

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, administratrix 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 this State.

Dated: November 30, 1967

ROSS W. CAMPBELL, Judge of Probate

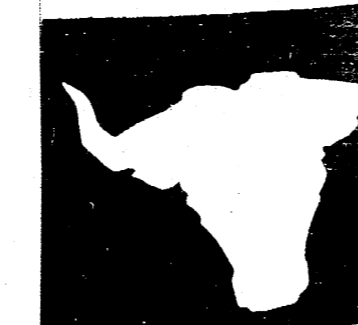
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FEATURES, SPORTS, EDITORIALS

December 14, 1967

Centennial Books Are Ready

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, is under development.

They are packaged in vear bags

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



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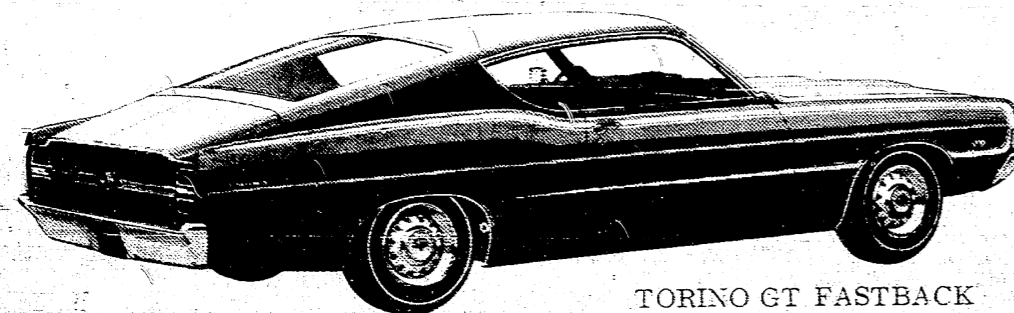
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March Of Dimes Starts January 4

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. Canisters 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.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Jaycee Christmas party will begin at 6:30 p.m. for the dinner Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 16.

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

Monday, Dec. 18 Village Council meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 Pleasant Lake PTA meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 the Junior Auxiliary of the Legion will meet at 4 p.m.

Dec. 21 there will be a JC meeting.

School will be dismissed at noon Thursday, Dec. 21 and will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Christmas Day St. Thomas Church will have a Mass Service at 10 a.m.

Chelsea holiday tournament will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and Dec. 28 at Chelsea.

The Baptist Church Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 17.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce is soliciting events to be listed in a Calendar to be printed each week in the Enterprise

Like other weekly newspapers, the Enterprise restricts the announcements to coming events for which there is no admission unless these announcements are repeated in some type of advertisement.

ALIEN REGISTRATION CARDS AT POST OFFICE

The nation's 32,000 post office will participate in the registration of about 3.5 million aliens next month.

Under the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, every post office is responsible for providing registration cards and turning the completed cards over to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The cards must be picked up personally by registrants and they may be handed in to the post office when completed or turned in directly to Immigration and Naturalization offices.

Post offices will accept the cards only until the end of January, the month in which the aliens are required to register. Those who have not registered by January 31 must go to Immigration and Naturalization offices to do so.

Cards and all materials needed by post offices in the registration are being mailed to the offices this month, but registrants may not obtain the cards until January.

Alien registrations have been increasing. In January, 1966, about 3.3 million aliens registered, and in January, 1967, the total was about 3.4 million. Further increases are anticipated in 1968.

The Post Office Department

is reimbursed for its role in the registration by the Immigration and Naturalization Service at about 9¢ for each registrant. Aliens are not necessarily restricted to registration at their "home" post office. If away from home, they may register at a nearby post office.



Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday, December 16. Apparently he plans to spend some time here because a special committee says he'll be at the Limpin store location every night beginning Monday, Dec. 15 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 real suited idol of the small folks.

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 dollar gifts 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.

POSTHUMOUS CITIZENSHIP BILL INTRODUCED

Senator Philip A. Hart today introduced a special bill to confer posthumous citizenship on an East German refugee who was attempting to become an American citizen when he was killed in Vietnam.

Hart introduced the bill for Staff Sergeant Ivan Claus King who volunteered for duty in Vietnam and was killed Oct. 2 during an enemy mortar attack.

"Although I realize that it is out of the ordinary to request posthumous citizenship, Sergeant King's case is out of the ordinary. He knew only war and the life of a refugee. The least we can do is grant him citizenship in the country for which he gave his life," Hart said.

Sergeant King served as platoon leader with the 101st Airborne Division and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism two months before his death. Born in East Germany in 1941, he fled to Czechoslovakia and Italy before entering Formosa as an international refugee. He served in the Nationalist Chinese Army for two years.

Sergeant King finally entered the United States in 1964, three years after he filed a petition for citizenship. He lived with his

mother, Mrs. Ruth Markov, at Michigan's Kincheloe Air Force Base until 1965 when he entered the Army.

"I hope we get action on this bill as soon as possible," Hart said. "It is indeed tragic that Sergeant King died before he was able to realize his dream of becoming an American citizen."

A LOVELY LIGHT

A candle's but a simple thing... It starts with just a bit of string. Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand,

It gathers wax upon the strand. Until, complete and snowy white, It gives at last a lovely light.

Life seems so like that bit of string... Each deed we do a simple thing. Yet day by day if on life's strand, We work with patient heart and hand, It gathers joy, makes dark days bright, And gives at last a lovely light.

Clara Bell Thurston

To remove film from the inside of a vase, try a solution of ammonia and water or tea leaves and vinegar.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE HOMES EAR CHRISTMAS FINERY

Early American holiday decorations deck many of the historic buildings in Greenfield Village during the 1967 Christmas season. Beginning Dec. 15, buildings, ranging from the 17th century

Wrightswold Cottage to the Wright brothers Victorian Home, will be decorated with authentic Christmas greens and ornaments.

Reflecting an era when people relied on their own skills and creativity, Christmas at Greenfield Village recreates the charm and quiet of earlier holidays.

Holly, ivy, mistletoe and scented candles combine with blown glass balls, poinsettias, and cedar ropes to fill the Village with a special holiday charm.

Visitors to Greenfield Village will be taken on guided tours through decorated homes, pausing at historic Clinton Inn for a cup of spiced cider and cookies.

Conditions permitting, a carriage sleigh ride will conclude this intriguing look at American Christmases of the past.

After a tour of Greenfield Village, the holiday visitor can see the special holiday exhibits Toys and Dolls in the Henry Ford Museum. Christmas presents that thrilled youngsters in early American days are on display daily in the Museum special exhibit area.

Rounding out the holiday program, the Greenfield Village layers are presenting "Cinderella" in the Museum Theatre at 7:30 p.m. on December 22 and twice daily December 23 through Dec. 24, except Christmas Day.

Grace V. Watkins

ZIP CODE BOOKS AVAILABLE

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Wife we know seeks out new jokes on her husband



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You're getting on when you start wondering just how Social Security works.

How many people are humble enough to know their own faults as well as they know those of others.

Frustration is a bald-headed guy whose wife makes him mad enough to tear his hair.

World's Strongest

World's strongest creature is the ant, said to be capable of picking up a load 50 times heavier than itself.

JOLLY FARMERETTES DECEMBER MEETING

The December 4 meeting of the Jolly Farmerette's 4-H Club was called to order at the Sharon Town Hall with 24 people answering roll call by telling what they want for Christmas.

Sunshine boxes for shut-ins was a topic for discussion. Contributions of cookies or candy should be left at the Junior High or High School Kitchen on December 14 and 15. Gifts for the Children's Hospital were discussed.

Games and Christmas carols rounded out the entertainment. Barbara Kemner showed slides and gave a talk on her trip to Washington, D. C. The leaders presented the membership with gifts at the close of the entertainment.

A GLOW REMAINS

In the dark immensity of night I stood on a hill and watched the light.

Of a star, Soundless and beautiful and far.

A scientist standing there with me Said, "It is not the star you see. But a glow That left the star decades ago."

Men are like stars in a timeless sky: The light of a good man's life shines high, Golden and splendid, Long after his brief earth years are ended.

Grace V. Watkins

Christmas Trees

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Gift Suggestions advertisement for UPHAUS Drug Store, featuring perfume sets, shaving sets, and various gifts.

BEN FRANKLIN advertisement for EARLY BIRD PLAN, offering a check for up to \$720 on MF combine and corn head.

MARX & MARX advertisement for Christmas gifts, featuring dress shirts and various gift items.

PLACES FIRST IN CONTEST

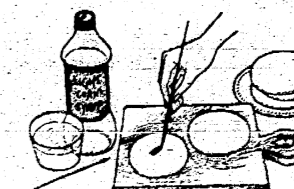
Rubin Lesser Jr. won first place in the Michigan Outdoors contest in the annual event conducted by Mort Neff.

Lesser expects to be on the television show "Michigan Outdoors" which features Mort Neff. The program will be on Channel 4 at 7 pm.

Proof in the Pudding

In New Guinea, natives offer water to strangers as a mark of courtesy and friendship. Before presenting the water, the native takes a sip to prove it is not poisoned.

Cookie Quickie



If the idea of frosting cookies seems like too much work, here's a suggestion that is easy enough for the kids to do.

Brush homemade or bakery sugar cookies with light corn syrup. Sprinkle with colored sugar. Shake off excess. Let dry a few minutes. For a more decorative effect, outline design or create your own. Use a smaller brush for thin lines, a larger brush for thicker lines.

Ski-Doo '68 advertisement for Deatrick's Sales & Service, featuring a ski-doo and contact information.

Washtenaw County Road Commission advertisement regarding road abandonment and public hearing details.

CHURCH CALENDAR

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Emanuel United Church of Christ

Rev. Ralph L. Kuetner, 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 Corner
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. Schlinkert
Sunday Masses
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. Thru. 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

Sharon Evangelical United Brethren Church

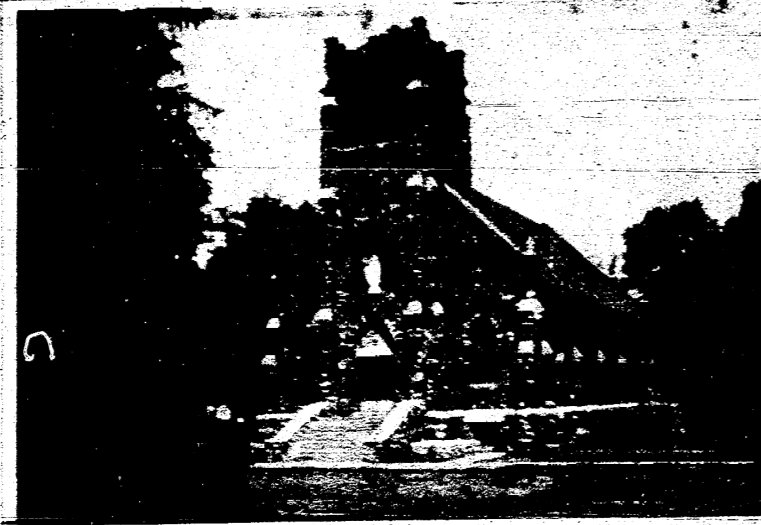
Rev. Charles Fox, pastor
10 A. M. Sunday School
11 A. M. Worship Service
Roy Clemons, Supt. of Sunday School.

Faith Community Church

Rev. Thomas Hicks, pastor
8400 Sharon Hollow Road
(off W. Award 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



EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

Christmas, the time of joy, the time of hope, is almost here. And the usual question is being asked—is there enough time? Enough time to do all the things, make all the preparations to ready our household for that blessed day. One thing is certain, whether we are ready or not, the day will come.

But we are not the first to make ready for Christmas. Our Lady and Saint Joseph prepared for the first Christmas. The material preparations of the Holy Family were necessarily simple. With poverty many non-essentials are eliminated. Crude transportation, little funds, no place to stay . . . but make no mistake, the Holy Family WAS prepared. God had long ago prepared the soul of that most favored of all His creatures.

The announcing angel could well hail her as "full of grace". Think also of how carefully and faithfully that Blessed lady must have prepared by prayer during those preceding months. Joseph, too, was prepared. His purse was small; his virtue was plentiful. We can be sure that God chose carefully the man to be the spouse of the Virgin Mother and the Foster Father of Our Lord.

Fr. Raymond R. Schlinkert
St. Mary's Catholic Church

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

At the general church meeting of the Faith Community Church held Saturday evening the following officers were elected:

Trustees named were James Brown, Lyle Moore, Harold Keasal, Kenneth Sipes, Willis Hassett, Bud Spencer and Harold Fisk. Deacons are Charles Carlton Sr. and Claude Gage. The church moderator is James Brown and the secretary is Mrs. Willis Hassett. Marjory Fisk is the church organist. Mrs. Harold Keasal is the pianist, Deaconess Mrs. Charles Carlton Sr. is assisted by Mrs. E. Fillyaw. The librarian is Mrs. Robert Mason and historian, Claude Gage.

The Sunday school officers are Supt. Harold Keasal, Assistant, Robert Mason; secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Sipes; treasurer, Mrs. Bud Spencer; song leader, Nancy Sipes and pianist, Doug Keasal.

Social committee members are Mrs. Willis Hassett, Mrs. Lyle Moore and Mrs. Robert Mason.

Senior choir director is Mrs. Claude Gage and the Junior director is Mrs. James Brown. The missionary board chairman is Mrs. Martin Keasal and Mrs. E. Fillyaw.

Events scheduled at the Faith Community Church are: Thursday evening, December 14 there will be a Christmas program practice at 6:15 p.m. and junior choir practice at 6:45. There is a prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 and senior choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 17 at 5:30 p.m. the Christmas Musical "The Light in the Christmas Tree" will be given by the Junior choir with Mrs. James Brown the leader and Mrs. Harold Keasal the pianist. Tuesday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a church Christmas program with recitations, songs and a play "Jesus is the Light of the World". There will be a treat for the children and an exchange of gifts.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Cranston were the hosts at the Christmas party for the young people of the Baptist Church. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtright and Mr. Gordon Bowen. The party was held at the Cranston home on Saturday evening.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Clara Wolff Tuller has been hospitalized since last Thursday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor where she is in Room 402.

And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:

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 spot:

MANCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS November 29, 1967 Manchester Village Hall

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., present were: Lempert, C. Parr, and M. Lempert.

Item 1 Application #9 - Harold Van Etten, 20201 Bowns Rd., Manchester. Application filed October 23, 1967. Mr. Van Etten was present. After a discussion it was moved by Parr seconded by Leach to return the application to Mr. Van Etten to be completed and returned before the next meeting December 27, 1967. Vote: Parr - yes; Leach - Lempert - No.

Item 2 Application #10 - Elmer Florence-M. Paul, 15963 English Rd., Manchester. Application filed October 25, 1967. Mr. Paul and Mrs. Elmer Paul were both present. After general discussion moved by Leach, seconded by Parr to deny a temporary trailer permit. Vote: Parr - yes; Leach - Lempert - yes.

Item 3 Application #11 - Ralph Snyder, 15698 Ely Rd., Manchester. Application filed November 14, 1967. Mr. Frank Snyder was present. After general discussion, moved by Parr seconded by Leach to return application to Mr. Snyder for further information to be submitted before the next meeting of December 27, at which time the application will be acted upon. Vote: Parr - yes; Leach - yes; Lempert - yes.

SERVICE NOTES

Fort Knox, Ky. - Kenneth L. Bennett, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bennett, Route 1, Hogan Highway, Clinton, Michigan was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky. on November 3.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees. As many as half the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for the early promotion, based on scores attained during range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military bearing and leadership potential.

Fort Knox, Ky. - James R. Strait, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin A. Strait, 203 N. Lewis St., Saline, Michigan was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Nov. 24.

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Fort Knox, Ky. - Roy D. Lange 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans D. Lange, 745 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Mich. was promoted to Army private at Fort Knox, Nov. 24. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

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RED CROSS CLASSES TO BE OFFERED HERE

Red Cross First Aid Classes will be offered by Manchester High School Adult Education program beginning January 3, 1968. The course includes five two-hour sessions with Mrs. Bernice Armbruster of Saline as instructor.

Classes will be held on the five Wednesdays in January from 7 to 9 p.m. at the High School. There is no tuition charge for Red Cross First Aid classes, but a text book edition of "First Aid" published by the American Red Cross. You may bring your own copy or borrow one or Mrs. Armbruster will supply copies at 75c each at the first meeting of the class at 7 p.m. January third.

The minimum number in the class is 15 and the maximum is 25. If weather conditions prevent classes during any week, the course will be extended to the full five lessons. In order to be certified in the course, a participant must attend at least four of the five lessons.

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VISITS HERE

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Parents without Partners Dinner Dance will be held at Colonial Square Co-Op Center at 3112 Williamsburg Road, Ann Arbor on December 16 with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

ALBERT J. KRESS

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 2 for Albert J. Kress, 84, 2508 Indian Trail, who died Friday, December 1. A resident of Austin, Texas for three years, he formerly lived in Detroit Michigan.

Graveside services were held Monday, Dec. 4 at White Chapel Memorial at Birmingham, Mich. Survivors are his wife, the former Marietta (Mertie) Kuhl, and a daughter, Mrs. John A. Wilson of Austin; three grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

The Dr. Robert Ledbetter officiated at the funeral services at Weed-Corley Funeral Home. Mr. Kress was born in Freedom Township on June 17, 1883, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kress.

They lived in Manchester until 1927 when they moved to Detroit where Mr. Kress was in the real estate investment business until moving to Austin, Texas.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Eawin Meyer, 69, died Saturday of a heart attack. He and his wife resided in Hemet, Calif. Funeral services were held in Hemet on Tuesday.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, three brothers, Fred Meyer of Manchester, Albert of Brooklyn and Theodore of California and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Gage and Mrs. Karl Schwab both of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were here this past summer visiting relatives and friends.

12 MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



LOCAL COUPLE CELEBRATES 55 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Ovidia Latreille celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. The couple live with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gage at 410 Adrian St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage entertained at a family dinner for the occasion. The former Alice Evraire married Ovidia Latreille on November 23, 1912 in St. John's Catholic Church, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

They moved to Detroit in 1925 and in 1966 came to Manchester to be with their daughter, Simone and her husband, Besides Mrs. Gage, they have another daughter, Mrs. Noella Bacon of Monroe; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Among the guests at the dinner were relatives from Monroe, Grosse Point Woods and Allen Park.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Fellowship of the Emanuel church will hold the potluck banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 at Emanuel church hall. Coffee, tea, meat and rolls will be furnished.

Mrs. Oscar Cooper will be showing slides of her trip to Europe and Virginia Heinrich will read the Christmas story.

TO MEET

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 14 for the annual election of officers at 8:00 p.m.

The adult parish Christmas party will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, December 17 at the church hall. This will be a potluck with the table service furnished.

WASHINGTON REPORT - Marvin Esch, Congressman

Recent meetings with local farmers highlighted the need for legislative action to stop the rapidly worsening farm situation throughout the nation.

Parity ratio stands today at 87, the lowest it has been since the farmer today receives three quarters of what government says is fair.

The fair ratio between what a farmer gets for his products and what his costs are. Farm income is down 16% from 1966. While prices paid for farm products are 40% in the last 20 years.

Prices farmers receive for their products are 2% lower than they were in 1947. According to studies conducted by the House Agriculture Committee, a farmer now receives only 38¢ for every food dollar.

The farmer's economic programs are not all natural. Some government created by systematic discrimination against the farmer by erring in

estimates of supplies and other maneuvers. Only a few months ago farmers were told by the government that surpluses are mounting and that production must be cut back. Along with that comes another sag in prices received on the farm.

One recent encouraging sign was Senate passage of the "Agriculture Producer Marketing Act of 1967" which is similar to a bill I introduced in the House. This legislation will allow farmers to join together in voluntary agricultural marketing programs and to bargain together for fair prices on their products.

Collective bargaining has long been an accepted procedure in other aspects of the economy, and early House consideration of this bill would lead to equal rights in this area for the farmer.

I am also concerned about the great number of people leaving farms throughout the nation. 122,000 farms went out of business in 1966 and the Department of Agriculture predicts that 82,000 farms will go out of business during 1967. More than 4 million people have left the farm since 1960. This not only causes hardship and difficulty in rural

areas of our nation, but complicates the already complex problems of our overcrowded cities by pouring more and more population into their faltering economies.

The long-range solution to this problem might be the attraction of small industry into rural areas to provide jobs and employment opportunities without requiring long-distance moves to the major cities. I have introduced legislation to establish a Commission on Balanced Economic Development

to explore this subject in great detail and determine what steps can be taken to encourage greater disbursement of population and job opportunities.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walz are announcing the arrival of their newly adopted son, Mark Jason. He was born Thursday, November 23. Mr. and Mrs. Walz also have two other children, Brian and Laurie.

RECEIVES 25 YEAR PIN

Mrs. Lambert Esch was presented with a twenty-five year pin in recognition of years employed at the Ford Motor Company. She worked and was hired in at the Manchester Plant, moved to the Rawsonville location and when that section of the Ford assembly moved to Saline she began work at the Saline plant.

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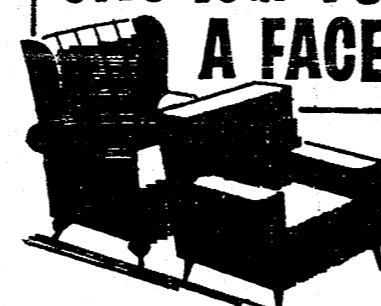
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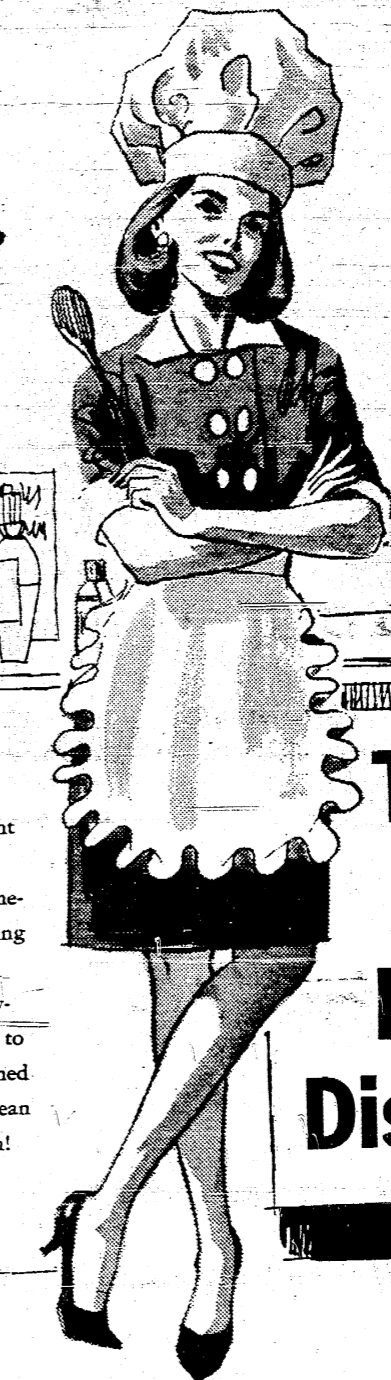
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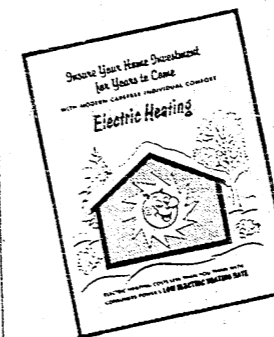
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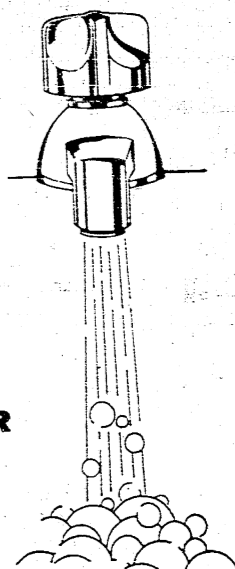
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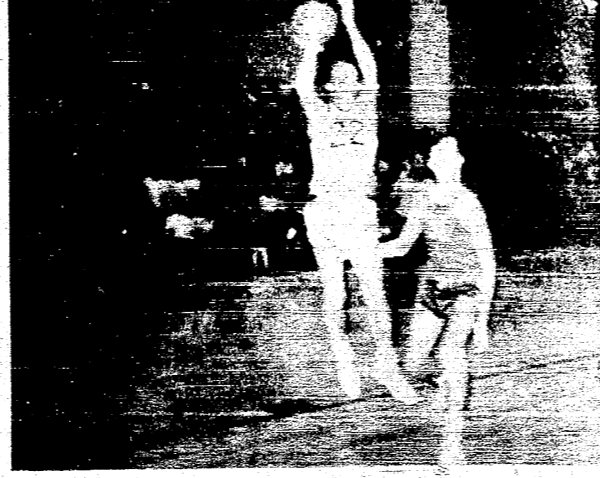
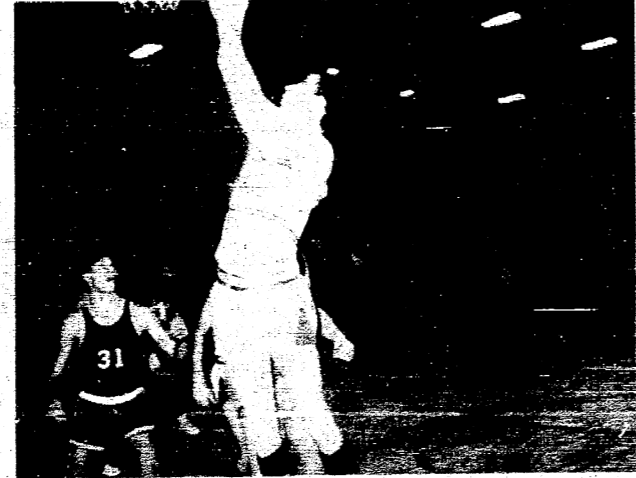
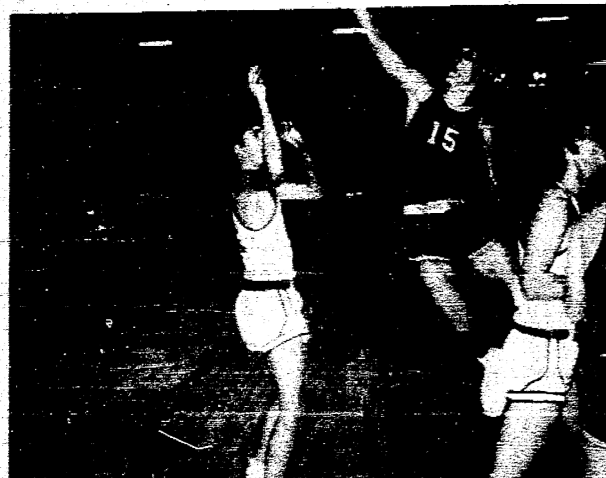
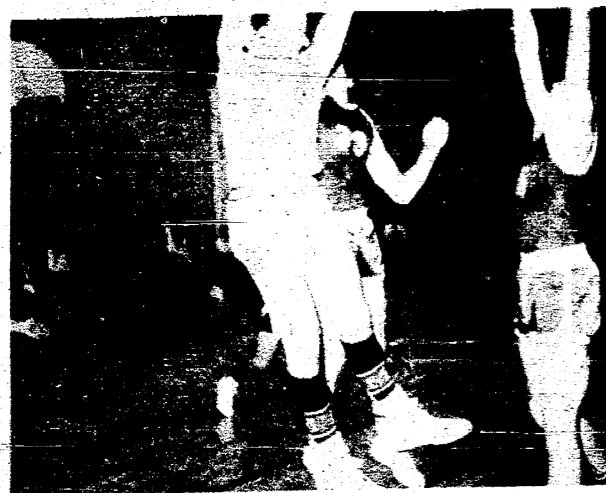
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WRESTLING COMES TO MANCHESTER

Manchester's first home meet in wrestling will be Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. against Tecumseh. There will be a few preliminary matches starting at 7 p.m. at the High School gym.

GOOD LUCK

Wrestling Coach, Ted Gulliver will be married at Wyandotte on Saturday, Dec. 16 to Betty Steward.

FRESHMEN LOSE 46-39

The Freshmen lost to Chelsea Monday night at Manchester. It was a bad night for the "Dutch".

Their shooting was off and so was their free throws. But they never quit hustling.

Dave Tapping was high man with 16 points and 9 rebounds. John Weidmayer had 8 points and 9 rebounds. Phil Nickerson had 7 points and 3 rebounds.

DUTCHMEN SHOW BENCH PUNCH 84-46

Coach Gary Schick went to his bench Friday night in the game with Novi and what a surprise he got.

Dave Schiller, Richard Sutton, Mike Ahrens, Homer Walter and Glen Buss played some of the most exciting basketball seen around here in a long time. They had the crowd jumping up and down all the time they were in the game. These boys showed what a little hustling can do.

Now, if we can get the rest of the team to hustle - what a season the Dutchmen will have.

Dan Smith had 18 points, Bob Pratt had 12, and Homer Walter had 11.

Next game is on Saturday at Whitmore Lake.

J. V.'s BEAT NOVI 60-39

What a difference a week makes! All you have to do is hustle a little and you're sure to come out on top.

High man for the J. V.'s was big Scott Sloat with 12 points. Jeff Stevens and Richard Schable had 10 points each.

High man for Novi was Tom Boyer with 22 points. Surely a good night for a J. V.

Come on "Dutch." Let's make it two in a row at Whitmore Lake on Saturday night. Women's Bowling League December 12, 1967

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WINNING REPORT - Mayor Gil Bursley

Two weeks ago I cited some of the frustrations, dilemmas and problems facing legislators. Last week I pointed to specific bills I had introduced - now enacted into law - as examples of the progress that can be achieved. In turn, I cited the excellent service in Lansing seen by our legislators.

Today I would like to continue this series by pointing to some of the controversial measures upon which we must exercise our best judgment or upon which we have already voted. Obviously these bills are deeply divided and a legislator will displease some - not many - each time he casts his vote. Let me state for the record that I study each such measure on its own merits. (It should be noted that these problems can have complicated ramifications of which the public is never fully aware). My vote is then cast for what I think best for the state as a whole - which usually coincides with what is best for the senatorial district.

Let's look at some of the major problem areas.

Fiscal reform: For several years I worked for fiscal reform in the business activities and reforms in the property and assessment procedures. In 1967, I voted for the program that would become law. It means higher taxes for most of us but I believe that the needs of the people of the state justified the tax increase.

Sunday liquor: During the several sessions there have been bills providing for Sunday liquor introduced. They have been variously worded but have always evoked strong support and strong opposition. I do not feel that the arguments in favor, based mainly on the importance of

Sunday liquor to Detroit as a convention city, have been sufficient justification to support these proposals. I have voted no each time.

(3) Statewide lottery: Many have suggested amending our Constitution to permit a state lottery which might be used to raise monies for earmarked purposes such as mental health or education. However, as a revenue producer, New York's first year with a state lottery has been a complete bust. Less than 15% of anticipated revenues to the state have accrued. New Hampshire is the only other state with a state-run lottery and it too has produced disappointing revenues.

In view of the demonstrated inconsequential revenues that such a measure can generate I cannot see adequate justification for approving a lottery for Michigan. I think the moral arguments "against" outweigh any advantages.

(4) Daylight Saving: On matters which can be so easily judged by each citizen I felt as a legislator that I should vote as the majority of my constituents would want. Extensive polls showed a strong majority favoring standard time

and I voted accordingly even though my personal preference as a citizen is for daylight time with the extra hour of evening daylight in the summer.

(5) Special assistance to Detroit: As a result of last summer's hot seat the New Detroit Committee made several recommendations most of which meant the use of monies collected from all over the state to alleviate problems in Detroit.

I recognize the existence of these problems and that we must work cooperatively for their solution. I do not feel, however, that these recommendations had to be enacted upon on a crash basis in the 1967 fall session of the Legislature. We had just voted a carefully prepared budget based upon a dwindling surplus. We have been unable as yet to judge the impact of strikes this fall upon state revenues. We do not yet know how much more the Federal government may siphon off in the way of added Federal income taxes. Accordingly, I think the Legisla-

ture is wise in holding up action on some of these proposals until 1968.

(6) Fluoridation of water: The preponderance of medical and dental evidence is so overwhelming that I will continue to support positive proposals on this subject as being in the interest of public health and welfare.

(7) Abortion legislation: I support proposals to legalize abortions when the life of the mother is at stake, when a deformed baby is definitely expected and in cases of rape and incest. This becomes controversial in that some have serious religious reservations on the subject. I would point out that the legislation does not call for mandatory action but is at the request of the parents. I think affirmative action very much in the public interest.

(8) Gas and weight tax increases: Although I concede the need for increased monies for city and county roads, about half the increase would go to cities and counties and about half to the state highway department. I still voted against the measures for the following reason. On the day that we were to vote, our Republican Attorney General both called for a Grand Jury investigation of the State Highway Department. I think when voting for a \$60,000,000 tax increase that I should be able to assure constituents that the monies were going to a department that would give the most value for the dollar - and certainly the allegations and charges against the Highway Department are as yet still unanswered on that score.

(9) State Fair Housing Legislation: I have strong personal convictions that we should attain a society in Michigan where everyone has equal opportunity. This dates back from my years of foreign service when as American Consul in Africa I could see the hypocrisy of our position, preaching one type of America to peoples elsewhere and practicing another at home.

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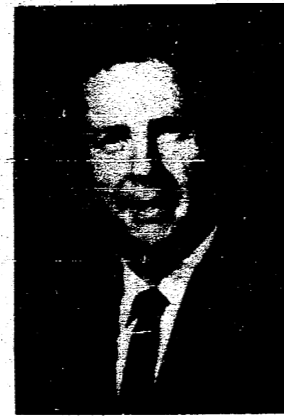
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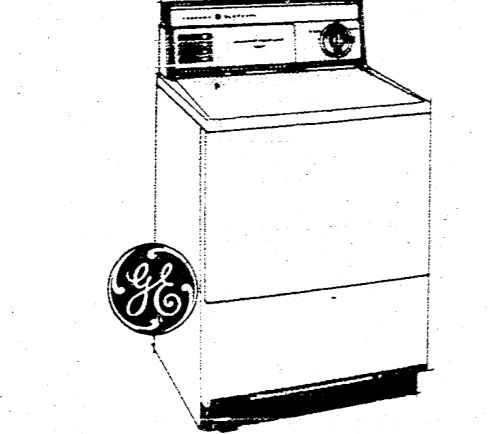
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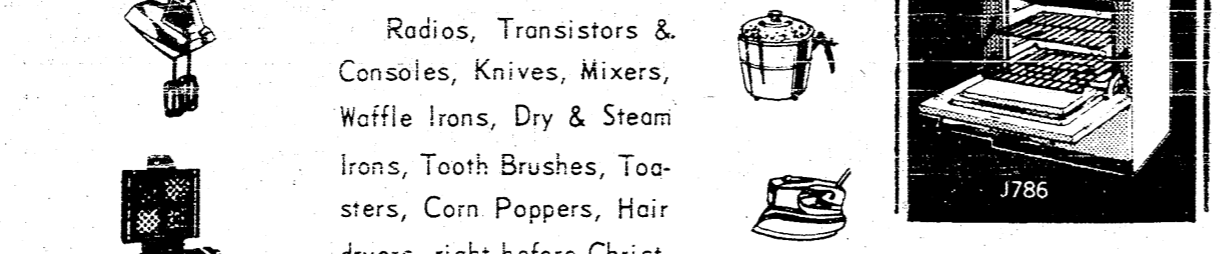


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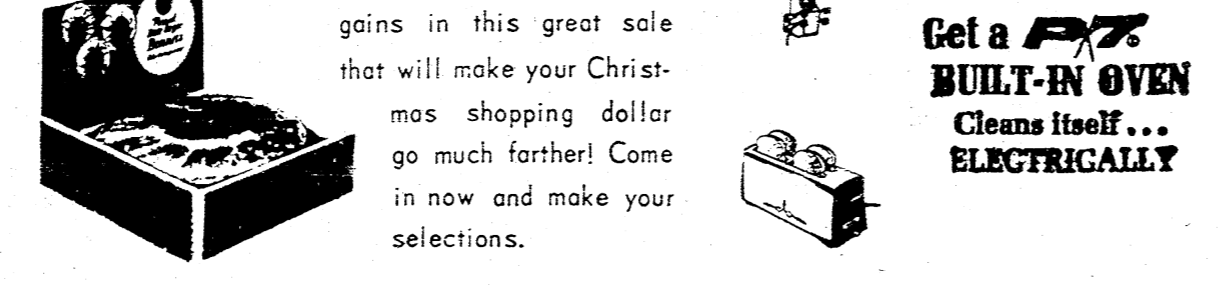
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MARCH OF DIMES

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The Mother's March chairman are responsible for dividing the communities into sections and appointing captains for each area. Mrs. Sells said. She points out that the more people who are aware of the purpose of the March of Dimes, the more successful the drive will be. The Mothers' March is the largest fund raiser of all. In Washtenaw, the door-to-door march will take place on January 31 in the communities and for the rural and township areas it will be from January 20 to January 30 with money turned in on the 31st.

Teens chairman will be appointed to name teens to plan activities specifically for them and coordinating special projects planned on a county basis.

Teenagers have an important stake in finding answers to the problems of Birth Defects and they are an eager group who will give

of time, enthusiasm and ideas if given the opportunity. Diane Young is the county woman in charge and can be reached at 764-9883.

The county bowling tournament will be held in January and Betty Dilloway at 662-8915 and Walter Schmid at 662-1149 are working on the details.

Amanda Rich is the Washtenaw County Poster Girl for 1965. In Manchester the campaign chairman is Conrad Gonyer assisted by Mrs. Hugh Surton and Marie Schneider.

Other campaign directors in the county include: Mrs. Kenneth Norris, Chelsea; Mrs. Steven Soroz, Dexter; Mrs. James Keller of Saline, Mrs. John Briegel of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Richard Tetens of Milan and Mrs. Clyde Meade of Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Robert Grant of Ann Arbor is named the Townships Chairman. She will be responsible for finding chairmen to head each township. They, in turn, will be responsible for the rural areas outside the community.

ROAD COMMISSION PLANS

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is also on a gravel pit location. That boasts of a creek which might have further developments and is on a 100 acre site owned by the county. As soon as possible some county road money will be channeled to get some of the projects off the ground but at present all available funds must go to meet the day-by-day expenses of the county.

Vandalism of road signs has proved costly during the past year and as a safety measure many had to be replaced. This ties in with the program that the road signs in the United States are being replaced with uniform signs. About half have been completed with nine townships having new signs and a tenth township probably will be finished by the end of the year.

There are still some badly broken roads including Saline-Ann Arbor Road. A project is underway to fix the bad spots with a base construction of dry asphalt and sand gravel. This is recapped with a mat of bituminous concrete.

Minier said, "This is a relatively inexpensive program. Austin road also needs repair and our men will take care of these re-

pair jobs just as quickly as they can be scheduled. Lack of funds is the big problem-let's hope this coming winter treats us more kindly than last year.

CLASSES FOR BUS DRIVERS

Classes for all school bus drivers in Washtenaw County are being held as follows:

Dec. 18 Dexter High School Library
Dec. 19 Manchester High School Study Auditorium
Dec. 20 Milan High School 920 North Street

The topic "Rider Control--Call It Discipline If You Like" will be discussed by the instructor Homer Earl, who will conduct each class. The Bus Driver Education Program is conducted by Eastern and Western Michigan Universities and is sponsored by the County Intermediate School District in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Education. All school bus drivers should plan to attend. School administrators and school board members are urged to send their

LOCAL MAN ACCUSED OF BREAK-INS

A Manchester man has been implicated in five burglaries of business places in Jackson and Washtenaw counties, sheriff's deputies reported.

Sheriff's Detective Thomas Dornance said Earl Whitaker of Manchester obtained more than \$500 in tools and other merchandise in the thefts. The officer said Whitaker broke into four business places in the Manchester area and one in Clear Lake in Jackson County. Whitaker is currently awaiting sentence on another burglary charge, Dornance said.

Outdoor Christmas decorations will be judged.

The Village of Manchester is announcing that, in keeping with its tradition, outdoor Christmas displays will be judged again this year.

There will be prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 awarded to the three displays considered best by the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alber.

Villagers are asked to have their displays lighted between the hours of seven and eleven o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, December 26 through December 28. This will give the judges an opportunity to select "the best" without being hurried.

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Christmas In Denmark Brings Fond Memories

Marie Schneider

With Christmas almost here, Paul Mumma of Bethel Church Road remembers her childhood holidays in Copenhagen, Denmark. She has been home here in recent years. She came first to visit her great-uncle in Detroit when she was 18 years old. She liked the country and

Goose is as traditional for the Christmas dinner in Denmark as turkey is at Thanksgiving here. Back home they stuffed the goose with apples and prunes. It was a very rich, tasty dressing. Christmas was a family affair, with parents and grandparents joining in the children dance and the Christmas tree, which was always placed in the center of the room. The tree would be brought in early in the morning the day before Christmas and

Christmas Eve was the big event with the dancing 'round the tree and singing Christmas carols. This was followed by dinner and opening of gifts.

Mrs. Mumma says that each child received clothes and one toy. Denmark didn't have stores and toys, such as dolls, skates, etc. made Santa's gift list. She said that aunts, uncles and friends didn't change gifts--nor did friends. This practice seemed strange to her when she came to Detroit. She still misses the holly and tried to bring some back in the hopes that it will grow here. At it always seems to winter kill, for many years the holly has been used for decorative purposes, especially at winter festivals. In connection with Christmas the holly is to represent the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The red berries resemble blood. In Denmark it is called Christ-thorn. Holly of some type grows in most countries of the world and there are more than 150 kinds. Because of the fruit in the winter, it came to be a symbol of immortality.

According to an old legend, the first Christmas night, the

shepherds who went to the manger were followed by a little lamb. The story goes that the little lamb was caught by holly thorns and the red berries are the blood drops that froze on the branches.

One of Denmark's prettiest customs is the remembrance of the birds. A shell of grain is saved from the fall harvest. On Christmas morning, every gable, gateway and barn is decorated with the grain--the birds' Christmas dinner.

Mr. Mumma is impressed with the excellent food served in Denmark. And he marvels at the breakfast which usually consists of warm, freshly baked bread, good country fresh butter and all kinds of rich cheese and coffee. Every morning warm bread is delivered to the homes. Mrs. Mumma says no one serves day-old bread, like they do here.

Beautiful sweaters, hand knitted is a speciality. She bought some on her last trip home. The country is noted for dairying, fine dishes and beautiful silver. She held up a chunky samra cheese which also serves as a candlestick.

"This reminds me of Santa as a child," she said smiling. Most of the young folks wear knitted knee socks and the boys wear short pants. The country clings to tradition and Christmas isn't as commercialized as it is in the States, although people are beginning to send more Christmas gifts.

She doubts if she will make any Christmas this year. But she remembers it was the Christmas cookie.

"It is like lebkuchen is to Germans. I'll give you the recipe, if you'd like to try it." Here it is for those who'd like to try their skill at the Danish pastry.

Klejner: 2 eggs, 2 egg yolks, half cup sugar, half cup melted butter, 1 teaspoon baking powder, half teaspoon grated lemon rind or almond, cardamom or nutmeg. Combine all ingredients in the order given.

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Churches Plan Christmas Services

Book Is Published

by Marie Schneider

Christmas services are scheduled in various churches in the area. At Emanuel United Church of Christ there will be a special church service with communion at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. This will be followed at 11 p.m. with a candlelight service. On Christmas Day there will be an 8 a.m. festival service. WPAG will broadcast a tape recording at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 24 of the church Christmas cantata, according to pastor Rev. Ralph Kuehner.

At St. Mary's there will be Christmas Mass on Christmas Day. In the morning there will be Masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Fr. Raymond Schlinkert will have the services. The Methodist Church will have the special choral choir singing at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Dec. 24. This will be followed at 7:30 p.m. by a candlelight service which will be the last in a series of sermons on the names of God. There is no service on Christmas Day. Sunday Dec. 31 there will be a student recognition at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services with college students participating. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a watch night service followed by refreshments in the Fellowship hall at 8:30 p.m. At 9:30 there will be a movie on Albert Schweitzer in Africa.

At the Sharon Evangelical United Brethren Church word is that there will be a Christmas service at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24.

The Baptist Chapel will have a Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. This will be followed at 7:45 p.m. by the regular Sunday evening service.

The Iron Creek Church will hold a Christmas Program at 8 p.m. Friday, December 22 and at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24 with Rev. Forrest Cook in charge of the service.

Faith Community Church has the Christmas program with recitations, songs and a play "The Light of the World" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21. A fellowship hour will follow. At 8 p.m. Friday the young people will have a Christmas Eve at the home of Karen Scoviac. At 7 p.m. Christmas evening the young people will meet and this will be followed at 8 p.m. by the Sunday evening service.

The Sharon Evangelical United Brethren Church will have an 8 p.m. Christmas eve program.

SORRY

We tried, kids, but couldn't get the School Board to give you that long vacation! Christmas vacation will begin Thursday noon, December 21 and resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

loaded pictures can pick them up at the Rymack location. It would be impossible to mention all the people who contributed or give recognition to all who helped. Margaret Schneider learned to adjust to eating on the kitchen sink when the tables were filled with reference materials. Then there were other days when the kitchen range was used for a storage place and if you wanted to eat at all you had to eat out. There is a short history of the four townships: Manchester, Sharon, Bridgewater and Freedom. John C. Miller, Supervisor of Freedom Township proposed that it might be interesting to include the early maps of the townships from the Atlas of 1874. Early comments indicate that his suggestion was well received. Consumers Power Co. of Jackson and the Bell Telephone Co. brought these utilities up to the minute. Clayton Parr, local supervisor and M. H. Wolfe, township treasurer filled in missing data. Roy Kern thumbed through the council proceedings and the Enterprise files to check dates and events. Jane Palmer, retired librarian offered some of her interesting historical notes. These included the last flight of the passenger pigeons through Manchester.

There are some short stories about some of this communities' outstanding people. One "They Buried Bill, and A Bit of Main Street" was reprinted through the courtesy of the Jackson Citizen Patriot. There is a story about the late Franklin M. Reck, noted personality who was in "Who's Who in America" for 12 years; Nellie Ackerson, for whom a school was named and G. W. Kramer, who was Manchester Santa Claus. There is a story about Benet Root, president of the Union Savings Bank, who loved the community enough to be sure that Carr Park would be improved for a playground for the children; and another about 94-year-old Carl Wuerthner and his life in Manchester.

Many people contributed to the publication. Property owners cheerfully dug out deeds and abstracts to verify dates. The Hendleys wanted facts not fiction--something people could turn to and say, "This is Manchester."

It was believed that pictures of the early village would add to the book and Mrs. Arthur Jenter loaned the collection of her husband, the late Mr. Jenter. Many of them are reproduced in the book. Others brought in pictures. There were so many that it took hours to make the selections. Those who

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