

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS MAILED

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SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The senior citizens will present a play on the subject of the American Revolution...



WITCHES, HOGGOBLINS HALLOWEEN PARADE

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New Arrival... The Women's Guild of the Church...

ANNOUNCING the opening of our new Christmas Club... YOU CAN CHOOSE THE GLASS THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET AND YOUR GOAL... UNION SAVINGS BANK OF MANCHESTER

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LOOK NO FURTHER SENIOR PLAY FRI., NOV. 18 & SAT., NOV. 19 'WHO KILLED AUNT CAROLINE' AT CIVIC AUDITORIUM

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SCHOOL BUILDING IS PROGRESSING

Despite the fact that some materials were late in arriving, the job of the high school addition is progressing along at a favorable rate.

Hand Painted China to be Shown by Local Artists



Mrs. Russell Wolff and Mrs. Lee Allan putting finishing touches on their china in preparation for the first hand painted china show.

Community China Painters will present their first show from 12:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday, November 30 through Sunday, December 4.

One member hails from Ann Arbor, another from Clinton and still another from Tecumseh.

For the most part these artists specialized in oil paintings and ceramics before working on china.

Mrs. Russell Wolff and Mrs. Lee Allan explain that this is the most rewarding of all their artistic efforts.

Mrs. Allan said, "When I plan to paint a new piece, I get so excited. All of our work is free hand, of course."

All of the members have kilns for firing. Many have to go through this process from four to eight and sometimes many more times.

It takes three hours to fire a dish and then the oven must cool without opening.

Members of the class go to Detroit for supplies where they can buy plain German and Bavarian china.

It is interesting to note that the artists do not use English bone china.

They use small glass pallets, brushes and pencils—all German imports.

The club members are hopeful that many in the community will drop in at the Cracker Barrel and look over their display which will include over 200 hand painted pieces.

The annual Iron Creek Church meeting will be held starting with a potluck supper on Friday, December 9 at 7 p. m. at the church.

60 Acre Tract Under Option by School Board

The Manchester Board of Education acting on the recommendation of a Site Committee has taken an option on 60 acres of land to be used for school purposes.

Pending the approval of district voters at an early election, a new elementary building will be situated on this site.

The site, located on Ann Arbor Street and known as the Marshall property, is presently owned by Tadeusz and Maria Rybak.

Other sites considered would have incurred considerable expense for sewer and water.

As the site committee was unanimous in their choice and recommendation, so was the Board of Education in accepting the recommendation.

The site committee was appointed last April by the Board of Education. Members of the committee are Allen Schaffer, chairman, Dr. H. P. Eames, L. Dean Solt, James Lyons, Eugene Bentschneider, Walter Grothe and Richard Kuntz.

In making their recommendation the committee indicated that this piece of property was ideal for school purposes for the following reasons:

- 1. Large enough to take care of school needs for next two decades. 2. Could ultimately accommodate additional buildings and a future athletic field. 3. Could easily be serviced with water and sewer services at a minimum of expense to district taxpayers. 4. Other sites considered would have incurred considerable expense for sewer and water. 5. Proposed site could possibly be connected to existing high school site by the future acquisition of a small amount of land. 6. Topographical features of site ideal for school needs and conducive to development of all future needs.

The site committee was appointed by the Board of Education late last spring when it became obvious to school officials that additional elementary rooms would be needed in the near future.

Throughout the discussions relative to land acquisition it was continually emphasized that the school district should acquire sufficient acreage to take care of both immediate and long range school needs.

Throughout the country and in this area particularly land value is continually increasing.

When it is at a reasonable cost, this was the thinking of both the site committee and the Board of Education when they decided on the size of this site.

The 60 acres will cost \$50,000 or \$833 per acre.

Sewer and water lines extend almost to this property and money will be saved in obtaining these services.

All other sites available for school purposes and considered by the committee would have cost the district almost as much for these services as the property would cost.

The Board of Education has asked their architectural representatives from Kingscott Firm to furnish preliminary information and cost figures on an elementary building based on the needs of the school district.

This information has been evaluated by the board, a proposal will be presented at a public meeting for study and consideration.

In light of increasing class loads and the necessity of using outside facilities it is necessary to vote on a bonding program as soon as possible.

Hopefully this election could be held in late winter or early spring at the latest.

The option on this site is for nine months with the right to exercise an additional option for six months. The land acquisition and the elementary building will be voted together and will form one bond issue.

Attend Theatre Thirty-two members of the 7th grade attended the Saturday production "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" on Saturday at the Quirk Theatre.

TO MEET On Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p. m. the Entered Apprentice Degree. Refreshments will follow.

TO MEET The Senior Citizens of the Emanuel Church will meet at the church hall at 2 p. m. on November 30th.

