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LOCAL WOMAN SETS UP MODELING ASSOCIATION MEET ON WEST COAST

The Modeling Association of America schedules its first west coast meeting for this Thanksgiving weekend. That is the word from the executive secretary of the association, Mrs. D. C. Ayres of Manchester. The Western Educational meeting at the Sahara Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada will start with registration at 9 a. m. Friday, November 26 and will conclude on Saturday.

M.A.A. is a non-profit organization designed to upgrade and update the modeling profession throughout the United States. Its prime concern at this time is to find the centers of P.M. Night modeling schools and to see that qualified people operate modeling schools.

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TEACHERS AND MORE TEACHERS; FOUR GENERATIONS OF THEM

When Sandra Took entered the teaching profession this fall, it was nothing new to her mother's family. Sandra is the fourth generation of teachers in her mother's family. But it did make some sort of record in the history of the Manchester school system. This is the first time that both a mother and daughter have been hired to teach in Manchester.



By Marie Schneider

PTA LISTENS TO BUILDING PROGRAM

The Manchester Parent Teacher Association met last week Monday and listened to the proposed building program for the school. Further progress for the school is being made by the school board.

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Robert Paul SEE EUROPE ON \$5 A DAY

By Marie Schneider "You can see Europe and it does not have to cost a fortune. It averaged just \$5.00 a day for our two-month trip," explained Robert Paul.

The plans for their trip fell into place quite suddenly when Bob Paul told Tom if he was serious when he mentioned early in the spring that he "might go to Europe this summer."

The secret was the Eurail Pass. They believed they could see more of Europe on their own and that dependence paid off. Eurail passes are good for one, two, and three months.

The boys each bought one good for two months at \$75. With the cards tucked safely in their pockets and with carefully packed luggage they were off.

A door at the west end of the bank lobby is not completed as yet, but the black topped area for customer parking is open. The entrance to the parking lot is on Main Street and the exit is around the bank building on Adrian St.

At the entrance area a triangle center has been constructed with one facing to match the bank building. Appropriate plantings have been arranged in the planter, and it is the hope of the bank officials that this attempt to dress up Main Street will be well received by the public.

Bank officials explained that while the parking facility is primarily for bank customers, that the lot is open to the public, and people are urged to make use of it and do their banking and shopping locally.

SCHOOL BOARD EXPLAINS BOND ISSUE



BISHOPS' CLOTHING DRIVE TOPS ALL

Fr. Raymond Schlunkert and Paul Grothe looking over some of the clothing brought in during the Bishops' Clothing Drive. Paul assists the local priest with work around the church after school hours. The big job - where to stack it?

Members of St. Mary's Church have topped all previous Clothing Drives in this 17th annual campaign sponsored by Catholic Bishops of the United States. The Rev. Fr. Raymond Schlunkert, pastor says that the quality of the articles, which range from shoes for children to blankets, far surpasses previous collections.

When the local priest made the appeal for the campaign he requested that the articles which parishioners brought should be good. "When you look over clothing for the drive, be sure and give something that means something to you - not something you want to get rid of. We need substantial clothing in good repair. It will be useless to pay postage and send worn out clothing. What you give - give from your heart."



EMANUEL CHURCH BAZAAR

(1 to 7) Mrs. W. E. Schaffer and Mrs. Allen W. Schaffer co-chairmen of the annual Christmas bazaar at the Emanuel United Church display some of the gifts which will be offered from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Tuesday, December 7. The Mrs. Schaffers decided to give the bazaar a different atmosphere this year. There will be three distinct shops.

In the gay "La Bourgeois" there will be gifts for everyone, from stuffed toys for children, fancywork and aprons, to a shears' holder for grandma. In the Christmas "Bakers!" will be found some of the best baked goods that these German cooks produce from recipes brought to this country from Germany and handed down generations. These include lebkuchen, stutbrod, etc. In the third shop there will be lovely Christmas decorations of all types and designs, as is illustrated in the picture above.

The co-chairmen say that all eight Circles of the church are involved one way or another. This includes some 300 women of Emanuel with teenagers making the posters. A public luncheon will be held from 11:30 to 1:30 p. m. in the church hall during the sale.

VOTING TO APPROVE THE BOND ISSUE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION WILL BE HELD AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1965 FROM 7:00 A. M. TO 8:00 P. M. E. S. T. IN THE BAND ROOM OF THE MANCHESTER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

- To be eligible, voters must meet all five of the following qualifications: a. U. S. citizen over 21 years of age. b. Resident of Michigan for at least 6 months. c. Resident of the School District for at least 30 preceding the election. d. Registered as electors in the township in which they reside. e. Persons having property assessed for taxes within the School District, or the lawful husband or wife of such person.

Dear School Patron: The Board of Education is presenting for your approval a plan which will meet our most urgent need for school facilities and at the same time be within reasonable financial reach of the taxpayers.

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Respectfully yours, Board of Education

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM?

To erect and furnish an addition to the Manchester Senior High School consisting of ten instructional areas or classrooms, library, band room, 600 wall lockers, expanded locker and shower areas for gymnasium and minor remodeling to existing building.

WHY DO WE NEED THIS HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION?

The present High School building is crowded. Some of our classes number 40-45 students. This exceeds by far acceptable standards for maximum teaching efficiency. Some of our facilities are inadequate and are substandard according to the State Department of Public Instruction.

WHAT WILL THIS SCHOOL EXPANSION COST?

All costs for completing this addition have been estimated by Louis C. Kingscott & Associates, Inc., Architects-Engineers at \$520,000.00.

DO WE HAVE ANY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AT PRESENT?

Yes. Bonds outstanding from the 1954 and 1958 bond issue total \$225,000. There is a reserve fund of \$58,000. To cover bonds which are callable in 1968 and 1975 / 2.75 mills on state equalized valuation has been levied for paying the 1954 bond issue. This will be retired in 1968.

WHAT WILL BE THE COST OF THIS BUILDING PROGRAM TO TAXPAYERS?

Bonds will be retired over a twenty-nine year period during which time taxes will be levied as required to meet principal and interest payments. Our bonding attorneys estimate that 1.85 mills (\$1.85 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) will be required to meet bond and interest payments.

IF ADDITIONAL COST TO THE TAXPAYER IS \$1.85 PER \$1,000 ON STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION, WHAT WOULD BE THE COST ON THE ASSESSED VALUATION?

This would vary by townships depending on the equalized factor of the township. The equalizing factor for Manchester township is 2.19. Thus the cost would be 2.19 times \$1.85 or \$4.05 per \$1,000. of assessed valuation. The cost per \$1,000. of assessed valuation for Bridgewater Township is \$3.48, for Sharon \$6.30 and for Freedom \$4.03.

CAN THIS RATE BE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE ABOVE ESTIMATE?

It is very unlikely that the tax rate will be higher than these estimates: but on the other hand it is quite possible that they may be lower. It is likely that more homes will be built within the district, increasing the total assessed valuation, in which case the results will lower tax rates. New industry would further decrease this rate.

WHAT ABOUT ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS?

The Board of Education is proposing a three phase program to cope with our growing enrollment. Phase 1 of that program is the addition to the Senior High School. Phase 11 would be a new elementary school of 13 to 14 classrooms built in 1968 or 69 at the time our present high school debt is retired. Phase 11 would be the implementation of the middle school concept using the Nellie Ackerson

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MAKE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS A HAPPY ONE

Your gift of blood could possibly save someone's life this holiday season. Can you think of any gift that is more precious than life? Make your appointment by calling the American Red Cross at 662-5546. The date is December 10 and the time is 3:00 to 5:30 P. m.

Remind members of your group to donate to your Blood Club's account of a special patient that has used blood (not a member of the club) or Servicemen in Vietnam.

ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Bethel Church Road entertained at Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lefner and Diana of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beebe of Flat Rock, Miss Elaine Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller.

TO SPEND WINTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeFew of Plymouth stopped in and brought Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Minnie DeFew with them. Mrs. DeFew expects to spend the winter with the Fullers.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

New schedule of services now in effect at the Methodist Church are 9:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. Sunday mornings. Church School is 9:45 a. m.

December 6 the Methodist men will meet to paint the sanctuary floor. The men are asked to come as early as possible.

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet to pack Christmas boxes and members are asked to bring candy, cookies and fruit on December 7 at 1:00 p. m.

The official board of the Methodist Church will meet at 8:00 p. m. on December 9th.

IRON CREEK FARM BUREAU PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Iron Creek Farm Bureau will hold a potluck supper Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Iron Creek Church with Mrs. Irving Kuhl, the hostess.

Ainikki Luukkainen, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bumley of Belleville, an exchange student from Finland, will be the guest speaker and will illustrate her talk with slides.

EMANUEL WOMEN PLAN CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner, a potluck will be held at Emanuel Church Hall Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 p. m.

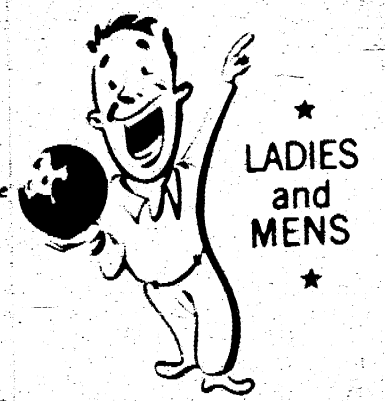
Of special interest will be the talks given by Bonnie Burkhardt and Karen Schuman who were both in Europe this past summer.

Other Christmas events scheduled at Emanuel includes the church school program. The youth division will have a program at 8:15 a. m.; children's division at 9:30 p. m.; choir concert at 8:00 p. m. all on Sunday, December 19. The choir concert will be directed by Roger Morrison and Mrs. Royal Davister will play. There is a special candlelight service planned for 11:00 p. m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

SPENDS HOLIDAY IN MD.

Mrs. F. M. Reck has returned home after spending a week with her daughters and their families, the Emerson Heads at Adelphi, Maryland and the John Wakefields at Greenbelt, Md. They all enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Head residence where Mrs. Lita Head of Wilmington, N. C. was also a guest.

Bowling News



WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

NOVEMBER 23rd

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Schaffer Lumber, Double A, Union Construction, Gill's TV, Grossman-Huber, Lannom's, A & B Market, Bakery.

High Team 3 Games

Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows include Schaffer's, Gill's, Double A, Union Construction.

High Team Game

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Ind. High 3 Games

Table with columns: Name, Score. Rows include V. Surton, J. Schaffer, P. Schmetz.

Ind. High Game

Table with columns: Name, Score. Rows include B. Flood, C. Miller, B. Schaible, V. Surton.

MANCHESTER TOWN CLUB

NOVEMBER 29

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Sportsman Club, Uphaus Drug, S & W Builders, Speedway, Tom Marshall, Lamdromat, Double A, Ready Mix, Grossman-Huber, Sellar's Mill.

High Team Three Games

Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows include Sportsman Club, Lamdromat.

High Ind. Three Games

Table with columns: Name, Score. Rows include Tootie Armentrout, Ruth Davys, Pauline Kessler.

High Team Single Game

Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows include Sportsman Club, Tom Marshall.

High Ind. Single Game

Table with columns: Name, Score. Rows include Tootie Armentrout, Lucille Trent, Ruth Davys.

MANCHESTER BUSINESSMEN

As of November 30, 1965

TEAM STANDINGS

Table with columns: TEAMS, Won, Lost, P. Pct. Rows include Grossman-Huber, K & W Fam, Walt Schaible, Chelsea Lanes, Double A Prod, Tool & Die, Brown's TV, Spike's Mobil, Sutton's Ins, ENTERPRISE, Klager, Hoover B & B.

High Team 3 Games

Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows include Tool & Die, High Team Game, Spike's Mobil Service, Grossman-Huber Service.

High Ind. 3 Games

Table with columns: Name, Score. Rows include N. Fielder, R. Walter.

High Ind. Game

Table with columns: Name, Score. Row include R. Walter.

Church Services

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. P. Cranston. Bible School . . . 10 A.M. Worship Service . . . 11 A.M. Youth Groups . . . 7 P.M. Evening Worship 7:45 P.M. Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study . . 7:45 P.M.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD on Ellsworth Road. Rev. John Ribbe. Sunday Worship . . 10 A.M. Sunday School . . . 11 A.M.

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL

Rev. Ralph Kuether. Sunday School . . 9:15 A.M. Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

Evangelical & Reformed BETHEL CHURCH

Rev. T. W. Menzel. Sunday Worship . . 10 A.M. Sunday School . . . 11 A.M.

IRON CREEK CHURCH

Rev. Thomas E. Hicks. Sunday Worship . . 10 A.M. Sunday School . . . 11 A.M. Young Peoples. Evening Service . . 8 P.M. Thurs. Evening . 7:30 P.M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Oscar W. Cooper. Sunday School . . 9:45 A.M. Worship 8:50 & 11:00 A.M. St. M. Y. F. 7 P.M. Jr. M. Y. F. 5 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Tue. Eve. . 7 P.M.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH of Manchester

Fr. Raymond Schlinkert. Sunday Masses 8 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 11:15 A.M. Daily 7:30 A.M. Sat. 8 A.M. First Friday 5 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S E & R CHURCH

Freedom Township. Rev. Stephen Peterson. Worship Service . 9:30 A.M. Sunday School . 10:30 A.M.

Sharon Evangelical United Brethren Church

Rev. John F. Price. Sunday School . . 10 A.M. Worship Service . . 11 A.M.

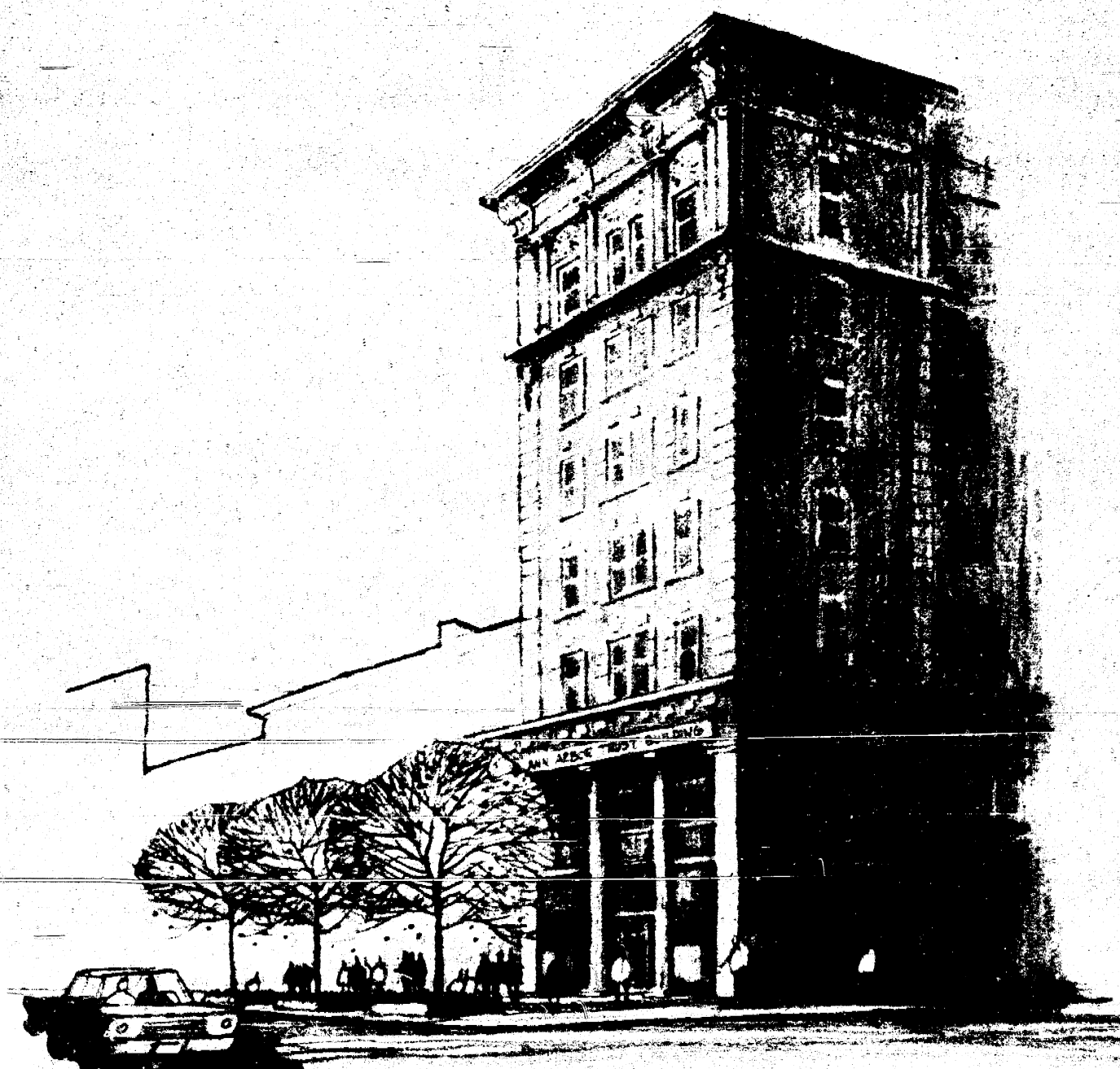
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rogers Corner. Rev. C. J. Renner. Sunday School . . 10 A.M. Church Service . . 11 A.M.

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people whose retirement years must be made comfortable; widows who need help to plan for their future. Most of these individuals are typical folks. . . your neighbors, your friends, the people you work with, members of your church, your parent-teachers group, your bridge club. . . yes, perhaps you and your family. We've grown up with today's bustling, developing Washtenaw County. These first forty years have been wonderful ones. And, what of the future? Naturally we expect to continue to contribute to the business and civic interests of our area in years hence. In doing so, we pledge the full resources of our trained, experienced staff to meet whatever challenges may be offered. Let this anniversary message, then, be an open invitation to you to get mutually acquainted, to learn something about our services, to visit informally with us about how these services might meet your needs. One of our Trust Officers is as near as your telephone (the number is 663-4231). Or, just stop by our offices anytime. And please remember: You're always welcome at the Ann Arbor Trust Company.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GOTTLIEB JACOB HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Gottlieb Jacob, 82 years, were held Monday at the Jenter Funeral Home.

He was born April 13, 1883 in Sharon Township, the son of Casper and Barbara Schegel Jacob.

He married Lilia Ann Schaible on August 12, 1912.

Mr. Jacob attended rural school and one year of high school in Deerfield and then transferred to Manchester High School where he graduated in 1903. He taught rural school three years and attended Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti. He worked for the Saginaw

Milling Company for a year before going to Fargo, N. D. where he taught. He returned to Michigan and attended Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti and graduated from there in June 1911.

He taught a short time in the Silver Lake District in Freedom Township and then joined the faculty of Manchester High School as a Science teacher. He also taught Mathematics for six years. He was principal for two years and Superintendent of schools for four years.

Then he farmed until 1945 when he took a refresher course at Michigan State University and conducted a class of On-The-Farm-Training for veterans of World War II at Sand Creek. The next six years he carried out the same program at Onsted and retired from teaching in June 1952.

He organized the Boy Scout Troop in Manchester in 1919 and acted as scoutmaster until moving to the farm.

He was a member of the Building Committee for the Sharon Township Hall. In 1956 he was appointed to work on a zoning ordinance for Sharon Township where he acted as secretary for four years before becoming chairman. He was also chairman of the Sharon

Township Board of Appeals. He was a member of the Sharon Farm Bureau.

He was instrumental in having the former St. Paul's Church in Sharon Township deeded to the North Sharon Community Church and the cemetery to Sharon township.

He joined the Emanuel Church and held several offices on the church council, was president of the Sunday school and an instructor and delegate to the National Brotherhood of the church. He was also a county committee member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

He was a member of the Senior Citizens group of Emanuel.

He is survived by the widow; one son, Robert of Parma and one daughter, Mrs. Rose Nortley of Norvell Township; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one son Walter.

The Rev. Ralph Kuetner officiated at the funeral services on Monday at the Jenter Funeral Home and burial was made in the North Sharon Cemetery.

OTTO E. HOENES

Otto E. Hoenes, 73, of 15159 Sheridan Road, Manchester Township died Monday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor where he had been a patient for several days.

He was born August 3, 1892 at the Sheridan Road address and lived there all his life, as a farmer. He was the son of Louis and Louisa Hoffman Hoenes.

Surviving are one brother, Walter, with whom he lived, and several cousins. One sister, Emma preceded him in death.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Proctor Funeral Home in Clinton with the Rev. Oscar Cooper of the Manchester Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Clinton.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Learn and Save and the Townline Workers 4-H Club held 4-H Achievement program at Pleasant Lake School with about 125 present for the potluck dinner.

The county awards were given to Sheryl Hieber and Barbara Schumacher for home economist judging; Barbara Schumacher for flower and vegetable judging; Jean Hertz and Wendy Wiedmayer for bread baking; Diane Guenther for clothing; Sheryl Hieber for home design and home economics; Marcia Hieber and Barbara Schumacher for foods; Wendy Wiedmayer for dairy; Peter Haeussler for vegetable gardening and agriculture; Phillip Heimerding for rabbits and James Burmeister for sheep and agriculture.

Club reporter is Marcia Hieber.

WESTON VIVIAN TO VISIT HERE FRIDAY

Congressman Weston E. Vivian will continue the practice he initiated immediately after his election of holding office hours throughout the Second Congressional District so that interested citizens might meet with him to discuss legislation or problems.

Congressman Vivian will be available to meet citizens of the townships of Sharon, Freedom, Manchester and Bridgewater and the village of Manchester on Friday, December 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall next door to the Manchester Post Office.

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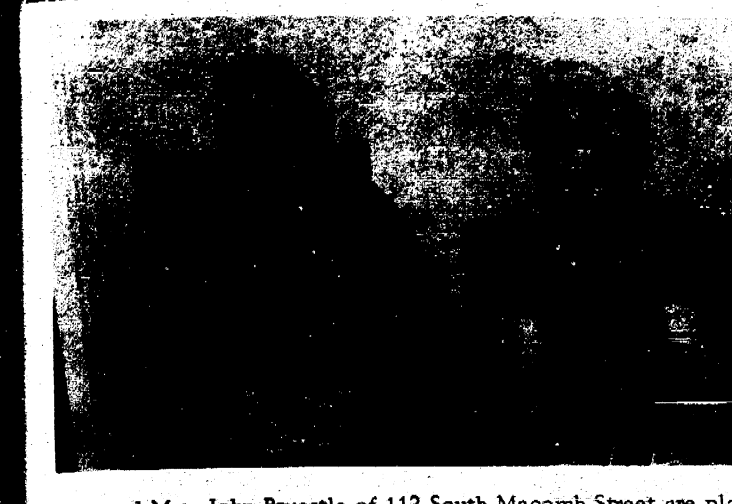
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COUPLE WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 2nd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. John Bruestle of 112 South Macomb Street are planning to entertain their children and their husbands and wives Sunday, December 5, in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary. The Bruestles were married December 9, 1903. Guests will be their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bruestle of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruestle of Ann Arbor, and their twin daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin (Ethel) Haist and Mr. and Mrs. Martin (Edith) Slane of Chelsea.

Mrs. Bruestle, who was 82 on September 11, does all of her own housework and is now busy making lebkuchen, springerle, and animal cookies, as she prepares for the holidays. Her husband, 89 on Oct. 15th walks to the post office several blocks away every day.

"I like to get out in the air and since leaving the farm in 1952 I haven't had very many chores. Getting the mail each day is something I look forward to. Unless the weather is very bad I go to town. Then too, I have a lot of birds to feed every day — and you should see the squirrels eat! We both enjoy watching them. I never was a hunter," Mr. Bruestle chuckled.

Many times in the years gone by Mr. Bruestle trapped during the winter months and the money he made when he sold the pelts paid the taxes. Even the children used to help check the traps. In those days a good muskrat skin brought \$2.25.

They are both members of Emanuel United Church. They laugh about how they met. Mr. Bruestle was janitor at the North Sharon Church and his wife, the former Emma Klumpp, was the church organist. At that time the church was Lutheran. They were married by pastor, Rev. Graber, now deceased. His wife, now Mrs. Lewis Vogel of Chelsea, is the only living person who attended the wedding.

Mrs. Bruestle says that as she looks back over the years she remembers with most pleasure the Sunday evenings when she would play the organ and her husband and the children would sing. But now they spend their evenings watching television. Mrs. Bruestle likes to play cards.

He was born in Bridgewater Township, a son of John and Barbara Bruestle. Mrs. Bruestle was the daughter of the late George and Louise Klumpp of Sharon Township. Both of their parents came from Germany. Mrs. Bruestle is the last of eight children and her husband is the last of six children. The couple has eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

"We always had to work hard, but we enjoyed good health. I never owned a tractor, but the children were taught to help us and we liked working together," Mr. Bruestle said.

They would have liked to have all of their grandchildren with them for Sunday dinner but the children think it would be too much work, especially because Mrs. Bruestle insists on preparing the dinner herself.

OPTIMIST CLUB LADIES NIGHT
Plans are complete for the Christmas time Ladies Night sponsored by the Optimist Club for Monday, December 6 at the Tecumseh Country Club. Refreshment hour starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets must be picked up prior to Monday from Ed Kirk or Millard Uphaus.

JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY
River Raisin Farm Bureau has asked the Hills and Valley Farm Bureau group to join them for a Christmas potluck supper on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a gift exchange (50¢) at the Sharon Townhall.

SERVICEMAN HOME ON LEAVE
Airman third class Michael Loucks is home on leave for one week. He is scheduled to be sent to Viet Nam on February 28. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loucks and at present Mike is stationed at Barksdale, La.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE EIGHT SEE EUROPE ON \$5 A DAY

Tom's family came from Germany. Relatives still living there were on vacation in Holland but a brother-in-law of the Schaffers took the day off from work to wine and dine them. Bob said this gave their feet a rest for he had a car to take them touring in.

Ordering food, whether they could read the menu or not, created no problem. When in doubt they ordered chicken. All they had to do was look down the menu and when they saw the half sign they knew it was chicken and pointed to it. The only food served by the half was chicken and that was served all over Europe.

East Germany and Berlin was a new experience. They were joined by a trio of East German College students who came up and talked to them and the five toured together. They had never experienced anything like Checkpoint

Chartie. After all the small privately owned farms suddenly there were the collective farms organized under Russian influence. West Berlin was gay with a holiday atmosphere. By comparison East Berlin was very drab and serious. It lacked the bright lights and beautiful shops of the west sector. The Michigan lads said they could almost sense the tension in the East part of the city.

Apartment dwelling developments in American cities has been a way of life forever in Europe. It would seem that it was alive with apartments and washings hung on porches cluttered the landscape.

"They need laundromats. And they need drive in snack bars. It would seem to us that a chain of these type businesses could make a fortune for the owners," Bob commented.

They wanted to see what it was like beyond the Arctic Circle. But they missed the midnight sun by a few weeks. It was light enough to take pictures as late at night as ten o'clock. But Bodu was just a desolate fishing village and a huge air base.

That five-dollar a day average took a beating in Sweden. While Stockholm claims to be the world's most modern city with malls and elevated sidewalks, the visitors found it to be very expensive.

"We found it hard to convince the European that our streets are not lined with gold and that we are not all rich and that we, too, have to work. They thought our families must be rich or we couldn't go on a trip like that. It didn't add up to them that we were just a couple of Americans working part of our way through college. And you could see why. What I could buy for \$5.00 in American money would cost the returning visitor 10 American dollars in this country. So their reasoning was understandable," Bob said.

They found that the world is a small place and it was not impossible to see someone from home. They stopped off in Ulrich in the Netherlands to visit a Manchester girl, Karen Schuman, who was on a Youth For Understanding Program.

"One thing is certain they'll remember their two months in Europe for a long time.

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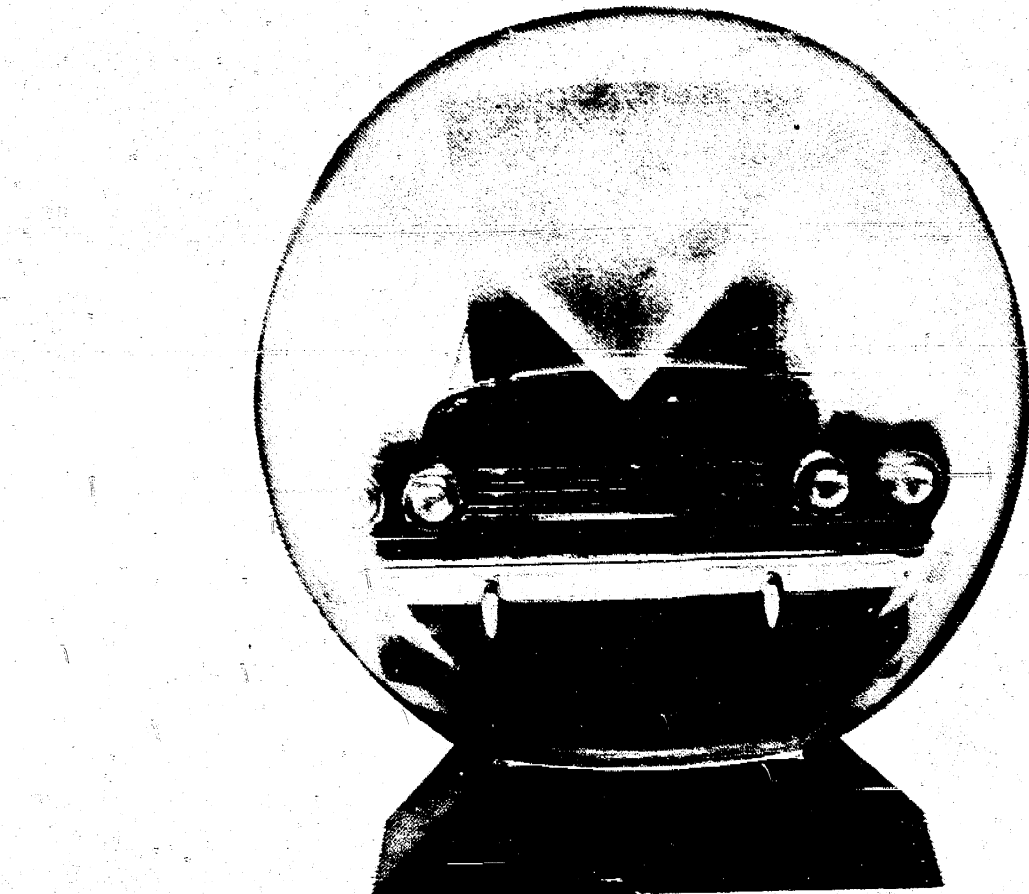
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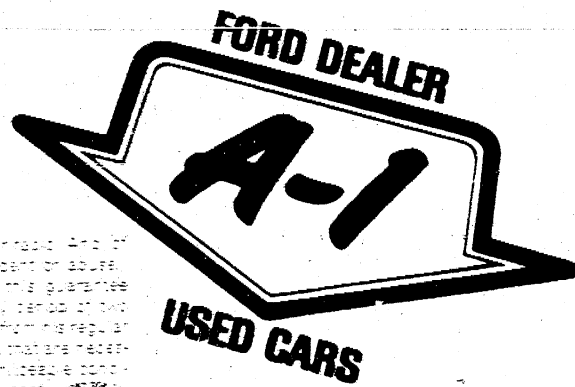
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LETTERS TO THE PUBLISHER

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On December 12, 1965 the voters of Manchester will again be faced with the school bond issue. The Board of Education has proposed a new program divided into three phases. The board members feel that this plan will most adequately fit the educational needs of our rapidly expanding community.

Phase (1) is an addition to the present high school of a library, music room, ten classrooms, corridors containing 600 lockers, additional shower and locker facilities for sports and various remodeling. These additions will give our high school a better learning atmosphere both for teachers and for students. The cost of this phase is \$520,000, or 1.85 mills.

Phase (2) will begin in 1968 when the present high school debt of 2.75 mills is retired. This plan is to build a new elementary building of thirteen or fourteen classrooms to accommodate the growing enrollment. At the time of this construction, phase (3) would also go into operation which is an initiation of a middle school program. Grades 5-8 would then be incorporated in the Nellie

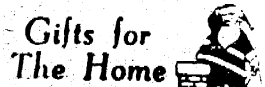
Ackerson and intermediate buildings.

Phase (1) should concern all citizens of Manchester at the moment. It certainly concerns all the faculty at the high school, especially the new librarian, Mrs. Hardenbergh and all study hall teachers. The library situation is appalling; students are crowded into a room which should really be a place for quiet study and research - which is hardly possible. The situation in the halls during the change of classes is another matter of deep concern. Most of the teachers have decided it's better to wait than fight the confusion and crowded conditions.

All phases proposed are necessary to our community and vital to the furthering of education in Manchester. It is hoped that

ALL citizens will assume their privilege and responsibility as voters and add their support in December.

(Signed) Manchester Education Association Clifford Elliott, president



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HONOR ROLL

8th Grade: Robert Dorff, Dicki Eisele, Cecy Feldkamp, Linda Luckhardt, Ed Rybak. 9th Grade: Carl Boehler, Joyce Bowers, Edie Braun, Sandra Braun, Douglas Brown, Joyce Carpenter, Dickie Davis, Anna Faulhaber, Peggy Gilmore, Nancy Grothe, Lily Haeussler, Nancy Hanewald, Phillip Heimerdinger, Dennis Herman, Cheryl Hieber, Carol Hone, Richard Hosmer, Huber, Mary Keezer, Gene Kemeter, Jim Kress, Debbie Kulenkamp, Denise Lowell, David Noggle, Teresa Nortley, Susan Osborne, Andy Patrick, Dan Pfau, Robin Roller, Harlene Sannes, Karen Statz, Andy Stevens, David Tyskiewicz, Gary Walter, Ray Walter, Phillip Way.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone for the many beautiful cards we received for our golden wedding anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. August Tirth

PLAN SCAVENGER HUNT

The Manchester Chapter of Future Homemakers of America are holding the annual scavenger hunt on Monday, December 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

The girls are collecting items of clothing, tin canned foods, used toys and toiletry items to help out the needy families in Washtenaw County.

The hunt will be confined to the village limits and the girls ask that residents have their porch lights on during that hour to help them in their canvass of the town.

The collected items will be taken to the County Building in Ann Arbor for distribution. Taking part in the hunt will be the fifty members of the Future Homemakers with Mary Grothe the president. Working on publicity are Martha Sott and Vicki Smith. Mrs. Keith Doelker is the advisor.

HOSPITALIZED

George Merriman was taken to Tecumseh Herick Memorial Hospital on November 22nd where he is still a patient.

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COMING EVENTS

Confirmation classes at Emanuel will meet at 9 and 10 a. m. Dec. 7. There will be reception of new members at the church at 10:30 a. m. Dec. 5th.

Those wishing to attend the illustrated lecture on Christmas Star at the Ann Arbor high school planetarium are asked to register with the Rhoda Circle. There is no charge. Cars will be leaving the Emanuel parking lot at 6:30 p. m. on Dec. 5.

Deborah Circle of Emanuel will meet on December 9th at 9 a. m. at the home of Mrs. John Hofmann and at that time boxes will be packed for the sick and shut-ins.

Emanuel Fellowship will Christmas carol starting at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Co-op Nursery will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Lehr at 8 p. m. on Dec. 2. This meeting is at the home of Mrs. Glenn Lehr, Jr.

Village Council meeting will be held at 7 p. m. Dec. 7 at the village hall. This is a change of date because of the Optimist Club.

MOMs Club will meet Dec. 6 at 7:30 p. m. at Emanuel Church hall to pack boxes for Battle Creek Veterans and Manchester shut-ins. Donations of homemade cookies and candy will be most welcome and should be taken to the church hall on the 6th.

Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. Dec. 8 at the Legion hall and will entertain the Junior Auxiliary members; gift exchange for junior members only; adults are asked to bring gifts for a silent auction and also bring a white elephant gift exchange.

Make It Yourself In Wool Demonstration has been postponed to 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Emanuel Church Hall. There will be a public style show at 1:30 p. m.

Adult Fellowship Christmas party of the St. John's Church at Bridgewater will follow the 10:30 a. m. worship service Dec. 5 with a potluck dinner at noon. Church Council will meet at 8 p. m. Dec. 6. Mary Martha Circle will meet at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Henes. This is a changed date.

Sunday School Teachers of the

Zion Church at Rogers Corner will meet at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 7. Women of Zion Christmas party and potluck supper at 6:15 p. m. on Dec. 5 at the church hall. Members are asked to bring dish to pass and gifts for the Ypsilanti State Hospital.

SPENDS THANKSGIVING WEEKEND HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Kulenkamp and children of Evansville, Indiana spent the Thanksgiving week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kulenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samonick and family entertained at Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Turb, Mrs. Wilbur Frey and Ron of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schaible and Mrs. James Fuhrman and baby of Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stokes of Lincoln Park spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Schneider and Marie and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk and family. Other guests at the family Thanksgiving dinner at the Schneider home were Mrs. Herbert Westphal and Priscilla and Miss Edna Gross of Saline.

Mrs. W. H. Blome returned home Monday after spending the Thanksgiving weekend with her daughter and family, the J. H. Mathiesens of Ann Arbor. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohler and family of Saline.

Mrs. James Merritt of Clinton spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heimerdinger. Mrs. Heimerdinger has returned home from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where she was a patient since she fell in front of the Union Savings Bank on a hole in the sidewalk. She suffered a compound fracture of the left

THANKSGIVING NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Buss spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffer. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. George Schaffer of Brighton, Miss Dorothy Schaffer of Wayne, Dr. and Mrs. George Schaffer and family and Mrs. Pauley of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and son of Kalamazoo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meyer and children and Mrs. Sandra Smith of Adrian, eight of the Walter Grothe children, Mr. and Mrs. Wimer Wiener and children of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Bishop and daughter Elizabeth Ann of Huntington, Ala. spent on Wednesday on Thursday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Paul and then went to Grand Rapids to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bishop before returning to Alabama Saturday. On Thanksgiving Day the Pauls and their guests were at the Raymond Paul home for dinner in Dearborn. Robert Paul, a student at Michigan State was also home for the weekend.

SERVICE NOTES

PFC Gordon Moore is home on a thirty day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore. He expects to return to Camp Pendleton, Calif. on December 10 and expects to receive an overseas assignment.

VOICES FROM HOME DEADLINE DEC. 10

December 10 is the deadline for mailing recordings for the "Voices From Home" sponsored by the Ann Arbor Red Cross. Call the Ann Arbor Office to make appointment.

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WORD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and upon returning home. Their many acts of kindness will long be remembered. Special thanks to Rev. Father for his visits and prayers.

-Mrs. LeRoy Heimerdinger

WORD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends, relatives, and neighbors for the Masses, flowers, gifts of food and many other kind acts bestowed on us during our recent bereavement. We especially want to thank Rev. Griffith, the Sisters of St. Dominic, the Holy Cross Brothers, and Mrs. Wilson Diver, Lentine and McNeil Funeral Home and women who prepared and served the dinner. We will always be grateful.

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VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO VACATE STREET

WHEREAS, Arthur Williams and Lucile Williams, husband and wife, of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan have filed a petition requesting that a resolution be entered by this Council vacating, discontinuing, and abolishing that part of Water Lane north of Auburn Street and that part of Cowens Avenue from the southeasterly line of Lafayette Street southerly to the terminus thereof in J. W. Cowen's First Addition and Second Addition respectively.

WHEREAS, said Street have never been used by the public and have been claimed by Arthur Williams and Lucile Williams, and their predecessors in title adversely to any other person or persons whomsoever, and

WHEREAS, Arthur Williams and Lucile Williams are the owners of all land adjacent to said streets requested to be vacated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Manchester Council deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish that part of Water Lane north of Auburn Street in J. W. Cowen's First Addition to the Village of Manchester according to the recorded Plat and that part of Cowens Avenue southerly of the southwesterly line of Lafayette Street in J. W. Cowen's Second Addition to the Village of Manchester,

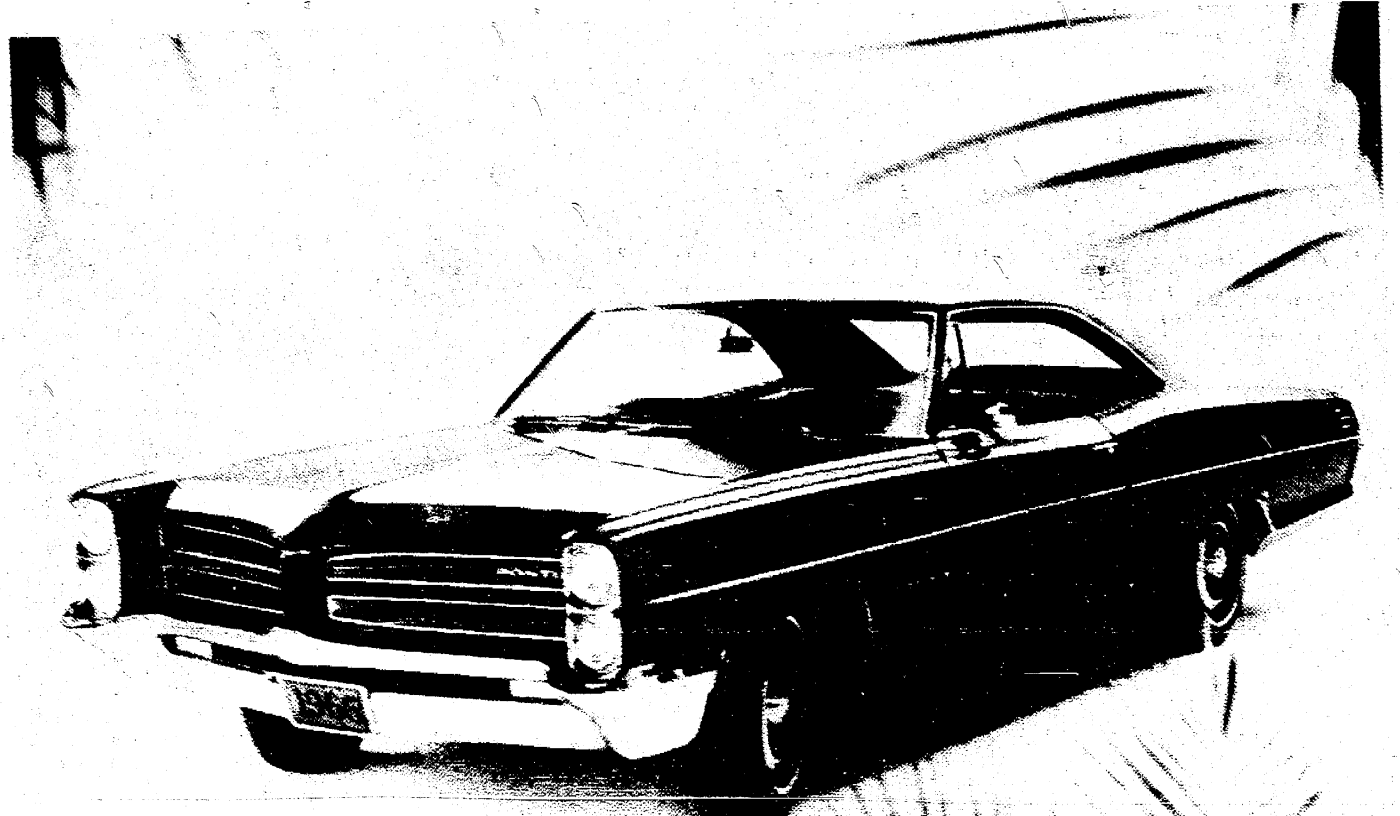
And the Village Council; does hereby declare its intention to vacate, discontinue and abolish said streets on December 20, 1965 and any objections to the same shall be filed in writing with Lyle A. Widmayer, Clerk of said Village on or before 8 p. m. of said day.

This resolution shall be published for four consecutive weeks prior to said date in the Manchester Enterprise a newspaper published and circulated in said Village.

Unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Village Council of Manchester, Michigan, on November 15, 1965.

Eugene Bentschneider, President
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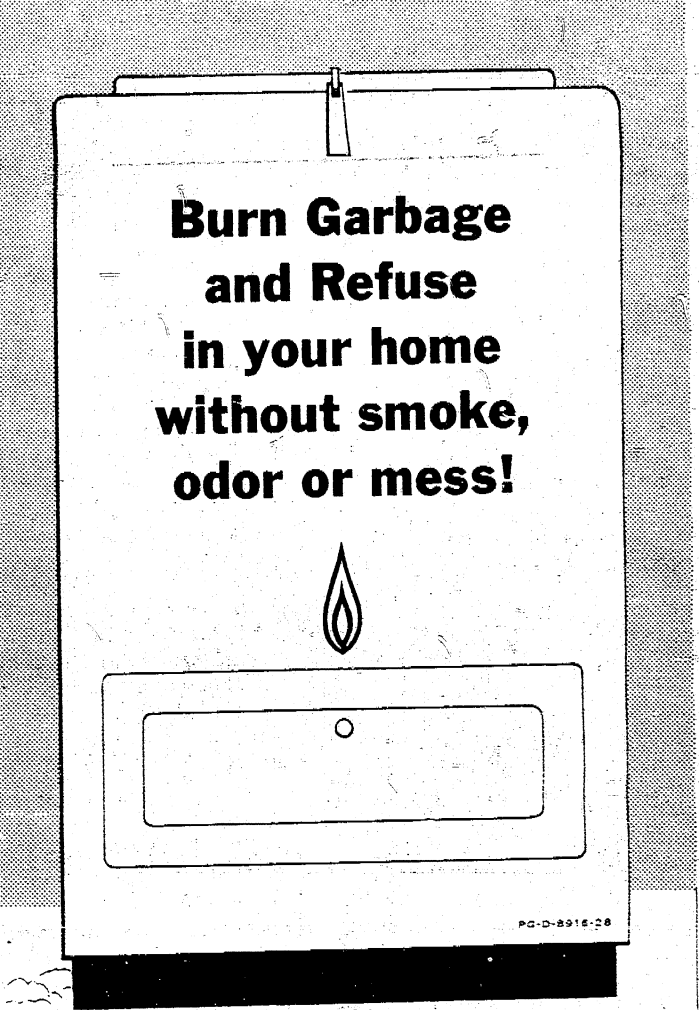
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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MANCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD DECEMBER 16, 1965

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of said School District will be held in the High School Music Room 70 East Main Street in the Village of Manchester on Thursday, December 16, 1965.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special election:

Shall Manchester Public School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$520,000) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of remodeling and erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to the high school building; and developing and improving sites?

Each person voting on the proposition of borrowing and issuing the bonds of said School District must be a citizen of the United States; have attained the age of 21 years; have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the School District 30 days next preceding the election; and have property assessed for ad valorem taxes within the School District or be the lawful husband or wife of a qualified voter of the District having property so assessed.

Only persons registered as electors in the township in which they reside are eligible to vote.

Take Notice that the Board of Education has estimated the total expense of remodeling and erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to the high school building; and developing and improving sites to be Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$520,000), all of which it is necessary to raise by borrowing and issuing the bonds of the District.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Manchester Public School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan.

Lillian R. Leeson, Secretary
Board of Education

SCHOOL BOARD URGING SUPPORT

Time Is Short, To Comply With New Voting Law

The new state laws governing village elections will alter the way in which candidates for these village posts are selected. Manchester village clerk, Lyle Widmayer says that, "There is a real switch this year and the village caucus is thing of the past. Petitions will be circulated this year and my time concern is that people know that there are deadlines to meet."

Manchester voters will go to the polls to elect a president, clerk, treasurer, and assessor for one year terms and three councilmen for two year terms. Terms of councilmen: Donald Dorff, Robert Clark and Basil McGuire expire at that time.

Clerk Widmayer says he has petition forms available now. Petitions must be filed with the village clerk by 4:00 p.m. Jan. 3rd. These petitions must be signed by a minimum of one per cent of the registered voters or a maximum of 4 per cent of those registered at the last village election. There were 513 registered voters at that time in Manchester.

The clerk points out that this does not give anyone very much time before the January 3rd deadline.

"Unless you are a registered voter, do not sign the petitions. A registered voter is allowed to sign a petition for only one person running for any office. But in the case of councilmen the voter can sign for three—because he can vote for three. The last day to register for the primary is Monday January 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Another thing to remember is that if there is only one person running for each office on each ticket (three in the race for council seats) then there will be no primary election.

"If there is no primary election then I will continue to register people for the annual village election until 30 days before the election date. One important thing to remember is that Monday, January 24 could be the last day to register for the spring election.

Manchester has two tickets: Citizens and Progressives. Last year Carl Wuerthner was chairman of the Progressives and the committee to fill vacancies included Clarence Fielder, Herman Kuebler and Basil McGuire.

Allen Schaffer was chairman of the Citizens' caucus and the committee to fill vacancies included Joe Fitzgerald, Wendell Rinehardt and Luther Klager.

VILLAGE ADOPTS NEW ORDINANCE

Village officials have adopted a new ordinance which sets charges for service connections to the community's water system. Previously villagers were charged a flat rate to connect to the water service. The new rate for making connection or tap in is \$300 for one inch pipe; \$562.00 for one and one-quarter inch pipe; \$1000 for one and one-half inch pipe; and a systematic increase to \$12500.00 for an eight inch pipe.

A second public hearing opened at 8:00 p.m. at the Tuesday meeting for consideration of the spread of a special assessment to property owners on Sunset Drive.

Contesting the proposed spread were Mrs. O.M. Way and her son Richard, representing her.

They expressed concern that they are being over charged. Robert Lowery, member of the council, reported that after a complete study of the proposed assessment he was in agreement with the Special Assessment committee.

Herman Kuebler, chairman of the Special Assessment committee referred Council to check back to special assessment for sewer connections in 1954 which involved the Way property.

At a previous public hearing Richard Way had noted that his parents, the O. M. Ways had paid a large portion for bringing the sewer down to their property from another direction.

Herman Kuebler said this had been checked by his committee with the following result:

According to the records of the village a sewer agreement was signed on Nov. 12, 1954 for the spread of special taxes amounting to \$1,800.00.

The assessment was spread with Lavina Mae Bertke paying \$408 Mr. Kuebler said. Orville M. Way and Louise F. Way paid \$166. The properties Mr. Kuebler said were on either side of the road. Way contended that there is not adequate room to build desirable homes at the back of the property involved.

Donald Dorff council member made a motion to accept the recommended spread by the special assessment committee. His motion was supported by Robert Lowery. Councilman Gale Koebbe voted against the spread asking that he be given more time to study the recommendation. John Althouse did not vote. Two councilmen were absent—McGuire and Clark.

Just what action will be taken was not discussed at the meeting. But two public hearings have been held.

In other business council gave permission to the 20th Century Club, a literary organization, to hang seven plastic flower baskets on Main Street light poles as a beautification project. Consumers Power Company which owns the poles has already approved the projects. The baskets will weigh about 15 pounds.

Next Thursday, Dec. 16 Manchester School District voters will go to the polls to cast their ballot on a \$520,000 bond issue which will provide an addition to the senior high school. This addition will include a new library, a band room, 10 classrooms, corridor space for 600 wall lockers and added locker and shower facilities plus all fixed and movable equipment. These facilities were recommended by a Citizens' Committee that spent over a year studying the needs of the district. An earlier issue was rejected by the voters last June.

The Board of Education is presenting a three phase program to keep abreast of enrollment and curriculum demands. Phase one is the addition to the senior high school and will be voted on December 16. Phase two will be elementary facilities when needed in two or three years and phase three will be the implementation of the middle school concept making use of the Intermediate Building and the Nellie Ackerson School.

The current issue being voted upon will require 1.85 mills on the equalized valuation and will be spread over a period of 29 years. Several inquiries have been made relative to those items or areas that are being eliminated in the current issue as opposed to the first issue. The difference between the current issue of \$520,000 and the \$750,000 issue of last June 14 is indicated below in the items eliminated by the Board of Education.

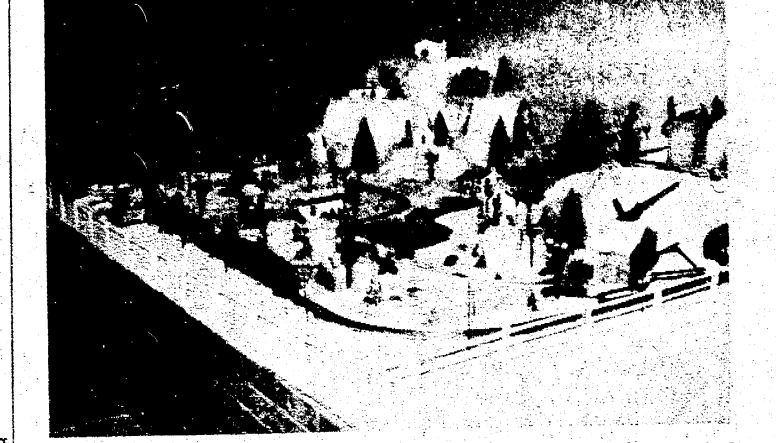
ITEMS ELIMINATED:

Addition to Pleasant Lake	\$81,000.
Addition to Gymnasium	50,000.
Square footage reduction	15,000.
Remodeling to Intermediate Bldg.	25,000.
Reduction in architect's fees	13,800.
Reduction in Equipment Cost	45,200.
	\$230,000.

The Board of Education is urging all voters to support this proposal. The election will be held in the high school music room on Thursday, December 16 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To be eligible a voter must be:
1. U. S. Citizen 21 years of age or over.
2. Resident of Michigan for at least six months.
3. Resident of school district for at least six months.
4. Be registered in township in which he lives.
5. Own property assessed for taxes within the school district, or be the lawful husband or wife of such a person.

Young & Old Visit Christmas Village



Christmas Village is ready for all the small fry - and those who are not so small. The tiny village may be seen at the Bert Gardner home on Hieber Road, Pleasant Lake. - by Marie Schneider

Christmas Village is once again ready for children-young and old! For more than ten years, after the late Albert Gardner moved to the Manchester area from Detroit, he put up the Christmas Village.

Everyone in the area, and many others drove for miles to see it at his Pleasant Lake home. Each year there were changes. Things were added and rearranged. But a couple of years before he passed away in 1964 he had to discontinue the practice. The setting up operation took weeks and too much energy for the aged man.

He built the village first in 1910 for his own children. Every year he added to it and every building was constructed by him. There was the electric train which ran through the town. After his death Christmas Village was given to his granddaughters. It was too much of a job for them and last summer they offered all of it back to their uncle, Bert Gardner. He surveyed the stacks of boxes and decided if he had to store it, he was going to put it up again.

Many of the buildings had to be repaired or replaced. The original scene was 18 x 22 feet. The present one is 8 x 10. The original water wheel still starts the grist mill and the water tumbles down to the lake with its boat. There is the old windmill and the townhall. Other buildings have been replaced to scale and the same train for the last 25 years whistles as it winds through tunnels, bridges and around the mountains. There are street lights on poles and lights in some of the buildings. A lighted Christmas tree twinkles in the park. A farm, complete with animals, is in a corner and there are cars parked in front of the motel. The original oil well bubbles in the distance. A dog sleigh completes the mountain scene with its covered bridge and there are skaters in the park. cont. page (7)