

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

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### March of Dimes Revamping Your Help Needed

This year Washtenaw County is being divided differently, for the March of Dimes campaign. As it happens, our Southwest corner will be the same area, but will no longer be divided as to townships and village. We will have Bridgewater, Manchester, Freedom, Sharon Townships, and the village known as Southwest Washtenaw for the Manchester area. Records will be kept as such and the monies collected from the Mother's March or any special events, will be credited to Southwest Washtenaw.

All of this was done to try to simplify the jobs each volunteer does. This year the Mother's March chairpeople will not have to worry about placing canisters or contacting businesses in their areas. This will be done by the chairperson selected for that assignment and her committee.

Considering the growth in all of the townships, it has been decided to divide each township into two sections, each with its own chairperson for the Mother's March. Now we can divide each half of every township into marching areas that will be much easier to cover by that most important person, the marcher.

This, of course, means more marchers.

People can march for many reasons. The most important is that they believe in the work the March of Dimes has undertaken. So much has been done to help those unfortunate enough to have been born with one of the 2,000 birth defects MOD is now fighting. However, the battle is far from done. Wouldn't it be a beautiful, happy world if every baby were born whole and healthy? How many times have such dreams come true in this country through the efforts of a great many people from the most humble to the affluent? Look what happened to polio; which all started with the idea that if each person in the country gave a dime, it could be licked. We licked it! Now we have an even bigger job, needing even more money and more people as birth defects are many diseases, not just one.

When you are asked to volunteer, please give it serious consideration. And when that marcher comes to your door, welcome him cheerfully, give what you possibly can, and be happy in the knowledge that you have helped someone to a more normal life.

Thank you.

### Senior Citizens Discount Program

Would you care to save money? Would you like to increase your purchasing power? There are over 150 merchants located throughout Washtenaw County who will help you to reach these goals.

The Washtenaw County Council on Aging and the Are Agency on Aging urge you to consider registering for the GOLDEN YEARS SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT CARD.

This program sponsored by the Ann Arbor Briarwood and Ann Arbor Eastern Kiwanis Clubs, will help you save 5 to 25 per cent on your purchases.

The next registration session will be held at the Sharon United Methodist Church corner M 52 and Pleasant Lake Road, which is located between Manchester and Chelsea. The date is Saturday, January 3rd, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are requested to bring your social security card as well as proof of age (Michigan Driver's License). The cost to register is \$2.00.

Area merchants interested in participating in this program can contact Dayton Benjamin of The Washtenaw County Council on Aging, Inc., 665-3625.

### Union Savings Bank Pays Dividends

A Christmas gift from Union Savings Bank of Manchester may be a bit late, but shareholders certainly won't mind.

The Directors of the Union Savings Bank declared a 50 cent per share dividend for the fourth quarter, plus a year-end extra dividend of 20 cents per share. Dividends were mailed December 29 to shareholders of record on December 26.

According to William K. Cray, President, the Directors this year have declared a total of \$36,300 in cash dividends, an increase of \$3,300 over that paid in 1974.

The Bank was happy to report progress in its own institution and in the community for the year 1975. Most of the Bank's approximately 160 shareholders reside in the Manchester area or are descendants of Manchester families.



Cheryl and David A. Bunn are the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael Paul, born December 19. Michael has one sister and one brother at home.

## Manchester Jaycees 8th Annual

# SNOWMOBILE RACE

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1976

The Manchester Jaycees are holding their Annual Snowmobile Race on Sunday, January 4th, at twelve noon. There will be over 200 snowmobile drivers in competition at this MSA "CLASS B" sanctioned race. This year's program will be bigger and better than ever. Again this race will

be held at the Manchester Speedway. General admissions will be \$3.00 per person, students \$1.00 and children under 5 admitted free. Refreshments will be on sale at the race track. Dress warmly and spend a day in Manchester enjoying snowmobile racing at its finest.

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MORE WORK FOR MORE PAY

Perhaps each of us could work a little harder and be a bit more efficient at our jobs. When we become more efficient at our task, it helps to beat inflation and boost earnings for all. The United States was once so proud of its productivity that it assisted Japan in establishing a national productivity center to help increase that nation's output of goods and services. However, in the last four years the pupil has done better than the teacher. Japan's output per worker increased 43 percent while ours rose only 8.4 percent.

As a matter of sober fact, the U.S. has slipped to ninth among the 12 leading industrial countries in the rate of productivity increase.

Farmers continue to do their exceptional job with productivity. One farm worker, who supplied 29 people with food just 10 years ago, now produces enough for 56 consumers. His productivity pushes ahead

at twice the rate of growth of output per worker in the manufacturing industries. It is encouraging to note that more and more companies, labor unions and even governments are stressing productivity again. Such an effort benefits individuals and the nation.

Improving government productivity means giving the taxpayers more services for their tax dollars or giving them the same services for fewer tax dollars. Many local and state governments are doing just that. With what is happening in Washington, though, it seems bureaucrats are more interested in themselves.

We have allowed our Congress to install too many built-in perpetual expenses into the budget. For example, lawmakers cut themselves in on a cost of living increase for federal workers that moves their salaries from \$42,500 to \$44,625. They also refused to accept a federal election commission ruling that would have established some limits on the amount of gifts that could be slipped into members' office accounts.

If monetary bonuses affect productivity, then we can expect dramatic results from Capitol Hill on tough problems.

EARLY FILERS GET REFUNDS FASTER, IRS SAYS

Tax payers who file their returns in January or early February can expect any refund due in four to five weeks or roughly half the time late filers will have to wait, R. L. Plate, IRS district director for Michigan, said. In urging taxpayers to file early, Plate said that individuals who delay filing until late March or April--the peak filing time--may have to wait for their refunds as long as 10 weeks.

Another advantage to filing early, according to Michigan's District Director, is avoidance of careless errors often made by last-minute filers who are rushed. These errors -- which frequently involve incorrect arithmetic, use of the wrong tax table, or failure to sign the return--can further delay processing of the return as well as the refund check.

Plate said that taxpayers should begin now to gather their records, such as receipts or canceled checks, to substantiate itemized medical deductions, charitable contributions, and other deductions. With

records in order, Plate added, the taxpayer can begin to fill out the tax return as soon as the tax package arrives by mail within the next two weeks.

Last year, Michigan taxpayers received 2-3/4 million refunds amounting to \$1.2 billion.

STATE MINIMUM WAGE GOES TO \$2.20 AN HOUR JANUARY 1, 1976

A 20 cent an hour wage increase for workers covered by Michigan's Minimum Wage Law was announced today by Keith Molin, Director of the Michigan Department of Labor, as the State minimum wage increases to \$2.20 an hour on January 1, 1976.

Workers eligible for the 20-cent increase from the current \$2.00 an hour are individuals between ages 18 and 65 who are working for employers who employ 4 or more employees at any one time within a calendar year. Minors age 16 and over who are employed in or about the area where beverage alcohol is consumed, distributed at retail or sold for consumption on the premises are also covered by the State minimum wage.

Increases in piece rates for farm labor harvest operations required to be paid to agricultural employees were also announced. Farm laborers between ages 18 and 65 paid on an hourly basis rather than a piece rate basis must also be paid at least \$2.20 an hour as of January 1, 1976.

The Director also announced that tipped employees who receive and report tips to their employers must be paid a cash wage of not less than \$1.65 an hour as of January 1, 1976. The present tip credit of 15% allowed to be taken by an employer was increased to 25% effective January 1, 1976. Molin emphasized that employers utilizing the full 25% tip credit cannot take any deductions for meals or lodging since the statute prohibits the taking of total deductions of more than 25% of the hourly wage rate.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN  
Rev. Jerome Dykstra, Pastor  
Ellsworth Rd.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Worship Services 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Carl Asher, Pastor  
Singers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Rds.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Church Services 10:30 a.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Rev. Roman A. Rehnke, Pastor  
Schneider and Bethel Church Roads  
Church Service 10:00 a.m., Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST  
Rev. Walter B. Demberg, Pastor  
Church School 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Father Raymond Schilke, West Main Street  
Sunday Masses 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m., Saturday 7:00 p.m.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE  
William Enslin, Pastor  
Lylvan and Washburn Road  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m. (Nursery will be available)

Junior Church Classes 11:00 a.m., Youth Meeting Senior High 6:00 p.m., Youth Choir 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship Services 7:00 p.m. (Nursery available), Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting (Nursery available) 7:00 p.m. To your door Bus Transportation available 428-7222.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Timothy Miles, Pastor  
8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. off W. Austin Rd.  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Sunday School 11:00 a.m., Sunday Young People 5:00 p.m., Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m., Junior Choir Practice, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Junior Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

IRON CREEK CHURCH  
Rev. Ralph Janofski, Pastor  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Sunday School 11:15 a.m., Youth Service 6:30 p.m., Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening: Junior Choir 6:30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. John R. Morris, Pastor  
3050 S. Fletcher Road  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Family Worship 10:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
Bennis Falk, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Church Services 10:30 a.m.

MANCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH  
Alan W. Morris, Pastor  
122 W. Main St., Phone 428-7236  
Sunday School 10 AM, Morning Worship 11 AM, Adult Bible Study 6 PM, Youth and Childrens Bible Study 6 PM, Evening Service 7 PM, Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7 PM, Saturday afternoon, Sunday School and Bus Visitation, Bus transportation 428-7682 or 428-7206. We Teach Salvation of Souls Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, "Vicar"  
Old U.S. 12-1/4 mile west of M52-Chelsea  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Sunday, January 4, 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service.

Monday, January 5, 8 p.m. Finance Committee meeting.

Thursday, January 8, 7 p.m. Council of Ministries meeting. 8 p.m. Administrative Board meeting.

Sunday, January 11, Youth Club swimming party at Milan High School. If you plan to go let Mr. Tubenagh or Greg DuBois know.

January 24 and 25, Youth Retreat at Adrian College. If you plan to go be sure to get a registration form from Mr. Tubenagh before January 13.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 4, 10 a.m. Worship service with communion.  
Monday, January 5, 8 p.m. Church Board meeting.

FAITH COMMUNITY

Wednesday, December 31, Fellowship Hour with refreshments at 9 p.m., 10 to 12 p.m. Special music by the choir. "The Old Fashioned" meeting with solos and quartets and then "We Pledge Allegiance" with speaking parts.

Sunday, January 4, Rev. John Miles, the president of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music will lead Faith Community Church for the 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. services to speak on "the home". At 6 p.m. Rev. Miles will conduct a question and answer period and also speak at the 7 p.m. service.

Tuesday, January 6, The Faith Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Hassett at 7:30 p.m. The board of trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

MANCHESTER BAPTIST

Wednesday, December 31, 8:30 p.m. Watch night service. Fun, food and fellowship.

Friday, January 2, 7 p.m. Choir practice.

Monday, January 5, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study 419 City Road. All welcome.

Tuesday, January 6, 7 p.m. Womens Fellowship meeting. Secret Pals will be drawn at Pat Porter, 223 Riverside Drive.



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EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 4, the Senior Youth will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the youth room to begin a study of exorcism, the devil, demons and the church. See you there.

Senior Citizens have a unique opportunity to register for a 5-15% discount on purchases from many county stores, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Kisanis. The registration is \$2.00 and will be held on Saturday, January 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Sharon United Methodist Church. Bring Social Security card and proof of age.

MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Shakespeare Club will be at 2 p.m. on January 6 at the home of Mrs. Merrill Korth.

Area Obituaries

Floyd H. Schneider  
11605 Pleasant Shore Drive  
Manchester

Age 64 years died December 23 at the Saline Community Hospital following an extended illness. He was born March 25, 1911 in Ann Arbor, the son of Frederick and Mary Clark Schneider. He was married to Lillian Van Tye in 1928. She preceded him in death in 1960. He was married to Jeanette Frey on July 4, 1959. She survives.

He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Freedom Township. In addition to his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Burnis (Cara Lee) Knerr of Manchester, Mrs. Harold (Helen) Walker of Manchester and Mrs. Donald (Penny) Laker of Chelsea; a brother, Nicholas Schneider of Cheboygan; a sister, Mrs. Frederic (Marguerite) Saylor of Saline. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Louis and Lester Schneider.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Jenter Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Asher officiated. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Evangelical Home.

Theo J. Totten  
307 S. Macomb Street  
Manchester

Age 83 years died December 24 at the U of Michigan Hospital following an extended illness. He was born June 16, 1892 in Hillsdale County.

He is survived by Mrs. Anna Martin, with whom he made his home for many years, one daughter, Miss Laura Totten of Wyoming, Michigan, one brother, Kenneth Totten of Alabama and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Jenter Funeral Home. Rev. Joseph W. Wise officiated. Burial followed in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson.

Erwin A. Buss  
8575 Neal Road  
Manchester

Age 68 years died Sunday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital as a result of injuries received in an accidental fall.

He was born July 31, 1907 in Bridgewater Township, the son of Otto and Hattie Russow Buss. He was married to Edna Weidmayer on April 6, 1935. She survives.

He was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ and had served as an Elder on the Church Council.

In addition to his wife he is survived by four sons, Stanley of Montrose, Carl of Manchester, Russel of Bartlesville, Okla., and Glenn of Chelsea; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur of Bridgewater; one sister, Mrs. Florence Westphal of Allen Park. He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred and a sister, Mildred Schlacht.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Emanuel Church. Rev. Joseph Wise and Rev. Steven Jones will officiate. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Saline.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emanuel Church or the Saline Evangelical Home in Mr. Buss's name.

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Whittington-Jose	23.5	14.5
L. Steele-Miller	24	16
Wurster-Young	23	17
C. Steele-Yuhasz	22.5	17.5
D. Kuebler-Guenther	22.5	17.5
Schable-Weir	22	18
Vitale-Finkbeiner	22	18
Roehm-Roehm	21.5	18.5
Huber-Walter	18.5	21.5
Balley-Popkey	18	22
Merriman-Budnick	17	23
Leitz-Wurster	16	24
W. Kuebler-Walz	15	25
Beal-Steele	13.5	26.5
HIGH SERIES MEN		
H. Roehm	515	
J. Vitale	508	
F. Randall (sub)	508	
HIGH GAME MEN		
F. Randall (sub)	206	
D. Guenther	202	
J. Vitale	196	
HIGH SERIES WOMEN		
C. Wurster	553	
J. Jose	501	
J. Finkbeiner	445	
J. Steele	445	
J. Miller	445	
HIGH GAME WOMEN		
C. Wurster	206	
J. Whittington	186	
C. Wurster	181	

### MANCHESTER WOMEN'S

Nagle City Meats	295	155
Weatherwax Drugs	255	195
Bonanza Skrolin Pit	242.5	207.5
Koebbe Welding	239	211
Mowry's Argo	233	217
Gambles	224	236
Chivas Products	199	251
Billmeyer Hardware	195.5	254.5
Columbia Plumbing	194	256
Dorothy Mae	173	277
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Gambles	3149	
Bonanza	3008	
Koebbe Welding	2995	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Gambles	1124	
Koebbe	1119	
Columbia	1071	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
L. Richardson	599	
D. Sharpe	596	
W. Tirb	592	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
W. Tirb	240	
S. Weatherwax	240	
H. Arnold	236	

NAME, ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	Sat.-Sun. Lift Fees Per Day		Type and number of lifts		Type Overnight Facilities		Packaging Plans		PHONE
	Day	Night	Chairlift	Other	Overnight	Overnight	At Lodge	Other	
<b>UPPER PENINSULA</b>									
1. Alpena Ski, Box 200, Alpena, 49709	1.00	1.00	+	1	1	1			(616) 222-3295
2. Black Forest, 5570 Lapeer, Pt. Huron, 49850	8.00		+	4	2	10			(313) 984-4169
3. Blue Haven, 1000 N. 1st, Oscoda, 49851	1.00		+	1	2	2			(517) 467-2137
4. Blue Hill, Box 2, Blue Hill, 49824	7.00		+	1	1	4			(517) 227-1451
5. Boy's Club, Box 407, Marquette, 49859	8.00		+	1	2	13			(517) 736-8377
6. Crystal, 401 Sawyer Ave., Crystal Falls, 49830	NC	NC							(517) 785-4822
7. Gribble, 1216 Minneapolis Ave., Gribble, 49827	2.00		+	3	2	14			(517) 275-5445
8. Indianhead, 1000 N. 1st, Oscoda, 49851	8.00		+	1	1	4			(517) 538-6583
9. Island Heights, 6754 N. Harrison, 49825	1.75	1.00	+	1	1	3			(517) 732-4733
10. Mt. Mansfield, 4525 N. 1st, 49801	8.75		+	3	3	12			(517) 781-0170
11. Park Hill, Box 2, Blue Hill, 49824	2.00		+	1	1	2			(517) 222-3100
12. Paradise, 1000 N. 1st, Oscoda, 49851	3.00		+	1	1	2			(517) 224-5245
13. Royal City Hill, 1500 N. 1st, Royal City, 49854	2.00		+	2	1	3			(517) 468-3000
14. Valley, U.S.A. P.O. Box 401, Valley, Mich. 49882	8.00		+	2	1	9			(517) 334-9226
<b>MICHIGAN</b>									
15. Alpena Highlands, Harbor Springs, 49740	10.00		+	7	1	15			(616) 326-2171
16. Alpena Mt. Snow, Alpena, 49713	10.00		+	8	3	18			(616) 252-3420
17. Cobleskill, Box 454, Cobleskill, 49901	7.50		+	2	6	14			(616) 874-6711
18. Oronoco, Box 14, Oronoco, 49117	7.50	5.00	+	2	2	16			(616) 558-8000
19. Crystal Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	8.00	3.50	+	2	1	8			(616) 225-1022
20. Spirit Mountain Ski Area, 212 W. Higgins, Grand Haven, 49417	3.00		+						(616) 336-7171
21. Lost Pass, 2000 West 30th St., Hartsville, 49838	2.00	2.00	+						(616) 204-9675
22. Mt. Mansfield, Box 215, N. 1st, Oscoda, 49851	5.00		+	1	3	6			(616) 829-7083
23. Mt. Mansfield, Box 271, Oscoda, 49851	3.50		+	1	3	4			(616) 587-8831
24. Mt. Mansfield, Box 2, Box 21, Oscoda, 49851	6.00		+	1	3	16			(616) 347-2491
25. Mt. Mansfield, Box 2, Box 21, Oscoda, 49851	2.50	1.50	+	1	3	13			(616) 342-2812
26. Mt. Mansfield, Box 2, Box 21, Oscoda, 49851	1.50	1.50	+	1	1	1			(616) 326-3131
27. Mt. Mansfield, Box 2, Box 21, Oscoda, 49851	8.00		+	4	1	2			(616) 274-8243
28. Park, 2075 Spring St., N.E., Roseland, 49941	4.00	4.00	+						(616) 347-1180
29. Pictured Rocks State Park, 401 W. 1st, Pictured Rocks, 49776	7.00	6.00	+	2	2	11			(616) 925-3847
30. Royal Valley, Rt. 1, Box 407, Main St., Buchanan, 49817	3.00		+	3	1	12			(616) 387-9182
31. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	7.75		+	2	1	10			(616) 333-8621
32. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	10.00		+	5	1	23			(616) 228-5461
33. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	7.00	7.00	+	1	9	12			(616) 244-5623
34. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	8.00		+	2	1	9			(616) 548-2441
35. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	7.50	7.50	+	1	1	8			(616) 684-6741
36. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	7.50	4.50	+	2	1	2			(616) 948-2000
37. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	8.00	3.50	+	1	2	3			(616) 948-5035
38. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	6.00		+	1	2	3			(616) 548-2441
39. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	5.00	2.50	+	1	3	8			(616) 286-3202
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40. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	5.95	5.95	+	1	8	8			(517) 781-0170
41. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	8.00		+	1	2	9			(517) 628-8800
42. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	5.00		+	1	4	11			(517) 626-5569
43. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	5.00		+	1	4	5			(517) 586-2945
44. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	7.00	4.00	+	1	4	7			(517) 736-8377
45. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	5.00		+	2	1	7			(517) 785-4822
46. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	7.00	4.00	+	1	10	11			(517) 275-5445
47. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	5.00	4.00	+	1	1	5			(517) 538-6583
48. Spirit Mt., Thompsonville, 49883	7.00		+	5	2	17			(517) 732-4733
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## Our Natural Resources



Many things are being done to keep the world's wood supply going strong.

More of this nation's best lands must be well-wooded if there are to be enough wood products when today's children grow up.

Industry sources estimate that the world's wood supply will be used in the year 2000 as we use today. And the Forest Service predicts that our nation's commercial timberlands won't be able to keep up with the demand.

But one solution to this vital wood fiber shortage may be to help private landowners increase their yield. They own about 60 percent of America's forest land—yet produce only 30 percent of the wood fiber.

In contrast, forest products companies own only 13 percent of the forest lands yet produce 34 percent of America's fiber. To help close this productivity gap, International Paper Company is expanding its Landowner Assistance Program, which makes modern forest management assistance available to small private landowners.

The program provides landowners with information about how to prepare a site plan, protect, thin and harvest. Through this assistance, landowners can get more from their forest land—in some cases, they double their yield. International Paper, a world leader in forest conservation and management, is looking especially to people who own land close to its operations in the South America's woodbasket. In 1976, the program will be expanded to the Northeast and West Coast.

International Paper will help landowners find a contractor to do the actual forestry work, or the company will do the job itself at cost. In return for all of these services, IP receives the right of first refusal to purchase

The timber at competitive prices when it reaches harvestable size.

More than 400,000 acres are benefitting from IP's Landowner Assistance Program now, and the program's goal is for involvement of 1,000,000 acres by 1980.

To further increase the world's wood fiber supply, International Paper has also developed a Supertree—a southern pine that grows taller, straighter, healthier and faster than ordinary pines. By 1980, IP will be growing enough Supertree seedlings to satisfy 100 percent of its reforestation requirements in the Southern United States.

In addition, this international land resource management company is moving ahead on fertilization techniques, tree farm programs and new forestry research.

These programs will help keep the world's wood supply going strong, and many forest products companies, private landowners and people in government are also working together to develop more constructive policies for managing America's forests. The wrong policies can make tree farming impossible and force the sale of forest land for other purposes. The right policies can assure continuation of America's forests—a renewable natural resource.



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HOW TO HANDLE A 52-TON MONSTER—Those who think it takes a man to keep an Army tank on track will look twice as Specialist 4 Debra Houghton wheels down the road. Specialist Houghton, 5'10" and 120 pounds, is the first woman—military or civilian—certified as a tank driver at the Army's Tank Automotive Command, Warren, Mich. She inspects and road tests tanks before they are accepted or rejected by the Army.

**Happy New Year!**

In good times and in good health, may 1976 be very kind to our many customers and good friends.

**DOUG'S PARTY STORE**

**Season's Greetings**

With best New Year wishes, heartfelt thanks for your patronage.

**ROLLER JEWELRY**

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

Season's best to our friends, a most happy holiday to all.

**Donut Time USA**

**Happy Holiday**

We look to the New Year with confidence and hope to serve our friends often and well.

**DOROTHY MAE BEAUTY SHOP**

**NEW YEAR Greetings**

Sincere thanks to our friends and patrons. It has been our pleasure to serve you. We will strive to merit your continued confidence.

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**New Year Gives Meaning to Time**

To a certain extent the heightened sense of the meaning of time at New Year's is related to the invention of calendars, and people who have no script and no calendar for measuring regular intervals over a long span have a more limited conception of time. For them time stretches back only as far as memory does and forward into the lives of their grandchildren, and it is only the seasons that come again and again. Time goes back to the beginning, when people came into being.

**HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
Till next year, till eternity.  
Corn on the cornstalk,  
Grapes in the vineyard,  
Yellow grain in the bin,  
Red apples in the garden,  
Silkworms in the house,  
Happiness and health  
Until next year.

**Turn of the Year. Can Be Important**

In spite of our heritage, we make very little of the turn of the year. The vague feeling remains that it is an occasion to be recognized, the sense that it is a time when people should get together, as families do to celebrate a birthday. Just because it is a holiday that once focused men's deep emotions about the past and the future and the continuity of time, the New Year may again become important with meaning. A world society that must take into account the lingering traditions of all people may come to observe it as a day in which humanity can celebrate a common birthday in time.

**New Year Date Not Always Same**

While celebrating the New Year is an ancient custom, the date has not always been January 1.

During the middle ages, the date was March 25. Once the date was about June 21, the summer solstice, and again about September 21st, the autumnal equinox.

Jewish people have celebrated their New Year late in September or early October. The special occasion is called Rosh Hashanah, which means "The Feast of the Trumpets."



We wish the very best of holidays to all our friends and hope that 1976 brings only peace and prosperity.

**Gerald R. Mann**



Season's best to each and every one. It is always a pleasure to serve you.

**SPEAR and Associates**  
REALTORS

**GREETING CARD**  
The first of the year in France is the time of the greatest festival and is to the native of France what Christmas is in America. This is the family day and the most cherished of all red-letter days on the calendar.

The greeting card custom is more extensive in France at New Year's than it is in other countries at Christmas. It is almost a duty to mail greetings to every acquaintance. The average person will feel neglected if he does not receive at least a hundred cards.

New Year's is, in fact, a home-coming with relatives and friends, gathering for the purpose of dining and saluting the newborn year.

**ABOUT CRONUS**  
The Greek god Cronus carried a long curving blade and ruled as lord of the universe. His descendant we know today as Father Time.

During the first month of their new year, ancient Greeks observed the festival of Anthesteria. Plays, banquets, songs and dancing were the order of evenings.

The Romans welcomed the Greek festivals, with bigger parties. The Roman Saturnalia lasted from December 17 to December 23, in honor of Saturn, Roman god of agriculture, a counterpart of Cronus.



Happiness is good times and 1976 is promising! When we can help, please call. We're as near as your telephone.

**FAHEY REALTY**



**Happy New Year**

We welcome 1976 as a year of peace and promise — and with hope we may help make it better.

**Spike's Mobil Service**

**OUR CALENDAR**  
Calendar is a word derived from the Latin "kalendae" (calends), literally, the day on which the accounts are due. The calendar now used for civil purposes throughout the world is called the Gregorian calendar, after

Pope Gregory XIII, who introduced it in the sixteenth century. Early man required a calendar primarily for religious observances although, of course, when he settled in agricultural communities he came to need a civil calendar as well.



Good luck, good fortune for all the coming days. Special holiday greetings to our valued patrons and friends.

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**42 B.C.—LONG YEAR; 14 Months; 445 day:**  
Keeping time has been a problem for mankind since before the birth of Christ. Mathematicians made our present Gregorian calendar will be accurate until about 2800 A.D., but it hasn't been so. In fact, things were so bad that the 46 B.C. went on record as the longest year of 445 days.

Rome Pompeii supposedly had the Roman calendar in seventh century B.C., and it was some two months behind the sun when Julius Caesar put his experts to work on the problem. The experts had devised a calendar, but still had to do something about the two month needed to catch up with the sun.

They solved the problem by inserting two months between November and December, thus giving the year 46 B.C. a total of 445 days—and the calendar a fresh start.



**Auld Lang Syne**  
... And a happy Year to our friends, old and new.

BRIDGEWATER LUMBER COMPANY



**Relish Plate Sure To Please**

With company sure to be coming through the New Year holiday period, keep something ready-to-serve handy in the refrigerator. Assorted relishes or salad greens may be prepared at your convenience.

Slice crab apples, yuckies, olives, celery and carrot slices, tomato wedges, spears, apple or pear slices, and avocado, slices or orange and grapefruit sections. You can supplement these with assorted fruits and cheeses, arrange on platter, refrigerate until needed.

**On Toasting The Holiday**

Toasting the New Year is a tradition of old. In Rome it was something of a ceremony, as it was custom to drink one glass for each letter of a sweetheart's name.

While it was quite popular to toast one's sweetheart, both the Romans and Greeks were particular about toasts and who made them, who poured and what was said. The right to make a toast at public gatherings and ceremonies was a great honor, reserved for an official or other important personage.

**IN OLD JAPAN**  
In Old Japan, New Year's was a celebration that lasted for three days. Everyone donned their Sunday best and visited relatives and friends.

Green pines and bamboo adorned gateposts. Doorways were decorated with red lobsters, crabs and scarlet tangerines, symbolizing wishes for health, long life and happiness.



May the spirit of '76 be that of peace, prosperity and good will toward men.

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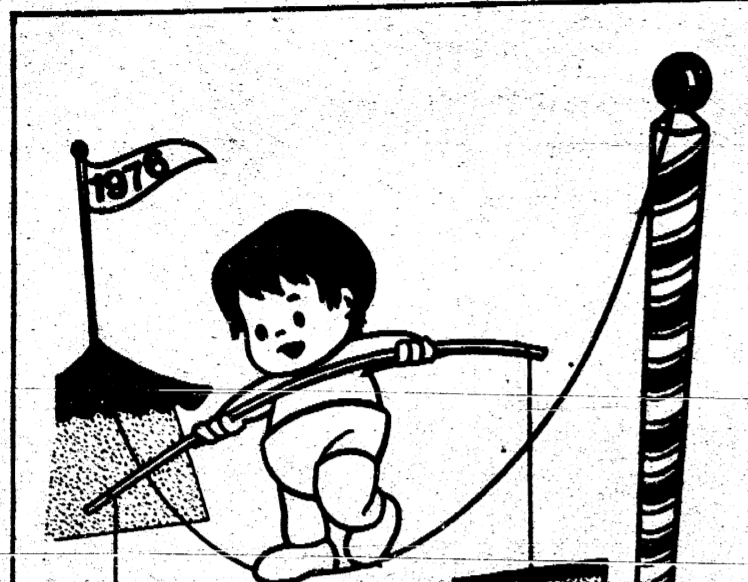


We hope 1976 offers peace and prosperity to the entire community.

**Village of Manchester**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VILLAGE COUNCIL

**DIPPING CUSTOM** family opens the Bible and indicates a passage with his finger. The text is interpreted to indicate what lies in store for the year ahead.



A most happy New Year is our message to all.

**BEN FRANKLIN**

Better Days Are Coming.

We hope 1976 will be filled with many good things for you.

**Happy NEW YEAR**

**Manchester Tool & Die**



**CELEBRATION...** In some sections of the country, fireworks often welcome the New Year. At Dartmouth Beach, twenty Caroline Neugeboren prepares to welcome 1976 with a big "boom."

**Charades Game For New Year**

If you're looking for a New Year's party game, try "Resolution Charades," a variation of the old Chinese custom of telling fortunes with bamboo sticks. Paint a circular box (such as an oatmeal container) bright red. Fill it with straws which each contain a tightly rolled New Year resolution written on this paper. Each player draws a straw and then acts out his resolution. Small prizes such as chopsticks or fans may be awarded for best presentations.



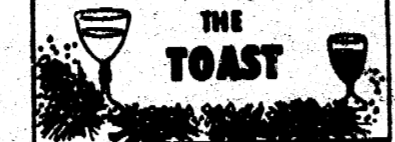
We wish for one and all the very best during 1976. Health, happiness and prosperity be yours.

**FREEDOM ELECTRIC**



We wish a new period of prosperity for this community. We welcome your call if we may be of service in any way.

**JIM PRATT INSURANCE AGENCY**



**THE TOAST**  
"Here's how," "Here's Looking At You," "Bottoms Up." The familiar toast to the New Year at midnight might be also the traditional "Happy New Year!"

Yet, in case you wish to offer a toast in the language of friends from other places, here is how it might be done in other lands:  
Ireland—ainia mah  
Scotland—hoot mon  
Italy—a la salute  
Sweden-Norway—skol  
Spain—salud  
France—a votre sante  
Germany—gesundheit  
Poland—na zdrowie  
China—nee hong gin  
England—cheerio  
Czechoslovakia—na zdar  
Hebrew—lachaim  
Greece—ygeia

Should you wish to be more formal, and have the time to practice, you might wish your friends from other countries the traditional "Happy New Year" in this fashion:  
SHIN NEN OME DE TO (Japanese)  
GODT NYTT AAR (Norwegian)  
A GLICKLUCH NIE YUOR (Yiddish)  
BLAIDHAN NUA FE MHAISE DHUIT (Irish Gaelic)  
GOON HO SINN SHEE (Chinese)  
GLUECKLICHES NEU JAHR (German)  
BONNE ET HEUREUSE ANNEE (French)  
BUON CAPO D' ANNO (Italian)  
AND in English—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Julian Calendar**  
Observance of January 1 as the start of the new year began in Imperial Rome when Julius Caesar chose the date as the first day of the year on the Julian calendar.

The New Year Babe came down from the Greeks. During the festival honoring Dionysus, the nature god, an infant represented the symbol of rebirth and a baby's image figured prominently in Greece's Eleusian Mysteries, religious rites signifying the annual decline and renewal of vegetation.



There's a better year ahead! Please let us know when we may be of service in any way.

**HELFRICH MASONRY**  
Dennis Helfrich

**1976 New Year Cheer**

We hope to see you around our way often.

**GILL'S GAMBLE IRV AND DONNA**

**RESOLVE: Blood for Life**

Volunteer blood donations always plunge to a very low level during the holidays. The downturn is acute because we're so busy with activities outside our normal routine and simply do not schedule ourselves to donate blood.

The Red Cross blood program suffers a below demand shortage which results in postponement of all but the most urgent surgery needs, and at a time when the accident rate is skyrocketing.

To combat the shortage the American Red Cross intensifies their program of collections in communities, and hopefully prevent dangerous emergencies.

Meanwhile, it is time for us to check ourselves on what we can do.

Resolve to make a gift of your blood and get a friend (between ages 18 and 66) to go with you to contribute, too.

Check the last time you donated, and, if you're eligible, donate now.

While you're at it, join a blood "bank account" for your own—or dear one's use whenever needed. You could save a life — You could also save thousands of dollars in a future emergency.

**A Toast to the New Year...**

Here's to your good health and bountiful good luck in the days to come.

**SUTTON AGENCY**

**Happy New Year**

We meet 1976 with much appreciation for the valued associations and friendships shared in the past year.

**TIRB CHEVROLET CO.**

**Make Resolutions? Be Reasonable**

If you plan to make one or more resolutions for the New Year, be reasonable. A resolution you know you will not, or cannot, keep does little for self-confidence.

Make a resolution aimed at self improvement, one which will not require a drastic change in habits or activities.

Here are four rules you might follow:

1. Don't resolve to do anything under the pressure of a calendar date or a friend's nudge to do "something to improve yourself."

2. Do take serious stock of your problems. Try to define the source of the trouble, not merely the symptom. If you are overweight and it is due to boredom or feeling sorry for yourself, solve the problem and weight loss will be easier. If necessary, get professional advice.

3. Once you have located the source of your difficulty, find out how important a change is to you. Is it a project you can really put yourself into? If you are not convinced you really want to overcome a situation as a personal goal, your resolution probably will be worthless. Other people's prodding is a poor substitute for a personal commitment.

4. Finally, keep your goals reasonable. Many mental problems and lost resolutions are results of unreasonable, unattainable goals.

**A New Year 1976**

The beginning of a New Year is a season of optimism. It is the nature of mankind to hope and plan and the calendar change gives most of us a reason to believe that things will be "better" during the period that is now ending.

We can fashion a better year, beginning new with an honest appraisal of who and what we are, where we shall put our useful efforts.

Many economists tell us that 1976 will be something of an "up-turn" year. Let us hope so—yet we must remember that good luck and good fortune do not smile upon individuals at random. It is necessary to have more than a dream. Success during the year ahead, will come to those who have a plan; who put forth an effort to achieve, to do things in a better, more effective way than during the period that is now ending.

With effort, and reasonable expectations, it could be a very good year.

**SIGN IN!**

The New Year is here! Hear now our best wishes to all our friends.

**MANCHESTER'S COUNTRY KITCHEN**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1976**

We are committed to serving the fine people of this community to the best of our ability. Please call anytime we may be of service.

**ALBER EXCAVATING**  
Bill Alber

Time to wish you a great 1976 and say "thanks" for letting us serve you the past year.

**MANCHESTER LOCKER PLANT**

### The Old Windbag

By H.S. Sabory

He's a plump old windbag. He has the physique of Sam's Class, the voice of a bull, and the temperament of a rattlesnake. Jack Greene knew he shouldn't have said it. He had said it too loud. He had said it at one of those unusual times when a sudden silence unexpectedly stills the voices in a crowded room. Old Man Bromley looked up only briefly, then continued to re-

turn to the table before him. He had heard! So had everyone in the room. Jack looked around the room, at the floor, the ceiling, as if searching for a hole, for something to hide behind. He sat down in a chair, crossed his legs and folded his arms. What difference? He had no future with this company anyhow. Years of hard work and one small promotion. Hundreds of ideas, suggestions and recommendations, the result of endless hours of burning the midnight oil, all had been returned to his desk with simple notations. "Won't work." "We aren't ready for this, yet." "Possibilities... let's work on it some more."

Sam Bromley was holding the travel case high, for everyone to see. "I thank each of you," he said. "I don't know if you chose this gift because I travel so much, or (and his eyes centered on Jack Greene) because you would like me to be away more often." He paused briefly to let the few half-hearted sounds of laughter fade away. "In either event, it is a welcome gift, one that I can put to good use." "He'll probably give it to me and suggest I start packing, Jack thought solemnly."



Bromley was pouring himself a glass of punch, but it was obvious that he still had more to say. "There is," he said between short sips from the glass, "an announcement that I will make at this time. I had planned to do so at the start of the New Year but, we're here... and we're relaxed and informal... so indulge me

for a moment and we will talk some business." Here it comes, here it comes. Right in front of everybody, Jack mused. He's going to lower the boom right here and now. He looked toward the door. He didn't have to stay. He didn't have to listen. He could just leave, now, quietly. "We are going to undertake some reorganization, early in January," Bromley's voice boomed across the room. "As you know, our office manager, Mr. Smedley reaches retirement in March of next year. We'll miss him, but we aren't going to wait until he is gone to assure there will be a continuity of efficient operations. We're going to make some changes in job responsibilities, and hire some new people in January." And let some present ones go, Jack muttered silently. "You will be individually briefed next week," Bromley's voice became louder and stronger, "after I have had a chance to get

together with our new General Manager and tell him what is expected of him in his new assignment." Fire Jack Greene, probably. Jack knew others were thinking the same thing. "This man, you all know. He's capable, energetic... and very straightforward. He will, I think, exercise his responsibilities fairly and with credit to himself and the company. He is Jack Greene and you may congratulate him now if you wish." Applause. Jack stood up. Speechless. The room was suddenly quiet, hushed. "Mr. Bromley... sir... what can I say?" Bromley rose to his full height. His broad shoulders were square. He looked formidable as an iceberg. Then, a smile creased his face. "You might suggest an old windbag sit down and we pause to wish one another a Merry Christmas." Which they all did. Which it obviously turned out to be.

## Warmest GREETINGS



Through changing seasons, we hold in deeper appreciation the valued good will of all our friends.

MANCHESTER PLASTICS



We've enjoyed seeing you in 1975 and hope you'll come in often in '76.

**TOM MARSHALL, INC.**  
FORD SALES & SERVICE



May each new day bring an abundance of life's many blessings.

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Beginning A New Year  
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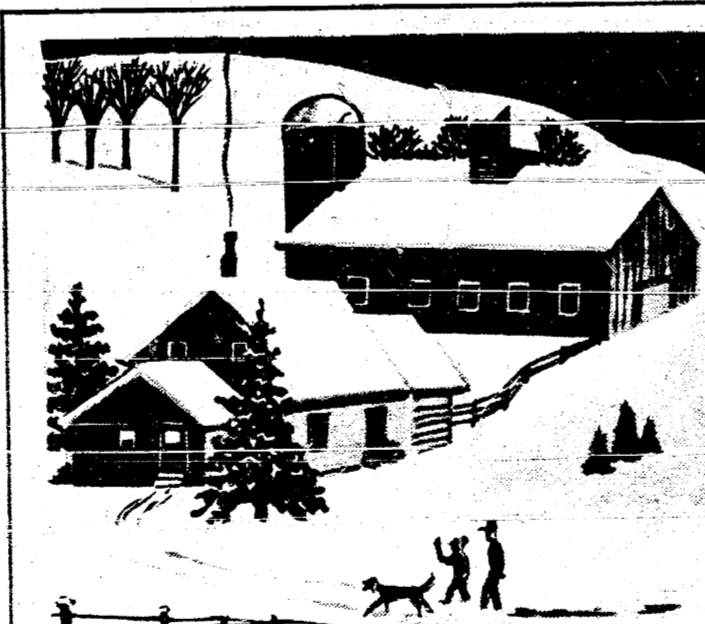
KOEBBE WELDING



## Happy New Year

There is no time like the holiday to pause and count our many blessings. "Thanks" to patrons and friends.

BROWN'S TV AND RADIO



## Happy New Year

We look forward to 1976 and the opportunity it may bring to serve our friends and customers in every possible way.

**Grossman-Huber Service**

## EPIPHANY AFTER THE NEW YEAR



Christmas really ends after the New Year has arrived. Twelfth Night or Epiphany—January 6—Eve, that trees kneel in adoration is the traditional end of the Christmas season.

Long before Christmas was observed on December 25, Epiphany was widely recognized as the time to observe the memory of the baptism of Jesus. Epiphany was mentioned as early as A.D. 194, was widely observed by the 4th century.

England's King Alfred decreed in the 9th century that the Christmas season would include Christmas and the 12 days thereafter. Charles II promoted the customs of the Twelfth Night cake and the burning of Christmas greenery.

In Syria Some legends, like one from

Syria, hold that wild animals remain in their caves on Epiphany and the beginning of the pre-Lenten carnival season. In Mexico, Epiphany marks a pilgrimage of the devout to the shrine of the miraculous Lord of Chalma near Mexico City.

Latin peoples consider Epiphany a solemn religious festival and the beginning of the pre-Lenten carnival season. In Mexico, Epiphany marks a pilgrimage of the devout to the shrine of the miraculous Lord of Chalma near Mexico City.

For many Christians, Epiphany has a threefold meaning: the visit of the Three Wise Men to Jesus; his baptism; and Jesus' changing of water to wine, the first miracle at Cana. Supposedly, the events occurred on the same date, though in different years.

The Greek meaning of Epiphany is "appearance."

### —NOW IS TIME—

Believe it or not, January is one of the best gardening months of the year. The holiday rush is over, and the arrival of the first nursery catalogues inspires many relaxed, pleasant hours of dreaming and planning next summer's garden. For immediate action, there are bulbs to force for those midwinter blossoms — the most appreciated of the year. You'll find plants you can buy in bloom for instant results and pleasure. Still others come from seed and bulbs that you order now for the fun of starting early indoors so they'll be ready for planting later in your garden.

**A FOAST**  
The word "wassail" is Anglo-Saxon and means "be well". Our modern practice of "drinking a toast" was derived from the custom of drinking wassail. Contrary to what many may think, the wassail was not a real blaster with brandy or whiskey base. Actually, it was nothing more than good old English ale, to which were added beaten eggs and a custardy mixture flavored with nutmeg and sugar. A top the wassail bowl, as a final touch, were floated pieces of toast, and these ale-soaked and soggy morsels were considered prized taste treats.

**FIRST CABLE**  
January 1, 1903 was an historic first day of a New Year. On this date the cableship "Shirvinton" ar-

rived in Honolulu after laying 2,600 miles of cable from San Francisco. The first message was promptly cabled across the Pacific Ocean.



Sound the trumpet, ring the bells, gather loved ones, close and near, Our wish for all, this message tells: health, happiness, prosperity, good cheer.

FILLYAW'S SERVICE



We wish the very best to all the fine folks who are our friends and neighbors.

**SERVICE ROOFING**



And good health, prosperity be yours all through the year.

**DuRussel Bros. Potato Farm**

"HOME OF THE SPUDS"



### GREETINGS

To valued customers, and dear friends— Best Wishes for a happy holiday.

MICHIGAN LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

**Tasty**

**Caramel Crunch Recipe**

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups popped corn
- 1 cup pecan halves
- 1 cup whole unblanched almonds, toasted

In saucepan, combine sugar, butter or margarine, and corn syrup. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Continue boiling, stirring occasionally, till mixture turns caramel color. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour syrup over popped corn and nuts on shallow pan. Separate into clusters with two forks. Store in tightly closed bag or container. Makes about two pounds.

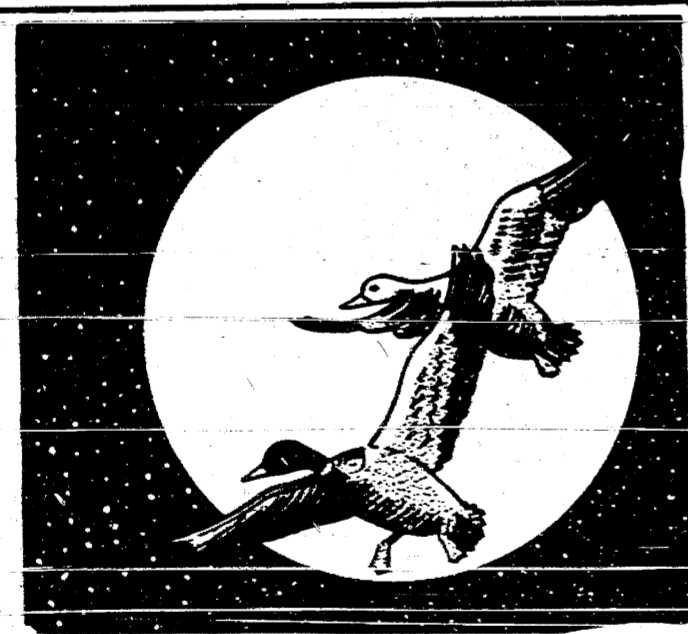


And best wishes to our friends and patrons.



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*Happy New Year*

The seasons change, but time ever strengthens old and valued friendships.

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**EGNOC is a must**



The eggnog party is especially traditional for New Year's Day, and a welcome treat all through the winter season. One thing about an eggnog party — you don't have to worry about what to have to drink. Your guests are coming for the eggnog and you can expend all your efforts to making it as lush as your taste dictates. A good eggnog tastes even better when accompanied by sandwiches with a zingy taste.

Eggnog, it has been said, was probably originated by some inspired English physician or housewife as a builder-upper for frail anemic children. It is delicious as well as filling and strengthens, and it is no wonder that it emerged from the nursery into the social scene (with the addition of bourbon and other liquors) as an English holiday drink.

**Iceland Celebrates**

Gala balls, bonfires and fireworks... all a part of a cold country's warm welcome to the New Year.

New Year's Eve is a time for family togetherness and the accent is on food rather than drink, although there is some toasting to the New Year.

Lamb is plentiful in Iceland, and is the main feature of the dinner. Smoked leg of lamb is very special for the holidays. The usual accompaniments to the meat are sweet-sour red cabbage, boiled potatoes with cream sauce, peas and carrots, hard rolls of plain bread and butter. Not exotic foods but hearty.



**GREETINGS . . . Ready or not, the New Year will soon be here.** Linda Seal, moment at Florida's World Wishes reminds us they celebrate the holiday in the sunny South just as they do in areas of the country where snow is part of the seasonal scenery.

**Food Traditions At New Year**

Traditionally, the New Year observance is associated with certain foods. The American Indians served scorns and salmon; the Romans honey. In Quebec, the traditional cake, Le Cateau des Rois, is served on Epiphany. The cake contains a pea and a bean and the king and queen of Twelfth Night are elected by those receiving them.

Scottish celebrators carry cakes and spiced ale to wish their host a good year. Rice cakes are served in Ceylon.

And, of course, in many sections of this country, serving black-eyed peas on January 1st is believed to assure good fortune to family and friends.

**PEACE**



With warm appreciation to our friends and patrons. Our constant aim is to serve you well.

L. V. KIRK AND FAMILY



**A YEAR OF PROGRESS**

1975 was a year of growth for Union Savings Bank. 1975 marked yet another year of growth in the amount of deposits and, more important, a growth in the number of depositors and borrowers.

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Senator, I'm a housewife and, believe me, that's the hardest job in the world these days. Where can I get some expert advice to help me figure out how to live within a budget with the price of everything going up?

—S. T., Bay City

Contact the Cooperative Extension Service in your area. They can provide or obtain information and counsel for you on everything from how to save on electricity to how to plan meals on a limited budget. You can talk with a trained home economist over the phone and you can attend workshops, discussion groups and other activities designed to help homemakers make ends meet in these days of high prices.

This useful federal agency is as close as the County Courthouse in most areas. In Saginaw, call the Extension Service at (517) 793-9100.

Summer jobs are so hard to get that I decided to start looking early this year. I'm interested in working out-of-doors, preferably in one of the National Parks. Can you tell me if the government hires people my age (I'll be 16 next summer) and where should I write?

—P. T., Flint

You may wish to apply for a summer job with the Youth Conservation Corps. Young men and women between the ages of 15 and 18 are eligible and, if accepted, you'll work on conservation projects in one of our National Parks, National Forests, or other public land and water areas. Compensation includes food and lodging.

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITE	CREDIT HOURS	SEC. NO.	DAYS	HOURS
ACC 092	FUND./ACCOUNTING	Non-Majors, ACC 091	3	055	THURS.	7-10PM
BPR 100	BLUEPRINT/CONSTRUCTION TR.	-	2	055	WED.	7-9 PM
EC 222	PRINCIPALS ECONOMICS	-	3	055	TUES	7-10PM
ENG 122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION	ENG.111 or Equiv.	3	055	WED.	7-10PM
ENG 170	INTRO./LITERATURE	-	3	055	THURS.	7-10PM
GB 122	BUSINESS LAW	GB 111 or Equiv.	3	055	MON.	7-10PM
HST 102	WESTERN CIV. FROM 1600	-	3	055	THURS.	7-10PM
MTH 039	BASIC MATH	-	3	055	WED.	7-10PM
MTH 090	FOUND./OCCUPATIONAL MATH	Math 039	3	055	WED.	7-10PM
MTH 097A	INTRO./ALGEBRA	Math 039	3	055	WED.	7-10PM
MTH 097B	INTRO./ALGEBRA	Math 097A	3	055	WED.	7-10PM
MTH 148	COMPUTER GAMES	-	1	055	WED.	6-7 PM
MTH 169A	INTERMED. ALGEBRA	-	3	055	WED.	7-10PM
MTH 169B	INTERMED. ALGEBRA	Math 169A	3	055	WED.	7-10PM
PHO 090	GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY	-	1	055	MON.	7-10PM
PLS 108	GOVERNMENT & SOCIETY	-	3	055	TU.	7-10PM
PHS 142	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	-	4	055	TU. & THURS.	7-9 PM
PSY 150	INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY	-	3	055	THURS.	7-10PM
PSY 200	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	-	3	055	TU.	7-10PM
PSY 207	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	-	3	055	MON.	7-10PM
SO 100	SHORTHAND	-	4	055	MON. & WED.	7-9:30PM

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### HONEY FRUIT MUFFINS

Makes 12 muffins

**Muffins:**  
One 12-oz. pkg. Flako Corn Muffin Mix  
1/4 cup chopped pitted dates  
1/4 cup raisins  
2 tablespoons chopped walnuts  
1 egg, beaten  
1/4 cup milk

**Glaze:**  
2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar  
1 tablespoon honey  
1 tablespoon orange juice  
1 teaspoon grated orange peel

Heat oven to hot (400° F.). Empty contents of package into bowl; stir in dates, raisins and walnuts. Add egg and milk. Blend only until dry ingredients are moistened. Fill greased muffin cups half full. Bake in preheated oven (400° F.) about 15 minutes or until golden brown.

For glaze, combine all ingredients. Brush glaze over muffins. Serve warm with butter or margarine.



## Ring in the New!

As the New Year unfolds, we hope the 200th Anniversary of our nation and the accomplishments of our forefathers serve to inspire us all to greater heights and to a better life.

## Greetings 1976

## Superior Land Developers



By Jack House, The Director, Teacher's Scotch Information Centre

### Eight Sides To Everything

It's about 800 miles from the north of Scotland to the south of England and when people make the trek on foot they usually start at the northernmost tip, in the village of John o' Groats.

John o' Groats was not always just the name of a place. It started off as the name of a person. His real name was John de Groot, and he was a Dutchman who settled in the north of Scotland. He had seven sons who quarreled over precedence.



So John de Groot had a house built in octagonal shape. On each of the eight sides he had a door put in so that he and his seven sons could each have a personal entrance. There was also an eight-sided dining room—and an eight-sided table.

It is not recorded whether this scheme of things worked, but the house remained an object of curiosity for many years. Today the John o' Groats Hotel stands at the site of the octagonal house. Teacher's Scotch Information Centre can tell you there is nothing eight-sided about the hotel. But the small village of John o' Groats is a tourist attraction during the summer season and there is a big sale of post cards showing what this unusual house looked like.

**LOOKING BACK**  
Well, at last it is all over...  
And the New Year under way...  
The Christmas rush a memory now...  
Of a fond and happy day...  
Wouldn't it be wonderful...  
If we could keep the Holiday cheer...  
Around us in our lives...  
Throughout each day this year...  
If we could only keep in mind...  
The reason for those days...  
And thank God every night...  
For the love He sent our way...  
Why should it be just once a year...  
We feel the Holiday glow...  
Why should it be just once a year...  
We let the spirit show...  
I do not know the reason...  
These things could not come to be...  
Except perhaps two reasons...  
And those are you and me!



We're proud to be part of this fine community and hope to do our share in working to make 1976 a time of new progress.

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## CRACKER CRUSTED HAM

If you are having company over for the New Year observance, one thing is fairly certain. Through the Christmas holiday period, they have likely been served ham on more than one occasion. For a change of pace, prepare your ham differently.

### CRACKER CRUSTED HAM

3/4 cup finely crushed crackers  
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind

1 fully cooked ham, about 12-15 lbs.  
1/4 cup corn syrup  
whole cloves

With rolling pin, crush crackers between waxed paper into very fine crumbs. Sprinkle with sugar, mustard and orange rind, tossing well to mix; set aside. Heat ham, uncovered on rack in shallow pan, about 10 minutes to the pound in slow oven (325° F.) or until meat thermometer registers 130° F. About 40 minutes before ham is finished, remove from oven; trim any remaining skin and discard. With sharp knife, score ham about 1/4 inch deep into diamond shapes measuring 1 1/4" x 1". Brush ham with corn syrup. Sprinkle with crumb mixture all over ham. Stud diamond pattern with whole cloves. Return to oven and continue heating. Let stand about 15 to 20 minutes at room temperature before carving.

Yield: Party of 12 with plenty of leftovers.  
For dessert, serve a new version of an old favorite. Pineapple upside-down cake in the form of a Christmas wreath will garner your guests' attention and praise.

**R-R-RING in the new!**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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## Area Obituaries

Stone, Laura F., 82, of Bridgewater, Michigan

25 years, passed away Thursday, December 25, 1975 at her home, after a long illness. She was born January 12, 1893 in Detroit, the daughter of Harriet George Smith, Mrs. Livingstone had a recently of Bridgewater.

She was a member of the Redford Presbyterian Church and she devoted her life to her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Mae and Edith; two sons, John and David; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Edward, Sr., in 1945.

Funeral services were held December 28, 1975 at the Neely Funeral Home, Livonia, Michigan. Burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.



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**TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES**  
There will be a dance on Tuesday, January 6 at the Briarwood Community Room for single adults age 25 and over. The music for this dance will be by Archie Beyer. The dance starts at 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

## BATER-HATCH WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert Hatch of Sheridan Road announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Bess, to Scott William Bater of Brighton, Michigan, on Friday, December 19, 1975 at the home of the bride's parents. Pastor Timothy Miles of Faith Community Church performed the ceremony.

Miss Roberta Hatch was maid of honor for her sister, and Mr. Steven Barker served as best man for Mr. Bater. The newlyweds are residing in Brighton, Michigan.

## 1976 MARCH OF DIMES POSTER CHILD CONTEST-SOUTHWEST SECTION WASHTEENAW COUNTY

In 50 words or less tell why this child should be local poster child. Do not use the child's name in entry. Must live in Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester, or Sharon Townships or Manchester Village. All entries must be accompanied by a signed release form by child's parent or guardian. Obtain release forms by calling Lucine R. Litteral at 428-7411. Entries must be submitted by December 20, 1975 to Lucine R. Litteral, 7804 Kothe Rd., Manchester, Michigan 48158.

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**Welcome To 1976 Bicentennial**

...time to 1976! Did everyone get asked for under the tree? The season is often loaded with emotional surprises. ...house the surprise of the year project will get started on the holiday. There is something being free of ordinary work for a few days, combined with what appears to be a tolerably tidy home that stimulates a sudden spurt of energy toward those ideas that have been brewing all year. We have cleaned basements, removed an odd carpet, built a closet, a glorious year tore out a whole enlarge the kitchen, all on the same eve. The year of the demolition the kitchen wall was truly an eye -- the lathe was dumped in the yard, the two by four studding from all was a hundred years old and to be burned for it was so hard nails bent and saws broke trying to good use of it. The truly lovely of the plaster dust spreading about the house and settling slowly in the woodwork and furniture and only coating the green tree was one measure for a lifetime. Certainly it said that I have never been able to do it.

The past season was in a manner of less exciting, we had, after all, talking in generally vague terms for some time about removing the paper on the living room wall, and each time we sat down to paint over the paper. This year however, the electric steamer came into play and the paper came off. All the furniture is in the middle of the floor and a Christmas dinner on the kitchen table.

As projects go this turned out to be another tame, but I confidently expect a tempo to pick up a little when we get on to paper the walls. Wallpapering is so many other home projects, sometimes create a special atmosphere, with a low ignition point. The whole subject is fraught with tension and it needs only a word to stimulate response from any group. My own admired editor had expediently papered their upstairs hallway twice this past year, each time the paper had waited just long enough to instill a sweet sense of contentment and then slowly curled and dropped on the floor.

At the homestead the rocky shoals of separation loomed when I one year ordered expensive paper which had no edge markings and the hundred year old house, naturally a little out of plumb, as who wouldn't be, gave us an afternoon of pure hatred. We chose a hot August day during the Fair week, for if the children all are at the Fair, why naturally the work should be peaceful and smooth. The day was neither peaceful nor wastepaste smooth. The air was blue, and the going was rough. At one point when we were at top arm, in full bellow as you might say, the door opened and in came an elder son and girlfriend. Not wanting to put them off marriage permanently, we suddenly froze with sickly, stiff smiles to the minimum, and only when the door closed upon their very young faces did the action begin again.

The all time winner for wall paper stories however, came from my dear neighbor, a lovely lady of many summers, who later of the famous day a great many years ago when her husband offered to paper the walls of the family cottage at Vineyard Lake. Working alone he labored all day and had nearly won the battle with only one single strip of paper left hanging and reaching up, at that

precise moment a tornado hit and took the roof off the house, dropped a tree in the room and damaged nearly everything, but our hero, standing by the upright piano, was unhurt. The girls still talk of the day they found Uncle Perry standing amid devastation with one strip of wallpaper in his hands, saying "But I have only one sheet left."

**Jaycees Have Successful Race**

There were 1200 spectators and 150 entries at the Jaycees Snowmobile Race held last Sunday. Despite the cold weather people seemed to enjoy the races. There were no injuries this year and things went along quite smoothly without a single car being parked on the road.

The winners of the raffle were: Chuck King, a side of beef; R. Norman, Bushel of Joy; Nancy Creech, Peck of Joy; D. Holmes, Al Grodd, Gordon Stence, Carol Padley, Chuck King, G. French, Eve Troitz, Bud Rings, Loren Brewer, Joe Hayden, Dave Roberts, and Doris Welch, a bottle of joy.

For those of you who are interested in helping with our Bicentennial Celebration, listed below are the Division Chairmen and a brief sketch of what their division will be doing.

Revenue Division - Bob Lawson, Chairman - Historical booklet, merchandising of novelties, plate sales, coin distribution.

Women's Participation - Judy Man, Chairwoman - Forming "Belles" Chapter. Distribution of bonnets, merchandising, mailing, phone call crew, motorcade caravans planning and follow-through.

Men's Participation - Dick Wolf, Chairman - Forming "Brush" Chapter, distribution of hats, ties, merchandising, mailing, phone call crew, motorcade caravans planning and follow-through.

Tricket Division - Liz Beuerle, Chairwoman - Queen contest committee, printing of tickets, box office, seating, distribution.

Show Division - Elvira Vogel, Chairwoman - Cost committee, staging managing, properties collection, supervision during show, costumes, distribution and care, backstage work on props, curtains, electrical, lighting, narrators, actors.

Publicity Division - Debbie Gilbert, Chairwoman - Gathering and writing, pictures, distribution of flyers, special projects.

Special Events Division - Clarence Fielder, Ted Startz, Gene Genischneider, Chairmen - Planning and executing events Continued on Page 3

**March of Dimes Special Event**

The Manchester March of Dimes has some SPECIAL EVENTS coming up. On Monday, January 12, 1976 Donut Time, U.S.A. will again donate the money taken in for coffee on that day to the March of Dimes.

This year, our 50/50 drawing will be sponsored by Gambles of Manchester. Tickets will be sold and the winner will receive \$50.00 worth of merchandise of their choice at the Gambles Store.

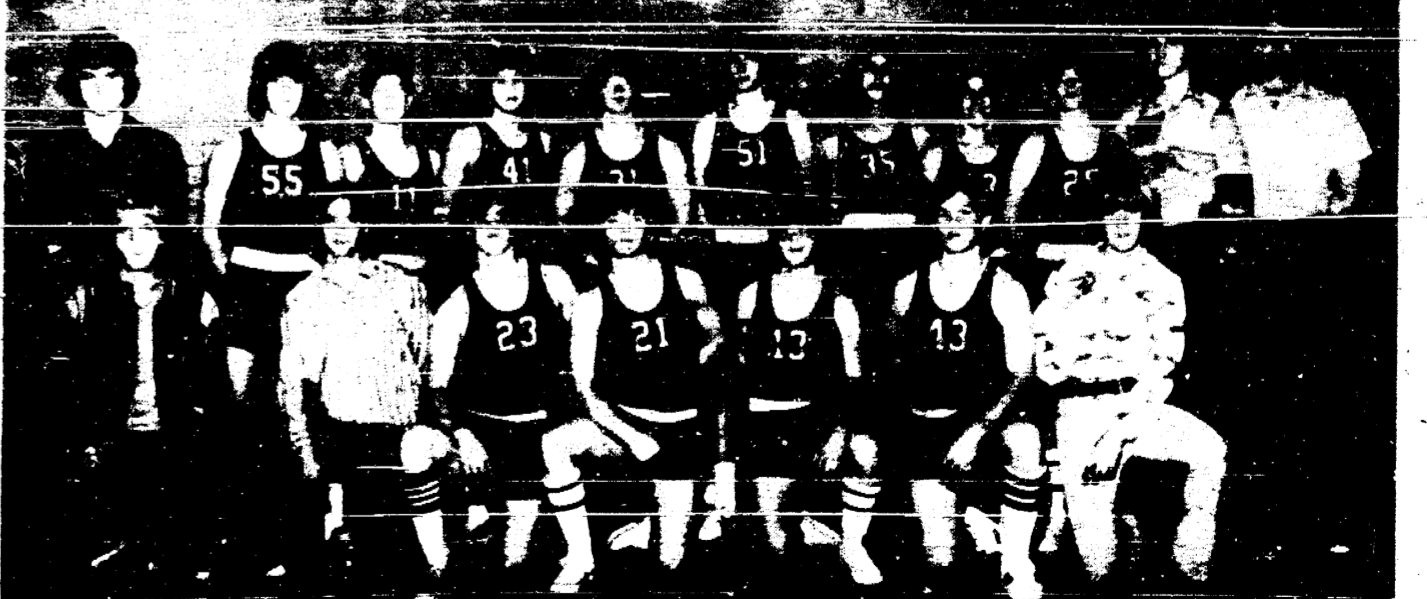
Other Special Events coming up will be Balloon Day Sale and the March of Dimes Button Day.

Our teen age citizens will be sponsoring several different events within the next few months. These tentatively will include a play, box social auction, car wash, bake sale and a walk-a-thon, the latter in keeping with the bi-centennial theme. There will be more details about Special Events later, so watch this newspaper for further details.

**Manchester 1975-76 Basketball Teams**



Left to right: Coach Bartels, D. Guenther, D. Decker, R. Bennett, M. Smith, M. Little, G. Daniels, J. Clark, P. Tassie, D. Omre, C. Fielder, R. Rogers.



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