enjoying for a long time that delicious sea food—canned mackerel. Now the news of the pleasure they have experienced has been noised abroad, and the consumption of canned mackerel is increasing by leaps and bounds. Try some of these recipes.

**Mackerel Maitre d'Hotel:** Open a one-pound can mackerel (a large oval can) being careful not to break the fish. Remove contents to the shallow, greased baking dish from which it is to be served. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and minced parsley, and heat in oven or under broiler. Make Maitre d'Hotel butter by thoroughly creaming one-third cup butter and one tablespoon chopped parsley, adding one tablespoon lemon juice slowly and seasoning with salt and pepper. Just before serving the fish, spread this butter over the top. Serves six.

### For Breakfast or Lunch

**Breakfast Mackerel:** Remove the contents of a 14-ounce can fresh mackerel in large pieces and lay in a shallow pan. Dust with paprika and cover with four strips of bacon. Bake in a hot oven until the bacon is crisp. Serve with wedges of lemon. Serves four.

**Mackerel Shepherd Pie:** Drain a cup of canned diced carrots and half a cup of canned peas, and add to two cups white sauce. Flake the contents of a one-pound can fresh mackerel and fork very carefully into the sauce, so that it remains in fairly large flakes. Pour into buttered baking dish and pile fluffy, seasoned mashed potatoes on top. Brush with melted butter and bake in a moderate oven until very hot and the potatoes golden brown. Serves eight.



## HOW a Modern Hostess makes a REPUTATION

NO hostess ever made a reputation with a routine dish. Imagine, for instance, trying to convince your dinner guests that your stewed corn excelled that of any other hostess they knew. Stewed corn is an excellent dish, but it does not excel. If you want to make a hit with a dish which contains corn, you must dress it up into something like this:

**Corn and Mushroom Casserole:** Sauté two tablespoons sliced onion in one tablespoon butter for several minutes. Add the contents of a 4-ounce can mushrooms and a No. 2 can creamy corn, three-fourths cup grated cheese, three-fourths cup chili sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Turn into a buttered casserole, and bake in a moderate—375 degree—oven for about thirty minutes. Serves six.

**A Luncheon Dish**  
Of, if you want a corn dish that looks attractive and tastes twice as good as it looks, to serve at a luncheon party, try this:



**Tomatoes Stuffed with Corn, Celery and Cucumbers:** Cut stem ends from eight firm tomatoes, scoop out centers and dust inside with salt. Sauté one-half cup diced celery and one-half cup diced cucumbers in two tablespoons butter for several minutes, add one cup creamy canned corn, and, if too dry, add two or three tablespoons cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Fill tomatoes with this mixture and top with buttered crumbs. Around each tomato wrap a slice of bacon, fastening with a toothpick. Bake in a moderate oven for about thirty minutes, or until tomatoes done and corn brown. Serves eight.

## What's New

A special type of wire netting for baseball stands, with a minimum obstruction to the spectator's view, has been invented.

A new process for electro-plating steel with zinc, making the former rust-proof and bright at a small cost, has been developed.

A new camera for scientific use, which can take 4,000 pictures a minute, has been produced in Germany.

Three persons in Africa who permitted themselves to be infected with sleeping sickness recovered when treated with the drug germanin.

Dr. J. H. Mathews of Wisconsin University has announced a method for determining the make and model of a gun from the study of its bullet.

Huskless oats, a discovery which may lead to important developments in the future of agriculture, is the result of 79 years of research.

It is very difficult for any healthy person of the white race to contract leprosy, says Dr. A. J. LaSalle of California University.

## Interesting Notes

Trainer Andy Lotshaw of the Chicago Cubs uses 43,000 feet, or nearly nine miles, of gauze and adhesive tape each season in treating his players.

An investigating committee has reported a great overproduction in the nursing profession in this country. Figures show one woman trained nurse to every 425 persons.

Albert Ellis of West Harwich, Mass., 52 years ago was told by doctors that his days were numbered. At 92, Ellis and his wife recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Police found John K. Jones lying on a railroad track near Los Angeles, thought he was dead and started for the morgue. On the way John got up and asked what was happening.

Leo Bierstein of Chicago paid \$15 for a watchdog. The next morning he discovered that some body had stolen its collar and license tag.

Mrs. Johanna Lehman, 75, of Trenton, N. J., was granted a divorce from her third husband, who was worth \$50,000, and who gave her only 50 cents a week spending money, and \$5 to run the house on.

Mrs. Reyes Cotta, who recently died at Mendota, Calif., had well authenticated evidence that she was almost 130 years old, having been born in Mexico, on Dec. 24, 1798. Her daughter is living at the age of 90.

A week after they buried a mutilated body which they believed to be that of their son, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Austin, of Crossett, Ark., received a letter from him, telling them he was safe in a transient camp at Fort Morgan, Ala.

Miss Beulah Henry, a young woman of Raleigh, N. C., has been granted patents on 47 inventions, most of which are practical devices for homes and offices, such as an electric fan guard, rubber sponge in which a cake of soap is carried, telephone memorandum pads and the like.

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## A \$1.50 Dinner for 6



BLESSINGS on the person who reminds us of a succulent dish which we can serve as the pièce de résistance of a dinner. Have you thought recently of having scalloped oysters play that part. They are not only very good, but very good for you. And so as not to make this suggestion a half way measure, here is one for the rest of the dinner to serve with that popular dish.

Scalloped Oysters 60¢  
Baked Lima Beans 19¢  
Bread and Butter 12¢  
Cabbage, Celery and Apple Salad 19¢  
Shredded Wheat Fruit Pudding 35¢  
Demi-Tasse 5¢

This dinner will cost you approximately a dollar and a half—twenty-five cents per person—and here are the recipes for the beans and pudding:

**Baked Lima Beans:** Dice two slices bacon, fry till crisp, add

two tablespoons diced canned pimiento and the contents of a No. 2 can lima beans. Season with salt and pepper, and turn in a baking dish. Bake about thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

**Shredded Wheat Fruit Pudding:** Melt three tablespoons butter in skillet, add three crumbled shredded wheat biscuits and stir until evenly mixed with the butter. Mix two-thirds cup sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and a few grains salt, and add. Have the drained fruit from a No. 2 can apricots cut in quarters and two bananas sliced. Put a layer of crumbs in a buttered baking dish, and cover with half the apricots and bananas. Add another layer of crumbs and then the rest of the fruit. Top with the rest of the crumbs, combine one-third cup of the apricot syrup with one tablespoon lemon juice, and pour over. Bake for about forty minutes in a moderate—375° oven. Serve warm with top milk or with half milk and half cream.\*

**"Thinking I See Thee Smile"**

By VIRGINIA G. MILLIKIN  
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THE scrub woman picked up her pail and mop and stood aside for Mr. Horne to pass.

"You are early tonight, aren't you Mamie?" he asked pleasantly as he pressed the elevator bell.

"A little early, maybe," she answered with a smile that showed nearly toothless gums. She watched the elevator shoot downward with him. Then she made a vigorous slushy sound with her mop on the tiled floor. A few minutes later as she ran her dust cloth over Mr. Horne's mahogany desk, radio music came to her ears from one of those apartments across the airway. She leaned on the desk, half sitting, and fingered a small gold-framed picture of his wife. A beautiful face. Beautiful.

Mamie set the picture down gently. Her pale eyes looked dreamily out through the high window toward a square foot of sky. It was touched by the afterglow of the ending day. In such a setting she listened to the song coming through the radio:

"Sometimes between long shadows on the grass,  
The little truant waves of sunlight pass.  
My eyes grow dim with tenderness the while,  
Thinking I see thee, thinking I see thee smile."

She glanced again at the small photograph. She, too, had been pretty once a long time ago. If only—but what was the use of thinking? But—if only one thing of beauty could be hers! Not physical beauty, of course; that was gone forever. Not something you bought with money and wore to show off.

The afterglow grew fainter in the square foot of sky as she remembered a boy in her class in school that long time ago. She wasn't Mamie then. She was Mary Young with cheeks like rosy apples. Even she had realized she was not as clever as the boy. She was pretty in a common sort of way but dumb when it came to getting good grades. Her mind had never been very alert about things in books. The boy used to laugh and pull her hair and help her with the problems. He never let his friends know about his close friendship with her. He would come down across the tracks late at night to see her. At school he would pass her with a casual nod as the other fellows did. It was all right. She would never be a fine lady.

That last time they were together before he went away to Europe, he had held her very tight as they stood before the grate fire she had kindled in his honor. He had asked her if everything was all right. There had been an anxious note in his voice and she couldn't bear to hurt him. She had lied and said yes, of course. The glad light had come back to his eyes and he had kissed her very tenderly. She was glad she had lied. She wanted him to go away with a happy heart even if her own did break. He would be gone four years. She knew he would never come back—to her. She had smiled up at him with her eyes full of tears.

"Mary, I love your smile," he had said. Then he had looked down at the flickering flames. She remembered she had been so afraid the small amount of wood she could gather would not last that wonderful evening out. He had said, "Darling, an open fire will always remind me of you, and in its flames I think I shall see your smile."

Six months later her baby was born. He was sweet and scrawny. Such a helpless tiny tyke. But he looked like his father away off in Europe. She loved the little fellow wildly—savagely. Soon after he had learned to clap his thin little hands when she came near, he had died.

The scrub woman shivered as the song from the radio ended.

Now it had been a long time since anything sweet had been hers. Queer how she should be thinking of all this tonight.

When she finished her work it was late. It had begun to snow. Spiteful icy flakes which stung her hollow cheeks. She yielded to a stronger impulse and took a Hillside car. She would have to walk six blocks and face the wind this way. But she could pass Mr. Horne's big new home on the avenue. There had been a picture of it in the Sunday paper. She liked to see where the big folks of her office building lived.

She alighted from the car at Elm and walked up the wide street. Her heart was beating faster than usual. Her breath came in little gasps. She was even with the grand new house. Splashes of light came from the windows. She was glad the curtains were not all drawn. She stopped and leaned eagerly over the low stone wall. She smiled. No one was near to see that it was a nearly toothless smile.

Before an open fire she saw Mr. Horne sitting in a great easy chair, his head comfortably relaxed, his eyes fixed dreamily on the flickering flames. And while she watched she saw him smile.

She was suddenly trembling. Here was the lovely thing that would be hers alone forever. He had said when he looked at an open fire he would remember her. As she walked the weary blocks against the icy wind, her heart was singing:

"My eyes grow dim with tenderness the while,  
Thinking I see thee, thinking I see thee smile."

**Fairland News**

By Garnett Gibson

George Kearns has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill at Villa Grove.

H. F. Vaughn and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Murray at Philo.

N. B. Brooks of Ogden is visiting in the John Lewis, Sr., home.

O. E. Buker, who has been ill the past month with heart trouble is very much improved.

Mrs. Zora Lewis, son Junior, and Harold Blaney spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Endicott at Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and son of Urbana were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Helen Douglas and Helen Maxine Lewis of St. Bernice, Ind. returned to their home Sunday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Sr.

William Coslet and daughter, Evelyn, have returned to their home in La Junta, Colo., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Coslet.

Mr. and Mrs. Normie Williams moved Saturday from the Mason Robertson house to the Selia Woolwine property in the south part of town.

Rushen W. Nicholas left Thursday for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will report for duty. He has spent the past three weeks in the Raymond Lewis home.

Mrs. Iona Hawkins and George Goldsberry returned to St. Elmo Monday after spending several days with John Lewis, Jr., and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John Lewis, Jr., Leota Fitzsimmons and Herbert Goldsberry.

**Long View News**

Mr. and Mrs. George Harden of Danville spent Sunday with Mrs. Sue Harden.

Farrel Cook and family of Royal spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Betts.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Parker were guests in the Wm. Taylor home at Homer, Sunday.

A New Year's party was held by the members of the Christian Church at the D. G. Haerr home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Betts and Mrs. Emily Hagerman were guests in the E. C. Hagerman home Sunday.

Milton Dyar has gone to Freedom, Ind., to assist with the care of his aged grandfather, K. S. Dyar.

Mrs. Ova Martinie and daughters, Frances and Dorothea, returned Sunday from Indianapolis where they had visited since Christmas.

Miss Mary Kathryn Fonner of Sidell, and Claude Martin of Urbana, were married December 25, at the U. B. parsonage, Rev. Turner officiating.

**Lodge Meets Next Monday**  
Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

John A. Bruhn, W. M. Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Read the ad of the Star Theater, Villa Grove, for the latest smash hits.

**Sidelights**

Senor Juarros of the Spanish chamber of deputies advocates the passage of a law which provides that "any twice divorced man who attempts to marry a third time shall have his head examined." Very good; but how about the ladies?

After a New York state farmer and his prize-winning hog had been killed while crossing a railway track, the farmer's widow learned that her late husband had no insurance on himself, but carried a \$10,000 policy on the hog.

It was more than Walter Johel could stand when a picket began pacing before his filling station in Alton, Ill., carrying an "unfair" sign. So he hired a colored woman to walk along beside the man with a sign "Just Married."

Scientists now assert that the old stories about jointed snakes are all fakes and that "there ain't no such animal." The nearest approach to it, they say, is a harmless, legless lizard that can drop its tail when caught by that member. Anyway, we may still believe in mermaids and sea serpents.

"A pessimist is a man who has to live with an optimist" is a clever epigram credited to the late Will Rogers. Arthur Brisbane says he doesn't doubt that Will said it, but avers that Ambrose Bierce also said it 50 years ago. And we may wonder who gave Bierce the idea.

A good record is always a valuable asset, as James Nolan of Washington can testify. Arrested for intoxication, he re-estimated his many years of sobriety, and was released with an admonition by the judge. Nolan declared he had never drunk liquor until he was tempted to thus celebrate his 81st birthday.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., will preserve as a memorial the home of its most noted citizen, the late Carrie Nation, who rose to fame in the early nineties as a smasher of saloons. Among the relics displayed is the hatchet with which she wrecked the Cary saloon in Wichita at the outset of her smashing career.

Bandits in many localities have picked up spooning couples parked on roadsides as easy prey. But one guessed wrong when he tried to hold up a pair near St. Louis. The couple turned out to be two policemen, one of them in female attire, who had parked near the scene of several robberies—and they got their man.

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**Local and Personal**

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

Fred Cress and family spent the week end with relatives at Windsor.

Mrs. Flora Bailey visited Mrs. Ed Montgomery and family at Homer on New Year's day.

Supervisor F. A. Messman has been confined to his home by illness the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith spent New Year's day with relatives in Danville.

Mrs. Alice Struck visited Mrs. Robert Berbaum near Homer on New Year's day.

Miss Wilma Messman spent the holidays with friends at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Leland Reed of Christopher spent the holidays here at the home of Grandma McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Willie Kalk at Belmont, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waymiller of Gerald, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

Miss Gertrude Miller returned to her home near Fithian, Saturday, after a few days visit in the Oliver Coryell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frazee of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of Lonnie Zantow and family Friday of last week. Mrs. Frazee is a sister to Mrs. Zantow.

Will Messman, Mrs. Allie Struck and Mrs. Flora Bailey visited at the homes of Lon Biggs and Walter Madsen at Ridgefarm, Monday.

Kenneth Cable and family of Terre Haute, Ind., Ronald Cable and family of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

James Fitzgerald, who has been selling automobiles for the Brewer Chevrolet Sales for some time, has resumed his work as railway fireman at Hammond, Ind.

Herbert Clem and family, Everett Clem and family, of Homer, Miss Anna Clem and Leonard Thomas were dinner guests at the Howard Clem home Sunday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darley returned to their home in Ypsilanti, Mich., Friday, after a few days visit here with relatives. Leonard Thomas accompanied them home for an extended visit.

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**The Raven**

Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi, the stars of Frankenstein and Dracula combine to make this Edgar Allen Poe story a real thriller. Added chapter No. 2 of Mystery Mountain with Ken Maynard. Matinee Saturday at 3:00—Adm. 5c and 10c. Evening 6:45 to 11:00—Adm. 10c and 15c.

Sunday, Monday, Jan. 5-6

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