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Edward Kirk Retires From Union Savings Bank



By C. Chapin

Forty seven years of banking on Main Street drew to a close last week with the retirement of Edward R. Kirk, from the Union Savings Bank of Manchester.

The two boys Ed and Bill and three sisters Peg (Dietle), Mary (Diver) and Zita (Bersuder) were born on the family farm of parents Ambrose and Rose Kirk. Born on Friday, November 13, 1908, a bouncing thirteen pound baby, Ed hasn't stopped chuckling ever since. Attending school in Manchester Ed graduated in 1926, and vividly remembers the evening that four high school chums were coming home from Clinton and the sky was ablaze with a rosy glow. Arriving home they discovered the old Mill burning down, with the heat so intense and the wind such that all the windows on the North side of the street were out.

Beginning at the bank in 1927 as a bookkeeper, Ed has memories of the early days and early they were, for this was before the big crash came and times were good. Some of the figures are surprising. The notes brought 6% and savings accounts paid 3%, this is a bank which had total assets of approximately \$800,000.00. The bank at that time had two windows and only a handful of employees. Mr. Ed Root was President, Bennett Root was cashier, Art Yeager Asst. Cashier, Paul Brietenwisher and Ed Kirk who was doing all the posting by hand.

On October 3, 1934, Ed married Dorothy Strack of Adrian, and of this marriage five children were born. Joseph A. Kirk of Bakersfield, California, Gerald E. of Wampers Lake, Judith A. (Walt) of Manchester, Patricia M. of Ann Arbor and R. John of Manchester. Living on Duncan St. for one year Ed and Dorothy moved to 414 Territorial; and then 7 years ago built a new home at 413 Territorial where they now reside.

We asked Ed for memories of any other major changes on Main St. and he twinkled a little and chuckled a bit and said that when the Main street bridge was dedicated, the old metal one having been torn out, the grand day arrived and the young men in town, of which he was one, were ready for a small celebration. Full of ginger and ready for the speech by Mayor Jim Waters, Ed himself was walking along the sidewalk with a cider jug in each hand and tripped on a raised bit of cement and still has a small scar on one arm where the broken glass caught him. After a little discussion the mayor proceeded to cross the new bridge, to be the first one over you understand, although at this date there are still to be found a few stout supporters of the notion that Herman Hahnswald was the first to cross.

Surviving the depression, the bank made Ed Asst. Cashier in the early 1950's and then later Vice President. During these years Ed was active in civic affairs. Nominated by the President of the Bank Jim Waters, Ed was elected Village treasurer in 1935 and has held that office continuously since. Secretary and treasurer of St. Mary's Cemetery Association since 1931. A charter member of the Knights of Columbus Father Fisher Council #4354, he has been also the Secretary of the Optimist Club since 1962.

In 1948 Ed became one of the first school bus drivers. Roy Grindle drove Bus #1 and Ed drove Bus #2. Going out of town for the first time to pick up students in the country to attend school in the Village, this signalled the end of the country school era.

On December 4, of last year Ed's Retirement party was held at the Tecumseh Country Club and having been presented with a beautiful watch Ed was for once completely surprised to have his entire family present. Joe came from California and made the evening a total success.

In February Ed and Dorothy will go to California for 6 or 8 weeks and then Ed says he expects to do a lot of gardening and fishing, having got himself a boat and trailer he certainly intends to use them.

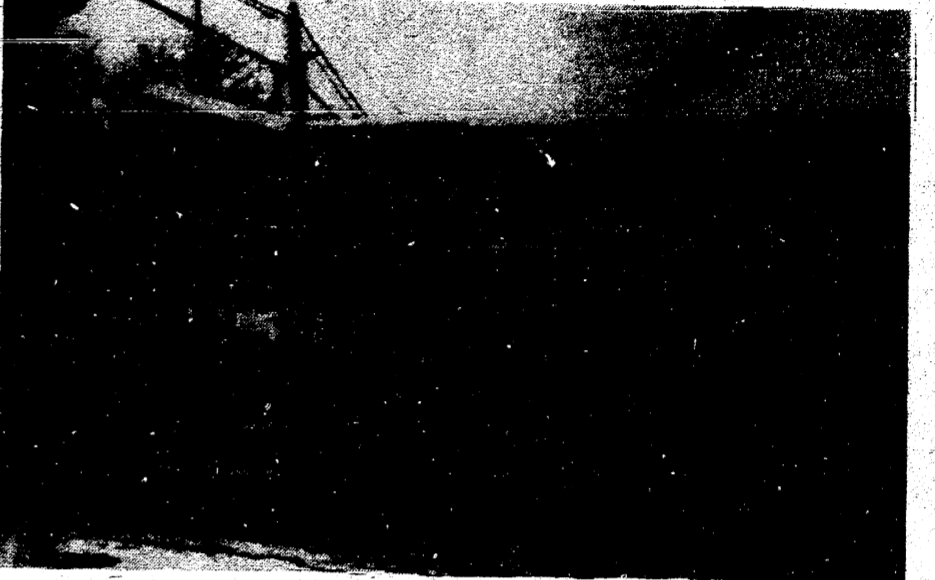
Young in heart and smiling every day Ed says of his career at the bank "It's been enjoyable".

Our best wishes are with you young man.



Ed is well known all over, as shown above. These license plates are on the car belonging to his son Joe in Bakersfield, California. Joe's son is also named Ed Kirk.

One Way To Conserve Energy



If the energy crisis gets any worse follow this example.

Dutch Win, Play At Clinton Friday

By Jon Roger Hardenbergh

The Manchester Dutchmen ended the year 1973 by defeating East Jackson last Saturday night. The Dutch held a narrow 1 point lead at the end of the first period 16-15. Then East Jackson exploded scoring 22 points while the Dutch added only 10. The score at half time was East Jackson-37, Manchester-26. What Coach Schick said to the team in the locker room I don't know, but the Dutch came out in the third period like a new team. They scored 20 points while East Jackson was held to 13 in this, the third period. The scoring was still in favor of the Dutch in the fourth period with Manchester out-scoring East Jackson 21 to 10. The final tally showed Manchester 67, East Jackson-60. The Dutch shot only 44% from the field. John Savage was high scorer with 20 points while Scott Gormley and Dean Decker added 30, 15 each. Rich Kennedy pumped in 11 while Kurt Kensler scored 6 for the Dutchmen's 67 points. Manchester is still undefeated after four games.

On Friday, January 4, the Dutch play at Clinton. Clinton is not only Manchester's rival and the Lenawee County's defending champions, but they are coming off a series of wins that gave them the Deerfield Tournament over the holidays. Two Clinton players, Jan Jurasek and Bob Voegel, scored 101 points of Clinton's 131 in the two game tourney. Clinton, now with a 3-4 record would love to upset the Dutchmen. Clinton has a big, new high school with many seats for their visitors. See you in Clinton Friday?

March of Dimes Chairman Named

Mrs. Nancy Salowitz, Washtenaw County Campaign Chairman of the 1974 March of Dimes has announced the second-year appointment of Mrs. Leonard Ahrens of 416 Ann Arbor Street as Manchester March of Dimes Village Chairman.

Working with Mrs. Ahrens on the village campaign will be Mrs. Everett Bailey, Mother's March Chairman; Mrs. Morgan Kern, Central Business and Industry; Mrs. Ronald Gonyer, Outside Business and Industry; Mrs. Joseph Wise, Professional; Mrs. Bob Nichols, Special Events; and the Cadet Girl Scouts under the leadership of Miss Joan Reinhardt and Mrs. Michele Lotowicz are distributing coin canisters.

Mother's March Chairman Mrs. Bailey announced Mrs. Steven Bentschneider, Mrs. James Curley, Mrs. James Uphouse, Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald and Mrs. Richard Scott as March of Dimes Mother's March Captains.

Washtenaw County Rural Township Chairman Mrs. Hugh Sutton listed the rural chairman. Mrs. Reno Feldkamp is the Regional Coordinator for Southwest Washtenaw County; Mrs. Michael Rossett, Sharon Township Chairman; Mrs. Ronald Fielder, Manchester Township; Mrs. Earl Huehl, Freedom Township; and Mrs. Ted Miller, Bridgewater Township Chairman.

The Annual Kick-off Dinner for the Washtenaw County March of Dimes volunteers is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8 at the Ann Arbor Moose Hall. Dr. Arthur Bloom, Assistant Professor of Human Genetics and Pediatrics will be the key speaker.

Candidates For Village Election

Following is a list of candidates who have filed petitions for The Village Primary to be held Monday, February 18, 1974.

On the Republican ticket for Mayor - David Little, Clerk - Mrs. Donald (Mary) Wheeler, Assessor - Russell Widmayer; Treasurer - Mrs. William (Dealoris) Richardson and Mrs. Ted (Betty) Curley, Trustees - Richard Boatwright, Herbert Mahony, Sam Beal and James Curley.

On the Democratic ticket, Joseph Catalana for Mayor.

Manchester Police Chief Resigns

Police Chief James W. Thomas has submitted his resignation to the Village of Manchester, to become effective in January.

Finding it difficult to leave a town he has enjoyed, and friends he has made, the Chief is going to Frankenthon, Michigan, which is a larger town and an opportunity for growth he could not refuse.

This decision was made after much deliberation and is accomplished with some regret.

Good friends have been made and enjoyable memories go with him.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION WINNERS

The winners of the Christmas Outdoor Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Manchester Village are first place - Ted Roberts, second place - Ed Townsend, and third place - Jack Kennedy.

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Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner Jerome K. Fulton today urged local residents to keep catchbasins, curb boxes, and culvert openings near their homes clear of snow and ice during the heavy snow season. "Melting snow can cause just as severe a flood threat as a heavy rain," Fulton said.

"We have a fine drainage system in Washtenaw County, and with a little help from homeowners and municipal authorities we can avoid any danger of flooded homes during this winter season," he continued, "everyone should avoid piling shoveled or plowed snow over their local drainage facility. Then, when the thaw comes, the water can be safely carried away by the drains without danger to the public."

Fulton joined other local officials who have requested that other public facilities such as fire hydrants be kept clear for emergency use. "Problems which cannot be handled by local citizen action in the neighborhood, should be brought to my attention at the County Building," Fulton concluded.

The telephone number for drain

maintenance emergencies is 663-7511, extension 282, during regular business hours. At other times, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department may be notified.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Villeneuve of Hillman, Michigan have announced the engagement of their daughter Joanne Marie to Paul Wackenhut, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz F. Wackenhut of Chelsea.

Miss Villeneuve is a graduate of Hillman High School. She is employed by Xerox Corporation of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Wackenhut graduated from Chelsea High School and is employed by Huron Valley Lawn and Tree Service.

A February wedding is planned.

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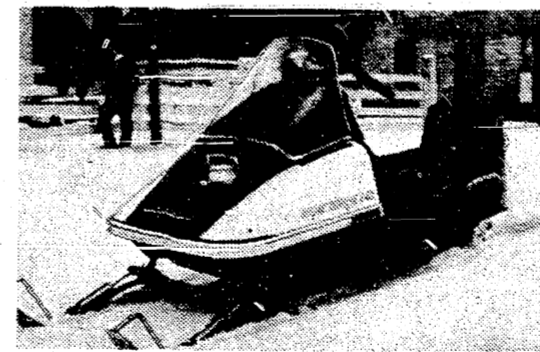
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It seems that you can't win. I just got notice from the IRS that I owe \$400 for my 1972 taxes. I don't believe it. I've always paid everything I ever owed. But how do I argue with the IRS without spending a fortune on legal fees?

—T. M., Hazel Park

It may surprise you but for a \$10 filing fee you can challenge the IRS in the U.S. Tax Court, and you won't have to hire an attorney. Most small tax cases involve disputes over deductions claimed on tax returns. The procedure for getting your day in court is fairly simple. Within 90 days from the date of your IRS notification you will have to file a form contesting the claim. The form and instructions may be obtained by writing to: Clerk of the Court, United States Tax Court, Box 70, Washington, D.C. 20044. Your hearing will be scheduled in a court as close to your home as possible, and the judge will have no ties or affiliation with the IRS. Even though you are not required to consult an attorney, it still might be a good idea.

About two years ago, I retired voluntarily from active military service. At that time, I was declared physically fit, but now I having serious difficulties with an intestinal problem that first troubled me while I was on active duty. Can I still apply for disability compensation from the Veterans Administration?

—T. J., Dearborn

Yes, you can. There is no deadline for filing a claim for a service-connected disability. Of course, it will be necessary to establish that your present problem is, in fact, service-connected. If the VA approves your claim, you will receive a monthly disability compensation check, which would be exempt from federal income taxation. However, the amount of disability compensation would be deducted from your military retirement pay.

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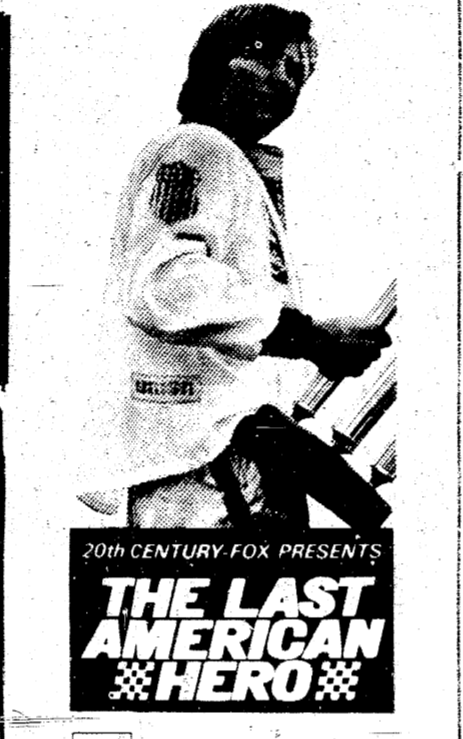
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 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves
 - 1 tablespoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon salad or olive oil
 - 4 to 6 quarts boiling water
 - 8 ounces lasagne
 - 1 pound ricotta cheese
 - 8 ounces Mozzarella cheese, shredded or thinly sliced
 - 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In large heavy pan, lightly brown beef and onion in oil. Add tomatoes (put through blender or cut with edge of spoon), paste, water, parsley, salt, sugar, garlic powder, pepper, and oregano; simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, add 1 tablespoon salt and 1 tablespoon oil to rapidly boiling water. Gradually add lasagne so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, 12 minutes. Drain in colander. In 13 x 9 x 2" baking pan, spread about 1 cup sauce. Then alternate layers of lasagne, sauce, ricotta, Mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese, ending with sauce, Mozzarella, and Parmesan. Bake at 350° F. for 40 to 50 minutes until lightly browned and bubbling. Allow to stand for 15 minutes; cut in squares to serve. Yield: 8 servings.

Personality Quiz

YOU-OVERLY DEMANDING?

In terms of supply and demand, there's an oversupply of overly demanding people. And more and more people who place a premium on courtesy and consideration are getting the goods on them. Take the test that follows to determine whether or not you're excessively demanding.

- If you're trying to sell raffles for a charity and a prospective customer turns you down, you should (A) Persist in your sales appeal even though the party doesn't seem to be interested, (B) Express the hope that he'll buy a ticket from you some other time, or (C) Walk away and say nothing?
- If you're a guest at a party and are smoking a cigar when one of the other guests coughs, you should (A) Continue smoking and say nothing, (B) Ask if the cigar smoke is disturbing the other guest and offer to put it out, or (C) Put out the cigar without asking?
- If a newspaper telephones for information about an obituary notice and you know the deceased would have liked contributions be made to a particular charity, you should (A) Ask that donations be made in place of flowers, (B) Simply say that contributions to a particular charity would be appreciated, or (C) Leave it entirely to the discretion of other mourners.
- When you're shopping at a department store and you see a higher price on a "sale" item than which it was advertised in the newspaper, you should (A) Demand to see the manager, (B) Ask the sales person if there isn't a mistake, or (C) Tell the sales person that you will do your shopping elsewhere?
- If your doctor suggests that you don't think so, it is best to (A) Tell him that you'd like to get another opinion, (B) Tell him you're sure you don't need an operation, or (C) Ask him to recommend a surgeon?



For correct answers, see below.

ANSWERS: 1. (B) Express the wish that he'll buy a raffle from you at some other time. Insisting won't do much good, and walking away and saying nothing could leave a bad aftertaste. 2. (B) Ask if the smoke is disturbing the other guest and offer to put the cigar out. 3. (B) Simply say that contributions to the charity would be appreciated. There is no need to mention flowers and some mourners will wish to send floral tributes as well as make donations. 4. (B) Ask the sales person if there might not be a mistake. Calling the manager or saying that you'll do your shopping elsewhere is excessively demanding. 5. (A) Tell your doctor that you'd like to get another opinion before undergoing surgery.

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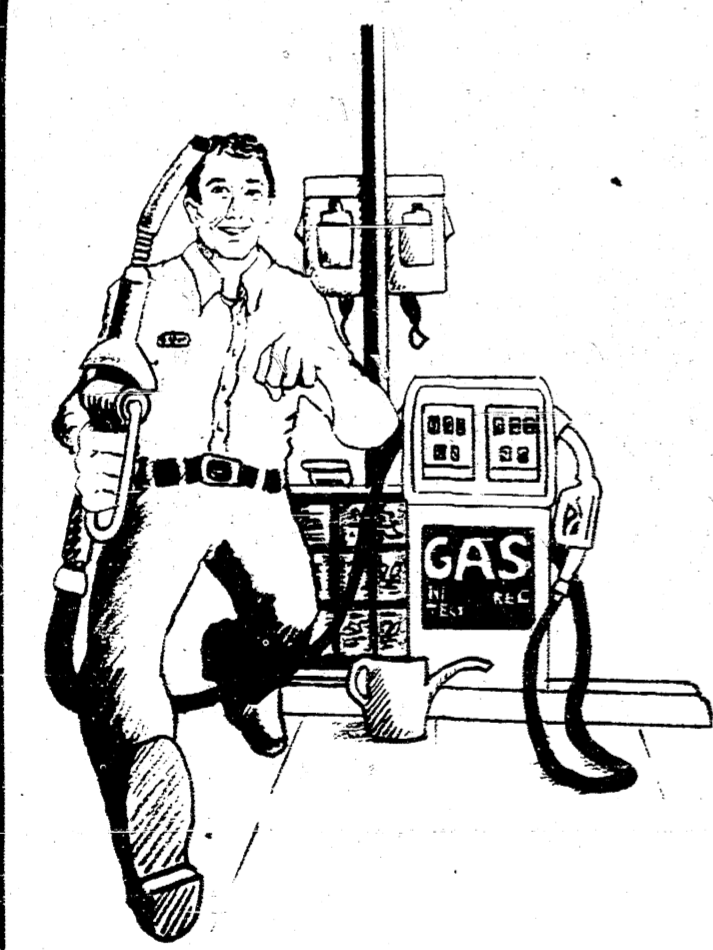
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Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank all of our friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards and visits during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Rev. Damberg, Father Schlinkert, Double A Products, The MOMS and American Legion Auxiliary. Harold Bertke

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for cards and acts of kindness while recently in hospital and since returning home.
Arthur Haus

I wish to thank my family, friends, and neighbors while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Also for their cards and visits.
A special thanks to Rev. Joseph Wise and Gene Nelson.
Mrs. Harold Sutton

MANCHESTER

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw
Estate of Reinhold Gebhardt, Deceased
File No. 60664

TAKE NOTICE: On January 22, 1974, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Washtenaw County Building, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, before the Hon. Rodney E. Hutchinson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Karl R. Gebhardt, administrator of said estate, for allowance of his final account and assignment of the residue of said estate. Dated: December 26, 1973
Attorney for Petitioner:
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Manchester, Michigan, 48158
Phone 428-7644
Petitioner: Karl R. Gebhardt
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Fire Damages Home



The Manchester Fire Department responded to a call at 3:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. An enclosed porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross had caught fire from a spark from an ash container. Fire Chief Kensler estimated the damages at over \$1000. Damages included the porch floor and rug, porch wall and extensive smoke damage to interior.

Manchester Family Service Report

Each year Manchester Family Service is instrumental in directing the community's desire to help the less fortunate. This year 16 senior citizens, and 23 families including 63 children were remembered. The Department of Social Services, the Washtenaw County Health Department, local churches and civic groups were the sources of the names of the recipients.

Many people assisted the agency with preparation, collection, and distribution of supplies. The FFA and Girl Scout Cadette Troup Number 186 did a fabulous job of collecting the provisions for the grocery boxes for the families. Over 700 items were collected on the night of the Scavenger Hunt. These were delivered to the Catholic Church basement where the committee boxed them for pick-up on December 22.

The Kieger School grocery-store-project also helped fill this need. Candy was provided by the Optimist Club. Dolls, toys, hand crocheted slippers, tams, scarves, mittens, games and even Christmas trees and many other things were donated by concerned citizens to add Christmas cheer for each of the 120 people on the list.

On the 13th of December the Emanuel Church of Christ opened a Clothing Shop for the families. Sixteen of them, representing 46 children were able to attend before the pre-Christmas snow storm brought activity to a halt.

March of Dimes Kick-Off Meeting

The Manchester March of Dimes kick-off meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Emanuel Church Hall. Village and rural volunteers are asked to attend this brief meeting where they may also pick up their Mothers' March campaign kits.

For the second year and in following the Manchester traditional March of Dimes Coffee Day, Donut Time U.S.A. will host the event on Monday, January 14. Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, owners of Donut Time U.S.A., ask the Monday morning "drinkers 'n dunkers" to put a donation into the March of Dimes glass container for their coffee that day. Then on Tuesday all are invited to register a guess as to the amount of money collected the previous day. The closest guess merits a free cup of coffee and a donut the following week of Monday, January 21 thru Saturday, January 26.

Trickey's Inc. and Manchester March of Dimes Chairman, Mrs. Leonard Ahrens have announced the co-sponsorship of the 2nd annual 50-50 Trickey's and March of Dimes merchandise drawing. Purchase of a 50¢ ticket will give the holder an opportunity to win \$50.00 worth of merchandise, redeemable at either Trickey's of Manchester or Tecumseh for any member or members of the family. Drawing date is January 31 at Trickey's and the winner will be notified by Mrs. Bob Nickels, Special Events Chairman.

Tickets are available at Trickey's or from Mrs. Bob Nickels or by calling 428-8632 for ticket information and where they may be purchased.

Our thanks to Mr. Harry Macomber of Rymak Printing for donating the tickets.

Manchester JCS Say "Thanks"

Open Letter from the Manchester Jaycees to all members of our Community.

In January of each year we Jaycees, sit back, count our blessings and plan for the future. Well, in counting our many blessings this year we must thank many people here in Manchester for their help to our organization of young men.

The Manchester Jaycees want to thank the Fair Board for the use of the trailer, E.G. Mann & Son and Ray Tibb Chevrolet for the use of their property, The Union Savings Bank of Manchester for many civic assistances, Chick Kirk for lighting, Donut Time U.S.A. for pictures with Santa, Roger Morrison for Sing-A-Long, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce for refreshments for Sing-A-Long, Manchester's Ben Franklin Store for the Christmas Children's Shopping Spree, Union Construction & Allen Schaeffer for equipment for snowmobile race, Village of Manchester for equipment for Christmas decorations, Tom Marshall Trucking for help at the snowmobile race, Buff Brown for setting up the P.A. system for the snowmobile race, and The Manchester Enterprise for all the excellent news coverage they have provided for our many civic and community projects throughout the year.

JC Action Corner

As always when we try and thank all those who have helped us during the past year, we are sure we missed someone, so to each and everyone who helped, worked, or assisted the Manchester Jaycees during the past year, a very sincere thank you from your HOME TOWN JAYCEES.

President Ron Mann of the Manchester Jaycees announced today that our local Chapter will be kicking off National Jaycee week at their monthly membership meeting on Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 PM. at the American Legion Hall.

President Mann invites all young men between the ages of 18 and 36 years to attend this meeting and have dinner as a guest of the Jaycees. Reservation for the January Dinner Meeting may be obtained by calling Ron Mann at 428-3411 or 428-8473.

Jaycee Week will be held from January 20th through 26th and will be officially dedicated by Proclamation later this month.

Dutch Topple To Clinton

By Jon Roger Hardenbergh

As I arrived at Clinton's gym Friday, it was half time of the Junior Varsity game. The score was Manchester-31, Clinton-21. With less than a minute to play in the third period Clinton had fought back and the score stood Manchester-39, Clinton-38, but the third period ended showing the little Dutch ahead by 3 points, 41-38. The one Dutch player that impressed me in the fourth period was Dave Guenther, as he stole the ball several times to score 5 unanswered points and had an assist for 2 more. The Dutch Junior Varsity ran over the Clinton J.V. team 65-47. The J.V. Basketballers are now 2-2 on the season.

While I was waiting for the Varsity game to start, I wondered how Manchester planned on stopping Clinton's hot scorer, Dan Jurasek. Well--- The Dutchmen were de-throned from the ranks of the undefeated by losing to the Clinton Redskins. The first period was a seat-edger. With the score tied 14-14, Rich Kennedy scored 6 points while John Savage and Scott Gormley added 4 each. The second period was exciting also, but saw Clinton come out ahead by sinking a basket in the final seconds. Half time score Clinton-38, Manchester-26. The complete second half was dominated by the Redskins. It seemed every Manchester shot either missed or bounced a bit before going in, while Clinton couldn't miss. Clinton's Dan Jurasek (remember him?) shot many high percentage shots and made most to end the night scoring 32 points. The one exciting thing that happened to the Dutch was; on a jump ball in our end of the court with 30 seconds left in the contest a Clinton man took the tip and made a beautiful lay-up. The problem - it was Manchester's basket. Even with his 2 point gift the Dutch fell, 66-54. Kennedy and Savage totaled 32 points, 16 each, with Savage having rebound honors with 9. Gormley pumped in 10 points and grabbed 5 rebounds. According to my figuring, Clinton had 10 turnovers while Manchester had 25.

Friday, January 11, the Dutch get to be possible spoilers for they play at Addison. Addison is the Lenawee conference leader and also is undefeated. Saturday, January 12, the Dutch challenge undefeated Ann Arbor St. Thomas at Manchester.

Winter's Evening



A Winter's Evening in Manchester, photographed by James Morton.

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