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## **Manchester Optimists** Ranked High



Len Bruner (left) and Ted Tapping

Manchester Optimists received the "Honor Club Award" from Optimists International for an outstanding 1989 season. Former president Len Bruner accepted the honor in behalf of the entire membership. This award identifies our local club with the top 25% across North America. Over \$4,000 was allocated last year for youth programs in the Manchester area.

Club secretary Ted Tapping received the "Master Secretary Award" for outstanding individual performance in a variety of categories. Ted is proud that the club has the largest and most active membership since its charter in 1958. Together with current president Dick Fahey, he looks forward to another successful season of aiding and encouraging the development of Manchester's

## **Council Approves** Pay Hike

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

It's official! The new pay scale for serving on the Manchester Village Council is: Village president to receive \$250 for each regular council meeting attended; council trustees each to receive \$50 for each council meeting attended.

This is an increase from the current \$30 per meeting for Village president and \$20 per meeting for each member of council.

The council had just voted to eliminate the ordinance providing for a Village manager. They then passed this motion to raise their compensation as elected officials.

Some citizens in the audience questioned the propriety of this pay increase based on several concerns.

First, according to the council discussion the audience heard, the large increase in the Village president's pay was because of the expectation that Mary Kallewaard, the current Village president, would be working at least two days per week in the Village office. This increase in pay took

that work outside of meetings into consideration.

Richard Boatwright, a candidate for Village president in the March 12th election, asked, "Was this amendment reviewed by the Village attorney? Are you now creating a position where only an unemployed person can serve as Village president?"

The council was then asked by a citizen about the Village Charter stipulations regarding the president and council members' pay. It provides for a specified sum to be paid for each regular meeting of Council attended. It then states:

"Said officers shall receive no other compensation for services performed on behalf of said Village during their term of office."

When asked if this pay increase 'assumes work outside of meetings," Village president Mary Kallewaard answered, course."

The motion to increase the pay was made by trustee Kwolek. The discussion by council members included trustee Jeff Wallace

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#### Recreation Committee **Promises Action**

by Deborah Havens

It's hip to be square...dancing that is. Doing the dosey-doh is just one of the activities to be scheduled by the Recreation Action Committee, sponsored by the Community Resource Center.

The group, composed of about a third of the original participants of January's Town Meeting, met again Saturday at the Manchester High School auditorium. The task was to set specific goals for increased recreational opportunities in the Manchester community.

The "Action Committee Volunteers" tackled the issues of what activities could be scheduled and what facilities are presently available to house events, plus how the community can be kept informed of recreational oppor-

In addition, the group decided that student participation is critical to Action Committee planning. Manchester Community Superintendent Ron Niedzwiecki stated, "We have to find out student schedules so we can schedule meetings at their convenience as well as ours." Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sergeant Carl Werner will meet with high school students to coordinate future meetings.

Community Resource director Dianne Schwab informed the Action Committee of discussions

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#### Rezoning of Riverbend

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff

Floodplains. Wetlands. Fourinch bottlenecks. Eight-inch lines. A loop. Siltation.

These were the words heard again and again in the crowded Manchester Village Council Chamber last Monday. It was the public hearing to consider Union Construction's request to rezone the approximately 27 acres west and north of Riverbend Street, north of the river.

It is currently zoned agricultural. The petition is to change that to R-1B, single family residential.

Mayor Kallewaard began the hearing by announcing that the council would seek the Village attorney's opinion regarding the failure of Planning Commission to notify property owners of the petition requesting rezoning.

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## A Week's Outing **On Three Dollars**

Manchester Enterprise July 11, 1889

If the toilers on small wages who dwell in the great middle basin of the country could have a little period of sea air and sea bathing every summer it would put a new electric life into them, much of which would stay with them the rest of the year. The trouble is it costs so much to go to the seashore, and so much to live after one gets there.

The first difficulty the railroad companies ought to remove, with the gracious permission of the interstate commerce commission, by making cheap summer rates. The second obstacle was surmounted by a party of four clever young women, in a way told very graphically by one of them. They spent three months at the seashore for \$3 a week apiece, and \$25 besides, to start housekeeping on. As they managed, others can manage, school teachers, sewing women, typewriters and clerks. Young men could accomplish the same feat if they could do as the girls did, cook for themselves.

To begin: These plucky, merry girls rented a large room for \$10 a month at Ocean Grove. Probably Ocean Grove is the cheapest seashore resort. The room was unfurnished, except with matting fresh as birds, too.

and window shades. They sent thither their own bedding and a few housekeeping articles that could be packed in a large pine box. One large pine box served them as a table, another as a cupboard. They hired from a village store two large double folding cot beds, a rocking chair apiece, dear to the heart of women, and four other chairs.

Their room looked on old ocean itself, and had a balcony in front. In one corner of the balcony they set up a small kerosene stove. They veiled it from the public gaze by artistic and beautiful draping. Indeed, the aesthetic quality of the picture is by no means the least of its attractions. They were their old clothes, and went bathing every day. Their food consisted of sea fish, with the ocean brine dripping off them, and of fresh eggs, berries and vegetables supplied by dealers in abundance. They did their own cooking and some of their own washing on the kerosene stove.

They had their books and work with them. They had a hammock or two in the balcony. They swung, they walked, they ate, they read, bathed and rested the summer through, and were happy as birds among the trees. They went back home as brisk and

## Village Manager **Ordinance Repealed**

The decision to repeal the ordinance which provided for hiring a village manager was intently debated again by council and citizens at the Manchester Village council meeting last Mon-

And then council took action, voting unanimously to repeal the ordinance enacted in 1986.

Discussion concentrated primarily on two points: finances and the fact that the council for the last two years has been in violation of the ordinance by not appointing either a village manager or an interim village manager.

Trustee Bill Kwolek, while differing with many of the others at the council table in thinking the ordinance was a good one, said Either comply or rescind." He cited the ordinance's use of

the word "shall" meaning "mandatory." Trustee Jeff Wallace then

questioned whether council might

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff not "just get rid of that section" which makes hiring a manager or interim manager mandatory. However, trustee Kwolek and

> president Kallewaard pointed out the many times "shall" is used. And so that approach was not explored any further. President Kallewaard

> pointed out the Charter still allows for council to appoint a village manager, even if this ordinance is repealed.

> Trustee Joe Marshall drew council's attention to a reference at the last council meeting about Clinton interviewing for a village manager at a salary of less than 2/3's of what our council believed the current salaries to be.

> He said he discussed the Clinton manager search with the deputy clerk for Clinton and that Clinton was unable to find a qualified candidate for \$25,000 per

> Joe Marshall said, "You get what you pay for."

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the building, told council "walls

between buildings do make fire

walls because they do not go up to

the roof." He said, "Fire doors

alone are ludicrous" in terms of

Mr. Limpert suggested council

"get a court order to close it

He also suggested the mortgage

holder be advised by council in

writing of the status of the

building under the Dangerous

And he questioned the re-

sponsibility of the Health De-

Councilman Larry Becktel re-

quested that the council send a

letter to the Health Department

regarding the restroom facilities

and that an estimate of the costs

to install fire doors for the

Council decided to pursue these

two avenues and report back at

This action comes after the Fire

Marshall's inspection in August of

1989 and at least six subsequent

inspections which Inspector

Lowery referred to from October

1989 through just last week

These inspections were as a result

Columbia

Cabinetry

Brooklyn, Michigan

the Dangerous Buildings

Buildings Ordinance.

partment in this matter.

basement be obtained.

the next council meeting.

Ordinance.

public safety.

### **Senior Citizens News**

thinking, hoping we would have for the Tecumseh Travelog. Call an early spring, and down comes 5 Rubena. inches of snow and that nasty ice. On the other hand, we managed to stay warm and had no frozen pipes. Am afraid this stuff won't melt in a hurry and Mother Nature once again lets us know she's boss. Hang in there, the snowdrops are through the ground and spring can't be far behind. It did cancel things on Thursday, including senior meals. tions to 428-8359 or to 428-7630 Remember, if schools are closed before 10:30 on meal days. because of weather, so are our meals. Watch for those BBQ ribs later as a special treat.

Thursday, February 22: Happy George Washington's Washday! And fish to flatter your fancy (seems like I should talk about cherry pie). Speaker at 12:30 will asked to fill out an evaluation be Dianne Schwab, director of our form. One question asked, "Would Community Resource Center, and you like to be contacted about bingo will be played at the judging next year?" While most Center. To finish your busy day, were content with a yes, ok or come to the Blacksmith Shop for sure, some responded with statesocial eve beginning at 7:00 p.m. ments such as definitely and A movie will be shown (the last please and "Yes, I feel it's a one was fun, I heard). Bus pickup privilege." begins at 6:00 p.m.

topic will be "Medicare Issues". It share in this privilege. will be held in the Education If you have a science back-Center Auditorium and following ground, either through formal the presentation, there will be education, job experience or time for questions and answers. hobbies and would be willing to Call Rubena Boelter (428-8655) or share a few hours of your time, sign up at senior meals if you wish please contact Nodus Buss at the to atttend.

a.m. Jan will serve sweet and before to make it easier to get sour meatballs at noon lunch. At started.

We thought winter had broken 12:30, Carolyn Richards will preits back with all the above sent "Urinary Tract Problems". freezing days we've had. Wishful The bus leaves at 5:30 to pickup

Wednesday, February 28: The bus begins pickup at 10:15 for aquacizing at Michigan Center pool. Call Howard Parr to go along at 428-9233

March 1 (already): March senior birthdays will be celebrated with pork chops, cake and candles for you who were born this month. Come and enjoy. Call in reserva-

#### We Need You!

After judging last year's Middle School Science Fair, judges were

We are currently recruiting Monday, February 26: Cath- judges for this year's fair, Letters erine McAuley Health Center of invitation have gone out to invites you to a legislative forum those who judged during the last with special guest presenter two years but we would like to Congressman Carl Pursell. His give others the chance to have a

middle school or leave a message Tuesday, February 27: You at the middle school office. may have your blood pressure 428-7442. New judges are paired taken by a local nurse at 11:00 with those who have judged

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#### Dial A Garden

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Thursday, February 22: Propagating Houseplants-Getting Ready

Friday, February 23: Propagating Houseplants-Stem Cut-

Monday, February 26: Propagating Houseplants-Leaf Cuttings Tuesday, February 27: Propagating Houseplants-Air Layering Wednesday, February 28: Containers for Houseplants

#### **School Hot Lunch Menu**

Monday, February 26: Cheeseburger on Bun, Onion Rings, Dill Pickle Spear, Peach Half, Milk

Tuesday, February 27: Boneless Rib-B-Q, Escalloped Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Bagelette/Butter, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, February 28: Fish Sandwich, Potato Chips, Vegetable Sticks, Pineapple Tidbits,

Thursday, March 1: Burrito with Chili, Tator Tots, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fresh Fruit,

Friday, March 2: No school

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## Legion Auxiliary

Deborah Havens, present. Com- rules for applying as a candidate. mittee reports were given. Jacqueline Armentrout reminded us hour at the Ann Arbor Veterans to fly the American flag on Hospital on March 10, 1990. Presidents' Day and also on

Polly Brokaw reported that three Manchester High School students had applied for scholarships available through the American Legion Auxiliary.

Kay DuRussel reported that the second session of Congress is held in Lansing, February 13. now re-convening. At the last 1990. session, the Flag Protection Act did not pass as written, and revisions would be made for future reconsideration.

Our Girls State reservation confirmation has been received. Eligible candidates are high school junior girls. Any Manchester junior girl who would like to have the opportunity to attend Girls State to be held in June at

The Manchester American Mt. Pleasant, should contact Mr Legion Auxiliary met at the Parsons at the high school, or Legion Hall on February 14, 1990 Marsha Chartrand at 428-8831, for with 18 members and 1 guest, the necessary information and

May 18 will be Poppy Day in Washington's birthday, which is Manchester, and Mary Smith is in the process of ordering the

Our unit will host a coffee

The Unit's by-laws are being revised and will soon be put in

final form.

President Mary Poley attended the Michigan Legislative dinner

Our next meeting will be March 14, 1990. Refreshment committee will be Ethel Weir, Mary Blossom. and Mary Smith.

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## Village Manager **Ordinance Repealed**

This drew a concerned response Trustee Marshall's conclusion from one citizen, Deborah Ha- that the Clinton manager search vens, also a candidate for council, was unsuccessful was also diswho said "\$25,000 pays many fine puted by two other citizens in the teachers, police officers and public audience who cited published

She went on to suggest it might also pay for a good village manager - but that the council perhaps hadn't yet explored this

#### Approves Pay Hike

held with mayor Mary Kallewaard, superintendent Niedzwiecki and middle school principal Brian Schick. "We want residents of the Manchester area to participate, and that involves people from four townships. We need township financial support, too." Schwab said there is also some discussion of hiring a coordinator in the future to organize recreational schedules and facilities.

Other activities proposed for implementation within the next few months include "open gym" night at the middle school, plus finding a place for our older adults to walk safely and warmly in the winter. One long-range goal the group will work on is developing a program and activities. community theatre group in time for summer performances.

The next meeting of the Recreation Action Committee is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, in the Manchester High School auditorium.

Clinton council minutes as suggesting otherwise.

When the vote was taken, the president and each of the trustees voted to repeal the Village Manager Ordinance.

Trustee Kwolek said, "This ordinance can be adopted again anytime we want a village manager and have the money available."

### **Girl Scout** Thinking Day

The Girl Scouts is regarded as an organization that encourages girls to "do things." Many people think that Girl Scouts spend all their time hiking, camping, swimming, or selling cookies. But Girl Scouts are capable of serious thought as well as action. And February 22, Thinking Day, is set aside as a special time for contemplation - a time for Girl Scouts to take a worldwide view and to look beyond their local

The mission of the Girl Scout Movement is to give each girl a sense of her own personal inner strength. Thinking Day helps Girl Scouts to focus that strength outside themselves for the good of people everywhere.

## Last Day To Register **To Vote** Monday, March 5, 1990

8 a.m. until 1 p.m. 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## **FOR** SPECIAL ELECTION **TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1990**

TO: Qualified Electors of Manchester Township NOTICE: I will be at my office, 275 S. Macomb to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

#### IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY. you must amend your registration record.

Election is being held to vote on the following

"Shall Ordinance 35, which was adopted by the Manchester Township Board of Trustees on December 11, 1989 amending Ordinance No. 9, Manchester Township Zoning Ordinance to change the zoning of 30.13 acres more or less in the Northeast one-quarter of Section 9 fronting 816 feet on West Austin Road to General Industrial, The Northwest 4.98 acres being now zoned Light Industrial except the Northwest .2 acres zoned General Commercial and the balance zoned Recreational Conservation. be approved."

NOTE: ONLY ELECTORS RESIDING OUT-SIDE THE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION.

Published in compliance with MCLA 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.

Wilma E. Lentz, Clerk

#### To: High School **Junior Girls**

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #117 is seeking qualified voung women to attend the 50th Anniversary American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program, to be held June 9-17, 1990 at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

To be eligible to participate in the Girls State Program, a girl must be a citizen of the United States and must be returning to complete her senior year in high school this coming fall. The program is designed to be a practical experience in the problems of self-government as operated in Michigan.

The purposes of the Girls State Program is to emphasize the importance of government in modern life, to stimulate a lasting interest in government, and to enlarge the participants' understanding of government process. It is hoped that the citizens of Girls State will leave with a mature appreciation of the basic strengths and weaknesses of the American system of government. It is also hoped that citizens will return to their schools with a willingness to share in their experience with their fellow stu-

Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Marsha Johnson Chartrand at 428-8831 for further information.

#### **Bills Provide** Census Information

The 1990 Census will be the largest and most complex ever undertaken. Since state and federal funding allocations are often determined by information obtained in the census, officials hope everyone can be counted. To help people answer questions which appear on the census form, Consumers Power Company is providing its customers with information on 1989 energy costs.

A message printed at the top of March utility bills will encourage customers to complete and return the federal census form. Each bill will include the specific gas and/or electricity costs incurred by that Consumers Power customer at that address in 1989. The message will also tell readers which census question requires the energy information.

#### Want Ads **Get Results**

## **Problems With Black Sheep Buildings**

Janet LaBeau Shurtliff Don Limpert, former owner of

"If you get a fire in one unit, it's going to take the whole block." said Bob Lowery, Manchester Village building inspector.

He was reporting to council on the status of the Black Sheep Tavern buildings on Main Street which have been cited by the Manchester Township Fire Chief. Mike Scully, as a "real fire hazard."

The buildings house the Black Sheep Tavern, Great Lakes Bank, an empty storefront next to the post office, and a number of

The concerns Inspector Lowery and council focused on were specifically the lack of fire doors separating the four rooms in the basement, the combustible materials in those basement areas, and the health department's condemning of the first floor toilets making the basement facilities the only public restrooms

Inspector Lowery said basement toilets were previously condemned. He also pointed out that using the basement facilities would bring people into this basement area which was very dangerous with regard to fire. According to Village president

Mary Kallewaard, the Village has only two options under the Dangerous Building Ordinance to deal with this problem: "We have the authority to

order it demolished or to order repairs and put it on the owners' The president, council, and audience ignored the demolition

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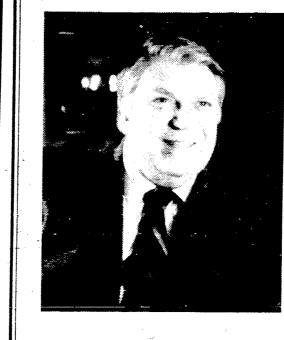
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Thank you, Richard Boatwright

They asked for specific assurances and commitments in writing from Union Construction regarding these concerns.

Chris Brooks, Riverbend resident and also candidate for Village council, stated, "This letter represents 100% of the residents of the three streets," Auburn, Lafayette, and River-

Joe Fitzgerald spoke on behalf of the petitioner, Union Construction. Mr. Fitzgerald was a Manchester Village councilman in the 1960's and 1970's.

Much of the residents' concerns centered on the ability of the Village to provide adequate water service if more houses were built in the area.

They pointed out that if water service would require major improvements in the lines, it should be considered now before the Village taxpayers had sole financial responsibility for these improvements.

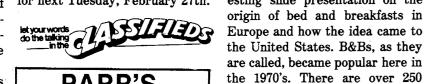
Union Construction had

Natural Resources (DNR) to be allowed to fill in part of the floodplain and wetlands next to about the already rising water level in the river.

The Planning Commission had recommended approval of this rezoning request at its January 16th meeting, but the question of water problems was one the council decided to address before voting on this petition.

The council decided to gather cost estimates for various possible solutions to the potentially in- are turning it into a bed and a adequate water supply.

The issue will be discussed again as an agenda item at the rooms. special council meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, February 27th.



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> Synopsis of Meeting February 12, 1990

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. All board members pre-

Accepted/approved minutes as presented.

Bills paid since last month presented.

in the General Fund. 60% of the Approved by Ronald E. Mann taxes has been collected as of Supervisor

Approved payment of General Fund bills for \$4,589.25. Virginia Cunningham has her

mobile home bond dated. Clerk to check with Sr. Citizens to see if they would be interested esting slide presentation on the in participating in the Census. Treasurer to check with Janet LaBeau Shurtliff, also.

Mann will contact three businesses and get estimates for roof. 1989-90 budget through 12-31-89 presented.

Adopted Resolution to amend General Fund budget for 1989-90. Approved payment to pay back rent for Manchester Township share of transfer site.

Clerk to request audit fees from

Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel. Annual road meeting with Washtenaw County Road Commission will be 2-21-90 at 9:00 a.m. Various communication pre-

Special Election date set for

Various reports made. Clerk Lentz submitted resignation effective May 1, 1990.

Board accepted resignation with appreciation of 15 years of service and deep regrets. Discussion to fill vacancy de-

various layed until March. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Submitted by Treasurer reported \$14,014.58 Wilma E. Lentz. Clerk

#### Ordinance Repealed

stating his belief that "within two years we would hire a Village manager.

Also, trustee Jane Cooper suggested that the motion ought to state that this pay structure is "contingent on not having a Village manager."

President Mary Kallewaard responded, "Surely people will have common sense enough to turn it around," should the Village hire a Village manager or should another elected officer handle the position differently.

And so the vote was taken first with an "all-in-favor-say-aye." And then with a roll call when second thoughts suggested the need for a roll call vote on an expenditure motion.

The results both times were the same. Ayes all.

## **Sharon Township Residents**

I will be at Comerica to collect taxes on Wednesday, February 28 from 9 a.m. - noon &

> Shirley Blumenauer Sharon Township Treasurer

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**MANCHESTER AREA** 

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

the Manchester Area Historical

Society was held on Monday,

February 19, at the Blacksmith

Deborah Havens spoke on

"Living in a Museum." She and

her husband recently bought the

English House on West Main and

breakfast. They will open in the

summer and have three sleeping

Deborah gave a very inter-

Large Victorian homes were

built during the Industrial Rev-

olution and people are interested

in restoring them. Restoration

and upkeep is very expensive and

income from a B&B can help the

owners pay the bills. Rooms in

Victorian homes were very clut-

tered and every inch of space was

covered with lace, drapes, car-

pets, pictures, etc. Lighter colors,

more natural light and less clutter

make the restored Victorian

The next meeting will be held

on March 19 and everyone is

Connie Peterson and Emily

Cummings provided refresh

B&Bs in Michigan.

homes of today.

welcome to attend.

**Betty Cummings** 

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**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1990** From 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1990 From 9-12 and 1-5 p.m.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING APPEALS, MAKING JUSTIFIED ADJUSTMENTS AND FOR CERTIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL.

THE 1990 RATIOS AND TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION FACTORS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT AND PROPOSED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE:

	RATIOS	FACTORS
GRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY	45.72	1.0937
ESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY	40.67	1.2295
OMMERCIAL REAL PROPERTY	48.93	1.0219
IDUSTRIAL REAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.000
EVELOPMENT REAL PROPERTY	43.80	1.1416
ERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.000 -

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT MY HOME BY APPOINTMENT. JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR

#### BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, February 22: 7:15 pm Youth Choir Plus, 7:30 Church Cabinet meets

Confirmation Class

Sunday, February 25: 10 am Worship Service, Church Board recognition, 11 Fellowship Coffee Hour sponsored by Adult Fellowship, 7:30 pm Adult Fellowship meeting

Tuesday, February 27: 7:30 pm Board of Christian Education

Wednesday, February 28: 6:15 Optimists and Brownies pm Pot luck supper, 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

#### FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Friday, February 23 through Retreat at Camp Michindoh for Anon Lifeline and Jr Varsity kids-van leaves church at 10 pm Friday & returns 4:30 pm Sunday

Sunday, February 25: 10 am Morning Worship Service, Nursery Available, 11:20 Sunday School for all ages, 5 pm Choir Practice, 6 pm Evening Fellowship Service

Monday, February 26: 6 pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry Wednesday, February 28: 6:30 -

8:30 pm AWANA Kid's Clubs, 7 pm Prayer Hour & Bible Study at the Parsonage

#### ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, February 25: 9:15 am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, 12 Praying Elders & Wives, 7 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, February 27: 7 Bell Choir, 12:30 pm Sewing Bee Wednesday, February 28: 7 pm

Matthew Bible Study and Jr. Choir. Lenten Service 8 pm at St. Thomas, 9 pm Senior Choir ST. THOMAS

Wednesday, February 28: Ash Wednesday Services and Worship

#### **EMANUEL UNITED** CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, February 22: 12 noon Senior Meal, 3:20 pm Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 7 pm Saturday, February 24: 8:30 am Scouts and Basket Class

> Friday, February 23: 6 pm Brownies-F.H.

Saturday, February 24: 6:30 pm Young Adults Box Social

Sunday, February 25: 9 am Sunday School, Adult Study, Worship, 10 am Coffee Hour, 10:30 Worship, 11:30 Coffee Hour Monday, February 26: 6:30 pm Supper

Tuesday, February 27: 8:30 am Coffee & Conversation, 12 Noon Ash Wednesday Community Senior Meal, 6:30 Girl Scouts, 7:30 Worship at Emanuel Church Scouts and Bible Study-Lounge

Wednesday, February 28: 7 pm

Scouts, 7:30 Community Ash Sunday, February 25: Winter Wednesday Worship, 8 AA, Al

Thursday, March 1: 7:30 pm Women of Emanuel

#### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, February 22: 1:30 pm, 7:30 pm Phillippians Bible Study lead by Pastor Mark Saturday, February 24: 9:30-11:30 am catechism

Sunday, February 25: 9 am Sunday School, 10:15 am Worship Tuesday, February 27: 7:15 Sr. Choir, 7:30 Shuffleboard, 7:30-9 pm Pastoral Concerns Committee Wednesday, February 28: 6 pm Lenten Supper, 7:30 pm Ash

Wednesday Lenten Service

#### SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday, February 24: Begin ning at 7 pm, Young Adults Progressive Dinner visiting the homes of Mr/Mrs David Lowery, Mr/Mrs Richard Spring, Mr/Mrs Gary Voegeding

Wednesday, February 28: 7:30 pm Community Ash Wednesday Service at Emanuel United Church of Christ

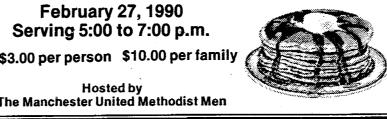
#### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Manchester United Methodist Church**

February 27, 1990 Serving 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by The Manchester United Methodist Men

At this rate

you can



### MANCHESTER UNITED

Friday, February 23: 9 am M.F.S. Food Distribution, 10 am Bible Study

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 25: 9 am Worship, 9:40 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, UMYF Rock-a-

Monday, February 26: 5:45 and 7 pm Girl Scouts Tuesday, February 27: 5-7 pm

UMM Shrove Tuesday Pancake

Wednesday, February 28: 3:30 and 5:30 pm Girl Scouts, 7:30 pm

#### Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schiel of Manchester are proud to announce the birth of a first great-grandchild.

Born to Amy Sue (Hainstock) and Scott Bader of Saline, Sarah Rachel, February 13, 1990, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

Her grandparents are Ruth and William Hainstock of Saline, Jack Bader of Dexter, and Barbara Bader of Bozeman, Montana.

Elizabeth Schiel, being a patient in the same hospital recovering from a stroke was the first Francis George officiating. to hear the news and is making great progress in her therapy and hopes to come home soon to enjoy her great-granddaughter.

#### Free Training

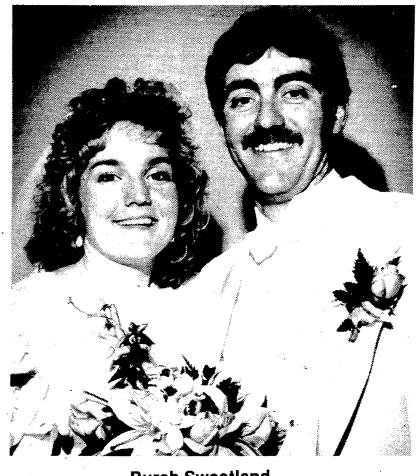
Are you a laid-off worker interested in receiving free training? If you are, apply for a scholarship from Washtenaw Community College's Job Training School. Participants will receive hands-on experience in areas such as: Computerized Bookkeeping and Printing/Prepress Operations programs, which will begin in February; and Dispensing Optician and Appliance Repair programs, which will begin in March.

Training takes 9 to 16 weeks to finish, and job search assistance is available upon completion.

If you would like to sign up for an information session and scholarship application, call Washtenaw Community College Job Training School at 485-8811.

## **Wedding Bells Ring**

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#### **Burch-Sweetland**

Colleen Marie Burch and Gary Rolland Sweetland were married January 27, 1990 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Ann Arbor with the Reverend

Cathy Burch, sister of the bride from Manchester, was maid of honor, and Gary Drake of Saline was best man.

Cathy Counsell of Richmond, Virginia, Amy Koceski of Grand Rapids and Jill Sperling of Rondo Beach, California were bridesmaids, while David Sweetland, brother of the groom from Alexandria, Virginia, Richard Sweetland, brother of the groom from Saline, and Robert Grostick of Ypsilanti served as groomsmen.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burch

313-428-7207

of Tallahasse, Florida, formerly of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweetland of Ann Arbor.

After the ceremony, a reception

was held in the Knights of

Columbus Hall in Dexter. The newlyweds have returned from a honeymoon in Hawaii and are residing in Saline.

#### **World Day** Of Prayer

The Manchester area World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Sharon United Methodist Church on Friday, March 2, 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Mae Hardenbergh will show pictures of her travels in Hungary, Czechslovakie, Yugoslavia, Romania and Kiev, Russia. Fellowship time following.

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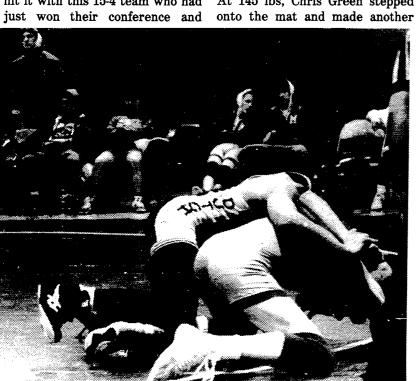
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## The Wrestling Report

After winning the team dis- district championship, and was tricts, the team traveled to Leslie the team-of-the-week for channel for the team regionals. We knew 10 Lansing. Yea, they were we were fortunate to have made looking to pound us and the look it to this point and would have in their eyes confirmed it. The nothing to be ashamed of if we first two weights had Bath went no further; not to mention kicking us around good. At 103, the odds of us getting through we were pinned in 1:34 and beat were against us. Unaware going up by 15 points at 112. They were in, the opposing coaches there had conceded the fact that Bath would beat us and Quincy would win this region easily. And, with Quincy their boat to the edge of the tub. being ranked 10th in the state. that would seem reasonable on

looking eye to eye with Bath. through with pins and the holes in When they were over, we would their boat sails began to enlarge. hit it with this 15-4 team who had At 145 lbs, Chris Green stepped

up 11-0 by now. Chris Wiethoff and Jason Woods changed the direction of the wind and blew The pins came at 1:23 and 5:01 Jim Buono, at 130, came through big with a 16-0 win. Darren Hock up for introductions and Isreal Clouse also came



#### **Permit Fee Structure** Effective March 1, 1990 For Freedom Township

#### **Building New Construction**

<b>Building Permit</b>	\$260.00
Electrical Permit	\$113.75
Plumbing Permit	\$113.75
Mechanical Permit	\$ 81.25
TOTAL FEE	\$568.75

## **Manufactured Housing**

(State of Michigan or HUD pre-approved)

<b>Building Permit</b>	\$195.00
Electrical Permit	\$ 81.25
Plumbing Permit	\$ 81.25
Mechanical Permit	\$ 48.75
TOTAL FEE	\$406.25

#### **Pole Barns and Garages**

<b>Building Permit</b>	\$97.50
Electrical Permit	\$65.00
Plumbing Permit	\$97.50
Mechanical Permit	\$32.50

#### **Remodeling Existing Structures**

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Extra inspection (\$32.50) have to be paid in advance at the Building Department.

Zoning is required when changing size of dwelling - Health permits when a bedroom or bath is added to Dwelling.

Secretary: Sue Koebbe 313-428-7877

slash in :43 seconds. Now it was time for Duane Hopkins to unsheath his sword. Slashing for 1:02 was all it took for the sail to go down, and so did Bath. But they didn't back down a bit. winning the next 4 matches. But the magic number of 37 had already been passed. The final was Manchester 41-32.

We now faced a fired-up Quincy team. After they had beatup on Michigan Center 35-22, I had my doubts. The heck with it. We have come this far by sticking together someone always comes through. We need to wrestle our best and concede nothing. Every point will be important. Ryan Steele, 103, had one of Quincy's big guns. Ryan wrestled well and came within a heartbeat of getting the pin. But it wasn't to be and he lost a 17-7 decision, but they only got 4 team points. Chris Carson, at 112, wrestled well in a 6-4 defeat. But again, only 3 team points were surrendered. Down 7-0, the team sends Chris Wiethoff out. He is up against the best man on the Quincy team. Glen Hard is his name but "Wiet" softened him up in a hurry. Thumping all over him, Chris finished it at the 4:56 mark.

At 125 lbs., Jason Woods got revenge on a man who had beaten him earlier in the year. Jason wins a 9-4 decision and puts the Dutch up 9-7. Darren Hock also got some revenge on an earlier loss. Down 7-6 in the second period, Darren turned and stuck him at 3:57. Isreal Clouse pounded Pete Peterson in 1:49 to put the Dutch up 21-7. All year long, Stacy Clouse has been called on to do a job. Wrestling at 140, he would face a top senior and for him to win would be difficult. In fact, for Stacy not to get pinned would be a major chore. But ol' Stacy always comes through and allowed this Quincy wrestler to outscore him by only 5. A few less team points for them and a great job for Stacy.

At 145 lbs., Duane Hopkins came out like the bull of the woods. Chris Green, at 152, and Chris Fosket, at 160, did the same. They could see the "V" in sight and if they all pinned, it would be ours. With the pressure off. we relaxed a bit too much. and dropped the next three. But I feel we wrestled well in them. The final was 37-27 in favor of the Regional Champions - the Man-

chester Dutchmen! We have now advanced to the State Quarter finals. We will face a conference foe from Addison there. They will be held on March 2 at 5:00 p.m. in the Kellogg Center, Battle Creek. All the top teams in the state will be there with Class "C" starting at 6:30.

Last Saturday, we traveled to the individual regionals in Napoleon. We sent our 5 qualifiers there with only two gaining life to the State Championships. Chris Wiethoff (37-11-1) and Bill Day (28-18-2) gained these berths. Jason Woods (32-12), Darren Hock (30-12) and Chris Fosket (27-12) did not get through but have nothing to be ashamed of on the year. The pressure on these hard-working athletes finally caught up with them. But knowing this team, they are going to push Bill and Chris to the limit to give them the EDGE going into the championships. When these two step on the mat up there, they are going to be 19-strong.

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## **Operation Arctic**



On January 26, Boy Scout Troop 426 attended the Land of Lakes Council's Operation Arctic, a campout which challenged outdoor survival skills.

If you are interested in joining Boy Scouts, come to our meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the

#### **Permit Fee Structure For** Manchester, Bridgewater **Townships and Manchester** Village

Manchester Township Effective March 1, 1990 Bridgewater Township effective February 1, 1990 Manchester Village effective January 16, 1990

#### **Building New Construction**

\$260.00
\$ 97.50
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\$ 65.00
\$520.00

## **Manufactured Housing**

(State of Michigan or HUD pre-approved)

Building Permit	\$195.00
Electrical Permit	\$ 97.50
Plumbing Permit	\$ 65.00
Mechanical Permit	\$ 32.50
TOTAL FEE	\$390.00

#### **Pole Barns and Garages**

Building Permit	\$97.50
Electrical Permit	\$65.00
Plumbing Permit	\$97.50
Mechanical Permit (If required)	\$32.50

## **Remodeling Existing Structures**

(These should be on a case by case basis)

Building Permit	\$162.50
Electrical Permit	\$ 65.00
Plumbing Permit	\$ 65.00
Mechanical Permit	*
Mechanical Permit	\$ 32.50

Extra inspection (\$32.50) have to be paid in advance at the Building Department.

Manchester Township Zoning Fee: \$25.00 (paid when obtaining building permit). Manchester Village Zoning Fee: \$20.00 (paid when obtaining zoning). Bridgewater Township Zoning Fee: \$32.50 (paid when obtaining building permit).

Zoning is required when changing size of the dwelling - Health permits when a bedroom or bath is added to dwelling.

Secretary: Sue Koebbe 313-428-7877

## **Village Planning Commission**

Regular Session January 16, 1990

ROLL CALL

Present: Daverman, Schiller Lowery, Way, Palms, Walton. Gleason, Hinkley, Little (zoning inspector). Also present: Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Schaffer (Union Construction)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Daverman at 7:35 in the Council Room of the Village Hall.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Under Regular Business: Add Stan Gilbert, sign permit.

Under New Business: Add Minor Admendments to Village stated in Village Code 5.241.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS yes, 1 no.) MEETING

Under Don Dickerson: H & R Block, strike number 1.

Number 4. line 1. delete "shall", add "might".

Add: Next regular meeting will be held January 16, 1990. Lowery made a motion to

corrections. Schiller seconded the motion. The motion passed on a lowing: voice vote.

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED Palms volunteered to be the filing secretary.

Hinkley volunteered to be the

Daverman noted that George Boone has sent in his resignation

to Mary Kallewaard.

REGULAR BUSINESS SIGN PERMIT REVIEW: D.

DICKERSON/H&R BLOCK It was noted that the Village Code states that a sign should not change the essential character of an area. Concern was expressed that the proposed sign, including its method of illumination, would be a radical change in character.

Hinkley recommended Daverman talk over the sign matter with Mr. Zaborowski, manager of Comerica Bank in Manchester.

Palms made a motion to disapprove the sign permit for D. Dickerson/H&R Block because the sign is not in keeping with the intended character of the area as Schiller seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote (7

**NEW BUSINESS** 

PETITION FOR REZONING: UNION CONSTRUCTION CO.

change in the zoning map. It requests that 26.19 acres of land between Riverbend and the River Raisin be changed from Ag to accept the minutes with the above R-1B (Single Family Residential.) Fact finding included the fol-

> 1. Portion of the parcel in question has been platted, and this is indicated on the official zoning map.

2. Proposed use is consistent with the neighboring district.

3. It is a logical expansion and should have no precedent setting

# **BOARD OF REVIEW**

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

**MEETING** 

That the assessment roll of said Township as prepared by the assessing officer will be reviewed by the Board of

#### **Bridgewater Township Hall** 10990 Clinton Road

Organizational Meeting for Board March 6, 1990 at 1 pm

### **Appeals and Conference** With Taxpayers

will be heard on

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1990** 

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1990

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

## **Or Appropriate Letter**

at which time the Board of Review will be in session. Upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or of his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation just and equal.

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of said Township of Bridgewater for the year 1989.

**DOUGLAS PARR, SUPERVISOR** 2-22, 3-1, 3-8

#### **TENTATIVE RATIOS**

Agricultural	45.4	7
Residential		
Commercial	41.8	2
Industrial		
Personal		

5. A utility easement for

extension of Riverbend south should be maintained. Gleason noted that there had been consideration given to the possibility of constructing a bridge connecting Macomb and Riverbend in order to provide an alternate route into or through town in case of an emergency situation (fire, major accident, etc.) blocking the intersection of M-52 and Main

6. Adjacent wetlands shall be maintained.

7. Consistent with future Master Plan directions.

8. 90-foot lots current minimum

The complete findings of fact will be attached to the minutes of record (available at Village Of-

Lowery made a motion recommend to council they ap- Washtenaw County Planning prove the rezoning from Ag to Department and Robert Hotaling, R-1B the 26.19 acres west of Riverbend to the River Raisin. Walton seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. The motion

Council shall be notified of the need for a public hearing on this

REGULAR BUSINESS STAN GILBERT, 230 E. MAIN, THE VILLAGE CODE Manchester Chiropractic

The following was included in

1. Suggestions were made for a Code. Discussion resulted in sign which might serve his deletions and additions. purposes better. The wish to present these suggestions to him was expressed. (He was not

present.) 2. The application listed two signs, yet only one was shown.

3. Concern was raised about how the sign might affect the intended character of the area.

Palms made a motion to table the sign permit because of inconsistencies in the information on the application. Daverman will contact Mr. Gilbert concerning these. Schiller seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice

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SITE CONDOMINIUMS

ning Commission recommended that incorporating site condominiums into the PUD zoning ordinance regulations was not a good idea. Washtenaw Metropolitan Planning would like to review the Ordinance and each of the projects (developments) which would fall under it.

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Daverman passed out the proposed Ordinance to the Commission members. Lowery recommended the pro-

posed Ordinance be sent to Hotaling for review.

It was recommended that all residential districts could have site condominiums.

Way made a motion to recommend to Council that the proposed site condominium ordinance be reviewed by the Village ordinance committee and approved. It was suggested the ordinance also be reviewed by the planning consultant. Hinkley seconded the motion. All in favor.

MASTER PLAN

The motion passed.

The ad hoc committee plans to meet at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. January 27, 1990.

MINOR AMENDMENTS TO

Daverman presented a proposed memorandum concerning minor amendments to the Village

Daverman made a motion to send the memorandum, as re-

vised. to the Village Ordinance Way reported that the Committee for review and direc-4. Adjacent sewer and water Washtenaw Metropolitan Plantion. Schiller seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice

Hinkley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Daverman seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Susan Gleason, Secretary

#### La Leche League

Changes, adjustments and needs will be addressed as the topic of "The Baby Arrives" when La Leche League meets on February 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the home of Marsha Chartrand, 208 South Clinton Street, Manchester.

La Leche League is a breastfeeding support group founded in 1956 to give information and encouragement to mothers through a network of ediscussion groups. Meetings are held in members' homes and led by trained and accredited leaders who volunteer their time.

For further information or support at any time, please contact Ellen at 475-3092 or Marsha at 428-8831.

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## **BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to al persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Freedom, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

That the assessment roll of said Township as prepared by the assessing officer will be reviewed by the Board of Review at:

#### **Freedom Township Hall** 11508 Pleasant Lake Road

Organizational Meeting for board March 6th, 1990 at 9 am

#### **Appeals and Conference With Taxpayers**

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1990** 

9:00 a.m.-12 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

will be heard on

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at which time the Board of Review will be in session. Upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or of his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown. said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation just and equal.

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ROBERT LITTLE, SUPERVISOR

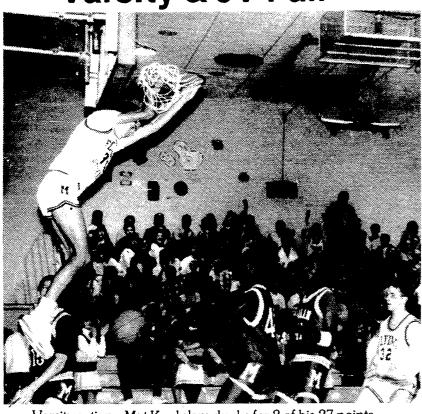
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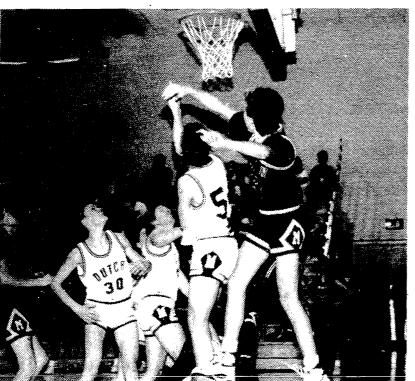
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## **Varsity & JV Fall**





JV action - Rodney Burkhardt powers it in.

Because of unusual weather, here was only one basketball ame last week, and that was on uesday as we hosted Milan.

Our JV hoopsters just couldn't et the ball to drop through the hoop as after six minutes of play they had scored only two points. The point spread just got wider and wider with the score 16-37 at halftime, and 47-75 at the con-

The Varsity battle started with a bang as Stefan Knul tapped the K. Smith opening jump to his brother Mat who slammed the sphere through and was fouled. Milan remained patient and took the first quarter edge, 20-22. The second eight minutes belonged to the Dutchmen as in only one minute and forty-eight seconds we'd outscored them 9-0 to lead 29-22. Again, Milan calmly whittled our lead 'til at halftime we were up by three, 38-35. The third period spelled doom for our Dutch, as Milan assumed control and just kept pulling away. With only eight minutes remaining, we found ourselves behind by fourteen, 48-62. We did outscore them but it was not enough, leaving the final 70-79. Mat Knul was our big scorer as he scorched the nets for 27 points. Jay Gillow and Stefan aided with 25, 13 and 12 respectively.

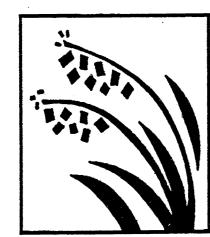
Our basketball season is winding down. On Friday we bus to Napoleon but on Saturday, February 24, we have a makeup contest as we host East Jackson. Tuesday, February 27, we take to the road again as we meet Hanover Horton. The Addison game cancelled February 16 will be played in Addison on Thursday, March 1.

Congratulations to Dan Jordan and his wrestling squad for their class achievements in both team and individual performances. Continued good luck!

## Women's Health Lecture Series: A New Psychology of Women

Photos by Jon

Do women think differently than men? Why are relationships so important to women? How do women struggle with anger and competition? Explore some new perspectives on these important issues in the emerging field of women's psychology.



Wednesday, March 7, 1990 Date:

6:30 p.m. Registration/Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 p.m. Lecture

Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room

Alison Hine, M.S.W., Therapist, Women's Speaker:

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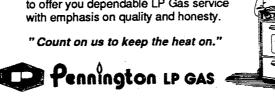
**Manchester Town Club** 

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	Phyllis Baker	-	36
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esteem, which may result in withdrawal or rebellion.

If parents suspect their child has a learning disability, they should inform the teacher or principal, who will arrange diagnostic testing. Children or adults with dyslexia can be helped by specifically tailored educated programs, and emotional support is needed to emphasize success in other areas.

## Cheryl Huey, M.D.

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## **Village Council Minutes**

February 5, 1990

Manchester Village Council was which can be enacted by a called to order with the Pledge of municipality. Council to review at Allegiance to the Flag by presi- February 19, 1990 meeting. dent Kallewaard at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Kalle- TREASURER'S REPORT waard, Wallace, Reinhart, Kwolek, Becktel, Cooper, Marshall, by Kwolek to accept treasurer's and Tucker. Also present: Glenn report as submitted. Vote: Ayes Burkhardt, Janet LaBeau Shurt- all. liff, Linda Bender, Paul C. Hendrickson, Garnet Johnson 1990: Walsh, D. E. Limpert, Chris General Fund Brooks, Fred Pantera, Ken Stern, Building, Equipment, Mark Clark, C. David Limbaugh, Deborah Havens, Richard Boat- Water & Sewer Fund wright. Mark Palms, and Carl

The minutes of the January 15. 1990 regular meeting were approved as submitted on a motion by Becktel, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes - all.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Motion by Marshall, support

amended. Vote: Ayes - all. CORRESPONDENCE Clerk informed council of

by Reinhart to approve Agenda as

correspondence received. No ac-

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Garnet Johnson and Paul Hendrickson approached council with preliminary site plans for the proposed Senior Citizen Housing FMHA-Debt Fund to be called "Village Oaks of FMHA Construc. Fund 24,296.76 Manchester". The site plan should be ready to present to Planning have been merged with General Commission by the end of Feb- Highway as of February 1, 1990.

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ruary. Johnson and Hendrickson also presented council with a copy The regular meeting of the of a "tax exemption ordinance"

Motion by Marshall, support Bank Balances as of January 31,

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System Bond (1986) Construction Fund Wastewater Treatment

Grant EPA Construction Fund Retention Fund Local and Major Street Funds

#### DPW REPORT

on February 19, 1990.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

official sheriff's report.

Marshall to pay Village bills in the

West Short Services and Rust

Check invoices for explanation.

Kallewaard officially presented

contract. Sheriff Department re-

meeting February 19, 1990.

PLANNING COMMISSION

expiring March, 1990 to fill

George Boone. Vote: Ayes - all.

you be sent by president Kalle-

waard. Kallewaard informed

struction for re-zoning to be held

Kwolek reported on quotes received for construction of storage building at wastewater treatment plant. For 1990 budget purposes, \$32,000 equipped. Kwolek to look into stick building vs pole barn costs.

Also reported: estimate received on street improvements to Wolverine and Vernon Streets. School interested in paving parking lot at same time. It included curb and gutter, separated sewer system, re-grading, new base and 3" of asphalt at cost of \$100,000 and would leave money left over in budget. If acted on soon, might be able to schedule to be done before Chicken Broil.

Water main break on M-52

Motion by Reinhart, support by Marshall, to continue contract with T & N Services, Nick Aiuto, for duties at Transfer Site during regular hours, Saturday only, February 10 through February 24. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

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MAINTENANCE Marshall noted nothing to report. Kallewaard to meet with Marshall and Parr on restoration

#### of upstairs and exterior.

Motion by Reinhart, support by mission on new Ford truck.

amount of \$37,599.61, holding VILLAGE HALL

Sgt. Carl Werner to council. No PARKS Wallace reported on grant Kallewaard reported on results received and commission in proof meeting with Becktel and cess of getting bids for work to Sheriff Department concerning start in the spring.

#### quests letter of understanding to ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Council consideration of repeal be part of the contract. Question asked on weight of violation of Ordinance #130, Village Managreement. Contract and letter of ager Ordinance, was tabled until understanding to be reviewed by February 19, 1990 meeting after Village attorney with response for lengthy discussion with citizens in

Resolution to amend Chapter 2 -Officer Compensation increase -Kallewaard reported receiving was tabled until the February 19, letter of resignation from George Boone, due to increased demands

#### on his time. Kallewaard would FINANCE COMMITTEE

Reinhart reported committee like to accept his resignation and recommends appointment of Guy ready to finalize preliminary Little to fill vacancy of Boone's budget. Increase expected from term which expires March, 1990. new evaluations. Ready to report Motion by Kallewaard, support by at next meeting. Becktel to appoint Guy Little to Planning Commisson for term

Furnace Street Bridge Bids Clerk reported on two bids vacancy created by resignation of received. Glenn Burkhardt of McNamee, Porter and Seeley Marshall requested letter of thank presented council with an alternative to Critical Bridge Funding. Kallewaard, Kwolek and Reinhart council of scheduled public hear- to work up figures to take before ing on petition of Union Con- the public to get their feel on replacement options. Freedom of Information Acts, drafts for review presented by Cooper, held over until February 19, 1990

Motion by Kwolek, support by Wallace to adopt resolution to

establish land use policy relating to Village-owned property formerly used as railroad right-ofway. Vote: Ayes - all.

Motion by Reinhart, support by Marshall to approve settlement of contract at Transfer Site, \$4,430 minus \$500 already paid in good faith, in next fiscal year. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

Motion by Reinhart, support by Wallace to pay Village portion of \$886 minus \$500 already paid to Mr. Hansen in this fiscal year. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Kallewaard to talk to townships about their share.

Mr. Pantera and Mr. Clark approached council with request to haul trucks down Hibbard. Lengthy discussion was held. Council requested Pantera and Clark pick up and fill out a permit as a first step.

Motion by Reinhart, support by Becktel to approve payment of resolution of pay estimate #17 to Clark Construction in the amount of \$14,389.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes

Discussion was held on outstanding McNamee, Porter and Seeley invoices. Motion by Kallewaard, support

by Becktel to adjourn at 10:25

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

Case No. 89-40929-DO Judge: Ross W. Campbell

Jackie P. Chatman,

Brien Edward Chatman Defendant

Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C. Bv: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540) Attorney for Plaintiff 4930 Washtenaw Ave

#### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan on the 15th day of February, 1990. Present: Honorable Ross Campbell

On the 11th day of December, 1989, an action was filed by Jackie P. Chatman, Plaintiff, against Brien Edward Chatman, Defendant, in this

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Brien Edward Chatman. shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of March. 1990. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the

Ross W. Campbell Circuit Court Judge Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C. By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540) Attorney for Plaintiff 2-22 thru 3-15

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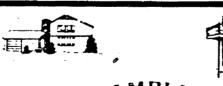
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** Deceased Estate FILE NO. 90-93057-SE

Estate of V. Emogene Balliet. Deceased, Social security no. 370-TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be harred or affected by this hearing. TAKE NOTICE: On January 31, 1990 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, before Hon. John N. Kirkendall Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Joyce E. Schneider regusting that she and Rowena L. Gladstone be appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of the deceased who lived at 805 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan and who died December 27, 1989; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated February 9, 1977 be admitted to probate and that the heirs-at-law of the deceased be determined, on March-20, 1990, at 9:00 a.m.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representatives or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representatives within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

KEUSCH AND FLINTOFT, P.C. Attorneys for the Estate BY: John P. Keusch (P-15927) 119 S. Main St., P.O. Box 187 Chelsea, MI 48118 313/475-8671

Rowena L. Gladstone 4350 M-52 Stockbridge, MI 49285 Joyce E. Schneider 754 Taylor St. Chelsea, MI 48118

Dated: February 15, 1990

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **COUNTY OF WASHTENAW** FILE NO. 90-41021-DO

Rosemary Diane Hughes Peter Edmond Hughes

Defendant

Plaintiff in Pro Per Rosemary Diane Hughes 821 Vernon Manchester, MI 48158

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of Ann. Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and on the 31st day of January, 1990. PRESENT: HONORABLE PATRICH J. CONLIN, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

On January 16, 1990, an action was filed by ROSEMARY DIANE HUGHES, Plaintiff against Peter Edmond Hughes, Defendant in this court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Peter Edmond Hughes, shall in this Court answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before 4-1-90.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: January 31, 1990. Patrick J. Conlin

Honorable Circuit Court Judge

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(r-l) 8 yr. old-Sean Davis, 9 yr. old-Patrick Chapin, 10 yr. old-Angelo Petrino, 11 yr. old-Mark Harris, 12 yr. old-Shane Goodell, 13 yr. old-Donald Butler

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## **Village Council** Report

Regular Meeting February 19, 1990

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special meeting to be held Tuesday, February 27, beginning at

- Other agenda items for the February 27th special meeting include: year-end budget review; 1990-91 proposed budget; new DPW contract; partial tax exemption requested for Senior cussion and possible action for a Citizen apartments on E. Main St.

- Adopted Ordinance #180 which repeals the 1988 Village Manager Ordinance. Still in effect is the Village Charter section that covers appointment of village manager. Council's goal is to eventually use a manager again, but only when affordable and under dif ferent guidelines.

- Adopted Ordinance #181 which sets trustees' compensation at \$50 per regular meeting and president's compensation at \$250 per regular meeting. (There is no pay for meetings not attended and no pay for special meetings or hearings.) This is the first pay fire-related injuries and deaths in increase in 10 years and comes Michigan of persons under age 18 after research into the pay and last year," said AAA Michigan division of duties in neighboring Safety Education consultant Jerry communities and similar size



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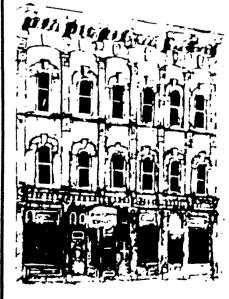
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## **Money Management**

SHOULD YOU FILE A JOINT TAX RETURN?

Dinah and Mark were married last June. This year is the first time they will file tax returns as a married couple. One of their top concerns: Should they file joint or separate returns?

According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, the answer depends on several factors, including how much the individual spouses earn. Despite what you may have heard, joint filers do not always pay less taxes than those filing separate returns. In fact, if both you and your spouse are employed, a joint return may sometimes result in a higher tax

#### When should you file jointly?

A joint return usually pays off for couples in which only one spouse works or earns far more than the other. The reason for this is that the spouse with the higher income is likely to have more of his or her earnings subject to a higher tax bracket when filing separately. Let's look at an example. Mark has taxable income of \$40,000 and Dinah, his wife, doesn't work. If Mark and Dinah file jointly, their top marginal tax bracket will be 28 percent and their tax liability will be approximately \$7,200. But if Mark files separately, a portion of his income will be taxed at 33 percent - making his tax bill more than \$2,100 higher.

The difference in tax liability would be even greater if the couple could claim losses from a rental property that they actively manage. On a joint return, they could deduct from their ordinary income as much as \$25,000 in rental losses. However, a married taxpayer living with his or her spouse but filing separately would not be entitled to write off a single penny of the couple's rental losses.

Married couples in which one spouse receives Social Security benefits will find another advantage in joint returns. As long as the couple's combined income does not exceed \$32,000. Social Security benefits are generally tax-free. However, when a married couple lives together but files separately, the spouse receiving Social Security benefits will generally find that every single benefit dollar is taxable.

Keep in mind, too, that the type of return you and your spouse file may also affect how much you can contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Oneworker couples who file a joint return are entitled to a joint and spousal IRA contribution of as much as \$2,250. Moreover, if neither spouse is covered by an employer's retirement plan, the entire contribution is tax-deduc-

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tible. But if the working spouse files separately, the IRA contribution - and the possible deduction - drops by \$250 to \$2,000.

Finally, be sure to carefully review the eligibility requirements for the dependent - or child-care credit, earned-income credit and the credit for the elderly. If you find that you are entitled to any of these valuable credits, remember that you may lose them if you are married and living with your spouse but nevertheless choose to file sepa-

#### When should you file separately?

After reviewing the benefits available to married couples filing jointly, you may begin to suspect that a joint return is the only way to go. But that is not necessarily true. If both you and your spouse work, you should at least consider filing separately.

First of all, filing separately may enable you to take advantage of those itemized expenses, such as medical and miscellaneous expenses, that are deductible only if you exceed a certain percentage of your adjusted gross income (AGI). To state the obvious, it's a lot easier to exceed a certain deduction limit, such as the 7.5percent floor on medical expenses, when you are working with one income at a time rather than two.

As an example, consider how another couple - Sharon and Michael - can benefit by filing separately.

Sharon has unreimbursed medical expenses of \$6,000 and an AGI of \$20,000. Her husband Michael has no medical expenses and an AGI of \$40,000. If Sharon files separately, she can deduct \$4,500 of her unreimbursed medical bills. If they file a joint return instead, they can deduct only

For the same reason, couples who have experienced a substantial casualty loss may be able to lower their tax bill by filing a separate return. Unreimbursed casualty losses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 10 percent of AGI plus \$100. If Sharon had unreimbursed casualty losses totaling \$5,100, she could not deduct a single dime on a joint return. If Sharon claimed the loss on her return, however, she could deduct \$3,000.

Again, if one spouse is eligible for extensive miscellaneous deductions, separate filing may result in lower tax liability. The floor on miscellaneous expenses is 2 percent of AGI. If Sharon has miscellaneous expenses of \$3,000, on a joint return they can deduct \$1,800. On a separate return, however, Sharon could claim \$2,600.

There is one other possible advantage to filing separate returns that few people consider.

When filing separately, each spouse must take responsibility for his or her own income, deductions, exemptions, credits and liabilities. However, when a couple signs a joint return, each spouse agrees to be fully liable for the entire tax due, plus any interest or penalties assessed. As a result, if one spouse earns all the income but does not pay the tax, the other can be held liable. And if they divorce, each spouse will generally remain liable for any joint returns filed before the divorce.

If you decide to file separately, be aware that both spouses must treat their tax return in the same fashion. If one itemizes, the other must itemize as well. Keep in mind, too, that if you file separately and later realize that a joint return would have been preferable, you have three years in which to file an amended joint return. But if you file jointly, you cannot amend your return to file

separately.

Obviously, there is no easy answer. For this reason, CPAs recommend that you take the time to calculate which filing method is best for your particular situation before you file your tax

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