BEATRICE M. KNECHTEL Mrs. Beatrice M. Knechtel, 78, Elkton, died Friday at Huron Medical Care Facility, near Bad Axe, following a long illness. She was born Oct. 6, 1906 in Elkton, daughter of the late John and Catherine (Roth) Ginter. She and Milton H. Knechtel were married March 19, 1924 in Elkton. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1966. Mrs. Knechtel and her husband operated the M. and B. Variety Store in Elkton for a number of years. She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Women's Civic Club. Surviving are one son, James Knechtel, Pontiac; one daughter, Mrs. William (Lynda) Adams, Elkton, and six grandchildren. Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Francis Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton, Friends may call at the Champagne Funeral Chape Elkton after a riday.