

TWO GIRLS TOUR EUROPE

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buildings depicting the Norwegian middle ages and the 18th century. The girls were impressed with the fine craftsmanship. At the Vigeland museum they saw some 75 acres which is the home of a collection of beautiful bronze, iron and stone statues which took some thirty years to carve.

The girls wrote home that they ordered cokes while waiting at a train station in a German restaurant and attempted to pay with Belgian currency but the waitress vigorously objected. Another traveler came to the rescue in the nick of time, so the girls didn't miss their train ride. At Copenhagen, Denmark they went through the King's Palace and a spot of particular interest was the Island of Odense. That was the place where Hans Christian Anderson wrote his famous fairy tales. At Amsterdam, Holland they visited the House of Anne Frank and took a boat ride on a canal.

The next couple of days they spent most of the time on the train with their main menu consisting of fruits, dry bread, candy and water--They didn't have an opportunity to have their money changed.

Madrid, Spain was everything they thought it would be. For 45 cents they hired a taxi to take them all the way across the city. They could hardly believe that on a Monday night the place was as crowded as New York City on Saturday. Their travels in Spain included a bull fight. In fact, they saw several while in Spain.

Wanda wrote home that it was interesting to meet people in one place and to see them a second and even a third time later in their travels.

A copy of Anne Frank's Diary (the story of a young Jewish girl who lived with seven other people hiding from the Nazis) has arrived at the Braun home here along with numerous other things which the girls sent along home.

At this time they are spending 12 days in Italy. They called from Rome where they said it was just "beautiful". They are planning to either be home Christmas Day or maybe Christmas Eve.

Because of their well planned schedule it has been easy for their parents to know where they are located most of the time and to communicate with them so that the girls receive letters from home as they continue on their four-month vacation in Europe.

HOME ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Nov. 30 Young Homemakers Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Shirley Trimble, 12240 Scio Church Road, Chelsea.

Nov. 30 The Beacon Light Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. James Kress, 13450 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester.

December 15 the Freedom Ideal Homemakers will meet with Mrs. Alton Grau and Mrs. Harold Eschelbach the hostesses.

SHOWER

Miss Catharine Smith was recently feted at a surprise bridal shower given by Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Nancy Merrick and Miss Susan Walker at the home of Mrs. Perry in Ypsilanti. Guests were present from Milan, Ypsilanti, Bloomfield Hills and East Lansing.

Miss Smith is the Home Ec teacher at Manchester High School.

OPTIMISTS CITIZEN OF THE WEEK



Vicki Eisele, a member of the sophomore class at Manchester High School, is the latest recipient of the Manchester Optimist Club Outstanding Citizen Award. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eisele of 211 Beaufort Street, Manchester. Vicki has been a member of the band for four years and is the band librarian. She is a member of the German Club, School Newspaper, Future Homemakers of

America and girls' basketball. Her community participation includes membership in the Jolly Farmerettes 4-H Club for 6 years and a board member of the Junior Leader Club. At church Vicki assists the second grade Sunday School teacher. Last year Vicki received the band award and citizenship award. Vicki works part time at the Widmayer Hardware store.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Village Council meeting on Monday, Dec. 4.

St. Thomas Church Council meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

St. Thomas mid-week advent service at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6.

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 at Lippert store. Luncheon 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

American Legion meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7.

Holly Hop Saturday, Dec. 9 at the High School gym.

School Board meeting Monday Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. Optimist meeting Christmas party.

Christmas Band and vocal concert Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. at the High School.

St. Thomas midweek advent service at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. American Legion Auxiliary meeting at 8 p.m. also on Dec. 13.

St. Thomas special voters assembly meeting at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 with a family potluck and Christmas party at noon.

Monday, Dec. 18 village Council meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 Pleasant Lake PTA meeting.

School will be dismissed at noon for Christmas vacation on Wednesday, Dec. 20 and school will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Dec. 21 there will be a JC meeting.

St. Thomas Church in Freedom will have a Mass Service at 10 a.m.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce is soliciting events to be listed in a Calendar to be printed each week in the Enterprise. The Enterprise, like other weeklies throughout the country, requires the announcements to coming events for which there is no admission unless they are also repeated in some type of advertisement.

WALTER J. RAWSON

Walter J. Rawson of 10337 Lima Center Road, Manchester died Monday in the Fairlane Convalescent Home in Detroit at the age of 84 years.

Born January 4, 1883 in Bridgewater Township, he married Sarah Stewart of Clinton in February, 1909. She died Feb. 3, 1942.

An area farmer, he had attended Michigan State College of Agriculture, was a member of the United Church of Christ in Clinton, a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 175, the Order of Eastern Star and was a former member of the Manchester Grange and the Washtenaw Farm Bureau. He had served as Bridgewater Township Clerk for several years.

Mr. Rawson is survived by his son, Stewart of Los Gatos, California, three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Alice) Churchill of Detroit, Mrs. James (Ruth) Mohler of Ann Arbor, Miss Margaret Rawson also of Detroit; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Teaboldt and a brother, Frank of Clinton also survive.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday from the Proctor Funeral Home in Clinton, the Rev. Paul McKenna officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

MOMS CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The MOMS Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on December 5 at the Emanuel Church Hall. Members should note the time change which is earlier.

St. Thomas Council meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 5 and the Midweek Advent service will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 6.

King's Daughters Christmas potluck dinner is planned for 12:30 p.m. Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. Clayton Parr.

MRS. GRACE MERRIMAN

Services for Mrs. Grace E. Merriman, 94, of 1407 First St., Jackson will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Patience-Montgomery Chapel in Jackson. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester. The Rev. Frederick Brownell will officiate.

Mrs. Merriman, who died Monday, was the last surviving member of the 1890 graduating class at Jackson High School. A native of Ypsilanti, she spent most of her life in Jackson.

She was a member of the Women's Club for more than 30 years, was a life member of the Napoleon Chapter, OES, was treasurer of Central Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for many years and was a former member of the YMCA Mothers Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Marie Merriman, a retired Frost Junior High School teacher, and Mrs. K. E. (Ruth) More of Marshall, and a son, George Merriman of Manchester. Also five grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren survive.

LILY JOY LYONS

Lily Joy Lyons, one month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lyons of 9670 Grosman Road died Tuesday at Bixbee Hospital in Adrian.

She is survived by her parents Roger and Carol Lyons, two sisters, Lori and Toletia; two brothers, Roger Jr. and Hobart; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Golde Meyers of Monroe and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lyons of Knoxville, Tenn.

Prayer services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Jenter Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Kuehler officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery here.

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DECEMBER 7, 1967

Never Welcome Taxes Higher Than Ever

by Marie Schneider

While many were hustling to get Christmas greetings in the post office early, Manchester Township treasurer, Michael H. Wolfe was busy sending out a special type greeting--township tax notices. These have been sent to all property owners.

The total tax for the year 1967 in Manchester Township is \$390,855.06. Last year the total tax was over \$246,000.

The state has raised the equalized 20 per cent over last year. Along with the notice is a card showing the equalized amount which was used to determine the tax. Wolfe explained that the rate equalized value is multiplied by the rate shown on the rate card to determine the total tax.

The equalized value is derived by multiplying the assessed value by a factor which the state appoints as the equalized value. The assessed value is multiplied by 2.53087 to determine the equalized value.

This year the taxpayer in the Manchester School District is asked to pay an increase of \$16.63 per thousand dollars as the tax on the assessed value. Manchester Township is divided into five school districts. No. 2 Manchester, No. 10 Columbia, and Clinton, 83.51. Wolfe said, "In the school districts the township tax in Manchester totaled \$1,000,000 equalized valuation is: Manchester (No. 2) 2,8468; Columbia, 28,0256 and Clinton, 32,9884.

Adding all of the factors and dividing at something right to the point, Wolfe said that in the Manchester School District the tax is 27 per cent higher than last year. Columbia is 31.5 per cent higher than last year and Clinton has climbed to 39 percent over the previous year.

A point that the township treasurer would like to clear up is that his salary is not governed by the amount of taxes he collects. He said that sometimes he does all some of the taxpayers as the deadline for payment without penalty approaches. He explained that he does this to remind the taxpayer. He would rather do this to help the taxpayer so that he will be saved additional expenses had a trip to Ann Arbor, Wolfe said that some people are of the opinion that by collecting more taxes he can increase his own income.

"This is not the case in Manchester township. Mine is a fixed salary. I do not get a fee for tax collection. All I am trying to do is the job which voters elected me to do," Wolfe said.

All personal taxes are payable to the township treasurer only and must be paid by February 29, 1968. All taxes are subject to 4 per cent penalty if paid to the township treasurer after February 14, 1968. After March 1, 1968 taxes are payable to the county treasurer in Ann Arbor with interest and collection charges.

Anyone not receiving his statement should call Mr. Wolfe. Failure to receive a statement is no excuse for not paying the taxes. Taxpayers should check to see that they are paying for the right description. Although the township officials attempt to carefully avoid mistakes, the legal responsibility for paying on the correct piece of property rests with the taxpayer.

At this time the dog licenses are due. Unexpired rabies certificates are necessary. Male and unsexed license is \$3 and female license is \$5.

MYI Season Now Open

Musical Youth International's 1967-68 season is now officially open, as announced by Dr. Lester McCoy, musical director.

Weekly rehearsals are held each Saturday at Salline High School from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. One hundred high school students from more than 50 neighboring schools, make up the 1968 tour group, a concert band and chorus. They will tour Mexico during the month of July and return through the United States, giving concerts at HemisFair in San Antonio, Texas, and selected Sister Cities in cooperation with the People-to-People program.

Mr. Nathan Judson, Band Director at Trenton, Michigan is the 1967-68 Musical Youth International band conductor. Mrs. Judson is also a staff member. Mr. Raymond Voorhees, Vocal Director in Ainsworth High School in Flint, Michigan will assist Dr. McCoy in the chorus. Other staff members include Mr. Klair Kissele, Franklin High School, Livonia, Miss Hallie Jane Mehler and Mrs. Lester McCoy, Salline Area High School, and Mr. William Van Denburg, Band Director in Wyandotte, Michigan.



Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday, December 16. Apparently he plans to spend sometime here because a special committee says he'll be at the Lippert store location every night beginning Monday, Dec. 18 through Saturday, Dec. 23 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Roscoe Lannom is the chairman for the Chamber of Commerce committee that has been in contact with the red suited idol of the small fells.

Stores will be open every night until Christmas for the convenience of shoppers and Santa will have favors for each child who visits him at his temporary home here on Main Street.

It has been said that he will make a grand entry into Manchester on Saturday, December 16 with a lot of fanfare. There has been some talk that because this is the centennial year of the village he might make his appearance in a horse drawn vehicle in keeping with the centennial theme--but others say he'll be whisked in by auto.

Anyway you can be sure he will be most welcome and at 2 p.m. Saturday he'll be at the corner by the Union Savings Bank to hand out gifts.

Santa and his Optimist Club helpers will distribute boxes of candy to all the children. The bank has sent some shiny half dollars to Santa in advance and most of the merchants stuffed gift certificates totaling more than 200 into a big box to give Santa. These gift certificates will be added to some of the 500 boxes as special extra gifts for some lucky children.

Don't forget the stores will be open every evening starting Friday, December 15 right through Saturday, December 23.

Car Crash Kills Manchester Man

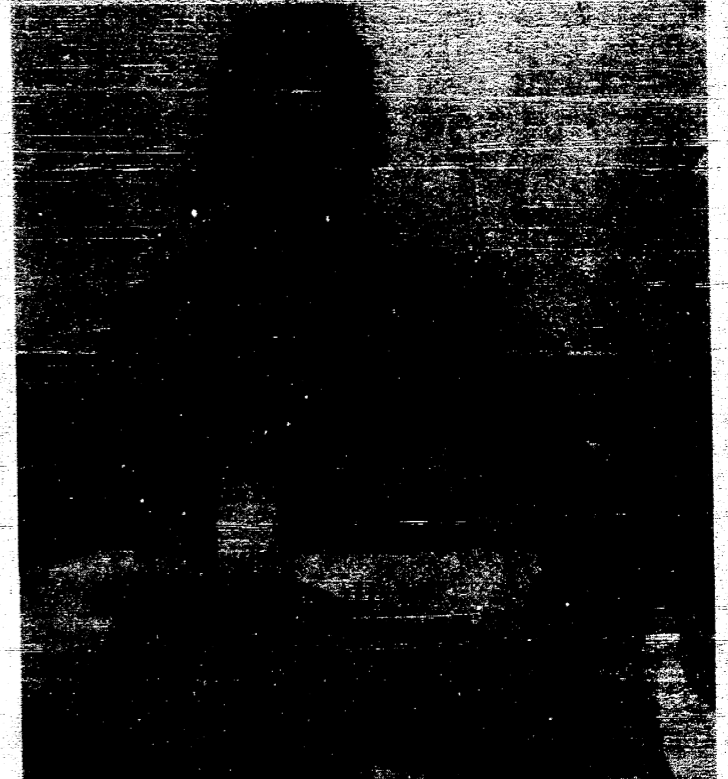
Among the area residents who lost their lives in car crashes the past weekend was a Manchester man.

James Butler Hamilton, 31, of 11928 Elm Dale Drive, Manchester, driver of a car which collided with a truck in Ypsilanti at 5 p.m. Saturday, was fatally injured.

State Police, who investigated, said Mr. Hamilton was traveling on Ford Blvd., Ypsilanti when his car crossed the center line and crashed head-on into a truck driven by Franklin Hunt, 34, of Ypsilanti. The truck driver was not injured.

Herman Snay, 10, of 9281 Pleasant Lake Road, Ann Arbor, a brother-in-law of the victim and a passenger in the car, is reported to be in critical condition at University Medical Center, Ann Arbor with skull fracture and other head injuries.

Services for Mr. Hamilton were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Geer Funeral Home in Ypsilanti. He will be taken to the Hulls Brothers Funeral Home at Martin, Mich.



Feather Fashions A Ticklish Hobby

by Marie Schneider

It takes patience--plus for William "Scotty" Mackintosh's hobby. He fashions anything from ladies' hats to fish flies out of feathers.

He came to Manchester about 16 years ago from Scotland, works at Double A, lives with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mackintosh, and likes to fish and hunt.

"During the hunting season we never have a chance to eat the skin of a pheasant," says Don.

"Bill always skins the pheasant carefully and dries the complete skin and feathers, an art he learned in Scotland. As far as we are concerned, we hardly know that a pheasant has a skin."

Then too, friends sometimes give Scotty their pheasant feathers. But he is pretty fussy. He doesn't want the feathers plucked out and put in a bag and handed to him. These would be quite useless.

Scotty raises golden pheasants. During the molting season, he picks up all fallen feathers.

"Did you know that there are right and left feathers? Just the same as anything else," Scotty said. "In order to use feathers to design a hat, you begin at the back and work both ways to the front. Certainly you don't just pile feathers on the hat. Some do, of course, but they look just that way, too."

He has boxes and boxes of feathers which have been trimmed and laid carefully in rows (rights and lefts). This is no hobby for someone who enjoys a breeze or one who coughs and sneezes a lot.

His grandfather (his mother's father) also enjoyed the same hobby. "I never knew my grandfather," he said. "No one else in the family has shared an immediate interest in the hobby, but they tell me it is hereditary. I was never allowed to even touch my grandfather's tiny tools until I was grown up. Now I have some of them. Just look at this tiny scissors or this little pliers," he suggested.

Scotty designs ornaments for coats, and sweaters, especially for the sportsman--"Scotty originals". His grandfather was a "fly tier" and so is Scotty. It seems almost too bad to take these intricate little flies and use them for fish bait. But Scotty will tell you that oft times one fly might last a whole season "and they really do the trick."

"There is no end to the possibilities of designing with feathers," he said in his soft Scottish accent. "Just look at that vase I covered," he said as he held out a gorgeous one.

His ideas are endless. For those who are interested and would like to see some of Scotty's work, they are on display at the Gamble Store on East Main Street.

\$275,000 Revenue Bonds Sold

Manchester can proceed with the water program which has been causing concern here for some time.

At the Tuesday evening council meeting, Charles C. Bechtel, manager of the Municipal Bond Department, submitted a deposit which clinched the sale of \$275,000 revenue bonds to Watling, Lerchen & Co. and Kenower MacArthur & Co. of Detroit.

This was good news to council which had advertised for the sale of bonds twice previously before they gave Watling & Lerchen an option to purchase the bonds. This was a 30-day option.

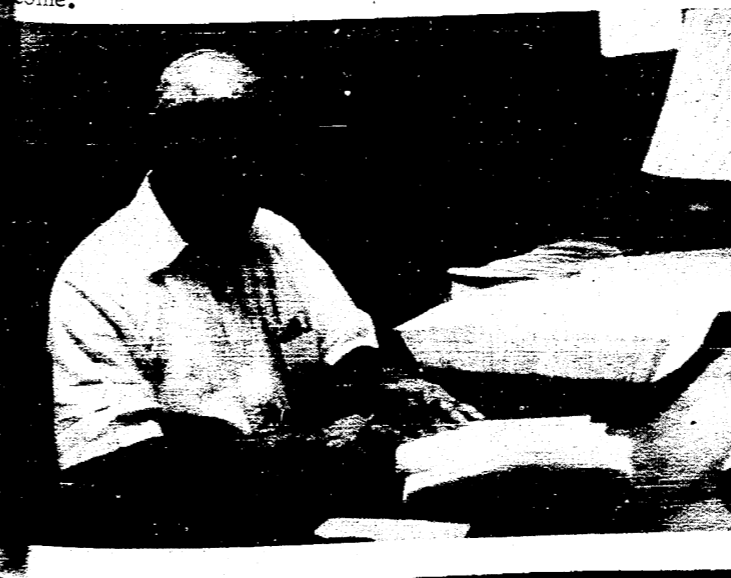
As soon as the village has delivered the bonds the contracts will be let. Prior to this time the bids were accepted contingent to the sale of the bonds.

Contractor for installation of water mains is Dunigan Brothers of Jackson for \$67,178.75.

The contract for the water filtration system has been let to Lane Northern, Inc. of Lansing and the Pittsburgh Des Moines Co. of Chicago has been named to install the 300,000 gallon water tank for \$87,200.

Bids for the new well house have not been approved at this time.

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**CENTENNIAL BOOKS ALMOST COMPLETED**

The Centennial Books are almost completed. Printing will start this Saturday. The books will be available in small quantities the first of next week. The entire history of the Village as well as many old-time pictures will be featured. Also included will be all the pictures and stories of events that have happened this past summer. Watch next week's paper for announcements as to the cost of the book and where they can be purchased. You won't want to miss it.

**EDITOR'S COUNCIL BRIEFS**  
Tuesday, December 5

The bonds for water improvements were sold. A bid was submitted by Watling, Lerchen & Co. of Ann Arbor and Kenoyer, McArthur Co. of Detroit. The bonds, totaling \$275,000 are for a new water tower, an additional water main and filters for the new well. Also included is the construction of a building to house the pump.

Trouble with the landfill was brought before Council. Concern was expressed that faulty equipment and lack of a good cover over the refuse might result in the landfill not being up to health standards. One suggestion was that the Village purchase a used crawler tractor and maintain the landfill themselves. Not brought up was the township's responsibility in this matter. At present, they hire someone to watch the dumping and keep it covered.

Rusty water came up as Al-

bert Haller requested that some thought be given to improving his water as the rust was a hindrance in his business. Council instructed the Supr. of Public Works to flush the hydrant at that end of town more often. This problem should be short-lived as work can now begin on the water improvements because of the sale of the bonds.

D. E. Limpert requested that he be allowed to build apartments on the second floor of 109 E. Main. An opinion by the Village Attorney recommended that an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance be adopted in order to give a conditional use permit. This was sent to the Planning Commission for study as they are presently working on the zoning of the Village. Mr. Limpert also asked to be put on the agenda next meeting to present a plan for developing an industrial site on Duncan Street at the East Village limits.

A resolution was passed by Council expressing concern over the proposed legislation that would eliminate all justices of the Peace and move all minor court cases to Ann Arbor. Council expressed the wish that adequate local court facilities be kept in this part of the county. Copies of the resolution were sent to State Representatives from this district, Senator Circuit Court Judge, surrounding township supervisors, and Board of Supervisors.

**Highway Slaughter**  
NEW YORK—Traffic accidents in the United States killed 53,000 persons and injured 4,400,000 in 1966. The Insurance Information Institute reports.

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**WASHINGTON REPORT: Congressmen Marvin L. Esch**

As this session of Congress humbers to a close, here are some random thoughts on current topics.

The TAX INCREASE proposed by the President appears to be dead for this year. Last minute actions by the Administration to cut expenditures appears not to have satisfied the House's appetite for frugality. The current game seems to be "Budget, budget, who has the budget." Last week, Secretary of Treasury Fowler indicated the deficit would be between \$22 - \$25 billion. Far from a humorous game, the budget inaccuracies highlight the great lack of fiscal responsibility on the part of this Administration and the difficulty the country has in assessing what its position on the surplus should be. Surely one thing is certain, we must have spending cuts before any tax increase.

The ADJOURNMENT of Congress will occur shortly and both the people and their representatives will get a rest from the workings of this rather uneventful session. The failure to come to grips with the major issues is indicative of poor leadership by the majority party and its tendency to move away from close association with an unpopular Administration. There is no real excuse for federal workers having to face payless paydays and closed offices as a result of Congressional foot dragging on appropriations and other basic legislation.

AIR MAIL SERVICE to the Second Congressional District may be improved as a result of an investigation initiated by my office. My action came after I had received complaints about air mail letters taking up to four days to arrive locally from nearby midwestern points. The Post Office has promised me that air mail will now be routed directly to its destination from the airport rather than be routed through Detroit as in the past.

A recent decision by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads has given encouragement to my efforts to eliminate ROADSIDE TRAFFIC HAZARDS. Rigidly fixed signposts and lightpoles will now be banned from all new construction projects. While this is a move in the right direction, the need is still urgent to eliminate existing hazards and the many other types of death traps which continue to be built next to our roads.

The number of U. S. military casualties in VIETNAM continues to mount. One day last week, the daily casualty list received in my office ran eleven pages and contained the names of 116 dead and 53 missing. The supreme sacrifice recently paid by four more young men from the Second Congressional District brings closer to home and emphasizes the need and desire for a rapid conclusion to this war.

More administrative mix-ups in SOCIAL SECURITY payments continue to be brought to my attention. Currently I have some 20 cases in progress bringing the total handled this year to something more than 150. In the rush to increase benefits this year, Congress failed to consider the obvious need for administrative improvements in the program. I will renew my demand next year for a full investigation of the operations of the Social Security Administration as a part of my continuing effort to end the long delays and inaccuracies found in the processing of claims.

In the meantime, if you are experiencing difficulties with Social Security or any other Federal government service, contact me immediately by writing care of the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. or by calling my district office in Ann Arbor (665-0618) or in Monroe (242-7580). You can be sure I will do everything possible and proper to be of assistance.

**ARMIN WEIDMAYER TO HEAD F. B.**

Armin Weidmayer, who has served on the board as director of Farm Bureau for the past year, was elected County President of Washtenaw Farm Bureau at the annual reorganizational meeting. Reorganization followed a dinner served to all board members, new and retiring, and their wives, by the Women's Committee in the Farm Bureau Building.

Ellery Rouser was elected vice president, and Weidmayer appointed David Wolfgang as the third member of the executive board. Retiring directors were Alan

**April, Edward Makieski, Glenn Seleska, Charles Wright and Paul Geiger.**

Replacing them are George Schneirle, Lodi Township, John Frye, Jr., Webster Township, Walter Wright, Ypsilanti Township, Edwin Coy, Lima Township, and David Wolfgang, as director at large.

**MEETING SET**

The Rogers Corners Farm Bureau will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, December 8 for a Christmas party potluck supper and fifty cent gift exchange, according to Mrs. Albert Schenk.

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**BEN FRANKLIN**

**CHRISTMAS BOXES PACKED FOR SERVICE MEN AND GIRLS**

MOMS Club here packed Christmas boxes for service men and this community's service girl now stationed in Vietnam. The membership worked for two days boxing candy, gum, popcorn balls, paper backed books, stationary, pencils, soap, potted meats, a handkerchief and comb in each box. With the gifts went the well wishes of the local chapter.

The club is thankful to Mrs. Cora Steele for allowing the club to use her home as a packing station.

Local Unit # 48 will be packing boxes for the veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Battle Creek on December 11. These articles will be packed at the Emanuel Church hall. It is expected that about 80 boxes will be needed to fill the quota.

While the MOMS are in the business they will also pack boxes for home shut-ins in this area.

While most of the veterans at Battle Creek are from World War 1 and 11, there are already several Vietnam vets at the Battle Creek hospital.

Those having cookies which they would like to contribute to this project are invited to leave them at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Marx before Dec. 11.

**PROMOTED**  
Specialist 4th Class James Uphouse has been promoted to the grade of Sgt. E-5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Uphouse of 218 Hibbard St., Manchester.

He is serving with Co. B, 1st battalion, 101 st. ABN Div. in Vietnam. Sgt. Uphouse left for Vietnam last June 26 and has been serving with the 1st Brigade, 101 st. ABN since his arrival there.

**SPLURGE A LITTLE IT'S CHRISTMAS**

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ELECTS OFFICERS**  
The new officers of the Emanuel Youth Fellowship have been elected: president, Kathy Richardson; vice president, Marilyn Wurster; secretary, Mary Wurster and treasurer, Bruce Crossman.

The group sent 15 packages to PFC. Wm. Rice in Vietnam to be given to any lonely soldier for Christmas. Working on the committee for the Christmas packages were Mary Wurster, Marcia Steel, and Gayle Trolz.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The Shakespeare Club Christmas party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12. The club completed a project of making terry cloth bibs for the Washtenaw County Hospital.

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Dear Little Jerry,  
I hope you've been a good boy so that Santa will bring you lots of presents.

I was very happy to get your letter and I hope you will write again real soon.

I wish you and Debbie a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Be good and do what your mother and dad tell you to do. Don't get into trouble.

I'll try and send you a Christmas present if possible. You're a lucky boy. For the most part the children over here don't know what Christmas is. Most children never get any kind of toys or candy—not unless some G. I. gives them a candy bar or a tin can to play with. You have a lot to be thankful for. So, don't forget that Christmas doesn't mean just toys and candy. It means a lot more than that. If you keep going to Sunday School I think you'll find out

what I mean.

I hope you're doing good in Cub Scouts. I used to be a cub scout and later a Boy Scout. Maybe you'll go the same route and one day you can be a paratrooper and jump from airplanes.

So Merry Christmas, Jerry! I'll be thinking of you even though you are half way around the world from me.

Take it easy and say Hi to Grandma and Grandpa for me, O. K.?

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**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD**

The annual Christmas party and dinner of the Washtenaw County Matrons' Pickle Club was held Sunday at the home of the Fred Fielders.

Guests were present from the seven Washtenaw County OES Chapters and Pinckney, Honorary members of the Grand Chapter were also present.

The New Years meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vollink of Holly.

the Gamble Hardware Store. Mrs. Herbert Jacob is the sale chairman. The annual Christmas dinner party for BFW members and their guests will be held at the Country House Restaurant Monday, Dec. 11th. Co-hostesses for the event are Mrs. Luverne Armstrong and Mrs. Vivian John.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Emanuel United Church of Christ**  
Rev. Ralph L. Kuether, pastor  
9:15 A. M. Church Sunday School  
10:30 A. M. Sunday Worship

### Bethel United Church of Christ

Rev. Theophil W. Menzel, pastor  
10 A. M. Church Service  
11 A. M. Sunday School

### St. John's United Church of Christ

Rogers Corners  
Waters & Fletcher Road  
Rev. Stephen Peterson, pastor

9:30 A. M. Worship Service  
10:30 A. M. Sunday School

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

(United Church of Christ)  
Francisco  
Rev. Stephen Peterson, Pastor

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

West Main Street  
Fr. Raymond R. Schilinkert  
Sunday Mass  
8 A. M., 9:30 A. M., 11:15 A. M.  
7:30 A. M. Daily 8 A. M. Sat.

### Manchester Methodist Church

Rev. Oscar W. Cooper  
West Main Street  
8:30 A. M. Worship Service  
9:45 A. M. Church School  
11:00 A. M. Worship Service

### Baptist Church

Rev. E. P. Cranston  
South Macomb Street  
10 A. M. Bible School  
11 A. M. Worship Service  
7 P. M. Youth Groups  
7:45 P. M. Evening Worship  
7:45 P. M. Thurs. Prayer Service and Bible Study

### Iron Creek Church

10 A. M. Sunday Worship  
11 A. M. Sunday School  
8 P. M. Evening Service  
7:30 P. M. Thursday Prayer & Bible Study  
6:30 P. M. Thursday Jr. Choir  
8:30 P. M. Thursday Sr. Choir

### Sharon Evangelical United Brethren Church

Rev. Charles Fox, pastor  
10 A. M. Sunday School  
11 A. M. Worship Service  
Roy Clemons, Supt. of Sunday School.

### Faith Community Church

Rev. Thomas Hicks, pastor  
8400 Sharon Hollow Road  
(off W. Aurdin Rd.)  
10 A. M. Worship  
11 A. M. Sunday School  
7 P. M. Sunday Young People  
8 P. M. Sunday Service

### St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran

Freedom Township  
Rev. John W. Ribar, Pastor  
10:00 Worship service  
11:00 Sunday School

### METHODIST CHURCH



### Christmas Editorial

#### THE PRESENCE OF STRANGENESS

The Christian Faith stands in an unusual situation in every culture. It is as true today as it was when Christ was born.

People think of abuse as an invitation to revenge. They will not part with their supposed right to revenge despite the overwhelming evidence of history that revenge is neither corrective nor beneficial.

There is more that contributes to human happiness in our time than ever before, but the grim fact is that man is not happy. In his most recent book on American life, John Steinbeck deals carefully with this problem. He points to the fact that the American family moves every four or five years not from necessity, but man is searching for a joy our affluent society does not provide.

The nations of the world are spending millions of dollars and thousands of lives in the search for peace. Every man has some idea of what peace would be like, though he has never experienced peace among men.

One of the disturbing factors on the contemporary scene is man's inability to love. We have more sociological and psychological reasons to love than ever before, but the grim fact is that man is not bent in that direction. Man's selfishness and fear constantly interrupt even his best efforts at reform.

The Christian Faith was strange and illogical to the people who heard Jesus teach. That teaching stands today, equally true, but equally strange in the minds of men.

It is the message of Advent that the solution to abuse is in forgiveness and not in revenge. The Advent, the coming of Christ as man, is our best illustration of that truth. Jesus came to bring a joy which social advantages and materialism cannot provide. Jesus came as the "Prince of Peace" to help man understand that peace is not found on battlefields, but in Jesus Christ alone. The Messiah came because He loved mankind and in order to help men understand the power of love.

The Christian Faith is the Presence of Strangeness because it is so completely foreign to man's way in the world. Let us seek the help of Christ, that the day may come when the teachings of the Christ of Advent will no longer be THE PRESENCE OF STRANGENESS.

Rev. O. Wm. Cooper  
Manchester Methodist Church

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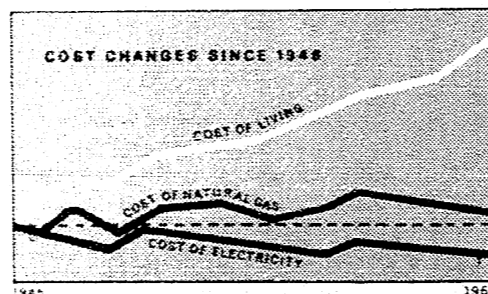
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## Win Awards for Projects

Four outstanding young Michigan residents have been honored by the Cooperative Extension Service.

The service, which supervises 4-H work, named Donald Campbell, 18, of Williamston; Flora Diepenhorst, 16, of Romulus; and Barbara Kemner of Manchester, best in Michigan in their respective 4-H projects.

Campbell, Pfister and Miss Diepenhorst were awarded expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress just concluded in Chicago. Miss Kemner was awarded a wrist watch.

work, takes sequence shots, and makes slide stories. He has exhibited his photos at the State 4-H Show four times.

Miss Diepenhorst, 16, daughter of Gerald Diepenhorst, was named best in Michigan in the clothing project, sponsored by Coats & Clark Inc. "Sewing has always been a pleasurable experience for me," she said.

"To create a beautiful garment from a rectangular piece of cloth gives me a deep feeling of accomplishment. The maker does not have to wait a long time for a far-off reward; you get it as soon as you finish making the dress or other article of clothing."

Miss Diepenhorst has exhibited her clothing project six times at Washtenaw County 4-H Fair and taken first place each time. Miss Kemner, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kemner, excelled in the dairy foods project, sponsored by Carnation Company. Her interest came naturally because her father has a herd of 20 milk cows.

Miss Kemner earlier this year attended the 4-H Dairy Foods Conference at Michigan State University. "Through the lectures and demonstrations presented to us there I learned that dairy foods are made for every budget, everywhere," she said.

"There are so many ways, both old and new, that dairy foods can be used in everyday cooking and baking that I'm sure they can never be replaced."



Pfister Miss Diepenhorst Campbell Miss Kemner

Campbell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Campbell, excelled in the entomology project sponsored by Hercules Incorporated. He has become an expert on spiders, raising them, studying their habits, experimenting with them, and preserving their webs.

"Watching something alive is worth a million preservations," he said.

A freshman at Oakland University, Rochester, Mich., Campbell hopes to become a biology teacher, and credits his 4-H project for his decision.

Pfister, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pfister, led the state in the photography project, sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company. He started with a Brownie, but has graduated to more sophisticated equipment. Named school photographer at Williamston High School, he develops and prints his own

### ADULT EDUCATION OFFERINGS FOR 1968

Again this year the Manchester Board of Education is offering an adult education program.

The classes listed below will be a partial offering during the months of January, February and March. To further convenience the citizens of the Manchester School District, the members of the classes will have an opportunity to choose the meeting date and time.

The courses offered are the ones school officials believe are

the most popular. If other suggestions are made to the superintendent's office they will be given consideration.

Registration will be Wednesday, January 3 at the High School.

Courses will be offered in: Stocks & Bonds, Art, Knitting, Golf, Mechanical Drawing, Economics, Cake Decorating, Woodshop, Music Appreciation, Women's Physical Ed, Farmer's

Discussion Group, German, Typing, Intermediate Bridge, Square Dancing and Sewing and Tailoring.

### TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Charles Gorton will be the guest speaker at the Farm Bureau Christmas party to be held at the Iron Creek church hall on December 8. She will discuss Christmas symbols.

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POST OFFICE ADDS HOURS ON SATURDAYS

Postmaster Marvin Kirk has announced that the Post Office will be open 'til 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, for the convenience of patrons.

The postmaster suggests that mail of all kinds be brought to the Post Office early in the day. This is important throughout the year, but is particularly so during the holiday rush.

Patrons are asked to separate their Christmas cards in bundles for out-of-town and local delivery and use the special labels provided by the Post Office to mark each bundle. The stamped envelopes should all face the same way in the bundle.

The postmaster is asking that all outgoing mail include the local ZIP Code in the return address.

"This is the best time of the year to up-date mailing lists,"

Kirk said. He pointed out that it is necessary to remember to check the ZIP Codes on all incoming mail and add them to address books.

Manchester Postmaster Marvin Kirk also advises that the new Christmas five-cent postage stamp is available and on sale at the Manchester Post Office on a first come, first serve basis.

The new holiday design is printed on sheets of 50 stamps, and it is suggested the special Stamps be used on the envelopes in which Christmas cards are mailed. Cards mailed with five-cent postage will receive first class handling. This includes forwarding as well as return to sender if the card is undeliverable and if the sender's address appears on the envelope.

Postmaster Kirk also pointed out that it would be greatly appreciated if patrons would "mail early," and make use of ZIP CODE on greeting cards, gift parcels and special delivery or special handling parcels.

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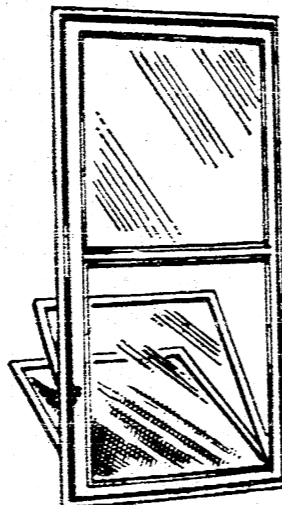
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PEACE CORPS TO TEST DECEMBER 4

Ann Arbor area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4 at the Civil Service Room in the Post Office downtown station at 220 N. Main Street.

Volunteers need not have a college degree, as a broad range of skills are needed to fill the overseas programs in agriculture, public health, community development, education and cooperative development.

The Placement Test, which takes about an hour and a half, determines how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. It measures general aptitude and ability to learn a language, not education or present knowledge of a foreign language. The test

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TO MEET

The Friendship Study Group will meet at the home of Gladys Boettner at 10630 Austin Road, Bridgewater.

The West Bridgewater Study Group will meet at the Bridgewater township on Wednesday, Dec. 13 with Mrs. Leonard Daves and Miss Amanda Glatz the hostesses.

DISTURBED CHILDREN UNIT OFFERED HELP

Four persons and two organizations have offered their services to the area chapter of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children to help raise funds. Volunteering to sell Christmas cards, the proceeds of which will go to help emotionally disturbed children are Mrs. Alice Harbin, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. Earl Roffee, Mrs. Oliver Swope and Ann Arbor High School's Future Social Workers Club and Future Nurses Club.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 20, 1967

Council met in regular session. Called to order by president Protem Althouse. Trustees present were Mahony, Althouse, McGuire, Bauer and Lowery. Absent Gaige, president Koebbe and Clerk Widmayer.

Prayer was given by Rev. Fox. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved--subject to the addition of the formal resolution allowing Watling Lerchen and Company to sell water system bonds.

Bills were presented and received from their proper funds. Moved by McGuire and supported by Lowery that bills be paid as read holding checks 1135 and 1184 of the Sewer and Water Fund. All yeas, carried.

Mr. James Scully noted that there were several dogs running loose in the village and suggested that the leash requirement be enforced in our dog ordinance.

Guy Little requested an explanation of the water rates applicable to multiple family dwellings.

Don Limpert asked action be taken to modify his building permit for offices so that the property could be developed for apartments. He further requested that he be included on a bidder's list for the proposed new water works building.

Moved by Lowery, seconded by Bauer, we adjourn. Carried.

H. F. Mahony, clerk protem.

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LICENSE PLATE FEES SAME FOR THIS YEAR

Secretary of State James M. Tate has again reminded Michigan motorists that the increase in license fees does not affect the cost of 1968 license plates which went on sale Nov. 1.

"Our offices have received numerous calls on the increase of the license tax fees by the legislature," Tate said. "The new rates do not start until the 1969 license plate sale which starts in November of 1968. Fees this year are the same as last year."

On the subject of plates, Tate said increased sales of 1968 license plates all over Michigan has heightened prospects for possible fraudulent use of 1967 plates, which are still valid until the end of February.

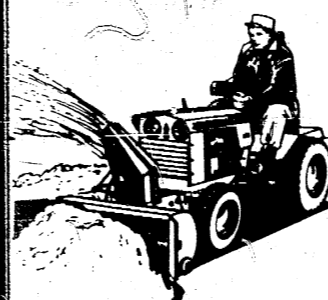
He warned all new plate buyers that license plates by law are the responsibility of each individual vehicle owner and are charged out to them.

Owners should either keep their old plates until after Feb. 29, 1968, or totally destroy them by cutting them up with metal cutters.

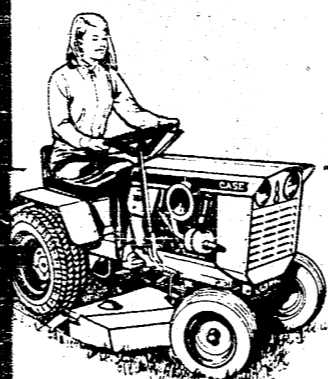
He warned owners not to try to burn old plates. "All this does is scorch the paint off, and they could still be used for illegal purposes."

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FILMS TO BE SHOWN

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Another is slated for 9:15 a.m. for 7th and 8th grade girls with Mrs. Crais Brown, the county nurse as the speaker.

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spots:

1968 WHEAT PROGRAM

Major operating provisions of the 1968 wheat program will be virtually identical to those in effect for the 1967 crop, according to Frank J. Light, Chairman, Agricultural and Stabilization-Conservation State Committee. He added that sign-up time for both the 1968 wheat and feed grain programs is expected to be announced shortly after the first of the year.

The 1968 national wheat allotment of 59.3 million acres--down 13 percent from 1967--is expected to produce about 1.5 billion bushels of wheat provided the growing season is average. This is the amount estimated to be needed during the 1968-69 marketing year.

The 1968 wheat program is almost the same as the program for 1967. Wheat producers who sign

in the program and meet all program requirements will be eligible for price support loans at \$1.25 per bushel National average on their entire wheat production and domestic marketing certificates on 40 percent of the projected production of the farms 1968 allotment. The certificates will be valued at the difference between the \$1.25 loan rate and parity as of July 1, 1968. The 1967 certificates were valued at \$1.36 per bushel and covered wheat grown on 35 percent of the allotment. The program also provides for substitution between wheat and feed grains--same as last year.

Mr. Light pointed out that certificates payment add substantially to the income that farmers receive from marketing their wheat. He urged all producers to contact their local ASC county offices for details.

ANNUAL CHINA SALE

The local ceramic clubs are again sponsoring an annual Christmas china sale. This year the sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Antique Shop on Main St., according to Mrs. Robert Kuhl.



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Pictured is Reuben Lesser, Jr. of Chelsea with his 20 pt. buck. He came to Sutton Agency to register the buck in the state-wide buck contest sponsored by Auto Owners and Leonard Refineries. The 20 pointer weighed 167 lbs. dressed. The spread between the horns was 22 1/2 inches wide.

Manchester Women's League December 5, 1967. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Grossman-Huber, Double A, Laundromat, Bakery, etc.

Manchester Businessmen's League December 4, 1967. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Laundromat, Double A, High Team Game, etc.

MANCHESTER TOWN CLUB DEC. 4, 1967. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Ave. Rows include Double A.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Reedy Mix, Corner Tavern, Uphaus Drug, etc.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include T. V. Ludwick, Mary Kosciuszko, Elaine Steele, etc.

DUTCH LOSE FIRST TWO

The Varsity and J. V.s lost their games with Saline and Clinton. Saline beat the Varsity in a close game, 56-52. The J. V.s did not do so well. They were defeated 65-50.

Dan Smith was high man for the Dutchmen with 15 points. The Clinton games were something else. Clinton beat the Varsity by a score of 88-60 with Rick Lowery high man scoring 19 points. Dan Smith had 16 points. The J. V.s were defeated by a score of 67-35.

CLINTON BEAT FRESHMAN 52-50

What a game the Freshmen played Monday night at Clinton. With eight seconds to go Clinton stole the ball and that was the two points that spelled defeat for the Freshmen. Dave Tapping had 19 points with 15 rebounds. John Weidmayr had 13 points with 11 rebounds.

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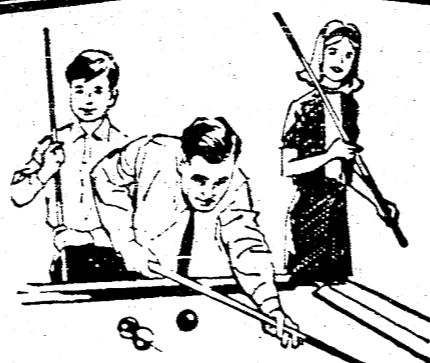
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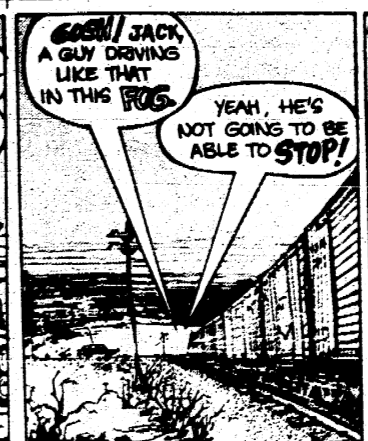
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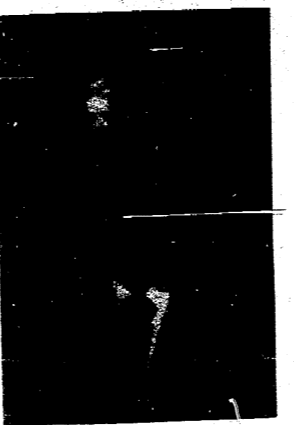
Manchester Lodge #148 F & A M will have public installation Monday, December 11, 1967 with the following to be installed as officers for the coming year: Worshipful Master, Edward E. Steele; Senior Warden, Glen De-

Claire; Junior Warden, Jerry Aiken; Senior Deacon, Irving Roberts; Secretary, Max Walter; Treasurer, Paul Eisele; Marshall, Clayton Parr; Chaplain, Otto Trinkle; Tyler, William Richardson; Stewards, Roger Morrison, Jack Raiffolia, Robert Downey, Claran Knauss. The public is invited to attend.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION 555 N. Zeeb Road Ann Arbor, Michigan

WHEREAS, this Board has received a petition from more than seven (7) freeholders of the Township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, praying for the absolute abandonment and discontinuance of the unpaved portion of Old M-11 (Austin Road) in Section 3, Bridgewater Township, and

WHEREAS, this Board did by Resolution dated the 17th day of October, 1967 resolve that a public hearing be held at their office, 555 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan on the 7th day of November, 1967, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. (E.S.T.), to determine the necessity or advisability of abandoning the said section on public road, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at this office on the 7th day of November, 1967, and

WHEREAS, it appears from said hearing and view of the premises that it is in the best interest of the public that the said public road, as petitioned for, be absolutely abandoned and discontinued as a public right-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Washtenaw, that the unpaved portion of Old M-11 (Austin Road) which is now being used for driveway purposes for House No. 10690 since the curve in the highway was made more gradual and which lies north of the right-of-way of Austin Road as now located and recorded in Liber 374, Page 275, Washtenaw County Records, in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Bridgewater Township, be and is hereby absolutely abandoned and discontinued as a public right-of-way, subject to the reservations hereinafter mentioned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an easement over the entire length and width is hereby reserved for existing public utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of this determination be given by the Clerk to the proper authorities of the Township of Bridgewater, to the Register of Deeds, the State Highway Director and the Auditor General of the State of Michigan; and that such a notice be published in a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw once each week for three (3) successive weeks.

Roll call vote as follows:

Yeas: Commissioners Frisinger, Weir and Koch. Nays: None Absent: None

Motion Carried.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan this 7th day of November, 1967.

I, Howard G. Minier, Deputy Clerk of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Washtenaw, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting on November 7, 1967 of the said Board, and is an excerpt from the minutes of said meeting now on file in the office of said Board of County Road Commissioners.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1967.

H. G. Minier, Deputy Clerk

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SLATES EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 7 the children in the Christmas program will have practice at 6:15 p.m. Also Junior Choir practice at 6:45 p.m. Senior Choir practice at 8:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study at 8:00 p.m.

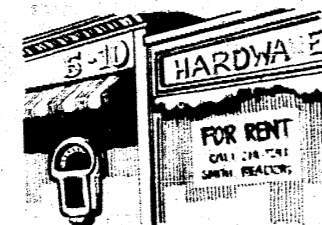
The regular church meeting will be Saturday evening, Dec. 9 with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. The Faith Circle and the Charity Circle with their husbands will hold a Christmas party Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Country House in Tecumseh. The Christmas Musical will be at the Church Sunday evening, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m.

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**MYI STARTS . . .**  
Miss Mary Ellen Lewis, Secretary of the Board of Directors, is presently in Mexico setting up local committees for the summer concert tour. She reports

a wonderful reception in Calliacan, where Musical Youth International spent several days in their 1965 season. Calliacan people are eager to schedule a second visit. Their committees

are already set. "People are still hearing from their 1965 Musical Youth International guests—such wonderful and disciplined teenagers," said their Calliacan chairman.

**KILLED IN CRASH . .**  
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Kentucky for further services and burial on Thursday. He had moved from Ypsilanti to the Manchester address about two months ago.

Among his survivors are his wife, Eva, and a six-month-old son, James Michael; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Hamilton of Ypsilanti, and four sisters, Mrs. Orlie Semms of Ypsilanti and three sisters in Kentucky.

He had been employed by Fisher Body at Willow Run. Raymond C. Hayford, 32, of Adrian died at University Hospital Sunday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident last Wednesday.

Police said his car veered off the road on U. S. 12 near Saline, clipped two guard rails, struck a tree and hit three more guard rails.

**SHAKESPEARE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas party of the Shakespeare Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kuether at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Working with Mrs. Kuether on the dinner committee are Mrs. Charles Carlton and Mrs. Lowell Parr. Mrs. William Palmer and Mrs. Malcolm Billings head the entertainment committee.

There will be a dollar gift exchange.

**WSWS TO MEET**

The WSWS of the Sharon EUB Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p. m. for a potluck dinner at 7 p. m. There will be an offering taken for the Hill Crest Church in Detroit. This is a mission project.

Devotional leaders will be Lynn Voegeding, Mrs. Edna Breitenwischer, Mrs. Vernon Dresselhouse. On the Kitchen Committee are Mrs. Norman Kothe, Mrs. Vernon Larson and Mrs. Boyd Robbins.

The Young People's Fellowship of the Sharon Church will have a candlelight service at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 10.

**BACK TO WORK**

Allen Schaffer, who heads the Schaffer Industries, was back at work in the Manchester office on Tuesday following a long stretch in the hospital following an accident early this fall. He is getting around with the aid of crutches.

Vic Wurster returned home from the St. Joseph Hospital where he was taken following an accident in which he lost his index finger.

The River Raisin Farm Bureau will meet Wednesday, December 13 at 7 p. m. at the Sharon Town hall for a potluck dinner and 50 cent gift exchange.

**LOST:** Yellow long haired male cat near elementary school. Call G28-8601.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

General

STATE OF MICHIGAN

File No. 53030

Probate Court for the County Washtenaw.

Estate of Wilbur W. Shadley deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 1968, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Bernice M. Shadley, executrix of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute of Court Rule.

Dated: November 30, 1967

ROSS W. CAMPBELL, Judge of Probate

James C. Hendley, Attorney for Estate Manchester, Michigan Dec. 7, 14, 21

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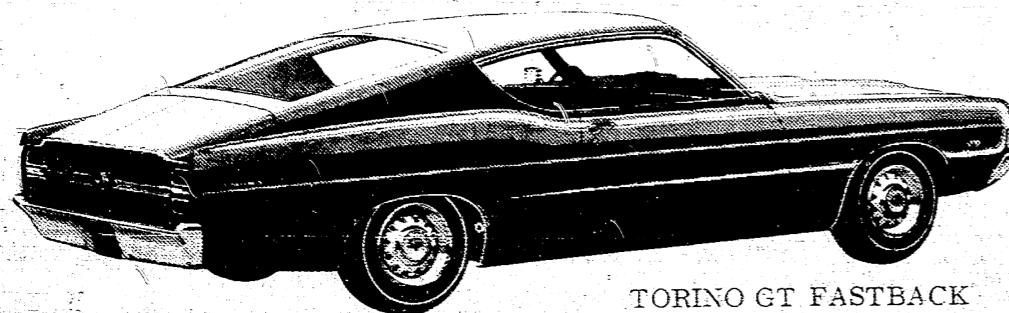
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**That "Perfect" Christmas Tree Takes Hours Of Work**

by Marie Schneider

Times have changed since Christmas trees were cut on Christmas Eve from the wood lot back of the farm house. Earlier, farmers would look over their green trees and decide which could be cut. The reasoning was always centered around which would be the best looking. Maybe neighbor or friend would be invited in to make a selection.

Today Christmas trees make up a year 'round business in order to give the buyer the perfect tree. In fact, they are specializing in Christmas tree farms! One such farm, in this area, is located about 8 miles northwest of Manchester on Kendall Road, between Jacob and Prospect Hill Road. This is a Santa Claus paradise for trees. Scotch and Austrian pines are specialties. The farm is operated by the Douglas R. Shermans of Huntington Woods.

"This makes a fine outlet for some of the energies of our children. They all find plenty to occupy their time when we come to the farm—which at this time of year is every weekend," Mrs. Sherman said.

The children are Bob, 11, Peter, 13, and Douglas, 15. Dr. Douglas Sherman is the director of capital programs at Wayne State. Their tree farm is about 75 miles from home. For many years he wanted to own a farm of this type and four years ago they had the opportunity to buy the Manchester area tree farm when William Ambrose, also of the Detroit area, advertised it for sale.

The Shermans brought in a trailer so they have a warm place to stay while working.

Michigan is the nation's leading producer of Christmas trees and accounts for ten per cent of all those grown in the United States. Marketing specialists at Michigan State University report that even temporary tree lots, formerly projects of civic groups for a side income for merchants are passing to regular merchants who deal only with trees and accessories.

The Scotch pine leads among other species for consumer demand and in recent surveys it was pointed out that the consumers will pay 60 cents to \$1 more for Scotch pine because of its high needle retention, firm branches

and pleasant fragrance.

The Shermans find that it relieves the tension to work out of doors and they enjoy it.

Working at the farm is not something to be done piece meal or get interested in about Thanksgiving time. Early in the spring the trees are sprayed for the saw flies. The larva does the damage by eating the needles. New trees are planted as a spring project.

About the last of June and first of July the trees are sheared and shaped. Leaders are cut back to a foot. Trimming and shaping begin when the tree is only knee high. Shermans have put out about 2000 trees to replace those they have taken out. The seedlings are bought from a nursery. A knife is used to shape the big ones but shears are adequate for the small ones.

Grading and tagging takes time. Trees have to meet specifications or they are not tagged for cutting. Then there are some that will never make the grade. These are cut for the boughs. About ten days are required for shearing and another week is devoted to grading.

Both consumer and merchant prefer the green color-treated trees. The natural green color is enhanced and freshness and moisture are retained better. The French Blue Scotch pine does not need spray for color—neither does the Austrian pine. This is a fall project.

"It is pretty much a year 'round program," Mrs. Sherman explained as she pin pointed some of the work dates. "By the first of April we are planting and by the last of the month we spray for shoot moth. We have the sprayer close at hand for spraying the saw fly by the middle of May, and June finds us shearing. After grading and tagging in July we find it necessary to start to spray to retain color in September.

"People come to select their Christmas trees and sometimes this is well in advance of the actual cutting. These trees are tagged for them. But we don't collect until the purchaser picks up his choice. The cost of trees this year is \$3.50," she said.

Sometime in November the trees are selected for wholesaler. They are packaged in vear bags

and taken to Grosse Pointe, Detroit area and Ohio for distribution. The trees stay fresh and retain their bright color and needles longer in this type of bag. It also makes for easy loading and protects the trees from breakage.

There is always someone on hand during the weekend to assist people with trees if they do not care to cut their own. The growers suggest that the trees be kept in water filled containers. The Austrian pine never drops the needles. If the weather is right for sledding there is a toboggan available for visitors to use on the slopes.

Tree selecting is governed by the weather. If it is nice, a family might spend a half day at the farm—but if the weather man doesn't cooperate it doesn't take very long to make a selection.

The Christmas tree industry must compete with more and higher plantation production, the artificial trees and the Canadian imports—and these trees are groomed to perfection with their bushy branches.

**Road Commission Set For Winter**

by Marie Schneider

The Washtenaw County Road Commission officials are making plans for another winter. While programming is underway on a "hand to mouth basis" Commission Managing Director Howard G. Minier expressed hope that this winter will be more kind to the commission than last year when winter's weather forced diversion of funds scheduled for a planned construction program to the emergency repair of some of the blacktopped roads.

Road repair and cutting down dead elms seemed to be the real problems and the projects which ate up the budget. The present gas and weight tax sources for primary road construction is about \$320,000 but the need is rounded out at \$400,000. However, new money won't be available until May the director pointed out.

Bridge rebuilding, centerlining work, patching and wedging last year amounted to only 20 per cent of what had originally been planned. It cost \$5,082 to spray 319 miles of roadside this year—which is the second in a three-year cycle. Spraying had to be continued because "some of the roads had brush extending into the roadway and spraying is the cheapest control.

The Road Commission takes 110,000 cubic yards of gravel from the Manchester area every other year. This is in the vicinity of the new well site on Ann Arbor St. The commission has another gravel pit area near Manchester. This is in the Sharon Township vicinity on another of the park locations. Park Washtenaw of Sharon is on Peckins Road and is "almost" complete and will be thrown open to the public as a picnic site next summer. The park development in the last two years has cost the county \$4,468.

Another park Washtenaw of Freedom, dubbed Hidden Valley, contd. page twelve

**March Of Dimes Starts January 4**

The 14th annual kick-off dinner, marking the start of the March of Dimes campaign in Washtenaw, will be held at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, January 4 at the Moose Lodge, 390 Maple Road, Ann Arbor.

According to Mrs. Shelly Williams, dinner chairman, reservations cannot be accepted after January 2nd. Guests will be those volunteers who help create such generous support for the March of Dimes, she said.

N. Neil MacIntyre, Ph. D. Associate Professor of Anatomy at Case Western Reserve, will be the main speaker. He will discuss chromosomes and congenital malformations. The purpose of this event is not only to communicate current progress in clinical and research projects but also to meet fellow workers, to generate dedication, and to thank all who have given time and support to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Duncan Sells, Ann Arbor, is the general chairman. She says that letters for Special Gifts as well as a letter for clubs and organizations are ready for mailing and they will be contacted soon so that the March of Dimes can be included in the 1968 budgets. Health statements for small businesses can be picked up from the County Supply Chairman, Mrs. Jay Snell by calling 662-5133 any time so they can get in the mail soon. A follow-up mailing on Health statements should be ready to go out January 15, 1968.

The mailers, usually sent to every private address in the telephone book, should be ready for mailing December 30. Canners or coin collectors should have the chairman's name and telephone number on each one. A careful list should be kept of where the canisters have been left.

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**100 Page History Of Manchester Goes On Sale Saturday Morning**

The long awaited Centennial Book will go on sale starting Saturday, December 16. Besides a complete history of Manchester and the surrounding area, the book also contains over 100 pictures of this past years celebration.

They will be available at the following places. Union Savings Bank, Sat., Dec. 16 9-12; Wed., Dec. 20, 7-8:30 p. m.; Fri., Dec. 22, 1-5; Sat., Dec. 23, 9-12 Rymack Printing. Books will be for sale at all times.

**Volunteers Honored At State UF Meeting**

Lansing - A State labor leader, an automotive executive, three small western Michigan communities, and a group of Ferris State College students shared honors on Monday, Dec. 4, in Lansing with campaign chairmen who headed united campaigns in Michigan this fall.

The occasion was the Michigan United Fund Campaign achievement celebration, held each December in the Capital city.

The labor leader honored is Barney Hopkins, Secretary-Treasurer of Michigan AFL-CIO who received the fund's highest honor, the Founders Award; the auto executive, Gerald H. Rideout of Flint, Public Relations Director of Buick Division of GMC, was given fund's Distinguished Service Award.

The three communities honored are Grand Haven, Ferrysburg and Spring Lake, who together make up the Tri Cities Area United Fund, first in Michigan to make its goal this fall.

A group of Ferris State College students led by Terry Kew, a junior from Hazel Park, were lauded for an exceptionally well organized student money raising effort at Ferris.



United fund leaders were honored at a Monday luncheon in Lansing. Joseph F. Fitzgerald, 1967 Campaign Chairman for the Manchester Community Chest, is shown here with Miss Michigan 1967, Toni Jo Abbenante of Grand Rapids and Dr. Harry A. Towlesley, President of the Michigan United Fund, on the right. The Campaign Achievement Celebration is sponsored each year by the State fund to recognize and praise those who lead united campaigns in Michigan communities.