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Old English Customs

Manchester Enterprise
December 20, 1900

It was customary in former days, in Cornwall, England, for the people to meet on Christmas Eve at the bottom of the deepest mines and have a midnight mass.

In some parts of Derbyshire the village choir assemble in the church on Christmas Eve and there wait until midnight, when they proceed from house to house, invariably accompanied by a keg of ale singing "Christians, Awake!" During the week they again visit the principal houses in the place, and having played and sang for the evening, and partaken of the Christmas cheer, are presented with a sum of money.

In Chester and its neighborhood numerous singers parade the streets, and are hospitably entertained with meat and drink at the various houses where they call.

The "ashton fagot" is burned in Devonshire. It is composed entirely of ash timber, the separate branches bound with ash bands and made as large as can be admitted to the floor of the fireplace. When the fagot blazes, a quart of cider is called for and served upon the bursting of every hoop or band around the fagot. The timber being green and elastic, each band bursts with a loud report.

In one or two localities it is still customary for the farmer, with his family and friends, after partaking together of hot cakes and cider (the cakes being dipped into the liquor previous to being eaten) to proceed to the orchard, one of the party bearing hot cake

Early Deadline Due To Holidays

Due to the Christmas Holiday falling on Tuesday, the deadline for all advertising and all news articles will be Friday, December 21st by 5:00 p.m. The same deadline will apply for the New Year's Holiday.

and cider as an offering to the principal apple tree. The cake is formally deposited on the fork of the tree and the cider thrown upon the cake and tree.

A superstitious notion prevails in the western parts of Devonshire that at 12 o'clock at night on Christmas Eve the oxen in their stalls are always found on their knees as in an attitude of devotion.

One John Martyn, by will, on November 28, 1729, gave to the church wardens and overseers of the poor in the parish, St. Mary Major, Exeter, 20 pounds, to be put out at interest and the profits thereof to be laid out every Christmas Eve in twenty pieces of beef, to be distributed to twenty of the poorest people in the parish said charity to be continued forever.

Christmas Eve Luminaria

Manchester, Michigan, streets will be lined with candles again Christmas Eve, starting at 6:30 p.m. and burning until past the Midnight Church Services. This year, for the seventh annual luminaria, the village will be lighted with 8000 candles.

This yuletide tradition seems to have had its origin in the sixteenth century when Mexican Indians set many 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". Later, in the cities, these bonfires were replaced by the ingenious arrangement in which a paper bag is weighted down with sand and a small candle placed inside. The American version, 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

Ancient Greece Coming December 17th-21st

The Detroit Institute of Arts travelling museum exhibit, "The Parthenon" will make its stop in Manchester next week. The show will open at the High School Media Center on Monday Evening at 5:30. Refreshments will be served during the evening shows.

In addition to two evening performances on Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., the exhibit will also be open during regular school hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and until noon on Friday. All residents of the Manchester area and their friends are welcome to drive over or walk up to school, see the show & enjoy refreshments. Don't forget to stay for the Christmas Music concert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

custom has spread to many sections of the United States and Canada.

Karen Hinkley of Manchester, organized the first luminaria on her street in 1977. Since then it has grown to become a community tradition and in 1984, the Manchester Area Historical Society assumed the responsibility of the village-wide tradition.

Luminaria

The candles, bags and sand will be available for distribution at the Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street on Wednesday evening, December 19, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, (December 22, 23 and 24) from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The cost per house remains at \$3.00. Forest Walz (428-8234) is in charge of the display and welcomes volunteers.

Happy Holidays

Seniors Honored At Klager's Senior Dinner



Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Kuyda were honored at the Senior Dinner for their many years of service. They have been the official "turkey carvers" for most of the Seniors Dinner's eleven year history.

Klager School was a busy place on Friday, December 14th, as the school walls expanded to accommodate over one hundred senior guests. Third and fourth grade students lined the gymnasium walls with giant Christmas cards to welcome the senior's to the Eleventh Annual Senior Dinner.

Guests were entertained with Christmas carols by kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grade students, under the direction of music teacher, Mr. Roger Marrison. Skits and props were developed by classroom teachers.

Following the program, third and fourth grade students escorted their guests on a tour of the school. Each group had the enlightening opportunity to see the school through the eyes of another generation.

When they returned from the tour, the auditorium had been transformed into a festive dining hall and Seniors were feted with a

delicious turkey supper prepared by Klager students, staff and their parents.

Members of the High School leadership class, some of whom participated in the earlier Senior Dinners, assisted by serving, babysitting and cleaning up.

The Eleventh Annual Senior Dinner was the largest event in its history and a rewarding experience to all involved.

Hit Or Miss

by farley

In case that you have lost contact with your favorite soap operas lately may we bring you up to date. This may not be the list you are familiar with, but we are not particularly familiar with these lists and we ran across this one and thought that it might be helpful. Here goes:

EDGE OF EVENING
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Merry Christmas Greetings to All

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Steele:

Last Tuesday evening, on December 11, 1984, a joint meeting of the Manchester Township Board was held with representatives of the Washtenaw County Road Commission in the Manchester Township Hall.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the fate of the Austin Road Bur Oak. I wish everyone could have been present to witness the outpouring of community support expressed for preserving this rare and historic tree.

Over 100 people crowded into the Township Hall to express their concern and outrage at the potential loss of this massive oak which has stood outside Manchester on Austin Road for over three centuries.

During that meeting I heard many people describe the Austin Road Bur Oak as being almost 300 years old. I'll be honest, it was hard for me to relate to just how long a period of time 300 years actually was. Perhaps other people have the same difficulty.

So, I thought, in order to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the age of this tree, it might be interesting to briefly highlight nine major events in our Nation's history that have occurred during the life of this tree. I realize that the specific events I will refer to, did not actually occur in the proximity of this tree, but am citing them merely to establish a time-line of history.

With that caveat in mind, most of us can fondly recall our bicentennial celebration in 1976. At that time while we celebrated our country's 200th birthday, the Austin Road Bur Oak was already over 290 years old.

Looking back a little further to July 20, 1969, when Neil Armstrong took his first steps on the surface of the moon, this tree had stood for 285 years.

How many people can remember exactly, 43 years ago, to December 7th, 1941, when the Japanese attacked at Pearl Harbor plunging us into World War II? The Austin Road Bur Oak was 258 years old on that date.

During the 219th year of this tree's life, in December, 1903, the

Wright Brothers made their first successful manned flight at Kitty Hawk.

Does it seem possible that five generations, or 105 years, have passed since October 1879, when Thomas Edison developed the first incandescent light? The Austin Road Bur Oak had already passed its 195th birthday in that year.

In May, 1865, when our tree was 181 years old, the American Civil War, which had torn the country apart for five long years, came to an end at Appomattox Court House.

At the time Michigan became a state in January, 1837, the Austin Road Bur Oak had already stood as a silent sentinel on the Washtenaw County line for 147 years.

As George Washington was preparing to take his oath of office, as the first President of the United States, in March 1789, this Historic tree had passed its 100th birthday.

Finally, when the Austin Road Bur Oak was only a sprightly young sappling of 17 years, the first permanent French settlement in the lower peninsula, of what was later to become Michigan, was established at Fort Pontchartrain, at Detroit in 1701.

Just think, of the changes that this historic 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 massive oak.

In closing, it is my wish, that someday, my son Justin, will be

able to take his children and grandchildren for a picnic under the spreading branches of the Austin Road Bur Oak, a tree that was already three hundred years old, when he was a young child in 1984; rather than for him to have to tell his children and grandchildren, there once was a mighty old oak tree a short distance from Manchester that was destroyed for firewood.

Sincerely,
Loring F. Ebersole
Secretary, Manchester Area Historical Society

7th Grade Basketball

The Dutch opened their season against a strong Michigan Center Team and came up on the short end of a 51-23 score. Center, broke open the game in the 2nd quarter by scoring 19 points to 5 points for the Dutch. The Dutch scorers were: Matt Knul 6 points, Dan Weber 4 points, Dave Beck 4 points, Jim Diedrich 3 points, Marcus Bristle, Dave Mitchell and Steve Andrews each scored 2 points.

On Wednesday, The Dutch met GrassLake and won their first game of the season to even their record at 1-1. The 36-26 win showed great improvement from the opening loss. Ten different players scored as the Dutch showed good team balance. Holding GrassLake to only two points in the 4th quarter helped put the game into the win column. Scoring for the Dutch; Matt Knul 11 points, Steve Andrews 6 points, Marcus Bristle 4 points, Dave Mitchell 3 points, George Werle 3 points, Dan Weber, John Golding, Jamie Hall, Billy Day and Mike Mazurek each netted 2 points.

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Area Serviceman's Address Corrected

The following is an address correction for area serviceman Gary Daniels; 3501 Champlain Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

Sons Of The American Legion

The Sons of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary and their families will be going Christmas carolling Friday, December 21st at 6:30 p.m. Meet at the Legion House and bring one dozen cookies.

U Of M Degree Candidates

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this winter attended the University's commencement ceremonies December 16.

Some 2,000 students on the Ann Arbor campus are degree candidates this winter.

Degree Candidates from Manchester include; Kristie M. Broucek, Bachelor of Fine Arts, John R. Lang, Master of Science in Engineering, and Richard C. Spring, Master Of Social Work.

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Obituary

Alexander W. Parry
Williamston, Michigan

Age 90 years, formerly of Manchester died suddenly at his home.

He was born June 20, 1894, in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parry.

He was married to Beatrice French on July 13, 1920. She preceded him in death on January 10, 1979.

Mr. Parry was a retired electrician. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Detroit.

He is survived by two daughters, Rita Limpert of Escondido, California, Ruth Grem of Howell, Michigan, one son, Stanley Parry of Ewen, Michigan, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one Aunt.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 13, 1984, at the Jenter Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Macfarlane officiated. Burial followed in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

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Terry and Faye Walter are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kevin Lee, born on December 5, 1984. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Curt and Joan Day and paternal grandparents are Eugene and Jean Walter all of Manchester. Great-grandparents are Ben and Doris Evilsizer of Manchester, Mary Day of Tazewell, Tennessee, and Madge Hill of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Was Scrooge Anti-Christmas?

No — but what about the people who really hate Christmas? What about the Ebenezer Scrooges of the world?

Anti-Christmas people in general, don't feel close to others, and do not want this brought to attention. Scrooge, as in Charles Dicken's "Christmas Carol", was a miser and felt that people didn't like him. So he applied himself to rejecting them first. He coped with Christmas, which would heighten his feelings of not being cared for, by rejecting the whole idea.

It's normal, and probably an outlet for frustration, to feel the urge to say an occasional "Bah, humbug" while fighting Christmas crowds and standing in lines.

Gifts Of The Magi Were Highly Prized

Gold has always been a commodity of known value. Many of us have wondered, however, about the two other gifts brought by the Magi to the Christ Child. They were also highly prized at that time.

Frankincense and myrrh both come from small trees. When the tree bark is cut, an aromatic gum exudes from the incision, hardens when exposed to air. The Greek historian once wrote that the Arabian trees which produced frankincense were guarded by winged serpents. They were guarded, because South Arabians protected their trees and kept the wealth they produced in the hands of a privileged few.

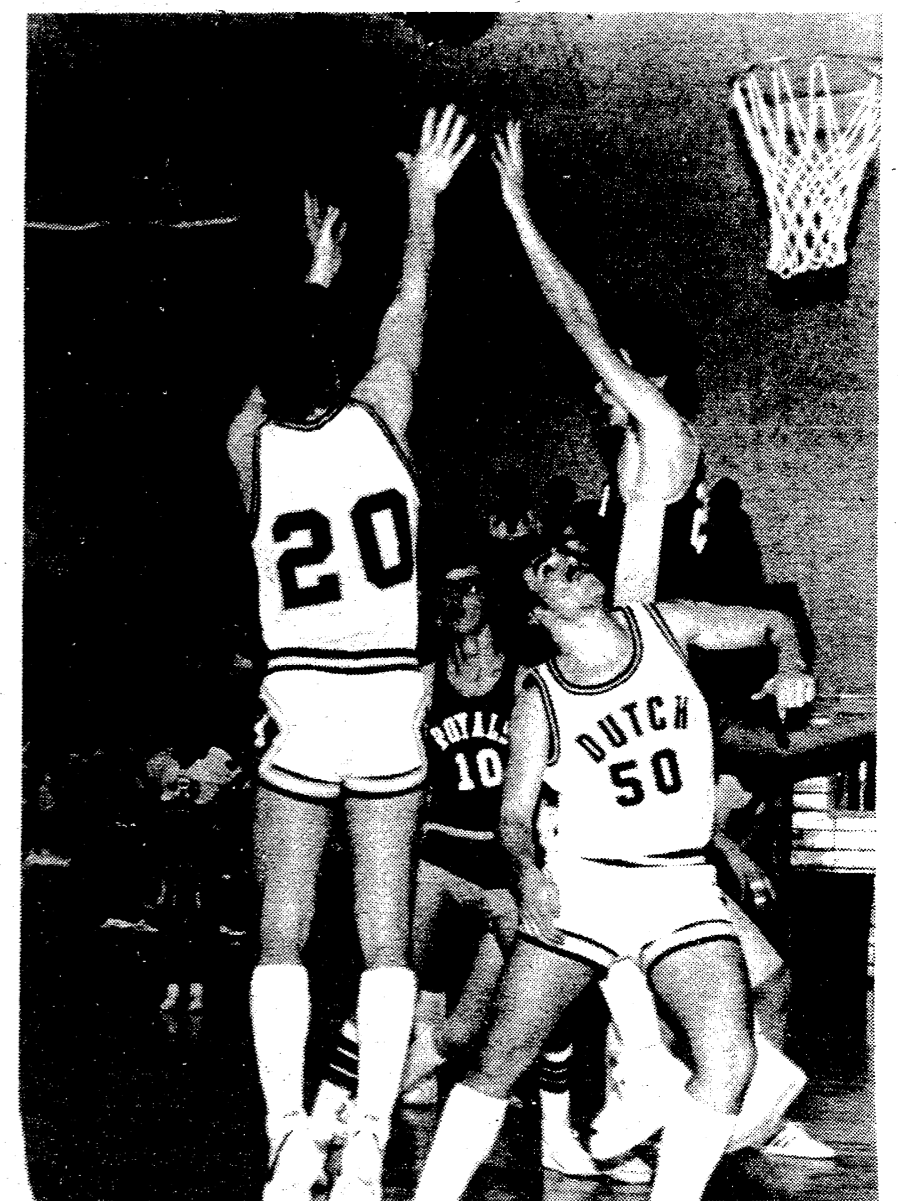
Frankincense was used to honor pagan gods long before the Birth at Bethlehem. Myrrh supposedly had curative powers, was used to anoint the dead.

It is interesting to note that myrrh was one of the gifts the Magi brought to the child at Bethlehem, and was also present at the tomb. According to John 19:39, Nicodemus wrapped the body of Jesus in a mixture of myrrh and aloes.

HOLLY, MISTLETOE

The holly wreath has a special place in the Christmas observance because it is believed Christ's crown of thorns was fashioned from holly leaves, a popular home decoration with the Romans. The early British Druids attributed great medicinal powers to mistletoe.

Dutch Post First Win



#20 Pat Ridenour hits for 2 of his 23 points.

by jon In the beginning game, our JV's also won downing the little Royals 49-30.

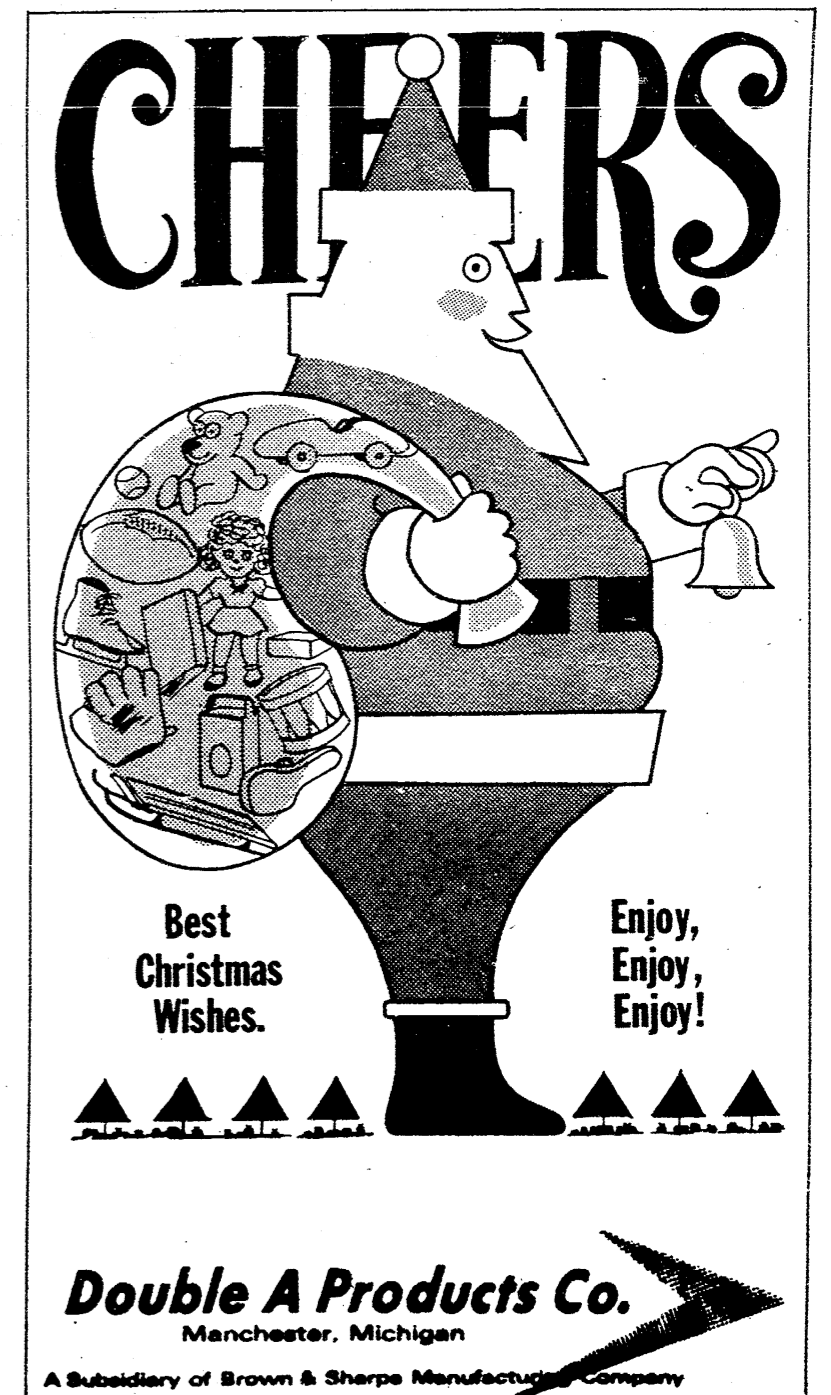
We hosted the Royals from Jackson Baptist last Tuesday and our first home game of the season saw us victorious 57-49. It was an up and down battle but we prevailed, mainly due to the 23 point effort by senior Pat Ridenour. Bob Bunney had a good night as he canned for 12 points, as Bruce Rhees and Kevin Creech performed well. On December 21, we trek to Hanover-Horton to open this season's league campaign.

Jackson Baptist jumped right out from the starting blocks and proceeded to hold a 16-8 lead after 8 minutes. We did capture the lead, but then fell back by 4 at halftime. We came out smoking in the third period to out-score the Royals 17-5 on our way to the 41-33 advantage. Both squads popped for 16 points in the final stanza, therefore giving us the 57-49 win.



To all our friends and neighbors, peace and joy this holy season. Thank you for your support and good will.

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Optimist Outstanding Citizen



Superintendent Gene Thompson pictured with outstanding citizen Christine Hawk.

At their regular December meeting, the Manchester Optimists Club recognized Christine Hawk, daughter of Roseann and Ronald Hawk of East Duncan Street, as Citizen of the Month.

Christine, who is a sophomore at Manchester High School, has been on the academic honor roll for two years. She is a junior varsity cheerleader, a member of the advisory board of the career

Center and also teaches a cheerleader clinic for younger students.

Chris is Sophomore Class President in addition to being active in her church youth group. She is a member of the newly formed Leadership Class and as part of this experience directed the homecoming dance.

Chris plans to attend college with possibly a major in the business area.

Dutch Wrestling Report

The Irish of Gabriel Richard came to town last Thursday to take on the Dutch. They wrestled well and defeated the Dutch 45-30.

On Saturday the wrestling team traveled to the Dexter Invitational. With a young and improving squad, we placed sixth over all. Gibraltar-Carlson won the tournament scoring 174.5 points. Dexter and then Novi followed them.

Manchester came home with four medalists. At 105 pounds, B.J. Lee came home with his second medal in as many tournaments. His record went to 6-3 while placing fourth. Van Talcott, wrestling at 126, was back in form placing third in one of the toughest weight classes in the tournament. His only loss was against last years tournament M.V.P., Alan Emerson of Pinckney. Wrestling at 167 pounds, Steve Vleck matched B.J. Lee by taking his second medal of the season. Steve upset second ranked Dave Welber to advance to the finals. He lost in the finals but came home with a silver medal for his efforts. At heavy weight, Matt Mazurek, a first year wrestler, wrestled like a seasoned veteran by pinning two opponents and placing fourth.

Another bright point of the tournament was in seeing Darrell Weston avenge his last Thursday's loss to Chris McDevitt of Gabriel Richard. Darrell, Matt and many other first year wrestlers are showing rapid improvement.

Thursday, December 20, might be the night the Dutch break loose. Jonesville and Whitmore Lake will be in town for a 7:00 p.m. meet. Don't take a chance and miss this one.

Letter To The Editor

We would like to congratulate the fine young men and young ladies that have represented our town during this past football season. They have put forth many hours of hard work to achieve the success of capturing another Cascades Championship. Then going on to the State Playoffs, they showed more class and sportsmanship than one could imagine. We are very proud of all of you.

Congratulations to Mr. Jim Fielder and his fine coaching staff for the fine job of teaching sportsmanship and team work. They will all be remembered for years to come.

Gook Luck in the Future
Manchester Men's Club

American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on December 12, 1984, for a delicious potluck dinner and meeting. There were 21 members present.

Helen Popkey reported that she had decorated the Christmas containers which have been placed at the memorial stone in Wurster Park.

Alice Alexander and Ginny Motluck reported that 38 area servicemen had been remembered with Christmas cards and a gift.

JoAnne Scheil, Ginny Motluck and Ruth Oates attended the V.A. Hospital Christmas Workshop on December 4th. They assisted patients in selecting gifts and also helped wrap the gifts. They reported there were many beautiful gifts available and many were handmade.

It was voted that we give a gift of money to the V.A. Hospital to help purchase a video machine for patients' use.

Membership dues are now due and payable, and hopefully, all members will have their dues paid by the end of this year.

Our next meeting will be January 9, 1985.

Buy, Sell Or Rent In The Classifieds

Manchester Township Board

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of Regular Meeting of Manchester Township Board.

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance at 8:00 p.m. with Board members Burch, Fielder, Lentz and Widmayer present. Absent: Trustee Macomber. Also present: Orville Oakley and Charles Klopfer.

Minutes accepted as submitted. Monies disbursed since last meeting presented. Treasurer reported \$12,551.56 in the General and Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Approved payment of General

Fund bills with the exception of #18. If monies become available that will be paid later this month. Also withheld payment til a later date for Washtenaw County Road Commission. Approved payment of Liquor and Law Bill; also approved payment of Special Housing bill and Federal Revenue Sharing bill.

Mr. Oakley and Mr. Klopfer requested maintenance on Mull Road.

Adopted Resolution to rescind Resolution passed on June 11, 1979. Re: Parks Hts. moratorium.

Pager maintenance warranty

Personnel policies for Federal Revenue Sharing

Washtenaw County Sheriff report for October presented. Clarence Fielder will attend the Michigan Township Convention. Various correspondence presented.

Appointed Clifford Tracy, LoRen Trolz, and Willard Mann to the Board of Review from January 1, 1985 thru December 31, 1986.

Tabled - establishment of mechanical contractors fee, so as to obtain more information.

Annual audit report presented and discussed.

Petitions, Letters presented Re: Bur Oak Tree on Austin Road. Hearing will be held with the Washtenaw County Road Commission as requested, on December 11, 1984.

Letter read from Library Board requesting storm windows and gutters. Clerk to inform them to make the request before the 1985 Annual Meeting as we have no money budgeted or available now.

Kenneth Arney and Margaret Goodrich have resigned from the Library Board. The Library Board has appointed Susan Gleason and David Arnsdorf to fill the vacancies.

Constable Moore requested Board to set a fee for police reports. Tabled.

Clerk to check with M. T. A. about deadline for want ads. We will advertise the '54 fire truck and ask for sealed bids, with the right to reject any and all bids.

Supervisor is to proceed with the set up of assessing cards.

Maintenance of fire truck discussed. Tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Submitted by Wilma E. Lentz, Clerk and Approved by Clarence L. Fielder, Supervisor

Manchester Area Historical Society Adopts Resolution

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

I hereby transmit a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and members of the Manchester Area Historical Society on December 16, 1984.

Sincerely,

John B. Swanson, President
Manchester Area Historical Society

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it has been determined that the Bur Oak Tree standing on the North side of West Austin Road in Manchester Township is in excess of 300 years old; and

WHEREAS during its entire existence it has never been struck by an automobile, or otherwise caused an injury to any person; and

WHEREAS an examination of the Bur Oak Tree by a professional forester has determined that it is free of any injury or disease; and

WHEREAS it is regarded by many of the members of the Manchester Area Historical Society as having historical significance to this area; and

WHEREAS the Washtenaw County Road Commission has heretofore indicated that its removal is imminent,

Now Therefore, The Manchester Area Historical Society strongly supports the efforts of the ARBOR Society to preserve the Bur Oak Tree located on West Austin Road in Manchester Township, Washtenaw County.

Merry Christmas

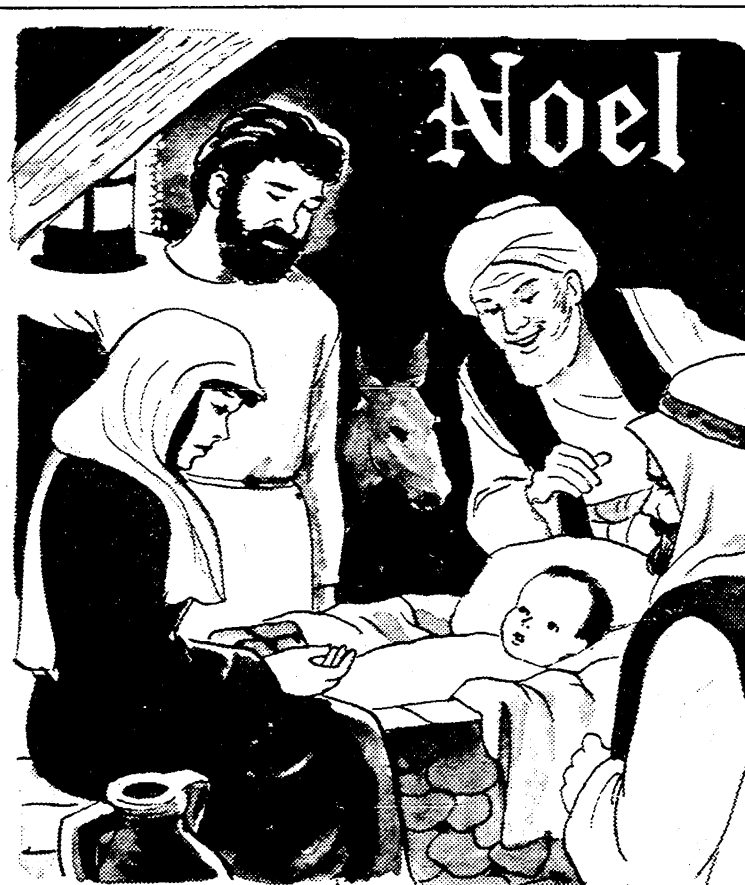
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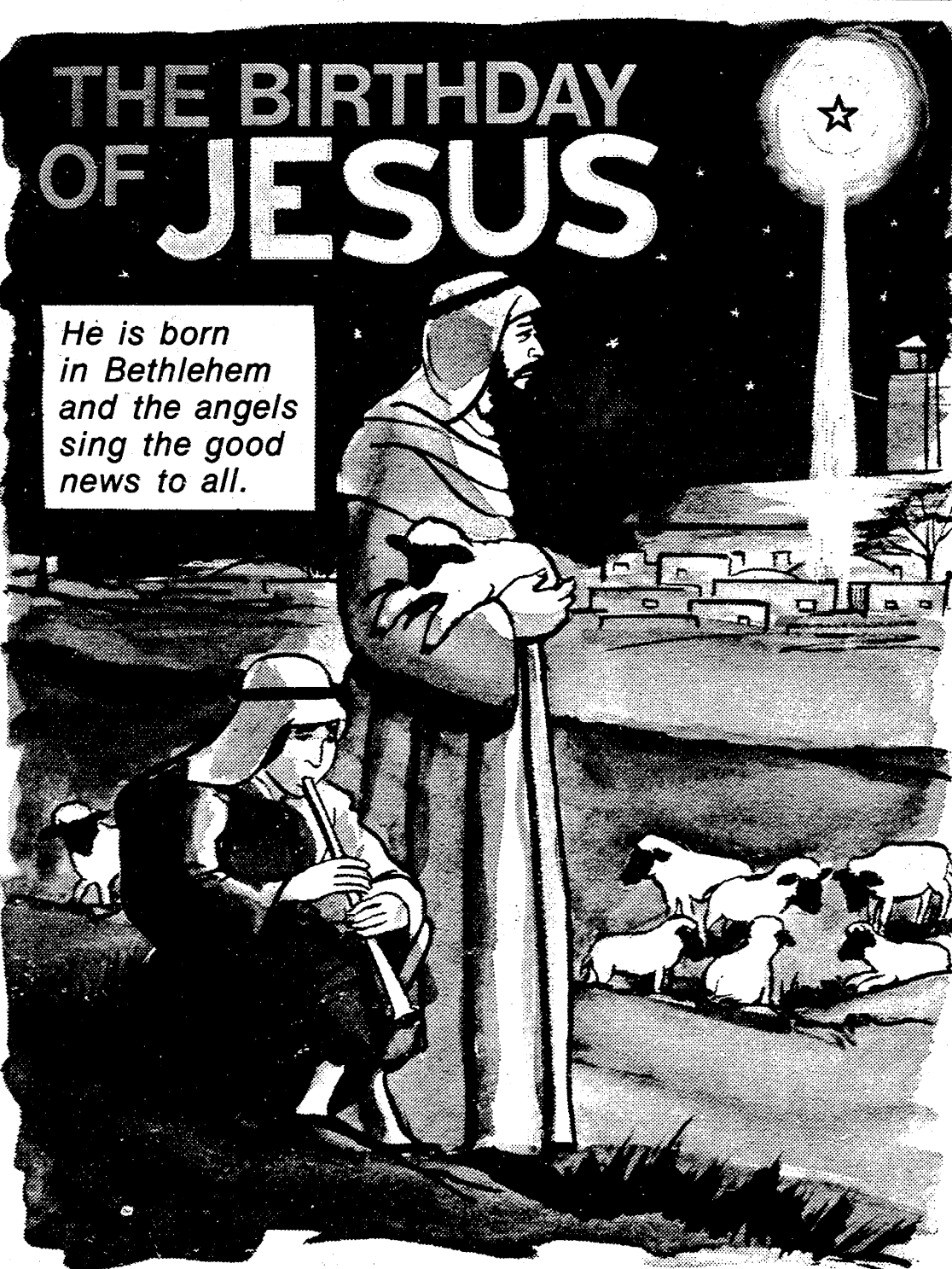
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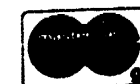
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Here's how the IRA works for you: If you are in the 32 percent tax bracket and you make the maximum IRA contribution of \$2,000, you cut your tax bill by \$640. In effect, the government pays you to save. You can deduct \$2,000 from your income and you pay no tax on the income earned until the money is withdrawn. Let's say, at 35 you expect to contribute \$2,000 a year for 30 years. At 10 percent, your \$60,000 in contributions will grow to \$330,000 because interest is compounded. When you retire and begin withdrawing your money, you'll save tax dollars because your tax rate can be expected to be lower in retirement years. (If you

transfer IRA funds, or split them among two or more investments. The best way to transfer your IRA is to withdraw the money and open the new account yourself to avoid delays that could occur if you ask the bank or broker to do this for you. The law grants you 60 days to rollover IRA funds before subjecting you to a penalty. If you withdraw IRA money but do not roll it over, the amount is added to your current year's income and taxed.

When you are 59½ you can withdraw as much as you'd like from your IRA or you can leave it alone. But at 70½, you just start withdrawal or face penalties. The minimum required withdrawal is based on an actuarial calculation. If you have reached age 70½, you have a life expectancy of 12 years, for example; the minimum withdrawal is one-twelfth of the total amount in your IRA.

A new tax rule did away with the extended deadline for IRA contributions. Previously, you could apply for an extension of your tax return filing deadline which meant you might have until October 15, to raise the money. Now, your contribution must be made by April 15, to qualify as a 1984 deduction.

Your IRA money may be invested various ways. Your age and financial situation should dictate your investment objectives. If you are approaching retirement, you are probably better off with more conservative IRA investments: certificates of deposit, annuities and corporate or government bonds. If a secure retirement fund is not your primary objective, you may consider higher-risk IRA investments for their promise of greater returns. These include aggressive-growth stock mutual funds, or more speculative commodities or stock options. Factor in the risk element as you reach decisions.

Don't forget that fees for opening and maintaining your IRA account are deductible as an investment expense. To substantiate the deduction, it's best to pay the fees with a separate check, rather than have the fees deducted from the IRA fund balance by the custodian. Keep in mind that you can

Getting Together Is Holiday Tradition

This is the season that no one needs an excuse to give a party. If you're not giving a party, or thinking of giving a party, likely it's because you're too busy going to parties.

What kind you give depends only upon your mood, your facilities, the number of your friends — and your pocketbook.

A dinner party? afternoon open house? cocktail party? or what about a cocktail supper?

If you're looking for ways to entertain a small group for an evening, think about a tree-trimming or a carol singing party.

The traditional type hospitality for the holiday season is the egg-nog where people can drop in and stay for one sip or several.

Andrew Supers
KLAGER KIDS KORNER
"I like snow because it light's up the ground!"
BRANDON WOODS



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MANCHESTER BUSINESSMEN

Knights of Columbus	29	16
Double A I	26	19
Gambles	26	19
Aura Inn	24	21
Steele's Htg. and Clg.	22	23
Kirk Excavt.	23	22
Little Wack Excavt.	21 1/2	23 1/2
Double A II	20 1/2	24 1/2
Aiuto Auto Parts	21 1/2	23 1/2
K&W Farm Supply	11 1/2	33 1/2
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Double A II	3181	
Double A I	3149	
Gambles	3134	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Dan Coval	652	
Leon Thacker	624	
John Day	612	
HIGH GAME FOR THE WEEK		
Bob Liebeck	224	
Terry Walter	214	
Bob Liebeck	209	
Dan Coval	209	
Steve Hathaway	209	
Dan Coval	201	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Aura Inn	1115	
Double A II	1113	
Double A I	1110	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Dan Coval	255	
Mike Woodruff	244	
Steve Hathaway	244	
HIGH SERIES FOR THE WEEK		
Bob Liebeck	590	
Steve Hathaway	577	
Dan Coval	568	

MANCHESTER TOWN CLUB

Norm Walz	65	40
V&F Builders	64	41
R&F Tree Service	59	46
Alley Drillers	58	47
DuRussels	52	53
Jenters	49	56
BackDoor Party Store	46	59
Pin Alley Gals	46	59
Manchester Plastics, Inc.	44	61
Manchester Enterprise	42	63
Loretta Widmayer	512	
Carol Rentz	500	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Joan Day	242	
Karen Spence	234	
Lewann VanDeven	222	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Joan Day	592	
Karen Spence	588	
Ernie Seegert	572	
HIGH TEAM GAME ACT.		
V&F Builders	895	
HIGH TEAM SERIES ACT.		
Alley Drillers	2435	
HIGH TEAM GAME W/HDCP		
V&F Builders	861	
HIGH TEAM SERIES W/HDCP		
V&F Builders	2316	
B-G'S BOWLERS		
Pfau-Harvey	14	10
D. Wilson-Tindall	14	10

Bondy-Weidmayer	14	10
Young-Griffin	13	11
Szczygielski-Freysinger	12	12
Popkey-Parr	12	12
Steinaway-Moore	11	13
R. Wilson-Feldkamp	11	13
Mast-Trinkle	10	14
Henry-Brown	9	15
MEN'S HIGH SERIES		
Gil Griffin	540	
Michael Tindall	528	
Dave Young	510	
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES		
Chris Brown	554	
Betty Griffin	473	
Karen Weidmayer	460	
MEN'S HIGH GAME		
Gil Griffin	220	
Michael Tindall	194	
183		
HIGH SERIES		
Jackie Stepke	563	
Diane Baker	548	
Kit Mosko	541	
Kathy Heselschwerdt	528	
Mable Farmer	500	
Darlene Shepherd	500	
Dee Anderson	498	
Carla Boyer	495	
HIGH GAME		
Jackie Stepke	222	
Shirley Roller	216	
Kit Mosko	198	
JoAnne Dew	197	
Kathy Heselschwerdt	190	
Kay Heselschwerdt	187	
Irene Wurster	185	
Diane Baker	184	

JOLLY KEGLERS

Carol's Cut-N-Curl	65	40
Double A	60	45
Comeria	55	50
Car Wash	51	54
Chelsea Lanes	51	54
R.D. Kleinschmidt, Inc.	49	56
Dutch Country Kitchens	48	57
Cheryl's Boutique	41	64
200's		
Betty Benedict	209	
Kim Smith	206	
Bernie Fielder	204	
Cindy Steele	203	
500's		
Betty Benedict	556	
Sue Lobbestael	522	
Cindy Steele	515	
Sue Walton	515	
Kim Smith	507	
Linda Steele	505	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Betty Benedict	209	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Betty Benedict	556	
HIGH TEAM GAME W/HDCP		
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	897	

Comeria	892	
Car Wash	884	
HIGH TEAM SERIES W/HDCP		
Comeria	2617	
Double A	2551	
Cheryl's	2534	
MANCHESTER WOMEN		
Tri County Oil	280.0	190.0
Brklyn Chiropractic	256.5	198.5
Gills Gambles	245.5	204.5
Weatherwax Drug	234.0	216.0
Pine Grove Bait	233.5	216.5
Onsted Bldg Center	227.0	223.0
Columbia P & H	220.5	229.5
Dacels Garage	209.0	241.0
Black Sheep Tavern	200.5	249.5
Town Laundry	163.5	286.5

this noon meal will be served:
The menu includes steamship round of beef, cornish hen and wild rice, duchess potatoes, green bean almondine and california vegetables, tossed or ambrosia salad with carrot cake or fruit dream pie for dessert.
The meal will be served in the main dining room amid the decorations for the season. All patients are encouraged to invite a guest and enjoy this holiday meal.

Most Christmas Plants Have Symbolic Meaning

The plants and greens we use to decorate our homes at Christmas often have symbolic meaning. During the Roman Saturnalia, the pagan festival in tribute to Saturn, the custom of decorating with evergreens was established. Then, as now, evergreens symbolized immortality because they remain green throughout the winter.
One of the most popular evergreens, the fir tree, was regarded as King of the forest and a sacred tree. This was before the Christian era in France, Germany and northern Europe, and they believed that spirits in the woods chose the fir tree as their home. The custom of using the tree as part of the Christmas celebration began long after Christianity took hold.

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December 1984

One Christmas we were out driving around and looking at lights on houses and bushes. We saw carolers and candles beside the road. We also saw a plastic Santa Claus on top of a house. There were candles in windows and Christmas trees too.

by Benjy Lowery



Brandon Bruff

THIS CHRISTMAS WE HAVE A BIG CHRISTMAS TREE. WE COULD NOT GET THE TREE TO STAND UP AND THEN WE FINALLY GOT IT TO STAY AND IT HAS NOT FELL YET. BUT I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF I CAME HOME AND ITS FLOOR

by Angela Salyer

I like Christmas because it reminds me of bells and trees and stockings and Santa Claus and presents too. Christmas is fun to celebrate with cake and cookies. I like to go out and play in the snow. I like to go to my Grandmas for Christmas and I draw names at my other Grandmas.

I like Christmas

by Angela Roehm

A Christmas tree maker one jolly Santa Clause, makes one pause At Christmas time I love to sled. And when I'm cold I hop in bed. A star makes me think of lights that blink. Jesus makes me think of a star with a blink

by Zac Gordon



Stacey Havens

Fifth Grade U.G.P. Winners



Three fifth graders were honored by their classmates and teachers last week for exceptional effort and for displaying positive relationships with their peers. Pictured are Rebecca Scherdt, Tara Steele and George Stripp, winners of this award.

Klager Kids Korner

RUDOLPH'S CHRISTMAS

One Christmas Eve Santa was ready to go with his toys. He called to his reindeer and said go. And soon they were off. Soon they were at the first house but it was hard to see and Santa did not see the chimney and he fell down the chimney. Crash, Bang, Thump. Santa had fallen. He called to Rudolph and Santa did not fall anymore because of Rudolph's bright nose.

by Andy Kallewaard

A CHRISTMAS SHOW

One day Santa decided to make a Christmas Show. He made all his elves do the show. They made the children laugh. They made all the moms and dads laugh too. That was the end.

by Bradley Kemner

POEMS TO SING TO THE TUNE OF "ARE YOU SLEEPING"

Sleigh bells ringing
Sleigh bells ringing

Ring - a - ling
Ring - a - ling

They are ringing softly
They are ringing softly

by Korey Friday

We are singing
We are singing

La La La
La La La

Christmas is a season
Christmas is a season

I Like It.
I Like It.

by Michael Barnard

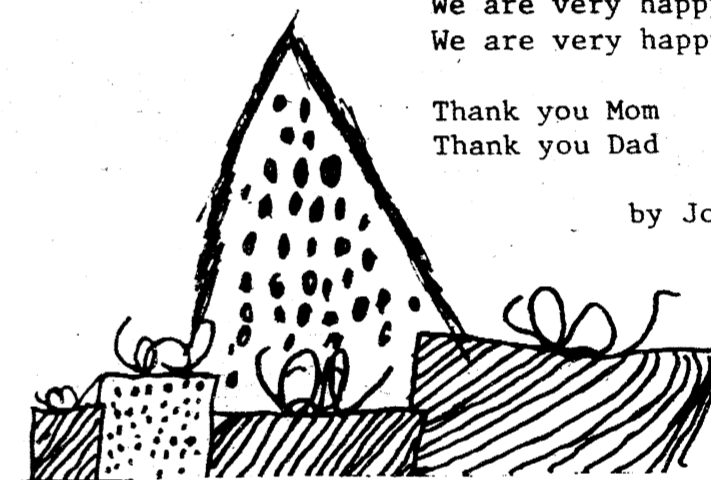
Christmas Present
Christmas Present

Open them up
Open them up

We are very happy
We are very happy

Thank you Mom
Thank you Dad

by Jodi

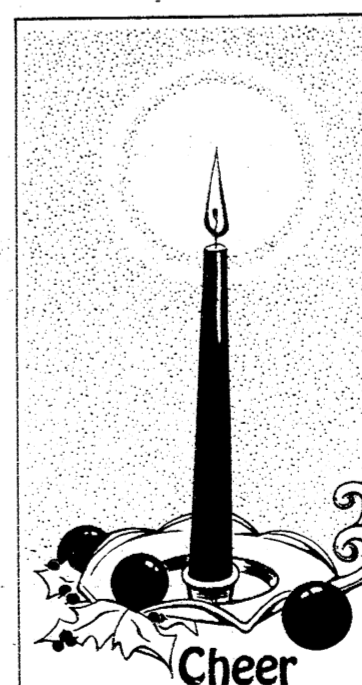


Andrew Macfarlane



To one and all, we wish the joys and peace of Christmas.

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Have a bright and happy holiday. We're thinking of you.

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Let us journey in spirit to Bethlehem and welcome in our hearts the Prince of Peace.

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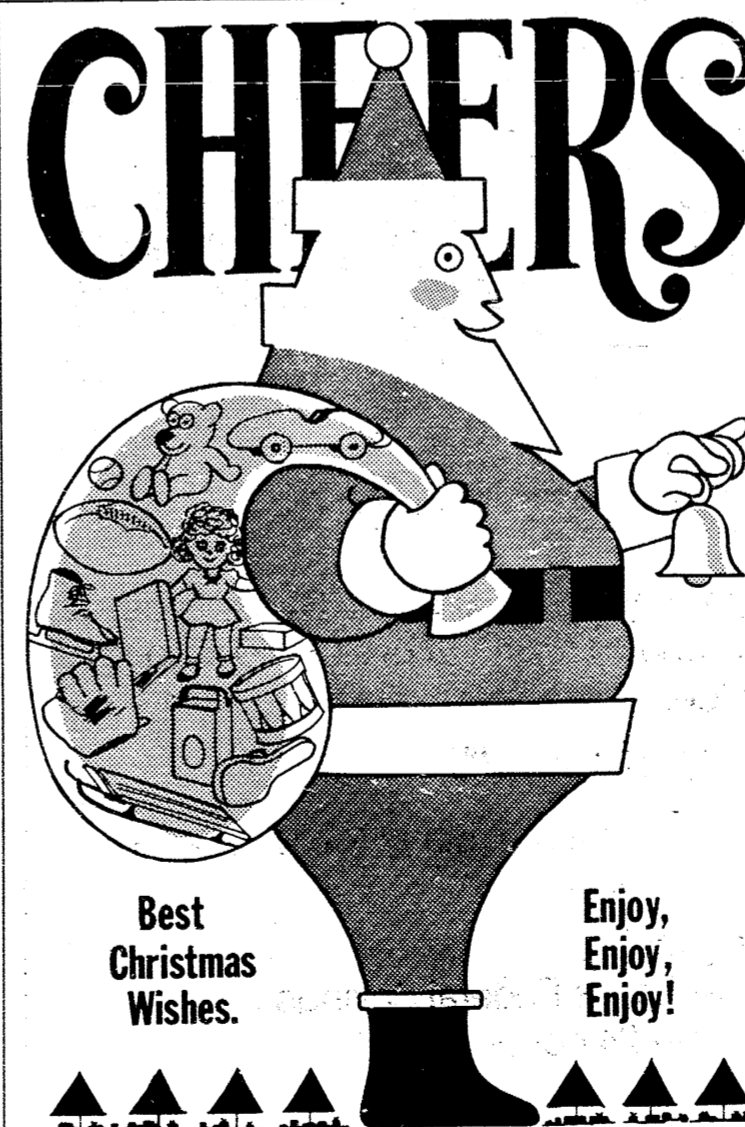
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Then came Barbara, she was fun.
Along came Harry, the first born son
Then there was Carl, a cute son of a gun
Then George Junior, their little hun,
And little Linda, the youngest one.

They moved all over the lower state,
That made it exciting at any rate.
They went to Fairs and holstien shows
They have the best cattle, everyone knows.
They showed them all two by two,
They won many ribbons and trophies, too.

If you thought picking names for kids was enough
Think of naming all the cattle, thats rough!
Bubbles and Bessie and Bonnie and Bill
Jenny and Jackie and Julie and Jill.

They raised their children to be fine ladies and gents
They all found spouses to help pay the rent.
Away the kids went, once more they were two.
They built an addition shiny and new.
Now the grand kids all come and go,
It's hard to keep track of them you know.
They are the best people in the world
We salute George and Mabel with flags, unfurled.

(This poem was written by Janet Sparks for her Grandmother and Grandfather, George and Mabel Macomber.)

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May the true spirit of Christmas
be with you this holiday.

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Klager Kids Korner

What Christmas Customs Did You Like Best?

* Answers are from Mrs. Little's
2nd Graders

I liked the custom in Germany
they made gingerbread houses and
so did we.

Chris, Tyra, Timmy,
Nicole, Robby, Andy
Hillary & Rodney



I like the custom in Russia
because they chose a pile of
feed.

Heather P.



I liked the candles they light in
Italy.

Bryan



A village creche brings to life legends born on the night of the Nativity—legends of birdsong, cattle and blossoms among the hay. The Nativity scene with Mary and Joseph and the Babe in the manger, surrounded by the beasts of the stable and with Angels suspended over the scene. At one side are the shepherds, come down from the hills, and at the other side are the three wise men, all in attitudes of adoration. Soft lights glow on the holy scene and if, as occasionally happens, there is a fall of snow in the air, it is like a vision, an old, old truth revealed.

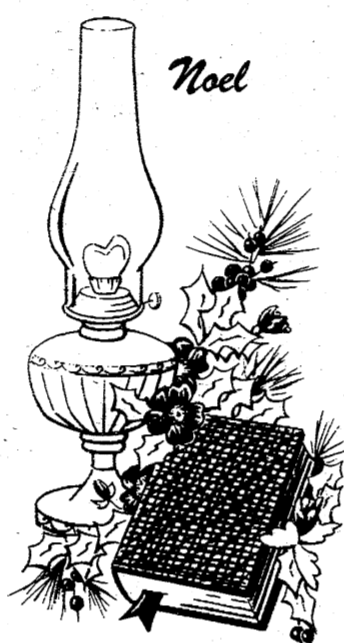
To see the Nativity scene at dusk is to see the old legends come to life. The legend of the birds, for instance. One legend says that the shepherds on the hilltop above Bethlehem were so weary that they didn't hear the angel who appeared with the joyous tidings. They were sound asleep. A small olive-gray bird sleeping in a bush nearby did awaken to hear the angel chorus. Knowing the importance of the angelic words, the birds flew down to the embers of the shepherd's campfire and fanned the coals to flame with its wings. The flames wakened the shepherds in time to hear the joyous tidings.



Greetings

May your Christmas
be filled with all
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KLAGER KIDS KORNER

SANTA GOES TO THE ZOO

One day Santa decided to go to the zoo. He went to see the alligators. Then he went to see the elephants. He went to see the reindeer to see if they would help him, but they didn't want to help because they didn't like to. The reindeer hated to go out on Christmas Eve because it was very cold and they didn't like winter. Santa went home and sat by the fire to keep him warm in his favorite chair.

by Nikki Heiss



Pam Preston

December 1984

CHRISTMAS

by Sarah Feldkamp

Christmas is when Jesus was born. On Christmas Eve Santa Claus comes and brings us toys and candy. But when we go shopping there is a big crowd. But when we get home we put up our Christmas tree and decorate the house with mistletoe and holly, and Christmas things. Santa Claus goes down the chimney and lands in the fireplace. He fills our stockings with goodies. Boys and girls who are bad don't get toys and goodies. People surprise each other with presents.

SANTA GOES TO SCHOOL

One day Santa decided to go to school. He brought all the children toys and lots of goodies. We put some Christmas cookies and milk out for him. His reindeer came with him. He glided in his sleigh. He went to a center and he played. Santa had lots of fun. He made Christmas things, a Christmas tree, a Christmas wreath, a Christmas bell and ornaments. He stayed until recess. Then he had to glide his sleigh back home. Santa got his bag and the elves filled it with toys.

by Nichole Knauss

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Joy to the world,
for Christ is born
in Bethlehem.

**ALBER ORCHARD
AND
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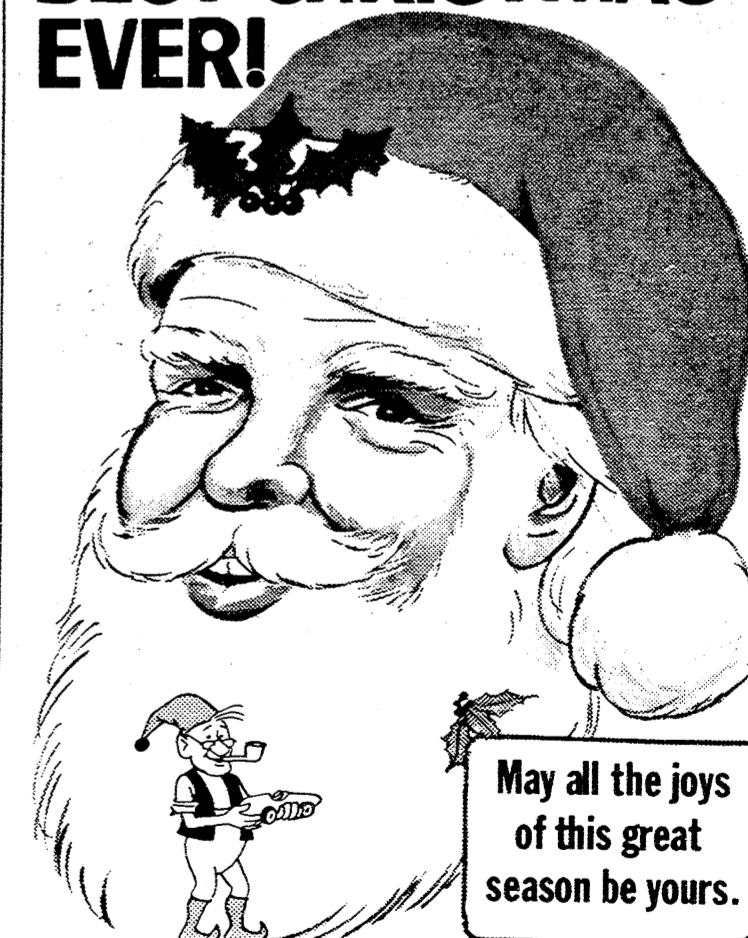
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season be yours.

**MANCHESTER OPTIMIST
CLUB**

Lodge Installs Officers



On December 10, 1984, Manchester Lodge 148 F & AM held installation of officers. The Officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master Richard H. Sands of Ann Arbor and was assisted by William Lamb and Neil Gates both of Ann Arbor and Claire Knickerbocker of Manchester. We were very pleased to have Mrs. Marrison and Mrs. Ingraham entertain us with music and song. The following officers were installed; Worshipful Master, Earl

R. Alber, Senior Warden, Noah Morgan, Junior Warden, Roger Marrison, Senior Deacon, Barney R. Warson, Junior Deacon, Max W. Walter, Secretary, William D. Martin, Treasurer, Paul Eisele, Marshall, Otto Timmerman, Tiler, Frank J. Kuhn, and Stewart, Mac Davis and Stephen Carson. It was announced that Brother Earl Alber was selected to receive the Mason of the Year award and was presented with his forty year pin by Brother Frank Kuhn.

Eastern Stars

On December 12, the Manchester O.E.S. was honored by a visit from the Chelsea O.E.S. for a school of instruction by Mrs. Schuller of Clinton. We were pleased by a visit from a Grand Officer William Richardson of South Lyon and Mrs. Richardson, who is a past Grand Appointed Officer. Refreshments were served in the dining room after the meeting.

Horace Walpole's Christmas Letter

From a letter Horace Walpole wrote to his friend Sir Horace Mann, Strawberry Hill, December 26, 1748:

Did you ever know a more absolute country — gentleman? Here I come down to what you call keep my Christmas. Indeed, it is not in all the forms; I have stuck no laurel and holly in my windows, I eat no turkey and chine, I have no tenants to invite, I have not brought a single soul with me. The weather is excessively stormy, but has been so warm, and so entirely free from frosts the whole winter, that not only several of my honeysuckles are come out, but I have literally a blossom upon a nectarine — tree, which, I believe, was never seen in this climate before on the 26th of December. I am extremely busy planting here.

Klager Kids Korner

It was almost Christmas. It was two days. The first day I thought will Santa really come? Then the 2nd day I was really excited. I was wondering "Will I get the toys I want?" Then finally Christmas was here. It was morning. I had a lot of toys. I opened the first one. It was just what I wanted. I had a good Christmas and after that we had a party. We popped popcorn and we drank pop.

by Rudi Heinrich



We've come a'caroling to bring you joy and happiness...May our warm friendship continue.

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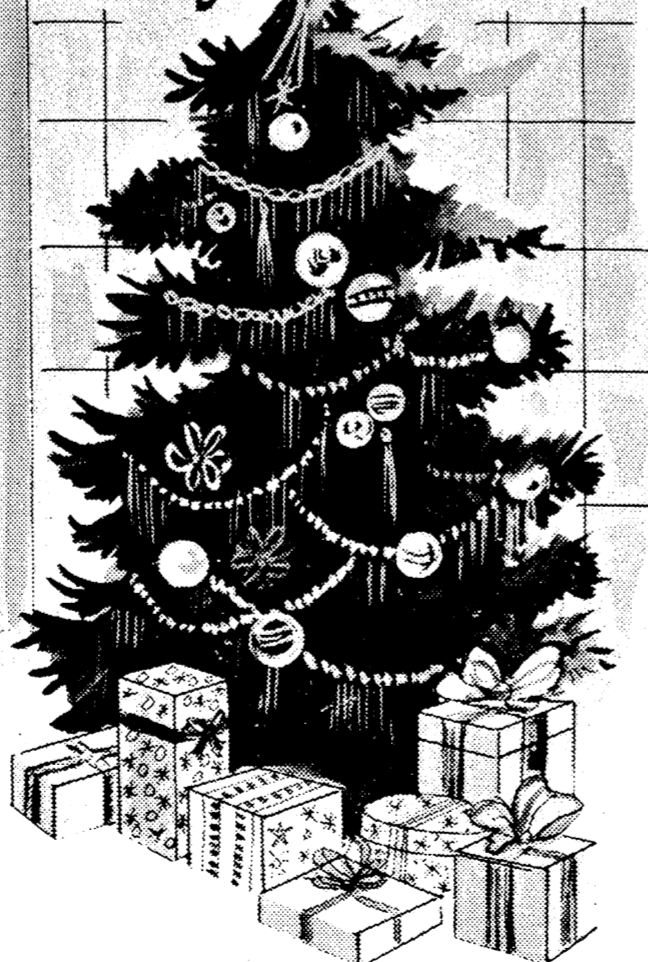
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Unbeknownst to Nancy, Ron leaves home unexpectedly to try to make up with Polly. But even though he says he is sorry, Polly and her friends don't believe him. Polly takes offense at a joke Ron tells, feels he is rejecting her, and refuses to forgive him. Although he has promised to take Nancy to his mountain hideaway, Ron impulsively makes another date with Polly for the same time, and Nancy finds out. Polly's best friends are urging her to forget Ron. But Ron can't bear to lose her.

AS THE WORLD GOES - Peter wins Frank's old job but must move to New York. No one knows where that leaves Max. Tom has shoved Roger out, and his friends are worried about him. Roger is bitter because he thinks Tom stabbed him in the back, although Roger helped Tom get where he is today. Millions of dollars are at stake as Peter prepares to fight it out with Dan and Tom. Jessica's contract is up. Rooney wishes he had more time to romance Diane and Jessica. Connie makes a big move up that may affect Jane and Bryant in unexpected ways. Christine ends up in court.

ADMIRAL HOSPITAL - Ma Bell faces serious surgery that may change her beyond all recognition. One by one she is being forced to give up her 22 offspring. Those closest to her have walked out on her, claiming she won't share her money with them fairly. She has taken refuge in her computer system and is often unexpectedly silent when people try to reach out to her. Norman breaks up with his publisher and is promised a bucket of money by another. Lee is mentioned for a bigger role but may be enjoying his current successes too much to take another risk.

SEARCH FOR NEXT WEEK - Dan is still apologizing to associates for his affair with a 17 year old flirt. Judy says she has forgiven him. Dan is in doubt about what to expect in the future. Gerry is surprised by his unexpectedly warm welcome home. Ron decides to make points with opponents by celebrating Martin's birthday after all. Gary goes mountain climbing to look for acid rain and votes. Dave ruffles feathers when he tosses a ball and beans a sea gull. John and Sue go on a poverty diet but prove nothing and earn some jeers.

NIGHTS OF OUR LIVES - Tip, Dan, Pete and Bob get word that the interest on their huge loans is going up again. Ron charges that Fritz and Alan are reckless with money. Tip says Ron doesn't care enough about the hungry. Ron decides to counter with more cheese and commissions. Barbara says that after everyone comes back from vacation, something will have to be done about all those awful financial problems. Jerry, George, Richard and all their friends at the country club are miffed by a suit charging the club with snubbing women. Howard says he has had enough and wants to quit although no one quite believes him. Harold would like to play for bigger stakes but may be having too much trouble at home. Jesse finally may decide to go for it.

NINE LIVES TO LIVE - Jim is accused of mismanaging the family assets but says he is only trying to save money. Gari fails to show up for his match against Viktor for suspicious reasons. Rita is charged with lying and faces more difficulties. Bowie resigns before he can be fired. Steve dislocates a thumb and loses a shot at a record. Jay taps Jane's campaign fund for \$166,000 and controversy erupts over a car for daughter Kathy. Threats by John's family to sue

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Christmas Tree Coffee Cake



Yield: 2 coffee cakes 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar 2 to 3 tablespoons milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Dough:

4 1/2 - 5 cups all-purpose flour
2 packages active dry yeast
1 1/4 cups milk
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
2 eggs
1 egg yolk

Filling:

1 can (8 oz.) almond paste
1/2 cup finely chopped almonds
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened
1 egg white

For dough, combine 2 cups flour and yeast in large mixing bowl. In a 1-quart saucepan combine milk, butter, sugar and salt; heat until very warm (120° - 130°F). Add orange peel. Add liquid to flour. Add eggs and egg yolk. Beat 1/2 minute at low speed, scraping bowl constantly; then 3 more minutes at high speed. Add 1 cup flour and beat 1 minute longer. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough (about 1 1/4 - 1 1/2 cups). Turn onto lightly

floured surface; knead 5 to 10 minutes or until dough is smooth and satiny. Add only enough more flour to keep dough from sticking to the board. Place in buttered bowl, turning once to butter top. Cover bowl with waxed paper and towel and let stand in a warm place (80° - 85°F) until double in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. (To raise dough, fill a large pan two-thirds full with hot water, place a wire rack on top and set the bowl of dough on the rack. Place in an unlit oven.)

Meanwhile prepare filling, blend together almond paste, almonds, butter and egg white. After dough has doubled, punch down by pushing center of dough with fist, then pushing edges of dough into center. Turn onto lightly floured surface; cover with towel and let rest 10 minutes. Roll dough out to form a 16 x 14-inch rectangle. Cut off a strip 14 x 2 inches; set aside for trim. Spread filling on square of dough (filling is thick). Fold dough in thirds. Roll out to make a 14 x 9 inch rectangle. Cut off a strip 9 x 2 inches; divide this strip in half and set aside to use as bases for trees.

To form trees, from the long side of dough, cut a triangle from top edge center point to bottom outside edges. Remove this tree to cookie sheet. Place two half trees remaining on another cookie sheet, straight sides together. Pinch center seam to seal. Place bases at bottom of tree and pinch to seal. Decorate trees with remaining dough, making ropes or ornaments.

To make ornaments, wrap small balls of dough around red or green candied cherries. (Brush dough with a little water so

decorations will stick.) Brush melted butter over trees. Cover with waxed paper, then a towel. Let rise in a warm place until doubled (about 40 minutes). Bake in preheated 350 degree oven, 15-20 minutes. Carefully slide onto wire racks to cool. Decorate before serving. For icing, combine sugar and milk until smooth; add vanilla. Use a pastry brush to brush on icing.

Extension Agent Appointed For Washtenaw County

Michael T. Lambur began his duties November 1, as the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural agent for Washtenaw County.

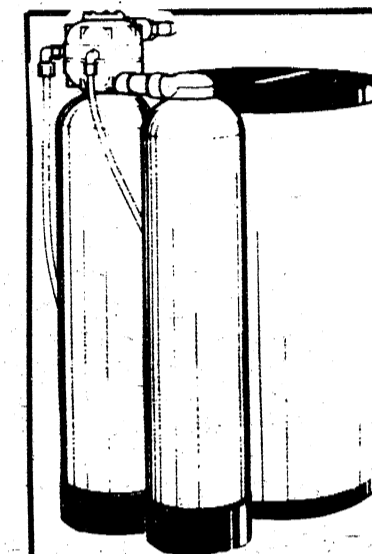
Lambur is a 1973 Ohio State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in agriculture.

He obtained a master's degree in forestry from MSU in 1978 and a doctorate in forestry from MSU in 1983.

While at MSU, he worked as a forestry teaching assistant, a resource development research assistant, an Extension assistant, an Extension agriculture and marketing assistant, and an Extension agriculture and marketing evaluation specialist.

Lambur will provide the leadership for educational programs relating to the Saline Valley Rural Clean Water Project in Washtenaw and Monroe Counties.

His duties will include providing programs that develop maximum awareness of and participation in the project, and technical assistance in soil and water conservation and soil erosion control.



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Klager Seniors Dinner



Brent Woods, Matt Fielder and Jared Donnellon tell Ethel Wier all about the decorations they made for the Senior Dinner.



Fourth grade students, under the direction of Mr. Roger Morrison, sing for senior guests.

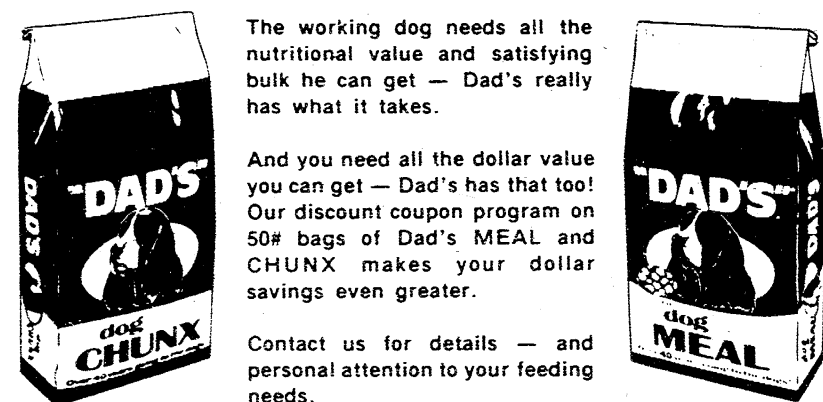


High School leadership student, Leslie Duncan, assists in setting tables for Klager's Senior Dinner.



Michelle Mann served as hostess to two sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kuebler.

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Area Wage Survey

Results of an October 1984 survey of occupational wages in Ann Arbor, Michigan area have been issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Ann Arbor Michigan Area Wage Survey contains straight-time average hourly earnings for 22 selected office clerical and blue collar jobs.

William E. Rice, Regional Commissioner for the Bureau in Chicago, said hourly earnings among the clerical occupations surveyed last October varied from a high of \$9.75 per hour for secretaries to a low of \$4.94 for file clerks. Among the professional and technical jobs reported, drafters earned \$12.48 hourly while computer operators received \$9.99 per hour. Maintenance machinists, averaging \$15.14 per hour, were the highest paid of 15 blue collar jobs contained in the current survey report. Guards received the lowest average pay, earning \$6.85 per hour.

This study is one in a series of similar studies conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to provide local pay data for jobs common to a wide variety of manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries. Over 160 urban areas were surveyed in 1983 as part of this program.



Warm season's greetings to our many dear friends.

MANCHESTER TRAVEL



And to all our sincere wishes for a great holiday.

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Local Girl Loses Life In Accident

Twenty year old Shelly Green of Manchester was critically injured Sunday afternoon in what Chief William Zsenyuk called "a freak mishap... very unusual..."

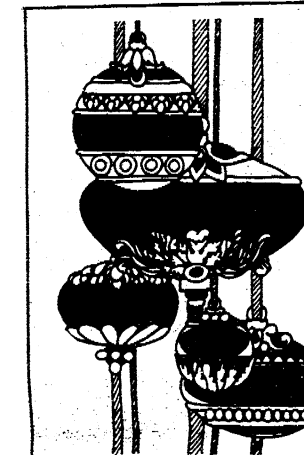
The account given by Chief Zsenyuk is as follows:

Shelly Green and her sister Sherry, 22, were moving from her village home to a new residence on Austin Road. The sisters had loaded a pickup truck with furniture and placed a mattress on top of the furniture. Shelly sat on top of the mattress to hold it down and Sherry drove the pickup towards the new residence on Austin Road. The wind was blowing pretty steady when the vehicle reached Main St. just west of Territorial St. in the village limits at about 1:40 p.m., a gust of wind caught the mattress in the back of the pickup, hurling it and Shelly off the back. She landed on her head on the pavement. Not realizing her sister had been thrown from the vehicle, Sherry drove on towards her new residence. A Manchester police patrol discovered Shelly on the roadway about the same time a

motorist passing by spotted her. After an ambulance was summoned and the seriousness of her injuries was determined, the Survival Flight Helicopter from the University of Michigan Hospital was called to the scene. The victim was flown to the hospital and upon arrival was reported in critical condition.

Shelly died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, December 18, 1984. According to Chief Zsenyuk, "We're still investigating the accident." "We're checking the scene again to make sure Miss Green was not struck by a passing vehicle after she was thrown to the pavement from the pickup."

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE FOR RUBBER STAMPS

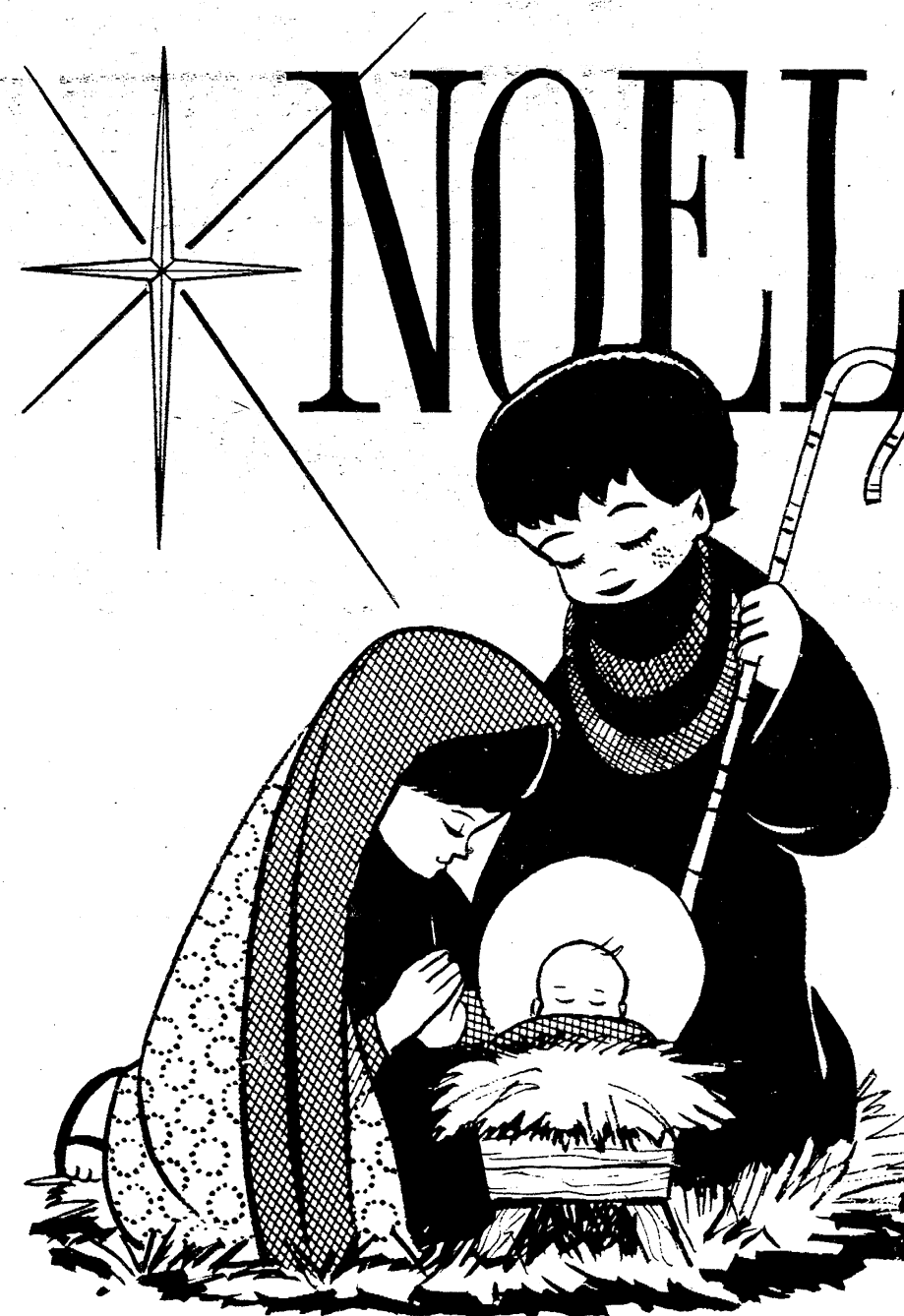


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Live Nativity At Emanuel Church

THE MANGER SCENE OF BETHLEHEM comes alive once again to Manchester, on the lawn of Emanuel United Church of Christ, 324 W. Main Street. For three evenings prior to Christmas, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, December 21-23, from 7-9 p.m., men, women and children will re-enact the timeless story of the birth of Christ at the Manger in Bethlehem. The living figures of Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds, Wisemen and Angels will appear, along with yearly favorites of sheep and "Jack" the donkey. Music will accompany the scene, provided by the recorded music of Emanuel's Choir, Soloists and Organ. You and your family are welcome to stop by at any time throughout the evenings and experience a sense of God's wonderful Christmas gift.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY WORSHIP, December 23, at 10:30 a.m. will be a musical one. It will feature the Emanuel Bell Ringers, and the Adult Choir will offer six pieces for their "Service of Lessons and Carols."

TWO CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES are planned, on Monday evening, December 24th - a 7:00 p.m. Family Worship and a later 11:00 p.m. Service. Both will have carols, candles and altar communion.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wednesday, December 19, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 12:00 Noon U.M.W. Christmas Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Monthly Meeting and Potluck at St. Mary's. Thursday, December 20, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Carolling to

Shut-Ins. Sunday, December 23, 9:15 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Worship: "Singing in the Desert", 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal/Coffee Hour. Monday, December 24, 11:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE. Thursday, December 27, 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Thursday, December 20, 12 Noon Senior Volunteer Recognition Dinner, 3:30 p.m. Brownies, 6:15 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, 6:30 p.m. Scouts. Friday, December 21, 7-9 p.m. Live Nativity Scene. Saturday, December 22, 7-9 p.m. Live Nativity Scene. Sunday, December 23, NO Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Special Christmas Music by Bell & Senior Choirs, 7-9 p.m. Live Nativity Scene.

Monday, December 24, 7 & 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH Thursday, December 20, Men's Bible Study at A. Weidmayers at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 22, 10:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Practice. Sunday, December 23, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:45 a.m. Children's Christmas Program (A Blessing Comes Down). Tuesday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Worship Service. Thursday, December 27, 8:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism and Missions.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Thursday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. All congregation Caroling. Sunday, December 23, 10:00 a.m. 4th Sunday in Advent-worship-children's sermon, 11:00 a.m. Church School Classes. Monday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve - Carol and Candlelight Service. Tuesday, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Thursday, December 20, 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Alvin Weidmayer. Saturday, December 22, 9-11 a.m. 7th Grade Catechism. Sunday, December 23, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Practice), 10:30 a.m. Worship (Cantata), 2:00 p.m. St. Hospital Visit (Youth Group). Monday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Program, 11:30 p.m. Candlelight Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Saturday, December 22, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Rehearsal. Sunday, December 23, 9:00 a.m. SS (rehearsal), 10:15 a.m. Worship. Monday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Family Service, 11:00 p.m. Candle/H.C. Tuesday, December 25, 9:30 a.m. Birthday Worship

VICTORY BAPTIST All of the community is invited to the following events: Sunday, December 23, 6:00 p.m. Christmas Program. Monday, December 31, 9:00 p.m. The Gospel Lights from Kalamazoo. This is also our Watch Night Service.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Friday, December 21, 7:30 p.m. Jr. and Sr. Y.F. and "alumni" meet at the church to go caroling. Sunday, December 23, 7:30 p.m. Church School Program. Monday, December 24, 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Friday, December 28, 7:00 p.m. High-lighters progressive dinner.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Franklin H. Giebel, Pastor; 1515 South Main, Chelsea; Every Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Bible Classes for age 3 through adult; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Holy Communion 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Rev. Bill Mason, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. John Riske, Vacancy Pastor; Elsworth 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.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS) - Wayne L. Winzenz, Branch President; Rebekah Hall, M-52, Chelsea; Sacrament 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Primary 10:50 a.m.; Priesthood, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Robert B. Macfarlane, Pastor; Rev. Kenyon Edwards, Assistant; Sunday 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.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Evans Bentley, Pastor; Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, 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.

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

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

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH - Bill Enslin, Pastor; Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings 6:00 p.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BAHAI' FAITH - Study of Baha'i scripture and discussion on applying spiritual principles to daily living. Believers of all faiths welcome. 2nd and 4th Sundays every month, 2:30 p.m. at the home of Thomas and Nancy Rykwalder, 611 South Macomb. For more information or directions call 428-8454.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH - Timothy Miles, Pastor, 8400 Sharon Hollow Road off West Austin; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. High Young Peoples' Meeting 7:00 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.

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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 12:00 Noon U.M.W. Christmas Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Monthly Meeting and Potluck at St. Mary's.

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We would like to give many thanks to our friends for cards, phone calls, food and your prayers while Earl was in the hospital and since we came home. Special thanks to Gale, Maryann, Kelly, Joan, Jim, the Uphaus, Houghs and Walzs and Rev. Macfarlane. Merry Christmas to you all and God Bless you.

We'd like to thank the 3rd and 4th graders for doing such a good job hosting the Senior Citizen's Dinner.

Thank you to: All the parents who helped, both Thursday night and Friday. The leadership class from Manchester High School for their help serving, cleaning and babysitting.

Sincerely, Earl and Milda Koebbe

The Methodist Church for the use of their facilities.

The Manchester Men's Club would like to thank everyone who patronized our Christmas tree sale. Your support is greatly appreciated. Also a very special thank you to Tirb Chevrolet.

Rev. Macfarlane for his services.

The teachers for their cole slaw dressing and for assisting their students to peel potatoes, make gifts and decorations.

Manchester Men's Club

Jennifer and Don DuRussel who donated the potatoes and cabbage.

To all the participants at the Senior

Dawna Stockwell and Betty Mann for their extra contributions of time.

This was the largest dinner ever, serving over 300 guests! You all were the reason for such a successful Christmas Dinner for our special Seniors and Grandparents.

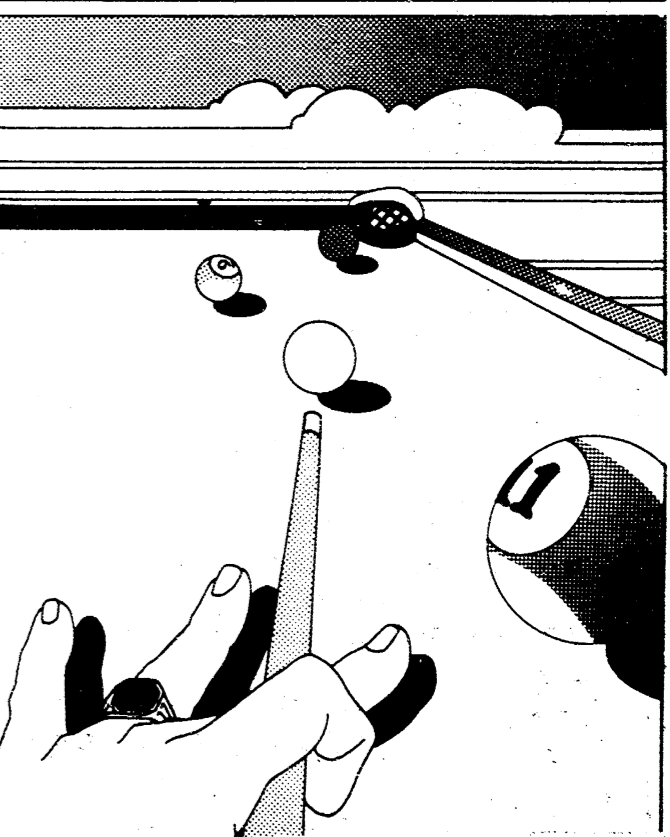
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scared!

'Sides, a year ago I saw him, right on
Christmas eve.
So now he wouldn't scold me if he
dared!

Yes, sirree! He's big and fat, like his
pictures are;
An' I was sittin' by the chimney, too
When he lit right on the hearth, shook
the snow flakes off,
An' turned to me, an says; "Why,
howdy do?"

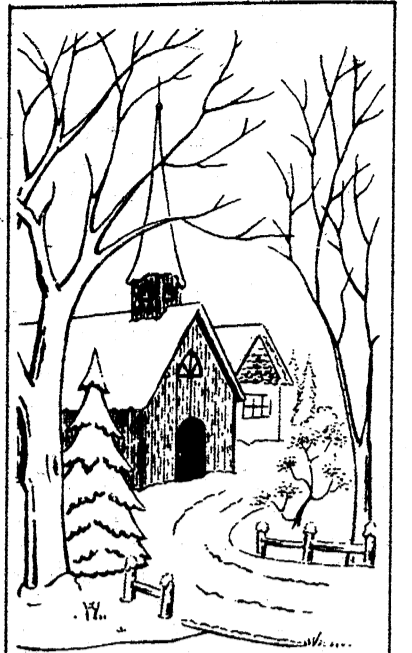
Nen I run back to the door---so's to
lock him in---
I'm pretty well," I says; an' nen we
sat,
An' talked a lot about his work, an'
he told me, he did,
'Twas hard to get around when
you're so fat.

Bime-by I says, "I hope you won't
forget me Christmas day,
Although I'm not the best of
children 'cause
If you should do so, I'm afraid I'd have

to tell the boys
That b'lieve in you, 'There ain't no
Santa Claus!"

My, Didn't he turn pale! He caught
holt o' my hand;
Says, "Don't do that please, for---I
like you.
I'll give you heaps o' things you want,
'f you'll b'lieve in me,
An' let the other children do so too!

So we made a 'greement, an' I will
have some things
At Christmas time, you bet! What's
that you say?
Don't b'lieve I ever scared old Santa
Claus? Well now,
Just ask him, if you see him
Christmas day!



Season's Greetings

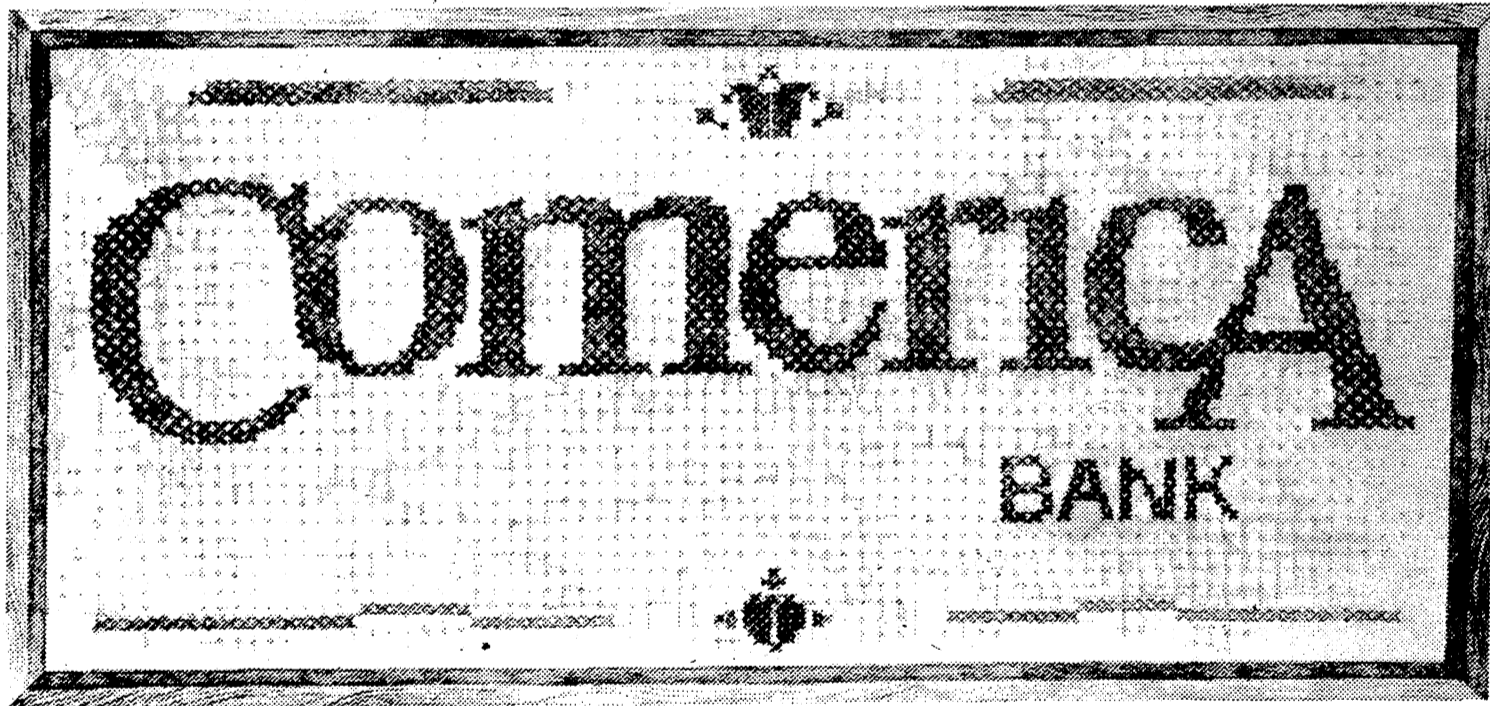
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