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Manchester Board of Education

Minutes of Meeting
November 20, 1989

The meeting was called to order by President Sabakian at 7:30 p.m. with a Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMUNICATIONS

Manchester High School was recognized by North Central Accreditation as one of "Michigan's Best." State Department of Education recognized Manchester Community Schools for the gains of achievement in a Michigan Education Assessment Program from 1985-86 to 1988-89 school years. Manchester has been awarded approximately \$9,000 for this achievement. Other communications were read and filed.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 16, 1989, Special Meeting on October 24, 1989 and Special Meeting on November 7, 1989 were approved as presented.

Finance Report

The Finance Report with a cash balance as of October 31, 1989 in the amount of \$1,059,618.85 was approved as presented.

BILLS PAYABLE

Bills Payable in the amount of \$367,096.54 were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

(1) Report-MEAP Reading Test- Mrs. Marjorie Mastie, Supervisor of Assessment Service for Washtenaw, made a presentation regarding the new MEAP

Reading Test.

(2) Report, Manchester Community Schools Mission Statement: Board Trustee and Mission Statement Chairperson, Joe Turk, presented a draft for the Board review.

(3) Report, Curriculum Council: Superintendent Niedzwiecki updated the Board on the Curriculum Council progress and plans for 1989-90.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Policy 5144, Prohibition of Corporal Punishment was presented for a second reading and adopted.

Board Policy 5300, Tornado Procedures was presented for a second reading and adopted as presented.

Transportation Department Bus Purchase: The Board accepted the bid from McFadden Corporation for two (2) new buses at a price of \$33,731 each. Position Statement for the 1989 Tax Collection Payments was approved as presented by Treasurer Kluwe.

Caryn Shapiro's request to extend her leave of absence through the second semester of the 1989-90 school year was approved.

The Grievance/Complaint Procedure for Title VI, IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 was

Better Profits for Turkey Farmers

The Department of Agriculture is predicting better profits for turkey producers, thanks to lower feed costs and strong consumer demand.

Farm Bureau livestock specialist Kevin Kirk said the popularity of turkey has accelerated in recent years. "The turkey processors are developing more cuts that are being made available to the consumer," he said. "You don't have to buy a 16 to 20 pound turkey anymore. You can buy thighs, drumsticks, rolled roasts, even hotdogs made from turkey meat. There's the convenience of having smaller packages and more versatility in the items you can buy in the grocery store."

Kirk said consumer statistics show that consumers are not necessarily willing to substitute turkey for beef or chicken, but they will gobble it up instead of pork.

position on Monday, November 19, 1989.

November 23, 1989 has been set as the date for the Special Meeting/Work Session for the Board members at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Jeff Knasiak has been employed as the new Transportation Secretary.

OLD BUSINESS

Superintendent Niedzwiecki announced that the new Instrumental Music Teacher/Band Director George Rousseau began his

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1989

Manchester Stamping Suggests Closing

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

"If we don't get the zoning we need at the Township meeting on December 11, we're out of here!" That was the bombshell Wayne Hamilton, president of Manchester Stamping, dropped at the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce breakfast last Wednesday morning regarding the future of Manchester Stamping in this community.

It had been a comfortable morning: good breakfast, nice atmosphere, interesting crowd. Mary Kalleward, Manchester Village mayor, had just completed her presentation of "What's new with the Village."

During the question and answer period following Mayor Kalleward's remarks, Wayne Hamilton presented this possibility that Manchester Stamping would leave the Manchester area if their rezoning request was denied.

Most of those assembled there seemed to be taken by surprise at the extreme that this issue had reached.

According to Mr. Hamilton, three years ago Manchester Stamping purchased twenty-eight acres of land adjoining their present operations property. Now their intention is to expand Manchester Stamping using this acreage. However, this property

must be rezoned for industrial use.

Manchester Stamping requested a zoning change from the Township of Manchester. That process sent the request first to the Township Planning Commission who, after investigation and public hearings, recommends to the Manchester Township Board of Commissioners that they either approve or deny the request.

A similar process is followed by the Washtenaw County Planning

Tree of Lights

What Christmas present do you give someone who has everything? How about their own Christmas Tree Light! The Manchester Interfaith Counseling Service, a non-profit interdenominational counseling service of the Community Resource Center, is launching their Tree of Lights for the first time this holiday season.

For each donation to ICS of two dollars or more, given in memory or in honor of a loved one, friend, or neighbor, a light on the Christmas tree will shine brightly throughout the holiday season. The Christmas tree will be housed in the gazebo across from Wurster Park. The tree lighting ceremony, accompanied with the

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A Festive Day For Young and Old

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

Santa Claus came to town last Sunday!

Bands played. Children sang. Tiny tots climbed on Santa's lap and told him all they want for Christmas.

Shops in town have had their Holiday Open Houses. They've hung the Christmas decorations on Main Street. And the Men's Club has fresh trees for sale next to Tibb's.

All this and it's not yet December 1st!!!

But what fun Thanksgiving week-end was to usher in the Christmas season.

In contrast to last year's frigid temperatures for the Santa Parade, this year's weather was warm and friendly. Probably Santa was the only one who wished the day had been cold and

snowy!

All the festivity participants should be saluted for their contributions to the enjoyable afternoon.

The young children - in the parade, in the Klager choir, and in the crowd - were radiant, personifying the excitement of the Christmas season.

Even one teenager from the band was seen putting her head on Santa's shoulder. "Santa, I want a car for Christmas," she said, oh-so-sincerely. "Okay," said Santa reassuringly.

The bands - TWO this year - were spirited and varied. The Community Band, still new to many in the audience, provided an impressive opening welcome for Santa.

And it was, the Manchester

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Feeds Cost More But Eggs Also Sell Higher At This Time, M.A.C. Finds

East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 1- Poultrymen and farmers have become frightened at the upward flight of feed prices and have sold out their feathered stock; that is, some of them have, and have cried "fire" without cause, in the opinion of Prof. C.H. Burgess, head of the department of poultry husbandry in the Michigan Agricultural College. The professor has found through a cost survey and reports from many progressive poultrymen and farmers, that hens of the right sort can be kept with the assurance that they will return a good safe profit.

"In the light of what has been learned," Professor Burgess has said, "reduction of poultry flocks now is not only unpatriotic but it is unprofitable also."

The department's investigations showed that the average cost of the feed necessary for the production of a dozen eggs during the present year has been 19.2 cents, but that the average selling price has been 30.4 cents. In 1915-16 the average cost of feed for the production of the same dozen eggs was but 9.3 cents and the selling price of the eggs was 26.2 cents. In other words the figures show, while the cost of feed has increased 51 per cent, the selling price of eggs has gone up 58 per cent.

It must not be understood, the department points out however, that 19.2 is the total cost of producing a dozen eggs. Such items as labor, losses from disease, interest on the investment, cost of marketing, and a dozen other factors, have been left out. The point the department makes is that while feed prices have risen the increased selling price has more than compensated for this.

Any number of farmers and particularly a group of progressive agriculturists in the vicinity of Dewitt, in Ingham County, who keep farm flocks in a hundred hens, say their returns this year have been better than they ever have been before. The same thing has been found to be true on the college poultry farm.

In consequence, Professor Burgess is condemning the practice of killing off flocks. His recommendation instead is that more hens be raised.

Some Background On The Stamping Issue

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

"When the township zoning ordinance went into effect in 1973, Manchester Stamping was zoned Limited Industrial."

"A few years ago they asked for and received a rezoning for adjacent land. That expanded the Limited Industrial use."

"Now they are asking for all that they own to be rezoned General Industrial."

Ron Mann, Manchester Township Supervisor, was helpful in providing some details about the history of the Manchester Stamping zoning and the procedures for rezoning.

Mr. Mann said the 28 acres Manchester Stamping bought three years ago is zoned Recreation-Conservation. The rest of their land is zoned Limited Industrial. They are now seeking to have all the land rezoned General Industrial.

"There are more permitted uses in General Industrial," Ron Mann continued. "Limited Industrial includes things like research, light industrial (electronics, electrical, precision instruments, for example), some assembly. Clean, quiet, no dangerous or nuisance emissions."

"General Industrial is regular commercial and industrial, such as storage yards, lumber yards, trucking, fuel depot."

He explained the procedure for having property rezoned:

The property owner applies to the Township Board. This Manchester Stamping did in the late summer. The Township Board then gives the application to their Planning Commission for review, research, public hearings, and eventually a recommendation.

The application is also sent to the Washtenaw County Planning Commission who independently research and review it. They also return a recommendation to the Township Board.

State law says the Township Board must then have another public hearing which they will do on December 11th. They will then vote either to approve the request for rezoning, to deny it, or should any new information be presented - they could choose to table it.

Ron Mann said the Township Planning Commission has a very specific perspective when considering a request for rezoning. "Their job is to look at planning."

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Kindergarten Holiday Program



Kindergarten students are busy rehearsing their songs and lines for their holiday program "This is Christmas" scheduled to be presented on December 7, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School gym. This is the second annual all-kindergarten holiday musical. Pictured as a wreath, gingerbread person and stocking are: (l-r) Anita Wiley, Hillary Kloforn, Anthony Neal.

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Letter To The Editor

I came to Manchester Stamping to work in the early 70's wanting to work close to home. I have seen additions to the building and employment increase from 20 to 80. This business is one of the larger school tax payers as well as a supporter of community functions. I feel the rezoning should be approved so as not to allow another business to close and move to a different location. In my opinion, Manchester Stamping is a very important member of this community.

Marilyn Clark

Recreation Task Force

The Manchester Recreation Task Force will hold its meeting December 6, 1989 at 7:30 at the Blacksmith Shop. We are asking PARENTS of school age children and Manchester High School students to attend our meeting so plans can get going for the holidays. We need your ideas and we need your help. Volunteers to help with the programs are always welcome. For information, contact the Community Resource Center at 428-7722.

Obituaries

Alvin T. (Ike) Kappler
546 West Main Street
Manchester

Age 81, died Saturday, November 25, 1989 at the Saline Evangelical Home. He was born February 16, 1908 in Sharon Township, the son of Ruben and Emma (Wolf) Kappler. He was married to Hazel Eckler on September 8, 1934. She preceded him in death on April 30, 1984. Mr. Kappler was a retired carpenter. He was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ, the Manchester Sportsman Club and the Manchester Historical Society.

He is survived by one son, James, of Manchester; a daughter, Barbara (John) Beck of Appleton, Wisconsin; one brother, Robert, of Manchester; three sisters, Ruth Lauer and Edna Zoris of Bradenton, Florida, and Margaret Higgins of Tecumseh; also by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 28, 1989 at the Jenter Funeral Home. Rev. Paul Kuntzman officiated. Burial followed in Sharon Town Hall Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Emanuel Church, the Historical Society or the Manchester Library.

the classifieds

Raymond E. Loucks
Ely Road
Manchester

Age 80, died at Herrick Memorial Health Care Center in Tecumseh on November 23, 1989. He was born on May 5, 1909 in Manchester to John and Mable (Austin) Loucks. On January 6, 1936, he married Theresa Doucette and she survives. Mr. Loucks was a farmer all of his life and also worked as a meat cutter at Vesco's Market and other meat markets in the area during his working years. He was a member of the Tecumseh Assembly of God Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by 3 sons, Paul of Tecumseh, Michael of Midland, Michigan and Bryan at home; one sister, Mrs. Gola Bertke of Manchester; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, November 27, 1989 at the Couture-Ochalek Funeral Home in Clinton with Rev. Richard Coury officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester.

Carl Eric Weidmayer
11285 Pleasant Lake Road
Manchester

Age 23, died Saturday, November 25, 1989 as a result of a motor vehicle accident in Freedom Township. He was born September 7, 1966 in Saline, Michigan, the son of Alvin and Luella (Weber) Weidmayer. They survive.

In addition to his parents, survivors include one sister and four brothers: Mrs. James (Dianne M.) Haab of Chelsea; Neil A. (Sharon) Weidmayer of Ann Arbor; John A. (Renee) Weidmayer of Clayton; Roy C. (Kay) Weidmayer of Ann Arbor; and Mark A. Weidmayer of Manchester; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alfred (Frieda) Weber of Ann Arbor; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was a self-employed carpenter, a life-long member of St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Freedom Township, and a 1984 graduate of Manchester High School.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 28, 1989 at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Freedom Township, with Rev. John Riske officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Manchester Community Resource Center Substance Abuse Program 122 W. Main St., P.O. Box 433, Manchester, MI 48158, or to the St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

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Senior Citizens News

Sleep was more important than breakfast to our son and like mothers everywhere, it pushed the panic button when he was young. I devised a thought one morning and told him that cars couldn't run without gasoline and neither could he. Did it help? Well, he managed to grow up! The other day we read an article about two fellows cooking under the hood of a car. They stated that the engines aren't suited to do the job like the older cars were. What I know about engines and cooking there you could put in a thimble, but I can remember husband back in the '40's freezing ice cream by attaching the handle of the freezer to a wheel (with the motor on). Wonder if these fellows have tried that with the new cars?

Thursday, November 30: Come to senior lunch and try Jan's new dish - mosticcolli. You may call her the day of the meals before 10:30 a.m. if you failed to call Linda at 428-8359 ahead for your reservation. Come also to bingo at 12:30 at the Center.

Friday, December 1: For those of you who have reserved your spot, the bus leaves the Center at 10:30 for Turkeyville and the Cornwell Dinner Theater. Tuesday, December 5 will be the day to remember. Jan is attempting to cook liver! We are sure you can cook anything, dear Jan, if you pull this off for the takeouts and takeins of nearly 100 folks. We commend you. Come to the Center at 12:30 to finish off the day by helping out on senior projects.

Thursday, December 7: Chuck roast is being served today (I wonder how she and staff get it so tender, melts in your mouth). We hope that more of our Manchester area seniors over 55 will come to these inexpensive meals on each Tuesday and Thursday in Emanuel's dining room. They are served promptly at 12 noon, so you have time to eat before returning to work or appointments. You are also invited to the Center for bingo afterwards.

Annual meeting for the Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 9:30 a.m.

Test Results Clarified

A recent article in the Ann Arbor News (Students' Scores Drop on Average in Most Districts, November 19, 1989) stated that Manchester's ACT scores have been "...up and down in recent years, but this year's average composite score is the lowest in at least five years". As with any statistical data, more information is needed to better understand these results.

During these five years, the average number of students per class was roughly 90. Juniors and seniors are eligible to take the ACT and the number of those electing to do so has increased from 37 to 54 students from 1985 to 1989. These numbers reflect only half those eligible since other students opt to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). "This test is only one measure of academic achievement concerning our students," said Rod Morrison, Manchester High School Principal. "When fewer than 50% of your 11th and 12th graders take the test, it is unfair to generalize that all of them are below average."

Marge Mastie, Testing Expert

A Festive Day Manchester Stamping

High School Band's premiere performance under the capable direction of its new leader, George Rousseau, for the closing ceremonies. This double bill was a bounty of talent and good times. They Mayor, Mary Kallewaard, served as official greeter to Santa as well as the coordinator of the festivities on the Mill porch "stage."

With the pleasant temperatures, the abundance of music leading up to the presentation of the key to the Village to Santa was just right. The afternoon was a mixture of the traditional with the unique: from "Silent Night" to "Jingle Bell Rock"; from horse-drawn wagons to llamas. The efforts of Kiwanis, Recreation Task Force, the Chamber of Commerce, area merchants, and numerous volunteers all combined to give the children (and adults) a joyous beginning to a festive holiday season.

Commissioner who also forward a recommendation to the Township Board of Commissioners. The Township Planning Commission has also recommended denying the request by a vote of 9-no, 1-yes. The Washtenaw County Planning Commission has also recommended denying the request by a vote of 9-no, 1-yes. The Manchester Township Board of Commissioners will review these recommendations, hold another public hearing, and then vote the official approval or denial at the Monday, December 11th Township Commission meeting. Mr. Hamilton and Tony Eichmuller, general manager of Manager Stamping, described the events which led to the present rezoning confrontation. One problem which apparently is ready to be resolved is the need for sewer service at the site. Mr. Hamilton said that the Township Planning Commission indicated the septic system at Manchester Stamping would not be adequate should the plant expand.

Mary Kallewaard stated that the Village has found it has the capacity and would be able to supply sewer service if Manchester Stamping ran a "dedicated line" to the site, paid for by Manchester Stamping and a state grant. She said the Village "agreed to work toward this solution because of the impact the loss of Manchester Stamping would have on the community. She added the Village has "no designs on creeping Village limits that way!"

When referring to specific fears regarding noise or vibration, Mr. Hamilton asserted there is no noticeable noise or vibration now. He invited anyone present to visit Manchester Stamping to see first hand that this is true. And he said the same invitation was extended to anyone in the community. In closing, Mr. Eichmuller stated that last year Manchester Stamping paid \$80,000 in taxes to Manchester Schools, and that that money would not be available should Manchester Stamping close.

This led to a general consensus that the status of Manchester Stamping in the community may be relevant to many even outside Manchester Township - especially to anyone in the Manchester Community Schools area. The meeting adjourned on this note with much concern, questioning, and planning regarding the significance of Wayne Hamilton's announcement.

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Mayor Upbeat in Describing Village

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

"What's new in the Village" was the theme presented by Mayor Mary Kallewaard at the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce breakfast last Wednesday.

She proceeded to highlight more than a dozen areas of Village activity, ranging from the appointment of the new Village Clerk, Karen Tucker, to the Village government's role in the sale of the Double A building to Pilot Industries.

And a lot in between. Such as: A new well is projected to be built in the budget year 1991. The site is selected and tests are currently being made.

Also, a scheduled revision of the Master Development Plan is now being completed by Planning Commission with all the decisions that entails. For example, "Should zoning districts be channeled to different uses in the next 10-20 years?" And, "If Village boundaries are to be enlarged, which boundaries and where?" She then stressed, "Not that we want that (boundary expansion) now!"

The Historic District ordinance is now in place making it possible to set aside a district. "People would like to come back 20 years from now and recognize Main Street" is how Mayor Kallewaard described the thought which propelled the Historic District Study Commission.

She mentioned road work completed and sidewalk repair projects begun. Also the sewer work accomplished and the DPW equipment purchases.

Mayor Kallewaard also gave a bit of what appeared to be her philosophy of Village government,

Township issues (see story on Manchester Stamping.)

But the "state of the Village" appears by the Mayor's account to be comfortable, healthy, and forward looking.

describing the benefits of having more people involved in the decision making processes. Hence the increase in the number of Planning Commissioners and the revitalization of the Parks Commission.

"I feel fortunate if I am able to give something back to this community," she said, referring to her eight years of public service. And again, she asked for input from residents. "Call, write, stop me on the street. We want, need, communication."

Mayor Kallewaard then described four projects that she feels need to be dealt with.

First, more housing options, from the proposed mobile home park and senior citizen apartments to more single family housing and perhaps condominiums.

Second, she felt one more industrial employer on the land south of Johnson Controls (she said she preferred NOT to call that area an "industrial park" was needed, a firm employing 50-100 people. She said we should "proceed with care but deliberately to find someone."

The third need was simply for more shut-off valves in the Village water lines.

And the last was to consider a community center. Mayor Kallewaard said the "time was getting right" for a community center, and that Planning Commission, the Community Resource Center, and the Schools have each independently been approaching this idea.

Mayor Kallewaard's presentation concluded with a question and answer period which soon led to a discussion of Manchester

Village Council Agenda

December 4, 1989

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge allegiance to the flag
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Approval of agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Accounts Payable
9. Reports
 - a. Sheriff's Report
 - b. Planning Commission
 - c. DPW Report
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 - g. Other
 - h. Old Business
 10. New Business
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• The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children. This is especially so during the preschool years. The benefits are greatest when the child is an active participant, engaging in discussions about stories.

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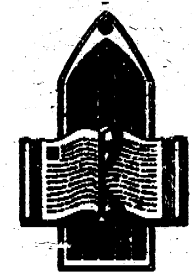
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ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6 1/2 East of Manchester); Rev. John Riske, Pastor; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

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

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS) - Wayne L. Winzenz, Branch President; 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacramento 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Primary 10:30 a.m.; Priesthood, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m. For more information, call 475-1778.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, November 30: 12 noon Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir

Sunday, December 3: 9 am Sunday School, Adult Study, 9 & 10:30 Communion Worship, First Sunday in Advent, 10 & 11:30 Coffee Hour, 4 pm Family Dinner, Christmas Crafts & Hanging of the Greens

Monday, December 4: 6:30 pm Brownies

Tuesday, December 5: 12 noon Senior Meal

Wednesday, December 6: 12:30 Women's Guild Christmas Pot Luck, 6 pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8 AA, Al Anon

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Saturday, December 2: 6 pm Faith Circle Annual Christmas Dinner-Bring a White Elephant Gift (wrap men's gifts in green, women's gifts in red) and a dessert (any kind)

Sunday, December 3: 10 am Morning Worship Service, Nursery Available, 11:20 Sunday School for all ages, 6 pm Evening Fellowship Hour, 7-9 pm Lifeline Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Monday, December 4: 6 pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry

Wednesday, December 6: 6:30-8:30 pm AWANA Clubs for kids Jr Varsity for grades 7 & 8

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, November 30: 2 pm Office Work Party

Friday, December 1: 9:45 am Bible Study at church

Saturday, December 2: 8 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting

Sunday, December 3: 9 am Worship, 9:40 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, 4 pm All-Church Advent Party

Monday, December 4: 5:45 & 7 pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, December 6: 11:30 am Willo Circle meets at church for lunch outing, 3:30 & 5:30 pm Girl Scouts

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 3: 9 am Sunday School, 10:15 Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 5: 7-7:30 pm Joymakers, 7-8:30 Sr Choir

Wednesday, December 6: 6:30 pm Women of Zion Christmas Party

King's Daughters

The Manchester King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas Pot Luck on December 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church. Please bring a dish to pass and own table service. Also please remember gifts for Mott's Holiday Store.

Birth Announcement

A daughter, Deanna Marie, was born to Randy and Linda Uhr November 21. Deanna Marie weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz and was 20 1/4 inches long.

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PINK EYE
The term "pink eye" is frequently misunderstood, causing many people to fear it as a rampant, blinding eye infection. The medical term for this disease is "conjunctivitis". The conjunctiva is a thin, moist membrane that covers the white of the eye and the inner surface of the eyelids.

Conjunctivitis is usually a harmless, temporary viral infection, which can be thought of as having a "cold" in the eye. More serious forms of conjunctivitis are infection by bacteria, requiring antibiotics, or infection spreading to the cornea, the clear part of the eye covering the pupil. Conjunctivitis can also be noninfectious. Allergic persons can develop inflammation of the conjunctiva, and irritants, such as chlorine in a swimming pool, chemicals, or smoke can cause it.

The symptoms of conjunctivitis are redness of the eyes, mattering, and itching, "scratchiness", or burning of the eyes. Vision is normal or only mildly blurred. The victim frequently is also suffering from a cold or flu. Children seem to be more susceptible.

Most of the time conjunctivitis lasts only a few days and requires no treatment other than cool compresses, rinsing the eyes with cool water or using a soothing non-prescription eye drop. If symptoms are persistent or severe, your doctor can prescribe medicated eyedrops.

Infectious pink eye is contagious. Patients must be sure to wash their hands after touching the eye area, stay out of swimming pools, and not share towels or washcloths. Children should probably stay home from school for a couple of days.

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• Chelsea High School, East Washington St. (Register at Western Regional Center on dates and times listed above)

• Dexter High School, 2615 Baker Road (Register on Dec. 21 from 6-8 p.m.)

• Pleasant Lake Technical Center, 11700 Pleasant Lake Rd. (Register on Dec. 21 from 6-8 p.m.)

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Winterize Now, Save Later Tree of Lights

By Joe Zorc
PM Editorial Services

Q: What should I do to get my home ready for winter?

A: Now is the time of year to prepare your home for winter, which will minimize your utility bills. A few simple tasks completed now will pay you back this winter, and pay dividends in the years to come.

- Hot water for showers, dishes, etc., consumes the most energy next to heating and cooling. Check your water heater's temperature setting. It should be set no higher than 140 F for homes with dishwashers; if you do not have a dishwasher, 120 F will do. Install an insulation blanket over your heater. These are available at most home improvement centers. Be careful to follow the manufacturer's instructions, which differ for gas and electric heaters.

- Save money and energy by installing a water-saving shower head. The volume of water that comes from the head is reduced greatly, although that may take some getting used to.

- Install a dryer vent on the exterior exhaust pipe of your clothes dryer. Rather than blowing that warm air directly to the exterior, a flip of a lever will divert it to the interior.

- Close attic and crawl space vents.

- Check the condition of weather stripping and caulking at windows and exterior doors. If you already have storm doors and storm windows, interior storm windows are economical and save energy. Taped to the interior trim, the clear film is heated with a hair dryer and shrinks for an airtight fit.

- New programmable thermostats are an excellent investment. They save energy in both summer and winter by allowing the temperature to rise or drop to preset levels depending on whether you are at home, at work or asleep. You adapt the settings to your schedule.

- One often overlooked source of air infiltration into the home is through electrical outlets and light-switch boxes. Especially in older houses, air can find its way through the exterior wall and penetrate these hard-to-insulate locations. Remove the cover plates and caulk between the electrical box and the interior wall. Preformed insulating pads are made to go behind the cover plates when you put them back. Finally, caulk any gaps between the cover plate and the interior for a complete job. lol

Joe Zorc has been involved in home renovation and repair for more than a decade and has taught carpentry for the Home Builders Institute.

annual Christmas Carol Sing, will be December 17.

And your gift of two dollars or more will also send a card to the person of your choice, showing them how much you cared this holiday season to remember them in this special way. Names of the persons being honored or memorialized will be inscribed in a permanent book of records, and housed at the Community Resource Center.

The Interfaith Counseling Service has been in Manchester for 2 years. The mission of ICS is to provide quality counseling at a low cost to the client while maintaining a person's belief system as an important aspect of the quality of life. Funds raised from the ICS will help support counseling costs for local people who otherwise could not afford to improve the quality of their life.

Donation forms will be available at Krauss' Pharmacy, Great Lakes Bancorp, Pyramid Office Supply, Emanuel United Church of Christ, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Manchester United Methodist Church, Sharon United Methodist Church and the CRC. For more information, please call 428-7722. Deadline for donations is December 15, 1989.

DIAL -A- GARDEN

The following is a monthly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, a 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 30: Cold frames and Hotbeds

Friday, December 1: So You Want a Live Christmas Tree?

Monday, December 4: Christmas Ornaments to Make

Tuesday, December 5: De-icing Sidewalks

Wednesday, December 6: Making a Grape Vine Wreath

School Hot Lunch Menu

Thursday, November 30: Goulash, Buttered Corn, Bread & Butter, Peach Half, Milk

Friday, December 1: Cheese & Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Lemon Pudding, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Monday, December 4: Polish Sausage on Bun, Tator Tots, Dill Pickle Spear, Pear Half, Milk

Tuesday, December 5: Italian Spaghetti, Broccoli Spears, Bread Stick/Butter, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, December 6: Chicken Nuggets with Sauce, Hash Brown Patty, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Thursday, December 7: Boneless Rib-B-Q, Escalloped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Dinner Roll & Butter, Dessert, Milk

Friday, December 8: Fruit Punch, Tacos with Sauce/Lettuce Tomatoes/Cheese, Buttered Corn, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Christmas Past

Christmas Past will be celebrated in all its glory at Waterloo Farm Museum, 9998 Waterloo Munnith Road, when the Tenth Annual Victorian Open House takes place on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Pat Russell, chairperson from Chelsea, reports that the odor of fresh cut boughs will greet visitors as they enter the 10-room farmhouse built more than 125 years ago. A graceful spruce, decorated with authentic ornaments and toys will be the focal point of the old parlour. In the sitting room, guests will view a European Village panorama, a tabletop display of village houses featuring pieces that date back to the turn of the century. The dining room table will offer tempting Christmas cookies, breads, and fruits. If that isn't enough, the aroma of simmering applesauce and plum pudding will draw you into the kitchen. With its great wood cookstove, the 1850's log house will boast its yule log in the great fireplace and the table will be set with refreshments of Christmas cookies and hot spiced cider for guests.

The Waterloo Area Historical Society does not charge admission for their Open House, but donations are always welcomed. Volunteers have been working for weeks to get everything in place. A hostess will greet guests at the front door, just as if they were coming to spend a weekend afternoons with the farm family of the 1880's.

Restored to period, the farm museum is located 3 miles northwest of the Village of Waterloo, in the heart of the Waterloo Recreation Area. Froth Jackson or Ann Arbor, use Exit #153 off I-94 and follow Clear Lake Road north to the village where it joins Waterloo-Munnith Road at the mill pond.

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Mark Twain: American Humorist

November 30 marks the birthday of Mark Twain, one of America's best-loved humorists, lecturers and writers.

He was born Samuel Clemens in 1835 in Florida, Mo. His work as a steamboat apprentice and pilot on the Mississippi River inspired his famous pen name, Mark Twain, adopted in 1863. "Mark Twain" was a river term for a depth of two fathoms.

Twain's humorous articles and lectures brought him nationwide recognition, but it was his novels of boyhood adventure and innocence that became the toast of American fiction. Twain wrote most of his famous work after settling in Hartford, Conn., in 1870, including "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and "The Prince and the Pauper."

Twain is quoted as saying, "I came in with Halley's Comet in 1835. It is coming again next year, and I expect to go out with it." True to his prediction, he died April 21, 1910, in Redding, Conn., one day after the comet was at its closest point to the sun.

Krispas Earns Dean's List

Ferris State University has named Charles Krispas to the Dean's List for the fall of 1989. To qualify, a student must maintain a 3.5 or above grade point average on a scale of 4.0.

Charles is a 1986 graduate of Manchester High School.

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Freedom Township

Synopsis of Meeting
October 10, 1989

The meeting was called to order with all Board members present. Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved with \$47,343.36 in the General Fund and \$444.10 in the Liquor Fund.

Various communications were read and discussed. Uphaus reported that a public hearing has been set for November 28 to discuss a sliding scale parcel zoning for agricultural land.

Under old business, the Board passed a motion to hire Jim Schneider as the townhall manager beginning January 1, 1990. The Board also expressed their thanks to the other applicants and to Alvin Weidmayer for a job well done those past years.

New Business included authorization of Little to commit funds to fight a halfway house site in Washtenaw County; a discussion of building inspection practices, costs and fees; and approval of election workers wages.

Bills #2615 and 2642 were approved for payment. \$6,800 was reclassified in the budget from line 22 to line 6 to cover higher than expected fire service costs. Meeting adjourned 9:45 p.m.

Submitted by Julie Schaible, Clerk
Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor

Fiery Accident Claims Life

A fiery accident claimed the life of 23 year old Carl Weidmayer in the early hours of Saturday.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department report states that Weidmayer was driving west on Pleasant Lake Road when he entered a curve, went off the shoulder, struck a newspaper delivery post, then veered south and hit a tree. The automobile then burst into flames.

Carl was a 1984 graduate of Manchester High School and a self-employed carpenter. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 28.

This brings the number of highway fatalities in 1989 for the county to 39. Last year's total for this date was 34.

Shakespeare Reading Club

The Shakespeare Reading Club will meet for its annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Florence Parr at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, December 5. Remember your gift for gift exchange. Please notify the hostess if you are unable to attend.

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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Manchester Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. EST December 11, 1989 at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, Michigan on the application of Manchester Stamping Corporation to amend the Manchester Township Zoning Ordinance to change the zoning to GI-General Industrial District of premises at 17951 West Austin Road, Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the NE corner of Section 9, T4S, R3E, thence N 89 degrees 17 minutes 18 seconds W 507.40 feet along the north line of said Section 9 and the centerline of Austin Road to Point of Beginning; thence S 0 degrees 13 minutes 22 seconds W 368.0 feet; thence S 89 degrees 17 minutes 18 seconds E 196.50 feet; thence S 0 degrees 30 minutes 47 seconds W 962.15 feet; thence N 89 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds W 1015.04 feet; thence N 0 degrees 30 seconds 47 minutes E along the W line of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 9, 1330.81 feet, to the N line of said Section 9 and the centerline of Austin Road; thence S 89 degrees 17 minutes 18 seconds E 816.67 feet to the Point of Beginning being 30.13 acres more or less in the NE 1/4 of Section 9, T4S, R3E, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Of the above described premises the part between the south line of the former New York Central Railroad right of way and Austin Road in the northwest corner is now zoned GC-General Commercial; the north 8.31 acres with 620.06 feet of frontage on Austin Road is now zoned LI-Light Industrial with the balance of the land, the south 21.01 acres being now zoned RC-Recreational Conservation.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Some Background On The Stamping Issue

He recalled working on the present General Land Use Plan and the corresponding zoning ordinance in the early 1970's. "Stamping was there before the ordinance went into effect. Instead of a steady outgrowth to industrial areas, Manchester Stamping leap-frogged over and was put in. The junkyard was, too."

He continued, "To say it was right or wrong (this so-called 'spot zoning') - it was done. And that's what we have to live with."

"When the Township Board considers the request, we must look not only at planning and land use, but economics, jobs. We must look at it from a tax base for the township and schools. The whole works - including planning and zoning."

"If this zoning change is granted, that doesn't mean they can just go ahead and do whatever. Any building more than 1000 square feet must submit a site plan for review. This is another safe guard, more regulation."

THE CONCERNS

But those opposed to the rezoning maintain that now is the time to exercise a safe guard.

"Once they are rezoned General, the law permits almost any use. Noise and vibration are expected with General Industrial zoning," said one concerned resident.

"The area could become an industrial park with the Village sewer line out there - or they

could sell it to a wholly different industrial firm the next day!"

These concerned residents also say that when Manchester Stamping was given permission to expand in 1986, the Township Planning Commission asked that they comply with certain recommendations for sound abatement and landscape barriers. They assert Manchester Stamping agreed to these provisions but has not followed through with them.

"If Manchester Stamping does not want to increase noise and vibration, then why do they want to change the zoning to General Industrial?"

On the other hand, area residents concerned about the possible loss of Manchester Stamping cite Stamping's many contributions to this community such as the establishment of the Claire Reck Scholarship at the High School and financial support for many community projects large and small such as the United Way, Chicken Broil, Library, Fair, Historical Society, and fireworks. Manchester Stamping is a major area employer and their large tax responsibility also makes a significant contribution to our area schools. Many supporters of their rezoning request find Manchester Stamping to have always been a helpful and responsible corporate member of the greater Manchester area.

The public hearing on Manchester Stamping's request for rezoning will be held Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Manchester Township Hall on

South Macomb.

The Manchester Township Board of Commissioners consists of Ronald Mann, supervisor; Wilma Lentz, clerk; Jeannine Uphouse, treasurer; Lyle Widmayer, trustee; and Carl Macomber, trustee.

The Manchester Township Planning Commission is made up of: Robert Kellum, chairman; Michael Fusilier, Leslie Parr, Ann Smith, Jeannette Kirk, Jack Creech, and Lyle Widmayer.

Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus Father Fisher Council #4354 will hold a memorial Mass for all deceased members of the Manchester Knights.

The Mass will be Thursday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. A reception will follow at the K of C Hall in Manchester. All members and wives are invited to attend.



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Fall Sports Recognition Night



Varsity Football
 Mike Scroufe, Andy Pagel, Steve Andrews, Jamie Darrow



Varsity Girls Basketball
 Joanne Kemner, Rhonda Evilsizer, Nikole Reinhart, Jennifer Kunzelman.

by Jon

This past Tuesday was a special night set aside to congratulate our High School athletes. The coaches of football, girls' basketball, golf and cheerleading made us aware of their players' achievements and presented appropriate awards.

To open the festivities, Duane Kuebler, president of the Athletic Boosters, presented me with a plaque and gifts in honor of my seventeen years of sports writing and photography.

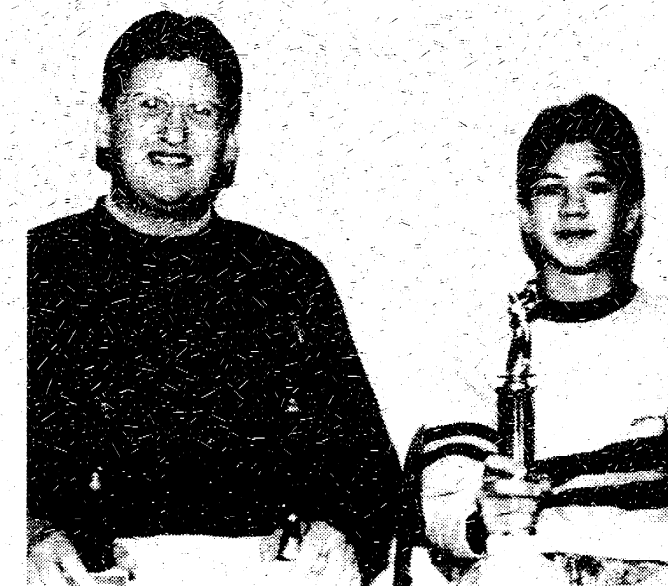
All trophy winners are as follows: Wendy Waldron, Varsity Cheerleading-Most Spirited; Varsity Golf, Dave Mitchell-Most Valuable Player; Varsity Girls' Basketball, Nikole Reinhart-Most Valuable; Varsity Football, Steve Andrews-Most Valuable; JV Cheerleading, Susan McGuire-Most Spirited; JV Girls' Basketball, April Barrett-Most Valuable Player; Varsity Girls' Basketball, Rhonda Evilsizer-Most Improved; Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball,



Thanks to everyone for their kindness and support. You made last Tuesday's Awards Night very special for me.
 Jon Hardenbergh

Michelle Strock-Most Improved; Varsity Football, Dave Beck-Coach's Award; Varsity Girls' Basketball, Joanne Kemner-Coach's Award; JV Golf, Dave Black-Coach's Award; JV Girls' Basketball, April Barrett-Coach's Award; Varsity Girls' Basketball, Jennifer Kunzelman-Dutch Basketball Award; JV Girls' Basketball, Amy Lannom-Award Winner; Varsity Football, Tim Feneion and Jay Gillow-Most Humorous; Andy Pagel-Most Valuable Back; Mike Scroufe-Most Valuable Lineman; Tri-Captains next season-Andy Pagel, Mike Blumenauer, Jesse Widmayer.

Special Awards: All League-Nikole Reinhart; Offense 1st Team-Steve Andrews; Defense 1st Team-Mike Scroufe, Andy Pagel, Jamie Darrow; Honorable Mention-Mike Blumenauer, Jason Gillow, Brad Thornburgh, Jon Uphouse; Ann Arbor News All Region-Steve Andrews, Jay Gillow, Jamie Darrow; Jackson Citizen Patriot (C & D)-Steve Andrews, Jamie Darrow.



Golf
 Dave Mitchell and Dave Beck



Cheerleading
 Wendy Waldron and Susan McGuire



JV Girls Basketball
 April Barrett, Michelle Strock



Academic All-Conference
 Front Row (l-r): Amy Wagner, Melissa Hawk, Rhonda Evilsizer, Nikole Reinhart, Stacey Wilde. Back Row (l-r): Wendy Waldron, Chris Spaulding, Jamie Hall, Brian Weidmayer, Brian Ball, Tim Burkhardt.

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The Kemner Family

Classified advertising will be \$2.50 minimum charge for 20 words or less and 5¢ for each additional word. All classified ads are payable in advance, if not a billing charge of 50¢ will apply. Deadline for classified advertising will be 10 A.M. Tuesday for that weeks publication. Cards of Thanks will remain at \$4.00 minimum charge for 50 words or less with a charge of 5¢ for each additional word.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Village of Manchester for an independent contractor to perform certain work, including:

- winter road maintenance
- fall leaf pickup
- reading water meters
- removal of holiday decorations
- pickups and deliveries
- physical labor during repair and maintenance work for a period of up to 8 weeks. Bids should be expressed in terms of hourly rate and should include description of qualifications of independent contractor. Contractor should be prepared to provide proof of insurance. Bids must be in to Village Offices by 4 p.m., Monday, December 4, 1989.

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To help you make sense of your retirement benefits, the Michigan Association of CPAs offers the following description of three of the most common types of retirement plans.

Defined-Benefit Plans

Under a defined-benefit pension plan, your company establishes a single retirement account for all employees and is obligated to pay each and every participant a

specified sum every year after retirement - regardless of how well or how poorly the investments in the account perform. The amount of the individual's accrued benefits is usually determined by such factors as age, years of service and total wages earned.

As a participant in this type of plan, you can generally expect your retirement benefit to equal a certain percentage of your final salary, times the number of years that you worked at the firm.

Defined-Contribution Plans

With a defined-contribution plan, your employer puts a specific amount of money in a separate account in your name. Generally, the contribution rate is based on your salary, your employer's profits or both.

In contrast to a defined-benefit plan, the amount of benefits you will ultimately receive is not pre-determined. Instead, the pension you receive when you retire depends entirely on how much was set aside on your behalf and

how well that money was invested by the company. As a result, if the trustees' choice of investments hits pay dirt, your pension funds could soar. But if the investments hit rock bottom, so could your retirement savings.

One example of a defined-contribution is a money-purchase account. Here, your employer's contributions are based on a definite formula, irrespective of company profits. Usually, the employer's annual contribution is a fixed percentage of your overall compensation. For example, the plan may stipulate that your employer must make an annual contribution equal to 10 percent of your annual compensation.

Another type of defined-contribution plan is the profit-sharing account. In this arrangement, your company agrees to make a contribution to your retirement fund based on your salary as well as its quarterly or annual profits. Understandably, if your company has no profit in a given year, it will usually not make a contribution on your behalf.

As with all other pension plans, contributions are invested and

accumulate tax-deferred for eventual distribution to participants or their beneficiaries. Depending on the terms of the individual plan, distribution will be made at either retirement or upon the occurrence of some specific event - such as a disability, death or termination of employment.

Deferred-Compensation Plans

A third type of retirement plan is known as a deferred-compensation account. In simple terms, these types of accounts set aside a portion of your salary for the express purpose of building retirement funds. Whatever amount you contribute reduces the amount of income on which you are taxed.

The easiest way to explain deferred-compensation plans is by describing one of their more well known options, the 401(k). With a 401(k), you establish a salary-reduction agreement with your employer. In most cases, you can elect to contribute 1 percent to 15 percent of your annual salary. Each dollar subtracted from your paycheck is deposited in a special account. In most cases, your company will agree to match some or all of your contributions. For instance, let's say you make \$30,000 a year and elect to deposit 8 percent of your salary in a 401(k) plan. Your company agrees to match 50 percent of your contributions. As a result, your retirement account receives \$2,400 of your own money plus another \$1,200 in company contributions - for a grand total of \$3,600. And that doesn't include interest, earnings or tax savings.

The 401(k) picture is not all rosy, however. As with most retirement plans, you cannot

touch the accumulated funds without penalty unless you retire, become disabled or reach age 59 1/2. Earlier distribution is possible in certain hardship cases, but you will generally have to pay a 10 percent penalty on withdrawals before age 59 1/2, as well as regular income tax on whatever amount you withdraw.

Check Your Vesting Schedule

Make sure you find out exactly how your company's vesting schedule works. Keep in mind that all companies must now adopt either a five-year "cliff" vesting schedule or a seven-year "graded" vesting schedule for their retirement plans. With the cliff plan, employees become 100 percent vested at the end of five years. With the graduated plan, employees become vested over a period of seven years.

If you are just shy of meeting the vesting requirements of a company you plan to leave, you may consider whether it pays to postpone the job change just long enough to qualify for your benefits. In any case, make sure you review any current or prospective employer's benefit policies with great care.



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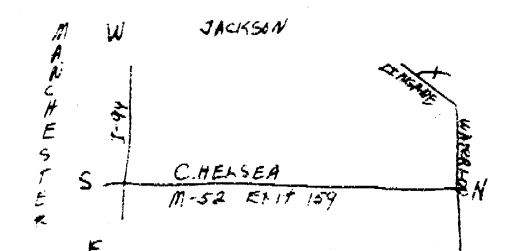
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Manchester Optimists awarded the honor of Outstanding Student for the month of November to Rebecca Scherdt. She is the daughter of Bud and Carol



Scherdt of Bridgewater Township. Rebecca is a sophomore who last year was on the All-A Honor Roll and is again on the Honor Roll this year. In her freshman year she won the A/B Academic Award and a Leadership Award.

She was a Queen candidate in both 9th and 10th grade and has perfect attendance during 1989. Rebecca's sports activities include JV Basketball and Volleyball and Varsity Softball. Her athletic achievements include Basketball, "Miss Hustle", Volleyball Team Captain and "Outstanding Back Row", and Volleyball All Conference Honorable Mention. She has been a member of 4-H for four years, going to State two of those years and winning the Leadership Medal once. Rebecca has joined Students Against Drunk Driving last year and is currently on the Board. Thus far she is tied for 1st in the sophomore class. She plans to attend college and is leaving her career options open. Optimist Mary Kallewaard presented the award. Keep up the good work, Rebecca.

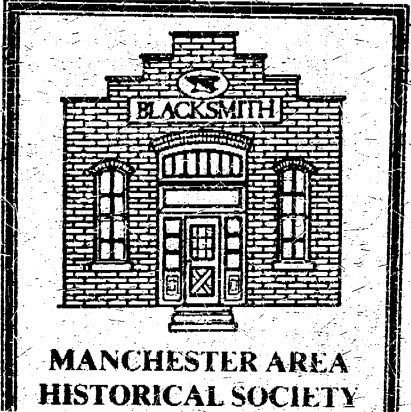
Tree Of Lights

There is still time to give the gift of love this year, through the Manchester Interfaith Counseling Service's "Tree of Lights." For every donation of \$2 or more given to ICS, in memory of or in honor of a loved one, friend, or relative, a light will shine on our



Santa's Mailbox

When Santa Claus came to town on Sunday, November 26 he left a message for the children of the Manchester area. Santa's message was for the children who would like to send their Christmas list to him, the Community Resource Center, P.O. Box 433, Manchester, MI 48158 will receive mail for Santa. Letters should be mailed before December 18 for Santa to be able to send an answer and make sure his bag is filled with just the right presents for everyone.



Luminaria Season

I look out the window and see the snow and it reminds me of Santa who is soon to show. I see people shopping for gifts in the store and it tells me it's time to do our Christmas Eve chores. For supplies, see you at the Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street, Thursday, Friday or Saturday, December 21, 22, 23, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or please call 428-8234 for an appointment. Late shoppers December 24 please call 428-8234 for supplies.

Celebrates 100 Years



Mr. Otto Kulenkamp celebrated his 100th birthday December 6, 1989. He has been a farmer for 61 years on Bowen Road. A dinner was held in his honor Sunday, November 26, at the home of Eileen and David Pratt of Union. Present were his wife Margaret, sons Vern of Manchester, Ernie and Shirley of Evansville, Indiana, and Alwin and Caryn of Cambridge, Ontario. Also present were grandchildren Kristen and Scott Schaefer of Manchester, Stephanie and Lee Ueever of Sand Lake, Bobbie and Mike Robard of Evansville, Janet, Andrew and Patrick Kulenkamp of Cambridge; great-grandson Zachary Robard; and, nephew Lawrence and Ester Bloom of Brooklyn.

Auto Broke The Bridge

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Car Not Much Injured But Driver's Arm Was Broken In The Big Crash

Friday afternoon a reckless driver ran his car into the bridge at the electric light plant, breaking the iron arch and other parts of the structure so it had to be condemned. The car was injured and the man had an arm broken. Claude Shook of Lansing and 24 others driving Oldsmobiles passed through here bound for Toledo. Shook was last and the way he drove one would conclude he wanted to be first. Those who saw him speeding down City Road said that he was giving the sight cylinders a try-out. He undoubtedly saw that a 16-foot driveway was not wide enough for him, as he put on the brakes several rods before reaching the bridge. He said that the left rear hub struck

the frame of the bridge but it did not stop the car, as it struck again farther on and then whirled completely around striking the other side of the bridge, smashing one wheel and otherwise injuring the car. Shook had his hand cut and arm broken, besides being bruised somewhat. The car was towed to the garage and Dr. Kent reduced the fractured arm and Shook went to the Manchester Hotel where he remained until the next day when he returned to Lansing. Nothing was heard from the other drivers. The township will probably look to the auto company for damages to the bridge. The bridge was condemned and unless one wishes to take his own chances in crossing on it, he had better take the next road either north or south. That is a dangerous place, as the place is crooked and the bridge narrow. Only a few days before Arthur Jenter's car came within a narrow margin of going into the river. They have put a railing on the north side now as a protection.

New Dialing Procedures

Some Michigan Bell customers in Manchester now must use new dialing procedures to make local or long distance calls requiring an operator. The telephone company resumed providing its own local and long distance operator service in August 1986 and is continuing to phase in the change across the state, according to Marcia Buhl, local Bell public relations director. These operator services were provided under contract by AT&T for Michigan Bell since the break-up of the Bell System in 1984. About 800 long distance operators who transferred from Michigan Bell to AT&T in 1984 have returned to Michigan Bell since late 1986. Buhl said the Michigan Bell operators handle calls such as collect, bill-to-third-number, person-to-person and requests for assistance on calls within the customer's local calling area. Customers who need operator assistance from a long distance company must dial "00" or contact the long distance company for instructions on how to place operator-assisted calls, she said. Buhl said customers in the 428 exchange will be affected.