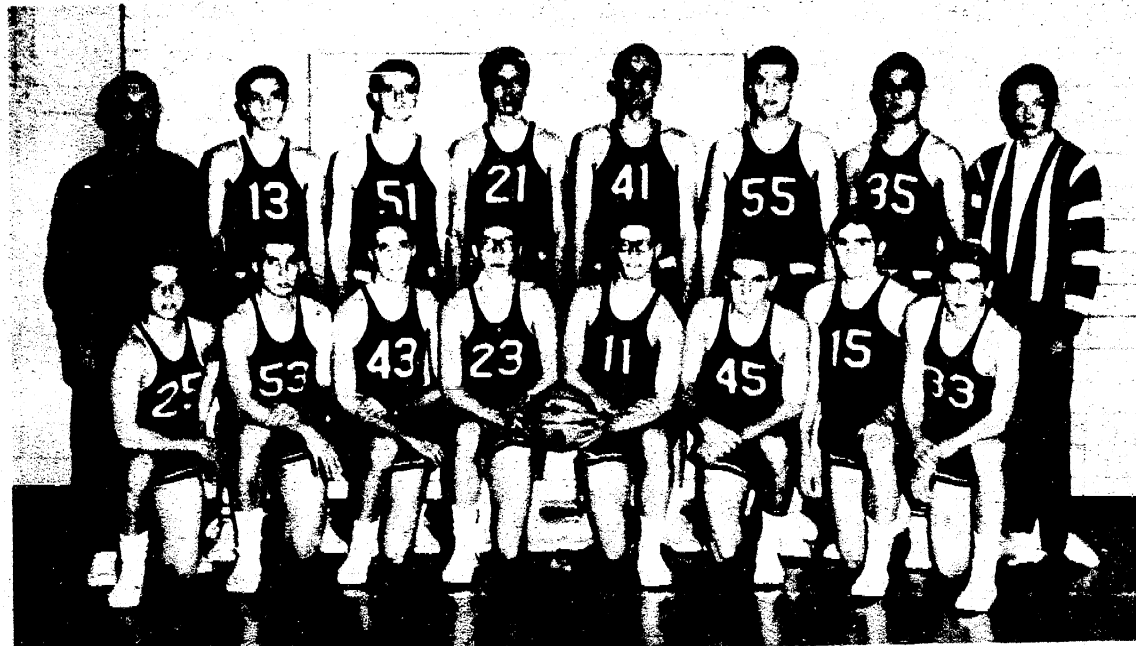


# "DUTCHMEN" To Open Home Season Friday Night



Back row L to R: Ron McNally(coach), Rick Kruger, Jim Fielder, Gary Knickerbocker, Don Mann, Ron Punches, Rich Pniowski and Dave Ahrens(manager). Front row L to R: Jim Sloat, Eugene Huber, Larry Heiber, Denny Steele, Jim Mann, Pete Valencich, Robert Rigg and Cledious Marshall.

The first home game will be played tomorrow night, Friday, December 18 at 8 p. m. with our Dutchmen meeting the Whitmore Lake basketball team. The Dutch will open their home game with a one and one record, a tight loss to University High and a victory over the Saline Hornets.

Coach Ron McNally states that the 1964-65 season looks like it could be one of real enjoyment for the spectators and the Manchester Dutchmen. The boys are capable of palying good basketball. The coach points out that only unforeseen injuries or situations could put a damper on the outcome this season. The Lakeland Conference looks good to Coach McNally this year. He pointed out at an interview that all of the teams look good and none should be taken lightly. With eleven lettermen returning Manchester is looking forward to having a fine basketball season.

A thumbnail sketch of the returning lettermen- Don Mann tops the list. He led the Scoring Dutchmen last year. He is a high scorer and rebounder and plays a good defense at center. Jim Fielder will play an important part in the Dutch attack. Jim is a boy worth watching for his scoring and rebounding at forward. Ron Punches, Eugene Huber, Dennis Steele, and Rich Pniowski are the other forwards. Everyone one of them has that drive and hustle needed on the team. With this desire Manchester should be able to look forward to a victorious season.

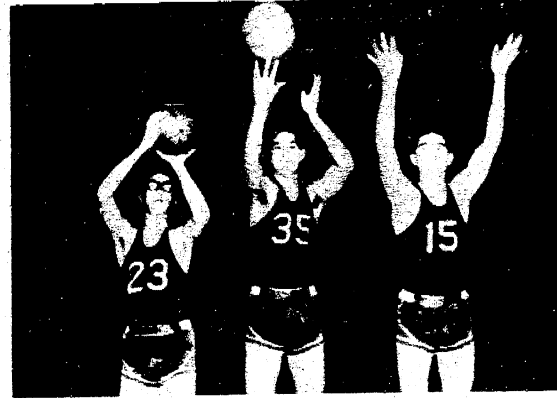
Returning letterman Gary Knickerbocker at Center will be in there rebounding and controlling the back boards, scoring his part of the game that the Dutch look forward to. Manchester depends on Gary to back-up their number one Center, Don Mann.

On the whole the team looks good with speedy boys like Jim Sloat and Pete Valencich and experienced players like Jim Mann and Bob Rigg should give Manchester balance.

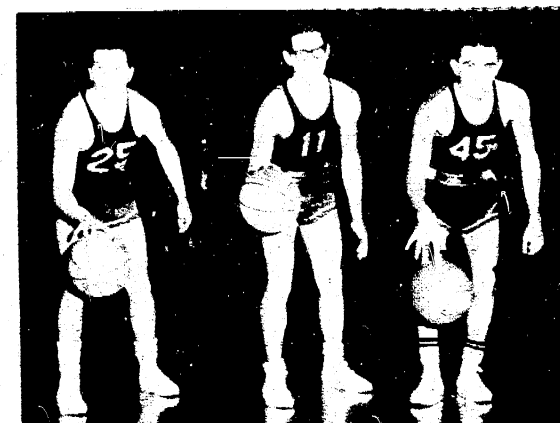
Scrimmaging this past week, McNally had the boys working on the errors they made in the last two games. They played well but in order to have a successful season mistakes have to be worked on and corrected. This is the first time Manchester will be playing on successive nights. Friday they will play with Whitmore Lake and Saturday night with Clinton. Both are home games.



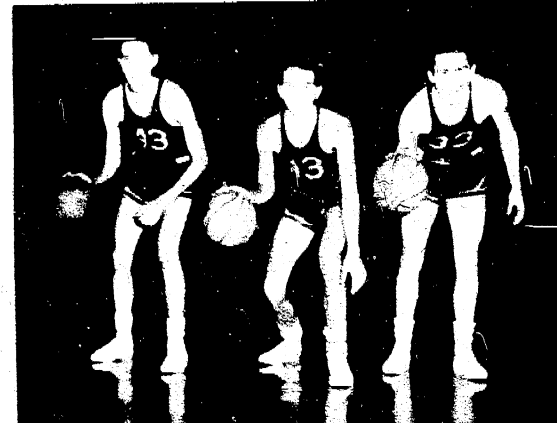
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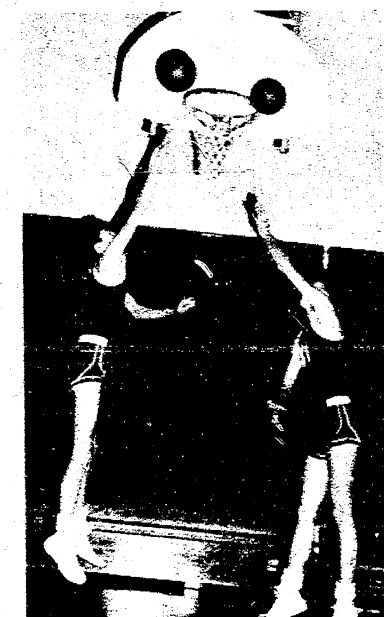
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(Left to Right) Guards Jim Sloat, Jim Mann and Pete Valencich.



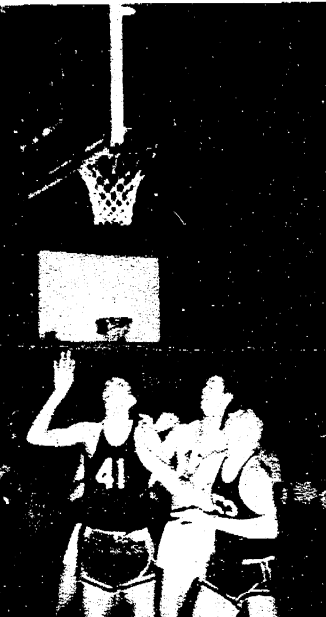
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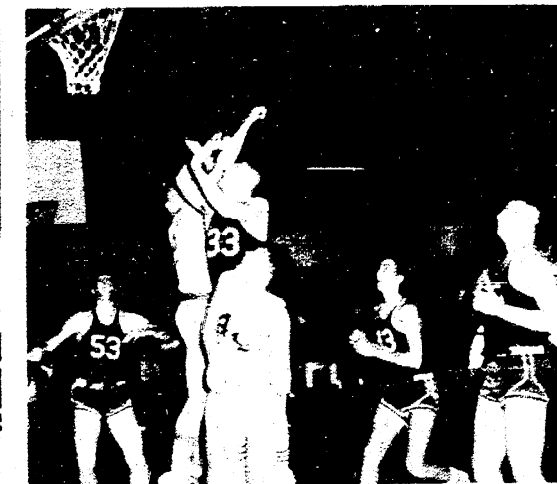
(1 to 2) Centers Gary Knickerbocker and Don Mann in action.



(1 to 2) Marshall observes ball in flight as Fielder attempts to score.



(1 to 2) Don Mann & Eugene Huber wait rebound in U-High game.



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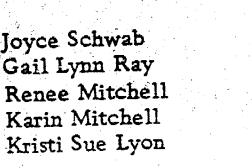
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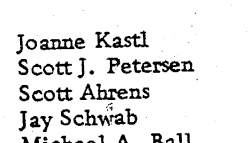
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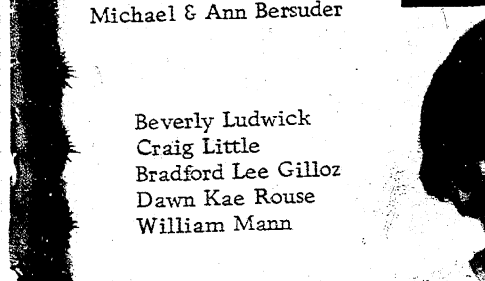
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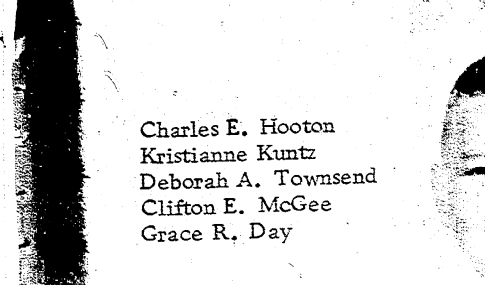
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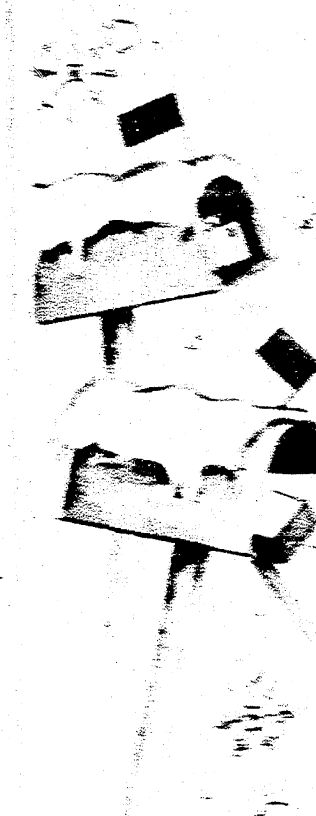
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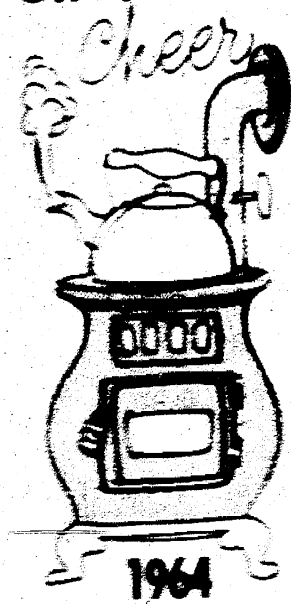


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### HOME DECORATIONS

Home decorations help emphasize the point that "There's no place like home" at Christmas time. One good source of decorating ideas is a monthly magazine devoted to home-making and furnishings. Department stores are stocked with a variety of decorations and Noche Name provides such materials as pine cones, green leaves, evergreens, berries, nuts and much.

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Washnetaw County Library Bookmobile will be closed from December 24th at 10:00 p.m. through December 27th. The Bookmobile will make regular trips Dec. 28th through December 31st. On January 1st the Bookmobile will only go to the Township of Washnetaw from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Both the Library and Bookmobile will be closed December 24th at 10:00 p.m. through January 1st. Regular schedule of bookmobile will resume the regular schedule on January 2nd.



### At Christmas

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## MAIN STREET



The day that everyone looks forward to is almost here... Christmas, and from the somewhat depleted staff of the Enterprise we want to add our greetings of Merry Christmas to everyone. Special thanks to those in the community who have helped us to get this paper to you for Thursday morning. It is very much appreciated.

Earlier in the week the forecasters said we would be having just a covering of fresh white snow but with all the rain and drizzle on Wednesday we begin to wonder. Earlier in the season, when there was plenty of snow on the ground, we remarked that we believed there would surely be no question of snow for Christmas. It was our mother that said there was nothing certain that it would mean a white Christmas. She noted that in her lifetime, many times when there was snow for Thanksgiving, there would be none for Christmas.

"So," she said, "If you have to have snow in order to be in the real spirit of Christmas, make the most of it now! There may not be any later." By the looks of things her prediction is right.

Whether it is something carried over from childhood and that first Christmas we remember—and the bright new sled, we aren't sure but somehow to us, Christmas needs snow.

Someone said the other day that they really doubted if the children of today know the real meaning of Christmas. It has become so commercialized. They remarked that if the small ones were to be asked whose birthday is celebrated on Christmas, the answer would surely be, "Why it is Santa's birthday."

Any child in this area would surely have the right answer if he can see. That is, if he goes past the Emanuel Church on West Main street and glances at the beautiful nativity scene in the church yard. Maybe the bit about the presents has been overplayed—but not knowing whose birthday this is—that is something different. It is stretching our imagination too far.

Speaking of Christmas, here is a little hint which might come in handy to those who like to burn candles and have trouble with them burning unevenly. Put the candles in the freezer and get them real cold before you light them. They will burn better.

Whether you associate the burning of candles as strictly Austrian-lending emphasis upon light as a symbol of the eternal light or whether you copy that lovely Irish custom of placing lights in every window, you'll welcome the way to have them burn evenly. Just maybe, you have modernized the custom and have lighted electric wreaths in windows, it doesn't matter. The idea is the same. And we know that the judges checking the outdoor village displays must have hard work making decisions this year.

There is something so very real about a small town. Tuesday evening the Melvin Brisbins had their Christmas party. Probably they will have others, but we doubt if they will enjoy any as much as the one they hosted on Tuesday evening.

You could see the genuine pleasure in their eyes as their twelve young guests, children of some of their friends in town tripped in to Fred and Ellen's Restaurant on East Main Street. This might give some others who have no youngsters around home an idea. Borrow some and have a party for them. It surely helps to keep them young.

The party was delightful with a big Santa centering the long table and Christmas decorations all around. The menu was perfect—hamburgers in baskets, French fries, cokes, cocoa, ice cream—the works. Who had the most fun? There was so much giggling and laughing going on it would be hard to tell who was having the most fun but we have a sneaking idea that Grace and Mel did.

We learn too, that the Bob Rhees has been notified that his car, which was taken from in front of his home November 16 was found Sunday in a little used lane near Fruitport. Fruitport is near Muskegon. Apparently there was no damage to the car but Bob had already settled with his insurance company and ordered a new car.

The car was found last Sunday. Merle Cummings is wondering just how much fun the people who stole his Christmas trees are going to have Christmas—if they keep one for themselves! Do you suppose they will really enjoy it?

We intended to have at least part of the letter that Louise Palmer wrote on her recent 'Round the World Trip and visit to the Holy Land in this issue. But there wasn't room. It will have to wait for next week.

School was dismissed Tuesday noon for the holiday vacation and will resume on January 4. Then the students will get another day off on January 22 which marks the end of the semester. Adult Education classes will start on January 13.

There is an important date coming up on January 7 when Mrs. Franklin Moore tells us that there will be a Community College candidate meeting at the Community Room at Arborland at which all of the candidates will be introduced and everyone will have a chance to talk with them. If they talk, I hope they talk. There are 38 candidates. We don't want to lose sight of the fact that Manchester's Mrs. Louis Vogel is one of those candidates and we promise to have more details on this later.

Remember too, we have to move our deadline for all copy to Monday next week. This means we will have another short week! Early copy will be appreciated.

There is still time to enroll in the Manchester Day Care Nursery for the second semester. Parents who wish to take advantage of this program for their pre-schoolers should contact Mrs. Roger Morrison for more details.

Did you ever notice, someone asked, that there seems to be something just a little different about going to church Christmas Eve—or Christmas Day? There is something different about going to a midnight Mass on Christmas or a candlelight service at 11 p.m. Why wouldn't there be? The difference is whose birthday we are celebrating. Listed in the Enterprise are the services arranged for Christmas.

There is nothing lovelier than Christmas carols and several groups have been singing for shut-ins. The Merry Christmas. For-Tune-Tellers were on TV with their special barbershop program from the Jackson station this week. They also sang at the St. Joseph Boys' Home in Jackson and helped distribute candy. Their long, busy schedule calls for carolling at Hayes Hotel and Arbor Hills co Country Club. They stopped to sing at Cedar Knoll too.

We thought for a little while that our little Christmas cactus was mixed up. It had bloomed every year for Christmas. Its a comparatively young plant and we watered it faithfully. No buds. We concluded that you can't be lucky every time. It had been very faithful. But yesterday we took another look. It is true. There are buds. Just how these things happen we are not sure. But they do happen. We bet they pop out for Christmas.

We hope too, that every child has his stocking filled. We always like the story of the three wise men. Especially the young king who went rummaging around in search of a special gift for the new born King.

The rest were impatient waiting for him. Finally he joined the

MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMAN NAMED  
January 4th marks the beginning of the annual Washtenaw County March of Dimes.  
Mrs. Richard Kuntz and Mrs. Roger Morrison are local chairmen appointed by Mrs. Jane Baker the County Chairman.  
PERSONAL  
Mrs. Roy Lowery and her daughter, Mrs. Don Huffman of Grass Lake attended a luncheon at the Michigan Union last week for the 25th anniversary of the County Ina Bell Steeb Club.

## Merry Christmas

We appreciate the fine cooperation and support of the community during the past year and look forward to working with you in 1965 for the betterment of Manchester

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Village Council



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THEIR SCAVENGER HUNT NETTED BOOKS! Carol Way, Student Council member, Mrs. Keith Doelker, Home Ec teacher, Frances Eckles, Chairman of the Book Drive and Sandra Roller, Student Council member, look over the stacks of books which they collected in a drive to help students in Tanganyika, Africa. Books will be packed during the holiday vacation.

SCAVENGER HUNT BRINGS BOOKS!

Christmas vacation doesn't mean that the members of the Manchester Student Council and Future Homemakers of America won't be busy. The girls, forty of them, have completed a scavenger hunt in the area for clothing for needy families in Washburn County and at the same time they collected books for a former teacher, Joe Baska, now teaching in Africa.

Joe wrote in his Manchester friends and told of the need for text books and wondered if anyone would send some.

Would they? A special committee from the Student Council, with Frances Eckles as chairman and Sandra Roller and Carol Way on her committee started to work.

Working with the girls is Mrs. Keith Doelker, Home Economics teacher who organized the scavenger hunt. Frances, working hard on the project, said that 531 very good books were collected. Postage is estimated to run upwards of \$150.

The money for postage will come from the student council treasury. The student's are sure their former teacher will be well pleased with their efforts and say that in letters from him he plans to go elephant hunting after New Year's. Wanting to hunt big game prompted him to take the two-year assignment teaching in Africa.

In the same drive the students collected enough clothing to completely clothe 21 children in three families in the county. The clothes were in excellent condition, washed, ironed and mended by the Home Economic department girls, before they were delivered. The clothing was taken to the Salvation Army, which is the county clearing house for the welfare department. Other clothing collected was given to the Red Cross for distribution.

The girls said that doing this type of a community service was very rewarding and know they'll enjoy their holidays better for the effort. Frances also wanted to express to everyone appreciation for books and clothing in the scavenger collection which will help to make Christmas much happier for many people.



Season's Greetings

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve the joyous of the church will be in charge of a service at the church beginning at 7:45 with a candlelight musical before the 8 p.m. service.

Sunday, December 27 is Student Recognition of the 11th year service with coffee. Rev. Jesse Smith in charge. It is expected that all members will receive their faith and service in this service.

ST. MARY'S will have Christmas Eve before the Midnight High Mass. Christmas music will be given at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 24th. Christmas morning Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Raymond Schlarmer, the pastor assisted by Fr. Gabriel with the Christmas Masses.

BETHLEHEM UNITED CHURCH will have a Christmas family service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve with all three choirs participating and Mrs. T. W. Mannel the organist.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Emanuel will begin at 11:00 o'clock. Christmas Worship service and the sacrament of Holy Communion will begin at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Day, Dec. 25. On Wednesday, December 30 the Senior Citizens of the Church will have a Fellowship afternoon.

SHARON EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERN CHURCH

Christmas Eve the Children's program will get underway at 8:00 p.m. and the junior and senior high school groups will present "What Happened to Christmas". Mrs. Robert Pratt and Mrs. Lynn Voegeding will accompany the groups at the piano and organ.

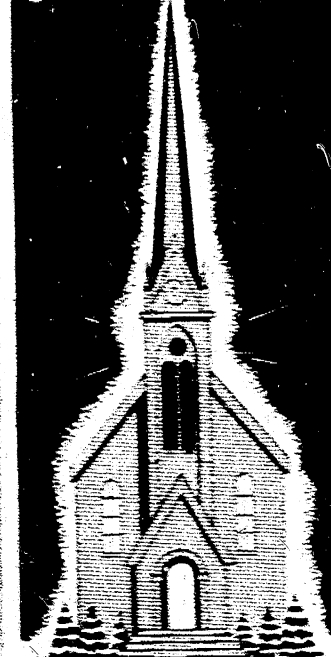
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Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are included with both public and parochial schools eligible for the competition in each grade.

According to Ted Tapping, the subject of an essay is to be, "Historical Trailways". There are many thrilling stories available telling of travels such as: Paul Revere's Ride, Lewis and Clark Expedition, The Sauk Trail, The National Road, Marquette and Joliet's Trails.

Essays are due February 1 and should be sent to the chairman of the local chapter, Mrs. H. W. Haller, 1012 Hill Street, Ann Arbor.

### JERUSALEM CHERRY

Flowering plants are ideal for Christmas and one of the more brilliant and less expensive pot plants is the Jerusalem cherry. Its round, red fruit is especially appropriate for the holiday season. It needs bright light and likes a cool temperature, no higher than 55 degrees at night for best results—although it does admirably even with a 65 degree night temperature. If the plant is allowed to wilt, or if cooking gas fumes fill the air, the fruit will drop.

### Palm Tree Favorite in Southern Lands

The palm is a favorite for yuletide decorating in southern climates. In this respect many Southerners are quick to point out that palm was the common tree, not the pine, in Bethlehem where Christ was born.

Palm trees are lighted and decorated in much the same manner that Northerners light their outdoor spruces and pines. To avoid damage and accidents lights are usually strung under the midrib of each palm frond, and stars and other ornaments are not attached to new tips or unopened center buds.

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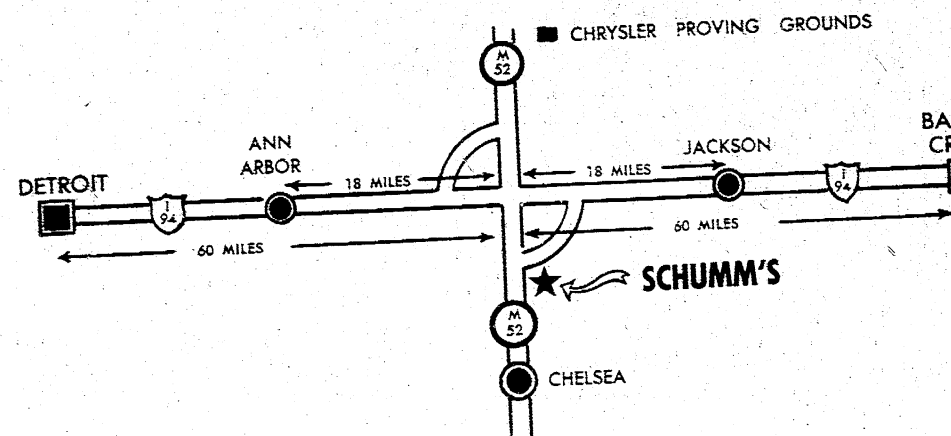
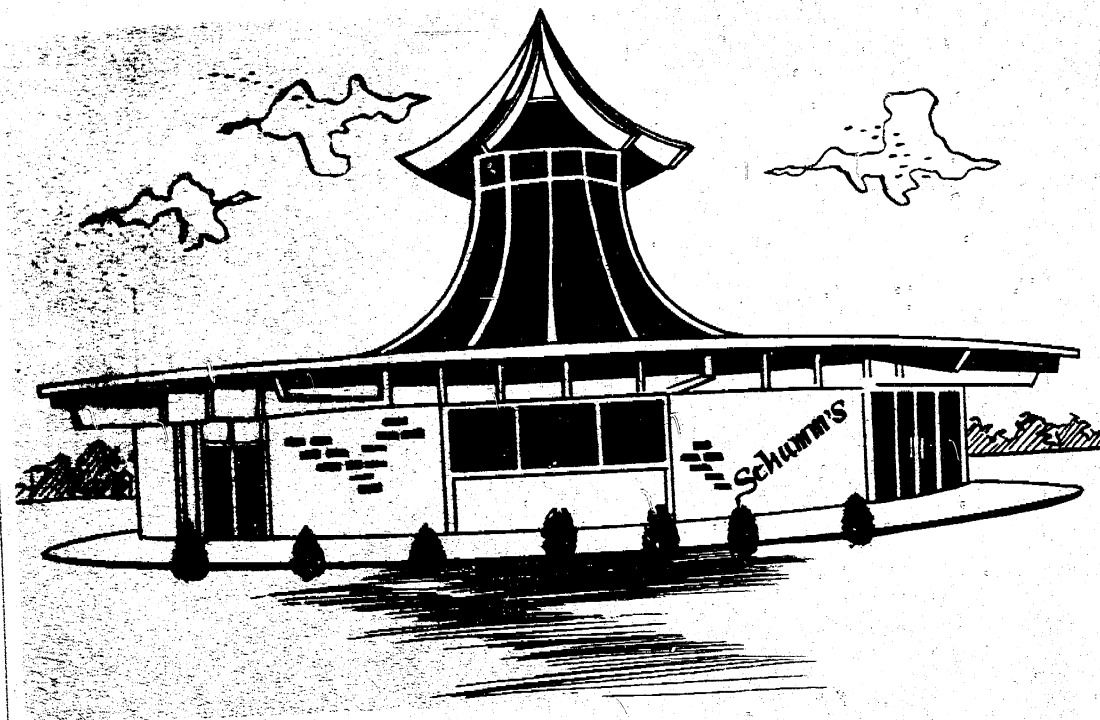
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HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Walz entertained Sunday at a holiday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walz all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maures Mrs. Edward Braun and Oscar Walz of Manchester and Scott Saunders of Adrian. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walz of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Adrian.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Walz will be entertaining at a family dinner Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kenner and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders and Scott of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walz of Manchester.

CARD OF THANKS--

I would like to wish the people who stole my Christmas trees a Merry Christmas, it must be nice to look at a tree on Christmas day that you took without paying for. I am sorry I didn't know when you were here. I would have given you a present.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

No. 49681

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

In the Matter of the Estate of Olga L. Wenk, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 9, 1964

Present, HONORABLE John W. Coaklin, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Arthur Wenk of 1207 W. Madison St., Ann Arbor, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 17, 1965, at 9:30 A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Manchester Enterprise, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

JOHN W. CONLIN  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
Anna Douvitsas  
Register of Probate  
James C. Hendley, Attorney  
Manchester, Michigan  
31- D-17-24-J-6 (6)

YOUR FAVORITE

**FISH FRY**

STARTING FRIDAY

January 8, 1965

For take-outs call 428-9211

**RUMLER & SHANNON RECREATION TAVERN**

TEST WELL WATER. If you haven't had your water tested in the last six months for coliform bacteria better have it done by your local Public Health Department to safeguard your health from possible contamination. They will provide direction for sample collection.

**Hayden Flour Mills, Inc.**

TECUMSEH, MICHIGAN

Recent material filed on information believed to be accurate but not guaranteed. BY DOANE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, INC., ST. LOUIS.

PTA PROGRAM SET

Manchester PTA program theme of the year "Know Your Schools" will be continued on January 18 at the meeting in the Nellie Ackerson School. Beginning at 8 p.m. two twenty minute capsule school days will be held and will include the sixth grade located in the Intermediate Building.

Parents may attend any of the elementary classrooms from 8:10 to 8:30 p.m. and then a different room from 8:40 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This will allow parents, if they wish, to sit in on two different elementary classroom lessons.

Teachers will discuss their daily class schedule; text books will be on display; the use being made of Educational television will be explained.

This in addition to up to the minute information about the basic reading program (including SRA), modern math program, etc. This will be of real interest to all parents who desire to know "what is going on in the elementary school today."

A large turnout is expected and those who wish to get a seat "up front-near the teacher" should come early, according to PTA president, Herbert Mahoney.

A short business meeting will be held at 9 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

**Don's Beef Buffet**

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EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT IS

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FEATURING ROAST ROUND OF BEEF \$1.49

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

File No. 1080 Order For Publication

Sharon Valley Land Co., a Michigan Co-Partnership, Plaintiff, vs- George E. Myers and Julia Myers, and their respective unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding said Court on the 16th day of October, 1964.

PRESENT: James R. Breaker, Jr.

It appearing to the Court from the allegations contained in the Complaint to Quiet Title to Land filed in this cause and from the affidavits annexed thereto that the above named defendants and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns are necessary and proper parties to said cause, and that the said plaintiff does not know and has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the places of residences of the persons named as defendants herein and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and it cannot ascertain in what state or county the other defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns reside.

Therefore, on motion of James C. Hendley, attorney for the plaintiff it is ordered that the defendants whose whereabouts are unknown, and each and every one of them do cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the plaintiff's Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the attorney for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service on them of a copy of the Complaint and Notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said Complaint be taken as confessed by each and all of said defendants, and also that within forty (40) days of this order the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published, and circulated in said County of Washtenaw, and that said publication be continued once each week for six (6) weeks in and that said publication be continued once each of them at least twenty (20) days before the time prescribed for their appearance, or cause this order to be otherwise served as provided by law.

James R. Breaker, Jr. Circuit Judge

Merry Christmas

Greetings to all of our friends and our sincere thanks for letting us serve you. Happy holiday all!

**WILSON METAL SHOP**

Phone GA 8-2730 Manchester, Mich.

**DOLLAR and SENSE FARMING.**

SEMI-LIQUID MANURE can be pumped efficiently using a 4-inch grain auger with a one-horsepower motor. This is one low-cost way to get satisfactory pumping action from your liquid manure holding tank. Auger must be run at a speed of at least 1400 r.p.m. Ordinary housing develops figure cracks at this speed. Make sure to get one with rigid pipe housing. Set at a 45-degree angle, an auger will pump about 40 gallons a minute.

USE MULTIVISCOSITY OIL, such as 10W-30, if you want prompt winter-time engine starts. You need a lighter oil for cranking speed. The heavier the oil, the thicker it gets in cold weather. Starting an engine with heavy oil often requires more than twice the normal cranking speed to start. It's a good idea to use an engine heater, too.

CONTROL CATTLE LICE. Numbers of lice multiply by the thousands in the winter-time when an animal's coat is thick and the skin is dry. Clean, well-ventilated housing helps control infestations, or you use chemical treatments. Sprays are more effective than dusts where temperature permits. Recommended sprays are: lindane, toxamethoxychlor and malathion. Dusts include DDPV and dioxathion. Dusts include lindane, methoxychlor and malathion. Limit treatment of dairy cows to clover and pyrethrin as a spray or rotenone as a dust.

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**Hayden Flour Mills, Inc.**

TECUMSEH, MICHIGAN

RECREATION TAVERN

**NOTICE**

The above cause involves the title to the following described premises situated and being in the Township of Sharon, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and is brought to quiet the title of the Plaintiff hereto, to-wit:

The East half of the East half of Section 13, Sharon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, containing 160 acres of land more or less.

Dated: October 15, 1964.

Business Address:  
Union Savings Bank  
Manchester, Michigan

11-19 - 12/24

James C. Hendley  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**1964 TOWNSHIP REAL and PERSONAL TAXES**

Payable to Township Treasurer

Taxes Will Carry A 4% Penalty IF PAID ON OR AFTER February 14, 1965

Dog Licenses Issued for 1964 Bring Dogs Vaccination Record

License Male & Unsexed \$3 Female \$5

M. H. Wolfe, Twp. Treas.



**MRS. RICHARD McLAIN**

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 24 for Mrs. Edith McLain, 61, wife of Richard McLain, at 11 a. m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Dearborn and burial at Gillett Cemetery, Sharon Township, Manchester.

Her husband is general manager of Dearborn Inn.

Mrs. McLain died at Oakwood hospital, Dearborn Tuesday, Dec. 22 after an extended illness.

She was active in community affairs and was a volunteer Red Cross and Women's Hospital worker. She was a member of the Branch of Women's National Farm and Garden Club of Dearborn.

Born at South Britain, Conn., she graduated from John Hopkins School of Nursing and later served at Dr. Grenfell's Medical Mission in Labrador and Rockefeller Institute, New York City.

Serving in addition to her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Ray Holloway of Shelbyville, Delaware; Miss Virginia Sparklin of Wilmington, Delaware and one brother, James Sparklin of Rochester, N. York.

Funeral services were scheduled for the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home in Dearborn and interment at Gillett cemetery, Manchester. The McLains lived at 17750 Sharon Valley Road, Manchester.

**POST OFFICE TO CLOSE SATURDAY**

Most of the nation's 590,000 post offices will get a three-day Christmas weekend and at the same time the Government will save an estimated \$3 to \$4 million. Postmaster General John A. Gronouski has announced.

In a directive to all postmasters, all normal mail has been suspended on Saturday, Dec. 26. This will give an extra day off to most of those employees who normally work that week.

Ordinarily, those regular employees who work Saturday would be due a compensatory day off the following week. By granting them relief from work December 26, the necessity to pay substitute employees to replace them during their compensatory leave day is eliminated.

Past experience has shown that by noon on December 24, post offices throughout the nation have been cleared of holiday and business mail.

The postmaster General said regular "holiday" schedules will be observed by all post offices on December 26, with two hour window service being provided for firms that normally call for their mail.

All mail deposited in lobbies and collection boxes will be picked up on a holiday collection schedule and dispatched as usual.

**BOWLING RESULTS**

PLEASANT LAKE MIXED DEC. 14-14

Team	Won	Lost
Sportsman Tavern	38	14
Burk's Body Shop	27	25
Short Hills Gravel	26.5	25.5
Pabst Blue Ribbon	26	26
Silhouette Beauty	25	27
Stivers Restaurant	22.5	29.5
Arlands Store	22	30
Haab Brothers	21	31
Team High Series		
Short Hills	1945	pins
Team High Game		
Short Hills Gravel	705	
Ind. High Game		
Cecil McNutt	242	
Ind. High Game for Ladies		
Gladys Detting	190	
Ind. High Series for Men		
Gorden McNutt	593	
Ind. High Series for Ladies		
Gladys Detting	485	

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bertke and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolfe and family are planning to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tuller and Paul of Britton.

**MRS. R. C. STARR**

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Frances E. Starr, 66, of 719 Davis Street, Ypsilanti at the Moore Funeral Home at 2 p. m. The Rev. Oscar Cooper of St. Matthew Methodist Church of Ypsilanti officiated and burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester.

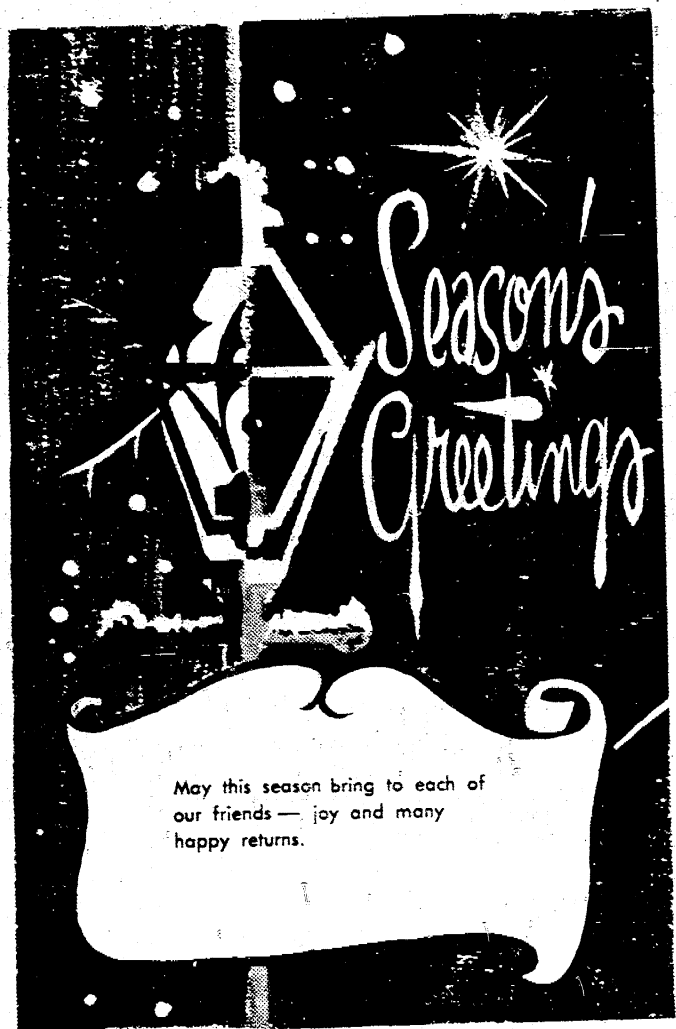
Mrs. Starr, a graduate of Cleary College and a former employe at Beyer Memorial Hospital died early Monday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor after a six-week illness.

Born August 9, 1898, in Man-

chester she was a daughter of Henry and Louise Kramer Herman. She married Richard C. Starr on May 17, 1924 in Ann Arbor.

She was a member of the American Legion Post 282, Auxiliary; the Past President's Club of the auxiliary, and the Ridgewood Hospital Auxiliary, all of Ypsilanti.

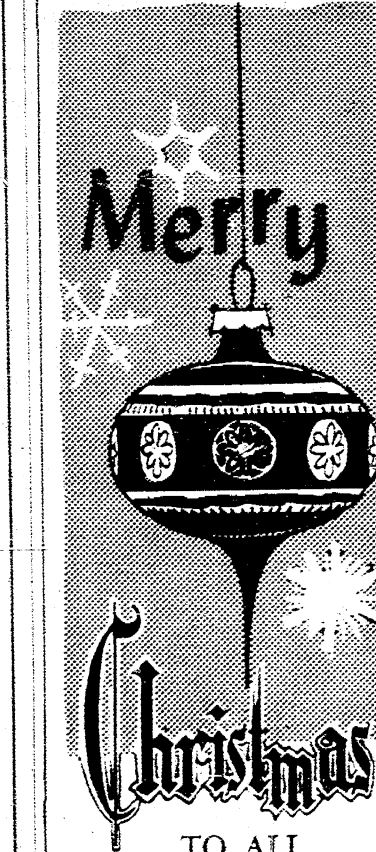
Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John E. Davidson of 1211 Share Street, and Mrs. Lois Woodlee of Ypsilanti; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel H. Acton, Ann Arbor and Mrs. Edward Buys, Kalamazoo; and three grandchildren.



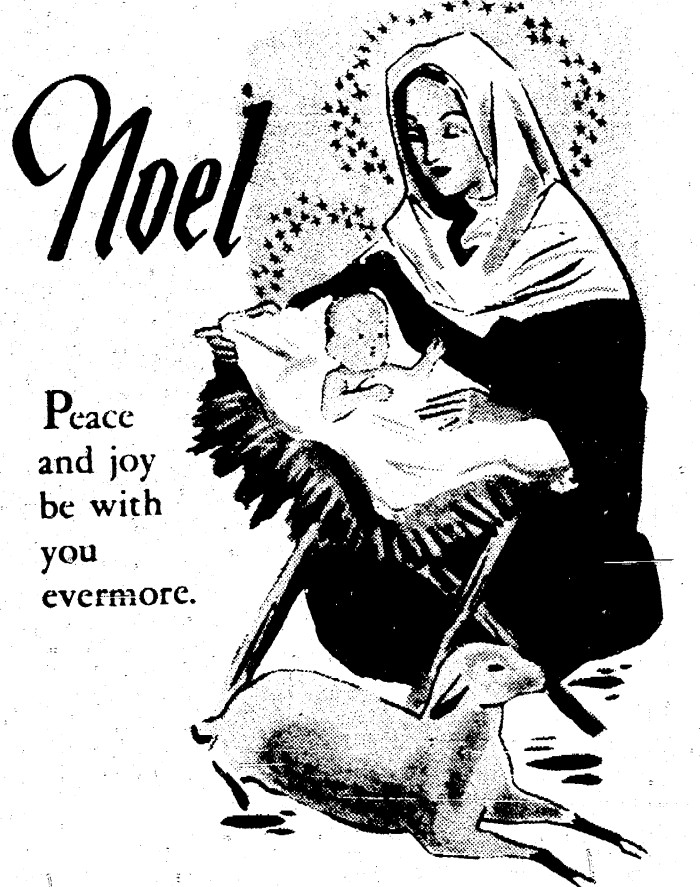
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**A & B IGA GROCERY**



**MANCHESTER TOOL & DIE**

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

December 10, 1964

Council met in regular session. Meeting was called to order by President Bentschneider. Trustees present were Dorff, McGuire, Koebbe, Grossman and Lowery. Clark was absent.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting and the special meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were presented and received from the proper funds.

Company	Amount
General Fund	
Michigan Bell Tele. Co.	50.88
Tirb Chev. Co.	1.05
Auto Parts Co.	3.72
Ann Arbor Imp. Co.	14.10
Manchester Enterprise	155.50
E. L. Huber Distributor	235.35
Tom Marshall, Inc.	60.08
Michigan Hospital Serv.	145.82
Cloyce Smith	3.00
Koebbe Welding	7.00
Mich. Tractor & Machinery	902.30
Eisele's Welding	85.60
Consumers Power Co.	475.44
Mich. Municipal League	5.00
Grossman-Huber	15.55
Local Streets	
The Robert Lake Co. Inc.	107.50
Short Hills Gravel Co.	40.00
Ann Arbor Construction Co.	52.58
Major Streets	
Union Construction Co.	2,000.00
Short Hills Gravel Co.	40.00
Lawrence Tirb	4.50
Sewer & Water Fund	
Varsity Laundry & Supply Company	9.30

Mich. Bell Tele. Co. 12.30  
Uphaus Drug 2.20  
Nelson Company 79.95  
Koebbe Welding 9.00  
Zep Mfg. Co. 19.86  
Al's Custom Plumbing 26.70  
Pan-A-Cea Plumbing 12.25  
Consumers Power Co. 297.32  
Eberbach & Son Co. 9.80  
American Water Works Assn. 15.00

Water Pollution Control Federation 14.50  
Moved by Dorff and supported by Lowery that bills be paid as read. All Yeas, carried.

Moved by McGuire and supported by Dorff that building and alteration permits be granted to Richard Knouse, subject to the approval of the building inspector. All yeas, carried.

Moved by McGuire and supported by Lowery that we adopt the following resolution: Whereas, a special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing part of the cost of the following improvement against property benefited by said improvement:

Installation of 8 inch sanitary sewer line on the following described premises:  
On Lafayette street in the village of Manchester, Washtenaw County Michigan, from a point of beginning at the intersection of the centerline of said street with the centerline of Auburn street thence southeasterly on said street 460 feet thence northeasterly in the center of Cass Street 100 feet.

And Whereas, November 23, 1964 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., has been fixed as the time your village Council will meet to review said special assessment roll.

And Whereas, the Village Council has met at the aforementioned time and has heard all complaints and objections there-to:

And Whereas, the village Council is of the opinion that said special assessment roll as amended should be confirmed:

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. Said special assessment roll as amended which is hereby designated Special Assessment Roll No. 1 be and the same hereby is confirmed and ratified in the sum of \$2640.00.

2. Said special assessment roll shall be divided into three (3) equal annual installments, the first installment of said Special Assessment Roll to be due and payable on April 1, 1965 and the subsequent installments thereof to be due and payable on April 1 of the two succeeding years thereafter.

3. Interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum shall be charged on all deferred installments of the Special Assessment Roll from April 1, 1965 to the date of payment of each such installment.

4. Said special assessment and all interest and charges thereon shall, from the date of confirmation of said assessment roll herein provided be and remain a lien upon the property assessed of the same character and effect as the lien created by general law for state and county taxes until paid and interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum shall be collected on deferred installments and interest at the rate of three fourths of one per cent (3/4%) per month shall be collected on delinquent installments of said assessment from the due date thereof, and in addition to such interest, a penalty of three (3%) per cent shall be collected on any installment not paid within the time prescribed for its payment.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in so far as the same conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. All Yeas, Carried.

Moved by McGuire supported by Dorff that the Public Works Committee ask for bids on sewer to be installed on Lafayette and Cass streets. All yeas, Carried.

Moved by Koebbe and supported by Dorff that we adopt Ordinance No. 65 and Ordinance relative to disorderly persons and disorderly conduct. All Yeas, Carried.

Moved by McGuire and supported by Koebbe we adjourn. Carried. Lyle A. Widmayer, Clerk.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Members of the Twentieth Century Club and their guests enjoyed a festive Christmas party at the Leutheuser Restaurant in Saline on the evening of Dec. 15.

Tables were set in the banquet room and were artistically decorated in the traditional holiday motif by Mrs. Luregay Olsen and her committee, the Mesdames Mary Walton, Ellen Pratt and Hazel Kappeler. Following the dinner Mrs. Robert Tefft of Saline gave an interesting account of her work in the "Foreign Student Program", a quainting students with conversational English.

Mrs. Tefft is very active in "Friends of the English Language Institute". Mrs. Thrasher, a native of Okinawa, supplemented Mrs. Tefft's talk with a comparison of Christmas traditions in her homeland with those of the United States.

A Christmas gift exchange followed the talk and a singing of Christmas carols set the season's mood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowery attended the funeral of her cousin Gayle Stewart at Toledo, Ohio last week.

**WARREN ROGERS FATHER OF MRS. AYRES SUCCEEDS IN MONROE**

Warren Rogers, 85, father of Mrs. H. C. Ayres of Manchester, died December 6 in Monroe of a coronary thrombosis.

He was born in Bridgewater, a son of Charles and Eliza Rogers on September 24, 1879. Later the family moved to Cass City.

Mr. Rogers married Lillie Mead in 1903. She died in 1942.

He married Dorothy Soleau in 1945 and she survives. The couple lived in Monroe.

He retired from Detroit Edison in 1945 where he worked as a sub-station supervisor.

He was a life member of several fraternal organizations including the OES of Trenton and Trenton Lodge NO. 8 F G A M. Besides his wife other survivors are: 2 sons, Charles of Andrews, Ind., and Warren of Trenton, his daughter, Mrs. Ayres; 2 sisters, Mrs. Clinton Bordene and Mrs. Carl Bruckner of Azelia; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at Earl Little Funeral Home in Monroe and burial in the Azelia Cemetery on Dec. 8th.

**Greetings 1964**

**S & W CONTRACTORS**

**NOEL**

**1964**

Peace and joy be with you and your loved ones during this blessed Yule season and all the days to come.

**WILBUR SHADLEY**



**NOEL**

Peace be your gift this Yule, and your treasure.

**1964**

**M. FAULHABER**  
Excavating



# HELLO!



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May this Yule be long treasured for its great joy.

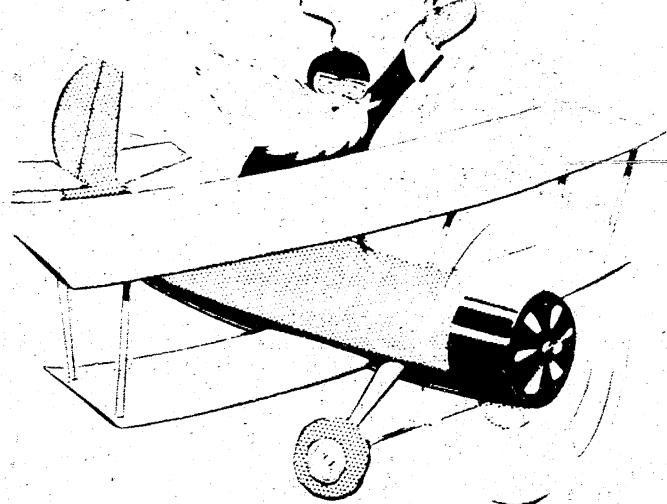
**K. & W.**  
**FARM SUPPLY**

MAY  
*Christmas*  
1964

**JOY**  
be  
yours

**HIGGINS  
& SON  
ORCHARD**

## CHRISTMAS 1964



YOUR HIGH UP, ON OUR LIST OF FRIENDS:  
WE WISH YOU A GOOD OLD FASHIONED,  
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**DEVEREAUX**  
**FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE**  
124 S MAIN BROOKLYN PH 592-2120

# the Joy of Christmas



Christmas is a time for joy  
and hope and peace. We hope your  
days will be filled with them all.

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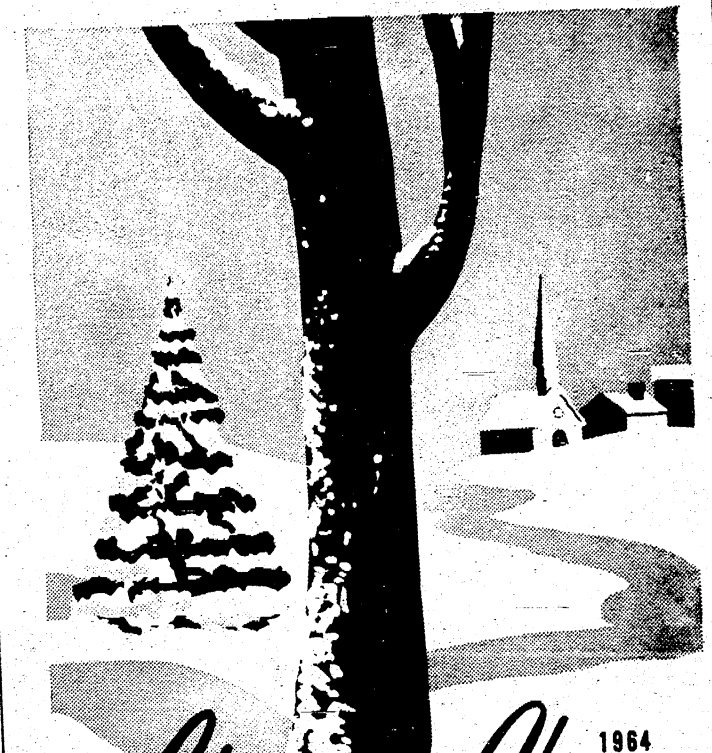
**Spike's Mobil Service**

# NOEL



May the holy  
light of  
Christmas  
shine on you

**RUMLER & SHANNON  
RECREATION  
TAVERN**

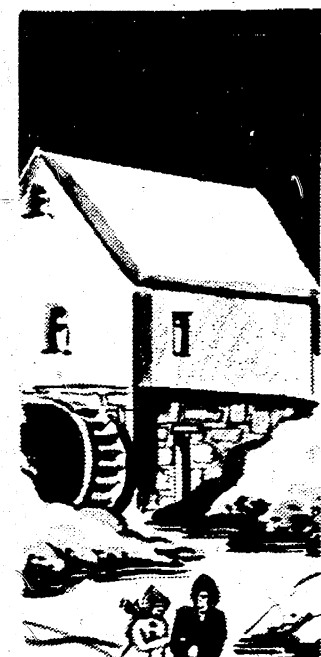


# Christmas Cheer

1964

Let's pause at this time of joy and expectation—  
and take time to seek out the true meanings of  
this happy holiday.

**SUTTON AGENCY, INC.**



*Best Wishes*

FOR A HAPPY  
Holiday



**Manchester  
Coin Dry  
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& Laundromat**  
MAIN STREET



1964

WE EXTEND SEASON'S  
GREETINGS AND BEST  
WISHES TO THE WHOLE  
TOWN.

**Al's Custom Plumbing  
& Heating**  
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**AL GAIGE**



Christmas  
Cheer  
To All  
Our Friends



1964  
**Manchester  
Speedway**

# Noel



Joy, health,  
happiness and  
goodwill to  
all the world.

1964



**MANCHESTER  
PLASTICS INC.**



# NOEL

Best wishes  
to our many  
good friends.

1964

**John B. Fahey  
JAS. FAHEY  
Dick Fahey**



1964

# Merry Christmas

Times and styles change,  
but our Christmas wishes  
to you are timeless.

**KLAGER'S**  
BRIDGEVATER, MICHIGAN





### Even Mother Can Be Merry at Christmas When She Has a Locker

These days, when mother is busy with holiday planning and entertaining, are times when a frozen food locker is appreciated so much. It's a relief to have a locker filled with meats, poultry, fruits, and vegetables... all ready to be prepared and served. No dashing from store to store, no wondering what to have for supper... and best of all, no paying high retail prices for meat. If your locker is low on meat or other foods, see us today and put in a supply of delicious frozen foods so they'll be ready for you... to make your busy December days also merry.

Serving the Community over 17 Years  
**MANCHESTER FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS**  
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#### OUTRAGED BY LAKELAND FATAL

Manchester Dominicans in football season has served notice that they will be a contender in the Lakeland League.

The Dominicans are 1-0 two out of six games and are tied for first place in the Lakeland League.

The Dominicans of Coach Ron McNally are now 3-1 overall and have won the last three in a row after an opening loss to Lakeland High University High. Children's winning streak of two games, both league victories, was broken and the Redskins are 2-2 for the season.

Coach Don Mann ripped the net for 34 points on 13 field goals and eight free throws to lead the Manchester attack.

Children guard John Balingier was limited in his driving but hit from the outside to tie up 25 points.

Manchester's little Dominicans swept in an 81-55 victory.

#### COLLISION INJURES TWO

Two persons were hospitalized after a collision on U.S. 12 west of Chelsea last week.

Hattie Brim, 49, of Ashton was admitted to Birby Hospital. After a police report, she made an improper left turn.

The driver of the other car, Stanley Senkewitz, 38, of Manchester was taken to Merrick Hospital. Treatment with cuts on the face and legs.

#### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gehring entertained at a family Christmas party Sunday. The forty guests were from Brighton, Weberville, Royal Oak, Saline and Manchester.

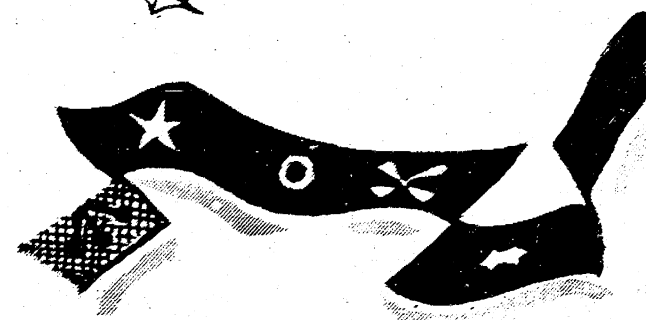


**CHELSEA LANES**



**Christmas**

To All Of Our Friends.



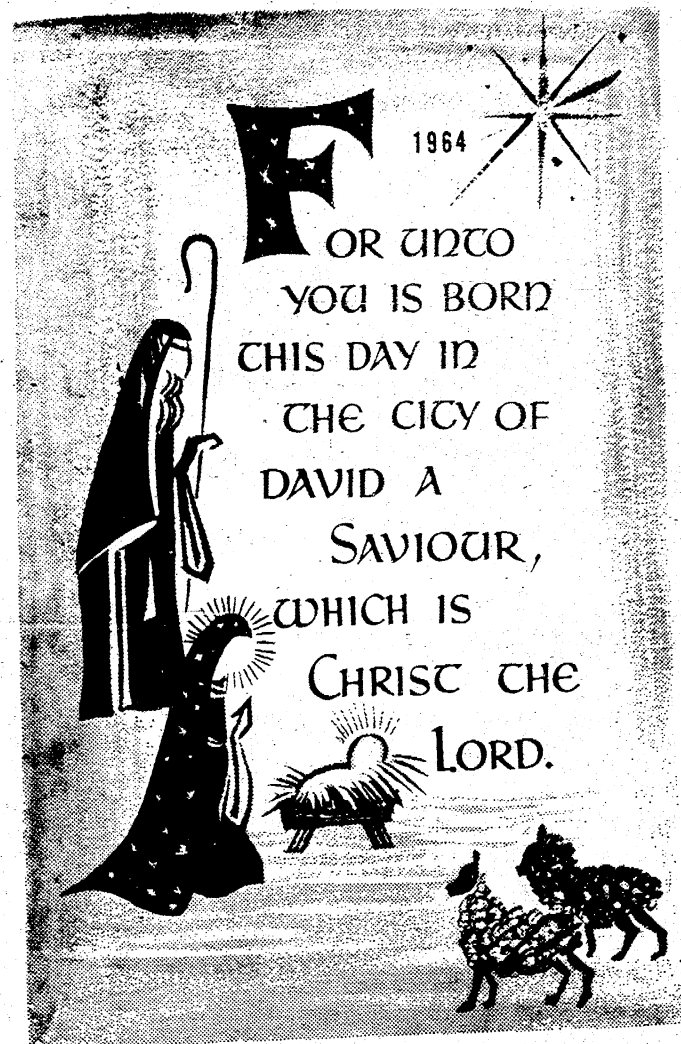
**MAX SELLERS**



**SEASONS \* GREETINGS**  
1964.

And Merry Christmas To  
Our Good Friends,  
One and All.

**Union Savings Bank of Manchester**  
Member of Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

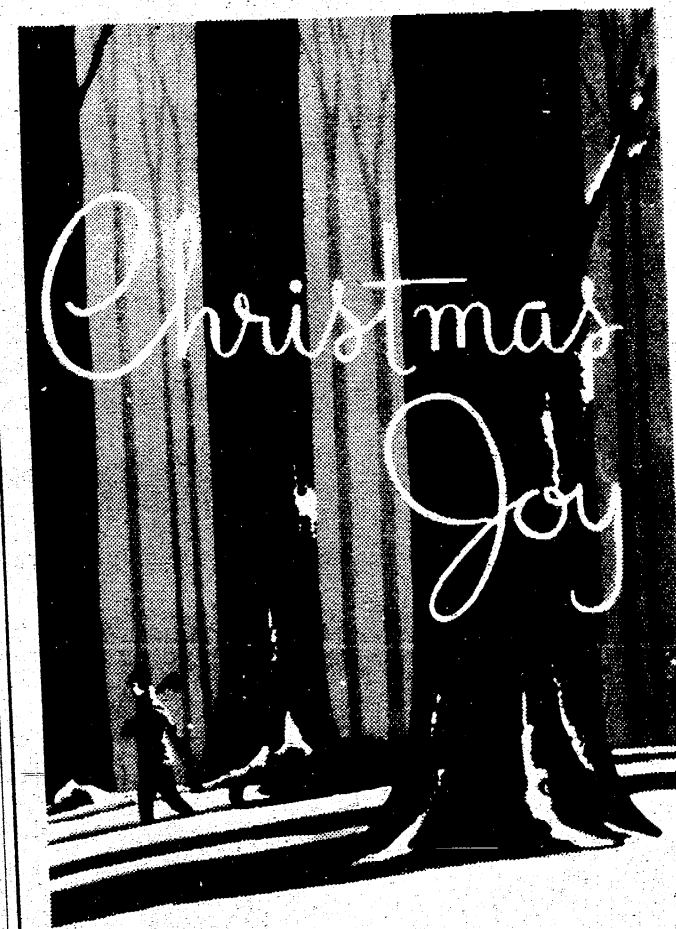


**Grossman-Huber Service**

Merry  
Christmas  
We wish you  
happiness and  
health in the  
days to come.



**SILHOUETTE  
BEAUTY SALON**



1964  
**E. G. MANN & SONS**

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Christmas comes but once  
a year — so let us now,  
wish you cheer.

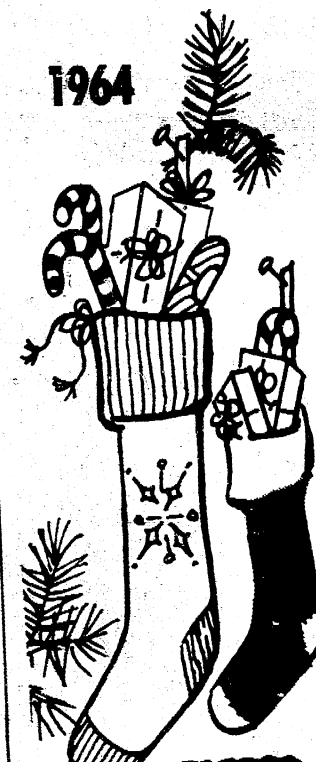
**MENDIS IRON YARD**



1964  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

Greetings  
to our many  
patrons and  
friends.

**RIVERVIEW  
BARBER SHOP**



1964  
**Christmas  
Joy**

We wish you all  
the gift of joy  
this Christmas.

**UPHAUS DRUG**

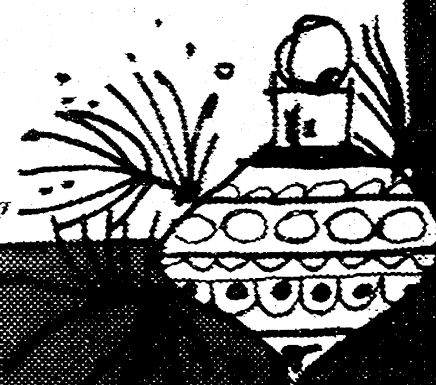


Christmas is Here!



≡ 1964 ≡

BEST WISHES FOR  
A HAPPY  
OLD FASHIONED  
CHRISTMAS.



**SCHAFFER INDUSTRIES**  
SCHAFFER LUMBER CO. — MANCHESTER READY MIX CO. — UNION CONSTRUCTION CO.

\*ALLEN W. SCHAFFER \*WILLIAM E. SCHAFFER  
\*JOHN LINDBERT \*DICK HORN \*HAROLD ALEXANDER \*JOSEPH FITZGERALD

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAIN STREET

Christmas is over and before we get a chance to catch our breath it is time to wish you all a Happy New Year! We do, all three of us, Marie, John (cameraman) and Harry (pressman). Don't know how we would have managed without our new pressman, Harry Macomber, who has pitched in and handled many angles in the absence of the publisher. We have all had extra jobs. Then too, Rusty has been here as usual to help insert the papers.

This is going to be hard on all those who received new skates, skis and sleds. We don't want to forget the fellow who has the new motorized snow scraper. It must be very disheartening to them. We had said we needed snow for Christmas-not that we got a sled or skates but somehow we needed it for atmosphere if nothing more. Mother had mentioned that in her lifetime more often than not, when there was snow for Thanksgiving there was none for Christmas and not to be disappointed. How right she was!

Wednesday the thermometer hit 44 degrees. Why should anyone want to go to Florida? We have Florida weather here.

From the village president, Gene Bentschneider, we learn that the three top outdoor Christmas displays selected by the judges were those of Deslyn Hastings, Ted Roberts and Byron Moore, in that order. Judges said that there were just too many lovely displays for them to list any for honorable mention. For those who were under the impression that you had to have your home registered if you wanted it judged, this was incorrect. All the homes in Manchester were automatically judged.

If you are wondering who is digging up all along Beaufort, Vernon and out to City Road, we have the answer. A heavy line is being installed to carry gas supply to the new Hoover Ball Plant at the east village limits.

With every new industry there are problems. Currently one seems to be houses for the new people who will be managing the plant. They need two, three and four bedroom homes. If you know of houses or apartments contact Mr. Bentschneider or village clerk, Lyle Widmayer. They say any help will be appreciated.

When there are problems to be solved, there is no better place to take them, than to the people of the community involved. What is your thinking on a name for the road going past the plant site for Hoover-Ball. At present it is known by several names, such as Parr, Sooten and Wallace Road. Maybe that isn't all of them. This will give you something to think about New Year's Eve. Then contact the paper or council members and give them any suggestions. Get your suggestions in early-next year!

There is going to be another change on Main Street. This one is effective at once. As of today there will be no more operator's licenses issued in Manchester. Everyone will have to go to Ann Arbor to the Sheriff's Department for them. So, unless there are more changes in store you'll have to go to Ann Arbor when your birthday rolls around and your license expires.

Don't forget that there is a Community College candidate meeting Jan. 7 at the Community Room at Arborland at 7:30 p.m. All candidates will be introduced at that time. These are the candidates for the Board for the proposed Community College. The county-wide vote will be January 15.

There were so many things we'd planned to do in this issue of the paper. There was the Year's Review which should have been in and several other things. We were going to surprise the boss with the fine job we were all planning to do while he was away. The surprise was on us-we didn't have a big enough supply of newsprint for any extra pages.

A call from Thomas Sharp's chairman of a Citizen's committee from the 51st district, George Anderson of Saline, updated us on what is going on in the district. This citizens committee will be trying to find out what the general public wants in the way of legislation. They will keep the paper informed.

January is March of Dimes month with the Mothers' March slated for later. General co-chairmen are Mrs. Richard Kuntz and Mrs. Roger Morrison. Maybe we'll have snow by that time. No one will particularly want it then.

But snow or no snow, little Johnny drags around his bright red sled. He'll try the hill without snow! And isn't it funny, when you ask the little ones what they got for Christmas, they always mention the little things-a ring, coloring book, crayons. Their eyes light up as bright as saucers. They seem to forget the big stuff-the

skates, sleds etc. Got a kick out of the reaction of one little girl. Thought she would be happy with a lovely new doll and doll bed. We searched for one with a particularly sweet face. Oh, she was dutifully checking and lovingly tucked it in its shiny new bed. Later on her older cousin busy as bees with her "building boulders". These things are light as a feather and the building they were erecting were taller than either of them. The doll and bed-oh yes, they were safely tucked away under the Christmas tree. The girls didn't want anything to happen to them. But the snow cone machine and Woody Woodpecker were getting a real work out.

And it's time to wish each and every one of you a Very Happy New Year.



Mel Faulhaber  
ARTIFICIAL LAKES  
A SPECIALITY

-by Marie Schneider  
"You can dig a lot of artificial lakes in a period of twenty-five years," Mel Faulhaber explained as he celebrates twenty-five years in the excavating business. During that time he has built hundreds of artificial lakes.

Millard Faulhaber lives at 6060 Esch Road, Manchester and is known to everyone as "Mel". He says that it wasn't easy getting started in business for himself. He was one of the six children of Fred Faulhaber and was less than five years old when his mother died. The father raised the family alone on his farm northeast of town.

When he was very young he knew what he wanted to do for a life's work but he knew too, that it would take a lot of capital. For two years he worked for Pontiac Motor Co. and then for Briggs Manufacturing, not only to make money but also to acquire experience. Then he bought a crane and drag line.

His first job was on Fletcher Road, northeast of town. But jobs didn't come easy in this immediate area. Faulhaber isn't sure whether it was because he was new in the business or if the people lacked confidence. Anyway, his equipment wasn't much in demand. The man he worked for on Fletcher Road knew someone at Munitz who wanted an artificial lake dug and Faulhaber was called in. He worked in that area for about a year.

He did many jobs for well known people in the Jackson area, such as doctors, lawyers and prosecutors, putting in artificial lakes for them on their estates. Faulhaber says he would have starved to death if he had depended on work around his home town. Finally he was called back to work at the Tom Walton farm after Walton moved here from Ohio. Faulhaber still works for the Waltons.

"I can't honestly say it is easy getting started here. At least it wasn't for me. It seemed I could get work anywhere but in Manchester. Until Tom hired me it was pretty hard to get work here. I even offered my services free a few times-just to get started-but no dice.

"One thing struck me funny. At a particular place they used horses to dig a footing for an addition to a building, rather than ask me," he grinned. "Guess they figured the hometown lad didn't know too much about the excavating business."

"After they saw the work I did for well known people out of town they finally got the idea and I haven't had a hard time keeping busy since. The business has expanded and now there are many pieces of equipment and more work than my men can handle at times," he said.

In 1941 he put up the first smoke stack for Double A Products and last year took it down. He also worked on the new addition for the plant and is busy leveling the land for the new stamping plant which will be erected west of town.

Faulhaber's equipment handled all of the material for the pavement on City Road near the Thornton Plant at the east City limits. Some of the big equipment which he uses he has made himself.

He notes that there is something very rewarding about seeing a building erected when you have helped with the ground work. Best of all the types of work that his big cranes do, he enjoys most putting in artificial lakes, the largest is probably the hundred acre lake on Scio Church Road which he put in for Gordon Sutton. Faulhaber explained that the type of dam soil has a lot to do with the effectiveness of the lake. One of the funniest things he has encountered was digging a drain where the water actually appeared to be running up hill. There were pictures of this in the newspapers at that time. There is never a dull moment he pointed out.

"You might strike a flowing well and once in a while you find you lack a good water supply. Regardless of the tests there is always an amount of uncertainty. I guess it's the challenge that I like," Faulhaber concluded.

SHELL OIL EMPLOYEE  
DIES IN VENEZUELA

Lee Roy Ayers, aged 55 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday, December 25 in Maracaibo, Venezuela, where he had been on special duty with the Company's Shell de Venezuela.

Formerly he lived at 315 Ann Arbor Street, Manchester. He had been employed with the Shell Oil Co. for 28 years and was supervisor of pipelines for the Shell Co. in the state of Michigan and worked from the Freedom Township station until being transferred to Venezuela Aug. 13 on a temporary assignment to train native people in the operation and maintenance of pipelines.

Mr. Ayers was born March 13, 1909 in Ripley, Miss. the son of Marshall and Mattie Blythe Ayers. He was married to Ina Gray on December 13, 1935 in Yale, Okla. After living in several states they came to Manchester from DeWitt, Illinois in 1953. He was a member of the Manchester Methodist Church.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Kay) Lentz of Manchester and Martha Ayers at home; a son, Terrance, a



MRS. FRANK BROWN  
DIES AT 91 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Brown, 91, will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Jenter Funeral Home in Manchester. The Rev. Jesse Epps will officiate and burial will be made in Oak Grove Cemetery here.

Mrs. Brown died Monday night at her home at 309 Wolverine St., Manchester. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born Dec. 21, 1873 in Chelsea, the daughter of Freeman and Pheobe Canfield Tucker. For several years she taught school in the rural schools in Washtenaw County including schools in Lima, Saline and Bridgewater Townships previous to her marriage to Frank Brown on October 15, 1901. They lived in Bridgewater township until his death in 1919.

In 1920 she moved to her present home in Manchester. She was a member of the Manchester Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Frank of Manchester; a daughter, Miss Ethel Brown, at home; five grand-children and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Marian, died in infancy. Mrs. Brown was also preceded in death by two sons, Clifford Brown in 1938 and Roy Brown in 1948.

student at Western Michigan University; two brothers, Henry of Denver, Colo., and Gene of LaFayette, Colo., and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Trimble of Bakersfield, Calif.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Jenter Funeral Home here with the Rev. Jesse Epps officiating and Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

CASH STOLEN TOTALS \$315

Deputies from the Sheriff's Department were called Monday when it was discovered that \$300 in bills and about \$15 in cash was taken from the Mendis Iron and Metal Co., 17549 Manchester-Austin Road. Mendis, who discovered the break in said it happened sometime between Sunday afternoon and 7 a.m. Monday. A large window in the back room had been removed.

Village Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the village hall Monday Jan. 4.

Abieter Society will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the K of C hall.