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DUTCH LOSE

Manchester lost to Adrian Catholic Central Tuesday night, 66 to 52. Lynn Neihaus scored 23 pts., Irv Roberts 12, Bob Pratt 9 and Rick Lowery 5. The JV's also lost, 42 - 32



Bob Pratt sliding into second base and the official says "your safe."



FUN NIGHT

The annual fun night at the High School Feb. 13, sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists American Legion Mixed 1/25/69 and High Single Game results.

SPORTS FLASH

For any Tiger fans, perish the thought, who might have missed the Tigers' triumphs over the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1965 World Series --- there will be a "re-run" television and radio in spring training. One of the four exhibitions between the two clubs this spring will be carried on the six stations of the Tiger Television Network originated by Station WJBK-TV in Detroit and two will be included in the 10-game schedule of Station WJR and the Tiger radio network of 32 stations.

The television game will be a meeting at Lakeland Sunday, March 23, That game and the game of the previous day at St. Petersburg are on the radio scheduled. George Kell and Larry Osterman will be at the mike for the TV game; Ernie Harwell and Ray Lane on the air with the radio broadcasts. The complete radio schedule: Saturday, March 5 - Tigers vs. Twins at Orlando (1:30 p.m.) Sunday, March 9 - Tigers vs. Twins at Lakeland (1:30 P.M.) Saturday, March 15 - Tigers vs. Orioles at Miami (8:00 p.m.) Sunday, March 16 - Tigers vs. Yankees at Ft. Lauderdale (1:30 p.m.) Saturday, March 22 - Tigers vs. Cardinals at St. Petersburg (1:30 p.m.) Sunday, March 23 - Tigers vs. Cardinals at Lakeland (1:30 p.m.) Saturday, March 29 - Tigers vs. Red Sox at Lakeland (1:30 p.m.) Sunday, March 30 - Tigers vs. Red Sox at Winter Haven (1:30 p.m.) Saturday, April 5 - Tigers vs.

Reds at Montgomery, Ala. (1:30 p.m.) Sunday, April 6 - Tigers vs. Reds at Columbus, Ohio (1:30 p.m.) Delayed on Station WJR (7:30) only, 7:15 p.m.

DUTCHMEN GO WILD

90-71 What a difference a week can make. The Dutchmen were out hustled in the Addison game but when game time came Friday night against Onsted the Dutch did something they haven't done in a few weeks and that is hustle. A hustling ball team will win more than they lose. Rick Lowery who played one of his finest games piled up 29 points. Bob Pratt had a good game too he had 18 points. Irv Roberts was in their with 12 points. The Dutchmen's next home game will be Friday night against Morenci, Don't miss it! The J.V.'s also showed their stuff by downing Onsted J.V.'s 70 to 59. Go Get Em Dutch "Lefty"

WRESTLING

Manchester's wrestling team competed in a meet with Onsted last Thursday and then in a tournament at Leslie on Saturday and fared very well in both. The meet with Onsted ended in a 26-24 victory for the Dutch who were behind 24-21 until heavyweight Hugh Haussler pinned his opponent and clinched the victory. Other pins were scored by Danny Roberts, Tim Preston and Pete Haussler. Winners by decision were Onsted 21-0 on wins by Mike Randall and Phil Way and pins by Bob Walters, Cary Wiedmayer and Gary Blossom. The eight team tournament at Leslie ended with Manchester in fourth place. At one time they were tied for second but could not overcome the more experienced teams. Medal winners for Manchester were Dan Roberts, Mark Kalden, Jerry Koehnke, and Pete Haussler all second place. Dan Spleas and Tim Preston placed fourth. Coach Gulliver had nothing but praise for his boys as Manchester is in only its second year of wrestling. "Our success has been due to the fact that our boys work hard and just will not quit," said their coach.

Claims Mounting

NEW YORK--The average bodily injury liability claim resulting from automobile accidents jumped about 46 per cent in the last decade, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

Teen-Age Thievery

NEW YORK--Two out of every three persons arrested for car theft are under 18 years of age, the Insurance Information Institute reports. Although many teen-agers are said to steal cars for joy-rides, almost a third of all recovered cars have been stripped and badly damaged.

Cities in Flames

NEW YORK--Short of nuclear war, it would be hard to imagine fire destroying nine American cities in the next 70 years. Yet, the Insurance Information Institute notes that between 1885 and 1908 fire destroyed major portions of New York City, Charleston, S. C., Portland, Me., Chicago, Boston, Jacksonville, Baltimore, San Francisco and Chelsea, Mass.

THE Manchester ENTERPRISE

DEVOTED TO MORE PROGRESSIVE MANCHESTER 101st Year No. 18 MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN

PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

Ten Republican candidates and one Democrat are seeking positions on the March General Election Ballot. In the mayor's race, two men are running both on the Republican ticket. John Alt-house, present Mayor is seeking re-election. Opposing him is Harry Macomber who has been a councilman for the past year. The lone Democrat who is seeking a seat on Council is Don "Lefty" Ross. He is unopposed on the Democratic ticket. The five Republican candidates for Council are Joe Fitzgerald, Morgan Kern, Jim Scully, Tom Walton and incumbent Robert Lowery. In Monday's election, which is only the primary, one mayor will be chosen, one clerk, one treasurer, three councilmen from each party and one assessor. Something new this year is the separation of the political parties. The Republican candidates are on one side and the Democrats on the reverse side. As in the state primaries, voters must either vote for their choice of Democrat or Republican. Voters cannot split their ticket.

The field of five Republicans for Council will be narrowed to three, the mayor's race to one, all other candidates are running unopposed. For Clerk is Conrad Gonyer, for Treasurer Ed Kirk and for Assessor, Russell Widmayer. The candidates were asked three questions. The answers are below. The questions were submitted by three members of the Chamber of Commerce; Roscoe Lannom, "Chick" Kirk and Al Gaige. 1. Why are you running for office? ALTHOUSE: My primary reason for running again for the office of Village President is basically the same reasons I published one year ago. That is, to provide continuity to important programs initiated in previous years. As an example,

the specific function of planning for Manchester's growth and future development was started three years ago when a local commission was established and a consultant hired. This program must be continued and intensified to insure the intended results of a sound growth plan for our village. Completion of our 1967 Water Improvement Program and up-dating by Herb Mahony of Village financial control and accounting procedures to the required level of today's sophistication, are of great interest to me to which I feel I can contribute. MACOMBER: I want to take an active part in community affairs. This doesn't mean just talking about our problems, but being a member of the governing body gives me a chance to work with others to solve our community problems. FITZGERALD: In answer to the question, "Why are you running for the office." The first reason that comes to my mind is that I have an interest in the growth and progress of Manchester. Having worked on some of the projects of our town and knowing some of the problems, I believe I can work toward solving them. WALTON: I have been a resident of Manchester for a number of years, and have been interested in its life and progress. I feel that as a Council Member I can contribute something toward the government of the Village. LOWERY: First, I think it is my civic duty to do all I can to make our Village a better place to live. Secondly, there are still improvements I had hoped to see completed in our ordinances which will not be completed until our Planning Consultants have finished their study. KERN: My reasons for running for a seat on the Council and improvement of Manchester. To me these two questions go together. If I didn't think of a better Manchester, there would be no need in trying to

CLINTON FISK ELECTED TO STATE 4-H COMMITTEE

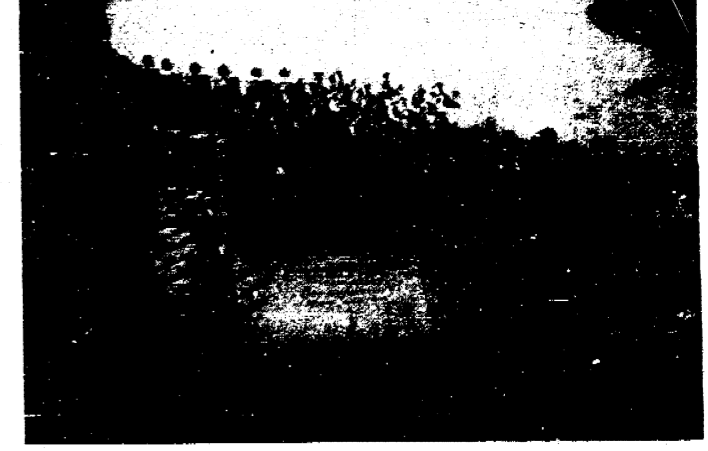
Notification has been received from the Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State University in East Lansing, that Mr. Clinton B. Fisk of 20451 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan, has been appointed to serve on the State 4-H Horse Developmental Committee. This committee made up of ten 4-H horse leaders and county agents from all over the State of Michigan, handles all of the state 4-H horse activities. These activities include such happenings as the state horse judging contest, the state trail ride and the state horse show. Mr. Fisk has been an active and involved 4-H leader for five and one-half years. He is the administrative leader for two 4-H clubs here in Manchester. One club is the Sharon Leatherscrafters, comprised of boys and girls who enjoy working with leather. This club is active through the winter months. The Sharon Valley Saddle

Club, seemingly busy all year long, but more or less a summer club, is for all boys and girls who enjoy horses and ponies. Right now, some of these 4-H horse members are engrossed in the art of horse judging. Mr. Fisk is a member and the secretary of the Washtenaw County 4-H Home Board. Six 4-H horse leaders work together to govern all the home activities in the county. He is also a member and an advisor on the Washtenaw County 4-H Council. Mr. Fisk is a member of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer for the Washtenaw Farm Council. This group of interested men manage the grounds where the 4-H County Show and other activities are held during the year. As Office Manager and Purchasing Agent for Manchester Plastics, Inc. here in Manchester, much of his time is spent behind a desk and getting a rush shipment off the back dock. However, he still finds time to pursue his hobby of raising Shetlands, green breaking horses and giving much of his time and effort for 4-H. He is never too busy to help any 4-H'er.

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FEATURES SPORTS EDITORIALS

February 13, 1969



Trophies for the Snowmobile race Sunday.

Snowmobile Race Sunday



Robert M. Padgett, 29 year old President of the Michigan Jaycees, will be the guest speaker Thursday, Feb. 13 at the meeting of the Manchester Jaycees. Padgett, a Computer Programming Supervisor with Ford Motor Company, has been a Jaycee for five years, starting his career with the Westland Jaycees.

The Manchester Jaycees will hold their First Annual Manchester Snowmobile Festival on Sunday, February 16, 1969. The Snowmobile Festival is to be held at Manchester Speedway, 14490 Schlewies Road, Manchester. Both obstacle and oval racing will be held with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the first race beginning at 12:30. There is a \$2.00 entry fee per rider. First and second place trophies for all events. General admission is \$1.00 with children under 12 free when accompanied by adult. Don't miss a single event. (If there is no snow, the Festival will be cancelled until next year.) AREA FARMER HURT IN ACCIDENT

John Bihlmeyer, 27, of Manchester, seriously injured in an automobile accident last Wednesday afternoon "is still in critical condition," a University Hospital spokesman reported. Hospital authorities reported his wife Sandra, 27, in good condition. Also involved in the head-on crash at Austin and Parker Roads, Bridgewater was Gary Paxton, 22 also of Manchester, who was reported in fair condition and then released from the hospital last Friday.

A witness at the scene of the accident shortly after it happened said both cars were facing the same direction after the impact. He added that the helicopter used to transport Bihlmeyer to the hospital landed in a field near the road and within minutes were air-borne with the injured man. Roy Bihlmeyer, father of the injured man, said the couple was returning from Detroit where they had attended the preliminaries of the Outstanding Dairy Farmers Award, an award sponsored yearly by the Michigan Milk Producers Association. Chosen as District No. 1 representatives, the Bihlmeyers are among eleven other Michigan farmers, one of whom will be selected as the Outstanding Dairy Farmer in Lansing on March 18.

Mr. Bihlmeyer added that the response from neighbors and friends to help with the dairy farm and the couple's two children, a boy 3 and an infant daughter has been "just wonderful and that the family appreciates and hopes to personally thank everyone who has offered to help." Cards and letters may be sent to them in care of University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

POSITION OPEN AT MANCHESTER POST OFFICE

A position is now open at the Manchester Post Office as a Postal Clerk. Clerk examination application forms may be obtained there.

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NEW OPEN BOWLING HOURS

Table listing bowling hours: MONDAY 4 to 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. to closing; TUESDAY 4 to 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. to closing; WEDNESDAY 4 to 6 p.m.; THURSDAY 4 to 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. to closing; FRIDAY 4 to closing All open Bowling; SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. to closing; SUNDAY 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. to closing

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Democracy is both the best and difficult form of political organization - the most difficult because it is the best. - Ralph Barton Perry.

Of the many things we have done to democracy in the past, the worst has been the indignity of taking it for granted. - Max Lerner.

The real democratic American idea is, not that every man shall be on a level with every other, but that every one shall have liberty, without hindrance, to be what God made him. - H.W. Beecher.

Men have always found it easy to be governed. What is hard is for them to govern themselves. Max Lerner.

Democracy, the practice of self-government, is a covenant among free men to respect the rights and liberties of their fellows. - Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The country still has faith in the rule of the people it's going to elect next. - Ted Cook.

Democracy has not failed; the intelligence of the race has failed before the problems the race has raised. - Robert M. Hutchins.

see a project thru to completion, but the majority of the time when there is a delay it comes quickly back to one reason - money.

One good example is the Duncan Street bridge. Everyone wants it repaired and it should be. However, to rebuild this bridge will cost more money than most people would believe. And the council is working very hard to find new answers to this problem. Naturally this takes time.

It has been charged that the Council is controlled by a small closed group. While this must be flattering to the accused, I feel it is also untrue. There are (2) two tickets to fill every year and anyone may run.

Rumors have also been afloat that too many people remain on the Council for too long of periods. The facts show something quite different. In the past twelve (12) years there has been seven (7) men in the office of Village President.

It is very easy to sit back and criticize, but no so easy to find a way to solve all the problems facing the Council at this time. We should become acquainted with these problems and then give whatever support we can to make Manchester a better place to live.

Eugene Bentzschneider

ROGERS CORNERS FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The Rogers Corners Farm Bureau will meet Friday, Feb. 14 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Niehaus, 3590 Fletcher Road, Chelsea.

PEACE CORPS TESTS

Manchester 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 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 15 at Jackson in the Main Post Office.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an Application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books in the library this week include the following: YOUTH BOOKS

Tippy - Krantz; Ironhead - Ellis; Mystery in Rainbow Valley - Hunt; Crazy Mary - Cone; The Young Unicorns - L'Engle; Sweet Land of Michigan - Dorlet; A Boy Like Walt - Clewes; The Search for Atlantis - Chapin.

ADULT BOOKS
Headfirst in the Pickle Barrel - Burroughs; The Gift of the Deer-Hoover; Medis - Engle; How To Make Yourself Miserable - Greenburg; The Peter Freuchen Reader - Freuchen; Piegans - Lancaster; The Flying Fisherman - Gaddis; It's All News to Me - Conidine; You Don't Say - De Motte; The Professor and I - Van Doren; The Goddess Queen - Vidal; The Hunter and the Whale - VanderPost; The Day I Met a Lion - Kantor and Fishing Made Easy - Cone.

WASHINGTON REPORT
Marvin L. Esch

The integrity of our college classrooms -- that is, the right of the teacher to teach and the pupil to learn -- is being threatened today by those forces who would utilize totalitarian tactics to disrupt our campuses and indeed our entire society. College administrators, and all of us responsible for our system of higher education, must be determined to take immediate steps to protect the integrity of the college classroom from the militant destructionists, while at the same time making certain that we do not over-react and thus become part of the threat to academic freedom ourselves.

These were my conclusions following the testimony of Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, Acting President of San Francisco State College, before the Higher Educa-

tion Sub-committee this week. During the five hour cross-examination and dialogue period, I had an opportunity to discuss in depth one of the major problems facing our country -- how can we protect academic freedom and dissent in our colleges and universities while dealing effectively with those dissidents who are bent not on dissent, but on disruption and disorder.

Dr. Hayakawa reviewed in detail the experience he has had at San Francisco State College in dealing with student unrest. I believe some of his comments are of broad interest:

"The real threat to academic freedom today is not from external forces but rather from disruptive influences within the walls of the college campus itself."

"We have several white radical or ultra-liberal groups. Their numbers total something around 300 when their allies are

mobilized. Their central control is probably vested in less than 50 people. These 50 or so are dedicated, experienced and effective in the field of organizing or disruption. We cannot eliminate any of these people without exercising due process, which includes finding them guilty of offenses. Most, if not all, of the white activist leaders have been arrested at least once each."

"Of our 800 or 900 black students, I would estimate that less than 100 have been involved in the recent disruptions, although many more attend rallies under pressure from their leaders. The bravest young people on our campus are the non-violent young black students who keep on attending classes at the risk of physical attack from black militants and in the face of distrust on the part of the majority of white students. I have praised these young people before in public and appreciate the opportunity to repeat my feelings of admiration for them today."

There is an important difference between black and white activists. Generally speaking, the black students are fighting for a place in society. White activists, such as the Students for a Democratic Society, are fighting to destroy the society, even though they have nothing better to propose as a substitute. It is only during periods of particular kinds of strife that both groups find enough in common to join forces as they have on our campus this year. And when they do join together the bonds are weak. The alliance is to execute tactics, not to achieve common objectives.

Additionally, the acting President emphasized that the media may in and of themselves be a contributing factor in the problem. "Frequently, the young people protest at noon and then hurry home to see themselves on TV on the

6 o'clock news. This publicity gives them a feeling of significance out of proportion to the real issues and problems we face."

Certainly the college administrators must face their responsibility in dealing effectively and immediately with the problem of maintaining order on their campuses. They must reexamine the channels of communication to assure that they are open to those students and faculty who have legitimate grievances.

During the coming weeks, our higher education committee will be examining this educational crisis in greater detail and hopefully will determine how the Federal government might assist the college administrators in the country to perform their tasks more effectively. If my will prevails, this investigation will be conducted by our committee with a minimum of publicity and a maximum of objectivity.

ESCH SELECTED AS A MEMBER OF RRC

Congressman Marvin L. Esch was selected by the House Republican Conference as a member of the Republican Research Committee. Esch, serving his second

NOTICE

Deadline for penalty for overdue taxes has been extended to

March 1, 1969

by order of the Manchester Township Board.

term in the House of Representatives, was elevated to this position in the Republican leadership by a unanimous vote of all Republican leadership by a unanimous vote of all Republican Congressmen. The Research Committee is charged with the long-range issue developments of House Republicans.

1968 TOWNSHIP REAL and PERSONAL TAXES Payable To Township Treasurer

TAXES WILL CARRY A 4% PENALTY IF PAID AFTER March 1, 1969

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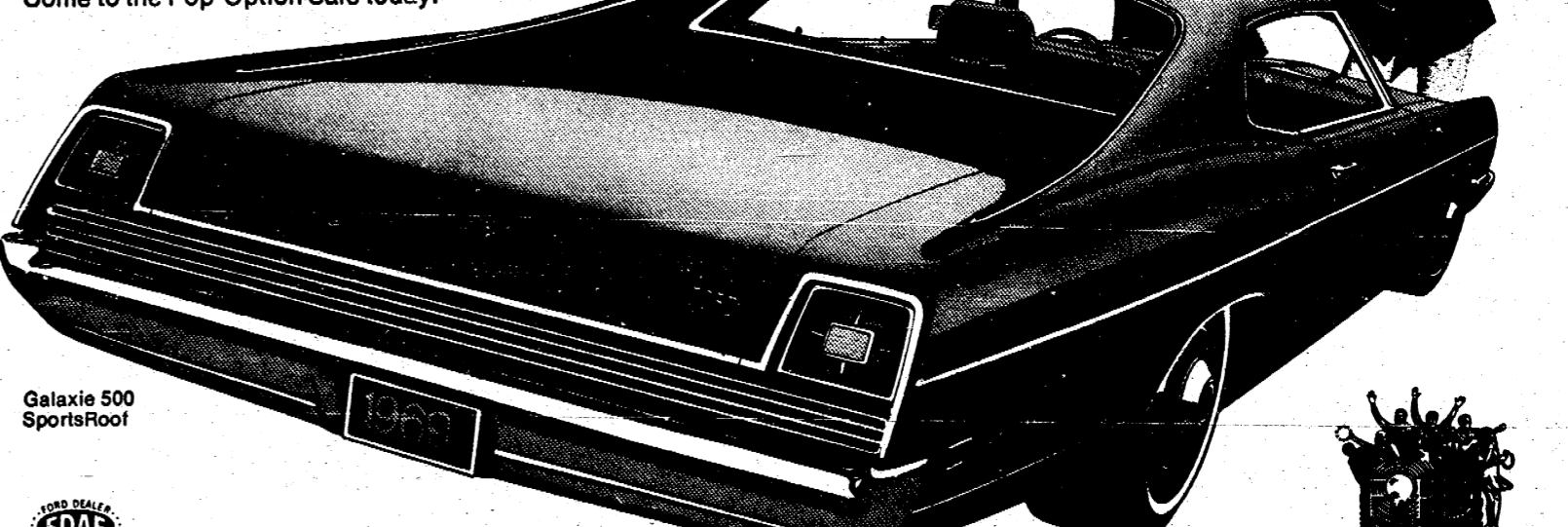
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(Paid Political Advertisement) IF I AM ELECTED MAYOR... I WANT YOUR SUPPORT... I'm going to make a personal study of our present advisors to Council. I'm not sure we are getting the progressive type of advice we need for growth, nor am I sure the large firm we now employ is best suited to fill the more personal contact type of help we need. I feel a change is needed I will make this recommendation to Council and be prepared to back it up with reasons. I intend to take more advantage of individual council members abilities. The first step would be changes in committee leadership. Council members should be challenged to implement new ideas and not be tied to the past. Progressive thinking and free time available will be my criteria in making the appointments of committee heads. I am going to request the new ordinance committee to meet with local citizens who are in a position to build new homes and industry in Manchester. I want to see a good working relationship developed with these people so we can start accomplishing something. Our present policy of "assumptions", enforcing some rules and not others and on some people and not others will not result in new growth. I'm for strong enforcement of our ordinances, but first lets be sure those ordinances are doing the job for which they were intended. I will rely heavily on the Chamber of Commerce and all businessmen to give the council guidance on revitalizing main street, adding parking and improving our economic reputation as a whole. I am going to expect much from the planning commission in this the third and final year of the master plan. Also I will need the thinking of each individual in Manchester so that the final plan will have a goal for which we all can work. I will appoint a 3 man citizens board to work with the consultants and the planning commission to start implementing the plan. The chairman of this 3 man board will be directly responsible to council to report progress. Their's will be the responsibility of talking to merchants, industry and homeowners involved to get their cooperation. As I can see no improvement in our financial situation with our present rate of growth, I pledge all my spare time and councils to attract new business, industry and homes to Manchester. It won't be accomplished by hoping, so we will establish a program to convince industry, etc. to locate here, and then actively carry it out. I would like the opportunity to be your mayor this coming year. Harry Macomber



**HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR 1ST SEMESTER**

The honor roll for the first semester has been announced and includes the following:

**Freshmen**  
James Brustle  
Cathy Eckles  
Jean Feldkamp  
Max Gormley  
Martha Heinrich  
Nancy Kennedy  
Monica Kirk  
Gretchen Knauss  
Scott Limpert  
Beth Merriman  
Earl Meyer  
Kathleen Miller  
LuAnn Pratt  
Marilyn Pratt  
Esther Priels  
Cynthia Panches  
Kazmier Rybak  
Sally Samenak  
Alan Schwab  
Mary Simmons  
Leon Sokolowski  
Susan Westfall

**Sophomores**

Cheryl Ervin  
David Bucholtz  
Lori Clark  
Donna Faulhaber  
Philip Heimerding  
Jan Huber  
Gene Kemeter

**Seniors**  
Margaret Kemner  
Karen Kopka  
Harry Krauss  
John Kruss  
Mark Lentz  
Denise Lowell  
Akei Marshall  
David Noggle  
Karen Stautz  
Valerie Vogel  
Sheryl Yeakam

**Juniors**

Deborah Beach  
Kristine Cresson  
Nancy Davis  
Vicki Eisele  
Becky Feldkamp  
Cecilia Fielder  
Richard Hlavka  
Marilyn Keasal  
Roberta Kensler  
Mary Kidd  
Gaylord Knauss  
Leslie Kopka  
Jay Krumm  
Debra LaRock  
Cheryl Lemmon  
Linda Lachhardt  
Linda Macomber  
Nancy McAtee  
Daryl Plasters  
Michael Randall  
Tadeusz Rybak  
Richard Schaible  
Cynthia Schiller  
Nancy Spencer  
Marcia Steele

**Seniors**

Shelly Barber  
Sue Blanchard  
Ann Burch  
Chris Diehl  
Kathy Feldkamp  
Randy Fielder  
Mary Gilbert  
Sherry Gorney  
Pat Hall  
Linda Hoeft  
Sheryl Kemeter  
Cynthia Kensler  
Michael Krzyzaniak  
Patricia Livermore  
Richard Lowery  
Lana Lutz  
Rebecca Marx  
Kathleen Randall  
Linda Sies  
Marjorie Spike  
Stephanie Stevens  
Richard Sutton  
Lyndon Uphaus  
Virginia Vogel  
Sandra Walter  
Rosalyn Wolff  
Mary Wurster

**CLUB NOTES**

The monthly meeting of the Jolly Farmers 4-H Club was held on February 3, 1969.

Roll call was taken. 25 members and three leaders were present.

For the program, games were played. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

**SERVICE NOTES**

Mick White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell White of Schleweis Rd. is stationed with the U.S. Army Engineering and Repair Unit in the Delta Area, Saigon.

His address is:  
Sp 4 Mickey B. White  
RA 68012635 Co. A 36 Eng. BN  
APO San Francisco, 96357

**MARCH OF DIMES**

March of Dimes contributions have totaled \$1,238.22, a 25% increase over last year. Additional contributions are still expected before a final report can be made.

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. Vernon (Esther D.) Downing died suddenly of a heart attack, February 4, at Lake Wales, Florida. Mrs. Downing, the wife of a former superintendent of Manchester Schools, was born in Mason, Michigan on February 4, 1902. She had been a principal in the Cadillac Public School System and an art critic. Their home was in Marshall, Michigan where funeral services were held last Friday at the Court Funeral Home. Burial was at Saranac, Michigan.

Mrs. Downing is survived by her husband and three step-sons: Norman Downing of Ann Arbor, Paul Downing of Indianapolis, Indiana and Loren Downing of Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Downing returned to his winter home - Blackwell Villa, Babson Park, Florida - until spring. Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Heart Association or a charity of personal choice.

**FARM BUREAU TO MEET**

The Washtenaw County Farm Bureau will meet Saturday, February 15 at Bates Elementary School in Dexter.

There will be dancing, movies and card playing. Card players, please bring tables and cards.

Free admission to everyone from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

**FOR ADULT FARMERS**

With the conclusion of the Sheep Short Course as part of our Adult Education program, we are continuing our program with a class in Diagnosing Field Problems. The speaker for this class will be Glen Dising, Technical Representative for Smith-Douglas Fertilizer.

This class will be held Thursday, February 13 in the Study Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

**Killer Tornadoes**

NEW YORK—Tornadoes took the lives of 116 Americans in 1967, the Insurance Information Institute reports. In the last 50 years, 9,800 deaths have been attributed to tornadoes.

**WIVES OF SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS TO MEET AT RED CROSS CENTER**

A "waiting wives" informal get-together is planned for Tuesday, February 18 at 8 p.m. at the Red Cross Center, 2729 Packard Road, Ann Arbor.

Wives of enlisted men are invited to attend with the only requirement being the husband must be in the Armed Services in a foreign country. The purpose of this is for companionship, to provide activities and programs for these women and generally form a common-interest bond with these wives in Washtenaw County.

Mrs. Kathy Snyder, wife of Pfc. William Snyder of Chelsea has originated the club and will co-host the evening affair with Mrs. Thomas Younge of Ann Arbor and advisor in Service to Military Families with the Red Cross.

Those interested in learning more about this club but who are unable to attend the first meeting may call the Ann Arbor Red Cross, Service to Military Families Department.

# PRIMARY ELECTION

**To the Qualified Electors:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Primary Election will be held in the**

Village of **MANCHESTER** (Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_)

State of Michigan

AT

120 SOUTH CLINTON STREET

within said Village on

**FEBRUARY 17, 1969**

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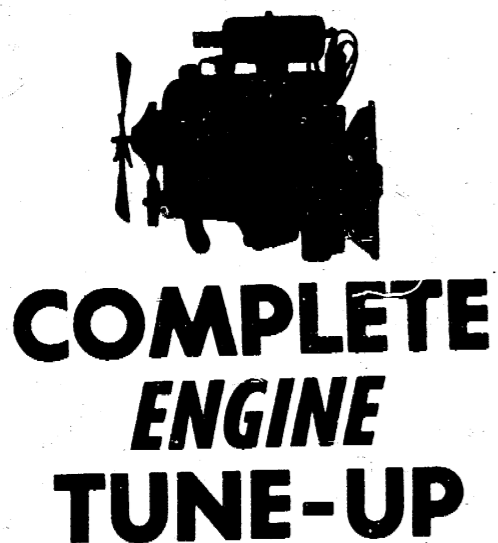
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SECTION 120. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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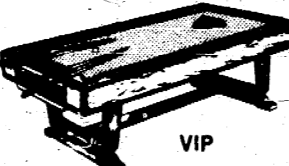
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I am proud of Manchester. I am proud of its heritage; proud of Manchester as my home. I am proud of the people who show concern for the community and each other. It hurts me to know that many of our young married couples, who want to live in Manchester, must go elsewhere to find a place to live. Our pride in this community can express itself in the pride we take in our homes and the upgrading of our surroundings. We deeply appreciate the River beautification work done by the J.C.'s, but more needs to be done.

Our area is slated as one of the greatest growth areas in the state. Growth will come. We can determine what kind of growth it will be. It can be a patchwork of half-done jobs or we can realistically plan for the necessary facilities and services. It is time to get some planning finished. The need for housing is crucial. The bridge should already be in. Our tax situation has become a growing concern to the people who care for Manchester.

It is most important that we restore confidence in Manchester. This can be done as leadership comes closer to the people. I believe people will regain confidence in their community when they are convinced the leaders want to know their problems and their hopes and ideas. People will take greater interest in the community when their conversations with leaders are more than complaint sessions.

This is a crucial time for Manchester. We must now choose a new era of responsibility and respectability or become a liability to ourselves and others. I firmly believe in the local community solving local problems. Our times have proven that not every new idea is best solved by a tax increase. This community is mature enough to want someone to be their leader. They do not want someone to hand them life on a platter.

We have heard too many pessimists say Manchester cannot change. Manchester can and will change. It will grow by design or by accident. It will become a benefit or a hardship to its people. It will create pride or embarrassment among its residents.

I believe in the ideas I have suggested here. If you believe in them also, I would appreciate your vote on February 17, 1969.

TOM WALTON

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CANDIDATES QUESTIONS continued from page one

works committee is presently working to extend this another five years to cover needed improvements in this area. Manchester needs near future improvements in the storm sewers to eliminate basement flooding and excess loads on the sewage treatment plant during flood conditions. Storm sewer improvements are planned along with the street improvements and in many cases dictate the sequence of street work. There is a real need to improve convenient off-street parking in the business district. The village council, planning commission, and Chamber of Commerce are very much interested in a combined effort to get an improvement started. WALTON: Some of the urgent needs for improvements of the Village now are the streets and the bridge on Duncan Street. Especially with the expansion of our school system and of business and industry, both within the Village and outlying areas, we have much more traffic. SCULLY: One of my recommendations will be if elected the improvement of our parking situation. As everyone knows, there are many times when you cannot find a place to park on Main Street. I feel that if the store owners on the north side of Main Street were to fix up their back entrances so it could be used by the public, this would take a lot of parking off of Main Street. I feel that with the cooperation of the owners and the Village, this could be accomplished with a lot less expense than what it would cost the Village to buy more space for parking area. I also feel that this would be an asset to the store owners. One of the best draw cards to a business is good parking facilities. LOWERY: One big improvement we need in our Village is better management. As I see it, the only way to do this is to

have a village manager who could schedule all work and see that it is done on time. It would free many village employees from bothersome paper work and give them more time for the work they should be doing. It would also give all the people of Manchester a person to call for information on any problems they might have. The council members cannot do this while on their every day jobs. FITZGERALD: The question "What can you recommend for the improvement of Manchester?" This is one of the same questions that was asked last year. It is easy to say that we need better streets, water, sewers, etc., but the first thing we need is some new homes and added industry in town to help pay for them. It is my understanding that the money the town now receives is just about enough to maintain and repair their present obligations. 3. Is there any possibility of getting more money allocated toward the budget?

ALTHOUSE: The tax rate increase in Manchester has been very subtle over the past years, percentage-wise, less than 4%. This very small increase is due to additional plant expansions by Manchester Tool & Die, Manchester Plastics, Double A Products and additional homes. In effect additional revenue has not kept pace with our requirements. Revenue other than property taxes has increased approximately \$8,000.00 this year due to increased gas tax, license tax, and state income tax. We could expect this to increase in the area of \$4,000.00 annually. Growth in the community and increased tax rate are other methods of increasing revenue. A one mill property tax increase would net approximately \$6,900.00. This would compare to a cost of \$5,500.00 to \$6,000.00 to install a new base and resurface one block of village street, or \$47,000.00 to replace the Duncan Street bridge with a two-lane culvert-type bridge. Taking advantage

of state and federal aids for financial assistance as we have done in hiring a planning consultant, could be considered as additional income. We plan to take advantage of these aids as they may apply in the future. MACOMBER: Yes, it depends on what course of action we take. In the past, we've tried to cover increasing costs without raising everyone's taxes. This type of action slowly stifles town growth. We can either raise taxes of those homes and industries we now have or we can actively seek out additional factories and encourage new home building. Personally, I think the field of additional growth in town is wide open. We have land but because of zoning, low tax on vacant lots, lack of sewers, and streets etc., no one is doing any building. I don't favor raising taxes (except for emergencies like on Duncan Street bridge) because most of our taxes are too high already. But if we don't actively promote growth and new industry

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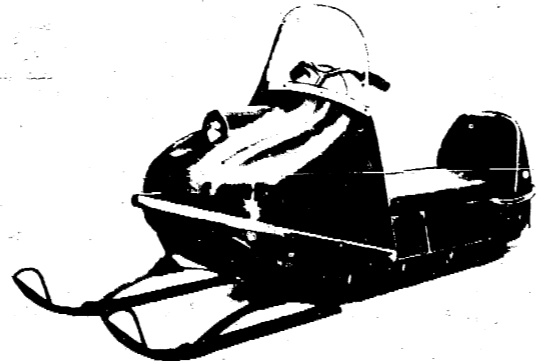
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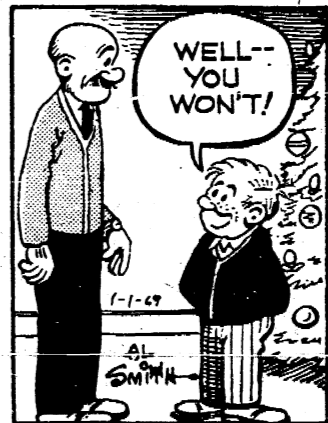
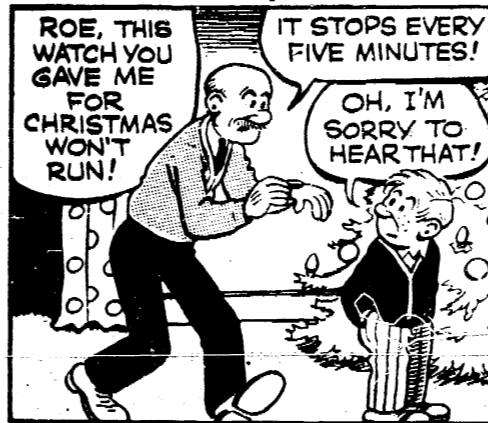
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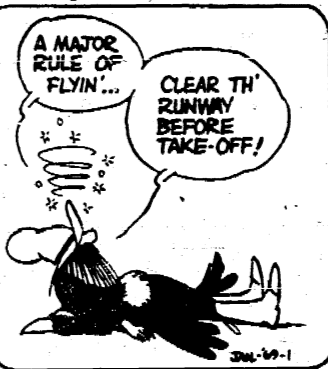
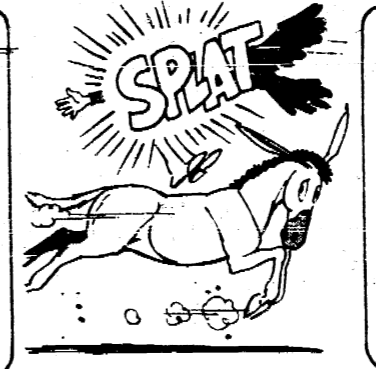
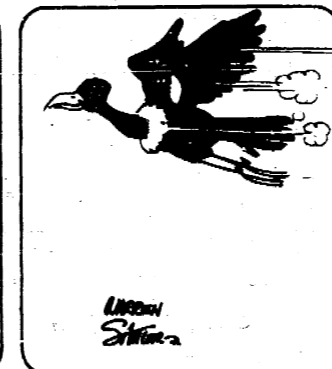
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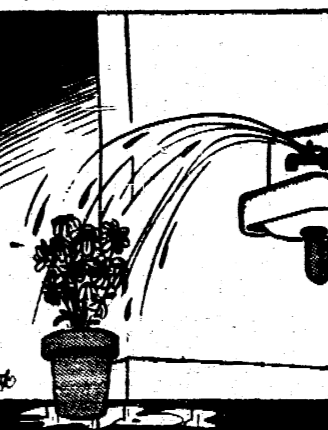
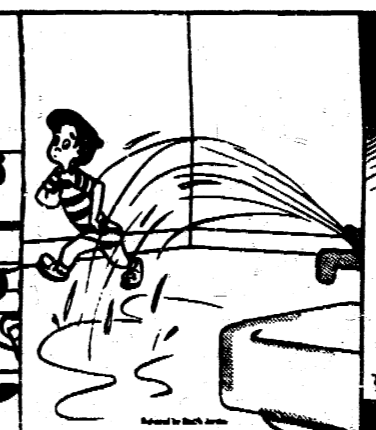
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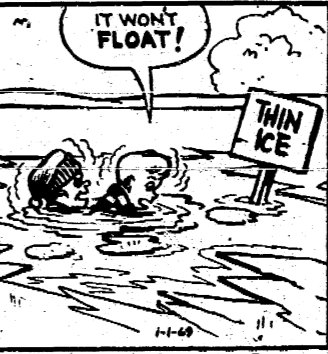
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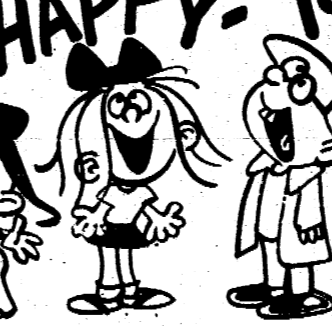
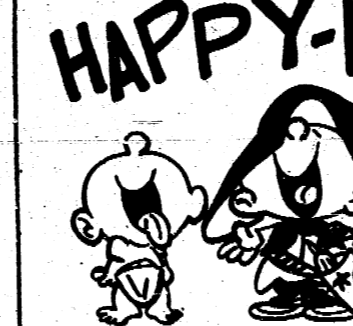
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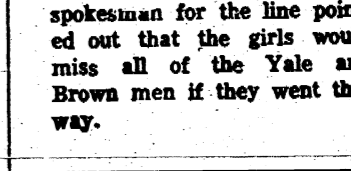
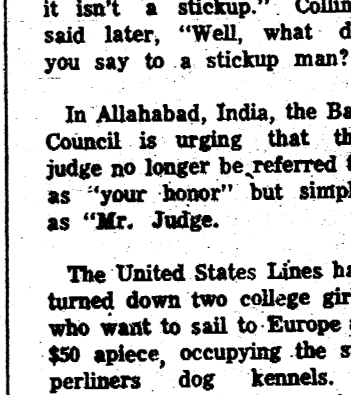
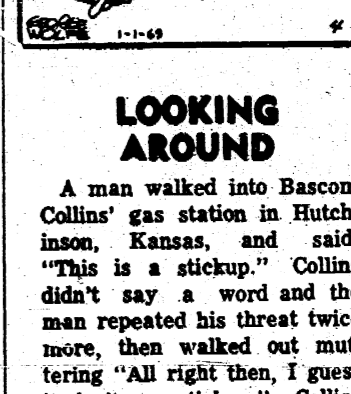
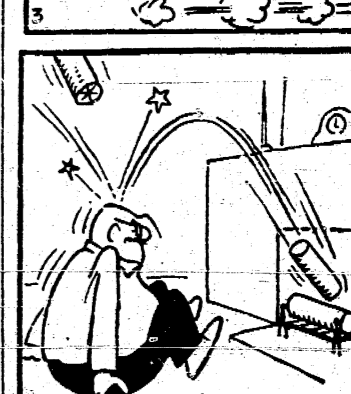
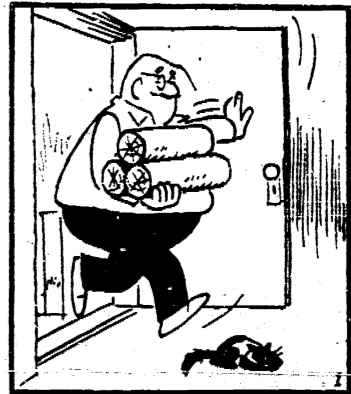


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COUNCIL MINUTES February 3, 1969

Council met in regular session. Called to order by President Althouse. Trustees present were Koebbe, Reinhart, Macomber, Bauer and Lowery.

GENERAL FUND table with columns for item, amount, and name. Items include Consumers Power Co., Williams Schwab, Lakeside Printing Co., etc.

LOCAL STREETS FUND table with columns for item, amount, and name. Items include Short Hills Gravel Co., International Salt Co.

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SEWER AND WATER FUND table with columns for item, amount, and name. Items include Richard A. Kuntz, Michigan Bell Tel. Co., Utility & Industrial Supply.

Moved by Koebbe, supported by Reinhart, bills be paid as read holding check No. 285 and rewriting check No. 291 of the General Fund. All years, carried.

Moved by Reinhart, supported by Macomber, we adjourn. Carried.

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The Manchester 8th grade team is coached by Steve Halchisak and the 9th grade team is coached by Jack Raffaeili.

FUN NIGHT IS HERE

Saturday, February 15, the Manchester Athletic Boosters will present their annual Fun Night at the High School Gym.

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DUTCHMEN DUMP MORENCI 81-58

The Dutchmen had an easy time against Morenci last Friday night. All the Dutchmen had a chance to play and they did well.

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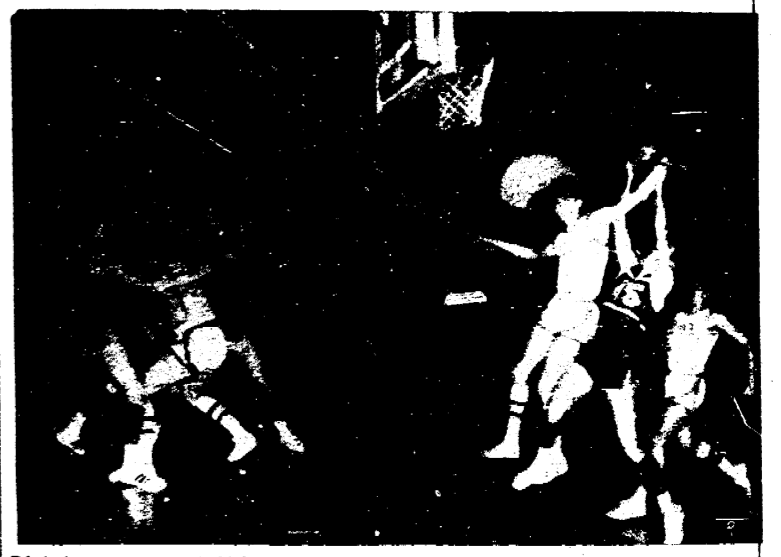
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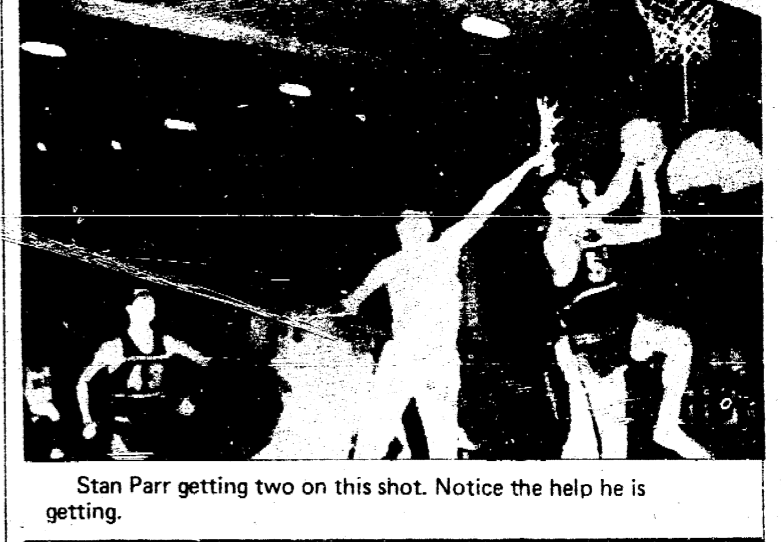
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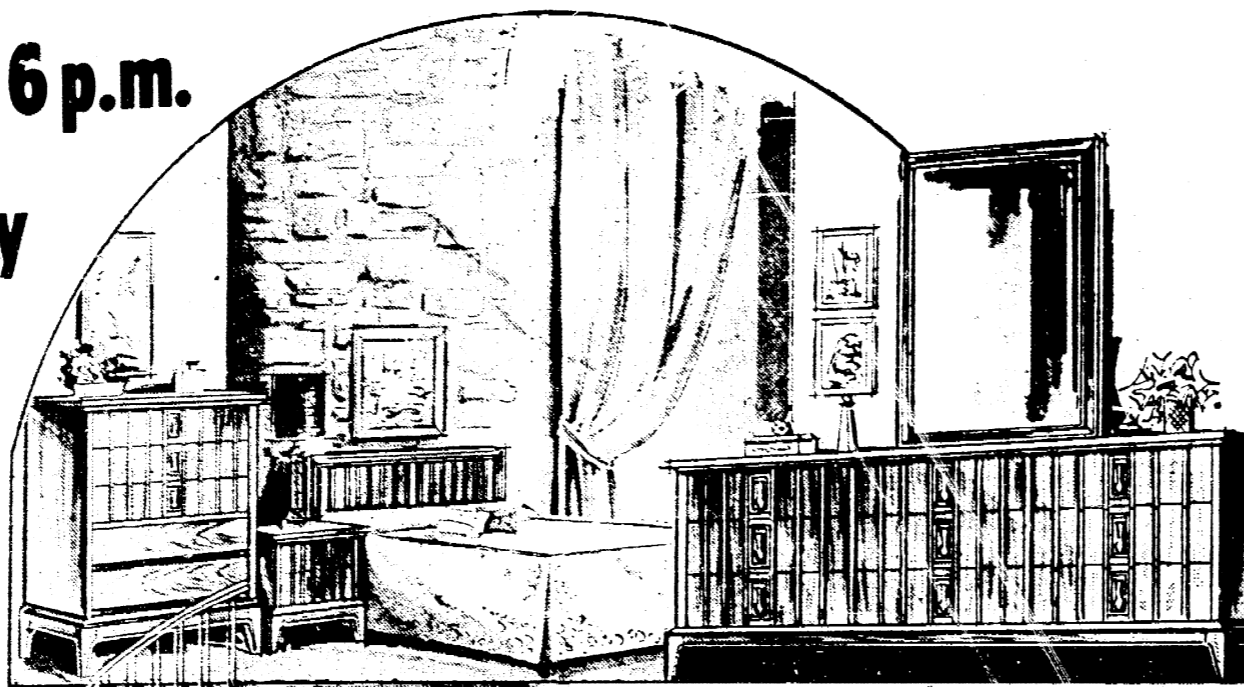
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February 20, 1969



## FAMILY SERVICE TO MEET MARCH 3

The fourth annual meeting of Manchester Family Service will be held Monday, March 3 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 8:00. This local volunteer Community Fund agency was incorporated to coordinate established social and health agencies to meet the needs of the area; to give temporary emergency assistance and to be a source of reference and information for families and individuals. Everyone living in the Manchester School District is a member of this agency. There is no paid staff and all services are volunteered by the nine citizen board and anyone who can give his time to helping others.

Twenty-five families were assisted by the 1968 Christmas Project of which sixteen were referred from the County Christmas Bureau. Fourteen of the families had children (40 were 12 years old or under), three were Senior Citizen couples and seven were individual adults making a total of seventy-six individuals assisted during the holiday season. The total report for the year will be released at the annual meeting to which all interested citizens are invited.

Because of the wide purpose of Manchester Family Service a gift of \$200 was made recently to the agency from the Huron Valley Night Hawks Charity Fund through the Detroit Area Associated Motorcycle Clubs, Incorporated. The agency is supported by the Community Chest and donations.

During the Christmas season cash donations were made by St. Mary's Altar Society and the United Methodist Church W.S. C. S. and Lydia Circle. Service and material donations were made by the Emanuel United Church of Christ, Sharon United Methodist Church, The Optimist Club, Manchester High School FFA and Student Council, and Manchester Tool and Die, Inc.

The Salvation Army which is in charge of the Christmas Bureau for all the social service and health agencies in the County furnished a new toy for every child 12 years old or under, as well as used household equipment for emergency cases. The Ann Arbor Kiwanis also assisted with emergency household equipment needs. Many individuals in the area gave much needed new bedding, used furniture, clothing, toys and food which was processed by the agency for the Christmas Project.

Nine "retired" dolls which were given to the group sans clothing and often without hair were refurbished and beautifully dressed by Mrs. Clyde Geske, Mrs. Paul Lemon and Karen Jenter, and added to the Christmas boxes.

## PLATE DEADLINE NEAR

If you are among the 1-million plus Michigan vehicle owners who has not yet purchased your 1969 license plates, it's later than you think. Sales are running constantly and quite heavily behind last year, says the Secretary of State James M. Hare, with long lines in prospect for later this month. All 1968 license plates expire February 28.

## NEW BUSINESS OPENS

This week a new business opens on Manchester's Main Street. The Village Agency, 150 E. Main, owned by Hugh R. Sutton will offer complete insurance and real estate service to this community.

Mr. Sutton disclosed plans for extensive remodeling of the building recently purchased from Basil McGuire. The proposed changes will bring a new look to the north side of the business district. The multi-paned bowed window and paneled entrance will be reminiscent of the commercial architecture found in the eastern part of the United States in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The traditional facade is intended to compliment the existing low roof line of the structure. Renovation will begin as soon as possible in the spring.

A native of Manchester Mr. Sutton graduated from the public schools of this community, attended Michigan State University and served in the United States Army with overseas duty in Japan. He was employed by the Tecumseh Products Company in Tecumseh, Michigan for twelve years and has sold insurance and real estate in this area for the past ten years. He is married to the former Doris Schlicht of Manchester and is the father of two daughters, Laura 14, and Martha 12. The Suttons live at 308 E. Main Street, Manchester.

Mrs. Dorothy Burch will be serving as the new agency's secretary. No newcomer to Main Street, Mrs. Burch together with her husband Lynn, owned and operated the Manchester Drug for nineteen years until they sold the enterprise to Mr. Larry Gaige. In assuming her new position Mrs. Burch is returning to a type of work with which she is very familiar. She was employed as a secretary for the drug firm of McKesson and Robbins in Detroit for ten years before coming to Manchester.

Office hours at the Village Agency will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, with the exception of Thursdays and Saturdays, when it will close at noon. The agency will also be open on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for the convenience of its customers.

Today the inventory includes 17 Speed Queen washers, 8 new Frigidaire Top Loaders, 12 dryers, 2 dry cleaning machines, 2 double washers and as an added convenience for the customers, the Gonyers have added a hot chocolate and coffee machine.

The laundromat will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.



## NEW BROKER

Mr. Hugh R. Sutton, of 308 E. Main Street, Manchester, has been certified as a qualified real estate broker by the State of Michigan, Department of Licensing and Regulations. Mr. Sutton has for the past eleven years been associated with Hanna Real Estate of Tecumseh as a salesman.

## LAUNDROMAT SOLD TO GONYERS

"I'll miss the contact with people," is how Mrs. Bettie Schaible expressed her feelings about selling the laundromat she and her late husband Clarence (Mose) had purchased in January, 1962. "This would have been the beginning of the eighth year and naturally a lot of time and memories are connected with it. It took me six months to decide to sell it," she continued.

Originally started in March, 1960 by James Mitchell, the 24 Westinghouse Day and Night Laundry was then sold to Albert Haller in 1961, a year later to the Schaibles. By this time the inventory included the 24 Westinghouse washers, 12 dryers, 1 cold wash and 2 Hammond dry cleaning machines. Bettie and Clarence then added several new machines in 1964 when 16 well-used Westinghouse machines were replaced by 17 Speed Queen washers and one Milnor or rug washer.

After Mr. Schaible's death in May, 1966, Mrs. Schaible continued to operate the laundromat until the January 25 sale to Conrad and Sharon Gonyer. "There's a lot more to owning a laundromat than most people realize. You're on call during the hours it's open and always the daily cleaning after closing," Mrs. Schaible added.

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## Conservative Board Liberal With Own Pay

The newly organized 13-member government body, the Washtenaw County District Supervisors, are granted by a law passed last year, the right to set their own salary. They have set it at \$6,000 per year plus per diem which is an additional \$25.00 per day for any special meetings. They are the only legislative body in the state of Michigan allowed to do this.

The required number of meetings per year is two annually, therefore for these 24 meetings they are receiving \$250.00 per meeting. As stated by Jack Bradbury our district supervisor, "it's been necessary at the start for additional four to five weekly meetings which at \$25.00 per diem averages out to be another \$100.00 per week." But as pointed out this additional \$25.00 is a daily rate no matter how many meetings these supervisors attend each day. The \$6,000 salary was based on the average pay of 20 township supervisors which came to \$5,075.00 last year. We feel it's a fair wage, the supervisor added.

"And I say it's ridiculous!" declared one well-informed party. "There's no more business now than before and a lot of their work still depends on the township supervisors." He went on to say that last year the 39 supervisors under the old system averaged 50 meetings with each member receiving an estimated \$4,200 to \$4,300 including the \$20.00 per diem.

He continued to point out that the new salary base is a 2 1/2 times increase over last year to run the county board of supervisors with 28 less men; 7 times the pay per member for 1969; the total cost, if the state legislature does not amend this "do-it-yourself salary law" will exceed \$120,000 for this 13 member board, a job not considered full-time and not the only source of income for these individuals.

Last year salaries for the total Board of 39 men cost the taxpayers \$42,000.

In addition to this, those members no longer assess property or any of the other duties the old board members were required to do.

Washtenaw County is the only county of the 7 counties in the 9th District to exceed \$4,000 plus per diem with the exception of Macomb County which set their's at \$4,500. Jackson County have set a \$3,600 wage plus per diem with a large percentage of residents still unhappy with this amount. Lenawee, \$1,700 plus per diem; Livingston, \$1,600 plus per diem; and Monroe, \$4,000 plus per

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diem. Wayne County, although not in the 9th District, has lowered their salary from \$12,500 to \$4,000 after a great deal of public criticism and a court order restraining the Wayne County Treasurer from paying over \$4,000 during the term of the order and / or until the state legislature amends this "do-it-yourself salary law."

This law is still under possible change in Lansing if enough citizen opinion and support as well as the interest of Governor Milliken continue.

## RECORD 322 VOTE

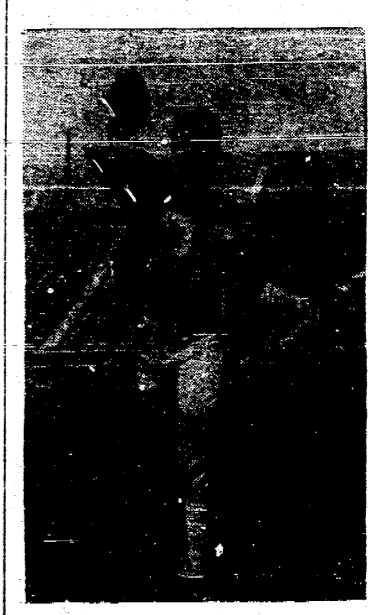
In Monday's election voters returned the incumbent mayor, John Althouse by a big majority. Defeated with the lowest total of the candidates vote was incumbent councilman, Robert Lowery.

Republican councilmen chosen were Tom Walton, Jim Scully, and Joe Fitzgerald. On the Democratic side Don "Lefty" Ross was automatically put on the March ballot.

Twelve ballots were void because people split their tickets. In the March general election they will be the three republicans and one democrat seeking the three available seats on council.

The mayor's race as well as clerk, treasurer, and assessor were all decided in Monday's primary.

## ALL-BIG TEN QUARTERBACK



Dennis Brown of the University of Michigan, will speak at the annual Father and Son Banquet at Emanuel Church on February 27 at 7 p.m.

Dennis led the Wolverines to an eight and two record this past season and was selected all-big ten quarterback. He is a speech major at his home in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Tickets for the banquet may be obtained at Marx and Marx, Grossman-Huber, and Mann's Hill. The sale of tickets will end at noon February 24th.