

# THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

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## Manchester Panther Spotted In Brooklyn Area

A black panther has been spotted in the Prospect Hill area. Wednesday morning, five people, including conservation officer Wendy Norris and Dep. Dick Ward, animal control officer with the Lenawee County Sheriff's Department, saw the animal.

Ron Schaefer of Prospect Hill and Dep. Ward walked within 50 yards of the animal before it turned and ran into the woods. Schaefer said his wife has seen the animal two times about two weeks ago but did not realize what it was.

Dep. Ward was called to the area after a woman spotted the large animal. Schaefer also contacted the Department of Natural Resources and officer Wendy Norris was sent to the area and took photographs of footprints made by the animal.

The animal control officer says it is about the size of a large black German Shepherd dog.

Ward says reports of black panthers in the area were circulated about a year ago, after reports of such an animal had appeared in the Manchester area.

"To me, I would say it was a panther," Ward stated. Ward said he first noticed the animal as he and Schaefer went up a hill in the area. When he looked to the left the animal was sitting on another hill looking back at him. Ward went down a small valley and up to the top of the second hill where he again saw the animal.

"It turned, looked at me and took off like a bullet," Ward stated. The animal went into a nearby woods.

Ward says he would like to capture the animal rather than shoot it. He noted that a Waldron resident has five tracking dogs which could be used in seeking

out the panther. Cambridge township police chief, Joseph Malak, who patrols the area, says the footprint photographed by the conservation officer was larger than her clenched fist and was not a dog track. He has found lots of tracks in the area but has not seen the animal.

Several other area residents have reported recent sightings of a large black cat. Carol Currie of Brooklyn, was driving on US 127 north of Cook Rd. on December 7, when she spotted a large black animal lying in the road. She thought at the time that the animal had been hit but officials say no large animal of that size was removed from the road that night.

### Early Holiday Deadline!!

Due to the New Year Holiday, The Manchester Enterprise will have an early deadline for the January 2nd edition. ALL advertising (display and classified) and news articles are due by 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 27th.

### Notice! Parking Regulation

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## CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

Manchester Enterprise  
December 13, 1966

How The Glad Holiday Is Celebrated In Christ's Natal Town

The little city of Bethlehem is set upon a hill which is crowned by the Church of the Nativity, writes Marion Harland. The Grotto, which all sects of believers have agreed upon as the birthplace of our Lord, is directly under the church and entirely dependent for light upon artificial means. A silver star is let into the pavement of a semi-circular

niche, above which is an altar adorned with the usual churchly symbols. By the light of 15 colored lamps suspended under the altar we read the inscription in Latin:

"Here Jesus Christ Was Born of the Virgin Mary."

The long line of pilgrims prostrated themselves, one by one, and kissed the star, some with dropping tears — all, silently — solemnized beyond the range of speech. It did not add to our solemnity to be shown the manger decorated with lace and an embroidered altar-cloth. The really impressive things

were occasional glimpses of the rough stone walls and roof of the ancient stable, visible here and there between the gaudy decorations.

The service of Christmas Eve began at half-past ten at night and concluded at half-past two in the morning. At midnight a lullaby from the organ preluded the supreme moment of the occasion, the sudden folding back of a curtain above the altar, revealing a manger-cradle and a box wax doll. The exultant outburst of organ and choir in a magnificent Gloria in Excelsis accompanied the stately processional of the entire staff of priests and acolytes, chanting and swinging censers while they bore up one aisle and down another, back to the high altar, the same doll, dressed in cambric and lace, and nestling in the embrace of the richly appareled bishop.

Every incident of our last night in Jamal's camp in Bethlehem recurs to me with peculiar distinctness. How, as the darkness deepened, the red, blinking eyes of the charcoal craters of the wonderful portable stove presided over by our accomplished chef in the door of the kitchen tent — the night being breezeless — shone upon the under side of the olive boughs over our heads, while our quiet talk went on of what had happened in the old town behind us.

At midnight, kept wakeful by the rush and burden of thought, I arose to look from the tent door upon the watchful stars that here have a conscious majesty I had never recognized elsewhere, and wondered anew where, amidst the glittering hosts "marshaled on the nightly plain" had flashed the Star of Bethlehem. For the last time in our eventful series of journeyings we saw the dawn redden the mountains of Moab, the thin crescent of waning moon dying, while we gazed, before the brightness of the coming sun.



The Staff of  
The Manchester Enterprise  
Simon, Lenore, Marcia, Linda

## CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

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### IRON CREEK CHURCH

Tuesday, December 24, Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.

### ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tuesday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Program.  
Wednesday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service with Holy Communion.

### BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tuesday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Church Eve Candlelight Service.

### EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship, Bell Choir, 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship, Adult Choir.



### SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday, December 24, 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

### MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Worship, 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship.

### ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tuesday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Program, 11:30 p.m. Candlelight Service.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tuesday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Family Candlelight with Holy Communion.  
Wednesday, December 25, 9:30 a.m. Birthday Worship.

### Special Council Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Manchester Village Council will be held December 23, 1985, at the Village Council Chambers, 120 South Clinton Street, to decide:

1. Village Insurance Carrier
2. Wording - Bond Proposal for Sewage Treatment Facilities.

Helen J. Kensler  
Village Clerk

### Letter To The Editor

On behalf of the Middle School Boosters, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for the super support we've received on our Middle School program.

We've had two bake sales which raised over \$300.00 dollars. Thanks to all who baked and bought our goodies. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. King for the use of their building on Open House Day, Comerica Bank and First of America Bank for letting us have our second sale in their lobbies, and of course, the people of Manchester who have once again reached in their pockets and supported all our kids. Thank you,  
Middle School Steering Committee

### Freedom Township Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting  
December 10, 1985

Proposed synopsis of regular meeting of Freedom Township Board held on above date at the Township Hall with all Board members present. Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m.

Accepted minutes as presented. Treasurer reported \$3,484.09 in General Fund; \$2,128.49 in

Federal Revenue Sharing and \$377.25 in Liquor Fund. Received copies of proposed new Fire Ordinance from Township Attorney. Board will review it further with Attorney Flintoft. Assessor Parr entered meeting at this time. Parr reviewed millage request report with Board.

Received letter from Insurance Company concerning Law Enforcement Liability Coverage. Board agreed not to obtain this coverage at this time. Lynn Voegeding and Armin Haeussler were appointed to another three year term on Planning Commission. Eugene Mann was appointed to two year term on Zoning Board of Appeals.

Payment of bills was approved as presented. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Mildred Guenther, Clerk  
Approved by,  
Eugene Mann, Supervisor

### Birth Announcement

Daniel and Julie Schaible of Manchester, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan James, born on December 7, 1985. Jonathan weighed 9 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. He has one brother, Karl.

Paternal grandparents are Luther and Barbara Schaible of Manchester and maternal grandparents are Gerald and Beverly Merz of Ann Arbor.

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### Facts About Teenage Drunk Driving

Although drunk driving is a problem that pervades all age groups of our licensed population, it is especially severe for teenagers. The combination of learning how to drive, youthful risk-taking behavior, and drinking is accounting for the number one killer of teenagers in the country. Consider these facts:

- \* Teenage drivers are involved in 1 out of every 6 fatal motor vehicle accidents that occur, with close to 6,700 teenagers (15-19 years old) killed each year.
- \* Almost 60 percent of fatally injured teenage drivers were found to have alcohol in their blood systems prior to their crash, with 43 percent at legally intoxicating levels (i.e., greater than or equal to 0.10 percent blood alcohol concentration).
- \* Of the 25,000 persons who die each year in drunk driving accidents, 4,000 of those victims are teenagers. That means that 11 teenagers die each day in drunk driving accidents.
- \* Alcohol involvement in teenage fatal accidents is at least three times greater in nighttime accidents (between 8 p.m. & 4 a.m.) than it is in daytime accidents (between 4 a.m. & 8 p.m.).
- \* Teenage drivers are involved in 1 out of every 4 injury accidents, with a total of 660,000 being injured each year. Alcohol is involved in close to 20 percent of injury producing accidents, which means that 130,000 teenagers are injured per year in

drunk driving accidents. So, 11 teenagers die and an additional 360 teenagers are injured in alcohol-related crashes per day.

- \* Although teenagers comprise only 8 percent of the driver population and account for only 6 percent of the vehicle miles travelled in this country, they add up to 17 percent of all alcohol involved drivers and at least 15 percent of all drunk drivers in accidents.
- \* Think of this: Of 330 children born today in the U.S. (about the size of a small grade school), one will die and four will sustain serious or crippling injuries in an alcohol-related crash before they reach the age of 24.
- \* The Surgeon General has reported that life expectancy has improved in the U.S. over the past 75 years for every age group except one. The exception is the 15-24 year old American whose death rate is higher today than it was 20 years ago. And the leading single cause of death for this age group is drunk driving.
- \* Insurance companies have estimated that teenage drunk driving accidents are costing society close to \$6 billion per year in damage, hospital costs, lost work, etc.



## NOEL

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Let us rejoice, And welcome  
again the season of Christmas.

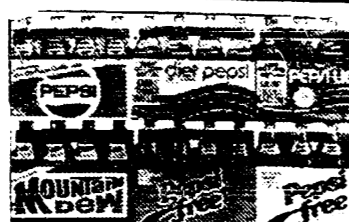
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## Church Directory

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Evans Bentley, Pastor; Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Road; 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 7:00 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** - Timothy E. Booth, Pastor; Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings 8:00 p.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH** - Rev. John Riske, Pastor; 10001 Ellsworth Road; Sunday School 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. Winzant, Branch President; 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacramento 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Primary 10:50 a.m.; Priesthood, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m. For more information call 475-1778.

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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** - Rev. Ted Wimmier, Pastor; 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 7:00 p.m.

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# Hit or Miss

by rayley

I've heard for many years about "night people" - folks who didn't want to go to bed at night nor get up in the morning. I guess I'm one of them. I always said that was so because there were so many interesting things that happened after dark that I didn't want to miss all of them but frankly I have always despised those bright eyed, bushy-tailed folks that you meet early in the morning - the ones I met when I had to get up and go to work. But now science has proven that there are legitimate night people who come alive only when the sun goes down.

Some people make their living during those hours when the stars are seen in their glory and who sparkle majestically against the velvet of the heavens. (Now how's that for a descriptive sentence?) But some nights people just don't seem to be able to be alone after dark so they aren't really night people. Many of them seek the bright lights and music. A friend of ours recently came back from Pasadena, Texas, where they have a night club that can seat 3,000 people and dance 500, and she says that's a lot of night life for a town of 110,000. The kind of night devoted to night people is the kind reported in Gray's Elegy:

"The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,  
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,  
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,  
And leaves the world to darkness and to me."

The poets were most of them, fascinated with nighttime - remember? There was Keats, Longfellow, Moore, Southey, Shelly, Byron, Tennyson, and Whitman among them.

And a lot of the animals are nocturnal too and many nights

this fall we had as guests during the witching hours of two or three a.m. a pair of what turned out to be barn owls who insisted on sitting, in the moonlight, in a rather loud tone of voice, a conversation that wakened me, about a great many things. They always sat and hooted for quite some time, and then bade each other, it seemed, a farewell until the next night. (They always hooted, in various pitches three times and then paused for a reply from the other.)

One night a fox came out into the moonlight, stood for a few minutes and then disappeared into the blackness like the Cheshire cat, sez Don Shoemaker in a recent essay about night folks.

Most children are scared of the night but in later years the night is a friend says Shoemaker, and he quotes Byron who described it by saying, "Most glorious night, Thou were not meant for slumber!" but, Byron, 'tis said, had a lot to hide.

But it's true that night people glory in the silence that comes with the dead of night. They hear the breeze move the leaves and the tree branches softly rubbing themselves together. The night air is usually pure, not fouled by the airplane nor the automobile.

The night is fortunately or otherwise, a good time for contemplation, good or bad. Sometimes you sleep awhile and wake to a duty as a sentinel of the night. But then your mind is fresher and powers of concentration stronger. I settle a great many of my problems at that time.

This whole outburst is probably more or less an excuse for my unwillingness to rise and shine in the morning, especially in those dull days ahead and I'm still sticking to my story that the so-called "night people" have mostly, the best of it.

## Winter Goose Hunting Season Announced

Waterfowl hunters will be able to take advantage of Michigan's unique late Canada goose season in southern Michigan which begins January 1 and runs through February 16, 1986. Both the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service hope the late season and large hunting area will help control locally-reared giant Canada geese.

The local goose population in the special hunting zone was estimated to be 36,000 birds just before this past fall's regular hunting season started. It appears the population has more than doubled in the last five years.

The hunt area will be the same as last year and includes parts of 24 counties. They are: Barry, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Oakland, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Wayne, St. Joseph, Branch, Cass, Van Buren,

Allegan, Kent, Ionia, Shiawassee, Genesee, Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Lenawee and Hillsdale.

The boundaries of the Southern Michigan Goose Management Area, the hunt area, are shown in the State's 1985-86 waterfowl hunting guide, available at license outlets; most DNR offices; and DNR Information Services, 7th floor, Mason Building, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. Hunters are reminded that the daily bag limit is two Canadas.

"Many winter geese are found on private lands," says Jerry Martz, Waterfowl Specialist with the DNR Wildlife Division. He cautions hunters to obtain permission from landowners before setting up their hunt. Hunters should check with local

conservation officers and wildlife biologists at the DNR District Offices at Pontiac Lake (313-666-1500), Jackson (517-784-3188), and Plainwell (616-685-6851) if they have questions about public access, hunting closures, or local hunting conditions.

The Department is also seeking hunter cooperation in collecting biological samples needed to identify the proportion of locally-reared giant Canadas harvested. Interested hunters should contact wildlife biologists at the DNR District Offices in Pontiac Lake, Jackson, and Plainwell who will supply them with instructions and materials.

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A dog is a clever creature who digs a hole in your yard and hides the dirt.

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A kleptomaniac is a person who finds things before you lose them.

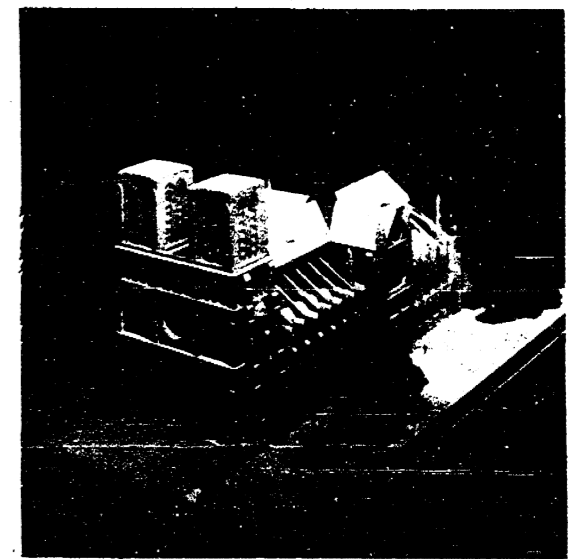
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Someone wants to know what show biz personality makes the most money nowadays. Probably Wayne Newton at \$500,000 a week for 52 weeks a year.

## Manchester Family Service

Manchester Family Service, Inc. wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Holiday Gift report for the agency will be published later in January when the bills have been received and paid.

The Holiday Gift Program was extensive and we hope completely successful. Assistance came from every part of the area and the requests for help were all answered. We especially wish to thank everyone who participated so generously.

## Notre Dame Visits Manchester



Over thirty photos and text panel of Notre Dame will be arriving shortly in Manchester. These items will be part of a Detroit Institute of Arts travelling art exhibit. Along with a 3-dimensional scale model, the photos and panels illustrate many aspects of this famous cathedral.

Notre Dame, one of the great cathedrals of Europe was constructed in the traditional manner by craftsmen from several disciplines over many years. Every element - from floor plans to lofty arcades, from stained glass to sculptural detail - embodies the spirit of Christianity and cooperative endeavor in

medieval France. The exhibition illustrates the original Gothic structure and relates the significance of the various parts of the spiritual life of the period. Subsequent changes in the building, including major 19th century restoration work are in this exhibit as well.

As in the past Manchester High School Media Center will be hosting the exhibit. The exhibit will be displayed January 2nd - several disciplines over many years. Every element - from floor plans to lofty arcades, from stained glass to sculptural detail - embodies the spirit of Christianity and cooperative endeavor in Manchester High School.



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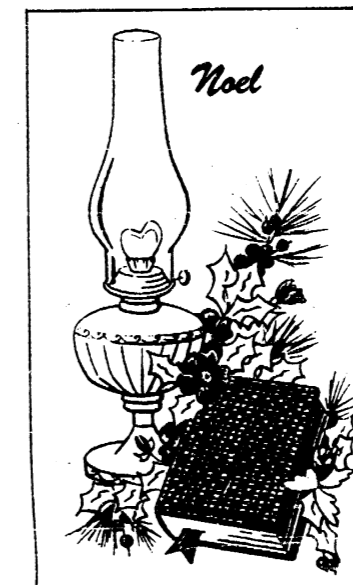
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# Snowmobiling open to public at 175 sites

Snowmobilers should find the best conditions ever this winter since grooming is planned at least weekly on the state's 175 public trails by the Department of Natural Resources in a stepped-up maintenance program, according to AAA Michigan.

In previous years, most heavily used trails were groomed weekly but others were groomed only as needed following a snowfall.

The Michigan Legislature has allocated \$500,000 from the general fund to ensure weekly grooming this season and to help boost tourism. An additional \$900,000 will come from the state's snowmobile registration fees. Registration costs \$15 per vehicle for a three-year period. Grooming will be done by state workers and 50 local government and private groups.

Michigan has 190,000 registered snowmobilers, the same as last year but down from the record 400,000 in the early 1970s.

Approximately 4,500 miles of trails — the same as last year — are listed on AAA Michigan's 1985-86 guide to public snowmobile sites. They are in 63 state parks, one southern game area, 107 state forests and four national forests. A \$2 daily or \$10 annual motor vehicle permit is required to operate a snowmobile in a state park.

Trail lengths range from one mile in Petoskey State Park to 200 miles through the Upper Peninsula's Ottawa and Huron National Forests.

Michigan law prohibits snowmobiling on trails with less than four inches of snow. Depths usually are adequate by December 1, in the U.P. and before the end of that month in much of Lower Michigan. Snowmobiling will be permitted January 2, through March 31, in West Michigan's state game area in Allegan County, following the bow-and-arrow deer hunting season.

Off-trail snowmobiling is allowed on state forest land but is prohibited or restricted in national forests. Snowmobilers should contact rangers' offices for specific rules.

Regardless of the site selected, snowmobilers are advised to check conditions at local DNR offices before beginning a trip.

Youths aged 12 to 16 who have passed an eight-hour, state-approved snowmobile safety course may drive unsupervised across public land. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult while driving or riding on public property.

While no figures are available for last winter, 16 persons died in snowmobile accidents during the 1983-84 season. They include two persons who drowned after falling through the ice and one driver who fell from the vehicle after hitting a chain strung across a trail.

AAA Michigan advises snowmobilers to follow these safety rules:

- \* Only cross ice that is at least six inches thick over lakes or rivers. Avoid ice at river mouths and stay alert for fishing holes, stumps and pilings covered by snow.

- \* Dress warmly. Avoid clothing which may tangle in equipment.

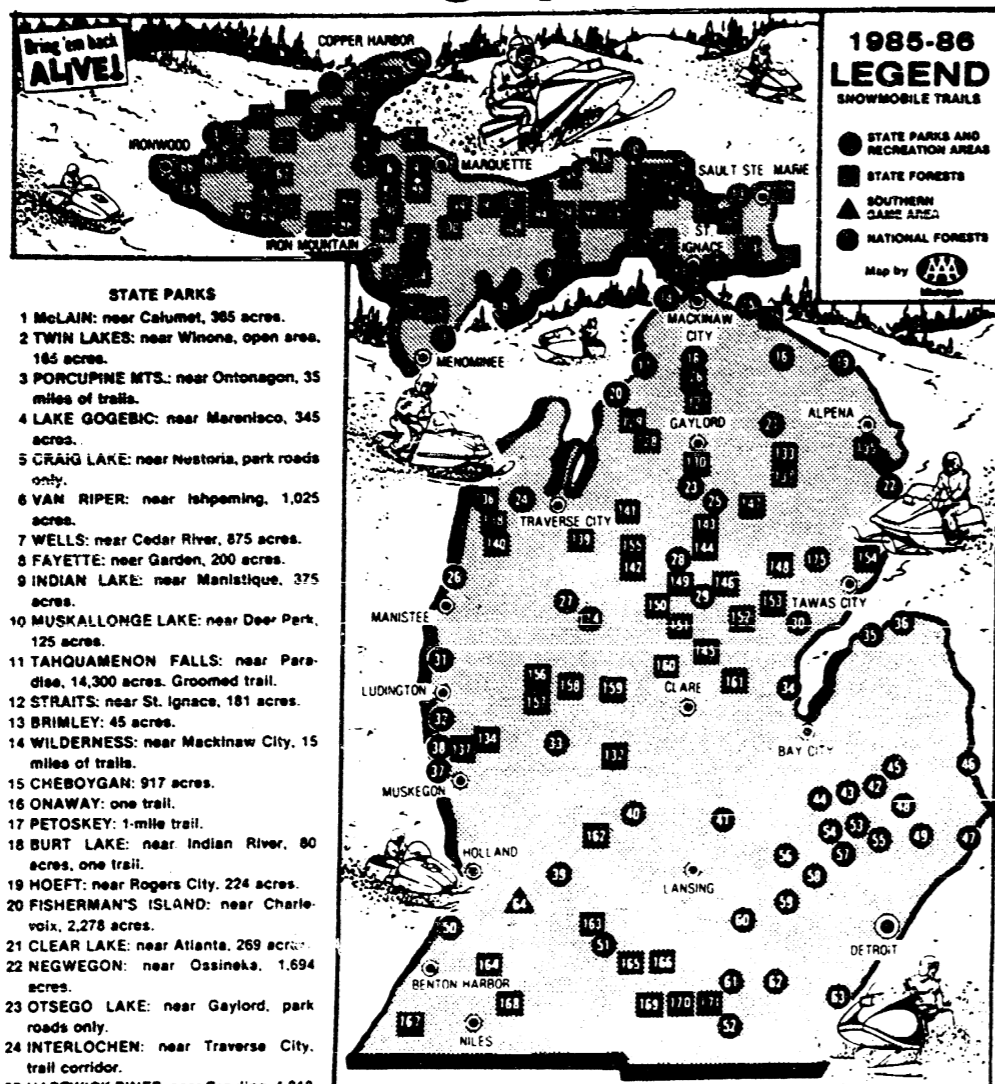
- \* Carry tools, spare parts and extra fuel.

- \* Carry survival and first aid kits with a compass, maps, waterproof matches, food and extra clothing.

- \* Stay on marked trails and watch for fences and wires concealed in snow.

- \* Respect private property and do not litter.

- \* Avoid alcohol consumption.



- 1 McLAINE: near Calumet, 365 acres, 165 miles.
- 2 TWIN LAKES: near Winona, open area, 165 acres.
- 3 PORCUPINE MTS.: near Ontonagon, 35 miles of trails.
- 4 LAKE GOGEBIC: near Marquette, 34 acres.
- 5 CRAIG LAKE: near Nustoria, park roads only.
- 6 VAN RIPER: near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres.
- 7 WELLS: near Cedar River, 875 acres.
- 8 FAYETTE: near Garden, 200 acres.
- 9 INDIAN LAKE: near Manistiquet, 375 acres.
- 10 MUSKALLONGE LAKE: near Dear Park, 125 acres.
- 11 TAHOQUAMENON FALLS: near Paradise, 14,300 acres. Groomed trail.
- 12 STRAITS: near St. Ignace, 181 acres.
- 13 BRIMLEY: 45 acres.
- 14 WILDERNESS: near Mackinaw City, 15 miles of trails.
- 15 CHEROKEE: 917 acres.
- 16 ONAWAY: one trail.
- 17 PETOSKEY: 1-mile trail.
- 18 BURT LAKE: near Indian River, 80 acres, one trail.
- 19 HOEFT: near Rogers City, 224 acres.
- 20 FISHERMAN'S ISLAND: near Charlevoix, 2,278 acres.
- 21 CLEAR LAKE: near Atlanta, 269 acres.
- 22 NEGWEGON: near Oshtemo, 1,694 acres.
- 23 OTSEGO LAKE: near Gaylord, park roads only.
- 24 INTERLOCHEN: near Traverse City, trail corridor.
- 25 HARTWICK PINES: near Grayling, 4,018 acres.
- 26 ORCHARD BEACH: near Manistee, 140 acres.
- 27 MITCHELL: near Cadillac, trail corridor.
- 28 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, 368 acres.
- 29 SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, trail corridor.
- 30 RIFLE RIVER: near Rose City, 4,318 acres.
- 31 LUDINGTON: 7 miles of trails.
- 32 SILVER LAKE: near Hart, 700 acres.
- 33 NEWAYGO: 237 acres.
- 34 PINCONNING: 201 acres.
- 35 SLEEPER: near Cassville, 850 acres.
- 36 PORT CRESCENT: near Port Austin, 548 acres.
- 37 MUSKOGEE: 400 acres.
- 38 DUCK LAKE: near Muskegon, 561 acres.
- 39 YANKEE SPRINGS: near Middleville, 2,234 acres.
- 40 IONIA: 2,700 acres.
- 41 SLEEPY HOLLOW: near Lansing, 2,600 acres.
- 42 ORTONVILLE: 3,886 acres.
- 43 HOLLY: near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.
- 44 SEVEN LAKES: near Holly, 1,375 acres.
- 45 METAMORA HADLEY: near Metamora, 650 acres.
- 46 LAKEPORT: near Port Huron, 200 acres.
- 47 ALGONAC: 150 acres.
- 48 BALD MOUNTAIN: near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
- 49 ROCHESTER-UTICA: near Utica, 400 acres.
- 50 VAN BUREN: near South Haven, 250 acres.
- 51 FORT CUSTER: near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.
- 52 LAKE HUDSON: near Hudson, 2,650 acres.
- 53 PONTIAC LAKE: near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
- 54 HIGHLAND: near New Hudson, 3,600 acres.
- 55 DODGE PARK NO. 4: near Pontiac, 130 acres.
- 56 BRIGHTON: 3,820 acres.
- 57 PROUD LAKE: near Whitford, 2,400 acres.
- 58 ISLAND LAKE: near Brighton, 3,100 acres.
- 59 PINCKNEY: near Gregory, 5,500 acres.
- 60 WATERLOO: 11,000 acres.
- 61 CAMBRIDGE: near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres.
- 62 HAYES: near Clinton, 400 acres.
- 63 STERLING: near Monroe, 525 acres.

- 74 BERGLAND-PORCUPINE MT., 1 mi. N. of Bergland, Trail: 18 mi.
- 75 BILL NICHOLS, Mishawabic State Forest: at Mass. Trail: 40 mi.
- 76 PORCUPINE MT., Porcupine Mts. St. Pk. Trail: 29 mi.
- 77 STATE LINE-WATERSMEET BRUCE CROSSING, at Bruce Crossing, Trail: 60 mi.
- 78 MISERY BAY, Mishawabic State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Winona along M-26, Trail: 14 mi.
- 79 ALSTON-WINONA, Mishawabic State Forest: at Dunham, Trail: 30 mi.
- 80 SILVER LAKE-WEST BRANCH CAMP, 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95, Trail: 19 mi.
- 81 NEGAUNEE, 2 mi. S. of Marquette on M-28 and at Neegaunee, Trail: 40 mi.
- 82 NEGAUNEE-CHICAGAME REPUBLICAN, at Neegaunee, Michiganma or Republic Trail: 45 mi.
- 83 MARQUETTE-BIG BAY, 4 mi. NW. of Marquette at Forestville, also at Big Bay, Trail: 37 mi.
- 84 KEWENAW, Mishawabic State Forest: 1/2 mi. SE. of Laurium, also in Copper Harbor, Trail: 50 mi.
- 85 LAURIUM LAKE LINDEN, Mishawabic State Forest: in Laurium and Lake Linden, Trail: 5 mi.
- 86 CRYSTAL FALLS-BATES JCT., Iron Range State Forest, 2 mi. NW. of Crystal Falls off U.S. 141, Trail: 18 mi.
- 87 L'ANSE-AUSTON-SIDNAW, Ottawa National Forest: at L'Anse, Alston or Sidnaw, Trail: 51 mi.
- 88 PALMER, Michiganma State Forest: 4 mi. NE. of Palmer on M-35, Trail: 7 mi.
- 89 KELSO-CRYSTAL FALLS, Iron Range State Forest: at Kelso Jct., Trail: 6 mi.
- 90 SILVER LAKE-FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95, Trail: 40 mi.
- 91 CHARLEY LAKES, Ford River State Forest: 6 mi. NE. of Raup, Trail: 6 mi.
- 92 LORETO-FELCH, Ford River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Waucedah off US-2 or 2 1/2 mi. S. of Poster City, Trail: 25 mi.
- 93 ONTA-CHATHAM, 2 mi. E. of Chatham off M-94, Trail: 10 mi.
- 94 CHATHAM-SHINGLETON, at Shingleton, Trail: 26 mi.
- 95 SHINGLETON-GRAND MARAIS, at Shingleton and Grand Marais, Trail: 34 mi.
- 96 GRAND MARAIS-PINE STUMP JCT., at Grand Marais or Pine Stump Jct., Trail: 25 mi.
- 97 PINE STUMP JCT-PARADISE, at Pine Stump Jct. or Paradise, Trail: 36 mi.
- 98 SENEY, at Seney, Trail: 48 mi.
- 99 LITTLE LAKE, Escanaba River State Forest: in Gwinn and Little Lake, Trail: 5 mi.
- 100 SAND PLAINS, Michiganma State Forest: off M-35 at New Swartz, Trail: 21 mi.
- 101 CHATHAM BRANCH, Bay de Noc State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Chatham off M-94, Trail: 6 mi.
- 102 FOLCH-GRADE, Bay de Noc, Menominee and Ford River State Forests: at Falch, Trail: 44 mi.
- 103 PIPELINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 1/2 mi. S. of Ralph on Co. Rd. 581, Trail: 17 mi.
- 104 SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Feich on Co. Rd. 581, Trail: 22 mi.
- 105 KIROSS-PICKFORD, at Kinross or Pickford, Trail: 13 mi.
- 106 LAKE ANTOINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Waucedah at Beaver Pates, Trail: 10 mi.
- 107 DRUMMOND ISLAND, on Drummond Island, Trail: 52 mi.
- 108 HOWIE, Grand Sable State Forest: 15 mi. S. of Munising on Hwy. 13, Trail: 6 mi.
- 109 N. MIAWATHA, Grand Sable State Forest: at Shingleton, Trail: 48 mi.
- 110 SUNRISE, Grand Sable State Forest: 1 mi. W. of Shingleton on Co. Rd. M15, Trail: 40 mi.
- 111 HAYWIRE, Manistiquet River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Manistiquet on M-94, Trail: 21 mi.
- 112 GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest: 24 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407, Trail: 17 mi.
- 113 PINE STUMP-TAHOQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 20 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407, Trail: 32 mi.
- 114 DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tahquamenon River State Forest: links Newberry with trails to Grand Marais and Tahquamenon Falls, Trail: 18 mi.
- 115 NEWBERRY UPPER TAHOQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior and Tahquamenon State Forests: Charcoal Grade, 1 mi. N. of Newberry, or Tahquamenon Falls State Park, Trail: 25 mi.
- 116 McMILLAN, Tahquamenon River State Forest: 3 mi. S. of McMILLAN on Co. Rd. 429, Trail: 13 mi.
- 117 PARADISE-RACO, Lake Superior and Munuscong State Forests: at Paradise or Raco, Trail: 35 mi.
- 118 PARADISE UPPER TAHOQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 1 mi. W. of Paradise on M-123, Trail: 14 mi.
- 119 PULLUPLAKE, Mackinac and Tahquamenon State Forests: 2 mi. E. of Naubinway on U.S. 27 to M-28, 4 mi. S. of Newberry, Trail: 20 mi.
- 120 CAMP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: 3 mi. NE. of Brew on Worth Rd. to 2 mi. SW. of Trout Lake, Trail: 16 mi.
- 121 REXTON, Mackinac State Forest: at Rexton, Trail: 26 mi.
- 122 SOO-RACO, Munuscong State Forest: Sherman Park, 1 mi. E. of Sault Ste. Marie, Trail: 21 mi.
- 123 CASTLE ROCK, Mackinac State Forest: 4 mi. N. of St. Ignace off I-75, Trail: 18 mi.
- 124 CEDARVILLE, Munuscong State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Cedarville on M-122, Trail: 25 mi.
- 125 CHEROKEE-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cherokee, Trail: 45 mi.
- 126 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-88, Trail: 21 mi.
- 127 WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2 mi. W. 1/2 mi. S. of Wolverine to Peat Rd., Trail: 17 mi.
- 128 JORDAN VALLEY, 8 mi. S. of Boyne Falls on U.S. 131, Trail: 13 mi.
- 129 CHANDLER HILL, Jordan River State Forest: 5 mi. W. of Boyne Falls on Co. Rd. 626, 2 mi. N. on Slashing Rd., 1/2 mi. W. on Chandler Rd., Trail: 34 mi.
- 130 NORTH BRANCH, Otsego State Forest: 7 1/2 mi. S. of Gaylord on Old U.S. 27, 8 mi. E. on State Rd. Trail: 23 mi.
- 131 AVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487, 3 mi. W. on Avery Lake Rd., Trail: 14 mi.
- 132 LAKEVIEW-CHIPPEWA LAKE, at Lakeview, Trail: 40 mi.
- 133 BRUSH CREEK, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Atlanta on M-33, 1/2 mi. E. on Voyer Rd., Trail: 30 mi.
- 134 OCEANA COUNTY, 1 1/2 mi. E. of Rothbury on McKinley Rd., Trail: 42 mi.
- 135 DEVIL'S LAKE, Alpena State Forest: 4 mi. S. of Alpena on Piper Rd., Trail: 27 mi.
- 136 PLATTE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. SE. of Honor on Cedar Rd. 1 1/2 mi. E. of Co. Rd. 669, Trail: 39 mi.

- 137 MUSKOGON COUNTY, at Muskegon County Woodstock Plant and N. of Muskegon on M-27, Trail: 21 mi.
- 138 BETSIE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest: start at Betsie, Honor, Thompsonville or Turtle Lake, Trail: 38 mi.
- 139 BOARDMAN VALLEY, Pine Lake & Kalkaska State Forests: start at Mayfield, Kalkaska, Walker or Tawas City 250 or Pine Lake, Trail: 81 mi.
- 140 DEAR LAKE SPRING, Betsie River State Forest: at Thompsonville, Trail: 18 mi.
- 141 BLUE BEAR, Kalkaska State Forest: 11 mi. E. of Kalkaska on M-72, Trail: 45 mi.
- 142 MISS-KAL LINE, Muskegon State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moonroostown, 1 mi. NE, Trail: 28 mi.
- 143 GRAYLING-LOVELLS, Au Sable State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Grayling on Old U.S. 27, Trail: 31 mi.
- 144 SPYLINE, Au Sable State Forest: 8 1/2 mi. S. of Grayling, 1 mi. E. Trail: 25 mi.
- 145 GLADWIN REFUGE, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Maroth, Trail: 13 mi.
- 146 ROSCOMMON-ST. HELEN, Houghton Lake State Forest: 1 mi. SE. of Roscommon on M-76, or in St. Helen, 1/2 mi. E. of M-76 on Beaver Lake Rd., Trail: 25 mi.
- 147 ROLL TRI, Oscoda State Forest: 1/2 mi. E. of Lovell on Lovell Rd., Trail: 25 mi.
- 148 MUSKATLAKE, Oscoda State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 608, 4 1/2 mi. W. 1 mi. N. Trail: 25 mi.
- 149 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, Au Sable State Forest: 1 mi. E. of N. Higgins Lake 175 exit, Trail: 8 mi.
- 150 WEST HIGGINS LAKE, Houghton Lake and Au Sable State Forests: 1/2 mi. W. of interchange U.S. 27 and Co. Rd. 104, Trail: 18 mi.
- 151 PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55, 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
- 152 OGEWAW HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd., Trail: 13 mi.
- 153 ROSE CITY CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City, Trail: 50 mi.
- 154 SEVEN MILE HILL, Oscoda State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Rd., 2 mi. N. to Besonette Rd., 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
- 155 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Missaukee and Kalkaska State Forests: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moonroostown, 1 mi. NE, Trail: 13 mi.
- 156 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State and Manistee National Forests: 15 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, E. of Kadorabek's gas station, Trail: 24 mi.
- 157 LITTLE MANISTEE, Pere Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, 1/2 mi. E. Trail: 45 mi.
- 158 TIN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. W. of Nirvana, Trail: 19 mi.
- 159 OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N. 3 mi. W. of Ewart on Twin Creek Rd., Trail: 25 mi.
- 160 FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Missaukee State Forests: at Harrison Airport, Trail: 50 mi.
- 161 MOLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-61, Trail: 35 mi.
- 162 WEST MICHIGAN, at Dear Run, Golf Course on Cascade Rd. S. of Lowell, Yankee Springs Rec. Area, Alto or Allegan Trail: 142 mi.
- 163 GULL LAKE, at Augusta, Trail: 15 mi.
- 164 SISTER LAKES, at Sister Lakes, Trail: 47 mi.
- 165 ST. JOE RIVER, at Union City, Trail: 42 mi.
- 166 HARPER CREEK, at Union City, Trail: 45 mi.
- 167 BERRIER COUNTY, at Three Oaks and Beroda, Trail: 52 mi.
- 168 NILES, northeast of Niles, Trail: 27 mi.
- 169 CHAIN-O-LAKES, at Quincy, Trail: 28 mi.
- 170 DEVIL'S LAKE, at Addison, Trail: 26 mi.
- 171 ONSTED, at Onsted, Trail: 17 mi.

# School Board Notes

December 16, 1985

The Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Monday, December 16.

Members present: Davis, Schaffer, Goding, Talcott, Broucek, Samonek.

Members absent: Horning. A financial report showing a cash balance of \$366,267 was approved. Bills totalling \$250,199 were approved.

The finance committee recommended an amended 1985-86 budget to the Board. The amendment calls for revenues of \$3,562,000 and expenditures of \$3,511,000. The budget was approved. Nancy Houck, Sally Anderson and Jan Waldron were present from the Band Boosters. They presented materials regarding the need for new band uniforms. The Board took action to allocate \$4,000 toward the purchase of band uniforms.

Following a presentation and at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approved the purchase of an AT&T Merlin telephone system. The new system will reduce the telephone bill by \$2,200 in the first year. Total projected savings in the first five years of the lease/purchase is \$6,300.

The Board scheduled a weekend work shop with Michigan Association of School Boards

(MASB) consultants for Saturday, February 1, 1986.

The date of the regular February meeting was changed from the 17th to the 18th.

It was decided to implement a study session Board meeting on January 6. No action will be taken at this meeting.

The following persons were appointed to the Reproductive Health Committee: Dr. Virginia Johnson, Rev. Robert Macfarlane, Darlene Alber, Cindy Steele, Anne Gordon, Leslie Duncan, Kevin Milkey, Judy Miller, Mary Ann Fielder, Jane Raus, JoAnn Okey. The Board asked the administration to identify two additional community persons to be nominated to the committee.

Mr. Gary Acree reported to the Board regarding progress being made in the development of a Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Superintendent Thompeon ran a video program for the Board discussing the need for gifted and talented student education. Kelly Haight was approved for the position of Varsity Volleyball coach. Ken Haight was approved to fill the Jr. Varsity position. Ron Punched and John Korican were approved as Middle School Basketball Coaches.

Action was taken by the Board to adjust the Transportation Mechanic/Coordinator's salary reflecting an increase of slightly over \$1,000.

# Recipes For A Merry Christmas

**Jennifer Paus**  
1 cup of love  
2 cups of happiness  
3 cups of smiles  
4 cups of nice

**Justin Ebersole**  
First you need a Christmas tree with lots of presents under the tree, and lots of things in your stocking.

**Sarah Feldkamp**  
Happiness, love, toys  
My whole family together  
Seeing my whole family together

**Tony Ceresky**  
Tell People What you want  
Hope that they give it to you  
Take it when they give it

**Jennifer Neeshach**  
Love  
Smiles  
Kindness  
Joy  
Generosity

**Bobbiann Sweet**  
Be happy  
Be nice  
To exchange presents  
To have a smile

**Brandi Bradley**  
Love, smiles, giving  
Happiness, celebrating  
Friends coming over  
Having school parties  
Being happy

**Aaron Wackenhut**  
5 cups of fun  
15 teaspoons of presents  
10 1/2 cups of noise  
3 1/2 cups of mess  
18 1/2 cups of food  
Stir softly  
Put in oven for 5 hours  
Take out of oven  
Let it cool for 10 minutes

**For frosting you need...**  
3 1/5 cups of love  
5 cups of peace  
Put fast for 3 minutes  
Stir it on  
Cut it in as many pieces as you want  
Eat it.

**A Child's Belief**  
A world without fairy tales, without Peter Pan, Cinderella, Puss'n' Boots and Santa Claus, would be a sad world, indeed. It would be far better for those who want to protect children's minds from untruths to devote their energies to pointing out the difference between make-believe and the ugliness of a lie. A child's belief in the miracle of Santa Claus can help him all his life to know that if he trusts and believes hard enough in something it will be a long step toward making it come true.

**Christmas And Music**  
The imperishable joys of Christmas are most exultantly reflected in music. Whether a gentle, lovely carol, a lilting novelty song or a holiday "spectacular," the music of Christmas has its own special aura, a warm, genial glow that mirrors the Christmas tree, the bright gift-wrappings and the deep underlying significance of the season.

Every year, Christmas carols and hymns are sung by church choirs, by families gathered together for the holidays, by minstrels wandering from house to house and by countless performers on radio, television, and records.

**A SURE SIGN THAT IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE, THE STOCKINGS ARE HUNG WITH CARE. AT OTHER TIMES THEY'RE FLUNG ON THE FLOOR, DOORNOB, TOWEL RACK OR CHAIR.**



# NOEL

Christ is born at Bethlehem. Let us rejoice, And welcome again the season of Christmas.

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

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# Council Proceedings

Approved Minutes  
December 2, 1985

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was held December 2, 1985, at the Village Hall.

President Hinkley called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. Present: Becktel, Kallewaard, Koebbe, Niehaus, Tapping, Naimowicz, Steele, Wiedmayer. Absent: Zaborowski.

Becktel moved to approve minutes as corrected, supported by Koebbe. Motion approved.

Naimowicz presented the budget report.

Tapping moved to approve the Village Payables of \$50,360.84, supported by Koebbe. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion approved.

Becktel moved to adopt the Residency Ordinance 126, supported by Tapping. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion approved.

Becktel said a Thank-you will be put in the Manchester Enterprise, thanking the following for their contributions towards the Christmas decorations: Gisting and Gisting, Dr. Henry Eames, Comerica Bank, Parr's Auto Body, Village Tap, Manchester Car Wash, Manchester Enterprise, Kraus Pharmacy, Fr. Fisher Council, 20th Century Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Hendley and Datsko, Xi-Epsilon IOTA, American Legion, Farm Bureau Insurance. The donations so far total \$1850.00.

Kallewaard stated about a year ago the Post Office Department notified the Village they were conducting a study to determine where they might put a new Post Office facility in town. The Council authorized a letter to be written to the Postal Service stating as strongly as they could that they feel in a small town that the Post Office should be part of the downtown business district. She said the Village has been contacted again and a new person is in charge of the planning survey search, and will be visiting the Village sometime in the next week or two. Kallewaard asked Council to authorize a letter to be written from the Village

President stating the same thing again, that the Post Office belongs downtown.

Don Limpert suggested that if they come to the Community to study it, he would suggest to have them come before the Council or Planning Commission.

Council agreed to have Kallewaard send a letter to the Postal Department.

Niehaus said they have revised the Parking from 2:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m. and it will be broken down into two separate seasons:

1. April 1st through September 30th - Vehicles will be ticketed on Thursday night through Saturday night on curb and gutter streets only.

2. October 1st through March 31st - Vehicles left on the curb and gutter streets will be ticketed every night unless the owner has made contact with the Police Department.

Niehaus moved to approve the parking from 2:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m., be broken down into two seasons, supported by Becktel. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion approved.

Discussion followed on repairing the dog pen at the D.P.W. Council instructed Naimowicz to have the dog pen repaired.

Niehaus recommended that:

1. Supervisory Employees to take leave of absence from the Union during tenure.

2. Supervisor will report all activity and recommend discipline and promotion.

3. All overtime/vacation/comp-time and scheduling to be approved by the Village Manager on an ongoing basis and signed. Effective December 2, 1985.

Niehaus moved that Don Steele be removed from the Police Union, supported by Koebbe. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion approved.

Niehaus said letters will be sent to the Chamber of Commerce, Mens Club, The Optimist Club, Churches, School and Business people to inform them of the Special Meeting on December 9th. Sheriff Schebil and the Officer from Dexter will be present at the meeting. Council decided the Special

Meeting should be held someplace besides Council Chambers. The Clerk said she would find a place and get the change of place printed in the Enterprise. President Hinkley said there should be an agenda and questions limited to two minutes.

Koebbe presented the D.P.W. and Overtime Reports. Reports on file.

Koebbe presented the D.P.W. Wage and Benefit Contract. Wiedmayer said the D.P.W. personnel had one question concerning paragraph 6 item (2) on 3 paid funeral days per year. They would like it changed to 3 paid funeral days per funeral of immediate family. Discussion followed.

Tapping moved to use the wording of the Police Contract, concerning the immediate family in paragraph 6 item (2) in the D.P.W. contract, supported by Koebbe. Roll Call Vote: Tapping - yes; Koebbe - no; Niehaus - no; Becktel - no; Kallewaard - no. Motion defeated.

Kallewaard moved to adopt the Resolution with one addition in paragraph 6 item (2), 3 paid funeral days per person a year for funerals of immediate family - spouse, brother, sister, mother, father, children, supported by Koebbe. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion approved.

Discussion followed on accumulation of sick days. Council asked Naimowicz to come up with a solution for sick days accumulated for illness and sick days compensated other than retirement.

Wiedmayer said he wants Brad Roberts to paint a sign advising parents to keep their children in their vehicles at the Transfer Site, the Village will not be responsible if an accident occurs.

Hinkley said to get the cost factor on interior storm windows for windows in the Police Department and Council Room.

Naimowicz presented his report. Report on file.

John Oros presented his Insurance Proposal from The

Municipal Consulting Managers, Inc. Council thanked him for coming and asked him to send a copy of their contract.

Tapping moved to purchase the Azalia Soft Wear on a lease purchase agreement, supported by Niehaus. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion approved.

Niehaus moved to purchase a Sharp Copier on a lease purchase agreement, supported by Kallewaard. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion approved.

Hinkley stated Dr. Glen Lehr has resigned as Health Inspector. Becktel moved to adjourn, supported by Koebbe.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Helen J. Kensler  
Village Clerk

## Village Payables December 2, 1985

Federal Taxes	2765.00
Michigan Taxes	1078.25
AT&T	28.88
A&B Grocery	24.64
Atlas Feed & Grain	50.00
Balent, Mike	17.29
Bankers Life	1015.95
Barrett - Gooding	1083.11
Becktel, Larry	40.00
Bl. Cross & Bl. Shield	2359.83
Burnham & Flower	50.00
Business Resources	224.47
Citizens Bank	3700.00
Consumers Power	2122.56
Deacons, Kevin	350.00
Dihydroly Company	175.00
Domestic Linen	94.07
Duede, Stan	350.00
EMS Hydraulics	2658.93
Environ. Waste Concepts	6950.00
Ernst, Hilda	100.00
Fillyaw's Service	121.95
First Interstate	208.30
Hinkley, John	60.00
Kallewaard, Mary	40.00
Kensler, Helen	610.00
Knauss, Angela	446.00
Koch, Elaine	25.00
Koebbe, Gale	40.00
Kuntz, R.A.	569.20
Kurpinski Sanitation	33.00
Kwoiek, William	12.50
Layne Northern	10,418.35

Leeson, Laurin	10.00
Limpert, D.E.	10.00
Lowery, Robert	10.00
Ludwick, Delbert	350.00
Manchester Automotive	545.13
Manchester Electric	468.62
Manchester Enterprise	349.65
Manchester Tool & Die	185.00
Marshall, Joseph	10.00
Mich. City Mgt. Assoc.	20.00
Niehaus, Lynn	40.00
Nye Uniform	55.58
Plan & Zoning Center	200.00
Post, Patricia	316.25
Roberts, Brad	16.90
S.L.C. Water Serv.	106.40
Slocum, Mike	1929.20
Smith, Donald	53.96
Smith, Patricia	150.00
Smith, Russell	10.00
Steele, Donald	512.90
Stromberg Products	12.25
Tapping, Theodore	40.00
Townsend, Ed	31.00
Transport Clearings	80.07
Village of Manchester	
Dental, Presc., & Optical	372.00
Petty Cash	85.14
Walton, Tom	10.00
Wacker, G.E.	210.35
Wayne Distributing Co.	1786.13
Wiedmayer, Gary	28.00
Wolverine Tractor	2735.90
Young Electric	109.58
Zaborowski, Jack	40.00
Oxford Leasing Co.	
(Sharp Copier -	
First and Last Payment)	244.38
Naimowicz, Dan	62.00
Gisting & Gisting	1392.17
Total	50,360.84

## Army

### Hometown News

Army Private Todd A. Gillies, son of Mildred M. Gillies of 118 W. Duncan, Manchester, and David L. Gillies of 323 Oak Ypsilanti, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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. He is a 1985 graduate of Manchester High School.

# Special Council Meeting

Approved Minutes  
December 9, 1985

The Special Meeting of the Manchester Village Council was held December 9, 1985, at the Manchester High School Study Auditorium.

President Hinkley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. 46 people attended. Present: Becktel, Kallewaard, Koebbe, Niehaus, Tapping, Naimowicz, Steele, Sheriff Schebil. Absent: Zaborowski.

Naimowicz said this meeting was the first of a series of Public Hearings that would be held in the next 90 days. This hearing concerns the Police Department.

Naimowicz gave a summary of the fact finding report that was handed out.

Niehaus presented the Budgetary perspectives of the four proposals.

Don Steele described the present Manchester Police Department. He feels they have served the community well.

Sheriff Ron Schebil was present to give them another alternative to Law Enforcement services. The Village can contract with the Sheriff Department for Police Protection. The Sheriff Department would assume all responsibility and liability for the Police Department. Schebil said he would suggest 3 1/2 Deputies with a Sergeant in control for Police Protection for Manchester.

Council would set the priorities of the Deputies and the Village would have input in selection of the Sergeant.

BRAD ROBERTS: Would the Village have to pay extra for special services?

SCHEBIL: They will cover extra services, special events and major investigations.

Mike Scully spoke in support of the present Police Department.

NAIMOWICZ: What would be the future for the present Patrol Officers?

SCHEBIL: All certified Police Officers with good records would probably be taken into the Sheriff

Department, but he couldn't guarantee they would be able to serve the Village.

DON STEELE: Would the seniority of the Manchester Police Officers be carried over to the Sheriff Department?

SCHEBIL: He might be able to offer experienced officers the 2nd step, but that would be a Union issue.

DAVE PETSCH: If the Village were to contract with the Sheriff Department, how long would the contract last?

SCHEBIL: The contract is negotiated every year, and it can be cancelled by either party upon 30 days written notice.

JEFF SCHAFFER: Where would the Deputies be stationed, would the Village furnish them offices?

SCHEBIL: He would like to establish a Sheriff Sub Station in the present Police Department and the present facilities are sufficient.

JAY CLAUD: How much time will the Deputy spend in the station and how much on patrol?

SCHEBIL: Council will tell them what to do, but he feels the Officers office is in his car or the community.

DAVE LITTLE: How many units of governments have stopped contracting with the Sheriff Department?

SCHEBIL: Ypsi-Township has cut back from 26 Deputies to 23 and Webster Township decided it wasn't financially feasible.

LAURIN LEESON: Would people call the local office or the Sheriff Department?

SCHEBIL: The most economical way would be to call the Sheriff Department.

EDWARD STEELE: What would happen if there was a major problem and the Deputy was needed in more than one place?

SCHEBIL: County Deputies would be sent to Manchester.

BETTY HOUGH: She asked about the .33 cents per mile charge for the Police Car.

SCHEBIL: One vehicle will be assigned to the Village of

Manchester and the .33 cents per mile is for the cost of gas, tires, maintenance and insurance. The Village will be charged only for miles driven in the Village. The County Board of Commissioners sets the rates for the contracts.

CHARLES STEELE: How many miles do the present Police Officers drive in one day?

DON STEELE: Approximately 150 miles per day.

BRAD ROBERTS: If the Village has a constant problem with a Deputy, would they have to keep him because of his seniority?

SCHEBIL: If the Deputy was not doing his job, he would be removed.

JEFF SCHAFFER: When would the final decision concerning the Police Department be made?

HINKLEY: At the December 16th Council Meeting.

DAVE PETSCH: Why did Council decide to investigate other alternatives, besides the local Department?

NIEHAUS: When Zsenyuk left, the Council decided to look into all possible alternatives to protect the Village.

DON STEELE: If Council were to keep the current Police Department and hire a Chief within the Department, it would be comparable to the cost of the Sheriff Department.

President Hinkley thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Helen J. Kensler  
Village Clerk

## SEMTA Claus Saves Ann Arbor Bus Service

Michigan Trailways bus service from Ann Arbor to Detroit - scheduled to end Christmas Eve - will keep rolling at least until July, it was announced today by Albert Martin, Acting General Manager, Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA). SEMTA will provide a

## Rolling Hills Park Opens

Wax the skis, sharpen the skates, and get your toboggan-run screams ready - Rolling Hills Park is opening for the winter December 21.

Regular winter hours will be 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekends and holidays. The park will be closed Christmas Day and open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. December 26 through January 1.

For cross-country skiers, Rolling Hills has 3.1 miles of groomed trails. Beginners will enjoy the northern end of the park with its open, level terrain. More advanced skiers will like the wooded, rolling southern end.

Ski equipment can be rented at the park. Rates are \$4 for two hours Monday through Friday and \$5 for two hours on weekends.

For those who prefer more speed, how about a 50-mile-an-hour toboggan ride? The Rolling Hills double-chute toboggan run is over 750 feet long and has a 50-foot vertical drop. Toboggans are available at the park for \$1.50 per hour Monday through Friday and \$2 per hour on weekends.

The run is operated by the Rolling Hills staff to ensure the safety of park visitors.

For skaters there is a half-acre ice rink. The park also has a winter warming room with fireplace, hot drinks, and restrooms.

Rolling Hills Park is on Stony Creek Road in Ypsilanti Township. From US 23, go to the Willis Road exit and head east, turn north on Stony Creek. From I-94, go to the Huron-Whittaker Road exit, head south on Whittaker Road. Turn west on Stony Creek.

For more information call the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission at 973-2575 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For snow and ice conditions, call Rolling Hills Park at 484-3870 during park hours.

## Classified Ads Get Results

## Village of Manchester Filing Of Nominating Petitions

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than twelve (12) registered voters of the village not later than 4:00 P.M. on January 20, 1986 which is the seventh (7) Monday prior to the March 10, 1986 non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County Officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nominating petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

- President..... Two (2) Year Term
- Clerk..... Two (2) Year Term
- Treasurer..... Two (2) Year Term
- Assessor..... Two (2) Year Term
- Three (3) Village Trustees..... Two (2) Year Terms

Official blank petitions may be obtained at the Village Offices, 120 South Clinton Street, Village of Manchester.

Helen Kensler, Clerk



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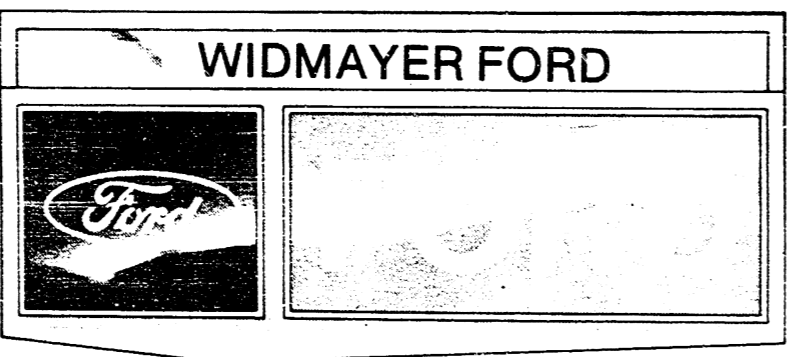

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# Season's Greetings

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### YULETIME CANDY RECIPES

**Holiday Chocolate Fudge**  
2 pkg (6-oz size) semisweet chocolate pieces or 1 pkg (12 oz) semisweet-chocolate-flavor pieces  
1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk  
1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped  
1/4 cup candied cherries, coarsely chopped

1. Line a 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. Let paper hang over sides slightly; butter lightly.  
2. In top of double boiler, over hot, not boiling, water, melt chocolate. Add condensed milk, nuts and cherries; mix well.  
3. Turn into prepared pan. Refrigerate several hours, or until firm. To turn out of pan, grasp paper and remove fudge in one block. Cut into squares.  
Makes 2 pounds.

**Old-Fashioned Hard Candy**  
2 cups granulated sugar  
3/4 cup light corn syrup  
Red and green food colors  
1 1/2 teaspoons anise extract  
1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract  
Confectioners' sugar

1. In a heavy, 2-quart saucepan, combine granulated sugar, 1 cup water and the corn syrup. Cook, stirring, until sugar is dissolved.  
2. Cook, uncovered and without

stirring, to 300F on candy thermometer, or until a few drops of syrup tested in cold water form hard, brittle threads.

3. Remove from heat; divide in half. To one half add 2 drops green color and 1 1/2 teaspoons anise extract. To other half add 2 drops red color and 1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract.

4. Pour each into a well-greased pan (about 8 by 8 by 2 inches). Just as soon as candy is cool, working quickly, cut into 1/2-inch strips with scissors; then cut strips into 1-inch pieces (you may need two people to do this).

5. Place candies in single layer on greased cookie sheet. When and brittle, sprinkle lightly with confectioners' sugar.  
Makes 1 pound; about 60 pieces.

**Two-Tone Fudge Is A Sure Winner**

2 cups sugar  
1 5-1/3 ounce can (7/8 cup) evaporated milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
1/2 of 7-ounce jar marshmallow creme  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
6 ounces confectioners' coating, coarsely chopped (1 cup) easpon vanilla

Butter an 8x8x2-inch baking pan and side of avy 1 1/2-quart saucepan. In the saucepan, combine sugar, milk, and salt. Bring to boiling; cook, stirring frequently, till mixture reaches 230 degrees F on candy ther-

mometer. Working quickly, pour half into bowl; add semisweet chocolate. Stir till smooth. Stir in half (1/4 jar) of marshmallow creme and the nuts; spread in prepared pan. Pat evenly. To remaining milk mixture, add coating, tir till smooth. Blend in remaining (1/4 jar) marshmallow creme and vanilla. Spread over layer in pan. Chill. Makes 2 pounds.

**Vanilla Caramels**

2 cups sugar  
A cup light corn syrup  
A cup heavy cream  
A tablespoon vanilla

Place sugar, corn syrup and cream in a saucepan and stir as it comes to a boil. Continue cooking to 240 degrees on a candy thermometer. Add vanilla and continue cooking to 248 degrees. Pour onto oiled marble slab or metal pan. When cold, mark and cut into squares. Wrap each caramel in wax paper.

### Cakes Take The Spotlight

#### MELT-IN-YOUR-MOUTH CAKE

1 1/2 cups butter or margarine, softened  
3/4 cups powdered sugar  
6 eggs  
3 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 teaspoon almond extract

Cream butter until smooth. Add sugar gradually, and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add cake flour and almond extract; beat well.

Spoon batter into a greased 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cool. Frost as desired. Yield: one 10-inch cake.

#### Christmas Treat: Light Fruitcake

2 cups butter  
2 cups sugar  
6 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoon almond flavor  
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 can flaked coconut  
1 small can crushed pineapple  
4 ounces candied red cherries  
4 ounces candied orange peel  
4 ounces candied lemon peel  
1 (1-pound) box light raisins

Mix 1 cup flour with nuts and raisins. Set aside. Cream butter

one at a time, beating after each addition. Add remaining ingredients, including floured nuts and raisins. Use a long-handled spoon to stir the mixture as it will be very heavy. Grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan. Pour mixture into pan and bake for 2 1/2 to 3 hours in a preheated 250-degree oven. Cool slightly and remove from pan.

#### APPLESAUCE CAKE

1/4 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup thick strained unsweetened applesauce  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. allspice  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. cloves  
1 cup light or dark raisins  
3/4 cup chopped nuts  
Whipped cream  
Grated orange rind

Cream the shortening and sugar together thoroughly. Add egg, and beat well. Blend in applesauce. Sift together cake flour, salt, soda, baking powder, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, and cloves. Blend dry ingredients into the creamed mixture gradually. Stir in raisins and chopped nuts. Turn batter into a greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 50 to 60 minutes. Let cool in pan. Then cut cake in squares, and serve topped with sweetened whipped cream flavored with a bit of grated orange rind.



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### Did You Know That...

—The largest Christmas tree ever lighted was 364 feet tall. It was in California's redwood forest, was first decorated on December 21st, 1945.

—Incredible as it seems, the odds are 7 to 1 against a man's getting a tie for Christmas.

—The peacock was the official Christmas bird in early England and was not replaced by the turkey until the sixteenth century.

—A copy of the first Christmas card, etched by an English artist, is in the British Museum. —The toy-stuffed Christmas stocking was the brain child of George E. Monsley, of Philadelphia.

#### The Birds

Birds, like people, appreciate Christmas gifts. There are many types of feeders on the market, to place securely outdoors and kept filled with food.

Swinging chickadee feeders have perches that allow only agile birds like chickadees, nuthatches or goldfinches to alight and feed. A hummingbird feeder is attractive to the most fascinating birds in the world. A purple martin house can bring a family of birds that will eat their weight in mosquitos and other insects every day.

### Great Songs of Christmas And How They Came To Us

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles):

This is one of the oldest hymns in the Christmas service, the first manuscript known to scholars dating from 1751, although the melody is in fact much older. The translation of the Latin words now used in English-speaking countries was made in 1852.

The First Noel:

This carol is believed to be of French origin, probably about 1500, although no one is really certain. Sometimes "Noel" is used, sometimes "Nouvel" in the old English usage. Europe knew the song in the seventeenth century, but it made its first known appearance in print in 1883.

Joy To The World:

Lowell Mason arranged the music for this carol in 1830, using a theme from the "Antioch" portion of Handel's Messiah. The words were written in 1719 by Isaac Watts, who did not intend them to apply to any special part of the church calendar.

#### It's The Season

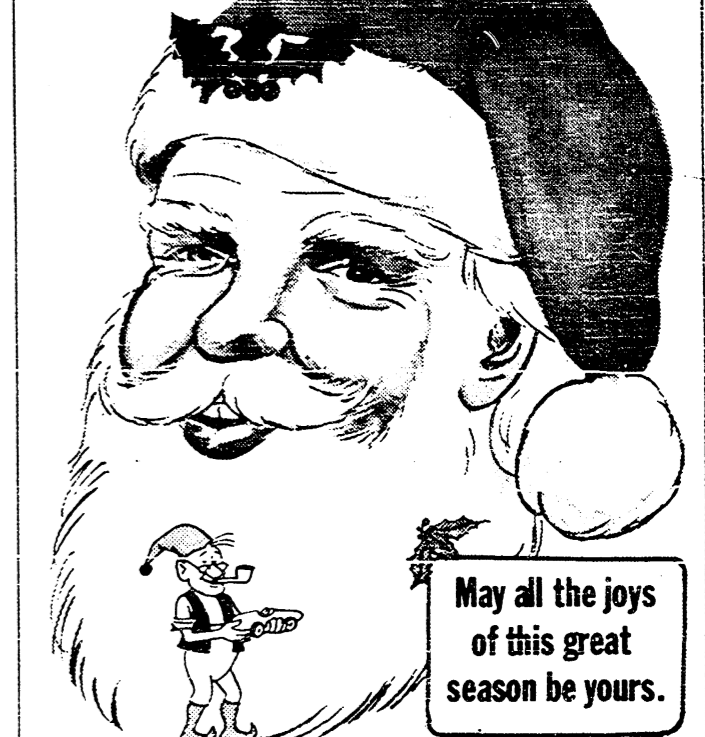
### Know Your Charities When Giving

Many requests from charitable organizations start now asking you to give "in the Christmas spirit." Most requests come from worthwhile organizations but there are still questionable groups trying to take advantage of your generosity.

Keep in mind the following pointers when you're asked to give this holiday season — as well as the months ahead:

1. Know if you're buying or contributing. Often, charitable organizations will ask you to buy an item — a box of greeting cards, neckties, light bulbs — as a contribution. According to Federal tax laws you can only deduct from your income tax that portion of the contribution that is not in payment for an item or service.
2. Know your rights. If an organization sends you an item by mail requesting that you buy it as a charitable contribution, you can: Keep the item without paying for it (under Federal law, anything that is sent to you by mail is considered a gift) or keep it and send a donation in any amount you choose. If you decide not to contribute, you are under no obligation to return the item, regardless of the instructions accompanying it.
3. Don't give until you know the facts. If you have doubts about a certain organization, don't hesitate to question the solicitor or to write to the national headquarters and ask for information. A reputable charity will answer you. For information on a local organization or group, check with your local Chamber of Commerce or Better Business Bureau.
4. Get a receipt. This is important when money is being collected door-to-door. Unless you pay by check, a receipt will be your only record of the contribution.
5. Question telephone solicitors. A very common method for obtaining contributions is over the telephone. If you are contacted by someone who says he represents a charitable group, first ask if the organization is non-profit and request the name and address of its headquarters.

### WISHING YOU THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!



May all the joys of this great season be yours.

**Village Pizza Baker's Dozen**



### 'Smoking Policy' Kit Available

The debate on the issue of smoking in the workplace and in other public areas is heating up, and dealing with it promises to become a popular New Year's resolution in 1986.

To help smokers and non-smokers establish smoking policies they all can live with, "Breathe Easy: A Smoking Policy Kit," has been developed by the Washtenaw County Health Department and is available to any Washtenaw County resident.

The kit includes:

- \* a worksheet that outlines how to put into place a policy that restricts or bans smoking.
- \* background information on smoking risks.
- \* a sample smoking policy.
- \* desk and wall reminders to "keep our air clean".
- \* a list of incentives used by employers to help employees quit.
- \* a payroll sticker/announcement to "kick-off" a smoking policy.
- \* gift cards to encourage smokers to quit.
- \* problem solving techniques to help establish a policy.
- \* brainstorming techniques.
- \* a list of community resources that help smokers quit.
- \* hints for the smoker who wants to quit on his/her own.

The facts point to the importance of limiting smoking. (1) Nationally, over 80 million workdays are lost to smoking each day; (2) a one-pack-a-day

smoker can annually cost a company between \$386 and \$600 in extra expenses; (3) health insurance premiums can be as much as 25% lower for a smoke-free business; (4) cigarette smokers average 114% longer hospital stays than non-smokers. And finally, a person earning \$30,000 a year who dies of lung cancer at age 55 might have earned another \$300,000 over the next 10 years - and also paid his/her share of taxes.

From the Health Department survey of local businesses, 66% of employers were interested in offering smoking cessation classes, and 17% were interested in information about how they might implement a smoking policy.

"Breathe Easy" is a component of WorkWell, County Government's worksite wellness program. It may be ordered separately by local businesses or community groups. To order the kit - or for more information about smoking policies - please call Polly Paulson, WorkWell coordinator at the Health Department, 973-1488.

### March 1st Grant Deadline For DNR Projects

Michigan communities considering applying for matching grant funds for outdoor recreation projects under the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, may request pre-application forms

from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) this month.

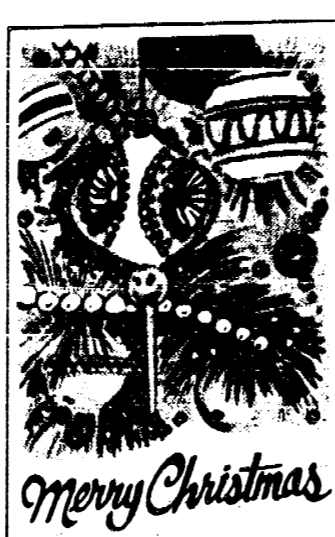
The pre-application forms will be available December 20, 1985, from the DNR and must be completed and returned postmarked no later than March 1, 1986.

Projects funded in the past, for both acquisition or development, have included ball fields, tennis courts, riverfront developments, and nature, hiking, bike and cross-country skiing trails.

To obtain a pre-application form or further details, write to: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Recreation Services Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909; or call 517-373-1660.

A community's local recreation plan must be on file with DNR's Recreation Services Division or be submitted by the March 1, pre-application deadline. Applicants whose community has not prepared a recreation plan since 1981 should contact DNR Recreation Services.

Applicants will be notified in July, 1986, by the DNR whether they were successful or not in receiving matching funds for their projects. Funds applied for by March 1, 1986, will be available after October 1, 1986.



May the joy of this holy season warm every heart: May the days ahead reflect the peace of this greatest of all holidays.

The Flower Garden



May the blessings of the Holy Family be yours each day and at Christmas.

R. D. Kleinschmidt

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**TUTORING** - Experienced, certified teacher will tutor students with learning difficulties. References, 428-9461. tfn

**MOTOR ROUTE** Applications now being accepted for early morning delivery for Detroit Free Press in Manchester/Saline area. Contact Joe Merritt, Monday/Friday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., 973-3171 or 3172. 1-2

**PARENTS** - Carolin's Corner - a licensed Day Care program, has openings for your children. Our program offers music, art, cooking, stories, field trips and other planned activities. State Aid is available. 428-8279. 1-16p

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### SIZE LIMIT ON BASS

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass," dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

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A Special Thanks to Rev. Bob Macfarlane for his many visits and prayers, also the kindness of Dr. Hwang and all the nurses at Saline Community Hospital.

God Bless you.  
Merry Christmas to All.  
Byron Moore

The Manchester Optimist Club is grateful to the following merchants for their assistance in making our Children's Shopping Tour and Party a success.

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## \$ MONEY MANAGEMENT \$

**Solutions To Retirees' Most Common Financial Problems**

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

People who are planning their retirement express concern about many of the same issues. A string of decisions on investments, mortgages, life insurance policies and pension plans presents a financial tightrope.

Although every person's situation is different and has to be dealt with individually, some basic issues commonly confront prospective retirees. Here are some of the most common questions and answers.

**Q. What should I do about my investments when I retire?**

**A.** Change your investment strategy to fit your new objectives, according to the Michigan Association of CPAs. Pre-retirement investments need to be evaluated. Your new objectives should be finding conservative, income-producing investments. After retirement, income generally drops and your tax bracket drops with it. So take money out of tax-advantaged investments, such as municipal bonds. Perhaps the actual cash yield of corporate bonds will be better now that you're in a lower tax bracket. Those bonds should be investment grade, which are rated AA or better.

It may also be smart to take money out of appreciation-oriented investments, such as stocks with no dividends. To replace them, you may want to consider investing in a "high yield/no load" mutual fund. "No load" means that you pay no sales commissions to the company which offers the mutual fund. Many high yield/no load mutual funds currently yield about 11 percent annually.

Consider investing in a single premium annuity if you're in good health. With single premium annuities, you pay a lump sum up front and are guaranteed income for life.

**Q. What should I do with my home? I have a low interest mortgage with little to repay on it.**

**A.** Retirees and those nearing retirement should not pay off a low interest mortgage, according to CPAs. If the annual interest rate on a Certificate of Deposit (C.D.) is higher than your mortgage rate, you're better off investing in the C.D. instead of paying off the mortgage.

After retirement, savings should be conserved for emergencies and to supplement pension and Social Security benefits. If benefits and savings are thin, consider selling the home and taking the one-time tax exclusion of \$125,000 on residential real estate gains. With this exclusion, persons age 55 and older pay no tax on the first \$125,000 in profits from the sale of their principal residence. As an alternative piece to live, you may want to consider investing part of the cash from the sale to purchase a maintenance-free condominium in a retirement community.

**Q. What should I do with my EE government savings bonds?**

**A.** If they're more than 40 years old, get rid of them, according to the CPAs. They've matured and you're getting nothing from them. If they're less than 40 years old, you may want to turn them in for HH bonds.

HH bonds yield income every six months. You cannot buy HH bonds for cash. They're only available when trading in EE or older E bonds. You get a valuable tax deferral when you make the switch: The interest from your E bonds won't be taxed when you trade them in for HH bonds. Normally, the income on the E or

EE bonds is taxed when the bonds are cashed in. For those that cash in a large amount of these bonds, the tax pinch can hurt.

When switching from E to HH, the amount of interest accumulated on the E bonds is stamped on the face of the HH bonds and it's not taxed until you sell the HH bonds. In addition, income from these bonds is not taxed at the state and local level, but by the federal government. HH bonds come in denominations of \$500, \$1000, \$5000, and \$10,000. You can get a form to make the switch from E's to HH's at most banks and savings and loans.

**Q. As I approach retirement, what should I do about life insurance?**

**A.** Those planning retirement should consider borrowing the maximum amount permissible against a whole life policy by taking a low interest loan on its cash value, CPAs say. Then, reinvest the cash. Currently, you should be able to get a yield that's approximately twice as great as the interest rate in the loan against the whole life policy.

After retirement, pensions and other funds will increase, and the need for insurance decreases. To take full advantage of your lower tax bracket, consider cashing in a whole life policy and investing the proceeds. Likewise, you should consider canceling term insurance policies after retirement. Insurance reduces the risk of income interruption for your spouse and children. But when you retire, a pension or other fixed income ensures your spouse and children will have a steady income stream in the event of your death. A joint and survivor pension and other fixed income investments guarantee your spouse will be cared for in case you suddenly die.

**Q. How much tax will be due on my estate, if I die today?**

**A.** It depends on the size of

your estate. In 1985, an estate of \$400,000 or less will not be subject to any federal tax. This exemption from federal tax rises to \$500,000 in 1986. For 1987 and after, it moves up to \$600,000. Anyone with an estate of less than these amounts need not worry about federal estate taxes, according to CPAs. However, estates over the 1986 exemption level pay tax at progressive rates ranging from 37 to 55 percent. The top rate kicks in on taxable estates greater than \$3 million.

Married persons get a special tax break. A spouse can leave an entire estate to a surviving spouse without any estate tax - no matter how large it is. In other words, there is a 100 percent marital exemption. But a problem may arise when the second of the two spouses dies. All of the assets would be in one estate and there'd be no spouse to leave it to without incurring the harsh federal estate tax. That's why anyone above the exemption amounts should have an estate plan in place. According to the CPAs, an estate plan can save substantial tax dollars for succeeding generations and can provide for a surviving spouse.



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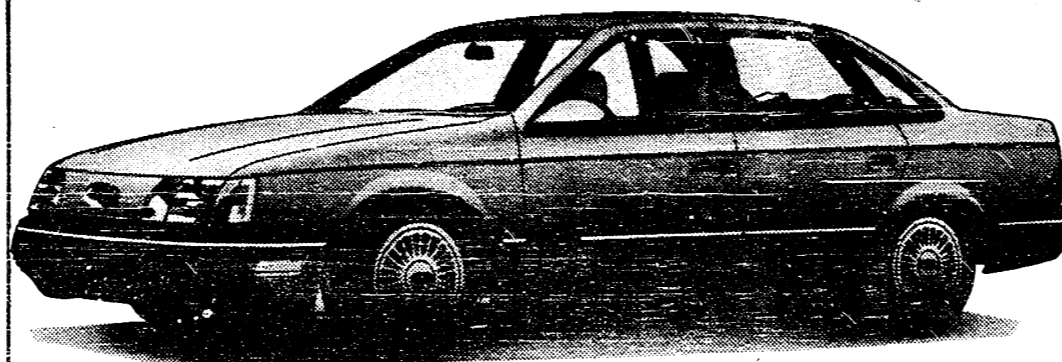
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