

A Heritage Worth Discovering

"Michigan Forests - A Heritage Worth Discovering" is the theme of this year's wildlife poster produced annually by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as part of its Natural Heritage Program.

The poster portrays a mature hardwood forest and many of the animals and plants which are part of that natural community. It was painted by Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen, art director of the Michigan Natural Resources Magazine.

"This full color poster captures the essence of the beauty and richness of Michigan's forests," said Director David Hales of the DNR. "The painting and the narrative on the back presents the historical development of Michigan forests and the important role forests have played in the development of our state."

The 1991 poster is a series produced by the DNR Natural Heritage Program which feature Michigan natural communities. Wetlands was the 1988 theme and coastal sand dunes were featured in 1989. All have been popular with educators who have used the posters in the classroom.

The production of these beautiful posters is made possible through citizen contributions to the Non-game Wildlife Fund "next

to the loon" on the Michigan income tax form.

These contributions support critically important work on Michigan's endangered plants and animals and nongame wildlife including forest species depicted in the poster—such as the red-shouldered hawk, pileated woodpecker, wood turtle, great trillium and dozens more.

Copies of the poster may be obtained by sending a letter to Poster, DNR Information Services Center, Box 30028, Department NR, Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, MI 48909.

Steps To Fortune

well as he possibly could do it. He did not wait for big opportunities, but found his chance in every little thing that came his way. In every act he performed he found a chance to be prompt, businesslike and polite. In every letter he wrote he found an opportunity for self-culture, for learning how to be concise and how to express himself in the clearest and purest English. He found an opportunity for neatness and order in filing away papers and in keeping the office clean and tidy. These, remarks the New York Weekly, are a few of the steps which led to his rapid promotion, although when he was taking them he was not conscious that he was laying the foundation of his career broad and deep.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1991

Saline Board Approves Merger With McAuley

A proposed plan of merger between Saline Community Hospital, Saline, and Catherine McAuley Health System, Ann Arbor, was unanimously approved by the Saline Community Hospital Board of Directors Tuesday, January 15.

The proposed merger is a mutual commitment by Catherine McAuley Health System and Saline Community Hospital to secure and assure access to quality health care services at a reasonable cost for Saline area residents.

The approval Tuesday sets the stage for further consideration by the Saline Community Hospital Association on Tuesday, February 5.

Once approved by Saline community Hospital, the proposed merger would need to be finalized by the Catherine McAuley Health System, whose boards are scheduled to consider the proposal at their February meetings. The

tentative effective date of the merger is April 1, 1991.

A merger of Catherine McAuley Health System and Saline Community Hospital is expected to produce continuous improvement in the convenience, quality, continuity and cost of services for area residents as a result of coordination and integration of some systems and programs.

Saline Community Hospital has established a 24-hour hotline to answer questions about the merger. Please call 429-1583 and leave a message; calls will be returned within one business day.

In addition, a public informational meeting about the merger has been scheduled from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 20 in the Blue Room at Saline Community Hospital. Hospital administrators will be available to discuss the merger and answer questions.

Village Council Report

Regular Meeting
January 21, 1991

- Made a tentative contract award to Union Construction Co. for the final phase of separating storm from sanitary sewers.

- Approved the combined preliminary and final site plan for Manchester Manor mobile home park, to be located at the northeast corner of Hibbard and East Main. The developers told Council that they did not expect to begin construction until the fall of this year.

- Approved renewal of a letter of support for the Senior Citizens Council transportation program.
- Approved purchase of a new copy machine from University Office Supply.

- Appointed Mike Gordon to represent the Village in the new recycling authority being created by 10 units of government in the western part of Washtenaw County. A joint grant application for start up funding from the State has been approved. Jane Cooper will serve as the Village's alternate representative. Manchester Township Supervisor Ron Mann is serving as the group's interim chairman.

- Received notification that Mark Knoblauch, one of the Village treatment plant operators, has completed a 6-hour continuing education course through Michigan State University.

- Approved signing a letter of agreement with Manchester Plastics/Larizza Industries which details the cleanup and new construction the company will do to deal with the low-volume seepage of petroleum-based fluid into the stormwater detention pond.

Attention Wrestling Fans

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Nominating Petitions Filed

Incumbent Village Council Trustees Larry Becktel, Jane Cooper and Jeff Wallace have filed nominating petitions for re-election to 2-year terms.

No other nominating petitions were filed with Village Clerk Karen Tucker. Deadline for petitions was 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 21.

The annual Village election will be on Monday, March 11, 1991.

Plastics To Improve Water Detention System

Manchester Plastics will build major improvements to its pipe dam and install a new septic tank to the west of the detention pond, according to plans approved by the Manchester Village Council at its January 21 meeting.

A persistent, low-volume flow of oil has been trickling into the stormwater detention pond since shortly after completion of the company's expansion program. Some is runoff from the large parking lot, and some is suspected to be flowing from the ground underneath the building.

The stormwater pond uses a pipe dam to separate oily flow from the stormwater which runs to the Village storm drain and to the River Raisin. Village and Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials have agreed that a pipe dam is a good means of dealing with the situation, but recommended that it be reconstructed of concrete.

The original system has repeatedly failed in wet weather, allowing oily material to reach the open storm drain and sometimes to flow into the river.

The most recent flow reached

the river on January 16, after the sudden thaw and overnight rain caused a break in the detention pond dam.

The remedial construction plan prepared by Manchester Plastics calls for a concrete base and retaining wall, restrictor and filter system. Some design improvements were incorporated at the request of Village Council to make maintenance more efficient.

The second part of the company's plan is for a new septic tank-type installation upstream of the detention pond. This will be equipped with a pump for clean-off, and is designed to capture most effluent before it can reach the open detention pond.

The company has contracted with Adams Building Contractors to build the improved system, and construction time is estimated at two to four weeks, depending on weather conditions. The company will also remove oily soil from the area around the detention pond.

The Village of Manchester and Manchester Plastics/Larizza Industries are signing a Letter of Agreement detailing all items of the improvement project.

Training The Boy

The Manchester Enterprise
May 9, 1907

One System That Has Had Good Results

My boy was really a pretty good sort. Perhaps if he hadn't been he would not have turned out well under my system; but, then, if hadn't been a good sort I wouldn't have proceeded on that system. I watched him carefully before I decided that it would be wise to do as I did, says a writer in the New York Press.

When he was about seven years old I caught him in a lie. He was trying to hide a trivial, childish offense, and I was more amused than shocked, but, wishing to be sure of my ground, I told his mother he was lying. She would not believe it at first, but, becoming convinced she was for whipping him.

"Leave him to me," I said. "We will have no more whipping. He is old enough now for different treatment." Then I took him aside and talked to him somewhat after the following fashion:

"You and I are going to have a great deal to do with each other as long as we both live, and it is best that we understand each other from the start. I want you to know positively that so long as you do right I am going to be your best friend on earth, aside from

your mother. It makes no difference what trouble you may get into, I shall always stand by you as long as you remember what I am now telling you. But there are two things you must never forget. You mustn't tell a lie, and you mustn't do anything else that you don't think a gentleman would do.

"You know the difference now between a gentleman and another man, and you will learn it more definitely later on. But the one important thing now is not to lie. If you lie to me I will be pretty sure to find it out, and you will have to get out of your trouble yourself the best way you can. I will not lift a finger to help you."

I went over this ground again and again as carefully as I could in language fitted to his years until he thoroughly understood me, and I was satisfied that he would not forget it. And from that day, 18 years ago, until now, I have never added a syllable to what I then told him. I have never caught him in a lie or doing an ungentlemanly thing. He trusts me absolutely and comes to me often for counsel, but all I do when it touches general principle is to reiterate those two rules. I have never even suggested religious training to him, believing that neither I nor anyone else has the right to influence him in his

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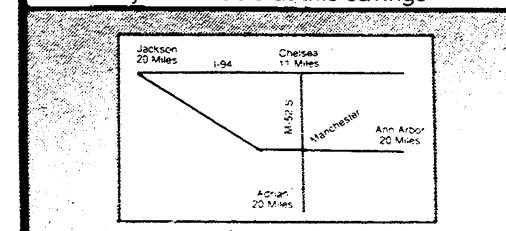
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Senior Citizens News

Obituaries

A quote from "The Futurist Magazine" states "Micro-robots that are swallowed by patients will replace surgeons in the 21st century. The tiny machines will perform operations inside the body." Just think! First stop stomach? Digested or undigested? Will we be anesthetized while that little gremlin is deciding what to do with our innards? And now that it has done its job, please tell us how and where does it exit? Can you sue a robot? If I manage to live another 100 years, that's when I'll worry, but it does have possibilities. Meanwhile, no exercise class on Thursday, January 24, as our instructor has taken another job (are there any robots available?) Check with Rubena at 428-8655 to see if a replacement has been found. Noon lunch will be baked scrod and join the bingo players at the Center at 12:30.

Wednesday, January 30: Ladies, plan to depart from the Emanuel Church parking lot at 8:15 a.m. for the Tecumseh pool for aquacising class. If you are interested in getting that body in shape and having fun in the water, call Virginia Fielder at 428-8716 for bus reservations or information.

Thursday, January 31: (Whee, another month gone!) Exercise at 11:00 (if just walking upstairs), beef stew by Jan and willing crew at noon lunch and bingo is scheduled.

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Gordon Vanden Hout
Age 61, of Manchester, died January 16, 1991 at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born June 2, 1929 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Walter and Minnie (Hundersmak) Vanden Hout. On December 13, 1969 Gordon married Janet K. Bost, and she survives. Mr. Vanden Hout served in the United States Navy. He was also a member of the Fireside Heritage Crafters and the Ann Arbor Rabbit Breeders Association. Gordon is also survived by several family members in the Grand Rapids area. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 26, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Manchester. The Rev. Pegg Ainslie will be officiating.

Charles M. Knorpp
Age 69, of Manchester, died January 20, 1991 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Charles was born in Manchester on May 30, 1921 to Tosselo and Mable (Merriman) Knorpp. On March 19, 1944 Charles married Marie Lyke and she survives. Charles was employed at the Ford Motor Company in Saline for 43 years as a prototype expeditor until his retirement in 1980. Mr. Knorpp was a member of the United Methodist Church in Manchester. He was also a member of the For-Tune Tellers Quartet for 40 years. Charles was the past president of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. He was also a member of the Michigan Harness Horseman's Association, and the United States Trotting Association. Charles was also a Kentucky Colonel. In addition to his wife Marie, Charles is survived by two sons David and Carol Knorpp of Brooklyn and Kevin Knorpp of Manchester; one daughter Mrs. Dan (Charla) Harris of Manchester; four grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Carl (Darlene) Richter of Surf City, North Carolina; Betty Thomas of Manchester. Mr. Knorpp was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services took place on Wednesday, January 23, at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home with the Rev. Pegg Ainslie officiating. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester. Those wishing an expression of sympathy for the Knorpp family may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or the United Methodist Church in Manchester.

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Michigan's 154th Birthday

Patriotic Michigan songs, special exhibits and demonstrations, and a heated debate over where Michigan's border should fall will be part of Statehood Day at the Michigan Historical Museum (MHM) on Saturday, January 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Statehood Day will commemorate the 154th anniversary of Michigan's entry into the Union on January 26, 1837, revisiting an era when settlers flocked to stake out a claim in Michigan woodlands.

Beginning at 11:00 a.m., the first 250 families to visit the museum will receive a miniature State of Michigan flag, compliments of the Lansing Jaycees.

Visitors will enjoy historic songs and storytelling by Kalamazoo resident Candace Anderson in the forum at 12:00 noon, and at 2:00 p.m. amid the museum's second floor galleries.

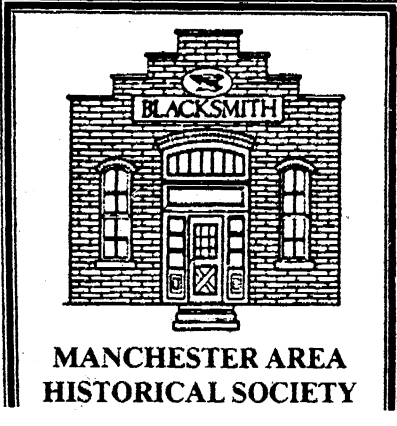
The Someko Singers, a 23-member Okemos High School choir, will kick off the Statehood Day program at 11:00 a.m. in the forum, singing "Michigan, My Michigan," "Michigan Morn," and other early patriotic ballads. They will perform again at 12:00 noon in the atrium near the entryway to the second floor exhibit galleries.

The debate which culminated in the bloodless Toledo War will be rekindled on the veranda of the Territorial Capital exhibit inside the museum at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Talented debaters Kevin Baker of Jackson and Walt Snieder of Toledo, Ohio, and moderator Dr. George Siebert of Lansing, will help visitors decide whether Michigan should give up its claim to a small strip of land along its southern border in exchange for the entire western Upper Peninsula.

As a special tribute to Michigan's birthday, the State Archives of Michigan will display the Michigan constitution and correspondence from then-President Andrew Jackson welcoming Michigan to the Union, alongside a small exhibit entitled "Michigan in 1835: A State Outside the Union."

Admission to Statehood Day and the Michigan Historical Museum is free. Reservations are not required. For more information on any Michigan Historical Museum program, telephone 517-373-3559 daily during business hours.

The Michigan Historical Museum is located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center at 717 W. Allegan St., two blocks west of the State Capital in downtown Lansing.



MANCHESTER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY


The Manchester Area Historical Society held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 1991 at the Blacksmith Shop.

The program was a videotape put together by Bill and Jan Shurtliff entitled "Special Report for Manchester Area Historical Society January 1991—Not Just Any January." It captured the mood of Manchester and the country in these tense times. It included differing opinions on the Persian Gulf situation and TV news coverage of the vote in Congress authorizing President Bush to use force.

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Village Council Minutes

January 7, 1991

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by President Kallewaard at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Kallewaard, Becktel, Brooks, Cooper, Kwolek, Gordon, Wallace, Tucker. Also present: Roy Reynolds, Carl Werner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as amended on a motion by Becktel, support by Cooper. Vote: Ayes - all.

AGENDA

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Brooks, support by Gordon, deleting 9f) Finance Committee, 9h) Planning Commission, 10a) Manchester Manor Mobile Home Park, 10b) Sheriff's Home Care. Vote: Ayes-all.

CORRESPONDENCE

Brooks questioned letter from State Department of Public Health concerning water main extension to T.W. Cowans Sub-division. Kallewaard stated meeting had been set up for Thursday, January 10, 1991 with Mr. Jackson, engineer for Department of Health to discuss his letter.

Kallewaard to check into issues brought up by McNamee, Porter and Seeley in their letter dated December 28, 1990 concerning updating required for discharge permit.

Kwolek questioned if Village had received a response to his letter regarding sludge removal testing. Clerk to send second request, return receipt requested.

Kallewaard read letter received from Michael Cox of MDNR on Final Grant Amendment for Wastewater Treatment Plant. Council had short discussion on information packet concerning Manchester Township Planning.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
No one approached Council at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Motion by Wallace, support by Cooper, to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. Vote: Ayes - all.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Motion by Becktel, support by Wallace, to approve payables in the amount of \$70,562.78. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

Clerk to ask Rick Taepke to attend next Council meeting to discuss computer usage.

Discussion was held on the closing of the Secretary of State office in Chelsea. Kallewaard stated she had been asked by the Village of Chelsea to write a letter to the State concerning the effect this closing will have on area residents. Kallewaard and clerk to draft letter.

REPORTS: SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sgt. Werner stated he would call concerning holdup on 1991 contract. Council asked who is doing truck enforcement since Officer Cornell has been gone. Sgt. Werner to report back on this. Werner stated as soon as phones are installed, his department will be moving upstairs.

Becktel questioned the moving of the post office mail boxes now located on Oakrow Street. Werner to report back. Kallewaard asked outcome of meeting on parking lot at Klager. Werner stated he is meeting with school representative on Tuesday, January 8, 1991.

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING
Cooper presented an invoice from Washtenaw County Solid Waste Consortium for \$75 due for 1990 dues. Clerk to check to see if paid already. Next meeting will be at Pittsfield Township Hall on January 24, 1991.

Gordon reported that Recycle Ann Arbor had been mixing up our bin and office staff should check invoice carefully to see that we are not overcharged for something that is their error. Council asked if DPW could spray "Manchester Only" on our bin.

PARKS

Kallewaard informed Council of resignation of Ray Steele from Parks Commission. Council extended its thanks to Ray for his service to the Parks Commission. Kallewaard asked if Council had any recommendations or suggestions for possible replacement candidate. Next Parks meeting will be Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and a representative of Washtenaw County Park Planning will be there to discuss possible grant applications. Wallace informed Council new sign was up at ice rink.

DPW REPORT

Kwolek asked if letter had been mailed concerning Vickers' request to discharge Bernite 45 into sewer. Kallewaard to write letter. Kwolek offered recommendation of plan for Manchester Plastics cleanup. Need input from Village attorneys. Kallewaard stated she is organizing a meeting with Plastics' employees and representatives from various organizations to help with plant closing. Kallewaard also informed Council of her meeting last Thursday with Manchester Plastics and their commitment to have cleanup done on pond by January 31, 1991.

Kwolek asked if Council had any objections to excess soil from sewer project being dumped at Chi-Bro Park or on industrial land instead of having it trucked away. This would not be fill dirt and would contain no asphalt. Council stated that Chi-Bro must be planned in advance and someone should be there to see that dirt was dumped in right place.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Draft for Street Tree Ordinance. Council discussed draft of ordinance. Changes to be made before adopting. Sgt. Werner approached Council with information on snow removal. According to Village code, the DPW will notify businesses that they have 6 hours to remove snow. This notice to be in writing.

VILLAGE HALL MAINTENANCE
Request from Sgt. Werner for ceiling fans for upstairs and expenditure of \$700 to \$800 for carpeting and underlayment. Council approved purchase of ceiling fans and asked Sgt. Werner to make do with runners for now.

CLERK'S REPORT
Council discussed information

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Thursday, January 24: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 4:30 Weight Watchers

Saturday, January 26: 9am Aerobics Class

Sunday, January 27: 9 Sunday School, 10:15 Worship, 11:15 Coffee Hour & Fellowship, 6pm 7th Grade Confirmation Class, 7pm 8th Grade Confirmation class

Monday, January 28: 6:30 Opti-mists, 7 Girl Scouts
Tuesday, January 29: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 7pm Scouts

Wednesday, January 30: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8pm AA, Al Anon

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Sunday, January 27: 9am Sunday School, 10:15 Worship
Tuesday, January 29: 6:30pm Joy-makers, 7:15 Senior Choir

REGULAR MEETING January 21, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by president, Pat Sahakian with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Sahakian, Kluge, Turk, VanBogelen, Gordon, Gilbert. Member absent: Gaughan

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 17, 1990 were approved as presented.

The financial report and bills payable were approved as presented with a cash balance as of December 31, 1990 in the amount of \$399,076.28. Past approved bills payable of \$425,893.20.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letters/notes were received and shared with Board members: Thank you's from Terri Monkiewicz, MEA Secretary, and Linda Ramsey/Linda Hartley for the Christmas fruit baskets; letter from John Sahakian, Manchester Family Service, acknowledging the recent donation from Manchester School District; letter of thanks to Brian Schick from Ron Greiner, WISD, for allowing Ron's guests to observe Mary Nosbisch's classroom; letter of thanks from Barbara McConnell, Manchester Plastics, Inc., for the use of school facilities; and an MASF memo regarding the LRN annual meeting. Superintendent Niedzwiecki also shared with Board members WISD's "Project Outreach Survey" and a report on "Restructuring" developed by Michigan Schools.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel Items: The resignation of Craig Rathon as men's varsity track coach has been accepted as presented; Anne Weber has been appointed as junior varsity softball coach for the 1990-91 season; Rick Bongard has been appointed as middle school volleyball coach for the 1990-91 season; Superintendent Niedzwiecki notified the Board that his contract should be reviewed by April 1, 1991 to determine the extension of the three-year contract.

The bid for two complete buses from McFadden Corporation of \$53,432.50 per bus was accepted as presented.

Envirotherm, Inc.'s 1991 contract, at a cost of \$1,760, was approved as presented.

The action plan for meeting Board goals for 1990-91 was approved.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki was given authorization to establish a district-wide school improvement team.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, January 30: 7pm Bible Study, Parables of Jesus, 8:15 Chancel Choir practice

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Saturday, January 26: 11am Baby shower for Cassie Currie and daughter Micah, luncheon will be served, 5pm Church bowling League

Sunday, January 27: 10am Morning Worship Service, nursery available, 11:20 Sunday School for all ages, 5pm Choir Practice, 6pm Evening Fellowship Service, 7:15 Lifetime Youth Group

Monday, January 28: 6pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry
Wednesday, January 30: 8:30 AWANA Clubs for kids age 4 through 6th grade, Junior Varsity for grades 7 and 8, 7pm Prayer Hour and Bible Study

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, January 24: 6:15pm Children's Choir, 7:15 Youth Choir Plus

Saturday, January 26: 9am Confirmation Class, 8pm In-Betweeners at Garry & Peggy Schleichers, 9898 Kies Rd.

Sunday, January 27: 9:30am Worship Service, 10:45 Senior Choir, Fellowship Coffee Hour sponsored by Jr Youth Fellowship, 7:30pm Adult Fellowship meet

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, January 25: 10am Bible Study

Saturday, January 26: 1pm Memorial Service
Sunday, January 27: 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship

Monday, January 28: 7pm Girl Scouts
Wednesday, January 30: 3:30 Girl Scouts, 7:30 Koinonia Group

ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, January 27: 9:15am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 7pm Youth Group

Wednesday, January 30: 6:30 Jr Choir, 7 Bell Choir, 8:30 Sr Choir

VIDEO SCHEDULED AT VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a double feature on Sunday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m. This true story video concerns a broken home and placing the child in a children's home.

Also scheduled is the winter VBS rally.

Birth Announcements

GLEN EARL III- PAUL MITCHELL

Twin boys were born December 11, 1990 to Glen (Mitch) and Carla Saul at Arnold Palmer Hospital, Orlando, Florida. Glen Earl III weighed 4 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, Paul Mitchell weighed 4 pounds 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Shirley Blumenauer of Manchester, and Dale and Sandy Neugebauer of Michigan Center. Paternal grandparents are Glen and Julie Saul of Orlando, Florida.

NICKOLAS JAMES

Nickolas James Popkey arrived January 8, 1991 at the U. of M. Hospital. Nickolas weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce and measured 21 inches long. Proud parents are Bobbi and Dan Popkey and sister Heather, all of Manchester. Grandparents are James and Jane Schearle and Helen Popkey, all of Manchester. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schearle of Ann Arbor, Charles Regent of Delray Beach, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. William Bross, Sr. of Manchester.

ALEXANDRA ELIZABETH

Mark and Andrea Overbeck are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Elizabeth was born December 9, 1990 at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida. She weighed 5 pounds and was 17 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Kathy Hagerman of Manchester and John and Frankie Overbeck of Bristol, Tennessee. Maternal great-grandparents are Genevieve Wooster and Ron and Lucille Hagerman, all of Ann Arbor. Paternal great-grandparents are Betty McCaskill of Bristol, Tennessee and John and Ruth Overbeck of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

PHILIP GARY

Gary and Gigi Voegeding of Manchester are the proud parents of a son, Philip Gary, born December 20, 1990. Philip weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lynn and Marian Voegeding of Manchester. Maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Velma Williams of Watsonville, California, and Mrs. Margaret Quick of Milan, Michigan. Paternal great-grandparent is Mrs. Hazel Gieske of Manchester.

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Village Planning Commission

Regular Session
December 11, 1990

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Daverman, Lowery, Little, Walton, Gleason, Palms (entered 7:36), Hinkley (entered 7:36), Way (entered 7:35), Schiller (entered 7:39).

Also present were several persons in the audience. A copy of the sign-in sheet will be attached to the minutes of record.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Add: Under 5b Woodlands Ordinance Update. Under 5c General Development Plan.

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Enter Way at 7:35, Hinkley at 7:36 and Palms at 7:36.

Daverman read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Enter Schiller at 7:39.

Daverman noted he had received the Woodlands Protection map drawn up by Kolon.

Hinkley made a motion to approve the minutes. Little seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

Daverman read the minutes of the previous two Council meetings.

Hinkley noted that we should acknowledge the receipt of the General Development Plans from St. Clair Shores, Fowlerville, Rockford and Tecumseh (Parks and Recreation Plan).

MANCHESTER MANOR - MOBILE HOME PARK: COMBINED PRELIMINARY/FINAL SITE PLAN-SECOND SUBMITTAL

Daverman noted that he received a letter from Monicatti dated November 29, 1990. This letter stated that they (the petitioners) would install a four-foot sidewalk connecting the mobile home park with the high school.

Daverman then began to review the letter dated September 13, 1990 which he had sent to Paul J. Monohan Associates. This letter specified what issues still needed to be addressed. These issues were addressed at this meeting as follows:

Item 1: Village engineer's letter

dated August 30, 1990. The first four items listed on this letter have been provided for.

Item 5: Item 5 will be checked onsite at construction time.

Item 6: The revised plans have included the change to 12-inch water mains within the planned development. It was noted the 6-inch meter box remains. Monohan noted that they would supply whatever the fire chief requires, including specifics on the fire hydrants to be installed.

Item 7: Daverman questioned the petitioners about the provision of certification for the proposed stormwater retention system indicating that it met the Washtenaw County Drain Commission standards. Monohan informed the Commission that this was handled through the State Department of Health and not the County.

Item 8: Monohan noted a public easement or extension on lot 44 for public utility purposes would not be needed because there will be no public water lines within the park (all lines within the park are private).

Item 9: Monohan felt there was sufficient turn radii to ensure fire vehicle accessibility at the entrance point to the park. He noted there is a 30-foot radius and that standard is 20 feet. He also stated that they would meet whatever requirements the fire chief asks including 4-inch valves on the hydrants.

It was mentioned that the mailboxes will be located on the second island (entry).

Daverman asked for a copy of the code issue that covers Item 7.

Item 2: The landscape legend pattern as shown on the site plan will be repeated along the south and west property lines.

Item 3: The revised site plan had modified the detention basin. Water will only be present immediately after a heavy rain and will quickly drain off after such a rain. There will be no standing water in the detention pond. Water is detained not retained.

Item 4: The school buses would not enter the park to pick up students. They would stop at the entrance curb cut. The Commission asked that the park sidewalk continue along the entranceway and that it be made a little wider at the entry point to accommodate waiting children. It will also be coordinated with the public sidewalk to be installed along Hibbard and Main Streets.

Item 5: A letter was sent to Mary Kallewaard and Bob Daverman from Monicatti which stated that the petitioners will provide a sidewalk which meets Village standards from the mobile home

park to the high school, the exact location of which is to be mutually agreed upon by the petitioners and Village.

Item 6: The revised plans show a storm water line entering into Schiller's pond. Monohan noted that this line has a shutoff which can be used to prevent too much water from entering the pond.

Item 7: Has been revised.

Item 8: Reviewed under Item 1.

Item 9: Daverman noted concern over the severe slopes on the north side of the proposed park and possible problems with erosion. The petitioner noted they would take out a soil erosion permit. Monohan also noted that this slope could be covered with cribbing or cement blocks and then ground covers planted which would cover over the cribbing, etc. The Commission asked if the slope could be softened by using the power easement. Monohan felt there was really nothing to be gained by this.

Item 10: The portion of Hibbard Street to be restored is from the detention pond south to the last cut made near Duncan Street.

Item 11: As stated in Daverman's September 13, 1990 letter.

The petitioners were asked if there would be a curb at the radii going into the park. They said there would not be because there are no curbs on Hibbard.

Chris Brooks asked the developers if they would work with Council as they develop the Woodlands Ordinance, at least to try to maintain the integrity of what Council is trying to accomplish with this ordinance. The developers said they felt they had made every effort to maintain the integrity of the property and that the plan speaks for itself.

The developers stated they would try to preserve trees wherever the plan allowed them to do this. Commissioners specifically asked about preserving the trees in the recreation area. The developers answered that they would make an effort to preserve the trees in the recreation area whenever the grading allows them to do so.

Hinkley recommended that a restricted orifice is needed on the storm water line into Schiller's pond instead of just a shutoff.

Daverman will write a reply letter to the petitioners listing the comments of tonight's meeting. Daverman asked Monohan to submit to the Village for records, the document with these comments on it which the petitioners at this meeting have in theory agreed upon.

Little made a motion that the Planning Commission refer the mobile home park project to Council for a final decision and that it be approved with the clarifications contained within the letter to be written by chairman Daverman. Lowery seconded the motion. Daverman reviewed exactly what information would be contained in this letter he is to write. Roll Call Vote: 8 yes votes and 1 no vote. The motion passed.

Note: Copies of the following letters and other materials will be attached to the minutes of record and are available for public review at the Village Office: Letter to Monohan from Daverman dated September 13, 1990, letter to the Village from McNamee, Porter & Seeley (Village engineers) dated August 30, 1990, letter from Monicatti to the Village dated November 29, 1990, and Daverman's notes as to what will be written in the letter he will write and send to the petitioners.

WOODLANDS ORDINANCE UPDATE

The commissioners reviewed the map drawn up by Kolon.

The following points were suggested:

1. A Wildlife Maintenance Area be designated along the River Raisin.

2. The ordinance might be titled the Woodlands/Natural Features Ordinance.

3. The River Raisin Area be kept as not developable, but other woodlands areas would be developable.

Kolon recommended use of the Basal Area Factor. She informed the Commission that the Basal Area Factor would remain fairly constant throughout the life of the woodlot. She also recommended that a percentage of the Basal Area be used to determine how many trees could be removed each year from a particular parcel.

Palms reviewed a letter sent to the Washtenaw Metro Planning Commission by Deb Havens. In this letter she requests the Metro Planning Commission to review the Woodlands Protection draft. She asked that the following be considered in the review: statutory limitations, compatibility with long-range planning, conformance with county planning.

Little will continue to check the code numbers.

Palms and Daverman will continue to work on a statement of purpose.

Kolon will check on forestry management and permits.

Daverman made a motion to table the Woodlands Ordinance for ongoing input. Palms seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Daverman read the proposed letter to be sent to four planning consultants for the purpose of obtaining proposals for costs and services in assisting the Manchester Village Planning Commission's assignment of updating the Village General Development Plan. He recommended that this letter be sent to Hotaling, the

Washtenaw County Planning Commission and Richard Carlisle Associates. The Commission approved this letter after two changes: 1. Delete from item 3, "inventory and deficiency inventory (available from the Recreation Task Force)" and insert "Input from Village Parks Commission". 2. Add under item 5, Housing Characteristics: "Historic Buildings, input available from the Historic District Study". Responses from this letter will be submitted to council.

Palms shared a letter from Council which was sent to the Manchester Township Planning Commission. Palms expressed concern that the Manchester Village Planning Commission was not aware of this submittal. He felt the Village Planning Commission should have been consulted before such letters are sent. He noted that chairman Kellum had written a response in which he requested that further communication be channeled through the Village Planning Commission. Brooks stressed that the only intent of this letter was to ask the Township to consider what was involved with supplying water for industrial development.

RHEES VARIANCE: 604 CITY ROAD

This request for variance asks that a single lot be divided into two lots, one smaller than the other, neither of which would meet the code requirements for minimum square footage. Daverman noted that the Village Council will hold a public hearing on this variance request on December 17, 1990. He stated that variances need to be handled on a case by case basis. Some commissioners felt that building a house on the newly-created lot was in character with the neighborhood. Little informed the Commission that Smitty, who used to work for the Village, told him that when they put in the new Torrey Street, sewer and water taps were also put in for

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what would become the new lot created by this variance.

Daverman made a motion to recommend to Council they approve a dimensional variance from 13,000 to 9,900 square feet, that the lot coverage of 30% will not be exceeded and that all structures conform to yard setback requirements. It is apparent this change in density does not appear to be changing the character of the neighborhood. Walton seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken which resulted in an unclear decision. Further discussion ensued which included the following points:

1. Concerns were expressed over the need to follow code requirements, and the fact that this variance would create two lots which don't meet code requirements.

2. Where do you draw the line on granting variances?

3. Concerns were expressed over precedent setting variances granted in the past.

4. Concerns expressed over the subjective nature of granting variances.

Way made a motion to retract the prior motion. Lowery seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Hinkley made a motion to recommend to Council to bisect the lot, bringing the minimum lot size to the maximum size available. The garage would have to be relocated to meet setback requirements. Lowery seconded the motion. The Commission noted that they do not endorse the policy of bisecting lots. Roll Call Vote: 8 yes votes and 1 no vote. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:04. The next meeting will be held January 15, 1991.

Susan Gleason
Recording Secretary

JV Volleyball Action

January 14, the Manchester JV volleyball team hosted Vandercook Lake on Monday night. Vandercook handed Manchester the only blemish on their 6-1 conference record in the 1989-90 season, and the Lady Dutch were out for vengeance. The team avenged themselves by beating Vandercook in two games with the lopsided scores of 15-5 and 15-4.

The JV team is now 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference. Coach Gilmore said of the victory "Our starters came out strong and our second team finished the job. It was an impressive victory." He also gave praise to Laura Alber for some strong back row play, and to both April Butterfield and Jill Faulhaber for their performances at the net. Each had 3 kills.

Manchester travels to Jackson Northwest on Thursday, January 17, and will host Michigan Center on Monday, January 21, at 6:30. The last three games of January are East Jackson (away) January 24, Dansville (home) January 30, and Napoleon (home) January 31.

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Varsity Spikers Victorious

by Jon



Varsity volleyball - Amy Scherdt spikes.

Photo by Jon

On Monday, our girls' volleyball squads opened their home campaign with the varsity having a 15-8, 15-6 win over Vandercook Lake. Amy Scherdt led our hitters with 11 kills as Michelle LaRue had 21 assists. This now raises our overall record to 10 and 3.

Dutch Crush Jayhawks

by Jon

Tuesday night saw us on the road to Vandercook Lake. Our Little Dutch, behind the 19-point scoring of Rob Davis, defeated their opponents. The varsity contest was no contest as Stefan Knul went wild, having 4 slam dunks and scorched the nets for 37 points.

Friday Was Super Hoopster Day

by Jon

East Jackson came to town to meet first our freshmen, then our JV squad, and third our twin towers on the varsity level. The evening ended with the Dutchmen having won all three games.

I had to leave work early for the freshman game which began at 4:00. In the first period we maintained a narrow lead throughout, 8-7. The second period belonged to the Trojans as they captured a 13-18 tally at halftime. We fought back to tie the score at 28 after three periods. The game turned into a real nail biter as the

lead went back and forth. Just prior to the final buzzer, our Greg Walter rebounded a missed shot and put it in to give us a 44-42 victory. Mike Barnard was high scorer with 14 as Brandon Woods collected 11.

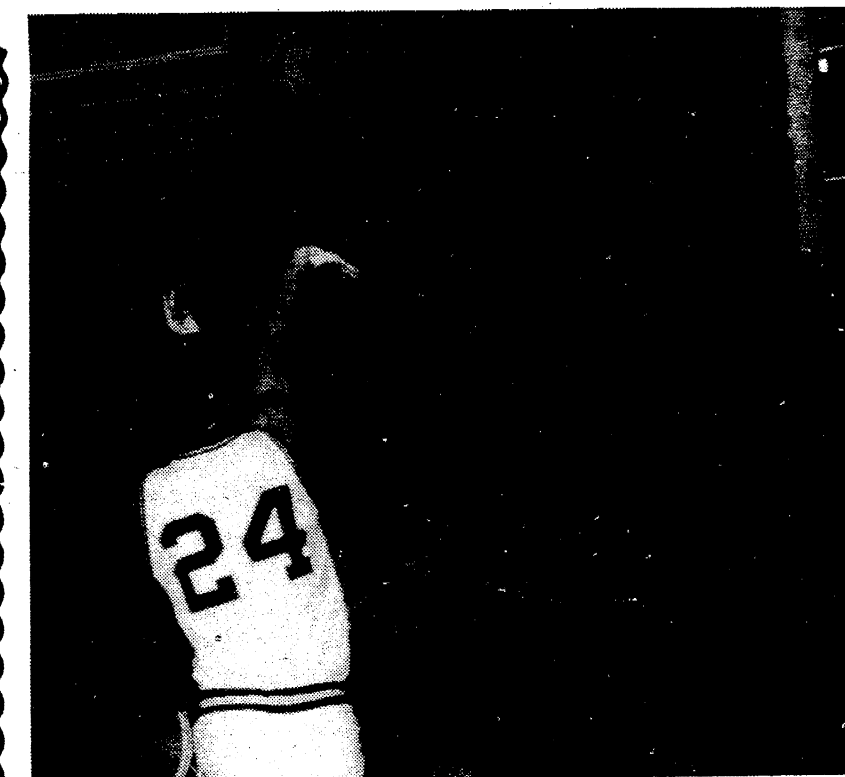
Soon after, our powerful JV squad took to the court and led all the way to win by nine, 54-45. Rob Davis was our high scorer with 20 points, as Robert Spork and Rodney Burkhardt hit for 9 each.

The varsity matchup seemed like two different games with the first half being very close and the second one very one-sided in our

favor. The scoreboard read 34-32 at halftime, but the next eight minutes of play proved disastrous for the Trojans. We outscored them 25-7 in the third and cruised to an easy 69-59 win. Jesse Widmayer led our scorers with 15 points, while Stefan Knul had 14. Jason Dominick netted 13 as Jeff Gillow popped for 10.

Our overall record is 6-3 and we're 4-1 in league play.

Our next two games see us on the road, as Friday we visit Addison and Tuesday bus to Michigan Center.



JV basketball - Robert Spork fires.

Photo by Jon



Varsity action - Stefan Knul slam dunks.

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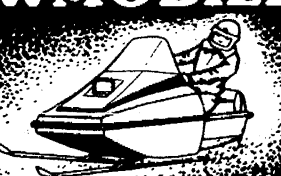
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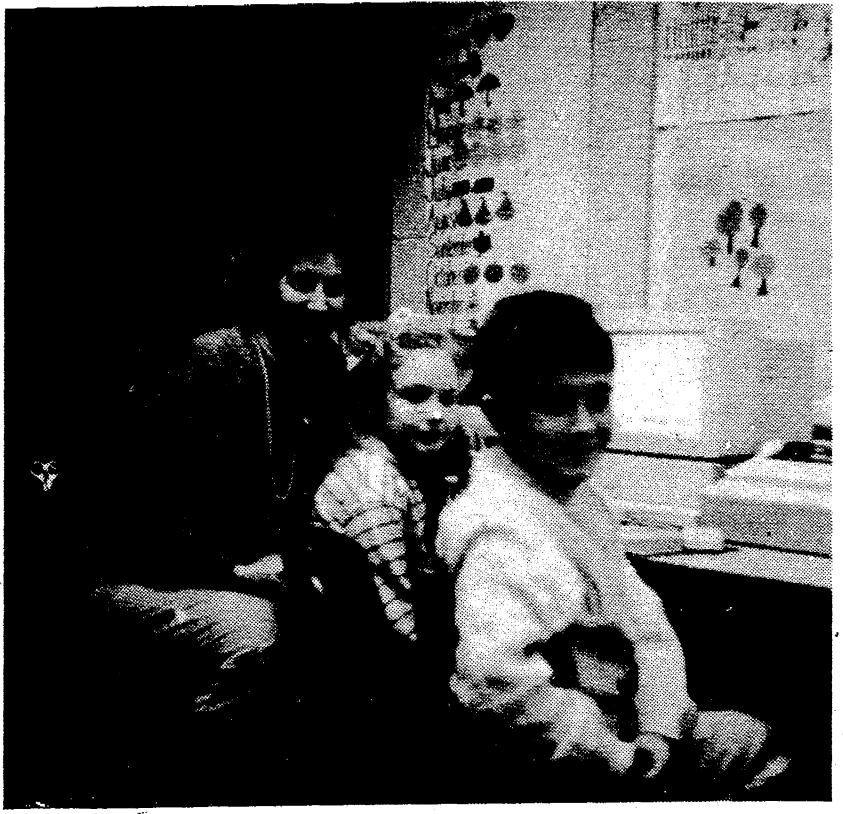
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There will be a social hour at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. the cost of \$21 per person includes dinner.

Women's Night Out for the Health of It is sponsored by Millrose Women's Health Center. Reservations are required by Friday, January 25.

New Computer



The boys and girls in Mrs. Grantham's 3rd grade classroom have a new Apple computer in their room. Mrs. Grantham received the computer from the State of Michigan in the recent "Classrooms of Tomorrow" computer program. Pictured (l-r): Mrs. Grantham, Arianne Chartrand and Willy Slocum.

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PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of the Regular Meeting of the Manchester Township Board held January 14, 1991:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Mann. Board members present: Mann, Clerk Hakes, Treasurer Uphouse, Trustee Widmayer. Absent: Macomber. There were no visitors present.

Various minutes were accepted/approved. Bills that have been paid since last meeting were presented. Treasurer Uphouse reported \$16,454.96 in the general fund.

Trustee Macomber entered at 8:10 p.m.

Approval was given for payment of bills totaling \$6,746.89.

Office telephones have been installed and are working out well.

Discussion was held regarding M. Lowery's payments and will proceed next month.

A letter has been received from Sybil Kolon reporting that our joint recycling grant application has been approved pending the formality of legislative approval. Manchester Township will host the next meeting of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Consortium at the township hall on Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Discussion was held on obtaining a credit card for the Township for certain expenses and purchases. Uphouse will investigate several questions which arose and report.

An amendment was made to the budget in order to pay auditing fees.

Mann reported that he has been approached by a member of the community who inquired about the possibility of the township applying to the DNR for recreational grant monies. Further investigation is required and no action need be taken at this time.

Clerk reported that further communication is necessary regarding Virginia Cunningham's mobile home bond.

Dyer's Auto Parts has paid for renewal of their license.

Payment for lease of police car for zoning and constable duties for 1991 was approved.

The annual financial report from the auditors was received.

Constable Moore's monthly report was reviewed.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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

Letters To The Editor

We invite the citizens of Manchester to join us in a nationwide campaign for peace in the Mideast through a series of nighttime vigils utilizing the theme "A Thousand Points of Light for Peace".

Since George Bush campaigned using a similar slogan, we believe it helps both to capture the attention of our leaders and the imagination of the public.

We are holding vigils each Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Participants at Main and Washington Streets hold candles for one-half hour. Other Manchester residents participate by placing a light in the window of a dark room facing the street as many nights as they wish.

Hopefully, efforts such as this will encourage peaceful solutions to international situations and help bring all of our troops home.

Sincerely,
Manchester Citizens for Peace in the Mideast.

Buy, Rent Sell Thru The Classifieds

Farm Bureau Public Meeting

On January 31, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a public meeting at the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau office Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

Janis Bobrin, County Drain Commissioner, along with Jerry Cattrell, County Road Commission, will be present to discuss any concerns of the general public.

This is an opportunity that property owners should take advantage of. These department heads are making themselves available personally for this purpose.

Many situations are interrelated with both Drain Commission and Road Commission.

This public meeting is sponsored by the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau.

Summer Camp Scholarships Available

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association announces that applications for summer resident camp scholarships are now available. Students in grades four through eleven, from low-income homes, interested in attending resident camp this summer should contact their school office or Washtenaw Camp Placement Association at 971-4537 for an application.

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THERE WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING for the Manchester High School Class of 1966, February 2 at 7 p.m. at Haarer's Meeting Place in Manchester to plan class reunion.

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Money Management

LOWERING THE EXPENSE OF RAISING CHILDREN

You can lower the expense associated with raising children if you do your homework first. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants has some basic lessons on tax breaks for parents.

Defraying The Cost Of Child Care

If you pay someone to care for your child under age 13 while you work, you may be able to take a child-care tax credit of up to 20 percent of the amount you pay for child care, or even a higher percentage at lower income levels. The kinds of expenses that qualify for computing the credit include babysitting and day-care costs, nursery and kindergarten tuition and payments to a housekeeper whose duties include care of the child.

In general, to be eligible for the tax credit you must earn income from a job or be self-employed. In addition, you must maintain a home for a child under age 13. (Prior to 1989, children under age 15 could qualify for the tax credit.) If you are married, you and your spouse must both work at least part-time unless one of you is disabled or a full-time

student. If you pay for the care of one child, the maximum amount for computing the credit is \$2,400; if you're paying for two or more, that amount doubles to \$4,800.

The size of your tax credit depends on your adjusted gross income. If your adjusted gross income is \$10,000 or less, your credit is 30 percent of your expenses (up to the cap). If your adjusted gross income is more than \$28,000, you're entitled to a 20-percent credit. So if your adjusted gross income is \$30,000 and your child-care expenses for two dependents are \$6,000, you are entitled to a tax credit equal to 20 percent of \$4,800, or \$960. The tax benefit for incomes between \$10,000 and \$28,000 is calculated on a sliding scale.

Two recent changes pertaining to the child-care credit should be noted. The first involves employer-sponsored dependent-care assistance programs, a fringe benefit which allows parents to set aside as much as \$5,000 in pre-tax salary dollars to pay for child-care services. In the past, if you set aside \$5,000 through such a program and your actual expenses were more, the excess amount qualified for the child-care credit. Unfortunately, the dual benefit has been eliminated. Each

reimbursement dollar you receive through an employer's dependent-care program now reduces the maximum amount allowed for the child-care credit, dollar for dollar. So if you previously claimed both the credit and the exclusion, you will now have to decide in advance which break saves more tax dollars.

The second change requires you to report the name, address and social security number of your care provider. Parents who pay care providers in cash and skip the Social Security tax on those wages will not be able to take the child-care credit and are also in violation of various laws.

Income Shifting

Unfortunately, the long-time tax strategy of shifting income from high-bracket family members to lower bracket children makes less sense now. There are now two distinct sets of rules for taxing children who receive investment income such as dividends, interest, royalties and capital gains. For children age 14 and older, investment income is taxed at their own rate. But children under age 14 can now be taxed at their parent's rate. For these pintoed taxpayers, the first \$500 in investment income can be offset by a special \$500 standard deduction; the next \$500

is taxed at the child's rate. But any unearned income over \$1,000 is taxed at the parent's rate.

But there are ways you can lower taxes on the investment earnings of children under age 14. First of all, keep in mind that the first \$1,000 in unearned income is still taxed at your child's lower rate. In other words, your child could hold a \$12,000 investment earning 8 percent in interest, and still come in under the \$1,000 threshold.

Second, consider investing in assets that are tax-free or tax-deferred until the child reaches age 14 and is taxed at his or her own rate. Savings bonds are one option. Or you could give your child stock in growth-oriented companies which generally pay little or no dividends but are expected to appreciate in value. Your child owes no tax on the potential gain until the stock is sold. If you wait until your child reaches age 14 before you sell the shares, the profit is taxed at the child's rate.

Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds are a less risky alternative for tax-deferred earnings. The interest that accumulates on Series EE bonds does not have to be reported until the bonds mature or are redeemed, so you can hold off cashing in the bonds until your child reaches age 14. In this post-tax reform world, the key is to plan each investment carefully for each child according to his or her age.

Take note that these rules apply only to unearned or investment income. If your child has earnings from a job, such income will be taxed at the child's tax rate regardless of the child's age.

New Filing Option

Another recent tax law change attempts to make filing easier. Now instead of preparing a separate return for your child, you can elect on IRS Form 8814 to include your child's gross income on your own return, if his or her earnings are between \$500 and \$5,000. You pay the child's rate on the child's investment earnings between \$500 and \$1,000 and your own rate on earnings between \$1,000 and \$5,000. Parents can

qualify for this time-saving alternative only if no estimated tax payments or backup withholding payments have been made on behalf of the child. Keep in mind, however, that including your child's income with your own increases your adjusted gross income and may have an adverse impact on your ability to deduct medical and miscellaneous itemized expenses.

Pork Exposition To Open

The Michigan Pork Congress, one of Michigan's largest agricultural expositions, will open Thursday, January 31, for a three-day run at the Lansing Center and Radisson Hotel in Lansing, Michigan.

According to Lester McCalla of Manchester, who is a member of the Board of Directors of Michigan Pork Producers Association, the Okemos-based trade organization that sponsors the show, 3,000 pork producers from throughout Michigan and the midwest are expected to travel to Lansing to participate in educational seminars and view the huge Trade Show.

The annual Professional Swine Producers Symposium will be held on January 31 and the Trade Show, which features over 100 companies displaying the latest in pork production equipment and supplies, will open at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 1, 1991.

Free Community Lecture

"Relationships and Bonding in Recovery" is the title of a free community lecture being given at Chelsea Hospital on Thursday evening, January 24 at 7:15 p.m.

The lecturer is Frederick Prezioso of Tecumseh. Fred holds a master's degree in addiction counseling from Sienna Heights College, and he is a certified additions counselor in the State of Michigan. The lecture will be presented in the main hospital dining room.

Subscriptions Rate To Increase

Due to the rising costs of second class mailing and printing, subscription prices to The Manchester Enterprise will be increased beginning February 1, 1991. Our current price of \$10 per year for in-state subscriptions has not been raised for three years. Starting February 1, 1991, subscription rates will be \$12 per year for Michigan residents and \$14 per year for out-state residents. If you pay prior to January 31, 1991, the old rate will apply.

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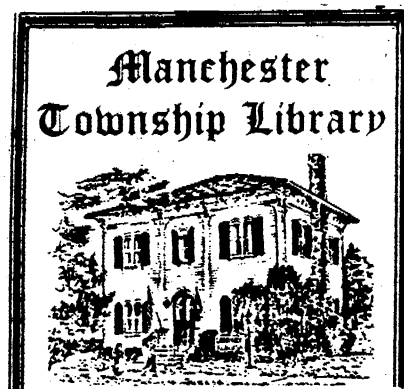
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A large bulletin board in the hallway is available for current community notices. Director Dorothy Davies posts reviews of new books, best seller lists, some local newsletters and meeting notices when patrons bring them to her attention. She and Patricia Ahrens welcome additional local interest brochures, notices and newsletters from organizations or individuals. Since it is a public library, whatever is posted and how long it remains on the board must be approved.

To complete the survey of information available at the Li-

Training The Boy

own choice. I have never punished him since he was ten, and then only by keeping him in the house for some trifling disobedience. I have never since he was 12 said: "You must not." I have never interfered with any of his plans, or denied him anything he wanted that it was reasonably possible to get for him.

Result: He is a clean, healthy minded, young man with faults, but no serious ones that I can discover, and he still lives with me. He cared little for school and his education in books, while it is fair, is not what I would like it to be, but on the other hand, he picks up practical outside knowledge with wonderful facility and accuracy being a natural mechanic and business man.

When he was 21 I had despaired of his future. He had never given me any trouble, but he seemed to amount to nothing. He had not found, and I could not find for him, the right place. He was barely earning his living, but there seemed to be no prospect of more.

When he was 23, still working for a small salary, he seemed to wake up. He and a chum started a small commission business, working at it after office hours. In six months' time he gave up his salary. Six months later he bought out his partner. Within the next year he bought his own plant and is now doing a fine business with seven high-priced employees. In a few years he will be rich.

He is a gentleman. He does not lie. I am satisfied.

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brary, the upstairs rooms must be considered. In the Classics Room, in addition to the many "classic" volumes, are shelves of "old but still good" fiction and biographies, and a quiet place to read or study.

The Historical Room holds treasures of local interest including microfilmed copies of the Manchester Enterprise, files of information about Manchester families, events, churches, businesses and civic organizations, books written by and about local residents, school and cemetery records, and much more. Many researchers visit this room to search for their roots (or to jog their memory about a high school friend or a Fair Queen).

The third public room upstairs is the Periodical Room which contains back issues of magazines and an extensive file of National Geographic. Here also is an electric typewriter available for public use and a table for study.

The Library Historical Room is available for small meetings open to the public and held during Library open hours. About ten people can be accommodated.

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"The Marriage of Figaro"

"Le Nozze di Figaro" is the Italian which translates into English as "The Marriage of Figaro", the title of the Mozart opera which will be shown this Friday night for "Opera Night in Manchester."

The showing will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25, on the large video screen at the Blacksmith Shop, 324 East Main Street.

This filmed version of a Metropolitan Opera Company performance retains excellently the beauty and charm of the original stage production. It is sung in Italian and has English subtitles.

"The Marriage of Figaro" is perhaps the prettiest musically of any opera ever. The story is a comedy of mistaken identity. However, it is not frivolous!

But come and judge for yourself. You will not find a group of silly opera experts at these performances, but rather a small gathering of folks who love or enjoy opera or Mozart or literature or simply wish to learn more about opera.

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United Way Receives Checks From Johnson Controls



Bill PUNCHES accepted checks from Mr. James R. King (left) and Mr. Kurt M. DeFord (right).

Manchester United Way Chairman Bill PUNCHES accepted checks from local Johnson Controls executives on January 23, 1991.

Mr. James R. King, Worldwide General Manager for the Plastics Machinery Division, presented a check for \$8,321 on behalf of the Machinery Division employees. Mr. Kurt M. DeFord, General Manager for the Plastics Mach-

inery Division North America, presented a check for \$6,838 on behalf of the Plastics Container Division.

These checks are Johnson Controls Foundation funds which match employee contributions dollar for dollar. Johnson Controls Inc. and its local employees contributed over \$21,000 to the 1991 Manchester United Way Campaign.

Senate Rejects Pay Hike

State Rep. Margaret O'Connor, R-Lodi Township, expressed pleasure at the unanimous Senate rejection of the proposed legislative pay hikes for lawmakers and top government officials.

"With Michigan in the midst of a devastating budget crisis, it would have been unthinkable for the Senate to do anything else," O'Connor said. "When nearly 8,000 state employees are facing layoffs, many state services are in jeopardy and Michigan's credit rating downgraded without a balanced budget, pay hikes for government officials would be outrageous."

O'Connor, a longtime advocate of cutting government expenditures, said the House should follow the Senate's lead.

"Public opinion is adamantly against pay increases for legislators, as well it should be,"

O'Connor said. "By rejecting this pay raise proposal as overwhelmingly as the Senate did, maybe the House can regain some of the public trust lost because a few legislators displayed insensitivity and greed. The people of Michigan will be watching."

The State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) recommended on December 11 that legislators' pay be increased to \$47,287 in 1991 and \$52,800 in 1992. Lawmakers currently are paid \$45,450.

The House is scheduled to reconvene on January 31, just one day before the deadline for rejecting the SOCC recommendations. The House and Senate must agree on an identical resolution for the raises to be turned down. If the House fails to concur, the original SOCC proposal will take effect.

Secretary of State Office To Remain Open

The recent petition effort to keep open many of the 22 Secretary of State offices, including Chelsea's, was successful. A lease has been signed for new accommodations for the Chelsea Secretary of State office to be located in the Polly Supermarket Plaza. No definite date for the move has been set.

3,100 signatures were collected in the petition effort and were delivered to Lansing by State Representative Margaret O'Connor.

Mary Schroer, legislative aide for State Senator Lana Pollack's office said that the state Office of Management and Budget had submitted an "alternative funding plan" to the legislature which would allow the Secretary of State to continue to operate most of the branch offices that had been slated for closure at the end of February.

Tax Brochure Available

The 1991 edition of the Michigan Consumers Council's popular "How to Review and Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment" brochure is now available. The one-page pamphlet provides important information on Michigan's property tax appeal procedures, including summer tax collections.

Prepared in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Treasury, the brochure details how an individual property tax bill is computed using the state equalized valuation (SEV) rate. It also provides insight on how assessments are made and how property owners can determine if their property appraisal was done correctly.

The Council advises property owners to review the appraisal records in their assessor's office for accuracy. Common assessment errors include such false assumptions as a house having a finished basement or fireplace when it doesn't. Homeowners should also look for missed defects that might tend to reduce the value of a house, such as the shifting of the foundation and even simple clerical errors in computing the tax.

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Postage Rate To Increase

The price of mailing a letter will soon be on the rise again. The US Postal Rate Commission has approved a four-cent hike, to 29 cents per stamp, that will go into effect February 3rd. The last increase was in 1988.

Cincinnati People Excited

The Manchester Enterprise February 14, 1907

The Great Cooper as he is Called Stirred up That City to a Remarkable Degree.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13. This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it experienced in recent years.

Old and young, rich and poor all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger to Cincinnati up to ten weeks ago.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparations sold like wildfire. Many of these stories were regarded as fictitious in Cincinnati and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived, however, when he began giving demonstrations, as he calls it, in public, and daily met people afflicted with deafness and which he is the owner.

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Darian Davies Receives Optimist Award



Manchester Optimists awarded the honor of Outstanding Student for the month of January to Darian Davies.

Darian is the son of Dorothy and Paul Davies and is presently a junior. He has maintained consistently high grades earning membership in the National Honor Society and finds time to tutor fellow students in chemistry. Darian is a member of the Quiz Bowl team and is active in the Spanish Club. He is also a member of the Cascades Conference Science Academic Games team and an Explorer.

Darian is the 1991 Manchester High School Marching Band Drum

Major and has been a member of both the Marching Band and the Pep Band since 9th grade. During the summer of 1988, he attended Blue Lake Music Camp and in 1989 and 1990 he travelled to Interlochen. In his freshman year, he performed in solo ensemble and will participate again this year. Darian is a member of the varsity track team and has been in 4-H for seven years including service as teen club leader.

Congratulations, Darian, for your outstanding performance; keep up the good work. Optimist Russ LeBlanc presented the award and Len Bruner is pictured with the Davies family.

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