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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Union Savings Bank of Manchester, 135 East Main Street, Manchester, Michigan, 48158, has made application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to establish a branch at corner of Duncan and Adrian Streets, Manchester, Michigan. The application filing date is November 5, 1979. The public is invited to give written comment on the application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690, no later than December 8, 1979.

Richard Z. Wolf, President


The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a meeting at the town hall on Monday, November 19, 1979, at 8:00 P.M.

Purpose of the meeting will be to make a decision on the request for a special land use permit by the Royal Order of Moose of Ann Arbor on land owned by Allen Faulhaber in Section 17. The special land use permit is for a family recreation center including trap shooting.

Lynn Voegeding, Secretary

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STRIKE CONTINUES-- NEGOTIATIONS DRAG

by Sandra Valentine

Manchester schools remained closed this week, while the School Board and teachers again failed to reach an agreement in mediation. Another mediation session is set for Wednesday, November 21 at 1:30 p.m. with the state mediator, Ed Phillips, in Detroit. Today, the strike goes into its 11th day.

The teachers turned down the school board's newest offer at the last mediation session, Wednesday, November 14. Both the teachers and the Board are claiming that the other side is unwilling to negotiate.

Marian Kime, speaking for the teachers on their information hotline, said the teachers turned down the new offer because it was presented as a package, with some parts unacceptable to the teachers. The teachers withdrew an unofficial offer (which Kime would not define because it was unofficial) and returned to their original position because of Board refusal to bargain on separate issues.

"Somewhere we are going to have to get open communications going, people sitting down and talking to each other," she commented. She mentioned the possibility of side bargaining, unofficial talks apart from the formal mediation sessions. "The teacher negotiating team is ready to meet anytime the board is ready," she said.

Eugene Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, said, "My real concern is that the teachers are showing no willingness to bargain. We've made the last two offers and

Christmas Eve Luminaria

Last Christmas Eve you may recall the tiny bags with the candles that illuminated Ann Arbor Street. This year the Manchester Art Guild is sponsoring the third annual Luminaria. We are asking for your help. We need to have one person from EACH side of each street. Please do not call and order one. Check with some of your neighbors and see if they would be willing to help you. What do you have to do to light up your side of your street?

1. Make a list of all the people living on your side of your street, and their addresses.
2. Call each home or go door to door and explain what the Luminaria is. Ask if they are willing to participate.
3. Collect \$2.00 per house.
4. Figure out approximately how many Luminaria candles and bags each house will need. (One every ten feet).
5. When you have finished this list give me, Karen Hinkley a call at 428-9115.
6. You will also be responsible in making sure your list of people got their kits.

Each Kit will include the following...

1. Candles, 2. white lunch bags, 3. sand, 4. instructions on how and when to do the Luminaria.

If you are not interested in doing your side of your street or if someone else is already working on it, perhaps you might like to work on any of the following...

1. December 8th is the sand digging on Ann Arbor Street at the County Road Commission. Bring a shovel. 10:00 a.m.
2. ~~December 14th will be assembling the kits. Meet at the Manchester Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m.~~
3. Deliver the kits.

The Luminaria is said to have its origin in the sixteenth century when Mexican Indians set many Luminarias (bonfires) on the patios of their churches and on the flat roofs of their adobe homes on Christmas Eve to light the way for the Holy Couple. In the cities, these bonfires came to be replaced by an ingenious arrangement in which a paper bag was weighted down with sand and a small candle placed inside. The American version as the Luminaria is said to have begun in the Southwest when the first-wagon trains arrived from St. Louis in the early 1820's.

Today in the Southwest, homeowners put out thousands of paper bag lights in front of their homes. Visitors to this area have been so impressed with the Luminaria displays that the custom has spread to many sections of the United States and Canada. For the third year Manchester residents will join together in lining their streets with candles.

"On Christmas Eve a candle light to shine abroad through Christmas night. That those who pass may see it's glow and strangers may each other know."

In Retrospect

I was chastised the other day for rarely saying nice things about anyone or anything...taint so. I just reported and commented about various subjects and people that I found interesting and thought that my readers might be interested in. Among those were several "nice" things as well as those that perhaps were not.

It is not difficult to say "nice" things about Manchester or any other small town, for me at least. Even with all of their narrow mindedness and bigotry and their seemingly selfish interests we still think, after having lived in them for all these years, that there are no better places. Maybe they are lacking some things but they have a good supply of the essentials.

This I was quite impressed with the other evening along about 9:30 p.m. when our "cockeyed" spaniel (as Maury Amsterdam used to call them) asked me to take him out for his evening trip to visit three or four trees and a couple of posts on his block and so we fared forth to the walk in front of the house and down the street.

This evening that we wrote of was one of those late fall evenings with leaves underfoot which had just fallen off the trees. Overhead a silvery bright moon cast inky shadows from the naked tree limbs on the ground, and the slight wind made these shadows dance with wild gyrations in a ghostly ballet.

As we wandered down the street with stops at various trees which had to be checked for new and interesting smells, we paused while the checking was being done and looked about, and found that our surroundings presented a calm and peaceful picture with the nearby houses bathed in moonlight with lights in many of the windows indicating comfortable interiors inhabited by contented families. Off in the distance we heard the barking of a dog or two and the noise of a passing car, but everything even sounded peaceful. All of the troubles of the world seemed to be unimportant and far away. The world seemed to be a wonderful place in which to be.

We sauntered on around the block with appropriate pauses, and as we slowly progressed we thought to the many years we had spent in Manchester and particularly, to another night like this when we had worked late at the office and long about midnight had trudged up Ann Arbor hill to our home quite perturbed, for at the office we had heard on the radio that Hitler's legions were on the march and just before we left for home we heard that they had

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A Blessed Thanksgiving

Spring and summer days have flown by. Our lawns, gardens and land have been blessed with showers and sunshine. We enjoyed watching our flowers bloom and our gardens grow. Autumn has come and dressed the woods with gorgeous colors - gold and crimson and brown. Winter is now upon us and with it comes the celebration of Thanksgiving - a time to celebrate God's blessings upon us. It is time to forget about our hardships and plan on a feast with our families and friends.

It has been a long time since the Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving in 1621, but the reasons for giving thanks in 1621 have remained to this day, with many added.

On this Thanksgiving, may we make it a day to give thanks for bountiful, golden harvests, for peace and prosperity and the general welfare of our people. The staff of the Manchester Enterprise extends to all of our families a prayerful, plentiful and joyous Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,
The Manchester Enterprise



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



To Manchester Community Teachers:

As a taxpayer, parent, and member of this community, I have a few words to say to you. It is time we take a look at what I believe this strike is really all about. You teachers are talking money, class size, "grab bag", we are talking quality education at a price we are willing to pay. While you teachers are trying to force us to pay what you want, you reject discussing such issues as teacher accountability. If you want to discuss a subject like money, lets do that now. Whether this community can or cannot afford to pay what you demand remains to be seen. The fact is that I don't believe the taxpayers of this community are willing and/or are able to pay what you ask. Your issue is not only with the Board of Education; they only represent us, your employers. You have in the past, at some time, applied to our district for a job. We hired you, trusting you with the education of our children, at least a large part of it. We believe there is some integrity to the

profession of teaching. Now you refuse to offer those services we hired you for. In most jobs that would be cause for immediate dismissal. It would seem that if you choose not to work for us that this strike is academic. None of you teachers are irreplaceable, in fact none of us are. No one is paid what they believe they are worth. But the fact is that an offer has been made, in fact more than one, and if you teachers choose not to accept it, then you remain free to look elsewhere for work.

I strongly resent you involving my children and the children of this community in a power struggle to get what you want. You are causing hardship on our children and on many families where both mom and dad work, not to mention the irreparable damage in terms of community relations and future education in this district. Please come back to work or look somewhere else. In either case I plead with you to do something. There are some excellent teachers in this district that I would hate to lose, but it comes down to the issue of professional ethics and dedication, not to mention the illegality of this strike. Besides, I don't believe working conditions in the Manchester schools are anything like those of some of the neighboring communities who can offer higher salaries. We have a unique little community, and there are a lot of people who CHOOSE to live here and work here knowing the lack of advantages a small town offers.

The inflation crunch has hit ALL of us and I am not altogether unsympathetic with your need for more funds and benefits. But as you work within your own budget, so I expect our School Board to balance ours. If they allow more money for salaries it will mean program cuts for our children if a millage is not passed in June. Now, how many people are going to vote millage in June with this inflation crunch on? And how many people are going to be willing to vote millage in order to pay striking teachers? I don't believe this community wants program cuts for their children, and I don't believe this community will sacrifice their children for the demands of striking teachers. Don't threaten me with poor education if you don't get what you want. Where do we stand in the area, indeed the country in terms of academic excellence, and good basic education? Think about that, please.

Marjeanne Melcher, Arthur Melcher, Bessie Davidson, Charles Davidson, Diane Schwab, William J. Schwab, Pamela Post, Patricia R. Post, Ronald M. Burkhardt, Elaine Burkhardt, Jean Wheeler, Ethel Wheeler, L.G. Ball, Eileen A. Ball Betty Padgett.

Dear Editor,

We believe it is especially appropriate that National Adoption Week (November 18-24, 1979) is the week of Thanksgiving this year. We have much for which to be thankful. Adoption has given us one of our four greatest blessings, our children (three born to us, one born for us). Each is a unique and very special child in her or his

way. As parents of both biological and adopted children, we recognize the importance and need for adoption and realize that it is love, not biological relationships, that makes a family. Not one of our children is a replica of either of us in appearance or temperament. We want to reassure others considering adoption that families are created in different ways and that love is the bond that holds them together. We urge others to be supportive of parents who wish to give love and a home to a child who otherwise might not have them.

We also want to take this opportunity to respond to those who consider us special because we have adopted. We do not consider ourselves special. We are not perfect parents and are the first to admit it. Instead of Stephen, our adopted son, being lucky to have us, we feel lucky to have him. As each of our children has, he has given us far more than we have given him and has enriched our lives beyond measure.

Adoption has been a positive experience for us and we would be glad to talk with anyone about it.

Ed and Deanne Zyromski

Dear Editor,

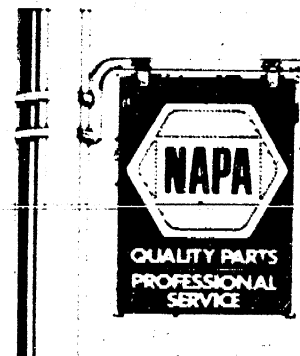
I am quite sure that our readers would like to know that the Michigan Education Association's power drive for legalizing teacher strikes with binding arbitration might be slowing down.

During the past week the passage of "bills" to implement the Union demands has been "laid over" every day in the Michigan

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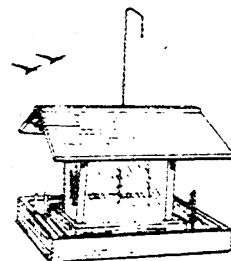
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Manchester Township Board

These are PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of the minutes held by the Manchester Township Board on Tuesday, November 13, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Board members present were: Burch, Fielder, Lentz, and Macomber. Absent: Widmayer. Others present: Ray Telez, John Hinkley and Lyle Moore.

Minutes of previous minutes were approved. Bills paid since last month presented and put on file.

John Hinkley, architect for fire hall and township offices brought Board up to date on the costs incurred for the fire hall to this point. He also explained the traffic signals that will be installed. Discussion was held regarding the moving of the gas and light meters at a cost of \$1476. It was decided to take alternative motions to conceal it.

Moved by Burch and supported by Macomber to add to the contract, the painting of the firemens room, the firemens storage room and the electrical closet for a total cost of \$323.00. Roll call vote: Yeas, all.

General Fund bills totalling \$3020.44 were presented to be paid. Moved by Macomber and supported by Burch to pay all the bills. Roll call vote: Yeas, all.

Moved by Burch and supported by Macomber to cash in the Certificates of Deposit from the Fire Equipment Fund required to pay the bill for the pagers for the fire department totalling \$9055.91 from KDE Corporation. Roll call vote: Yeas, all.

Supervisor Fielder will call McPherson Oil Co., in regards to empty building on W. Austin Rd.

Authorized Wilma Lentz, Clerk, to collect taxes and issue dog licenses in the absence of the treasurer.

Insurance regarding pagers, Mechanical Code and Construction Bd. of Appeals were discussed.

Letter read from Mr. James Hendley to Gale Koebbe, Assistant Fire Chief, regarding the Fire Dept., in which Mr. Hendley sent a donation of \$200 to be used as the Department sees fit. Moved by Macomber and supported by Burch to give the check to the Dutchmen Firefighter Assoc. to use for their Kitchen Fund. All yeas, carried.

Moved by Burch and supported by Macomber to be adjourned at 9:10 p.m. Carried.

Wilma E. Lentz, Clerk

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Obituary

Clayton H. Parr
406 West Main St.
Manchester

Age 87 years, a life long Manchester area resident and retired farmer died Sunday, November 18, in the afternoon at his home following an extended illness.

He was born November 26, 1891 in Sharon Township, the son of Hiram and Louisa Cash Parr.

He was married to Willo Mattern on January 27, 1915. She preceeded him in death on April 4, 1975.

Mr. Parr was a member of the Manchester United Methodist Church for 75 years, Secretary of the Church Board for 40 years, Manchester Board of Education, served as Justice of Peace, Supervisor of Manchester Township from 1952 until 1970, Chairman of the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors and Manchester Lodge #148 F & A.M.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jesse (Hazel) Walker of Manchester; three sons, Howard, Leslie and Floyd, all of Manchester; fourteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter of Grass Lake and Lowell of Manchester; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Truesdale of Bradenton, Florida. He was preceeded in death by a son Stanley in 1937.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 21, 1979, 1:30 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church, Rev. Maurice Shari officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Masonic Services were held Tuesday 8 p.m. at the Jenter Funeral Home.

LETTERS

House. I believe that many of your readers have written or contacted their Legislators on this matter and that if more will write or call their Representatives, the public can win this battle.

If the teachers win this battle to legalize their present violations of the law then we will see more strikes and the certain defeat of future millage requests in your school district.

The Legislature returns to session on November 27th, so if you have not made contact with your Representative, there is plenty of time to enlist the support of your Representative in the cause of better and uninterrupted education of your children.

Yours very truly,
Gerrit C. "Barney" Hasper
State Representative
96th District

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Receives Masonic Degree



A class of 255 Masons from 11 southeastern Michigan counties received Scottish Rite Freemasonry's 32nd degree at a reunion at the Detroit Masonic Temple on Nov. 2 and 3.

The 257th Reunion Class was named in honor of the late Harry L. Plinkow, a 32nd degree Mason and a prominent attorney in the field of criminal law.

Lieutenant Governor James H. Brickley was the speaker at the banquet concluding the two-day program.

Robert C. Eisenhauer of 14228 E. Austin Road, Manchester was a member of the class.

In Retrospect

crossed their neighbor's border and had set out to conquer the world; to emulate what the Kaiser had tried to do some thirty years before. That night we passed to wonder if history was repeating itself and if little Manchester would be sucked into the vortex. But that night as we looked about us in the quiet and peace of the moonlit night it seemed to us that war or violence

was a million miles away.

But of course it came to pass that we all became involved and we became aroused and willingly made sacrifices to back up our country. We went without many things gladly. We went out here to serve in the armed forces and, after what seemed a lifetime, we were victorious and triumphant to ourselves.

Then, over a period of years, rebuilt our lives and our way of life, and found it good and our little town seemed to us about the best place in the world to live.

Our way of life seemed at least to improve year by year for another thirty years and I think we became a bit soft and slackish with good living and not many chances to our way of life. We accumulated more material things and conveniences than the people of any other country had had in such abundance... maybe we got so that we didn't care about anybody besides ourselves. We let many of our freedoms be taken away from us by a paternal government. Our politicians and lawmakers passed myriads of inconsequential laws framed for the convenience and profit of only a small group. We humored ourselves with all these blessings that we were told would be a blessing to us but which were not.

During these years when things got too bad some of us, at least, rose up and threw out of office most of those that we thought were rascals but then we elected another bunch of what turned out to be rascals until now many of us are confused, suspicious and disgusted with most anything that looks like a politician, and rightfully so.

But once again when we look around, we are thankful to live in a small town in mid-America, for no matter how bad things seem at times, when we look about they are so much better than life in a large town.

We hear many things about our local governments with complaints about nepotism among the folks who serve us but when this gets too bad we can still throw these rascals out and replace them. It's almost impossible to "steel city hall" here without everybody knowing it, as has been done in many large towns. On the whole we seem to keep our noses clean, pay our bills and keep our taxes under control so that we

can pay them.

And as we and our dog make the last turn on the black towards home we shuffle along through the leaves and arrive home and as we do we glance about at the lights in the homes of our friends and thank the Lord that we live just where we do. And so into the house in time to listen to the late news on TV and to devoutly hope that we aren't going to become involved in another debacle that is not of our making, but in which we will be forced to participate in order to maintain our way of life.

In Error

In the article of "Retrospect" the paragraph beginning with the last line on page one somehow got garbled and didn't make sense. It should have read as follows:

"Maybe the Cass County boys have worthwhile ideas and while they are about it perhaps we had better join them. Perhaps we should include with Cass County the other counties of the southern tier of Michigan: Berrien, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee and Monroe, and all parties to secede from Washtenaw county and transfer into Lenawee county so that they too could be transferred into the State

of Ohio."

To bring this project up to date may we inform you that a move by Cass County residents to secede from Michigan and become part of Indiana hit a slight snag Tuesday.

The Cass County Board of Commissioners refused to put the issue on its agenda—much less place it on the 1980 ballot—without first receiving a petition signed by 1,212 eligible county voters. A committee says this is now being done.

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taxes & aid

Headlee Amendment, State Aid Formula Affect School Budget

by Sandra Voientine

In the middle of the current storm between the Manchester School Board and the teachers hangs a cloud of issues involving the Headlee Amendment, property valuation and state aid formula. The school board blames the Headlee Amendment and state aid formula for a loss of over \$75,000 to the school district and ultimately for the inability of the board to meet teachers' demands. To raise money to cover the cost of any contract settlement, the school board must take into account the realities of the Headlee Amendment and state aid formula.

Clarence Fielder, Manchester Township Supervisor, explained that the Headlee Amendment goes into effect when the

increase in property valuation exceeds the increase in the cost of living in a year. Using assessments levied by the townships in the school district, Manchester, Bridgewater, Sharon, Freedom, Grass Lake and Norwell, the State Tax and County Equalization departments determine a reduction factor to apply to operating millage (it does not apply to bonds, debt retirement millage). According to John McGuire, Assistant to Manchester Superintendent of Schools, the reduction factor is determined by a formula based on 1978 and 1979 valuations, taking into consideration new construction and the increase in the cost of living. For the Manchester School District this year the factor was .96505. Applied to Manchester's approved millage of 29.6 (29.6 x .96505

equals 28.565), the Headlee Amendment thus allows Manchester School District to collect a millage of only 28.565, a loss to the district of about a mill or approximately \$87,000.

What the Headlee Amendment did not do was set a limit on millage. The voters can pass any millage increase they want. The reduction factor would then be applied to the increased, approved millage. A figure mentioned at board meetings for the cost of the current offer is an increase of about three mills, plus one mill for improvements to the middle and high schools. At current assessment levels, this would mean an increase of about \$90.00 in property taxes to the average homeowner.

According to Fielder, the increase in millage may not have to be that high because property assessments will rise at the level of the cost of living, and the revenue collected will increase accordingly, the necessary millage increase may be 1 1/2 to 2 mills, rather than 4. The Manchester Board of Education can take into account what revenue will be generated in the next few years, based on projections of the increase in property valuation, and ask the voters for whatever millage increase that seems necessary.

The School District was particularly hard hit this year because, in addition to the loss created by the Headlee Amendment, for the first year the district was out of formula for state aid. Money from income taxes and other revenue sources that the state returns to local districts for supporting schools was cut, except for aid in the areas of transportation, court placed children, special education, vocational education, and community school education. Due to loss of student membership, and moving out of state aid formula (which also takes into account the Headlee Amendment), the

school district had a net reduction of income of \$75,000 (this includes the loss due to the reduction factor). Unless the state aid formula is changed through legislation, Manchester will no longer receive state aid for each student in the district.

Kinship Homes

Kinship Homes Incorporated, a non-profit organization serving the needs of the mentally retarded young adults and the manchester community, has completed four successful months of operating at their two locations of 10600 Noggles Road and 17500 Sharon Valley Road. David and Sharon Sweet, administrators of the homes, attribute their success at mainstreaming the retarded into a normal community setting to the accepting atmosphere that Manchester has provided.

Kinship's primary goal is to give individuals who have spent all or most of their lives in an institution for the mentally retarded, a chance to learn the ways of a normal lifestyle. Federal and state laws require that handicapped people be allowed the opportunity to live and learn in a least-restrictive normal environment. As state institutions begin to decrease their population of handicapped residents, Kinship Homes acts as a placement facility for individuals who can benefit from a normal environment in a rural setting. Residents of Kinship spend much of their time learning the responsibilities of living on a farm; feeding animals, building and maintaining animal shelters, gardening, canning, and baking as well as caring for and contributing to the operations of the household.

In addition to providing a normal lifestyle for the mentally retarded, Kinship also exists to serve Manchester in their service to the retarded. David and Sharon Sweet are available to speak to community clubs, organizations, and individuals to present a clearer picture of the goals of Kinship Homes and to offer suggestions and answer questions on how Manchester can help in the effort. They may be reached by calling 428-9368.

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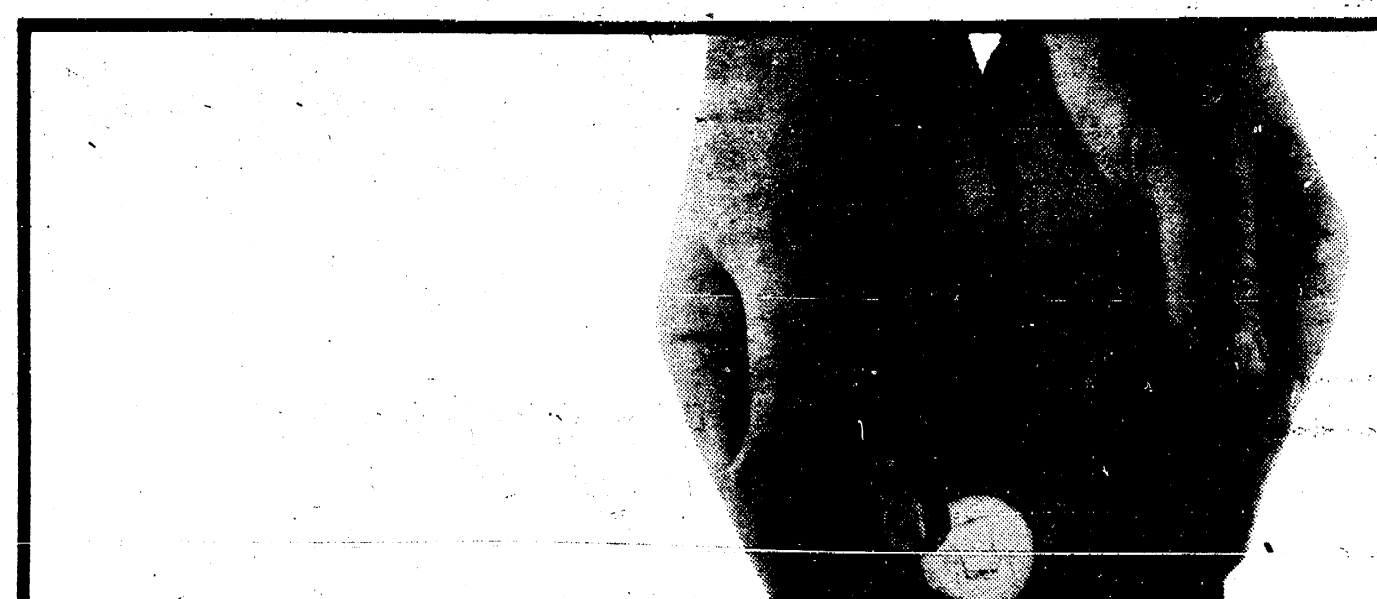
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Sunday, November 25, 11:00 a.m. Boys and Girls Fellowship.
 Wednesday, November 28, 8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice.

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Church School classes. High School-College Youth class. Adult Class.
 Wednesday: 4:30 p.m. Childrens Choir. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Confirmation class meets.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 25, Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Tuesday, November 27, 4 p.m. Joy-makers. 7:30 p.m. Shuffleboard.
 Wednesday, November 28, Sunday School Staff 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Friday, November 23, End of "Pony Express" Run.
 Sunday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service-Memorial Sunday. 11:00 a.m. Church School Fellowship Coffee Hour sponsored by the Church Board. 8:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship meets. Senior Youth Fellowship meets.
 Monday, November 26, 7:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study.
 Tuesday, November 27, 7:30 p.m. Outreach group meets.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 25, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. State Hospital Visit 2 p.m. Praise Gathering 7:30 p.m. Praying Elders 9 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 27, Sewing Bee 10 a.m. Sunday School Staff 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, November 28, Jr. Choir 7:30 p.m. Midweek Devotion. Sr. Choir 8:45 p.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Every Monday 9:00 a.m. Womens Bible Study.
 Wednesday, November 21, 7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at Sharon United Methodist Church.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, November 21, No Confirmation Class. 7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at Sharon Methodist Church.
 Friday, November 23, Church office will be closed.
 Sunday, November 25, Family Thanksgiving will be received during the worship service.

Monday, November 26, 6:00 p.m. Optimists Dinner.
 Tuesday, November 27, 12 Noon, Senior Meal.

Wednesday, November 28, 9:30 a.m. Senior Citizens Council. 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class.

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 Many fine crafts will be available for sale, and the deli will be selling tempting and delicious food.
 Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:00. The prices are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for senior citizens and children under 12.
 Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the day, and a nursery will be available so you may take your time shopping.
 The Silent Auction is a new and exciting event this year. The auction will feature many fine articles and will be open for bidding all day.
 Plan to stop by on Saturday the 1st and shop with convenience, bid on many fine items and enjoy a delicious lunch with friends.

To get your event listed in the Manchester Village Association's Community Calendar or to receive assistance in scheduling an event that does not conflict with other community events call 428-9202 or come into Odds and Ends Business Service at 104 E. Main.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1979

Historical Study Committee 8:00 p.m. Baurenstube.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1979

THANKSGIVING DAY
 Friday, November 23, 1979
 Opening of Christmas Show 10:00-4:00 Art Guild

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1979

Public Card Party 8:00 p.m. Sportsman Club.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1979

Optimist Club 6:30 p.m. Emanuel Church. Art Guild General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1979

Band Boosters 8:00 p.m. High School.
 Senior Citizens 1:30 p.m. Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1979

Free Blood Pressure Tests for Senior Citizens 12:30-1:30.
 Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. Sportsman Club.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1979

Village Council 7:00 p.m. Village Hall. Township Library Board 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1979

Athletic Boosters 8:00 p.m. High School. Village Planning Commission 7:30 p.m. Village Hall.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1979

Manchester Assoc. for Talented Students 8:00 p.m. High School.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1979

Band Boosters Christmas Concert 8:00 p.m. High School.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1979

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 Wednesday evening, November 28th, Missionary Board Meeting at 6:15 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Hour at 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir at 8:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Meals

NOTICE - There will be no Senior Citizen Meals served on Thanksgiving Day.

Tuesday, November 27, the menu is: Pork Chops and Dressing, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread and Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Milk.

Wednesday, November 28, the Senior Council will meet for an important session at 9:30 at the Emanuel United Church of Christ office.
 Thursday, November 29, the meal will

be: Meat Loaf, Potatoes, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Milk.

Community Education

A special mini-class will be offered in Hair Braiding on Wednesdays, December 5 & 12. This two week session will require that each person have a partner. The first session will be spent in practice braiding with rope. The second session you and your partner will do holiday fashion braiding with each other. The classes will be held at Manchester High School from 7-9:30 p.m. The class will be limited to 8 couples. The registration fee is \$5 per person. Please register before the first session by calling Philip Mains at the Community Education Office at 428-7804.

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STRIKE

carrier (Super Med 1, from Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA) for anyone having insurance at this time. New teachers coming into the system will be able to elect insurance during open season in October. Anyone under contract last year who did not have health insurance would not be offered it for the duration of the new contract. Those receiving insurance would have to sign a disclaimer that they are not elsewhere eligible for health insurance.

Anyone not electing health insurance, would get \$10,000 life insurance.

3. Dental coverage for all. In the third year of the contract, an orthodontal rider would be added.

The previous benefit offer by the board improved the health insurance to Super Med 1 only in the second and third years of the contract. The dental plan orthodontal rider in the third year of the contract is new. The board changed their offer of life insurance to all (\$2,500, \$5,000 and \$7,500 in the first, second and third years of the contract, respectively) to the offer of \$10,000 for those not getting health insurance.

4. Increasing the rate of purchase for unused sick days at retirement from \$20.00 (in last year's contract) to \$25.00. This is a new feature in the Board's position.

5. Keeping current class size language, but eliminating extra pay when class size goes over limits. Thompson said the Board feels that has become cumbersome and

there is considerable inequity between elementary and secondary schools.

The Board package also includes elimination of the insurance option that was in last year's contract. Under that, a teacher not electing full family health insurance would apply the difference between the cost of full family health and the cost of lower coverage, to some optional insurance: short or long term disability, salary protection, life insurance, vision insurance or annuities. Elimination of the option was in the board's original offer.

The insurance option is a major obstacle to negotiating a settlement. The teachers see keeping the option as a must—the board sees eliminating the option as a must. Kime emphasized, "I don't think this community understands how important the benefit package is to morale. I know the optional insurance is unique. People say auto workers don't have that option. But how many paid holidays does a Ford worker get? They have benefits that are unique to their situation too. We should have the right to prioritize our insurance needs." Kime, for instance, as the family breadwinner with children, uses her option to carry salary protection insurance, with a small amount of money from the option, around \$8 or \$10, going to an annuity.

The board's position, on the other hand, as stated by Thompson, is that the option is additional income, which the school district should not have to provide. "We want to be certain our employees are covered in terms of benefits," he said. That is the reason for improvement in the medical coverage

package, and the life insurance for those not taking health insurance, he further stated.

Thompson said that the Board would soon have to make a decision on what further action to take, probably at the Board meeting, Monday, November 19. The possible courses are: 1. going into fact finding. This brings in an impartial arbiter, a quasi-legal procedure, which would halt bargaining. It would not be binding. Thompson said he would never recommend binding arbitration; 2. Continuing negotiation; 3. Seeking an injunction; and 4. Bringing disciplinary action, hearings and firings against the teachers. Whether or not to seek an injunction, or when to seek one, is definitely a decision the Board will have to make.

What's Your Opinion?

We'd like to know what you think about the teachers' strike and negotiations. Would you take a moment, please, to fill out this questionnaire? It is strictly voluntary and you do not need to sign it. If you would like to make further comments, or others in your family would like to give their views, please attach an additional sheet.

You may return the survey to the Enterprise office on 150 E. Main Street or to P.O. Box 37, Manchester, Michigan 48158. Please return by noon Monday, November 26th.

Check one:

Parent

Student Age Grade

Teacher

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Do You consider teacher demands to be: reasonable _____ excessive _____ not sure _____

Would you vote for a millage increase to cover the cost of the settlement?

Yes _____ No _____ Not sure _____

What action do you think the board should take at this point:

1. Continue Mediation _____
2. Go into Fact-finding _____
3. Seek an injunction _____
4. Start Disciplinary proceedings _____

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Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club met on Tuesday, November 13 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Members answered to roll call with a favorite "baking gadget".

Mrs. Norman Bucholtz read the minutes from the secretary's record book from Tuesday, December 1, 1908 which was recorded by club secretary, Mrs. Cora Waters.

Mrs. Dorothy Hafner of Chelsea gave a very interesting demonstration of cake decorating.

Tea and cakes were served by Mrs. Otto Timmerman.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Bucholtz on Tuesday, November 21 at 2 P.M. The roll call of the day will be "A Notable Foreign Born American".

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HIGH SERIES FOR WOMEN

Joana Finkbeiner	479
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Virginia Fielder	207
Dolores Sharpe	192

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Kathy Krinka	668
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Sandy Lash 5-10 split.	
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Harry J. Ford has joined the bank as Vice President-Branch Administration, coordinating all branch activity in lending, business development and customer service.

M. Renee Ahee has been appointed Marketing Officer, establishing an official marketing, public relations, promotion and training function for the bank.

Mr. Bailey also explained that, during the past couple years, "the bank has been working diligently to expand and solidify internal operations," and to that end, the Bank in December, 1978, appointed James J. (Jack) Kennedy as Executive Vice President in charge of all lending.

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Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Ronald Jenter, Tuesday, November 13 with twenty-two members present. A \$25.00 donation was voted for the Manchester United Way and standing committees reported.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Lyle Widmayer and Mrs. James Pratt conducted a recipe exchange of the favorites from all club members. Choices were from 150 year old family "secrets" to successful spur-of-the-moment inventions. It was decided to incorporate the recipes into Our Own Cook Book.

The December 11 meeting will be the Christmas Party. Members will meet at the Bauernstube Restaurant at 5:30 for dinner and proceed to the home of Mrs. Robert Macfarlane for the program. A cookie exchange is planned in lieu of the usual Gift Exchange.

Mrs. Walter Vogt assisted Mrs. Jenter with refreshments following the meeting.

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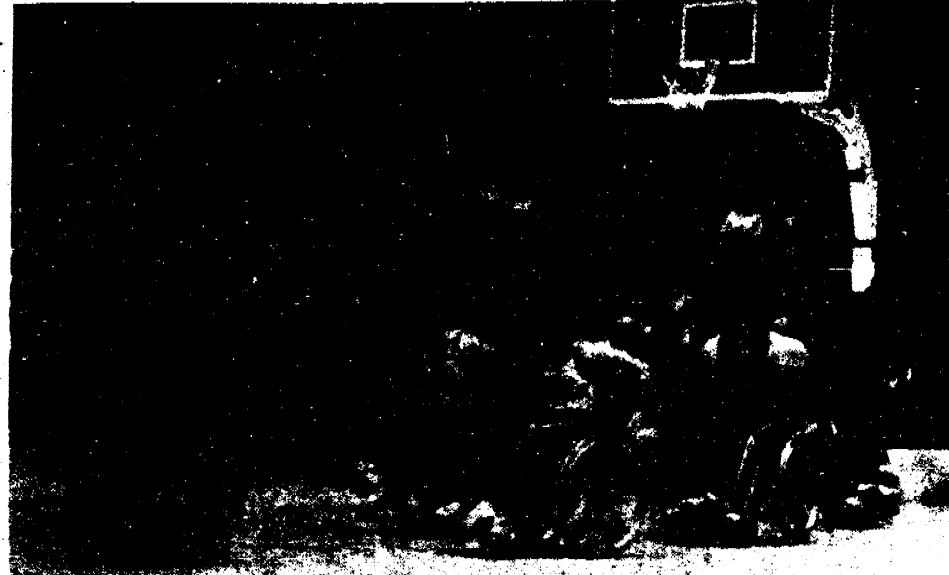
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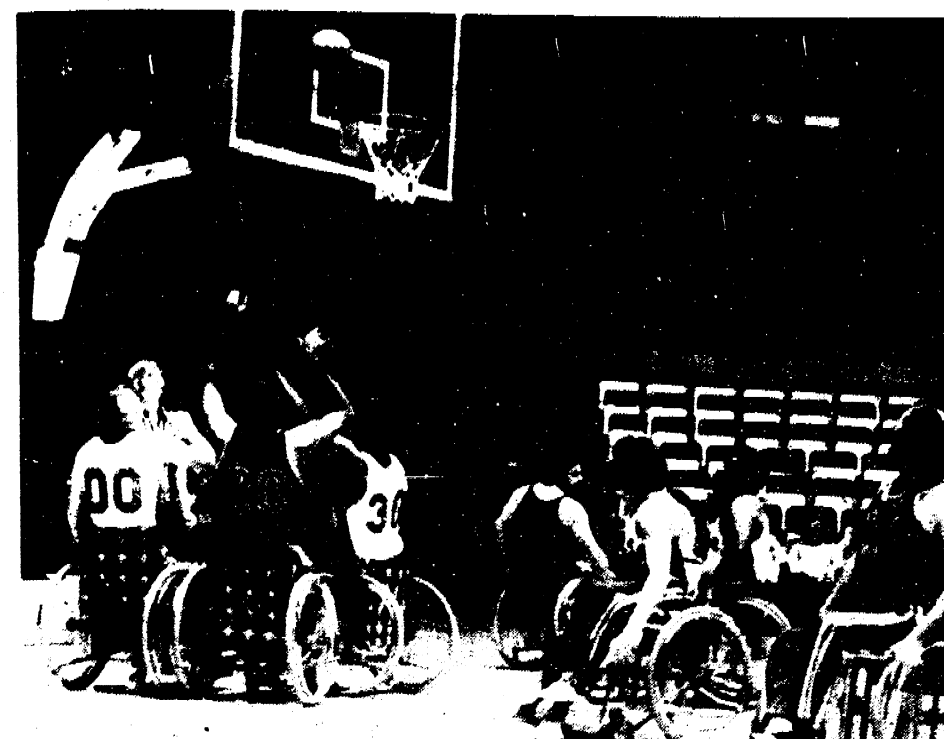
Sparks begin fast break. Photo by Jon

by Jon Hardenbergh

It has been awhile since I've reported anything on the Detroit (now Westland) Sparks Professional Wheelchair Basketball Squad. This past season was capped off as the Sparks were crowned the world champs. Last week I saw the Sparks in action at Chrisler arena in Ann Arbor. This was a very worthwhile benefit with the proceeds going to the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living.

Besides witnessing 2 halves of Spark fast break style where they average 94 points

per game I also saw some interesting side events. We saw wheelchair square dancers and the U of M basketball team who shot 10 free throws from a chair. After the team shot their 10, a surprise guest plopped in a chair and hit 8 of 10-ex-Michigan great Steve Grote. Last but not least, 6 high school players planned to scrimmage each other (3 on 3). Two of these kids were Manchester's T.J. Thomas and Pat Walkow. As they prepared to start, 4 Sparks rolled out and stated-we 4 against you 6



#20 hits for 2. Photo by Jon.

with 15 points. It began with the high schoolers coming down the floor with the roundball going to T.J. He popped it for some 20 feet out and in it went, 17-0. After 4 minutes it was about 17-10 when teams

changed goals and went 5 more minutes. With just over 1 minute left the kids led 19-18 so they began to stall and at 20 seconds a Spark stole the ball. They hurried down and shot for the win but missed with



This is T.J.'s 20 footer for 2. Photo by Jon.



Pat guns as T.J. attempts to block - practice. Photo by Jon

the rebound being grabbed by Pat. It ended 19-18. This was a fun night BUT unfortunately it was marred by someone swiping a \$1,000 wheelchair.

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Date of Death: April 9, 1979

TAKE NOTICE: On December 4, 1979 at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Washtenaw County Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan, before the Honorable Rodney E. Hutchinson, Judge of Probate a hearing will be held on the petition of George E. Bancroft for probate of a purported will of the deceased, dated August 20, 1971, and codicil dated November 8, 1978, and for granting of administration to Susan G. Gisting or some other suitable person and to determine the heirs of said deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Susan G. Gisting at 109 E. Main St., Manchester, Michigan 48156 and a copy filed with the court on or before January 22, 1980. Notice is further given that the estate will be assigned to persons entitled thereto.
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60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zahn will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 4, 1979, with a family dinner at die Bauernstube Restaurant.

They were married December 4, 1919, at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Freedom Township by Pastor J. M. Kempff.

Mr. and Mrs. Zahn (she is the former Miss Meta Fiegal) reside at 11545 Pleasant Shore Drive in Manchester. They enjoy hobbies of gardening, fishing, and playing cards at the senior citizens card parties at Pleasant Lake in Freedom Township Hall. Their children include Mr. and Mrs.

Attention!

There will be a Wrestling Demonstration and Rules Clinic on Tuesday, December 4, 8:00 p.m. at the Manchester High School Gym. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The first wrestling meet will be December 6 against Blissfield at Manchester. Show the team your support by showing up.

Manchester Assoc. For Talented Students

The fifth general meeting of the Manchester Association for Talented Students is scheduled for Thursday, December 4, 1979, at 8:00 P.M. in the High School Library. The public is invited to attend. In addition to the presentation of the very qualified speaker, a proposed program to be presented to the Board of Education will be reviewed and critiqued at this meeting.

Bringing her wealth of knowledge and of experience in gifted and talented education, Mrs. Barbara Lavery will address the group on the topic of "Presenting a Program to the Board of Education." Drawing on her experience as the coordinator of the Lincoln Consolidated School's program for the gifted and talented, a member of the Parent Advisory Committee of Saline, and Vice-President of the Ann Arbor Area Association for the Gifted, Mrs. Lavery has some very definite ideas on the critical components of a program for the talented and the structure of a presentation to the Board of Education. For two years, Mrs. Lavery read and reviewed every proposal for gifted education in the State of Michigan. This meeting should be very interesting and informative.

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Teachers Back In School Board To Consider Contract

by Sandra Volentine

Manchester school children were back in school Wednesday, November 28, after Manchester teachers ended a nearly three week long strike. The teachers returned to school on Tuesday, November 27, for a workday, following their ratification of a contract on Monday night, by a vote of 38-16.

The teachers had been on strike since Wednesday, November 7, following a failure of the Manchester Board of Education and the Manchester Education Association (MEA) to reach an agreement on salary, health benefits and class size.

Details of the agreement were not officially available pending formal ratification by the school board at its next regular meeting, Monday, December 17.

The ratification by the teachers came following a long day of negotiations ordered by Judge Patrick Conlin, Washtenaw County Circuit Court. Judge Conlin issued the order for both sides to go into bargaining, and to make clear the issues and respective positions to him, at a hearing to determine whether or not he should issue an injunction forcing the teachers back to school, requested by the school board.

After the day of bargaining between the teachers and the board, also with State Mediator Ed Phillips, the Judge met in the late afternoon with the chief negotiators for both sides, Fred Schwarze representing the school board and Dick Gray the MEA, spoke with the teachers' negotiating team, and requested that all the teachers and all the school board members meet at 8 p.m. at the court in Ann Arbor, to consider a contract offer worked out during the day.

According to Karen Chase, Uniserv Director with Michigan Education Association, the negotiating team presented an offer to the teachers, and the Judge spoke with both sides, outlining what courses of action he could take if the agreement were not ratified, with the primary alternative being an injunction if the teachers failed to approve the contract. He said a decision by either party not to ratify the contract would be taken into consideration and not looked on favorably if there had to be a further hearing in the case.

The full school board, present at the 8 p.m. meeting, reviewed the contract, according to Eugene Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, and indicated their feelings to the judge. According to Ms. Chase, the board indicated they would support the contract. The board did not officially agree to the contract, however, because the law requires them to do so only at a public meeting.

The school board voted at its last regular meeting, Monday, November 19, to seek an injunction, rejecting an offer by the teachers to return to school the next day, November 20, if the board would agree to binding fact finding to settle the contract.

Birth Announcement

Joe and Mary Ann Dettling of Manchester announce the birth of a son, Keith Andrew, born November 15, 1979. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.
Maternal Grandparents are Mr. Lester McCalla of Manchester and Mrs. Joyce McCalla of Ypsilanti. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dettling of Manchester.
Keith has a brother Keven, 1 1/2 years old.

dispute. At the next negotiation meeting, Wednesday, November 21, in Ann Arbor, little was accomplished besides serving summonses for the hearing on Monday, November 26, on the negotiators for the teachers.

Although official details were not available, unofficially the contract is for three years, and the teachers gave up an optional insurance clause that was in their old contract, allowing them to apply the dollar difference between full family health insurance (\$121/month) and lesser coverage (single coverage, for instance, \$44/month) to disability, vision and dental insurance, salary protection and annuities. Also unofficially, students will go to school until June 18 and teachers until June 20, to make

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Banks To Consider Consolidation

Officials of The Citizens Bank of Saline and Union Savings Bank of Manchester announced today that the two banks have agreed in principle to consolidate under the name "Citizens Union Bank." The consolidated bank, which initially will have assets of nearly \$6,000,000, will be headquartered in Saline and will be managed by the combined officer staff of the two banks headed by Richard L. Boyd as president. Boyd is presently president of The Citizens Bank. The main and branch offices of the Manchester bank will continue as branches of the consolidated bank. The Board of Directors of the combined bank will be comprised of the present ten Directors of the Saline bank and six Directors of the Manchester bank.

Under the tentative agreement each shareholder of Manchester bank will receive 1.15 shares of common stock of the Saline bank for each outstanding share of stock of the Manchester bank.

Before the consolidation can become effective, it must be approved by the stockholders of both banks and by State and Federal regulatory agencies.

They're Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to the Reverend Michael Mazer of Adrian. The bride elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing and is employed by the Lenawee Health Department. Her fiancé is a graduate of The University of Alabama and received his Master of Divinity Degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church of Adrian. A June wedding is planned.