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RECIPROCITY DAY

Last Monday afternoon the Monday Literary club and the 30 club met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kent, for their annual day together. Mrs. Kent, with her usual pleasing hospitality, gave the greetings to the clubs, and mentioned that this was the twentieth anniversary of the combined yearly meetings of the two clubs, and that the best of fellowship had always existed, and hoped that for many years to come, even though the old members would be replaced by new, that the same good feeling would always prevail.

After roll call, the meeting was placed in the hands of the committee, consisting of Mrs. A. E. Bloom, Mrs. Frank Kean and Mrs. Edson Stone of the Monday club; Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mrs. Sig. Desenberg and Mrs. W. B. Dale of the 30 club. The program opened by singing the Michigan Federation club song, "Michigan, My Michigan." Mrs. Royce "Michigan, My Michigan." Mrs. Royce Kelley of Chicago, an artist of rare ability, played a number of piano solos and responded kindly to hearty encores.

Miss Maude Crump, with her accompanist, Miss Yvonne Karo, both of the Advent college of Berrien Springs, entertained. Miss Crump is a reader, with an unusual personality, her radiant expression and clear, sweet voice won a number of willing encores. Her selections were varied, ranging from pathos to merriment. Miss Crump is a student, and also assists in the department of expression at the college. Miss Karo is a senior there.

Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Jennings played a pleasing piano duet. They received a hearty applause, but would not respond to the wishes of their audience.

Petals from an Irish rose were passed, and partners for a St. Patrick's luncheon were found. Ice cream with shamrock, green frosted cakes, green candies, etc., were served in the dining room. After a session of real sociability, the two clubs parted wishing their meetings might come oftener. The guests were Mrs. C. B. Treat, Mrs. Frank Rinker and Miss Bernice Hayes.

ANCIENT ITEMS OF BUCHANAN NEWS

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
OF INTEREST TO OLD
RESIDENTS

The following items are reproduced from the Buchanan Record November 10, 1887.

Charley Baker is the proud dad of a bouncing young lady—quite young.

A good string of plank sidewalk has been built along the west side Detroit street.

Several kerosene lamps have been put up on the streets to take place of "played out" gasoline lamps.

During the past twenty years there have been 420 divorces granted in this county, and in the same time over 8,000 marriages have taken place.

The new bridge that was to have been put up at the river crossing or before October 17, arrived here Friday. About a half a month behind time.

The Watervliet Record says that over 20,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from that station this season, and a large quantity of evaporated fruit and cider has also been shipped.

John Brown, of Pipestone township, has been charged \$50 for stealing twenty barrels of apples from his neighbor's orchard, and in default of payment has gone to jail for six days.

We learn that Geo. B. McNeill has purchased a lot twenty-five feet front between Bistle's building and Hahr's house, on Oak street, and intends to erect a brick building for a blacksmith shop.

The pupils of Miss Strauseight's room, in our Union school, surprised their teacher, on Tuesday evening by meeting at her home and presenting her with an elegant castor rocking chair.

A short time since some fellow planted some nets in Clear lake, west of town, and after leaving them the first day took out something like