

### Union Savings Bank Reelects Officers

Seventy-eight stockholders were present at the 82nd annual stockholders meeting of the Union Savings Bank of Manchester at the Emanuel church hall where a luncheon was held Tuesday. This represented 5,973 of a total of 8,250 shares of stock either in person or proxy.

The possibility of increasing the bank's present working quarters was discussed by Erwin L. Ervecker, Dearborn architect. The Board of Directors has spent much effort during the past year in exploring the present and future needs of the bank so that the present overcrowded condition could be improved.

The same directors were elected as follows: Dan J. Boutell, Henry P. Emms, Anton T. Feldkamp, Raynor B. Havender, James C. Hendley, Alton Horning, Ira E. Johnson, G. William Krasner, Fred A. Lehman, William L. Mann, Stanton G. Roesch, Bennett C. Root, Frank T. Thib, Herbert H. Upton, Carl F. Wuesther and Laurence P. Wurster.

At the meeting of the directors these officers were named: James C. Hendley, president; G. William Krasner, vice president; Fred A. Lehman, vice president; Frank H. Thib, vice president; Carl F. Wuesther, executive vice president and cashier; and Bennett C. Root, chairman of the Board. The assistant cashiers are Harold M. Burch, Ed R. Kirk and L. A. Marx.

Edward Steele, Jr., who has been a surgical patient in the Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor, returned home Tuesday.

Norma Ebbes and Margaret Beaman spent the week end with the former's brother, Danny Ebbes, at Kalamazoo. Danny is a student at Western University there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Polek in Dundee.

### Century Club Has Member Night

Twenty members of the Twentieth Century Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Vogt. It was "All Members Night" which means everyone was to contribute something for the program. The result was an evening of fun and humor as well as of information and inspiration. The group enjoyed short stories, anecdotes and poems.

Members who were exhibited by one member and a copy of an Entertainer dated 1954 shown by another member brought back many memories. An amusing skit portrayed two ladies in a tearoom trying to decide what to order while the waitress "patiently" waited. A pleasant interlude was afforded by a "community" sing. The purpose of each member was made known to the delight of some and the chagrin of others. Wordsworth, Edgar A. Guest and Henry VanDyke were read; also a child's poem, cleverly written. The group learned that the University Hospital and the State Police can be called for emergencies in case of any kind of poisoning. The group enjoyed an article on brotherhood, another on the amusing side of dining and an account of a crime in the boyhood of President Eisenhower.

Mrs. Karl Rest, president, announced that Mrs. Roger Hardman, herself would give a presentation of the minutes of past years. In conclusion, Mrs. Henry Eames presented each past president with a plant from the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Donald Dehaan. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leo Scully with the Shakespeare Club as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dresselhouse of Sharon attended the business meeting and election of officers of the Iron Creek Church at the home of Mrs. Miss Froelich and Mrs. Lillian Froelich. Luck supper was held before the business meeting.

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### Council Hires R. Hamsley To Replace Chief Schebor

Robert Hamsley will replace the Manchester police chief, Charles Schebor on February 1. Mr. Schebor has held the position for the past 11 years. The change in police personnel stems from a decision by the Village Council requiring the police chief to live within the city limits.

Mr. Schebor resides at his farm home two miles outside the village where he also operates a garage. The council gave the officer until February 1 to take up residence in town. The local chief said he did not think it advisable to sell his business and make the move at this time.

Mr. Schebor also works with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's department. Sheriff Erwin Krasner said that Schebor has been asked to remain with his department. The sheriff pointed out that he cannot depose the council's choice for police chief at this time and Hamsley, who comes from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is not a resident of the village.

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### William Stipe Dies In Florida

William Stipe, 83, a former Manchester resident, died of a heart attack in Deland, Florida, while on his way to church Sunday. He was born May 11, 1874, in Williamsport, Pa., and settled on a farm near Manchester and later moved to Chelsea. Later he lived in Ann Arbor and Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Grace, two sons, Clarence of Houghton, and Louis of Howell and one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hess of Detroit; seven grandchildren. The funeral will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Muehleberg Chapel in Ann Arbor with Rev. Carlwell Prout of Howell officiating and Bethlehem cemetery, Ann Arbor.

### Registration Of Voters Checked By Clerk

LeRoy Marx, village clerk, has completed an examination of the registration records for the village and reported that there are still a great many people who have not registered in person.

Mr. Marx is sending notices to those who are not registered and these applications will have to be in by February 8 for the coming election. The clerk was advised to send the registration for all electors who have not voted since their registration or recorded a change of address in their registration within a period of four years. Electors not being notified that their registration as a qualified elector will be cancelled according to the law, for having failed to vote within four years. Registration may be continued the clerk by signing the statement and returning it to the village clerk or by appearing in person.

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### Clinton Man Named Ford's Top Citizen

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### Methodists Have Pastor Exchange

Five area Methodist churches participated in the denomination's statewide exchange of ministers designed to direct attention of the congregations to the cause of the Wesley-Foundation Capital Funds Crusade.

Churches participating in the exchange were the Manchester, Dismore, Stoney Creek, Willis and First Methodist church of Ann Arbor.

Rev. Carlton Foltz of Manchester exchanged with the Rev. Theodore Haisel of the Dismore church. Rev. Archie Doigan of the Willis Methodist church spoke at the Stoney Creek church, whose pastor, the Rev. Clive Dickens, was in the pulpit at Willis.

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### WHITTLED THEIR WAY OUT



SCENE OF AN ORDEAL: Christian Sauter, 74 (left) and his wife, Mrs. Ida Sauter, 73, inspect the battered lock on the closet door behind which they were imprisoned for 12 hours by robbers who invaded their home.

### Couple Tells Of Long Ordeal In Locked Closet

An elderly Bridgewater couple also brandished a knife, turned off the lights, picked up Mrs. Sauter and carried her to the upstairs bedroom where Sauter had been ordered. The bandit pulled a curtain from the window and bound her hands and feet with a thin gagged her. While he was tying her up, the knife he held sliced across one of her fingers.

Mr. Sauter was ordered into the closet off the bedroom, and one of the robbers carried Mrs. Sauter in. They closed the door and locked it.

After ransacking drawers in the house they left with \$40 in cash and Sauter's gold watch and a silver watch chain, a family heirloom from Germany.

Mr. Sauter remembered a pocket knife he kept in a pair of pants in the closet. He found it and managed to free his wife. They got started to work on the hard day. He tried and whittled away at the door lock and finally at noon Tuesday he managed to whittle a square section of wood away from the lock and the door opened.

### Test Rehabilitation Program To Be Run In County Hospital

A test program in the care and rehabilitation of aging persons will be conducted during the next 8 to 12 months at the County Hospital on Washtenaw Avenue.

The program has been announced by the County Department of Social Welfare and the University of Michigan which selected Washtenaw as one of three counties to take part in the study.

So unique is the program that Dr. W. W. Hunter, research associate in the University's division of gerontology, believes it will attract nationwide attention, once it is completed.

The program at the County Hospital will begin after the fall when the hospital has been instructed to rehabilitation procedures by physical therapists in the University's department of physical medicine and rehabilitation and the division of gerontology.

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For-Tune Tellers To Sing Here At Variety Show



Manchester's own Barber Shop Quartet, the "For-Tune Tellers" will sing at the Manchester high variety show being planned for Saturday, February 13 at the Civic auditorium.

The boys are members of the S.P.E.S.S.-Q.S.A., which stands for Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, and belong to the Jackson Chapter. The Society boasts several thousand members in

the United States, Alaska, and Hawaiian Islands as well as Canada. Contests sponsored by the Society are held throughout the United States each year for the purpose of improving the quartets and furnishing entertainment for interested audiences.

The For-Tune Tellers have sung in many of these contests. They have sung for shows, at banquets and furnished entertainment for charitable organizations in many parts of the country. They have appeared on TV as well as on several radio programs.

The Manchester high variety show is being directed by R. C. Sator who welcomes the For-Tune Tellers to the stage here and who hopes the people of the community will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them.

- List of names and scores for various sports events including High Team Game, Lannon Variety 840, Schaffer Lumber 797, High Team 3 Games, Schaffer Lumber 234, 2nd High Team 3 Games, Lannon Variety 225, etc.

Tuesday Bowling - Gerald Bowers

BY GERALD BOWERS Last week, before the State tournament, we had a hundred series in our group. There was Elwin Benedict with his first 600, Jim Stout with his 594, first—600 and a 502 by G. Bowers.

There was Ralph Wurster's 594 plus fourteen other series over 500. Also twelve games were rolled over 200 with J. Stout, a 241. Seven teams went to the State Tournament, Sutton Insurance, Walter Schabbe, Browns Radio and TV Service, Hallers Tavern, Widmayers Milk Haulers, Manns Milk and Spikes Mobil Service. Some of the scores were good and they pretty bad. The best scores were by D. Koller and N. Felder in the Doubles, a 1372 count with handicap for second place and also their actual pin count was good enough for sixth place. Another good one in the Doubles, a 1342 with handicap by E. Benedict and J. Roberts. In the Triples report that came in was that of F. Wurster with a 931, a clutching handicap. In the All Events there were several good scores, but the two best were L. Kappeler with 198 and E. Benedict who had 2000 plus. The bad games—well just forget about them and hope for better luck next year.

Our 2000 neighbors in Saline did some mighty fine bowling. The only report we have on them is the Team Event. After everything was over Saline took first, second and fourth place in the handicap Division. How about that?

Once more we are back to our regular bowling. Spikes Mobil Service won three points from Walt Schabbe, seems that Spikes caught Walt on a cold night. For Spikes a 524 by F. Randall and for Walt the best was a 498 by Bud Miedema. The Little Shop won four points by forfeit. This was because Widmayers Milk Haulers were unable to get three regular bowlers on the alley. Even though one team does not appear the other team is obligated to bowl their three games. For the Little Shop high was a 505 by C. Dettling, Manchester Tool and Die won four points from Double A Products. For the Die Boys a 533 by E. Benedict and a 433 for Del Ludwick was high. Sutton Insurance won four points from Manns Milk Haulers. The best for Suttons was a 541 by R. Lamb. This was aided by Charan Krauss's 391, which was one hundred pins over average. A 463 by Fred Grubbs was best for Mann's Mill. Hallers Tavern won three points from K & W Farm Supply. High for Hallers was a 516 by R. Wurster and best for K & W was a 518 by F. Widmayer. Brown's Radio and TV Service remain in first place by winning three points from Mikes Shoe Shop. High for Browns was a 531 by Ted Bowers and D. Brown's 513 was high for Mikes. This week there were only four 20 games. The best was a 217 by J. Stout. Omit other hand we had twelve 200 series with R. Wurster's 500 tops.

Team standings: Brown's Radio and TV-50 points, Manchester Tool and Die-49 pts, Hallers Tavern 43 pts, Walt Schabbe 42 pts, Sutton Insurance 42 pts, K & W Farm Supply 41 pts, Spikes Mobil Service-40 pts, Mikes Shoe Shop 37 pts, The Little Shop 32 pts, Widmayers Milk Haulers 29 pts, Manns Mill 28 pts, ad Double A Products 20 pts.

Consumers Explain Request For Rate Raise

Citing sharp rises in wage rates of employees, taxes and the cost of materials during the last eight years, Consumers Power Company asked the Michigan Public Service Commission today for permission to increase its electric rates. The company's present electric rate schedule became effective in 1950. The proposed increase would total 21.25 percent after the pay-

ment of federal, state and local taxes, less than half of the amount would be available for company purposes.

For a typical household customer the increase would amount to five or four cents a day, according to Dan E. Karn, president of Consumers.

"This is a step we do not like to take," said Mr. Karn, "but rising costs of doing business leave us no choice. The price of practically everything we buy has been going up. We have increased the wage rates paid to our employees several times since 1950. Taxes have been rising. Interest rates are higher on money borrowed by the company to finance the expansion and improvement of our facilities for meeting the growing electric needs of our customers.

"The last general increase of Consumers electric rates occurred in 1950, and it was the only general increase of Consumers electric rates in 36 years. In 1957 we received an average price of 2.23 cents per kilowatt-hour for electricity sold to residential customers. This is the lowest average price for home electricity in the company's history and one well below the national average."

Mr. Karn said the company has been able to offset part of its higher operating costs through various economies and through improved operating efficiency. "Our new electric generating units get more electricity out of a pound of coal," he said. "We have made good savings through the centralizing of certain operations such as the testing and repair of meters and through the use of radio to dispatch line trucks and service cars. But the extent to which economies can offset rising costs is limited."

Consumer use of electricity has made it necessary for the company to increase its investment in electric service facilities by \$334,000,000 in the last eight years, Mr. Karn said, and indications are that

hundreds of millions more of new money will have to be invested in the next five years.

"Since a public utility company's earnings are regulated, it cannot accumulate the money it needs for expansion," he added. "It must raise most of the money through the sale of securities. In other words, it must borrow the money from institutions and individuals. Unless consumers are able to pay a fair return, it cannot attract the

additional money that it needs. We can continue to do a good job for the people of Outstate Michigan. But we need more money in order to meet the requirements of our customers.

"We need a rate increase so that we can continue to do a good job for the people of Outstate Michigan. Consumers serve about 800,000 electric customers in 61 Michigan counties.

Advertisement for Anapac medicine, featuring a bottle image and text: 'NOW! FASTER COLD RELIEF! Result SUPER ANAPAC. Fights Summer Colds with CITRUS BOVAVONON and VITAMIN C plus...'

Advertisement for Uphaus Drug, featuring a bottle image and text: 'UPHAUS DRUG MANCHESTER Phone GA 8-4881'



Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb-Horsing celebrated their golden wedding anniversary earlier this month with open house at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Horsing.

Advertisement for Short's Electric, featuring text: 'Short's Electric 231 E. MAIN MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN Garden 8-3801'

Advertisement for Mrs. Modern's Automatic Clothes Dryer, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'MRS. MODERN doesn't depend on the weather! ...She turns on the "Sun" in her Automatic Clothes Dryer'

Advertisement for Michigan Trucking Association, featuring text: 'Michigan Trucking Association For Shelby Hotel • Detroit'

Advertisement for Elizabeth Dillon Shop, featuring text: 'JANUARY CLEARANCE HURRY! HURRY! LAST DAYS! Friday, Jan. 31 Saturday, Feb. 1 Fabulous fashions from our REGULAR STOCK at wonderful reductions! UP TO 1/2 OFF Many items reduced more! Save on Dresses, Casual Dressy Evening and Cocktail Styles Plus 6 Wedding Gowns Sizes 7-15, 10-14, 12 1/2 to 24 1/2, Tall 10-20'

Advertisement for Elizabeth Dillon Shop, featuring text: 'SAVE ON SUITS Styles and Colors for Winter into Spring SAVE ON ACCESSORIES BLOUSES — HATS — BRAS — BAGS SAVE ON SPORTSWEAR' Elizabeth Dillon Shop ANN ARBOR On Forest Hill corner of So. University, 1 1/2 blocks opp. Campus Theatre Separates at 1111 So. University, 1 1/2 blocks from Main Shop

Advertisement for L. V. Kirk, featuring text: 'L. V. KIRK ELECTRIC WIRING & SUPPLIES G.E. — Hoover — Siegler — Youngstown MANCHESTER Garden 8-3671'

Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including Women's Bowling, Lannon's Variety, Country Market, Sutton Insurance, Little Shop, and Uphaus Drug.

Advertisement for MINGUS MARKET, featuring text: 'Shop HERE, SAVE here! We Give Gold Bell Gift Stamps. BUTTER 59c lb. (Limit 1). COFFEE 69c. MINGUS MARKET BEER — WINE — VEGETABLES — MEATS GROCERIES WE BUY EGGS PH. GA 8-4321 OPEN SUNDAYS'