

Law Day Essay Contest

The State Bar of Michigan announces the 1989 Law Day Essay Competition open to all seventh, eighth and ninth grade students in Michigan Schools. Students are invited to submit original essays of not more than 400 words on this year's Law Day theme, "Access to Justice." Kathleen Tertzag, Law Day Chairperson of the Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary, explained, "This annual competition, sanctioned by the Michigan Education Association, is held by the State Bar and Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary to encourage young people to increase their knowledge and understanding of the law."

enraved plaques and dictionaries. Winners, parents and teachers will be guests at the statewide Law Day luncheon to be held May 2, 1989 at the University Club in East Lansing. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1989. More detailed information may be obtained by writing: Ms. Karen Adams, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.

Law Day is held each May 1 to celebrate American liberties and to provide an occasion for rededication to the ideals of equality and justice under the law.

Awards for the top 1989 Law Day essays include U.S. Savings Bonds of \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50.

Shakespeare Reading Club

We had our Christmas Party at the home of Patty Swaney on December 6th. She had her house all decorated for Christmas. We had a sing-along, a gift exchange and delicious refreshments were served by the committee members who were Patty Swaney, Margaret Kulenkamp and Charlotte Timmerman. Our Entertainment Committee were Mabel Billings and Wilma Bucholtz. A game was played, the Christmas Story from the Bible was ready by Lenora Parr. We all had a good time.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Jeanette Kirk on Tuesday, January 3, 1989 at 2 p.m. She has chosen "Manchester History" as her topic.

Say happy healthy holidays with Christmas Seals!



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Board Of Education

Regular Meeting
December 19, 1988

AGENDA

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Roll call of officers
- 3) Communications
- 4) Visitor input
- 5) Minutes
- 6) Financial report
- 7) Bills payable
- 8) Discussion:
 - a. Manchester Fair Board proposal
 - b. Ag. Advisory Board
 - c. School Improve Proj.
 - d. Report - United Meth. Church pkg. lot agreement
 - e. Rept.- Bus purchase
- 9) New Business
 - a. Personnel
 1. Tenure recommend.
 2. Employment
 - a. Coaching Appts.
 - b. Dir./Student Serv. & Ath/Dir
 - b. High School Band Trip Comp & Printer
- 10) Old Business
 - a. Board Policy 514014140 Communicable Disease Policy
 - b. Board policy 4150 Empl. Recog. for Serv.
 - c. Board Policy 4510 Prohibiting sexual harassment in empl'nt.
- 11) Other



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Tuesday, December 27: "The Gathering" at Lansing for our Luther League
Wednesday, December 28: 7:30 Worship, Music Committee
- SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Saturday, December 24: 8 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 25: 10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service
- BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Wednesday, December 22: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday, December 22: 6 p.m. Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. Potluck, 7:15 p.m. Youth Choir, 8 p.m. Senior Choir
Sunday, December 25: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Children's Message, Video Bible Study, 11 a.m. NO CHURCH SCHOOL
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**
Saturday, December 24: SS Christmas Eve Program 7:30 p.m., Candlelight Service 11:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 25: NO SERVICES
Tuesday, December 27: Bell Choir 7 p.m.
- EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Thursday, December 22: 3:20 p.m. Cherub Choir, 3:40 p.m. Children's Choir, 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
Saturday, December 24: 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship, Cherub and Children's Choirs and Bell Choir, 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship Adult Choir
Sunday, December 25: 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship, brief Service of Carols, Prayers & Meditation. NO Sunday School.
Monday, December 26 through Monday, January 2 - Church office closed.
Sunday, January 1: 10:30 a.m. Worship, NO Communion, NO Sunday School
- MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Wednesday, December 21: 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
Saturday, December 24: 7:30 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Worship, 11 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Sunday, December 25: 10:30 a.m. Christmas Worship
The church office will be closed the week of December 26 through December 30.
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Saturday, December 24: 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Eve Program
Sunday, December 25: 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service with Holy Communion. (No Sunday School.)

Dr. Taylor Opens Office



Bradley W. Taylor, O.D. is pleased to announce the opening of his new office in Manchester. Dr. Taylor holds a Bachelor of Science in Vision Science and a Doctor of Optometry. He graduated from Ferris State College in Big Rapids in 1987. Dr. Taylor is married to Catherine, a physical therapist at Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson. They have two daughters, Erica, 3 and Emily, 1 month. He is also staff optometrist at Jackson Eye Center. Dr. Taylor is looking forward to being part of the community.

Christmas Cards With Romantic Histories

Manchester Enterprise December 22, 1904

but on the back was written, in the child's scrawling handwriting, "From your little sweetheart, Nell."

The thought that the little girl was looking forward to see him quickly dispelled all thoughts of suicide from the journalist's mind, and, putting his pride in his pocket, he borrowed sufficient money to take him home. It was the turning point in his career; for he determined to try again after the holiday, with the result that he was able to go home the following Christmas and tell those who were dear to him that his work had won for him a lucrative post.

Maybe there are some readers who still remember the pathetic story attached to a Christmas card received by the German emperor two years ago from a little girl whose father had been imprisoned for lese majeste.

The card was but a cheap one, bearing the very appropriate words, "Good will toward men," written on the back the child had written in German, "Please, Your Majesty, let my father come out of prison for Christmas Day." The appeal interested the kaiser to such an extent that he caused inquiries to be made, and, finding that the man had not committed a very serious offense, ordered his immediate release.

It is safe to affirm that no Christmas card played so important a part in a man's life as one which hangs in a frame over the writing desk of a certain well known journalist.

About twelve years since, the journalist to whom the card belongs went to a large city with great literary aspirations. Against the advice of his parents, he threw up a situation which would have brought him a steady if not large income, so long as he cared to do the work. But he considered literary work was his forte, and he came to the great metropolis to earn fame and fortune with his pen as a free lance. To be brief, the result appeared to be a dismal failure.

Too proud to admit his failure after going against the advice of his parents he began to think seriously of destroying all traces of his identity and committing suicide. While sitting in his lodgings with his idea running through his mind, however, the postman brought a letter which contained a small Christmas card sent by a five-year-old niece to whom he was greatly attached. The words on the front of the card were simple: "Wishing you a merry Christmas and prosperity."

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Klager Senior Citizen Dinner



Third and fourth graders were host and hostesses at the recent Klager Senior Citizen Dinner. Students presented portions of the holiday programs, escorted guests through the school on a tour and then sat down together to enjoy a turkey dinner prepared by parents. This year's co-chairpersons were: Mrs. Jane Raus, Mrs. Carolyn Supers and Mrs. Holly Porter.



REJOICE
THE KING IS BORN AND ALL IS RIGHT WITH THE WORLD

May the new year bring you the peace He sought. A blessed holiday season to you and yours.

The Manchester Enterprise

Klager Kids' Holiday Program



The first graders have been rehearsing one of their favorite songs, Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer for this year's holiday program. Students in grades 1 to 4 will perform a variety of numbers at the program this Wednesday night, December 21 at 7:00 in the high school gym.

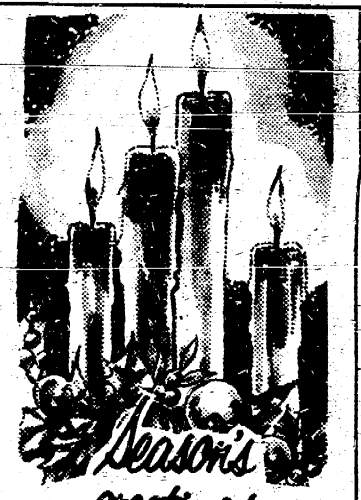
Christmas Stockings

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December 22, 1984

Hang up the Christmas stockings,
Leave not a dear one out,
And wake on Christmas morning
With ringing song and shout.
For in the silent midnight
Shall Santa Claus appear,
And crown with gifts of gladness
The love-time of the year.

Hang up the baby's stocking;
The cunning little elf
Is still too very tiny
To do it for herself.
And hang the mother's stocking
Oh, very plain in sight;
Some one must think for mother,
Or she'll forget it quite.
Hang father's sturdy stocking
Right here between the boys';
And give him books and papers,
As he gives the children toys.
Let Santa Claus be careful
About the politics;
For father has a conscience
That to the right side sticks.

Hang up the old folks' stockings,
Hang up the little girl's;
Dear grandma with her silver hair
Sweet Flossy with her curls,
Will both be very happy
When dawns, in rosette cheer,
The Merry Christmas morning,
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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gilbert 50th Wedding Open House

Harley and Marie Gilbert of 201 Wager Street will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at an Open House on Wednesday, December 28, 1988. This celebration will take place at the Manchester Sportsman's Club on Grossman Road from 4-7 p.m. and is being hosted by their children and their spouses: Nondus and Carl Buss and Guy Gilbert of Manchester, Karen and Gerald Fuller of Napoleon, Donna and Joe Nagel of Orland Park, Illinois and Mary Gilbert of Mission Viejo, Calif. Marie and Harley also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Friends and neighbors are invited to stop by and share in their joyful event. It has been requested that gifts be omitted.



It's a happy time to express our wishes of thanks and friendship. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

**Dr. Allan Currey
And Staff**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



From all of us, to all of you,
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Music In Manchester

- Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

Nothing so clearly expresses the "feel" of the Christmas Holiday Season as music, and the Manchester area is fortunate to have many opportunities to enrich their holiday experiences through music.

Two quite different examples were to be seen this past week. Both occurred at Christmas parties, but there the similarities may end.

Manchester Community Band

The first occasion was the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Christmas Party, held last Thursday evening at the K. of C. Hall. It was here that the Manchester Community Band presented its premier performance - and the audience was charmed!

The band played a traditional selection of carols and other holiday songs which, though simple, were endearing in their directness and innocence. The dozen members represented a relatively full range of instruments, from the flute to the sousaphone, with even a mysterious bell-like instrument played by Mike Gleason. Currently, the Band is comprised of representatives of all age groups, from the Middle School student to those who began their musical studies perhaps 25-35 years ago. The younger members are used to playing every day, however, it may take some of the veterans some time to regain their "lips." But the Band progresses!

The Harpsichord Makers

Announcements between tunes included a sincere invitation to all who have ever played to join the Band - even if you haven't played for years! It is fun and satisfying to play once again!

Also needed is a conductor. If you have any experience, or if you have always wanted to conduct but never had the opportunity, you are needed now.

To join the Band, or to get more information about conducting, call Susan or Mike Gleason. However, to simply enjoy one of Manchester's newest resources, keep your eyes open for any announcements of future performances of the Manchester Community Band.

Area Historical Society members and guests were treated to another Manchester jewel, this time the harpsichord playing of a new Manchester resident, Marianne Hill, performing on a portable model of a "Keith Hill Ltd." harpsichord. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill were gracious and informed. Mr. Hill answered the many questions people had about the harpsichord, its history and its mechanics and design. And Mrs. Hill demonstrated the harpsichord with a short Bach piece, and then provided the accompaniment for the traditional singing of Christmas carols. It was fascinating and beautiful.

And the music continues. From the Girl Scouts caroling to the Community Sing at the Gazebo, the music of the Season is available - richly and abundantly - expressing harmoniously and melodiously the beauty and joy of the Holiday Season.

On Monday, The Manchester

December 19, 1988

The Recreation Task Force Presents
A GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1988
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1. Renewed the Conditional Use Permit of Matt Donnelon for an insurance office in a residence.
2. Modified the Repair Order under the Dangerous Buildings Ordinance for the partially completed home on Lot 2, Riverbend, and set a 30-day deadline for compliance.
3. Zoning Board of Appeals granted a dimension variance for the rear setback on additional commercial construction adjacent to the IGA.

Village Council Report

On Monday, The Manchester

St. John's UCC First Annual Christmas Eve Christmas Sing Service

Manchester area residents are invited to come to the gazebo, Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. to sing Christmas Carols. Join in a gathering such as might have been in the Little Town of Bethlehem at Christmas many years ago. As we gather to sing "O Christmas Tree" we can draw our attention to the beautiful decorated tree in the park. The Men's Club will provide gifts of hot chocolate and warmth as did the Wisemen who brought gifts as they celebrated with angels who chanted "The First Noel." Mr. Richard Kuntz will lead the singing as we join to express our "Joy to the World" as we prepare for that "Holy Night", Christmas Eve.

The special music will be:
A German trio, "Geistliches Wiegenlied" (Spiritual Cradle Song) by Johann Sebastian Bach, sung in German by Julie Tite and accompanied on the viola by Jessica Nance, and on the piano by Alice Rhodes.
A vocal solo, "This Christmas" by S. Ragsdale, sung by Marsha Chartrand.
A trombone solo, "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam, played by John Wimmer.
A piano and organ duet, "Christmas Fantasy" by Clarence Kohlmann, played by Alice Rhodes and Ruth Wimmer.
The public is invited to come and worship and celebrate the birthday of the Christ child.

Post Commander, Carter Ray

VFW Post 10329

We now have a meeting place at the American Legion House on Adrian St. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Anyone interested in becoming a VFW member that qualifies, please call 428-8176 or 428-8490.



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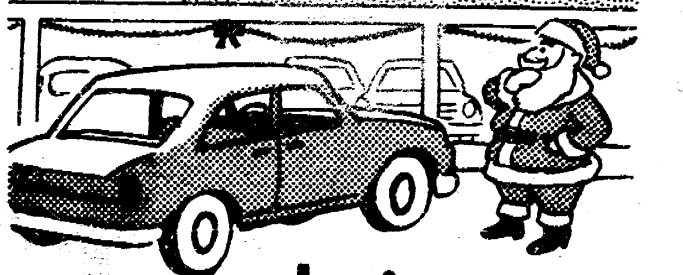


Merry Christmas

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Cindy Walz	216
Sally Jackson	211
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Lisa Mussio	535
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K of C	20-1/2 24-1/2
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D. J. Coval	3213
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Manchester Enterprise	3109
HIGH IND SERIES	
D. Helfrich	617
D. Coval	612
J. Gould	599
HIGH TEAM GAME	
D. J. Coval	1132
Manc. Stamp	1113
Steele's	1111
HIGH IND GAME	
D. Coval	240
D. Coval	233
D. Coval	225

Little Dutch Nip Center



JV Action - Jay Gillow

Varsity Roundballers Fall



Varsity Action - John Korican

by Jon
On Friday, our JV's visited the Cardinals of Michigan Center. We started slowly and found ourselves 5 points behind at the intermission. The score worsened at the end of the third period. Fortunately, we woke up in the fourth to leave victorious 67-63. In the final period there were two main standouts, Jay Gillow hit 10 points and Jeff Smith hit 7 of 8 freebies. Our leading scorer was Jay as he popped for 23, while his brother Jeff Gillow hit for 13 points.
This concludes our play in 1988

with a 3 and 1 record. Our next floor action will be a scrimmage on January 4th when we host Saline. We then travel to Grass Lake January 6th.



Heartly thanks for your good will and best wishes to all.

Alber Cider Mill and Orchard



Merry Christmas...

Peace and Joy At Christmas and Throughout The New Year To All My Manchester Neighbors, Friends and Relatives

Hazel Walker

John Korican led our scorers as he popped for 18. Tom Mann followed closely, contributing 17, while Brian Barnard posted 11. This leaves our overall record long, we had 2 and 1 and 1 in the cascades. We have a scrimmage in Sale on January 4th and a game in Grass Lake on January 6th.

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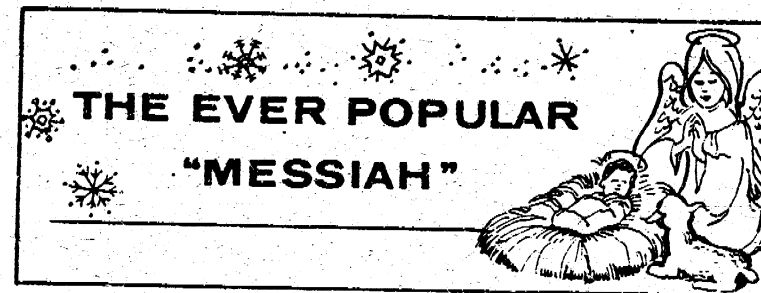
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Happy Holidays

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This is the season of "Messiah" performances and "Messiah" sing-ins, and articles about "Messiah", as it has been every year at this time back to 1742, the year that the most popular choral work ever composed received its premiere.

Stories about its composition are part of the mythology of music: George Frederic Handel had finished the "Messiah" in 1741, the year before the premiere. The exact make-up of the orchestra at the premiere is unknown.

Handel had accepted an invitation to give a subscription series of oratorios, including a new one (which turned out to be "Messiah") for a local charity. The stories about his composition of the "Messiah" had him locked into his Dublin apartment working 24 straight days. It was said too, that he ignored food and sleep, to get his music on paper.

Handel returned to London and was in charge of the first performance there. It was this performance that the king introduced the custom of standing for the "Hallelujah" chorus.

"Messiah" was the backbone of Handel's subsequent oratorio seasons, and the work also was played all over England.

The last piece of music that Handel heard was the "Messiah" performance in London on April 6, 1759. Mortally ill, he attended the event, went home, took to his bed and died a few days later.

Christmas Beginnings

Since no date is given in the Bible as to the time of Christ's birth, in the early days of Christianity Christmas as we know it did not exist. Around the end of December the old Roman festival of Saturnalia was celebrated in gay revelry. The days had been growing shorter and shorter but now they were growing longer. It was a time of rejoicing because of spring's certain approach. Hence the Church decided to transform the pagan festival rather than try to abolish it. The an-

cient practices were incorporated into Christianity and given Christian significance. The Roman Christians were persecuted and even put to death for observing Christes Masse (Mass of Christ).

The Emperor Diocletian in the year 303 ordered churches to be burned where Christmas was being celebrated. Later Emperor Constantine allowed the festivals to be celebrated. The celebration of Christmas soon became an established custom.

Helping Johnny To Be Peace-Loving

If you want your Johnny to think of ways he can help others—to learn to always love instead of hate, don't buy him war toys—especially at Christmastime when we talk of making a more peaceful world. Children can just as easily be taught caring ways instead of violence.

Italian Ceppo Before The Tree

The Ceppo was the early Italian equivalent of the Christmas tree. Made of cardboard and three or four laths or canes, it was pyramidal in shape, about three feet high, with shelves rising to three or four levels. At the top of the pyramid was placed a pine cone or a puppet. Wax candles were lit along the cane side of the pyramid, and at the lowest level an infant Jesus made of wax or plaster lay in a cradle surrounded by shepherds and saints and angels. The shelves above held candy, fruit and small presents.

Bethlehem

As the birthplace of Jesus, Bethlehem is one of Christianity's principal shrines. Bethlehem has a population of about 30,000 people, most of whom are Christians. Its neighboring cities in Judea are mostly Moslem communities. Christmas activity does not end on Dec. 25th; it continues for about three more weeks because the Greek, Russian, Maronite and other Eastern churches observe the Gregorian Calendar, under which Christmas falls in January.

Kindergarten Musical Play



Kindergartners performed "The Littlest Christmas Tree", for parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, and other proud guests at the first all kindergarten holiday program on December 14th. The musical play, directed the play.



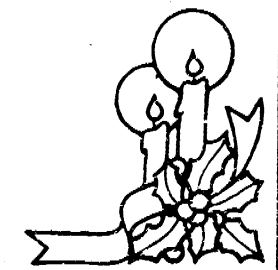
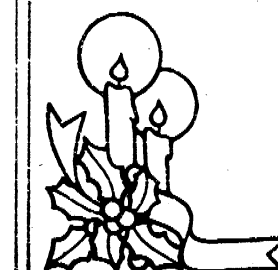
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Village Planning Commission

Regular Meeting
November 15, 1988

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Chairman Davenport, in the Council Room of the Village Hall.

PRESENT

Steele, Boone, Lowery, Turk, Davenport, Gleason.
Absent: Schiller, Walton, Blossom
It was noted that Joan Schiller will be replacing Russ Smith on the Planning Commission. Smith has resigned his position.

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 11, 1988 MEETING
Davenport reviewed his notes from the October 11 meeting. Gleason will write up the minutes based on these notes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Under New Business, the Carr Park Sign was added at 8.1 and the Advantage Uniform Sign was added at 8.2. Lowery made a motion to approve the agenda as presented with these two additions. Turk seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

REQUESTS FROM PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE MEETING

None

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Mary Kallewaard informing the Planning Commission of Russ Smith's resignation and the appointment of Joan Schiller to fill the vacancy on the Commission caused by Smith's resignation.

REPORT FROM COUNCIL

None

OLD BUSINESS

Day Care Centers: Steele, after checking into the question of including Day Care Centers in the Village Ordinance, recommended they not be included. He noted that the State has set requirements for the operation of Day Care Centers which must be met

before such centers are granted a license, and that the State regularly checks these centers to ensure the requirements continue to be met. Lowery and Boone questioned the right of the Village to decide on matters such as fencing and traffic problems. Boone asked what the legal council for the Village has advised. (Enter Joan Schiller, 7:55) Steele made a motion to recommend to Council that regulation of Day Care Centers not be included in the Village Ordinance. Turk seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: four yes votes, three no votes. The motion passed.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COUNCIL AND PLANNING

Lowery expressed a need to find a way to relay the results of each Planning Commission meeting to Council before their next meeting. Davenport said this problem would be discussed under APPOINTMENTS.

Steele expressed the opinion that the Recording Secretary's wages should be increased due to the significant additional amount of time the position requires. (Enter Walton, 8:15). Boone made a motion to recommend to Council the Recording Secretary's pay be increased to three times the monthly rate of the typical Planning Commission member. Turk seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Davenport presented a list of Planning Commission appointments, including a description of each position. The appointments and persons responsible for them are:

Distribution Secretary Steele
Recording Sec'y Gleason
Filing Sec'y Turk
Corresponding Sec'y Davenport
(Boone will assist if needed.)
Publications Sec'y Steele

Budgetary Treasurer Boone
Chairman Davenport
Added under Filing Secretary was the responsibility to inform Kallewaard of the recommendations made by Planning for action by Council.

Concerns were expressed about the extra work being assigned Commission members. General feeling was that filing, secretarial, etc. work should not be the responsibility of the Commission members. Davenport suggested a Commission member attend a Council meeting and bring up this concern. Steele volunteered to speak to Kallewaard on this topic. The Commission decided that the Thursday noon deadline, for items to be addressed at the next meeting, will be enforced.

VILLAGE MASTER DEVELOPMENT

Copies of Hotelings map which include his recommendations were passed out to members of the Commission. Davenport asked the Commissioners to think about the possibility of annexing two parcels of undeveloped land, one south and southwest of the industrial park, and the other across M52 from the industrial park. Davenport presented a list of Facts/Issues/Concerns to the Commissioner, and encouraged additions to the list as well as any comments. The list contained

examples of Manchester's detriments and attributes (copy included with minutes of record.) Davenport recommended that the next step concerning the possible annexations might be to discuss the matter with the Township. It was decided to speak with the Manchester Township Supervisor and Township Planning Commission Chairman first, preferably before the Holidays, and then to hold a joint Planning Commission (Manchester Village and Manchester Township) meeting early in the New Year.

NEW BUSINESS

Carr Park Sign: Steele made a motion to approve and endorse the sign for Carr Park, providing the set back requirements are followed, the proposed location is staked out and the zoning inspector checks it before the sign is erected. He also recommended the filing fees be waived. Boone seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

ADVANTAGE UNIFORM SIGN PERMIT

It was noted that the sign had already been put up and the sign permit was not applied for until the sign was red-tagged. The sign application had been filled out by the meeting date and the fee had

been paid however. There was some question about illumination since there are lights above the sign, however, the application stated the sign would not be illuminated. Boone made a motion to approve the Advantage Uniform Sign Permit. Walton seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. The motion passed.

Lowery made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Boone seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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Mr. Jerry Piko, Defendant
Case No. 14A-3-88C-0190 GC
Hon. Karl V. Fink
JAMES R. DATSKO (P-24295)
Attorney For Plaintiff
P.O. Box 276
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Order For Service By Publication/
Posting And Notice of Action
TO: Mr. Jerry Piko
IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to obtain Judgment for money damages. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before January 20, 1989. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in The Manchester Enterprise for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
3. The respective County Sheriffs shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at 22479 Lavon, St. Clair Shore, MI 48060 and at 11928 Elmdale Dr., Freedom Township, Manchester, MI (destination of fire fun) for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.
5. A copy of this order shall be sent to Mr. Jerry Piko at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested and by ordinary mail, before the last week of posting, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court. Dated: November 17, 1988
Judge Karl V. Fink
District Court Judge

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Many of us have 101 ways to serve hamburger, but with today's interest in health and fitness we'd like to up their "nutrition quotient." The trick is to combine lean ground beef with other healthy foods. This recipe for "fancy hamburgers" suggested by home economists from Whippool Corporation, gives hamburger lovers the best of both worlds.



Lean ground beef is mixed with dry bread crumbs, which add fiber. Nutritionists recommend we get more fiber in our diets, especially as we grow older. For even more fiber, serve these burgers on whole wheat buns.

The recipe also includes non-fat dry milk, a good source of calcium for strong bones and teeth. Dairy products are especially important in the adult diet to help prevent osteoporosis as we grow older. Toppings suggested for fancy burgers raise their nutrition quotient even higher by including vitamin-rich fresh vegetables and low-fat mozzarella cheese. Another plus: Each of these toppings contain less than 60 calories per serving.

FANCY BURGERS

(Total cooking time: 5 min.)

- To prepare hamburgers:
- 1 lb. lean ground beef
 - 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
 - 2 tsp. non-fat dry milk
 - 1/4 tsp. dried oregano
 - 1/4 tsp. dried basil
 - 1/4 tsp. garlic powder

Toppings:

- Vegetable burger: 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- Italian burger: 1 green pepper, cut into strips
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 3 or 4 mushrooms, sliced
- 1 carrot
- 1 tsp. fresh parsley, chopped
- 8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup wine

- 1/2 cup pineapple chunks, packed in juice
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 2 tsp. lite soy sauce

Combine all hamburger ingredients and mix well. Shape into 4 or 5 patties. Place burgers in microwave container. Microwave on HIGH for 1 minute.

Combine topping ingredients and pour over partly cooked burgers. Cover and simmer at MEDIUM-HIGH for 3-4 minutes.

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Sodium 179mg	Sodium 371mg		

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Farm Bureau Agent

Manchester Township Board

Proposed Synopsis

Meeting opened at 8:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Board members present: Lentz, Uphouse and Widmayer. Also present: Mike Skully and Stanton Roesch.

Accepted various minutes as submitted. List of bills paid since last meeting submitted. Treasurer reported \$12,072.08 in the General Fund. Enter Trustee Macomber 8:05 p.m.

Approved payment of General Fund bills, Special Housing bill and Liquor Law bill.

Various announcements made including Mothers March of Dimes to be conducted in January. Enter Supervisor Mann 8:15 p.m. and Dave Little 8:23 p.m. Granted permission for Attorney Roesch to settle Michigan Tax Tribunal Docket #11682 as explained to Board.

James Actenberg entered and asked if any communication had been received from Wash. Co. Road Comm. re Mahrie Rd. negative. Actenberg left 9:00 p.m.

Read bank bids and adopted Resolution to accept the bid for the 1989 fire truck from Great Lake Bancorp. Exit Little 9:15 p.m.

Adopted Resolution to accept bid from Bronde's Motor Sales through Midwest Ford subject to change in minor items.

Adopted Resolution to accept bid from 4-Guys, Inc. for fire apparatus.

Adopted Resolution to grant authority for supervisor and clerk to sign purchase orders and bank notes for the 1989 fire truck.

Harvey Johnson, from Consumers, will attend the January meeting in regard to the franchise.

Mann reported on the enhanced 911 emergency number. He requested to the Board of Comm. that Clinton and Sand Lake F.D.

be added as secondary calls when applicable.

Accepted recommendation of the supervisor and appointed Willard Mann, Clifford Tracy and Loren Trolz to the Board of Review from January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1990.

Authorized Wilma Lentz to collect taxes and write dog licenses.

Appointed Clarence Fielder as assistant zoning inspector.

Lyle Moore report presented and letter from M.T.A. regarding abolition of annual meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
Wilma E. Lentz, Clerk
Approved by
Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

DIAL-A-GARDEN

The following is a monthly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded 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 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

- Thursday, December 22 Christmas Tree Seedlings
- Friday, December 23 Plants and Christmas Traditions
- Monday, December 26 No new tape. Closed. Merry Christmas.
- Tuesday, December 27 Growing Cyclamen
- Wednesday, December 28 Caring for Christmas Plants

Merry Christmas

The everlasting beauty of Christmas sparks the spirit of mankind- it is with thanks that we wish you a beautiful season.

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FESTIVAL OF THE STAR

The Festival of the Star is celebrated on Christmas Eve in Poland as soon as the first star in the sky appears. Children and grown-ups eat nothing until evening comes and it is time for the festive Christmas Eve supper. As soon as the children spy the first star, they rush to tell their mother.

Already the table is spread with a white cloth, under which a little straw has been placed in remembrance of the Bethlehem stable. The tempting food has been set out. Before the members of the family touch any food, however, it is the custom for the father to bid them to kneel, say a prayer of Thanksgiving, and to eat the small wafers, which have been stamped with sacred figures, then blessed by the priest. The meal itself is a feast to behold! According to tradition, there must always be an odd

number of dishes, but an even number of places at the Christmas Eve table. One place is left vacant for the Christ Child or for an unexpected guest.

After supper the Christmas tree is lighted and carols are sung. According to an old custom, the Star Man then comes to examine the children in catechism. Afterwards, three young boys dress as the Three wise Men, carrying a lighted star into the room, sing carols, and give presents to the children.

It is tradition that at midnight church bells call all Polish families to come to the Pasterka (Shepherds' Mass). The brightly lighted church is decorated with Christmas trees, and a creche (manger) has a place of honor. The creche is left in the church until January sixth, the Day of the Three Kings, when the holiday season is over.

Tale of the Robin Is Christmas Legend

Probably there are more legends and stories connected with Christmas than with any other holiday we celebrate. Some of the most interesting are concerned with the world of animals, insects and birds.

An appealing tale is about the robin. In this legend the fire in the stable on that first Christmas began to die, with only a few smoldering embers, as the family slept. A little bird swooped down to the tiny fire and with his wings fanned the embers until they glowed. His breast reddened under the heat but he kept on until the coals burst into flames. Since that night, the robin's breast has been red as a reminder of his devotion to the Holy Infant.

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ANNIVERSARY

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RESOLUTIONS for the New Year and sentiments for the holiday season, arranged in acrostic form by F. G. Moorhead from the works of Robert Louis Stevenson

AN aim in life is the only fortune worth the having; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.

MONEY, being a means of happiness, should make both parties happy when it changes hands. Rightly disposed, it should be twice blessed in its employment.

EVERY piece of work which is not so good as you can make it should rise up against you in the court of your own heart, and condemn you for a thief.

RIGHT is that for which a man's central self is ever ready to sacrifice immediate or distant interests.

RIGHT is intimately dictated to each man by himself, but can never be rigorously set forth in language, and above all never imposed upon another.

YOU cannot run away from a weakness; you must fight it out or perish. And if that be so, why not now, and where you stand?

CULTURE is not measured by the greatness of the field which is covered by our knowledge, but by the nicety with which we can perceive relations in that field, whether great or small.

HE who can sit square on a three-legged stool, he it is who has the wealth and glory.

RIGHTHOUSNESS is to fuse together our divisive impulses and march with one mind through life.

IF you wish the pick of men and women, take a good bachelor and a good wife.

SOCIETY was scarce put together and defended with so much eloquence and blood for the convenience of two or three millionaires and a few hundred other persons of wealth and position.

TO be a gentleman is to be one all the world over, and in every relation and grade of society. It is a high calling, to which a man must first be born and then devote himself for life.

MANNERS, like art, should be human and central.

AS the sun returns in the east, so let our patience be renewed with dawn.

SO long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable.

AFTER all, there is no house like God's out-of-doors.

NO man is useless while he has a friend.

DO what we will, there is always something made to our hand, if it were only our fingers.

A man cannot go very far astray who neither dishonors his parents, nor kills, nor commits adultery, nor steals, nor bears false witness; for these things, rightly thought out, cover a vast field of duty.

HOME is the woman's kingdom.

AFTER a good woman and a good book and tobacco, there is nothing so agreeable on earth as a river.

PENURY is the worst slavery, and will soon lead to death.

PRACTICE is a more intricate and desperate business than the toughest theorizing; life is an affair of cavalry, where rapid judgment and prompt action are alone possible and right.

YET the dearest and readiest, if not the most just, criterion of a man's services is the wage that mankind pays him, or, briefly, what he earns.

NATURE is a good guide through life, and the love of simple pleasures next, if not superior, to virtue.

ETRE et pas avoir—to be, not to possess—that is the problem of life.

WE must all set our pocket watches by the clock of fate.

YET, when alphas has been said, the man who would hold back from marriage is in the same case with him who runs away from battle.

EVERY man is his own doctor of divinity in the last resort.

A BRAVE woman far more readily accepts a change of circumstances than the bravest man.

RIGHT or wrong, this have I done, in unfeigned honor of intention, as to myself and God.

—From The Sunday Magazine.

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zechariah, of the course of Abijah, and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord, blameless. And they had no child, because Elisabeth was barren, and they were both now well stricken in years. And it came to pass, that, while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course, according to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord. And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense. And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And when Zechariah saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zechariah: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. . . . And Zechariah said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this, for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years? And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to show thee these glad tidings. And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season. And the people waited for Zechariah, and marvelled that he tarried so long in the temple. And when he came out, he could not speak unto them; and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple; for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless. And it came to pass, that, as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house. And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying, Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men.

Luke 1:5-16, 18-25.



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The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Saturday, December 31, 1988. Tickets are available at the First of America and Great Lakes Bancorp, Krauss Pharmacy and the Community Resource Center. Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Party favors including hats and noise makers, along with a non-alcoholic "champagne" toast at midnight, are included in the ticket price.

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Let us rejoice for Christ is born in Bethlehem.
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Manchester Village Council Proceedings

APPROVED MINUTES DECEMBER 5, 1988

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kallewaard with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Kallewaard, Tapping, Reinhart, Kwolek, Becktel, Harris, Marshall, Schaffer. Also present: Tim Daly, Joseph Swope, Louis Way, Dave Petsch, Diane Schwab, Richard Boatwright, Janet LeBeau Shurtliff.

The minutes of the November 21, 1988 regular meeting were submitted to Council and approved as written on a motion by Becktel, supported by Harris. Ayes - all.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Tapping moved, supported by Reinhart to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes - all.

CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk Schaffer read a letter from Michael and Pamela McClure concerning parking in front of 416 Vernon St. After some discussion it was decided Kallewaard would write a letter explaining that the Village could not put "No Parking" signs up but could put gravel down to help with the mud.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dave Petsch approached Council with some questions concerning his water and sewer bill. Kallewaard explained the new water and sewer rates to him.

Louis Way was present to request that a road sign in front of his house at 415 E. Main St. be moved to a service pole. It was decided to have DPW take care of it.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marshall moved, supported by Tapping, to receive the Treasurer's Report as presented. Ayes - all.

BANK BALANCES AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1988

General Fund	63,265.36
(allocated to rebuild	23,390.74
(allocated to equip't	8,992.68
(=\$30,881.94)	
Water & Sewer	16,101.66
General Highway	1,803.29
Major Street	10,876.68
Local Street	905.97
Tax Collection	45,581.61
Dental Savings	865.49
1967 W&S Replacement	9,793.15
Savings	
Cash Sav Grt Lk	46,529.87
Cash Sav 90day CD	106,412.75
30 Day CD CoAm	258,000.00
\$760,000 Water/Sewer Bond	
Construction Acct.	15,087.67
Retention Acct.	9,935.39
\$500,000 Water and Sewer Improvement Bond	
Construction	3,945.61
Debt Service	42,836.83
Retention Fund	28,812.36
Construc. Fund CD	174,021.51
Wastewater Treatment Plant Grant C-262401-02	
Constr. Acct.	158,378.97
Retent. Acct.	65,749.46
FmHA Debt Fund	72,760.88
FmHA Construc. Fund	86,931.09

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

After some review Marshall moved, supported by Becktel, to pay the November payables in the amount of \$45,351.20. Roll Call Vote, Ayes - all.

REPORTS

Sheriff's Report: Sgt. Swope was present to answer any questions concerning the monthly Sheriff's Report.

Planning Commission: Planning Commission minutes were presented to Council for discussion. Council discussed the motion to increase the Recording Secretary's salary to three times the monthly rate of the typical Planning Commission member. One concern of Council was the budget and what Planning Commission wanted to budget for next year.

DPW Report: Reinhart presented Council with several items

to discuss. One item of concern was a letter from McNamee, Porter and Seeley concerning the Wellwood drainage problem. Reinhart moved, supported by Marshall, to have Kallewaard draft a letter to McNamee, Porter and Seeley advising them that we firmly believe the error is theirs. Ayes - all.

Finance Committee: Finance Committee had nothing to report. Parks Committee: Council received copies of the Parks Commission minutes in review.

Ordinance Committee: The Ordinance Committee had the Accessory Building Ordinance ready for Council review. Motion by Kwolek, supported by Marshall, to adopt the Accessory Building Ordinance as presented. Roll Call Vote, Ayes - all.

OLD BUSINESS

Bridge Inspections: Council discussed a letter from McNamee, Porter and Seeley dated December 1, 1988, concerning the Furnace Street Bridge Inspection. It was Council's decision to wait until further financing can be investigated.

Blue Cross: Becktel briefly reported on a meeting between himself, the clerk and a representative from Blue Cross. We are waiting for some new quotes from Blue Cross before any decision can be made.

NEW BUSINESS

Landfill Regulations: Kallewaard asked Council to wait on discussing the new Landfill Regulations until after the Supervisors Meeting.

Washtenaw County Development Council: Council decided that a decision could not be made until after the budget was done.

Conditional Use Matt Donnellon: Council accepted and passed onto Planning Commission for a recommendation.

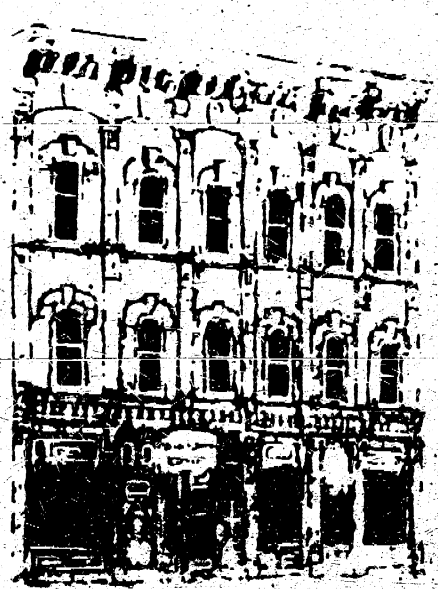
Thompson-McCully-Partial Pay #1 and 2: Motion by Reinhart, supported by Tapping, to pay Partial Pay #1 and 2 in the amount of \$42,127.69. Roll Call Vote, Ayes - all.

FHMA Resolution: Clerk Schaffer presented Council with a resolution for payment for FHMA. Motion by Marshall, supported by Reinhart, to approve the resolution for payment as presented. Roll Call Vote, Ayes - all.

Council Resolution: The Clerk asked Council to rescind a resolution passed on October 5, 1987 stating that the \$35,133.42 in-

surance money had to stay in general fund. Motion by Reinhart, supported by Becktel, to allow investment of the insurance money. Roll Call Vote, Ayes - all. McClure Parking: After some discussion Council agreed that there was nothing they could do to prevent cars from parking in front of the property in question. Kallewaard will answer the letter. Council adjourned at 8:48 p.m. Constance M. Schaffer Village Clerk





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Christmas Land

Christmas in Switzerland is Christmas Land indeed. Everything glistens in the pure white snow, the air perfumed by the stately pine trees and sleigh bells sing merry melodies as the horses travel briskly over the mountain roads.

St. Nicholas has been succeeded in many parts of Switzerland by the "Christkindli", an angelic figure who travels over the land every Christmas Eve in beautiful sleigh drawn by six reindeer. The sleigh is heavily laden with Christmas trees, fruit, cookies and toys for the children.

In every home there is a Christmas tree around which the family gathers and sings carols while the youngsters play with their new playthings. In many of these homes, the head of the family opens the big Bible and reads St. Luke's about the birth of Christ.

In the country districts, Santa Claus does not make his visit on Christmas Eve but on December 6th. December 6th is the anniversary of the first St. Nicholas who had the custom of giving secret presents to the poor, and was especially kind to children. He lived in Asia Minor where he ruled as Bishop in the fourth century. In some rural areas the boys of school age arrange a parade with Santa Claus at the head of the procession. The marchers stop at various homes to collect small gifts, and sometimes go to neighboring towns for donations. In the evening they gather in town hall where the gifts are equally divided.

Santa Claus is also honored with impressive ceremonies on December 6th at Zurich where a giant St. Nicholas leads a parade of youngsters dressed in long white nightgowns and wearing masks and headgear. The boys blow horns and ring bells as they solicit gifts of toys and fruit from the spectators along the route of the parade.

A unique but simple way to add more holiday flavor to your Christmas parties is to allow pineapple balls to float in your bowl of cranberry punch.

Make the balls by pouring pineapple juice into small bell-shaped molds. Then freeze them. Dip the mold quickly into warm water and slide the balls into the punch when you are ready to serve.

Good for about 12 servings, try the following recipe at your fast approaching yuletide party.

Spiced Cranberry Punch.

- 1 pound cranberries—fresh or frozen
- 1 quart water
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- 1/2 cup water
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Cook cranberries, water and cloves until skins of cranberries burst—approximately 5 minutes. Be sure cranberries are soft. Strain through cheese cloth. Mix pulp with 1/2 cup water. Mix well and strain again. Heat, add sugar and boil two minutes. Mix before serving, add lemon juice. (To vary this punch you may try substituting some very thin slices of lemon and some fresh mint leaves for the pineapple balls.)

Natural Trim Adds Spirit

The spirit of the holidays can be enriched for you, your family and guests with sights and scents of nature's green, growing gifts all through the house.

In our world of too much plastic, glass and asphalt, the beauty and warmth that nature can add to the holiday season seems more enjoyable than ever. Sprigs of holly, boughs of evergreens, berries, fruits, nuts — arranged in different decorative ways around the home can help create a more natural festive air.

Start preparing for a "natural" holiday season early. Materials are easily at hand and a walk through the woods can reward you with many treasures.

A wreath of fir or spruce boughs or holly is a good beginning. You can mount the greenery on a styrofoam circle, using florists wire or tape to hold the pieces together. Attach a cluster of nuts, fruit or berries to add a bit of color — then a ribbon bow and your wreath is ready.

Centerpieces for the table are easy and the greenery is an effective addition. Evergreen around a candlestick or holly arranged in a bowl are perfect for the holidays.

By adding some growing things to your own garden you could have a source for future holiday decorations. With little planning now the living plants can be right outside your door to enjoy the year-round.

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"Memories? Recollections? How it used to be: A Christmas of old?"

"Capture, if you will, my children, the distant peal of a church bell; the smell of pine, clean and fresh in a wintry wind...sleigh bells ringing, carolers singing, and the jingle of harness up and down the road."

"In retrospect, how clearly the long, lean spire of the village church still casts a moonlit shadow upon the white, white world. How quick to the nostrils is the smell of candle wax, of green boughs, so freshly cut; and holly and mistletoe...and the first recollection of "Silent Night," how many years, how long ago?"

"In the catalog of Christmases past, a small cabin nestles against the foot of a great mountain, a mountain of forest green and wintry white."

"In an auspicious corner, near a warming hearth, the Good Book rest on a small oaken stand."

"In the flickering light the image of a bearded patriarch turning, so tenderly, those time-worn pages."

"A voice as gruff as the distant thunder modulates to softness matching the sound of a morning wind in the pines."

"He reads, on and on. And, in hushed enthusiasm, wee cherubs lean upon every word, as if it may never be heard again..."

"For Unto You This Day Is Born a Saviour..."

And, suddenly, from the flickering glow of the fireside the vision appears—a stable, cold, damp and forlorn; and yet so seemingly different, with warmth and brightness; with some greatness that will be woven indelibly into the network of all things, past and present.

"The first thought, the first vision of the Birth at Bethlehem." How it stays with me now, overpowering myriad thoughts and recollections of Christmases that flare across the mind's eye like the riffling pages of a book!

"How did it used to be? The Christmas? It used to be; it is; it remains the same. Christmas has not changed; shall not. The world moves on, as it must. But, we cannot—we dare not, change the Christmas. It is the birthday of Christ!"

"We may bow our heads in the loftiest cathedral or in the weather-beaten church by the side of the road. It matters not. We may raise our voices to the highest rafters, or kneel silently on a floor of dirt. It matters not. However we observe, it is neither a new nor an old Christmas. It is THE CHRISTMAS."

"There is but one Christmas, one observance—one recognition within each individual heart that long, long ago, in the simplest of surroundings, in Bethlehem was Born a Saviour who lived the life of supreme sacrifice, who died that others might find everlasting peace."

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 JONAS, Ann
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 MERRIAM, Eva
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Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James Reibel are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Rebecca Leigh, born December 9, 1988 at Bixby Hospital. Becky weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Becky has one sister, Kayla who is 2 years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Walter of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reibel of East Jordan.

20th Century Club

The Manchester Twentieth Century Club held its Christmas meeting at Schumm's Restaurant in Chelsea on December 18th. Twenty-two members and one guest enjoyed a variety of foods at tables decorated beautifully with holiday-colored cloths and tiny baskets filled with miniature candies. Committee persons Jo Timmons, Doris Kittendorf and Eleanor DuRussell planned and conducted the program of seasonal readings, reminiscences by club members and a sing-a-long. The last prompted another diner to approach our tables and compliment us on our fine singing. Instead of exchanging gifts, each of us donated a toy or other item to the Christmas shop at Manchester Family Service.

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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Hayden Carruth, Pastor; Worship 10:00 a.m.; Coffee/Fellowship Time 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Classes 11:15 a.m.

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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH - 423 South Macomb, 428-7506; Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.; Teen Talk 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7:00 p.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.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Erik Aagaard, 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 a.m.

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bill Winingar, 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.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - 3050 S. Fletcher Road; Rev. Mark A. Weirauch; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6 1/2 East of Manchester), Rev. John Riske, Pastor; September through May schedule: Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Holy Communion First and Third Sundays.

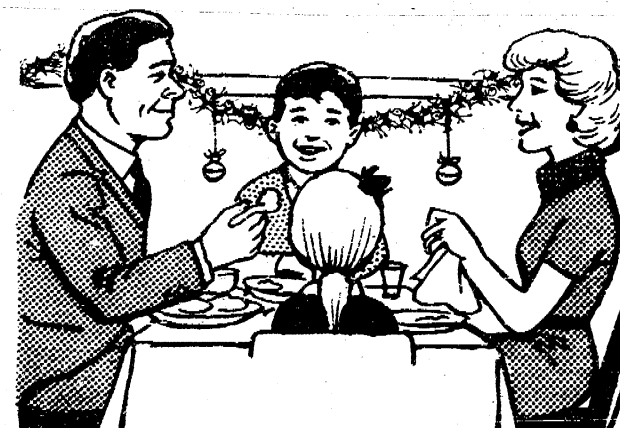
ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Ted Wimmier, Pastor; Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Roads; Adult Bible Study Class 10:00; Worship and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS) - Wayne L. Winzenz, Branch President; 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacrament 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.

Peace on Earth

Happy HOLIDAY!



May the glow of Christmas brighten your lives all year long.

Manchester Electric

Corporal Punishment Banned in Public Schools

Michigan said "yes" to banning corporal punishment in the public schools, giving final legislative approval late Thursday of Senate Bill 212 sponsored by Senator Lana Pollack (D-Ann Arbor). When the bill is signed by the Governor, Michigan will become the twelfth state to ban the deliberate infliction of physical pain as punishment in its public schools.

"Considering the logjam of bills on both the Senate and House calendars in the final days of the legislative session, I was happy to see this much-needed legislation cross the finish line," Pollack said. "The unflagging efforts of a broad coalition of groups and individuals pushed this bill through," she added.

The Senate amended the bill to remove non-public schools from the House-passed version during the final hours of legislative consideration. "I would have preferred that corporal punishment be banned in all Michigan schools," Senator Pollack said, "but the bill's provisions will cover 75 percent of the school students in our state. Further, the bill will end the dual standard of protection that exists now with some schools prohibiting corporal punishment and others permitting it."

Pollack and over 60 organizations that endorsed the legislation - including the State Board of Education, the League of Women Voters, the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency, the

Michigan Association of School Boards and the Parent-Teacher Association of Michigan - have maintained that corporal punishment of children is not an acceptable form of classroom discipline. "The deliberate infliction of physical pain as punishment inhibits a child's self-discipline and self-esteem and provokes anger and resentment toward authority," Pollack stated. The bill carefully distinguishes between corporal punishment and the reasonable physical force which a school employee may use to protect themselves and others, to take a weapon or other dangerous object, or to protect school property. The bill incorporates civil liability immunity for school employees granted by the Governmental Immunity Act when reasonable physical force is used in the three above situations.



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For further information, please contact Ann Fowler, Library Treasurer (428-7651).
 Happy Returns to All!
 Library Staff & Trustees

American Legion Auxiliary

The Manchester American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall on December 14, 1988 for a delicious potluck dinner, with 15 members and spouses of 8 members attending. After dinner, a short meeting was held, with committee reports being given.

Membership dues should be paid as soon as possible so that they can be forwarded to Department before the end of the year.

Denise Dresch and Della Widmayer attended the V.A. Hospital Gift Exchange Workshop on December 5th. They helped wrap gifts, which were furnished by Auxiliary Units, for hospitalized veterans to give to their loved ones. Virginia Motluck reported that 20-area service persons were remembered with a Christmas card and gift of money; Della Widmayer reported that 3 Gold Star Mothers had been remembered with a gift.

The new bingo schedules have been prepared by Marilyn LaRock and have been distributed to bingo workers. Helen Popkey and Helen Hosmer decorated the flower urns at Wurster Park with Christmas decorations.

Our next meeting will be held on January 11, 1989, with T.V. Ludwick, Joanne Schiel and Donna Burnison on the refreshment committee.

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George Washington Loved Mount Vernon Christmas

The Congress of the United States was in session at Annapolis, December 22, 1783. A dinner and ball was being staged in honor of the retiring Commander-in-Chief of the forces that had gained independence for the nation.

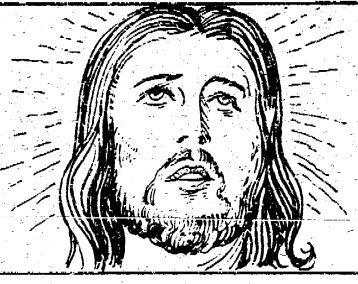
General George Washington departed the Maryland capital as quickly as he could politely do so, to insure his being at Mount Vernon the eve of the 25th, to enjoy the Christmas festivities surrounded by his family. He desired to spend all subsequent Christmases in the place he loved above all.

Diaries Washington kept document his annual preparations. For example, Monday December 17th, 1785, an entry repetitive of similar notations in 1784 and

later years, said "Brought in some carts and cutters from my plantations to assist in laying in a stock of firewood for Christmas."

Mount Vernon not only had to be heated but lighted up brightly for the season, and elaborated chandeliers required many dozen candles. Washington recorded in his diary an experiment to determine whether spermaceti (whale blubber) candles were more expensive than tallow candles. "A tallow candle weighing 3 Oz 11 PW (penny-worth) weight burned 5 hours 48 minutes. A spermaceti candle weighing the same burned 7 hours and 28 minutes. Hence reckoning tallow at 1 shilling per pound, and spermaceti at 3 shillings per pound, the latter is dearer..."

One Solitary Life



(author unknown)

Here is a man who was born of Jewish parents in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years. He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the center-piece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One Solitary Life.

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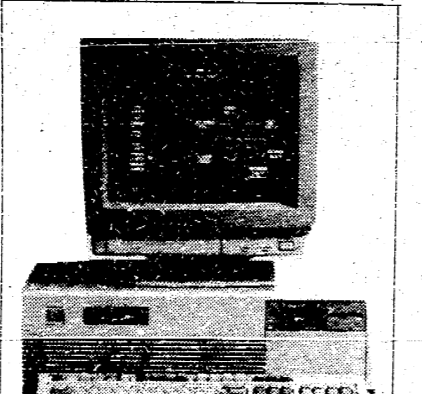
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Next, draw up an austerity budget to see if you can squeeze more cash free to pay your obligations. Try to pay off more than the minimum owed on each of your credit cards. Remember, the only way to reduce your balance is by paying off any new charges in full, plus the interest and at least a portion of the previous month's balance. If you simply cannot find the money to meet your bills, you will probably need help from a credit counselor. There are 356 nonprofit consumer-credit counseling services that belong to the National Foundation for Consumer Credit and can help you work out a payment plan with your creditors. The nonprofit counselors charge only a nominal fee or, in some cases, no fee. For a directory, write to the NFCC at 8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 507, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The credit counselor will help you come up with a budget and negotiate repayment terms with your creditors. Because they often work closely with the creditors, they can usually work out a better repayment plan than you could. When the plan is accepted, you write one check to the counselor each month who then p-arcels it out to the creditors.

Single Parent Support Group

The Community Resource Center is coordinating the organization of a Single Parent Support Group to begin meeting in January, 1989. Manchester United Methodist Church will provide the meeting room and nursery. The meeting time will be decided after group interest is determined. Babysitting will be provided. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this support group can leave their name, phone number and preferred meeting time at the Community Resource Center, 428-7722.

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Manchester Board Of Education

Regular Meeting
December 19, 1988

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Davis with a pledge of allegiance at 8 p.m.

Members present: Davis, Kluge, Sahakian, Gaughan, Kemner, Samonek. Members absent: Gordon. Also present: Superintendent Niedzwiecki.

Minutes of the previous meeting of November 21, 1988 were read and approved.

Financial report was read by Treasurer Kluge showing a cash balance as of November 30, 1988 of \$832,040.99.

Bills payable were approved in the amount of \$365,291.98.

Mr. Kluge presented the Board with a recommendation requesting approval of a form letter to be sent to all Township Supervisors regarding the 1988 tax collection payment. The Board approved the form and substance of the letter.

The Fair Board representatives J. Bristle and C. Richardson were present requesting permission to build a structure on our athletic field. Permission was granted to the Fair Board with the stipulation that the details will be coordinated by our Supt.

Report was given by the Supt. with regards to the Agricultural Advisory Board Proposal. Improvements have been made and this item will be placed on hold until the February meeting.

A motion was made and approved that the resolution recognizing and supporting the School Improvement Team be adopted as presented. (The entire resolution will become a part of the official minutes.)

A report was given by the Superintendent on the United Methodist Church Parking Lot Agreement. This report was for

discussion only no action required at this time.

Bus Purchase Report was given by the Superintendent. A decision was made not to purchase air doors on the two buses approved for purchase. Also due to an error in addition, the corrected amount for each bus chassis was corrected. This adjustment will not affect the position as low bidder.

Coaching appointments were approved. Varsity Volleyball - Martin Nyrrkanen; Junior Varsity Volleyball - Ross Gilmore; and Seventh Grade Volleyball - Joni DeBell.

Mr. Lyndon Lewis was appointed to the position of Director of Student Services/Athletic Director. His two-year contract will run until June 30, 1990. Starting salary will be \$34,915 pro-rated for the 1988-1989 school year with appropriate fringe benefits.

The High School Band Trip to Chicago on May 11, 1989 was approved by the Board.

Board Policies: 5140/4140 Communicable Disease Policy, 4150 Employee Recognition for Service and 4510 Prohibiting Sexual Harrassment in Employment were all adopted as of December 19, 1988.

Board adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Community Resource Center

The Community Resource Center was organized on October 13, 1987 to address the immediate needs of the displaced Double A employees. The Community Resource Center Committee agreed to a need for permanent resource programming in the Manchester area. The CRC met monthly in area churches. As of this writing, December 8, 1988, the doors of the CRC have been open one year

at 122 West Main St. Articles of Incorporation were filed March 31, 1988. The Community Resource Center is a non-profit organization with tax-exempt application pending.

The purpose of the CRC is to be an office for information and referral to existing volunteer organizations in the community; to co-operate and co-ordinate with the village government, public schools and churches to assess the unmet needs of the area; to assist and guide individuals, on a one to one basis, to the proper sources of information.

Since my employment on June 1st, much time has been spent on gathering information relating to youth needs, Senior Citizens, prevention in use and abuse of drugs and concerns related to the workforce of the future. I've made contacts with human service agencies in Saline, Chelsea, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Each experience has provided me with more resources to assess and help to meet the needs of Manchester. We have been a source of information and referral to the participating organizations especially Interfaith Counseling and

Manchester Family Service. We have given assistance with resumes and job referrals. We are making ourselves available to schools, churches and the village. We have begun to assess needs in the Manchester area.

It is my personal goal to continue my commitment to make the Community Resource Center a viable and useful resource for the Manchester community and surrounding areas.

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Seeing the City and Visiting the County Fair - A Pleasant Visit

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE
October 13, 1987

Feeling it the duty of every man to at least attend the county fair, and having heretofore neglected our duty, we threw an overcoat over our arm last Thursday afternoon. Leaving last soon that the forms of the Enterprise were ready for the press, and taking the Ypsi. train were soon at Pittsfield Junction where we took the T. & A. road for Ann Arbor, at which place we arrived in due season and were met by our friend T. J. Keech, esq. who entertained us while in the city.

After supper we visited the electric light works and were shown through the establishment by Supt. Bell. The system is the Thompson-Houston and we dare say there is no city of the size of Ann Arbor so well lighted. We also visited the Telephone Exchange, of which Mr. Keech is the manager. It is one of the best, arranged to give prompt and efficient service to its subscribers, of any in the state. On Friday morning friend Keech with his comfortable cart took us up to see the city, and we were greatly surprised by the amount of improvements made since our last visit. Fine residences have been erected and are in the course of construction in every part of the city. Mr. Keech is just finishing a beautiful residence on one of the prettiest and most prominent avenues, which is supplied with electric bells, burglar alarms and all modern conveniences, and our former townsman A. T. Briegel, is also building himself a pleasant and comfortable residence in the heart of the city. Many business blocks and a few factories have been erected, prominent among

which are the evaporator and canning works, the capsule factory, etc. The new buildings on the university grounds are also well under way, and mechanics of all kinds are in demand at good wages.

Visiting the fair grounds we found what we have observed at other fairs this season, that is, that the show of stock of all kinds was better than ever before. We saw better, while that of grain, vegetables and other farm products were, on account of the poor crops this season, very inferior. There were many things in this line, however, much better than we expected to see. Floral hall looked very pretty, several of the merchants having made creditable displays of goods. In fancy work there was a fine display and competition for premiums was spirited, while we were trying to convince ourself that the committee had put the blue ticket on the wrong crazy quilt, a lady of uncertain age answered our many questions, and, noticing a long ribbon pinned to her dress, was asked if she had also taken a premium? She answered, "Yes, as the oldest old maid in the county." We remarked that she had done Brown.

Among the furniture exhibited was a secretary built by a man 87 years of age, and it was a real neat job, and took 2nd premium. Wisley, the piano and organ dealer, was there with a fine line of goods and he was surrounded by an admiring crowd of music lovers.

The trotting races were quite interesting, there being some fine horses on the grounds. Our townsman Mr. Henion, took second money in one race with his spirited young trotter. There was a large crowd on the grounds in the afternoon of

Friday, and at about 2 o'clock Gov. Luce was introduced and made a speech, which was devoted chiefly to agriculture, though, we believe he did touch slightly on education. He is evidently a "fair" speaker, as he is in demand at gatherings of this nature.

There was a good attendance at the fair and the Ann Arbor people say the number of entries was larger than ever before. We did not see many people from Manchester, but learn that a number were on the grounds.

We had finished tea and had seated ourself for a pleasant visit with Mr. & Mrs. Keech, when bang went the telephone, and Mr. Keech announced that Mayor Smith, who was entertaining Gov. Luce while in the city, wished us to call at his home and meet the governor. Of course we went. Among the guests were the professor from the university, Ex-Gov. Felch, and Kittredge, of the Register and it was a pleasure to meet so fine a party of gentlemen. The university appropriation was discussed pleasantly, and the governor gave his reasons for vetoing it but said on shaking hands with the departing guests that the university should not suffer at his hands.

Early Saturday morning we bade our kind host and hostess good bye and took the central train for Ypsilanti, where we had time to breakfast with our old friend W. H. Lewis, at the Follet House, and to call at the "Bazarete" and see Miss Jennie L. Moore, formerly of the Enterprise office. We had merely time to say how-do-do to brother Powers, of the Ypsilantian, and our firm friend Chas. R. Whitman, before taking the train for home, but we shall never forget the time spent in the county seat and her beautiful sister Ypsilanti.



Parents and friends of Brownie Girl Scout Troop 706 turned out for the ceremony of Investiture and Rededication held November 10 at the Manchester United Methodist Church. The evening began with a moving flag ceremony, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America, the Beautiful." The theme of the occasion was "The Girl Scout Promise and Law; Service to Community and Country."

In a charming, traditional ceremony of Brownie Investiture, the Scouts each in turn sought and found their reflection in the pond and upon reciting the Girl Scout Promise, received their pins and were invested into Girl Scouting. Participating in the ceremony were Christina Abbott, Amanda

Coutts, Katie Heinz, Katie Okay, Nikki Moore, Molly Thornton, Emily Thornton and Erin Wiley, with Leader Sally Abbott and Assistant Leader Monaca Heinz. A highlight of the evening was each Scout's expression of her personal goals for this year in Girl Scouting. Refreshments were served at a reception which followed the ceremony.

Since last month's investiture, Troop 706 has been keeping busy attaining some of their goals. On November 17, as a companion activity toward completion of their second Try-it Badge, the troop attended the Ann Arbor Junior Theatre's production of "The Princess and the Pea." Tickets for the occasion were generously provided by Troop Sponsor, Midwest Ford.

Financial Aid Meeting Set

For parents of seniors or college students it is once again time to begin thinking about filling out financial aid forms for college or vocational or technical school. This can be a very complex and time consuming process. To help parents with these forms a workshop will be held in the high school study auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 1989.

All aspects of the financial aid process will be explained including the few significant changes from last year. The financial aid forms will be given out as well other written information. There will also be discussion on guaranteed student loans and other

types of loans. This meeting is open to both parents and students. In addition, the Michigan Department of Education has collaborated with the Michigan Student Financial Aid association on a series of awareness programs. WTVS (Channel 56) in Detroit will broadcast a half hour program entitled "Student Financial Aid: What You Need to Know" at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 1989. There will also be a series of regional financial aid "forms" sessions hosted by local colleges. The purpose of these sessions will be to help families actually complete one of the standardized financial

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