

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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At The County Seat Brownies Renew Promise

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 "forums" 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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Obituary

John Harold Bertke
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Age 58, died Tuesday December 20, 1988 at Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born August 22, 1930 in Manchester, the son of Clark and Gola (Loucks) Bertke. He was married to Barbara Hunawill on June 29, 1962. She survives. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Moose Lodge in Milan. Had been an employee of Double A Product Co. 28 years.

In addition to this wife he is survived by 2 sons, Harold Keith Bertke and Richard Bertke of Manchester, 2 daughters, Linda Bertke of Claremont, N.C. and Mary Kay Bertke of Manchester, 2 grandchildren, Amanda and Daniel, mother, Gola Bertke of Manchester, 3 sisters Maxine Plaster, Shirley Ervin and Joyce Scott, all of Manchester; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father in 1977. Funeral Services were held Friday, December 23, at the Jenter Funeral Home. Rev. Hayden Caruth officiated. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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 29: Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Friday, December 30: Gardening Resolutions

Monday, January 2: No New Tape, Closed, Happy New Year

Tuesday, January 3: Catalog Time Already?

Wednesday, January 4: Salt Injuries on Plants



Drinking Age 21 in All States

On December 21, 1978, just ten years ago, the legal drinking age was raised to 21 in Michigan. By legislative action it had been lowered for six years, but through a strong citizen ballot effort led by the Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems (MICAP) the people by a 57 percent vote changed the Michigan Constitution to require 21 as the age for legal possession of alcohol for the purpose of consumption.

The action of the citizens was challenged in a Federal Court in Detroit, but the cause of 21 was ably defended by the Michigan Attorney General's staff, and with the addition of some light penalties by the same legislature which had refused to enact legislation to return to 21, the measure went into effect on December 21, 1978.

The 21 legal drinking age was a Christmas and Holiday gift to the 18, 19 and 20 year olds of Michigan and more than a thousand youths of those ages have not died because this measure was adopted by the people.

"The Coalition for 21" promised 54 lives a year would be saved and a University of Michigan study by Dr. J. Goldsmith concludes a conservative improvement would be a reduction of at least 183 lives a year or a saving of 1,830 lives in the ten years since 21 was set in 1978.

With near 25 percent reduction in youths involved in injury crashes related to alcohol and significant fatal reductions other states learned of the Michigan-To-21 story. Efforts were mounted in many other states, with the encouragement of MICAP, and by 1988 all 50 states have returned to 21!

The jig, a popular English folkdance, gets its name from the old French word *giguer*, "to dance."

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Dr. Allan Currey
And Staff



And best wishes to the great people we are privileged to know as friends and customers.

Sutton Agency

Grant To Farmers

The Michigan Energy Conservation Program and the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District today announced the start of a Direct Grant Program to Farmers and Foresters.

According to Gordon Wenk, State MECP Program Coordinator, direct grants of up to \$1000 will be offered to farmers and forest producers who, under the MECP program, will complete energy efficiency improvements. The funds will be distributed by the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Applications for these monies will be accepted from November 1, 1988 until January 30, 1989. Applicants will be notified of the approval or denial by March 30, 1989, and will have up to six months to complete their energy conserving practices with the assistance of the MECP energy technician.

"The purpose of the direct grant program is to provide financial incentives to individuals," said Wenk, "allowing them to make energy efficiency improvements in their enterprises." Grants will be available for improvements like planter upgrades, irrigation equipment improvements, sprayer calibration and improvements, logging equipment efficiency, and livestock facility efficiency improvements. The money will go toward material and/or equipment purchases only.

The Michigan Energy Conservation Program is designed to help farmers and forest producers become more energy efficient. MECP was funded through a \$16.5 million dollar appropriation from monies received as a result of two federal court cases involving overcharging by Exxon and Stripper Well for oil products in the 1970's. The program began in October, 1987 and will run through June 30, 1990.

The Direct Grant Program is an integral part of the Michigan Energy Conservation Program and helps provide direct reimbursement to farmers and forest product producers who will be initiating energy conservation management practices into their businesses.

For further information and to obtain a Direct Grant Application form, call or visit Dennis Rice, MECP Technician, at the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District Office, 6101 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Telephone: (313) 761-6721.

Seeks Candidate

The Washtenaw County Citizens Council to Juvenile Court is seeking a candidate for membership for an appointment commencing in January 1989. The purpose of the Council includes, but is not limited to, the participation in planning for juvenile services in coordination with the Juvenile Court, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, and interested community organizations.

Further, the purpose includes the review and evaluation of juvenile services and to recommend alternatives.

All interested individuals are to submit a letter of request for appointment and a resume by January 20, 1989 to the Washtenaw County Juvenile Court, 2270 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104-5197, to the attention of Patricia Lahm, Clerical Secretary.

Great Lakes Declares Dividend

Directors of Great Lakes Bancorp (NASDAQ - NMS: GLBC) today declared a dividend of 20 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. The dividend will be paid January 18, 1989, to recorded holders as of December 30, 1988.

In September, directors increased the bank's dividend 33 percent, the fourth dividend increase since Great Lakes began paying dividends in April 1985.

Fatal Accident on M-52

A 37-year old local man traveling west on Pleasant Lake Road ran a stop sign and hit a northbound car on M-52 Friday afternoon fatally injuring a seven week old infant.

Sgt. Harley Rider of the Washtenaw Sheriff's Department stated that the Manchester man broadsided the 1983 Ford Escort driven by Flossie Hackworth, 59, of Stockbridge.

Other passengers in the Hackworth car were Thomas and Cheryl Hackworth of Munith and their sons, Christopher, Joshua and the infant, Thomas, who was pronounced dead at University Hospital.

None of the occupants of the Escort appear to have been wearing seat belts although baby Thomas was in an approved infant seat in back.

All five of the family members were taken to U. of M. Hospital in Ann Arbor where Flossie Hackworth and her son Thomas underwent surgery.

The driver of the other car, whose name had not been released at press time, was wearing his seat belt and was treated at St. Joseph Hospital for minor bruises.

Rider said deputies obtained search warrants for blood samples to determine the alcohol level of his blood. He was released from custody pending further investigation.

Financial Aid Meeting Set

A Bit Of New Year Wisdom

aid forms. In Washtenaw County one "forms" session will be held at Concordia College at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17 in the Science Building, Room 101. Another session will be held at Washtenaw Community College on Wednesday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall H3 of the Liberal Arts Building. In Jackson County a session will be held at Jackson Community College on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Potter Center.

Charles Lamb wrote a bit of inspiration for the New Year:

"Every first of January that we arrive at, is an imaginary milestone in the turnpike track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation, and a starting place for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last, must be either very good or very bad indeed!"

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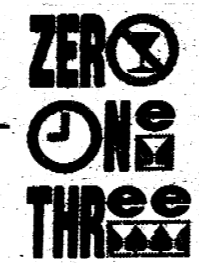
MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



STRIKES N SPARES

JOLLY KEGLERS

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
5-15	Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Plymouth	2-5	RV and Camper Show, Battle Creek
7-15	International Auto Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit	2-5	North American Snowmobile Festival, Cadillac
12-15, 26-29	International Silver Stick Finals, McMoran Arena, Port Huron	3-5	Perchville USA, East Tawas
13-15	World Sno' Challenge, Snowmobile Races, Midland Fairgrounds	3-5	"Snowblast '89," East Jordan
14	Great Buchanan Ski Race, Buchanan	3-5	Winter Sports Carnival, Grayling
14	Gran' Travers Cross-Country Ski Race, Jollystone Park, Traverse City	10-12	Sno'fari, Montague
14-15	Dogsled Races, Gun Lake	3-5	WinterFast National Cherry Festival, Traverse City
14	Winter Carnival, Sault Ste. Marie	4	State Fairgrounds, Detroit
20	Wineboozie Winter Festival, Marquette	3-12	Winterfest, Manistee
21	Moose Jaw Safari, Harbor Springs	4	1500 Snowmobile Race, Sault Ste. Marie
21	Winter Festival, Portage	4-11	Winterfest, Grand Haven
21	Polar Ice Cap Golf Tournament, Spring Lake	4-12	Boat & Fishing Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit
21-22	Snowshoe Race, Munising	7-10	Special Olympics Winter Games, Sugar Loaf Mt., Cedar
21-22, 28-29	Tip-Up-Town USA, Houghton Lake	8-12	Camper and RV Show, Flint
21-29	Spirit of Winter Carnival, Bay City	9-12	Boat and Marine Show, Battle Creek
21	Snow Sculpturing Contest, Cadillac	9-12	Camper & RV Show, Stadium Arena, Grand Rapids
25-29	Boat Show, Silverdome, Pontiac	10-12	Winter Carnival, Alpena
26-27	U.P. Winter Special Olympics, Marquette County	10-12	Winterfest, Gaylord
27	Winter Festival, (weekends), Jackson	10-12	International Open Figure Skating Championships, Marquette
28	Avalanche Cross-Country Race, Boyne City	11	North American VASA Race, Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City
28	Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor	17-26	Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show, State Fairgrounds, Detroit
28	Winter Frostival, Boyne City	17-26	RV and Camper Show, Silverdome, Pontiac
28	Silver Creek Challenge, Huron National Forest, Tawas City	18-19	Pine Mountain Ski Jumping Classic, Iron Mountain
28-29	Winter Carnival, Petoskey	21-26	Boat Show, Grand Center, Grand Rapids
28	Winter Carnival, Michigan Technological University, Houghton		



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Trucks Ram Bridges Cause Damage

A sharp increase in the number of highway bridges being hit by trucks carrying overweight loads is worrying Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials.

So far in 1988, MDOT has recorded damages to 45 bridges, a 36 percent increase over last year. That does not include many unreported "hit and run" accidents discovered during the department's regular bridge inspections.

"Several of the damaged highway bridges will cost the department \$50,000 to \$200,000 to repair," said State Transportation Director James P. Pitz.

"Although some costs can be recovered through insurance carriers," he said, "we're still spending taxpayer dollars while design squads spend many weeks restoring the structures."

Drivers are also inconvenienced while traffic lanes are blocked because of accidents and during repairs, which may take months to complete.

A recent accident in Ann Arbor on US-23 caused a traffic jam on a football Saturday that took hours to untangle. A truck carrying a high load destroyed several bridge beams, causing damages of more than \$200,000.

The legal height of trucks allowed on Michigan highways is 13 feet 6 inches, but permits are issued for overweight loads up to 15 feet. It is the driver's responsibility to check the route for adequate clearance heights.

"Officers in the Motor Carrier Division of State Police are looking for violators and they will issue citations," said Michigan State Police Director, Col. Rich Davis.

Road patrol officers can stop trucks on the highways, but the majority of violations are observed during inspections at the state's 19 weigh stations.

The fine for violations is a maximum of \$100, plus court costs. Beginning January 1, the maximum increases to \$250.

Brownies Meet With Seniors

On December 14, Brownie Girl Scout Troop 706 made, what has become, its annual Christmas trip to the United Methodist Retirement Home in Chelsea to meet with Senior Citizen Troop 777.

The two troops renewed their acquaintance while working on a Christmas craft together. Following refreshments, the festive occasion concluded with the singing by all of favorite Christmas carols. Troop 777 whose active membership numbers twenty, met last year at Christmas with Troop 706, who were then Daisy Girl Scouts. That meeting was hailed by all to be such a success, the two troops set upon a date to meet again, the second time in Manchester in celebration of Easter, which occasion cemented a friendship that both troops hope will be a long and happy association.

Members from Brownie Troop 706 in attendance were Christina Abbott, Amanda Coutts, Katie Heinz, Katie Okey, Emily Thornton, Molly Thornton and Erin Wiley with troop leaders Sally Abbott and Elizabeth Couets.

"Diabetes"

"Diabetes" is the topic of the free Physicians Community Health Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, in the Blue Room at Saline Community Hospital, 400 W. Russell, Saline.

Deborah L. Peery, M.D., an internist at Saline Community Hospital, will talk about how to control diabetes, a disease which affects 5 percent of the population in this country. She will discuss who is at risk for developing this disease and how it can be managed through diet, exercise and medication.

Following the presentation, there will be time for questions and answers. Refreshments will be served.

This is the fourth lecture presentation of the 1988-89 Physicians Community Health Lecture Series sponsored by Saline Community Hospital.

For more information, please call (313) 429-1505.

Arthritis Support Group

The next meeting of the Arthritis Support Group will be Monday, January 8, 1989 from 7 to 9 p.m. The group will meet in Classroom 4 in the Education Center, which is located at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Robert W. Ike, M.D., will speak to the group about Osteoarthritis. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, contact Mary Winkel at 747-0118 (9-5) or 434-8432.

Pursell Opposes Pay Hike

Saying a proposed 50-percent pay increase is out-of-line, Congressman Carl D. Pursell today promised to oppose such an increase.

"It doesn't stand to reason that we call for a pay hike for a select few and in the next breath talk about the need to cut spending and reduce the budget deficit," Pursell said.

A federal salary commission has recommended a 50 percent increase in pay for members of Congress, raising their annual salaries to \$135,000. In exchange for the increase, the commission recommends a ban on honoraria.

President Reagan will send the final recommendation to Congress by January 9. Under current law, the pay increase will go into effect unless Congress votes to stop it.

"While I can appreciate some of the concerns of the pay commission, I can't accept its call to raise the salary for members of Congress," Pursell said.

"The notion that officials can't live on incomes already five times greater than that of the average American worker is absurd.

"I oppose the recommendation as it stands, and believe we should have a roll call vote on the issue - rather than taking no action and letting the increase go into effect," Pursell said.

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Report Concerns Commissioner

American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner, who serves on the National Economic Commission, told the Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation last week that he is concerned that the final commission report will turn into "nothing more than a tax package disguised as budget reform." The commission is scheduled to present its recommendations on reducing the federal deficit in March.

"If the final report is truly a solid deficit reduction proposal, truly following the guidelines given by Congress to promote economic growth while encouraging savings, I shall be an enthusiastic supporter," he said. Kleckner said the commission was set up to do what Congress has been unable to do—control its own spending. "Unfortunately, there are some members of the commission who do not seem to understand this. Tax hikes are a negative for a healthy long-term business climate. More tax money historically means more government spending, already the prime problem," he said.

The farm leader compared the current federal budget situation to agricultural conditions in the

early 1980s. "We farmers had tough times in 1982. We cut spending. It wasn't easy, but we did it. Congress needs to do what it hasn't done—set some priorities," he said.

Kleckner recently received support on his "no to more taxes" position from the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute. After watching a session of the National Economic Commission, FIEI President Emmett Barker said, "From hearing the overwhelming number of presenters advocating a tax hike, it is easy to understand why Kleckner has been outspoken in his concern that his fellow NEC members were being stampeded into recommending a tax increase instead of spending restraint."

"Having been through a decade of learning as an industry that the only viable alternative is to cut the cost of operations when expenses exceed income and the market will not accept a price increase, the FIEI Board of Directors has passed a resolution supporting Kleckner's position opposing tax increases as a solution to resolving the federal deficit and encouraging him to remain steadfast in that position," Barker said.

Site Won't Take Prime Farmland

Avoiding the removal of prime farmland from production will be one of the siting criteria for a low level radioactive waste disposal facility, Michigan Radioactive Waste Authority Commissioner James Cleary recently assured the Michigan Farm Bureau board of directors.

"Because of the nature of the project, one of the things we're interested in doing is affecting as few people as we can," Cleary told the board members. "This means that we're likely to locate a facility—if we do have a facility in Michigan—in a rural area. And one of the factors in our criteria is to look for a rural area where we disturb the least amount, if any, prime farmland."

Cleary said that around Feb. 1, the authority will announce a list of locations that are environmentally suited for a waste disposal site.

New Year Plundering Fun

There has been an interesting custom practiced in Sweden and some other North countries on Twelfth Night (which corresponds with our New Year's). Groups of people meet at the village square and from there go from house-to-house to plunder Christmas trees. In each home the tree is dismantled in advance, and the ornaments are placed on a tray. Cookies and a hot beverage are usually also placed on the tray. Each guest may help himself to a tree ornament, usually edible, such as a shiny, foil-wrapped candy or a decorated cookie.

After the homes are visited, the trees are burned at the village square. While the huge bonfire blazes, all sing Christmas carols for the last time and join hands to sing "Auld Lang Syne" as the bells ring in the new year at midnight.

Public Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
14A-3 JUDICIAL DISTRICT
122 S. Main Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
Freedom Township, Plaintiff

vs.
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
Manchester, MI 48158
(313) 428-8333

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 Lavan, St. Clair Shore, MI 48080 and at 11928 Eimdale 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 mailing shall be filed with this court. Dated: November 17, 1988
Judge Karl V. Fink
District Court Judge

Farm Vote Was Mandate

The farm community's support for market-oriented philosophies and fiscal responsibilities was reflected in the election of George Bush, according to Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie.

The farm leader said the market-oriented programs which farmers support and want continued were developed under the present administration.

"Vice President Bush indicated during the campaign that he will pursue those programs and keep them in operation. I think the farm community appreciated that and indicated so in the election," Laurie said.

"He also took a very strong position on fiscal responsibility, indicating that he was in opposition to any more taxes. We in Farm Bureau are currently involved in a 'no to more taxes' campaign. Consequently, I believe farmers reflected their feelings on increased taxing when they went to the polls as well. It was really a vote by the farm community supporting market-

oriented philosophies and fiscal responsibility, and I think it was a clear mandate on the part of farmers," he said.

Laurie said the defeat of an animal welfare ballot proposal in Massachusetts was also considered a victory for not only farmers in that state, but across the U.S. The proposal would have established an advisory panel and strict guidelines governing the treatment of farm animals.

When the vote was counted, it turned out that about 70% of the electorate was opposed to any legislation mandating how farmers should keep their livestock in that state. I think this is also a clear signal to the rest of the country saying that farmers are concerned about livestock, that they will develop the best possible animal practices that they have to in order to be economically efficient in their own operations, and that they know best what is best for the animals they own," Laurie said.

Happy New Year



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Drain artichoke hearts and mash well. Add remaining ingredients, mix with fork and then sprinkle paprika on top. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Yield: 2 Cups

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85	Calories	8 mg.	Cholesterol
3 g.	Protein	2.9 g.	Carbohydrates
7.1 g.	Total Fat (est.)	90.2 mg.	Calcium
1.8 g.	Saturated Fat	73 mg.	Potassium
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Life Insurance Good Tax Shelter

Life insurance products were one of the few tax shelters to survive the Tax Reform Act of 1986, says Ellen Palmer, executive director of the Michigan Tax Information Council. A special tax treatment granted to life insurance policy holders when federal income tax laws were introduced in 1913 remains unaltered today.

The interest on the investment or savings (often referred to as "cash value") portion of a policy accumulates tax-free and the policyholder can borrow both interest and principal tax-free at any time.

This may be a better alternative to a nondeductible individual retirement account because the money is available without penalty. IRA holders must pay a 10 percent penalty on any money withdrawn before they reach age 59-1/2.

The terms of the loan are also advantageous. The policyholder can usually borrow interest at no net cost; or a net cost of 1 or 2 percent may be incurred to borrow principal. Your policy could be an inexpensive source of cash for such financial goals as a down payment on a house, a vacation or educational expenses.

Many of the new investment-type policies can be sold only by someone who is both a registered securities representative and a licensed insurance agent, says Palmer, so they are sold by stockbrokers and financial planners as well as insurance agents.

Palmer suggests that potential insurance policy investors get recommendations from satisfied clients when you choose a financial planning professional.

Greek New Year's Cake—"Vasilopeta"

1 pkg. yeast
1/4 cup lukewarm water
1/4 cup milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm
2 cups milk
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
3 eggs, unbeaten
5-6 cups flour

Soften yeast in the lukewarm water and dissolve it in the 1/4 cup lukewarm milk; set aside. Bring the 2 cups milk to a boil, add shortening, stir in the sugar and salt; pour into large mixing bowl. Cool until lukewarm. Stir in spices, eggs and dissolved yeast. Gradually add flour, beating dough by hand to blend until thick but not dry. Cover bowl with light towel. Let rise in warm place for 1 hour. Turn dough onto lightly floured board; knead down for moment or two.

Butter round cake pan; fill half full of dough. Put well-washed silver coin in dough for the lucky finder. Brush top with melted butter.

Let dough stand in warm place until it rises almost to top of pan. Brush surface with one egg yolk beaten with 1 tablespoon water. Sprinkle dough with chopped almonds. Bake 350° for 45 min. or until golden brown. Cool on rack. Use pastry bag and tube or spoon to decorate with frosting made by creaming 2 tablespoons butter and gradually beating in 1 cup powdered sugar. Slowly beat in few drops of vanilla and enough heavy cream to make nice spreading consistency.

Pay Now To Avoid Fines

If you received income this year from sources other than what you earned on the job, you may not have had enough withheld from your paycheck to meet your annual tax bill.

Ellen Palmer, executive director of the Michigan Tax Information Council, says if you obtained income from stocks, bonds, or mutual funds, or if you realized a capital gain from the sale of securities, underpayment could be a problem.

The fine for underpayment is 11 percent interest charged on the amount you owe. To avoid fines for underpayment, the IRS requires a payment of at least 90 percent of your actual obligation or 100 percent of your 1987 tax bill.

If you believe there may be a shortfall for 1988, you should consider adjusting your W-4 form immediately and increase the amount withheld.

If extra income was earned in the final quarter of this year, your options include: making an estimated tax payment by January 15; or filing your 1988 return by January 31. Either action will allow you to avoid fines for underpayment.

New Year's Gifts of Trade

Early on New Year's morning, tradesfolks in France send errand boys to their patrons with "season's compliments." A baker may send a brioche, a dairyman eggs, a fisherman oysters, a butcher a chicken, and so on. In return for those presents it is customary to give wine and money.

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Strength For the New Year

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness..." 2 Corinthians 12:9.

Whipped up by the fierce hurricane winds, the staunch clipper boat, the finest of its kind operating between Liverpool and Melbourne, crashed 500 miles off course on the rocks of Hog Island.

The captain became ill and died, leaving first mate John Kenlon, only in his twenties, in command.

Most were ready to sit down and die but not John. He sent some hunting, some fishing, and others to build grass huts.

With no tools, no lumber and Australia, the nearest land 1800 miles away—it would be impossible for an ordinary raft to make headway.

John's mind was busy—the there was plenty of sand, limestone and water. Iron ships could float—why couldn't a concrete one?!

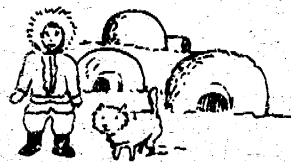
For nearly a month, the men worked hard. It was a heavy, clumsy contraption, but the sails from the shipwrecked clipper were patched and hoisted.

It worked! Two-hundred miles from Australia, they were rescued by a ship!

Impossible? By all man's might it seemed so! As your ship heads for a new year, has it been blown off course by your own doings or by others? Does it seem impossible to get on the right track? Nothing is impossible with God. Each day in the new year we can be assured of His strength. The secret is to do the very best we know how and ask Him each day to show us the way. Our weakness is made strong in Him!

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Saturday, December 31: 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship Service with Holy Communion.
Sunday, January 1: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class. 10:45 a.m. New Year's Day Worship Service with Holy Communion.



New Year's Centerpiece

Make an igloo scene for your New Year's centerpiece.

1. Cut out cups from white egg cartons. Turn the cups upside down on a piece of cardboard. Cut out openings for doors in the igloos.

2. Sprinkle the cups and surroundings with artificial snow, or spread glue on them and cover with sugar.

3. Carve some figures from Ivory soap bars, like polar bears, a sled, a husky dog, and so on.

Or cut out Eskimo pictures, glue them on stiff paper and stand them up on your scene.



The first bowling tournament for women was held in St. Louis, Missouri in 1917.

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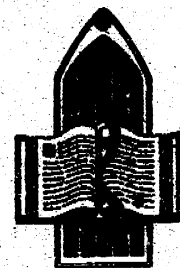
December 26-January 2: Church office closed
Sunday, January 1: 10:30 a.m. Worship, NO Communion or Sunday School

Tuesday, January 3: 12 noon Senior Meal, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, January 4: 11:30 a.m. Daisy Scouts, 3:30 p.m. Scouts, 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, 7:00 p.m. Confirmands & Parents, 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir, 8:00 p.m. AA, Al Alon

Thursday, January 5: 12 noon Senior Meal, 3:20 p.m. Cherub Choir, 3:40 p.m. Children's Choir, 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Church Council.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Paul Kuntzman, Senior Pastor, Rev. Nancy Doty, Associate Pastor, Mr. Philip VanDop, Youth Ministries; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Coffee Hour and Fellowship Time 11:30 a.m.

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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.

Wrestling Report



Wrestling Action - Tim Fenelon

On December 18th, the team traveled to Milan to compete in a triangular which included Gabriel Richard. Competition started with the Dutch squared off against the Irish. The home team recorded 7 pins and accepted a forfeit from the Irish to end any ill thoughts of harming our record. The final score 48-30 in favor of the good guys. Next up, the Big Reds of Milan. This meet was much closer. Milan jumped out to a 18-0 lead and our stomachs began to knot. But here comes the Dutch. Darren Hock, Dave Wizzird and Al Carson: Pin-Pin-Pin! Just that quick and the score is even. The next few matches went back and forth between schools but Bill Day sealed the victory when he pinned his man 12 seconds. The final 42-36.

On the 15th, we traveled to Napoleon for another triangular. Jackson Lumen Christi was our first opponent and we ate our first loss of the young season. Chris Wiethoff, Israel Clouse, Dave Wizzird and Chris Fosket managed to pin their men and score 24 points for the team. Jason Woods wrestled extremely well as did Duane Hopkins but came up just short of the win. Bill Day also came within a breath of winning but ended up on the short end of a 9-7 score. Christi wins 43-24 and so we will learn from defeat.

Adrian Madison was after us next. With only five wrestlers, they knew they had no chance of beating us as a team but they came at us with barrels blazing. We pinned three and lost a pair but with forfeits included, it was a blow out and the home team wins 66-18. Looking over the Trojans, it brought back bitter memories of a few years back. What champions they are to look the odds in the eye and compete like warriors. I certainly wish Madison good fortune.

On December 17th, the team traveled to the Concord Invitational for a full day of wrestling. Jim Buono, a name you will hear again, placed 2nd at 103 lbs. Dave Wizzird and Israel Clouse had a good tournament placing 3rd at 180 and 185. Brother Shane Clouse also wrestled well and brought home a 4th place medal. The team, now 4-1, is taking a little break from competition but not business. We are preparing to move forward because we know the schedule only gets tougher. Christmas Break is an opportunity to improve physically and mentally. Time will tell the story.

Walnuts Give Breakfast A Lift



Monday through Friday, it's enough to grab a quick breakfast of cereal, toast and juice. But on the weekends, grills sizzle with meats, pancakes or waffles and the morning meal is enjoyed at a calming, leisurely pace.

With more time to prepare and enjoy it, breakfast becomes the highlight of the weekend, a special meal to savor and celebrate two glorious days of relaxation away from a hectic weekday schedule.

Something special is required to turn a weekend breakfast into a grand occasion. Something as special as California walnuts—crisp, crunchy and delicious!

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Walnuts provide vegetable protein and fiber, as well as certain B vitamins, vitamin C, and important minerals including iron, potassium, phosphorus, copper and zinc. While walnuts taste rich, they are low in saturated fat and sodium and are cholesterol-free.

For a special weekend breakfast or a quick-to-fix weekday starter, try some of these nutty-good breakfast ideas:

- Top French toast with sliced, fresh bananas, chopped walnuts and a sprinkling of cinnamon-sugar.
- Combine walnut pieces with dried apples, raisins and a dash of cinnamon and nutmeg. Pack in plastic sandwich bags for plastic-and-run.

Country Apple Walnut Syrup dresses up basic maple syrup with walnuts and apples to make a delightful pancake topping.

- Knead chopped walnuts into yeast bread doughs and add to banana bread and other quick bread batters.
- Dollop hot cooked cereals with yogurt. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts and drizzle with maple syrup.
- Serve bread pudding for breakfast—it has eggs, bread and milk in one convenient dish. Add coarsely chopped walnuts for appealing crunch and flavor.
- Add finely chopped walnuts to pancake or waffle batter.

COUNTRY APPLE WALNUT SYRUP

- 1 cup maple or maple-flavored syrup
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 large apple, peeled and thinly sliced (about 2 1/2 cups)
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- Squeeze of lemon juice

In saucepan combine syrup, honey, apple, butter, cinnamon and salt. Bring slowly to boil, stirring. Reduce heat; simmer 8 minutes. Stir in nuts and lemon juice. Serve hot over pancakes, waffles, French toast or ice cream. Syrup may be stored in covered container in refrigerator for several days. Reheat over low heat. Makes about 2 cups.

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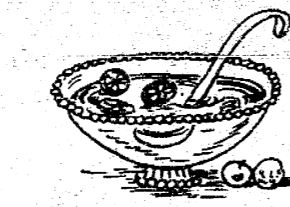
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THE HIGH COST OF CATASTROPHIC MEDICARE INSURANCE

If you're eligible for Medicare, life is going to be a lot more taxing starting January 1, warns the Michigan Association of CPAs. On that date, millions of Americans become subject to a new surtax in exchange for new catastrophic Medicare insurance coverage.

The coverage—and the surtax—stem from the Medicare Catastrophic Protection Act signed into law last July. Designed to protect the elderly and certain disabled individuals from the financial devastation of acute illness, the new Medicare program introduces several valuable benefits.

In just a few weeks, for example, expanded hospital protection (called Part A) becomes available. The new coverage is undeniably a vast improvement over the old program. Under current law, you receive only 90 days of coverage per period of illness, plus up to 60 lifetime

reserve days. The current cost is a \$640 deductible for the first 60 days. In addition, you have to pay \$135 of the cost for each of the next 30 days. For each of the next 90 days, you have to contribute \$270. Once you use all your reserve days, you are totally on your own.

Starting January 1, all that changes. After paying a deductible of \$564, you will be entitled to up to one-year's stay at a hospital—with no co-insurance requirements. If your hospital stay exceeds one year, you will have to pay another deductible, but you will not have to pay another dime toward your hospital bill.

Over the next two years, the new Medicare program will also begin offering improved coverage for doctors' services, prescription drugs, home care and hospice services and nursing home stays.

But the expanded coverage comes with a hefty, and inescapable, price tag. If you are age 65 or older, or a disabled individual eligible for Medicare, you will have to pay \$22.50 for each \$150

of federal income tax you owe in 1989. The surtax will increase annually through 1993, when the rate is expected to reach \$42 per \$150 of income tax owed.

Luckily, the surtax or "supplemental premium," has an annual cap. In 1989 the maximum surtax that any individual taxpayer will owe is \$800, or \$1,600 for a married couple filing jointly. Next year, the maximum goes up to \$850 per individual and \$1,700 per couple. Again, the maximum will increase yearly until 1993, when single taxpayers could pay a surtax of \$1,050 on top of just \$3,750 in regular federal income tax. For joint filers, the 1993 maximum surtax will jump to \$2,100.

Let's look at what effect the surtax may have on the tax liability of a married couple in 1989. Tom and Mary are both 65 years old and file a joint return. Their combined federal income tax liability for 1989 is \$11,000, which makes them subject to the maximum surtax of \$1,600. When April 15, 1990 comes around, Tom

and Mary will owe the IRS a combined total of \$12,600.

Now, you may be wondering if Tom and Mary will have to pay the surtax even if they never sign up or actually use any Medicare benefits. The answer is an unqualified "yes." Even if they cannot use their Medicare benefits because they are still covered by an employer's insurance plan, Tom and Mary will have to pay the full \$1,600.

In fact, experts estimate that approximately 97 percent of all Medicare enrollees will never need or use the extended hospitalization benefits being launched this year. However, for the one million or so beneficiaries expected to take advantage of the unlimited hospital-care coverage, the new catastrophic Medicare insurance can be a financial life-saver.

How will the surtax be collected? If you assume that your employer will automatically deduct the correct amount from your paycheck, guess again. As of this date, there are no plans to collect the surtax through automatic payroll or Social Security deductions, or any other means for that matter. The responsibility

for paying the catastrophic medical insurance surtax falls entirely on the individual. And if you fail to make the correct payments by April 15, 1990, you may find yourself owing a penalty on top of the surtax.

The most convenient arrangement you can make for paying the so-called "supplemental premium," is to file an amended Form W-4 so that you will not be hit with an underpayment penalty next year. Alternately, you can add the appropriate amount to your quarterly estimated tax payments.

While you're worrying about how to foot the bill for the new surtax, don't forget that as of January 1 you will also begin paying more for Part B doctor coverage. Next month the premium increases from \$24.80 to approximately \$31 a month. The new premium reflects a \$4 increase for catastrophic care and \$3 boost to help offset inflation. The premium is expected to gradually increase each year, until it hits \$35 a month or \$420 a year, in 1993.

CPAs suggest that you start revising your budget and tax plans now to avoid being side-swiped by the new catastrophic Medicare insurance surtax and increased Part B premium later on this year.

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Trade Talks Will Impact Producers

Nothing will effect farm income more than the current General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) negotiations, the president of the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association (MACMA) told producers attending the 28th annual meeting of Michigan Farm Bureau's marketing affiliate. Jack Laurie, Tuscola County farmer who heads the Michigan Farm Bureau and its family of companies, said that the prices MACMA negotiates are influenced by the world market.

"We have followed the progress on the U.S./Canada free trade agreement and the new omnibus trade law, but I believe the GATT multilateral trade negotiations are by far the most important," Laurie said. "In my opinion, long term, nothing will effect the farmers' incomes more than the current GATT negotiations. What results from the negotiations will be more important than the federal farm program, new labor laws and regulations, or probably any of the other major issues that concern us. We currently export 40% of the agricultural commodities grown in this country. We must expand our export sales through competition. But the competition must be fair, not with foods priced below cost because of government subsidization."

ment guidelines will only result in more problems and litigation," he said.

"Our ability to produce and harvest crops by having a sufficient labor force may be a limiting factor in future years. The need to reduce labor through research on new varieties and the development of mechanization is important," Laurie said. "Where we can't mechanize, we will have to become more competitive through improved housing and worker benefits. Possibly we should be considering an H2A program for Michigan to bring in foreign workers to replace the dwindling number of aliens caused by the Immigration Reform Act."

Laurie said this year's drought was a major concern for MACMA. "Our fruit crops, already reduced by spring frosts, were further curtailed by small size fruit. The asparagus crop was reduced by the dry weather at the end of harvest. Possibly the major effect on these perennial crops will be next year and in the future because of the damage that occurred this year. Our feeder pig members had an immediate reduction of income because of the quick rise in feed costs which dramatically reduced the demand

for feeder pigs. Prices fell from nearly \$50 per pig to \$24 and prices have not recovered much to date.

"Drought assistance is now available to the producers of crops not included in the federal farm programs. Michigan Farm Bureau led the development of assistance programs for non-program crops. The rules used by the ASCS will not be fair and equitable to everyone. If we choose to keep on with government weather damage relief programs, there will always be inequities. Consequently, we should look for other alternatives like crop insurance," he said.



Ballots made of broken pottery were used by the citizens of Ancient Athens to get rid of unpopular politicians. Whenever 6000 or more were cast, the official was sent into exile for 10 years.

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When The Year Begins

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One of the queerest features of the first day of the year is the fact that it has been celebrated on many different dates. With us the year begins on January 1, according to the calendar prepared by order of Julius Caesar, and later revised from time to time as necessity seemed to require. Hardly a month in the year but what has been regarded at some time, by some people, as the first of the 12, and consequently the beginning of the new year. Sometimes the date was logical, determined by the position of the sun in the heavens.

while in India the annual flood of the Ganges furnished a date for popular chronology, and the Mexicans, although they had a complicated system of calculating time, popularly reckoned their year to begin with the spring planting.

The Jewish rabbis had four beginnings of the year, the first of the month Nisan, supposed to be the date of the Exodus; the first of Tishri, which began the agricultural year; the first of Elul, the day on which the cattle were numbered, and the first of Shebat, which was called the new year for trees. Christmas day, Easter, the beginning of each seistice and many other dates have been observed at different times by various nations; even now in Russia the day of the new year is 12 days behind that of our calendar, the Russians having never adopted the Gregorian calendar, which, indeed, did not come into general use until about the middle of the eighteenth century.

Sometimes it was fixed by agricultural or industrial conditions, sometimes by a great historical event, and occasionally it was merely arbitrary, determined without any special reason being assigned. At one time the Greeks began their year September 1; at another on the first day of July, the beginning of the Olympian games. In what is called the Alexandrian era the year began on August 20. One Jewish chronology assigns October 1 as the date on which the creation of the world began, and consequently adopts that New Year's day. At one time the Romans began their year on April 24, at another on March 1, and finally as we do now.

According to the meteoric cycle, the year began on July 15. During the period of Alexander's empire the commencement of the year was on September 1; the era of the Maccabees was dated from November 24. The people of Tyre began their year on October 19, while the so-called Sidonian era commenced on October 1, and the Augustan era made February 14 the first day of the new year. The ancient Egyptians began their year with the overflow of the Nile, whenever that might occur.

Women's Night Out

"Food: Friend or Foe" will be the topic of the Women's Night Out for the Health of It lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 19, at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson, Ann Arbor.

Internist Deborah L. Peery, M.D., will lead women through the jungle of conflicting reports about what you should and should not eat. She'll talk about how food can work for you and how you can increase your energy level, control your weight and protect your health through the foods you eat. There will be information about fiber, fat, cholesterol, sugar, calcium, vitamins and so-called "diet" foods.

There will be a social hour at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The cost of \$19.50 per person includes dinner.

Women's Night Out for the Health of It sponsored by Milrose Women's Health Center, a unit of Saline Community Hospital, in Saline. Reservations are required by Friday, January 13. For more information, call Gwen at 429-1526.



Free Skiing Offered By State Resorts

Novices and skiers over age 55 will be hitting the slopes for free again this year as part of the Michigan Travel Bureau's "Let's Go Skiing, Michigan" promotion. Participating Michigan Ski facilities will offer free beginner ski lessons and free beginner-area lift and trail tickets to anyone who signs up in advance for the special Learn To Ski Free Day on January 20.

The program is designed to encourage non-skiers to spend a free day learning the skills needed to enjoy the sport. Free beginner downhill and cross-country lessons will be offered at more than 50 participating facilities that day and more are signing up for the program every day, said Michigan Travel Bureau Director John Savich.

"Last year, when 42 downhill facilities took part in the program, more than 8,000 novices learned to ski in Michigan, compared with a nationwide total of 24,000," he said. "In other words, Michigan attracted one-third of the first-time skiers in the nation that day."

In addition to free beginner lessons, lift tickets and cross-country trail passes, many facilities will provide free use of rental equipment.

Prospective skiers must call the facility of their choice before January 20 to make reservations. Because many facilities will be making reservations on a first-come, first-serve basis, reservations should be made as early as possible.

During the second annual "Silver Streak Week", January 30 to February 3, skiers 55 years of age and above who show proof of age will receive free lift tickets and cross-country trail passes at participating facilities.

In addition to the free lift tickets and trail passes, many ski facilities will offer other special discounts, including reduced rental prices, complimentary lessons and special lodging packages.

"The program is designed to appeal to those who are inclined to flee the state in winter," added Savich, "or who don't appreciate how much there is to do when winter comes."

Muscular Dystrophy Dinner

The 2nd Annual Muscular Dystrophy Swiss Steak Dinner will be held Wednesday, January 18, 1989, at Emanuel United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 324 W. Main, Manchester.

This year's dinner is in memory of Larry Reed, who passed away on July 25, 1988. The menu consists of: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, roll, pie, and coffee or milk. There will be two (2) seatings; one at 5:00 p.m. and one at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00. Children under 10 years \$3.00 and under 5 years free. They are available at The Flower Garden, Keith's Barber Shop or any sorority member.

Interviews Scheduled

Interviews are being scheduled the week of January 9-13 for prospective adult and teen volunteers at Catherine McAuley Health Center. Volunteers help out at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Mercywood Health Building, Huron Oaks Chemical Dependency Facility, Maple Health Building and Reichert Health Building in Ann Arbor, at Arbor Health Building in Plymouth and at McAuley Health Building in Canton.

Volunteers can work directly with patients or in non-patient contact positions. Complete orientation and training are provided for all programs. To sign up for an interview, call the Catherine McAuley Health Center Volunteer Service Dept., 572-4159.

911 Emergency Plan Not Yet Ready For County

Washtenaw County Government in cooperation with local units of government are well underway in development of a finalized Enhanced 9-1-1 plan. The finalized plan will allow County government to begin an implementation schedule to put in place for residents of Washtenaw County the ability to dial 9-1-1 for emergency services. The targeted date for presenting the final plan to the Board of Commissioners is February, 1989.

It is extremely important for Washtenaw County residents to understand and remember that until Washtenaw County implements the 9-1-1 plan, they should not dial 9-1-1 for emergency services. Washtenaw County residents, until announcement of the implementation completion, should continue to dial the 7-digit emergency number for their local emergency services (fire, police, emergency medical services).

Cooperative arrangements have been made with surrounding jurisdictions that are implementing 9-1-1 service prior to our implementation schedule being completed. If a Washtenaw County resident in error dials 9-1-1, the call will be forwarded back to a predetermined public safety agency in Washtenaw County. Please understand that this contingency is for error calls only. There is the possibility of a slight delay if a Washtenaw County resident currently dials 9-1-1 in error.

Recreation Task Force

Manchester Recreation Task Force will meet Wednesday, January 11, 1989, 7:30 at the John Schneider Blacksmith Shop.

Do you have ideas for community recreational activities? What would you like included in the planning for a Manchester Community Recreation Center? The MRTF meetings are open to anyone in the community.

New officers for the year 1989 are: Jim Linebaugh, President; Mike Briggs, Vice-President; Bill Schwab, Treasurer; and, Lucille Bruner, Secretary.

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