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A Disastrous Fire

**The Pretzel Factory,
Manchester's Infant Industry,
Burned**

Our Citizens were awakened from their slumber about 1 o'clock this morning by the alarm of fire, and they rushed out of doors to see the heavens illuminated by a great flame. It did not take them long to ascertain that the large 40 by 100 foot building, built and originally used for a skating rink, but later the home of the Manchester Novelty Baking Co., a new industry just fairly on its feet and with prospects of doing a large and paying business, was in flames.

The clang of the engine bell served to hasten the footsteps of men, women and children, and soon a great crowd had assembled to assist in saving surrounding buildings for it was evident that the pretzel factory was doomed.

The boys got the engine out and placing it at exchange place reservoir, soon had a stream of water pouring on the flames and thus the nearby buildings were, by hard work, saved though the vacant house next to the factory, owned by Mrs. Volland, was badly damaged.

Luckily there was no wind and the flames shot straight up. In an incredibly short time the immense structure and all its contents was reduced to ashes.

The building was owned by Mr. Schmid and was valued at \$600. He also had a lot of shelving and other goods stored there which he valued at \$300. The Baking Co.'s loss is upwards of \$800 and Al Kiebler had a large refrigerator stored there that was worth \$100.

Other parties lost various amounts in goods stored in the building.

The fire was first seen by Mr. Donaldson who rooms with Mrs. Nestell. She gave the alarm and Mrs. Nestell threw a shawl over her shoulders and ran down to the engine house and on exchange place crying fire.

There were about 12 hands employed at the factory who are thrown out of work. The books, papers, stock and everything connected with the factory is a total loss, as there was no insurance on them, nor on the building.

How the fire started is not known. Mr. Hoffer and some of the workmen went to the factory about 10 o'clock last night to see if everything was all right and they are at a loss to know how the fire started.

Mr. Donaldson is on the road selling goods. It is not known whether a new factory will be started or not. Our people feel the loss very keenly and sympathize with the unfortunate ones.

Social Security Benefit Statements To Be Issued

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits during 1984, will receive a Form SSA-1099, Social Security Benefit Statement, during January 1985, Patricia Anderson, Social Security manager in Ann Arbor, said recently.

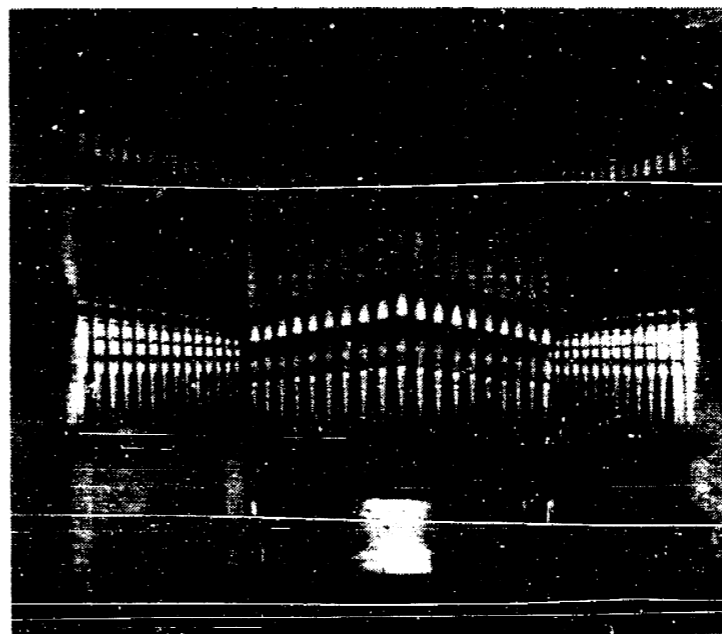
Form SSA-1099 will show the amount of Social Security benefits the person received during 1984. Form SSA-1099 should be used just as any other form 1099 received from a financial institution should be used when the person completes his or her Federal income tax return for 1984, Anderson said.

Starting with Social Security benefits paid in 1984, people who have substantial other income may have to include up to half of their Social Security benefits in their taxable income.

Included with Form SSA-1099 will be IRS Notice 703. This is a worksheet that people can complete to see if any of their Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

People who still have questions about the information shown on Form SSA-1099 after they read the explanation on the form itself continued on page 4

The Bessac Memorial Pipe Organ



by Howard E. Parr

The Bessac Memorial Pipe Organ was purchased in 1928 by Dr. Bessac's three grandsons, removed from the First Methodist Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and installed in the Manchester Methodist Church. The picture above shows how the organ looked at that time. Each of the ornamental pipes was accented with leaf gold bands and stenciling. The remainder of the exterior case was finished golden oak which set the style for the refurbished altar section of the church. The cost of the organ was \$3,000 which may not seem much to us today. However, at that time it amounted to half the price of a decent sized farm.

Raynor B. Bessac Haeussler was one of the three grandsons. The new organ replaced an instrument which had been obtained as a result of the initiative of Dr. Bessac. I can barely remember the old organ, though it was much smaller than this one, had a walnut case and was pumped by hand. I can visualize Stubby Strang moving rhythmically back and forth as he pumped it for services on Sunday Mornings. Charles Gause also pumped the organ.

My father used to tell the story of what happened to the old organ case and woodwork. It had been decided to chop it up for fuel to heat the building. He thought it had some salvage value for lumber and offered to trade a load of oak firewood for it. His offer was accepted and much of that material was moved to our farm. Some of that panel material was later used to build cabinets to hold printed material in the Sunday School rooms at church; my Mother's sewing room cabinets at the farm were also made out of some of those

panels.

The Bessac organ was manufactured by the Moeller Company of Hagerstown, Maryland, probably around 1890. I assume this instrument was placed in the Ypsilanti church when it was new; the cornerstone of that church is dated 1892. It was a two manual, 12 rank, tracker organ then. It was modified with an electric action and console in the 1950's. Also, some bass pipes were replaced at that time.

When the new Manchester Methodist Church was built in 1970, it was decided not to use the Bessac organ. It was sold at the auction held to get rid of items no longer needed in the new church. I purchased it and have enjoyed playing it from time to time. I played that organ for church services when I was a teenager, so it has always had a lot of sentimental value for me.

I remember the three organists who played it regularly when I was growing up. Bessie Torrey Parr, Raynor Haeussler and Nellie Ackerson. Each had his or her own characteristic style of playing. Bessie Parr reflected her University of Michigan training in music in the very formal manner in which she played. Raynor Haeussler played with vigor and forcefulness. Nellie Ackerson was relaxed in her style and could visit with you while she was playing. She usually sang along with the hymns as she played them for the congregation. She taught me most of what I know about organ playing.

Recent changes in ownership of the church building make it necessary to remove the organ. Thus, the farewell concerts have been scheduled for Sunday and Monday of next week as detailed continued on page 8

Hit Or Miss

by Farley

According to several acquaintances of ours who have joined the Washington scene during the past four or so years, there is a rather strange group of folks living in the Washington suburbs who still think that the economy is going to the dogs; that increased joblessness, higher interest rates and most of all, a president who has no ability to cope with these problems. They seem to think that President Reagan is heading for a snowfall that will see him leaving his position four years hence with a minus record.

This is strange country, this Maryland suburban section of Washington, where for the most part Walter Mondale looked like the strong winner in the election results, now out of step it is with the rest of the United States - where "post-election polls now show that most of the people think Mr. Reagan is going to have a very successful four years, both in dealing with the budget, particularly the deficit, and in working for peace.

The so-called Washington view, expressed freely at almost any

social circle you happen to enter, is that the President is empty-headed.

Its very much the same kind of talk one heard when Dwight Eisenhower was president. Ike, his critics chortled, was a bumbler.

Now they say that Mr. Reagan has only the most superficial idea of what is going on. He was lucky the first four years. But now they assert Mr. Reagan is going down the tube.

The Washington press for the most part looked upon Mr. Eisenhower with near-contempt. Members of the media had been charmed by Franklin Roosevelt, who jovially sparred with them at press conferences. And most of them had liked his social programs.

But Mr. Eisenhower didn't court the press. He was by nature and by training quite aloof. So while the public at large "liked Ike" and his warm smile he was regarded with less than affection and respect by most of those who wrote about him.

Soon after Mr. Eisenhower left the presidency historians consigned him to a rank among continued on page 4

Student's Article Published In State-Wide Journal



Elizabeth Royle, senior at Manchester High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Royle, of 4504 Jacob Road, Crass Lake, was recently honored by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals by having an article published in their state-wide journal, *Secondary Education Today*. The article titled "Manchester Heikdasheim Love Affair" appeared in the fall issue of the journal, which is published quarterly and is distributed to continued on page 4

Hit Or Miss

presidents in the middle, mediocre range. Now revisionist historians with a more open point of view are upgrading Mr. Eisenhower, hailing him for his court appointments, his keeping of the peace, his maintenance of prosperity and his ability to bring unity and harmony to the American people.

as a president who has done pretty well in furthering both peace and prosperity. While the nation as a whole will be rooting for him, most of those who are sitting close by in Washington sound as though they would get much more satisfaction out of a Reagan failure than a Reagan success.

Since FDR and the beginning of the enlarged Federal Government, the ever-increasing numbers of civil service workers have been of a liberal persuasion. They liked social programs or they wouldn't have gotten into that kind of work. And those who are in such positions today are still for the most part much more sympathetic with a Democratic than a Republican president.

Family harmony is possible if agreement can be reached on who is to be majority leader and who is to be speaker of the house.

It's these liberal Democrats, strong of voice and very active politically, who populate the Washington area in such large numbers that they have become its dominant voice.

Red Faces

The audience at X-rated movies are young people whose fathers are embarrassed in a lingerie department.

Army Basic Training Completed

Army Pvt. Vance E. Lewis, son of Patricia A. McCall of 582 Iron Lake Road, Manchester, Michigan and Loyal L. Lewis of 773 Saline, Saline, Michigan, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Three Manchester UMC Members To Help Build School Dormitory In Haiti

On Tuesday, January 15th, three members of the Manchester United Methodist Church will depart from Detroit Metropolitan Airport for Haiti. They are part of a team composed of members of other churches in the Ann Arbor District, who will build a school dormitory in Haiti.

This project is sponsored by the Ann Arbor District Board of Missions in cooperation with the Methodist Church of Haiti. There will be two teams of 14 people,

and then accompanied me to Germany, had a wonderful time" states Mrs. Davis. "Betsy put a lot of thought into writing the article, and I am very proud that it was selected for publication."

Those from the Manchester United Methodist Church are: Karen Rodriguez, Bob Lowery and Bill Hanks.

The cost for each person to go is \$800, or about \$50 a day, with \$350 of the total for air fare. The balance will be used for supplies. Money for the trip has been raised by individual contributions, the United Methodist Women, and through a cheese sale sponsored by the Manchester Mens Christian Breakfast Fellowship. Church members also donated cans of fruit and vegetables which will be combined with collections from the other churches.

The dormitory will be built in a mountainous area of Haiti. It will be built of cement blocks and will be a 30 x 55 foot structure. Money for supplies and building materials have already been sent. The bishop in Haiti will see that the building materials are at the site. This will be done by natives of the area.

Student's Article Published

most high school and junior high school principal's and assistant principal's throughout the state of Michigan as well as high school and college libraries.

In her article, Miss Royle recounts her experiences in hosting a student from West Germany for three weeks in the spring of 1984. She also writes about her follow-up experience as a student in West Germany for three weeks in June and July of the same year.

The student exchange program in which Betsy participated was sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Student Exchange Service, and was coordinated at Manchester High School by German teacher, Susan Davis. Manchester High School was one of 200 high schools in the country selected for this program.

Under the direction of Mrs. Davis, Manchester will again be participating in this program. The high school will host 12 students from Heildasheim High School, Heildasheim West Germany in the spring and will then send 11 students to West Germany in the summer. "Our students and families who hosted German students last year

Manchester Village Planning Commission

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 15, 1985
7:30 p.m.
Council Room, Village Hall

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Minutes of December 1984 Regular Meeting
4. Committee Reports:
Standing Committees
Special Committee on Regulation of Backyard Storage Buildings
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Adjournment

NOTE: Agenda is subject to change

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2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup dairy sour cream, at room temperature

1/4 cup chopped pimiento, drained
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
1 can (6 1/2 oz.) chunk light tuna in water, drained and flaked
1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350° F. Cook lima beans according to package directions; drain and reserve liquid (2/3 cup). Melt butter in a

small saucepan. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Remove from heat and gradually stir in reserved liquid. Bring to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in sour cream, pimiento and parsley. Place one-half of the beans in 1 1/2 quart rectangular baking dish, then one-half of the tuna. Spread one-half of the sour cream sauce over top; sprinkle with one-half of the cheese. Repeat layers. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until heated throughout. Allow to stand 5 minutes before serving.

COTTAGE THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

Yield: Approx. 1 1/2 cups

1 cup cottage cheese
3 tablespoons chili sauce
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons vinegar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard
Dash pepper
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped
2 tablespoons pickle relish
1 teaspoon finely chopped onion

Beat cottage cheese in a small mixing bowl until fairly smooth. Beat in chili sauce, sugar, vinegar, salt, mustard and pepper. Stir in egg, pickle relish and onion. Chill to blend flavors.

COTTAGE-TUNA PATTIES

6 servings

Patties:
2 cups cottage cheese, drained and sieved
1 can (6 1/2 oz.) tuna, drained
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/3 cup minced green onion
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg, slightly beaten
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1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 jar (2 1/2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
2 teaspoons flour
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce

For patties, combine cottage cheese, tuna, 2 eggs, 2/3 cup bread crumbs, onion, parsley and salt. Shape into 12 patties. Mix 1 egg with water. Dip patties in egg mixture then in 1/3 cup bread crumbs; allow to stand on waxed paper 15 minutes. Sauté patties in butter on preheated griddle until golden brown on both sides. Serve 2 per serving with Spanish Sauce.

For sauce, melt butter in saucepan; saute green pepper until tender; add mushrooms, blend in flour. Remove from heat; stir in tomato sauce. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cook 2 additional minutes.

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Within 30 to 90 minutes of your Michigan home, tucked away in quiet wooded tracts of many of Michigan's State Parks, are rustic trailside and frontier cabins available to the public to rent year-round. Whatever winter recreational sport you're enjoying this time of year, these cabins, equipped with gas lights and crackling wood stoves, provide a close, cozy quiet place to stay while enjoying those activities for just \$20 a night. Trailside cabins accommodate up to six people and are available at Wilderness, Porcupine Mountains, Hittle River and Cheyegogan State Parks. Bunk beds, mattresses and limited cooking facilities are provided. For large families or groups of up to 18, there's the frontier cabin. These cabins also are equipped with gas lights, wood stove and bunk beds and are available at Bald Mountain, Brighton, Island Lake, Ortonville, Waterloo, Fort Custer, Van Riper, Wilderness, Wells and Yankee Springs State Parks. Outdoor plumbing facilities are available at both trailside and frontier cabins. Dishes and cooking utensils are not furnished at frontier cabins. Hundreds of Michigan families each year reserve these cabins for long or short vacations the year-round, so early reservations are suggested. Further details and reservation applications may be obtained by calling the State Parks listed, or contacting the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) parks division at 517-373-1270.

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Bridgewater Township Board Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Bridgewater Township was called to order by Supervisor Douglas Parr, December 17, 1984. All Board members present five, and 3 electors.

Minutes of the November meeting were read by Clerk Weidmayer, report was approved as read.

Harold Bersuder, Treasurer presented bills to the board for their approval. Andy Poet made the motion to pay bills 1276 thru 1292 with General Fund and 1277 with Tax Collection. Marvin Breitenwischer supported the motion and the board passed. The treasurer announced several names and addresses that were wrong on the tax statements and were undeliverable. The board helped to correct these names.

OLD BUSINESS
The Motorstate Janitorial Service placed a bid to the clerk for \$75.00 to clean the upstairs carpets. Andy Poet made the motion to clean the carpet with this service. Marvin Breitenwischer supported the board passed. It was brought to the board's attention that the furnace smoke pipe should be replaced. The Board approved to have Manchester Electric replace the smoke pipe and clean the furnace.

The planning Commission terms of Gabe Dull, Deanna Becklehamer and Marvin Breitenwischer expired June 1984. They have agreed to serve again for 3 years. The terms of Roger Hardenbergh, Louise Fraumann and Alfred Cowhy expire June 1985. The terms of Leonard Dayss, Gene Braun and Gerald Marion expire June 1986. Supervisor Parr discussed changing the term dates to December 30th instead of June 30th, to complete the year-end. Harold Bersuder made the motion to extend the Planning Commission terms from June 30th to December 30th, Andy Poet supported the motion and the Board passed. Board of Review appointments were not final. Gerald Marion declined. Supervisor Parr will finalize

appointments in January. Harold Bersuder made the motion to have Harlin Fraumann act as Deputy Treasurer. Andy Poet supported the motion and the board approved. The Board also approved to have Stanton Roesch the Township Attorney.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Parr read the letter from the Washtenaw County Road Commission on the Board action December 11, 1984. It was moved that upon the recommendation of the Maintenance Department, with the concurrence of our Managing Director, that (for the 1984-85 winter season) no winter maintenance be provided for Wallace Road, Section 17 of Bridgewater Township, because of the reduced load carrying capabilities of that road's bridge over the River Raisin. Carried.

Supervisor Parr expressed concern about the motion. The Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission Directory requested correction from the township for their 1985 Directory. The Board corrected the form.

Zoning Ordinance books were discussed. The Board recommended that residences may use the book with a \$3.00 deposit, refunded when it was returned. Non-residences shall pay a deposit and must return the book. These deposits are to offset the printing of the booklet.

The Board members agreed to delegate the new year to pursue the cost of the township fire runs. Clinton and Manchester Fire Departments do an excellent service to the township. Usage of this service is a stress to the budget each year. Board will look into recovering a portion for the township to offset the cost occurred each year.

The township Zoning Inspector, Harlin Fraumann gave his report. (1) Mr. Kevin Malus has a building permit for a new house going up on Wilbur Road in our township. (2) the address of the township hall was clarified as 10990 Clinton Road.

Being no further business before the Board of Bridgewater

Township Board, Andy Poet made the motion to adjourn supported by Marvin Breitenwischer. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. Board minutes subject to change by board approval.

Karen Weidmayer,
Bridgewater Township Clerk

Manchester Area Historical Society

The Manchester Area Historical Society is sponsoring the two Besac Memorial Pipe Organ Farewell Concerts at the Old Methodist Church on West Main Street, January 13, from 2-5 p.m. and January 14 at the regular meeting of the Society at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

On Sunday afternoon interested persons may play the organ for short periods of time between 2 and 3 P.M. From 3 until 5 P.M. will be an informal program with hymn singing as well as audience requests.

On Monday at 7:30 there will be a short business meeting of the Society, followed by an organ concert by Nancy Feldkamp, Douglas Spike, and Howard Parr.

There will be no admission charge for either concert, though an Organ Fund is being maintained by the Historical Society and donations are accepted. Because the Old Methodist Church building is being renovated, members and friends are urged to dress warmly for these concerts, and to be aware that there are no longer toilet facilities in the church.

Cross Country Ski Clinic

A cross country ski clinic will be held on Thursday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Ann Arbor Library. The program will be sponsored by the Sierra Club and the University of Michigan Family Practice Center at Chelsea.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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ESTATE OF Gerald H. Bower,
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NOTICE:
TO ALL CREDITORS AND OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR WISHING TO MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ESTATE

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The Social Security Number of Decedent was: 384-14-8173

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The name, address and telephone number of the Independent Personal Representative of the estate is:
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Video aids will be used to demonstrate proper execution of the technique. "Obtaining this information in a warm and comfortable room is a bonus to helping one learn," says Norm Roller, Sierra Club member and ski instructor. "It is helpful to know what the ski movements should look like prior to getting on the snow."

The program will also include information on equipment, clothing, the physical aspects of skiing and where to ski in this area. "This information will be useful to experienced as well as new skiers," states Peggy Alford Campbell, marathon ski racer and coordinator for this program. "That is one of the wonderful things about cross country skiing—you can enjoy it first time out but you can also keep working to improve your technique. The more you ski, the better you get." The program is open to the public and is free of charge.

High School Announces Arrival Of 1984 Year Books

The 1984 edition of the VISAGE, the Manchester High School Yearbook has finally arrived.

Copies will be distributed during lunch to those students still in school who ordered a yearbook.

Members of the graduating class of 1984 can pick up their copies by coming to the high school office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Extra yearbooks are available for anybody who would like a copy but didn't order one last February.

Spring Growth For Mid-Winter Blues!

Laid low by the January doldrums? Still struggling with the same conflicts over time and energy that plagued you before you made your New Year's resolutions? Then join us at the Manchester United Methodist Church as we develop workable, personal answers to "The Caring Question".

This practical study, developed by the psychologist couple, Drs. Donald and Nancy Tubensing, of Whole Person Associates, will guide you through the maze of

decisions you make daily that affect your lifestyle, family experience, personal awareness and spiritual self. Written to help small groups and individuals balance the care they give others and the care they give themselves, "The Caring Question" affords a great opportunity for personal growth in a down-to-earth mode.

This study will include 8 sessions (Concluding March 20) and cost only \$4.00 (book price). Two time slots are available: Tuesdays, 9:45-11:15 a.m., beginning January 22nd, Wednesdays, 7:45-9:15 a.m., beginning January 23rd.

Although registrations will be accepted at the first session, advance registration will be greatly appreciated, and may be made by calling the church office (428-8496) or parsonage (428-8013).

Card of Thanks

The Manchester Optimist Club thanks the following stores for help on the Children's Christmas Shopping Trip: Ben Franklin, Bunski's Bazaar, Flower Garden, Kleinschmidts, Gills Gambles, Krauss Pharmacy, Village Pizza.

S. Beal, Chairman

To all of our dear friends and relatives who made Lorenz' 60th birthday so special:

We Thank You for the cards, gifts, phone calls, hugs and words of love.

We Thank You for your presence and participation at the surprise party. Thank you also to the many who knew and didn't tell.

A Special Thanks to those who worked so hard to make the party possible: Our children and their spouses and friends who "put it all together"; Merle and Ruth Leach, "Roastmaster" and assistant; Bud and Joyce Freysinger, cooks of great excellence; Ron Brannan, super bartender; Alliance, with music to have a party to; and thank you to those who brought food for late evening snacks.

God has blessed us with many good friends and caring relatives who are like glowing and precious jewels lighting up our lives.

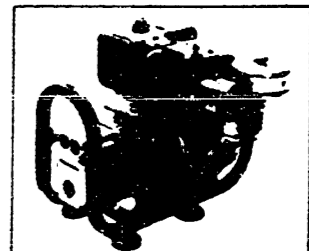
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Bessac Memorial Pipe Organ

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popkey are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Lynn, on December 24, 1984. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Popkey all of Manchester. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Johnson of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Eloise Kinson of Charlestown, New Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. William Cross, Sr. of Manchester.

Smokless Classes

Chelsea Community Hospital will be offering a Smokeless smoking cessation class. The free introductory session will be held on Monday, January 14, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The class includes four additional sessions which are held on consecutive evenings one week after the introductory session.

A certified Smokeless instructor will teach the classes. Two follow-up sessions are also held after the class has ended.

The program is guaranteed and uses a series of copyrighted procedures that effectively neutralize the desire for tobacco. A total lifestyle approach of behavior modification, stress management, coping skills and eating management is used. The developer of the program was recognized in the 1982 Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health.

For more information, call 475-1311, Ext. 262. Register by calling this number or do so at the introductory session.

\$MONEY MANAGERMENTS

One In Ten May Be Taxed On Social Security Benefits

There's both good news and bad news for Social Security recipients about to file 1984 income tax returns. The bad news is that, for the first time, your benefits may be taxed. The good news is that only one out of every 10 Social Security recipients is expected to have taxable benefits.

You'll have to sift through a new set of IRS formulas to find out if your benefits are taxable. According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, it helps if you grasp some of the tax law fundamentals.

According to the new rules, benefit recipients above a certain income will pay some tax on benefits received. Those who relied on Social Security as their sole income will probably be exempt. In fact, people 65 or older with low incomes may not even have to file a 1984 tax return. If you are in that age group and single, you need not file if your adjusted gross income is below \$4,300. A couple 65 or older need not file a joint return if their adjusted gross income is less than \$7,400.

If your income exceeds these levels, some preliminary calculations will demonstrate if your Social Security benefits are to be taxed.

Because the rules to taxing Social Security benefits are new, the IRS is taking special care to explain them. For instance, the IRS will send you Form SSA-1099 to show you how much in benefits you received in 1984. Along with the form, you should get a work-

sheet to calculate your personal Social Security formula. But before going through that, CPAs suggest some easy-to-follow alternative measures to determine if your benefits will be taxed.

On a piece of scrap paper, write down your adjusted gross income. Add to it one half of your 1984 Social Security benefits plus any income you received from tax-exempt securities, such as municipal bonds. If the total is more than \$25,000 for a single, or \$32,000 for joint filers, part of your benefits will be taxed.

The amount of your benefits that will be taxed is either: (1) half the amount over the \$25,000 or \$32,000 floor, whichever applies to you, or (2) half of your 1984 Social Security benefits. Choose the lesser of the two and add it to your adjusted gross income.

Here's an illustration of how this new tax can affect senior citizens. Let's say a couple has an adjusted gross income of \$28,000. They also receive \$8,000 in Social Security benefits and earn \$3,000 in interest income from municipal bonds. They must add to their \$28,000 adjusted gross income half of their benefits (\$4,000) plus the \$3,000 in interest income from the tax-exempt securities. Since the total of \$35,000 is greater than the \$32,000 floor that applies to joint filers, they must pay tax on either half their benefits or half the amount over the floor. In this case, since half the amount over the floor, \$1,500 is less than half their \$8,000 in benefits (\$4,000), they will add the \$1,500 to their taxable income.

If you still have questions

concerning the new rules on taxation of Social Security benefits, CPAs note that the new Form 1040 instructions include an entire section dealing with it. In addition, the IRS is about to release a detailed publication for senior citizens. Ask your local IRS office for Publication No. 915.

If you need assistance with your 1984 income tax return, the American Association of Retired Persons sponsors a free nationwide outreach program called Tax Aide carried on by 20,000 volunteers at 9,000 sites. Last year, more than 1.3 million senior citizens were helped. If necessary, Tax Aide volunteers come to your home. For more information on the nearest Tax Aide center, call your local IRS office. A CPA in your area may also be of help.

Hawaiian Luau

The Manchester Senior Citizens are sponsoring a Hawaiian Luau on Saturday, January 19, at Emanuel Church Hall from 6-10 p.m. Bring a dish for the buffet supper and your own table service. Wear Hawaiian clothes, but not required. Slides, music, leis and Hula Dancer. \$1.00 donation. Come and have fun. Bus pickup at 5:30. Call Helen Braun at 428-8966.

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Welcome Home!

Allen and Debbie (Eversole) Heskett and children Michael and Jennifer have returned home. They have spent the last 3 years in Germany. After spending a few weeks with parents in this area, they will be residing in Oklahoma. All friends and relatives are invited to an Open House in their honor on Sunday, January 13, 1985, from 1-8 p.m. at 19201 Lemm Road, Manchester. Please stop in and say "Hello".

Klager School News



Mrs. Millie Grantham asks for samples of hair to examine under the microprojector and project onto the screen.

Klager Receives Microprojector From Klager P.T.O.

Students in Mrs. Millie Grantham's 3rd grade classroom had the opportunity to be the first to use the brand new microprojector. The microprojector will project images on the screen or on the table at its base. The three magnifying lenses allow students to get a close view of the specimen.

Klager's PTO purchased the microprojector for Klager with part of the money raised from the Fall Bulb Sale. Thank you again PTO!!

Swing Your Partner!

Boys and girls at Klager are bowing to their partners and promenading! They are learning how to square dance in their physical education class taught by Mrs. Sandee Sheats. All of this practice will soon be put to good use when children and parents square dance at the PTO Square Dance January 18th at the high school at 7:30 p.m.



"Into the center and back..." Students in Mrs. Millie Grantham's class practice a square dance with Mrs. Sheats.

Computer Lab

These second graders in Mrs. Yvonne Henry's classroom are using the new computer printer in their computer lab. Students are able to type their story into the computer and then see it printed on paper. Students are also loading programs, running them, changing information in the DATA banks and using the computer as a calculator.



Sunshine Nickerson, Benjy Lowery and Richie Dunn work together to examine the new microprojector.

Coming Events At Klager

January 17 - School AM only, school dismisses at 11:35 (AM Kindergarten meets as usual, no PM Kindergarten).

January 18 - School AM only, school dismisses at 11:35 (PM kindergarten meets in the AM, no AM kindergarten). KLAGER ONLY!!! MIDDLE SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN MEETS AS USUAL.

January 18 - PTO Square Dance 7:30 at the High School.

January 23 - Report Cards.

January 23 - 1-2 Team Math Night 7:00 p.m. at Klager.

January 25 - Book Character Parade.

February 4 - PTO Meeting 7:30 Child Emergencies - Speakers, Dr. Okey and Charlotte Majors.

February 10 - Concert sponsored by PTO and Co-op Nursery, "Gemini" 2:00 p.m. High School.

February 14 - Valentines Day Party.

February 15 - School AM only, School dismissed at 11:35.

February 18 - No School - Presidential Break.



Jenny Rentfro: "On computers you can play the game 'Miner' where you have to search for gold. If you get the gold, you take it to the bank; and if you don't, you have to keep on looking." Jacob Gilbert: We can do math problems - subtracting and adding. They're fun to do.



Courtney Bentschneider: "I can type a story on the computer and I can print it out on the new printer. It looks neat on the printer."



Those in Mrs. Grantham's class shown practicing are Angie Saiyer, Steve Strong, Angela Roehm, James Suggs, Sunshine Nickerson and Matthew Blossom.



Tammy Young and Jared Donnellon show off the bulletin board that they helped to make to remind everyone to come to the P.T.O. Square Dance.

The Great 10% Kick-off



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P.T.O. Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Bihlmeyer at 7:30 on Monday, December 3rd.

The first order of business was a presentation by the Manchester Co-op Nursery which wished to co-sponsor a Family Folk Concert by Gemini. After listening to a tape by the duo and reading several rave reviews, it was decided to book the group for a date in February or March. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and high school students and \$1.00 for anyone younger for the one hour concert.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Mary Neschich. They were approved as read. Sandy Kwolek gave the treasurer's report which showed a balance of \$4,302.69.

Under old business the movie night and Mother Volunteer Meeting were discussed. Both were judged successful. It was suggested that a checklist of volunteer projects be sent home so that parents might have a chance to volunteer their skills where they are needed.

Under new business it was decided to plan our February 4th meeting with a program designed to help parents in children's health emergencies. Dr. Robert Meyers, a pediatrician from Ann Arbor and Dr. LaMont Okey, a general practitioner from Manchester will be our guest speakers.

In response to the curriculum questionnaire which showed parents felt the school should do more in the areas of science and art, the group decided to fund materials to help in these areas. The purchase of a projection microscope, not to exceed \$595.00

was approved. A \$100.00 worth of art supplies for the art cart unit on paper magic was also approved.

In addition, the following expenditures were approved. Reimbursement to Mrs. Okey for \$100.00, the cost of 2 Hand's On Assemblies presented by the Saline Pet Shop which brought 50 animals into Klager for the children to touch, see, talk and learn about. A \$30.00 grant to Mrs. Scully to purchase paper-books as prizes in a reading incentive program for Title I Readers. The purchase of 500 badges and a Cut a Circle Machine for the photographic Student of the Week Badges for \$96.00.

The P.T.O. will sponsor a Family Square Dance on Friday, January 18, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. at the Manchester High School Study Auditorium. Decorations and dress will be western in theme. Popcorn and drinks will be available for sale.

Jo Ann Okey gave her report on events at school. She also gave a presentation on a media kit that she had used in Howell on Stranger Awareness and Child Abuse. The kit contains two filmstrips and reproducible materials for classroom use. The program is entitled Patches the Pony. The P.T.O. approved purchasing the kit for the school, but suggested that we invite all parents to preview the filmstrips at our March meeting before actual use in the classroom.

Shari Hankamp, the Kindergarten teacher at Nellie Ackerson was our staff speaker. She gave an interesting account of her teaching career, classroom

philosophy, and ideas on readiness for school enrollment.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 7, 1985, at 7:10 p.m. All parents of Klager Students are welcome to attend.

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Wrestling Report

During the Christmas break we thought it would be a good time to review the scoring used in wrestling.

Wrestling is a sport in which one must try to control his opponent's body. This is done by using literally hundreds of maneuvers (moves) and thousands of variations to these maneuvers to gain control. This is the basis for scoring a wrestling match.

The Takedown: A takedown is scored when both wrestlers are on their feet with neither having control of the other. One wrestler then uses a maneuver and takes his opponent to the mat and gets control. This is known as a takedown and the wrestler having control will be awarded two points.

Reversals: A reversal is scored when the wrestler in the bottom position can maneuver to the top position and take control of his opponent. He has now gained a reversal and two points.

Escapes: When a wrestler comes from a controlled position to one of no control for either wrestler, he has escaped and gained one point.

The Nearfall: This is when a controlling wrestler turns his opponent's shoulder blades beyond a 45 degree angle to the mat for about one and a half seconds.

This will gain him two points. If he can hold the shoulders in this position for five seconds or more, he will get three points.

The Fall: A fall, or pin, is scored when a wrestler can hold both of his opponent's shoulders to the mat for two seconds. The match will be concluded whenever a fall is scored.

This all takes us to team scoring. If when the individual match is over and no fall has occurred, the wrestler with the most points wins. Winning by less than 8 points, the team will get 3 team points. Winning by 8 to 11 points, the team will receive 4 points. Winning by 12 or more, the team will get 5 points. If he can win by a fall, his team will get 6 points. A team who cannot field a man at every weight will give up 6 team points for every weight it cannot fill.

We hope this will help you understand the scoring used in wrestling and make the meets more enjoyable for you.

Jolly Farmerettes 4-H News

The monthly meeting of the Jolly Farmerettes 4-H Club was held Wednesday, December 12, 1984, at Jennifer Bailey's home. There were 8 members and 4 leaders present. We had our Christmas meeting where we fill boxes with food and go Christmas caroling to a few Senior Citizen's homes. We also exchanged gifts that we made for each other. Our next meeting will be January 15, 1985, at Mary Lowery's home.

Club Reporter,
Jennifer Bailey

Senior Citizens News

Wednesday, January 9, 1985, 10:15 a.m. Leave Emanuel parking lot for Saline Hospital Program.

Thursday, January 10, 1985, 10:00 a.m. Newsletter Meeting (note change in time), 12:00 p.m. Baked Chicken, 1:00 p.m. "Tax Preparation" by Debbie Hunt and Donna Poizin.

Saturday, January 12, 5:00 p.m. Leave Emanuel Parking Lot for dinner in Chelsea and travel on Hawaii.

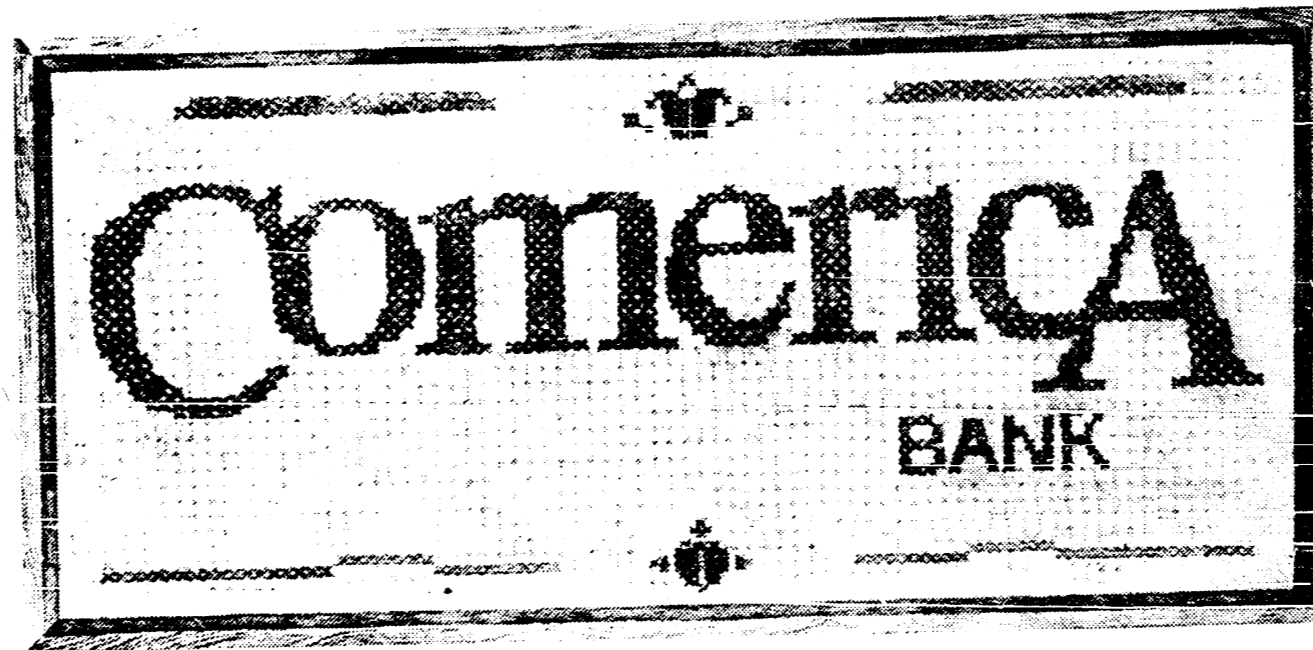
Monday, January 14, 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Strawberry Festival Meeting at Pittsfield Senior Center.

Tuesday, January 15, 11:00 a.m. Clergy Presentation by Pastor Barry Cantrell, 12:00 p.m. Boiled Dinner, 1:00 p.m. Euchre.

Wednesday, January 16, 12:00 p.m. Washtenaw County Program Developers meet at the South Lyon Senior Center.

Thursday, January 17, 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Barb Paison from CSS will be here to answer questions, 12:00 p.m. Tuna Noodle Casserole, 1:00 p.m. Bingo with coverall prize donated by Marti's Beauty Shop.

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