

Critical Bridge Program

A major program to replace or repair 77 critically deficient bridges on the state's county roads, city streets and highways was announced by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The bridges are in 35 counties.

The projects, funded for the 1990-91 fiscal year starting next October 1, will be paid for with funds from the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program and the Michigan Critical Bridge Program. The estimated cost is \$23 million.

"We're making progress with our Critical Bridge Program," said Dale Vandenberg, chief engineer of Local Services, "but we're a long way from meeting all the needs."

"There are currently 665 applications still on file from communities and counties all over the state, including 200 requests in 1989 alone," he said.

Of nearly 6,500 bridges on local roads in counties and cities, 42 percent are considered "structurally deficient" or "functionally obsolete."

The number of bridges to be improved has dropped slightly from last year. There are 83 bridges scheduled for repairs or replacement in fiscal 1989-90, and approximately 80 others approved

earlier which are in various stages of design and construction.

The 77 bridges to be improved beginning next fiscal year include one on the state highway system and the rest on county roads and city streets. They were recommended for replacement by a nine-member committee set up under the Michigan Critical Bridge Program.

The committee, representing MDOT, the 83 county road commissions and the municipal street agencies, establishes priority for bridge replacements. Their decisions are based on the condition of the bridge, its importance to the street or road network and the local agency's ability to finance its share of construction.

On all the bridges, federal funds pay 80 percent of the cost, the state pays 15 percent and the local agency 5 percent.

Each year the state allocates \$5 million for its critical bridge program. The program has approved funds for more than 900 bridges since it began in 1973. One of the bridges approved for the 1990-91 program is in Washtenaw County on Feldkamp Road over the Saline River.

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Beginning December 1 and continuing through December 29, donation "corrals" will be located at the front of participating grocery and pet stores throughout Washtenaw County. Shoppers are encouraged to purchase extra bags of dry pet food and deposit them in the corrals or bring donations directly out to the shelter at 3100 Cherry Hill Road in Ann Arbor.

In 1988, enough food was donated (approximately 5 1/4 tons) to supplement the shelter animals' food supply for nearly one year. However, the shelter does have a tendency to run short of certain items. Puppy and kitten food starts to run low around March, and the shelter is always in need of canned cat food. Special needs this holiday season, therefore, include dry food for both dogs and cats, puppy and kitten chow and canned cat food.

Why not spread some holiday cheer this season to many homeless dogs and cats? The next time you do your shopping, please remember to pitch in for the animals of Washtenaw County.

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The enjoyment of eating venison is dependent on how the deer was handled after slaughter and how it was prepared. Cooperative Extension Service has two publications, "Wie Game" and "Venison Upper Peninsula Style" which give information on the handling, storing and preparation of animals.

"Using and Storing Wild Game" (E-2135), a one-page free bulletin, tells how to deal with big and small game. "Venison Upper Peninsula Style" (E-657) is a 20-page booklet with much information for the hunter and many recipes. The cost is \$4.55. Call 971-0079 for copies.

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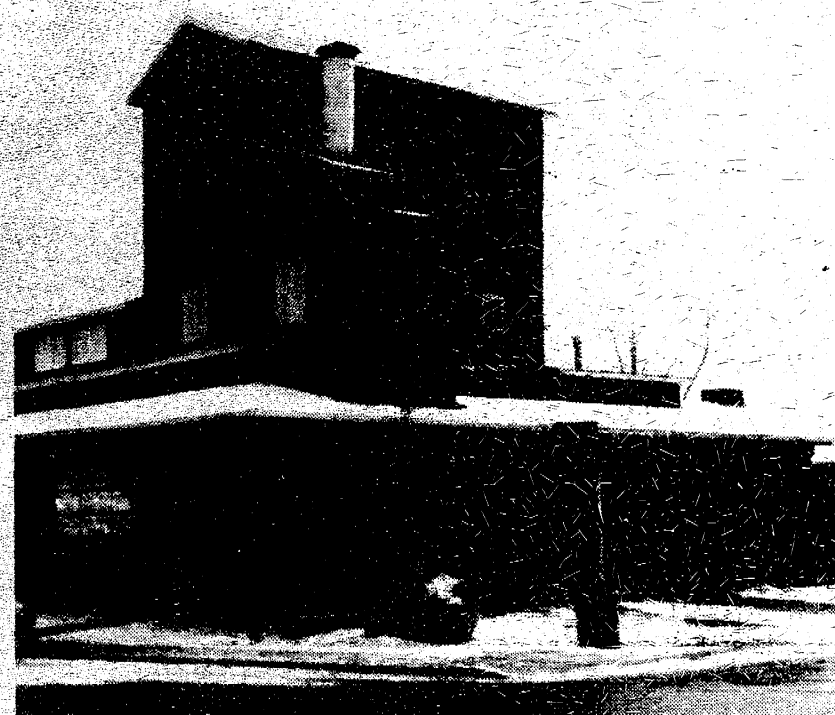
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Mill Listed As Historic Site



The Michigan Historical Commission has announced that the Manchester Grist Mill has been listed in the State Register of Historic Sites.

The Manchester Mill is a three-story, asymmetrical composition of wood frame gabled forms resting upon a concrete foundation. The structure features a large, central grain elevator constructed in 1954 which is surrounded by several additions with roofs of various heights and pitches. The additions contain random windows and vertical wood siding and were designed to house milling equipment and provide office space. The mill is situated along the River Raisin adjacent to a dam and a modern concrete bridge. The grain elevator has a galvanized steel shield. A one-story section with a basement was built in the rear of the mill in 1977.

The Manchester Mill has historical significance in that it stands on the site of the first grist mill in Manchester Village. The construction of the first mill in 1832 provided the catalyst for the growth of the community and defined the development of the local area.

Emanuel Case, an early Washtenaw County settler and Manchester's first Justice of the Peace, was contracted to build the first mill on the site in 1832. In 1839 the mill was owned by Stephen Fargo who eventually sold the property to Charles Noble and Austin Wing in 1842. It was destroyed by a fire in 1853 and rebuilt as the Farmer's Grist Mill. In 1896 the mill was purchased and expanded by Noah Holt and renamed the Southern

Washtenaw Mills. The structure was sold again in 1903 and became known as the Manchester Roller Mills.

A fire in 1924 completely destroyed the Manchester Roller Mills. It was rebuilt in 1926 by William J. Hoffer to produce animal feed instead of flour and in 1940 was purchased by E. G. Mann. In 1976 the Mann Mill was recognized by the Historical Society of Michigan as the "oldest operating business on the original site in the state of Michigan." This feed mill remained in operation until 1981 when it was sold and converted into an antique shop. The building is presently owned by Donald E. Limpert and is a multi-commercial use building.

The State Register was established by Act 10 of the Public Acts of 1955 to recognize historic sites in Michigan.

Live Nativity Scene

The Manchester Emanuel United Church of Christ will present a live Nativity scene this year, December 21, 22, and 23 from 7:30 P.M. to 9 P.M. with live animals.

Members will portray the Three Wise Men, shepherds, angels, Joseph and Mary. A Christmas card with the Nativity scene will be given out to those who attend this blessed event.

Come join us in the spirit and joy of Christmas and the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday Drive In Three Counties

Manchester Enterprise
July 29, 1926

Interesting and Prosperous Country to be Seen in Short Jaunt from Manchester

A drive to Dundee on Sunday was particularly pleasant because of the opportunity to view the grain and clover fields in sections of three counties. Most of the wheat and rye in Washtenaw and Lenawee has been harvested and several farmers have threshed their wheat. Oat harvest will soon be in full swing. Corn is doing remarkably well considering the extremely dry weather. The tallest corn we saw during the day's drive was just east of Britton. The first cutting of alfalfa was very good, the farmers report, but the second suffered from the effects of the drought. Pastures are showing effects of the drought less on the strong, low land in Monroe county. There seems to be considerable fruit, cherries and apples being noticeable everywhere.

We found that dairy farmers in the neighborhood of Dundee are selling off their Holsteins and purchasing cattle whose milk contains a greater amount of butter fat. Much attention is given to dairying in all three counties. Inquiry failed to give any enlightenment on corn borer activities, though we did not visit the section where the investigators located pests. We noticed several places where fires had run through fields, but saw none where grain had been burned, nor buildings, with the exception of Wilbur Hogan's barn in Bridge-water. Rain is evidently needed in every section. Where threshing had been done, farmers reported the yield much better than they had expected.

That section four miles east of Dundee where Henry Ford's railroad crosses M-50 was visited. They have a camp there and are excavating to have the paved road pass under the railroad. The railroad bridge is up and they are taking dirt from both sides of it. The ground there is quite low and workmen literally wallow in mud. A detour has been constructed and it is said that it will be left so that should water continue to fill the excavation, traffic will not be delayed.

The railroad is built as a short cut from Maybee to connect with his road in Ohio. All may not know that Ford does not own that

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Stamping Rezoned

Janet LaBauer Shurtliff

Ron Mann said, "The majority wants Manchester Stamping there and able to do business. But the concern is if YOU'RE not there at some point in time."

The Manchester Township

Supervisor was addressing Wayne Hamilton, president of Manchester Stamping, during the regular Manchester Township Board meeting which went into session immediately following nearly two hours of public hearings on Manchester Stamping's request to rezone more than 29 acres as General Industrial.

Ron Mann was describing the sense he had gotten of the community's response to this request to rezone, especially the concern that if sometime Manchester Stamping were to leave, the General Industrial zoning would then be available to any incoming industry, even one which might be far less desirable.

"Conditional Use" would allow you what you need and yet not rezone," Ron Mann continued. "Would you be interested in exploring that?"

And Wayne Hamilton answered, "We've made it clear what our zoning request is. We would like a decision tonight on that request."

Carl Macomber made the motion to "approve the rezoning as requested." Seconded by Lyle Widmayer. Roll call vote: Mann-yes; Lentz-no; Uphouse-no; Widmayer-yes; Macomber-yes.

Whereupon 21.01 acres of land currently zoned Recreation/Con-

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Rollie Grossman passed on early Tuesday morning. He will be dearly missed.

Rollie always had a warm smile and friendly hello for everyone.

"He was my good friend," and "He was a good pal," were heard again and again on Tuesday when people gathered and heard of his passing.

Rollie was one of the original founders of the Manchester Chicken Broil and chaired the Chicken Broil Committee for years and years.

He was co-owner with "Red" Huber of the Gulf Gas Station on the corner of Main and Clinton (where the Hop-In is now) from the early 1950's through the 70's.

After his retirement, he continued until recently to keep in touch with the community downtown by helping out in various ways at the Union Savings Bank, now Comerica.

He and his wife, Liz, were native Manchesterites who made it a point to meet and welcome new people as they moved to town.

Rollie was born in Manchester 75 years ago. His dear wife, Elizabeth, passed on less than a month ago.

They were greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Complete obituary appears on page 2.

Interest Acquired in Bottle Manufacturer

The Plastics Technology Group of Johnson Controls, Inc. has acquired a majority interest in Fainini F.A.I.N.S.P.A., the largest manufacturer of PET (polyethylene terephthalate) plastic bottles in Europe.

Terms of the cash transaction were not disclosed.

Fainini is headquartered in Italy and operates three bottle manufacturing plants in Ascoli, Loreto and Modena, Italy. Fainini's sales are concentrated in the high volume markets of PET soft drink and mineral water containers.

The acquisition of Fainini follows a European expansion plan Johnson Controls began in August of 1989 with the acquisition of Polypack, a Belgium manufacturer of PET bottles.

Johnson Controls is the largest supplier of PET bottles for soft drinks, other beverages and foods in the United States. The Plastics Technology Group is headquartered in Manchester, Michigan.

Senior Citizens News

We took a tour last evening and Manchester folks are decking out their houses for the holidays. It was beautiful. The small towns like ours seem to have the spirit of Christmas as no other places do, but don't you agree that ours is the best? Thanks for another Christmas tree treat on top of the water tower, fellows—what an effort each year!

It's a short trip for most of us to senior meals, why not try them if you haven't. On Thursday, December 14, we will be enjoying chicken terriaki (and the trimmings coming from Jan's kitchen sometimes surpass the main course!) Then come to the Center for bingo, it is competitive and fun.

Friday, December 15: We look forward to the Klager School Senior Christmas Party which begins at 10:30 with a delightful program. A tour of classrooms and turkey dinner rounds out the festivities. Wonder what surprises awaits us this year—I can hardly wait. Reservations should have been in by the time this goes to press. It will be announced at meals the bus pickup times.

Monday, December 18: The bus will be picking up those who wish to go on the trip to Domino's for the light display, as the trip on the 18th was filled. If you wish to go on this second trip, call Erma

Alber at 428-8707.
Tuesday, December 19: Clergy will be represented by Pastor Engelman starting at 11:00 a.m. Our cook and willing helpers will serve beef stew at the noon lunch in Emanuel's dining room. Place your dinner reservations with Linda (428-8359) ahead, or to Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 on any meal day. We must pat Linda Simkiss on the back for the many years she's taken phone reservations while working her regular job as church secretary. Thanks! Center activities are on the agenda following that delicious stew, come!

Thursday, December 21: The last meal for the year 1989 will be a special treat. This will be a Christmas celebration and hard to tell what delights Jan has up her Santa sleeve. Come to the Center for bingo and enjoy.

DIAL-A-GARDEN

The following is a monthly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Thursday, December 14: Poinsettia
Friday, December 15: Why Won't Houseplants Flower?
Monday, December 18: Caring for Holiday Plants
Tuesday, December 19: Plants and Christmas Traditions
Wednesday, December 20: Kitchen Garden

Obituary

Roland S. Grossman
Manchester

Age 75, died Tuesday, December 12, 1989, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born March 28, 1914 in Manchester, the son of George and Matilda (Schäble) Grossman. He was married to Elizabeth Lowery on November 20, 1937. She preceded him in death on November 14, 1989.

For many years he was part owner and operator of the Grossman-Huber Gulf Service Station in Manchester. He was a member and past president of Emanuel United Church of Christ, and a member of the Masons, Eastern Stars, Manchester Optimist Club and the Manchester Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Roland Grossman is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Barry and Ellen Grossman of Ann Arbor; 2 grandchildren, Mrs. John (Susan) Baughn of Ypsilanti and Brian Grossman, a student at Michigan State University; 2 brothers, George of Manchester and Milton of Clinton; 1 sister, Ruth Goodell of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 infant sisters.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 15, at 1:00 P.M. at Emanuel United Church of Christ. Rev. Nancy Doty and Rev. Paul Kuntzman will officiate. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Obituary

Hulda M. Peterson
Saline Evangelical Home

Age 96, formerly of Detroit, died Monday, December 11, 1989. She was born May 6, 1893 in Norvell Township, the daughter of John and Mary (Huber) Walz. She was married to Charles Ploe and Oscar Peterson. They both preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Bethany United Church of Christ in St. Claire Shores.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by a sister, Laura Maurer of Saline; a brother Harold Walz of Harper Woods; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13 at the Jenter Funeral Home. Rev. Nancy Doty officiated. Burial followed in Norvell Cemetery.

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Tree of Lights

Your \$2 (or more) donation to ICS will help light up our Community Christmas Tree

Donation forms are available at area businesses, churches, and the CRC. For further information call 428-7722.

School Hot Lunch Menu

Thursday, December 14: Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Butterscotch Pudding, Milk

Friday, December 15: Cheese & Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Cookie, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Monday, December 18: Cheeseburger on Bun, Tator Tots, Dill Pickle Spear, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Tuesday, December 19: Crispy Fish Filet, Oven Brown Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Bread & Butter, Pear Half, Milk

Wednesday, December 20: Fajita/Pita, Hash Brown Patty, Vegetable Sticks, Ice Juice, Milk

Thursday, December 21: Burrito with Chili, French Fries, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday, December 22: Christmas Dinner—Oven Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes with Gravy, Dressing, Buttered Green Beans, Dinner Roll/Butter, Dessert, Candy Cane, Milk

"Tie One On"

More than 600 miles of red ribbon is being distributed throughout Michigan for a month-long campaign to remind motorists to "tie one on" for safety during the holiday season.

In an effort to visually demonstrate the importance of not drinking and driving this holiday season, businesses and law enforcement agencies from across Michigan will join Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in a holiday campaign to discourage drunk driving. Locally, the program is being sponsored by members of the Manchester High School Chapter of SADD, Manchester Substance Abuse Awareness Committee, and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. The idea called "Tie One On" is to tie a bright red ribbon to the antenna or door handle of motor vehicles during the 1989 holiday season. This will remind other drivers that drunk driving is both life-threatening and unlawful.

"If a driver plans to tie one on this season, we hope it is a red ribbon" says Sgt. Joseph Yekulis of the Sheriff's Manchester Operation. "The ribbons will remind motorists that drunk driving is a

serious offense, one which all Michigan communities are trying to combat." Ribbons will appear on cars and trucks throughout the community from November 28, 1989 until January 2, 1990, as a reminder that we are serious about drinking and driving. Ribbons will be available from the Manchester SADD Chapter who will be at various locations around town throughout the holiday season passing them out. The local campaign was kicked off on Tuesday November 28, 1989 when SADD received two bolts of red ribbon from the Sheriff's Department to distribute.

Alcohol continues to be involved in nearly one-half of all fatal traffic crashes in the state. Last year, more than 800 people were killed in state alcohol-related traffic crashes.

Bethany Goodman, Executive Director for MADD, welcomes support. "Public awareness efforts like 'Tie One On' are gaining support from people all over the country on behalf of sober driving during the holiday season. Hopefully, the presence of all these red ribbons at the local level will help create a more peaceful, less violent holiday season," Goodman said.

Historical Society Christmas Party

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

Holiday parties are as traditional a part of this festive season as are wreaths and gift giving.

Remember, even Ebenezer Scrooge as a young man joined in the holiday celebrating when kind, old Mr. Fezziwig, his boss,

closed up shop early for a Christmas party!

Next Monday evening, the Manchester Area Historical Society invites members, guests, friends, and those new to the community to the Historical Society's Annual Christmas Party.

This year it is being described as "An Occasion for Singing, for Exchanging Christmas Cookies, and for Fellowship and Good Cheer."

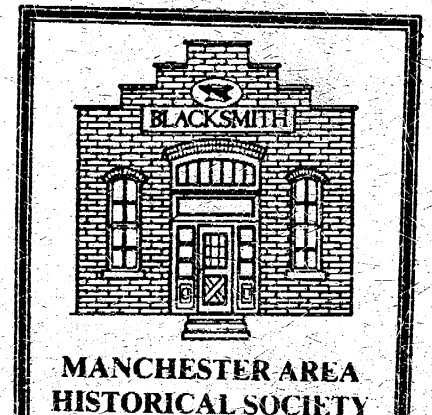
The festivities will be held at the home of Linda and Loring Ebersole on Monday, December 18, beginning at 7:30 P.M., at 18825 Sharon Valley Road.

This year as always, those attending are asked to bring a generous plate of cookies.

The table will be spread with everyone's delicious and varied assortment of treats. Then at the end of the evening, all are invited to take a platelike home with them, giving in return a donation which the Historical Society will forward to the Manchester Family Service.

Besides eating, there will be friendly conversation and the singing of Christmas carols. The musical accompaniment for the caroling will be played on soprano and tenor recorders (baroque wooden flutes) by Susan Gleason, Kathleen Jefferson, and Janet Shurtliff.

Please feel welcome to take part in and enjoy the kind and generous spirit of the season at the Manchester Area Historical Society Christmas Party!



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.

The request for rezoning was described as a "Pandora's Box" and as "competition with the Village Industrial Park."

People talked about "ground water recharge areas" and "land use plans" and "conditional use permits."

Some sought compromise while a short time later others laughed at one of their "opponent's heartfelt concerns."

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But when it was all said and done, culminating with Wilma Lentz asking for compromise, Lyle Widmayer suggesting compromise, and Ron Mann openly investigating the possibility of compromise - the vote was taken and the request for rezoning passed.

The next step before expansion, according to Wayne Hamilton, is to get the Village sewer line out to his property.

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Stamping Rezoned

servation and 8.31 acres currently zoned Limited Industrial on W. Austin Road are now to be zoned General Industrial.

The Public Hearing portion of the meeting began at the Manchester Township Hall at 7:00 P.M. By the time the vote was completed around 9:00 P.M., the crowd was ready to leave.

About half of the 60 or so who attended the Hearing seemed to be pleased with the voting results. The other half was disappointed.

During the Public Hearing, about 35 of those present rose to speak, introducing themselves and expressing their pro or con. Several spoke two or three different times.

Many mentioned the closing of Double A and urged approval of the rezoning so that Manchester Stamping would not follow through with its announced decision to move if the rezoning was denied.

Others mentioned environmental concerns which the rezoning and probable expansion introduce. They urged the Board to deny the rezoning, as did the Manchester Township Planning Commission and the Washtenaw County Planning Commission.

Some were articulate and had prepared notes, facts, and figures. For others, emotion (pro or con) was their only credential for speaking.

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Some sought compromise while a short time later others laughed at one of their "opponent's heartfelt concerns."

Questions were directed to the Supervisor, Ron Mann. Some, such as a definition and description of limited, general, and conditional uses, he answered. To some questions, such as whether or not the property could be subdivided into an industrial park, he was unsure of the answer.

But when it was all said and done, culminating with Wilma Lentz asking for compromise, Lyle Widmayer suggesting compromise, and Ron Mann openly investigating the possibility of compromise - the vote was taken and the request for rezoning passed.

The next step before expansion, according to Wayne Hamilton, is to get the Village sewer line out to his property.

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4-H Recognition Breakfast



Jolly Farmerettes 4-H Club of Manchester won the National 4-H Week Promotions Contest. Pictured are, left to right back row, Sarah Feldkamp, Elaine Feldkamp, Michelle Mann, Donna Clark and Jodi Feldkamp. Left to right front row are Wendy Hauessler and Andrea Clark.

"A Time for Thanks and Congratulations" was the theme for the annual 4-H Recognition Breakfast held Saturday, November 18 at the Farm Council Grounds, Saline.

Select 4-H members were recognized for their achievements in various 4-H project areas. Receiving awards for the horse project were: Andrea Bradbury of Hi Horse 4-H Club, Jennifer Haynes of Bridlespur, Rebecca Scherdt of Flying Equestrians, and Regina Berluchi of Jolly Ranchers.

Award recipients for the Fashion Revue medals were: Erin Schiller of New Horizons 4-H Club, Sharon Bihlmeyer of Townline Workers, and Michelle Mann and Wendy Hauessler, both of Jolly Farmerettes 4-H Club. Erin Schiller was also awarded a medal for her project work in breads. Medals in dairy were awarded to: Jenni Gordon of Saline 4-H Farmers, Max Finkbeiner and Christine Schaible, both of Townline Workers. Receiving awards for the sheep project were: Stephen Rothfuss of Saline 4-H Farmers,

Jason Bradbury and Wendy Brattle, both of Roger's Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club. Jason Cousins of Townline Workers received medals for his project work in both poultry and rabbits. Sharon Bihlmeyer of Townline Workers was awarded the medal in photography. The performing arts medal went to Jodi Armentrout of Jolly Farmerettes and the wood science medal went to Dan Bihlmeyer of Townline Workers. Kevin Diuble of Townline Workers was awarded the gardening and field crops project medals.

Awards for overall achievement were given to: Jason Bradbury and John Heller, of Roger's Corners Herdsmen, and Dan Bihlmeyer. The foods and nutrition awards went to: Michelle Mast of New Horizons, Amy Weidmayer of Townline Workers, and Michelle Mann of Jolly Farmerettes. Leadership awards were given to: Amy Weidmayer of Townline Workers and Christine Schaible also of Townline Workers 4-H Club.

Board of Education

Regular Meeting, December 18, 1989, Monday, 7:30 p.m., High School Library

Business Session

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Officers
4. Secretary's Report
- A. Minutes of Previous Mtg.
 1. Regular Mtg. 11/20/89
 2. Special Mtg. 11/28/89
- B. Written Correspondence
5. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Financial Report
 - B. Bills Payable
6. Public Comments on Business Agenda
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - A. Personnel Items: Employment-Coaches
 - B. Environmental Mgt.
 - C. Sound System: H.S. Gym
9. Recess

General Session (8:00 p.m.)

9. Call to Order
10. Public Communications:
 11. Visitor Input
 12. Advocates' Reports
 - A. Elementary
 - B. Middle School
 - C. High School
 13. Discussion Items
 - A. Athletic Department Fall Report
 - B. Food Service Committee Report
 - C. Board Policy #5127: Graduation Requirements
14. Other Business

Program Cover Winners



The covers for the Klager Holiday Program, "Around the World at Christmas", were designed by (l-r): Meghan Greenwald, 4th grade (absent), Sarah Wojtas, 3rd grade, Aaron Wallace, 2nd grade, Leigh Aiuto, 1st grade. The annual musical will be held December 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

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TAKE NOTICE that Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearing on 2 applications; One by David M. and Gail A. Aughton for a variance from the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance to live in a trailer on premises while building their home on property at 8500 Rentz Road. Part of SW 1/4 of Section 10. T3SR4E, Tax code no. 14-10-300-008 and 14-10-300-009, total 20 acres.

and Application by Richard Gross on property at 4055 Schneider Road in NW 1/4 of Section 13, T3SR4E, 10.33 acres. Tax code no. 14-14-200-005. To live in self-contained 35 foot travel trailer on premises while finishing house.

Said hearing to be held on December 28, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. in Freedom Township Hall at 11508 Pleasant Lake Road.

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Friday, December 15: 9 am MFS Christmas Shop, morning Klager Dinner Preparation, 10 am Advent Study

Sunday, December 17: 9 am Worship, 9:40 Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship, 4 pm Christmas Caroling

Monday, December 18: 5:45 and 7 pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, December 20: 1 pm U.M.W., 3:30 and 5:30 pm Girl Scouts

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Wednesday, December 13: Ruth Circle 1:30, Jr Choir 7: Midweek Advent Service 8, Sr. Choir 9

Thursday, December 14: Mary Martha Circle Christmas 6:30

Sunday, December 17: Sunday School 9:15, Worship 10:30, Cantata by Senior Choir, Christmas Caroling

Monday, December 18: Church Council 8 pm

Tuesday, December 19: Bell Choir 7 pm

Wednesday, December 20: MOPS 9 am, Jr Choir 7, Midweek Advent Service 8 pm at St. Thomas, Sr Choir 9

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, December 16: 8:30 am Confirmation Class

Sunday, December 17: 9 am Church School teachers, 10 Worship Service, 7:30 pm Sunday School Christmas Program Cradle Roll Children Punch & Cookie Fellowship follows

Wednesday, December 20: 5:30 Children's Choir, Choir Pot Luck

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Thursday, December 14: 7:30 pm Membership Committee

December 16: 10 am SS practice for Christmas program. 1 pm Altar guild decorate church. Family stars deadline

Sunday, December 17: 9 am Sunday School, 10:15 Worship Choir Cantata "Will You Know Him?" 7 pm "What is Christmas All About" Sunday School Christmas Program

Monday, December 18: Steward Voice Deadline

Tuesday, December 19: Choir Caroling

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, December 13: 8:15 pm Chancel Choir practice

Saturday, December 16: 9:10-30 am Practice for Church School program

Sunday, December 17: 11 am Cantata presented by the choir "Meet Him at the Manger", 7:30 pm Church School Christmas program

Wednesday, December 20: 8:15 pm Choir practice

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The Advent season, the season of watching and waiting for the promised Messiah, has been celebrated and continues to be celebrated by the musical offerings of members of St. Mary's church. On December 3, the text "Our salvation is close at hand, the night is spent, the day draws near" was reflected in the flute solos played by Krista Sahakian: "Veni Creator" by Franz Kropfreiter and movements from "Suite in A Minor" by Telemann.

The prophecy of Christ's birth is reflected in the music at the Masses at 5:00 p.m. on December 16 and at 10:30 a.m. December 17. Violist Carol Wells Palms will be playing Ernest Bloch's "Meditation and Processional" and will be accompanied by Dr. Marijijn Thoene, organist. The composer says of his writing:

I have hearkened to an inner voice, deep, secret, insistent burning, an instinct rather than any cold, dry reasoning process, a voice which seemed to come from far beyond, beyond myself and my parents, a voice which surged up in me on reading certain passages in the Bible...

The music is indeed full of the yearning and hope for the arrival of the Prince of Peace.

Carol Palms teaches music in the Ann Arbor Public Schools, and plays in the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. She lives in Manchester with her husband Mark and two daughters.

The Children's Choir at St. Mary's will be caroling for several families on Sunday, December 17, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. They are eager to wish you the special joy and hope of this season.

On Sunday morning, December 17, during the 11 o'clock worship service the Sharon United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present a cantata, "Meet Him at the Manger", with original songs by Dave Clark and Russell Mauldin, arranged by Russell Mauldin. Soloists will be Lori Voegeding and Mark Miller. This cantata, as one of the writers said, is a musical that not only proclaims the joy of the Christmas story, but invites the listener to come and worship. Even the title, "Meet Him at the Manger" extends an invitation.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Sharon Miller and Mrs. Marian Voegeding will be the accompanist.

A special program will be presented by the church school children and youth on Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. An organ/piano prelude will begin at 7:15. The program is entitled "Getting Ready for the Miracle," the theme of which is getting ready for a pageant, then getting ready for the coming of Jesus' birthday-Christmas.

On Thursday, December 21, there will be a women's pot luck Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a devotional time.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service will be at 8:00 p.m. There will be special music and the organist, Mrs. Nancy Feldkamp, will present pre-service music for worshippers who wish to come early.

Final Library Pre-School Hour

December 15, this Friday, is the final pre-school story hour. It will be a special Christmas time of singing, stories and fun. Parents are encouraged to share this pre-school hour with their children! Younger siblings are welcome to attend with their parents. Join us at the Manchester Township Library at 10:00 a.m.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 89-92651-E

Estate of FREDERICK H. Kemner, Deceased, Social Security No. 365-20-8971

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 18920 Sharon Valley Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158 died 11-18-89. An instrument dated 8-5-77 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Bernard Kemner, 18920 Sharon Valley Road, Manchester, MI 48158 or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Wrestling Report

A couple of weeks and a lot of time on the mat. It's gone now. It's showtime, ready or not. The bus leaves at 6:00 a.m. and it's aimed at the Concord Invitational. Are we ready? No second chances. We had this on our minds Friday night. We knew our team has some experience, and we have great leadership. We have good captains and the team appears to be confident. The story will be told the next day.

Six bells on the clock and we load up. As we pull out of town it seems to be electric as the seniors know this is the last Concord tournament they will compete in and they want to do well. The youngblood are excited with the unknown in front of them. Line after line on the road pass by and by 7:20 we are getting weighed in. The captains take the team to get some chow and the seeding meeting is underway. Wrestling should start by 9:45.

As the first Dutchman steps on the mat the team's guts are rolling and Chris Carson gets sent out by a mentally prepared team. Take care of business! Chris sets the pace early by thumping his opponent pronto. Yeah, they are nervous, but they are determined. The talk is of winning with no consideration given to defeat. Boom! Boom! Boom! Just that quick, the Dutch are bouncing

people on their heads. Oh, they have come to wrestle.

The team took nine medals that day and put the signal out that we are for real. The team finished third in this field of nine schools, behind Grass Lake and Jonesville. Individual winners of medals were: 103 lb.-Ryan Steele, 119 lb.-Chris Wiethoff, 130 lb.-Darren Hock, 135 lb.-Israel Clouse, 145 lb.-Duane Hopkins; all placing third. Chris Fosket at 160 lb. and Bill Day at 171 lb. both placed second. Jason Woods, in the 125 lb. weight division, was crowned champion. The big story was Stacy Clouse. Wrestling in the senior-dominated 140 lb. weight class, this freshman came home with a fourth place medal and a sack full of confidence. Good job men!

The road only gets rougher now as we travel to Dansville on Tuesday, where we will also wrestle Lake Odessa. Then, on Thursday, we will be in Stockbridge as we challenge the Panthers and also will compete against the Portland team. Wish us luck!

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Board Restructures Meetings

The Manchester Board of Education has revised the format of its regular school board meetings. Effective December 18, 1989, the meetings will consist of two sessions. The first session, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be the Business Session. It is during this session that the Board will approve the minutes, review the financial report and take formal action on items such as personnel, bids, resolutions and policies.

The second session is scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m. It is during the General Session that the Board seeks community and staff input necessary to successfully structure and operate the schools. Time will be given for visitor input, public presentations and reports from the building principals. The Board will also hear committee reports, discuss academic and co-curricular programs, personnel and other district needs.

It is the hope of the Board of Education that the new format will provide more efficient and effective meetings, while enhancing community and staff involvement.

Village Council Agenda

December 18, 1989

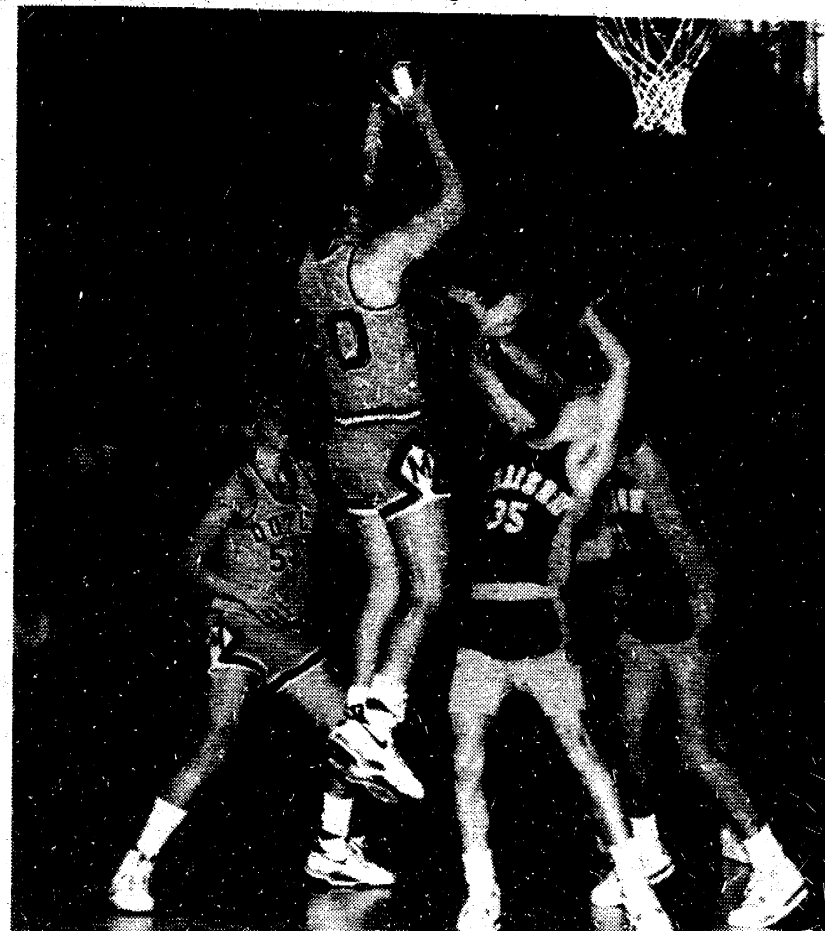
1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation: Jeff Hoover-Video Arcade Reports
7. a. Sheriff's Report
b. Planning Commission
c. DPW Report
d. Village Hall Maintenance
e. Parks Commission
f. Ordinance Committee
g. Finance
h. Other
8. Old Business: Sewer Rate Ordinance
9. New Business: 1990 Planning
10. Adjourn

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SmokeBusters-2000 is a community coalition to help reduce the use of tobacco products in Washtenaw County. For more information, call SmokeBusters-2000 at 971-4582.

JVs Nipped



John Ward pops for 2 of his 19.

Photo by Jon

On Friday, the Trojans came to town and escaped with a narrow 51-48 victory. We played very well in this our first game of the season, and were inching closer and closer in the scoring department. Our current leader and high scorer, John Ward, fouled out late in the fourth period after scoring 19 points.

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7th Grade Basketball

The 7th grade basketball team continued its winning ways in Addison last Monday by beating the Addison Panthers with a score of 32 to 21.

The bench was deep for the Dutchmen as Coach Fielder used all the considerable young talent available.

The Manchester defense held the Panthers to long periods of scorelessness during the game.

Top scorers for Manchester were Troy Niehaus and Brent Hoeft with 6 points each, and Jeff Kemner with 5.

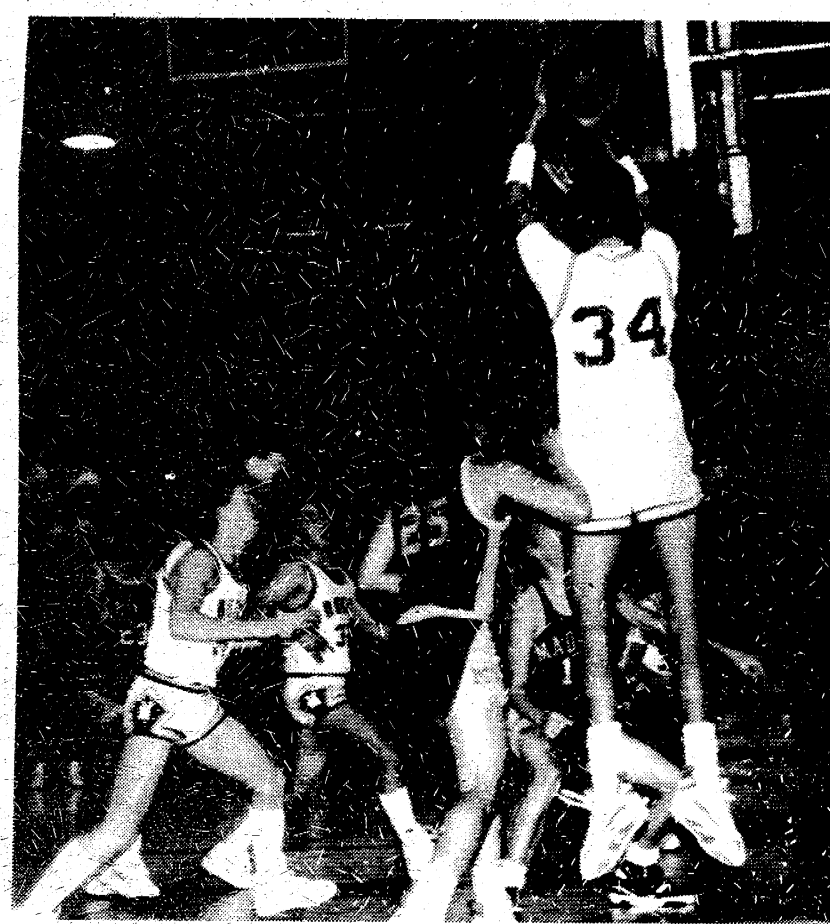
The "coolest shot" award must go to Jeff Steele who let loose with a shot from almost midcourt that swooshed the net for two points as the buzzer sounded ending the third period.



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Dutch Overpower Adrian-Madison 67-48



Matt Knul shoots for 2 of his 16

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Friday marked the beginning of our season campaign as we played host to non-league opponent Madison. New head coach John Korican said after the game "We had a good attitude and a good work ethic."

The Trojans were patient and scored carefully, which resulted in a first period advantage of 16-11. In the second eight minutes, we played better defense and solid offense to capture the lead at intermission 25-24.

In the third period Adrian-Madison turned the tables as they outscored us 14-8, giving them a 5-point edge going into the final period. This is when our offense took charge as we out scored them 24 to 10. Jay Gillow drove inside to score 11 of his game's 14, along with Matt Knul tallying 10 of the game high 16. Other scorers were Stefan Knul with 12, Jesse Widmayer 10, and Dave Mitchell 8.

Be with us Friday as we trek to East Jackson to begin our Cascades Conference play.

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The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 9 at the Emanuel United Church of Christ with a slide presentation by Mae Hardenberg.

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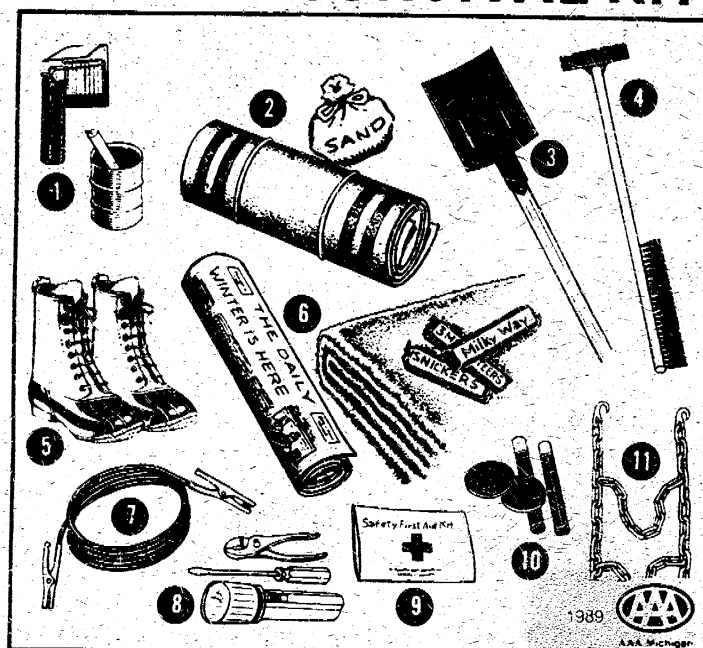
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The motorist's winter survival kit should include (1) a coffee can, candle and matches/lighter for heat, (2) sand/cat litter and carpet strips for traction, (3) shovel, (4) ice scraper/brush, (5) boots, (6) newspaper, blanket and food, (7) jumper cables, (8) tools and flashlight, (9) first aid kit, (10) flares/reflectors, and (11) tire chains.

An empty coffee can, candle and newspapers don't conjure up warm images but the three items could be lifesavers if you're stranded this winter, according to AAA Michigan.

Those items should be included in a winter survival kit for your car, advises Robert Tellier, AAA Michigan Emergency Road Service manager.

"The dozen or so items in the survival kit take up little room in your trunk but are essential during a winter emergency," Tellier said.

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ASK-A-NURSE, the new 24-hour health information and physician referral line sponsored by five Mercy hospitals in southeast Michigan, is offering a speakers bureau new to community groups. Program director, Linda Hintze, R.N., and registered nurses who man telephone lines seven days a week, 365 days a year will be available to speak to groups of 15 or more about the calls they receive and how they help callers locate physicians and health or community information.

Requests should be made at least three weeks before the intended speaking engagement. There is no charge for the service.

For more information or to make a reservation, please call the ASK-A-NURSE office at Catherine McAuley Health Center toll-free at 1-800-52-MERCY (1-800-526-3729) or in the Ann Arbor area, 313-572-5500.

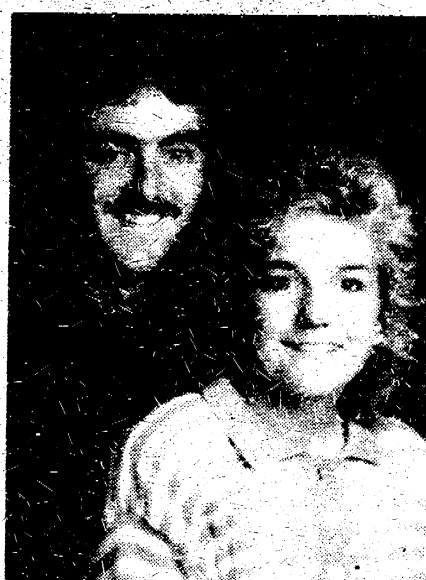
ASK-A-NURSE is a free community health information and physician referral service of five Sisters of Mercy Hospitals: Catherine McAuley Health Center, Ann Arbor; Mercy Hospital, Port Huron; Mercy Hospitals and Health Services in Detroit which includes Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital and Samaritan Health Center; and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

- Carpet strips to place under drive wheels for traction.
- Shovel and pet litter which, when spread under the wheels, improves traction.

Boots, ice scraper and brush, flares and reflectors, jumper cables, tool kit, flashlight, first aid kit, candy bars and a blanket also should be part of the kit.

If stranded, motorists should stay with their car rather than risk exposure walking for help, Tellier said.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burch of Tallahassee, Florida, formerly of Manchester, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Colleen M. to Gary R. Sweetland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweetland of Ann Arbor.

Colleen is a graduate of Northern Michigan University and is employed as a registered nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Gary is a graduate of Saline High School and is employed as a carpenter for Michigan Building Company in Ann Arbor.

A January 27, 1990 wedding is planned.

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Sunday Drive

portion of the D.T. & L between Tecumseh and Dundee and it is partly to avoid paying for right to run over that short piece that he is building the cut-off.

It is said that 56 miles of this new road has no grade nor a curve in it. Eventually the new line will be an electric line.

Readers of the Enterprise who wish to drive down to Monroe may be interested in knowing that only one road is cemented - the south one, M-50; the road on the north side of the Raisin river is graveled. The scene is prettier that way.

O'Connor Notes Passage Of Bill

Legislation to allow a weed-eating fish to be planted in Michigan's inland lakes has passed the state House, announced the bill's sponsor Representative Margaret O'Connor (R-Lodi Township).

House Bill 5273 would allow the triploid amur, which are previously sterilized so they cannot reproduce to be released into inland lakes for the purpose of weed control.

"The triploid amur literally eats weeds until it dies," O'Connor said. "Greater use of this fish to control weeds will reduce use of chemical weed killers, which means fewer health hazards from chemicals."

Introduced into the United States in 1957, the triploid amur has proven effective in weed control in 31 states.

Under the bill, the fish or eggs must be purchased from Department of Natural Resources (DNR) approved sources, and the department must be notified of the amount and location of plants. The DNR also could construct barriers

to prevent migration to other waters.

"It is critical we take advantage of existing, natural methods to deal with environmental problems," O'Connor said. "We are polluting our world with too many chemicals, and weed-eating fish are an excellent example of controlling nature with nature. We also save the expense of costly weed harvesters and chemicals."

Within 60 days after the bill takes effect, the DNR would make available to the public a list of approved sources from which to purchase the fish.

Strikes -N- Spares

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Cheers	70	28
Waynes Windshield	67½	30½
Norm Walz	57	41
Cooks	54	44
Klinks Excavating	47	51
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Carol's Cut-N-Curl	69	29
Dutch Country Kitchens	62	36
Manchester Car Wash	52	46
Bollinger Sanitation	48	50
Chelsea Lanes	46	52
Comerica	45	53
Manchester Automotive	39	59
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INDIVIDUAL GAME		
M. Scherdt	200	
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C. LaRock	532	
S. Merriman	521	
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Dutch Country Kitchens	927	
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Carol's Cut-N-Curl	916	
HIGH TEAM SERIES W/HDCP		
Chelsea Lanes	2823	
Dutch Country Kitchens	2573	
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	2541	
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Chelsea and Saline Community Hospitals are members of the Cardiac Emergency Network. Sponsored by the Michigan Heart Institute and Catherine McAuley Health Center

Chelsea and Saline Community Hospitals provide state-of-the-art care for heart attacks. Through their link with the Cardiac Emergency Network, a coordinated life-saving support system sponsored by the Michigan Heart Institute and Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Saline Community Hospitals can offer comprehensive cardiology services. The physicians of the Michigan Heart Institute are among the most experienced cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons in Michigan. They are "on call" to our emergency rooms 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Medical tests can be telecopied (FAXed) whenever the need arises for additional consultation.

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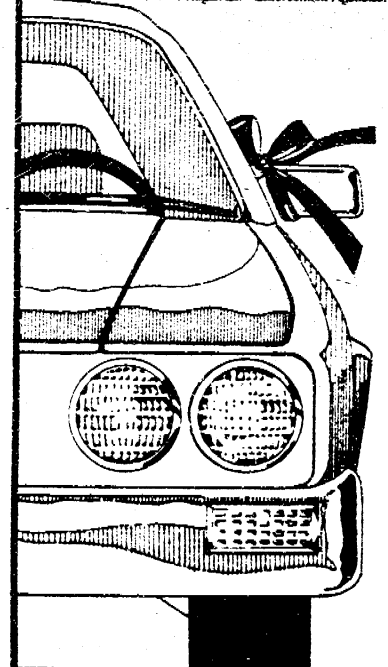
Even if you're not sure it's a heart attack, you should be seen by a doctor. We can help you with the race against time, but you have to get here first.

Call 911, call an ambulance, or, at the very least, call our emergency room.

MINUTES COUNT

Go ahead...tie one on!
MADD and Michigan law enforcement agencies want you to "tie one on" this holiday season. But let's change the meaning. Tie a bright red ribbon on your door handle, antenna or outside mirror. Let your car serve as a visual sign that you want to stop drunk driving in Michigan.

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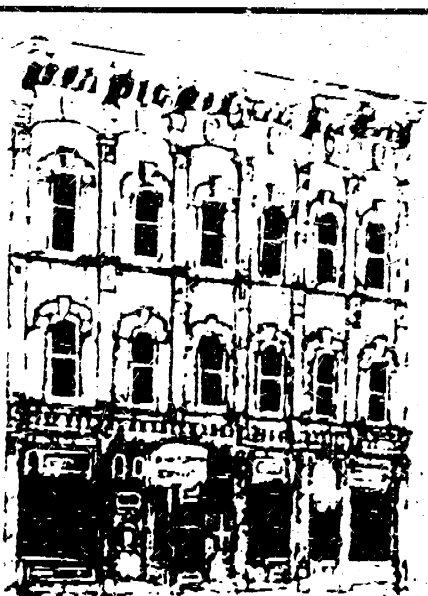
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Money Management

A GUIDE TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX

Alternative Minimum Tax: three words that can strike fear in the hearts of the bravest taxpayers. Yet few of us really understand what Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) means.

Congress invented the AMT to ensure that all taxpayers - even those who slash their regular tax bills with clever write offs - pay a minimum level of income taxes. Since the Tax Reform Act of 1986, more taxpayers have found themselves subject to the AMT due to the significant changes made to both the regular tax and AMT systems.

If you take advantage of many special tax breaks and have substantial itemized deductions, you may very well incur the AMT. The Michigan Association of CPAs advises taxpayers who think they might be subject to the bite of the AMT to calculate their tax bill under the conventional method and then under the alternative minimum tax method. The method that yields the higher tax is the one that must be used.

Computing the alternative minimum tax is no easy task, as you will see as we walk through the AMT formula. First, you must determine your regular taxable income. Then, you must add back any net operating loss deductions claimed for regular tax purposes. In addition, you must determine

certain "adjustments" and "tax preference items" and add them to your regular taxable income as well. Adjustments are generally deductions claimed for regular tax purposes that are not allowed under the AMT. By adding these items back to regular taxable income, you are effectively excluding the deductions from the AMT calculation. Tax preference items are items that have been given favorable treatment by the tax law. Usually, these items must be recomputed using methods permitted under the AMT.

Some of the more common adjustments which must be added to regular taxable income are listed below:

- personal exemption amount,
 - state and local income taxes, real estate and personal property taxes, consumer interest and miscellaneous itemized deductions,
 - passive activity losses allowed for regular tax purposes.
- Some of the common tax preference items which must be recomputed and included for AMT purposes are given below:
- untaxed appreciation on certain assets you contributed to charity and used as a deduction for regular tax purposes
 - tax-exempt interest from certain private activity bonds, such as industrial development and housing bonds, issued after August 7, 1986
 - the excess of depreciation

claimed using an accelerated method over the straight-line method for real property and leased personal property placed in service before 1987.

As you can see from these lists, identifying adjustments and tax preferences can be a complicated matter. Unless you are very confident of your own expertise in this area, you should probably consult your CPA. He or she will be able to examine your tax records and advise you accordingly.

After adding all adjustments and tax preference items to regular taxable income, the result is Alternative Minimum Taxable Income (AMTI). This amount is then reduced by your AMT exemption which is \$40,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly, \$30,000 for single or head of household taxpayers, and \$20,000 for married taxpayers filing separately. For those individuals with higher incomes, these exemptions are further reduced by 25 cents for each dollar that AMT taxable income exceeds \$150,000 for joint filers, \$112,500 for single filers and heads of households, and \$75,000 for married persons filing separately. The exemption is completely phased out if you and your spouse file jointly and your AMT income tops \$310,000. The ceiling is \$232,500 for a single taxpayer, and \$155,000 for a married person filing a separate return.

To determine the minimum tax due, multiply your alternative

minimum taxable income by the 21 percent AMT rate. Your minimum tax usually cannot be reduced by any of the general business credits, but you may subtract any allowable foreign tax credits as re-calculated under AMT rules. However, the AMT foreign tax credit may not be used to offset more than 90 percent of your minimum tax. Finally, compare the AMT amount due to your regular tax liability. You must pay the larger of the two amounts.

If you paid an AMT tax in previous years, but owe no AMT tax this year, you may be able to claim a credit. This credit attempts to even out the differences in AMT and regular tax reporting over a period of time. Generally, the credit may be used whenever you have a regular tax liability and the prior year's minimum tax was the result of timing differences.

There are no simple rules to determine whether you may be subject to the AMT. If you think you might be affected by this tax, a CPA can help you map out the best course to follow.

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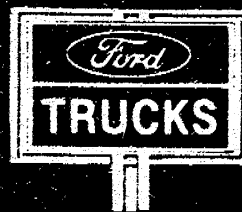
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Christmas In Church

FILLS YOUR HEART WITH PEACE & LOVE

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, December 21: 12 Noon Senior Meal-Christmas Celebration, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 7:30-9 pm Live Nativity Scene
Friday, December 22: 7:30-9 pm Live Nativity Scene
Saturday, December 23: 7:30-9 pm Live Nativity Scene
Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve Day 10 am Worship (note time). No Sunday School, 7 pm Family Candlelight Communion Worship, Cherub & Children's Choirs, 11 pm Candlelight Communion Worship, Bell & Adult Choirs
Church office is closed December 26-January 1, 1990

ST. JOHN'S

Thursday, December 21: Men's Bible Study 8 pm Clyde Kruger's Friday, December 22: Senior Choir Christmas Party 8 pm Gert's
Sunday, December 24: No Sunday School, Worship 10:30 am Sunday School Christmas Eve Program 7:30 pm "Christmas is Jesus." The older Sunday School classes will be portraying the Live Nativity 1/2 hour before and after this service outside in front of the church. Festive Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service 11:30 pm. The Bell Choir will be playing a medley of Christmas songs 1/2 hour before this service.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, December 21: 7:15 pm Youth Choir Plus
Sunday, December 24: 10 am Worship Service, 'yes' - there is Church School, Christmas Eve 7:30 pm Choral and Candlelight Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 24: 9 am Sunday School, 10:15 Worship, 7:30 pm Family Candlelight & Communion Service
Monday, December 25: 9:15 am Worship "Gloria" - a Carol Setting for Holy Communion
Wednesday, December 27: 7:30 pm Finance Committee. The Synod Youth Gathering at Lansing-Pastor Mark & 12 Youths

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, December 21: 6:30 pm Women's Christmas Pot Luck Dinner
Friday, December 22: 7 pm Meet at the Church to go Caroling
Sunday, December 24: 8 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, December 22: 9 am M.F.S. Food Distribution, 12 Noon Advent Study/Luncheon
Sunday, December 24: 10:30 am Worship, Christmas Eve 7:30 pm Family Christmas Eve Worship, 11 pm Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Saturday, December 23: 5 pm Church Bowling League
Sunday, December 24: 10 am Morning Worship Service, Nursery Available, 11:20 Sunday School for all ages. No Evening Service or Lifeline
Wednesday, December 27: 7 pm Prayer Hour & Bible Study. No AWANA or Jr. Varsity

Wenk Chosen Good Citizen



Manchester High School is very pleased to announce that Dawn Wenk has been chosen as the high school's Daughter of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award Winner for 1989-90. Dawn is the daughter of Martha and David Wenk of 325 South Macomb Street.

Because our youth hold the future in their hands, the Daughters of the American Revolution established a Good Citizen Contest in high schools in 1984 to recognize and encourage outstanding young people in the pursuit of high ideals. Dawn was selected on the basis of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism. She will advance to State Good Citizen Competition by taking a written examination, submitting a transcript of her grades, and letters of recommendation. She will be honored on Saturday morning, February 17, 1989 at the Gerald Ford Library in Ann Arbor. State award winners will receive educational scholarships and will advance to the National Scholarship Competition.

Dawn is a senior at Manchester High School who ranks first in her class. She has been active in S.A.D.D., the Drama Club, German Club, and the Prom Committee. Dawn was vice-president of the National Honor Society during her junior year and is president this year. She has also been chosen as president of her class the past two years. Dawn was chosen as the Optimist Student of the Month as a sophomore, has participated in track, and has been a four-year member of the band.

Christmas Comes To Manchester

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

The public celebrations of Christmas are for the most part done. We've had Santa Claus come to town, and we've shopped during the merchants' holiday open houses. From the 20th Century Club to the Chamber of Commerce to the Historical Society (and every group in between), the merriment of socializing during this "season to be jolly" has been enjoyed at festive parties.

Gifts have been exchanged, and care for those less fortunate has brought about plans for providing for their needs (and more) at this thoughtful time of the year.

Music and song have been presented at parades, parties, in special church programs, at the "community sing" at the Gazebo, in the schools, and on the sidewalks.

And now it is time for the quiet preparations, for gathering to-

Cold But Happy Carolers

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

Nearly sixty brave souls ventured to the Gazebo in the near-zero degree weather last Sunday evening to sing carols at the "Community Christmas Sing."

The small fire the Men's Club built was most welcome as was the hot chocolate they served!

Dick Kuntz led the singing with all the energy of a spring day! And the songs were delightfully accompanied by Mark Palms on guitar and Mike Gleason on the Celeste (a bell-like instrument).

Children and adults called out requests as the group sang everything from "O Come All Ye Faithful" to "Let It Snow" and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

At about 8:00, a quiet moment recognized the "Tree of Lights" on the Gazebo stage. Each light represented a donation of or in memory of a loved one or in proceeds supporting the Interfaith Counseling Service.

And then the caroling resumed until the cold but happy crowd sang the last song and headed for the warmth of their homes.

gether with our families and celebrating the gifts of love and life, the true spirit of Christmas.

In this quiet way, remember the three days before Christmas (Thursday through Saturday) during which the members of Emanuel Church will present a "Living Nativity Scene" on the front lawn next to the Church. You may visit it between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.

Also on one of these same three days, stop by the Blacksmith Shop to pick up candles and sand for your part in the Luminaria. This Manchester tradition creates an appropriately beautiful and solemn setting on Christmas Eve when the whole community sets out their lights and a peaceful stillness settles on the Village.

Christmas comes to Manchester in a variety of ways, all leading to a joyous Christmas Day.

Let us not forget the one gift we all have in common and that we've had all along: a community rich with talent and love, made up of friends and neighbors, young and old, all sharing the efforts and rewards of life in a small community.

When Manchester Took On New Life

Manchester Enterprise
February 13, 1936

There was an awakening among the people of the quiet little hamlet called Manchester after the close of the Civil War. This village was perhaps named for the prominent city in England; as the majority of the early residents came from New York, New Jersey, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut - but it is a good name anyway. And the people were honest and industrious as were the farmers who had located nearby.

When the conflict between the north and the south was finally settled and the boys who had survived came home, the village

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