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Manchester Schools To Conduct "Project Outreach"

The Manchester Community Schools will be conducting a public opinion survey from October 22 through October 25, 1990. This telephone survey is designed to seek voter's opinions and attitudes about our schools and will be conducted as a service of Project Outreach of the Michigan State Board of Education.

Survey Questions To Be Developed: A special session will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 1990 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of developing questions to be asked of community members regarding our schools. Anyone wishing to attend this session may do so. The meeting will take place in the high school library.

Volunteers Needed: Approx-

mately 60 volunteers are needed to conduct the telephone interviews. The interviewers are asked to contribute one evening from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Monday, October 22 through Thursday, October 25. In addition to the one evening of calling, volunteers will be required to participate in one of the following two-hour training sessions on Monday, October 22: 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 1:00-3:00 p.m.; or, 7:00-9:00 p.m. All telephone interviews must be made at the designated school site, not at home.

Anyone interested in assisting with the survey and/or conducting phone interviews should call the Superintendent's office at 428-9711 as soon as possible. Your help is needed.

"Show Your Caring Through Sharing"

1990 GOAL - \$60,000

Plans have been made for the annual Manchester United Way fund drive. The campaign will kick off next Monday, October 1, and run until November 2.

This year's goal is \$60,000, up 8% from last year. Al Currey is serving as campaign chairman.

Sixteen local agencies are supported by the United Way, plus the Red Cross, and 24 state and national agencies.

The residential mail campaign will take place the first week of October, with letters being sent to all residences within the community.

Manchester Township Library	\$3,106
Manchester Area Recreation	\$9,100
Manchester Family Service	2,000
Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council	5,000
Manchester Cooperative Pre-School	2,000
Community Resource Center	1,500
Substance Abuse Awareness Committee	500
Interfaith Counseling Service	1,200
American Red Cross	8,500
Catholic Social Services of Wash. Co.	4,000
Child & Family Services of Wash. Co.	3,850
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	1,500
Hospice of Washtenaw, Inc.	2,000
Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic	500
Huron Valley Girl Scout Council	4,600
The Salvation Army	3,500
*United Way of Michigan	2,544
Wolverine Council Boy Scouts	4,600

*Manchester's share of United Way of Michigan (\$2,544) goes to the Member Services listed:

Alcoholism, National Council of Arthritis Foundation, MI Chapter Autistic Citizens, MI Society for Cerebral Palsy Assoc. MI, United Child & Family Services of MI Children's Charter of the Courts of MI Citizens for Better Care Crime & Delinquency, MI Council On Deaf Hearing & Speech Services, MI Ears for the Deaf Emotionally Disturbed Children, MI Epilepsy Center of MI

Hemophilia Foundation of MI Jackson Laboratory Kenney R.E.H.A.B. Kidney Foundation of MI, National League for Human Services, MI Legal Services, MI Leukemia Foundation of MI, Child. Mental Health Assoc. In MI Multiple Sclerosis Soc. MI Ch. Nat. Retarded Citizens/MI, Assoc. For Social Health Assoc., American United Services Organization

Fall Bloodmobile

The regular fall American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held at the Emanuel United Church of Christ on Monday, October 15, 1990. The time of the open clinic is from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mrs. George Vasoff will be chairperson of the day, and the ladies of Emanuel will host the canteen.

Industries assist the clinic by signing up employee donors, and area churches will have recruiters who will be calling members willing to donate.

By Monday, October 1st, appointment cards will be available at the three banks, Comerica, First of America and Great Lakes Bancorp as well as Baker's Dozen and the Manchester Walco store. A file box with cards in it makes it easy to sign up.

Men Lived Without Much Now Deemed Indispensable

The Manchester Enterprise October 18, 1906

Forty-five years marks, we may say, the man of middle age; yet, the retrospect of the last 45 years will point to many of the most remarkable, and as now considered, indispensable inventions and devices of civilized life, says the Philadelphia Record. These, the middle-aged man, as a boy, did not even dream of. Going back to the time when the man now 45 was 5, we will find that he and all the rest of mankind lived very satisfactorily without telephones. Scarcely a house of any considerable size would now be deemed habitable without one. When communication with a distant

point was needed quickly, the telegraph was brought into requisition. If great haste was not requisite, a letter sufficed.

The expedition with which business is now transacted was obviously impossible without the telephone although other inventions, then equally unknown, contribute much to the hurry of to-day. The electric light, like most other electrical inventions, was as distant as the telephone, though gas and oil, principally the former, made what was considered satisfactory illumination. Great construction works could not, however, be carried on by night without gas, while now, by arc light, they may. In that day

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Bethel Celebrates 150th Anniversary



Standing in front of the Church's historical marker are church members Duane Kuebler, Rev. Roman Reineck, Robert Roehm, and Elvira Vogel.

Members of the Bethel United Church of Christ continue to observe their 150th anniversary year, and Sunday, September 23 was special. The guest speaker at the morning worship service was Rev. Marwood Rettig, Conference Minister for the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ.

The dedication ceremony for the historical marker was held at 12 noon. The official approval from the Bureau of History, Michigan Department of State, was secured early in the year, and the unique stone frame was designed and constructed by Robert Roehm, a local stone mason and member of Bethel Church.

The Honorable John Swainson,

president of the Michigan Historical Commission, presented the marker and it was accepted by Mr. Vic Mann, president of the Bethel Church Congregation.

Bringing congratulations and best wishes were Ms. Laura Ashlee, Historical Marker Coordinator from Michigan Department of History, and Rev. Marwood Rettig, speaking for the Michigan Conference. Representative Margaret O'Connor, State Representative 52nd District presented a certificate of recognition from the House of Representatives and read a letter of congratulations from President and Mrs. Bush. Mr. Ellis Pratt, a Freedom Township resident and member of the Washtenaw County Commissioners, sent a resolu-

tion which was read by Lou Vogel. Mrs. Karen O'Neal, president of the Washtenaw County Historical Society presented an anniversary certificate. Mr. Bob Little, supervisor from Freedom Township brought greetings as did the Manchester Historical Society with Mr. Swainson representing president Howard Parr.

The special anniversary song, "On Bethel's Hill", was sung. The words were prepared by Mrs. Joanne Pearsol, a Bethel member. Also on the program were Mr. Duane Kuebler and Mrs. Elvira Vogel, co-chairpersons of the 150th anniversary committee, and Pastor Roman Reineck.

Senior Citizens News

It can rain these days at the drop of a hat - one day sunny and the next gloomy. It is the 8th rainiest September recorded (do I hear you say it's better than snow?) Would we really trade yesterday's 96 degrees in Lake-Land, Florida for our 52? How about just one day of it? A friend down there told us she had spent more money on air-conditioning this summer than ever. I'll ask that she send some heat up quick! We can warm up a little on

ber (for all the fall color) is by train from Tecumseh to Raisin Center tentatively planned for Wednesday, October 17. Rubena is checking the date and more will be published on this trip. Sign up or call Erma to be placed on the list for bus travel there. Bring old nylons to meals or to the Center to be used in making pillows.

Autumn Treasures

We can warm up a little on Thursday, September 27 when senior exercise begins at 11, followed by turkey casserole and bingo. Then travel out to Freedom Township Hall for the public senior sponsored card party beginning at 8:00 p.m. Come for the fun and light refreshments. Friday, September 28: Call Erma Alber (428-8707) to go on the bus to the Gregory Shopping Mall (former Coles Elevator.) Seniors will leave the Center at 9:30 a.m.

The monthly trail walk at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens for all interested persons will resume Sunday, October 7th at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge for the trail walk. The topic this month is "Fall Flowers, Fruits and Nuts." The walk will last approximately 1 1/2 hours. Meet the Docents at the front steps of the building. Dress for the weather; sturdy, waterproof footwear is highly recommended. The Matthaei Botanical Gardens is located at 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, 1/2 mile south of the Plymouth Road intersection.

Attention Quilters

Are you one of those people who loves fabric, patterns, and color? Are you someone who can't resist a fabric sale? Are you a person who enjoys the company and inspiration of other quilters? Then come join us!! We've started a new quilting group and meet the 2nd Friday evening of every month from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Emanuel Church here in the village. We hope to see you - bring a project you're working on!!

Looking ahead: On Friday, October 5, seniors are invited to the Brooklyn Living Center for a tour of facilities, lunch at noon, and entertainment. The senior bus will leave the Center at 11:30 a.m. They have requested that we send in the number of people attending, so you must get your reservation in to Erma or to sign-up at mealtime ahead. Another trip planned in Octo-

ATTENTION QUILT LOVERS

Would you like to learn? We're offering a series of quilting classes the first Friday of every month at the Emanuel Church from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Our first class *Basic Quilting* will be October 5th. Call now to register: Karen Hinkley 428-9115 or Helen Fisher 428-8541.

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DIAL -A- GARDEN

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

Thursday, September 27: Watering houseplants
Friday, September 28: Houseplants may need more light now
Monday, October 1: Humidity and houseplants
Tuesday, October 2: Temperature and houseplants
Wednesday, October 3: Autumn rose care

Leaf Identification

Do leaves have you stumped? Help is available! Frequently, the fall season brings the assignment of leaf collections for many classes and scouting groups. The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens Docents is offering help with identification of ALREADY COLLECTED leaves, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays, September 30, October 14, October 21 and October 28.

Tree identification guidebooks will be available for use while at the Gardens. Pressed, identified leaves will be on display for comparison purposes. Volunteer Docents will be on hand to assist with the identification process. Students should be aware that many of the trees and shrubs found in residential areas are horticultural varieties or exotic species which are not easily identified with the commonly available guides to trees and shrubs.

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For more information, call Ruth Lendt, 994-0561.

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What's Bugging Our Food?

When people get sick, they think it's fate. Indeed, many illnesses are unexpected, influenced by heredity, or not preventable.

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Learn about botulism in unusual places, the mayo myth and a new threat to food safety, Listeria. These facts and more will be discussed at a free public lecture at the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service office, 4133 Washtenaw, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. The speaker, Home Economist Marion Prince Holt, is a registered dietician.

All extension programs are open to the public without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.

Band Boosters Solicit Help

The Manchester Band Boosters need you!


We are running 4 concession stands at the University of Michigan football games this fall, as we have in the past. We desperately need additional student and parent volunteers to make these profitable and worthwhile endeavors.

Because the band is significantly down in numbers this year (from roughly 50 last year to only 35 this fall) there are fewer available personnel. We would also like to invite any parents of band "alumni" to work at the games. The home games are September 29, October 13, and October 20, and November 10 and 17.

Please call Mrs. Joyce Armentrout at 428-7072 if you can spare a few hours to help us.

In addition, if any of you Manchester people are attending the games, we are selling hot dogs, pop, and other foods at the concession stands by gates 9, 10 and 11. Your purchase goes towards the Manchester Bands and Band Boosters.

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A surprise package of 8 books was received by Mrs. Savage's first grade at Klager School last Friday. The books were from their good friend, Dr. Leland Jacobs in Leonia, New Jersey. The Klager Library is named for Dr. Jacobs. He has been close to

our schools for many years as a summer resident at Pleasant Lake.

Dr. Jacobs is a poet and often writes poems for the children. His work is published monthly in "Teaching", a professional magazine for teachers.

Optimist Tri-Star Football Contest

The Optimist Tri-Star Football Contest will be held on Saturday, October 6, at the football field beginning at 10:00 a.m. Any child between the ages of 8 and 13 can participate. Entry forms can either be

picked up at Klager and the Middle School, or at the field on the day of the competition. Completed forms should be given to the Optimist members in charge at the field on Saturday, October 6.

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Shannon Fleck Coordinator of Bike-A-Thon Men Lived Without Much

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced that Shannon Fleck has agreed to be the coordinator of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Manchester on October 20, 1990.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which afflict our children. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory, and provides total medical care to all patients.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side by side seeking not only a better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures and prevention of these terrible killers.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital sincerely appreciates the concern that Shannon Fleck has for our work, and we hope the citizens of Manchester will support the Bike-A-Thon this fall to help provide the funds needed to preserve the world's greatest asset—our children.

the miner toiled underground by the dim flickering illumination of a candle. At present large mines are strung with incandescent electric lights and kept practically as light as are surface establishments by night. Forty years ago, a speed of 30 miles by rail was deemed wonderful, and continuous trips of more than 200 miles were frequent on long distance journeys and as the segments of road were in those days controlled by different companies, there was much transferring of passengers and baggage and buying of new tickets. Dining cars were unknown, and wayside lunch counters, with their familiar gongs and surnames "all aboard" terminations to unsatisfactory and abbreviated repasts were the rule.

The postage rate on domestic letters was then three cents, and foreign postage was charged to Canada and Mexico; while every negotiable document, deed, check, bond or legal instrument bore an internal revenue stamp. Bankers, brokers, stationers, druggists and even saloon keepers kept a supply of revenue stamps on sale, and merchants had them in sheets ready to be affixed to receipts if even for the most trifling amount. Every bank and merchant and practically every storekeeper then subscribed to some publication which gave a weekly list of new counterfeit bank notes; and these publications, owing to the then imperfect methods of engraving and registration, were usually many pages in extent.

Songs of war, printed on single sheets of music, were strung along park fences, and sold at a penny apiece, the dealer being generally a wounded soldier of the civil war, incapacitated for work. Small change was mostly of paper in denominations of three, five, ten, 25 and 50 cents. For a time a 15-cent bill was circulated but it was soon withdrawn. Nickel three-cent pieces, as substitutes for silver three-cent pieces, were also in circulation, though the silver three-cent piece, or "scally" was not rare. Plugged silver pieces, when there were any silver pieces, usually five- or ten-cent pieces, were the rule rather than the exception, though the holes and lead filling seemed in no way to interfere with their circulation capacity.

School Hot Lunch Menu

Monday, October 10: Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza from Cottage Inn, Toss Salad, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, October 2: Spaghetti, Buttered Corn, Warm Bread Sticks, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Wednesday, October 3: Chicken Nuggets with Sauce, Hash Brown Patty, Coleslaw, Fruit, Butter-scotch Pudding, Milk
Thursday, October 4: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Milk
Friday, October 5: Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza from Cottage Inn, Toss Salad, Pudding, Fruit, Milk

Readin' and A-Rockin'

PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS: If your children want to participate in the Readin' and A-Rockin' marathon Saturday, October 13 at the Manchester Township Library, please be sure they return their signed permission slips to the school or the township library soon! Additional permission slips are available at the library. The Friends of the Manchester Township Library need to know soon how many participants to expect so they can complete plans for refreshments and activities.

Optimists Sponsor Essay Contest

The Manchester Optimist Club is sponsoring an essay contest on "Freedom: A Right or Privilege." All high school seniors, juniors, and sophomores are eligible to participate. Essays should be original, completed by contestants without assistance and submitted by December 3. Contest rules are available from Mr. Leonard "Buzz" Hastings, high school English instructor. For additional information contact Mark Dominick at 428-7956.

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Manchester Township

Proposed Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of the Manchester Township Board held September 10, 1990.

The meeting opened at 8:04 p.m. with these Board members present: Mann, Uphouse, Hakes, Macomber. Widmayer was absent. Also present: Michael Scully and Sybil Kolon.

Various minutes were accepted and approved. Bills paid since last meeting were accepted. Treasurer reported \$29,199.91 in the General Fund. The Board approved payment of bills for \$4,603.86.

Insurance coverage review meeting will be set for spring.

Due to the fact that the Board of Appeals felt that the meeting held August 16 for variance for Gerald and Lucy Trierweiler was unnecessary, the \$100 fee will be refunded.

Various issues on recycling were discussed. The Board adopted a resolution to join the Western Washtenaw Recycling Consortium, formed for the purpose of applying for a multi-community grant.

Sybil Kolon, as our representative to the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Consortium, reported on the informative meeting she attended August 23. Much useful information was shared.

State Representative Margaret O'Connor entered at 8:43 p.m. She was present to bring us up to date on issues coming up in the next session of Congress.

Fire Chief Mike Scully presented several issues. The Board accepted Brad Roberts' letter of resignation from the Fire Department. Two applications were read and approved by the Board. Brian Kunzelmann and Michael E. Cummings will be probationary members of the department. The Board authorized Chief Scully to approve immunizations for Hepatitis B for ten firemen he had recommended for up to an approximate cost of \$130. Purchase of 1-3/4 hose, booster line for truck 701, and two coats was approved.

Sand Lake Fire Department was not present. They may be able to make the meeting of September 17 to discuss their fire

contract.

The Board accepted the Village's recommendation to approve an increase to \$7 per hour for John Weber at the Transfer Site.

The staff's report from the Washtenaw County Planning Commission was accepted, as was Constable Moore's report.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

Proposed Synopsis of Special Meeting of the Manchester Township Board held September 17, 1990.

The meeting opened at 8:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: Mann, Hakes, Uphouse, Macomber, Widmayer.

The Board adopted a resolution to increase the property taxes to be levied in 1990 from the allowable 1.0503 to 1.1007 mills as per "Truth in Taxation" meeting held September 10, 1990. This is a decrease of .0301 mills from the 1989 levy of 1.1308.

The Fire Hall millage rate was lowered from 0.88 mills to 0.75. The Fire Truck millage rate was lowered from 0.45 mills to 0.38. The Roads millage rate was reduced from 0.25 mills to 0.2322.

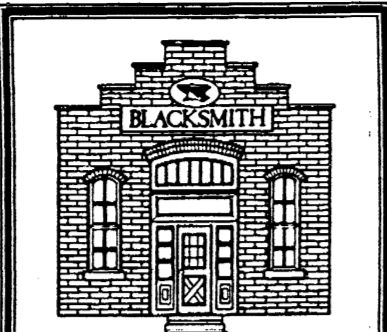
This will lower the total millage for the Township from 2.7108 levied in 1989 to 2.4629, a reduction of .2479.

Fire Chiefs Michael Scully of Manchester and James Van Doren of the Sand Lake Fire Department entered at 8:10 p.m. to discuss a fire protection agreement which had inadvertently expired. The Board agreed to enter into a new five-year contract with them, raising the fee of the previous contract in increments of \$250 per year to a final payment of \$2,500 in 1995. It was also moved that we pay the Sand Lake Fire Department for services provided last year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
The original Library of Congress, consisting of 3,000 volumes, was incinerated by the British in the War of 1812.



MANCHESTER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Manchester Area Historical Society held its annual meeting Tuesday, September 18, 1990, at the Blacksmith Shop. The following officers were elected: President, Howard Parr; First Vice-President, Jan Shurtliff; Second Vice-President, Lenora Parr; Secretary, Betty Cummings; Treasurer, Loring Ebersole; Trustees, Gail Curtis, Tom Walton.

An historic marker will be dedicated at noon Sunday, September 23, recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Bethel Church congregation.

On Sunday, October 7, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., there will be a candidates tea at the Blacksmith Shop. The public is invited to come and meet Margaret O'Connor and Jim Douglas who are running for 52nd District representatives and Mike DuRussell and Marcia Hancock, who are running for County Commissioner.

Sergeant Carl Werner spoke on "Law Enforcement in Washtenaw County: An Historical Perspective." The first public building in the county was a jail on Liberty Street in Ann Arbor. It was built in 1829. Washtenaw County has contracts with nine villages and townships. Each one is treated differently depending on what the people in the area need and want. He likes being stationed in Manchester because the people here are easy to talk with and there is trust between the people and the Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff's Department no longer sends deputies to investigate unsolvable crimes such as shoplifting where no description of the suspect can be provided. Only a record is made of the incident. Next spring, a new system will be operational that shows the owner of the telephone, the address, and how to get there when a call comes in on 911. By next September, the computer will also be able to tell how many times the Sheriff's Department has been called to that address and what for as well as whether there are any warrants outstanding on the owner. In the mid-90's, Sergeant Werner expects a bond issue to expand the jail.

In closing, he noted that more crimes are drug-related today - about half of them. The mentality of criminals is about the same, but they have more sophisticated equipment. The deputies' equipment has had to change to keep up.

Refreshments were served by Elvira Vogel.

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DANIELLE RENEE

If you have a child or grandchild over four years old, here's news that may save that youngster's life. Older children need protection in automobiles as much as infants do. The kind of safety seat varies with the child's age and weight.

Once a child is over 40 pounds and has outgrown a toddler car seat, use a booster seat. Boosters should be secured with the rear seat lap/shoulder belt. If no rear seat lap/shoulder belt is available, use a shield-type booster seat restrained by the lap belt. An older child is ready for safety belt use without a special seat only if it fits properly. That is when the shoulder portion does not cross the face or neck and the lap belt fits across the child's hips and does not ride up across the stomach.

Children should NEVER ride unrestrained in the cargo part of a station wagon. Your children are your most precious cargo - don't damage that cargo by not taking the time to secure it.

Birth Announcement

Scott and Brenda Dolan are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Danielle Renee. She was born on August 25, 1990 and weighed 7 lbs. 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Grover and Anna Rose of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Edward and JoAnn Dolan of Ann Arbor.

Shakespeare Reading Club

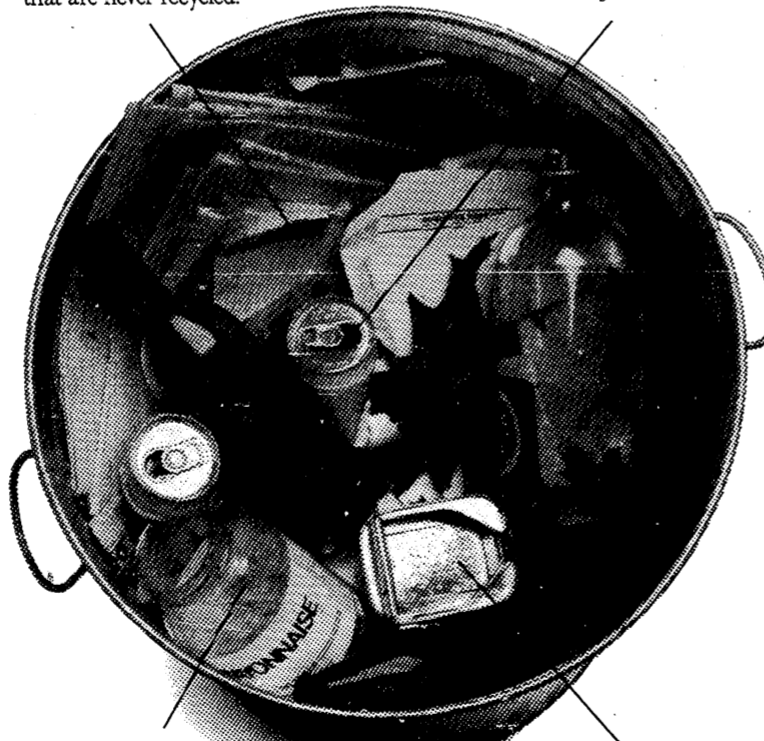
We are happy that our meetings are starting again. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Korth. She has chosen "The Peace Corps in Kenya" for her topic.

Our summer trip was held on August 22. After a nice lunch in Ann Arbor, we went to a matinee at the Kellogg Eye Center to see the movie "King Richard III". The play, "King Richard III", was written by Shakespeare.

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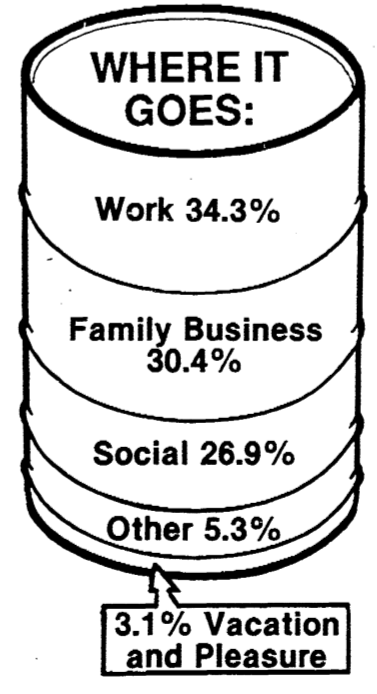
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Use source: Federal Highway Administration.



Near-home travel accounts for about 90 percent of all fuel used by Michigan motorists. In contrast, vacation and pleasure driving account for about 3 percent. AAA Michigan advises that motorists who use the above tips can cut current gas use up to 40 percent—more than enough to ensure an adequate gas supply without reducing tourism or other necessary travel. Tourism, Michigan's largest growth industry and the state's second-largest employer, should generate about \$17 billion in spending this year.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, September 27: 6:15 pm Childrens Choir, 7:15 pm Youth Choir Plus

Saturday, September 29: 9am 8th Confirmation Class

Sunday, September 30: 9:30 Worship Service, Christian Education Sunday, teachers of past and present recognized. 10:45am Adult Membership Class, 10:45am Senior Choir Rehearsal

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, September 28: 3rd WELCA Convention, Southfield, MI

Sunday, September 30: 9am Sunday School, 10:15am Worship

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 30: 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship Wednesday, October 3: 1pm Willo Circle

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 30, a father and son banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. Evg. and Mrs. Richard Kilian of Elkhart, Indiana will present the program. They'll minister at the morning services also, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, September 30: 10am Morning Worship Service, nursery available, 11:20 Sunday School for all ages, 6pm Evening Fellowship Service, 7:15 Lifeline Teen Youth Group

Monday, October 1: 6pm Te-cumseh Convalescent Ministry

Wednesday, October 3: 6:30pm AWANA club for preschool thru 8th grade children, 7pm Prayer Hour & Bible Study meeting in the parsonage basement

ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, September 30: Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30, Youth Group 7pm

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, September 27: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 4:30 Weight Watchers, 7 Basket Making Class

Sunday, September 30: 9am Sunday School, 10:15 Worship, Blanket Sunday Offering, 11:15 Coffee Hour in honor of 20th Anniversary of ordination of Rev. Kuntzman

Monday, October 1: 7 Brownies Tuesday, October 2: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 7 Scouts Wednesday, October 3: 2pm Women's Guild, 6pm Bell Choir, 7pm Co-Op Preschool Meeting, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8 AA, AlAnon Thursday, October 4: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 4:30pm Women of Emanuel leave for Camp Talahi

Engagement Announced



JESSOP-MILKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jessop of Romeo, Michigan, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Corey Linn to Ronald Allen Milkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Milkey of Manchester, Michigan.

The future bride is a 1986 graduate of Almont High School and received a bachelor of science degree in Fashion Merchandising and Marketing from Western Michigan University in June of 1990. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Manchester High School and received a bachelor of science degree in Construction Science and Management from Western Michigan University in April of 1990. He is president of Premier Contracting, Inc., a residential building company in Manchester. A November 10, 1990 wedding is planned.

Birth Announcement

NICOLE LEE

Herbie and Andrew Mahony are pleased to announce the birth of their sister, Nicole Lee, born September 15, 21 inches long and weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Nicole Lee has grandmother Doris Mahony of Manchester and grandparents Ron and Shirley Duke of Stanton. Mother and father are Herb and Kim Mahony of Manchester.

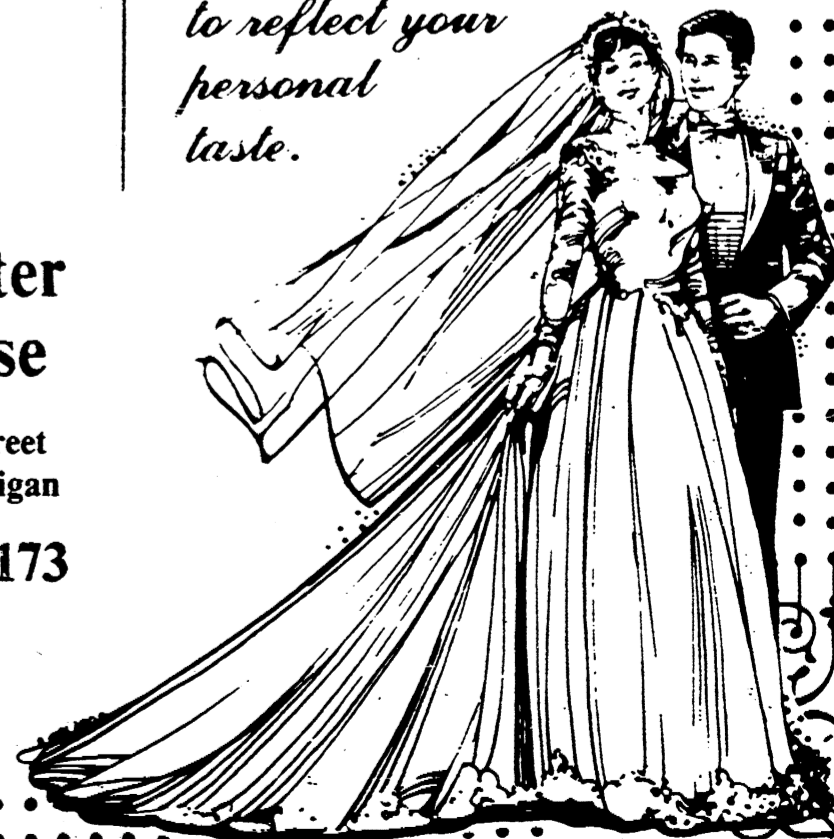
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Dutch Hold Off Grass Lake, 13-6

by Jon Our defense rose to the challenge, basically due to the play of Dennis Gehring and Mike Blumenauer, to shut down Grass Lake leaving the score 13-6.

In the rushing department, Jesse totaled 59 yards as John Ward collected 26 yards. Jay Gillow continued his hot quarter-backing as he threw five passes completing four of them. Ted Harris grabbed three passes for 41 yards. Unfortunately Jay could not finish the game as he suffered a knee injury.

On Friday we welcome Addison to Booster Field for a 7:30 kickoff. This should be a big night as we celebrate homecoming.

Our Little Dutch continued their unbeaten streak with their third straight shutout. They next play in Addison on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

After three games, quarterback Jay Gillow is ranked third in passing and receiver Jeff Smith is in first place among all area schools, regardless of size.

Lady Dutch Red Hot

by Jon

Our varsity basketball squad finally opened their home season with a makeup game against Sand Creek last Monday night. Despite falling behind early, we came storming back to win 44-35. Nikki Eastman was our high scorer with 15 points, while grabbing 13 rebounds. April Barrett contributed ten points.

The very next evening saw us on our court hosting Stockbridge. We opened an 11-point lead but with 2:01 remaining in the contest, the score was knotted at 33. Fortunately we kept our composure to end victorious, 41-35. Jennifer Kunzelman led our scorers with 11 points, as April Barrett tallied 9 (7 of 11 freebies.)

Our girls closed out the week by hosting the Napoleon Pirates. This was a real barn-burner, as Jennifer Kunzelman hit two free throws at the end of regulation time to send us into overtime. Michelle LaRue sank two from the charity stripe with 15 seconds left to ice the victory 44-41. Nikki Eastman led all scorers popping for 18. Jennifer Kunzelman and Amy Lannom totaled 19 points, 10 and 9 respectively.

We travel to Vandercook Lake September 27, then return home for a game with Adrian Madison Tuesday, October 2.

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JOLLY KEGLERS

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Bollinger Sanitation	9 1/2	11 1/2	500's	511
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	9	12	Terry Scherdt	226
Grass Lake Auto	9	12	Laurie Clouse	218
Manchester Auto	9	12	Barb Brauns	206
Manchester Tool & Die	6 1/2	14 1/2	HIGH IND SERIES	511
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Carol's Cut-N-Curl	858		HIGH TEAM SERIES HDPC	2157
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JV Basketball Action

The junior varsity was hosted all week, playing Sand Creek (a make-up game), Stockbridge and Napoleon.

Sand Creek was the home opener on September 17, and when it was all over, Manchester won by a score of 31-29. Angela Roehm had 16 points and Adrienne Wallace had 6. Sarah Riske was the leading rebounder for the Lady Dutch with 9. A good defensive game was played by Sharon Bihlmeyer, Angela Roehm and Jill Faulhaber.

Tuesday we hosted Stockbridge and came out winners again, 31-13. Angela Roehm was lead scorer with 9 points, followed closely by Jill Faulhaber and Sarah Riske with 8 points each. Sarah pulled down 9 rebounds again. Also grabbing their share of rebounds was Adrienne Wallace with 7 and Jill Faulhaber with 6.

Thursday was not a lucky night for us. Napoleon came to play and left with a win of 28-18. Tracy LaRue scored 6 of Manchester's points. First half play was tough for us, but the 2nd half showed much improvement. Anita Stone was high rebounder with 7, Melissa Steele and Sarah Riske each had 6 rebounds.

Tuesday, September 25, we play Grass Lake at home. Thursday we travel to Vandercook Lake. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

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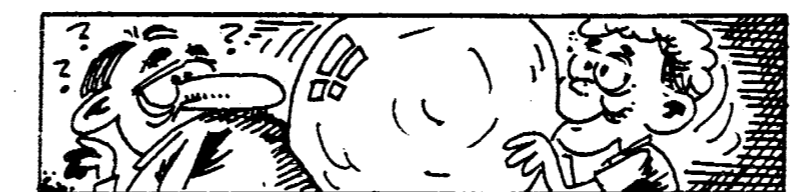


Optimist President Dick Fahey with Deputy Scicluna

Deputy John Scicluna from the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department outlined the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program at the September 11 meeting. D.A.R.E. is a preventive program which aims to equip our youth with the skills to resist the peer pressure to experiment with and use harmful drugs. The unique feature of Project DARE is to use police officers as

instructors and resource persons. Deputy Scicluna "teaches" the 4th grade at Klager Elementary and enjoys the positive response from Manchester area teachers, administrators, parents and students.

The DARE program was developed and has proved successful in the Los Angeles Unified School District and is being taught throughout Michigan.



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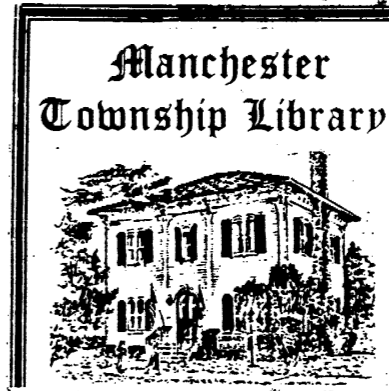
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Manchester Township Library

Young children can enjoy a harvest of good books and fun songs during the month of October. "Story Time" will take place at the Manchester Township Library on Fridays from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Call the Manchester Township Library, 428-8045, for more information.

Free Teen Treatment Available

Low income teenagers who live in Washtenaw and Livingston Counties can receive complete in-patient drug abuse treatment at Brighton Hospital's Adolescent Center at no cost, if they are admitted to the Center by September 30.

According to Bradley Casemore, Administrator of the hospital's adolescent treatment program, funds are available until September 30 to cover the complete cost of in-patient treatment at the 20-bed facility.

The funds come through the Livingston-Washtenaw Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency which coordinates substance abuse treatment and prevention services in these two counties.

Casemore notes that the funds will cover treatment for young people who are 17 years of age and under, who reside in either Washtenaw or Livingston County, and who have been assessed by an agency that is licensed by the Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services. There is also a household income ceiling requirement.

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International attention is focused on the environment and many people are starting to think about what they can do to help save the Earth on a global scale. But the simple fact is that a better environment can begin right in your own home. Two-thirds of the groundwater and soil contamination comes from household pollution, and over half the phosphates in our lakes and streams are from household detergents.

Here are some pollution solutions for your housecleaning needs:

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT: Most detergents contain phosphates, which cause the "algae bloom" that kills lakes and streams. You may be using a high-phosphate detergent without knowing it, because the phosphate content of a detergent usually isn't listed in the ingredients. So if the label doesn't say "phosphate free" call the company and ask. And use the power of your purse to encourage manufacturers to take the phosphates out!

BEWARE OF TOXICS: Many products in your home may contain toxics, but manufacturers aren't required to list toxic ingredients. Toxics present a hazard to the environment during their production and disposal. Some common household products that contain toxic substances are over cleaners and air freshener.

GOOD THINGS COME IN BIODEGRADABLE PACKAGES: Look for products that are packaged in biodegradable or recyclable materials. Check for a "recycled" logo or a carton that is gray inside. Plastic containers should have an SPI code on the bottle to help recycling centers sort the plastic efficiently. Avoid styrofoam whenever possible - it will still be around in 500 years!

GET RID OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: You might not be aware that drain and toilet cleaners, floor and furniture polish and rug and upholstery cleaners are considered hazardous

products by dumping them down the drain - but this can result in serious water contamination. Water waste treatment plants aren't designed to handle hazardous materials. In the average city of 100,000 residents, 3.5 tons of liquid household cleaners are dumped into city drains every month, according to Environmental Hazards Management. Call your local wastewater treatment plant for information on safe disposal of liquid waste.

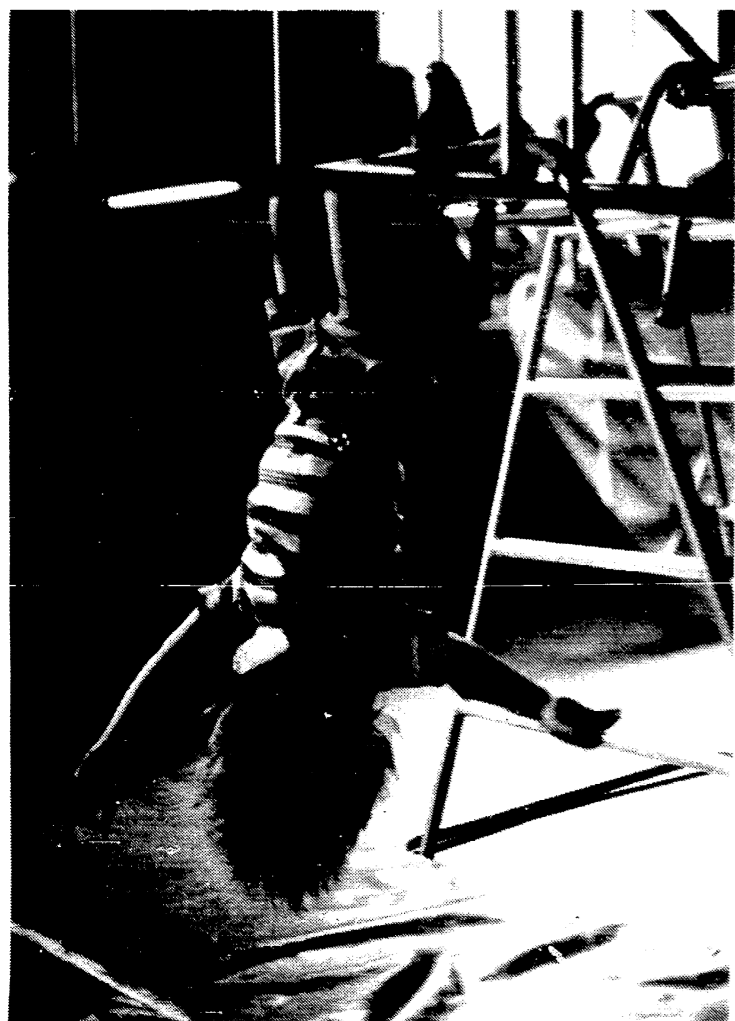
Know The Realities About Fire

Fires are not the bright blazing backdrops for hero rescues so often depicted on TV and in the movies. The brave young actor running through a burning building to save his sweetheart would, most likely, be dead in just seconds from the fire's extreme heat. And if he had crawled on the ground to survive the heat, he would have no idea where to go in the thick black smoke.

There are several important facts regarding home fires, such as:

- Fire is dark, it is not light. When the pitch black smoke surrounds you it is important to have a flashlight and a planned escape route.
- Fire gives off intolerable heat. Therefore, because heat rises, it is crucial to stay low and crawl to safety.
- You only have two to five minutes to escape a fire. Every second is critical. A practiced escape plan could save your life.
- If you are sleeping, the smell of smoke will not wake you up. The chemicals in smoke will actually lull you to sleep rather than alert you to a fire. A smoke detector provides the best protection in alerting you of a fire in your home.

Manchester Co-Op Preschool



Bryan Dettloff is hanging around at the Manchester Co-Op Preschool

Once again the Manchester Co-Op Preschool is back in full swing. Teachers Linda Ebersole and Marilyn Schulze have been busy getting acquainted with new and returning students. All four classes are full.

Young minds dream about what they want to be when they grow up. To broaden their imaginations, the classes go on field trips. There will be short hikes to the fire station, the library and Baker's Dozen. And there's one special field trip to our neighboring community of Chelsea. There they will be entertained by

the music of Song Sisters, the talented duo of Julie Austin and Chris Barton from Ann Arbor. They perform children's songs while playing a variety of instruments. This will be sponsored by the Chelsea Early Childhood Coalition.

Clothing Shop For Low-Income Families

The fall clothing shop for low-income families will be in October this year, instead of September. The dates of the shop are October 18 and 19. We are concentrating on winter clothing, especially jackets and coats. Other items are welcome, as always. Watch for further details.

Charlie Brown Turns 40

Good grief, Charlie Brown! Can you believe that 40 years have passed since Charles M. Schultz's "Peanuts" comic strip made its debut in seven newspapers on Oct. 2, 1950? Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the rest of the Peanuts gang are celebrating "40 years of happiness" — the theme of the anniversary year.

Today, 2,300 newspapers feature the "Peanuts" comic strip. And with over 200 million readers in 68 countries, "Peanuts" is the most widely syndicated comic strip in the world.

Although there may be disagreement over which Peanuts scenario is the favorite — Charlie Brown's tireless efforts to kick the football, his pursuit of the little red-haired girl or Snoopy's ongoing fight with the Red Baron — one thing is certain: Americans have been nuts about "Peanuts" for 40 years. lil

Childproofing Your Home

Of the approximately 25 million reported injuries which occur in the home each year in the United States, about ten million involve children.

To help you protect your youngster, as well as any child who enters your home, here are a few sensible tips:

- When cooking, place pots so that handles do not stick out over the stove. Children could grab the handle and pull the pot onto themselves.
- To protect against falls, block access to stairs with folding gates and other barriers.
- Teach your child to pick up his or her toys from the stairs.
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Jolly Farmerettes

The fall organizational meeting for the Jolly Farmerettes 4-H Club was called to order on September 15, 1990 by Jodi Parr, president. Flag pledges were led by Michelle Mann. The secretary report was given by Sarah Feldkamp, and treasurer's report by Andrea Clark. We have five new club members: Sara Cooper, Sonja Peters, Nicole Jensen,

Ginger Peters, and Katie Tolen.

We elected our officers for 1990-91: President, Jodi Parr; Vice-President, Michelle Mann; Secretary, Andrea Clark; Treasurer, Suzanne Lowery; Recreation Leader, Sarah Feldkamp; Song Leader, Kelly Parr; Flag Custodian, Sharon Goodell; and Club Reporter, Jodi Feldkamp. We voted on our club meetings, club dues, grapevine and post-cards. A committee of members: Jodi Parr, Michelle Mann, Andrea Clark, Wendy Haeussler; leader Nancy Haeussler; and parent Mrs. Goodell, will work on club rules and suggestions for names as we want to be a co-ed club. We'll have a suggestion box.

We had a presentation from Friends of the Library asking the members to take part in a Rock and Read fund raiser on October 13. Permission slips were dis-

tributed and are to be mailed or turned in at the library. We went over dates for upcoming meetings and events. Suzanne Lowery and Kelly Parr reported on the club bake sale. While Andrea Clark reported on 4-H Week. We reviewed the Sounder.

Mrs. Feldkamp asked us to sign up for refreshments and demonstrations and for club projects for the winter. Mrs. Lowery spoke about 4-H t-shirts. We also signed up for activity committees.

We didn't have any demonstrations. A game was played by all called "Handshakes." We had refreshments by Sharon and Karen Goodell. The meeting was adjourned until October 20, at 1:00 p.m.

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LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1990 FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1990

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Election is being held to elect the following offices: Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; Attorney General; United States Senator; Representatives in Congress; State Senators; State Representatives; two members of the State Board of Education; two University of Michigan Regents; two Michigan State University Trustees; two Wayne State University Governors; County Commissioners; County Clerk/Register of Deeds; Manchester Township Clerk. Candidates seeking the following nonpartisan offices are: two Supreme Court Justices; Appeals Court Judge; Circuit Court Judge; District Court Judge; Probate Judge; Washtenaw Community College Trustees; two Manchester Township Library Board Trustees.

ALSO, to vote on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE TAX LIMITATION FOR IMPLEMENTING, MAINTAINING, AND ENHANCING THE DIRECT DELIVERY OF HUMAN SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITIES IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

Shall the tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of Five (5) years, beginning with the December 1, 1991 tax levy, not to exceed .25 of one mill, twenty-five cents (\$.25) per One Thousand Dollars of the assessed valuation as finally equalized for the purpose of implementing, maintaining, and enhancing the direct delivery of Human Services to the communities in Washtenaw County.

The County Treasurer's Statement:

I, Michael A. Stimpson, County treasurer of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, do certify that according to MCLA 211.203 Sec. 3 (3), and the records of this office, as of September 12, 1990 the total of all voted increases over and above the tax voted limitation established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan in Local Units of government affecting the taxable property in Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester and Sharon Townships, State of Michigan, in said County is as follows:

Booster Immunizations

Seventh grade children (12-13 year olds) who received only one dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine should receive a second dose, according to a recent recommendation issued by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

The Washtenaw County Public Health Division, Human Services Department, will provide booster MMR immunizations to this group of seventh graders during their regularly scheduled Immunization Clinics.

Clinics are held at the following times and locations: Service Center, 4101 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Wednesday (1st), 1:30-7:30 p.m.; Eastern Subcenter, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, Wednesday (2nd), 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Social Services Building, 2350 W. Stadium Blvd.,

Ann Arbor, Wednesday (4th), 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

To prevent unnecessary revaccinations, parents should review their seventh grader's immunization records before bringing their children to the Public Health Clinics.

Private physicians are also available to provide revaccinations.

According to Dr. Dennis Chernin, interim medical director of Washtenaw County Public Health, boosters are recommended because of recent outbreaks in Michigan and across the country. In Michigan, in 1989, there were 359 confirmed cases of which 82% occurred in children 10 to 19 years of age. In 1990, 478 cases were confirmed, 50% occurring in 10-19 year olds.

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LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YRS. EFFECTIVE
County of Washtenaw	0.25 Mill 0.25 Mill	1988 & Future 1988-1996 Incl.
Bridgewater Township	None	
Freedom Township	None	
Manchester Township	1.25 Mills 0.50 Mill	1987-1995 1989-1998 Incl.
Sharon Township	None	
Washtenaw Comm. College	1.25 Mills 1.00 Mill 0.70 Mill	1986 & Future 1984-1990 Incl. 1987 & Future
Jackson Inter. School Dist.	4.00 Mills	1985 & Future
Lenawee Inter. School Dist.	None	
Washtenaw Inter. School Dist.	1.50 Mills 0.50 Mills 1.50 Mills	1985 & Future 1985 & Future 1987 & Future
Chelsea Schools	20.50 Mills 1.00 Mill 5.80 Mills 2.10 Mills	1987-1991 Incl. 1988-1991 Incl. 1989-1991 Incl. 1989-1991 Incl.
Columbia School District	24.65 Mills	1988-1990 Incl.
Clinton Community Schools	0.50 Mill 0.50 Mill 21.50 Mills	1989-1991 Incl. 1989-1991 Incl. 1990-1992 Incl.
Dexter Community Schools	24.65 Mills 1.00 Mill	1991 Only 1989-1990 Incl.
Grass Lake Community Schools	26.50 Mills	1990 Only
Manchester Public Schools	22.78 Mills 4.80 Mills 1.20 Mills 1.50 Mills	1988-1990 Incl. 1988, 1989, 1990 1988-1992 Incl.
Saline Area Schools	1.00 Mill 23.23 Mills	1987-1996 Incl. 1990 Only
Napoleon Schools	21.80 Mills 3.00 Mills 1.50 Mills	1987-1991 Incl. 1988-1991 Incl. Unlimited

DATED: September 12, 1990

Ann Arbor, Michigan Michael A. Stimpson
Washtenaw County Treasurer, Michigan

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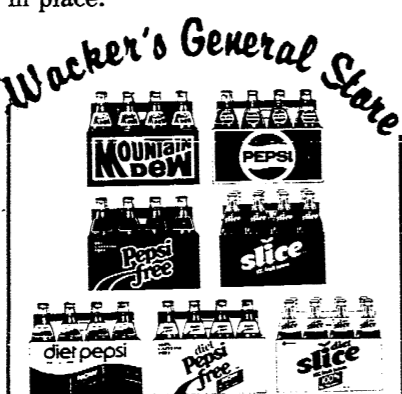
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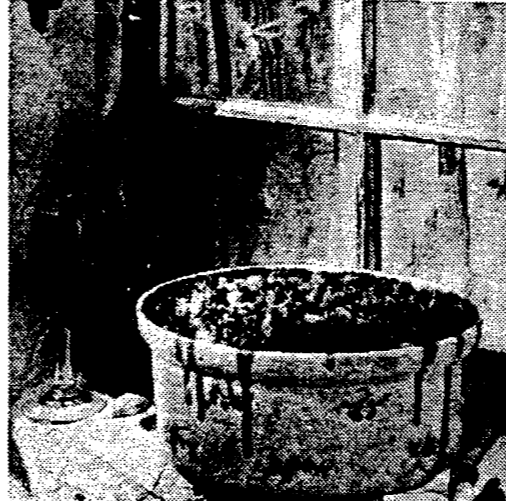
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Country French Cassoulet
1/4 cup Wish-Bone Italian Dressing
2 medium onions, chopped
2 medium carrots, chopped
1 pound kielbasa (Polish sausage), sliced diagonally
1/4 cup dry white wine
1 cup chicken broth
1 can (8 oz.) tomato puree
2 cups cut-up cooked pork or lamb (about 12 oz.)
1 teaspoon thyme leaves
1 can (16 oz.) cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
1/2 cup fresh bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Preheat oven to 350°. In large skillet, heat Italian dressing and cook onions, carrots and kielbasa over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender and kielbasa is lightly browned. Stir in wine, then broth, tomato puree, pork and thyme. In lightly greased deep 2-quart casserole, layer 1/2 of the tomato mixture, then 1/2 of the beans; repeat. Top with bread crumbs combined with butter and parsley. Bake 40 minutes or until heated through. Makes about 8 servings. Also terrific with Wish-Bone Robusto Italian, Blended Italian, Lite Italian, Classic Dijon Vinaigrette or Lite Classic Dijon Vinaigrette Dressing.

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Parental Stress And What To Do About It

Parenting, under the most ideal conditions, is a difficult job. Unlike other jobs, you don't have to be specially "qualified," trained or skilled to become a parent. Even some experience babysitting or working with children does not guarantee that raising children will be easy.

Here are several reasons raising children is stressful:

- 1. EMOTIONAL INVOLVE-**MENT
We often view our children as extensions of ourselves and have unrealistic expectations of them.
- 2. NEGATIVE REMINDERS**
A child may strongly remind us of our own worst behaviors, a disliked relative, a painful separation from a former spouse, or some other uncomfortable period in life.
- 3. FINANCIAL STRESS**
Unemployment, single or teenage parenting, indebtedness or serious illness can make it especially difficult to provide the basic economic necessities for children.
- 4. BALANCING AND JUG-**GLING RESPONSIBILITIES
The various everyday demands of a career, relationships and parenthood can be a frustrating drain on energy for the most organized person.
- 5. ISOLATION**
With the disintegration of extended families, parents are often isolated and alone without someone to turn to for practical advice and emotional comfort. When one parent works long hours or must leave for periods of time, the other may feel abandoned.
- 6. LACK OF POSITIVE PAR-**ENTING
When a parent has been deprived of a nurturing childhood, or was abused, this often leads to low self esteem, lack of confidence and poor skills in taking care of children.

Here are some ways to cope with parental stress:

- 1. STUDY METHODS OF** PEACEFUL DISCIPLINE
By reading books, watching other parents and taking parent training classes, positive alternatives to hitting, spanking and yelling at children can be learned. Humane discipline is firm, encouraging and shows love and understanding.
- 2. HAVE A PLAN FOR** ANGER MANAGEMENT
Be aware of your pressure points, the particular times and situations which set you off. Decide ahead of time what you can do when you are under stress. Choose which friends you might call. Write down the local hotline number next to your telephone. Arrange for someone you trust to step in and watch your children if you let them know you need to walk away for a few minutes. Buy a special notebook to write in when you're upset. Tell your spouse and older children about any new ways you plan to handle your anger.
- 3. TAKE TIME TO TAKE** CARE OF THE CAREGIVERS
Plan regular times to relax and have some time away from your children. Do something special for yourself. Also arrange to spend time alone with your partner. When parents communicate about their relationship, when they nourish and please each other, children feel more secure and the entire family benefits.
- 4. JOIN A PARENTING** CLASS OR A SUPPORT GROUP
Most communities offer various parenting classes for all stages of child development. Talking with other parents can relieve guilt, reduce anxiety, and introduce some fresh ideas. If disciplining your child becomes a serious problem, seek help from Parents Anonymous (1-800-421-0350) or professional counseling from a family therapist, mental health or social service agency. If you want to learn more about strengthening family life after remarriage, the Step-Family Association of America has chapters throughout the U.S., a quarterly newsletter, an annual conference and a clearinghouse for educational resources. As a public service, The Independent Order of Foresters disseminates useful pointers for parents like these suggestions for dealing with parental stress. Known as the Family Fraternal, the IOF also distributes educational booklets and films to help strengthen families and prevent child abuse. To learn more about these, call the IOF's toll free number: 1-800-828-1540.

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ARE YOU DOING ALL YOU CAN TO REDUCE YOUR TAXES?

Every day that you delay tax planning can cost you plenty in overlooked tax opportunities. To find out if you are doing all you can to trim your taxes, the Michigan Association of CPAs suggests that you review these mid-year tax tips.

Defer Income, Accelerate Deductions If...

Effective tax planning begins with knowing how and when to defer income and accelerate deductions. Under this classic tax strategy, you reduce taxes by postponing income until a later year. At the same time, you try to offset current income by increasing the amount of deductions you can claim right away. This tax strategy works best when you expect federal income tax rates or your personal tax bracket to remain the same or decrease in a subsequent year.

If you decide that deferring income will work for you this year, you may want to ask your employer to delay a year-end bonus or commissions until after December 31, 1990. Another option is to defer interest income by buying short-term government securities or certificates of deposit that mature sometime next year.

On the other hand, CPAs point out that if you expect tax rates or your personal income to increase in 1991, you may reap greater tax benefits by accelerating income and deferring deductions to next year, when they may be more valuable.

Contribute to a 401 (k)

In 1990, you can contribute up to \$7,979 to a 401 (k) plan. Whatever amount you deposit automatically reduces the amount of income on which you are taxed. If your employer doesn't offer a 401(k), find out if you can still deduct your contributions to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Earnings on both types of accounts grow tax-deferred.

Make Interest Less Taxing

Another way to earn tax-deferred or even tax-free interest is by choosing the right type of investment. For example, if you buy tax-exempt municipal bonds issued in your state, the interest will be free from federal and state income taxes. Other tax-advantaged investments in-

clude U.S. EE Savings Bonds and treasuries. Keep in mind that if you are in the 28 percent bracket, a tax-free investment earning 7 percent is the equivalent of an investment with a 9.72 percent taxable yield.

Shift Income and Save

You may be able to save taxes and build college funds for your children by transferring assets into their names. Any interest and dividends earned by a child age 14 or older are taxed at the child's rate, usually 15 percent. For children under age 14, the first \$500 of unearned income is tax-free, the next \$500 is taxed at their lower rate and unearned income in excess of \$1,000 is taxed at the parent's highest marginal rate.

Reduce Consumer Loans

Credit costs more than ever. This year, you can deduct only 10 percent of the interest charged on personal loans, credit card ac-

counts or unpaid tax bills. Next year, the deduction will disappear completely.

To eliminate your consumer debt, consider liquidating some of your investments. Keep in mind that interest on investment is full deductible up to the amount of your net investment income. In 1990, you can also deduct up to 10% or \$1,000 of the interest in excess of your net investment income. Alternatively, you can use the proceeds of a home equity loan to pay off your personal debt.

Remember, you can still deduct interest on home equity loans up to \$1,000.00.

Make Your Age Work For You

Your age may be the key to unlocking the profits in your home. If you are at least age 55 and meet certain ownership and use requirements, you can exclude from taxable income up to \$125,000 of the profit realized from selling your principal home. Note that this exclusion-of-gain provision is available only once in a lifetime per person or couple. So, if you plan to marry and you

have not yet claimed the exclusion, find out whether your prospective spouse has. Otherwise, you may end up carelessly forfeiting this valuable tax break.

Offset Rental Income

If you expect your rental property to generate taxable income, you may want to accelerate or increase some of your allowable operating expenses, such as repairs, advertising costs, fire and liability insurance and even maid service. Keep in mind that taxpayers with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$100,000 or less can still deduct up to \$25,000 in passive losses, including those associated with a rental property that they actively manage. For owners with AGIs over \$100,000, the \$25,000 active rental loss allowance is reduced by 50 cents for every dollar of income. Once an owner's AGI exceeds \$150,000, the allowance is totally phased out.

Donate To Charity


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appreciated property: you can deduct the full value of the asset and avoid paying tax on its appreciation at the same time. But be warned, such gifts may make you vulnerable to the Alternative Minimum Tax. In addition to gifts of property, you can deduct expenses associated with volunteer activities, including transportation costs.


Check Your Withholding


Make sure that you are withholding enough tax from your paychecks. This year, if you fail to set aside at least as much tax as you owed in 1989, or at least 90 percent of your 1990 tax liability, you will be hit with a penalty on the underpayment. If your withholding is way off the mark, CPAs advise you to update your W-4 right away.

For further information on how to trim your 1990 tax bill, you can request a copy of "19 Tax-Saving Tips for 1990" from the Michigan Association of CPAs. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to: MACPA, P.O. Box 9054, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.



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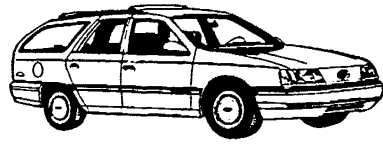
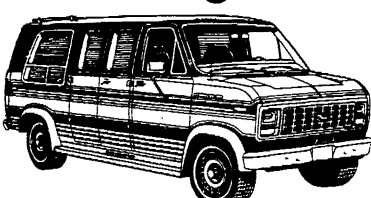

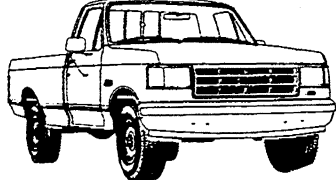

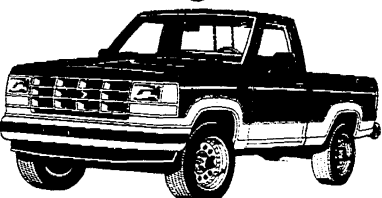
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