

## RENSMAN MADE CENSUS HEAD OF SECOND DISTRICT

Eaton Man Starts Work—District Embraces Preble, Montgomery and Butler.

EATON, O., Sept. 1.—Griffin E. Rensman, of Eaton, has received his commission as supervisor of census for the Second Census district of Ohio and has established offices here in the court house, in the room occupied by the Red Cross during the late war activities, and has entered upon the preliminary of his work.

The Second Ohio Census district embraces the counties of Preble, Montgomery and Butler, which will be divided into more than two hundred enumeration districts and an enumerator will be appointed in each district. The director of the census will submit a tentative plan for formation of the many enumeration districts and the supervisor will have the privilege of altering or correcting the plan in any manner he may deem necessary to facilitate the work.

Activities of the enumerators will be directed wholly from Supervisor Rensman's offices, in Eaton, as no deputy supervisors are provided for or will be appointed in the three counties making up the district.

Taking of the 1920 census will begin on the second day of January, next, and will cover the following subjects: population, agriculture, manufacture, forestry, forest, products, mines and quarries. The statistics relative to population and agriculture will be collected wholly by enumerators under the direction of the district supervisor. The enumeration of population will be taken as of the first day of January, 1920.

In the case of incorporated cities or villages containing more than 2500 population the enumeration must be completed within two weeks. The census of agriculture and enumeration of population in rural districts must be completed within thirty days.

The Second Ohio district contains the city of Dayton, the fifth city in population in Ohio according to the 1910 census. The population of the entire district at the 1910 census was 257,868. It is one among the most densely populated census districts in Ohio.

So far as census records reveal, this is the first time within the history of the local census district that appointment of the supervisor comes to Preble county. However, it is said, the late Cornelius VanAusdal, Eaton's first merchant, was identified with taking the census back in pioneer days.

Already Supervisor Rensman has on file a number of applications from persons desiring appointment as enumerators. He has been advised by the director of the census that formal application blanks will be forwarded later on. These will be sent out to applicants to be filled out and returned to Supervisor Rensman. No application will be considered unless submitted on the regular blank form.

All appointments of enumerators, as directed by the director of the census, must be made upon the basis of quali-

fication, without reference to political affiliation.

Supervisor Rensman has resigned membership on the Democratic executive committee of Preble county, in order to comply with provisions relative to activities of a political nature, as laid down by the director of the census.

Supervisor Rensman is regarded generally as amply qualified for the very important work placed in his hands. He has exceptional executive ability and is a stickler for thoroughness in all things he undertakes.

He was a member and secretary of the commission that selected the plans and supervised construction of Preble county's new courthouse. The commission had for disbursement an appropriation of \$250,000 with which to erect the building, which is regarded as a model for beauty, substantiality, plan and general arrangement. And the commission had a balance of approximately \$3,000 on hand after the building was fully completed, turned over and accepted by the county.

### New Officials Take Office

Three new county officials today took charge of affairs in as many offices in the courthouse, following their election last November.

Charles E. Samuels, of New Paris, took up the duties of county treasurer, succeeding LeRoy McNeal, who served two terms.

Thomas Ogden, of Eaton, took charge of affairs of the county recorder's office, succeeding Ola Potts, who served two terms.

Chester A. Burns, of Eaton, succeeded John Ryder as surveyor, after he had served one term.

The three new officials are Republicans. The three outgoing officials, with the exception of Treasurer McNeal, are Democrats.

Treasurer Samuels has Howard Aker, of New Paris, for his deputy. Recorder Ogden's deputies are Ford and Naomi Ogden, his son and daughter. Robert S. Fisher, of Eaton, is deputy to Surveyor Burns.

Retiring Recorder Potts and his wife, Bertha, who was his deputy, will both teach school in Gasper township. Retiring Treasurer McNeal will re-enter the grocery business with his father, Henry McNeal. Retiring Surveyor Ryder has not announced his future plans. Spencer C. Hunt, former deputy treasurer, will take a vacation until October 20, when he will become county auditor, succeeding Albert Campbell.

No formal ceremonies marked the entrance of the new officials into office. All were in their offices during the forenoon, but on account of Labor day the offices were closed for the remainder of the day.

Haston Made President  
Jesse L. Haston, West Alexandria, was elected president of the Preble County Pure-Bred Live Stock association in a reorganization meeting held here Saturday afternoon. M. D. Johnson, West Alexandria, was elected vice president and Joseph B. Markey, Eaton, secretary-treasurer. Frank Toney and Charles Hart, Eaton; Charles Ulrich and Albert Brubaker, West Alexandria, and the officers constitute the board of directors.

Tentative plans were laid in the meeting for a public sale of pure-bred livestock at the fairgrounds here October 23.

Sharkey Takes Vacation  
James Sharkey, Eaton, connected with the federal internal revenue service, with headquarters in Dayton, today entered upon a two-weeks' vacation. A portion of the time will be passed at his home here.

Chester A. Burns, who today became surveyor of Preble county, filed \$2,000 bond, with J. E. Flora and Wallace Casey as sureties.

### McNeal Takes Store

Having closed the deal some time ago, Russell McNeal took possession of the Michael-Lockwood shoe store Monday. John Bloom, who was with the old firm at the time he entered the military service, is identified with McNeal in the operation of the store.

## The Theatres

### WASHINGTON

Many have been the stories written around the interesting subject of a double standard of morals. Augustus Thomas, the great American playwright, chose this subject for "As a Man Thinks," the Four Star attraction featuring Leah Baird at the Washington theatre today and tomorrow. That there is and must be a double standard of morality is pointed out in this fascinating drama.

The action of the story takes place in New York and Paris. In the latter city Frank Clayton finds amusement in a flirtation with the audacious Mimmi, artist's model. When his wife, piqued at his actions, accepts attentions from an old suitor, the husband forgets his little affair and accuses the wife. The working out of the situation brings "As a Man Thinks" to a strong climax.

One of the best pictures the screen has ever seen—not a gruesome, sordid melodrama that will make you feel like a washed out dishrag after you have seen it—but a corking, breezy delightful comedy drama of the elite of Long Island, will be seen on Friday and Saturday at the Washington theatre, when Selznick pictures presents Olive Thomas in the first of her series of productions under this management, "Upstairs and Down."

The upstairs and downstairs doings

**BELLANS**  
FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELLANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief

of a fashionable house party in Long Island furnish the main theme for this picture. Alice Chesterton, a merry little mischief-maker, who delights in getting in and out of scrapes, carries on a desperate flirtation with Terry O'Keefe, a gay son of Ireland, despite the fact that she is engaged to Tom Carey.

The result of a little plan concocted by the lives, when they think that Alice has carried on her affair with Terry long enough, is that Terry no longer has eyes for the little "baby vamp" but begins to notice Alice's sister, Betty. After many complications and

### BOMBS FOUND ON TRACK

(By Associated Press)

COBLENZ, Sept. 1.—Two bombs were found on Saturday on a railroad track here. They were thrown in the rhine by the men who discovered them.

A local government in Hungary will build a factory for extraction of oil from pumpkin seeds.

### OPIUM SHIPPER TO MEXICO.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—A shipment of crude opium consigned as Japanese "cigars" was imported into Mexico through Salina Cruz on March 30, 1917, from Kobe, Japan, according to declarations made by W. E. Har-

mann, described by the papers here as a "German banker", in a deposition made in court, following a vigorous anti-opium campaign by the press.

The increase in the cost of living in Great Britain since 1914 is 100 per cent, and in France is 292 per cent.

Home of Stars **MURRETTE** The Theatre Beautiful

—Today and Tuesday—  
**WILLIAM FARNUM**  
—in—  
**"THE LONE STAR RANGER"**  
Zane Grey's story of a western hero who fights for the rights of the weak. Bill Farnum does this character as only Bill Farnum can do it.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday  
**CHARLES RAY**  
in **"BILL HENRY"**  
There is an odd story written about Bill Henry—the movie agent. One of those typical Ray Pictures with even more curious mix ups.

**NATIONAL Paramount Artcraft WEEK**  
SEPTEMBER 1919  
AUG. 31 1 2 3 4 5 6  
The best program ever offered in Richmond.

Three Keith Big-time Acts. See this bill **MURRAY**

**NEW BILL AND PICTURE TODAY**  
—TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—  
**BLACK AND WHITE REVUE**  
A modern creation of minstrelsy and musical comedy. Seven people! Girls!! Special scenery!!

**WALZER AND DYER**  
In "ORIGINALITY." You will say this is one of the cleverest acts you have ever seen.

**THE NORVELLES**  
"IN AN ARTIST'S STUDIO." Some "surprise" act.

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ENID BENNETT  
—in—  
**"THE VIRTUOUS THIEF"**  
Five-reel Paramount production. "Better Come Earlier Than Early" as we predict this show will break all records in attendance.

**WASHINGTON**  
Today and Tomorrow  
The Picture Girl beautiful  
**Leah Baird**  
—in—  
**"As a Man Thinks"**  
Augustus Thomas' famous American success

Since the world began woman has been entrusted with the purity of the race—and has been denied the liberty accorded to man. Here is the answer to the perplexing question of the "double standard" of morality.

Also showing Pathe News, Big V Comedy  
**"STAR BOARDERS"**  
—Added Attraction—  
Harry Frankel in Songs

Coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
**WALLACE REID**  
—in—  
**"THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"**  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

## Richmond, joins in the national drive for better motion pictures

This week begins the greatest motion picture season in the history of the screen

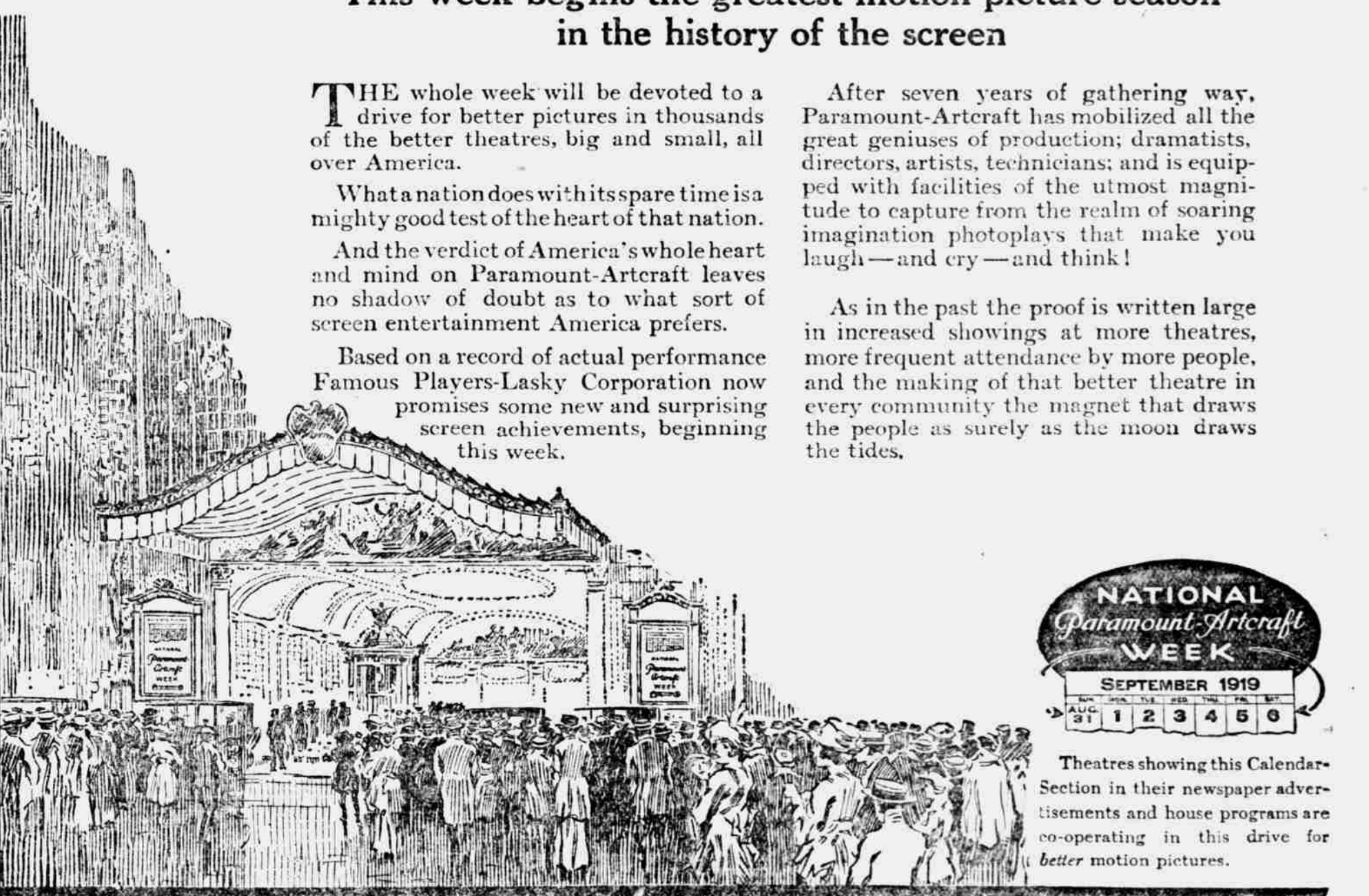


### A Drive for Better Motion Pictures

**SEPTEMBER 1919**

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**NATIONAL**  
**Paramount-  
Artcraft**  
**WEEK**



THE whole week will be devoted to a drive for better pictures in thousands of the better theatres, big and small, all over America.

What a nation does with its spare time is a mighty good test of the heart of that nation.

And the verdict of America's whole heart and mind on Paramount-Artcraft leaves no shadow of doubt as to what sort of screen entertainment America prefers.

Based on a record of actual performance Famous Players-Lasky Corporation now promises some new and surprising screen achievements, beginning this week.

After seven years of gathering way, Paramount-Artcraft has mobilized all the great geniuses of production; dramatists, directors, artists, technicians; and is equipped with facilities of the utmost magnitude to capture from the realm of soaring imagination photoplays that make you laugh—and cry—and think!

As in the past the proof is written large in increased showings at more theatres, more frequent attendance by more people, and the making of that better theatre in every community the magnet that draws the people as surely as the moon draws the tides.



Theatres showing this Calendar-Section in their newspaper advertisements and house programs are co-operating in this drive for better motion pictures.

## At all these theatres, all this week—Paramount-Artcraft Pictures will be shown

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—ENID BENNETT in "THE VIRTUOUS THIEF"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—LILA LEE in "ROSE 'O THE RIVER"

GRAND THEATRE  
Elwood, Indiana  
MERIDIAN THEATRE  
Anderson, Indiana  
STARLAND THEATRE  
Anderson, Indiana  
STRAND THEATRE  
Vincennes, Indiana

COLUMBIA THEATRE  
Muncie, Indiana  
STAR THEATRE  
Muncie, Indiana  
KEYSTONE THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
SHERMAN THEATRE  
Sullivan, Indiana

NICKLO THEATRE  
Linton, Indiana  
CRITERION THEATRE  
Evansville, Ind  
ROYAL THEATRE  
New Castle, Indiana  
PRINCESS THEATRE  
Rushville, Indiana

CRYSTAL THEATRE  
Brookville, Indiana  
GRAND THEATRE  
Bedford, Indiana  
STRAND THEATRE  
Shelbyville, Indiana  
ROYAL GRAND THEATRE  
Marion, Indiana

INDIANA THEATRE  
Marion, Indiana  
IRVING THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
SANDERS THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
ISIS THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana

CIRCLE THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
ROYAL THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
EMPIRE THEATRE  
Milan, Indiana  
STRAND THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana

PRINCESS THEATRE  
Portland, Indiana  
GARRICK THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
NORTH STAR THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
BELMONT THEATRE  
Indianapolis, Indiana