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## REMEMBERING WWII

This information was taken from the Michigan History Magazine and my personal interview. Vanessa Forsthoefel

The November /December issue of the Michigan History Magazine is wholly dedicated to Michiganians' contributions to World War II and one particular article "Making Sacrifices", will be familiar to many Manchesterites.

This Saturday, in their own way people will be commemorating the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and remembering the lives that were lost during World War II. Former Governor John Swainson is one individual who recalls more vividly "the Big One", (as Archie Bunker used to call), and discusses how it impacted his life in this article.

In high school at Port Huron, people were more interested in last week's game, he says, not atypical for any high school.

John was from Windsor, Ontario, Canada in 1925. After graduation, at age 18, he enlisted in the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP), and trained at Fort Benning, Georgia. Because he was still considered a Canadian citizen, he wasn't able to enlist with the Army Air Corps, even though he qualified in every other way.

In 1944, he along with a group of other military personnel seeking citizenship took a truck to Columbus, Ga., where they were sworn in as citizens. In those days, "If you wanted to become a citizen without waiting until your 21st birthday, you could compete 90 days of good and faithful service."

After basic training, he became a student at the University of Pennsylvania. ASTP allowed qualified soldiers to attend school and receive a commission. This

obviously appealed more to him than being a "lowly grunt."

This lasted for only a couple months because by March or April the army needed replacements. He went to the 95th Division, the old National Guard outfit stationed at Indian Town Gap in Pa. From here he and the others went to Fort Miles Standish in Massachusetts, and then boarded a boat headed for England.



John found it difficult to communicate with his family back in the United States, but was more fortunate than others. His Aunt Terry, his father's younger sister, was a nurse stationed in Chester, who was able to visit him. Having a family member close by became even more important down the road.

About six weeks after arriving in England he was sent to France in July, 1944.

**What happened on the day you were wounded?**

"On that particular day, our company came to a little village. The first thing we did was search all the houses to make sure there were no German stragglers. In one there was a beautiful little kitchen that had a stove with a porcelain tiles on it. We had just received our C-rations—weiners and beans. My squad and I planned to use that stove. I went to collect wood to build the fire. As I returned a colonel from the battalion aid he wanted volunteers to take some ammunition and rations to the men who had been cut off during the day. Everybody else in my unit had their uniforms and boots off. I was still dressed. Everybody looked at me. I agreed to go, figuring I would get out of guard duty that night if I did this. I thought it would not take more than an hour. I left accompanied by four others. We never returned."

**Did you fear mines in the road?**  
We were told that the

engineers had checked the road and mines had been cleared. Before leaving we were also informed that we would have to move a tree that had fallen across the road. When we came to the fallen tree, I told Thomas and Shurtliff to help move it. I went back where Deanie was in the jeep and said, 'when they come up here tell them to help us move the tree.' I turned around and started back about 25 or 50 feet.



That is the last thing I remember. I was told later that the jeep detonated a teller mine, designed to blow the tracks off tanks. It takes 250 pounds to activate it. When the jeep hit the mine, it went up and so did the ammunition, the rations and Sgt. Deanie. The blast killed both Thomas and Shurtliff. I got most of the blast in the back. Brusio, who was ahead looking towards me, got blasted in the front."

John said in the article that he had been more than a half mile or more away. "I probably would have bled to death." What resulted instead was a broken jaw, separated ribs from which a piece of his lung had poked through, a shrapnel wound to his hand and the loss of his legs below the knees.

While he was in an Army hospital in Wales, his Aunt Terry would come visit, a special treat. She also kept his family informed on his health, for which they were grateful.

John has been very successful since World War II. After he got home, he entered Olivet College where he met his future wife, Alice Nielsen of Detroit. They moved to Chapel Hill, N.C., when he was advised to move to a warmer climate because of further amputation to his legs. He finished his undergraduate degree and earned a law degree.

John and Alice had two sons while living in Chapel Hill, Stephen and Peter. In 1951, they returned to



## Practice Fire Drills

Last Sunday saw the last of the two barns owned by Brian Alber and Neil Baggett destroyed in a fire, the only difference is this time the fire was on purpose.

The Manchester Township Fire Department held a controlled burn on Grossman and Austin Roads for the purpose of training the volunteer firemen. Besides those fighting the fire, others were stationed in the fields behind the barn to keep the fire from spreading.

At the same time of the training session, other firemen answered a personal injury call.



Firemen gear up to fight the fire.

## Council Reconsiders

Judi Wall, employee of the Baker's Dozen approached Village Council during public participation about the potential danger of parking behind the building instead of in front, as she has been warned not to do, or else receive parking tickets.

The problem stems from the fact that she opens the store at 4 a.m., but has to start preparing at 3:45 a.m. Naturally she's been parking in front, until November 25, when the deputy on the graveyard shift told her that he had been warned to start ticketing vehicles. Cars parked on Village curbed streets between the hours of 2-5 a.m., are in violation of a village ordinance.

It has been resolved to the satisfaction of both the council and Judi that employees of businesses in the Central Business District shall be permitted to park on curbed streets in that area between the hours of 2-5 a.m., but these employees are required to move their vehicles from the street for the purpose of snow removal or street cleaning.

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# 125th Anniversary of The Manchester Enterprise

—R. Zang

I listened to a talk show on the radio where a citizen called in, commenting on how inane the news becomes at times. Trivia, tripe, and trepidation seemed the message. "Gag me with a spoon," seemed the attitude of the caller.

Well, how about the news? Do we reach a point where news merely fills space and time for the sake of creating work?

With this in mind I had mixed feelings about researching 125 years of the Manchester Enterprise. Would I find patterns repeating themselves in a way that showed this paper as just a filler of space? Has the Enterprise existed only to qualify itself as a local rag, a purveyor of legal notices, serving the needs of the small town news mongers?

Let me tell you what I found, and what you will read, will make a statement for the importance of small-town local news.

First off, this year marks the 125th year of the publishing of the Manchester Enterprise, the focus of this article. Secondly, I feel it more than miraculous that this town has had a community paper for as many consecutive years. Third, I'm amazed that I'm the one writing about it.

I never thought that enjoyment could come from reading issues of the Manchester Enterprise dated 1894, give or take ten years or so, but that I did. You may not know it, but the founder of our paper, Mat D. Blosser, assumed complete control of the Enterprise in 1868, and stayed at the helm for 72 consecutive years. And the paper was a work of art.

A series of other owners, leading up to current owners Garlick and Limpert, left (will

leave) a legacy of sorts, but never as much a literary document as Mr. Blosser.

One other owner, Simon Steele and wife Lenore, came closest to allowing the paper to remain pure Manchester, current owners too rookie to pass the test, current writer included.

Going back to Mat Blosser, my research shows that a young man, age 21, took an interest in starting a paper in Manchester with a partner by the name of George Spafford. Mr. Spafford was editor and publisher.

Their first issue came out October 17, 1867. On November 26, 1868, Mat Blosser bought out George Spafford and remained editor and publisher until December, 1939. Mat Blosser, self-educated, appeared highly literate and cultured, offered the community local, state, national, and world news on a weekly basis.

From the beginning, Mat Blosser sensed that whatever published news came out of Manchester, merited preservation, and so annual issues of the Enterprises were bound and sent to the library for storage. You cannot find all original issues there today, but some remain, with the balance preserved on microfilm. To sit and read through a few weeks of the Blosser papers will reveal the following—literature and education had as much bearing as news. Each issue had poetry, short stories, and frequently, chapters from novels. This literature appeared front page.

Inside the paper, national and state news appeared, as well as local gossip. Bridgewater, River Raisin, Norvell, Sharon, and other local areas each had their little subtitles. Who visited who,

trips so-and-so were taking, who was sick, who accomplished what, made up for the lack of telephones and neighbor-to-neighbor word-of-mouth news. How about this? "Mrs. Ed. Reitz of Kankakee, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Short. Her sister Miss Ida Gwinner of Ypsilanti is also visiting her." Or, "Immer & Riedel's machine threshed 1,200 bushels of wheat and oats for Arthur Lowery last Friday. Five acres of red Clawson wheat went 41 bushels to the acre. We learn that fertilizer was sown with the wheat."

Later on, Mat Blosser made sure to include the entire sermon presented by local or out-of-state ministers. His favorite sermons seemed to come from Brooklyn, NY, by the Rev. Dr. Talmage, under the heading, "Tabernacle Pulpit—A Sermon Appropriate for the Times." Curiously, his earlier issues have local Sunday school information, and at times, the Bible lesson, but not sermons published.

News contributions came from papers or magazines such as the Pittsburgh Bulletin, American Cultivator, Globe-Democrat, Chicago Tribune, and The Saturday Evening Post. This isn't possible today, given the cost of buying the news. Whether, Mat Blosser had to purchase, or had sources for this information remains unknown by me. His sources however, seemed limitless.

I also read where Mat and his wife traveled extensively, sending wires back to Manchester to be published in current issues. Always, he seemed to want the world to come to Manchester so that its citizens remained literate and informed about the changing world. Thinking about this makes sense, considering the absence of other media. If anything, today we must screen out news because its too much

for us to process. It comes too fast, and conclusions are already drawn for us. Reading a Blosser paper gave the opportunity for reflection, if not something to talk about with neighbors. For me, nostalgia seems desirable.

Understand that Manchester was a pretty hip place back then, with two railroad lines, two breweries, a sawmill, two hotels, restaurants, a linen mill, with a population of 2,000 made for a cosmopolitan atmosphere. Put yourself back in time, and you might wonder why this town didn't end up another Battle Creek or Kalamazoo.

Mat Blosser then sold to one of his employees. H.H. Farley, operator of the Clinton Local, in 1946. Simon Steele began working for Mr. Farley at age 14. Simon remembers Farley as another self-educated man, strong of character.

Then followed a sequence of other owners: George Partee in 1947, Mike Gallagher in 1949, Fred Giesel, Frank Handy, John Stomen, George Koda, Harry Macomber, and finally Simon and Lenore Steele in 1971.

Looking over the issues of this rapid turn-over era, I can't

evaluate the Enterprise in terms of owner purpose regarding a commitment to the community. But comments from Lenore and Simon revealed their attempt to make the paper a voice of the people. They owned the paper for 20 years; longer than anyone, save Mat Blosser. I sense that Simon looked to the paper as a means to delivering local news, but not a forum to air grievances. Perhaps you'll remember Simon directing you to deal with problems face-to-face, rather than stirring the bee-hive via the press.

Simon remembers how a segment of the community wanted him to reinstate the gossip column of years past. In refusing to do this, I believe he knew gossip traveled well by other means.

And now, in its 125th year, a small-town paper seeks identity, and most definitely, personality. The news it delivers competes with larger daily rags, television, magazines, and radio. It remains locally owned, and operated by Manchester people. The significant factor that favors its longevity, is its willingness to listen, and acceptance of community writers.

# The MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE Second Front Page: Shop in Manchester



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One thing however is that we have not taken advantage of the resurgence of local shops and businesses. The following is a list of shops and what might interest you for Christmas presents starting at the corner of Main and M-52.

237 E. Main — The VILLAGE TAP. A bit of seasonal cheer.

235 E. Main—MARTI'S SALON. Gift certificate for hair styling, clothing, sweaters, blouses, jackets, sweat shirts, bath robes, hand bags.

232 E. Main—STAN GILBERT. Gift Certificate for an adjustment.

230 E. Main—MOVIE LAND. Rent or purchase VCR tapes.

227 E. Main—DR. BRADLEY TAYLOR. Appointment to have eyes checked or new glasses.

223 E. Main—HAARER'S RESTAURANT. Gift certificate for a super meal.

215 E. Main—FAHEY REALTY. Buy a house or farm.

152 E. Main—KEITH'S Barber Shop. Haircut certificate.

150 E. Main—MANCHES-TER ENTERPRISE. Subscription or a year's extension of a subscription.

146 E. Main—HEALING HANDS. Gift certificate for a massage. Your loved one will appreciate this gift.

146 E. Main—SULA JEFFERS, J.D. A gift certificate for legal consultation.

138 E. Main—Sewing Dreams, Gifts in Tyme, Jan Schmidt's Antiques. Shopping bags, cards, quilts, cannister sets, limited women's apparel.

136 E. Main—SUTTON AGENCY. Stop and see Connie about an insurance policy or coverage for a loved one.

135 E. Main—COMERICA-buay Educational Savings Bond tax free, set up a savings account for your kids.

135 E. Main—LARRY BECKTEL. Schedule an appointment for your loved one to review their insurance and coverage.

134 E. Main—VILLAGE GIFTS. Christmas trees & ornaments, hand carved Santa's, cinnamon pine cones, cards, shopping bags, cotton throws, candles.

128 E. Main—KRAUSS PHARMACY. Added x-mas items, hair dryer, calculator, Hallmark cards, Russel Stover candies and regular merchandise.

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116 E. Main - MANCHES-TER ANTIQUE MALL—antiques galore.

111 E. Main GREAT LAKES BANKCORP—Gift checks or open an account for a loved one.

110 E. Main—FLOWER GARDEN. Poinsettia's, table arrangements, personal flowers and sprays, artificial arrangements.

108 E. Main—PYRAMID OFFICE SUPPLY. Cards, gift wrap, paper plates, napkins, yarn, thread, cloth, crafts, ribbon, toys and office supplies.

104 E. Main - FRANK'S ITALIAN PIZZA. Gift certificate for an oil change.

103 E. Main - U.S. POST OFFICE. Roll of stamps or a savings bank for loose change.

100 E. Main HOP-IN—Lotto ticket, snacks, beer or goodies.

101 W. Main—MANCHESTER AUTOMOTIVE. Washer solvent, ice scraper, snow broom.

327 W. Main—BENEDICTS SERVICE. Give John a call, set up a Gift certificate for an oil change and lube job.

201 E. Main—IN THE MILL

April Victoria - Christmas potpourri, decorations, dried florals, gift baskets, wreaths.

COBBLESTONE ROSE - Wreaths, floral arrangements for weddings, garland, pewbows and bouquets.

LIMPERT ANTIQUES-civil war momento's, desks, glass, tools, beer trays, bottles. Raisin Valley Antiques-glass, cordials, lamps, books.

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154 E. Main—A & J Travel. A non-refundable ticket to Las Vegas, for your Mother in law.

501 W. MAIN —MID-WEST FORD. Call Greg to arrange a Gift certificate for lube; schedule a complete vehicle check, or buy that new car for your loved one. Greg will put a big bow on it for you.

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DECEMBER 16, 1991

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Manchester will hold a public hearing on December 16, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. in the Village Offices at 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the application for industrial facilities exemption certificate for Manchester Plastics, Inc.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the application prior to the Village Council resolution of approval or disapproval.

If you wish to comment on the application but are not able to attend the hearing, you may send written comments to Karen Tucker, Village Clerk, Village of Manchester, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, MI 48158, or deliver written comments to the Village Hall, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1991.

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# Editorial / Opinion

## Out and About — by Gar

Be American buy American! That was the rallying cry of the garment makers, workers and business owners of a few years ago.

A story attributed to the late Walter Reuther and one of the auto industry moguls a few years back. Supposedly Reuther was being shown some new automated manufacturing equipment at one of the auto plants. The virtues of that equipment were being pointed out with a great deal of pride. Part of the advantage would be the cost reduction of payroll, absenteeism factor and the supposed quality control improvement. Reuther's comment, "that's just fine but how many cars will that machine buy", struck me as very perceptive.

The Detroit Free Press in their last few issues, in part, are covering the Japanese taking over a part of the automobile business of our country. Unfortunately that is not the only industry that has gone overseas or out of this country. As an example, while examining a toy snow shovel that a friend had purchased for her grandson, an interesting fact came to light. The toy company was Japanese owned but the toy was made in another far eastern country. That country has a

cheaper labor force. This indicates two possibilities, high profit motivation or maybe the tables are turning on the Japanese.

I am concerned that our hard earned dollars are leaving this country. Our trade deficit keeps mounting, our National Debt is going out of sight and the interest cost is staggering. Yet we continue to allow closed economic societies, like Japan, to inundate our markets. If we were to stop imports quickly the probability of shortages or dislocations of some manufacturing jobs could have negative economic impact.

I'm not the smartest guy in the world, by a couple of billion people, but why can't we do a better job of controlling what is imported.

What might happen if we, our government were to tell the Japanese Government, you have eight years to reduce your auto deliveries into this country by 80%. In the mean time you will pay 80% in-

come tax on every dollar taken from this country. For every 10% reduction of imports a corresponding 10% reduction of income tax will be made. If profits were applied to new manufacturing facilities, job training or employee relocation, credits could be established.

One thing the Japanese and everyone else would soon understand is, manufacture in this country, invest the dollars taken or lose them to taxes.

There are sociologists that claim that we have some hard core non-trainable workers. Others think we have developed a welfare society that is dependent on drugs and crime. Probably there is now and always has been a segment of society that fits that description. However, we need to rethink our economy, taxpayers and our way of life. A solution is generally available for most problems, if our brains are applied to that problem, by gar

### Notice of Hearing

TAKE NOTICE: On December 19, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, before Hon. John N. Kirkendall Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Delores Unger for the Change of her Name to Oia-Tokumbo Adjibodou Unger.

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## Boy Scouts sponsor fundraiser

Be sure to come out to the Emanuel Church of Christ Fellowship Hall and support Boy Scout Troop 426 and their pancake supper on Tuesday, December 10th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The scouts will be serving all the pancakes you can eat plus sausage, milk, coffee and apple sauce.

Prices are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children 5-12 and free for those under 5.

This fund-raiser is to help with the cost of running the scout troop; such as camping equipment, insurance for equipment, campouts and more. 1992 will mark the 50th year that Manchester has had a Boy Scout Troop.

## Task Force Information

— G. Gillow  
Manchester Recreation Task Force will hold its monthly meeting December 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop.

Plans are in progress for the holidays for a school dance and skating party. Parents, we need your help!

December 15—Santa comes to town. Volunteers to help the programs are always welcome. For information, contact the Community Resource Center at 428-7722. Happy Holidays!

## Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club meeting of November 26 was held at the Blacksmith Shop. A slide program entitled, "Slides of the Middle East Before..." was presented by Annette van der Schalie. Included were scenes of Beirut, Jerusalem and Cairo with its environs taken forty years ago when Dr. van der Schalie had been on a year's leave from the University of Michigan on assignment with the World Health Organization.

The meeting of December 10 will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Haarer's Meeting Place for dessert and Christmas gift exchange.

## Manchester Village Planning Commission

Regular Session — Tuesday, December 10, 1991 7:30 P.M. Council Room Village Hall

### AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes of Previous Mtgs.
4. Reports from Administration, Council, Commissioners, Committees and Public
5. Regular Business
6. General Development Plan/ Residential (Citizen Input Opportunity)
7. New Business (None Received as of 12/1 Agenda)
8. Adjournment

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mark and Lynn Zimmerman are proud to announce the birth of their son, William Thomas, born on November 15, 1991. Weighing in at 8 pounds 1 ounce, 19 3/4 inches long, he has one brother who is 9, Andrew, and one sister who is 6, Melissa.

Maternal grandma is Beverly Smith of Charlotte, Mi., and paternal grandma is Ruth Zimmerman of Sylvania, Ohio.

## American Legion Auxiliary

A pot luck will be held Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverage and rolls will be furnished. Also bring a "White Elephant" gift and donation for Family Services. We will be entertaining our district president and secretary. Let's have a good turn out!

## WWII, continued from page 1

Michigan where John practiced law in Detroit.

Three years later, John was elected Lt. Governor of Michigan and became president of the Senate. During this time, his daughter Kristin was born, and she still resides in Manchester.

John became Governor in 1960 at the age of 35. He spent five years as a circuit court judge and five years as a Michigan Supreme Court Justice until his retirement in 1975. John is one of only three governors who has served in all three branches of the government—legislative, executive and judicial.

In 1964, he and his wife, while conducting his political campaign, happened to stumble upon the Manchester area and recognized the beauty. They bought property out here in that year and took up permanent residence in 1970.

Manchester seemed like an ideal place, he said, because it was only an hour away from Lansing and Detroit. Plus he had read in *Fortune Magazine* that if you can give a boy one acre of land, that property will be worth much more when he is a man.

Did the war experience in any way contribute to his success?

"The loss of my legs gave me more empathy than otherwise would have had to people with disabilities. Not everybody operates the same way; everyone has different problems you may not be aware of. But that was then. I never paraded my disability. And because of my wartime military service, I was able to attend college and get a law degree.

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- January 6, 3:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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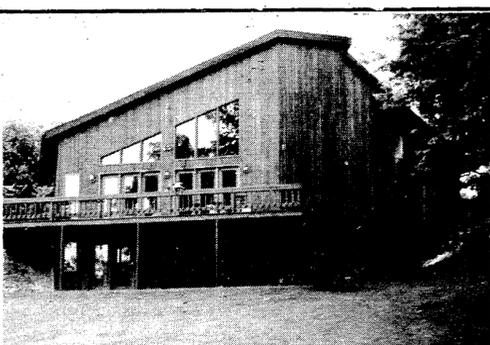
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### Manchester's Cub Scouts Announce Winter Plans

The theme of the monthly November Pack meeting was Pioneer Days. Dave Robert's den planned the meeting and entertained us with a skit and turkey walk relay races.

The candy bar fundraiser is underway through December 19. Cub Scouts are selling three kinds of large Nestle's candy bars at a dollar a bar. The boys selling three boxes of 24 bars will receive a certificate and \$5 off day camp in the summer. An additional \$5 towards day camp will be earned for every three boxes of 24 bars sold. The top salesman will receive a trophy.

December's theme is "Follows, Helps, Gives". Cub Scouts are asked to attend the Manchester Community Sing-along at the Gazebo at 6:00 p.m. on December 15. Wear appropriate clothing and your Cub Scout hat.

We will have a Christmas celebration at the pack meeting on December 19. Each boy is asked to bring a dozen cookies. Six cookies should be placed on a serving plate for sharing that night and six should be wrapped for us to deliver to the St. Louis School.

Uniform inspections will begin at the January Pack meeting so don't forget to put your request for a uniform on your list to Santa Claus. Pack 421 will wear the neckerchief over the collar because some of the older uniforms do not have collars. If you have some old Cub Scout uniforms that you would like to donate to new scouts who don't have one, please contact Karen Tobias, the Pack 421 Cubmaster.

### Soccer Players Needed

Manchester area youths interested in playing soccer in a travel league or on an area all-star team are invited to tryouts being held by the Ann Arbor Soccer Association on Sunday, December 8, at Ypsilanti High School, 2095 Packard Road.

The December tryouts will be for boys' teams, ages 19-11. Tryouts for girls' teams, and 8 through 10 year old boys and girls will be held on a date in January to be announced.

The tryouts for players 19 through 15 years old will be for positions on travel teams which play in the Little Caesar's Premier Soccer League, considered to be the most competitive level of youth soccer in the state.

Players 14 through 11

#### Little Caesar's Travel Teams

8:00 - 10:00 AM	U-19 Boys (born between 8/1/72-7/31/74)
9:30 - 11:30 AM	U-17 Boys (born after 7/31/74)
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	U-16 Boys (born after 7/31/75) and U-15 Boys (born after 7/31/76)

#### AASA Area Boys All-Star Teams

(To play in indoor leagues this winter and possible tournament games in spring and summer.)

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	U-14 Boys born after 7/31/77
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	U-13 Boys born after 7/31/78
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	U-12 Boys born after 7/31/79
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	U-11 Boys born after 7/31/80

years old will be trying out for all-star teams the AASA is forming for the first time to play indoor soccer this winter and also for possible tournaments in the spring and summer. Participation on an all-star team will not affect a player's membership on a current team.

The tryouts are free and open to any interested youth. Participants must wear appropriate indoor athletic shoes, shinguards, and should be at the gym prior to the scheduled tryout for their age group.

Players should report to the Ypsilanti High School gym according to the following schedule:

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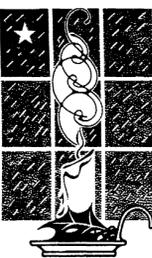
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### Summer Rec Program

The Village will continue to support the Summer Recreation Program in the amount of \$1,500, as approved at Monday night Village Council meeting. The funds are currently in the budget.

It was reported that the Village of Manchester has contracted with the Manchester Area Recreation for certain services including organizing and operating various levels of baseball programs, coordinating and staffing a junior playground program, for children K through 4th grade. This will include arts, crafts, indoor and outdoor games, field trips, picnics, etc.

They will coordinate and staff various recreational activities including field trips for 5th grade through high school; provide instruction in various athletic disciplines for children of all ages; organize and supervise events open to both children and their parents.

The Summer Recreational Program currently has a budget of about \$15,000, the majority of which comes from the United Way, and the rest from the Village. Other programs covered include roller skating, swimming and a trip to a Tiger's baseball game.

### Where to Recycle

Manchester - Recycling bins at Walco Foods:

- clear, green and brown glass (clean, lids removed)
- tin cans, bottle caps, steel jar lids, aluminum cans and trays (clean, crushed labels removed)
- newspaper
- milk jugs (clean, crushed, no caps)

Inside Walco Foods:

- polystyrene egg cartons, trays, cups and plates (clean)

Dan's Westside Automotive:

- used car batteries
- used motor oil (a 90¢ charge per gal.-what Westside is charged to have motor oil picked up)
- used anti-freeze (same as above-90¢/gal.)

Pyramid Office Supply:

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Dyer's Auto Parts: (The junk yard two miles west of town on Austin Road. 8am-5pm Mon-Fri, 8am-1pm Sat.)

- any scrap metal, including used appliances (refrigerator doors must be removed)
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Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station, 2050 S. Industrial, Fall/Winter hours: Closes at Dusk

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- newspaper
- glass
- tin cans
- aluminum
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Senior Citizens News

Wasn't the Thanksgiving holiday great weatherwise? Then the temperature dropped 18 degrees in one day, but it didn't spoil our memories of family fun. Time to make each day count on our way toward Christmas and more fun. The senior meal program on Thursday, December 5 has ham on the menu at the December Birthday Bash at 12:00 noon. At 12:30, property tax management will be explained for the benefit of seniors. You are invited to come just for this talk, or if you'd like to join us for lunch, you must make a reservation. Call Linda ahead at 428-8359 or Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 a.m. on meal days.

**Saturday, December 7:** The Tri-Church Bazaar will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Emanuel's Fellowship Hall. This is also Pearl Harbor Day. Do you remember what you were doing 50 years ago on December 7? It was a shock to hear the news of that bombing that came over the switchboard of our telephone office. Remember to fly your flag to remind ourselves that we have not forgotten those

— T. V. Ludwick  
who lost their lives in Hawaii that fateful Sunday morning.

**Tuesday, December 10:** ANNUAL MEETING and Council meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Please attend (at the Center) to state your ideas and preferences for the senior programs for 1992 and hear reports of this year. Jan is planning meat loaf for the noon meal, hers is good. Come back to the Center at 12:30 for work on the January-February calendar.

**Wednesday, December 11:** There will be a 10:00 a.m. pickup to go to the Saline Hospital Program. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 for your bus ride. Dr. Harry Richter will present "Sinus problems, medical management and surgical treatment" beginning at 11:00 a.m. These education programs are offered free to older adults age 55 plus and registration is not required. Refreshments, gifts and entertainment at a "Holiday Party" will be enjoyed after lunch.

**Thursday, December 12:** Chef's choice is Jan's surprise for us this day. Bingo will follow at the Center at 12:30.

Friday, December 13: While 20 or so of our seniors are at Turkeyville, the rest of us plan to attend the Klager Christmas for Seniors. Please call the school, or let Rubena (428-8655) know your name by December 10.

**Lighting Up Manchester For Christmas**

Along with the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce, Village Parks and the Village of Manchester, the following area businesses and citizens contributed to the Christmas lights along Main Street as of December 1st:

The Bialecki family, Bob & Kathy Daverman, Johnson Controls, Manchester Plastics, Laidlaw Waste Systems, Michigan Bell, Rickett's Radio-TV, The Village Tap, Marti's Salon, The Sutton Agency, Great Lakes Bancorp, Haarer's Meeting Place, Linebaugh-Havens family, Swaney family, Bruner family, Tom and Sue Lavendar, Movieland, Krauss Pharmacy, the Michigan Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and \$200 collected in Brownie Troop 728's canisters.

Relive the Civil War at the Blacksmith Shop

No period of American history fascinates us like the war between the states.

The "Rebirth of a Nation" book discussion group meets this Thursday at 7:30 at the Blacksmith Shop. Our topic is *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe. This will be the Manchester Township Library's third visit with the humorous Judy Lockyer from the Albion College English department. Join us!

Last week I said "Relive the Civil War". Well next week you will have the opportunity to relive a typical day with a few Civil War soldiers. Members of the 17th Michigan Company E, dressed in uniform, complete with rifles and equipment, will visit with you at the Blacksmith Shop on Thursday, December 12 at 7:30. The Michigan 17th has participated in numerous Civil War re-enactments across the country, including the 125th anniversary Battle of Gettysburg. You may have seen them locally at Cobblestone Farm, Cambridge Junction and Cascades Falls. This special historical event is free and open to the public. Bring your children for a taste of "living history".

Call the library at 428-8045 for more information.

Jon's Sports Shorts

Detroit Red Wings had their 10-game win streak snapped Saturday.

Harbor Beach did make it to the silverdome, but lost to Muskegon Catholic Central, 34-0.

Florida edged Florida State, moving Michigan to the number three spot.

Is Michigan State's George Perles the coach or athletic director?

In pro golf, rookie John Daly had not so bad a day Saturday—winning \$120,000 and two cars.

Detroit Lions defeat Chicago Bears on Turkey Day, to tie for the division lead.

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— Sarah Feldkamp, Key Club Co-Chairperson of Santa Parade

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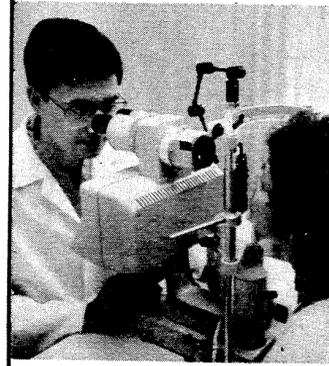
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CHURCH NEWS

Ralph J. Haussler Clinton

Age 79, passed away on November 20, 1991 at the Saline Evangelical Home. Ralph was born on April 30, 1912 in Freedom Township, Michigan, the son of John and Julia (Bauer) Haussler. On June 12, 1983 he was married to Ellen (Guenther) Buss and she survives. Ralph was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bridgewater. He was also a member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau and a past member of the Silver Lake school board. He was a life long farmer in Freedom township.

Ralph is also survived by two sons: William of Manchester and Gerald of Ann Arbor; one daughter Ellen and Barry Grossman of Ann Arbor; ten grandchildren and one great-grandson; one stepson Paul Buss of Jackson; three stepdaughters: Anne and King Hanna of Negaunee, MI, Lucille Buss of Warren, MI, and Janice Nali of Ann Arbor; two stepgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife Florence Bohms; one son Harold; two brothers in infancy; three brothers Clarence, Norman Raymond; one sister Iretta Hartford.

The Haussler family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Thursday, November 21 and Friday November 22. The funeral service was held Saturday, November 23 from St. John's Lutheran Church in Bridgewater with the Rev. Dennis Falk officiating. Interment was in Denton Cemetery, Canton Township. Memorials may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church.

George F. Meister Spring Arbor, formerly of Manchester

Age 95, passed away at the Arbor Manor Nursing Home on November 30, 1991. George was born on August 31, 1896 in Detroit, MI, the son of Herman and Johanna (Grossman) Meister. On January 7, 1930 he was married to Ivalou Bennett and she preceded him in death on April 9, 1986. George was a past member of Emanuel United Church of Christ and a member of A.A.R.P. He was also a member of the American Legion. George was a lifetime farmer in the Manchester area and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by one son Russell and Sandy Meister of Rochester, NY; one daughter Mrs. Norma Young of Jackson; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters Dela Gruner of Daytona Beach, FL and Lucille Warner of California. He was also preceded in death by one son George Jr., one daughter in infancy, two brothers Clarence and Paul.

Funeral services were held December 3 from the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home. The Rev. Michael Mason officiated with interment taking place at Roseland Memorial Cemetery.

Bartlette Aiuto Albuquerque, New Mexico

Age 66, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died November 17, 1991 in Albuquerque, NM after a short illness. He was born April 19, 1925 in Detroit, MI. Mr. Aiuto was the oldest child of Vito and Maria (Puleo) Aiuto.

Mr. Aiuto lived in the Tecumseh area for many years moving to New Mexico 16 years ago. He was retired from the Ford Motor Co., Rawsonville Plant. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; one daughter, Mrs. Orville (Susan) Rose of Tecumseh; three sons: Thomas Aiuto of Tecumseh, Mark Aiuto and Bruce Aiuto both of Albuquerque, NM; two brothers: Russell Aiuto of Manchester and Salvatore (Sam) Aiuto of Tecumseh; one sister, Mrs. Jerry (Frances) Murphy of Clinton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements were handled by the Sunrise Cremation Society, Albuquerque, NM. A private family memorial will take place.

Florence V. Burch of Manchester

Age 81, passed away on November 28, 1991 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. Florence was born on January 20, 1910 in Manchester, the daughter of August and Elizabeth (Schill) Kirk. On October 3, 1938 she was married to Harold M. Burch, and he preceded her in death on July 10, 1982. Florence was a charter member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester and she was also a member of the St. Mary's Altar Society. Florence was a graduate of Manchester High School and the Mercy School of Nursing in Jackson. Mrs. Burch is survived by one son, Thomas and Ruth Burch of Ann Arbor; two daughters, Mary Beth and Rod Miller of St. Paul, MN, Ann and Larry Becktel of Manchester; nine grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; one sister, Blanche Brick of Ann Arbor. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Roy Kirk and Arch Kirk. Service was held through Jenter-Braun Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, November 30 from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester with Father Francis Murray officiating. Interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Manchester.

Scripture Study continues: Creation After the Fall

The 12th week of Scripture study and discussion of Genesis continues this Sunday at the K of C Hall.

This session breaks out of the first three chapters and probes what the Bible says about creation after the fall. The world's first murder by Cain up to Noah's curse of his grandson Canaan before he was even born offers great insight into our current culture.

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CHURCH NEWS

Sharon United Methodist Church

Saturday, December 7: 9-10am Church School program practice

Sunday, December 8: 6:30am Meet at the church to go caroling to shut-ins

Wednesday, December 11: 8:15pm Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, December 12: 7pm Food Co-Op

St. Thomas Lutheran Church

Saturday, December 7: Ladies Aid Bake Sale & Bazaar at Freedom Township Hall 11am-2pm

Sunday, December 8: Annual Voters Budget Meeting & Potluck after service

Wednesday, December 11: Advent Worship Service at St. John's

Faith Community Church

Saturday, December 7: 8am Men's Breakfast at the Country Brunch Cafe on M-52, 6pm Faith Circle dinner (Bring a pie and White Elephant gifts.)

Sunday, December 8: 10am Morning Worship Service (Nursery available), 11:30 Sunday School for all ages, 4:45 Choir Practice, 6pm Evening Fellowship Service, 7:15 Lifeline teen youth group

Monday, December 9: 6pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry, 7pm Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, December 11: 6pm Prayer Meeting, 6:30-8:30 AWANA Clubs for kids age 3 thru 6th grade; T-Live for junior highers

Emanuel United Church of Christ

Wednesday, December 4: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8pm Al Anon

Thursday, December 5: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 5:15 Weight Watchers, 6 & 7pm Cub Scouts

Friday, December 6: 7pm Quilting

Saturday, December 7: 9am Set up Live Nativity Scene, 10am-2pm Tri Church Christmas Bazaar, 6pm Young Adults meet for caroling

Sunday, December 8: 9am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, Cherub & Children's Choirs sing, 11:30 Coffee & Fellowship sponsored by Senior Youth, 6pm 7th grade Confirmation class, 7pm 8th grade Confirmation class

Monday, December 9: 3:15 Scouts, 6:30 Optimists, 8pm Fair Board

Tuesday, December 10: 12 Noon Senior Meal

Wednesday, December 11: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8pm Al Anon

Thursday, December 12: 6pm Women of Emanuel Christmas Potluck, 7:30 Church Council

Manchester United Methodist Church

Wednesday, December 4: 12:30 Willo Circle at M. Creason's, 3:15 Girl Scouts

Thursday, December 5: 7:30 AA District UMM Executive Committee

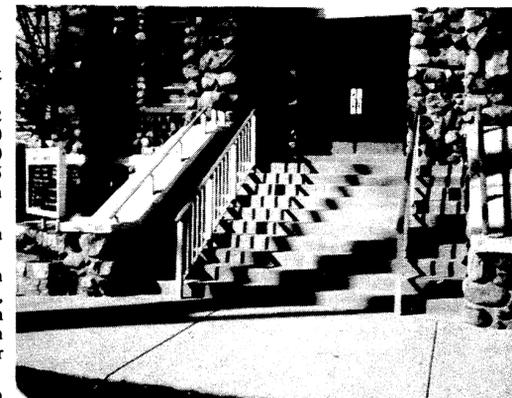
Friday, December 6: 9:45 Bible Study at church

Saturday, December 7: 8am UMM, 10am Tri-Church Bazaar at Emanuel UCC

Sunday, December 8: 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, 12:30 "Hanging of the Greens", 2:30 UMYF Bowling

Monday, December 9: 3:15, 6 & 7:30 Girl Scouts

Tuesday, December 10: 10am Lydia Circle at Church



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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Marsha Woolley, Pastor; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Church office hours—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH—Scott Engelman, Pastor, Mike Ostrander Youth Pastor, 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. off W. Austin; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; LIFE-LINE 7:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 South Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor; Schneider and Bethel Church Roads; Church Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Erik Alsgaard, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bill Winger, Pastor; Clifford W. J. Whitenburg, Assistant Pastor, Sylvan and Washburn Roads Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Mark A. Weirauch; 3050 S Fletcher Road; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.

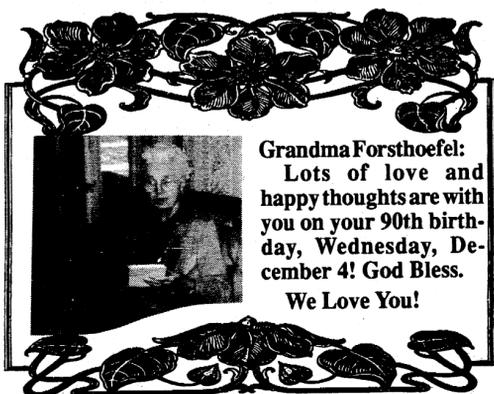
ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. John Riske, Pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Schedule: Church Service 10:45 Sunday. Bible Class and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners.; Worship and Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7:00 p.m.

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Stagecoach Stop will open from noon to 6 p.m. on weekends from November 30 until December 22. Private reservations are available for groups of 10 or more. A Holiday Dinner Theatre production is offered on Sunday evenings. Stagecoach Stop is located on U.S. 12, eight miles west of Clinton in the Irish Hills of southeastern Michigan.

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# Ties That Bind

—Vanessa Forsthoefel

"Ties That Bind", a new play by Michigan playwright Kitty S. Dubin, began their outstanding preview performance on November 14 at the Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre in Chelsea. This thought-provoking play examines the strengths and weaknesses of intimate relationships in today's complex world.

It interested me how I identified with each of the characters for whatever reason and I noticed that most of the audience was doing the same.

Watching how all the characters were indirectly or even more directly involved with one another reminded me of the saying: "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive." I won't continue about why this came to mind. (You need to find out for yourself.)

The play revolved around Dr. Karen Bloom, a psychologist whose best-selling book about personal relationships thrusts her into the celebrity spotlight. Her sudden success on the lecture and talk-show circuit interferes with her personal clients and nearly destroys her own ten-year marriage to her high school sweetheart.

A cast of seven members portray the various relationship examined in "Ties That Bind". Jan Radcliff plays Dr. Karen Bloom with Arthur Pearson as her husband. Phyllis Lewis is one of Dr. Bloom's clients with Carl Knisely as her husband. Annmarie Stoll and Gerard L.A. Smith are another pair of lovers who become involved with Dr. Bloom's professional and personal life. William C. Coelius IV, completes the cast as a talk-

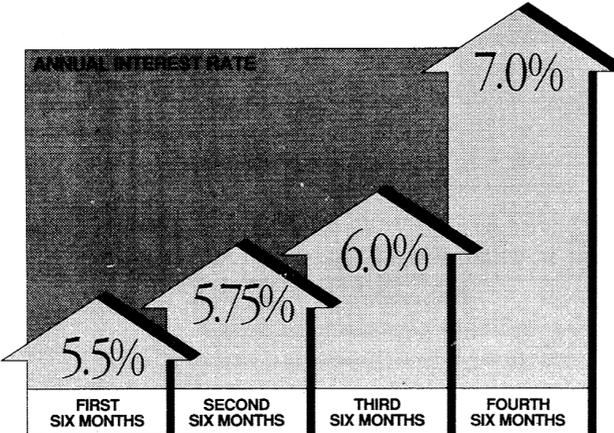
show host who helps to promote Dr. Bloom's book. All seven members have performed at various theatres throughout the Southeastern-Michigan area.

This production of "Ties That Bind" is the third original script by a Michigan playwright to be produced by the Purple Rose Theatre Company since February, 1991.

"Ties That Bind" is playing for the next three weekends, Thursday through Sunday, beginning at 8 p.m. Don't come in late for the performances for the stage is so small and close to the audience that you will inadvertently become part of the play.

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## Sports

—by Jon

Last Tuesday night saw the presentation of plaques to the high school athletes who won them for golf, girls' basketball, football and cheerleading.

We started out with golf. Jeff Hughes won most valuable, Benjy Lowery won a special summer golf award; Matt Bauder won the Coach's award.

In the area of girls' basketball, April Barrett, Varsity Most Valuable; Kerrie Keller, JV Most Valuable; Sarah Riske, Varsity Most Improved; Amanda Erskine, JV Most Improved; Joanne Kemner won the Varsity Coach's Award and Sharon Bihlmeyer the JV.

The next group to be recognized was the cheerleaders. Two awards were given out, both for most spirited. Varsity winner was Tracey Sixbey and Karin Messing for JV.

Junior Varsity Football head coach Dick Fielder spoke highly of his team's effort both on and off the field, then stated that the entire team gets my most valuable award.

On Varsity Football, where Lance Fielder was named Most Valuable; Karrick Rentfro, Most Improved; and Coach's Award to Mike Riske.

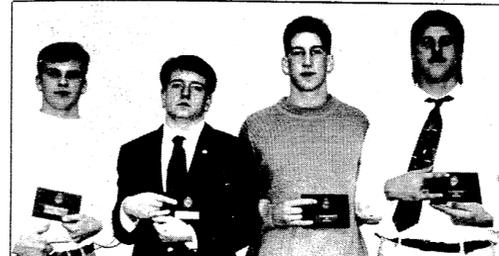
Other special awards which



MHS Golf: Jeff Hughes, Zac Gordon, Benjy Lowery



Varsity Girls Basketball: Joanne Kemner, April Barrett, Sarah Riske



Varsity Football, Ann Arbor News, left to right: Jamie Sloat, Lance Fielder, Rich Lutton, Darren Hagen



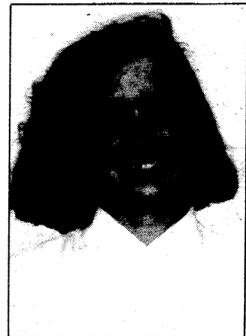
JV Girls Basketball: Sharon Bihlmeyer, Kerrie Keller, Amanda Erskine



Academic All-Conference: Front Row—Lance Fielder, Mike Riske, Brett Bauer, Jeff Hughes. Back Row—Joanne Kemner, Melanie Ball, Susan McGuire, April Barrett



Varsity Football: Mike Riske, Lance Fielder



J.V. Cheerleading: Karin Messing.

—Photos by Jon

went to our very talented varsity members were: All-League Selection, First Team Offensive and Defensive, Lance Fielder; First Team Defensive Rich Lutton; First Team Offensive, Darren Hagen.

Honorable mention all-league goes to John Ward, running back; Mike Riske, center; Robert Spork, receiver; Lance Fielder, punter; Jen Okey, defensive lineman; Matt Fielder, linebacker; Pat Clark, defensive end; Jamie Sloat, linebacker.

Coach Wes Gall announced our tri-captains for next season: Rich Lutton, Jamie Sloat and Darren Hagen.

Last, but certainly not least, were all-conference academic awards. Recipients must be seniors and have accumulated a three-point grade average during four years of high school. These winners are Jeff Hughes, Melanie Ball, April Barrett, Joanne Kemner, Mike Riske, Matt Bauder, Lance Fielder and Susan Fielder.

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**NOTES FROM NEVERLAND thoughts on retirement**

What's a nice girl like me doing in a place like this? (Sister Mary Juliana, who used to try to teach me sophomore English at a high school for girls back in California, always said to "grab the reader with the first sentence." She also said a question was a good "grabber"). So... are you grabbed? I hope so because that was the only question that came to mind. I must admit though, it's not too appropriate:

1. I'm no longer a girl, except in the sense of the "girls" got together for lunch.
2. I'm not very nice, having long ago within my family earned the title of resident D.O.L. (dirty ol' lady).

3. I don't "do" anything in the way people equate doing with being; i.e., I'm not a doctor, a carpenter, a secretary or president of IBM. I've learned to write "retired" in boxes marked "occupation" on forms and applications.

4. The place isn't "real". It's the Never-Neverland of Florida where everybody is form somewhere else; all are looking for the life they worked for and dreamed about and are discovering it's the same ol' life without sharply changing seasons and a place they have to go each day.

You know, maybe that was an appropriate "grabber" after all. Actually, all that pretty much tells you why I'm writing this column. Now that I'm not so young and not "doing" anything, there's time to think... about who I am, where I've been and where I'm going from here. There's time to look back with the wisdom of hindsight and laugh at my mistakes. There's time to

thank God for the good times and let my not-as-good-as-it-used-to-be memory handle the bad ones. There's time to share... stories impressions, opinions, ideas... about making the big change to the "leisure life style".

There is no way to prepare for retirement. Oh sure, you can save and invest to become financially secure; you can visit the Sun Belt on vacations to observe "the good life" first hand; you can even buy a little vacation home to be converted to year 'round living later on... all good, sensible moves, especially the financially secure part. But, there is no way to anticipate the

morning you awaken with the realization that, "Hey, this is no darn'd vacation!...this is the rest of my life!!"

Lots of you look forward to 6 months "here" and 6 months "there"; indeed, many of you are already doing this. Others are seeing retirement in a full-time location, either where you've lived the majority of your years or some other spot just perfect for you. Some folks make retirement an opportunity for a whole new career.

The "where" is a big decision. Living with that decision, whatever it is, is a challenge. What about friends and family? How do you become part of new

communities; how do you contribute in new ways to the one you've always lived in? How do couples handle 24-hour togetherness?

Let's use this column as a forum to share our experiences, our coping skills; to ask questions, find answers and help each other make the most of "the rest of our lives."/CP

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## Industrial Park News

An option to purchase land located in Industrial Park from Pamela Linderman was presented to Village Council at the December 2 meeting for approval and passed 7-0.

The Village will pay a total of \$36,000 for the 5-acre parcel of land with \$14,975 paid at the time of the closing. Monthly payments of at least \$441.05 will be due on the first day of each month following closing with the entire balance of principal and interest paid within five years.

Additional costs the Village has paid for the purchase and preparation of Industrial Park date back to 1983 when a local match of 50 percent for an industrial start-up grant was \$2,500.

•1984-88: \$47,500 to purchase approximately 17.5 acres

•1986: \$18,000; engineering design for water, sanitary sewer and storm systems, and road improvements

•1988: \$65,417; extension of sanitary sewer and water mains

•1988: \$6,500; further engineering costs

The Village of Manchester has hired the Washtenaw Development Council to seek industries interested in building here. In return the development council receives a fee of \$500 per acre once the land is sold, according to Village Clerk Karen Tucker.

As a precaution, Tucker noted it would be wise to possibly get more than one industry in Industrial Park, in the event that one plant has to close, the effects wouldn't be as devastating.

## Donna Spiess Student of the Month



*Picture: Manchester High School principal Russ LeBlanc presents the Optimists' December Student of the Month award to Donna Spiess. Donna is the daughter of Mickey and Joyce Spiess.*

The Manchester Optimists are very proud to announce that Donna Spiess, a Manchester High School senior, has been selected as their December Student of the Month. Donna is the daughter of Mickey and Joyce Spiess of Manchester.

Donna was chosen for this honor as a result of her involvement in a vast variety of

school and community activities. She has made the honor roll consistently each year for the past four years. This will be a very busy year for Donna. She is one of the hardest working members of the 1992 Yearbook staff. Recently, Donna was elected to serve as a board member of the Manchester High School Key Club

Donna is a very talented artist. She has received an art award from Saline Hospital. One of her pieces was selected as a finalist in the Ann Arbor Art Association Youth Art Contest.

Miss Spiess has also participated as a leader-in-training for the Faith Community Church's Awana Club. Although Donna is still uncertain of her major, she definitely plans to attend college next year.

## Santa Claus To Visit Manchester



Mr. George Macomber received word that Santa Claus is coming to town on December 15. Santa remembers that special buggy ride down Main Street in 1990.

Santa says sleigh rides are best but since Main Street may not be covered with snow, Mr. Macomber will drive his horse and buggy to town.

Boys and girls of all ages are invited to come to the Emanuel United Church of Christ parking lot at 12:30 to walk to Santa's Shop at 231 Main Street.

Manchester High School Key Club members will be Santa's helpers. Klager kids will provide some special Christmas carols. The Manchester High School Band and the Community Band will sound out the joys of Christmas.

Come visit Santa. There may be some surprises that come out of his pack.

## Black Sheep Tavern still in violation Village Ordinance

At the Village Council meeting on November 18, councilperson Larry Becketl noted the possible danger caused by pieces of tin and tar falling off the roof of the Black Sheep Tavern, and since then a formal investigation has been conducted as reported at the December 2 Village Council meeting.

Ordinance Number 166 secures "the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners of the Village of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, by the regulation of dangerous building injurious to life or health; to provide for the means by way of hearings for the making safe or demolition of such dangerous buildings; to provide for the appointment of a hearing officer; to provide penalties for the violation of said ordinance; to provide for the assessment of the cost of said making safe or demolition of dangerous building; and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith."

In this ordinance it defines a dangerous building to mean "any building or structure, residential or

otherwise, which has any of the following defects or is in any of the following conditions:"— which according to an inspection by building inspector James Roberts, the Black Sheep Tavern is allegedly in violation of four of these conditions.

Alleged violations were observed on November 26, but according to Village President Mary Kallewaard who spoke to Black Sheep owner Chris Hoover's attorney on December 2, he said that sometime during the week, cleanup of the interior on the first floor would begin. The attorney also noted that the roof will be the first project to be fixed once Hoover receives the insurance check.

According to the investigation report, a hearing action is advised.

## Thursday Last Day

to contribute gifts for needy children at Great Lakes Bancorp

Great Lakes Bancorp Manchester Office will be collecting unwrapped gifts for needy children in the area from Friday, November 29 through Thursday, December 12.

Items needed are mittens, gloves and scarves. Toys and other gifts should be for ages 4 months to 16 years.

A collection box for non-perishable food items will also be available.

Office hours are 9:00-5:00 Monday-Thursday and 9:00-6:00 on Friday.



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