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Special thanks to the rescue squad, Rev. Robert Macfarlane, Ronald and June Jenter, the Eastern Stars and Masonic Lodge.

Naomi Eisele Vicki Eisele Scott and Brenda Eisele

I would like to thank my family, friends and relatives for the rds, gifts, visits and phone calls received while in the hospital since returning home.

Special thanks to the Manchester Rescue andulance for there quick response.

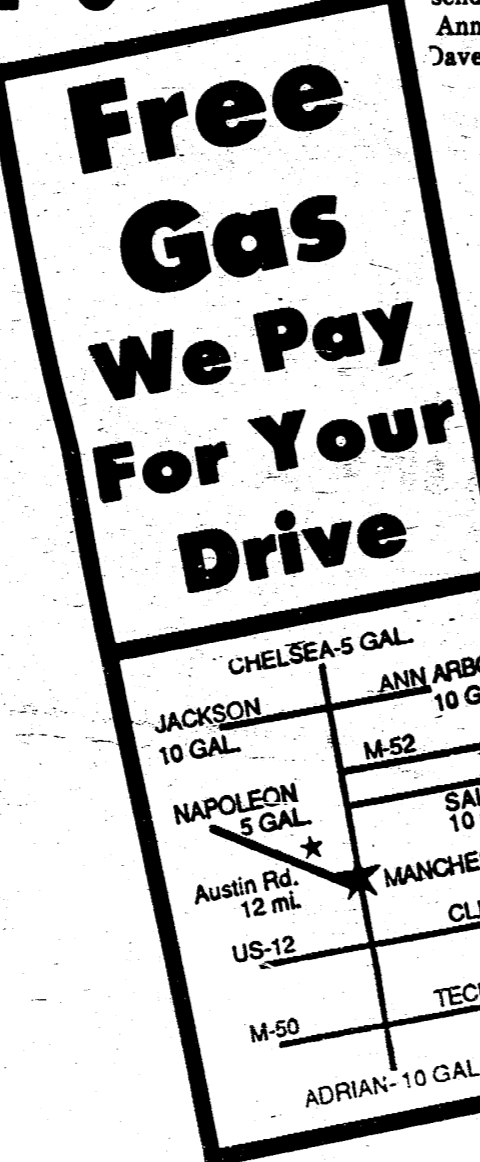
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Two National Merit Finalist At Manchester



Jackie Miller

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has completed its evaluation of semifinalists named in the fall of 1987 and has determined which of them has qualified as finalists in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded this spring.

Manchester Scores High Meap Testing

By Becky Doyle



Alice Swanberg

According to figures from the State Department of Education, Manchester 10th graders have a higher rate of competency than those in any other district in the county. The tests, which were administered last fall, covered the three basic areas of math, reading and science.

Washtenaw County As She Was

Manchester Enterprise January 21, 1915

An Interesting Letter From An Old Resident About Bridgewater And Manchester

Separated from dear old Michigan by the shifting scenes of some 44 years and a stretch of country reaching nearly to what was once known as "The Great American Desert," the writer of this wandering little sketch sends greetings.

"An exile from home" - probably this is more or less the feeling of all on the down hill side of life, living many miles from their native town, particularly if their early life was spent there, and in cemeteries left the graves of many friends and loved ones.

Mr. Howe was the first supervisor of Bridgewater township and was a member of the legislature when Michigan was admitted to the union as a state, serving two terms in 1836 and 1837. He was also a commissioned officer in the Black Hawk War.

Story Hour At Library

The spring session of pre-school story hour will be held at the Manchester Township Library on Friday mornings 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The first program will be on March 4 and the last will be on April 29.

Coming Event

The Manchester Men's Club assisted by the coaching staff at Manchester Community Schools and those interested in the Athletic Program for the Manchester Athletes will be hosting a "Las Vegas Night" on March 25, 1988.

World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday, March 4, 1988, at 1:30 p.m., at Emanuel United Church of Christ, Manchester.

Harpichord Recital Slated

On Monday, March 7th at 8:00 p.m., St. Mary's Church will present Godehard Weithoff in a harpichord recital.

The Boarding House Reach March 11th and 12th

Next weekend the Manchester High School Players will be performing for the second time this school year. Their play is "The Boarding House Reach" which centers around thirteen-year-old Wilbur Maxwell (Dan Dezarov).

right there.

Obituary Senior Citizens News

Robert N. Hamilton
11720 Mulvaney Road
Manchester

Age 73, died Friday, February 26, 1988, in the Jackson Medical Care Facility. He was born July 25, 1914 in Rossburn, Canada, the son of James and Sadie (Mansell) Hamilton; he married Alberta Emery in Brooklyn on June 7, 1942, she survives. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force Engineers during World War II. He attended the Assembly of God Church in Clinton and was employed for 29 years at Tecumseh Products Company. Other survivors include his mother; two sons, John of Manchester and Robert W. of Merrill, Wisconsin; two sisters, Mrs. Alama Bance of Texas, Mrs. Margaret W. Berlin of Jackson; two brothers, George of Ontario, Canada, James William of Jackson; eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father in 1968.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 1, 1988, 1:00 p.m. at the Jenter Funeral Home with the Reverend Richard Corey officiating. Burial was in Norvell Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Willard Mann. State Representative Margaret O'Connor will address the group. Program arrangements were made by Jane Talcott, and Karen Hinkley will assist the hostess.

Do you have walking pencils in your house? Seems like when I need to write, there are none in sight, one of life's little aggravations. When the kids were home, I usually blamed them, don't we always? With or without a pencil, come to exercise at 11, our March birthday bash which features pork chops in sauce and cake (even a candle) and stay for bingo on March 3.

Call Howard Parr at 428-9233 to go along for aqua-cise at Michigan Center pool on each Monday at 10:00 a.m. (except the third Monday). We can take a few more on our bus, so come out and enjoy the healing powers of that bathtub (in an olympic size pool). One of our gals says her arthritis is tolerable since this aqua-cising in that warm water.

Tuesday, March 8: Council meeting begins at 9:30. Baked chicken is on the noon lunch menu and Center activity follows.

Wednesday, March 9: Seniors will leave at 10:00 a.m. for the Saline Hospital Health Program. Call Helen Knickerbocker at 428-7239 if you wish to go.

Thursday, March 10: Let's exercise at 11, enjoy lasagna Florentine at noon (at Emanuel's dining room) and bingo which follows. You may pick up the March-April Trumpeter newsletter at one of the meals or at the Center, 214 North Macomb Street.

Looking ahead: Saturday, March 19 is the date for the monthly travelog at Chelsea. The bus will leave at 5:30 p.m. to eat out and enjoy Journey Aboard The Orient Express. Call Helen if you'd like to go along.

A shopping trip to Jackson is planned for Monday, March 21, departure time is 9:30 a.m. Call Helen for your reservation.

If you are 55 or over, please join the seniors in their many activities. Meals are nutritious, bus trips fun and the fellowship is great, come join in.

Manchester Seniors feel they again are in a position to offer dependable, safe transportation services. After the fire in May we received a loaner bus. This unit was an old '79 with 132,000 miles on it and we experienced many maintenance problems during its operation.

Recently we received its replacement—a 1984 Chevy bus with about 32,000 miles on it. The unit is reconditioned and looks fine. It seats 20 (16 if space is used for two wheelchairs), is equipped with a lift, and is air conditioned for summer comfort.

Manchester Seniors for some years now have participated in the Federally subsidized program to compensate for the lack of public transportation in areas like ours. Equipment is funded 80% Federal and 20% State and is allocated through the Michigan Department of Transportation, Bureau of Urban and Public Transportation. We also contract with Washtenaw County which distributes state funds for approved operating expenses.

This bus will be used for the same purposes as the other ones: to bring seniors to meals, to deliver meals, to take handicapped to medical facilities nearby as requested, and to go on shopping and recreation trips from time to time.

It is planned to apply for a new unit as soon as the '88 application forms are available. It will take about two years for new equipment to become available and by then the '84 will be six years old.

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Cub Scouts Pack 421

Pack 421 held a Cub Scout Midway on Saturday, February 20th, at the Emanuel Church. The scouts and their siblings played carnival games to win tickets which could be used to buy prizes. The scouts especially enjoyed throwing wet sponges at "willing" targets. Matt Donnellon, Ray Meyer and Tom Schulte were the good sports who got drenched.

The following Cub Scouts received awards at our February Blue and Gold Banquet:

BOBCAT BADGE - Ben Morgan; WOLF BADGE - Seth Goodrich, Justin Southwell, Noah Gordon, Eric VanBogelen, Mike Kessler, William Roberts, Joey Funk, Micah Jefferson; ARROW POINTS - Randy Burkhardt (gold), Noah Gordon (gold), Nickolas Kozar (silver), Ryan Lentz (silver), Eric VanBogelen (gold, 1 silver), Patrick Chapin (silver), Chris Beckington (gold, 3 silver), Jason Beckington (gold, 3 silver), Kevin Dettling (2 silver), Andrew Schook (silver), Danny

Alber (silver), Bryon Kester (gold), Joey Funk (gold, 2 silver), Micah Jefferson (gold, 1 silver), Landon Burkhardt (gold, 2 silver); WEBELOS BADGE - Mark Schulte; ACTIVITY BADGES - Mark Schulte (Athlete, Aquanaut), Mark Branch (Aquanaut), Justin Ebersole (Aquanaut), Andy Kalleward (Aquanaut, Citizen, Naturalist).

Recreation Task Force Meeting

The Manchester Recreation Task Force will meet Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Bill and Diane Schwab, 116 Beaufort Street.

Plans for May 1st archery range clean-up at the Sportsman Club will be discussed. Patti Swaney, Day Camp Director will discuss plans for August Day Camp in Manchester. Ideas for Family Night and Street Fair Booth will be discussed.

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Agri-Business Leaders Tour Detroit



Detroit Edison and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce sponsored a one-week tour of Detroit for 30 of Michigan's top agri-business leaders. As part of the Michigan Agricultural Leadership Program (MALP), the rural leaders were guests at more than 32 metro-Detroit businesses, civic and cultural institutions such as the Detroit Institute of Arts,

Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Detroit Medical Center. Above, participants visit with Father William Cunningham, at the Focus Hope Retraining Center. From left to right is Daniel Van Valkenburg, Tecumseh; Dale Lesser, Dexter; Richard Weiden, Jonesville; Father Cunningham; Keith Blonde, Litchfield; John Tuckerman, Blissfield; Gary Baldwin, Stockbridge; Michael DuRussel, Manchester. The group interacted with 75 of the city's top leaders throughout the week, including Detroit Edison Chairman Walter J. McCarthy, Jr., Detroit Police Commander Dorothy Knox and Chamber of Commerce President Frank E. Smith. MALP is a 27-month leadership training program initiated by Michigan State University in 1965. Many MALP graduates have become representatives in state and federal government or gone on to significant positions in civic and cultural institutions.

School Hot Lunch Menu

Monday, March 7 - Hot Dog on Bun, Onion Rings, Dill Pickles, Applesauce, Milk.

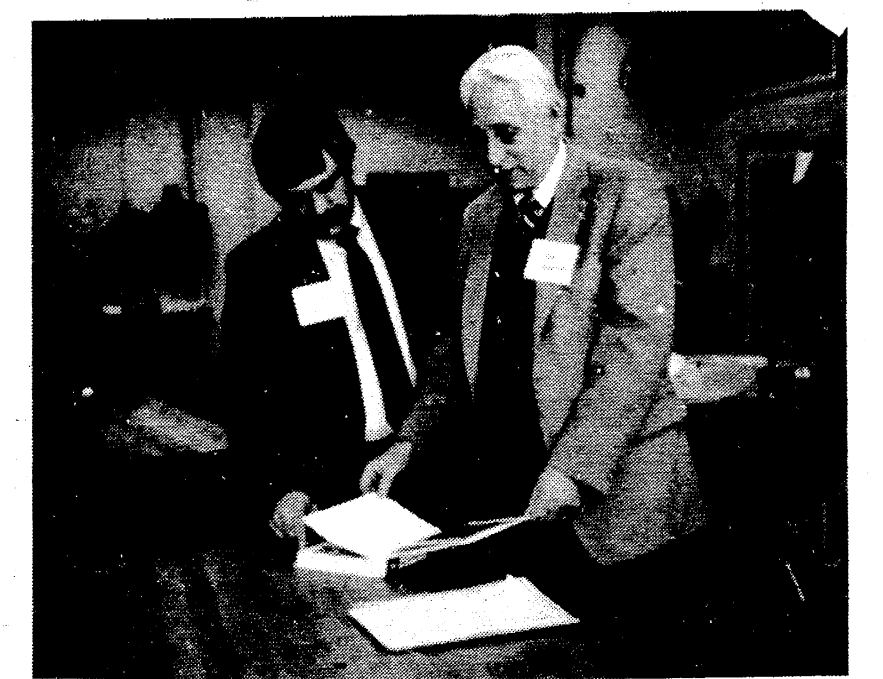
Tuesday, March 8 - Beef Ravioli, Buttered Green Beans, Dinner Roll/Butter, Molded Fruit Salad, Milk.

Wednesday, March 9 - Fish Nuggets, Potato Chips, Carrot & Celery Stix, Ice Juice, Milk.

Thursday, March 10 - Vegetable Soup with Crackers, Deli Turkey Sandwich, Pear Half, Milk.

Friday, March 11 - Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Cookie, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Evaluators Give MHS Excellent Marks



Mr. Al Strieter, Director of Student Services reviews materials with Mr. Don Zitleman a North Central Evaluator.

The visiting evaluators from the North Central Association left last Thursday evening after giving Manchester very high marks during their three day visit.

During the exit meeting held after school last Thursday, Bonnie Riutta, team chairperson, gave the MHS faculty and staff a debriefing that highlighted the evaluators general feelings. "This was an informal presentation, designed to give us some immediate feedback," said Principal Rod Morrison. "A much more formal and extensive written report will be delivered in the next 8-9 weeks."

Overall, Manchester High School came out with flying colors. The pride that students, staff and community have for their high school was, and is, extremely evident. The theme for the visitation and evaluation was "Manchester High School, Teachers Teaching...Students Learning." No better example could be made to any visitor that stops by MHS. Congratulations to all those involved with a successful North Central Evaluation.

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Lisa is a 1987 graduate of Chelsea High School. Claude is a 1986 graduate of Manchester High School.

A June 3, 1988, wedding is planned.

Athletic Boosters Meeting

The Manchester Athletic Boosters will meet Wednesday, March 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Library.



If You Know These 35 Year Old Twins Call and Wish Them Happy Birthday March 5th

New Rulings For The 1987 Tax Year

Congress passed the Revenue Act of 1987 in order to make some necessary changes in the 1986 Tax Reform Act. Although most of the changes affect corporations, a few concentrate on individuals. As of December 22nd, these are some requirements affecting the average taxpayer.

FAMILY EMPLOYEES

The scope of Social Security Taxes (FICA) has been extended to include earnings of individuals in armed forces reserve, and individuals employed by a family member. Formerly, these earnings were exempt from FICA tax and were not included in determination of benefits upon retirement. Wages paid to an 18-21 year old child from a parent are also taxed. No longer will the sole proprietor be able to exclude income from FICA withholding by writing payroll checks to family, but on the other hand, these wages will be included in benefits when you retire.

CHILD CARE DEDUCTION

It seems the theme of the Tax Reform Act has been to prevent deductions that do not achieve the desired goals of Congress. The Child and Dependent Care Credit was designed to alleviate the burden of day care for children while the parent(s) works. Some parents, however, began claiming deductions for the expense of sending their children to

overnight camps. The Revenue Act strictly forbids this deduction beginning in the 1988 tax year. **PENALTY ON ESTIMATED PAYMENTS WAIVED**
The changes in requirements for paying estimated taxes for self-employed individuals have led to a vast number of questions and mistakes. Congress has recognized this problem and agreed to give taxpayers another year to figure out compliance before any penalty will be imposed. Current tax law requires that anyone who "can reasonably expect \$500 income from sources where no taxes were withheld", must pay at least 90% of the estimated taxes you will owe this year or 100% of last year's liability to avoid the underpayment penalty in 1988. The percentage on these payments is a 10% increase over last year.

Library Book Discussion

The first in a series of five programs begins Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop, 324 East Main Street. **THIS HOUSE OF SKY** by Ivan Doig is the featured book in what promises to be a lively discussion. Professor James Diedrick of the Albion College English Department, the guest speaker, received his P.H.D. from the University of Washington, where Doig himself did his graduate work. Professor Diedrick is familiar with the landscapes described in the book, having spent summer vacations in Montana.

Copies of the next books in the series, **A RAISIN THE SUN** by Lorraine Hansberry and **THE GLASS MENAGERIE** by Tennessee Williams are available at the library and at the first meeting. Manchester is one of

eight Michigan sites to offer this program as part of a national project sponsored by the American Library Association and the Library of Michigan, funded by the National Endowment of the Humanities and the Michigan Council for the Humanities. This free series is open to the public. For more information call the library at 428-8045.

Annual 4-H Spring Program

The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Program is proud to announce the Annual Spring Achievement Program, to be held on Saturday, March 12, 1988 at Saline High School. 4-H Members will exhibit and be judged in the

areas of Clothing, Knitting, Crocheting, Leathercraft, Woodcraft, Demonstrations, Cultural Arts, Crafts and Photography.

Exhibits will be on display in the School Cafeteria from 12 noon - 9:00 p.m. There will be a Style Revue at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. 4-H members will be modeling their clothing projects and the 4-H award winners will be announced after the show.

We would like to invite all those interested to stop by and view the exhibits, attend the style show and learn more about Washtenaw County 4-H programs. Cooperative Extension Service Programs are open to all regardless of race, color, creed, sex, handicap, or national origin.

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Inspectors Brandon Kivi and Jeremy Knickerbocker examine the cookie that Nicholas Rose had put coconut "hair" on. In the background Megan Wilson is attaching the bakers label.

Mrs. Teddy Groeb's first nose, a mouth and hair added, graders are being recognized as were packaged, inspected, and the Class of the Week at Klager School. Their special activity included assuming jobs in an assembly line bakery. As the cookies moved down the assembly line they were frosted, had eyes, a

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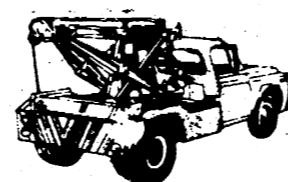
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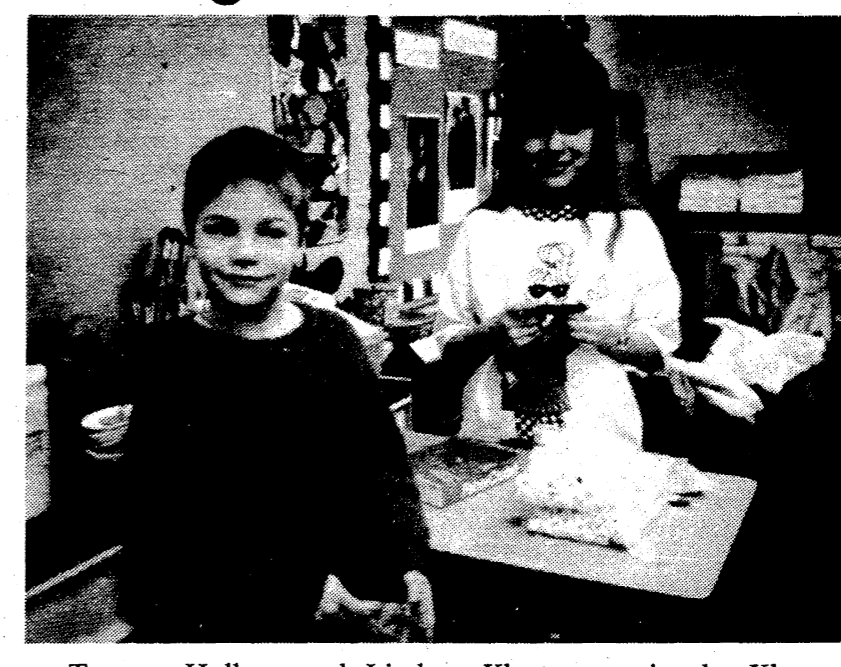
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Local Runner Finishes 5th

Charlotte Major finished in 5th place statewide in Michigan's 1987 "Best of Times" for half-marathon and marathon race, in the 40-44 year old age category, as reported in "The Michigan Runner." Char's time in May for the Dexter-Ann Arbor Half Marathon was 1:38 (one hour and thirty-eight minutes for 13.1 miles) and her time in October for the Detroit Free Press Marathon was 3:31 (three hours and thirty-one minutes for 26.2 miles). Char's first marathon in 1982 (Detroit Free Press) was 5:06!

Last year, 1987, was highlighted for Char by qualifying for and running, in April, the Boston Marathon in 3:53. Char's running goal for 1988 is training for and participating in the "Ultimate Runner Race" in Jackson, Michigan in September. The "Ultimate Runner Race" is a race comprised of a group of events; 10K (6.2 miles), 400 meter, 100 meter, 1 mile and a marathon that a runner must complete. Char has been running for six years along with working full-time, parenting and a part-time student. So when you see Char out running in the snow, wind or rain...know it's NOT masochism, it's training!

Dental Health Presentation



Gerald Lowery and Ryan Roberts pose with Dr. Bruce Bates. Dr. Bates was part of a Dental Health assembly at Klager.

February was Dental Health Month. Boys and girls at Klager School had a special assembly last Friday presented by Manchester dentist, Dr. Bruce Bates and the third grade play club. Dr. Bates stressed prevention of dental problems by eating the correct foods, brushing and flossing, receiving fluoride treatments and regular dental check-ups. Children saw slides of healthy and unhealthy teeth and gums and good snack foods. Dr. Bates also reminded everyone of the correct way to brush.

The play presented was **THE REVOLT OF THE FOOLISH MOLAR**, a musical directed by Mrs. Kay Miller.

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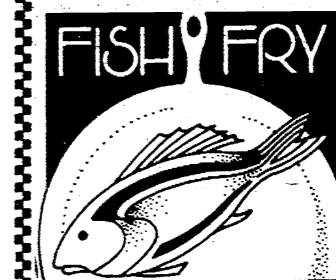


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wrestler. And no one has placed higher from Manchester since 1972 when Hugh Haessler became the State Champion at heavyweight. Mark is also the only wrestler from Manchester to place in the final tournament since 1976. A great attitude and off-season weight lifting put him in this high position with the elite. We congratulate him on a great season.

Bud Ball, Karl Schook, Mark Fenelon and Hector Devulder will not be with us next year as they will graduate and move on into life. We hate to see this loyal and hard working group go. They have kept the team sharp this season with the leadership many do not have. When times were getting tough and the team needed to wake up a little, they were the alarm clock and were able to shake off the set backs of a difficult sport. As a team, we have been enriched by them and know we finished hard because of them. And so we as a team and friends, salute them and wish them only the best. They are great champions.

As a team we wish to thank Mrs. Schook and Mrs. Fenelon along with the Wrestlette's for all you have done for us. Also the great many wrestling supporters in the community and Rick Wignard for his many hours of dedicated expertise. We appreciate the great efforts you have all put forth and we could not have had a successful season without you.

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Raffle Fees To Cost More

The registration fee for small raffles licensed by the Bureau of State Lottery's Charitable Gaming Division will go up from \$5 to \$15, effective with all applications submitted after March 31. Small raffles are those in which the total market value of prizes offered does not exceed \$500 for a single drawing date.

In announcing the fee hike, Lottery Commissioner Michael J. Carr noted that this is the first increase in registration fees since the state legalized raffles conducted by qualified non-profit organizations in 1981.

"This action was taken following a study to determine the actual cost to the bureau of processing registrations," Carr said. "The new fee is needed to recover our costs."

The \$15 fee applies to applicants for 1-3 small raffle drawing dates on a single application. Applications containing more than three drawing dates will be assessed the same fee as in the past - \$5 per date.

The fee hike does not apply to

applications for raffles in which the total prize value exceeds \$500 on a single date. Those fees remain the same - \$50.

Because of the high volume of applications, qualified organizations are urged to submit their raffle applications at least six weeks prior to the date on which they plan to print tickets, advertise the event, or the date of the actual event - whichever is earlier. All raffle tickets must include the organization's Michigan registration number. Printing, purchasing or selling tickets for an unregistered raffle is a violation of state law.

The Bingo Act (Public Act 382 of 1972, as amended) authorizes the bureau to register raffles conducted by qualified non-profit organizations in Michigan.

Inquiries should be directed to the bureau's Charitable Gaming Division in Lansing, (517) 887-6850.



During the ice ages, the Sahara Desert was a rich grassland.

Michigan Consumers Council

The Michigan Consumers Council has published the 1988 edition of its popular "How to Review and Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment" brochure. The one-page pamphlet provides important information on Michigan's property tax appeal procedures, including summer tax collections.

The brochure clarifies how an individual property tax bill is computed using the state equalized valuation (SEV) rate. There is also information on how assessments are made and how property owners can determine if

the assessor's appraisal of their property is correct.

The Michigan Consumers Council advises property owners who may feel that their appraisals are unfairly high to review the appraisal records in their assessor's office for accuracy. Common assessment errors include such false assumptions as a house having a finished basement or fireplace when it doesn't.

Property owners should also review their assessments for missed defects that might tend to reduce the value of a house, such as the shifting of the foundation, and even simple clerical errors in computing the tax.

If property owners find an error, the Consumers Council recommends that the errors be discussed with the assessor first.

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200'S		
Paula Scherd	211	
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Terri Scherd	518	
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Paula Scherd	233	
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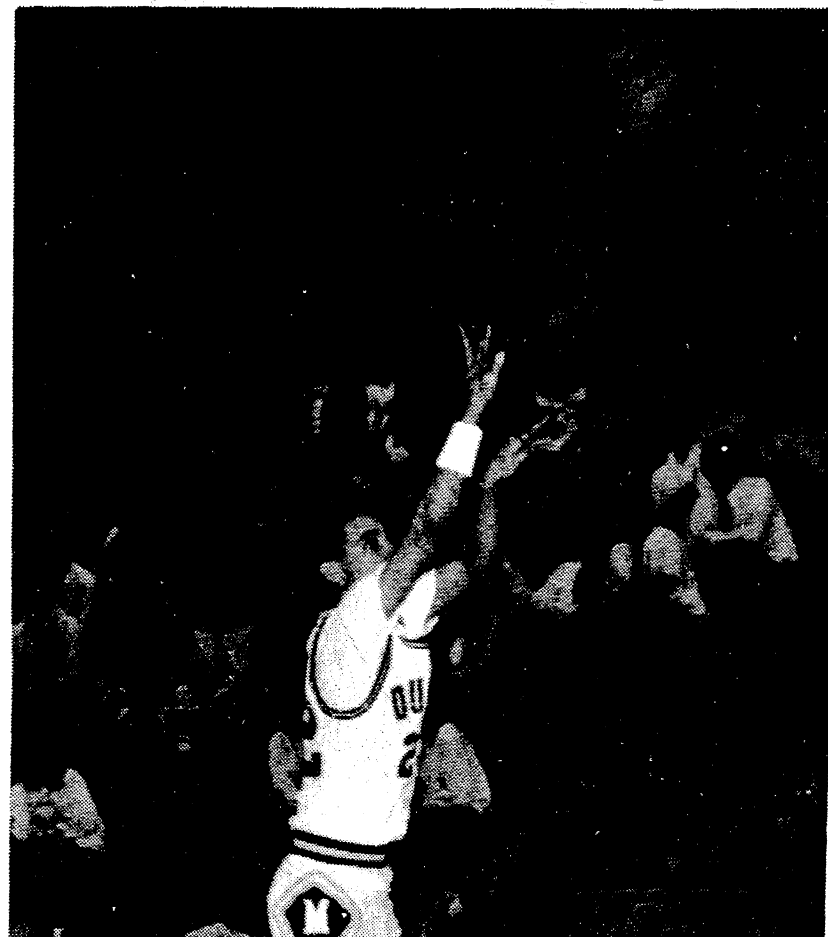
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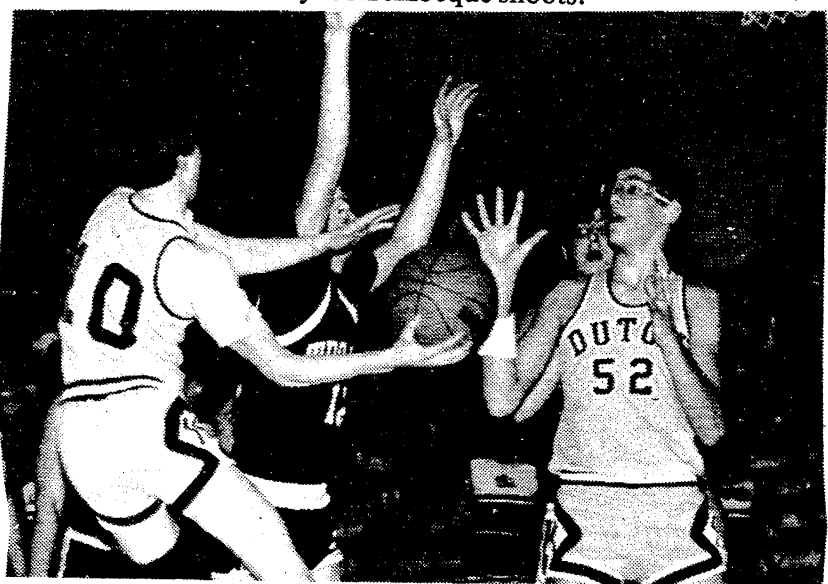
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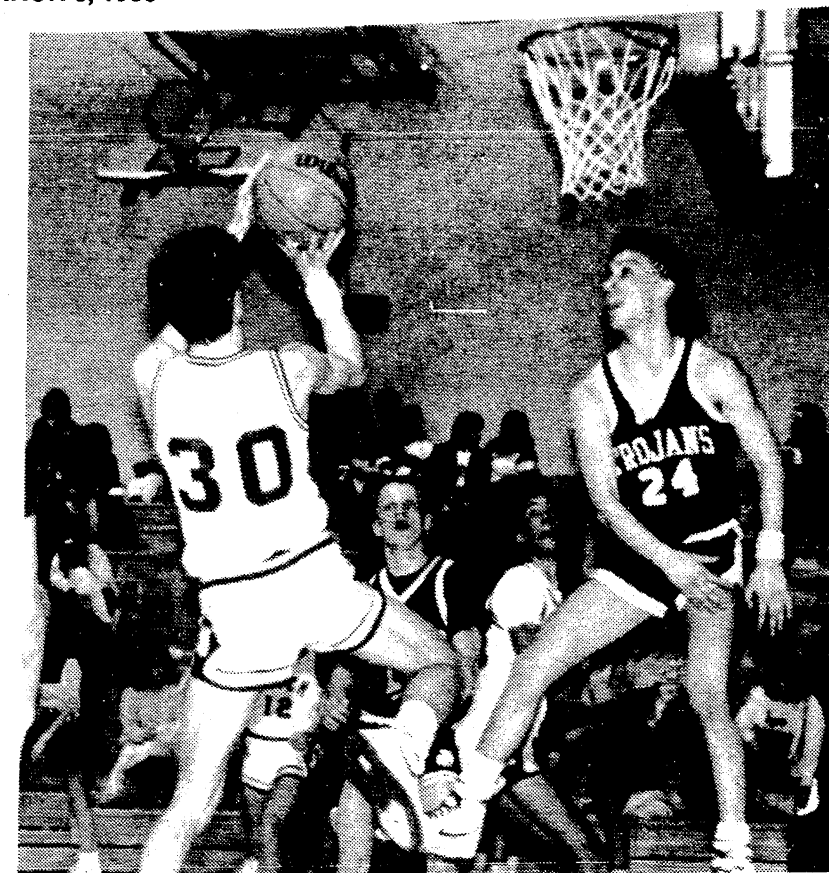
**Dutch Fly High
In Dedication Game**



Dwayne Archibegue shoots.



Marcus Bristle No. 10 passes to No. 52 Stefan Knul.



Senior Brad Uphouse pops

Friday night we hosted East Jackson in our final home appearance of the season. Before the contest got under way there was a moment of silence for senior cheerleader, Keri Bristle, who is in the hospital. The team dedicated the game to Keri and played their hearts out in cruising to the 80-46 win over the defending League Champions. We set the mood right away as, following the Trojan's 2 pointer, we fired back with 19 of our own. The buzzer sounded ending the first period with us atop 29-8. In the following three periods of play we led with as many as 45 points, and won by a margin of 34. Bryan Barnard led all scorers with 20 points as he hit 7 of 13 2-pointers, and had a perfect 6 for 6 free-toss evening. Jason Van Deven followed, popping for 14 points, as Tom Mann gunned for 12. Sophomore Matt Knul contributed 10 points while leading the

rebenders with 14. Everyone saw action, including Dwayne Archibegue who scorched the net with his first 2-pointer of the season. Our Little Dutch fought hard but lost to East Jackson.

**Cub Scout
Bowl-A-Thon**

The Cub Scouts are going to be holding a Bowl - A - Thon Fundraiser on March 5, 1988. You are asked to please pledge \$.01 to \$.10 a pin (150 pin minimum). For more information, call Matt Donnellon at 428-9122. Thank you for your support!

**Ann Arbor Home
Show To Be
March 11-13**

The 1988 Ann Arbor Home and Leisure Living Show will be held March 11-13, 1988, at the Track and Tennis Building in Ann Arbor. 100 area businesses will display the latest in new homes, remodeling, furniture, kitchens and baths, carpeting, appliances, landscaping, spas, swimming pools, insulation, heating and cooling, and more!

The Home Show presents a wonderful opportunity to "see it all" under one roof to help plan your future home, furnishing and remodeling needs. Many of the exhibitors will be offering Home show specials and discounts. Free drawings for merchandise and services will be held every day of the Show. The Track and Tennis Building is located at State and Hoover streets in Ann Arbor. Show hours are from 9-9 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission for the Show is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children from 6 to 12 years; under 6 is free. Parking is available for \$1.00. For further information call the Ann Arbor Home and Leisure Living Show at (313) 682-1552.

NOTICE

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING**

Notice is Herby Given to All Persons Liable to Assessment for Taxes in the Township of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. That the assessment roll of said Township as prepared by the assessing officer will be reviewed by the Board of Review at:

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP HALL
275 SOUTH MACOMB STREET
APPEALS AND CONFERENCES
WITH TAXPAYERS**

will be heard on
**MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1988
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1988
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

at which time the Board of Review will be in session. Upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation just and equal.

Such assessment roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of said Township for the year 1988. The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has the following starting ratios for Manchester Township for the year 1988

Agricultural	49.20
Commerical	50.06
Industrial	50.61
Residental	49.89
Personal	50.00

Clarence L. Fielder, Supervisor
3-3, 3-10, 1988

**DIAL
—A—
GARDEN**

The following is a monthly schedule of Dial-a-Garden, the system of prerecorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in Operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1122 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

- Thursday, March 3 - Crop Rotation.
- Friday, March 4 - Dormant Sprays.
- Monday, March 7 - Cold Frames and Hotbeds.
- Tuesday, March 8 - Garden Soil Preparation.
- Wednesday, March 9 - Deep Bed Gardening.

Public Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
PUBLICATION NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE NO. 88-88219-IE

Estate of DOROTHY H. RITCHIE, DECEASED. Social Security No. 367-20-4962.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: 1. The Decedent, whose last known address was 7100 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, died January 5, 1988. 2. An instrument dated December 28, 1973 has been admitted as the will of the decedent. 3. Creditors of the Decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice. TO THE INDEPENDENT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: GLADYS L. JOHNSON, 7100 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED ESTATE
FILE NO. 88-88259-SE

Estate of LAWTON S. SCHAIBLE, DECEASED. Social Security No. 378-05-1628.

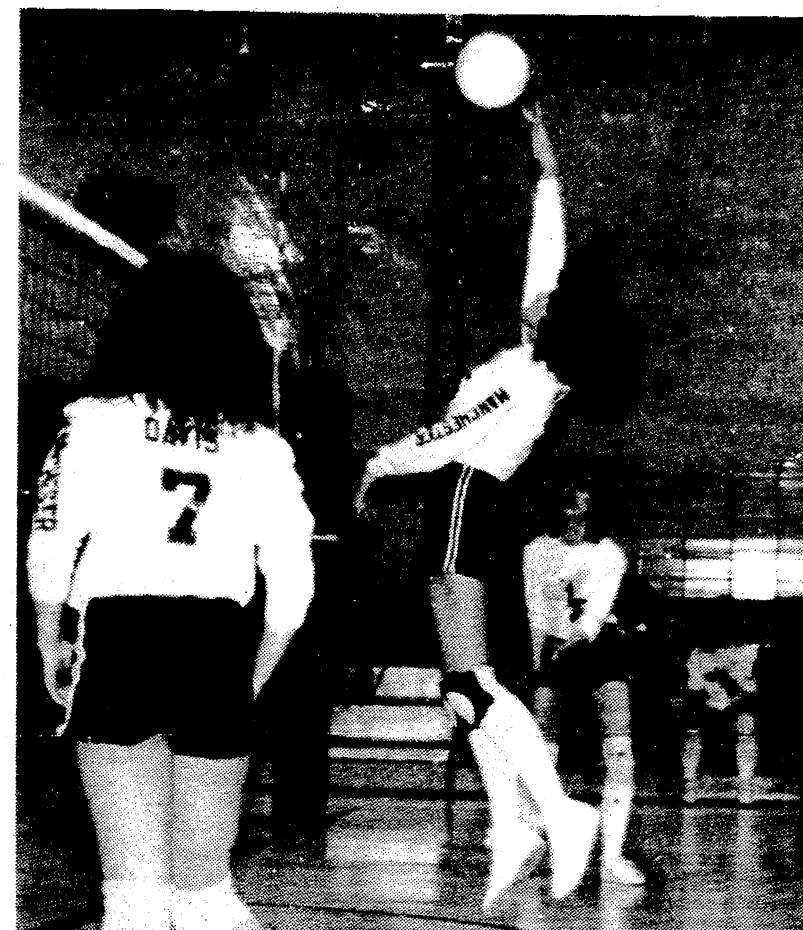
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. TAKE NOTICE: On March 24, 1988, at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN N. KIRKENDALL, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of RICHARD SCHMIDT requesting that RICHARD SCHMIDT be appointed personal representative of the Estate of LAWTON S. SCHAIBLE who lived at 204 Washington, Chelsea, Michigan and who died February 5, 1988; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated March 28, 1969 be admitted to probate; and that the heirs-at-law of the deceased be determined.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the Court on or before May 10, 1988. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

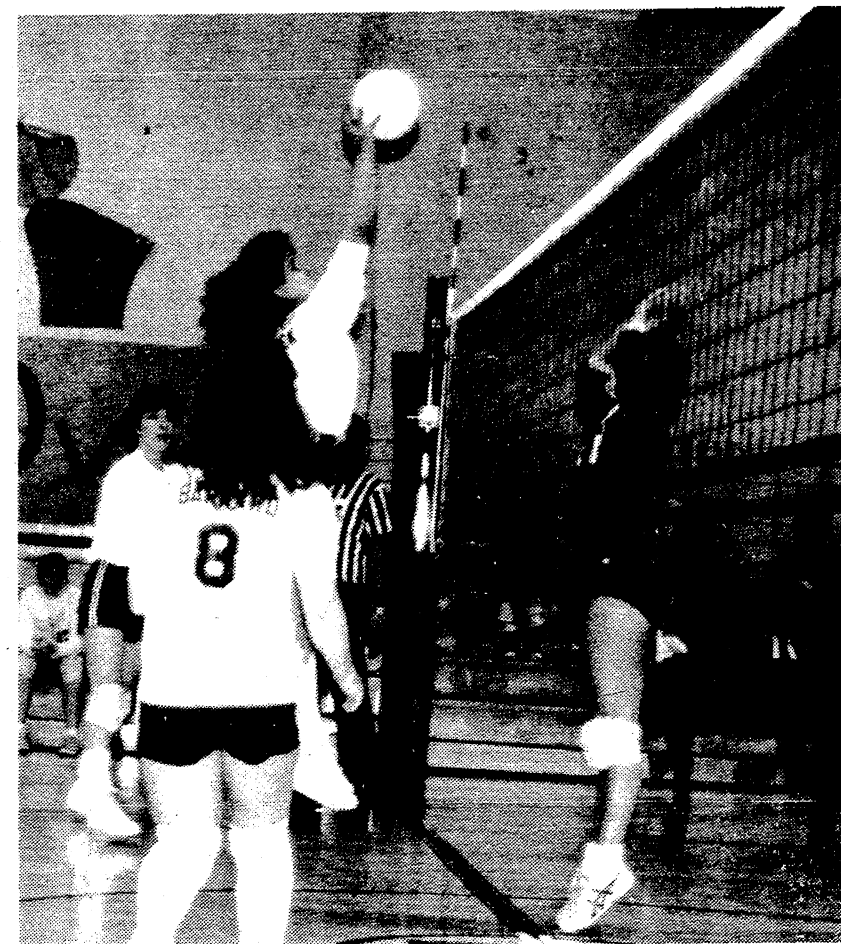
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February 25, 1988
RICHARD SCHMIDT
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Volleyballers Successful



Jean Kuhl Hits.



Sara Samonek spikes.

We hosted the Warriors from Grass Lake on Monday night and won in two straight games: 15-9, 15-10. Sara Samonek had three big serving points in the first game that swung the momentum our way. She then started out the second contest with eight consecutive points. In the setter department, Jennifer Barnard led with 27 sets and 5 assists, as Sherry Rickelmann contributed 16 sets. The top hitter was Renea Drouare with 9 hits and two kills. Thursday night East Jackson came to town and left on the short end of a hard-fought 17-15, 15-13 score. Ami Bragg led our girls in

two categories: as a hitter with 17 for 17 and 3 kills, and then with 7 game points. Rockie Weber helped with 14 hits and 3 kills. Renea Drouare had a perfect night serving and scored 7 serving points. We now support a 16-8-1 overall record. On Saturday, March 5, we trek to Ida to begin our District playoffs.



The earliest dated origin for any sport is 3000 B.C. for wrestling, depicted on murals in Ben Hasan, Egypt.

**BOARD OF REVIEW
MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Freedom, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

That the assessment roll of said Township as prepared by the assessing officer will be reviewed by the Board of Review at:

**Freedom Township Hall
11508 Pleasant Lake Road
Organizational Meeting for board March 8th, 1988 at 9 am
Appeals and Conference
With Taxpayers**

will be heard on
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1988

9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and on
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1988

9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or Appropriate Letter

at which time the Board of Review will be in session. Upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or of his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation just and equal.

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of said Township of Freedom for the year 1987.

EUGENE MANN, SUPERVISOR

TENTATIVE RATIOS

Agricultural	50.11
Residental	46.49
Industrial	45.75
Commerical	49.88
Personal	50.00

3-3, 3-10, 1988

**BOARD OF REVIEW
MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

That the assessment roll of said Township as prepared by the assessing officer will be reviewed by the Board of Review at:

**Bridgewater Township Hall
10990 Clinton Road
Organizational Meeting for Board March 8, 1988 at 1 pm
Appeals and Conference
With Taxpayers**

will be heard on
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1988

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and on
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1988

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of said Township of Bridgewater for the year 1987.

DOUGLAS PARR, SUPERVISOR

TENTATIVE RATIOS

Agricultural	50.93
Residental	44.85
Commerical	48.00
Personal	50.52
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3-2, 3-10, 1988

NOTICE

**SHARON TOWNSHIP
PROPERTY OWNERS**

THE SHARON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL
18010 PLEASANT LAKE ROAD

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1988

From 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

and

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1988

From 9-12 and 1-5 p.m.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING APPEALS, MAKING JUSTIFIED ADJUSTMENTS AND FOR CERTIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL.

THE 1988 RATIOS AND TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION FACTORS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT AND PROPOSED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE:

	RATIOS	FACTORS
AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY	50.22	.9957
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY	47.79	1.046
COMMERCIAL REAL PROPERTY	49.73	1.0055
INDUSTRIAL REAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.000
DEVELOPMENT REAL PROPERTY	49.94	1.0013
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.000

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT MY HOME BY APPOINTMENT.
2-25, 3-3, 3-10 JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR

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Itemized Deductions of Casualty & Theft Losses

Almost any time something you own is stolen or damaged and you are not compensated by insurance, you are eligible for a tax deduction. The loss need not be connected to business and could include personal items such as jewelry, furs, and antiques. This could benefit many itemizers, although the new tax law has made casualty and theft losses more difficult to deduct (or abuse).

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires you to file insurance claims on all insured losses. Otherwise, the IRS could argue that the loss arose not from the casualty but from failure to file a claim. However, in a recent case a taxpayer who had several theft claims for burglaries and feared another claim would cancel his insurance, reported the loss only on his return. In light of these circumstances, the Tax Court found in favor of the taxpayer and did allow the deduction.

To prevent frivolous claims, the IRS requires proof of the following: the nature of the casualty, ownership of the property, and when you discovered the property missing or damaged. The burden of proof is up to the taxpayer, so any evidence you can produce to show the original cost of the items will help your case. Also, you should file a police report and include a copy of this report along with a receipt or appraisal for the property's value when you send in your return.

Accidental loss or disappearance of property may qualify as a casualty loss if it results from an identifiable event that was "sudden, unexpected and unusual

in nature". For example, a car door is accidentally slammed on your hand, breaking the setting of your diamond ring. The diamond falls from the ring and is never found. The loss of the diamond is a casualty loss. Damage from termites or moths is not a casualty because it was not sudden but occurred over time.

The lower of fair market value (Blue Book amount for an auto), or the price you paid for the property is the loss realized. This amount is decreased by any reimbursement you receive from insurance. However, the portion of the loss that is not covered by insurance is deductible. For example, if you have a \$500 deductible on your car insurance, the first \$500 of an auto collision is a qualified loss.

The new tax law requires a \$100 floor be subtracted from each event, with the excess of this amount over 10 percent of adjusted gross income being your deductible loss. A person with gross income of \$30,000 who has an uninsured stereo worth \$3600 stolen will receive an itemized deduction of \$500 (\$3600 - \$100 floor less: 10 percent x \$30,000).

Each casualty and theft claim must be separately filed on a Form 4684 and added to other deductions on Schedule A of your 1040. These forms and instructions can be picked up at any local IRS office listed in the phone book.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home on March 9, 1988, at 7:30 p.m.

Middle School Honor Roll

"A" HONORS

8th Grade
Melanie Ball, April Barrett, Darian Davies, Bridget Deschaine, Linda Devulder, Jeff Hughes, Lisa Lozier, Laurie McGee, Kathy Noshisch, Krista Sahakian, Rebecca Scherd, Donna Spiess.

7th Grade

Malara Bragg, Rodney Burkhardt, David Derby, Darren Hagen, Bryan Hoef, Kelly Lucas, Michelle Mann, Michelle Strook, Rob Swett, Jeff Weidmayer.

6th Grade

Laura Alber, Sharon Bihlmeyer, Tom Fielder, Zac Gordon, Mike Barnard, Adam Erskine, Krista Sannes, Jennifer Williams, Tammy Young, Karin Borgerson, Nathan Kloster, Benj Lowery, Kurtis McDonald.

5th Grade

Karin Messing, Jennifer Noshisch, Sarah Feldkamp, Diana Kruse, Amy Landini, Jeremy Robichaud, Andrea Clark, Charles DuRussel, Sharon Goodell, Brent Hoef, Troy Niehaus.

"B" HONORS

8th Grade

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7th Grade

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Sheep Inventory At Record Low

The sheep and lamb inventory in Michigan on January 1, 1988, totaled 105,000 head, down 1,000 from one year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. Sheep numbers have declined for three consecutive years. The current estimate is the lowest Michigan inventory since sheep estimates began in 1867. Sheep numbers have declined 16 percent since 1982. Stock sheep numbers at 84,000 head were down 1 percent from a year ago. Sheep and lambs on feed totaled 21,000 head, unchanged from a year earlier. Favorable market prices for slaughter lambs have maintained lamb feeding. The 1987 Michigan lamb crop (lambs

born October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987) was 96,000 head, unchanged from a year earlier. The Michigan sheep inventory was valued at \$8.1 million, up 6 percent from last year. There were a total of 2,500 sheep operations (places with one head or more) in Michigan during 1987. The U.S. January 1 all sheep and lamb inventory totaled 10.8 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago. Lamb inventory fell 2 percent while all other classes showed gains from a year ago. Stock sheep numbers rose 2 percent and sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter were up 18 percent. The 1987 U.S. lamb crop of 7.3 million head declined 2 percent from the previous year.

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American Legion Be A Blood Donor March 21 District Meeting

The American Legion Second District Association will hold a Spring Meeting on March 13, 1988, at 2:00 p.m. at the Dundee Veteran's Club, Dundee, Michigan. The host American Legion Post will be Harry W. Bamm, No. 72. District Commander Dallas Turley will receive reports on the status of programs from the Chairman of Committees ranging from Americanism to Un-Americanism including American Legion Baseball, Veteran's Affairs and Rehabilitation, Veteran's Administration Volunteer Service and the Annual Oratorical Contest on the United States Constitution.

Commander Turley also stated that the Second District leads the State of Michigan in membership with over 100% of their annual quota. The members of the District will be awarded the William Morrison Trophy for being the first district to achieve its membership goals.

The Second District Association consists of 32 posts in Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties. All veterans are cordially invited to attend the meeting as guests of the American Legion.

Giving from the heart is a habit in Manchester! Since 1951 American Red Cross Bloodmobiles have made regular visits here to save the lives of friends and neighbors.

It all started in 1942 with blood clinics run by the Michigan State Department of Health and the Red Cross for the armed forces of World War II. Manchester was one of the first areas to establish its own "Blood Club and Bank"—that was thirty-seven years ago this month. "Blood Banks" developed into the nation-wide American Red Cross Blood Services which keeps the health of the country in supply with the indispensable life saver - blood.

You can be a part of this service if you are in general good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, are between the ages of 17 and 65 and

Piped-In Music Helps Broilers

Broilers entertained with classical music showed their appreciation by gaining weight faster than un serenaded birds, a Cornell University animal scientist has discovered. Gadi Gvoryahu, an animal psychologist specializing in poultry behavior, played the "Four Seasons" compositions of Antonio Vivaldi 12 hours a day intermittently (one hour on, one hour off) for seven to eight weeks. "The body weight of the test animals increased 2 to 3% more than the controls," Gvoryahu said.

have a good meal that day before you donate. In all it takes about 40 minutes for a medical history, testing and refreshments. It is wise to make an appointment either through the personnel department of your local industry, with your recruiter at any of the 13 churches in the area or sign yourself up at a registration box at one of the three local banks - Comerica, First of America or Great Lakes Federal - the Baker's Dozen or the Manchester IGA. Deposit your card in the box by the 16th and receive your appointment time back by mail by the 19th. Walk-ins are welcome, best in mid-afternoon, but they may have to wait a few minutes longer.

Each casualty and theft claim must be separately filed on a Form 4684 and added to other deductions on Schedule A of your 1040. These forms and instructions can be picked up at any local IRS office listed in the phone book.

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EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 2 - 7:30 p.m. Lenten Discussion at Manchester United Methodist Church; 8:00 p.m. AA, Al Anon.
 Thursday, March 3 - 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3:15 p.m. Brownies; 3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir; 3:40 p.m. Children's Choir; 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Church Council.
 Friday, March 4 - 1:30 p.m. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER... Meditation & Fellowship at Emanuel.
 Sunday, March 6 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Confirmation, Sr. Hi Discussion, Adult Study; 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship; 11:30 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting.
 Tuesday, March 8 - 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6:30 p.m. Daisy Scouts; 7:00 p.m. Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Youth Prayer Support; 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous.
 Wednesday, March 9 - 7:30 a.m. Lenten Meditation & Communion; 10:00 a.m. Weight Watchers; 3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts; 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir; 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir; 8:00 p.m. AA, Al Anon.

a.m. Ladies' Bible Study with Barbara Anderson as leader; 7:30 p.m. Faith Circle for all the ladies of the church. Theme is "Lions & Lambs" with Karen Wagner, leader. Refreshments: Julie Brown & Darla Hock.
 Sunday, March 6 - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service - nursery available; 11:20 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Missionary Sunday with everyone meeting together; 6:00 p.m. Evening Service; 7:00 p.m. LIFELINE youth group.
 Monday, March 7 - 6:00 p.m. Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry. Tuesday, March 8 - 8:30 p.m. Discipleship Class.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 2 - All Day, Willow Circle making donuts; 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts; 7:00 p.m. Parsonage Committee Meeting at parsonage; 7:30 p.m. "Celebration of Discipline" - session 2 Manchester UMC.
 Thursday, March 3 - 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting at M. Hanks'.
 Friday, March 4 - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study at Pat Post's; 1:30 p.m. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at Emanuel UCC.
 Sunday, March 6 - 10:00 a.m. Worship; 11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship time; 11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Classes. Tuesday, March 8 - 10:00 a.m.

Lydia Circle Meeting; All day - Olan Mills Studios using church. Wednesday, March 9 - 1:30 p.m. Membership-Outreach Committee Meeting; 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m. "Celebration of Discipline" - session 3 Sharon UMC.
 Thursday, March 10 - 8:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting. Friday, March 11 - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study at Pat Post's.

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 2 - 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper; 7:30 p.m. Lenten Worship III; 1:30 p.m. WOZ at Chelsea Methodist Home.

Thursday, March 3 - 7:30 p.m. Altar Guild.

Friday, March 4 - 9:30 a.m. CWU at Chelsea United Methodist Church; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER; 6:30 p.m. - Noon Saturday, YI 7th Overnight.
 Sunday, March 6 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages/mens class; 10:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion.

Tuesday, March 8 - 6:15 p.m. Joymakers; 7:15 p.m. Sr. Choir; 7:30 p.m. Shuffleboard.
 Wednesday, March 9 - 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper; 7:30 p.m. Lenten Worship IV; Church Council after Worship.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, March 3 - 8:00 p.m. Mens Group.
 Friday, March 4 - 1:30 p.m. World Day of Prayer at Emanuel United Church of Christ.
 Sunday, March 6 - 12:30 p.m. Pancake Dinner; 6:30 p.m. Jr. YF; 7:00 p.m. Sheperds.

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EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Robert B. Macfarlane, Pastor; Rev. Nancy Doty & Mr. Philip VanDop, assistants; Sunday School for all ages 9:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship 11:30 a.m.

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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.

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

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

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

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - 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.

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March 3rd

Changes In The Tax-Law Deductions

The good news about the Tax Reform Act of 1986 is that tax rates have been reduced. But along with lower rates come fewer breaks, cautions the Michigan Association of CPAs. By eliminating some deductions and curtailing others, the new tax law is likely to subject more of your income to taxes. Before tax reform, most taxpayers had a fairly good idea of whether they should itemize or claim the standard deduction. This year, faced with a fatter and standard deduction and a leaner choice of itemized deductions,

mind, however, that these deductions become less valuable as tax rates drop. **BID FAREWELL TO MANY FAVORITES**

Among those deductions curtailed or eliminated by Congress are the two-earner deduction and the deductions for state and local sales tax and consumer interest. The tax credit for political contributions has also been eliminated.

Prior to tax reform, married couples with two working spouses were allowed to deduct 10 percent of the income of the lower-paid spouse - up to \$3,000. Not any more. Sales taxes paid after 1986 are not deductible and the credit you previously could receive for contributions to candidates for public office has been repealed as well.

But the big news for most individual taxpayers is that the deduction for consumer interest is being phased out. Before 1987, all interest paid on credit cards, charge accounts, automobiles, student and personal loans, was fully deductible. For 1987, 65 percent of consumer interest will be deductible. That amount drops to 40 percent in 1988, 20 percent in 1989 and 10 percent in 1990. Beginning in 1991, no deduction

for consumer interest will be allowed. CPAs caution that this new rule can significantly hike the after-tax cost of borrowing.

If you're a homeowner, you can get around this restriction by financing your purchases with money drawn from a home equity loan and the interest is deductible. Keep in mind, however, that the interest is deductible only to the extent that the loan amount does not exceed the cost of your home plus the cost of home improvements. (An exception to this rule allows you to deduct interest on additional borrowing if the money is used for home improvements or to pay for qualified medical or educational expenses.) Be careful, however, not to use a home equity loan to finance purchases that are in excess of your budget.

NEW RULES FOR OLD DEDUCTIONS

Deductions for interest paid on money borrowed to finance investments are subject to new limitations. Under the new rules, you may deduct investment interest up to the extent of your net investment income for the year. Prior to tax reform, investors were allowed to deduct

up to \$10,000 of investment interest above the amount of their investment income. Again, to ease the burden, the new rule will be applied gradually, following the same schedule devised for consumer interest. That means for 1987, 65 percent of any excess investment interest can be deducted (up to a maximum deduction of \$6,500). CPAs recommend you keep track of your interest costs because, unlike consumer interest, investment interest that can't be deducted one year can be carried forward and deducted in future years.

Five other deductions changed by the Tax Reform Act are outlined here.

For 1987, medical costs are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. This is up from 5 percent under the old law. If your total adjusted gross income is \$30,000, you may deduct only those medical expenses that exceed \$2,250.

Before 1987, charitable contributions could be claimed by itemizers and non-itemizers alike. This is no longer the case. For 1987, charitable contributions can be deducted only if you itemize.

Miscellaneous itemized deductions is an appropriately named catchall category which covers several minor deductible items including union or professional dues, safe deposit box rentals, tax counsel and preparation fees and a few others. Prior to tax reform, such expenses were deductible in full but now are deductible only to the extent, in the aggregate, they exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income. So you must add up your miscellaneous itemized deductions and compare that figure with your adjusted gross income. You may deduct only that amount that exceeds two percent of your adjusted gross income.

Beginning in 1987, qualifying moving expenses are deductible only as an itemized deduction and not as an adjustment to income, as was the case in earlier years. You now have to itemize to get the benefit.

You can continue to claim casualty losses to property caused by events such as theft, natural disasters, fires, auto accidents and other similar occurrences. Such losses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed \$100, and then only if the total of your losses exceeds 10 percent of your adjusted gross income. Congress found that some taxpayers avoided filing an insurance claim in fear that their premiums would rise or policies be cancelled, and instead claimed tax breaks. For 1987, no deduction is allowed for a casualty or theft loss that is covered by insurance unless a timely insurance claim for reimbursement is filed. Any reimbursement by the insurance company reduces the amount of loss that can be deducted.

Once you total up your itemized deductions, you should compare this total with your allowable standard deduction. If the total of your itemized deductions is greater than your allowable standard deduction, you should itemize. CPAs advise you to be sure to keep records and receipts for your itemized deductions.

Now, with many deductions eliminated or pared down, it's more important than ever that you take advantage of those deductions that are still available.

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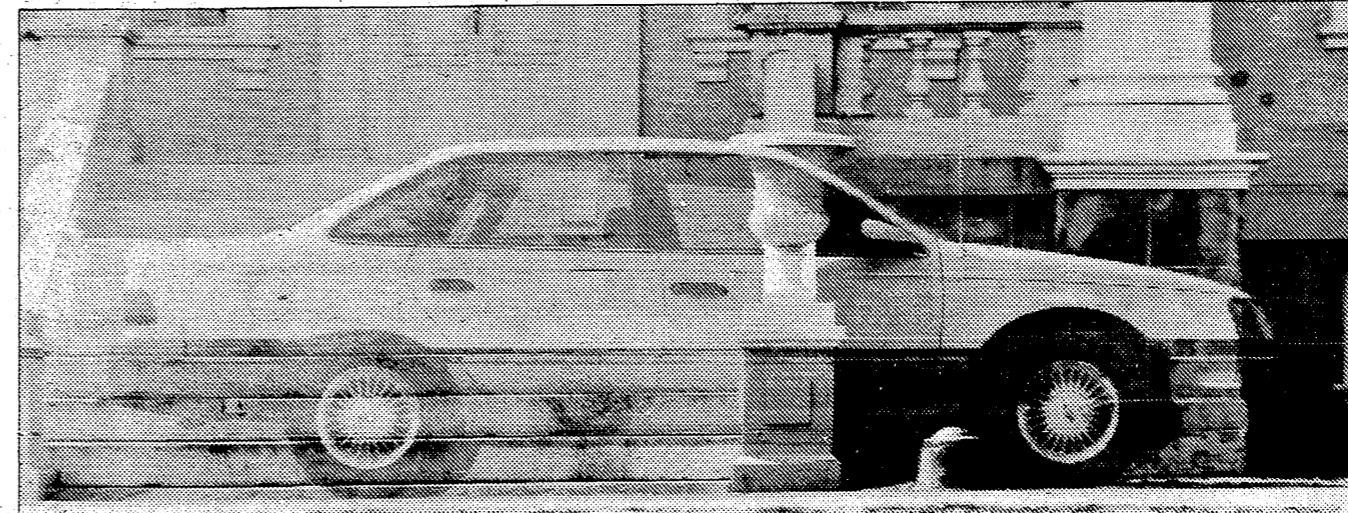


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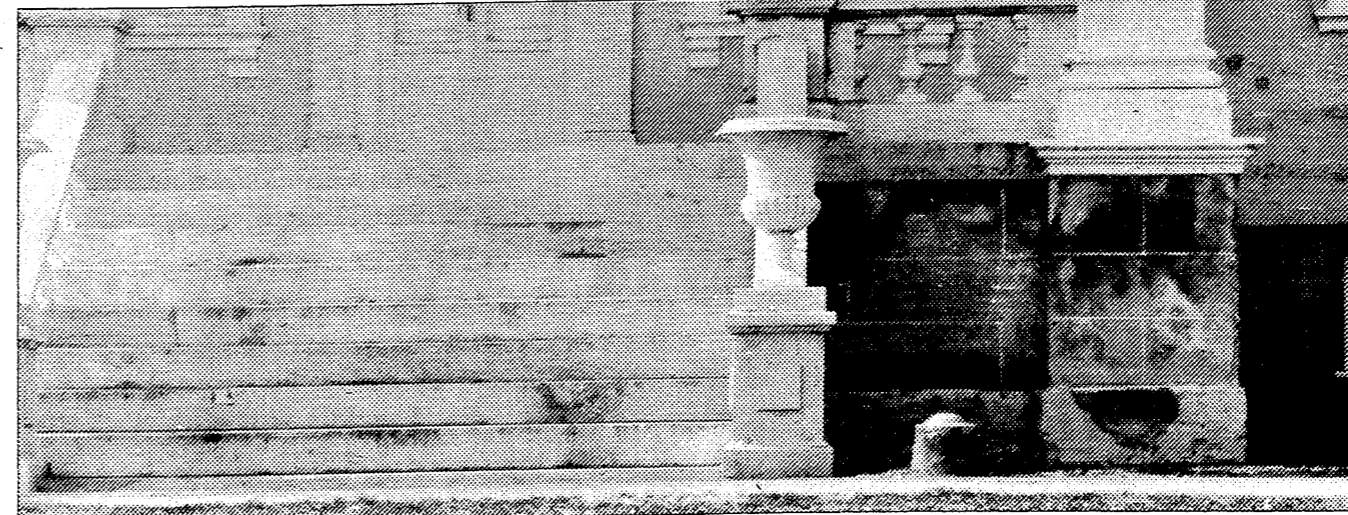
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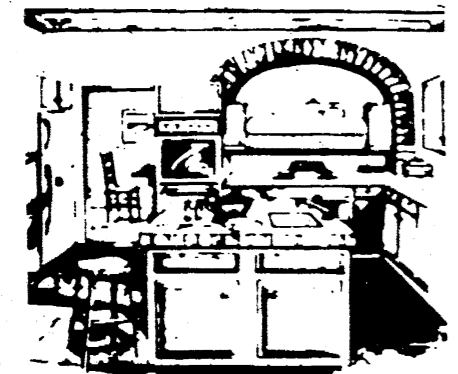
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Cards of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who remembered my 90th birthday. The birthday greetings from so many friends and relatives were very special on my special birthday.

Lawrence G. Boettner

Thanks to Rev. Bentley and Rev. Jones for their visits and prayers while I was in the Chelsea Hospital and at the home of my daughter Edna Keezer and family. Thanks to the Chelsea doctors and nurses. Thanks to all who sent get well cards and the flowers from the Sharon Church ladies, friends and relatives. Thanks to the two Manchester men who helped until the ambulance arrived.

With love,
Lydia Kothe

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my family and friends for their help, cards and balloon while I was shut in.

It is good to be back with the happy go lucky group at the senior citizens dinners.

One of the greatest kindnesses is accepting a kindness.

Grandma Gillow

This is just a few lines to let our community know that we appreciate the support that they have given our son Mark in his years of wrestling.

To all of his friends, classmates, teammates, teachers, and parents that have come to his meets, and for all the good wishes, telephone calls, posters, and newspaper articles. They did more for him than anyone will ever know.

Being able to say he is an All State Honors Wrestler from Manchester IS quite an honor. He came home from Battle Creek with pride, himself and Manchester.

A special thanks has to go to Steven, Dave, Bud, and Tim, who is ever so proud to call him brother, and was always there in the good times and the bad.

Most of all to Dan Jordan, his coach. We have told you many times before he couldn't have attained the honors he did without you. He took everything you had to give, and turned it into what he is today. It's been a long time coming Dan, but you and he made it. Be proud of yourselves, we are!

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thought that he would not care to live longer than to see the completion of so marvelous an invention as the Erie Canal.

When therefore, Mrs. Howe and the three little ones mentioned started from their home in New York to join the husband and father in the new home in the "wilds of Michigan," they took no Pullman sleeper "through train," but came by wagon and the stormy waters of Lake Erie. John, the 88-year-old boy, yet remembers quite well how some parts of the vessel they were on looked and he thinks it would yet be called a steamer.

They started from Buffalo, expecting to land at Fairport, about 30 miles east of Cleveland, Ohio, but because of the wind and storm they could not make the harbor and were carried back till they were again at Buffalo. Finally, at the end of about 10 days, as I have often heard my mother say, they landed at Fairport minus some of the heavy articles of their household goods-cast overboard during the storm with belongings of others to lighten the ship. Years afterwards it was with feelings of rather ticklish, delightful excitement, mingled with awe and a lonesome sense of loss that the youngest child used to listen to her mother's stories of this fearful time and the enumeration of the household effects which were yet "laying in the bottom of Lake Erie" where, as for that matter, they still are.

John recalls, among other things of those early years, the charm of the new Bridgewater home built of logs, which he says they did not know then should have been called a bungalow, and how he awoke in the yellow light of a March morning to hear the singing of what seemed to be a whole world full of singing birds, to smell the delightful, spicy odor of the new logs in the walls and to hear the cheery music of the teakettle singing on the stove, which, by the way, narrowly escaped being cast into Lake Erie and bore the distinction of being the only cook stove in that region at that time.

It was a veritable wonderland to the three youngsters as they played in the woods where grew so many wonderful, unknown things but to the fathers and mothers there were fears, privations and hardships. Indians, wolves and bears were the first settlers and while the Indians were on the whole friendly and peaceable, yet there was the Black Hawk War and many were the conflicting rumors which terrorized the mother because of his public duties the father was often necessarily away from home. More than once she had gotten the children ready for a hasty flight and I have heard her say that she liked to hear the wolves howling near for she thought they were between her and the children and the Indians.

There were no matches in those days. Our fire was kindled by father's flintlock gun. Therefore great precautions were taken when father was away to never let the fire go out. In spite of this, however, the mother found no fire one cold morning and she could not make the gun provide one spark, so she dressed the three children, all but their shoes, put them back in bed and charged John, the oldest, that on no account were they to get up until her return. She then bundled herself up and started for the nearest neighbor, two miles away, where she got a fire brand which she carried back the two miles by means of tongs. She frequently

had to stop to revive the burning. Years after, when relating this incident at a "sewing society," a lady who had been listening said to my mother "Why, Mrs. Howe! Why did you do that? Why didn't you use matches?" So difficult it seemed for later comers to realize the earliest conditions.

Fever and ague was another thing to reckon with then. We, or they, had to go to Dexter, 20 miles away, for mail, paying 25 cents for every letter received. John says he remembers father walked there and back on one day for a letter.

In about 1836 Mr. Howe sold his Bridgewater farm to John Weir and the Weir family occupied it for a good many years. Mr. Howe then built one of the first residences in the village of Manchester. It was afterwards owned and occupied for many years by Dr. Bennett F. Root, the first physician to make Manchester his home. About 30 years ago the house, enlarged and considerably altered from the original plan, burned down and on this site stands the Manchester Auto Garage.

In Manchester were born the two youngest children in the Howe family. Geo. A. who died in the army, as before mentioned, and Katherine, the writer of this sketch.

In Bridgewater were born a son and a daughter, the latter having died in infancy, and the son Zimre Howland, who served all through the Civil War, going from Iowa, where he then lived and died in Beatrice, Neb., his home, in 1911, aged 78 years. One sister, Elizabeth married Wm. H. Van Horne of Bridgewater and they lived many years on what was well-known as the "Van Horne farm." The oldest sister, Jane E., married H. D. Bartholomew of Lansing for many years in that state treasurer's office, afterwards - city civil engineer, a graduate of Michigan university. Both sisters are now dead, also the mother who lived to be 83 years of age, dying in Iowa City, Iowa, in 1884 at her home with the eldest son and youngest daughter who are still living in Nebraska, neither of them being married.

never seen a passenger train. Construction trains had of course been going over the tracks for some time. The depot was near the school building as it still is and it was such an exciting event that Mr. Robison dismissed school when the train was due and took us in a body to see the sight.

Many tender memories are still held of the old Presbyterian church, now a Methodist church. My mother and older sister were among the first members and among the pastors I best recall was Rev. Wm. Wastell, who many years afterward married Mr. Van Tuyle who still lives, I understand, in Clinton, 100 years old.

I can still hear his deep fatherly voice as he so often quoted in his slow English way. The passage, "As the Mountains are around and about Jerusalem, so is the Lord our God round about His People," etc.

In his family were twin sons, George and Henry, only a few years older than I, who looked so nearly alike that their best friends could not always distinguish between them and many were the pranks played on them and by them because of this.

Other pastors were Rev. John Baynes, Wm. S. Taylor and Benjamin Russell.

Among the elders in the church were Wm. Van Horne and Lewis Ruckman of Bridgewater, Dr. Bennett F. Root and John J. Clarkson.

In the basement of the church the Manchester schools were carried on with the old brick building before mentioned for many years. Among the teachers were Hon. E.P. Allen in later years. In earlier years Mr. John Fuller, Mr. Tilden and his sister Miss Lucy Tilden, A.J. Istell, John J. Robison and many others. Mr. Tilden had only one eye. In those days the steeple of that church was square in the middle front, and the stairs leading to the entrance ran up on the outside from the walk and bore the resemblance in form of the "cow catcher" on a locomotive. We children in the school used to slide down the banisters. Later years came the Union School with Prof. Olney as the first principal and many of the now staid old citizens of Manchester and surrounding country were among his first pupils.

Those were happy days to many of us but among the friends and comrades of those days many have "crossed the bar" and others cast far and wide. It is good to know that there are those who care to recall its past, to profit by its lessons and preserve its records.

Kate Howe

(January 28, 1915)

The historical sketch by Katherine Howe of Beatrice, Neb., and published in the Enterprise last week attracted a good deal of favorable comment and the editor wishes that he could have more of such to publish. The sketch was written and read at the pioneer meeting at Saline by our friend Geo. Rawson which may account for so much said about the Howe family. A letter from Miss Howe states that she wishes to add the name of John Howland to the list of the first elders in the Presbyterian church of Manchester. Mr. Howland long since dead, has a son John N. Howland and several grandchildren now living in Ypsilanti. They were prominent in Manchester years ago.

Manchester Scores High MEAP Testing

the science curriculum (in Manchester) grade by grade to see which objectives we meet and which we are deficient in. We hope to have our findings recorded by the April curriculum meeting."

Ms. Punches noted that there is a lack of space and equipment for science studies in the elementary and middle school levels, but says that at the high school things are "in pretty good shape." "We need to re-emphasize the application of the sciences." She noted that the North Central Accreditation team found that the entire curriculum, including science, was very good for such a small school.

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Pictured left to right: Lydia Kulenkamp 96, Ida Grossman 100, and Otto Kulenkamp 98.

Ida Grossman celebrated her 100th birthday February 22, at Hillside Terrace in Ann Arbor where she resides with her sister, Lydia Kulenkamp. A sister-in-law, Dorothy Kulenkamp, also lives there. Ida was a Manchester resident for many years and attended Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Bloodmobile March 21st

If no one has asked you to give blood this month, this is your invitation. Manchester's Red Cross Spring Bloodmobile is Monday, March 21, at Manchester United Methodist Church from 12 to 6 p.m. The need for blood is great in our own neighborhood, so do try to help.

Area Township Board of Review Meetings

- Listed below are the dates and times for the area Township Board of Review meetings:
- Sharon Township**
Monday, March 14, 1988
1 p.m.-5 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
and
Tuesday, March 15, 1988
9 a.m.-12 Noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
 - Manchester Township**
Monday, March 14, 1988
9 a.m.-12 Noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
and
Tuesday, March 15, 1988
1 p.m.-4 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
 - Freedom Township**
Monday, March 14, 1988
9 a.m.-12 Noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
and
Tuesday, March 15, 1988
9 a.m.-12 Noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
 - Bridgewater Township**
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St. Mary's Hosts Lenten Breakfast

The annual Lenten Breakfast will be held at St. Mary's Church hall, Wednesday, March 20, 1988, serving at 9:30 a.m. All ladies of the community are invited. All reservations must be in by Friday, March 25. Call Mae Punched 428-8202 or Helen Wahl 428-8886.

The First White Woman

Manchester Enterprise December 10, 1988

G. H. Annabil of Grand Rapids was in town on business a few days ago and with cousin, Mort Hendershott, favored the Enterprise with a call. Mr. Annabil's father and grandparents lived here when Manchester was a yearling, or soon after. His grand mother was the first white woman in town. Her husband ran a saw mill located near where Kimble's factory stands, at the east side of the river and lived in a log hut which stood nearby where what was known for many years, as Vreeland's and later Morscheuser's blacksmith shop on Water street.

The late Wait Pick of Sharon used to tell of coming to Manchester to have some sawing done and being thirsty asked Mr. Annabil where he could get a drink of water and was told to go over to the log house and his wife would get him a drink. In astonishment he exclaimed; "You don't mean to say that there is a white woman in these parts do you?" "Certainly," was the reply, "go over and see." Mr. Peck, hastened by his thirst for the sight of a woman as much as for a drink of water, was soon rapping on the door to which he heard the cheering reply "Come in," as was the custom in those early days. Throwing open the door, he stood gazing in wrapped amazement and delight at the pretty little lady but at length gained his composure and begged her pardon for his seeming impoliteness, remarking: "I haven't seen a woman in a year and I haven't seen anything that looks so good to me, in a long time." Mr. Peck built a home that summer and then returned east where he was married and brought his wife to the new west.

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Military Order Of The Purple Heart

The Military Order of the Purple Heart will meet at the Manchester American Legion Post on Thursday evening, March 10, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. All those veterans who have received this award are invited to attend this meeting.

Annual Village Election Monday, March 14th

The annual Manchester Village Election will be held Monday, March 14, 1988, at the Village Hall, 120 South Clinton Street. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Those running for office are: Mary Kallewaard for Village President; Sue Koebbe for Village Treasurer; Constance Schaffer for Village Clerk; and four running for three vacancies on the Village Council, Joseph Marshall for Trustee.

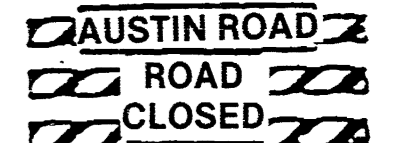
William Kwolek

I received a degree in Architecture from the University of Michigan in 1972. Presently I am an independent consultant in industrial design and mechanical engineering. Self-employment is a blessing in many ways. I have the opportunity to spend additional time with both my family and in service to the public. In 1982 I was appointed to the Village Planning Commission. I resigned the chairmanship in January to accept an appointment to Council.

Current affairs in the village call for people both willing and able to find solutions.

My candidacy is a personal commitment to serve. I don't aspire to public office but understand it to be an opportunity to give something back to the community. For this privilege I will decline compensation. In the event that Michigan law prohibits serving without compensation, the money will be donated to Manchester Family Services.

I am grateful for the support and encouragement offered by my friends in the Manchester area. This election offers a choice to the voters of Manchester. Please exercise your responsibility by voting on Monday, March 14.



THE BRIDGE ON EAST AUSTIN ROAD WILL CLOSE MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1988. COMPLETION DATE IS EXPECTED TO BE MONDAY, JULY 18, 1988.



WE SALUTE GIRL SCOUTS

March 6th was Girl Scout Sunday and marked the beginning of Girl Scout Week. Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. was started by Juliette Low on March 12, 1912. The theme for the 1987-88 year is GO FOR THE GOLD. The girls are learning about the origin of the Olympic Games, its traditions, and opportunities. The activities this year will help Girl Scouts better understand the meaning of physical fitness, good nutrition, and world friendship. The Manchester Cluster is learning about Germany and will represent that country at the Huron Valley Girl Scout Games on May 21st. Each girl's goal is "Be The Best I Can Be".

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