

## OBITUARIES

### MRS. CHARLES BANNISTER

Mrs. Charles H. Bannister, 60, a resident of this city for many years, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1953, at her home at 715 North Seventh Street, following a week's illness.

Ethel Caroline Holmgren was born at Plano November 29, 1892, the daughter of August and Hilma Holmgren. She came to this community in 1904 from Plano and graduated from the DeKalb Township High School and the Northern Illinois State Teachers College in 1912. She taught school at Franklin Grove, Evanston and Mooseheart.

She was united in marriage to Charles Harwood Bannister in DeKalb, December 28, 1922. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and Circle Six and was employed by the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company. Her principle interests centered in her home and family.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Russell of Cortland, Loren W. of St. Louis and Mrs. Marcia Stidley of Berkeley, Calif.; five grandchildren, Barbara, Iris and Richard Bannister and Gerald and Sharon Stidley; a brother, Charles W. Holmgren of Joliet; and a sister, Mrs. Neo Johnson of Esmond.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Wirtz Funeral Home with Rev. F. W. Holsington officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wirtz Funeral Home from 3 p. m. Friday until the time of the services.