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BERNARD STROLE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

April 4, 1942
William Bernard Strole, assistant cashier of the Peoples State Bank of Newton, passed away at the Olney sanitarium shortly after midnight Saturday, after an illness of about nine days. Death was due to inflammation of the brain which resulted from complications following an attack of measles.

He began to feel bad on Friday evening, March 27, but came to work the next morning, going home a short time later. He soon developed a severe case of the measles and last Thursday this had developed into inflammation of the brain or encephalitis, and no hope was entertained for his recovery when he was taken to the hospital in the afternoon.

He was born near Gila, June 19, 1910, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Strole, and had always resided there and in Newton. Following his graduation from the Newton Community high school in 1929, he was employed by the Peoples State Bank as a book-keeper and was advanced to assistant cashier, a position he held at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Clara Strole; two children, Alyne and Eugene at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Strole of Newton vicinity; one grand-father, Thomas Myers of Newton; one sister, Mrs. A. A. (Madonna) Johnson of Wilmington, Delaware; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11:00 o'clock at Union Lutheran church at Gila and burial will be in the nearby cemetery. The Rev. Newell Mendenhall of Olney, pastor, will officiate.

Bernard was one of the most promising young men in Newton and a large circle of friends will sincerely regret his untimely death. He was active in the Gila church, where he had attended since early childhood.