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DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE, THURSDAY

Death Takes Oldest Alumna Of Genesee Seminary, Lima

Lima—Death yesterday claimed Mrs. Martha Hollister Barnard, 99, oldest living graduate of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary here. Mrs. Barnard, widow of Frank H. Barnard, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Keating.

Funeral services will be conducted in the daughter's home at 2 p. m. tomorrow, with burial in Pittsford.

Death of Mrs. Barnard halted plans of the Seminary alumni to honor her at a dinner and special program on Alumni Day June 25, at the 106th commencement exercises. She was a member of the Class of 1857 and would have been 100 years old in three months.

For several years, frailties of age had prevented Mrs. Barnard from attending commencement in person, but flowers and a written greeting have been sent her from the Alumni Association.

Born July 11, 1838, near Batavia, daughter of Elias E. and Marietta Denison Hollister, Mrs. Barnard made her first trip to Lima in a stage coach from Rochester, which was one of the nearest railroad stations to this village. The roadway was paved with planks and toll was collected at stations enroute.

Mrs. Barnard received her diploma on June 23, 1857, one of her classmates being Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, only woman ever nominated for the presidency.

Mrs. Barnard recalled recently that more than 1,000 students were registered on the Lima hill top school during her school days, as Genesee College, forerunner of Syracuse University, was flourishing here. College commencement was held in 1857 in the newly erected Methodist Episcopal Church in Rochester St.

Mrs. Barnard was a charter member of Ska-hase-ga-o Chapter, DAR, organized in 1908, and is said to be the oldest DAR member in the state.

After graduation, Mrs. Barnard taught in Careyville, later Oakfield Seminary and in Pittsford, where she was married Oct. 4, 1865, to the late Frank H. Barnard.

Mrs. Barnard's maternal grandmother, Martha Coe, was mother of Daniel Coe, founder of the Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her paternal ancestry dates back to

Germany, one of her forbears, Rachel Crydenwise, residing in a castle on the Rhine.

Mrs. Thomas M. Keating, daughter of Mrs. Barnard, seminary graduate in 1891-92, is honorary regent of Ska-hase-ga-o Chapter, DAR. Her daughter, Dorothy L. Keating, was graduated from the seminary in 1932, the centennial class, and last June received her diploma at Mt. Holyoke College, celebrating its centennial.

DINNER HONORS CITY EDUCATOR

Thirty-seven years of teaching neared a close last night for Mrs. Maud S. C. Baker, head of John Marshall High School's modern language department, when 75 fellow faculty members honored her at a testimonial dinner in Monroe Golf Club.

Voicing the tribute of pupils and faculty, Elmer W. Snyder, principal, presented Mrs. Baker a wrist watch before guests left the banquet table for an evening of carols.

Mrs. Baker first taught in Rochester at East High for one semester before she was assigned to the old Kodak High School which became John Marshall. Previously she had taught in a district school at Hector and at Niagara Falls and Little Falls.

Committee in charge of last night's dinner was headed by Charles Loth, assisted by C. Willard Burt, Samuel Porter, Mrs. Lou Stark and Mrs. Eva Millman.

Postmistress,

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Although she didn't realize it at the time, Nov. 4, 1916, was a momentous day in the life of Miss Grace Barker. It was the day of her birth and if she had been born a few weeks later she wouldn't be acting postmistress of Industry today.

Miss Barker is just past 21. The law says the postmistress (or postmaster) must be 21 to hold office and today the smiling young woman was studying postal rules in her spare moments as she sorted the mail in her office in the administration building of the State School for Boys at Industry.

In a few weeks she expects to take the civil service examination for her job and if she is successful she hopes to be appointed regular postmistress.

Even if she fails, the job may stay in the Barker family for her sister Ruth, 23, is also going to take the examination and also will be eligible for appointment, if she passes.

Miss Barker is the community's youngest official. She's very proud of her job as she peers through the official-looking window at her customers, sorts and cancels the three mails a day at her office.

She was raised in the traditions of the postal service for her father, Eugene, was postmaster at his general store in Rush when Grace used to toddle around assisting him.

Postmistress Holds Office as Youngest

A month after her 21st birthday, Miss Grace Barker became acting postmistress of Industry, and yesterday she became the community's youngest official.

Daughter of former Supervisor Eugene Barker, a Democratic leader, Miss Barker was 21 on Nov. 4. She succeeded Mrs. Victor Wollock, a bride of a few months and postmistress for 18 months, on Dec. 4 after Mrs. Wollock moved to Rochester.

As postmistress Miss Barker's offices are in the general store conducted by her father. The postoffice is one of the fourth class, which means that the postmistress' pay depends on the amount of business transacted. Some days it's only a dollar or two, and other days there's a rush boosting revenue up above the \$10 mark.

Miss Barker's appointment, sent her yesterday, is dated Dec. 6. She'll be responsible for three mails in, and three mails out, each day.

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Mrs. Ely Bates, 102, Dies; Oldest Steuben Resident

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Woman at Jasper Won Recognition For Rug Work



MRS. ELY BATES

Bath—Mrs. Ely Bates, 102, oldest resident of Steuben County, died early yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanford at Jasper, where she had resided the last two years. Death followed an illness of about 48 hours.

Mrs. Bates' maiden name was Eunice, daughter of Parley and Elizabeth Ann Miner Miller, and she was born in a log cabin near Greene, Chenango County, fourth in a family of 11 children.

She moved with her parents when a girl to Addison and had passed the greater part of her life in southern Steuben County. She married Bates Oct. 2, 1852, surviving him 19 years.

Mrs. Bates enjoyed robust health and lived alone until recently, doing her own housework, cooking and sewing. She was in omnivorous reader and had committed to memory numerous Scriptural and poetical quotations. She also was recognized for her ability as a weaver and knitter of rugs. She was a member of the Woodhull Baptist Church, members of which tendered her a dinner in observance of her centennial birthday anniversary two years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Frank of South Addison and Horace Grand Fork, North Dakota.

The funeral will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Woodhull, the Rev. D. H. Davis officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. R. Croft, Strykersville, formerly of Woodhull. Burial will be Troupsburg.

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Death Takes Olive Barry

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Mrs. Olive Foote Barry, widow of Edmund H. Barry and daughter of Nathaniel Foote, former judge of the State Supreme Court and the Appellate Division, died this morning at her home, 37 Darwin St.

Private funeral services will be conducted in the chantry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Barry leaves her father; two children, Robert Campbell Barry and Natalie Foote Barry; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Foote Jessup and Mrs. Charles N. Perrin, Buffalo.

Teacher to Address New York Conference

Speech Specialist Marle A. Ball of the Rochester Public Schools will address the 29th annual meeting of the Eastern Public Speaking Conference Friday and Saturday, Apr. 22 and 23, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City.

Miss Ball's topic will be "Speech Improvement and the Classroom Teacher" when she speaks before the group interested in the significance of speech in the secondary school curriculum.

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Writes Series



Margaret J. Bacon

Woman Writes on Banking

Director of the Income Management Bureau of Monroe County Savings Bank, Miss Margaret J. Bacon has had many years of experience from which she has gathered material for a series of articles beginning Monday in The Times-Union.

Entitled "The Truth About Banking," the series will consist of concise articles outlining elementary principles of the banking business.

Among various topics covered by the series are: "Founding a Bank," "Terms Used in Banking," "Kinds of Bank Accounts," "Bank Statements," "Rochester Clearing House Association" and "The Safe Deposit Vault."

Miss Bacon was born at 53 Rowley Street, her present home. She was graduated from the old Rochester High School. After a course in home economics at Mechanics Institute, she assumed a teaching post in the same department at Penn State College, in State College, Pa., where she taught for three years.

After the World War, Miss Bacon entered the Red Cross Home Service assisting the returning veterans in adapting themselves to the changed conditions. She assumed her present post at the Monroe County Bank on Jan. 1, 1920.

Miss Bacon has taken graduate work in both Home Economics and Child Psychology at both Penn State College and the University of Chicago. She has charge of the School Savings and as she says, "I am practically a teacher of Banking." Each year she makes numerous speeches in the various schools and before adult audiences on the value of income management.

Early Start in Penny Appreciation Urged on Parents by Expert

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"The child is father to the man"—especially in thrift and money management.

This and similar lessons in training your people to save were emphasized in New York today by a Rochester banker, Miss Margaret J. Bacon.

Miss Bacon declared training children in thrift the "only way to make thrift popular, for we agree that there is more hope of the child accepting thrift philosophy than of the chronological adult changing his habit."

"Nevertheless," Miss Bacon told the regional conference of the American Bankers Association at the Waldorf-Astoria, "experience has proved that if the adult wishes to change he will change, and that he can learn. Bankers must spend money in banking research."

Miss Bacon is director of the Income Management Bureau, Monroe County Savings Bank.

She decried the difference between "our generation, which has understood the mortgage was something without which no home was complete," and "the earlier generation, which regarded it as a debt to be paid."

Urges Management Courses

The speaker urged institution of courses in money management in schools to train children for better management of their incomes. Home and the college, too, she said, are fields for such training.

"A well balanced attitude toward money," she declared, "has every opportunity to grow when such courses as arithmetic and social studies are integrated. Less debt and better management will result unless home methods collide with the new training."

In children as well as grown-ups, according to Miss Bacon, a sound respect for money "is based on the following facts: that money is hard to get, that it represents labor by someone, some time, some place. The best way to save is to save. The steps in saving are: know what you want, work for it, save for it and get it."

Miss Bacon said, "teach the child to save for an object attainable in a short time and repeat the process." She commended "The Truth About Banking," series printed on the financial pages of The Times-Union.

Consumer education, Miss Bacon said, is important. "The only way to have a child learn to get his money's worth is to see that he has some money of his own with which to make his own mistakes."

"If it is possible, have him earn it, for the experience is priceless. As for allowance—begin when the child can know the coins, can count money and make change. Watch him grow to the goal you have set. That is maturity in money management."

Regularity Advised

"Give a fixed amount of money at regular intervals. Make no deductions for bad deeds and no increases for good deeds. The one unbreakable rule for every family should be never to utter the words: 'What did you do with the quarter I gave you last week?'"

Adult and child thrift training go hand in hand, according to Miss Bacon.

Miss Bacon pointed out "the difficulty in striking the balance between the far flung generosity of the chronic good fellow and the sit down striker against spending or giving money."

"Wanting our own way," the Rochester banker said, "we do not consider the phrase, 'Remember, Oh stranger, arithmetic is the first of the sciences and the mother of safety'."

Miss Bacon's plea for early training in thrift habits featured the first forum of the bankers association ever devoted entirely to school savings.

"When John Public is interested in better income management and enjoys being without a lot of debt, he will learn to be a better banker, buyer and giver," Miss Bacon declared.

"The sooner employed Americans accept the fact of present income instead of income hoped for; the sooner we will get over our naivete about high wages and salaries."

George E. Eddy, principal of Washington High School, addressed the group on "A Principal Talks on Thrift Education."

Rochesterian Attends Bankers' Conference

Margaret J. Bacon, income management bureau director for Monroe County Savings Bank, is a delegate to the American Bankers Association regional conference in session in New York City. The first special session forum ever devoted to the subject of school savings will take place today and Miss Bacon will discuss training in money management.

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The Truth About Banking

By Margaret J. Bacon

THE PRIMARY DUTY

IN THE beginning we must understand that the first duty of a bank is to safeguard your money and have it ready for you when you need it.

To render proper service to you, the bank must have your confidence.

In Rochester there are mutual savings banks and commercial banks and trust companies. All are examined by the federal or state government and are started by charter which is a written agreement between the government and the founders of the bank. Deposits in all banks are insured; in commercial banks up to \$5,000, and in mutual savings banks up to \$7,500.

The founders or incorporators of a mutual savings bank, a state bank or a trust company must secure a charter from the banking department of the State of New York. Founders of a national bank must obtain their charter from the comptroller of the currency in Washington.

All banks with state charters are subject to examination by the examiners from the banking department of the State of New York and all national banks by the federal examiners. These men study and analyze all the affairs of each bank. A complete report of the condition of each bank is kept on file at the headquarters of the banking department.

Tomorrow—The Mutual Savings Bank.

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THE MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK

TO UNDERSTAND banks we must know what each kind is supposed to do for us.

The Mutual Savings Bank is run for the benefit of the depositors only. The Mutual Savings Bank has no stockholders; there is no stock, and no stockholder receives interest on shares for there is none earned for stockholders.

The bank accepts deposits and allows withdrawals. The depositors' funds are invested in loans on real estate and in securities of the highest grade. These are the main business of the Mutual Savings Bank.

Mutual Savings Banks foster school savings, teach you how to save, run Christmas and vacation clubs and assist the depositor to get ahead. They also operate safe deposit departments.

Dividends (interest) are paid on savings accounts and interest is charged for loans. The income of the bank comes from the mortgages which are loans on real estate and from funds invested in bonds approved by the banking department of the State of New York. Interest and dividend (interest) rates change from time to time according to economic conditions.

One dollar opens a savings account and the limit for deposit is \$7,500.

Tomorrow: COMMERCIAL BANKS.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK

NATIONAL as well as state bank and trust companies are called commercial banks because they assist business and give aid for a fee to those who wish them to manage their estates.

They are owned by stockholders who have paid for shares in them and who expect profit and interest on their investment.

These banks are run for profit. They serve business and industry and anyone who wishes to maintain a balance of \$100 may sign one check for each ten dollars of minimum balance over \$100 without charge. No interest is allowed on checking accounts.

All accounts with unusual activity are subject to cost analysis. Interest has been paid on accounts of \$100 and more when the accounts are not subject to regular checking.

Commercial banks and trust companies offer varied services. They invest deposits in securities which pay interest, make loans on stocks and bonds and real estate to business firms and individuals, make loans to business men, loans on individual notes properly secured, discount notes, warehouse receipts and bills of lading. They also operate safe deposit departments.

Tomorrow: TERMS USED IN BANKING.

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TERMS USED IN BANKING

(Continued)

MORTGAGE—A lien upon property as security for a debt. If personal property is given as security for a debt, the lien is called a chattel mortgage.

NEW YORK DRAFT—A check drawn upon the bank's bank account in New York.

NOTE—A written promise to pay a certain sum of money on demand or at a specified time.

SIGNATURE CARD—The card on which you sign your name in ink. Your name signed by yourself is your signature. The bank teller files or keeps your signature in order that he may have it ready to compare with the signature on the checks which you may sign.

TELLER—One who receives your deposits and cashes your checks. He also makes the bank's records of your transactions with the bank.

TRAVELERS' CHECK—A protected check, cashable anywhere. You must sign it when you buy and sign it when you cash it. You are identified by your signature and must sign in the presence of the teller who sells the check and in the presence of the person who cashes it.

Next: KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNTS.

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TERMS USED IN BANKING

BANK OFFICER—One of the managers of the bank.

BILL OF LADING—An itemized receipt and statement of goods shipped, as well as a contract to transport them safely and make proper delivery at a stated place.

BANK BOOK or **PASS BOOK**—The book or receipt which the banks give you when you deposit money. Always bring it to the Savings Bank when you withdraw money.

CHECK—A written order for money drawn upon a bank or banker. Always sign your name on a check exactly as you signed it on your signature card. When you wish to cash a check on your savings account in a Mutual Savings Bank, always bring your book to the bank when you come for the money.

CERTIFIED CHECK—A check drawn on the bank by a depositor, presented to the bank for acceptance, and which the bank accepts by stamping "CERTIFIED." By certifying the bank agrees to pay the check.

Tomorrow: TERMS CONTINUED.

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TERMS USED IN BANKING

(Continued)

COLLATERAL—Securities, stocks and bonds or real estate used as a basis for a loan.

DEPOSIT SLIP—A form which you fill in stating the kinds and amount of money which you wish to deposit.

DISCOUNT—Interest subtracted in advance from the principal of a loan.

GUARD—The floor walker in the bank.

INDORSEMENT—To indorse a check, sign your name on the back across the left hand end. To get the money you must do this if you are the person named in the check and you must indorse the check exactly as your name is written on the face of the check. You accept responsibility as soon as you indorse. Indorse when cashing a check or depositing it.

INTEREST or **DIVIDENDS**—The money which invested money earns.

LIEN—A legal claim on property.

LEDGER CARD—The card on which the teller makes the record of your bank account.

LOAN—The money you borrow. A sum of money lent at interest.

Tomorrow: TERMS CONTINUED.

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KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNTS

THE main types of bank accounts are:

- INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT**—For one person. He puts or deposits money in the bank and checks it out. His name is on the signature card, on the pass book and on the ledger card. The Banking Law of the State of New York permits the mutual savings bank to open a savings account with a minor. The minor has full control of such an account.
- JOINT ACCOUNT**—Two people have this kind together. Each signs his name on the signature card. Either or both may deposit money or withdraw it. The account is payable to either or survivor.
- TRUST ACCOUNT**—A trustee account or a deposit made by any person in trust for another. Usually this type of account is opened by one person (a) for another (b) who may be a minor. The depositor (a) signs the signature card and the checks and makes the deposits. The money belongs to the other (b) on the death of the trustee (a) or at his discretion when living.
- SOCIETY ACCOUNT**—This kind is opened in the name of an organization. The treasurer is usually the officer to sign the signature card and the checks. He or any other officer must be authorized to sign by the society for whom the account is opened.

NEXT: To Open a Bank Account.

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TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT

TO OPEN a new account in a bank:

- Bring your money to the bank in some safe way.
- Ask the guard for the person in charge of new accounts.
- The new account officer will request you to sign your name yourself in ink on a card. He will show you how to fill in the answers to the questions on the card and how to make out a deposit slip so that you may make your own in the future. He will take you to the teller.
- The teller will receive your signature card, the money and the deposit slip and give you a book, called a pass book. This book will contain the record of your banking transactions and is your receipt for your money.
- The bank's record is on a ledger card. Your pass book must be presented at the mutual savings bank when withdrawals are made but this is unnecessary when you have a checking account in a commercial bank.

NEXT: Bank Statement.

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TAKE CARE

- TO SIGN your name the same way always.
- To use ink for deposit slips and checks.
- To leave your correct address at the bank.
- To indorse checks payable to yourself. It is best not to indorse a check until ready to deposit or cash it.
- To destroy all slips of paper with your signature on them when you no longer need them.
- To consult at least one well informed person before signing a contract.
- To make a will in order that your property, no matter how small, may be left to the persons whom you desire to have it.
- Do not attempt to draw your own will but have it prepared by a lawyer.

NEXT: Rochester Clearing House Association.

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BANK STATEMENT

THE banking law of the State of New York requires that each bank publish a statement of its condition at least once a year.

In that statement which is the recent history of the bank's business the sums mentioned are large and they are usually so great that you and I have difficulty in understanding just what the bank does do with our money. If we forget, for a few moments, the millions and the thousands and think in small sums, divide the small sums as the bank divides its resources, we can more readily see just what has happened.

Suppose we consider that the bank has \$42,470,000.00 in resources. Put your finger on the decimal point. Place a decimal point six figures to the left of this one. Erase the old decimal point. You have \$42.47.

This is a sum which you and I can understand. Do the same with all the figures in the statement. Then consider the statement you have made. Thus \$2,000,000 becomes \$2 and \$10,000 becomes \$.01 and so on through the remainder of the list. Compare the various amounts and you will gain a good idea how the officers of the bank manage the depositor's money.

Following is a statement of an imaginary bank:

RESOURCES		
Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$ 2,000,000.	\$ 2.00
U. S. Government bonds.....	7,000,000.	7.00
State, municipal, railroad and public utility bonds.....	6,000,000.	6.00
Bonds and mortgages, first liens on real estate.....	24,000,000.	24.00
Loans on pledges of security.....	10,000.	.01
Modernization loans.....	10,000.	.01
Banking house.....	400,000.	.40
Other real estate.....	2,000,000.	2.00
Other asests.....	150,000.	.15
Accrued interest on investments.....	900,000.	.90
Total Resources (which are available to meet the following liabilities)...	\$42,470,000.	\$42.47
LIABILITIES		
Amount due depositors.....	35,000,000.	35.00
Reserves set up to meet possible contingencies.....	1,000,000.	1.00
Total Liabilities.....	\$36,000,000.	\$36.00
This leaves a surplus (investment value)	6,000,000.	6.47

NEXT: Take Care.

The Truth About Banking

RVF - Rochester Biography - Women

By Margaret J. Bacon

ROCHESTER CLEARING HOUSE

ALL banks in Rochester belong to an organization called the Clearing House.

At half past ten in the morning of each business day each bank sends its messenger to the office of the Clearing House with all checks which were deposited the day before.

These checks are drawn on any or all of the banks. The stop at the Clearing House means that one call is made instead of many on all banks.

At the Clearing House the amount of checks drawn against each bank is stated. If, for example, the Monroe County Savings Bank has more checks against it than those it has deposited with the Clearing House against other banks, the Monroe County Savings Bank owes the Clearing House the difference and pays the Clearing House each day.

Bank debits to individual accounts are reported through the Clearing House to the head of the Clearing House at least once a week. The manager sends the report to the Federal Reserve Bank in his district so that it may be added to the District Report and in addition to the national report of bank clearings.

Daily statements (clearings and balances) of the Clearing House may be found in the press and in that way we may know more about the funds which are changing hands in our city and in the whole country.

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By Margaret J. Bacon

THE SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT

IN THE great modern bank is a room built of concrete and steel, so well protected that no one can enter it when it is locked. This is the vault. The bank keeps all its securities and its deposits in this room.

In the vault is a safe deposit department where you may rent a box. Such a box costs less than a penny a day and gives you protection and of course freedom from worry about valuables and important papers.

The safe deposit box is kept in a steel cupboard with two locks. You have one key and the bank has the other. Admission to the vault is usually secured by a comparison of signatures when applying for entrance.

If this method of identification is used, every renter of a safe deposit box must sign a signature card. The vault is always under guard, day and night, and has the protection of a tremendous door, which is electrically connected with an alarm at the police department.

Why worry about valuables when a modern vault will give you freedom from worry at less than a penny a day?

The above article concludes this series on "The Truth about Banking."

Banker 'Talks' in West, Sticks to Desk in East

RVF BIOGRAPHY - Women

Times-Union SEP 22 1939

Miss Margaret J. Bacon worked busily at her Monroe County Savings Bank desk here while her voice took part in a "Public Relations" forum 2,800 miles away.

Slated to speak at the annual conference of the Association of Banking Women in Seattle, Miss Bacon decided several days ago she was too busy to go.

So she went to a local music store, made a phonograph recording of her speech, mailed it to Seattle.



Margaret Bacon

Yesterday, when Miss Bacon's turn came to speak, her voice was introduced by Miss Lillian Russ, Troy.

Miss Bacon, through the whirling disk, told assembled women bankers from all parts of the nation that all banks should have income manage-

ment bureaus with the "heart interest" of depositors as their goal.

As director of income management and school savings at the local bank, Miss Bacon declared in her address that: "The joy of the bureau are the young engaged and married couples who begin their married life with a plan for income to avoid the rocks of debt."

"Their interest in the experience of other young folks is so vivid. They throw smiles clear across the lobby when either partner troops in to make weekly deposits."

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How Can You Make That Dime Go Farther? Woman Banker's Job Is to Find the Answer



MARGARET BACON

She Squeezes More Juice from Financial Orange

So you just can't make your money go far enough? Miss Margaret Bacon can—it's her job.

The smiling, pink-cheeked woman had such success in managing her own income that today she has built up a profession of helping others to get their money's worth.

"Don't accuse me of balancing budgets," she begged. "No one likes to be bossed about his money. People detest the word budget because it is always hindering them from doing what they want."

How to Get More Juice

"I merely act as a clearing house of information and suggest from other people's experience how a person can get more juice from his financial orange."

Miss Bacon has been developing her financial education program for nearly 18 years. She talks with thousands of persons yearly—children, business girls, engaged couples, business men and housewives.

Planning how to manage an income is like fitting a pattern, she says, because no one pattern is just right for different individuals. As you might shorten the sleeves of one girl's dress, so you will have to adapt her spending plan to her tastes and personality.

"I'm not a ventriloquist," she laughed, "but I do give puppet shows to dramatize financial information for children. Mickey on one hand and Minnie on the other discuss their household problems."

What About That Dime?

"Mickey asks Minnie how she would like to have an allowance for food and a separate allowance for her spending money. Then she wouldn't have to skimp on his dinners to save money for the movies, he points out."

"Minnie agrees. She tells Mickey that a frank discussion of money problems is a fine thing, but she hates to have him ask her always what she did with the 10 cents he gave her last week."

Miss Bacon's financial background dates back to her graduation from Mechanics Institute with an economics major. Since then, she has taken courses at Penn State and the University of Chicago. Mornings she spends at the East Avenue Branch of the Monroe County Savings Bank; afternoons she visits children in the rural and parochial schools.

They Never Have Money Enough

"Most men and women just never have money enough," the advisor laughed understandingly. "They refuse to accept arithmetic as a dominating force in their lives. They won't believe that 2 and 2 equals 4 financially."

"People today need to get a little of grandma's horror of debt," she warned. "Rich men, poor men, the government—all must balance their spendings to fit their earnings or they will get into trouble."

Not that she preaches. Margaret Bacon is too wise to do that. She never asks questions or imposes any rules, but merely listens, then helps her visitor to think through and solve his own difficulty.

She never tires of figuring out the problems which come to her. "I like people and I want them to get a lot out of life," she explains.

World Traveler Finds Gay Night Life in Shanghai

Geneva—"I hope the Chinese win," said Miss Blanchard Bartlett, commenting on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Miss Bartlett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Bartlett, recently returned from a world tour in which she spent considerable time in the Orient, flying 900 miles from Shanghai to Peking.

Her reason for the partisan expression is because she believes the Chinese "a cultured, educated people while the veneer of civilization covering the Japanese is very thin."

Miss Bartlett left Geneva Nov. 14. She sailed from Victoria, B. C., on the Empress of Asia and she spent three days in Japan, coming in contact at first hand with what she termed the "spy mania of the Japanese" and their objection to taking any kind of pictures. She was impressed by the spectacle of "coaling ship" at Nagasaki where the coolies, men and women, carried baskets of coal from sampans to the ship's bunkers.

Her impression of Shanghai are vivid. The night life of the city during her visit she said, was "very, very gay." "Ciro's," a night club in Shanghai, she said, has no

equal in splendor outside of the Trocadero in Hollywood. She visited both the Cathay and Palace Hotels which since have been bombed.

From China, Miss Bartlett sailed to the Philippines where she later was joined by her father and mother. Doctor Bartlett was the first president of the University of the Philippines. She found the Islands "lovely" and the sunsets "indescribably beautiful." The native songs and dances were of

particular interest to the Geneva girl. She made a number of trips into the mountains and more remote areas.

Leaving the Islands, Miss Bartlett returned to Shanghai and flew into the interior of China. Hundreds of miles of flat, cultivated land were unreeled beneath her in the air trip and she believes that it was the "best way to see China."

From China Miss Bartlett sailed for Hongkong on the "Cathay," bound for London. She visited many of the Far Eastern ports. In Egypt the desert was somewhat disappointing. She saw a golf course on the desert where the greens were simply oiled sand. She expected to find the desert a treeless, sandy waste, whereas she found much of it covered with brush and saw one small tree. The

Japanese 'Spy Mania' Prevents Pictures By Tourists

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Red Sea voyage was "almost unbearably hot."

Miss Bartlett was in Malta for coronation day and was thrilled by the mass singing of "God Save the King." She spent a night in Marseilles and then went on to London. She was in England for five weeks and then went to Bavaria in German family. Her impression of the German situation is that the German people "may present a happy face to the world but underneath this is not generally true."

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Among Rochester students home for the Thanksgiving holidays is Miss Betty Baker, student at the Traphagen School of Fashion, New York, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Baker, 326 Stone Rd. She is a junior at the school devoted to specialized courses in various phases of fashion.

RWF Biography, Women, B. New Teacher Added to Staff

Miss E. Gaylord Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker of East Jefferson Road, Pittsford, has been engaged by the Board of Trustees of Pittsford School District No. 6 to teach history at Pittsford High School.

Miss Baker was engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Scott W. Crane Jr.

Miss Baker was a member of the 1937 graduating class of the University of Rochester. Miss Baker has done considerable scout work, having been made a Golden Eaglet Scout.

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Carl Storandt, left above, was among other home owners who spoke in favor of the Broad Street extension at last night's City Council meeting. James Gray, right, of the Citizens' Tax League, spoke in opposition. In lower picture at left is Miss Frances Baker, 92, of 91 South Fitzhugh Street, who gave the city the Baker Farm in South Park, listening with companion.

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Miss Baker Marks

93rd Birthday 1937

Miss Frances A. Baker, longtime resident here and donor to Rochester of the land for the municipal golf course at Genesee Valley Park, observed her 93rd birthday anniversary today at her home, 91 S. Fitzhugh.

Planning no special activities, Miss Baker marked the occasion quietly at home. She is known to many as the builder of the historic old Baker Theater, formerly located back of the Powers Hotel at 20 N. Fitzhugh.

DEATH CLAIMS EX-LIBRARIAN

Lima—Miss Emma L. Briggs, 65, died yesterday in a Rochester hospital after a long illness. She was a former librarian of Lima Public Library and former assistant postmaster here. She was graduated from Genesee Wesleyan Seminary in 1924 and taught in Lima District Four School.

Miss Briggs held membership in Lima DAR from 1916 to 1932, and had served as clerk and Sunday school teacher in the Baptist Church until failure of her health.

Miss Briggs is survived by two brothers, Floyd F. Briggs of Lima and Arthur J. Briggs of Syracuse. Funeral services will be in the F. F. Briggs home in West Main street, tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Bristol.

Frances Baker, City Benefactor, Dies at 93

By GEORGE WHITE

Undulled by 93 years of useful living, the active mind of Miss Frances A. Baker, parallel street advocate and city benefactor, had been stilled by death today.

Interested to the last in the welfare and future of her native Rochester, Miss Baker succumbed at 2:30 a. m. at her home, 91 S. Fitzhugh, to a long illness from bronchial pneumonia.

Life was a matter of living to this nonagenarian. Only a year ago, at an age when most persons would be considering the comforting ease of an armchair, Miss Baker attended a meeting of the City Council, there to state her active interest in parallel streets for Rochester.

From the time she was a girl, Miss Baker, watching the city grow, contributing her considerable bit to its material and cultural welfare, believed that Rochester some day must have at least two streets paralleling Main St.

"Unless," she declared recently, "Rochester wishes to become a second-rate city, it must build those streets and build them soon."

Born in Fitzhugh Street

Miss Baker was born Nov. 15, 1844, in a house on the west side of N. Fitzhugh, between Allen and Church. Ten years later her family moved to the house in S. Fitzhugh in which she had since lived.

She was the daughter of Benjamin and Angelina Wood Baker.

As a child, she heard her elders discuss the extension of Market St. to the west. But it was only talk and the best that resulted was the construction of Church St. as far as Plymouth Ave. N.

To this failure to create a street paralleling Main she attributed the decline of the First Ward and the eastward movement of the business area.

Last January, looking as though she had stepped from an old-fashioned picture, her snow white hair under a demure little bonnet tied with a big ribbon under her determined chin, her eyes active and bright behind her glasses, Miss Baker appeared before the City Council hearing and urged parallel streets for Rochester.

Had Maps Made

At her expense, she had maps made of the routes she favored. These she sent to the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

At her suggestion, builders of the Terminal Building in Broad St. set that structure far enough back from the street to provide for ultimate widening of the roadway.

But her lifetime's activity in behalf of the city was not confined to the advocacy of a better street



system. Municipal golfers of today and theatergoers of the past decade owe her a debt of gratitude.

Gave Baker Farm to Park

It was her gift of the old Baker farm to the city as an addition to Genesee Valley Park that made possible the enlarged golf layout there, thronged daily during the summer by links enthusiasts.

Forty years ago she built in N. Fitzhugh St. the Baker Theater, which for two decades brought to the city many of the best of the

current dramatic and musical offerings of the era, sharing honors with the old Lyceum Theater.

Her only surviving relatives are cousins.

Last rites will be conducted at 4 p. m. Monday in the Upper Chapel at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

A True Civic Leader

Civic betterment and intelligent advancement of the interests of Rochester, in which she was born and spent her long life of 93 years, held the constant interest and support of Miss Frances A. Baker until that life closed.

Never one to dwell upon the past, she always looked forward.

Even before the experts who drew up the major street plan strongly recommended creation of streets parallel to Main, Miss Baker's keen intelligence had grasped the need of such improvement.

And three years ago she declared:

Rochester has procrastinated too long in providing these parallel streets. The project should have been begun two years ago. If more time is allowed to slip by the opportunity to construct the streets with cheap money will be lost and the streets will never be extended.

This suggests that when the interests of her beloved native city were involved, this mild and kindly gentlewoman could become sharply aroused against faint-hearted procrastinators.

The thousands who use the golf courses extending over the Baker farm, or picnic along the river bank, have Miss Baker's generosity and public spirit to thank for gift of this large addition to the original area of Genesee Valley Park.

Her devotion to civic interests was shown in many other ways.

Miss Frances Baker deserves grateful remembrance by the people of Rochester.

City Her Beneficiary

Rochesterians are proverbial for their affection and pride in their city. Many who could do so have expressed their feelings in substantial gifts; others express them in their interest in its natural attractions and in its civic and social-service efforts.

One who had the opportunity to do both and who did it magnificently has just passed at an advanced age.

Miss Frances Baker was a quiet, unobtrusive personality. Yet her gift of the Baker farm was a valuable and important addition to the attractiveness and usefulness of Genesee Valley Park, and throughout her later years her voice was heard when any important question affecting the city was raised.

The old Baker Theater now is but a memory but it was Miss Baker's enterprise that brought it into being in the hey day of the legitimate drama, and several actors who later won wider fame had their first testing on its boards.

Miss Baker's life was significant for the city in many ways. Her memory will be cherished for years to come.

Frances A. Baker, Civic Leader, Dies at 93

Fought for Parallel Street Plan Since Her Girlhood

Her almost lifetime drama of a parallel street system for downtown Rochester unrealized, Miss Frances A. Baker, 93, died early yesterday at her home, 91 Fitzhugh St. S.

As a little girl living in Fitzhugh Street North, Frances Baker, forced to take a long walk through three streets to reach a State Street store only a stone's throw from her home, for even Church Street was nonexistent then, agreed with relatives the city needed other streets parallel to Main. More than 80 years later, on Jan. 27, 1937, Frances Baker, with a mind undimmed by her then 92 years, arose at a public hearing in City Council chambers to urge the parallel street plan.

It was a foremost question with her down through the years. At times Miss Baker had maps made at her own expense in an effort to further the plan. She had models constructed that attracted much attention but little action. Three years ago, when one of the periodic discussions of the parallel street plan was rife, Miss Baker declared: "Rochester has procrastinated too long in providing these parallel streets. The project should have been begun two years ago. If more



MISS FRANCES A. BAKER

Gave Land to City for Golf Course—Built Leading Theater

never progress much further. Extension of Church Street to Canal Street, where there already are several big manufacturing plants, would draw other business and restore life to the West Side."

Miss Baker showed keen interest in other phases of civic welfare. To the city she donated the many acres of the Baker farm, which now comprises the southern part of Genesee Valley Park and over which the golf courses have been extended. A lover of music, she was a constant attendant at the Philharmonic and Civic Orchestra programs. About 40 years ago she built the old Baker Theater in North Fitzhugh Street, which brought to the city leading dramatic and operatic stage offerings.

Born Nov. 15, 1844, in a house on the west side of North Fitzhugh Street, Miss Baker was the daughter of Benjamin and Angelina Wood Baker. Ten years later the family moved to the South Fitzhugh Street home, where she spent the rest of her life. Her only surviving relatives are cousins.

She had been ill for several months. Immediate cause of death was given as bronchial pneumonia. Final rites will be conducted at 4 p. m. Monday at Mt. Hope Cemetery Chapel.

time is allowed to slip by the opportunity to construct the streets with cheap money will be lost and the streets never will be extended. In that case the First Ward is doomed and the city itself will

Miss Baker Buried At Park Memorial

The ashes of Miss Frances A. Baker, city benefactor, were buried yesterday at the foot of a stately oak tree which was dedicated in her honor 15 years ago by the parks department.

Commitment services were carried out according to Miss Baker's wishes near the bandstand of Genesee Valley Park, more than 200 acres of which she gave to the city. Services in the park were

preceded by funeral ritual in Upper Mt. Hope Chapel, where the Rev. John J. Lawrence, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Miss Baker, who was 93, died Saturday at her home, 91 S. Fitzhugh.

Donor Rests In Park She Gave to City

At the foot of a stately red oak tree in Genesee Valley Park, symbol of her contributions to Rochester and its parks, the ashes of Miss Frances A. Baker, 93, yesterday were buried as close friends bowed their heads for solemn commitment services.

Miss Baker died Saturday in her home, 91 Fitzhugh St. S.

In keeping with the 93-year-old civic benefactor's expressed desire, the ashes were interred near the park bandstand in the shade of a tree dedicated in her honor 15 years ago by the parks department. Miss Baker gave more than 200 acres that now make up the south part of Genesee Valley Park where the golf courses are located.

Preceding services in the park, the Rev. John A. J. Lawrence, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, read the funeral ritual in Mt. Hope Cemetery Chapel. Miss Baker had requested that no personal remarks be made at her services.

Besides her keen interest in park development, Miss Baker fought nearly all her lifetime for a parallel street system for downtown Rochester. She recently gave \$30,000 to Mechanics Institute.

Mrs. Mary Barringer Dies at Age of 97

Mrs. Mary P. Barringer, 97, oldest resident of the town of Hamlin, died at the home of her son, Everett, in Hamlin, yesterday.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at the home at 2:30, with burial in Blossom Cemetery, Hamlin.

Surviving besides the son are two sisters, a brother, George Pollock, Utica, former Monroe County deputy, and two grandchildren.

Bulk of Baker Fortune Goes to Mechanics, U. R.

Interest of Miss Frances A. Baker in the welfare of Rochester and its institutions continued today in the will of the 93-year-old city benefactor.

She left the bulk of her more than \$150,000 estate to Mechanics Institute, University of Rochester and the General Hospital.

Miss Baker, advocate of the parallel street plan and donor of land for the "new course" at Genesee Valley Park golf course, died June 4 at her home, 91 S. Fitzhugh. Her will was filed in Surrogate's Court today by J. Sawyer Fitch, attorney for the estate.

Residuary estate, expected to total more than \$100,000, was left in trust with the Rochester Trust Company for Mechanics Institute, income from which is to be used for general purposes. The fund, under the will, is to be known as "The Benjamin M. Baker Fund" in memory of Miss Baker's father.

U. R. Left \$30,000

The will also requests a tablet be erected in the school reading "Benjamin F. Baker—a citizen of Rochester—1825-1897." The institution also was requested to add the income from the trust fund to the fund until it amounts to \$200,000.

The University of Rochester was left \$30,000 as "The Hiram R. Wood Memorial Fund" for general purposes. The late Mr. Wood was formerly a Rochester lawyer and cousin of Miss Baker.

\$5,000 Goes to Hospital

The sum of \$5,000 was left to Rochester General Hospital to endow a bed in that institution to be known as the "Baker School Bed," in memory of three friends, the late Mrs. I. J. Porter and the Misses Mary J. and Almira Porter, who for many years conducted a private school here.

Miss Baker last year made a gift of \$30,000 to Mechanics Institute, according to Fitch. About 40 years ago she gave the city the old Baker Farm and about 10 years ago the Anstice Farm, costing \$40,000, which are now part of the new golf course at Genesee Valley Park. She is buried beneath a tree named in her honor on the site.

Other Bequests Listed

Other bequests in the will are: Franklin H. Smith, lawyer, cousin, \$10,000.

Mrs. Minnie D. Brand, San Diego, Calif., cousin, \$5,000.

J. S. Jackson, gardener at the Baker home, \$2,000.

Mrs. Olive G. Stull, Miss Millicent B. Alling and Mrs. Margaret B. N. McLean, Rochester friends, \$2,000 each.

Florence D. Sexsenian, Rochester friend, \$2,000.

H. J. Lancaster, former engineer at the old Baker Theater, now the site of the Powers Hotel garage, \$2,000.

Mt. Hope Cemetery, \$2,000 for maintenance of a flower bed on the Wood family lot.

Fitch and Rochester Trust Company were named executors.

Funeral Held For Mrs. E. M. Bareham

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen M. Bareham, 88, mother of Harry J. Bareham, former county treasurer and GOP leader, was conducted Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The Rev. Frank R. Fisher officiated. Bearers were Judge James P. O'Connor, Joseph McConnell, Fred Havill, R. Earl Consler, William Dunnett and Jesse Roberts.

Mrs. Bareham died Wednesday at her home, 144 N. Union St.

Nun Marks 70th Anniversary

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In solitary prayer, the Rev. Mother Beatrix O. D. C., prioress of the Rochester Carmelites, yesterday passed her 70th anniversary in the cloistered order.

Attendance at a solemn high Mass in the East Avenue monastery was the only deviation the Rev. Mother Beatrix, oldest Carmelite in the United States, experienced from the routine she has followed for three score and 10 years.

The Rev. John M. Duffy, superintendent of parochial schools, was celebrant at the Mass. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, former monastery

chaplain, was deacon, and the Rev. John S. Randall, director of the Propagation of the Faith and present chaplain, was subdeacon. Pupils of Mercy High School sang during the service.

Mother Beatrix, who is widely known throughout the country, took her vows in Baltimore June 23, 1868, when a young woman of nearly 23. She was professed the following year. Upon invitation of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, she came to Rochester in 1930 to establish the order here.

Mother Beatrix Dies at 93, Oldest Nun of Carmelites

Mother Beatrix of the Holy Spirit, oldest Carmelite in the world and ranked as the most powerful American factor in the canonization of St. Therese, "The Little Flower," died yesterday in the Carmelite Monastery, 1530 East Ave.

Death came quietly to the 93-year-old nun, who spent the last 70 years of her life as a Carmelite and established branches of the order in Boston, Philadelphia, Santa Clara, Calif., and this city.

The 12 members of the Carmelite community gathered at the bedside of their prioress and chanted the prayers for the dying as she passed away at 2 a. m. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at the Carmelite Chapel with Bishop James E. Kearney officiating.

The aged Carmelite died within a few days of realizing her final wish—to live until Feb. 4 and assist at the private celebration of the silver jubilee of Sister Ignatius, sub-prioress of the order here.

Never in vigorous health since a remarkable recovery from peritonitis nearly 50 years ago, Mother Beatrix nevertheless, had been confined to her bed only since Thanksgiving.

She received the final rites of the church on Friday, Jan. 20, and since then, at least two members of the brown-robed community kept a constant vigil at her bedside.

Until her final illness, Mother Beatrix followed the strict routine of her order, rising each morning at 4:45 in the summer and an hour later in the winter, spending 8 hours in chapel each day and the remaining time in her cell and attending her duties as prioress of the community.

About a half century ago, Mother Beatrix was stricken with appendicitis. She refused to submit to an operation, peritonitis set in and all hope for her life was abandoned. Archbishop Williams of Boston stood at her bedside and declared that if he had any powers to heal, he wished to exercise them at that

moment. Associates of Mother Beatrix recount that a quick, almost miraculous, cure followed.

Acting on the invitation of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, Mother Beatrix brought the Carmelites to Rochester in 1930. They established their first monastery at 151 Saratoga Ave., the present location of the St. Patrick's Church rectory. Five years ago they moved to their present East Avenue location.

When Mother Beatrix joined the Carmelites in Baltimore on June 25, 1868, the only other foundation or branch of the order in this country was located in St. Louis. Today there are 32 branches nearly all of which she helped establish directly or indirectly.

In 1901, Mother Beatrix obtained the first copy reaching this country regarding the life of St. Therese, then an unknown French Carmelite. She studied it at length, obtained more literature and relics and spread the story of the "Little Flower" throughout the United States.

Finally she succeeded in interesting Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia in the cause of St. Therese. These moves helped clear the way to the beatification and eventual canonization of "The Little Flower."

Mother Beatrix was born Camilla Josephine Magers in Baltimore, Md. on July 16, 1845. She was the eldest of four girls and six boys born to Peter Magers and Jemima Mumper.

After attending the schools of the Sisters of Charity in Baltimore, the future Carmelite was sent at the age of 14, to Mt. St. Joseph's at Emmitsburg, Md., from where she was graduated in 1861.

During the Civil War she aided the Sisters of Charity in making bandages for the wounded soldiers

Mother Beatrix

Mother Beatrix of the Holy Spirit was not only the oldest Carmelite in the world, but during a life of more than 93 years which closed Sunday had played an important part in the extension of that order throughout the United States.

It was in 1930, at the invitation of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, that Mother Beatrix established the first Carmelite monastery in Rochester at 151 Saratoga Avenue. Five years ago the Carmelites moved to the present site at 1530 East Avenue, where Mother Beatrix was prioress until her death.

Though her work and service were thus of national scope, and so recognized by the highest authorities of the Catholic Church in the United States, it was not perhaps generally understood how widely her influence had extended.

Mother Beatrix leaves an example of long devotion to religious aims and good works which will cause her memory to be deeply cherished. *RUF Bldg, Women B.*

of both the Union and Confederacy.

Entering the Carmelite Monastery in Baltimore on June 25, 1868, Mother Beatrix made her profession July 27, 1869 and was elected prioress of the Baltimore Community on November 23, 1878.

During her Baltimore stay, Mother Beatrix lived with the nuns who worked under the four original Carmelites who came to this country from Antwerp, Belgium, in 1790 to establish the Baltimore community.

One of these nuns, Sister Stanislaus transmitted to her the traditions of the order with the understanding that she in turn would pass them on to future generations of Carmelites.

At the request of Archbishop Williams of Boston, Mother Beatrix took four sisters and established a branch in that city in 1890. In 1902 she arranged the foundation of Carmel in Philadelphia where she celebrated her golden jubilee in 1918.

In 1908, the Carmelite prepared the foundation at Santa Clara. She went to Wheeling, W. Va., in 1919 and was elected prioress of the monastery there. In 1922 she returned to Philadelphia as prioress and remained there until 1930 when she came to Rochester.

Mother Beatrix leaves four cousins, Mrs. Camilla Ehrenfried and Olive J. Magers of Tiffin, Ohio; Sister Aurelia, an Ursuline nun and Sister Rachael, a Visitation nun of Toledo, Ohio, and five grandnephews and three grandnieces, Alexander, John, Henry, Francis, Walter, Samilla, Philomena Cummings and Mrs. Fred Ensley, all of Baltimore.

Bishop To Officiate at Mother Beatrix Rites

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Funeral services for Mother Beatrix of the Holy Spirit, oldest Carmelite in the world, will be held tomorrow morning at the Carmelite Chapel, 1530 East Ave.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester, will celebrate a Solemn High Mass of Requiem.

Mother Beatrix, who was ninety-three, is said to have been the most potent American factor in the canonization of St. Therese, "The Little Flower."

For seventy years she was a Carmelite, establishing branches of the order in Rochester, Boston, Philadelphia and Santa Clara, Cal.

She was born Camilla Josephine Magers in Baltimore, July 16, 1845, attended the schools of the Sisters of Charity, in that city and was graduated from Mt. St. Joseph's at Emmetsburg, Maryland, in 1861.

Throughout the Civil War she aided the Sisters of Charity in making bandages for both Union and Confederate wounded soldiers. She entered the Carmelite Monastery, June 25, 1868, made her profession in 1869, and November 23, 1878, was made prioress of the Baltimore Community.

Half a century ago, she had an attack of appendicitis, with peritonitis complications, and an almost miraculous cure is said to have been effected by Archbishop Williams of Boston, who prayed for her recovery. It came quickly, without an operation.

Mother Beatrix, having read the life story of St. Therese, when she was an unknown Carmelite, interested Dennis Cardinal Dougherty in her, spread the story of "The Little Flower" throughout the country, preparing the way for her canonization.

Mother Beatrix brought the Carmelites to Rochester in 1930, acting upon the invitation of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern.

The first location was at 151 Saratoga Avenue, but five years later they moved to the East Avenue location.

Mother Beatrix leaves four cousins, Mrs. Camilla Ehrenfried and Olive J. Magers of Tiffin, Ohio; Sister Aurelia, an Ursuline nun and Sister Rachael, a Visitation nun of Toledo, Ohio, and five grandnephews and three grandnieces, Alexander, John, Henry, Francis, Walter, Samilla, Philomena Cummings and Mrs. Fred Ensley, all of Baltimore.

Rochester Public Library Mrs. Brewster Rites Tomorrow D. & C. NOV 30 1936

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Chapin Brewster, who died Saturday, will be conducted in her home, 21 South Goodman Street, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Stanley F. Gutellus, associate pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Brewster was the widow of the late Representative Henry C. Brewster. She was a member of the board of managers of the Genesee Hospital from its founding, and for many years was treasurer of the old Rochester Orphan Asylum, forerunner of the Hillside Home for Children.

She leaves two daughters, Miss Rachel A. Brewster, and Mrs. Alexander V. Russell.

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Rites Planned For Carmelite

Nun 93
JAN 30 1939

Bishop James Edward McManus will officiate tomorrow morning in last rites in the Carmelite Chapel, 1530 East Ave., for Mother Beatrix of the Holy Spirit, oldest Carmelite nun in the world.

An American leader in the movement to canonize St. Therese, Mother Beatrix had been a Carmelite for 70 years. She was instrumental in establishing monasteries of the order in 30 cities.

Mother Beatrix was 93. She died at 2 a. m. yesterday in the Carmelite Monastery in East Avenue while 12 Carmelite nuns at her bedside chanted prayers. The final rites of the church had been administered Friday, Jan. 20.

Leader in Order

Mother Beatrix was perhaps the most prominent member of the Carmelite Order in the United States. She became a member of the order in Baltimore in 1868, when there were only two Carmelite monasteries in the United States. For the next 70 years, she devoted her efforts to the work of the order, founding Carmelite communities in several cities, including Boston and Philadelphia.

She had lived in Rochester since she founded the monastery here in 1930.

Mother Beatrix was born Camilla Josephine Magers, daughter of Peter Magers and Jemima Mumper, July 16, 1845, in Baltimore, Md. She was the eldest of 10 children.

She attended schools of the Sisters of Charity in Baltimore and was graduated in 1861 from Mt. St. Joseph's at Emmitsburg, Md.

She served with the Sisters of Charity during the Civil War, making bandages for the wounded of both the Union and the Confederacy.

Elected Prioress

Mother Beatrix entered the Carmelite Monastery in Baltimore June 25, 1868. On Nov. 25, 1878, she was elected prioress. In 1890, at the request of Archbishop Williams of Boston, Mother Beatrix and four sisters founded a Carmelite monastery in that city.

She arranged the foundation of Carmel in Philadelphia in 1902.

She was elected first prioress of the foundation for Santa Clara, which she founded in 1908. In 1919, she went to the Carmelite Monastery at Wheeling, W. Va., as prioress, returning to Philadelphia as prioress in 1922.

Mother Beatrix had been in delicate health since an unusual recovery from peritonitis which followed an attack of appendicitis 50 years ago.

She had been ill since Thanksgiving in the monastery in East Avenue. She founded the Rochester monastery nine years ago at the request of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern. The first monastery was established at 151 Saratoga Ave. Five years ago, it was moved to its present location. Five grand nephews and three grand nieces, 141 residents of Baltimore, are Mother Beatrix's survivors. They are Alexander, Henry, Francis, John, Walter, Camilla, Philomena and Eleanor Cummings.

Children Will Vie In Sand Moulding

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Youngsters from Brown Square Playground are planning numerous trips to Ontario Beach Park for competition with the youngsters of Ontario Beach Playground in a sand moulding contest.

This group, numbering more than 50 youngsters can go so far as to carve sand busts of famous men. Miss Marion Bears, director of Brown Square, will have charge of the contest.

DEATH TAKES

CHURCH AIDE

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Mrs. Azubah Wright Beardsley, 83, long active in church mission work and one of the founders of the present Christian and Missionary Alliance Church at 550 Meigs St., died yesterday in her home, Lee Rd., Cold Water.

When she moved to her Cold Water home in 1920 Mrs. Beardsley began a canvass of the neighborhood, inviting children to attend Sunday School in her home. Classes were held there for more than five years until a church was erected in Lee Rd.

To friends in the church she was known as Sister Beardsley and she became a tireless worker in community and mission activities. Born in Tuscarora, Apr. 5, 1854, Mrs. Beardsley moved to Rochester in 1894.

She leaves her husband, Sylvester; two daughters, Mrs. Esther B. Clement and Marcena Beardsley; two sons, Nelson and Harmon; a sister, Mrs. Clara Van Valkenburg; two brothers, Elmer and George Wright, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Lee Rd. Burial will be in Mt. Albion Cemetery.

MRS. ALBERT BEAVEN, CHARITY WORKER, 50

Wife of President of Divinity
School in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 15 (AP).—Mrs. Albert W. Beaven, wife of the president of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and a church and charity worker, died in a hospital here today at the age of 50.

Mrs. Beaven was a member of the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and of the commission sent by that society to China and Japan in 1927. She also was a member of the commission on marriage and home of the Northern Baptist convention and an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music society.

Surviving are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haddow of Tacoma, Wash., and three children, Mrs. Bradford S. Abernathy of Columbia, Mo.; Miss Margaret Beaven of Rochester and Robert Beaven of Cambridge, England.

Mrs. Albert Beaven Dies; Ardent Church Worker

Mrs. Albert W. Beaven, wife of the president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and a prominent musician and church and charity worker, died at 4:40 a. m. today in Strong Memorial Hospital.

She was 50 years old and had been ill since the first of

Death was the result of a major operation, caused by an obstruction in the intestinal tract from which she was unable to recover because of other complications.

Two years ago she was in critical condition from a similar illness, but recovered and made a trip around the world.

Daughter Arrives

Mrs. Bradford S. Abernathy, Columbia, Mo., her oldest living child, arrived at the bedside just five minutes before Mrs. Beaven's death. A younger daughter, Margaret Helen, has been in Rochester since returning from the world tour and the only son, Robert Haddow Beaven, is now studying in Cambridge, England.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday in Lake Avenue Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Beaven had been an active member for more than 20 years. Friends who would like to pay tribute are invited to come to the church from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. when the body will lie in state.

Mrs. Beaven was the former Grace Hunter Haddow, and was born in Tacoma, Wash., on Aug. 25, 1887. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haddow, still reside in Tacoma.

Directed Choir

Educated in Tacoma schools and in the Carnegie Music Institute in New York City, Mrs. Beaven was noted for her beautiful voice and was director of a choir in Tacoma when she met her future husband.

They were married on June 23, 1909, and came to Rochester at once. Their first child, Winifred Elizabeth, died at 7 years of age. Mrs. Beaven frequently sang in public in her first years here.

She was a member of the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and of the commission sent by that society to China and Japan in 1927. She was also on the commission on marriage and the home of the Northern Baptist Convention and an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical society.

Among her particular interests were the Civic Music Association, the Federation of Churches, the People's Rescue Mission, the Roch-



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ester Garden Club, and the Travel Club.

Since her husband became president of the Divinity School she had devoted much time to developing the social acquaintance and fellowship of students and faculty, holding open house every Wednesday and entertaining at numerous other events at Montgomery House.

She often said how proud she was that her son, Robert was the seventh generation of the family to enter the Christian ministry. A graduate of Haverford College and the Divinity School, he is an ordained Baptist minister.

Mrs. Abernathy, the former Mary Jean Beaven, is the wife of a Baptist minister and mother of David Beaven Abernathy, who will be one year-old Apr. 23.

Besides parents, husband, and children, Mrs. Beaven is survived by three sisters Mrs. James Greenelsh, Pacific Grove, Calif., Mrs. Robert Hawley, Tacoma; Mrs. Stanley Kingheim, Seattle, Wash. and a brother, Robert Haddow, Jr., Tacoma.

FUNERAL SET MONDAY FOR MRS. BEAVEN

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Death Casts Pall
Over Divinity
School

While funeral services were being arranged last night for Mrs. Albert W. Beaven, wife of the president of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, students and faculty in tribute to her had canceled all social functions scheduled for the school's spring convocation next week. Mrs. Beaven, 50, died yesterday.

The services for the talented hostess of the Colgate community whose charitable and church work spread over the city, will be held at 3 p. m. Monday in Lake Ave. Baptist Church which she had served for 20 years. The convocation ceremonies on the Divinity School hill on South Goodman where she lived, will open Tuesday morning.

Death came to Mrs. Beaven at 4:40 a. m. in Strong Memorial Hospital as the result of complications following an operation. She had been ill for two weeks. Five minutes before her death her eldest daughter, Mrs. Bradford S. Abernethy of Columbia, Mo., arrived at the bedside. The Beavens' only son, Robert, is studying in Cambridge, England. Another daughter, Margaret Helen, is in Rochester.

III Two Years Ago

Mrs. Beaven recovered two years ago from a crucial illness and subsequently made a trip around the world.

As hostess at the Lake Avenue parsonage during her husband's ministry of 20 years there and then as the leader of the social life at the Divinity School since 1929, Mrs. Beaven had assisted in the organization of numerous church societies. She was largely responsible for the development of the fireside programs that have long been a popular feature at Lake Ave. Church.

After moving to her new home at the Divinity School, Mrs. Beaven instituted open house on Wednesday afternoons during the school term. Her living room was a center for friendly discussion among youths on their problems. She also entertained there many distinguished visitors to the school.

Active in Music

Mrs. Beaven was the former Grace Hunter Haddow of Tacoma, Wash., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haddow still live. She

Church Work Leader



MRS. ALBERT W. BEAVEN

came to Rochester as a bride in 1909. She frequently sang in public during her early years here. She had directed a choir in Tacoma and had been graduated from the Carnegie Music Institute in New York. In Rochester she devoted her interests to the Civic Music Association, the People's Rescue Mission, Federation of Churches, Rochester Garden Club and the Travel Club.

Her son was the seventh generation of the family to enter the ministry. Her daughter, Mrs. Abernethy, is the wife of a Baptist minister and mother of David Beaven Abernethy, whose first birthday will be Apr. 25.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. James Greenelsh, Pacific Grove, Calif.; Mrs. Robert Hawley, Tacoma; Mrs. Stanley Ringheim, Seattle and a brother, Robert Haddow Jr., Tacoma.

The body will lie in state for one hour preceding the services at Lake Avenue Church.

MRS. BEAVEN HONORED FOR FAITH, WORKS D. & C. APR 19 1938 High Tribute Paid By Husband at Funeral

With her husband one of the officiating clergymen, funeral services for Mrs. Albert W. Beaven were conducted yesterday in Lake Avenue Baptist Church before 1,000 sorrowing friends and relatives.

Devotion of Mrs. Beaven to the better things in life, her faith in God and her adventurous spirit were eulogized by Dr. Beaven, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and former pastor of the church where the services were held.

Mrs. Beaven died Friday in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Divinity School students served as a guard of honor and as ushers at the services which were attended by trustees, faculty and staff of the school and many religious leaders from out of town.

The Rev. Whitney S. K. Yeaple, pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. William S. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Bradford Sherman Abernethy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Columbia, Mo., Mrs. Beaven's son-in-law.

Bearers were Dr. Paul W. Beaven, Joseph C. Beaven, New York; Joseph Beaven, Platt, and the Rev. Bradford Sherman Abernethy.

Representatives of Northern Baptist Convention organizations who were present included Dr. Frank Peddelbert, Newton Center, Mass., secretary of the board of education of the convention; Dr. W. Pitt Beers, New York, executive secretary of the Home Mission Society, and Mrs. James A. Small, Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Dr. Roy E. Williamson, Syracuse, executive secretary of the New York State Baptist Convention, also attended.

Will Cherish Her Memory

The sympathy of the community goes out to Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and to his family, in the loss of his wife.

Mrs. Beaven had made a place for herself in the community, her charm and intelligence radiating an ever widening influence. Leader in church work, talented musician, active and effective in national and international work of the Baptist Church, she was the center and guide for a family that has occupied a place of warm affection and admiration in a city noted for its Christian homes.

At the Divinity School she presided over a larger family which gave her increasing devotion and responded to her cohesive and stimulating influence. The president's house has been a home in its midst for students and faculty.

Her memory will be cherished there for years to come as it will be in the many other circles that knew her gracious presence.

Mrs. Albert W. Beaven

Death of Mrs. Albert W. Beaven means removal of one whose gracious personality, ready and deep interest in civic and social progress were widely felt and highly valued.

As wife of the president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School she gave much time to developing social acquaintance and fellowship of students and faculty, holding open house every Wednesday and frequently entertaining.

Mrs. Beaven had a notably fine voice, was a choir director in Tacoma before her marriage, and always retained her interest in music, being active in the Civic Music Association.

The Rochester Garden Club, the Travel Club, the Federation of Churches and the People's Rescue Mission were also among organizations which engaged her special interest.

Her activity in religious work was signalized by service on the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and on commissions of the Northern Baptist Society.

Rochester suffers a great loss by the death of Mrs. Albert W. Beaven.

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BATAVIA GETS NEW LEADER FOR HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. B. Berry
To Take Post
On Tuesday

Batavia—Mrs. Eva Blatchleder Berry will become superintendent of Batavia Hospital Tuesday, according to announcement last night by Mrs. John W. Smith, president of the hospital board, and David W. Daniel, vicepresident.

Mrs. Berry will succeed Miss Hazel Hallett, who has resigned after five years' service to accept the superintendency of a Little Falls hospital, the hospital officers disclosed last night.

Mrs. Berry, a native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was graduated from Johnstown (Vt.) State Normal School and taught school in Vermont for four years before starting training to become a nurse in Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass., receiving her diploma and later taking a postgraduate course.

After practicing as a nurse in Boston for a time, Mrs. Berry in 1913 became supervisor of the obstetrical department at Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, leaving that institution for enlistment in the Army Medical Corps at the entry of the United States into the World War. She became operating rooms supervisor at Base Hospital 44, and after the war she continued her nursing career until her marriage. Her husband died two years ago and she then entered Cornell University where she completed a hospital administration course last June.

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Hunt Pressed For Woman Absent 9 Days

Believed by her husband to be an amnesia victim, Mrs. Isabelle Becker, 2562 St. Paul Blvd., was still missing today, nine days after she was seen alighting from a trolley at Ridge Road and St. Paul Street.

Hope that she might still be found rose yesterday when a man and woman who conduct a rooming house in Main Street West identified a picture of Mrs. Becker as that of a woman who applied for a room twice last week.

Meanwhile, Irondequoit police and members of 309th Field Artillery Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which the husband, Raymond J. Becker is a member, today continued searching.

Mrs. Becker was described as 40 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, 124 pounds, black hair streaked with gray. She was believed to have been wearing a house dress, black and white coat with black velvet collar, black hat with white and rust feather, and glasses, when last seen.

Rochesterian's Body Found In Lake After Four Months

Found washed ashore four and a half miles west of Oswego Tuesday, the badly decomposed body of a woman was identified last night in Auburn by Raymond J. Becker, 2562 St. Paul Blvd., as that of his wife, Isabelle, missing from their home since Nov. 30.

The body was found on the shore of Lake Ontario by Albert and William Senske, Oswego Center, who were gathering driftwood. Taken to Oswego, it later was removed to Auburn when it was established it had been found within the bounds of adjoining Cayuga County.

It was thought Monday's storm swept Mrs. Becker's body ashore, because the Senskes said they had searched for wood Sunday along the same section where it later was found and did not see the remains. The body was garbed in a corset, shoes and overshoes, and stocking shreds hanging from

the garters, Coroner Raymond C. Almy said.

Becker identified his wife's body by their wedding ring. Coroner Almy issued a certificate of death from drowning.

Mrs. Becker leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Arnell; a son, Donald, and six sisters, Mrs. Anna Schmidt, Mrs. Mary Stahl, Mrs. Alice Heiligenthaler, Mrs. Lillian Courtney, Mrs. Irene Cook and Ceal Hassel. Mrs. Becker was a member of St. Margaret Mary's Altar Society.

Funeral services will be Saturday morning in 300 Cumberland St.

Helen Babb Dies In Honeoye Falls;

Kin of Pioneers

Honeoye Falls—Mrs. Helen Johnson Babb, 70, a lifelong resident of this village, died in her home in North Main Street yesterday after a brief illness.

She was a descendant of early settlers in this village. Her great-grandfather, Zebulon Norton, migrated to Honeoye Falls in 1790.

In her younger years Mrs. Babb took an active interest in all the organizations of the First Presbyterian Church of which she has been a member for about 60 years. She also was a charter member of the Ladies Fortnightly Club and the Honeoye Falls Library Association.

She is survived by a brother, George Johnson, Honeoye Falls; a niece, Mrs. Charlton Kerr of Rochester; a nephew, Robert Johnson, and a great-nephew, Franklin Johnson of Florida, and a great-nephew, Charlton Kerr of Honeoye Falls.

Death Claims Lima Woman

Lima—Death yesterday claimed Mrs. Martha Hollister Barnard, 99, oldest living graduate of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary here. Mrs. Barnard, widow of Frank H. Barnard, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Keating. Funeral services will be conducted in the daughter's home at 2 p. m. tomorrow, with burial in Pittsford.

Death of Mrs. Barnard halted plans of the seminary alumni to honor her at a dinner and special program on Alumni Day June 25, at the 106th commencement exercises. She was a member of the class of 1857 and would have been 100 years old in three months.

Mrs. Barnard received her diploma June 23, 1857, one of her classmates being Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, only woman ever nominated for the presidency.

Mrs. Barnard was a charter member of Ska-hase-ga-o Chapter, DAR, organized in 1908, and is said to be the oldest DAR member in the state.

Ventures in Art Bring Miss Fanny Benjamin Joy and Satisfaction— Began 12 Years Ago

If there be any skeptics still unconvinced that "life begins at 40," they should make the acquaintance of Miss Fanny Benjamin of Westmister Road. Surely she could set them right, for within the last 12 years she has enjoyed great happiness through the simple process of taking pen or pencil, oil paints or clay and making her own beautiful things or reproducing the beauty which for years she has seen around her and envying those persons able to take home with them their very own interpretation in tangible form of what she and they had seen.

She did not expect to become a great artist, but she was surprised to find she could not only satisfy, or partly so, her own aesthetic yearnings but show to others various art works which they, too, not only enjoyed, but even bought. And her work has taken prizes in exhibits when a rejection of her painting would have surprised her less.

You just can't tell what happiness or satisfaction you may find in pursuing some art or course of study which always has an allure for you until you have tried it, is her philosophy.

Miss Benjamin's motto has been to fill your life with some worthwhile activity and keep your hands and brain active. Several years ago she was absorbed in philanthropic work, being an active volunteer in the Baden Street Settlement. She visited New York City, living in three different settlements there, to study methods and results. She met such people as Adler, Jane Adams and Lillian Wald. She attended state and national conferences on New York State charities. She worked militantly for the first playground to be opened in Rochester. She learned in a practical way how the other half of the world lives. When the war broke she solicited Liberty Bond purchases and sold something like \$80,000 worth, the highest amount to be sold in a women's division.

Then 12 years ago she went to Cape Cod and watched painters everywhere painting the ocean and the coast which she loved dearly. Timidly, she took children's paints and copied her favorite Marine. To her amazement, it looked well. She came in contact with famous artists and teachers in Provincetown, Gloucester, Bass Rocks, New York and New Mexico, everywhere she visited. She studied drawing at Mechanics Institute, then came in contact with Fritz Trautman of Rochester, who she

MISS FANNY BENJAMIN

believes was her chief inspiration in art. He helped her in every way. Every summer she visited some favorite beauty spot and often found a teacher there with whom she studied. In Gloucester she worked with Hugh Breckenridge. She studied with Emile Gruppe. She bought paintings of her favorite artists and owns many fine canvases today.

Miss Benjamin studied at the New York Art Students' League, taking up sculpture with William Zorach, who has become so successful. She found she liked this medium better than painting and has been busy ever since doing busts and figures. She sent a bust to an exhibit of the League in New York and later found it was the only one accepted from outside that city. This pleased her. In the last Rochester exhibit in Rundel Art Gallery she submitted the bust of a Negro. Her paintings and pieces of sculpture have been exhibited in Gloucester, Boston, in New York and at home. She is a member of Rochester Art Center and Memorial Art Gallery, and exhibits there. She is greatly pleased when anything she may do pleases others. Once she not only won an award but sold the painting on the same day. She has an aversion to having a teacher touch her canvas and tells a funny story which explains this feeling.

A critic looking at a Marine she had painted once pointed out a very clever stroke. One of those things which make or break a painting. She laughed. Said she to the critic: "That is the one and only stroke in that



Hold Rose Biel Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Wiesner Biel who died Saturday at her home, 287 Andrews St., were held at 8:30 a. m. yesterday from the home and at 9 a. m. from St. Joseph's Church. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Frederick Necker assisted by the Rev. Frederick Nassvogel as deacon and the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell as subdeacon. In the sanctuary were Bishop James E. Kearney, Msgr. William Hart, the Rev. Daniel O'Rourke, the Rev. C. A. Van Der Muelen and the Rev. F. J. Hoefen. The Rev. Gerard Kuhn officiated as master of ceremonies.

Delegations were present from St. Eustace Auxiliary and the District Commandery of the Knights of St. John. Also attending were Gen. Henry A. Gensch, Cleveland, past supreme president of the Knights of St. John, and Gen. George G. Schu, Evansville, Ind., supreme secretary of the Knights of St. John.

Mrs. Biel is survived by her husband, Frank H. Biel; two daughters, Mrs. Claudia Kramer and Mrs. Vera Schiefen; two sons, Eugene G. and Frank A. Biel, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Millner. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery where final blessing was pronounced by the Rev. Fr. Gefell assisted by the Rev. Fr. Necker.

TEACHER RITES TO BE MONDAY IN KIN'S HOME

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Tribute Is Paid to
Esther Beilby
By Spinning

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Black Beilby, 42, kindergarten director of School 11 and leader in citywide teacher activities, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter A. Fraser, 56 Salisbury St.

Mrs. Beilby, who was on leave from the school system, died Thursday following the birth of a daughter, who survives her.

Tribute was paid her as a "very fine and very much beloved teacher" yesterday by Superintendent of Schools James M. Spinning. She had directed kindergarten activities at School 11 since 1923 and had begun teaching there 20 years ago upon graduation from Rochester Normal School. She also was graduated from East High School.

Mrs. Beilby was president of the Friday Night Club, woman classroom teachers' organization, in 1936-37. She was program chairman of the Rochester Teacher Association during the last year and a director of that group.

Beside her husband, Harold T. Beilby, and their daughter, Bess Joanne, she leaves four sisters, Mrs. Jane B. Corbett, Mrs. Walter A. Fraser, Mrs. Willard P. Smith and Mrs. Leslie E. Widener.

D. & C. SEP 26 1938
Mrs. Ella Beach, 77,
Attorney's Widow, Dies

Mrs. Ella G. Beach, widow of William H. Beach, Rochester attorney, died yesterday in the Clinton Hotel, 144 South Ave., where she was born 77 years ago shortly after her father left to fight in the Civil War.

She was a life member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are two sons, J. Stanley Beach, proprietor of the Clinton Hotel, and W. Howard Beach, law editor of the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Bigelow Dies on Train

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Bigelow, 76, of 875 East Ave., will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Abram J. Katz at the East Ave. address.

Mrs. Bigelow, who was active in numerous civic and charitable movements here, particularly the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, died yesterday of a heart attack on a New York Central train just as it reached Rochester from New York City. She founded the Opportunity Shop of the Union at 86 North in 1916 and was chairman of the shop committee.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Katz, Mrs. Jane R. Marks and Miss Rebecca Rosenberg; a niece, Mrs. Arthur L. Stern, all of Rochester, and two nephews, Don Marks, both of New York City.

Mrs. Bigelow was returning from a charity conference with her sister, Miss Rosenberg, when she was stricken. Coroner David H. Atwater said he would issue a certificate of death due to natural causes.

Memorial Passed For Mrs. Bigelow

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At their monthly meeting yesterday morning, members of the board of the Children's Service Bureau Inc. adopted a resolution in memory of the late Mrs. Fannie Bigelow, who was for many years an active member of the organization.

The resolution read: "It is with the deepest sorrow that we, the board of directors of the Children's Service Bureau, an organization of which she was long a devoted and untiring member, record the passing of Mrs. Fannie Bigelow."

"In her unselfish devotion and her farseeing zeal she was an inspiration to those who worked with her, and a comfort to those whom she helped. She filled an unique place not only in this organization but in the community, and her going has left a vacancy which cannot be filled. To her family we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

"Be it resolved that these genuine sentiments, subscribed to by all members of the board, be sent to Mrs. Abram Katz, Mrs. Jane R. Marks and Miss Rebecca Rosenberg."

Mrs. Bigelow served as chairman of the advisory committee for the organization.

MRS. BIGELOW SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Bigelow, 76, of 875 East Ave., pioneer social worker in Rochester who died Sunday on a Rochester-bound train, were conducted yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Abram J. Katz, at the East Ave. address.

Mrs. Bigelow was returning from a charity conference in New York when stricken. Her death terminated almost 30 years of social work in the city.

It was back in 1908 when she first began paying visits to woman prisoners in Monroe County Jail that she decided to expand an avocation into her life work. As a volunteer she succeeded in obtaining improved environmental conditions for woman prisoners, later turning her interests to child welfare. She was instrumental in promoting and later helping actively to establish the present Children's Court.

As a member of the old Committee of Seven she helped bring about establishment of the Council of Social Agencies after a survey of juvenile delinquency in the city. In later years she found time to participate in work of the Baden St. Settlement and was chairman of the advisory committee of the Children's Service Bureau.

Mrs. Bigelow was a member of the board of the Family Welfare Society and was actively interested in the work of the Vacation Home at Manitou Beach.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Katz; Mrs. Jane R. Marks and Miss Rebecca Rosenberg; a niece, Mrs. Arthur L. Stern, all of Rochester, and four nephews, Dr. Henry E. Marks and Donald Marks, New York City, and Nicholas and Walter Hills, Hilton Center, Mass.

In Memoriam

Fannie R. Bigelow

Mrs. Bigelow was one of the earliest members of the Baden Street Settlement and continuously, up to the time of her death, acted as one of our directors. During her entire membership she maintained a deep interest in the work and gave unsparingly of herself and of her substance to further its aims. Endowed with an unusual gift for friendship, her kindly influence was felt by the members of the Board, by the workers of the Settlement, by the people in the neighborhood who came to the Settlement, and far beyond. She visited

Women Union Makes Bigelow Memorial Plan

The North Street building which houses the Opportunity Shop of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union will be known in the future as the Bigelow Memorial in honor of the late Mrs. Fannie R. Bigelow.

This memorial will offer a chance to friends who have asked members of the board what they could do to pay tribute to her achievements, shop officials said today.

Voluntary contributions toward it will be applied to payment for the building, and for the expansion program upon which Mrs. Bigelow worked before her death Oct. 25.

Mrs. Bigelow founded the shop in 1916 to collect cast off clothing, furniture and waste which could be sold at a small sum to families who could afford very little. It was made possible by a \$1,000 loan from the late George Eastman who was much surprised to have it refunded at the end of a year.

A survey of present needs is being made and the board of the Union has appointed this committee to receive contributions which have been offered: Mrs. Harry F. Leiter, chairman; Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, Mrs. Isaac Adler, Mrs. William B. Hale, Mrs. Henry A. Hays, Mrs. Joseph T. Alling, Mrs. Leonard B. Bacon, Mrs. Robert Ranlet, Mrs. Charles W. Dodge, Miss Anna Hubbell, Mrs. Edward F. Wellington, Mrs. Mary T. L. Gannett and Miss Jeanette Huntington.

personally in many homes and the people knew her and turned to her. Children instinctively responded to her.

Mrs. Bigelow's interests were widespread throughout the city. She was a person of rare vision and sympathetic tolerance. Her work was creative. It had life and it grew.

We are grateful for association with Mrs. Bigelow, for her friendship through the years, and for what she has done in our own field and in the entire community.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this expression of our regard be spread upon the minutes; that a copy be sent to her family, and that it be published in the daily press.

By order of the Board of Directors of Baden Street Settlement of Rochester Inc.

Marian H. Johnston,
Secretary.

She Contributed Much

Deserved tribute was paid in the letter column yesterday by Isaac Adler to the character and services of Mrs. Fannie R. Bigelow. That tribute will be indorsed and echoed by many of those who knew her well and by many others who had a passing acquaintance or a marginal knowledge of her activities.

Mrs. Bigelow for years was active in the group of women who have done much for education and civic betterment in the city. She also was a leader and supporter of the city's musical and artistic efforts. Yet with it all she was self-effacing; she lost herself in the efforts she so ably helped.

Friend of Susan B. Anthony, she took part in the successful effort to raise a fund which permitted admission of women to the University of Rochester. Her advice and help was important in the affairs of the Women's Union and in other groups which sought the alleviation of distress, the promotion of sound education, the cause of better local government, the culture of the arts.

She was one of the leaders who helped give Rochester the wide reputation it has in such efforts. Her life has left an inspiring and indelible impress.

A Life of Service

A self-effacing modesty so characterized Mrs. Fannie R. Bigelow as to rob her in life of much of the recognition which should come from any community to one who gives it significant civic and social service.

It was, therefore, particularly fitting that Isaac Adler, a lifelong friend, should have written the beautiful tribute to Mrs. Bigelow which appeared in yesterday's Times-Union.

As Mr. Adler pointed out, Mrs. Bigelow "co-operated in practically every progressive movement in Rochester, whether social or political, educational and philanthropic," for fifty years.

Her recent passing has, therefore, not only left her friends and relatives bereft, but robbed the community of a woman who, in every sense of the word, could truly be described as a great citizen.

It is perhaps one of the truest things that can be said of Mrs. Bigelow that she was always more interested in a cause than in her own part in it.

She gave her help without thought of recognition or position. She was a quiet, efficient participant in good works, a generous contributor to good causes, and a deeply loved friend to hundreds in Rochester.

15 Early Days at Palmyra Recalled By Woman on Her 88th Birthday

Dec. 14, 1937
Helped Make Flag Used
In Civil War—Viewed
First Train Arrival

Palmyra, Mar. 13.—Mrs. Charlotte Birdsall, a lifelong resident, today was busy receiving the felicitations of a wide circle of friends, the occasion being her 88th birthday. Four generations of the family joined in celebrating the event. She carries her years gracefully, in full possession of all her faculties.

She was born Mar. 13, 1849, and was the daughter of Sophia Hathaway and James Jenner in a house in East Main Street now occupied by Mrs. O. Clate Silver. At that time, her father conducted a furniture business on the site where the Eagle Inn now stands. She and her family have been actively represented in Palmyra's social and public life for nearly the past century. Charlotte Avenue was named in her honor and Hathaway Place bears the family name as both streets were her gifts to the village.

Watched First Train

Mrs. Birdsall well remembers the building of all the present churches in Palmyra, with the exception of the Presbyterian Church which was erected in 1832. She also saw the erection of the Jarvis and Cuyler blocks, Palmyra's largest mercantile structures, as well as the three village schools, the last of which, a \$350,000 structure, was erected in 1924. She assisted in decorating the main hall of the Palmyra fair grounds for its opening in 1856.

Some of her most pleasant reminiscences are attending her first school, which was a private school carried on by a Miss Kate Williams in a room on the second floor of a Main Street block. While still a young girl, she had a great desire to see the first railroad train pass through Palmyra and fearing permission would be withheld if she asked her parents, she dressed in her brother's attire, unbeknown to her family, and with another girl friend mingled with the crowd near the tracks so as to have a full view of the event.

When Miss Jenner was 18 or 19 years old an event occurred of which she still delights to tell. She was at Brockport attending the fair when a Mr. Mordoff, owner of several of the finest race horses in this section, saw her riding and driving around the track. He was pleased with her style and manner in handling her steeds and asked her to drive his span of colts which he had entered in an event. A \$10 prize for style and speed was to be given to the winner, which she won and in those days was an enormous purse to offer.



MRS. CHARLOTTE BIRDSALL

Helped Make Flag

At the age of 19, Miss Jenner became the bride of Henry Birdsall. At this time Mrs. Birdsall, like the other young women of the village, was busily engaged in sewing and making supplies for the volunteers who were enlisting for service in the Civil War. She assisted in making the American flag carried by a company of volunteers organized in this village. At the end of the conflict the flag, bearing battle scars, was returned to Palmyra and today it is one of the historic relics now in the possession of James R. Hickey Post, American Legion, it having been turned over to the post by James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R., when it was disbanded a few years ago.

Miss Margaret Bill Dies At 93 in Home in Wayland

RVF Biography, Women, B.
Wayland—Miss Margaret Bill, 93, one of Wayland's two nonagenarians, died yesterday morning in the home of her niece, Mrs. Anna Hann, in Hamilton Street following a two months' illness.

Miss Bill was born in Wayland Dec. 10, 1845, the daughter of George and Louise Bauers Bill, both of whom came to Wayland from Germany in 1817. For many years she kept house for her two unmarried brothers, William H. and George Bill, but following the death of the surviving brother, George, in July, 1937 she came to live with her nieces, Mrs. Hann and Miss Ida Stannarius.

Besides Mrs. Hann and Miss Stannarius other nephews and nieces are George H. Stannarius, and Harry Proechell of Wayland; Catherine Proechell Stein, Louisa Proechell of Dansville, Mrs. Jacob Malter of Manchester, Walter Lander, Nettie Hoxter Lander of Atlanta and George Bill of Wayland R. D.

Funeral will be in the Hann home at 2:30 tomorrow, the Rev. Frederick W. Duhl officiating, with burial in St. Peter's Cemetery in Parkville.

School Executive Sees Daughter As Youngest College Graduate

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MARY JANE BIRD
... college grad at 18

Mary Bird, 18, Makes Phi Beta Kappa in Iowa Institution

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Verne A. Bird and Mrs. Bird were back in Rochester yesterday after witnessing the graduation of their 18-year-old daughter, not only the youngest in her class at Cornell College, Iowa, but also a Phi Beta Kappa member.

Mary Jane Bird, who matriculated in the college at 14, was two years younger than any other graduate in the class of 102 at the Midwestern college. Her parents had been graduated from the same school in 1909.

Not only had Miss Bird showed herself well able to keep up with her older classmates, but actually headed the class many times, making straight A's during semesters, the college registrar reported.

Instead of returning home with her parents, as most of the graduates did at the close of commencement, Miss Bird remained to continue studies in biological sciences.

A mathematics major, Miss Bird has found time to participate in many other activities. She was a member of the Chemistry Club and Science Club for three years. She has sung four times in the Oratorio Society's annual Messiah concert and has been a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

Bird, who lives at 205 Seneca Pkwy., is in charge of adult education and vocational programs of Rochester public schools.

Two Rochester Women Dies in California

Two former Rochester women prominent in club and public life here died Saturday (Jan. 8, 1938) in their California homes, press dispatches said.

They were Mrs. Ervanna Bowen Bissell, Santa Barbara, former leader in horticultural activities in Rochester, and Miss Charlotte Gleason Davis, one of Rochester's pioneer women public office holders, of Pacific Grove.

In ill health for several years, Mrs. Bissell, wife of Dr. Elmer J. Bissell, who retired from work as an eye specialist here in 1919, had continued her gardening activities until shortly before her death.

She founded the Rochester Garden Club and served as its president for many years. The "Poet's Border" at Highland Park was a project which she initiated and the Bissell garden in East Boulevard was a city show place frequently pictured in national garden magazines.

Mrs. Carolyn N. Bidwell To Be Buried Today

RVF Biography, Women, B.
Funeral of Mrs. Carolyn N. Bidwell, socially prominent Rochesterian, who died Monday (Nov. 14, 1938) at the residence, 34 Goodman St. S., after a brief illness, will be held at 3:30 p. m. today in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Bidwell was born in Avon and came to Rochester more than 40 years ago. She was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Elizabeth Woodruff Nixon and widow of Taylor D. Bidwell, former secretary of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company.

Mrs. Bidwell was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester Country Club, Genesee Valley Club, Century Club and Laurel Twig.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Belle Nixon and a brother, Frank W. Nixon.

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**Belated University Degree
 Won by 'Aunt' Celia Bloom**

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**JYWA Executive Due
 For Science Honor
 At Graduation**

The JYWA's "Aunt" Cele will become a B. S. in the Eastman Theater June 20.

Known to every member of the Jewish Young Women's association, Miss Celia Bloom, director of women's and girls' activities at JYM-WA Building, will be awarded her baccalaureate degree at commencement exercises of the University of Rochester this spring after 10 years of spare time studying.

The black-haired executive took her first course at the university in 1922 but didn't really begin to work for a degree until 1928. Then she began a painstaking trek toward a cap and gown unequalled in university annals.

Miss Bloom, familiarly known to JY members as "Aunt," will be graduated from the university just 30 years after her elder brother and in the same month as her nephew's graduated from Harvard.

She specialized in education and sociology and crammed her courses into every spare minute she could find, going to school mostly in the late afternoon at Prince St. Women's College. She has taken 38 courses at the university and attended summer school for the last five years.

The whole thing began because she always wanted to go to college after being graduated from East High School at a date she refuses to disclose. Her elder brother and sister attended and she resolved to follow.

In between her courses she has found time to travel to Palestine, South America, the West Indies, throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada. Meanwhile, she has been JY women's director for seven years, head of the JY camp at Conesus in the summer, state president of Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, and has taken a Girl Scout training course. There are some odds and ends she doesn't remember.

With completion of her teacher's training course at Washington High School this year she at first fancied she was through with books for a while. But she has exercised women's inalienable right and changed her mind. She will return to school next year, seeking a master's degree.



MISS CELIA BLOOM

**Gold Star Mothers' Leader Fears for Future,
 Warns Women of Useless 'Sacrifice'**

Twenty years ago, Mrs. Horace Blake dazedly took a message from the War Department—her only son, 19-year-old Phil, had been killed in action at Chateau-Thierry.

For months she had lived in daily dread. Then, her worst fears were realized.

Today Mrs. Blake, national president of the American Gold Star Mothers, looks into the future with frightened eyes.

"I have no boy to send now," she says. "But will other mothers have to suffer what I did—in useless sacrifice?"

Acres of White Crosses

"Youth cannot imagine what it is headed toward, if there is ever another war," she warns. "No one who has not seen the acres and acres of even-rowed white crosses standing in France can realize the horror war means."

Here to confer with Gold Star Mothers, the Philadelphia leader begged other mothers to work earnestly for peace, to educate youth to the realization of war's tragedies.

"America, the whole world, will never be the same if we have another war," she declares. "War never has accomplished any goal; it never will."

"Today we are facing danger with our eyes open, conscious that war is coming unless we take drastic steps to prevent it."

Denounces Foreign Wars

"There is no rhyme nor reason, treaties go by the board, yet one nation is only punishing another, not waging war."

She agreed with Mrs. Roosevelt that one cannot argue peace at any price, but she denounced all wars on foreign shores and said Gold Star Mothers would support only those in which the United States itself is endangered.

"You ask any mother whose boy has been killed," she challenged. "She'll be an earnest worker for peace."



MRS. HORACE BLAKE

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**Rochesterian 'Finds' Half-Sister;
 Efforts of Brother Unite Pair**

To meet a half-sister whose very existence was unknown to her, Mrs. Yetta R. Bland, 62, of 108 Sylvan Rd., traveled to Louisville, Ky.

She liked the sister so much that she decided to stay a month getting acquainted.

The half-sister is Mrs. Henry Davis, 41, and like Mrs. Bland was born in the little Russian village of Corvna. Mrs. Bland left her homeland, 43 years ago, and came to join brothers here, among them Frank Epstein of New York, na-

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 tional secretary of the Workman's Council.

It was the brother who learned of the half-sisters' existence. And he had to go to England, visiting another member of the family, to find out the address. He wrote to Mrs. Bland, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Mendell Schneider.

The half-sisters corresponded and then Mrs. Bland entrained for Louisville for the reunion. Mrs. Bland has five children, and her half-sister three.

Bolivar Woman, 96, Tells Of Civil War Hard Times

By FRED FREED

Bolivar—Mrs. Mary Bliss, 96 years old last Thursday, who has seen depressions come and go since pre-Civil War days, declares that she doesn't think things are as bad now as some people make them out.

"At least," she observed, "nobody seems to be going hungry." She says all this talk in the newspapers about "depressions" and "recessions" leaves her a bit confused—in her day they were "just plain hard times."

Mrs. Bliss impresses visitors with her activity in spite of advanced age. She reads the newspapers each day to keep abreast of the times and her conversation proves her entirely familiar with world affairs. Mrs. Bliss finds delight in needlework and is proud of the fact that during the last year she made herself two percale dresses.

Recalling the trying times that prevailed during and immediately after the Civil War, Mrs. Bliss related that sales of flour were restricted to seven pounds to each family every two weeks. She blamed this condition on the fact that the farmers were too busy fighting the war, on the battlefields and at home, to tend to their crops. The great wheat industry in the Middle West had not been developed and the smaller farmers, she said, had enough work on their hands to supply their own households.

"Those were really hard times," she observed, "and in those days there was no such thing as relief."

Born in Alfred Township on Apr. 14, 1842, Mary Crandall was seventh in the family of 11 children. She had two sisters and eight brothers. Before she was a year old the Crandalls loaded their modest home furnishings and their family on a wagon and moved to a small farm near Allentown, a few miles west of Wellsville. A few years later the Crandall family moved again, to Miller Hollow, near Bolivar.

Her marriage to Benjamin Thurston Bliss took place on Dec. 11, 1856. A bride of not quite 17, Mrs. Bliss moved into the unpretentious farmhouse her husband built on Streeter Brook, and the couple went to work setting out crops. On this farm they raised their family of four children: Walter T. Bliss of Bolivar, William Bliss of Milwaukee, Wis., Leslie Bliss of Little Genesee, and Mrs. Carrie Bliss Woodin of Ceres, N. Y.

Death cast its shadow over a birthday celebration for Mrs. Bliss when her only daughter died in her home on the previous day. Mrs. Woodin was 70 when she died on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bliss lived alone on the farm after her husband died about 35 years ago. A little more than seven years ago, because of her advanced age, her son Leslie in-

duced her to move in with his family. Here she remained until the summer of 1936, when she moved to Bolivar to make her home with another son, Walter, where she is enjoying excellent health today.

Her eyes fill when she recalls the story of her eldest brother, David, who during the Civil War died in Andersonville Prison in the arms of his comrade, Joseph Maxson, of Little Genesee, who brought the story back home.

Former Clinic Head Resumes Nunda Post

Nunda—Mrs. Agnes Bodine, former head of the Nunda Hospital, has resumed management of the hospital. A graduate of Highland Hospital, Mrs. Bodine founded the hospital seven years ago and almost single-handed built up its equipment. She also secured for it its present location in the former Deputy residence. She will have associated with her Miss Simons.



ENID KNAPP BOTSFORD

Along the Promenade

Enid Knapp Botsford, Founder of Eastman Ballet, Still Is Ardent Devote of Dancing

By MILDRED BOND

IN a long struggle between a New England sense of propriety, old fashioned conservatism and the modern woman's necessity for freedom to pursue a career of her own choosing, Enid Knapp Botsford won out for a happy career in dancing.

For a time the choice seemed to lie between the art of the dance and that of professional music. As music and the dance know no separation, Mrs. Botsford really won a double victory. She has had marvelous contacts with the really great artists in the dance that have definitely left their mark on her. She saw how really simple are the really great; how much can be learned about life itself by the process of watching for occasional glimpses of the inner secrets of the artistic and spiritual life of such dancers as Anna Pavlova, undoubtedly her greatest inspiration.

Capt. Sam Knapp of Newburyport, Mass., Mrs. Botsford's great-grandfather, was a sea captain who owned a fleet of East India trade vessels. His sons roamed the world, were educated in Germany, visited in Venice, learning about the greatest works of art and music as conceived by the old masters. All of the exciting bits of news which they learned of these things in Europe they talked about to their granddaughter, and yet when she began to long for a career as a dancer they found it impossible to tolerate the thought.

Mrs. Botsford's first approach to dancing came through the study of music. She was brought up on Beacon Hill in Boston when a child and through her grandparents came to know such men as Ernest Parabo, one of the great men in music in Boston. She became a protegee of his, and he used to take her on long walks, giving her literature to read and speaking of things which set fire to Enid Knapp's artistic imagination.

She also became acquainted with H. T. Parker of the Boston Transcript and she was allowed to roam through his unusual and somewhat mysterious library.

Unknowningly her grandparents were building for her the very foundations for an artistic career. Finally her mother studied singing and was chosen to sing in the first Wagnerian performances given in Boston by Theodore Thomas.

Mrs. Botsford studied with Kosloff and Adolf Bolm and other famous dancers in New York. During the World War she took a course at Columbia University and assisted physicians in clinics, posture and similar health subjects for malnourished children. This work seemed more important to her than the training of solo dancers. She returned to Rochester, her home then, and studied preparatory work to anatomy at our University.

To this day she is still more interested in the co-related subjects as presented to young children today, bodily rhythm, graceful movement and correct posture, along with music and speech work, than in training solo dancers. Yet she has had the privilege of standing in the wings to watch the beautiful movements of one of the greatest ballets in the world, dancing in London, and know that she has a small part, as she describes it, in developing one of its most promising and loveliest dancers. In other places, she has enjoyed the same privilege in connection with other famous dancers from Rochester.

Mrs. Botsford organized, with George Eastman, the ballet of the Eastman Theater and for several years was responsible for it. Then she organized a school of her own.

In Germany Mrs. Botsford studied the work of the Mary Wigman school. For three summers she has studied in Paris and in London and expects to return to London this summer. There is too much war atmosphere in Germany, showing even in its dancing, to please Mrs. Botsford. She prefers the happier expression which she finds in London and means to return there. So she is still a student of the dance.

DEATH CLAIMS FIRST TEACHER IN HOME STUDY City School Course Inaugurated by Mrs. Blackmon

Mrs. Laura Lane Blackmon, 59, president of Smith-Junior Company, soda fountain supplies manufacturers at 266 Lyell Ave., and founder of home economics classes in the public schools, died last night (Apr. 21, 1939) in Genesee Hospital after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Blackmon, who lived at 448 Rock Beach Rd., Irondequoit, until recently, when she moved to Penfield, was the widow of Charles D. Blackmon, a cofounder of the company.

A native of Rochester, Mrs. Blackmon was a graduate of Livingston Park Seminary and of Mechanics Institute. She received the first diploma in home economics granted by the latter institution and shortly after her graduation was employed by the Board of Education to establish cooking classes in the city schools. She served as supervisor of the classes for three years, retiring in 1901 to marry Mr. Blackmon, then principal of School 12.

Shortly afterward, Mr. Blackmon retired from his profession and joined the Shinola Company as sales manager. He next founded and operated a chewing gum manufacturing firm, abandoning that in 1917 to establish with James Hungerford Smith Jr. the Smith-Junior Company. After Mr. Smith died, Mr. Blackmon headed the company until his death, when Mrs. Blackmon, who had been engaged in the advertising branch of the company, succeeded him.

Surviving her are two sons, Dana H. Jacksonville, Fla., and William P. Blackmon, Rochester. Funeral services will be held at 725 Park Ave at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

U. R. Dean Of Women Resigns

Coming as a surprise, both to faculty and students, Dr. Helen D. Bragdon's resignation as dean of the College for Women was announced today by the University of Rochester.

She will remain with the University until July 1, 1938, and then plans to engage in research studies in the field of education, according to a statement by President Alan Valentine.

Few persons at the University were aware of her intention to relinquish her post until the formal announcement.

Dean Bragdon came to the University in September, 1930, from the University of Michigan, where she had been assistant professor of education. She succeeded Dean Annette Gardner Munroe, who retired in January, 1930. She assumed her duties at the time when the College for Men was moved to its new River Campus and the College for Women took complete possession of the old University Ave. campus.

Resignation Accepted

Dean Bragdon's resignation has been accepted by the Board of Trustees. President Valentine's only statement was:

"The President and Treasurer were authorized to put into effect arrangements already made with Miss Bragdon to assist her in the continuation of research studies in the field of education."

Young, vivacious and pleasant in manner, Dean Bragdon is known as a progressive in her theories on education. She was graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1918, studied for a year at Columbia University and later went to Harvard Graduate School, where she received her master of education degree in 1925, and her doctor of education degree in 1928. Last summer she studied at Stanford University.

Dr. Kingslake Resigns

The resignation of Dr. Rudolf Kingslake, Ph. D., associate professor of geometrical physics, to permit him to accept a position with Eastman Kodak Company, also was accepted by the board. Dr. Kingslake will assist in the Institute of Applied Optics during the current academic year.

Leaves of absence were granted to Dr. J. Edward Hoffmeister, professor of geology, for the second semester of 1937-1938 to accept an appointment as visiting professor at the University of Hawaii; Dr. Alonzo Gaskell Grace from Feb. 1, 1938, to July 1, 1938, to act as a consultant to the Citizens' Education Committee of New Orleans in a survey of schools; Dr. Willson Havelock Coates, assistant professor of education, for the first semester of 1938-39 to finish editing the "Journal of Sir Simonds D'Ewes" for a session of the Long Parliament in England.

Dean Bragdon Leaving U. R.

Dean Bragdon voiced her regrets today at leaving the University of Rochester, where she served as dean of the College for Women for seven years.

"I am planning for the next year or two to continue the studies I began at Stanford University last summer on certain problems on higher education for women," she said.

"I shall always look back on my seven years here with sincere affection for Rochester, for my colleagues and especially for the students whose ideals and sturdy thinking have made it a delight to know and to work with them. The University and its future development will always have my strong interest."

U. R. Dean Quits



DEAN HELEN D. BRAGDON

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Interested in educational research and author of a book, "Counselling the College Student," Dean Bragdon resigned in order that she might continue this work.

Miss Bragdon will continue her duties at the Women's College until July 1. Though she declined comment on her plans, it was learned from reliable sources that the dean will continue educational research work begun last summer at Stanford University.

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Chapel Rites Held for Nursing Head

Last rites for Miss Grace Bredon, 55, director of nursing at Rochester General Hospital, were conducted this afternoon at Mt. Hope Chapel. Burial was to be in Olean.

Miss Bredon died Saturday at the hospital, where she had served as director of nursing and head of the school. Death resulted from complications following an operation.

Widely Known in State

Born in Linden, Miss Bredon was a graduate of Cortland Normal School and taught school at Olean and Stamford, Conn. After seven years of teaching, she enrolled at New York Presbyterian Hospital and Columbia University. She became assistant director of nursing at the hospital and later was director of nursing at Homeopathic Hospital, Providence, R. I.

In 1929, Miss Bredon came to Rochester General to fill the two important posts. Her activities were not confined to Rochester. Widely known in state nursing societies, she was secretary of the New York State Nursing Association from 1934 to 1937, president of the Genesee Valley Nurses Association in 1936 and 1937 and vicepresident of the League of Nursing Education, Rochester Section, in 1935 and 1936.

Memorial Rites Held

While numerous tributes from friends and nursing associates continued to come in today, the board of managers of General Hospital conducted memorial services in the nurses' residence. The Rev. George E. Norton, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, gave the eulogy.

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Nurses Association Mourns School Head

Directors of the Genesee Valley Nurses Association yesterday adopted a resolution of sympathy on the death of Miss Grace Bredon, General Hospital nursing school principal, who died last week. The resolution, directed to the family of the hospital executive, who head the Genesee Valley Association for two years, read in part:

"Her splendid service to the General Hospital and her influence among all the nurses of the district and the example which she has set throughout the community has made a lasting impression."

Julia T. Brennan Dies in Hospital

A life resident in St. Mary's Parish, Mrs. Julia Trott Brennan, 44, died yesterday (June 9, 1938) at Genesee Hospital. She had been ill a month.

A member of the Trott Emerich Auxiliary, VFW, and the Frank E. Robertshaw Auxiliary, American Legion, she attended St. Mary's Grammar School and was graduated from Cathedral High School. She leaves her husband, Austin Brennan, 1116 Mt. Hope Ave.; four daughters, Margaret, Dorothy, Betty and Mary Brennan; two sons, George and Frank Brennan; four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Attridge, Mrs. T. J. McCarthy, Mrs. G. Engel, Lakeville, and Miss Gertrude Trott; three brothers, J. A. Martin and Thomas Trott, and many nieces.

Funeral services will be held in the home of her brother, Thomas Trott, 683 Main St. E., at 8:30 a. m. Monday and at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in the family plot in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mrs. John Boschert Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Marjorie Sheer Boschert, of 56 Mulberry, wife of John E. Boschert, president-treasurer of the Johnson & Lund Co. Inc., dental supply firm, died today at Park Avenue Hospital.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Marjorie C. Boschert; four sisters, Mrs. Irving Wait, Mrs. Arthur Heveron, Mrs. John McCall and Mrs. Alfred Killip, and a brother, Leonard Scheer.

Death Takes Mrs. Alice C. Brewster After Brief Illness Caused by Fall

Mrs. Alice C. Brewster, widow of the late Representative Henry C. Brewster, died in her home, 21 South Goodman Street, at 9:30 last night (Nov. 28, 1936) after a two-months' illness.

Mrs. Brewster was born in Rochester on Aug. 15, 1853. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Chapin, her father being one of the founders of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company and prominent in the civic and business affairs of the community.

She attended Miss Nichols' School and later was graduated from Houghton Seminary. She became the bride of Henry C. Brewster in 1876, being married by the Rev. James B. Shaw, D. D., pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church, with which she was always affiliated. Three children were born, one son, who died in childhood, and two daughters, who survive, Miss Rachel A. Brewster of 21 South

Goodman Street and Mrs. Alexander V. Russell of Brunswick Street.

Excepting for the four years her husband served as representative, when she made her home in Washington, Mrs. Brewster always lived in Rochester. Mr. Brewster, who died a number of years ago, was a president of the Traders' National Bank.

Mrs. Brewster was a treasurer of the old Rochester Orphan Asylum, forerunner of Hillside Home for Children, and was a member of the board of managers of Genesee Hospital from its founding until her death. She belonged to the Century Club, Rochester Garden Club, Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution. Her final illness was caused when she fell and broke a hip.

Besides her two daughters, Mrs. Brewster leaves four grandchildren, Alice Chapin Russell, Alexander Russell Jr., Gordon Macgregor Russell and David Brewster Russell.

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Singer Dies; Ill 5 Months

An illness of five months ended in death in Crouse Irving Hospital, Syracuse, yesterday, for Mrs. Gertrude Thompson Briggs, former Rochesterian widely known as a contralto.

Mrs. Briggs was the widow of Wallace P. Briggs of Rochester. She sang professionally in Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed Church, Utica, and was active in morning musicals in Syracuse.

Mrs. Briggs was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Rochester.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at a Syracuse funeral parlor, with the Rev. Charles C. W. Carver, rector of Christ Church, officiating. Burial will be in Morningside Cemetery, Syracuse.

Mrs. Carrie Brower, 84, Dies After Illness

A lifelong resident of the Town of Ogden, Mrs. Carrie L. Brigham Brower, Gillette Rd., Spencerport, died yesterday, Feb. 5, 1939, after an illness of nearly two years. She was 84.

Mrs. Brower, widow of the late F. Willard Brower who died in 1928, suffered a fall in her home a month ago and fractured her right hip after which she was removed to Park Avenue Hospital where she died.

Daughter of the late Milton and Mary Brigham of Spencerport, Mrs. Brower was married in 1882. She was a member of the First Congregational Church, Spencerport, and Ogden Grange 111 and one of the oldest members of both organizations.

Surviving are four sons, Milton W. of Ridgewood, N. J.; Henry S. of Middleport; Chester L. and Roy B. of Spencerport; seven grandchildren, several nephews and nieces. Services will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in Walker Brothers Funeral Home, Spencerport. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Spencerport.

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D. & C. MAR 17 1933 DEATH CLAIMS HATTIE BROWN AT AGE OF 97 RVF BIOGRAPHY, Women, B. Oldest Woman in Wyoming County Succumbs

Perry—Mrs. Hattie Brown, 97, Wyoming County's oldest woman resident, died yesterday in Wyoming County Community Hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Brown, widow of William L. Brown, was born in Perry and resided there recently until she was taken to the hospital after suffering injuries in a fall.

Mrs. Brown once declared the greatest thrill of her long life came when she took an airplane ride on her 90th birthday. She had declared she had no ambition to live to be 100.

Mrs. Brown was born in Perry, Oct. 22, 1841, her maiden name being Hattie Tinsdale. When 17 she moved with her parents to Almond and while there was married to Brown, who was employed on her father's farm. The couple then moved to Arcade where she worked as a practical nurse for many years. The couple had a son and daughter, now deceased.

Since coming to Perry, Mrs. Brown had resided with a distant relative, Miss Clara Morse, 73 N. Main St., Perry.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the home of a nephew, Ray Welles, Arcade, and burial will be in Arcade.

Death Takes Noted Baptist

Jane Rudman Brown, former vice-president of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society and president of the Ohio Women's Missionary Society, died yesterday at her home, 2155 Portland Avenue.

Mrs. Brown, who was born here Aug. 2, 1869, was the widow of the Rev. Charles Sumner Brown, graduate of the Rochester Theological Seminary, who died in 1917. He held pastorates in Ohio, but frequently preached here.

Until about three years ago, Mrs. Brown was active in the affairs of the First Baptist Church, where she had been president of the Missionary Society.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hugh Anderson, and a niece, Mrs. Margaret Jean Anderson. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Woman Celebrates Her 84th Birthday By Going Aloft for First Airplane Ride RVF Biography, Women, B. Says Trip Wonderful, Wants to Fly Again

"We rode over the Four Corners and I couldn't see a soul I knew there. Why, the autos and buses looked like bicycles. But it's a wonderful trip. I could do it again right now."

Those were the first words that tumbled from the excited lips of Mrs. Levenia Brown, 59 Olean Street, who celebrated her 84th birthday yesterday afternoon by taking her first airplane flight. She had been wanting to go since she was 80.

With her were Mrs. George Orth, 54, Mrs. Mary Grainger, 56, and Harold Rigister, 7, all of the Olean Street address who also made their initial air voyage at the Municipal Airport.

Mrs. Brown is active despite her age and an infirmity which forces her to walk with the aid of crutches. Other activities on her program for the day were a picnic the same afternoon at Ontario Beach Park, a festive dinner later at her home and a dance in the evening.

Dick Richards, pilot, said Mrs. Brown, who is four times his age, is the oldest passenger he has ever taken aloft.

About 15 friends and relatives gathered at the airport to watch the proceedings.



Life (in the air) begins at 84 for sprightly Mrs. Levenia Brown, who took her first hop yesterday. The warning finger she's wagging under smiling Pilot Dick Richards' nose means "Now you be careful, young fellow, no loops or slips!"

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mathews Buckley, 68, for nine years manager of a flower shop in the Seneca Arcade, will be conducted at her home, 59 Ardmore, at 8:30 a. m. at St. Augustine's Church.

Mrs. Buckley died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Blood, 59 Ardmore. She was the mother of Mrs. Ethel M. Perry, with whom she was associated in the floral business.

Surviving are her daughter and two sisters, Mrs. Blood and Mrs. Maude Clark, Washington, D. C.

School Cafeteria Head Has New Post

Miss Hazel Burkey, faculty member and manager of the cafeteria at the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute for the past eight years, will leave soon for Cleveland, Ohio, to take a commercial position.

Miss Burkey who has been active in social activities of the Institute, will be feted this evening by Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority. This afternoon, Miss Burkey is in charge of food arrangements for the picnic of Institute faculty at Powder Mills Park.

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Tales of an exciting cruise on the Spanish Main will be brought back by Miss Edna Butterfield of Winona Boulevard, who is due to dock in New York City Monday, following an 18-day cruise.

Her trip included stops in Colombia, South America, and the Panama Canal Zone. In Haiti, she motored to Milet to visit the ruins of San Souci, palace of Henri Christophe, the black slave who became emperor.

Later, she made the hazardous ascent by horseback to Christophe's Citadel la Ferriere, which clings to the highest peak of a needle-like mountain rising out of a tropical jungle. All who scale this mountain are awarded membership in the Society du Roi Christophe.

RVF Biography, Women, B. Mrs. Martha Bryant Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Martha M. Bryant, 917 Main Street East, tomorrow at 9 a. m. in Corpus Christi Church, where the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles Shay will officiate at Requiem High Mass.

Mrs. Bryant, 80, died Saturday. She was the widow of Benjamin F. Bryant, Civil War veteran, and the grandmother of Chester O'Brien, husband of the late Marilyn Miller, noted stage and screen dancer.

She had resided in Rochester 50 years and was a pioneer member of Corpus Christi Church. She was a direct descendant of Col. Hugh Wynn, staff officer of George Washington in the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Bryant is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edward Marsh of White Stone, Mrs. Walter Henderson of Detroit and Alice Bryant of Rochester; two sons, Bernard W. Bryant and George D. Bryant, former Irondequoit welfare commissioner, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Quinn of Pittsburgh and the Misses Elizabeth and Belle McCallion of Rochester.

Mrs. Martha M. Bryant, Sixth Warder, Dies

Mrs. Martha M. Bryant, widow of Benjamin F. Bryant, Civil War veteran, died yesterday (Sept. 18, 1937) after a long illness in her home, 917 Main Street East. She was 80.

One of Mrs. Bryant's grandchildren, Chester O'Brien of New York, was the husband of the late Marilyn Miller, Broadway dancing star.

Born in Howard, Pa., Mrs. Bryant resided in Rochester for 50 years, mainly in the Sixth Ward. She was one of the pioneer parishioners of Corpus Christi Church.

On her maternal side, Mrs. Bryant was a direct descendant of Col. Hugh Wynn, a member of George Washington's staff during the Revolutionary War.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edward Marsh of White Stone, L. I., Mrs. Walter Henderson of Detroit and Alice Bryant of Rochester, and two sons, Bernard W. Bryant and George D. Bryant, former welfare commissioner of Irondequoit; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Quinn of Pittsburgh, and the Misses Elizabeth and Belle McCallion of Rochester.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 9 a. m. in Corpus Christi Church. The Rev. Mgr. Charles Shay will officiate at solemn high requiem Mass.

Purchaser Named For Business Institute

Mrs. Sarah Burt, formerly with the library division of the Rochester public schools, has been appointed purchasing agent for the Rochester Business Institute by Ernest W. Veigel Jr., president.

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MRS. E. J. BURKE, LONG ACTIVE, DIES Was Patron of Arts and Charity Worker.

Mrs. Edmund J. Burke, of No. 43 Prince street, died yesterday morning at the Genesee Hospital, following a brief illness. Born in Prince street, she had lived her long and active life in the university neighborhood and was one of its best known women. Her parents were the late John and Latitia Siddons, and with her passing her family has lost its last member.

Mrs. Burke was a patron of the arts, and possessed a kindly and self-sacrificing nature which endeared her to a large circle of friends, many of whom she had comforted in hours of trouble. She had been a member of city charity organizations since girlhood; a member and former treasurer of Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. H., treasurer of the Humane Society, in which she was deeply interested; a member of the Rochester Historical Society; treasurer of the Monday Reading Club; a member of the Garden Club, and a charter member of the Persis Chapter of the Third Presbyterian Church. She was also interested in the Moravian Society of Nazareth, Pa.

Mrs. Burke leaves her husband. Funeral services will take place from the home to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

INDIA TEACHER ARRIVES HOME

Helen R. Burritt entered the Burritt homestead in Hilton late Friday just ahead of Santa Claus but she traveled from India to do it.

Daughter of Public Service Commissioner Maurice C. Burritt and Mrs. Burritt, Miss Burritt has been teaching in a nursery school in Magbur, India. Before that she taught school in Australia.

In her Indian post, Miss Burritt had charge of children from 2 to 4 years old. She found them much different from American children of nursery school age.

A graduate of Cornell University in 1933 and of Columbia Teachers College in 1934, Miss Burritt arrived in New York Thursday aboard the Normandie. She was met by the entire Burritt family, whose members accompanied her to their Hilton home after Commissioner Burritt concluded pressing state work for the PSC.

Woman Dies On Birthday

Mrs. Anna Burritt of Hilton, mother of New York State Public Service Commissioner Maurice Chase Burritt, died on her 92d birthday Saturday.

She died in the old Burritt homestead in Burritt Road, where she was taken as a bride 57 years ago by her husband, Stephen D. Burritt.

Mrs. Burritt attended the Parma Institute at Parma Corners and Starkey Seminary at Lakemont on Seneca Lake, of which she was the oldest living alumna at the time of her death.

She is survived by her son, Maurice C. Burritt, with whom she made her home. Besides three grandchildren, she is survived by several step-grandchildren. They are: Rolo Wilkinson and Mrs. Retha Altpeter, Rochester, Mrs. Lottie Wright, Victor, Wilkinson, Mrs. Ed Guyette and Mrs. Charles Skinner of Hilton, and Mrs. Luther Winship, Geneva. There are also 12 step-great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 o'clock today at the home with the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, East Rochester, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Partington, pastor of the Hilton M. E. Church. Burial was to be in Parma Union Cemetery.

MANY PRIESTS ATTEND RITES OF MISS BURNS Prelates at Grave Of Sister of Monsignor

Funeral services for Miss Harriet E. Burns, who for many years had acted as secretary for her brother, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor of the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, were conducted yesterday at her home, 455 Raines Park, and at the Pro-Cathedral.

Burial was in the family plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing was read by

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BUYCK IN LONG ILLNESS Wife of Ex-Justice Passes Away in Irondequoit

Mrs. Elizabeth Slobey Buyck, wife of former Peace Justice Isaac Buyck, the "Sage of the Forest House," died last night (Apr. 28, 1939) in her home, 1560 Titus Ave., Irondequoit, following a long illness.

Justice and Mrs. Buyck were married in Rochester Mar. 10, 1880. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Norris Walzer, Mrs. Raymond Northrup and Mrs. Thomas Smallridge; a son, Frank; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Seager.

Private funeral services will be held Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the home. Interment will be in Irondequoit Cemetery.

Bishop James E. Kearney, assisted by Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey. The DeProfundis and responses were sung by a choir of priests at the grave.

Solemn Requiem Mass was sung at the Pro-Cathedral by Monsignor Burns, assisted by the Rev. Michael C. Wall of Canandaigua, deacon, and the Rev. Thomas F. Connors of Blessed Sacrament Church as subdeacon. The Rev. John P. O'Beirne was first master of ceremonies and the Rev. Earl Ritz second master of ceremonies.

Final absolution at the Pro-Cathedral was delivered by Bishop Kearney. In the sanctuary, which was filled with priests of the Rochester diocese, were Archbishop Hickey, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Schellhorn, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Goggin and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Grady.

Besides Monsignor Burns, Miss Burns leaves another brother, John Burns of New York City, and several nieces and nephews.

Woman, 108, Dies; Saved Man From Drowning at 98



MRS. HENRY BUSHEY

Mrs. Henry Bushey, who at the age of 98 rescued a Rochester man from drowning, died today at her home in Ogdensburg. She was 108 years old.

Mrs. Bushey had relatives in Rochester and was here to attend the funeral of her son, Edward Miller, in 1936.

The man she rescued was reported to be Louis Seigal, Davis Street, Rochester.

According to Mrs. Bushey, Seigal fell in the Oswegatchie River in August, 1929, when he tried to get a drink. The aged woman, whose home was nearby, saw him fall and jumped into the river to save him.

"In my day," she explained, "I was a fine swimmer—used to work as a logger when they were short of men." She wasn't, at the age of 98, she confessed, as strong as she used to be, but she managed to reach the drowning man.

Although the current swept them both downstream, Mrs. Bushey finally succeeded in grabbing a tree root and hanging on until Seigal recovered sufficiently for both of them to get to shore.

She said, on her visit here in 1936, she had 131 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Woman, 108, Dies; Known in Area

One of the most colorful characters in Upstate New York, Mrs. Henry Bushey, 108 years old, and a onetime familiar Rochester figure, is dead today.

Active until three weeks ago, Mrs. Bushey died in Ogdensburg. She supplied even more color to a life that included log rolling, heavy duty house work, and surviving three husbands, when at 98 she jumped into a river near her home and rescued a 63-year-old Rochester man, now dead, from drowning.

Mrs. Bushey last was in Rochester in 1936, when she attended the funeral of her son. She was born in Quebec in 1830.

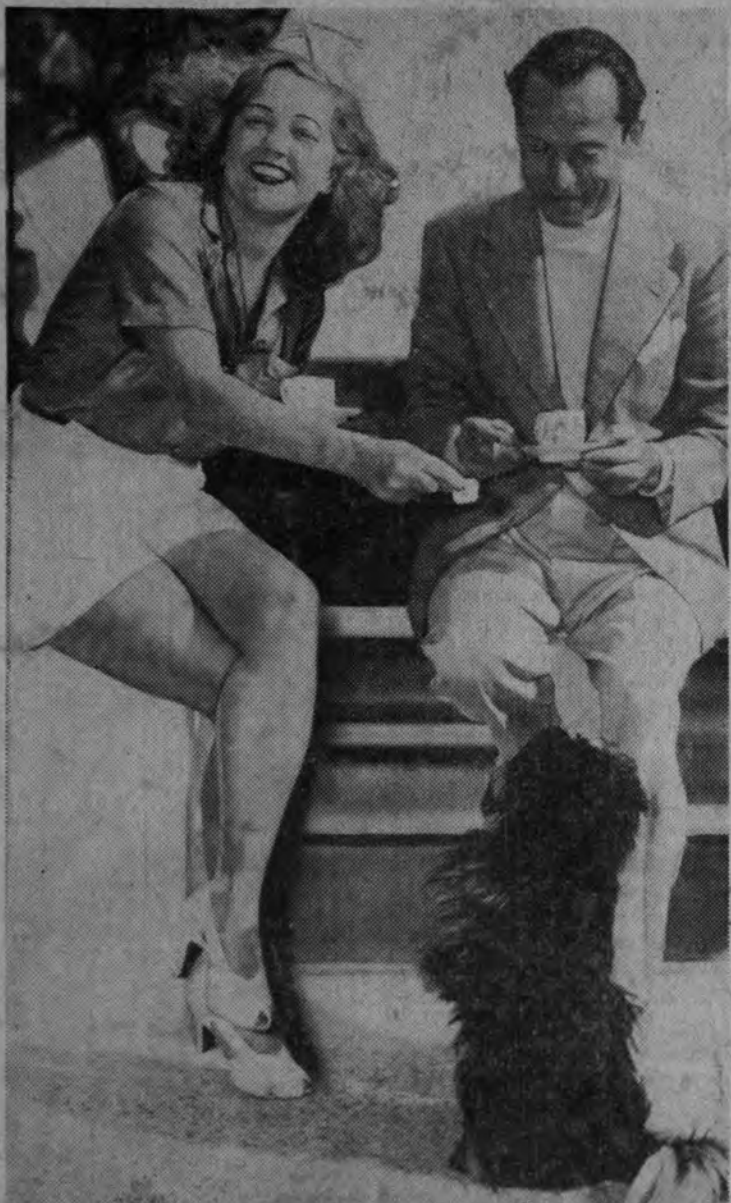
Mrs. Josephine Buell Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Buell, 81, of 344 State St., who died of injuries suffered in a fall at her home, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 271 University Ave.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Coroner David H. Atwater issued a certificate of accidental death. Mrs. Buell died Sunday at Municipal Hospital after suffering a fractured hip, shock and hemorrhage in a fall Saturday.

Widow of the late Dr. A. D. Buell, she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

'Queen of Diamonds' and Fiance



Mabel Boll, former Rochesterian and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boll, 160 Augustine St., is shown having tea outside her new Miami Beach home yesterday with Theodore Chella, assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Four times married, Mrs. Boll revealed she'll be Chella's bride at Miami "about Apr. 15." AP Wirephoto.

Mabel Repeats Bridal Role As She Takes Fifth Spouse

Well, Mabel's gone and done it again.

This time it's husband Number 5 for Miss Boll, a former Rochester gal who also went in for gem collecting in a big way.

Known in this country and Europe as "The Queen of Diamonds," blond Mabel yesterday was married to Theodore Cella, 39, harpist and assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cella left on a wedding trip to Havana, said the Associated Press. Mabel once sported a gem-studded sweater, but won her greatest day in the spotlight when she started out in 1928 to fly the Atlantic with Charles Levine. The plane grounded in Newfoundland.

Mabel's visits to Rochester recently, if any, have been unannounced. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boll, 160 Augustine St.

Harpist Wins Diamond Queen

Her engagement to Theodore Chella, harpist and assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, had been announced today by Mabel Boll, former Rochesterian known as the "Queen of Diamonds."

Miss Boll, who announced the engagement at a dinner in Miami Beach given by Mrs. Billie Kaye, is quoted by the Associated Press as saying the wedding, her fifth, will take place about Apr. 15 at her new home in Miami Beach.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boll, 160 Augustine St., and the mother of Robert Scott, formerly of Rochester, Miss Boll once sought to be among the first women to fly the Atlantic. She made extensive plans for a flight in 1928, but got only as far as Harbor Grace, N. F.

Mabel Boll Tells Of Plan to Marry For Fifth Time

Mabel Boll, former Rochesterian who once planned to be one of the first women to fly the Atlantic, in a few months will take her fifth husband.

Mrs. Boll, known to her friends in aviation as "Queen of Diamonds," last night announced her engagement to Theodore Chella, harpist and assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, at a dinner in Miami Beach given by Mrs. Billie Kaye, according to the Associated Press.

Mrs. Boll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boll, 160 Augustine St., scheduled the ocean flight in 1928 with Charles Levine, to whom she paid \$50,000 for the charter of the plane. But the projected flight ended at Harbor Grace, N. F.

The former Rochesterian, whose son, Robert Scott, is widely known here, and is now living on Long Island, said the wedding would take place about Apr. 15 at a home in Miami Beach Mrs. Boll purchased recently.

