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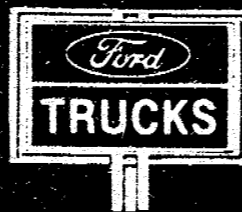
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1989

Christmas In Church

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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 with 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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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Obituaries

Martin Leo Lentz
Manchester

Age 57, died Wednesday, December 13, 1989 at his home following an extended illness. He was born February 23, 1932 in Detroit, the son of Basil and Mary (Martin) Lentz. He was married to Marlene Schill on October 19, 1968. She survives. He was a construction worker for many years and had also been an employee of the Johnson Controls Co. for five years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Michael (Kelley) Lentz of St. Joseph, Michigan; three daughters, Becky Fret of Duluth, Minnesota, Lori Lentz of Los Angeles, California, and Linda Lentz of Manchester; five grandchildren; one brother, Ambrose Lentz of Manchester; one sister, Joyce Stein of Manchester; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister Theresa in 1942.

The Mass of the Christian Burial was held Saturday, December 16, 1989 at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Father Raymond Schlinkert officiated.

Gauss, Erwin A.
Milan, MI

Age 75, died Thursday morning December 7, 1989 at Whitehall Convalescent Home. He was born April 25, 1914 in Manchester Township, the son of John and Nellie (Gray) Gauss. On August 30, 1957, he married Mary Comstock in Milan. She survives. On April 30, 1972 he retired from Ford Motor Company-Saline Plant. He was a member of the UAW Local 892 of Saline and Life Member of the Masonic Lodge F & AM #148 of Manchester.

Survivors besides his wife, Mary include: a son, Donald (Cecille) Gauss of Tipton; two

daughters, Joyce Ann (Russell) Hall of Britton, Mary Kay (David) Rose of Jentry, Arkansas; three step-sons, Donald (Helen) Fox of Petersburg, Keith (Arberta) Fox of Brooklyn and Ronald (Nancy) Fox of Summerville, South Carolina; 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; a brother Charles (Laura) Gauss of Manchester. He was preceded in death by a baby girl, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 11 at the Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home, Milan with Rev. Fr. John Bosco and Rev. Joseph Fox co-officiating. Burial followed in Marble Park Cemetery, Milan. Those desiring may make contributions to the V.I.P. c/o the Saline Community Hospital.

Jeane M. England
Manchester and Naples, Florida

Age 71, died Wednesday, December 13, 1989 at her Naples home. She was born September 9, 1918, the daughter of Dr. L.C. and Margaret (Bowler) Kent. She was married to Ralph England. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1983. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. England is survived by three sons, Larry of Seattle, Washington, John (Martha) of Orchard Lake, and Ralph (Bud) of Walnut, California; three daughters, Orynn (Larry) Kouba of Manchester, Carol Sue (Rod) Snyder of Tecumseh, and Patricia (Ed) Bergmann of Belleville; 19 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Mark Steven Kouba and Beth Ann Kouba; and one sister, Agnes Kent.

The Mass of the Christian Burial was held Monday, December 18, 1989 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. Father Raynod Schlinkert officiated. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Senior Citizens News

All the seniors who were in attendance at the Klager School Christmas program and turkey dinner on the 15th came away with that magic that only children can provide. Our 3rd and 4th grade hosts and hostesses proudly showed off their classrooms and were congenial dinner partners. Teachers, parents and Mr. Gall's Leadership Class are to be commended, thank you.

Should we talk about the weather? This near and below zero stuff is not what we'd like in December, but take it we must. Let's join in on Jan's Christmas celebration on Thursday, December 21 at 12 noon at Emanuel. Remember to get your reservation in by 10:30 a.m. that day.

Have been watching "Miracle on 34th Street" one more time. These classics which we watch each and every year are part of the beauty of Christmas and the joy of a child discovering that things unseen can be important too. We do wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

The January-February Trumpeter will go to press after Christmas and will be ready for you to pick up at the first senior meal on Tuesday, January 9, if not before. There will be no senior meals the first week of January (we will be eating all those leftovers.)

See you in the Enterprise in the January 4th edition - Happy Holidays!

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Thursday, December 21: Salt Injuries on Plants

Friday, December 22: Christmas Tree Seedlings

Monday, December 25: No New Tape-Holiday

Tuesday, December 26: Freesia

Wednesday, December 27: Pest Control on Houseplants.

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

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Carols At St. Mary's on Christmas Eve

There will be a special program of carols, ancient and modern, presented before the two Christmas Eve Masses at 4:40 p.m. and at 11:40 p.m.

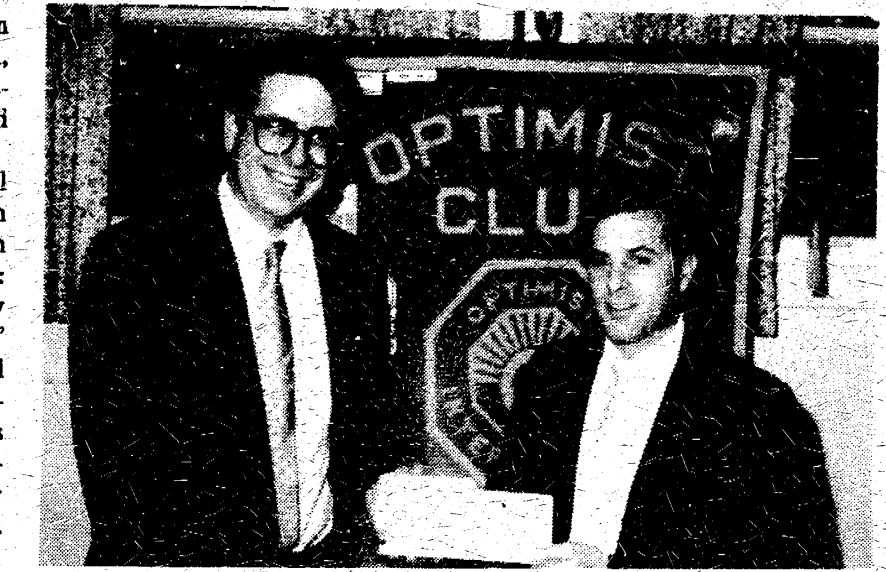
At 4:40 p.m., the program will begin with flutist Krista Sahakian and harpsichordist, Dr. Marijim Thoenes playing three carols: "Greensleeves," a 16th century English melody, "Es ist ein Ros," a 15th century German carol, and "Sussex Carol," a late 18th century Irish melody. St. Mary's Children's Choir will sing a variety of medieval and contemporary carols: "The Friendly Beasts," a medieval English carol, "O Come, Little Children," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Away in a Manger," and "What Child is This."

St. Mary's adult choir will sing at 11:40 p.m. The carols will include: "In Bethlehem, that Fair City," 14th century English carol, "Coventry Carol," 15th century English carol, "Lullay My Liking," a 15th century English carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and the contemporary carol, "In the Bleak Midwinter."

At 11:40 p.m., guest baritone, Mathew Thornton, will sing "There is No Rose." This seldom heard carol is based on a poem written in 1420.

It is the arrival of the Christ child, the joy and wonder of His presence among us that will be celebrated by St. Mary's choirs. The music is directed by Marijim Thoenes. Father Raymond Schlinkert will conduct both Masses.

Rod Morrison Receives Education Award



Rod Morrison (right) receives award from Optimist Member Paul Kluewe.

At their regular December meeting, the Manchester Optimist Club presented their 1988/89 "Achievement in Education Award" to Mr. Rod Morrison. This award is presented annually by the Manchester Optimist Club to a person who has made special contributions to the education of our community's youth. Mr. Morrison was cited for his ability and enthusiastic efforts in working with and providing assistance to students at Manchester High School.

"With so many people in our community sharing a deep commitment to education," observed Mr. Bob Ross, selection committee co-chairman, "it is very difficult to choose only one person for this award. Rod cares a great deal for our young people, and we feel he is very deserving of this recognition."

Upon receiving the award, Mr. Morrison commented: "This is a

real surprise, but this award should really go to the whole staff at the High School. The teaching staff, custodians, bus drivers, and support staff all work very hard to help our students achieve a good, sound education. We should be very proud of the whole team."

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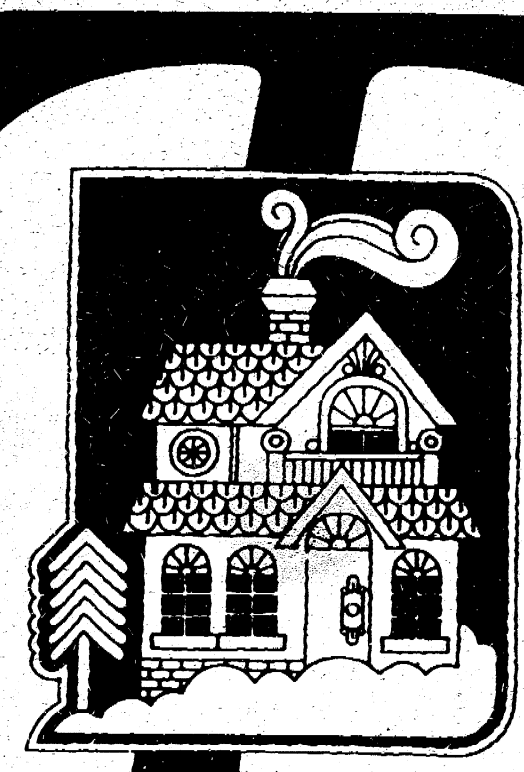
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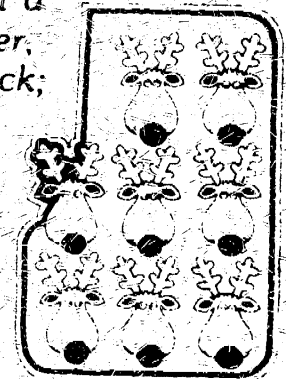


It was the night before Christmas when all through the house...

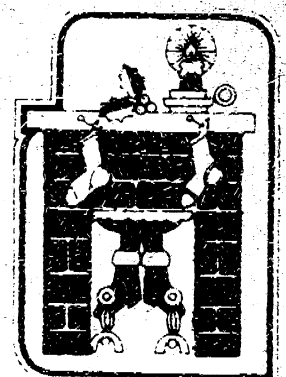
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugarplums danced in their heads. And Mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap had just settled down for a long winter's nap. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow gave a luster of midday to objects below, when, what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, with a little old driver, so lively and quick;



I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came. And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer & Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Dunder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle, mount to the housetop the coursers they flew with a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too. And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof the prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes

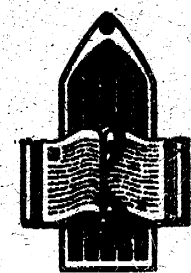


how they twinkled! His dimples how merry. His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry. His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, and the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe held tight in his teeth, and the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face and a little round belly that shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, and filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk. And laying his finger aside of his nose, and giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, and away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."



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- BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor; Schneider and Bethel Church Roads; Church Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
- SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Erik Alsgaard, Pastor; Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.
- NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH** - Bill Winiger, Pastor; Clifford W. J. Whitenburg, Assistant Pastor; Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.
- IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH** - English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
- ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 3050 S. Fletcher Road; F.V. Mark A. Weirauch; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.
- ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., 6 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. Winenz, Branch President; 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacrament 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Primary 10:50 a.m.; Priesthood, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m. For more information, call 475-1778.

Board of Education

Minutes of Regular Meeting
December 18, 1989

The meeting was called to order by President Sahakian at 7:40 p.m. with a pledge of allegiance. Members present: Sahakian, Gaughan, Gordon, Kluge, Van-Bogelen, Gilbert, Turk. Others present: Supt. Niedzwiecki, Principals Schick, Morrison and Henry; Dir. of Std. Svs./A.D. Lewis; Diane Schwab from the CRC.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, November 20, 1989, and Special Meeting of November 28, 1989 were accepted with corrections.

Written Correspondence was read and ordered filed.

Finance Report was read and accepted with a cash balance as of 11-30-89 of \$1,216,048.96. Bills Payable were in the amount of \$373,849.79.

New Business: Employment of Coaches-Jeff Etzel was appointed as Boys' Freshman Basketball Coach; David Swanson was appointed as coach for Varsity Softball.

Envirotherm, Inc. was retained to provide environmental management services at a fee of \$2,186.00 (\$200 per student).

A new sound system for the high school gym was approved by the Board. A new system is to be secured at an expenditure of not to exceed \$3,100.

Visitor Input: Diane Schwab, Director of the Manchester Community Resource Center, was present and updated the Board on the CRC activities and programs.

Advocate's Reports: This is a new segment on the Agenda. The building principals will be reporting to the Board on programs, activities, etc., in their buildings. This evening Klager Principal Yvonne Henry, reported on the elementary holiday activities since the Thanksgiving holiday.

Middle School Principal, Brian Schick, updated the Board on the Middle School Newsletter, Michigan Health Model and School Improvement Plan.

Rod Morrison, High School Principal, discussed the new "Renaissance Program" which is an effort to motivate all students to strive for academic excellence.

Discussion Items: Lyndon Lewis, Athletic Director, presented the annual report on the fall athletic season.

Pat Sahakian, Board President and a member of the Food Service Committee, gave a report on the Food Service Committee.

The first reading was presented to the Board on Board Policy #5127, Graduation Requirements: English requirements would be increased from 3 1/2 credits to 4 credits and a 1/2 credit in computer technology would be added. The second reading will be at the January 15, 1990 Board meeting.

The motion was made to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:45 p.m.



When Manchester Took On New Life

perked up and began to engage in business of various kinds deriving power from the three dams on the Raisin river. New and larger store buildings were built which drew patronage from all surrounding towns.

At this time there were two schools. District No. 1, in the settlement named Soulesville, after the man who built the dam on the river there and erected a sawmill which was the beginning of that settlement. It soon grew as merchants and mechanics located there and continued to prosper long after the other two dams were built further up the river.

Newcomers took up land and built homes, stores, and shops in Manchester, and then the name Manchester was given to the township. A sawmill had been built on the east side of the upper dam and a gristmill on the west side; also a tavern, church and stores of various kinds were built, as was a school house on the southwest side of the public square which was Manchester District No. 2.

Churches were organized and erected by Presbyterians and Baptists, followed later by the Methodists and the Universalists. All the churches were presided over by competent and popular pastors who were successful in teaching both old and young to live as people should.

So the village of Manchester prospered and in 1886 the community had outgrown its two schools and meetings were held and plans made for a larger building to accommodate all of those who are.

scholars of both districts and many as might wish to come here from the surrounding districts, and in October, 1867 the building was finished and that fall competent instructors were employed and the building occupied for the first time.

And from that date until last year that building faithfully served the scholars of three generations until it was recently torn down to make way for the new and modern structure. But many recollections of the old building will keep it alive in the memories of many who spent their school days there.


Hospital Offers Christmas Meal

Chelsea Community Hospital will once again be offering a Christmas meal for its patients and staff. On Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 1989, all patients will be invited to bring a guest to the Hospital for either the noon or evening meal, compliments of Chelsea Community Hospital. Staff will enjoy a meal free of charge on Monday as well.

The noon meal will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and the evening meal will be served between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. All meals are served in the Main Dining Room.

Chelsea Community Hospital wishes to share the joy of the Holiday Season. While no one wants to be hospitalized during this time, the sharing of a meal may help to brighten the spirits of those who are.

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Eye Care



Cheryl Huey, M.D.
Ophthalmologist - Eye Physician and Surgeon

MEASURING VISION IN CATARACT PATIENTS

A recent report in the Journal of Cataract Surgery discussed the methods we use to measure vision in patients with cataracts. In most offices, the Snellen, or "E" chart is used to determine visual acuity. A person's visual acuity is based on the smallest size letters they can identify at twenty feet away. This is fine for people with healthy eyes, but the article points out that people with cataracts often have much worse vision outdoors than what would be measured by the indoor "E" chart. This is due to glare and reduced contrast sensitivity suffered by patients with cataracts. Glare occurs when light entering the eye reflects off the cataract. Some cataract patients are nearly blinded outdoors on a sunny day, even though they see fairly well indoors. Another glare problem is headlights from oncoming cars. Decreased contrast sensitivity means having difficulty distinguishing objects in different lighting situations. For example, some cataract patients read fairly well as long as they're reading black print on white paper, but have more trouble with colored ink or reading print on colored paper. The doctor's "E" chart is indispensable, but it only tells part of the story. Visual disability from cataracts may be underestimated by this measurement only. Special devices can estimate outdoor visual acuity by measuring glare and contrast sensitivity.

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Manchester Village Council

December 4, 1989

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by President Kallewaard at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Kallewaard, Wallace, Reinhart, Kwolek, Becktel, Cooper, Marshall and Tucker. Also present: Bob Lowery, Brad Roberts and John Etter.

The minutes of the November 20, 1989 regular meeting were approved as corrected on a motion by Kwolek, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes - all.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Kwolek, support by Kallewaard to add to Agenda under New Business a closed meeting for the purpose of strategy discussion with the Village attorney on legal opinion of Village right of way, as allowed in Open Meetings Act, item E. Roll call vote: Ayes - all.

Motion by Marshall, support by Reinhart to approve Agenda as amended. Vote: Ayes - all.

CORRESPONDENCE

Various letters were presented and discussed. Marshall questioned DNR response letter on Sewer Rate formula. Action was not expected at this meeting.

BID OPENING

1973 Chevy Dump Truck \$1,000 by J. Lantis. Motion by Becktel, support by Wallace to accept bid by Lantis in as-is condition. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Enforcement of Dangerous Building Ordinance - There will be a meeting on December 18 at 7:30

p.m. concerning Black Sheep Tavern.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion by Reinhart, support by Marshall, to accept as submitted. Vote: Ayes - all.

Bank balances as of December 1, 1989:

General Fund	100,799.71
Water & Sewer	36,896.58
General Highway	9,381.88
Major Street	1,200.19
Major St. retention	4,347.92
Local Street	1,683.04
Parks & Rec	11,582.72
Tax Collection	563.30
Dental Savings	1,184.67
Water & Sewer Bond	
Savings	39,790.37
Cash Savings -	
Great Lakes	101,742.29
CD 30Day GL Bancorp	129,000.00
(General Fund	79,000.00
General Highway	10,000.00
Water & Sewer	30,000.00
Parks & Rec	10,000.00

500,000 Water & Sewer Improvement Bond	
Construction Fund	27,663.05
Debt Service	53,380.52
760,000 Water & Sewer System Bond Construc	26,625.34
Retention Fund	10,369.93
Wastewater Treatment	
Grant EPA Construc	1,008.68
Retention Fund	13,309.46
FmHA Construction	11,296.76
FmHA Debt Fund	102,252.23

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Add invoice from Kirk Excavating in the amount of \$300. Discussion on Sencog invoice and letter Clerk received. Motion by Marshall, support by Wallace to approve payables in amount of \$39,926.66 as amended. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Council discussed proposed Sheriff's contract. It was decided to table any motion until Council has opportunity to meet with representative to discuss wording of contract.

DPW REPORT

Kwolek repeated request to have personnel sign resolution on safety equipment, stating personnel using equipment are responsible for obtaining proper training and maintenance of equipment. Council approved expenditure of not more than \$1,300 to purchase and install two radios in Village trucks. Motion by Becktel, support by Kwolek. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Gary to look into cost of replacing one or two hand radios.

Kwolek reported filters at well were being done today. Maintenance shed cannot be covered by grant money. Brad Lyons looking into State funds.

VILLAGE HALL MAINTENANCE

Clerk reported on cleaning being done at Village Hall. Marshall to meet with Clerk to set up list of cleaning duties. Kwolek suggested cleaning be contracted. Marshall reported on interior storms for Village Hall, still waiting for an estimate.

Koch and White found heating system to be sufficient, they fine-tuned dampers. Sgt. Yekulis to monitor.

Wet plasterer to give estimate on repair to ceiling upstairs.

ORDINANCE

Sewer Rate Ordinance tabled until next meeting. Cooper dis-

cussed Rental Property Ordinance information and copies were made available for Council to study for future.

Marshall questioned whether or not Council has adopted the Motor Carrier Act. Kallewaard has requested copy of Ordinance passed by another municipality to review.

Marshall also reported on a request for "No U-turn" sign at Clinton and Madison. Traffic engineers responsibility recommend, Sgt. Yekulis to look into this.

FINANCE

Reinhart reported addition of \$30,000 to General Fund when delinquent taxes are paid by County.

Clerk reported on collections on past-due invoices. Council approved adding 2 to taxes on those that had no response to letters.

Council adjusted invoice to Larry Becktel to \$70 based on number of days usage.

OLD BUSINESS

Kallewaard reported on Environmental Engineers meeting

with Public on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Furnace Street Bridge - Reinhart reported Critical Bridge Fund available through State. Clerk to send out bid letters with deadline of 1st meeting in February, 1990. Application must be in by June 1, 1990.

NEW BUSINESS

No bids on independent contractor for DPW. Clerk to advertise again extending deadline to 12/18. Kallewaard made motion to go into closed session, support by Cooper. Vote: Ayes - all.

Motion by Marshall, support by Becktel to end closed session and to go back into open session at 10:32 p.m. Vote: Ayes - all.

Motion was made by Kallewaard, support by Marshall to appoint Reading and Etter to answer complaint regarding the Village and the lawsuit pending on former railroad right-of-way. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion by Becktel, support by Wallace to adjourn at 10:35 p.m.

Karen Tucker Village Clerk

Village Planning Commission

Regular Session
November 14, 1989

PRESENT

Daverman, Lowery, Way, Walton, Gleason, Palms (entered 7:34), Boone (entered 7:39). Also present: Guy Little and Rev. Cooper. Absent: Schiller and Hinkley

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Chairman Daverman in the Council room of the Village Hall.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following items were added: (1) Victory Baptist Church Directional Sign-placed just before 'A' under Regular Business; (2) Review of new Fee Schedule for Various Ordinances-at request of zoning inspector, placed as an item under New Business Enter Palms at 7:34.

Walton made a motion to approve the agenda with the above additions. Way seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Enter Boone at 7:39. Lowery made a motion to accept the minutes. Walton seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

REPORTS

None
REGULAR BUSINESS
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
DIRECTIONAL SIGN

Rev. Cooper expressed the hope that a directional sign could be erected on the corner of Macomb and Main Streets to help those not familiar with the location of the church to find it. He also inquired about the proper procedures to be followed in order to accomplish this goal. He noted their first choice of a location was in the easement (between sidewalk and street) between the firetruck sign and the northeast corner of Macomb and Main. This would place the sign on Village property.

Discussion brought out the following points:

1. Concern was expressed about the size of the example presented. A smaller sign was advised.
2. There was concern that such a sign might block vision and clutter a busy intersection.
3. The other churches located in the immediate vicinity might not be comfortable with a sign pointing the way to another church.
4. Since the church is located "off the beaten track", it is easy to miss.
5. Lowery noted that the Welcome sign on the east side of town (M-52) lists churches. It was recommended the church investi-

gate the possibility of having their sign added.

6. Concern was expressed that allowing such a sign could be precedence setting.

7. If such a sign was placed at this intersection, the advice of the police and fire department would be sought.

Little will check with Village Council on the concept of informational signs being placed in the easement between the sidewalk and street. Daverman asked Rev. Cooper to let the Commission look into this matter further, and get back in touch with him.

LACK OF ORDINANCE TO DEAL WITH INSTALLATION OF DELIVERY BOXES

Little expressed concern over the lack of an ordinance which deals with the installation of delivery boxes (and similar other installations.) Delivery boxes can be installed on someone's property and apparently the property owner cannot stop it. The property owner can, however, remove these boxes. Little stressed the need for the development of an ordinance to address this and similar problems.

The issues of the church directional sign and often unwanted installation of delivery boxes, located in the easement between the street and sidewalk, brought up the recommendation that informational signs similar to the one on M-52 east of the Village, be erected on the north and west main entries into the Village.

It was suggested a letter be written to the Village president to see if this is a project the Parks & Recreation group and/or Chamber of Commerce might wish to undertake. Daverman will write the letter and present it at the next meeting for approval.

SITE CONDOMINIUMS

Daverman asked Way to select from the examples of site condominiums ordinances he has procured, the best one suited to our needs, and to make modifications as necessary, add his comments, and present his recommendations at the next meeting. Daverman suggested he could contact the Washtenaw County Planning Commission to see if they could give him assistance in locating other examples of adopted ordinances which we might find useful.

RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY

The following comments were made concerning the future plans for the railroad right of way:

1. The right of way is maintained in those sections which are

in close proximity to residences.

The other areas are not maintained because of financial considerations.

2. At present, water lines occupy 65% of the right of way between Macomb and Hibbard. In the past it was decided that the right of way was to be used for sewer and water lines. A pattern has been established which points to continued access for extensions of the water and sewer lines in both directions. At the moment the Village has a clear path to accomplish this, which would be a disadvantage to lose.

3. At present, Village officials are not knowledgeable as to the exact location of the documentation Limpert mentioned.

4. It was noted that the official zoning map lacks current signatures and dates. Gleason will check into this. The official zoning map is located in the Council Room.

5. It was suggested that for property owners whose property is split by the right of way, it might be possible to consider granting a dimensional variance in some cases. A site plan presented as a PUD might be such a case.

Boone made a motion to recommend to Council that the railroad right of way be maintained for the purpose of public works (providing a utility easement) for the entire Village, for future expansion; exceptions to be considered on a case by case basis, as a part of the site plan review process. The petitioners will be responsible for all engineering and installation aspects and costs of any proposed change, and the change must be consistent with all future standards and plans (plan for Village utilities and Master Plan). The existing easements must remain the same. Engineering for the petitioners utilities shall not preclude downstream future utility services (ie.

diameter of service size.)

Palms seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Ayes - all. The motion passed.

MASTER PLAN

Daverman recommended the formation of an ad hoc committee to work on the development of the new Master Plan, which would be presented to the entire Commission for modification and approval. He explained what this job would entail. Four members of the Commission volunteered to serve on this committee: Hinkley, Daverman, Lowery and Palms. The final recommendations of this committee are to be made to the Commission in the early spring.

NEW BUSINESS

Zoning Inspector Concerns Over New Fee Schedule

Little expressed concern that the new Fee Schedule for Various Ordinances was not clearly written in some sections. He recommended that examples be provided to help clarify these sections.

Exit Gleason at 9:15. (The following material was taken from listening to the tape.)

Discussion continued concerning the increase in the fees, and the rationale for this increase. Boone recommended that the zoning inspector develop a flow chart to delineate the cost of inspections from beginning to end of a project. A flat fee should then be charged when the application is made, rather than fees being added on later. It was noted that the setting of fees is Council's responsibility.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:28. (Daverman was reference)

Susan Gleason
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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 35

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING DISTRICTS WITHIN MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN."

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 3.02 of An Ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING DISTRICTS WITHIN MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN" be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 3.02 Provision for Official Zoning Map:

The map entitled Official Manchester Township Zoning Map shall be and hereby is amended to change the designation of premises hereinafter described on said map from GC-General Commercial, LI-Light Industrial or RC-Recreational Conservation to GI-General Industrial, said property being 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 ¼ of the NE ¼ 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 ¼ of Section 9, T4S, R3E, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in the Manchester Enterprise.


Adopted: December 11, 1989. Wilma Lentz
Manchester Township Clerk

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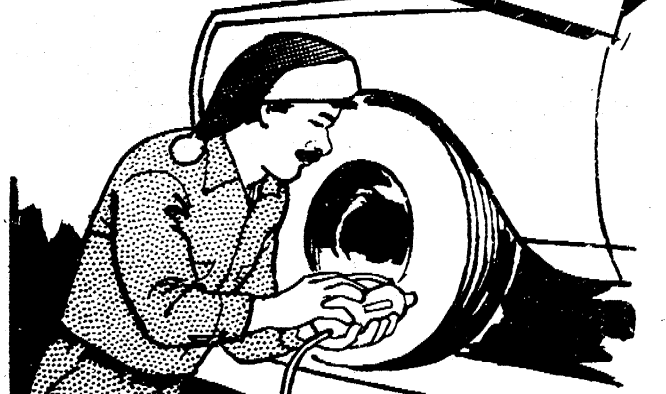
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"In retrospect, how clearly the long, lean spire of the village church still casts a moonlit shadow upon the white, white world. How quick to the nostrils is the smell of candle wax, of green boughs, so freshly cut; and holly and mistletoe... and the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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Wrestling Report

This past Tuesday, December 12, the Big Dutch headed north to Dansville. There we would face off against the Lake Odessa Lakewood team followed up by the Dansville Aggies.

Lake Odessa was a good team to start the dual meet season with as we were missing several key personnel and Odessa wasn't going to kill us for making one mistake. As it turned out we found we have some good people waiting in the wings for an opportunity to show their stuff. And believe me they did as the team rolled to a 50-21 victory.

Knowing we had to face the Aggies next, we battened down the hatches. For the past few years we have been soundly trounced by these guys and felt we could change the tide. Looking over the lineup, chills ran down my spine. Their big guns were going to be aiming directly at ours but the ammo had already been allotted. In the 140 lb. match, we see two cannons face to face.

Isreal Clouse wrestling up one weight class would have to beat Brian Baker for the team to be successful. Even with the official loading for Aggie, "Is" put it on full automatic and found the V, 15-14. In the end it was a Dutch win despite a black-and-gold-clad zebra.

The team decided the north country was a nice place to visit. On Thursday, we again headed up M-52 until we hit panther country in Stockbridge. This night we would also lock up with the Portland High School squad.

Facing Portland first, we soon learn there is a higher level of competition. This Portland team is a powerhouse to say the least.

At best we could say the Dutch got waxed. This is not to say the team did not wrestle well and to the best of their ability. We were simply out-matched. But in this 15-45 defeat we find the team has character and were willing to hold their heads up and move forward.

Now facing Stockbridge, Chris Carson steps on the orange and black sponge. Smack! 52 seconds into the 112 lb. match and the Big Dutch are back on track. Man after man continued the trend. Stalling seldom, the team continued to smack! The book was closed after the 275 lb. match where Tim Becktel had the final word at 3:51. Another Dutch victory with a score of 51-28.

Great efforts were given by many this past week. Chris Green stepping in to go 3-1 and Jim Buono getting a stick to put us on track against Stockbridge. Tim Becktel did a great job with two sticks on Thursday. But for this last week, Chris Carson was a NASTY CACTUS taking four pins and spending a total of 2:22 on the mat. A total team effort men!

This Thursday we travel to Jonesville where we not only knock heads with the red hot Comets, but the Cardinals of Michigan Center and the Tigers of Hudson as well. We start wrestling at approximately 6:15.



May the true spirit of Christmas be with you this holiday.

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

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

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

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K & W Equipment	16 29	
Manchester Town Club		
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Blues Brothers	2548	Waynes Windshield R 72 1/2 32 1/2
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Dick Friday	615	C & M Lawn Care 33 1/2 71 1/2
Keith Alber	609	200's
IND GAME		Judy Walz 226
Randy Uhr	259	Carrie McGraw 204
Tom Golka	243	Blanche Kaiser 209
Dick Friday	235	500's
		Carrie McGraw 568
		Judy Walz 514
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Carol's Cut-N-Curl	69 38	Judy Walz 226
Dutch Country Kitchens	64 41	Phyllis Baker 213
Bollinger Sanitation	56 50	Donna Dault 212
Manchester Car Wash	54 51	HIGH IND SERIES
Comeria	52 53	Carrie McGraw 568
Chelsea Lanes	46 59	Phyllis Baker 536
Manchester Automotive	44 61	Donna Dault 536
Robertson-Morrison	36 89	Debbie Klink 527
INDIVIDUAL GAME		HIGH TEAM GAME ACT
D. Vargo	205	Cooks 817
M. Scherdt	200	HIGH TEAM SERIES ACT
K. Smith	198	Cheers 2326
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J. Hafner	542	Norm Walz 813
C. LaRock	532	HIGH TEAM SERIES HDCP
S. Merriman	521	Norm Walz 2283
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Dutch Country Kitchens	927	
Chelsea Lanes	921	
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	918	
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Chelsea Lanes	2823	
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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Synopsis of regular Board meeting of Manchester Township Board.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Mann at 8:42 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of Board members: all present. Also present were over 80 concerned persons.

Approved to depart from regular agenda and to have #8 for the next item which was approval or disapproval of rezoning request of Manchester Stamping.

Supervisor explained the request was for all their property at 17951 W. Austin to be rezoned to General Industry. Manchester Township Planning Comm. had denied application on a 3 to 2 vote. Washtenaw County Planning Commission had denied it by a 9 to 1 vote.

After some discussion, it was moved by Macomber and supported by Widmayer to approve as requested the zoning change for the entire parcels for Manchester Stamping. Roll call vote: Mann, yea; Lentz, nay; Uphouse, nay; Macomber, yea; Widmayer, yea.

Rezoning approved on a 3 to 2 vote.

Various minutes accepted and approved as submitted.

List of bills paid since last month presented.

Treasurer reported \$9,212.04 in the General Fund. Taxes have been sent out.

Approved payment of General Fund bills for \$5663.83 and Liquor Law bill for \$39.90.

Drain bill for \$367.84 due April 1, 1990. More information regarding inspections presented. Mann will meet with other supervisors and present the Board with their recommendations.

Accepted supervisor's recommendation and appointed Loren

Troiz, Willard Mann and James Samonek to the Board of Review. Adopted Ordinance #35.

Clerk to send letter to Clinton stating that summer tax collections will be collected by the township for 1990.

Request approved from Planning Commission to take proper steps to amend the zoning ordinance regarding eliminating conditional use for buildings in RC.

Permission granted for Wilma Lentz to collect taxes and sell dog licenses.

Various correspondence presented, also reports.

Clerk to contact township attorney regarding mobile home of Virginia Cunningham.

Joint meeting set for Manchester Township Board and Manchester Township Planning Commission on January 29, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. to discuss master plan, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

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

BOARD SYNOPSIS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Synopsis of Public Hearing on application of Manchester Stamping Corporation for change in zoning:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, December 11, 1989 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

All Board members present. Also over 80 people were in attendance.

Supervisor Mann stated that Manchester Stamping's request was for all their property located at 17951 W. Austin Rd.

Many people made various comments.

Wayne Hamilton and Tony Eichmuller, representing Manchester Stamping responded to many questions.

Mann explained site plan procedure.

Various correspondence recognized.

Options of the Board explained by Supervisor Mann.

Public hearing adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Submitted by Wilma E. Lentz, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

Klager's Senior Citizen Dinner



The annual Klager Senior Citizens' Dinner was held December 15, 1989. Guests had the opportunity to hear excerpts from the Klager holiday program "Around the World at Christmas", they received a guided tour of the school and enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner. Each guest left with a holiday gift made by students. This special event was planned and prepared by 3rd and 4th grade students, their parents and teachers.

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Volunteers are asked to work one five-hour shift a week. Openings are available from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (weekdays). Orientation and training are provided. A six-month commitment is requested. To make an appointment for an interview, call the Catherine McAuley Health Center volunteer office, 572-4159.

Local Woman Elected To State Board

Holly Porter of Manchester was recently elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Farm Bureau, the state's largest general farm organization. Porter, one of 17 farmers who sit on the board, represents the organization's Promotion and Education Committee, which she chairs.

She and her husband John operate a 190-acre dairy farm and also raise hay, corn, wheat and oats. They have three children - Justin, Jessica and Julie. Porter, who was Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farm Woman in 1983, has chaired the education subcommittee of the Promotion and Education Committee for the past three years.

The Promotion and Education Committee became a part of the Michigan Farm Bureau in 1987. Up until that time, the organization had a Farm Bureau Women's Committee, which was phased out as a result of a study that indicated that women had already been integrated into the mainstream of the organization and no longer needed a separate committee. Michigan was the first state in the American Farm Bureau Federation to make such a structural change.

The Lottery is searching for the player holding a Super Lotto ticket worth \$1,570,241 from the January 11, 1989 drawing. The ticket bearing the winning numbers - 2, 14, 16, 21, 26 and 44 - was purchased at Northland IGA Foodliner, 126 Broad Street, in Harrison. The winner would receive an initial payment worth \$78,741 (\$59,371 after state and federal withholding) followed by annual payments of \$78,500 (after state and federal taxes-\$59,189) through the year 2008.

If that prize is not claimed by the close of business January 11, 1990, the Lottery's cost to fund that installment prize - \$832,510 - will be turned over to the state School Aid Fund. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, the lottery contributed over \$480.9 million to that fund, the equivalent of about \$141 per Michigan household.

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Farmers Lobby to End State Inheritance Tax

Farmers are taking time from their busy harvest season to lobby for a Senate-approved bill that in effect repeals the state inheritance tax. The bill is under consideration by the House Taxation Committee which held a hearing on Oct. 11 and scheduled another the following week.

Michigan Farm Bureau has issued an action request to its farmer members to contact their state representatives urging passage of Senate Bill 1.

"I think it would benefit farmers, other small business people and anyone who leaves an estate," said Bob Smith, senior legislative counsel for Michigan Farm Bureau.

"Very often you have a large amount of value that accumulates on a farm or any other type of small business and the person left with the farm, which could be a son or daughter, suddenly realizes that the cost of the inheritance tax is going to be so large that the farm has to be sold to satisfy the tax bill," he said.

Senate Bill 1 would change Michigan's inheritance tax from a tax on those who inherit the estate to a tax on the estate. The Michigan tax on an estate would be whatever amount of credit the federal government gives for state taxes against the Federal Estate Tax (a so-called "pick-up" tax).

"For example, if a person's Federal Estate Tax is \$200, and the person would get a \$100 credit for Michigan Inheritance Taxes paid, then Michigan would impose a tax of \$100," Smith said. "This would mean that the total taxes paid would be the same, as if Michigan had no inheritance tax."

Similar legislation has been introduced by Sen. Nick Smith. The program would be administered entirely by the Internal Revenue Service, thus saving on state administrative costs. Any estate with a value of less than \$600,000 would pay no federal or state tax. Smith said 29 other states have banned the practice of taxing beneficiaries and have instead substituted a "pick-up" tax.

Legislation introduced in the Michigan House by Rep. Debbie Stabenow would require irrigators to make a report to the Department of Natural Resources when they use more than one hundred thousand gallons of water a day.

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Let us journey in spirit to Bethlehem and welcome in our hearts the Prince of Peace.

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Bridgewater Township Planning Commission

Minutes: December 11, 1989
Meeting: 8:20 p.m.

The meeting of December 11, 1989 was called to order by Gabe Dull, Chairman, announced dissolution of old and new business from the November meeting until the January 8 meeting.

Consideration of Conditional Use Permit:

Ronald and Mariann Markham, of 13073 Clinton Rd., Clinton, MI, 49236 have applied for a Conditional Use Permit for a private use grass landing strip on their 85.27 acres, Zoned A-1. Only their own private planes will be kept there (except for emergencies, etc.)

During the Public Hearing Discussion period, it was mentioned that item #259.89 in the Michigan Aeronautics Commission Book reads, in part: "No landing area for personal use can be authorized within 5 miles of an existing landing area 'without permission'." Since there is an existing landing strip within 5 miles of this proposed landing strip, Section #259.89, it seemed necessary to have authorization from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission before said area could be used as a private grass landing strip.

The Bridgewater Township Planning Commission voted unanimously to grant a Conditional Use Permit to the Markhams provided they would first receive authorization from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission. Marion & Days, vote: unan.

Mr. and Mrs. Markham will notify Gabe Dull, Chairman, when this is received. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting January 8, 1990.
Respectfully submitted,
Louise Fraumann, Secretary

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Dutchmen Split

by Jon

We had two games on the road this week. Tuesday saw us bus to Clinton and come close but fall by three points. On Friday, we opened our league campaign in East Jackson with a decisive victory. This leaves our win-loss record at two and one.

Tuesday night's contest against the Redskins was essentially settled in the first period of play. After only 30 seconds, the tally stood knotted at two. Clinton then ran off thirteen unanswered points to assume a first-period lead of 17-4. The writing on the wall was evident - we had to score and score and score to catch up. Unfortunately, there aren't five quarters in a basketball game - with just under two minutes left in the final period, Jay Gillow popped a three-pointer to pull us within three. The Skins hit four of six freebies to preserve a 60-57 win. Jay was the game's high scorer tonight as he scorched the nets for 22 points (4 of 4 from the 3-point land). Our twin towers, Stefan Knul and Matt Knul combined for 22 points, 12 and 10 respectively. We have two sets of brothers on the Varsity squad - the Knuls and the Gillows. Tonight, the Gillows outscored the Knuls, as Jay and Jeff collected 28 points.

Unfortunately, our Little Dutch lost, 48-33.

We trekked to the home of the East Jackson Trojans on Friday. The contest was close throughout the first half, but tables swung in our favor by a 20-point explosion in the third period. This became the margin of victory 79-71. The big scorers of the night were the Knul brothers as Stefan, a 6'11" Junior center, grabbed 10 re-

Public Hearing December 11, 1989 Bridgewater Township Hall

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:30 p.m. with all Planning Commission members present, and 21 electors.

Ronald and Mariann Markham, of 13073 Clinton Rd., Clinton, MI 49236, have applied for a Conditional Use Permit, for a private use grass landing strip on their 85.27 acres zoned A-1.

To be used: "A strip of land 60' by 2300' south of existing house."

"The intent is to use it for our own private use." (Not for classification such as Class D, etc.)

Only the Markham's own private planes will be kept there. (Except for emergencies, etc.)

During the discussion period, it was mentioned that item #259.89 in the Michigan Aeronautics Commission Book, which reads, in part: "No landing area for personal use can be authorized within 5 miles of an existing landing area 'without permission'." Since there is an existing landing strip within 5 miles of the proposed landing strip (section #259.89) it might be necessary to have authorization from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission before said area can be used as a private grass landing strip.

Other comments: Neighbors agree to planning. Petitioners should work with other airstrips in area. Township can accept no liability for storage, operations or use of airfield.

Public Hearing closed at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Fraumann, Secretary

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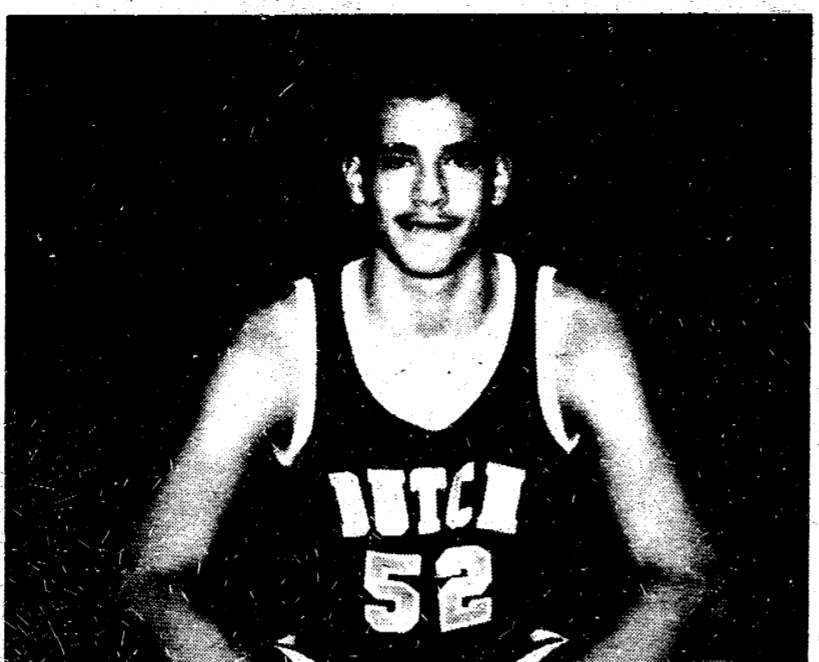
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bounds, blocked two shots, and tallied 21 points. Matt, 6'7" senior forward, snared 22 glassers, blocked 6 shots, and totaled 18 points. Jay Gillow contributed 15, as Jesse Widmayer and Dave Mitchell gunned for 9 apiece.

Our Little Dutch are still having a problem winning their first as they fell 54-40.

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Garbage/Sewer/Water	41,236.						30,003.	141,116.		
Other	5,819.	1,442.	129.	16,651.	2,267.	37,237.			2,865.	39,135.
Transfers In & Out	-1,773.	50,400.	53,133.			-11,750.	-38,396.	-48,621.		16,750.
License/Fees/Permits	12,491.									
Totals	447,174.	101,470.	73,025.	99,785.	30,169.	25,487.	69,152.	111,368.	2,865.	55,885.
Disbursements:										
Salaries/Fringes/Taxes	62,624.	25,161.	16,655.		2,897.	2,677.	38,494.	61,716.		8,858.
Utilities	32,896.				272.		6,120.	9,810.		519.
Contracted Services	296,717.	4,297.	5,535.		3,535.	2,692.	15,751.	14,321.		33,250.
Equipment Costs	2,914.	9,174.	12,037.		3,159.	6,369.	19,962.	3,359.		1,021.
Other	28,812.	868.	2,986.	103,657.	1,103.	4,091.	1,500.	970.	2,085.	543.
Materials/Tools/Supplies	9,640.	6,630.	4,909.		4,681.	8,174.	11,078.	2,460.		683.
Street Construction	40,010.									
Totals	433,603.	86,140.	42,122.	103,657.	15,637.	24,023.	94,078.	93,236.	2,085.	44,674.
89/90 Equity	-5,743.	22,893.	31,873.	235,151.	27,518.	66,691.	34,031.	19,573.	7,808.	151.

A complete audit report is on file in the Village Office for the year 1988/1989 for inspection on request.
Sue Koebe, Treasurer

Note: Village internal accounting staff closed out the books as of 2-28-89 showing all funds in a positive condition. Outside auditors later decided that additional General Fund expenses from three months into the current fiscal year should be charged back to the year ended 2-28-89, thus showing a \$5,743 deficit in the General Fund. This deficit has since been covered out of current revenues, and the State Treasury Department has been so advised, as required by law.

Community Resource Center 1989 Update

The Community Resource Center now has a two year history. The organizers of the CRC believed there was a need for a coordinating center to service the community. It was a very new, risky idea, so survival was a big question. The CRC has continued its original purpose to assist the unemployed and has expanded its service to the community.

In June 1988, Dianne Schwab was hired as director of the CRC. The first 6 months of community involvement included listening to people, observing how needs are, or are not, met and marketing the idea of a coordinating center. The director took advantage of training opportunities and asked many questions of people who are willing to be consultants for the CRC. Sometimes there was an uncertainty of how 30 hours each

week could be filled. Times have changed, now choices have to be made and priorities put in place.

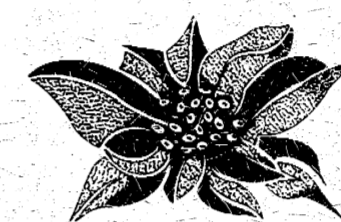
Now, almost year's end for 1989, the CRC is providing new resources to the community. The Interfaith Counseling Service is well established and will expand its service to 2 days. The MESC Job Service has had a successful nine months. Many people have used the Manchester office in their search for employment. Local employers have hired people who were sent through the Job Service.

The Substance Abuse Awareness Committee is a very active organization under the umbrella of the CRC. Many hours of CRC time are spent working with SAAC, community schools, law enforcement and churches to raise the educational awareness of the

community related to the disease of alcohol and other substance abuse.

The ongoing concern is to meet the financial responsibility. New funding sources are continually researched. Most of those sources are matching funds for those the CRC receives from the local community. Local organizations are beginning to give their financial support. The CRC is a 501 C3 organization. Individual and industrial donations are tax deductible.

The future of the CRC looks bright for 1990. Some additional tasks will include addressing community recreation activities and an Older Adult Outreach project.



The Village Tap

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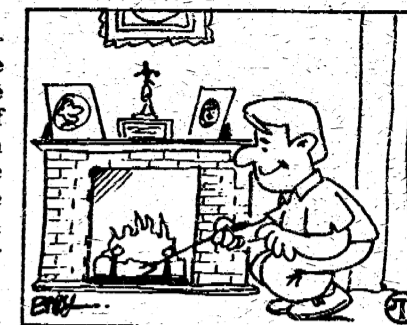
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Hints For Fireplace Safety



Never leave a fire unattended.

It has been estimated by the National Safety Council that more than 30,000 hazardous fireplace fires occur each year, many of which can be prevented. Here, from the safety-conscious folks at Pine Mountain Corporation, are some helpful tips and environmental news that can help you enjoy your fireplace safely.

- Never use your fireplace as an incinerator. Don't throw waste wrappings into the fire.
- Always use a protective fire screen when using your fireplace.
- Never leave children near an unattended fire.
- Don't go to bed at night or leave the house unless you're absolutely certain that the fire is completely out and the ashes have cooled.
- Dispose of fireplace ashes safely in a metal container with a lid.
- To prevent a chimney fire, make sure you have your chimney inspected every one to two years.
- In the event of a fire, put it out with an extinguisher or sand. Should the fire get out of control, leave your house immediately and call the fire department.
- Always follow instructions on how to properly use manufactured firelogs. Never burn more than one firelog at a time.
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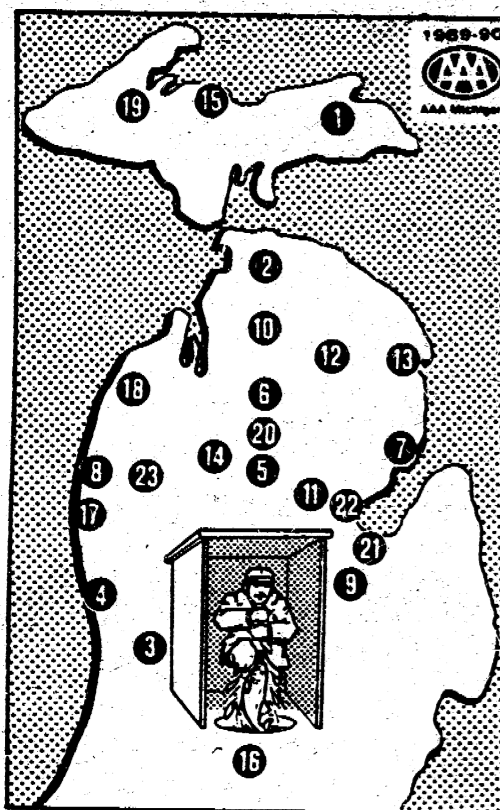
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1. Ice Fishing Contest, Munuscong Bay, Pickford, (cash prizes), (906) 647-9131 — Dec. 26-March 15.
2. Ice Fishing Contest, Indian River, (trophies, prizes), (616) 238-9325 — Jan. 12-21.
3. Ice Fishing Derby, Bostwick Lake, Rockford, (trophies, food, refreshments), (616) 866-2000 — Jan. 13 (alternate date Jan. 20).
4. White River Steelheader's Perch Festival, Whitehall, (chili cook-off), (616) 893-4585—Jan. 20-21.
5. Tip-Up-Town, U.S.A. Winter Festival, Houghton Lake, (fireworks, grand parade, games, contests, prizes, ski chase), 800-292-9071 — Jan. 20-21, 27-28.
6. Ice Fishing Contest, Grayling, (ice sculptures, polar bear plunge), (517) 348-2921 — Jan. 26-Feb. 4.
7. Perchville U.S.A., Tawas City, (prizes, softball tournaments on ice, quad-cycle races, demolition derby, polar bear swim, ice sculptures, parade, concessions), 800-55-TAWAS — Feb. 2-4.
8. Ice Fishing Contest, Manistee, (prizes), (616) 723-7730 — Feb. 3.
9. Shiver on the River Walleye Contest, Saginaw, (cash prizes), (517) 790-0330 — Feb. 3-24.
10. Winterfest, Gaylord, (snowmobile safari and race, downhill tubing), 800-342-9567 — Feb. 8-11.
11. Ice Carnival, Gladwin, (ice skating, snow sculpturing, races), (517) 426-5451 — Feb. 9-11.
12. Floodwater Fest, Hillman, (snowmobile races, drag races, poker runs, sleigh rides), (517) 742-3739 — Feb. 10.
13. Winter Carnival, Long Lake County Park, Alpena, (international barrel jumping competition, figure skating, races, refreshments, prizes, ice scuba dive), (517) 354-4181 — Feb. 10.
14. Winter Festival, Lake City, (car races on ice), (616) 839-4969 — Feb. 10-11.
15. Big Bay Fishing Derby, Lake Independence, Big Bay, (906) 345-9826 or (906) 226-6591 — Feb. 10-11.
16. Tip-Up Festival, Quincy, (snowmobile races, polar bear swimming), (517) 639-7141 — Feb. 10-11.
17. Ice Fishing Contest, Pentwater, (savings bond prizes), (616) 869-4150—Feb. 10-18.
18. Winter Festival, Beulah, (fireworks, snow sculptures, softball, chili cook-off), (616) 882-5802 — Feb. 17.
19. Festival on Ice, Baraga, (prizes, food, refreshments, sky diving, music and snowmobile races), (906) 524-7444—Feb. 17-18.
20. Family Winterfest, Higgins Lake, (ice sculptures, cross country skiing, baseball games & sleigh rides on ice, refreshments), (517) 821-6972 — Feb. 17-18.
21. Bounty on the Bay Ice Fishing Contest, State Park, Bay City, (prizes, Frisbee golf), (517) 893-1222 — Feb. 17-18.
22. Bounty on the Bay Ice Fishing Contest, Pinconning, (carnival events), 800-44-PINNY — Feb. 17-18.
23. Super Tournament, Wellston Area on Big Manistee River, (trophies, prizes), (616) 848-4142 — March 3.

Winter Summons Ice Fishing Enthusiasts

More than 10,000 inland lakes and 23 festivals will lure adventurous anglers outdoors this winter, AAA Michigan reports.

But winter enthusiasts should be aware that Michigan records an average of seven ice-related deaths annually, so precautions are advised when fishing, skating or walking on ice. Remember:

- Ice is strongest when it's hard and blue.
- Be extra cautious near gray, dark or porous spots.

• Ice deteriorates first around stream mouths, lake inlets and outlets, shorelines and docks.

• Continually test ice with a steel spud or heavy bar.

• Rescue gear — including a ladder and at least 50 feet of rope or hose — should be handy.

If you do fall through ice, turn on your back, kick and work your way out. Roll away in the direction that you walked in on until you can safely stand. Move quickly to shelter and warmth.

To get in a wintry mood, travelers may visit any of the 23 events listed on AAA Michigan's Ice Fishing Festival Guide. Fish-

ing contests, parades, fireworks, snowmobile races, ice sculptures and "polar bear" plunges are among the highlights.


Winter fishing novices need a spud for testing ice thickness and making holes; a sled to haul equipment; skimmer to keep the hole clear; a pail; hook and line. A portable shelter and heater also are considered necessary by many experienced anglers.

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.

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A Glimpse Of Early Days In Manchester

In passing the arbeiter block a few days ago, we noticed the sign - S.W. Lockwood - which had occupied a space there for many years. We were then reminded that one by one the old landmarks and familiar faces are fast becoming obliterated by the ever increasing march of time in this progressive 20th century.

It was early in the 50ies that Samuel W. Lockwood left his boyhood home in the old Long Island town of Danbury, in the state once famous for its bass-wood hams and wooden nutmegs, and struck out to try his fortune in the "wild and woolly" west.

The Hudson river, Erie canal and Lake Erie navigation companies and the lumbering stage coach furnished variety enough in the

way of travel but when our young Connecticut Yankee struck the growing city of Toledo, on the raging Maumee, he was surprised to find the great steam cars of the Palmyra and Jacksonburg railway conveying home-seekers west into Michigan. A road ran as far north as Clinton.

Arriving at the sprightly village of Manchester he found a comfortable tavern presided over by a one-armed landlord named Chauncey Wallbridge, with whom he found a home for a time.

Jacksonburg, as the "central city" was then called, had but one railroad, the "Michigan Central" but many stage routes centered there and one route passed through Manchester, and the event of the day was the arrival of the stage loaded with passengers.

There had been a great fire which came near sweeping the little settlement away. It started on Sunday morning in the mill where the roller mills now stand,

and sweeping across the street took every store, warehouse, etc. from the river to the hotel and soon left them in ashes. It was a great loss to the merchants but the plucky Michiganders went straight to work rebuilding, better than before and times were lively here and the subject of this sketch soon found plenty of work at good wages.

In those days everything was made by hand and furniture and coffins were his specialties. He was a fine cabinet maker and some of our citizens still have articles of furniture made by him that are highly prized for their beauty and workmanship.

He was a social, kind-hearted, fun-loving man and among his associates in those days, and until his death, was our townsman B.G. Lovejoy, also an eccentric genius Extra Freer, who died some years ago.

Among the places where Mr. Lockwood has his shop, we recall the old building on railroad street opposite M. Hendershott's, where he had Russ Bodine, a bluff but kind man, for a shopmate, also the building on the alley in the rear of Fred Widmayer's where the late W.S. Stowell worked with him. He also occupied a building on Jefferson street where Mrs. Miller's home now stands and moved from there to the rooms in the Goodyear block - afterwards called the arbeiter block.

Mr. Lockwood's first wife was Carrie Chipman with whom he lived many years and until her death. He afterwards married Mrs. Belle Graham-Gage who survives him. His home was always pleasant and young and old took great delight in visiting there. With his friends gathered 'round of winters evening he delighted in recounting incidents of early life in our fair village.

It is now nearly a year since he passed away but his memory will long linger with us and be cherished by his old and true friends.

drive sober
 drive safely
 into the new year

Youngster Gives Fine Performance



Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

In the midst of a month busy with shopping, committees, and parties, one could have found a quiet, delightful moment early in December when Nicky Puscus, age seven, who resides on S. Washington Street, performed his first solo violin recital.

Nicky stood composed and prepared in front of an audience of invited guests ranging from family and friends to his school music teacher.

Nicky plays Suzuki violin, a method which may begin at a very young age using an instrument scaled down in size. He has studied violin for two years.

Nicky played a wide assortment of songs: from three Bach minuets to "The Happy Farmer."

He played long and well, each piece carefully memorized. He was accompanied on piano by his teacher, Melissa Gerber, an instructor at the University of Michigan School of Music.

For one special selection, the folk song "Long, Long Ago" his mother, Boctis Puscus, provided the accompaniment on guitar.

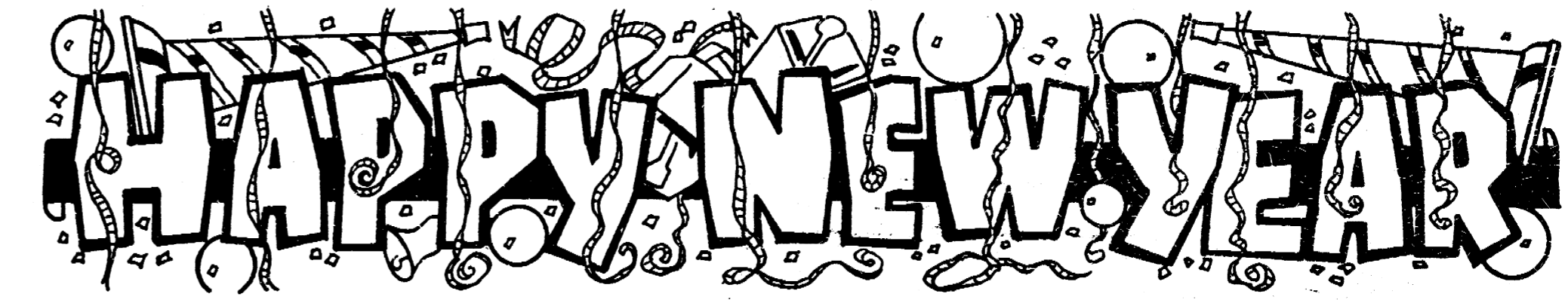
number, Nicky bowed once, then again. And the delighted audience adjourned to the next room for cider and cookies.

The performance was truly charming. And it was heartwarming and even inspiring to watch and listen to the truly beautiful results of such concentration and preparation on the part of a child.

Congratulations, Nicky, for a wonderful performance.

New Year's Day Fun Run

Attention all crazy Manchester runners and joggers! There will be a Fun Run held New Year's Day in Manchester. It will consist of a 2.5 and 6 mile loop that will start at the Snoopy Mailbox at Okey's house at 8:15 a.m. Casual dress please. No spits, no t-shirts, no times kept, no awards, and no entrance fee! Don't be afraid to come; only amateurs will be there! Cider, coffee, doughnuts, maybe lox and bagels after the run. Call Monty Okey at 428-9667 (329 Ann Arbor Hill) if you have questions. Hope to see you there!



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