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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the staff of the Manchester Enterprise. Editing and publishing of the list of our area folks in service was a painstaking job which was very well done.

We wish you the joys of the season, that you have made brighter for all of us.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit to Emil Jacob Post #117

Congratulation Alicia Seegert on your first place in basketball. Good Luck in District. Chuck

Sincere thanks to all my relatives and friends for the gifts, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in Chelsea and St. Joseph Hospitals.

Special thanks to Rev. Joe Wise for his visits, prayers, and concern for me. Also thanks to the Manchester Sportsman Club for their prayers, plant and cards. Duane E. Braun

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER TO ANNEX CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE is hereby given to the Village Council of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan will present a petition to the Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County, Michigan to detach from the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan and annex to the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan the following described lands located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan to wit:

Beginning at the S 1/4 post of Section 1, town 4 south, range 3 east, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence north 01 degree 59' 13" west 621.14 feet along the north and south 1/4 line of said Section 1 to the south Right-of-Way of the New York Central Railroad; thence 30.48 feet along the arc of a 1811.56 ft. radius circular curve concave southerly through a central angle of 0 degree 57' 50"; the long chord of which bears south 86 degree 54' 53" east 30.48 feet; thence south 47 degree 49' 47" east 492.82 feet; thence south 12 degree 24' 00" east 1390.48 feet; thence south 84 degree 52' 20" west 653.38 feet; thence north 01 degree 06' 45" west 480.00 feet along the north and south quarter line of Section 12, Manchester Township, to the intersection of the centerline of Sooten Road and the north and south quarter line of Section 12; thence north 23 degree 05' 30" west 682.24 feet along the centerline of Sooten Road; thence north 85 degree 21' 50" east 255.76 feet along the north line of Section 12 to the point of beginning, being part of the southeast quarter of Section 1 and the northeast quarter and the north-west quarter of Section 12, town four south, range three east, Village and Township of Manchester, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan. Also, a parcel of land situate on the south west quarter of the southeast quarter of said section number one, town four south, range three east, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, bounded on the west by the north and south quarter line, on the south by the New York Central Railroad right-of-way, and on the north and east by the highway.

This notice shall be published in the Manchester Enterprise a newspaper published and circulated in the said Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan as required by law.

The hearing on said petition will be a public hearing and all persons for or against said proposed annexation may be heard. The hearing will be held in Court Room Number 4, in the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan on the 19th day of January, 1977 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., EST or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

DATED: December 6, 1976  
Mary Wheeler, Village Clerk,  
Village of Manchester,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan  
December 8, 15, 22, 1976

# THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

110TH YEAR VOLUME 8 16 CENTS PER COPY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1976

## Christmas Scavenger Hunt



The Girl Scout Cadette Troop #186 and Senior Troop #301 in co-operation with the Manchester High School Student Council and the Manchester Family Service held a scavenger hunt on Tuesday, December 7th to collect food for Christmas boxes to needy area families. Shown in the picture are Senior Scout Carolyn Schwab and Mrs. Claire Reck, Manchester Family Service Chairman, sorting the results. To all the other

## Dutch Grapplers Post A Victory



Jack Stein gets pinned.



Joe Roberts gets a pin.

By Jon Hardenbergh

It was a spectators delight as the contest was fast and furious. Of course it was sweeter for the Manchester fans as the Dutchmen chalked up 42 points to Greenhills 32 points.

Putting the shoulders to the mat was the name of the game as 8 of the 13 weight classes conclude with pins. Here is a run-down on the match: 98 pounds: David Marke (G) won by forfeit, 105 pounds: Chris Vreede (G) won by forfeit, 112 pounds: Dave Peasley (M) pinned Kip Koercher at 5:24, 119 pounds: Rusty May (G) pinned Kevin Starr at 1:20, 126 pounds: Joe Roberts (M) pinned Steve Stranza at 1:24, 133 pounds: Tom Pratt (M) tied Doug Burgoyne, 10-10, 138 pounds: Steve Everette (M) pinned Dave Breseke at 1:38, 145 pounds: Daryl Clark (M) pinned Bob Todd at 3:45, 155 pounds: Tom Fitzgerald (M) pinned John Leonard at 1:08, 165 pounds: Brian Watts (G) pinned Jack Stien at 3:06, 178 pounds: Lester Janish (M) pinned Dan Dunlap at 3:08, 191 pounds: Mike Behrman (G) won by disqualification over Harry Wishon, HWT: Dan Jordan

(M) won by forfeit.

The Dutchmen next meet is in January as they open the league against Addison.

## C.P.R. COURSE CERTIFIES 36 PEOPLE

The citizens of Manchester are fortunate to have in their midst 95 certified Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation persons. The recent class certified 36 persons. A pilot program was held at Manchester High School for high school students. It was a success. Twenty seven students that took the class were certified.

C.P.R. is a combination of artificial respiration and artificial circulation. This emergency procedure, used to sustain life when cardiac arrest occurs and used successfully for some time by doctors and nurses and other health personnel, is now recommended for training to as many members of the general public as possible.

Special thanks must go to Mr. William Lavery, Saline Hospital Administrator, who permitted us to use some equipment and assisted in finding some very fine instructors and to Ms. Stephanie Mills of the American Red Cross. The corps of instructors, headed by Paul Lemon who was ably assisted by Reuben L. Torres, Sharon Levellie, Larry Radkiewicz, Dale Chrisinske and Manchester's own Kay Roesch and Rita Burkhardt.

A special thanks must go to Pastor Joseph Wise of the Emanuel United Church of Christ for the use of the church hall. Mr. William Green has to be complimented for allowing the pilot program at the Manchester High School.

Because the safety of everyone in the community improves as more people are trained in this procedure, it is recommended that one or more individuals from each family learn C.P.R. Some day someone's life may be in your hands. Will you know what to do?



Merry Christmas

Joy to the world—and to all our friends, a full share of Christmas peace and happiness.

THE STAFF OF THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

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Edward E. Steele, Publisher  
Lenore Steele, Editor



THE INTER-COM

Bill Green  
Superintendent of Schools

Any attempts by this writer to send to you anything in words that would be profound enough for the occasion we observe this week has long ago been done by those far more talented and inspired than your Superintendent of Schools.

It is the sincerest wish, however, of all of us in the Manchester Community Schools to join with your Board of Education in extending to each and every one of you our hopes that the observance of this birth of the man-child called Jesus will fill us with joy, compassion, strength, and an inner Peace to carry us all through a New Year. A New Year filled with the important riches of faith, hope, love and all those things really important to man's body and soul.

God Bless You Everyone!!



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM SWEDEN:  
Isn't it wonderful to have the Christmas here again. It seems like I celebrated my American Christmas yesterday, even though half a year has passed away. It's so much fun that time of the year and especially with so much snow you had. We don't have that much snow where I live in Sweden. I'm feeling fine, but miss Manchester and the people time I want to wish EVERYBODY a very warm and happy Christmas and I will be thinking of you, Christmasday.

I hope that so many people as possible read this so you all know that it is not only to the people I got to know more than others. No, I mean all of you and thank you for what you all did for me in one way or another.

With much love,  
Clase Gustafsson  
Föreningsgatan 40A  
61300 Oxelösund  
Sweden

Maria and I would like to personally thank Mr. Green and Mrs. Kensler, Mr. Bunney, Mr. Walkow and Mr. Macomber, members of the board, for meeting with a concerned group of parents December 15.

I feel the meeting was very fruitful and more of this kind of thing is needed. In fact I would like to see the community as a whole pull together and get behind this board and Mr. Green. It's been a tough year for everyone. Let's all work towards improving our school system for next year.

Glenn C. Lehr, D.D.S.

### ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Our next regular Booster meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Library, see you then!!!



Manchester gets pin.



Dave Peasley gets a pin.

### ROUNDBALLERS BURY ONSTED

By Jon Hardenbergh

The varsity easily defeated the Wildcats as Bob Smith pumped in 18 points as the Little Dutch fell. Retraction from last week: I wrote the JV's won their season's first over Addison which was an error. Manchester's JV squad is still searching for their first win.

The netters now rest till next year when they go into action again. I'll have a more complete story with pictures next week.

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Bad news at home...my kid brother just had his room condemned.



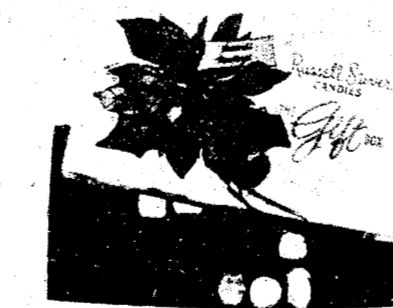
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### ARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, December 23, 8 p.m. Choir practice and Christmas Party.  
Friday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.  
Wednesday, December 29, 7:00 p.m. High-lighters Progressive Dinner.

### ETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Friday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Carol-Candlelight Service.  
Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day- Merry Christmas!!  
Sunday, December 26, 10:00 a.m. Service of worship, 11:00 a.m. Fellowship coffee hour-sponsored by choir, 11:30 a.m. Pastor will show the slides of the Christmas Story.

### T. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, December 24, Sunday School Program 7:30 p.m., Candlelight Service 11:30.  
Sunday, December 26, Sunday School 9:15, Worship 10:30 a.m., Youth Group 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 28, Prayer & Praise 8:30 & 7:30, Sewing 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 29, Jr. Choir 7:30, Midweek Dev., Sr. Choir 8:45.

### OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve family Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 26, 9:00 a.m. Sunday school and Bible Classes, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Christmas Matinee, Installation of New Church Officers, No chit Class.  
Wednesday, December 29, No Confirmation Classes.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Family Sunday School Service/Program. 11 p.m. Candlelight Communion here.  
Saturday, December 25, Festival Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, December 26, Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Monday, December 27, No choir.

### MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Friday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.  
Sunday, December 26, 9:15 a.m. Mr. via "The First Christmas & the Little shepherd."  
Tuesday, December 28, 9:30 a.m. Lydia Circle Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Martha-Mary Circle Meeting at the church.  
Sunday, January 2, 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service.

### Area Obituaries

Grace Emma Bertke  
302 E. Pottawatomie St.  
Tecumseh, Michigan

Formerly of Clinton and Manchester Age 73 years, died December 14, 1976 after a lengthy illness at Tecumseh Herrick Memorial Hospital.  
She was born January 16, 1903, the daughter of George L. and Maude E. Alban. She was married to Frank L. Bertke on June 30, 1943. He died December 16, 1951.

She is survived by two sisters; Mrs. Martha Marie Orden of Tecumseh and Mrs. Edward M. (Ethel) LeZotte of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.  
Preceded in death by her parents, hus-

## Your Church

Funeral services were held Thursday, at Procter Funeral Home, Clinton, Michigan, Rev. Russell Cooper officiated. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Sister M. Jean Mildred Kirk

Sister M. Jean Mildred Kirk, the former Agatha Florence Kirk, of Manchester, Michigan, died at Maria Health Care Center on Saturday, December 18, 1976 at the age of 83. Sister was in her forty-seventh year of religious profession as a member of the Adrian Dominican Sisters; she had been ill a short time.

Most of the years of Sister Jean Mildred's religious life were spent in the field of education—she taught at parochial schools in Chicago and St. Charles, Illinois; at Detroit, Garden, Wyandotte, Adrian, Newberry, and Tecumseh, Michigan; at Winnetka, Minnesota; and at Miami Shores, Florida. She was general assistant at the Bishop's residence in Des Moines, Iowa; at Casa Francesca in Miami, Florida; and at Maria Health Care Center in Adrian.

Sister Jean Mildred is survived by her mother, Florence; two brothers, Leonard and Marvin; and a sister, Mildred all of Manchester, Michigan. A sister, Sister Vincent Marie lives at Maria Health Care Center in Adrian.

The wake and Bible Vigil were held at the Motherhouse in Adrian on Sunday, December 19. The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated at Holy Rosary Chapel on Monday at 11:00 a.m. The concelebrants were: Rev. Martin Schoenberg, OSC, chaplain at the Motherhouse; Rev. John Koefler, OP, chaplain at Siena Heights College; Rev. Camillus Musselman, OP, the chaplain at Maria Health Care Center, and Rev. Raymond R. Schlinkert, Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Manchester, Michigan.

Burial was in the Congregation Cemetery.

### CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR AT MANCHESTER LIBRARY

The Manchester Township Library will present a Children's Story Hour Thursday, December 30, at 2:00 P.M. These special movies will be shown: The Great Toy Robbery, The Littlest Angel, The Night the Animals Talked. All children are welcome.

Following is a list of new books: Youth books—The Movers and Shakers, The Young Activists of the Sixties, by Helene Hanft, No Ponies for Miss K. Junior books—The Horse and His Boy, Prince Caspian, How to Train a Watchdog by Bruce Sessions, The Big Dummy's Guide to C.B.

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CASE #U-4840, #U-4621  
**TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY**

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF HEARING IS GIVEN  
PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S  
ORDER IN CASES NO. U-4840 AND U-4621 DATED APRIL 12, 1976.

Monthly hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Consumers Power Company to reflect in monthly billings to its customers charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power from a base cost included in previously approved rate levels.

A hearing will be held on January 4, 1977 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan to consider inclusion of a proposed purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge of 3.94 mills per kilowatt-hour to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers in the February 1977 billing period.

The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of November 1976 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net system kilowatt-hour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will be available on and after December 23, 1976 for examination and inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested. Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551, et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R460.11, et seq.

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Rev. Jerome Dykstra, Pastor  
Ellsworth Road  
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Worship Services 10:45 a.m.

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Carl Asher, Pastor  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Services 10:30 a.m.

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

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST  
Rev. Walter R. Dumborg, 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 Schlinkert  
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  
Pastor: Rev. Ronald C. Purkey  
Sylvan 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 6:00 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., Senior Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

IRON CREEK CHURCH  
Rev. Ralph Janszaki, Pastor  
Worship Services 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., Senior Choir 8:30 p.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Austin Road, Bridgewater, Michigan  
Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:15, Worship 10:30 a.m.

MANCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH  
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# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 8, 1976  
 Council met in regular session with the meeting called to order by President Little at 7:19 pm. Present were Fitzgerald, Scully, Schaffer, Padley and Zsenyuk; absent Denhoff and Dunbar.  
 Attorney Roesch confirmed the fact that Council must adopt a resolution to petition the Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County to annex any property to the Village. The resolution as included within these minutes to petition the Board of Commissioners was moved by Fitzgerald and supported by Scully, all yeas, carried. Moved by Schaffer, supported by Padley to approve the petition for annexation pursuant to the resolution. All yeas, carried.  
 Minutes from the November 15, 1976 regular meeting and the November 29, 1976 special meeting were read and approved in a motion by Schaffer, supported by Scully. All yeas, carried.  
 Zsenyuk reported on police activities of November.

Police Runs: 40. Warnings: 58. People investigated: 263. Vehicles investigated: 122. Complaints received: 32. Complaints investigated: 32-V.G.S.A. 2, Alarm 3, Assist other dept. 4, M.D.Q.P. 9, Minor in possession 1, Sick person 2, B & E 1, Larceny 3, Abandoned bike 1, Leaving scene prop. damage accident 1, Found property 1, Suspicious persons 2, Suspicious incident 2, Accidents: 7, County Complaints: 3, Traffic Violations: 29, speeding 23, Unsafe start 1, Fail to stop 1, No proof in insur. 1, Fail to yield right-of-way 1, Driving left of center 1, Parking violations: 6, Arrests: 3-V.C.S.A. 3, U.D.A.A. 2.

Moved by Padley, supported by Schaffer that Village Planning Commission members, Broyles, Daniels and Whittington be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. All yeas, carried.

At 8:00 pm, the Zoning Board of Appeals considered the request of Edwin Rickelman to change the zoning of the property located at 124 Hibbard Street from R1B Single Family Urban Residential to "2B Low Density Multiple Family. Moved by

Fitzgerald, supported by Padley to approve the change from R1B to E2B for the property located at 124 Hibbard Street. Scully, Padley, Fitzgerald, Schaffer yeas; in a telephone vote Broucek and Whittington yeas; motion carried.

Zsenyuk asked Council about the disposal of 3 old obsolete G.E. mobile radios owned by the Village. Moved by Fitzgerald, supported by Schaffer that Zsenyuk be given permission to sell the mobile radios described above. All yeas, carried.

Zsenyuk presented a proposal for a full-time police department, rather than the full-time and part-time department as presently exists. After much discussion it was moved by Schaffer, supported by Padley, that Council recommend that the Health and Safety Committee fill two additional full-time police officer positions. All yeas, carried.

Fitzgerald indicated that the tops of catch basins have been cleaned; a water service tap-in was done on Ann Arbor Street; repairs have been made on the Trojan loader; the chairs in the Council chambers have been repaired; a water main has been repaired on Elton Street; heat has been installed in the repair portion of the Equipment Garage; and snow and ice control has been done as needed.

Schaffer reported that the Village Building Inspector had reported the Calico Cat's erection of a sign was in violation on three counts: it is against code; it was not approved by the Zoning or Planning Commission, and it was put up even though Knauus objected. After some discussion with Inspector Knauus, Schaffer concluded that the sign should be removed pending application and approval from proper channels.

Moved by Schaffer, supported by Padley to approve Leon Ball's building permit pending safety features as designated by Inspector Claran Knauus, Sr. All yeas, carried.

Moved by Scully, supported by Fitzgerald to approve payment of bills as listed, as well as the transfer of \$13,000 from the General Fund to the Sewer and Water Fund to assist in the payment of

repair work on Adrian Street. All yeas, carried.

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A & L Parts, Inc.	44.70
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City of Jackson	245.91
Community Service	314.37
Consumers	3,110.99
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Fisher Scientific	25.99
Gambles	155.96
Gallup-Silkworth	177.21
Grossman-Huber	47.90
Gold Oil	978.34
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K & W Equip.	46.24
Kirk, L.V.	106.80
Khump Bros.	78.00
Kuntz, Richard	275.00
Lenawee Disposal	949.00
Macauleys	11.48
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Manchester Electric	68.35
Manchester Enterprise	354.30
Michigan Bell	317.72
Moeller, R.G. Co.	183.20
Municipal Bank Supplies	63.93
Municipal Supply	287.92
National Bank	51.20
Office Supply	37.49
Pennwalt	300.00
Robert Lake Co.	134.00
Roth, George	135.20
Rymack Printing	20.00
Schwab, Wm.	30.00
Smith, Mary M.	104.00
Southern Meter	47.48
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Wheeler, Mary H.	265.00
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Wurster, Ed.	111.76
Ernst, Mrs. Hilda	100.00
Decker Sign Shop	12.00
Koebbe Welding	27.25

Padley questioned what was being done about ice skating for the winter. If conditions permit and the cold holds with a good frost there will be flooding done for skating rinks.

Moved by Fitzgerald, supported by Padley that Hendley's petition for rezoning be rejected until additional adequate information be received such as a complete plot line with plans and specifications of building. All yeas, carried.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 10:20 pm.

Mary H. Wheeler

## Scout Pack 421

The December 15, 1976 Pack Meeting was opened with the flag ceremony followed by the singing of "America."

The Citizen Award was to have been received by Gary Anderson who was unable to be present.

The Denners from each den described their projects for the month: making of stuffed felt tree decorations, cookie baking and making of props for the Christmas skit presented tonight. Denners for December passed their shoulder (stripes) on to Denners appointed for January as follows: Den 1-Joey Deacons to Bob Buchanan; Den 2-Mike McLennan to Geoffrey Settles; Den 3-Brent Williams to Mark Walz; Den 5-Gary Anderson to Danny Williams.

The big event of the evening was the presentation of the skit "The Mole Family's Christmas", a narrated story acted out in a series of pantomimes by the boys. The members of the cast were: Father Mole-Andy Wise; Mother Mole-Craig Buchanan; Delver Mole-Craig Forttice; Ephraim Owl-Geoffrey Settles; House Mouse-Bob Bunney; Santa-Robbie Rhees. The forest animals were: Bears-Gregg Criss, John Cousino, Marty Barch; Reindeer-Robby Smith; Frog-Jim McLelland; Wolf-Robert Scott; Deer-Ricky Winnick; Brian Cowles; Raccoon-Joey Deacons; Bobcat-Mark Walz; Smokey Bear-Brent Williams. The total cast, joined by parents and friends, sang "Jingle Bells", the song for December, as a finale.

Carol singing and refreshments drew the evening to its close.

On Tuesday, December 21, 1976 the Cub Scouts joined by the Pleasant Lake Den will be having a carolling party. Also on that day the Webelos will be carolling with Boy Scout Troop #426. The January Pack Meeting program will be a presentation on Drugs by Jack Ceo from the Ann Arbor Police Dept. The combined Pleasant Lake-Manchester Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Boy Scouts will be attending. Parents, as always, are urged to attend with their children.



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### Editor's Note:

Christmas at Fairview Farm is a special offering to the community about Christmas past at one of our local farms of particular historical significance.

We are appreciative for the use of the manuscript written by the late Mrs. Ruth Cushman Carlton, and to her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Haven jr. of Ann Arbor, and Merrit Watkins of Brooklyn for the photos.

Remembrances of other Christmases past, written by local people, are also offered in this special section. For the young, may these stories be received with interest and pleasure. For the young at heart, may they bring to mind many happy times from other days.



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FOR A LONG TIME I have wanted to write the story of our Christmas gatherings at my grandfather Watkins' farm in the early days. As I am not a writer this will have to be in my crude and imperfect style, but I hope it will be interesting to the younger generation who were born too late to experience an old-fashioned Christmas in a large family.

It had always seemed to me that the old farm was larger and finer than any other farm anywhere, the big brick house was larger and more imposing than any other farm house, and that my grandparents were the most wonderful folks in the world. Now as I write this at the age of 64 I know there are many farms larger than Fairview, although at that time it was in excess of 2000 acres and the largest farm in that part of the state, and a show-place for people all over the country. I have seen finer farm houses too, so I know it was because I beheld it through the eyes of one who was a part of it and loved it that it took on such proportions. But I do know that no child was ever blessed with finer grandparents than was I.

My grandfather, a gentleman of the old school, of Scottish descent, could trace his American ancestors back to the Revolution. He was proud of his Scotch blood but he was born in this country and was a true and patriotic American. He was strict in principles, fearless in asserting himself if anything went against his principles, as when he once caused a furor at the University of Michigan by writing to the board of regents in protest against a law professor who was an habitual drunkard. There was a big to-do about it and the professor was later on dismissed. He was an aristocrat, snobbish perhaps, because he believed himself to be better than the common people, conducted himself and his home in an aristocratic manner, and help himself aloof from those in the community who did not measure up to his standards.

Because of this attitude he was not loved by his neighbors, which caused him no concern at all. He was one of the most



L. D. WATKINS

affluent farmers in the country and he held the belief that a man who was not a success in life was not made of the right kind of stuff, and not worth bothering with. But while he was not well liked by his neighbors he was respected by them all, and he was a dignified and fitting master of his home. We, his grandchildren, knew him, although strict, to be a kind, loving and indulgent grandfather.

My grandmother was every inch a lady. She was born in Ireland of the landowner class, and came to this country at the age of three. She was sweet, loving and gracious, had poise and charm, and was devoted to her family. She was of a friendly nature and if my grandfather had allowed it, would have been friendly and sociable with all the neighbors. On rare occasions she took me with her, driving old Queen hitched to the buggy, to the little Iron Creek church, where she greeted everyone kindly and stopped to chat with her friends. My grandfather was not a churchy man. I never knew him to attend services although he gave generously to several of the neighboring churches.

My grandmother was my grandfather's second wife. When I grew older Grandma used to like to talk to me about his first wife and of how young, sweet and pretty she was. She died when her son Willis was born, or soon afterwards, and Grandpa married Sarah English

when Willis was three years old.

Lucius and Sarah had seven children. The first, died in infancy. The others were Cora, (my mother), Emma, Herbert, Ruth, Whitney and Anne. My mother told me she could never see any difference in her mother's attitude toward her step-son and her own children. If anything, she favored him in many ways. For many years I never knew that Uncle Willis was not just the same as my other uncles and aunts, and no one ever mentioned the fact that he had a different mother.

My Uncle Whitney and Aunt Anne were nine and six years older than I, respectively. I called them Whitney and Anne, we played together as children and they seemed more like cousins than my uncle and aunt. If I did something Whitney did not like, he would assert his authority by calling himself "Uncle Whitney" to me, which was enough to put me in my place for some time to come.

I was born in the year 1881 in Webster, Michigan, on a farm about five miles from Ann Arbor. My mother said she

always spent Christmas at the farm of her parents, but I do not remember much about it until I was perhaps eight or ten years old. In the early days my family used to take the train at Delhi, a small town about a mile from their home, travel on the Michigan Central railroad to Ypsilanti, change to a branch of the Michigan Southern which ran from Ypsilanti to Hillsdale. I

think there was just one train a day which went to Hillsdale in the morning and back to Ypsilanti in the afternoon. I have no recollection of going by this route but by way of Ann Arbor where we used to take the Toledo and Ann Arbor road (not the Ann Arbor railroad.) We moved to Ann Arbor when I was ten and My Aunt

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Emma, Uncle Sidney and their three children, Mary (about my age), Sally and Willis, lived there too, so we all used to take the train together, usually the day before Christmas, ride on the T and A to Pittsfield Junction, five miles from Ann Arbor, wait over an hour for the train from Ypsilanti to Watkins. We used to take along two trunks, the big, old fashioned kind, because Mother had to

carry the presents Santa had for us; we children never questioned why we took so much baggage for so short a visit, and Mother must have had quite a time smuggling all our presents into the trunks without arousing our suspicions.

The wait at Pittsfield Junction always seemed endless to us children. The older folks played cards to pass away the time, and we children played outside on the tracks until we got tired and cold, when we would come into the station to warm ourselves at the stove. It was a high, iron stove, which burned soft coal with the door left open. We could see the flames leaping upward to the chimney. It was either too hot or too cold in the room. It was a bare, cheerless, none-too-clean waiting room, with just a few benches and chairs, the stove in the center. We children used to annoy the card players by asking every few minutes how soon the train would come, whining, fussing and otherwise making pests of ourselves.

After an eternity of waiting (or so it seemed to us) we would at last hear the train whistle and then there was a mad rush to get to the platform before the train stopped. Mr. Newhall, the conductor, was a dignified gentleman who had been on the run since the road started. He knew us all and always greeted us warmly and wished us a Merry Christmas. He was attired in noble fashion in uniform and cap, just as if he were conductor on a modern stream-liner rather than on a dinky, one-coach train. I used to be thrilled at his manner of announcing the stations. A few

minutes before the train was due he would appear in the door and announce in a sing-song chant, "The next station at which the train stops is —" whatever it might be. Then as the train was pulling into the station he would again appear and announce, with dignity, "Manchester!" or whatever station we were approaching.

When we reached Manchester we were excited because it was there that Uncle Willis, Aunt Flo, Leo, Donna and Lynda usually joined us. They lived in Fairview, seven miles from Manchester. When I think of it now, how easy it would be to drive the 20 miles from our Webster home to the farm, but in those days we had to go by that round-about route. Mr. Newhall would greet my Uncle Willis' family too, and wish them a Merry Christmas. We would kiss them all, everyone talking excitedly, then start on the last lap of our trip.

When the Michigan Southern was started my grandfather gave them the right of way through his farm, with the stipulation that all trains should always stop there on signal. The station was built and the name "Watkins" installed. It was a plain building, half being used as a store-room for grain, the other half as a waiting room. I think there was a stove in the room, but it was seldom used as we never had to wait long there. I recall one time, however, when someone took my mother to the train, not knowing it was late, and she nearly froze before the train finally came.

We used to stand by the track and signal for the train to stop, just as we do for a street-car or bus. I always worried for

feared the engineer would not see us, but he always did, and gave a toot on the whistle to let us know it. When Mr. Newhall announced "The next station at which this train stops is Watkins," we were in a fever of excitement. The children had to be rounded up, counted to see if we all were there, "Where is Sammy?" "Wrap the baby warmly, it is cold today," "Don't push, children, we have plenty of time," we children had to have our coats buttoned, mittens, scarves and caps on, and everyone had to be ready to get off when the train stopped. Even before it came to a stop

we could see Grandpa waiting for us. If there was snow he had his team hitched to a sleigh on which was a wagon-box filled with straw and blankets. We all piled in while Grandpa greeted us, at the same time trying to manage his spirited team. He always stood up while driving. What fun it was to snuggle down in the straw and cover ourselves with the warm blankets! The station was in plain view of the house and we knew Grandpa would be looking through the field-glasses counting each one as he got

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off. "There is Elmer and Cora, Samuel, Ruth, Sarah, oh, Willis did come; there is Flo and the children—Oh, I hope the baby is warm enough. Mary, Sidney—she would name them all. If Uncle Willis' family were not with us she would say, "Well, they will be here in the morning," and sigh because she would have to wait that long before she could see them. She liked to have the house full, especially at Christmas time.

When we were all in the sleigh Grandpa would crack the whip and away we would go to drive the mile to the house. There was shouting and laughter and talk of this and that by the older folks. One time, I recall, one of the children fell off the end of the sleigh, but as we were making so much noise we could not hear him calling, and there were so many of us we did not miss him. He had to run all the way to the house, and no one missed him even after we got inside, until he came panting in a while later, tired and indignant. There was shouting and excitement when we turned in the driveway to the house, there was a large front

porch, but the front door was seldom used. The driveway went right to the back door and that was where nearly everyone entered, by way of the kitchen.

As we piled out of the sleigh there was Grandma in the door waiting for us. I never remember seeing my grandmother in a house-dress. She was always dressed up, usually in a black silk with lace collar and jabot. The one I liked best was real lace which had come from Ireland. She always had a smile on her face and she greeted us all, calling each one by name. She never used a nickname. Sammy was always Samuel. Sally was Sarah, to her. Then she would take the baby, whoever he happened to be, (and there was usually a baby) and rush to the sitting-room where she began unwrapping him, talking baby-talk all the while. I have never heard such baby-talk as my grandmother used—she was unique in that respect. She always scolded all the while she was unwrapping him because she was sure he was not warm enough. One time when my brother Sam was the baby, she began taking off his wraps, sitting close to the

register so he could thaw out, scolding my mother for not bundling him up enough. This time when she finally got him uncovered she found that his head was over the register and his feet in her arms; he was bundled up so well she did not know which end was which.

I remember I used to run and stand on the register to feel the heat on my legs and to watch my dress spread out around me. We had stoves at home and the register was a treat. They had a huge old wood-burning furnace, think how much stoking it must have required to heat that big house! and right here may be a good place to describe the house.

The kitchen by which we entered was very large with a white, scrubbed board floor. There was a range on one side and a table in the middle of the room where the men ate. There was a little dark entryway to the dining room, a door on each side, so you had to open two doors to get into the dining room. This room was very large with deer-heads, an elk-head, and a wild-cat head on the walls all around the room. I was always scared to death of the wild-cat head and it was a terrifying experience for a child to pass through that room at night when it was dark. There was a heavy black-walnut sideboard with hand carving, which was made by the inmates of Jackson prison. In front of one window was an aquarium. It was oblong, perhaps two or three feet, all of glass, and with a pipe which went through the floor to drain out the water, though it had to be filled by hand. There were always lots of goldfish in it, and once a carp which ate off the tails of the poor little goldfish and had to be disposed of. It was always one of the first things I did on reaching the farm, to go and look at the goldfish. The aquarium was the right height so a child could stand and look right through the sides.

To the left was the door into the sitting-room, but in later years an arch was cut through and this room was used as a second sitting-room. But at the time of my story that room was a bedroom. The one thing I remember about that bedroom is that there was a wooden washstand with a marble sunken bowl in it with a drain to let

the water run out into a pail below—a great luxury in my eyes. Of course there was no running water and the water had to be carried in from the kitchen, but to have a drain to let it run out—that was really something!

There was a corner fireplace in the living-room, but I think that was installed much later than at the time of my story. Off the living room and extend-

ing across that side of the house was a conservatory. It was built entirely of glass panes and was full of plants and flowers. A doorway led into it from the living-room and one of my pleasant recollections is of seeing Grandma with her long spouted watering-can in her hand, watering her many plants. There was always an earthy smell in the sitting room. Continued on page 9



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coming from the conservatory. A door led into the front hall where on the wall was a large elk's horn used for hanging up the wraps. There was a vestibule at the end of the hall at the front but I never saw it used as an entrance; clothes, wraps and such things were kept there, and some things were stored there. There was another front door opening onto the porch and that was the door in use when anyone chose to come in the front way.

Across from this door was one leading into the library. I think in the early days it was a parlor, but I remember it best in latter years when book-shelves lined the walls on two sides and a large desk stood in the center of the room. It was the room I liked best because it was so far from the other rooms that it was a quiet place to go when one wanted to read or to write a letter. I think my grandfather used that room when he wanted to talk with any of the men or to pay them. It was very large and it was in this room that my "Uncle" Whitney once spanked me. That was an experience I shall never forget; I had been naughty and he undertook to discipline me. My feelings were terribly hurt and Anne and I went upstairs and lay on the bed in the front room and plotted all sorts of revenge upon Whitney, until Grandma appeared in the door and put a stop to our plans. She maintained Whitney had a perfect right to spank me if I had been bad, which I very definitely had been.

There was a long staircase which turned at the top, with a banister all of us children used to slide down. There were six

bedrooms upstairs, four of them quite large; one was Whitney's room, one Anne's and the other two were spare rooms. Later on after they changed the downstairs bedroom into a sitting room, my grandparents moved into the front room. There were two small rooms at the back where the ceiling sloped, one being the maid's room; the other I do not know about. Much later one of these rooms was made into a bathroom. I suppose Herbert was at home and perhaps he and Whitney shared a room, but I have no recollection of his being there before his marriage. I remember well when he was married and of how proud we all were of his wife who was a fine pianist and singer.

There was a tower on top of the house from which hornets used to descend into the upper hall. I don't know where they came from but they were always there. Sometimes we used to climb the steep stairs into the tower room. There were two windows on each side and there was a wonderful view from there. I don't think it was ever used for anything except as a breeding-place for hornets.

There was a wash-room off the kitchen where the washings were done. There was a second door opposite the other one which led out to the well, which was an old fashioned one with two buckets on a chain. Beyond the well was the milk-house, and I can remember Grandma taking me in there once in a while where pans of milk stood cooling on shelves. The well and milk-house have long since disappeared. For several years there was a windmill to pump the water, which was taken down when



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**Helfrich Masonry**

the water system was installed.

I must not continue without mentioning the back stairs which led down from a dark upper hall to the dining room. There was a door at the bottom and the stairs were completely dark. I remember once a child fell down these stairs and hit with a bump on the closed door at the bottom. I was afraid of it and very seldom used it.

The yard was my grandfather's pride. There were four acres in the front lawn which sloped down to the road. The grass was always kept neatly trimmed with a mower drawn by a mule, the driver sitting on a little seat. The driveway was gravel and my grandfather took

care of it himself, spending a great deal of time working to keep the weeds out and the edges nice and even. There were lots of beautiful shade trees, one a huge cottonwood which shaded the whole front of the house. It was dirty in the spring when cotton littered the ground, but the debris was always quickly removed. There were flower gardens and always a fine vegetable garden.

Back and at the side of the house was a park, six acres of it. A part bordering on the road was a deer park and Grandpa was very proud of the deer he kept there. Sometimes, but not often, there were little fawns which caused a great deal of

excitement. The trees were beautiful out there, and there were some with big branches which were wonderful to climb. We children used to like to play in the park. Grandpa had big piles of stones he had collected all over the country, arranged in circles, and they were grand places to play "store." The flat stones making natural counters. We used to pound up some of the soft stones calling the powder "salt" and "sugar" but when Grandpa caught us doing this there was serious trouble. We were allowed to play wherever we pleased but were not allowed to destroy anything. Back of the house between the

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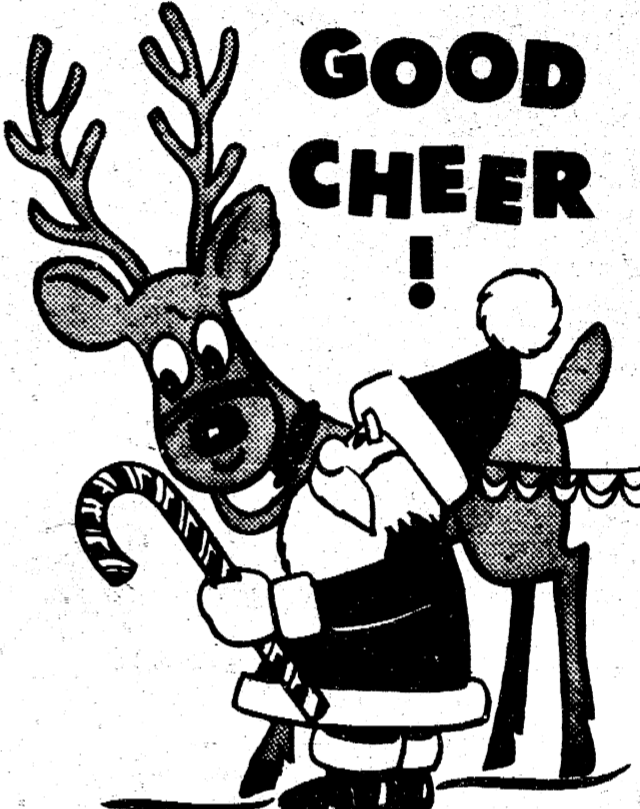
**A GIFT ABOVE ALL SHOULD BE AN EXPRESSION OF AFFECTION. ITS SIZE AND ITS COST ARE UNIMPORTANT. THE THOUGHT THAT GOES INTO ITS CHOICE — THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE ONE RECEIVING IT — IS WHAT MAKES A GIFT WORTHWHILE.**



With this great holiday, we express deep appreciation for friendships, old and new. Peace be with you.

**Service Roofing**

**GOOD CHEER!**



We send best wishes for a Happy Holiday. Warm thanks to friends and neighbors.

**Gills Gamble**  
IRV AND DONNA

**Service Roofing**




**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

To all our friends and customers, thanks, and have the very best of holidays.

**HALLER & SON MEATS**

**A Very Merry**

**Christmas to All!**



Let us take the spirit of Christmas into our hearts and share the joy and peace it brings.

**Doug's Party Store**

Closed at 5 pm Christmas eve  
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY  
Open Monday thru Saturday 7 am to 9:30  
Sunday 8 am to 9:30 pm

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 yard and the park was a stone wall with a broad board top on which we used to run from post to post. From the wall and from the house there was a fine view of the lake which was down a hill about a quarter of a mile. There was not a sand bottom and the lake was very deep so no one could bathe there unless he could swim. The fishing was good because Grandpa kept it well stocked with fish. My grandmother loved to fish.

The only time I saw her not dressed up was when she went fishing. I often wondered where she got all the old togs she wore then. She usually wore a sunbonnet on these fishing trips which were frequent during the summer. She would go to the lake, catch a big mess of fish, return to the house and clean them quickly and deftly then change into her good clothes again. As her grandchildren grew older she used to get one of us to row for her while she fished. It was hard work and she would never stop if she so much as got a bite. She would say, "Just one more turn around the lake, please," and around we would go again — and again.

I remember my sister Helen telling of going trotting with Grandpa one time. When they got back to the dock with their catch Helen got out first. Then Grandpa attempted to make it. She got one foot on the dock and the other was still in the boat when it started to push out from shore. Helen tried to pull

it back but Grandma kept on doing a wider and wider split. She had a great sense of humor and she looked at Helen with a twinkle in her eye and said, "I don't think I can hold out much longer, Helen." She did not, for she went kerplunk, right into the water. It was not deep there but the bottom was soft and muddy. Grandma's first thought was for the fish which had spilled into the water. She began grabbing for them while Helen helped as much as she could from the dock and at last they had most of them back in the pail. But Grandma was a sight, she was sopping wet and covered with mud from floundering in the muddy water. She looked at herself and cautioned Helen not to say anything about it to anyone. "If I can just sneak in without anyone seeing me, no one will know anything about it," she said, just like a naughty child trying to escape being caught.

A little while later she came downstairs dry and clean and told Helen "I thought if I could only sneak in the back door I could get up to my room without anyone seeing me. When I came through the gate your grandfather was in the back yard. He called to me, but his back was turned and he was busy. He did not even look around. So — with a giggle — I made it alright."

But to get back to Christmas. At that time of the year the lake was frozen over but most

always there was too much snow on the ice to allow us to skate. We sometimes slid down the hill in the park and it seems as if there was plenty to keep us busy. I do not think we played outside much at Christmas time, however, we were always anxious to be inside with Grandma and all the other folks.

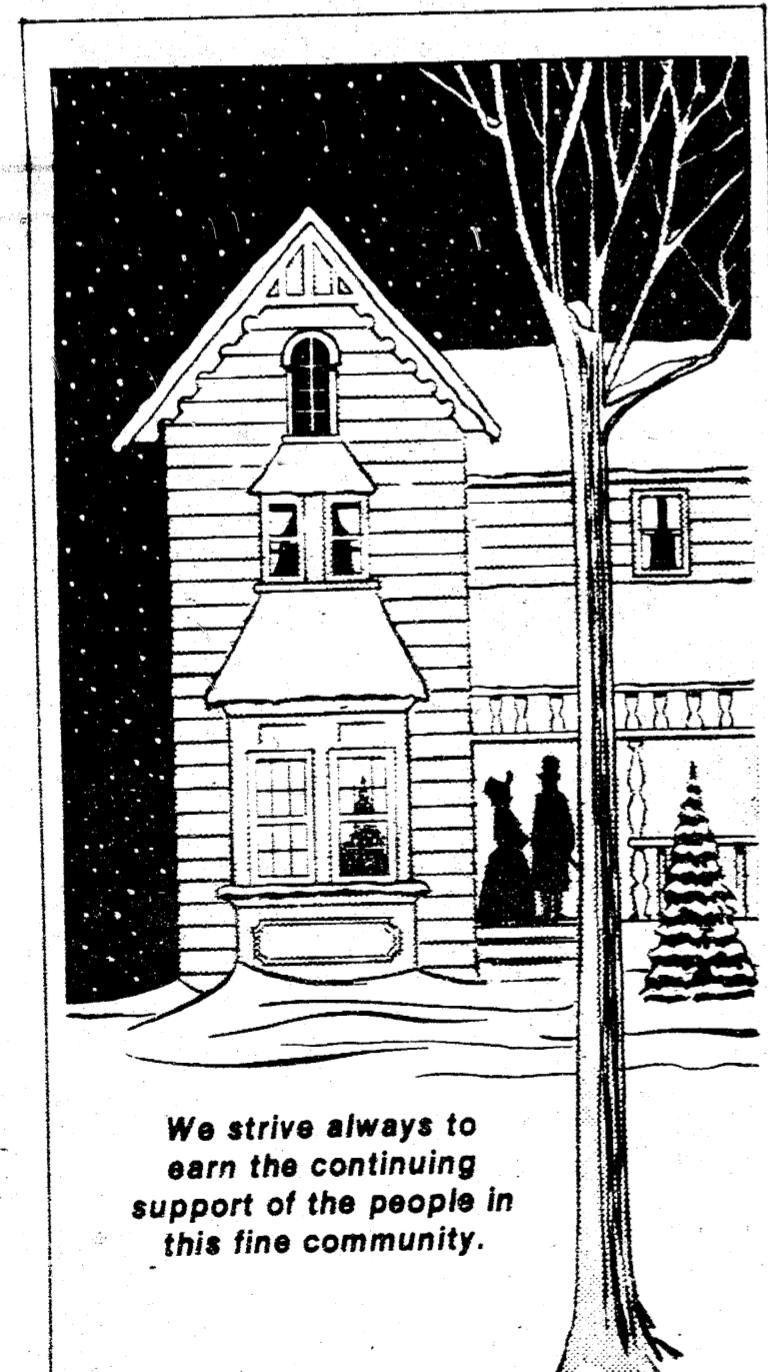
It is hard for me to keep the different Christmases separate. So this account may be rather jumbled and mixed up. Those I remember most vividly were when I was older. After Uncle Herbert was married and when Whitney and his wife lived at the farm with the old folks. They had four children but as some of them were younger than my own were younger than many of the celebrations. By that time the downstairs bedroom was a sitting room, and a large window had been cut through which looked out on the lake. The view was wonderful. And the fireplace was there, and there always was a fire in it and the rooms were very cheerful. Grandpa and Grandma were older too, Grandpa having grown quite stout, but her hair remained dark until she was a very old lady. As long as I can remember Grandpa was almost entirely bald with just one lock, only

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And to all best wishes for the happiest of all possible holidays.

**Brown's Radio & TV**



We strive always to earn the continuing support of the people in this fine community.

**Double A Products Co.**  
 Manchester, Michigan

A Subsidiary of Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company



Traditions surround this one great holiday and the joy and peace that is the message of Bethlehem lives forever.

**Village of Manchester**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 VILLAGE COUNCIL

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a few white hairs, which he kept neatly combed across the top of his head. I wondered why he bothered with such a little bit. He was clean shaven but I have seen pictures of him when he was much younger, with a white beard. The electric plant had been installed and the house was much brighter than when kerosene lamps were used. And the old well with its buckets, had long been gone.

I may get some of these Christmas celebrations mixed

up, but I shall start when I was very small. When we entered the kitchen Anne and Whitney were there with Grandma to greet us, and old William Okrow was there too. William was the old colored man who had worked for Grandpa from the time he first took over the farm. William had kinky grey hair, a curly grey beard and kind eyes. I am sure he loved us all as much as our grandparents did. I can see him now, sitting down to his dinner in the kitchen and talking to us children, churning the butter. It

**We all loved him**

We all loved him. I do not recall whether he joined us in our Christmas festivities but I imagine he did, probably sitting quietly near the door and enjoying it all. I was not very old when he died because it was when Whitney was at college and I was still a little girl.

When William died Grandpa wired Whitney at Lansing telling him about it and advising him not to come home as it could do no good and he would only miss some of his work at school. Whitney replied that he would not think of staying away, he would no more be absent from William's funeral than he would from his own father's.

I did not know until a short time ago the manner of his dying. He was a great deal older than my grandparents and he must have called them by their first names. Knowing how strict my grandfather was as to the conventions I thought that was strange. One night (when they were sleeping in the downstairs bedroom) Grandma was awakened by hearing William call her in a strong voice, "Sarah!" then he fell to the floor and died a short time afterwards. He himself asked to have the marker on his grave read as follows: "Here lies William Okrow, for forty years faithful servant to L. D. Watkins." A few years ago I went to the Manchester cemetery and looked up his grave, and

sure enough, there was the marker just as I have quoted it. It is a peculiar fact that at his funeral all the mourners were white people, although he had a large family of children. When the children were small he lived with his family in one of the tenant houses, but when I knew him he was living at the big house and his family were all gone. His room was large and was at the back of the house downstairs. I believe it was built for him. One door led outdoors and one into an entry leading to the kitchen. I cannot

recall ever being in his room. The younger children do not remember him at all, and even in my mind many things about him are hazy.

On this particular Christmas when we reached the house, after the trunks had been put in the bedrooms, I think we children made the rounds of the house, looking at the goldfish, climbing the stairs to peek into the tower, as we usually did, and killing a few hornets in the upstairs hall, squealing and scared as we always were, for

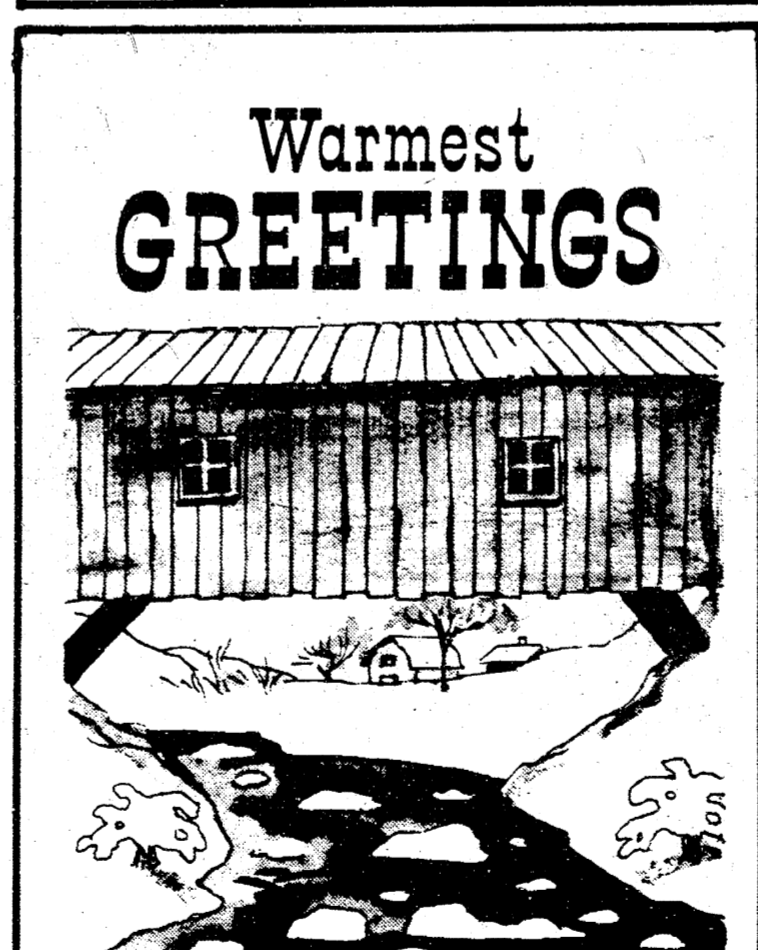
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WE WISH YOU

We wish you the merriest Christmas of all. Thank you for your patronage.

**Manchester Locker Plant**



Warmest GREETINGS

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

**MANCHESTER PLASTICS**



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May all there is of Christmas be with all of you this holiday.

**Tom Marshall, Inc.**

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 fear we would be stung. But I do not think anyone ever was stung. They must have been friendly hornets.  
**We were always eager**

We were always eager to talk to Grandma, and got back to her as soon as the tour of the house was ended. I can never remember Grandma doing any work, although there must have been plenty to do with her large family and so large a house. She usually had a maid, however, and at Christmas time there were always plenty of her daughters and daughters-in-law to help with everything. Grandma was a perfect hostess; smiling happily, she went from one guest to another to chat with them all, even with the youngest children. She always made us children feel we were just as worthy of her attention as our elders. She never seemed disturbed by the noise and confusion — rather she seemed to fully enjoy it.

Sometime during the morning there might be a cry "Here comes Herbert!" and Grandma would go on a run for the back door to see him. Although he lived only a half mile away and she saw him often, the way she would run to get to him you would think she had not seen him for a year. Sometimes his children, Donald and Marjorie, would come and spend the night with us in order to be there to hang up their stockings with the rest of us. But I think they more often came over on Christmas morning, especially when they were a little older. Quite late in life Uncle Herbert and Aunt Coe had another, Grace Marie, but she was not there for our early gatherings.

**The big night**

That night, the big night, Christmas Eve, we children hung up our stockings in the sitting room. Each child had a chair on which stockings were hung and they lined the room, all the way around. Grandpa sat at the center table apparently not paying any attention to what was going on, but being perfectly aware of it nevertheless. We had to mark the chairs so Santa would know where to leave the presents. We went to bed early because it was easier to spend the hours sleeping than to have them drag slowly on. Getting us all to bed was quite a chore. If Uncle Willis' family was there too, there were nine of us children and often when we were small, I believe Anne and Whitney joined us in this stocking-hanging rite, but in a few years Whitney felt himself too old for that and considered himself one of the adults. We children used to sleep on the floor, sometimes three in a bed, on feather beds, and we were snug and warm in the feathers, and I can never recall any discomfort from sleeping on the floor.

When we woke up in the morning what excitement there was! This was Christmas, Santa must have been there and we could hardly wait to get downstairs. But it was a rule that no one could do down until everyone was dressed and ready. You can imagine that we who woke up first saw to it that everyone else woke up too, and we tried to hustle the late risers into their clothes. We all gathered at the head of the stairs, calling down to Grandpa, "Has Santa Claus been here?" and he always replied it surely looked like it.

When the last one was ready we made a mad dash down the

stairs and into the sitting room. Grandpa was always there in his chair waiting for us. There were shouts of "Merry Christmas!" and we all had to kiss Grandpa. It must have been quite an ordeal for him. My eyes had already sought out my chair and had seen the doll sitting there. There was always

a doll. Christmas would not have been Christmas without a new doll no matter how many I had before. Usually the other girls had dolls too, and we hugged our babies and compared notes. Even if some child had a bigger, finer doll than mine, mine was always the best; like a new baby, I suppose, your own is always satisfactory.  
 At first Grandpa tried to have

**Never had a tree**

each child open one present at a time so we could all see and enjoy it, but after a bit there was no restraining us, and presents were opened as fast as possible, everyone shouting and exclaiming over each thing. I often wonder how my grandparents lived through the racket, but they never seemed to mind at all, and the house thereafter was strewn with presents.

I can never remember our having a Christmas tree, and it would have been an easy matter to get one almost anywhere on the farm. I suppose we had Christmas decorations, but we never had a tree nor missed it. That is why, I think, a tree has never seemed important to me.  
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*Sincere Christmas Wishes.*

*In the traditional spirit of the great holiday, we send our best wishes to all our friends.*

**Mann's Feed Mill**

**CHRISTMAS WISHES**

We're sending you a package of good wishes, brimming with cheery greetings for a warm and wonderful Yuletide, plus our many thanks for your loyalty and patronage throughout the year.

**Black Sheep Tavern**

**Season's Greetings**

*We Come Again to the Season of Christmas and the Minds of Men Turn Aside Centuries to Recall the Ever-constant Story of the Holy Birth at Bethlehem. We Wish to One and All the Joy and Peace of this Greatest Holiday.*

**THE MANCHESTER OPTIMIST CLUB**

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 at Christmas, because we had such wonderful Christmases without one.  
 Sometime during the morning we would hear sleigh-bells and Grandma would rush to the window and then cry out, "It is Eliza!" and we would all run to the kitchen to see them drive up. They lived 12 miles away and came in an open cutter. Aunt Eliza was my great-aunt but she was younger than Grandma and had lived with her for many years, being like a sister to my mother and her brothers and sisters. They all called her "Eliza". Late in life she married a farmer, Henry Palmer, and they had one child, Whitney, named after my Uncle Whitney. As they were quite old when he was born they could

getting Aunt Eliza out of her wraps: First a heavy shawl, then a coat; then a sweater (possibly two); a hug-me-tight. There was always much merriment in which Aunt Eliza herself joined, while we were getting her out of her wraps. She wore scarves, too, and I don't know how much wound around her head. She could never have gotten out at all without help. I am sure.

**Great-Aunt Anne**

Sometime during the forenoon my Great-Aunt Anne Greene, Grandma's oldest sister and Uncle Richard would put in appearance. They lived on a farm several miles away. Grandma had a brother Ben English, who with his family lived not far away, but I have no recollection of their ever being there at Christmas time, although it seems as if they must have been there sometimes.

We probably ate breakfast on Christmas day but I cannot remember anything about it. I was too excited about everything, I suppose. Someone evidently got dinner, although I do not know how they managed it. The grown folks had their presents later in the day in the library in a subdued, adult fashion, or so it seemed to me.

**Late dinner**

When we began to smell the turkey cooking, we were starved to death, and we could never see why dinner had to be so late. In the early days the children had to wait until the grown-folks had finished eating because there was not enough room at the table for us all. The older girls helped serve. The table was always beautiful to behold, with its spotless linen table-cloth, set with Grandma's beautiful hand-painted Haviland china, fine silver and best of all the huge platter on which the turkey reposed. It was maddening to see the older folks eating while we had to wait, seeing the choice bits disappear while we feared there would be nothing left. But there was always plenty for us all. In later years a second table was set up in the dining-room so we all could be served at the same



A New Light Dawns Across the World, Bringing Hope to All Mankind.

**THE CALICO CAT**  
 BOOK AND GIFT SHOPPE

**HEARTY GREETINGS**

*To friends and customers, old and new, warm "thanks" and best holiday wishes.*

**Manchester Electric**

**Merry Christmas**

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

**Bridgewater Lumber Co.**

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**Greetings**

*A most merry, merry Christmas to friends and patrons. Thanks for letting us serve you.*

**Spike's Mobil Service**

*Merry Christmas*

We hope that this will be a real family Christmas for all

**Bob Chapin and Family**

BOB AND CECILIA  
 NORMAN AND SARAH  
 ROBERT J AND MARCIA, JENNY, CHRIS  
 CHARLES AND CAROL  
 JOHN  
 MARK AND WENDY  
 MADONNA AND DAN, CAROLYN, ANDREA

JOE RICK  
 MARY



May the gaiety and glee of this holiday season brighten the hearts and homes of our friends. Thanks for your loyalty.

**Michigan Livestock Exchange**

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time, which was much better. One Christmas I remember there were 35 people there to dinner, although I could not now tell you who they were. We usually had place-cards and sometimes had to respond to toasts. It was indeed a festive occasion.

**The blessing was very long**

Uncle Richard was always called upon to ask the blessing. I shall never forget that. He would bow his head almost onto his plate, and mumble in almost a whisper into his beard; the blessing was very long and we were so hungry! I often wonder if the Lord could understand what he said; I never could.

One thing I recall about Grandma's dishes was the silver coffee set she used. The coffee pot was very large, stood on legs and you did not tip it as we do ours, but there was a little ivory faucet to let the coffee run into the cups. Sometimes if I sat near her and asked her, she would let me turn the faucet. There was a sugar bowl, too, cream-pitcher and another bowl to hold the teaspoons — something you never see nowadays. There was another odd piece, just about the same size and shape as the sugar bowl which was a bell to call the maid. A silver stick with a knob on top stuck up through the middle of the bowl. Grandma struck the handle, the bell rang and the maid appeared in the door.

My grandfather was very strict about table manners. No man was allowed to come to the table without a coat. Even my Uncle Herbert who was lax

about such things in his own home, always wore a coat to his father's table. The small children were not allowed to talk unless spoken to or if they wanted another helping or to have something passed; but when they grew older they were encouraged to take part in the conversation. Everything was discussed at the table from our food to politics. I learned a great deal listening to their discussions.

My grandfather was very fond of Joseph Rodman Drake's poems, especially "The American Flag." He liked it so well that he would pay a dollar to each child who would learn it and recite it for him. His own children all learned it and later on the grandchildren also learned it and earned their dollar. By the way, a dollar was a lot of money to us children in those days.

I will remember when I stood up in front of Grandpa to speak it for him. He sat in his chair smiling, and wearing the little black silk skull-cap he used in later years to keep his head warm, I suppose. Or maybe the one precious lock of hair had gone and he wanted to conceal the fact. I thought it made him look very distinguished. I was scared to death. The poem is long, five long verses, and a great deal of it I did not even understand, but I recited it all and earned my dollar. I earned something else as well; knowing the poem and becoming interested in it gave me a beginning, and I soon learned to love that beautiful poem almost as much as Grandpa did. All I can recall of it now is a small section of the first verse:

When Freedom from her mountain height,  
Unturled her standard to the air,  
She tore the azure robe of night,  
And set the stars of glory there.

My Uncle Whitney used to recite it with a great deal of feeling, and Grandpa often used to call upon him to give it at our Christmas dinners. While I can only remember this small portion of it, at a later year at a reunion of the family at the old farm (then owned by my

brother) Whitney was asked to recite "The American Flag." He was then 72 and said he had not even thought of the poem for years, yet he stood up and recited it from beginning to end with only a couple of slight hesitations.

We used to have music during the day, sometimes my Aunt Emma or my mother playing for us to sing. After my Aunt Coe entered the family she used to play the piano and sing for us, sometimes some of her own compositions. My father who had a beautiful baritone voice, was always asked to sing a solo, my mother accompanying him at the piano. Wherever you went in the house you would come upon groups of people chatting together, children busy with their toys, and sometimes a card game in the sitting room, although there was seldom any time for cards. My grandmother

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**Happy Noel**  
Joyous holiday, health  
And happiness to all.

**FANEY REALTY**

*Greetings at Christmas*

May each moment of this joyous holiday season add up to an abundance of lovely memories. Special thanks to all.

**A & B Market**

*Merry Christmas*

Joy, peace, and all that is Christmas is our special wish for one and all.

**TIRB CHEVROLET CO.**

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had been brought up to believe that card-playing was wrong; but being a broadminded person, when she knew her children played at their own homes she encouraged them to play there. She would sit beside them watching the game and she finally came to the conclusion there was nothing wrong with it — it was a harmless game — and she learned after a while to play herself.

Sometime during the day some of the young people would go for a sleigh ride.

Grandpa always put a team, sleigh and driver at our disposal and we could use it whenever we wished. The younger children were usually so busy with their toys that they did not want to leave them, but it was easy to fill up the sleigh. With shouting and laughter they would set out, warm and snug in the wagon-box filled with straw and covered with robes. Sometimes some of the older folks went along too.

Occasionally on Christmas night a sleighload would go to

one of the small towns near by to attend a country dance. I remember only once that I went along. I was then in high school and had been to dances and I was amazed at the way the "old folks" could dance. There were square dances I could not enter into at all, but they knew all the calls and went through the changes without a mistake. I was surprised to see my mother and father waltz together; very gracefully, the steps perfect, but instead of sliding the feet as we had been taught, they rather lifted them from the floor in a sort of hopping step, which was the old-style of dancing the waltz.

**A sorrow to grandmother**

Only one of my grandparents' seven children was not able to be with us at Christmas time, which was a sorrow to my grandmother who liked to have her whole family together. My Aunt Ruth, Uncle John and their children Lucius and Elizabeth (later called Betty) lived in Traverse City. It was a day's ride on the train from there to Ann Arbor, and because they lived so "far" away they could not be there. They always made their visits to the farm in the summer time. Nowadays we can drive to Traverse City in just a few hours.

Those of the relatives who lived near the farm usually left for home on Christmas afternoon or in the early evening, but we always stayed until the train the next afternoon at least. Sometimes we stayed there several days. It was always gay and we had lots of fun even after some of them had left.

When we were ready to go home Grandpa would take us to the station and we would stand by the train and signal for the train to stop. I always worried

for fear he might not see us and would go right by and leave us standing there. With the crowd there usually was, he would have had a hard time missing us. There was the "toot," the signal that the engineer had seen us, and the train always came to a stop. The engineer knew us all too, and used to wave and call out to us from the window of the cab. We would all pile on the train with goodbyes to Grandpa, and Mr. Newhall would want to hear all about our Christmas, just what had been there, how everyone was, and all about everything. He would also admire our dolls which we always carried in our arms.

Uncle Willis and his family would get off at Manchester and the rest of us would go on to change again at Pittsfield Junction. We made close connections there on the return trip. I think only a wait of about ten minutes, and then in a short time we were home again. It was always good to be at home, even though we had enjoyed a most wonderful Christmas at Fairview Farm.

**Authors Notes**

I intended to write this as a story of one specific Christmas but that seemed to be impossible, because I cannot remember just one Christmas at the farm. So this is a composite picture of all our Christmas celebrations throughout all the years, beginning back as early as I can remember (and possibly even earlier) down through the last Christmas together. I do not even know when that last Christmas was. It seemed to just slip away to become a part of our very happy memories.

I remember that my grandfather had many interests outside the farm. He was president of the Manchester Bank, was very much interested in politics and was active in affairs at the University of Michigan where he sent his oldest son Willis. He was also very active in affairs at Michigan State College (then the Agricultural College) and I think he served at one time on the board of di-

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*Merry Christmas*

We wish all the abundant joys of this great holiday to all our friends and neighbors.

**JOHN W. STEELE**  
HEATING & COOLING

*Season's Greetings*

Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors. Thank you for your patronage.

**KOEBBE WELDING**

Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving — wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

**DU RUSSELS POTATO FARMS INC.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Flickering candlelight... the nearness of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope to continue serving you in the future.

**FILLYAWS SERVICE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the holidays fill us, young and old, with the wonder of childhood. Best wishes and thanks to our good neighbors.

**Scott Painting & Decorating**



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 rector. (His youngest son was graduated from Michigan Agricultural College and served for many years on the board of directors.) He was an active member of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He may have had other interests and connections I do not know about or do not remember.  
 He was a great reader and he loved poetry. He lived to be 91 and in the last years of his life my mother used to spend as much time with him as she could at the old farm where he lived with his son Whitney and his family. She used to read to him and his first choice was Scott's "Lady of the Lake" which she used to read over and over.

No, I do not think he was ever so lonely although he missed the companionship of my grandmother who died several years before he did. During her lifetime he was devoted to her and used to tell her often how much he thought of her

(and how many men do that?) I wish I could quote perfectly what he wrote in her autograph album on her last birthday with him. "You are not old — you cannot be old. I always think of you as you were when first we met, and to me you are now just as young and lovely as then you were." My grandmother showed it to me at the time with much pride and some embarrassment. While I may not have quoted it exactly I think I have it nearly right because I read it over many times after that.

He was strict, as I said before, and fearless in doing what he thought was right, and showed his affection for his family much more than my grandmother did. He was lovable and sweet. And as for being lonely, even in his old age, who can be really lonely who has the authors and poets for his friends, and who has poetry in his soul?

This is some time later and I have found out why William Okrow called my grandfather and grandmother by their first names, which always seemed so strange to me.

William, as a young man, worked on the boats on the Erie Canal. He was a powerful young fellow and Royal Watkins, in making the trip from Keene, N.H. to Michigan to take up the land there, traveled part of the way the Erie Canal. He was very much taken with young William and asked him to come and work for him. At the time William refused, but Royal kept thinking about him and later on succeeded in getting him to leave the boats and come with him to the farm. Lucius was a little boy and William had charge of him, so naturally he called him Lucius. One of his jobs was to drive the boy to school, a distance of some miles. It was a private school run by John Patchin and his wife. I was very much interested in this information because this John Patchin was the grandfather of my cousin Betty Patchin Morey.

When Lucius grew up and married Sarah English, William went to work for them, and he still called Lucius by his first name. My informant said he thought he called Grandma mostly "Missy" but at the time of his death he appealed to her for help and used her name "Sarah."

R.C.C.



Keith's Barber Shop



May joy surround the hearth and home of all valued customers and friends.

Gerald R. Mann



Merry Christmas

May all the wonders of Christmas reach into every heart and home. Special thanks to our friends and patrons.

THE BEAUTY SHOP

SANDY AND VICKIE



Alexander & Company



There's no better time than now to express our "thanks" to valued friends and patrons.

Roller Jewelry



In the spirit of the season, we say, "Thanks" to all our friends and customers.

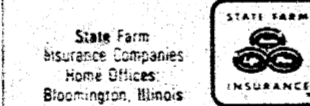
Dorothy Mae Beauty Shop



May you and your loved ones be happy and safe during this Christmas Season and the coming New Year.

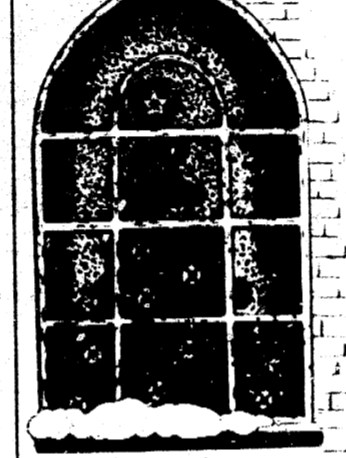
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TEAM	WON	LOST
Brokaw Supplies	275	175
C & J Driveaway	266	184
Manchester Tool & Die	258.5	191.5
Jenters Funeral Home	236	214
Dick's Country Inn	223	227
Norm Walz Construction	210.5	239.5
Ed Walz Masonry	202.5	247.5
Manchester Plastics	198.5	251.5
Union Savings Bank	192	258
Sid Cook Plumbing	188	262
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Tool & Die	2443	
C & J w/h	3058	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Tool & Die	938	
Tool & Die w/h	1123	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Joan Day	566	
Stephanie Hendricks w/h	677	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Joan Day	232	
K. Harrison w/h	278	
500 GAME OF WEEK		
Polly Brokaw	531	
200 GAME OF WEEK		
Polly Brokaw	200	

MANCHESTER BUSINESS MENS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Spikes Mobil	31	11
Krauss Pharmacy	31	11
Wolverine Bar	26	16
DuRussel Brothers	25	17
Albers Excavating	25	17
Smith Pallet	23	19
Manchester Tool & Die	23	19
The Village Tap	20	22
Grossman-Huber Culf	19.5	22.5
Superior Land Devel.	21	21

Alber Orchard	19.5	22.5
Gambles Store	18	24
Double A Products	18	24
G.E. Wacker, Inc.	16	26
K & W Farm Equip.	16	26
Tom Marshall Ford	16	26
Union Savings Bank	16	26
Doug's Party Store	14	28
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Wolverine Bar	3119	
Wolverine Bar	3115	
Wolverine Bar	3084	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Manchester Tool & Die	1113	
Superior Land Devel.	1088	
Manchester Tool & Die	1086	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Andy Fletcher	645	
Micky White	621	
Dick Kuntz	617	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Andy Fletcher	269	
M. White, D. Ganzhorn	254	
John Schaible	242	

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TEAM	WON	LOST
Popkey & Steele	19	9
Kuebler & Bailey	18.5	9.5
D. Roehm & Wurster	17.5	10.5
Weir & Vitale	16	12
Budnik & Seegert	16	12
Young & Finkbeiner	14	14
Schaible & Jose	14	14
Yuhasz & Merriman	12.5	15.5
H. Roehm & Wurster	12.5	15.5
Whittington & Miller	12	16
Kuebler & Steele	12	16
Lentz & Walter	11	17
Walz & Huber	11	17
Guenther & Steele	10	18

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R. Finkbeiner	211
B. Merriman	200
J. Vitale	197

HIGH GAME FOR WOMEN

J. Finkbeiner	192
S. Roehm	185
J. Jose	180

HIGH SERIES FOR MEN

R. Finkbeiner	566
D. Jose (sub)	547
J. Vitale	529

HIGH SERIES FOR WOMEN

J. Jose	480
J. Finkbeiner	474
E. Weir	468
S. Roehm	468

JOLLY KEGLERS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Black Sheep Tavern	72	33
Krauss Pharmacy	64	41
LoSan Hairstyles	63	42
Carol's Cut & Curl	53	52
Grossman-Huber	51	54
Ann Arbor Federal	45	60
Double A Products	35	70
Manchester Enterprise	37	68
HIGH TEAM SERIES W/H		
Krauss	2602	
Black Sheep	2561	
Carol's	2536	
HIGH TEAM GAME W/H		
Krauss	936	
Grossman-Huber	912	
Black Sheep	909	

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

G. Knickerbocker	576
N. Flint	555
C. Wurster	551

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

N. Flint	227
J. Withrow	225
I. McGee	215

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The Michigan Constables Association elected officers during their recent convention at Michigan State University. Lyle L. Moore, Manchester, was re-elected Vice President, while James F. Schrot, Northville, and Irvin Scott, Royal Oak Township, were elected Trustees. Additionally, Leroy Scott, Muskegon, was selected to fill a vacant Trustee post. Genesee County constables Glen Bishop and Pat Durham were posthumously honored for their many years of service to their communities and to the association. Tentative sites of the MCA summer convention is Saint Ignace.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ceronosky of Saline are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby boy Marc Anthony born December 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanowald of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ceronosky of Saline.

**DEGREE CANDIDATES**

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this winter attended the University's commencement ceremonies December 19. More than 2,100 students on the Ann Arbor campus are degree candidates this winter. Wilbur K. Pierpont, U-M vice-president and chief financial officer, was the main commencement speaker. First Lady Betty Ford was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree. Students from Manchester who expect their degrees are: Ann Marie Green, 19314 Lehman Road, Doctor of Arts degree and Donald Mark Tapping, 530 Summit St., Bachelor of Arts in Education.

**NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST**

Tina Swainson, one of Manchester's students attending Michigan State University, received a 3.88 average in the first semester, which places her on the Dean's list. Tina has not decided on her career goal yet, but she is off to a great start. Keep up the good work Tina.

**March of Of Dimes Report**

Due to unforeseen circumstances half of the Mothers March was not completed the week of the 5th. Those areas not marched are Sharon Township, Bridgewater Township, and East Manchester Township. These areas will be marched in January at National March time. The areas that have been marched are, the village, Freedom Township, and West Manchester Township. These areas have generously donated a total of \$1,387.80 to a cause that is very basic to our lives. The MOD is most appreciative of the caring people of these areas. It warms the heart to know they can be counted on, even at a time when the demands on their money are great. The gift of a more comfortable life, is a most precious gift, especially this time of year. Our most sincere thank you to those ladies who put forth time and effort to do the needed job, also.

The mail envelopes are bringing in even more donations every day. As of bank night a week ago, the total was \$37.00. The bank ladies so graciously giving of their time and talents, to get the money totaled and deposited were, Eileen Hassett, Edna DeWendler, Anne Kessler, and Marsha Chartrand. We thank you ladies, for all your help. Some people have asked, "why the mailers, if someone is to be coming to my door?" The MOD tries very hard to give everyone the opportunity to give in the manner which they prefer. Some people are very leary of people coming to the door to ask for money, and would much prefer to drop their contribution into a canister, and still others prefer to give by participating in one of the special events in January. The MOD realizes that you cannot give in all of these ways, and it would be impossible to make lists of who prefers to give what way. Therefore, you are given the opportunity to give in a variety of ways, and you make the choice of how to give. The MOD is able to participate in bulk mailing, therefore, the cost is kept to a minimum, and a substantial amount of the budget is received by mail, making it worth the cost. However you choose to give, you may be sure it is most appreciated.

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**Resolution**

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual advantage and benefit of all of the people in the Village of Manchester to promote business and industrial development in this Village and to improve the general economic condition of the Village of Manchester, and

WHEREAS, the Uniloy Division of Hoover Ball and Bearing Company has heretofore owned and operated a factory on premises hereinafter described and is presently expanding said factory facility, and

WHEREAS, it will be of benefit to said Company and the Village of Manchester to extend additional Village Water Service to said premises,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Manchester at a regular meeting as follows:

1. That the Village Council of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan does hereby petition the Board of Commissioners of the County of Washtenaw and to detach from the Township of Manchester and annex to the Village of Manchester premises described in the schedule attached hereto.
2. That the president and clerk of the Village of Manchester are hereby authorized to sign a petition directed to the Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County and to attach a copy of this Resolution to the petition said petition requesting that the Board of Commissioners hold a hearing and take action on petition as prayed for therein.

Moved by Fitzgerald and supported by Scully to adopt the Resolution, Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 2.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Resolution passed at a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Manchester, held in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan on December 6, 1976. Mary Wheeler, Clerk

Description of property to be annexed to the Village of Manchester

VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

The Village Council of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan having heretofore adopted a resolution determining the desirability of detaching from the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan and annexing to

the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan the premises described in schedule attached hereto, the said Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan pursuant to Section 6 Chapter 14, Act 3, of 1895 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan the same being Section 5.1470 of Michigan Statutes Annotated and Section 74.6 of the Compiled Laws of 1948 of the State of Michigan does hereby petition the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County, Michigan to order the said annexation in accordance with said resolution and this petition. A copy of said resolution is hereby attached and made a part hereof.

The reasons for the annexation are fully set forth in the said resolution of the Village Council of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan attached hereto but restated in a general way are that said annexation is necessary to promote the business and economic development of the Village of Manchester.

Petitioner therefore prays that the Board of Commissioners hold a hearing on this petition on January 19, 1977 and determine that said annexation proposed herein be approved and that the lands described aforesaid be annexed and thereafter be incorporated within the corporate limits of the said Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan. SIGNED at Manchester, Michigan this 6th day of December, 1976.

VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Manchester.  
David L. Little, President  
Mary Wheeler, Clerk

Description of property to be annexed to the Village of Manchester

Beginning at the S 1/4 post of Section 1, town 4 south, range 3 east, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence north 01 degree 59' 13" west 621.14 feet along the north and south 1/4 line of said Section 1 to the south Right-of-Way of the New York Central Railroad; thence 30.48 feet along the arc of a 1811.56 ft. radius circular curve concave southerly through a central angle of 0 degree 57' 50"; the long chord of which bears south 86 degree 54' 55" east 30.48 feet; thence south 47 degree 49' 47" east 492.82 feet; thence south 12 degree 24' 00" east 1390.48 feet; thence south 84 degree 52' 20" west 653.38 feet; thence north 01 degree 06' 45" west 480.00 feet along the north and south quarter line of Section 12, Manchester Township, to the intersection of the centerline of Sooten Road and the north and south quarter line of Section 12; thence north 23 degree 05' 30" west 682.24 feet along the centerline of Sooten Road; thence north 85 degree 21' 55" east 255.76 feet along the north line of Section 12 to the point of beginning, being part of the southeast quarter of Section 1 and the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of Section 12, town four south, range three east, Village and Township of Manchester, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan. Also, a parcel of land situate on the south west quarter of the southeast quarter of said section number one, town four south, range three east, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, bounded on the west by the north and south quarter line, on the south by the New York Central Railroad right-of-way, and on the north and east by the highway.

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Who can say when the Raisin River actually began? It flowed into the time that began our country in 1776 and, it has curled around and served to shape, support and protect an existence in the Village of Manchester. Natural resources determine essence. One hundred and fifty years ago the Raisin River dictated the location of a mill. As a consequence, the mill bringing men together in common need determined the location of the village. In 1832, five years before Michigan is

## ask COPE

Question: My 2 1/2 year old can't say her "y" sound. She uses "i" instead. She says "yellow" for "yelllow" and "ies" for "yes". Is this normal for a child her age? Should I be concerned?

Answer: First of all, the "y" sound, according to most speech development norms doesn't fully developed until ages 3 to 5. Substitution of "i" for "y" is common in very young children. These sounds are produced similarly except for the fact that the "i" uses the tongue tip touching the gum ridge (behind the upper teeth) and the "y" uses the raised back of the tongue touching the roof of the mouth. Both are voiced, rather than unvoiced (whispered) sounds.

You don't mention whether or not your child has any other articulation errors or state how understandable her speech is. I assume, therefore, that this is her only error. If it is, there is no need to be concerned at this time. The "i" sound will probably be learned quite naturally by your daughter before she is much older.

Answered by: Marie G. Trzcinski, Speech Pathologist, Chelsea School District.

(Project COPE is a federally funded program which is being operated during the current school year by Special Education Region V for Chelsea, Manchester, and Whitmore Lake School Districts. Its aim is to inform the community about the special problems and needs of preschool children. Those who have questions, concerns, or who wish to refer a child for diagnostic services can contact Ellen Eagan Project COPE Director, at 475-9131, extension 50 or Dr. DeYoung at extension 46.)

Manchester increased their lead to 48-34 until the Trojans hit their first at 5:15 and their second 39 seconds later to trail again by 10, 48-38. From the 5:26 mark to the 3:25 mark the offensive guns were silenced but then points started flying. In the final 3 minutes the momentum switched to the Trojans as they poured in 10 points as we added only 3 to enter the closing final 8 minutes up 3, 53-50. We hit only 4 of 12 shots for 29% and 1 free throw.

Manchester did hold a 55-50 edge and a 58-54 lead but at 4:23 a Trojan canned a 2 pointer to pull them within 1, 61-60. Twelve seconds later Madison found themselves at the charity stripe and upon popping both, led 62-61. We rallied back to take the advantage at 65-64 but Madison then tallied 4 straight points to go up, 68-65. In the closing 1:35 we added 1 free throw as Madison had 6 free tosses and sank all 6. This gave Adrian Madison the win, 74-66. Manchester hit a mere 19% from the field to the Trojans 47%. Madison won it at the charity stripe as they struck home 10 of 11 times.

Curt led all scorers as he knocked in 19 points as Dan and Bob contributed 15 and 12 respectively. Madison's high scorer, Brad Smith, tallied 14 points, 12 on free throws.

According to my statistics: Manchester made 24 of 70 shots from the field for 34%, hit 18 of 29 from the foul line for 62% and turned the ball over 24 times. Adrian Madison made 25 of 64 for 39% sank 24 of 29 free tosses for 83% and collected 21 turnovers.

Manchester now host East Jackson on Tuesday, January 4. The Dutchmen enter this contest with a 3-3 overall record.



We Cross Into the New Year with Hope and Optimism, with 'Thanks' to Friends and Neighbors For Letting Us Share in the Good Life of this Community. We Wish to One and All The Best of Health and Happiness.

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