

HEALTH NURSE DROPS CHARGE AGAINST REA

Mrs. Olga Benning Won't Prosecute Man Who Tried To Choke Her

HIS APOLOGY ACCEPTED

Mrs. Olga Benning, village health nurse, Thursday withdrew her complaint against Garland Rea, 26 years old, 122 West Humphrey street, following his arraignment on a charge of attacking her when she called at his home, Apr. 1 to place a contagious disease warning sign upon the house.

Rea apologized, Mrs. Benning said, and because she had been entreated by residents in Rea's neighborhood to be lenient with him, she complied. Rea, who had been held over night in the Birmingham Police Department because he could not furnish bail of \$250, was released.

Mrs. Benning, who is the wife of Dr. C. H. Benning, in charge of county health work in the southern part of the county, said that she went to the Rea home several months ago to investigate a report that a member of the

Dedicate Brooks' Memorial In Fall

Dedication of the 40-acre tract of land reforested in memory of Harry J. Brooks, village youth who gave his life in the interest of aviation, will be made next fall, it has been determined by the members of the Birmingham Hi-Y Club which was assisted by the Girl Reserve in their successful campaign for \$100 to finance the reforestation. The funds were raised through a benefit bridge party given at the Springdale Park Community House and a benefit dance at the old Community House.

family had epidemic meningitis. The child died in the Children's Hospital in Detroit, Mrs. Benning said, and a warning sign was tacked on Rea's door. When she returned Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Benning said, the sign had been removed from the door.

Rea invited her in, explaining that the sign had blown it away, she said. When she entered the house Rea locked the door, cursed her violently and attempted to choke her, Mrs. Benning reported. He tore her clothing as she struggled to get away, she said.

Mrs. Benning then called to the taxicab driver who had taken her to the house and he informed the police. Mrs. Benning on Wednesday swore out a warrant for Rea's arrest and on Thursday withdrew a report that a member of the

ROTARY CLUB HEARS DENTIST

Dr. A. C. Thompson, Of Detroit, Talks On Care Of Teeth

If you wish your children to have good, sound teeth when they grow up, watch their diet; give them as little candy as possible, and seek to have them eliminate as much sugar from their food as possible. The candy habit is an acquired one, not a natural one. This is what Dr. A. C. Thompson, head of the dental division of the Detroit Board of Health told Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon. Dr. Thompson was the guest of Dr. Warren P. Gibson, president of the Rotary club.

"Much progress has been made in health matters by science in the last 25 years, but not enough of it has been for the improvement of teeth in general," stated Dr. Thompson. "However, dental experts today are giving more attention and time to the care of children's teeth, so that when they grow up they may be spared pain or loss of teeth."

"Nature does not allow a second chance for adults to aid their teeth qualities. A bruise or a cut heals, but decayed teeth do not heal, except by artificial means, as with fillings, etc."

"Begin with diet to aid children's teeth," went on Dr. Thompson. "Even before a child is born much may be done for good teeth by the mother. And during its childhood, certainly everything to promote sound teeth may be done, if parents apply themselves to the task. Nature provides plenty of sugar in various fruits so that children need not be given sugar in its various artificial forms. The candy habit is an acquired one, for I have known children to grow up without a desire for candy, simply because they were not allowed to eat it from babyhood. Such children invariably have good teeth."

Dr. Thompson referred to the great lack of parental attention given to children's teeth, and related various aspects of his work with Detroit school children.

Mrs. Misener Dies; Burial In Ontario

Two hours after she was admitted to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Mrs. Selma Fletcher Misener, of 1511 Bannville avenue, died at 9:45 p. m. Friday. The body was shipped Sunday to Hamilton, Ont., her birthplace, where the funeral was held Monday.

Mrs. Misener was the wife of Charles L. Misener, proprietor of the Window Shade shop in the Field building. She was 40 years old, and had been ill for several years. She had resided in the village for nine years. Survivors include her husband and daughter, Frances Helen; her father, William Flynn, of Hamilton; three sisters, the Misses Marjorie, Grace, and Louis Flynn, of Hamilton; and two brothers, John Flynn of Toronto, and Professor Matthew Flynn, of Kitchener, Ont.

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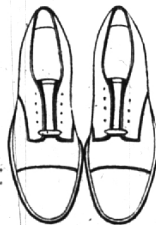
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Easter Ties \$1 up
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Hickok Belts \$1 up
Superior U'wear . \$1.25 up
Shirts and Shorts . 50c up
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Hats \$5 up

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Wash Dresses . . . 98c up
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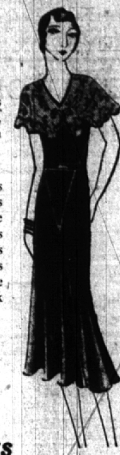
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