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Thorns And Roses

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We were about to favor some good friend of ours by asking him to lend us sixty or seventy dollars to buy for ourselves a Velocipede, when to our sorrow, our eye met an item written by a very learned and health-loving M.D., bidding us, and all other men, beware of the invention. It mars and destroys some of the finest functions of the human system. The saddle is so small, the spring so weak or trembling, the taxation on the mind in guiding the thing so great, as to counter-balance all the advantages derived by its rapid locomotion. Just so with a beauty of a sweetheart or wife. Either some daring and impudent fellow will excite your jealousy regarding her, or else she will turn out a heartless, worthless creature. If you happen to have a very fine cutter, newly trimmed, painted and cushioned, some one will constantly pester you with the borrowing of it. Keep a fine dog, and ten to one, that some thief in ambush will steal it. If you are enriched with a house-ful of rosy-cheeked, healthy-stomached children, some old maid will gossip about that you are making them, not only your household gods, but your only god. If your wife is able (or not, for that matter,) to get four new bonnets a year, some one, or many indeed, will put her down in their memorandum book of envy, as proud and extravagant. If you are independent and star-spangle-bannered enough to take two or three newspapers, and pay, or not pay, for them in your own long chosen way, likely enough that some thankless editor, or some hungry printer will dun you everlastingly, as if a newspaper were to be paid for as promptly as a rail road fare! If your father-in-law is rich, feeding your own mouth, that of your wife, six children ditto., assuredly some

blunt, sneering fellow will intimate that you are idle and good for nothing. If at a public festival you are honored by being put at the head of a table to carve a very large turkey or roast pig, with delectable advantage of splashing the gravy over your best vest and unmentionables, you may rest assured that some one, for whom you carve, will entertain the idea that you persist in pushing yourself into very prominent and pleasant positions. If you happen to be rich, or to be considered a rich man, you are voted down a haughty, stingy, miserly fellow. If you happen to have yourself nominated on a political ticket, which position would only cost you a hundred dollars or so, some unfeeling fellow will devote every minute of the campaign to defeat your election. If you make up your mind to take a trip on the rail road, some one will appraise you

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Luminaria Alert

Newcomers to Manchester may not understand the organization of our annual luminaria on Christmas Eve. At 5:30 p.m. on December 24th the participating households light candles in small paper bags along the streets in front of the properties. This year we hope to have 8000 candles lighting the village streets. The supplies are purchased from the Historical Society [Forest Walz, 428-8234] and cost \$3.00 per household. In some cases block captains arrange to pick up materials for a larger area. Volunteers are needed to act as block captains. Materials may be picked up at the Blacksmith Shop on December 19, [7:00-9:00 p.m.] and on Dec. 22, 23, and 24 [1:00-5:00 p.m.]

Dutch Open Title Defense Friday

The 1984-85 Flying Dutchmen Basketball team will open its Cascades Conference title defense Friday, December 7, at Sand Creek. Last year's team which sported a sparkling 16-5 overall record while capturing the conference title returns two starters and 5 other lettermen. The two returning starters are this year's co-captains, 4 year starter Mike Agin and 3 year starter Pat Ridenour. Other Seniors who will compete for the starting roles are Tom Lockridge, 6' 1" forward who saw plenty of action last year, Bob Bunney, 5' 9" sharp-shooter, lightning quick Joel Bruestle at 5' 8", Bruce Rhees, 5' 10" utility forward-guard, and back-up center Cliff Tracy.

A strong junior class, which also posted a fine season last year is led by guard tandem Rob Smith

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Manchester Family Services Food Drive At Klager

Klager students and their families are invited to join in the giving spirit of the Christmas Season by participating in the Manchester Family Services Annual Food Drive.

Canned or unopened packaged foods may be placed under the Christmas Tree in the Klager School Lobby.

The food drive will continue until December 14, when the food stuffs will be collected for distribution by the Manchester Family Services.

Hit Or Miss

by farley

Efforts to raise academic standards in the nation's high schools are being undermined by an education system that avoids handing out difficult assignments, according to a new Michigan State University study.

The Michigan State researchers said their study also showed that the educational system values obtaining diplomas more than the learning that those diplomas are supposed to represent.

But the president of the state's largest teachers' union said that the report was wrong to criticize

the attempts by educators to make schools more comfortable places.

The system tries to make schools both comfortable and challenging, said Larry Chunovich, the president of the Michigan Association of Teachers.

"You destroy the child by placing him into a situation which is totally frustrating," Mr. Chunovich said yesterday. "But that doesn't mean lower standards. It means developing alternative courses to pick a child up at their level of ability and create a challenging situation for

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Ad Hoc Committee Formed To Halt Burr Oak Demolition

A group of concerned and interested residents of Manchester Township, as well as some from other parts of the county, met December 2, at the John Schneider Blacksmith Shop.

They considered the prospective destruction by the Washtenaw County Road Commission of the now famous burr oak tree on West Austin Road. Ways and means were discussed in order to circumvent what they believe to be a frivolous and insensitive disregard for the consensus of the community and residents of Washtenaw County.

The result of this meeting, upon advice from interested attorneys, was the formation of an ad hoc committee to confront and bring

to a successful conclusion the likely extinction of what many consider to be an historic asset of the community.

The committee will be known as the Austin Road Burr Oak Rescue Society. Officers are: President, Mick Lantis; Vice President, Sybil Abdul-baki; Secretary-Treasurer, Loring F. Ebersole.

The ARBOR Society intends to contact as many concerned residents as possible to attend a proposed meeting sponsored by the Manchester Township Board of Supervisors at which members of The Washtenaw County Road Commission will be present. This meeting is expected to take place on December 11, 1984, at the Township Hall.

The ARBOR Society will meet again on December 9, 1984, at 2:00 p.m. at the John Schneider Blacksmith Shop in order to coordinate plans and activities regarding the open meeting. All interested people are invited. ARBOR is also asking for contributions to defray expenses.

The possibility of this tree being destroyed has been in existence for several years, and it is only recently that it has become known to residents of the area.

For further information contact Sybil Abdul-baki, 428-8108. Contributions may be sent to ARBOR Society, c/o Abdul-baki, 11677 Noggles Road, Manchester, 48158.



The Burr Oak Tree is located on West Austin Road in Washtenaw County about 150 feet from the Jackson County line.

Manchester Chamber Of Commerce

In Celebration of the holidays and the Chamber's formation, the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Christmas reception at the Old Mill on Wednesday, December 12, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. All members are invited to attend and are encouraged to bring guests. The cost will be \$3.00 per person. This reception will replace the regularly scheduled monthly luncheon for December.

Refreshments will include wine and cheese and entertainment will be provided by the Manchester High School Varsity Choir.

Celebrate the holidays by joining us in song and good cheer. We will see you Wednesday, December 12th.

Letter To The Editor

Our grandparents and great grandparents were from Manchester, but we live in Ohio. We take the Manchester Enterprise Newspaper by mail. Our family has enjoyed following the Manchester Dutch, and their head coach Jim Fielder this season. Congratulations to the Manchester Dutch on being the champions of the Cascade Conference. We also congratulate Head Coach Jim Fielder for receiving the Head Coach of the Year award by the Ann Arbor News. We're proud of you, win or lose. You've got real CLASS. It's great to cheer on winners.

The Gable's Alden, Kay (Delker), Krista & David

School Hot Lunch Menu

Monday, December 10 - Beef Noodle Soup w/Crackers, Hot Dog on Bun, Dill Pickle, Peach Half, Milk.
 Tuesday, December 11 - Boneless Rib-B-Q, Escalloped Potato, Broccoli Spear, Bagelette & Butter, Pear Half, Milk.
 Wednesday, December 12 - Ravioli, Buttered Green Peas, Bread & Butter, Ice Juicee, Milk.
 Thursday, December 13 - Hamburger on Bun, Potato Chips, Carrot/Celery Stixs, Granola Bar, Milk.
 Friday, December 14 - CHRISTMAS DINNER: Oven Fried Chicken, Whipped Potato/Gravy, Dressing, Buttered Green Beans, Dinner Roll & Butter, Dessert, Milk.

Dear Mr. Steele: A very historic anniversary for residents of Michigan will be observed next year on July 1, 1985. It was on that day, exactly 180 years ago in 1805, that the Congress of the United States authorized the formation of the Territory of Michigan under the provisions of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787. This was the first in a series of steps that was to culminate on January 26, 1837, with Michigan gaining statehood. How many people are aware, that just a few miles west of Manchester, on Austin Road, there is a massive burr oak tree that was already 150 years old in 1837 when Michigan became a state? Just think of the changes this tree has witnessed in its lifetime. Changes ranging from the Indians in the Michigan wilderness passing under its spreading branches in the seventeenth century, to present time, over three hundred years later, when men are walking in space thousands of miles above this mighty oak. This old oak tree, which has withstood the ravages of man and nature for over three centuries, is now in imminent danger of being cut down by the Washtenaw County Road Commission. It seems that members of the road commission believe that this tree presents a hazard to drivers traveling along Austin Road, even though there has never been an accident recorded as a result of this tree. The tree is identified by a reflective marker, and could be further protected by an easily installed guard rail. This is now done for numerous culverts, open

ditches and narrow bridges along other county roads. Events are moving quickly, and the time for saving this historic tree is coming to a close. I strongly urge all concerned citizens interested in preserving this rare burr oak to contact the Manchester Township Supervisor, Mr. Clarence Fielder (428-8506), and Mr. Michael Anderson (761-1500) Managing Director of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, before this unique tree is lost to the present and future generations. What has stood and prospered for over 300 years should not be permitted to be destroyed in three hours. Sincerely, Loring F. Ebersole, Secretary Manchester Area Historical Society

Dear Sir: The election is over, the post mortems say Voter's Choice People got just what they deserved. The very idea: to close our schools, shut down the police dept., stop road repair, raise our local property taxes, shut down the Senior Citizens Centers and blind institutions, require a 4/5 vote to raise fees, permits and licenses, desicrate the State and most of all stop our recovery. The very idea of voting on taxes was ludicrous! Now really folks, would Voting on taxes, have done all those things or did the TAXPAYERS get Duped by big money advertising? That's right, Proposal C would have given you the voter the right to vote on all tax increases since Jan. 1, 1982. The vested interests, the League of Women Voters, the MEA, the UAW, the school people, the

politicians and the bureaucrats lied to you in their advertising. They bought Two Million dollars worth of publicity to convince you that all those things above would happen if you voted for C and you did just what they wanted. Did you even read the proposal? Let us not forget that every increase in income provides more income tax for government, that every increase in costs of goods provides more sales tax income for government and what really happened is that they mismanage your money. Then they come around and raise taxes so they can fix what they mismanaged in the past, sort of a catch as catch can situation. They have 2 more years now to raise taxes without any restraints and already the papers have reported proposals to raise the utility sales tax, the state sales tax to bail out SEMTA, and increased pay for the highest paid legislature in the country. But then we voted NO on C and they are laughing all the way to the bank. One wonders where the legitimate press was while all the misinformation was being spread. Well maybe they got all the

advertising money. Apologize, never, I would rather lose than to tell lies and win as that gang from Promote Michigan did! Sincerely, Walter C. Averill, M.D.

Thorns And Bridges

of the fact that a bridge over which you must pass is very rotten and unsafe. If you exercise the right, which you possess by practice and bringing up, to stick your knife four or five inches into your mouth at the table, you may be sure that some punctilious one will consider you very ill-bred. Take your finger and thumb first, and your handkerchief as a finisher off, afterwards, to wipe your nose with, and as certain as there are fish in the sea, some foolish creature will consider your movement very ungraceful. If your daughter wears the Grecian bend, or insists on doing some foolish things, as playing condemned games, then your household will be grieved by the censures of some narrow-minded puritanic preacher, or some man who sees things in a far different light from you. Thus, sub rosa, spina, "under the rose, a thorn."

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Football Season Summary

The following article was written by Mr. Rod Morrison, Athletic Director at Manchester High School for the Michigan High School Athletic Association Semi-Final Program. It was submitted just prior to the Lansing Catholic Central game as requested by the M.H.S.A.A. and we wanted to share this season summary with you.

The 1984 Flying Dutchmen of Manchester began the season as defending Cascades Conference Champions coming off a 7-2 record last year. Under the direction of Head Coach Jim Fielder and assistant coach Wes Gall the "Dutch" have posted a 16 game winning streak, which includes being perfect at 9-0 this year. Although every game was important, there were two 'big' ones which proved to be very exciting. The first was against unbeaten and state-ranked conference opponent Grass Lake on October 19th. The Warriors, like Manchester, were 6-0 but could not handle the Dutchmen's high powered offense and the contest ended at 32-0, assuring Manchester of another Cascades Conference crown. It was Grass Lake's only loss and they have qualified for the playoffs in class D.

The second big game came on Saturday, November 3rd in the inter-conference championship game that pitted Union City, 8-0 and first in the 'Big 8' conference,

against Manchester, 8-0, the Cascades Champ. The Chargers were ahead in the regional playoff point standings so a victory for the Dutch was a must. As game time approached on Saturday and Friday night results were known, it became apparent that the winner would advance to the playoffs. For the loser, the season would be over. The intensity was high and the hitting tough, but the high Flying Dutchmen couldn't be denied as they rolled to a 22-8 victory to cap a perfect season, 9 wins, 0 losses.

On offense, Manchester has scored 345 points this season for an average 38.3 points per game. The multi-pronged Dutch attack is led by senior All-League (both Offense and Defense) tailback, Mike Agin. Agin has rushed for 1125 yards, scored 17 touchdowns and has run 12 extra points. All-League senior quarterback Pat Ridenour has thrown for 1271 yards and 19 touchdowns. His favorite target is All-State end Tom Lockridge, who has 38 receptions for 671 yards including nine touchdowns. As a team, they have amassed 2347 yards rushing and 1319 passing for a total 3666 yards.

On defense, the stingy Dutchmen have given up only 59 points in nine games for a 6.5 per game average. They are led by Todd Rickelmann, Steve Vleck, Dirk Rodriguez and Bruce Rhees. Bill Broucek leads the secondary with six interceptions.

50th Wedding Anniversary



Guess who just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary? This young couple is George and Mabel Macomber who have been married 50 years. They were honored at a celebration, given by their children, for family and friends on November 24th. Mr. Macomber and the former Mabel Graden were married in Plymouth, Michigan on December 4, 1934. They have 6 children, 18 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. The Macombers have been residents of Manchester for over 16 years and are life-long dairy farmers.

Athletic Boosters Meeting

The December meeting of the Athletic Boosters will not be held on its regularly scheduled date of the first Wednesday of the month, but will be held BETWEEN JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME on December 11. All members are urged to attend.

Klager Christmas Program

Klager students, kindergarten through fourth grade, will present their Christmas Program at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, in the High School Gym. Parents and community members are invited to join the children for an evening of seasonal music.

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Obituaries

Helen P. Regent
216 Auburn St.
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Age 78 years, died Saturday December 1, 1984 at her home following an extended illness.

She was born November 9, 1906, in Webster, Massachusetts, the daughter of George and Jessie Gow Purcell.

She was married to Charles Regent on February 15, 1941. He survives. She was a graduate of Firmingham College, Fifth Avenue Hospital School of Nursing and St. Lukes School of Dietetics. She had been a resident of Delray Beach, Florida and Wilton, Connecticut before coming to Manchester.

She was a member of United Church of Christ of Wilton, Connecticut, and the Eastern Stars.

Survivors in addition to her husband are two Daughters, Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Carless of St. Clair Shores, Mrs. James (Jane) Schearle of Manchester, 3 granddaughters, Barbara, Amy and Jenni Schearle, two sisters, Jessie Sawyer, of Homer, New York, and Marion Chrisman of Homer, New York, and Delray Beach, Florida. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, December 4, 1984, at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. Rev. Robert MacFarlane officiated.

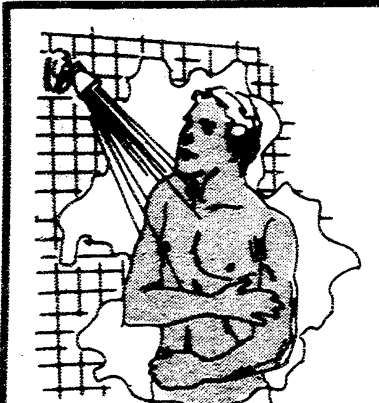
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Normally a student must go to the Ann Arbor Social Security office to do this. However, Manchester High School is trying to make it easier for students by bringing a representative from the Social Security Department to our school.

On Tuesday, December 11, 1984, Mr. William Walker will be at Manchester High School for this purpose. He will be in the library from 11:15 until 12:45 with registration forms. Students who are interested in applying for a card should fill out an application during their lunch hour. Community members who do not have a Social Security number are also welcome to apply at this time. The only requirement is that all applicants must have two pieces of identification with them. One of these must be your birth certificate (the original, not a copy). The second can be any other form of identification you have (e.g. driver's license, library card, school class schedule, etc.)

After the forms have been filled out properly you will receive your Social Security card in the mail in about six weeks.

Christmas Concert

Everyone is invited to attend a Christmas Concert by the combined choirs at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 16th, at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us for Christmas Fellowship.

Wanted! List Of Area Service Men And Women

The American Legion Auxiliary is up-dating its list of names and addresses of Manchester area Service men and women so that we can remember them at Christmas.

If you know of anyone who has joined any branch of the service since November of last year, please call Ginny Motluck, 428-9171, during the day or evening hours, or you may call Alice Alexander, 769-1000, ext. 238 until 3:30 p.m. After 4:15 p.m. please call her at 428-7681.

Attention! Nursing And Expectant Mothers

The next meeting of LaLeche League will be held on December 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Linda Meyer, 8950 Sharon Hollow Road.

The topic of this meeting is "Nutrition and Weaning". Anyone interested in breastfeeding is invited and babies are welcome.

For more information, please contact Linda Meyer, 428-9475 or Marsha Chartrand, 428-8831.

New Financial Aid Computer Program

High School guidance counselor Richard Parson has just attended a workshop at Henry Ford Community College on financial aid for college bound students.

Through this workshop Manchester High School has received an excellent and easy to use new computer program dealing with financial aid for college. It is called the Student Need Advisor Program. (S.N.A.P.) was donated to us by Manufacturers Bank of Saline. This program will help parents determine their eligibility for financial aid and assist in planning to meet college costs. It is designed primarily for families with college-bound juniors or seniors but it can be used by any family that wants to begin planning how they will pay for college costs.

S.N.A.P. will calculate financial need by determining the family contribution and estimating the Pell Grant award from the college of your choice. Parents or students may enter accurate data to determine your aid eligibility; or estimated data to calculate your approximate financial need. It is possible to calculate your dollar award for any college in the nation. The program includes

form letters to colleges for reporting your results and requesting college information. Guaranteed Student Loan information is also provided as well as a dictionary of financial aid terms. The program will print out a copy of all this information for your records.

The S.N.A.P. program will be available for parents and/or students to use during selected evenings in the high school computer room. Mrs. Pam Lee, career resource center aide, will be available for assistance in using the program. During December she will be available from 7:00 to 10:00 on Monday, December 10, and Monday, December 17. Dated and time for January are Wednesday, January 16 and Wednesday, January 30, from 7:00 to 10:00. An appointment must be set up at least two days in advance. Please call her during the school day at 428-8274. This is necessary because a worksheet with 27 pertinent questions, taken directly from the financial aid forms, must be sent home and completely filled out prior to using S.N.A.P. If this is done the complete program can be run and printed out in less than 30 minutes.

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Dutch Open Title Defense

and Bill Broucek. Also competing at the guard spot are Mike Davis and Steve Bush. At the forward spot, we have fine prospects in 6'1" John Curley, 6'2" Kevin Creech, 6'2" Mark Walz, and 6'1" Drew Hook.

Coach Bartels comments: "We had a large turnout for this year's squad which makes the competition for starting jobs tough. We may be lacking in height, but we are exceptionally quick and like to press and fastbreak. The team has set its goals high, and through TEAMWORK, and Dutch determination, we will hopefully reach them."

Coach Bartels is assisted by JV Coach Curt Fielder, and volunteer assistant Greg Ollis. At the junior high level, John Korican will handle the 7th grade while Dick Fielder will coach the 8th grade group.

Masonic Installation December 10th

On Monday December 10, Manchester lodge will have public installation of officers at 8 p.m. This installation is open to the public. We welcome family groups. Come see what Masonry is all about.

Manchester Village Council

November 19, 1984

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was held November 19, 1984, at The Manchester Township Hall.

President Hinkley called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present: Harris, Kallewaard, Niehaus, Reinhart, Schaible, Zsenyuk, Absent:Koebbe.

Schaible moved to approve minutes as read, supported by Niehaus. Motion approved.

Sue Gisting was present to discuss the Mound Street situation, also present Terry Gillow. A lengthy discussion followed.

Harris moved that the Village of Manchester transfer Title to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gillow for an additional 4.05 feet on Mound Street and reimburse them for \$128.00 in back taxes, supported by Reinhart. Roll Call Vote: Ayes all. Motion approved.

Niehaus moved to submit a grant to Michigan Department of Natural Resources for \$144,000, to avert Chi-Bro Lake into the Raisin River, supported by Harris. Roll Call Vote: Ayes all. Motion approved.

Kallewaard moved to have Tom Roberts remove his Bus from the Department of Public Works property, supported by Niehaus. Roll Call Vote: Ayes all. Motion approved.

Schaible requested that Council give Herb Mahony Sergeants pay for three months, while he is acting Sergeant, until the test for Sergeant is given in March. President Hinkley stated that Council would consider the request.

President Hinkley adjourned as

Council at 8:00 p.m. and convened as Zoning Board of Appeals. Kallewaard presented the application of Mark Rutherford for a Variance pertaining to an accessory building on his property at 305 Division Street.

Letters were received from Mr. & Mrs. Russell Middlemiss, Mrs. Deslyn Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Gall, Mrs. Harold Burch and Mrs. Helen Meyer in support of the Variance of Mark Rutherford. Mrs. Phyllis Koernke read a long letter to Council in objection to the Variance and she wanted the building removed immediately. A long discussion followed.

Harris moved to approve Mark Rutherford's request for a Variance at 305 Division Street, supported by Schaible. Roll Call Vote: Ayes all. Motion approved.

Hinkley adjourned as Zoning Board of Appeals at 8:35 p.m. and reconvened as Council.

Zsenyuk discussed the letter that Council received from Albert A.Haller about the water problem at his mothers house at 610 S. Macomb. Zsenyuk suggested that moving the water line 30 or 40 feet to the Village limits should be looked into as one alternative.

Kallewaard moved to adopt the following amendment: AMENDEMENT TO RULE #2

An emergency agenda item may be added by two thirds vote of Council, supported by Harris. Roll Call Vote: Ayes all. Motion approved.

Hinkley appointed Reinhart, Niehaus and Koebbe to investigate other Engineering Firms for the Village.

Reinhart moved to adjourn the Council on page 12

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Bridgewater Township Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Bridgewater Township was called to order by Supervisor Douglas Parr, 8:00 p.m. November 19, 1984. All Board members present (5) and 5 electors. Minutes of the October meeting were read by Clerk Weidmayer, correction, to read: Harold Bersuder made the motion that Public notices which are a concern to Clinton or Saline residences, be published in that town paper. The motion was supported by Poet and passed.

(The word Passed was deleted) Harold Bersuder, treasurer presented bills to the Board for their approval. Andy Poet made the motion to pay bills 1242 thru 1275 with 1243-44-45 tax collection, it was supported by Marvin Breitenwischer. Voucher 1233 was paid to Clinton Fire Department.

The planning Commission of Bridgewater Township has reviewed the particular circumstances of the Conditional Use Application for Tom and William Peltes and disapproved the application on November 12, 1984. This information is filed with the township clerk.

The Clerk reported that 589 voters were active in the General election November 6th. The results of the election for the Township were:

President: Mondale-Ferraro 147, Reagan-Bush 431; U.S. Senator, Levin 197-Lousma 328-Tisch 9-Meyer 1; Rep. in Congress, McCauley 107, Pursell 363, Severance 3, Hudler 1; State Rep. 52nd District, Stevenson 107, O'Connor 379; State Board of Education, Salas 111, Watanen 117, Beardmore 305, Jacobus 286, Millberg 002, Morris 006, Boog 006, Stillwell 003; Board of Regents of U. M., Frankie 001, Lansing 128, Nederlander 138, Nielsen 268, Smith 269, Erwin 004, Krebaum 002; Trustee of M.S.U., Kretzschmer 115, Vincent 117, Pridgeon 278, Wilbur 290, Severance 002, Jones 005, Weber 003; Members Board of Governors Wayne State Univ., Fraiser 123, Lewis 118, Artinian 262, Boashara 277, Hollander 002, Lichtenberg 001; Prosecuting Attorney, Sallade 104, Delhey 361; Drain Commissioner, Murray 158, Bicknell 274; County Commissioner, Pratt 362; Sheriff, Douglas 134, Schebl 357; County Clerk, Greenberg 128, Harrison 315; County Treas., Latta 110, Stimpson 328; Justices Supreme Court 1993, Kavanagh 166, Riley 146, Roddis 045; Justices Supreme Court 1991, Griffin 107, Raaflaub 033, Boyle 212; Justices Supreme Court 1989, Brickley 251, Hathaway 081; Judge Court of Appeals, Hood 170, Maher 182;

Judge of Circuit Court, Conlin 237, Deake 172; District Court, Fink 197; Probate Court, Conlin 203, Wood 149; Washtenaw Community College Trustee, Anderson 179, Bailey 171, Corey 150, Lang 120, Harrison 200; Township Supervisor, Parr 373; Township Clerk, Weidmayer 400; Township Treasurer, Bersuder 392; Township Trustee, Breitenwischer 361; Township Trustee Poet 370; Township Constable, Mann 389; Proposal A, Yes 159, No 279; Proposal B, Yes 285, No 161; Proposal C, Yes 218, No 262; Proposal Washtenaw Co., Yes 185, No 218;

The Board had discussion on the election. It was generally felt that the turnout was excellent for this election. Discussion was held on cleaning the carpet at the township hall. The clerk will get a bid for the cleaning.

Supervisor Parr discussed the appointments for planning Commission and Board of Review. The appointments will be announced at the December township meeting.

Supervisor Parr gave a report on the letter received from the Washtenaw County Sheriffs Department. A letter also was read from the Washtenaw County Road Commission. This letter is in concern on their policy Spending, Article 7, on Cash Advance.

Harlin Frauman, zoning inspector, gave his report: 1) Residence on 9280 Feldkamp Road, need to apply for an application for conditional Use Permit. Scott Nelson was present and the board discussed with him the problems. 2) Ralph Wolfere a permit for a Pole Barn. 3) Tracy Straubel and Rudy Weirich, application to use mobile homes while building houses. 4) Elmer Erwin building a windbreak on the existing mobile home, was found to be not a structural change. The mobile home will be removed in one year.

Harlin Frauman also presented the board with some interesting facts: The 1845 Census showed there were 1,072 residences in the township; 1984 there are about 1301. Results showing that we are not growing very fast, but staying a rural township.

The Oaths of Office were taken by the officers of the Bridgewater Township. Supervisor Parr swore the clerk into office, then the Clerk conducted the Oaths of Office to the Supervisor, Treasurer and two Trustees. Being no further business before the Board of Bridgewater Township, Andy Poet made the motion to adjourn the meeting; supported by Marvin Breitenwischer. The meeting closed at 9:10 p.m. Board Minutes Subject to change by Board.

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk

Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner

Our 11th Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Friday, December 14th. This dinner provides the 3rd & 4th grade children with an opportunity for giving and sharing at Christmas time. In addition, this is an excellent chance for the children to enjoy a special relationship with a senior from the community or their own grandmother or grandfather.

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We are all looking forward to another successful dinner and an enriching experience for everyone involved.

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the child at that level." The report, sponsored by the National Institute of Education and released last week, was based on a review of 20 years of research on schools and written by researchers at Michigan State's Institute for Research on

Teaching. The report concluded that the overall goal of schooling has turned from instilling knowledge to providing a diploma and eventually a job. As an example, the report cited schools allowing students to avoid difficult classes to maintain a high grade point average. "Many high school students...

rarely complete homework even when it is assigned," the report said. When it became apparent that students were not completing homework assignments, teachers reacted by assigning less homework and demanding less work in class.

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Irvin Cobb, a novice with a

firearm, went duck hunting for the first time. As he and a friend huddled in the blind, a flock of ducks swooped down and settled on the water. Cobb raised his gun and took aim. "Hold on!" his companion cried, "You can't shoot the birds when they're on the water. You've got to get them on the wing." "Why?" the humorist asked.

"Because it's the sporting thing," the other explained. "You have to give the ducks a chance." "When I shoot," Cobb assured him, "the ducks always have a chance." *****
A friend of ours whose name we shouldn't mention, recently

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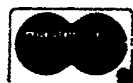
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The season of Advent, the anticipation of the fulfillment of the prophecy will be celebrated in the music at Emanuel United Church of Christ by a host of musicians performing music of the 12th Century through the 20th Century. The music to be performed includes:

Second Sunday in Advent December 9.
Introit: Three medieval Latin hymns in homage to the Virgin Mary: Splendens Cetera, Laudemus Virginem and Stella Splendens, sung by Sheryl Adrion, Marie Garlick and Alice Swainson and accompanied by bell-ringers Charlene Goodell and Carol Samonek.

Prelude: "Meditation for Viola and Organ" by Ernest Bloch (1880-1859), performed by special guest violinist Lynn Richberg and organist Marijijn Thoene.

Cassandra Lynne Richburg, who prefers to be called Lynne, was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 3, 1964. She moved to East Lansing, Michigan, at the age of five and attended the East Lansing Public Schools. Her musical studies began at age seven with piano lessons from Mrs. Carolyn Johnson. While in the fifth grade, Lynne began playing the viola through the 5th grade strings program at Pincrest Elementary School. After one year on the viola, she took private lessons first from

Wesley Dyring and later from Cathy Britton and Professor Lyman Bodman. During middle and high school, Lynne entered musical competitions on both piano and viola and won prizes and awards for performance on both instruments. During her middle school years, Lynne was a member of the Lansing Junior Symphony, and while in high school, she was a member of the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra - a professional orchestra.



Lynne Richburg

Choir Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord Alway", Henry Purcell (1659-1695).

Childrens Choir. Postlude: "Processional for Viola and Organ" by Bloch. Third Sunday in Advent, December 16.

Prelude: Emanuel Bell Choir "Advent Meditation" based on "O

Come, O Come, Emmanuel", "Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" and "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night."

Soloist: Sheryl Adrion, "Come Thou and With Us Dwell" by William Byrd (1543-1623).

Choir Anthem: "Magnificat" by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585).

Organ Postlude: "Dieu Parmi Nous" ("God Among Us") by Olivier Messiaen (1908-) played by Marijijn Thoene.

Fourth Sunday in Advent December 23.

Prelude: Emanuel Bell Choir: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices With Good Christian Men, Rejoice" by Zabel.

Introit by Choir: "Verbum Patris Hodie" ("Today the Father's Word...") Anonymous, 12th century.

Emanuel Choir presents Service of Lessons and Carols: "From East to West" Latin, 5th century, "People Look East" an old Besangon Carol tune, "Lullay My Liking" medieval tune arranged by Gustav Holst, "A Virgin Most Pure" 18th century anonymous, "There is a Flower Springing" German 15th century arranged by M. Praetorius, "The Holly and the Ivy" Traditional 18th century.

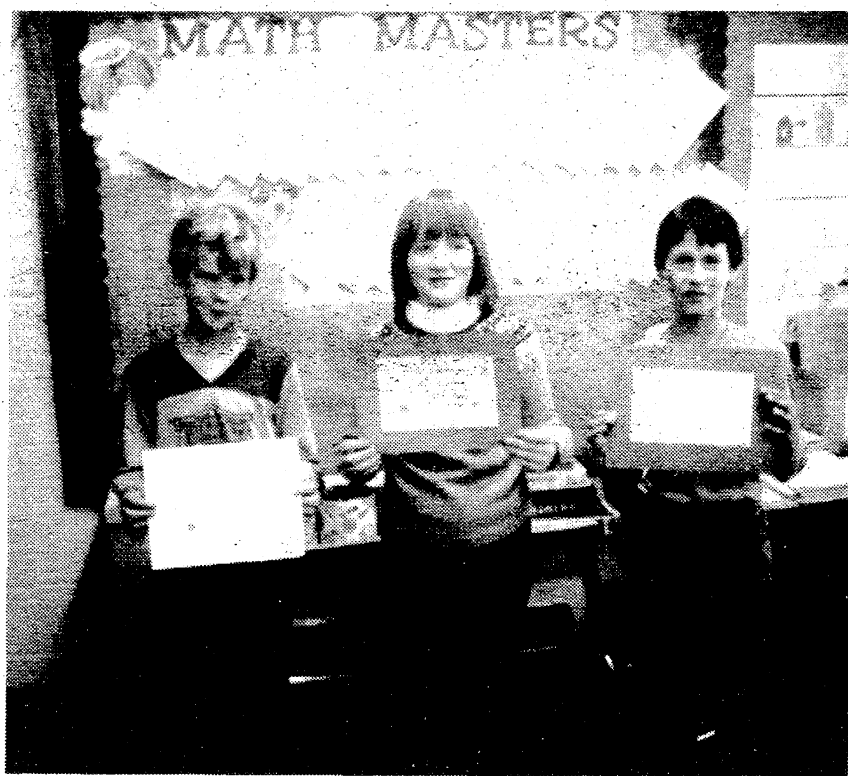
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This will not result in any increase for Manchester students, only those visiting students from other schools. Currently, by Conference Charter, all visiting students are charged \$2.00 at the door, and this will now bring Manchester in line with other Cascade Conference Schools.

GOLDEN PASSES for those 62 years of age or older are available in the high school office. Just stop by with your driver's license or birth certificate and you will be awarded a "Golden Pass" which will admit you free-of-charge to all athletic events.

Fifth Grade V.I.P. Award Winners



Three fifth graders were honored by their classmates and teachers last week for exceptional effort and for displaying positive relationships with their peers. Darian Davies, Valerie Haeussler and Gary Beard were the recipients of this award.

Children Free Shopping Spree

The Manchester United Methodist Church Jr. & Sr. Youth Fellowship will be offering parents an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping without their children on Saturday, December 8th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The youth, with adult supervision, will provide childcare services at the Methodist Church. The cost is: \$1.50 per hour for a single child, or a maximum of \$2.00 per hour

for a family. The money raised by this service project will be split between the MYF Fund and the Haiti Work Project.

Juice and milk will be provided, but parents must furnish a sack lunch and/or snacks for their children. Structured activities and a movie are planned.

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EMU Graduates Honored At Football Bust



Four Eastern Michigan University graduates were recently honored at the EMU Football Bust for their outstanding seasons in 1984. The four EMU graduates receiving coaching awards were, from left to right, Joe Bechtel - Grass Lake High School, Jim Fielder - Manchester High School, EMU head coach Jim Harkema, Jack Castignola - Trenton High School, and George Jesko - Madison Heights Lamphere High School. Harkema presented the awards to the four coaches at the Football Bust held November 19 at the Hoyt Conference Center on the EMU campus. Each year EMU graduates currently excelling as high school football coaches in the state of Michigan are singled out by the Football Bust Committee to be honored at the season-ending banquet.

Rogers Corners Farm Bureau

Rogers Corners Farm Bureau Christmas party and potluck will be held on Thursday, December 13th at the Freedom Townhall at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Gift exchange - \$1.50 to \$2.00.

American Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home on December 12, 1984, at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner and meeting. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

St. John's Church Has Guest Pastors For Advent

St. John's United Church of Christ at Roger's Corners announces their guest speakers for the Advent season. On December 9, and 23, our guest speaker will be Rev. Theodore Wimpler, a retired minister from Jackson and a member of St. John's UCC in that city. On December 16, Rev. Iva Mae Foster from Brighton will be with us. Rev. Foster most recently served as the organizing pastor of Emmanuel UCC in Brighton. St. John's has formed a pastoral search committee which is working with the Michigan Conference of the UCC to find a permanent person to fill our pastoral vacancy. Visitors are cordially invited to attend our services and worship with us, during the search period. Adult Bible study is held each week at 10:00 a.m. and worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Village Council Minutes

meeting, supported by Niehaus. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Helen J. Kensler
Village Clerk

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Federal Taxes	2545.10	Koebbe Welding	194.35
Michigan Taxes	1017.01	Krauss Pharmacy	15.39
A&B Grocery	28.10	Kuntz, Richard	624.20
Alber, Paul	12.50	Kwolek, William	10.00
Amer. Public Works Assoc.	50.00	Leeson, Laurin	10.00
Amer. Scientific Prod.	73.36	Leeson, Louis	373.19
A.P.E. Inc.	2066.85	Lowery, Robert	10.00
Aristo Chem., Inc.	264.45	Manchester Automotive	1617.71
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Notice - Public Meeting RE: Burr Oak Tree

As per request of numerous people, the Manchester Township Board has arranged a meeting with representatives from the Washtenaw County Road Commission in regard to the proposed removal of the burr oak tree on West Austin Road.

The meeting will be held at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, on Tuesday, December 11, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Manchester Township Board

The Bur Oak

by Sybil K. Abdul-Baki

West of Manchester along Austin Road, at the edge of Washtenaw County stands a Bur Oak which sprouted about three hundred years ago. It now measures 4'4" in diameter, 13'6" in circumference. It could live for another one hundred years if it's luck holds out. Unfortunately it is only four feet from the edge of the road and the Washtenaw County Road Commission wants to cut it down to protect the public using the road and the county from lawsuits by potential victims. Other precautions would be more reasonable considering that the tree is one of the oldest and

largest in the county, is still in good health and has not yet been involved in an accident. My interests in the giant Bur Oak are several. I am a forester and admit that I am biased in favor of certain specimen trees and believe that their existence should be protected with few exceptions. I am a permanent resident of Manchester Township and live within five miles of the tree in question, so my familiarity with it makes it even more special to me. We have 1300 feet of frontage on a county road lined with large trees which might be subject to the same treatment, as well as all other trees along county roads. The character of Washtenaw County would be diminished drastically if this policy were carried through to its logical conclusion.

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This Bur Oak is on a relatively straight stretch of road. A drunken driver could run into it at any time. That would be the fault of the drunk, not the tree or the county. If a person were driving too fast for conditions and hit this tree, that, too, would be the fault of the driver. Most automobile accidents are caused by drivers who do not follow traffic laws or common sense. If a tree happens to be in the way when a vehicle goes out of control, the tree gets the blame, when in fact the tree is an innocent bystander. Trees to not lose control, people and cars do. The road commission has the responsibility to maintain our roads and keep them safe. No one complains when they mow down saplings next to the road. Trees along roads must be maintained and should be cut down when

they are so rotten that when they create a hazard. But when it comes to established old trees in good health, they should be spared. Through attrition (though it may take a few generations) the old trees will die and others farther from the road can be allowed to replace them. The road commission should put up a guard rail, as if there were a steep ditch on twenty feet of either side of the tree. A few hundred feet before the tree in both directions a sign should be put up saying "TREE NEAR ROAD" with an appropriate diagram. This would give all drivers fair warning and protection. The county cannot afford unjustified lawsuits any more than it can afford to cut down all potentially dangerous trees within the right of way. Anyone who rides in or drives a vehicle should be aware that there are risks involved. It is not fair that county taxpayers be expected to finance this risk to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars. This Bur Oak will never be able to share with us the history that has taken place beneath its boughs, but its majesty is a reminder to passersby of days when this county was wild and free, when Indians and then pioneers struggled to make a life here. We still have many resources to be grateful for in this county, even though every square foot has been altered by human progress. This tree should be spared as a guardian of our past as well as a symbol of hope for our future, that people and trees can co-exist for another three hundred years. With enough citizen involvement we can convince the road commission to cancel their plans to cut this tree down. We can work with the road commission and the legislature to uphold the principle of governmental immunity and avoid setting a precedent that the county is solely responsible for the safety of all drivers, however negligent.

Woodman spare that tree!
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
by George Pope Morris

Twentieth Century Club

The November meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Fielder with Mrs. Elizabeth Beurle serving as co-hostess. The project chairman, Mrs. Berdella Alber, presented several options for the group to consider. It was decided that proceeds of the duplicate bridge games and other money-making events of the year will be sent to the Manchester Public Library. A card party was discussed for a winter activity. The Christmas party committee members Mrs. Maggie Tapping, Mrs. Mary Walton and Mrs. Florence Koceski reminded the group of the party to be held Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Walton residence.

In place of the usual gift exchange, the members will bring Christmas donations for the Manchester Family Service. In keeping with the year's theme "Cities in the Sand", Mrs. Mary Boutell presented an interesting paper on Baghdad. She also read Mrs. Doris Bordine's report on the Islam religion. The next city to be discussed will be Alexandria. The evening ended on a happy note with a baby shower for Mrs. JoAnn Okey.

Senior Citizens Meals And News

Meals for Senior Citizens at Emanuel United Church of Christ dining room on Tuesday, December 11 will be: Swiss Steak, Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll and Butter, Dessert and Beverages. Thursday, December 13, they

are serving: Stew and Biscuits, Fruit, Dessert and Beverages. Be sure and call reservations or cancellation of previous reservations to 428-8359 or 428-7630.

Tuesday, there is a very important meeting of the Senior Citizens Council at 10:00 a.m. in a meeting room of Emanuel Church across from the Lounge. Following the noon meal, there will be a discussion on the topic "Depression" led by a member of the Chelsea Hospital Staff, as well as cards.

Wednesday is the Saline Hospital Program on "Home Health Care". Transportation may be had by calling Helen Braun, 428-8966 or 428-8359. Thursday the Exercise Class will meet at 11:00 a.m. Bring pennies for Bingo that afternoon, when the cover-all prize is donated by The Ben Franklin Store.

Friday, the 14th, is the annual Klager School Program and Dinner for Senior Citizens. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. Please make reservations by Tuesday the 11th, by calling Millard Uphaus, 428-7471 or the church office, 428-8359.

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IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Saturday, December 8, 4:30 p.m. Teen Fellowship leaves church for the Super Saturday Rally in Albion, taco salad dinner, skit competition, and film: Ordinary Guy, \$2.50 per teen.
 Sunday, December 9, 10:00 a.m. Morning Service, Message: A Study In Fear, Children's Church and Nursery provided, 11:15 a.m. Bible Hour for all ages, Deacons class in pastor's study, 7:30 p.m. Singing at Immanuel Bible Church of Chelsea.
 Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 a.m. Adult and Teen Bible Hour and Children's Class, 8:05 p.m. Prayer Time, 8:15 p.m. Choir Practice.
 Friday, December 14, 8:00 p.m. Christmas Concert with the West Rome Baptist Handbell Choir, call 428-9343 for ticket information.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Wednesday, December 5, 8:00 p.m. Midweek Advent Service (here), 9:00 p.m. Senior Choir.
 Thursday, December 6, 8:00 p.m. Life Fellowship.
 Saturday, December 8, 9:00 - 11:00 7th Grade Catechism.
 Sunday, December 9, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, 8:00 p.m. Praying Elders.
 Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group.
 Wednesday, December 12, 1:30 p.m. Esther Cr. & Ruth Cr., 7:00 p.m. YP Choir, 8:00 p.m. Midweek Advent Service (St. Thomas), 9:00 p.m. Sr. Choir.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Saturday, December 8, 6:30 p.m. "Old Fashioned" Christmas party at The Old Mill for the adults.
 Sunday, December 9, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Junior

Church (child care available), 11:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 6:00 p.m. Evening Service, 7:00 p.m. Youth Group.
 Monday, December 10, 6:00 p.m. Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry. These people need you, please give of your time.
 Tuesday, December 11, 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study.
 Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Hour, 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice (practicing for Christmas Candlelight special services.)
 Coming Events:
 December 14, 6:30 p.m. Potluck Supper followed at 7:30 p.m. with Annual Business Meeting.
 December 16, 6:00 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Special Music.
 December 23, 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program. Ladies are asked to bring cookies for a time of fellowship afterwards.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, December 6, 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Program, 12 Noon Senior Meal, 3:30 p.m. Brownies, 6:15 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, 6:30 p.m. Scouts, 7:00 p.m. Church Council.
 Friday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. Young Adults & Adult Fellowship Decorate Sanctuary Christmas Tree.
 Sunday, December 9, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Advent Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Worship, 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour & Fellowship time.
 Monday, December 10, 6:30 p.m. Optimists.
 Tuesday, December 11, 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Council, 12 Noon, Senior Meal, 1:00 p.m. Program on "Depression" by Ken Arney of Chelsea Hospital, 1:00 p.m. Young Mother's Support Group.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, December 5, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 12:00 Noon Willa Circle Meet at Church for Lunch Outing, 7:30 p.m. Joy Circle at Sonja Knul's.
 Saturday, December 8, 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Tree Cutting Crew to Macomber's, 9:00 a.m. UMYF Childcare (with adult supervision) for Shoppers, 5:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch - Beverages provided - at Church, 6:00 p.m. "Hanging of the Greens" Sunday, December 9, 9:15 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Worship: "A New Family", 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal/Coffee Hour 4:00 p.m. Membership Class.
 Wednesday, December 12, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, December 5, 12:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Luncheon Meeting.
 Sunday, December 9, 10:00 a.m. 2nd Sunday in Advent-Worship-Childrens sermon, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Church School meets, 12:30 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship Lunch, 1:15 p.m. Trim the Christmas Tree.
 Tuesday, December 11, 7:30 p.m. Church Board meets at Mrs. Bonnie Hiebers.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, December 8, YI Classes 9:00 a.m. 8th, 10:00 a.m. 7th, 10:00 a.m. Joymakers, 1:30 p.m. Sr. Citizens.
 Sunday, December 9, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Worship, 3:00 p.m. Festival Lessons & Carols - St. Mary, 5:00 p.m. Luther League Christmas party at home of Matt Grau.
 Tuesday, December 11, 8:30 a.m. Chelsea Minister, 7:30 p.m. Shuffleboard.
 Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m. Church Council.
 Thursday, December 13, 9:00 a.m. Church Decoration, 12:30 p.m. WOZ party for Ypsilanti Regional Hospital.

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EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Robert B. Macfarlane, Pastor; Rev. Kenyon Edwards, Assistant; Rogers School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Roads; Adult Bible Study Class at 10:00; Worship and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Hayden Carruth, Pastor; Church School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH - 423 South Macomb, Barry Cantrell, Pastor, 428-7506; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Teen Talk 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7 p.m.

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CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Rd., Clinton; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7 p.m.

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. John R. Morris, Pastor; 3050 S. Fletcher Road; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:10 a.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. John Riske, Vacancy Pastor; Ellsworth Road; Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Father Raymond Schlinkert; Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.; Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Mary Lou Blumenauer and Patrick Lynn Fielder were united in marriage in an evening ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church November 23, with Father Raymond Schlinkert officiating.

The bride was attired in a Salinessa gown with beaded Schiffler yoke and collar, shirred sleeves, and a peplum waistline accented with a beaded motif. The attached chapel train was delicately edged with silk venise.

Honor attendants were Carol LaRock and Richard Fielder, both of Manchester.

Bridesmaids included; Mary Frances Fielder, Bernadette Fielder and Carol Buss, all of Manchester.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore Laliq taffeta dresses in daphne rose featuring an open portrait ruffled collar, full skirt and short inverted puffed sleeves.

John Blumenauer, Craig and Curt Fielder, all of Manchester, served as groomsmen while Nicholas Niehaus of Manchester carried the rings and Karen Kuhl of Chelsea was flower girl.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blumenauer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fielder, all of Manchester.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall.

Food Drive For The Needy

Manchester Middle School Student Council will hold its annual Christmas canned and packaged food drive for the needy beginning now until December 11th. Home canned or processed foods are not acceptable because of Department of Health rulings and it is not possible to use split packages of packaged foods.

Students will be canvassing their neighborhoods (if you have a student friend next door, be sure and help him) in town as well as the country. Since many people, who want to participate in this project are not contacted each year, remember that they can take their donations to the Middle School during the hours the schools are open.

The foods, as explained later in this story, are distributed by Manchester Family Service, Inc. If a larger supply than is needed at this time is collected, it will be used as a Food Cupboard for use during the year, thus cutting down on grocery orders for those emergency cases that invariably arise.

Remember the deadline is Tuesday, December 11.

Manchester Family Service

Manchester Family Service, Inc. is the only local agency that handles the Christmas Giving for the needy in the area. The Department of Social Services, The Salvation Army, and the Washtenaw County Visiting Nurses Association identify the needy in the Manchester School District for the necessary local assistance. All of the churches in the area are cooperating groups as well. They keep the agency informed of people who might otherwise be missed.

Those in need of assistance should contact their church or Manchester Family Service direct. Call 428-8852 for the

agency daytime or until 9 p.m. by December 10, if possible.

Those wishing to help families in need may send monetary donations to Merrill Korth, treasurer, 410 Adrian Street, Manchester. The gift is tax deductible. Other offers of help should come to Claire Reck, 428-8852.

Army And Air Force Hometown News

Army Pvt. Gary L. Paul, son of Arlene M. and Richard L. Paul of 13205 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Gary is a 1984 graduate of Manchester High School.

No December Fair Board Meeting

There will be no meeting in December for the Manchester Community Fair Board. The next Fair Board meeting will be held January 14, in the basement of the Emanuel Church.

All meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to come.

Calling All Seniors

Manchester area Senior Citizens are cordially invited to attend the 11th Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner at Klager School on Friday, December 14th.

Third and fourth grade students and their parents work together to present a festive program and provide a sumptuous holiday feast.

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