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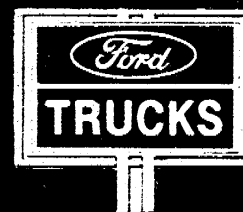
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The Big Change On Main Street

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

Meet the new owners of the Black Sheep Theater building. Meet the fellows who have torn off the '50's style aluminum and sandstone siding to reveal the classical details beneath.

"The main architectural element of the front of these buildings is the cast iron columns," said Steve White.

Steve and his brother, Chris White, bought the Black Sheep Theater building (known also as the Arbeiter Building and the Goodyear Building) in April of 1989. And they have been personally restoring, rebuilding, re-arranging, and reconceptualizing the space to convert the second and third floors into ten beautiful apartments ever since.

And they are also returning the facades of the laundromat and sporting goods store to their glory of 100+ years ago.

Both Steve and Chris White come from and reside in Commerce Township, near Novi. Each morning and evening they commute to and from Manchester.

When asked if he ever thinks of moving here, Steve White smiled and answered, "yes," and then talked about how pleasant this community seems to him.

The brothers buy old buildings to restore. To their credit is their most recent project: restoring the Gilbert Mansion in Ypsilanti. This

project was a highly visible and media-attended endeavor.

The Arbeiter Hall Building is a project of similar proportion.

The poor condition of the building, its roof and structural problems, were known to the Whites when they bought it. Not known, however, was that the storm which hit Manchester at the end of May would do significant damage to the roof and north side of the building. But what has needed to be done has been done.

The brothers investigated the possibility of retaining the third floor - use for a theater. They consulted with many experts including folks from the Wash-tenaw Council for the Arts. However, in the end they determined the venture would be too risky for them personally to afford.

And so the apartments. Luxury apartments? When asked if this was the appropriate term Steve answered, "They will be very, very nice apartments."

A recent tour of the work in progress suggests they should be very nice indeed! There will be four apartments on the second floor and six on the third. Each will have its own heating and air conditioning. They will be one and two bedroom units.

And each will be designed to take advantage of the beauty of

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Share the Vision

Manchester Substance Abuse Awareness Committee (SAAC) has contracted with Cooper, McCoy and Associates, Inc. to provide initial awareness activities for school leaders, community leaders and business management who, through Cooper, McCoy Associates, provide education and training for school staff and students, civic groups, churches, general population, employees and families.

The first opportunity for the community at large to take part will be Thursday, November 16 at St. Mary's Church. The topic will

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Village Council Report

Regular Meeting
November 6, 1989

- Approved the preliminary site plan for "Manchester Manor", a mobile home park for up to 116 residential units.
- Approved the Parks Commission's purchase of additional holiday decorations for Wurster Park
- Discussed alternative means of funding construction of the tennis and basketball courts for Kirk Park, in case the grant application (now pending in Lansing) is not approved
- Approved the site plan for parking lot improvements at Jenter Funeral Home

ALL-CONFERENCE



(l-r) Steve Andrews, Andy Pagel, Mike Sroufe, Jamie Darrow

Barn Struck By Lightning

Manchester Enterprise
October 8, 1983

And burned to the ground, together with the contents, including two horses, two calves and a pet goat

A little past the midnight hour Sunday a heavy rainstorm accompanied by thunder and lightning swept over the village. A sharp report was heard and many were awakened by it. All felt sure that lightning had struck close by and many arose to investigate.

Among the number was Enoch Silkworth, our popular busman who lives on the "Cowan place," on Ann Arbor street. Seeing nothing to indicate that any damage had been done he retired, but was awakened perhaps half an hour later by his wife who heard the horses kicking at the barn.

Arising he discovered the barn to be on fire. They hastily donned a few garments and Enoch went to save his property while Mrs. Silkworth awakened the neighbors across the street. Dr. Ackerson and son were soon on hand and Lee ran down town to give the alarm and ring the fire bell.

Soon a few of the neighbors came and an effort was made to save the horses, but without avail. Two cows were loosened and driven out but two calves and a goat together with the horses lost their lives.

They succeeded in hauling the buss out of the barn but as the building was enveloped in flames and the smoke was dense, it was impossible to save anything else.

The fire bell awakened some of our citizens and though it was raining hard a few turned out and hauled "Romeo" to the reservoir on Ann Arbor street, but the barn

was gone by this time and nothing could be done except to keep the house from getting on fire, which the men did by throwing water from pails.

Mr. Silkworth lost his barn which was a large one worth from \$800 to \$1,000, his team valued at \$300, two calves and a goat, 20 tons of hay, his grain, harnesses, robes, carriage, tools, etc., making at least \$1,600 in all.

He had \$400 insurance on the barn and \$150 on the horses so his total loss must be over \$1,000, and it is a severe loss to Mr. Silkworth who is a poor man.

Before the fire was over expressions of sympathy for him was general and his neighbor, O. L. Torrey started a paper and circulated it among our citizens who contributed \$3.00 in cash to assist him in getting on his feet again. Neighbors also loaned him horses, harnesses, etc., so he continued business as usual Monday morning.

Mr. Silkworth is one of our most respected citizens, is always pleasant and accommodating and our citizens were glad to show their appreciation though they regretted that it had to be expressed at such a loss to him.

Chas. Kulenkamp has four cutters, John Schaffer, Jr. had one, Dr. Ackerson had one also a boat, ladder, etc., stored in the barn and all were burned.

Mr. & Mrs. Silkworth cannot find words to express their appreciation of the assistance our citizens have rendered them, expressions of sympathy and offers of help at this time of need.

Manchester United Way

MHS Players Declare "WAR" November 17-18

"A Small War in Corridor A," the fall play at Manchester High School, will be presented on November 17 and 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The play concerns two high schools, Bradford and Springdale, archrivals in the annual homecoming football game - but the boys take the rivalry beyond good sportsmanship and well off the gridiron! The girls feel that the feud is growing more and more absurd each year so things must change, and fast! The ensuing chaos in Corridor A of Bradford High School affects everyone in-

cluding the staff.

This year's fall play has twenty-four cast members ranging from freshmen to seniors, and is directed by the speech and drama teacher, Mrs. June Weiland. Mrs. Weiland said, "I chose this witty, thought-provoking play because it offers challenging comic roles for many students. It's a funny play for the whole family." This play surely fits the season and the MHS players hope that you can make it! The cost of tickets is \$3.00 for students and \$4.00 for adults. They can be purchased at the door.

Senior Citizens News

Sometimes the old well runs dry and panic sets in. That is the case this morning. Do I call a repairman or try to fix it myself? Perhaps a screw is loose which would cost a quarter plus a \$25 service charge, OR a rise in blood pressure after I find out I don't know anything about wells after hours of struggling with the problem. Am so glad I have city water. Hopefully that is one well that won't run dry.

Flu shots will be given Thursday morning from 9:00-12 noon in Emanuel's dining room. Don't forget - if you wish to stay for sauerkraut at noon lunch, you must call 428-8359 before the meal. You are invited to come to the Center for bingo at 12:30.

Tuesday, November 14: Council meeting begins at 9:30. Come with your ideas. At noon, Jan will be serving fish again and in trying to come up with another fishy idea, she said "How about square scrod?" What a neat idea 'til I put it down on paper, then the old well really ran dry! Come to the Center after the fish, fish, fish and just visit or jump in and help with our many projects.

Wednesday, November 15: Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon for lunch and meeting. Thursday, November 16: beef Stroganoff is on the lunch menu, rich! The monthly senior sponsored card party will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Freedom Township Hall at Pleasant Lake. This is a week earlier than usual because of the Thanksgiving holiday, so don't forget to mark it on your calendar. Friends meet friends there for fun at euchre, come on out.

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Looking ahead: Friday, November 17: There is still room on the senior bus for the trip to Jiffy Mix in Chelsea. There will be a tour of their facilities and a treat. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to go along.

Shakespeare Reading Club

On October 31, the Club met at the home of Mae Hardenberg. She chose the topic "Shakespeare's Town." Shakespeare wrote 39 plays: 8 Greek, 5 Roman, 11 Italian and 15 English ones. Mae talked about the site of each play and told a little bit about them. It was a lot of effort on her part, but we all learned so much and enjoyed her program.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14 at the Blacksmith Shop at 2:00 p.m. Gail Curtis has selected "Jane Austin" as her topic. Please notice the meeting place.

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, November 9: Growing Vegetables Indoors
Friday, November 10: No New Tape-Holiday
Monday, November 13: Winter Protection for Trees and Shrubs
Tuesday, November 14: Propagating Ornamentals
Wednesday, November 15: Preventing Rodent Damage

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Calendars are \$4.00; mailing envelopes available upon request.

Calendars make excellent Christmas gifts. With each purchase you will again be supporting the Manchester Area Historical Society which is conducting its seventh annual calendar sale.

Forward special requests to calendar chairperson, Gail Curtis at 428-7849.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is sponsoring a new training on Wildlife Rehabilitation. The focus of the training, presented by the Humane Society of Huron Valley, is to return young and injured birds back to their natural habitat. Volunteers will be shown how to host and nurse a "patient" until it is ready to be released to the wild. This is an ideal volunteer opportunity for those persons who prefer to work in their own homes. No special materials or environment are needed, only a few hours per week.

This free workshop will be held on Monday, November 13 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the RSVP office, located at 2800 Stone School Road, Ann Arbor. For more information or to register, please call 971-1920.

School Hot Lunch Menu

Wednesday, November 8: Potato Soup/Crackers, Hot Ham & Cheese, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Dessert, Milk

Thursday, November 9: Fruit Punch, Taco's with Sauce/Lettuce/Tomatoes/Cheese, Buttered Corn, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday, November 10: Brown Bag

Monday, November 13: Chicken Patty/Bun, Has Brown Patty, Dill Pickle Spear, Peach Half, Milk
Tuesday, November 14: Boneless Rib-B-Que, Au Gratin Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Bagelette/Butter, Crushed Pineapple, Milk

Wednesday, November 15: Steak Nuggets with Sauce, French Fries, Coleslaw, Ice Juice, Milk

Thursday, November 16: Fish Sandwich, Potato Chips, Vegetable Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday, November 17: Thanksgiving Dinner-Roast Turkey & Gravy, Whipped Potato, Dressing, Buttered Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll with Butter, Pumpkin Pie/Topping, Milk

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Chelsea Breather's Club Saline Breather's Club

"Breathing Exercises" will be discussed by physical therapist Pat Pande, M.C.L.Sc., at the next meeting of the Chelsea Breather's Club. The group will meet in Dining Rooms A and B at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI.

The Chelsea Breather's Club, which is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Michigan and Chelsea Community Hospital, is an educational and social program for persons with breathing problems caused by chronic lung disease, such as asthma, allergies, emphysema and chronic bronchitis. There is no charge for the program and no need to pre-register. For more information, please call the American Lung Association of Michigan at 313-995-1030.

"Coping with Winter" will be the topic discussed by Deborah Oberdoerster, M.D. at the next meeting of the Saline Breather's Club. The group will meet on Saturday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Blue Room at Saline Community Hospital, 400 W. Russell, Saline.

The Breather's Club, co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Michigan and Saline Community Hospital, is a social and educational program for persons with breathing problems caused by chronic lung disease, such as asthma, allergies, emphysema and chronic bronchitis. There is no charge for the program and no need to pre-register. For more information, please call the American Lung Association of Michigan at 313-995-1030.

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BSA Collecting Food



(l-r) Jimmy Donnellon, Andrew, Ted, William Roberts

Manchester Cub Scout Pack 421, sponsored by Emanuel UCC, will be participating in the BSA "National Good Turn" again this year, scouting for food on behalf of the Manchester Family Services.

During the week of November 5-11, door hangers will be placed on all homes in the Village and the four townships. This hanger will explain the purpose of collecting non-perishable food for the needy, what foods are needed, and on what day and time during the week of November 12-18 live, the generous citizens of the Manchester area, are to put your box/bag of food on your porch or at the end of your driveway. The Scouts, along with their parents and leaders, will drive by your home at the designated day and time to pick up your donation. They will then drop the food off at Clarence Fielder's garage on the corner of Macomb and Duncan.

having you put your contribution outside at the appointed day and time as specified on the door hanger, you will not be personally contacted which will be less harassing to you and faster for the Scouts to contact a greater number of homes.

Should you forget, however, to put your donation of food out at the right time, you may bring it to the garage or contact Cubmaster, Matt Donnellon at 428-9122 for assistance or questions.

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Preschool Celebrates Halloween



Shown above are members of the M-W-F a.m. class. Front row (l-r): Ross Kuhn, Dan Polenz, Katie Dominick, Andy Mahony. Middle row: Aaron Helber, Katie Meranuck, Cori Christensen, Karl Kappler, Michelle Slocum. Back row: Rebekah King, Graham Parker-Finger, Nicole Beach, April Lukas, Philip Hughes, Joshua Tobias, Linda Ebersole (teacher).

Share the Vision

"What Does a Chemically Dependent Person Look Like?" This session will include discussion concerning signs and symptoms of chemical dependence and an explanation of the disease concept.

As we have the opportunity to accept the fact that chemical dependence is a treatable disease, together we can remove the obstacles of fear and denial, anger and blame. We can become educated to the fact that, yes indeed, we do have a problem. We can have effective prevention programs throughout the community. We can have a community in which healthy recreational activities, without alcohol, are valued and provided for members of the community.

November 16 - Chemical dependence, signs and symptoms; November 30 - Effects on the family; and, December 7 - How can we help another person.

How many people of the community are ready and willing to help Manchester become "a dynamic community committed to healthy living"? How dare we say "NO" to this responsibility?

Raise the Flag For Veterans

Americans will be raising their flags on Saturday, Nov. 11, in recognition of Veterans Day, a day to honor all who served in U.S. wars.

Traditionally, the day is filled with parades and tributes to servicemen and women. Also, a national commemoration service is held at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Va.

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Letter to the Editor

I attended the last council meeting and listened to the discussion and differences of opinions.

I didn't speak up at the time as it was stated that other things were brought up that didn't pertain to the subjects to be discussed so I kept still (not easily) but I am wondering what good a petition is if not accepted as such and taken for granted that the permit should be denied.

I personally don't feel that we need all the different persons that would be coming and going from who knows where.

Another thing, we don't need more travel on the rotten roads that already exist. Are we going to get anything done with them to help prevent someone being killed because the road is too narrow to decently meet a crazy driver from the other way and taking his half out of the middle? My car only will climb a bank so high. We also are getting traffic because of a bridge that has been out since that tornado or whatever that hit last spring.

Take a drive out Schleweiss and Bowns and see what we are putting up with.

At the edge of the blacktop on South Macomb, we duck and dive and pray that one of the speeders won't hit us trying to keep from dropping into the hole there. Why does our tax money or whatever have to fix and blacktop roads around Ann Arbor and we sit here and suffer?

Maybe our new neighbors that we don't even know will show their help to us and try to get something done with the roads. One good turn deserves another, don't you think?

If a petition does no good, maybe enough calls with complaints will help.

Why do we have to call Ann Arbor for police attention, then wait for them to call Manchester and ask them to come and see what is cooking at their own speed?

I do hope this will cause some more people to think about these things and offer to support or help as they can.

Thank you.
Margaret Ekin

Free Presentation

Thursday, November 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea High School, there will be a film and presentation about the Bradley® method of natural childbirth. The Bradley® method offers an holistic approach to childbirth preparation emphasizing good nutrition, relaxation during labor and an appreciation for the natural processes of pregnancy, labor, birth and infancy through increased awareness. The film presentation is free and everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Isabelle Yingling at 475-0022.

Engagement Announced

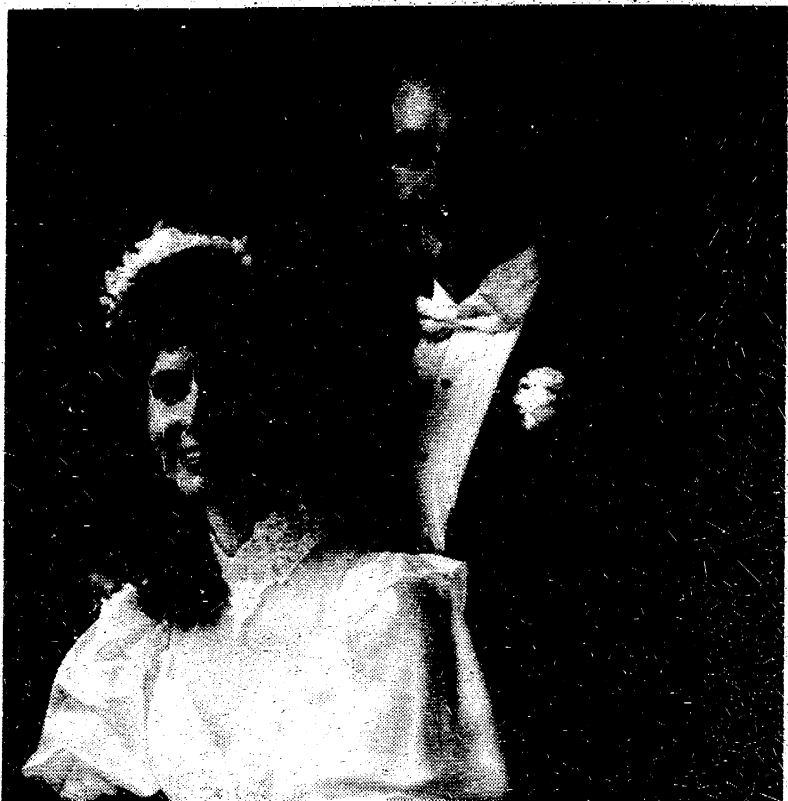


Mr. and Mrs. James Sloat, Jr. of Manchester are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Diane, to Charles Patrick Ridenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridenour, also of Manchester.

The couple are both 1985 graduates of Manchester High School. Pat is a graduate of Central Michigan University, holding a B.S.A. in Finance and a minor in Accounting. He is presently employed at Bridgewater Lumber Company. Lisa is attending Eastern Michigan University, majoring in Early Childhood Education and will graduate in the spring.

The wedding is set for July 28, 1990.

Wedding Bells Ring



Cheryl Linda Hartmann and Dorin Lee Smith were married September 23 in the Emanuel United Church of Christ. Pastor Nancy M. Doty performed the double ring ceremony uniting the daughter of Mrs. Linda Simkiss and Mr. James Hartmann, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, all of Manchester.

Heidi Minick was the matron-of-honor and Heather Hartmann, sister of the bride, was a brides-

maid. Burt Nickerson was the best man and Bob Hartmann, brother of the bride, was a groomsman. Ushers were Don Smith, brother of the groom, and Heath Goodell, cousin of the bride. Karen Bennett, aunt of the bride, sang a solo, "Through the Eyes of Love."

The reception was held at the Manchester Sportsman Club. The couple spent their honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.

A Minor Mystery

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

Manchester had its own mystery last Thursday evening.

It was of interest, however, only to those who have been part of the Reading and Discussion Series sponsored by the Manchester Township Library.

The theme of this series is "Mysterious Michigan." And the mystery was this:

What happened to the meeting so clearly described with an invitation so warmly extended?

It was stated in last week's "Enterprise" (by this reporter) that the discussion of the third book, Elmore Leonard's "Fifty-Two Pickup" (by this reporter) would be last Thursday at 7:30 at the Blacksmith Shop.

Mysteriously, the Manchester Community Band was there rehearsing instead! No Reading and Discussion group was to be found. Unfortunately (or perhaps fortunately) this is not an intriguing mystery like those in the books we've been reading.

This reporter mistakenly consulted an early, tentative schedule of the planned meetings when writing the article. And the final schedule was obviously different.

So fear not. There is no trouble a-brewin' in Manchester. The only mysteries are the two remaining on the Fall schedule for this Reading and Discussion series.

All are invited (warmly and accurately) to come to the next meeting to be held Thursday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop. "Fifty-Two Pickup" will be discussed with guest lecturer Prof. Richard Tillinghast from the University of Michigan English Department.

The final meeting will be Thursday, November 30 - same time, same location - when we will again be honored with an author's presence.

This last meeting will concern "Motor City Blue" and the guest lecturer will be Loren Estleman, the nationally acclaimed author of this novel.

Join us. Books are available

from the Library. It's an interesting and enjoyable way to spend a Thursday evening!

And this reporter extends her sincerest apologies to anyone who may have been inconvenienced last week due to the mixup in dates.

Genealogical Society

Henry R. Timman of Norwalk, Ohio, will speak at the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County meeting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, November 19. Mr. Timman is County Clerk of Huron County, Ohio, and a veteran genealogist specializing in Ohio genealogy. His topic will be: "Finding Maiden Names."

The meeting will be held in Lecture Hall #2 of the Liberal Arts and Science Building of Washtenaw Community College, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor.

The classroom session will be replaced by a social period during which dessert and coffee will be served. The Society will recess for the holidays during December.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, November 8: 6 pm Bell Choir, 7:30 pm Adult Choir & Church Council, 8 AA, Al Anon

Thursday, November 9: 12 noon Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 7 pm Scouts

Sunday, November 12: 9 am Sunday School, Adult Study, Early Worship, 10 am Coffee Hour, 10:30 Worship, 11:30 Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, November 13: 6:30 pm Brownies and Optimists, 8 pm Fair Board

Tuesday, November 14: 12 noon Senior meal, 6:30 Girl Scouts, 7:30 Scouts

Wednesday, November 15: 6 pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8 AA, Al Anon

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, November 10: 9:45 am Bible Study at church

Sunday, November 12: 9 am Worship, 9:40 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, 7 pm UMYF at Church

Monday, November 13: 5:45 and 7 pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, November 15: 3:30 & 6 pm Girl Scouts

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Saturday, November 11: 6 pm Church Bowling League

Sunday, November 12: 10 am Morning Worship Service, 11:20 Sunday School for all ages, 6 pm Evening Fellowship Hour, 7 pm Lifeline for grades 9-12

Monday, November 13: 6 pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry, 7:30 Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, November 15: 6:30-8:30 AWANA Clubs for ages 3 thru 6th grade, Jr Varsity for grades 7 & 8, 7 pm Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

ST. JOHN'S

Thursday, November 9: Mary Martha Circle 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 11: 9 am quilt making, Church Work Day 9 am

Sunday, November 12: Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship with Holy Communion 10:30, Youth Group 7 pm, Praying Elders 8 pm

Tuesday, November 14: Bell Choir 7

Wednesday, November 15: MOPS 9 am, Jr Choir 7 pm, Sr Choir 8:30 pm

Birth Announcement

Scott and Pat Arnold of Gregory are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dillon Ryan. Dillon arrived on October 28 and weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Clare and Hilda Arnold and Ivan and Eva Rander.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, November 9: 10 am Psalm Study, 9 am LWR Clothing Drive packing, 7:30 pm Membership Committee, 7 pm Psalm Study

Friday, November 10: Last day for donations to David Young family

Saturday, November 11: 2 pm set up for turkey dinner

Sunday, November 12: 9 am Sunday School, Pastor Mark's adult class, 10:15 am Worship, Luther League Turkey Dinner after worship

Tuesday, November 14: 7:15 Sr Choir, 7:30 pm Shuffleboard


Wednesday, November 15: 6:30 pm Joymakers, 7:30 Worship Music Committee 7-9 pm "Maintaining a Positive Relationship with your Teen" Chelsea Community Hospital

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 8: 7:15 pm Finance Committee, 7:30 Shepherds, 8 Council of Ministries

Wednesday, November 15: 8:15 pm Chancel Choir practice

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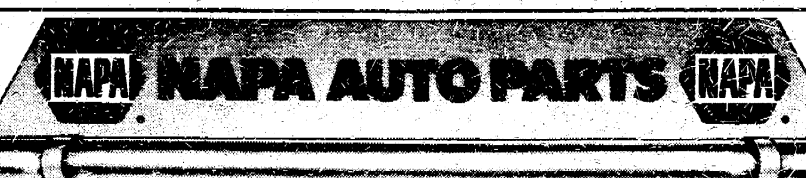
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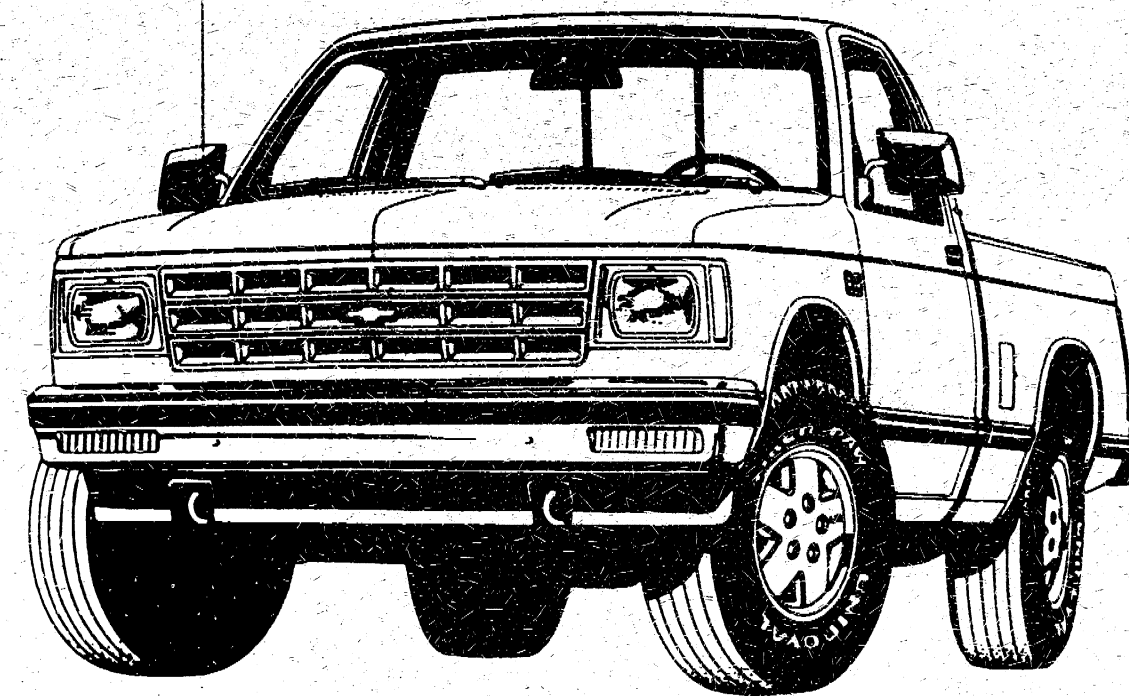
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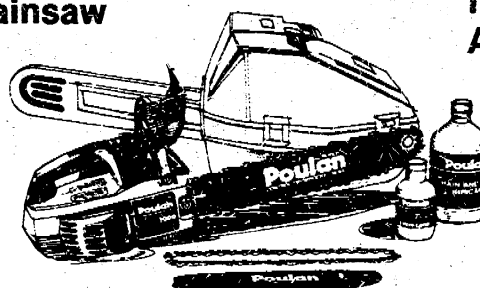
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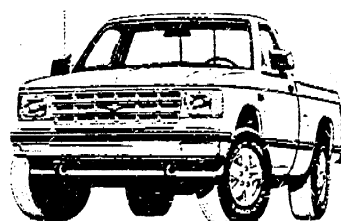
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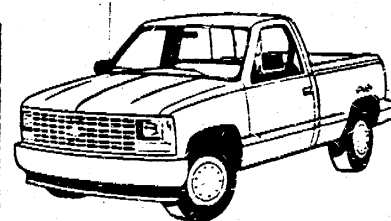
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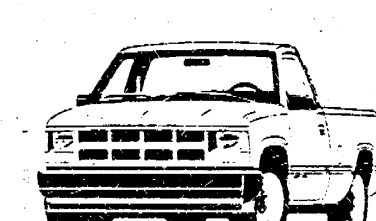
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Manchester Village Council

October 16, 1989

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by President Kallewaard at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Kallewaard, Wallace, Reinhart, Kwolek, Becktel, Cooper, Marshall, Tucker. Also present: Joseph Yekulis, Mark Ptaszek, Deborah Havens, Harry Krauss, Kathleen Daverman, Bob Daverman, Mark Palmer and Gary Reynolds.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council approved the Agenda on a motion by Reinhart, supported by Cooper. Vote: Ayes - all.

CORRESPONDENCE

Council was presented with a letter from Keusch and Flintoft, P.C. regarding railroad right-of-way/Donald E. Limpert, Property. Mary Kallewaard will draft a response to the letter for Council's review at a later date.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

REPORTS

Sheriff's Report: Sgt. Yekulis presented Council with the Sheriff's Report. Motion by Becktel, supported by Marshall to accept report as submitted. Vote: Ayes - all.

Sgt. Yekulis reported on meeting with Shawn LaRock concerning speeders on Parr St. He monitored the situation and feels an additional 25 mph sign is needed at Spring St.

It was also reported that W. Main and Clinton have been monitored after games on Friday nights. Wallace stated that traffic control after football games was excellent and helped the traffic flow.

Deputy Moore vacancy has

been filled by Deputy Monosso, and all deputies have been reminded to watch for illegal burning in the Village.

Public Hearing: Historic District Ordinance-President Kallewaard acknowledged that there were no written comments received by the Village and verbal communications were held between some business owners and President Kallewaard.

There was a public discussion on various aspects of the proposed ordinance. Bob Daverman, Co-Chairman of the Historic District Committee was present to answer questions.

On a motion by Kallewaard, supported by Marshall to adopt Ordinance 175 as Historic District Ordinance. Vote: Ayes - All. Ordinance will become effective 30 days from date of publication.

Planning Commission: The minutes and Jenter's Site Plan were tabled until the next meeting. Concerning the railroad right-of-way, it was stated that when Bentschneider was Mayor a conscious decision was made to use that right-of-way for Village services, sewer and water. The Village has expanded Village services along that right-of-way since that time. Council feels that there is no need for it to be maintained at this time by the Village. It is in the own best interest of homeowners on boundary to maintain.

DPW Report: Kwolek reported on bids Brad Roberts received for construction of a "trench cage" to protect personnel. After discussion by Council, Kwolek will research steel vs. aluminum and what other towns use and present at next meeting.

A lengthy discussion was held on leaf pickup. Decision was made to not use suction truck as it was not effective last year. Motion by Marshall, supported by Becktel to have leaf pickup as follows: bagged leaves beginning 10/23, except Wednesdays, until 12/4; loose leaves raked to street edge beginning 10/30-11/6 and again 11/27-12/4; or hauled in own truck to compost pile during transfer site hours for no charge. Vote: Ayes - all.

Kwolek reported that battery back-up power supply is working,

they have had no computer calls for 10 days.

DNR okayed a 4-day/10-hour shift for treatment plant employees. Discussion was held on time clock punch-in of DPW and Treatment Plant employees. Becktel thought that there was a resolution made in the past to have employees punch time clock. Clerk to check for resolution.

Kwolek relayed a request from L. Leeson to change his Sunday hours. After some discussion, Council decided to keep hours the same for now and review again in 90 days.

Motion was made by Marshall, supported by Becktel to approve \$440 to Slurry Seal for Main Street Bridge. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

Village Hall Maintenance: Marshall reported that tar will not be removed from side wall of Village Hall until spring. He also reported that the windows will be fixed.

Parks Commission: Wallace reported that a tree has been ordered for the Post Office sidewalk at a cost of \$170.

Ordinance Committee: Motion by Cooper, supported by Reinhart to adopt Ordinance 176 as revised to amend Weed Ordinance 152. Vote: Ayes - all. Effective 30 days after publication.

Motion by Reinhart, supported by Becktel to adopt Ordinance 177 for Residential Equivalent Unit Usage. Vote: Ayes - all. Effective 30 days after publication.

Reinhart requested Ordinance

Committee to research other communities in respect to rental property inspection.

Cooper received the estimate on Municipal Code, she will review and present at next meeting.

Finance Committee: Budget report not up-to-date. Reinhart reported that Dick Kuntz will have it updated in 2 weeks. DPW Committee to go over #5 streets to see if they want to include them in next year's program.

OLD BUSINESS

Gary to contact Layne Northern for contract for Test Well.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Becktel, supported by Marshall, to accept Kallewaard's recommendation of an increase in benefits for Mary Johnson. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Increase includes change in vacation from 1 week to 2 weeks paid and a 3% wage, contribution for retirement.

Council gave official notification for Halloween Trick or Treating to be on October 31 from 5-7:00 p.m.

Council adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES October 30, 1989

The special meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by President Kallewaard at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Kallewaard, Wallace, Reinhart, Kwolek, Becktel, Marshall and Tucker.

Also present: Duane Stoddard, Teresa Wells and Tom Duckhom.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 178, which revises Water Service Ordinance Chapter 122, was adopted on a motion by Kwolek, supported by Becktel. Vote: Ayes-all. Effective 30 days after publication.

Enter Cooper 7-10 p.m. Discussion was held on bids received for regular refuse service. Motion by Becktel, supported by Marshall to accept a 3-yr contract with Laidlaw per bid submitted. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion carried. Service to begin November 1, 1989.

Council was presented with Resolution of Payment to authorize payment in the amount of \$25,000 to Union Construction for services rendered through September 26, 1989 in connection with the Wastewater Treatment System. Motion by Reinhart, support by Marshall to authorize payment. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

Resolution of Payment to Union Construction in the amount of \$500, final payment, was presented to Council. Motion by Becktel, supported by Wallace to approve payment. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Interest payments on retention to be investigated by Treasurer.

Another Resolution of Payment was presented to Council to authorize payment of Partial Payment #16 in the amount of \$8,547. Motion by Kwolek, supported by Marshall to authorize payment. Roll call vote: Ayes - all.

Council adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

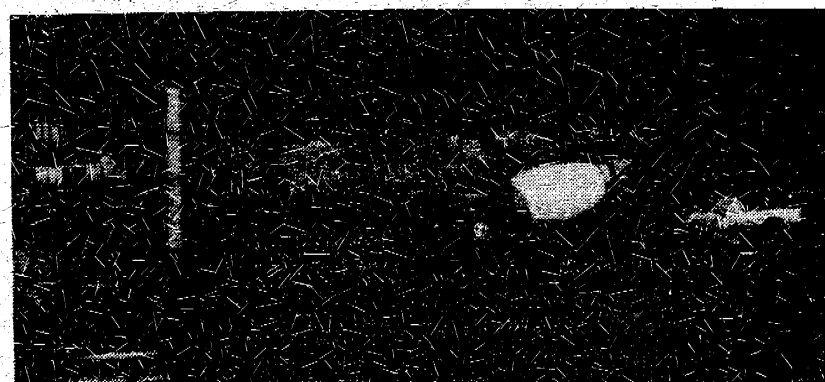
Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

1989 Varsity Cheerleaders



Front (l-r): Rachel Rodriguez, Kendra Schmidt
Second Row: Amy Wagner, Melissa Hawk, Bonnie Foster
Third Row: Kelly Reeb, Wendy Waldron, Julie Hamilton
Back: Jenny Binder, Marci Sloat
Photo by Jon

The Work Continues



Cement being poured for the discus and shotput areas at the athletic field.
Photo by Jon

7th Grade Girls Basketball



Front Row (l-r): Karen Goodell, manager, Amber Clouse, Jenny Nosbisch, Amanda Erskine, Sharon Goodell, Andrea Clark, Shan Cook, Katrina Bihlmeyer, manager.
Back Row: Coach Fielder, Courtney Bentschneider, Keri Fuqua, Tyra Salyer, Heather Panches, Jenny Rentfro, Hillary Wiedmayer.

8th Grade Girls Basketball



Front Row (l-r): Tracy LaRue, Angela Roehm. Second Row: Kristie Sannes, Sunshine Nickerson, Jodi Preston, Sharon Bihlmeyer, Christine Walter. Back Row: Coach DuRoss, Sarah Riske, Adrienne Wallace, Laura Alber, Elizabeth Bragg, Erica Briggs, Jenny Meyer, Kathleen Baran.

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Mann Realtors-8	113.5	156.5
Emerson & Wesch-1	111.5	158.5

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES

Marilyn Russell	582
Kathy Kanka	534
Kit Mosko	530
Joni Deem	513

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

Marilyn Russell	206
Ruth Daves	203
Peg Crowley	201
Kathy Kanka	199

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Norm Walz	35 28
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Knights of Columbus	14 13
Blues Brothers	13 14
Manchester Enterprise	13 14
K & W Equipment	10 17

HIGH GAMES FOR WEEK

Tom Golka	243
Dick Friday	206
Jim Hill	200
Mark Laski	199

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Tom Golka	547
Mark Laski	523
Jim Hill	516
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the outside layer of the four-brick thick wall was used because it is fired brick. He explained that the inside brick was just "dried" and would not be as strong or durable as the fired brick.

Steve and Chris White anticipate being finished with the facade of the storefronts before Thanksgiving. Then they will move indoors to complete the work on the apartments.

By Spring, perhaps an open house for the community to see the fruits of their labors! And the apartments will be ready to lease then.

No one will consider it rude to stare at the progress they are making on this building. So keep your eyes open to the lovely changes that are visible. And a friendly "Hi" is in order too.

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Brownie Troop 728



Big Sister Brownies, Lori Anderson, Sarah Jefferson, and Michelle Barker helped to bring new Brownies into Troop 728 during their investiture ceremonies last Wednesday night. The new Brownies that received their pins include Lindsey Anderson, Rachel Jefferson, Laura Meyer, Rachel Pfaus, Sarah Luckhardt, B.J. Trost, Jacqueline Palms, Donna Kruse, Emily Hughes, Ali McAdam, Ashleigh Sewell, Amy Preston, Cheryl Barker, Julianna Swaney and Kristen Taddonio. Troop leaders are Lois McAdam and Patty Swaney.

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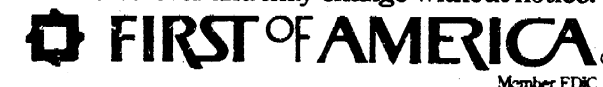
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Obstacle Course



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Public Notices

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Case No. 89-40686DO
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Jewel Hathcock, Defendant

Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C.
By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540)
Attorney for Plaintiff
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ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan on the 12th day of October, 1989.
PRESENT: Honorable William F. Ager, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

On the 12th day of October, 1989, an action was filed by Esther Hathcock, Plaintiff, against Jewel Hathcock, Defendant, in this court for divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Jewel Hathcock, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 22nd day of November, 1989. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court. Such answer or other action shall be filed in the above-entitled cause and a copy thereof sent to the Plaintiff's attorney.

Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C.
By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540)
Attorney for Plaintiff 11-16-89

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
Case No. 89-40686DO
Judge: William F. Ager, Jr.

Esther Hathcock, Plaintiff
-vs-
Jewel Hathcock, Defendant

Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C.
By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540)
Attorney for Plaintiff
4930 Washtenaw Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
434-3800

AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
Esther Hathcock, Plaintiff, being first duly sworn deposes and says that the whereabouts and residence of the Defendant, Jewel Hathcock, are not known.

Affiant has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the present address of the Defendant and such inquiry has been unsuccessful as of the 12th day of October, 1989.

Affiant further states that Affiant's diligent inquiry consisted of contacting Defendant's mother, Maxine Hathcock whose address is Chandler, Arizona and whose phone number is (602) 899-4801. Affiant further states that Maxine Hathcock has not seen Defendant in four years. Affiant has no contact with Defendant's friends or place of business.

It is further stated that this is a civil action in which personal jurisdiction over the Defendant is not required and that an order to answer is necessary in this case. The Defendant's last known address is Arleta, California.

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Attorney for Plaintiff 11-16-89

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
Case No. 89-40349-DM
Judge: William F. Ager, Jr.

Jannie Mae Thomas, Plaintiff
-vs-
Barry L. Thomas, Defendant

Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C.
By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540)
Attorney for Plaintiff
4930 Washtenaw Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
434-3800

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan on the 6th day of October, 1989.
PRESENT: Honorable William F. Ager, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

On the 27th day of July, 1989, an action was filed by Jannie Mae Thomas, Plaintiff, against Barry L. Thomas, Defendant, in this court for divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Barry L. Thomas, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 22nd day of November, 1989. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court. Such answer or other action shall be filed in the above-entitled cause and a copy thereof sent to the Plaintiff's attorney.

Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C.
By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540)
Attorney for Plaintiff 11-9-89

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
Case No. 89-40349-DM
Judge: William F. Ager, Jr.

Jannie Mae Thomas, Plaintiff
-vs-
Barry L. Thomas, Defendant

Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C.
By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540)
Attorney for Plaintiff
4930 Washtenaw Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
434-3800

AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
Jannie Mae Thomas, Plaintiff, being first duly sworn deposes and says that the whereabouts and residence of the Defendant, Barry L. Thomas, is: IONIA PRISON, Inmate #202466, Lock Box 492, Ionia, MI 48846.

Affiant has made diligent efforts to serve Defendant the Summons, Complaint for Divorce, Record of Divorce and Annulment, 297 Affidavit, Ex-Parte Order for Temporary Possession of Children, Affidavit for Ex-Parte Order, Verified Statement for the Friend of the Court, and a Mutual Preliminary Injunction.

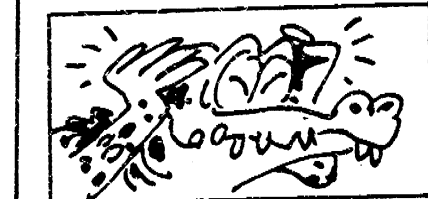
1. That WASHTENAW LEGAL CENTER, P.C. has sent certified letter to Defendant.

2. That Defendant is in Ionia Prison and is unable to sign for service.

3. That there is no other alternate service permitted by law other than publication.

It is further stated that this is a civil action in which personal jurisdiction over the Defendant is not required and that an order to answer is necessary in this case. The Defendant's last known address is: Kincheloe Air Force Base, Kincheloe, Michigan 49788. Inmate #202466.

Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C.
By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540)
Attorney for Plaintiff 11-9-89



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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE NO. 89-91900 IE

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bus down it. It seems good that at least one family cares. Thank you, Bus Driver #24 Jim Hone

The family of Herbert Kemmer wishes to express their thanks to relatives, friends, and neighbors who sent flowers, food and cards. Also for the visits he looked forward to.

Everything was deeply appreciated. Also to Ronald and June Jenter and Rev. Nancy Doty for her great sermon, the church lady for her fine job, Melissa Zwicker and Joyce Baker, his home nurses and Dr. Elliott.

Bernice Kemmer
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I would like to thank everyone for all of the food that was brought in and the gifts and cards that I received since I broke my arm.

Mae Panches

A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for donating the K of C Hall for the Varsity football tailgate party and to the Manchester Men's Club for the pop they donated.

John & Beth Ball
Mel & Joyce Sroufe

I would like to thank all my friends, relatives and church family for the cards, flowers and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital.

Special thanks to Rev. Kuntzman and Rev. Doty.
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If you are one of the more than two million individuals whose marriages will end in divorce this year, the Michigan Association of CPAs recommends that you begin preparing for the financial aftermath.

In the emotional upheaval of a divorce, tax may seem terribly insignificant. But when the bottom line on your tax bill is more than you can afford to pay, reality can hit hard. To help make your divorce less taxing, here's some basic tax advice for newly divorced couples.

Filing Status And Dependence Exemption

If you receive a final decree of divorce or separate maintenance on or before December 31, 1989, you will have to file your tax return as either a single individual or as a head of household. To be eligible for the head-of-household status, you must have had custody of a dependent child for more than six months and supplied more than half of the cost of maintaining the household in which the child lives. In some cases, a court may stipulate that the noncustodial parent be allowed to claim the exemption.

You can also voluntarily waive the dependence exemption by signing a written declaration on Form 8332. But keep in mind that filing as a head of household does have distinct advantages. For instance, the standard deduction for a head of household is \$4,550, as opposed to only \$3,100 for single filers.

Spousal Exemption

While married, you can generally take an exemption for your spouse as long as he or she does not collect any income. However, if you will obtain a final decree of divorce by the end of 1989, you will lose the right to claim the spousal exemption—even if you provided all of your former spouse's income during the previous year.

Child Support VS Alimony

Often, newly separated and divorced couples assume that child support and alimony are one and the same. That is not the case. Put simply, child support is a fixed payment designated by a divorce or separation agreement as being specifically for the support of your child. In most cases, these payments will be reduced over time based on certain developments in the child's life, such as graduation from high school or marriage. Alimony, on the other hand, is a

set amount of money paid to a former spouse in accordance with a divorce decree. In addition, alimony payments must be made periodically, paid in cash, ordered by a court, terminated at the time of the recipient's death and be clearly designated as alimony. To find out whether your payments qualify as alimony, you should consult your attorney or tax advisor.

Tax treatment further distinguishes child support from alimony. Payments specifically designated as support for minor children are not deductible, nor are they taxable to the recipient. In contrast, alimony is both taxable income to the person receiving payments and tax deductible for the person making them. You should also note that payments for a former spouse's medical and dental expenses, rent or real estate expenses may be deducted as alimony if the payments are expressly required under a divorce decree or agreement.

Consider The Tax Consequences

Before you finalize your alimony agreement, CPAs recommend that you carefully weigh the impact alimony will have on your overall tax liability. Say you are in the 28-percent tax bracket and receive \$18,000 a year in alimony. More than \$5,000 of your alimony will automatically disappear in taxes. The reverse happens for the person making the payments. For instance, if you are in the

same tax bracket and make \$18,000 in alimony payments, you will save more than \$5,000 in taxes—reducing the actual cost of the alimony payments to approximately \$13,000.

Partly because of the tax benefits, payers will often attempt to have their payments legally classified as alimony rather than child support. Understandably, the recipients of the payments usually argue in favor of nontaxable child support.

Once your alimony arrangements are set, you cannot alter the terms without further legal renegotiation.

Tax-Deductible Expenses

While the cost of obtaining or resisting a divorce is not deductible, you can deduct fees paid to a CPA for related tax advice, as well as any fees paid to any attorney for arranging the details of your alimony agreement.

In addition to certain legal expenses, you may be able to deduct fees paid to other professionals, such as appraisers and actuaries. However, don't forget that all of these fees are considered miscellaneous expenses and are thus deductible only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

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Village Planning Commission

Regular Session, Tuesday, November 14, 1989, 7:30 p.m., Council Room, Village Hall

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Reports from Administration, Council, Commissioners, Written Communications and Petitions
5. Regular Business
 - A. Site Condominiums: Commissioner way
 - B. RR R.O.W. Study
 - C. Master Plan Work
6. New Business (Note: Public Filing Deadline is Friday 4:00 p.m., Twelve (12) Days Prior to Regular Tuesday Session)
7. Adjournment

Rogers Corners Farm Bureau

Rogers Corners Farm Bureau will meet Friday, November 10, at the home of Ken and Kathy Siler.

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