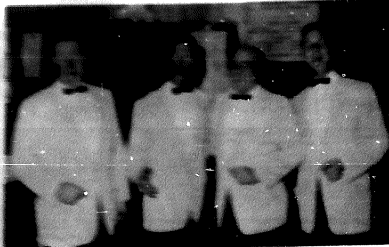


On Community College



Article text discussing community college matters, including trustee elections and financial reports.

Article text continuing the discussion on community college, mentioning specific individuals and their roles.

Article text providing further details on community college operations and future plans.

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Annual Meeting Set for Community Chest

Manchester Community Fund met last Thursday to authorize the 1964-65 budget... The meeting was held at the Manchester Community Chest...

MOTHER'S MARCH OF DIMES OPEN WITH CHURCH BELLS

Church bells will ring at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 26 to start the Mother's March of Dimes... The event is being held at the Manchester Community Chest...

College Passed By 5,924 Vote Margin

Manchester Township voted on the proposal to establish a community college... The vote was 11,109 to 5,085.

JAYCEES 'BOSSSES NIGHT' BIG SUCCESS

At Jackson on Tuesday, the Honorable Frank J. Kelley, Attorney General for the State of Michigan... The event was a great success.

Local Candidates Edged Out Of Board Seats

Manchester Township voted on the proposal to establish a community college... The vote was 11,109 to 5,085.

PAUL MENZEL WINS FELLOWSHIP

Seven Michigan secondary schools whose graduates won Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for 1964-65... Paul Menzel won the fellowship.

TWO BUSINESS PLACES BROKEN INTO TUESDAY

Spilke's Mobil Service at 600 West Main Street and the Schaffer Lumber Co. at 215 S. Macomb Street... Both places were broken into on Tuesday.

FARM CITY NIGHT BANQUET SLATED

The annual Farm City Night banquet, sponsored by the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau... The banquet is slated for January 27.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS CARD PARTY

Business at the January meeting of the Legion Auxiliary included plans for a public card party... The party is planned for February 6.

BUSINESS WOMEN HEAR EXCHANGE STUDENT

Manchester Business and Professional Women's Club held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Kappeler... The meeting featured a presentation by a student.

Give Manchester, Chelsea & Dexter A VOICE

IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOTE FOR TRUSTEES

- (X) ELVIRA VOGEL
(X) FLORENCE MAYER
(X) PAUL BOSEL

To assure our youth will be served VOTE for just these three candidates.

Article text providing details about the community college trustee election, including the names of candidates and the results.

STRIKES 'N SPARES

Table with 2 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists scores for various teams like Team High Series, Sportsman Club, etc.

BAPTISED SUNDAY

Suzanne Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh was baptised Sunday by Fr. Raymond Schlinkert at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Sponsors were Miss Agnes Kent and the baby's uncle, Rene Igitben by proxy. Later the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walsh entertained a few friends in honor of the occasion.

Michael Walsh left Monday morning for San Diego, Calif. His wife and daughter remained for another month with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walsh.

HEART SURGERY SUCCESSFUL

Albert Green, 57, who successfully underwent heart surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital returned to his home last Tuesday, Jan. 12.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO SPONSOR DANCE

Manchester High School Student Council will sponsor a dance on Saturday, January 30 at the High School gym from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Karen Dorff is the general chairman.

ST. MARY'S INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Thirty were present at the pot luck dinner which preceded the annual installation of officers at St. Mary's Altar Society last Thursday evening.

In a special candlelight service retiring president, Mrs. Herbert Bernader introduced the new officers. They are: Mrs. William Schwab, president; Mrs. Al Simmons, vice president; Mrs. Victor Detting, secretary and Mrs. Walter Coote, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Panches is the Service-men's committee chairman and Mrs. Lehman Wahl heads the Deanery committee.

Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Robert Chapin, Mrs. Don Dorff and Mrs. Victor Detting are on the February committee.

The public is invited to join in watching two films, "Pages of Death" and "Fervor for Profit" Thursday, February 11 in the Church Hall at 8:15.

Mrs. Ted Tapping and Mrs. Paul Wilde head the committee for a chop steak luncheon for Tuesday, January 26 at the church hall.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MEETS AT ROBINSONS

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Glen Robinson with Mrs. Leo Scully in charge of the program. Her topic was "Education and the Gifted Child".

There was some discussion on the Community College. Mrs. Ray Kerr assisted the hostess with refreshments.

The next meeting on Tuesday, January 26 will be at the home of Mrs. Chester Koceski with Mrs. Leo Scully the co-hostess.

Mrs. Ray Trolis and Mrs. James Pratt will have a round table. Roll call will be answered with members giving quotations from Benjamin Franklin.

MRS. SCHAIBLE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fred Schaible was guest of honor at dinner Wednesday for her 87th birthday at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaible. Guests were Mrs. Bertha Blome, Mrs. Adena Holmes, Mrs. Marie Gieske and Mrs. Georgia Rager.

COMING EVENTS

County President, Mrs. Burch of Ann Arbor will be the guest of the King's Daughters when they meet Thursday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m. She will install the new officers: president, Mrs. Don Mackintosh; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Stanley; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Kerr and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Palmer.

Emanuel Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the church hall. All Senior Citizens of the church are invited to attend and join the group.

PREPARATION TIME FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Now is the time for music students, music teachers and music clubs to prepare for the Junior Music Festival. The Junior Division of the National Federation of Music Clubs will again this year sponsor Junior Music Festivals throughout the United States.

These festivals are designed for both the average music student who seriously applies himself and for the exceptionally talented performer.

Festival entrants do not compete with one another, but rather each is rated on his own merit.

Michigan's South-Central District Festival, this year will take place on Saturday, March 27, in the auditorium of the Music Building at Michigan State University.

To be eligible for entry in this Festival, a student must be not more than 18 years of age, an active member of a Junior Music Club, or become a junior special member of the Federation.

Participants in the Festival may enter solo events or in one or more of such categories as Piano, Instrumental, Dance, Voice, Composition and Musicianship. Within these divisions are many interesting events in which a student may enter, such as piano ensemble, organ, accordion, hymn-playing, folk-song singing, playing or recording, guitars and other instrumental divisions form the harp to double bass.

For further details, music teachers and Junior Club presidents and advisors are invited to write to the following: Mrs. Frederick Mac Donald, 2016 West Maple Street, Lansing, or to Mrs. C. T. Liebman, 1212 Wood Street, Lansing for the newly revised Junior Festival Bulletin.

The deadline for the return of the applications is March 12.

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DAR winner BONNIE

Bonnie Burkhardt this years winner The Good Citizen award given by the Rev. Caswell Angell of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award is given to a Senior girl in the following quali-

dependability-truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality. Service- Cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others Leadership- Personality self-control and ability to assume responsibility. Patriotism- Unselfish loyalty to American Ideals.

Bonnie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burkhardt, has lived all of her 17 years in Manchester. She is very active in school and community activities. Presently Bonnie is president of the Student Council and P.H.A. She is in chorus, band, girls basketball, varsity choir and church choir. She is going to live with a European family on the Student Exchange Program.

MHS Gets Praise from White House

THANKS TO MR. BUDEK

HOME MAKING AWARD

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 1965 HOME ECONOMICS GRADUATION AWARD

To reward outstanding scholastic achievement in the field of homemaking education, Manchester High School is now making plans to honor the top home economics senior in the class of '65. A gift of sterling silver flatware, which will be presented as a special departmental graduation award, is being provided by the Sterling Silversmiths of America.

Mrs. Doelker, said that choice of the winning student would be based on her progress, ability and interest in the field of home economics.

The Award is tied in with a year-round project in consumer education. As part of the project, the home economics students select the flatware pattern for the Graduation Award. Selection is made early in the school year, so that the silver will be on hand throughout the year for classes to use in studying flatware design and construction, and buying principles.

The Award to the outstanding senior home economics student will be presented at the Awards Assembly. The six semi-finalists were selected by the eleventh grade girls and the are:

Betty Weidmayer Vickie Widmayer Barbara Bellow Diana Shadley Gary Leeman Larry Rehm

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON November 3, 1964

Dear Mr. Budek:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter and for your interest in writing. Unfortunately, the many pressures upon him make it impossible for him to comply personally with the numerous requests for messages of various kinds which are being received.

You may be assured, however, that the President was interested to learn of the book drive conducted by the students at Manchester High School. Activities of this type contribute immeasurably to the cause of international friendship and good will.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely, Ralph A. Dungan Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Joseph A. Budek Post Office Box 3020 K. N. C. U. Secondary School Moshi, Tanganyika

Holly Hop KING JIM

QUEEN CHARLENE



Jim Walters, Holly Hop king of the Snowflake Serenade of 1964, is a Senior in high school. Jim's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walters of 19651 Doetger Road, Manchester.

Jim plans to enter Jackson Jr. College and study to become an electrical technician. He is about a B average student.

He played in football in ninth and tenth grades, and baseball all 4 years of high school. His hobbies are swimming, fishing, and hunting.

He said he enjoyed the Holly Hop as it is sure most who went did.



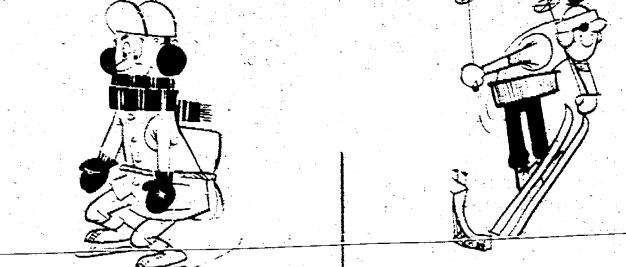
Miss Charlene Clark was the Holly Hop Queen. Charlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of 370 West Main Street. We're sure they are very proud of her.

Charlene's favorite hobby is sewing. She wants to become a secretary or clerk at the University Hospital after graduation.

Charlene is active in the P.H.A., band, Church Choir, and Youth Fellowship.

Happy NEW YEAR FROM THE STAFF

Students



Calendar

School Calendar

- Jan. 22: No school, Basketball game at Brooklyn.
23: Basketball game, Saine - Home.
29: Sophomore Magazine Sale Begins, Basketball game, Clinton - Away.

- Feb. 5: Band Variety Show.
6: U. High Basketball game - Home.
9: Basketball game, Dexter - Away.
12: Lincoln's Birthday, Whitmore Lake Basketball Game - Away.
16: Basketball Game, Roosevelt - Home.
17-18: Junior High Basketball Tournament.
19: Basketball Game, Grass Lake - Away.
20: Junior High Basketball Tournament.
24: Style Show.
26: Basketball Game, Brooklyn - Home.

CHELSEA LANES

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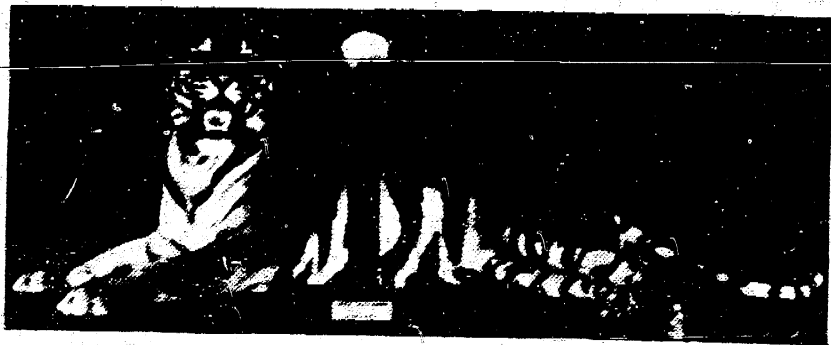
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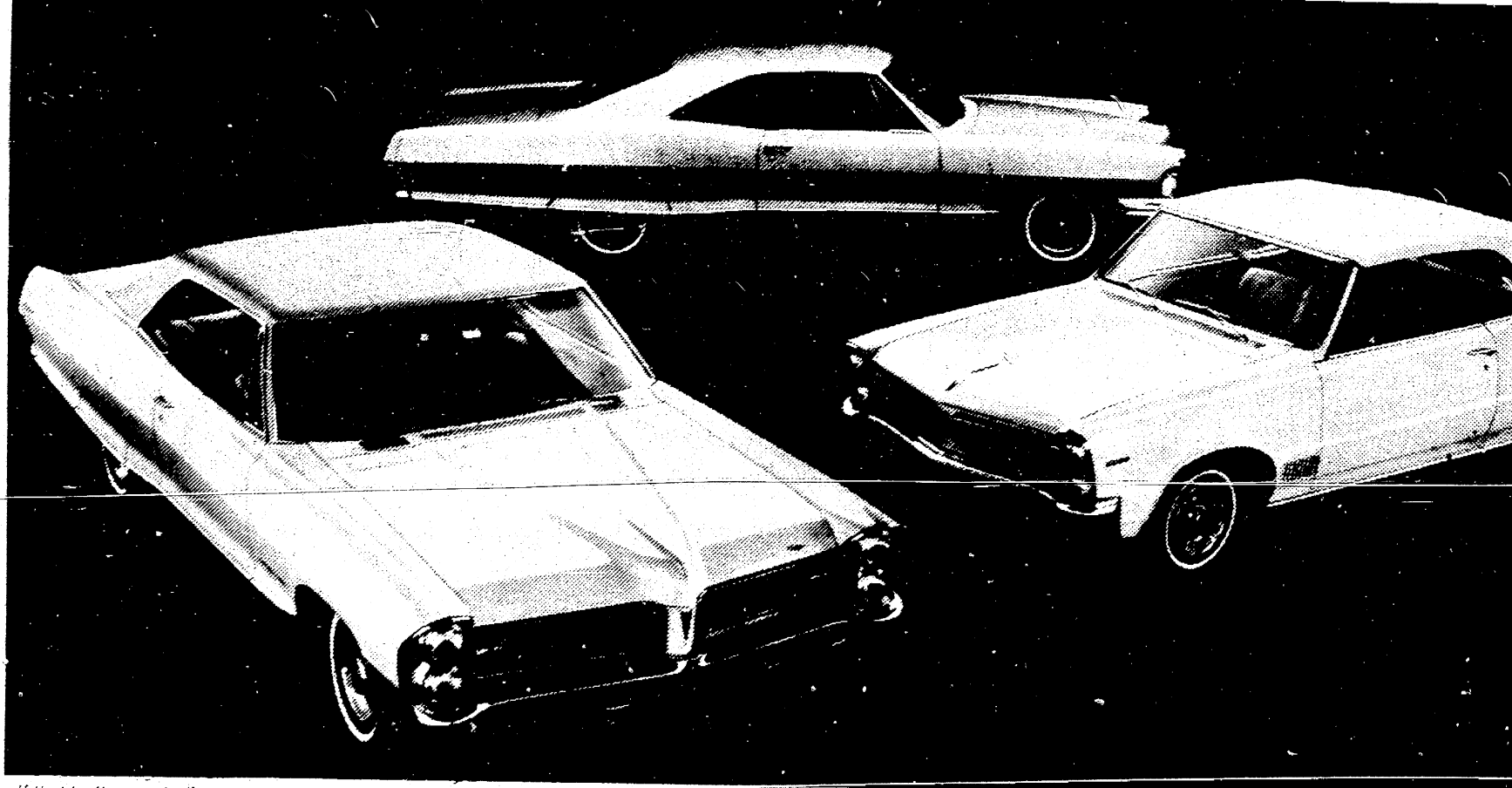
AIR-CONDITIONED - PAVED PARKING LOT

VISIT OUR SNACK BAR

Eddie Greenleaf, Mgr.



The Tiger of the year was just named Car of the Year by Motor Trend.



If that isn't enough of a hint, try Quick Wide-Track. (This is their year.) Or Turbo Hydra-Matic, the new transmission you can order that does away with roaring between shifts. Coupled with the quicker engines for the '65 Pontiac, it saves the roaring for whenever you need it. When you don't, the extra-potent engines let you just loaf along. And this loafing gives you the kind of economy you wouldn't expect from a loofer like the '65 Pontiac. See your Pontiac dealer. He'll show you all 32 Pontiacs that are the "Car of the Year." They're the best of the year, too.

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OPINION

THE TIME WASTERS
Recently, Red O'Neil...



JFK

THE END OF THE WORLD?
The end of the world...

STUDENTS RIGHTS

Some Students' Rights May Be Significantly Revoked!
Every year four students...

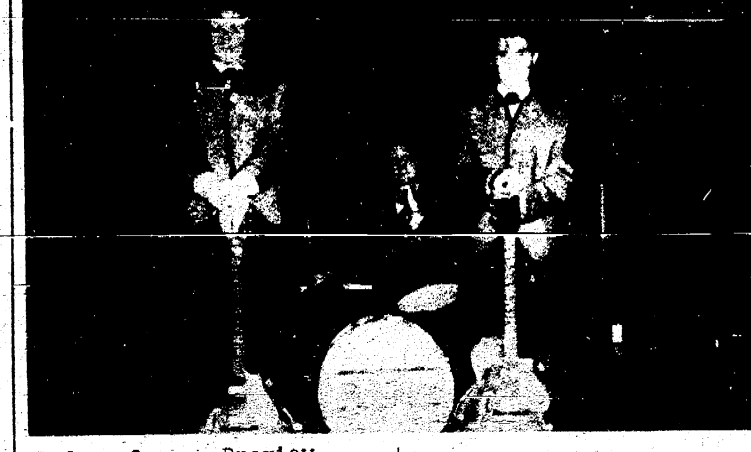
CHEATING

Cheating is only natural when parents are so much about children's marks...

JUNIOR HIGH

JANUARY JR. HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR
Jr. High School Basketball game...

DEL-TINOS



Before Season Preview
The beginning of the 1964-65 Jr. high basketball season...

POEM
I'm a big girl of three,
So you can see...

7th Grade News
The 7th and 8th grades recently had a meeting...

SIMON SAYS
Hi, kids! If any of you have problems...

SIX WHITE HORSES

On Nov. 25, 1963, Candy Kodeski...

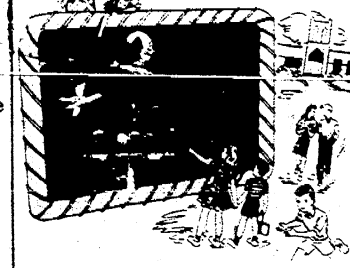
STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council Minutes
The meeting was called to order by President Bonnie Burkhardt...



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HOLLY HOP Court

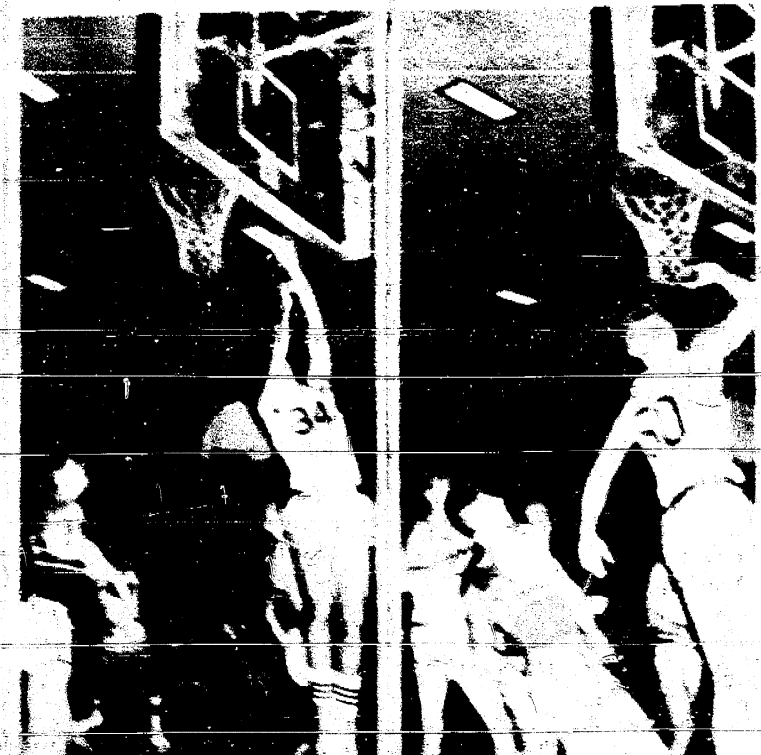
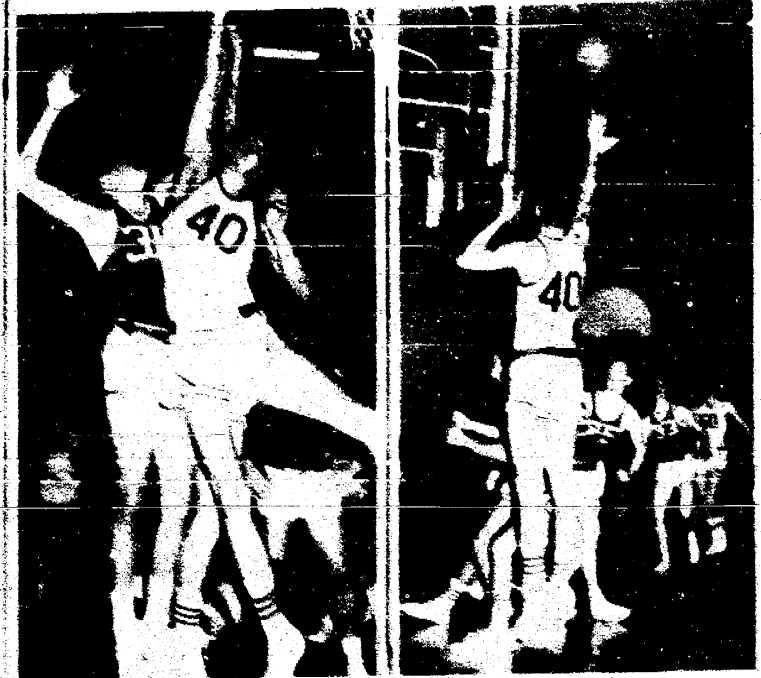


MEMBERS OF THE HOLLY HOP COURT, including (from left to right) ...



DECEMBER DANCE

DUTCHMEN BASKETBALL



MARCH OF DIMES DANCE

GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS: 8:30 Jan. 30th 11:30 pm ADMISSION 50 public invited



By Mary Whitman
What is the world's most valuable coin? ... The Brasher Doubloon ...

oval punch mark impressed with the letters EB. The coin has appeared as the theme of several novels, one of which, "The Brasher Doubloon" by Raymond Chandler, was made into a motion picture.

COMING EVENT
The Sophomore Class will start their magazine drive on Friday, January 29.

Wednesday, January 27 the Jaycees will sponsor a recreation program at the High School and the Junior High team will play Grass Lake at 8:00 p. m.

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SCHOOL CLOSING IN EVENT OF BLIZZARD
In the event of a severe storm or blizzard which would necessitate the closing of school an announcement to this effect will be made on radio stations WJR and WOIA Salline.

THANK YOU
My sincere thanks to all who supported me in the recent election for trustee on the board of the proposed community college.

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BALLOON-PEANUT SALE FOR DIMES CAMPAIGN
Jolly Farmerettes, under the direction of Mrs. Bernard Kemmer will be selling balloons and peanuts at the Manchester Country Market Saturday, January 23.

CHELSEA THEATRE
CHELSEA, MICH.
Adults under 12 75¢
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ROBINSON CRUSOE ON MARS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY JAN 22-23
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FATE IS THE HUNTER
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Deadlines Established

With the ENTERPRISE growing steadily in both news and advertising content, a series of deadlines has had to be established.

Publisher George M. Koda and Editor Lois M. Koda state that they must be followed without exception. Tremendous buildups of late stories and ads on Wednesday press days triggered the need for a strict deadline schedule.

On the editorial side, copy deadlines will be as follows:

1. Weekend weddings -- Thurs. or Fri. before wedding
2. Reports on meetings during the previous week --- noon Monday. (Earliest copy receives, PRIORITY).
3. Monday meetings --- noon Tuesday.
4. Advance stories on coming events --- noon Monday. (Earliest copy receives, PRIORITY).

ADVERTISING deadlines:

1. Real estate listings --- 5 p.m. Monday
2. Used car listings --- noon Tuesday
3. General display --- 3 p.m. Tuesday
4. Classified --- 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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ARCHITECTURAL FIRM, SCHOOL STAFF MEET TO STUDY EXPANSION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES MAIN STREET

We've been so bogged down with all kinds of detail since the snow came back from California that there hasn't been time to get the Main Street Column in the last couple of weeks. But we decided it might be easier to write it than explain why it wasn't in. We're glad you like it. Glad you miss it when it isn't in.

This weather scarcely gives a person spring fever-but once again one of our good readers told us that she saw a nice, fat robin here on January 3rd. If you remember that date was far better and warmer than today. So, our first robin has been reported. Thanks, Mrs. Vernon Dresselhouse!

Congratulations are in order. Two Manchester couples celebrate January 27. It is quite unusual. The Clayton Pars mark up fifty years and the Duffield Balls have a silver anniversary on the same date.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS

Picture courtesy of The Ann Arbor News
Eight area high school girls who were named Good Citizenship Pilgrims by the Sarah Caswell Angell chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were feted Thursday night at the Ann Arbor chapter's annual Guest night. Good citizens selected in the contest include (standing from left) Barbara Ann Crippen, Ann Arbor High School; Susan Sortor, Dexter High School; Maria Lupe Lopez, Milan High School; Sue Washburn, Saline High School; Lynn Anthony, University High School; and (seated, from left) Jane Faust, Chelsea High School; and Bonnie Burkhart, Manchester High School. Joyce Field of Whitmore Lake High School is absent from the picture.

Two more couples are celebrating. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowery will be married 55 years on February 2 and their son and wife, the Robert Lowerys will be celebrating their 25th on February 3rd. There will be a family dinner at the Robert Lowerys for his parents on Sunday, Jan. 31. The following Sunday, Feb. 7 the Robert Lowerys in an open house for their 25th at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Many will be interested to learn that in the wonderful world of easy the Meredith Bixby Marionettes of Saline will put on a puppet show in the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium, Saturday, Jan. 6. This is sponsored by the Detroit Puppet Theatre. The Saline Marionettes will bring "Aladdin" the legend of the simple tailor's and his unusual adventures with the Genie of the Magic Lamp. There will be three performances at 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

About the only ones to get any enjoyment out of the icy weather is the school age people. They let out peels of joy when the radio issued the news that the schools would close. Supt. Rob't Parz said he began to wonder if he'd ever make it back in time today morning to call the station. After he left at 4:00 a. m. to check the rural roads himself before calling a school recess.

It all started Friday night with freezing rains which coated every tree and shrub with gorgeous jewels and the roads with slushy ice. Village and county road crews were unable to do much to improve conditions because the freezing rain created thin sheets of ice. Roads came slippery right behind the road crews. All of Washtenaw county was busy chipping its way out of the ice all weekend, infact it rained through Wednesday--just about 110 hours!

We weren't joking about the jewels on the trees. That trimming at the county the price of jewels--to the tune of well over a quarter of a million dollars. A brief thaw Sunday helped clear some of the main roads, but created more problems than it solved by leading water that froze to ice again Sunday night.

Always feeling very helpless on ice, we trembled while trying to get home Friday night. One thing is certain, the driver of our car had no traffic problems. On a night like that you get the feeling that you own the road (and for that matter you would rather that someone else did).

Knowing that you like to know what all of us are doing, it is only fair to report that our boss and his family were out on the road Friday night, too. Seems they hadn't been to Dearborn to see his other since they (the Kodas) returned from California. There were a few undelivered Christmas gifts. In the afternoon the editor looked out the window and dubiously asked George if he still intended to go to town. We heard the firm "Yes!"

As we traveled along we thought of the boss but was sure he'd get a better judgement than we did. But this we have to tell you, didn't hear the sketchy story 'til Monday. But the Kodas had a hectic time driving all that way home. They arrived about 3:00 p.m. George was pretty tired and decided to rest his nerves before retiring. He likes to read. He had just established himself in his library and was comfortably situated (we are almost sure he has just been reading the Enterprise) when the electricity was shut off.

Just what happened after that seems to be a closed book. Fit in the details as you like. But if Lois would only learn to use that press camera, with the flash attachment, she could have taken some prize shots. No one could have caught her. It was pitch dark their apartment. Oh, Happy Day!

Manchester was without electricity for an hour and five minutes. This was not long compared to some places in the area. School bus runs were cancelled. There was no school in Manchester, Chelsea, Saline, Dexter, Whitmore Lake (we are beginning to sound like the conductor on a train) and as far as we know by Ann Arbor had school. Their buses were not running.

Never thought of our front yard as a ski slope before. Some of the small fry and some not so small brought out the skis and away they went. We had visions of doing the same type of thing--minus the skis, of course. So Tuesday we stayed in until late afternoon. Then we ventured out only because a very thoughtful brother-in-law, who picked up the car, chopped the ice away from the front walk.

After picking our way to the office, can you imagine how pleased we were when Mike, who had been enjoying the two day vacation, looked out and then inquired, "Do you think this new snow will melt enough to freeze again."

And our pressman, Harry Macomber added a glad note by stating that he really likes this kind of weather. You can't account for it

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CHRYSLER PLANS PROVING GROUND ADDITION

Plans to construct a 60,000-square-foot addition to the main garage and office building at the Chelsea Proving Grounds were announced by E. W. Bogan, Chrysler Corporation vice president and director of engineering.

He said the new, one-story building will provide more room for existing operations and for additional development activities at the 4,000-acre proving grounds where the company's cars and trucks are tested and improved prior to being released for mass production.

"The increased space will permit a more efficient arrangement of all our development activities by providing an enlarged base of operations at the proving grounds for those persons involved with developing fuel systems, brakes, steering and suspension systems, shock absorbers, and exhaust systems," Bogan said.

Construction will start in the spring and is scheduled for completion this fall. The architect for the new building is Tarapata-MacMahon Associates, Inc., of Detroit.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

The engagement of Sally Lucille Andrus of Davison to James Boyd Creech of North Park Street, Ypsilanti, is announced by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle H. Andrus of Davison. The bride-elect is a senior at Eastern Michigan University where she is a member of Sigma Nu Phi. Her fiance, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Creech of Manchester, is a graduate of EMU where he is affiliated with Sigma Tau Gamma and is employed at the Ford Motor Company's Rawsonville plant.

An August wedding is planned.

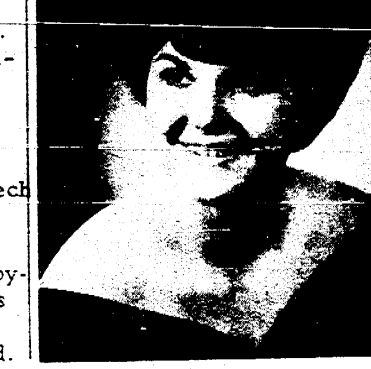


BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grossman of Manchester have made known the engagement of their daughter, Diane Esther, to Jack Thomas Lockridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lockridge of Ann Arbor.

Miss Grossman is a graduate of Manchester High School and Cleary College and is employed as secretary at Chrysler Proving Ground, Chelsea.

Mr. Lockridge is also a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed at Klager Hatcheries in Bridgewater.



Representatives of Kingscott Architectural Firm of Kalamazoo were scheduled to meet with high school staff members and school officials Wednesday to determine how the present curriculum and proposed curriculum can best be adopted to needed facilities.

For sometime a Citizens' Committee and the school board have been studying the current needs of the High School. Monday night this group met with Edward Jennings and Carl Ohlila of the Kingscott Firm to sound out the thinking of the Citizens' Committee.

Manchester is faced with the same type of problem as many other communities--that of operating at more than capacity load. It was pointed out that the present High School building was intended to house some 275 students. At present there are about 512.

There are about 90 students in each of the grades, fourth through eighth. In four years these 360 students will converge on the high school. With a general average increase of 15 to 20 students a year, the high school population in four years will swell to an excess of 600.

The working Citizens' Committee, made up of the rank and file of interested local residents, say they are not going to be caught napping and wondering what to do with the high school.

Adrian Nordhook, architect from Kingscott, who has been assigned to this project, was also present at the meeting.

One fact is clear, the town needs additional high school facilities. The question is: What additional rooms will best suit the growing high school population?

To best answer this question the School Board decided to bring in the consultants who make their business studying this type of situation.

Superintendent of Schools, Robert Swartz, emphasized, "I see no reason for building beyond the foreseeable future. There could be many changes. It is only sane and sensible to build facilities for children in the immediate future."

"I believe we should build to house the grade pupils, who we know will be entering high school in the next four years, plus a reasonable increase. There is no reason for over-building at this time. We must be prudent and at the same time take a long look at the situation," Mr. Swartz said.

The Citizens' Committee is in agreement that adding more rooms to the present facility to carry the current student load is what is needed at this time and, of course, keep close to the needs of the school system.

With this thought in mind the architects and consultants plan further meetings with the high school teachers and plan to meet with the Citizens' Committee again Monday, February 22. At this time they will present suggestions for additional rooms of the type of rooms needed and the cost of such a project.

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Coming Event

There will be a public card party at the Masonic Temple Saturday Jan. 30 at 8:00 p. m.