

# THE BROADLANDS NEWS

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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 10, 1929

Rev. C. M. Temple was called to Mattoon by illness of his father.

Mrs. Chas. Ramsden of Findlay spent a few days with friends here.

Lawrence Mast and family of Danville visited in the Elva Harvey home.

Virgil Reed and Rudolph Harvey of Indianapolis spent the weekend with home folks.

A minstrel show sponsored by the business men was a grand success, the receipts being \$170.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, son, Morris, and Mrs. Mary Jacobsen of Champaign visited relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Frick entertained several relatives and friends at dinner in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

## 20 Years Ago

May 13, 1921

Oscar Smith of the U. of I. spent the weekend with home folks.

T. W. Bergfield and family and Mrs. Lillous Harris were Danville visitors.

Alfred Smith and family of near Metcalf visited friends here.

Walter Stuebe of Danville and Miss Freda Sy of Broadlands were married at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Josserand and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Brocton visited relatives here.

Misses Esther Maxwell, Leone Brewer, Grace Astell, Mrs. D. P. Brewer, Mrs. Wm. Astell, Mrs. Roy Bergfield and daughter Phyllis, were Danville shoppers.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Let us children arise and call our mothers good and true. First in the church, then in the home, is the best way to commemorate Mother's Day.

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

The Mother's Day Service is at 11:00.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "Philadelphia, Tried; but True."

These seven letters to seven representative congregations show us how the Apostolic Church was doing at the close of the first century. Ephesus was orthodox; but cold, formal and loveless. Sardis was busy, bustling, outwardly active; but spiritually dead, a secret canker eating at its heart.

Here we have a different story. Philadelphia is one of the two congregations for which the Lord Jesus Christ has no word of censure, only praise. What sort of church was this?

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches."

## Musical Entertainment Is A Grand Success

Pupils of the Broadlands Public school presented their annual musicale at the local Methodist Church, Friday evening of last week before a large and appreciative audience. Many of those in attendance were heard to say the entertainment was the best ever presented by the local school. The affair was given under the direction of Charles H. Beckman, music teacher of the local school.

## U. B. Ladies' Aid Meets With Mrs. Olive Rayl

The U. B. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Olive Rayl on Wednesday afternoon. President Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the business meeting. The second division of the Society, with Mrs. Thelma Clem as leader, passed out aprons to have their pockets filled with change by the next meeting.

Mrs. Urma Wood was a guest. Refreshments consisted of mock chicken sandwiches, rhu-barb salad, vanilla wafers and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Jessie Archer, Olive Benefiel, Lillie Bowman, Nola Donley, Lydia Brown, Thelma Clem, Jessie Bergfield, Ora Golden, Ella Maxwell, Leona Bergfield, Ruth Henson, Freda Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Gale Reasor, Zermah Witt, Mae Block, Olive Rayl.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gale Reasor.

## Rites For Jason Taylor Held at Allerton Monday

Allerton, May 7.—Funeral services for Jason Taylor, 76, who died Saturday just before midnight at Lakeview hospital, Danville, were held at the Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m., Monday, with Rev. R. H. Barstead of Tuscola officiating, assisted by Rev. Sill, the local pastor.

Interment was in Pleasant Ridge cemetery beside his wife who died two years ago. Dicks Bros. had charge.

Mr. Taylor came to this vicinity some 45 years ago from Indiana. In 1899 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ford. They lived in this vicinity since that time. They had no children. So far as is known he had no close relatives.

Mr. Taylor, who had been in failing health the past few years, suffered a heart attack on the street Friday morning and was taken to Lakeview hospital, Danville.

## Declare CIPS Preferred Dividend

Springfield, Illinois, May 6.—A dividend of \$1.50 per share on the \$6 and 6% preferred stocks of the Central Illinois Public Service company has been declared by the board of directors, payable June 16, 1941 to stockholders of record at the close of business May 20, 1941.

All kinds of cut flowers and pot plants for Mother's Day. Prices reasonable.—Daisy Cannon, Florist, 701 South Spruce Street, Villa Grove. Phone 135.

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## Call for Unity



## Local and Personal

Miss Evelyn Schumacher was home from Danville, Tuesday.

Miss Phyllis Bergfield was home from Danville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slaughter of Chrisman visited Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Lettie Eckerty were Champaign visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons of Villa Grove visited in the P. O. Rayl home Sunday.

Henry Kilian, sr., was a business caller in Champaign, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren and Mrs. Lillie Bowman were Ridgefarm visitors Sunday.

The annual appropriation bill of the village appears in this issue of The News.

Mrs. Mattie Utterback is visiting relatives and friends in Danville.

Mrs. Hattie Dicks left Wednesday for Indianapolis for a visit with Leroy Hobbs and family.

Melvin Dewitt, local News-Gazette carrier and Wallace Dicks attended the baseball game in Chicago, Saturday.

Miss Anna Clem returned Monday after a few days visit with her brother, Albert Clem, at Harristown.

A heavy rainfall visited this locality Tuesday. The ground had become very dry and the rain was welcomed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilian, newly weds, left Sunday for Wadsworth, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hazel Kesterson of Milligan, Ind., visited in the O. E. Anderson home on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn of Sidney, and Mrs. Lillie Rush of Boswell, Ind., called at the S. E. Shultz home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Henson entertained several girls at a slumber party on Thursday night of last week, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and Mrs. Mattie Utterback were guests at a dinner party Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Johnson, Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Maxine and Max, and the Misses Lila Mae Witt and Jane Anderson visited Andrew Henson at Normal, Sunday.

Miss Leone Bergfield of Blackburn College, Carlinville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield. Three of her college chums accompanied her.

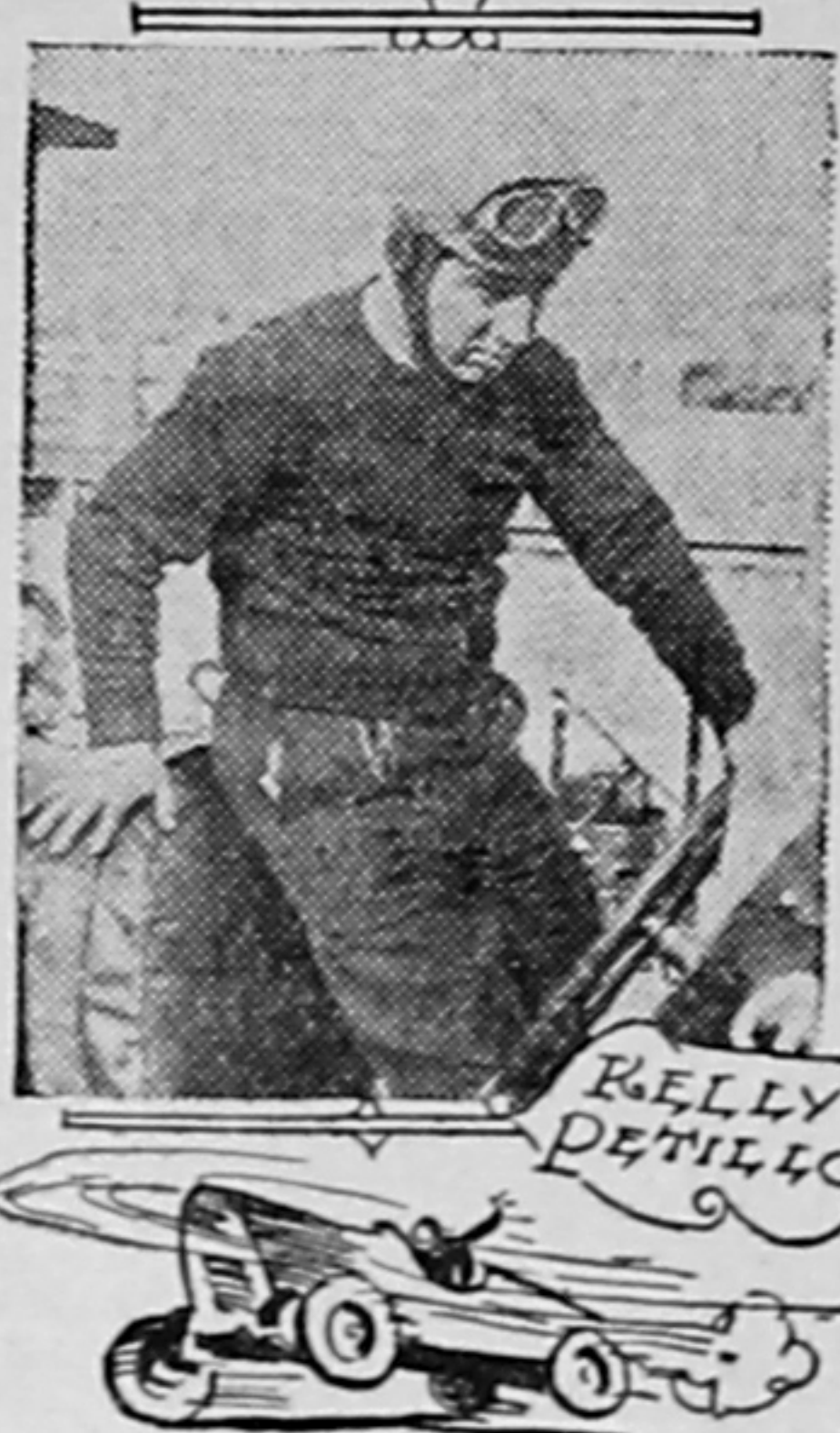
Herbert Krenzien who resigned his position at DeWitt's Hardware last week is employed with the Johnson Scale Co. in Champaign. Oliver Eddy is the new clerk at the hardware store.

The local unit of the WCTU will hold its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Gladys McClelland and Mrs. Leanna Miller, Tuesday, May 13, instead of in the home of Mrs. Eva Walker, as previously planned.

It has been estimated that about 2,000 people visited the farm of Supervisor F. A. Messman last Sunday, where the Union Products Petroleum Co. is drilling for oil. As we go to press this Thursday evening, the drillers have reached a depth of about 1200 feet.

The following members of the Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S. attended Guest Night of Hume Chapter on Thursday night of last week: Mesdames Hattie Dicks, Leanna Miller, Ida Messman, Mary Dicks, Gladys McClelland, Bertha Cook, Lillie Bowman, Olive Benefiel, Lottie Astell, Nellie Six, Betty Dicks; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt, Misses Mayme Telling and Marie Witt.

## Kelly Petillo Colorful Figure In Auto Race



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Color in sports figures is difficult to describe but Kelly Petillo, dashing and daring winner of the 1935 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway has plenty of it. In fact he may be considered the No. 1 popular favorite with the rail birds, win, lose or draw. The fans like Kelly because they know that he will drive his automobile as fast as it will run as long as it will run and no driver takes the turns with such gusto as the chunky Italian wheel master.

## Free Movies This Summer

The first of a series of free movie shows to be given at Broadlands during the summer months will be presented Saturday night, May 17, starting at 8 o'clock.

The movie programs will cost about \$300 and business houses will contribute about \$250 of the amount. This makes it necessary for the soliciting committee to raise an additional \$50 by soliciting contributions from citizens other than business men.

A list of those contributing to the picture fund will be published in The News until the \$50 is subscribed.

Following are the names of those who have contributed a dollar or more for the season:

P. J. Limp ..... \$2.00  
Arch Walker ..... 2.00  
Hefferman Tobacco Co. .... 2.00  
Walter Neal ..... 1.00

## Illinois State Capitol News

Governor Dwight H. Green opened the touring season in Illinois last Sunday by dedicating the new \$350,000 lodge at Pere Marquette State Park near Grafton. The dedication ceremonies were set in the beauty which surrounds Pere Marquette State Park, with an attendance in excess of 5,000 persons.

Stirred by an increase in cases of tuberculosis and deaths from that disease in 1940 as compared with the previous year, the State Department of Public Health is beginning an intensified campaign for tuberculosis control. Three regional health conferences have been called in central and southern Illinois as part of the campaign.

Acting through the Illinois State Council of Defense of which he is chairman, Governor Dwight H. Green is opening a drive to use idle plant capacity in Illinois and to provide work for unemployed men in speeding production for national defense. Reports submitted to the Governor show 2,443 Illinois firms with unused plant capacity and machines which can be quickly turned to the production of national defense material.

Governor Dwight H. Green proclaimed Sunday, May 11, as Mother's Day "in the hope and the confident belief that the people of Illinois will observe the occasion with every possible act of affection and of consecrated remembrance.

"Of all days of commemoration, not one is set in finer sentiment or more tender appeal than Mother's Day," the Governor's proclamation says. "No human affection surpasses, no constancy outlasts the love of a mother."

A total of 145,159 aged persons in Illinois received old age assistance payments amounting to \$3,306,867 in April, Fletcher C. Kettle, Superintendent of Old Age Assistance, announced today. This was an increase of 770 recipients and \$49,424 in the amounts of payments over the month of March.

In April 26,938 were for the amounts of \$30 or more; 67,190 ranged from \$20 to \$29; 48,808 were from \$10 to \$19; and 2,223 were for amounts less than \$10.

## Miss Kathleen Rudder To Wed Loren Courson

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudder announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Loren T. Courson, Allerton, which will take place Friday evening, May ninth, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

The single ring ceremony will be solemnized by the Rev. E. W. McKee, beneath an arch of spring flowers and candles. The bride and groom will enter to the strains of "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" will be played for the recessional.

The bride will be attired in a brown and beige redingote with beige accessories. She will wear a corsage of tea roses and sweet peas. Miss Martha Barstead as bridesmaid, will wear a light green and white redingote, with white accessories, and her corsage will be sweet peas and lily of the valley. Mrs. Rudder, mother of the bride, will wear black crepe, and the groom's mother will wear light blue crepe. Both will wear corsages of lily of the valley and tulips.

Eugene Hanner will attend the groom as best man.

A reception for the immediate relatives and friends will follow the ceremony. For the bridal table, a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, will form the centerpiece.

The bride attended the Allerton grade and high school. Mr. Courson graduated with the class of 1937.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Allerton, where Mr. Courson is employed at the Courson Hardware and Implement store.

## Rites Held at Newman For Former Resident

Newman, Ill., May 7.—Funeral services for Miss Jean Rutherford, 50, former Newman resident, were conducted at 2 p. m., Wednesday, from the Newman Methodist Church with Rev. J. P. Cummins officiating. Burial was in the new addition to the Oakland cemetery.

Miss Rutherford, who graduated from Newman high school, went to San Francisco in 1920, where she was located until September, 1940, when she went to New York on a business trip and remained there. While in New York, she was stricken and died Sunday from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

She was born in Newman on Dec. 20, 1890, a daughter of Robert and Mary Valodin Rutherford. In San Francisco, she was interested in the YMCA, the Woman's Athletic Club and the DAR chapter.

Her parents, two sisters and a brother preceded her in death. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Oak Park; and Miss Agnes Rutherford of Newman; five brothers, Bert of Broadlands; Robert of Newman; Paul and Charles of Chicago; and Wilson, Los Angeles.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat ..... 83c  
No. 3 white corn ..... 68c  
No. 3 yellow corn ..... 66c  
No. 3 oats ..... 33c  
No. 2 beans ..... \$1.15



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**Early Photography**

While experiments which led to the ultimate development of photography were made as far back as about 1778 by Scheele, a Swedish chemist, followed by labors of Wedgewood in England, Seebeck in Germany, and many others, it remained for two Frenchmen, Niepce and Daguerre, to give to the world the first practical photographic process.

Niepce discovered a method of making photographs that would not fade in 1825, but it was not until 1839, six years after Niepce's death, that his co-worker Daguerre developed the Daguerrotype, which marked the beginning of commercial photography.

In their earliest experiments, it required exposures of three to eight hours in bright sunlight to secure a photographic copy. The first daguerrotypes were made by exposures of about half an hour. In the beginning only landscapes, monuments and the like could be used as subjects, as no living thing could be kept quiet sufficiently long. The first photographic personal portrait was made by Prof. John W. Draper, an American chemist in 1840, after which improvements in processes followed in fairly rapid succession. Before 1840 the only means of preserving the likeness of persons was by the making of death masks or through sculpture, paintings and drawings.

**Tree Named For Lee**

In the past a number of giant sequoia trees of California have been named for distinguished persons, but in recent years the policy of the Interior Department has been to deny further additions to the list.

Upon request of the Daughters of the Confederacy an exception has been made, however, and one of the finest specimens in the Sequoia National Park has been named for General Robert E. Lee. Besides being a tree of almost perfect symmetry, it is one of the few among these ancient sequoias that has not been scarred by fire.

Among the other notables for whom California's big trees have been named are Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley and General Sherman. Some of the trees are more than 300 feet tall, and several are more than 30 feet in diameter. Although not the tallest, the General Sherman tree is the most massive of all, being 36 1/2 feet in diameter and 279 feet high.

In the Sequoia National Park, which consists of 161,597 acres, there are more than 1,000,000 trees, of which about 12,000 are more than 10 feet in diameter. The very largest are estimated to be not less than 3,000 years old.

It is a strange fact that the sequoia tree, named for Sequoyah, the illiterate half-breed American Indian genius who invented the Cherokee alphabet of 85 characters, is found only in the mountains of California. So far as is known, no trees comparable in size with the largest sequoias exist anywhere else in the world.

The optimist is as often wrong as the pessimist, but he is far happier.

**What's New**

A new type of gunpowder now being made is flashless, smokeless and unaffected by damp weather.

Among the new products from plants recently developed are tiles from corncobs and hosiery from sawdust.

A new chain bolt for residence doors rings a bell when the chain has been stretched to its full length.

Snap button fasteners at side openings, hidden when closed, features shoes the laces of which do not need to be untied.

When plugged into a house electric circuit, a new cigaret case lights a cigaret before it is picked up or offered to a guest.

Artificial noses, ears and other features, almost indistinguishable by touch as well as sight from human flesh, can be made from vulcanized latex, according to a recent report from Mayo Clinic.

Hebrew University scientists are working on a method of manufacturing explosives from orange peel, reports Dr. Walter Fischel. He states also that a new chemical wrapper has greatly reduced spoilage in fruit.

**Dollars and Dimes Put In Orchard Strong Box**

Illinois newspaper readers about fifty years ago noted with interest the account of a Sangamon county farmer near Pawnee who after drawing out \$300 from a bank put it in an old rubber boot, which he buried near his home. Then he turned a wagon box over it.

According to an account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, a hired man observed that the wagon box was not in its usual position, and he was not long in figuring out why it was removed. He found the money, it is said, and escaped with it.

One newspaper editor of the time observed that "about every farmer for miles around grabbed a spade and went to the orchard to examine his bank account."

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. Was Illinois ever ranked first among the agricultural states?

A. Yes in 1870.

Q. How did Illinois rank in 1870 in corn production?

A. First.

Q. How did Illinois rank in 1870 in wheat production?

A. First.

Q. How did Illinois rank in 1870 in livestock?

A. First.

Q. How did Illinois rank in 1870 in hog output?

A. Second.

Q. How many agricultural workers were there in Illinois in 1870?

A. 375,407.

Q. How many agricultural workers were there in Illinois in 1930?

A. 351,977.

Q. How much did Illinois produce in manufactured goods in 1870?

A. \$200,000,000.

Q. What was Illinois' peak year of manufactured goods?

A. 1929. \$6,233,000,000.

Q. How does Illinois rank among the industrial states today?

A. Third.

It is predicted that more big daily newspapers will soon be printed on perfumed paper. Some of them need a deodorant right now.

**Jittery Bridges Jolted Early Illinois Travelers**

During early days of settlement in Illinois, shaking or floating bridges spanned many of the streams in the state. These picturesque but "jittery" structures made many a traveler realize full well the hazards of the open road, for crossing them was described as being a "hair raising experience."

One historian calls attention to a floating bridge across the Des-Plaines river on the Chicago-Elgin road, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. Planks resting on floating stringers would be submerged a half foot or more as horses advanced, and the wheels of the wagon would likewise go well below the surface of the water. After each trip the planks had to be replaced.

**Big Contract**

"Shine, please, boy!" said the six-foot-five soldier to the shoe-black.

The boy looked down at the vast expanse of boot before him and shook his head. Then a determined look covered his face. "Bert," he called out to another boy, "Gimme a hand! I've got an army contract!"

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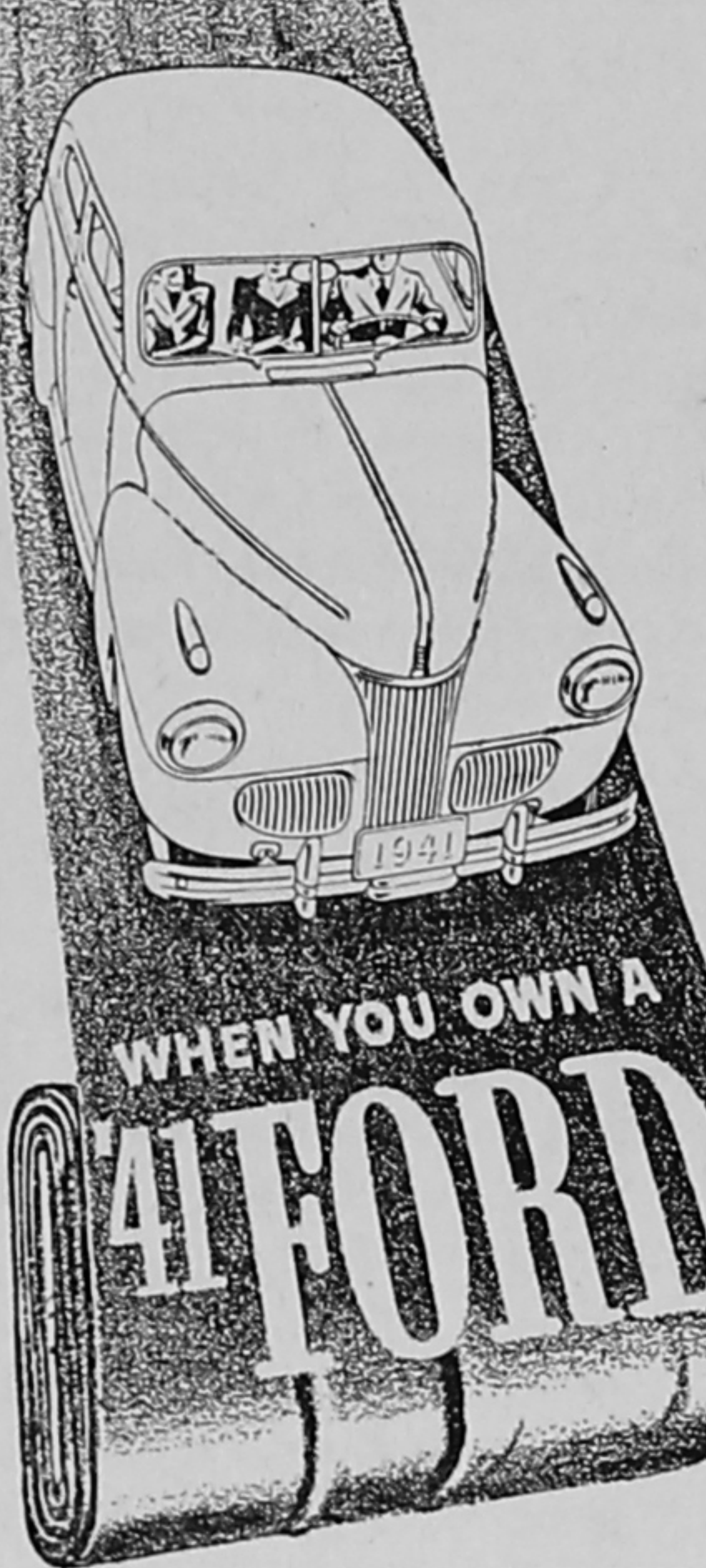
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AT THE moment when the bell rang, Doris was bending toward her mirror for the last finishing touches. The next minute her hand was in his.

"Always glad to see you, David, old dear."

"You look prettier than ever tonight. Shall we go?" He glanced at his watch. "We might as well be there when the curtain goes up."

She had a momentary impulse to tell him that she wanted to look prettier. But would that be wise? As he held her cape, his hands lightly touched her shoulders, all the feelings he aroused in her started thumping and pounding against her heart, her head, her whole being. She ached to clasp them but didn't dare, for everything held her in check; her pride, bringing up, and her age. Twenty-nine tomorrow—Lord! She drew the cape about her as if she were incasing herself in armor. Couldn't he see or feel a little of what she felt!

At the theater the play ended with the vamp winning the hero away from the other woman and as they went out David remarked:

"Why did the other woman let him get away?"

"She couldn't very well tell him how much she wanted him when he hadn't asked her, could she?"

"She might have had him with a little more effort," David retorted.

Effort—what—how! She looked up at him and never had she felt so much before in her life. It was ut-

**SHORT SHORT STORY**

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terly disturbing. Two other faces appeared before her—Bob's and Joe's. They had loved her but she had had nothing to give, and now when she had so much—nothing!

They entered the house.

"It was sweet of you to go with me tonight, Doris."

"I enjoyed it, thanks." Hurriedly, she bade him good-night and left him standing at the door, while he walked toward the chair by the fire and dropped into it. The valve in the radiator sputtered so she got up and gave it a turn. What a relief it would be if she could shut off her pent-up steam by a simple twist! There was a step behind her—David's. She turned quickly.

"Doris, forgive me for startling you. I must have lost my cigarette case. May I look around?"

Perfunctorily he looked in the creases of the couch, now under the couch, down on his knees. She could have touched his fair head, bent so searchingly toward the floor. His head turned and he was looking beseechingly at her. Was it at her? Yes, he was saying quick, mad things to her.

"Darling, look at me. I love you. Don't you care a little? Tell me! Tell me! I want you terribly!" He bowed his head on her lap and seized her hands. A strange stillness, as of a dream, hung over the room. Alternating waves of fever and cold swept over her. She was shaking. Impulsively she withdrew her hands from his clinging ones and gripped her head, then she laughed, rocking back and forth, while swift tears rolled down her cheeks, and still she laughed and laughed and couldn't stop. He heard only her laughter, which humiliated him and cut him to the quick. How he misunderstood her! What blunderers men are! He staggered to his feet, clutched his hat and the door banged behind him.

All at once she realized she was sitting up in her bed with the wind blowing from the open window upon her hot face. A dream! She fell back on her pillow, exhausted.

Doris felt collected and determined after her dream, which remained with her as a symbol when David called the next evening.

"I can't go to the theater tonight. I must talk to you instead. I am miserable. I—I," she stammered, although it was all very deliberate, which he didn't know, it was far from easy, and taking hold of his hand, she led him in by the fire. He could feel her trembling as he gently put his arm about her.

"I hate to see you this way. What is on your mind? What is the matter?"

"Everything, everything! I've got to tell. I've pocketed my pride. Please, please understand! I had the most ghastly dream last night about you and me. I can't stand it any longer. I can't, I can't."

"What is it, dear?" His arm tightened about her. He had never seen her so thoroughly human, miserable, so appealing and beautiful before.

"David, I love you and I want you more than anything else in the world," she sobbed.

Almost reverently, he took her hand and pressed it to his lips, murmuring, as he took her in his arms: "I never dreamt you cared like this. I—" A muffled sound from a black shoulder interrupted.

"What must you think of me for proposing to you this way?"

"I am afraid we'll have to put the trousers on you and the skirts on me."

**Interesting Notes**

The West Orange, N. J., telephone company has provided its booths with blackboard and chalk for the convenience of 'doodlers.'

Reporting a robbery, a lady cashier in Chicago told police the bandit was "very handsome and had gorgeous dimples."

Olie, a dog owned by Mrs. Josephine Carlo of Ashtabula, O., has attended every service at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church for the last three years.

Mrs. J. D. King of Colusa, Calif., for 56 years has exchanged one letter every week with Mrs. W. C. McMillan of Sacramento.

Instead of sending bicycle riders who violate traffic laws to jail, Police Judge Glenn Stanton of Rock Springs, Wyo., confiscates the bicycle for 30 days.

Police searched two hours before finding a four-year-old boy who left his backyard at Los Angeles to explore the town. His name was Daniel Boone.

M. C. Lefler, public school superintendent at Lincoln, Neb., recently refused to accept a \$500 yearly salary increase voted by the board of education.

Charging that she had not seen her husband in 25 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp of Atlantic City filed suit for divorce, saying: "I don't believe he intends to return."

G. W. Tamplin, conductor on a street car in Los Angeles reported to police that a robber had taken \$10 from his change carrier and then demanded a transfer.

Lieut. E. F. Moore of Indianapolis, who lectures motorists on how to avoid accidents, recently reported a collision between his police car and another automobile.

At her wedding to Richard K. West in Evanston, Miss Betty Lingle wore a dress made from a silk parachute in which Mr. West had once escaped from a disabled airplane.

"Six dollars isn't enough to monkey with," a holdup man told a sandwich shop proprietor at Dixon, Ill., after looking into the cash register. The bandit then walked away.

**Indians Sold State For Mere Handful of Items**

About 1880 the story of "How Illinois was Bought" commonly appeared in newspapers of the state. According to this account says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, the land that is now Illinois was originally purchased in 1723 from ten Indian chiefs who represented ten tribes. The purchasers were said to have been 22 white men from Pennsylvania and England.

According to this account the chiefs agreed to sell the land for a few items, among which were the following: 260 strouds (a kind of heavy blanket); 260 blankets; 350 shirts; 150 pairs of stockings; 500 pounds of gun powder; 4,000 pounds of lead; one gross of knives; 30 pounds of vermilion; 2,000 gun flints; 200 brass kettles; 2 dozen gilt looking glasses; one gross of fire steels; 16 dozen garterings; 10,000 pounds of flour; 500 bushels of Indian corn; 12 horses; 12 horn cattle; 20 bushels of salt, and 20 guns.

The deed, it is said, was signed before a French notary public at the village of Kaskaskia.

**Dad Went to School But Did Not Take His Books**

In early Illinois times, the first day of school often was busier for dad than for his youngsters. He had the responsibility of being sure that the children reached the little log schoolhouse on time and that they could find the way back home.

One historian of Perry county, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, has pointed out how fathers would sometimes have to blaze a path through heavily wooded areas and throw great logs across streams. "Even as late as 1841," he wrote, "most of the streams of the county were without bridges."

**Random Notes**

A seaplane can rise from a slightly rough water more easily than from a calm surface.

Drinking water costs the state of New York twice as much as gasoline used by motor vehicles.

During the last six months of 1940, the United States consumed 4,207,457 bales of cotton.

Molasses is used as road surfacing material in some sections of India.

Horse racing at night, which was first tried in St. Louis in 1900, will be revived this summer.

Persons must have been dead 25 years before they can be elected to the Hall of Fame at New York University.

The world's longest aerial cableway is being built in Sweden to carry limestone 20 miles from a quarry to a factory.

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**Film Stunt Ace Seeks Elusive Race Victory**



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Cliff Bergere, movie stunt ace, knows all the tricks except one—how to win the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Cliff has come close a number of times but he has never been able to flash under the wire a winner. He has finished in the money seven times, and came as close as third place in 1939.

If physical condition alone made a winner, Bergere would be almost a sure thing. Nobody in the game trains more faithfully for the annual Decoration Day grind than Bergere. He does road work and gymnastics constantly and if there's any slack he takes it up in his daily chores of overturning autos, crashing airplanes and diving of precipices.

This year Bergere will try again for that tantalizing first place in the "500." Winning it is the one trick above all others he'd like to accomplish.

**Allerton News**

Joe Jones of Hume was a business visitor in Allerton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Opal Coffman and daughter Miss Doris were Danville visitors, Tuesday.

The Harold Veachs visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Veach, here Tuesday.

The Rev. Sills, Chicago, moved into the Presbyterian parsonage this week.

Mrs. Harve Elliott, who lost her husband recently, has moved into her property here, vacated by the Don Vaughns.

Gene McGuire, Allerton Coach, was called to Macomb last Monday by the sudden death of his father.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held Friday night of this week at the Wolford Hotel, Danville.

Miss Viola Smith, a local girl and graduate of Allerton High School, started a Beauty parlor in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Jamison, Tuesday.

Sidney Coffman has returned from Jarman hospital, following a major operation. It will be some time before he is able to resume his work in his filling station and garage.

Don Vaughn and family moved to Sidell Monday, due to a shortage of houses here. He will continue to work with his father-in-law, Cecil Archer, in the carpenter business.

Mrs. Gertie Michael accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crain, to Chicago Tuesday. The young couple bought furniture to go to housekeeping in Broadlands.



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**Orange and Blue Echoes**

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

Students from the Terre Haute Commercial College gave a demonstration to the commercial students of Longview on Wednesday afternoon.

Marjorie Gorman gave a dinner at 5:30 on Tuesday evening at the high school. Her guests were Mrs. Gorman, Evelyn Hedrick, Ada Ringo, Miss Pershing and Mary Wilson.

Hilda Partenheimer was hostess on Wednesday evening at a dinner. Mrs. Partenheimer, Hazel Baker, Ada Ringo, Evelyn Hedrick and Miss Pershing were her guests.

Evelyn Hedrick gave a dinner at six o'clock Thursday evening. Mrs. Hedrick, Ada Ringo, Hilda Partenheimer, Marjorie Gorman and Miss Pershing were her guests.

On Sunday afternoon the band is giving a concert at three o'clock in the Longview High School gymnasium. The band was placed in the first division in the state contest at Peoria, Saturday. We think those in the band and Mr. Stout, their director, are to be complimented on their success. Also the solos and ensembles all of which won first in the state and will go to the national contest at Flint, Mich.

**An Amendment**

An amendment to "An Ordinance to Regulate and License the Sale of Spirituous Liquors" in the Village of Broadlands, Champaign County, Illinois.

Whereas, it is deemed advisable for the better regulation of the licensing and sale of spirituous liquors in said Village, to amend the ordinance heretofore passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands on the 21st day of July, 1937, and passed and approved by said Board of Trustees on said date, and duly published on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1937, and now therefore

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands, that said ordinance be amended as follows:

Section III. No person shall sell spirituous liquors in the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, unless he shall have secured a license for the same and shall have paid the Village Clerk his license fee for said license as follows:

1. For the sale of beer, only, One Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Fifty Cents per year, and said license fee shall be payable in four installments in advance to the Clerk of said Village.

2. For the sale of whisky, gin, brandy and all spirituous liquors fit for beverage purposes containing more than twenty per centum of alcohol by weight, Two Hundred Forty Four Dollars per year, and said license fee shall be payable in four installments in advance to the Clerk of said Village.

Section III A. A license shall entitle the licensee to sell beer, or hard liquor as the case may be for consumption either on or off the premises provided however that no alcoholic beverage shall be sold by any licensee between the hours of 12 o'clock A. M. (midnight) on any Saturday and 6 o'clock A. M. of the next succeeding Monday.

Passed this 7th day of May, 1941.

(Seal) Earl K. Eckerty, Village Clerk.

Approved this 7th day of May, 1941.

C. D. McCormick, President of the Board of Trustees.

**Long View News**

Mrs. Willard Maxwell and baby, Mary Ferne, came home from the hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Deere returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Ashbrook, in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner and daughter Miss Dorothy are in Decatur attending a church convention this week.

Paul Stout and his Longview High School band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Hanley went to Gibson City, Monday night, to visit in the Rev. K. V. Hanley home while Mr. and Mrs. Hanley are attending a Missionary convention in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyar, Jas. Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dyar, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley, recently visited Clarence Dyar in the Methodist hospital, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Frank Dalzell has taken over the management of the Longview restaurant. "Vivian" is known as an excellent cook, and "good eats" courteously and efficiently served, are promised.

**Time Tables**  
C. & E. I.

Northbound ..... 11:49 a. m.  
Southbound ..... 1:27 p. m.  
Star Mail Route  
Southbound ..... 7:15 a. m.  
Northbound ..... 8:30 a. m.

An amendment to an ordinance to regulate and license the sale of spirituous liquors in the Village of Broadlands is published in this issue of The News.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

**Early Progress of State Amazed Writer of Survey**

In a survey of Illinois published during 1857, a writer points to the "startling increase in population," which, according to the census of 1855, had reached 1,300,251. Amazement was also expressed at the production of 170,000,000 bushels of corn, as well as the high yield of wheat and oats.

Enthusiastic mention was made of the "gigantic system of internal improvements" that had been carried out in the state.

Tribute was paid to the "untiring energy, enterprise and intelligence of her citizens," says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

If the 1855 figures were startling, one must use imagination to visualize what the writer would have said if he could have known later records, which show that in 1940, the state had a population of 7,897,241. In 1939, corn production was placed at 418,653,000 bushels.

There are 243,857 miles of railroads in the United States.

**Annual Appropriation Bill**

An ordinance making appropriations for the corporate purposes of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1941, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1942.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois:

Section 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of said Village of Broadlands, as hereinafter specified, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1941, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1942, to-wit:

For Streets and Alleys—	
Repairing streets and alleys .....	\$1500.00
Building bridges .....	\$ 500.00
For Fire Department—Purchase of new equipment .....	\$ 500.00
For Police Department—	
Maintenance of jail .....	\$ 100.00
Salary of village marshal .....	\$ 100.00
For Salaries of Village Officers—	
For salary of president for meetings .....	\$ 30.00
For salary of trustees for meetings .....	\$ 80.00
For salary of clerk for meetings .....	\$ 30.00
For legal expenses—For village attorney annual retainer fee .....	\$ 100.00
For election expenses—	
Printing ballots .....	\$ 50.00
Judges and clerks salaries for elections .....	\$ 50.00
For street lighting .....	\$ 600.00
For repairs on village hall .....	\$ 100.00
For fire protection purposes—	
(2 mill) tax levy authorized by voters .....	\$ 196.75
For contingent or general fund to pay general expenses .....	\$ 100.00
<b>Total appropriated .....</b>	<b>\$4036.75</b>

Section 2. The said several sums of money are hereby appropriated from moneys received and to be received by the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, from all sources.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Broadlands, Illinois, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1941.

(Seal) Earl K. Eckerty, Village Clerk.

Approved by me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1941.  
C. D. McCormick,  
President of the Board of Trustees.

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Ann Sheridan, Geo. Brent  
**Honeymoon For Three**  
Cartoon, Lone Puss; News

**Wed., Thur., May 14-15**  
Double Feature  
Roger Pryor, Eve Arden  
**She Couldn't Say No**  
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**Friday, May 9**  
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Adm. 10c-20c  
Ellen Drew, Robert Page  
**THE MONSTER AND THE GIRL**

**Saturday, May 10**  
Screen Test Nite---\$50  
Double Feature  
James Cagney, Pat O'Brien  
**HERE COMES THE NAVY**  
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Chas. Starrett  
**OUTLAWS OF THE PANHANDLE**  
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**Sun., Mon., May 11-12**  
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**Tuesday, May 13**  
**'Q' NITE**  
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**THE PENALTY**

**Wed., Thur., May 14-15**  
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