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October 31: Many property owners were outraged at the special assessment for recycling improvements which the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works approved unanimously at the first public hearing; police warn residents of a rash of daytime break-ins; the second half of the GDP workshop II spawns controversy over growth.

November 7: Arson was determined the cause of the Devil's Night fire on West Austin Road; Sula Jeffers moves her new law practice downtown; the Enterprise Pumpkin Carving Contest was successful; people begin to react to the special assessment for recycling improvements.

November 14: Sharon Township will be paying for its residents special assessment for the recycling improvements; the second public hearing for the special assessment received a large turnout with citizens mad and confused about the "tax"; Manchester will host Harbor Beach for the State Playoff Regional Finals.

November 21: Walco Foods is warned of the excessive noise coming from the motors of their refrigeration units at the side of the building which disturbs neighbors; parking violations are being enforced; the third public hearing for the GDP is scheduled for after the new year.



November 28: The Washtenaw County Multiservice Center officially opened in Manchester; Sgt. Carl Werner orders parking tickets for early workers; delay in the approval of the state budget also delays the WWRA project.

December 5: The Manchester Township Fire Department practices fire drills in a controlled burn on West Austin Road near Grossman; former Governor John Swainson recalls World War II; Village Council resolved that employees of businesses in the Central Business District shall be permitted to park on the streets between 2-5 a.m.

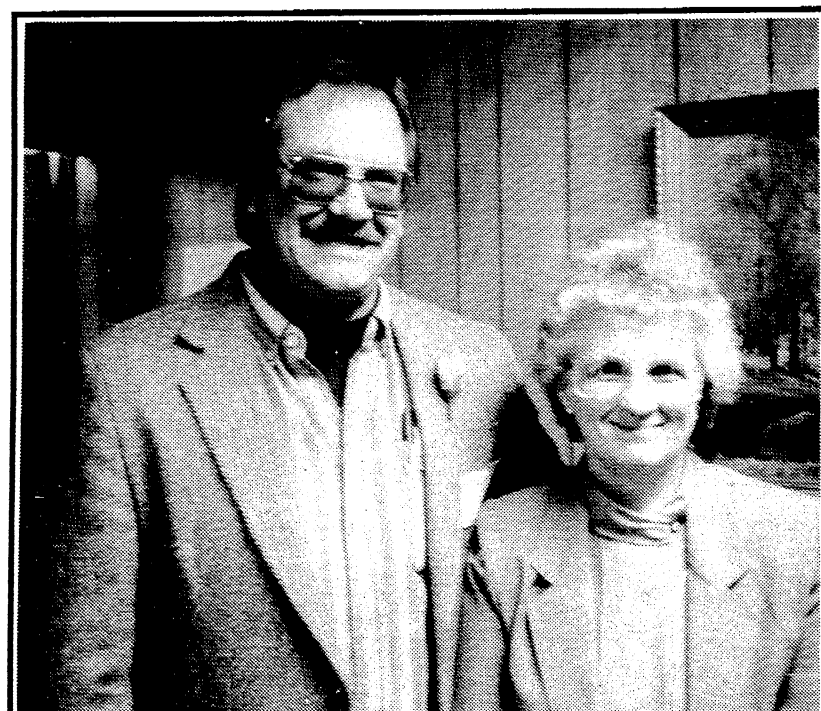
December 12: Village Council approved the purchase of a 5-acre portion of land in Industrial Park; it was determined that the Black Sheep Tavern is still in violation of Ordinance Number 166 which defines a dangerous building; the State Legislature passed the appropriations bill which contains the WWRA grant.

December 19: WWRA is still waiting for their grant money; Village Council acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals interprets the definition and applications of limitations of "home occupation"; the Manchester Board of Education presents a basic master plan for future school facilities.

December 26: The DNR waits to approve the WWRA grant until further questions raised by a few residents in the area have been answered; Camp Waterloo, a minimum security prison north of Chelsea is anticipated to close May 1, 1992.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In last week's edition of the Enterprise, there were a couple mistakes in the names and titles of the following people. This is the corrected version. (The photo was unavailable.)

Johnson Controls, Inc. had another exceptional year in supporting the Manchester United Way. Pictured above (L-R) are Bill Coughlin, Employee Relations Manager for the Plastics Machinery Division; Dave Petsch, Industrial Chairman, United Way of Manchester; Bill Panches, President of the United Way of Manchester; and Sandie Bowles, Employee Relations Administrator for the Plastic Container Division. Johnson Controls' total contribution to the 1992 Manchester United Way was \$39,425. This total includes contributions of \$9,261 from employees of the Container Division, \$5,567 from employees of the Machinery Division, and employee matching funds from the Johnson Controls Foundation of \$24,597.



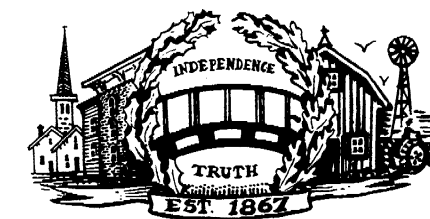
Washtenaw County Commissioner Mike DuRussell and CRC Director Dianne Schwab attend the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Washtenaw County Multiservice Center.

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quality of our city streets, the beggars and homeless in railroad terminals and libraries, the decay of our roads and streets seem to symbolize a greater decay — of a sense of community. And if we turn to our political system for a sense of direction and purpose, we know that what we are likely to get are packaged sentiments that seek to exploit our hunger for a way out, not to provide it. For that system, too, has decayed steadily."

This doesn't have to be Manchester, but Manchester exists in the real world. What we do for each other determines our welfare for today and tomorrow. Happy New Year, Manchester.

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Village Council Discussion

—Vanessa Forsthoefel

TOPICS: VILLAGE MANAGER

The six-month, off-again-on-again discussions about the creation and duties of a village manager for Manchester was resolved Monday night at the December 6 Village Council meeting. All seven council members were in agreement with the three-page resolution which states in part: "the Village of Manchester deems it in the best interest of the electorate and other citizens of the Village that the duties of the village manager be such as will increase the responsiveness, productivity and efficiency of the operation of village government and services; and such as will furnish to the Village council adequate and accurate research and information upon which informed decisions can be made and reasonable policies can be developed..."

All council members concurred to maintain the committees, which each serve on at least one, as a vehicle "to stay in touch."

The passing of this resolution prompted Village President Mary Kallewaard's recommendation to lower the salary of the Village President from the current \$250 per meeting attended to \$75. She feels having a village manager on staff would lighten the work load of the village president, and taxpayers' money could be better spent elsewhere.

Chris Brooks replied that \$75 would be insulting and with further negotiations between other council members, they postponed resolving the issue until this Monday evening at 8:30.

MERCURY FOUND IN WASTE-WATER SLUDGE:

In other business, Council decided not to proceed with the Phase II investigation into the low-levels of mercury found in the Village's wastewater sludge by physical engineer Glenn Burkhardt. Since the level is way below being considered dangerous, Council opted to have the sludge tested in three to six months, as opposed to spending \$5,000 for the second phase.

In Phase I, Burkhardt suspected groundwater contamination occurred during the period Double A Products was in operation due to the use of mercury in valve and pump seals that were produced during the 1950's.

Mark Knoblauch, Environmental Operations Manager at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, will be advised to look for any indication of mercury level changes until the time of re-testing.

"Instead of giving McNamee another \$5,000, let's accrue some money for it," said Finance Committee member Chris Brooks, if it is even necessary to continue.

WWRA NEWS:

On December 27, Sharon Edgar of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources gave her recommendation after reviewing all the materials in question, that local needs and conditions still justify the release of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority start-up grant for \$330,000. Some questions had been raised by Gary Stafford of Dexter Township and other individuals about the legality of the special assessment, the lack of information, and the speed with which this has occurred. Grant money will be released immediately, according to Edgar.

Nominating Petitions for Manchester Village Council Due Soon—EWG

The Village of Manchester has depended upon its citizens for leadership and guidance since its inception 125 years ago. Certainly during that period of time many diverse citizens have served the council. This January

20th is the time for the declaration of another set of candidates for Council.

The positions that the Village Clerk is accepting petitions of nomination for are Village President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and three Trustees.

The positions are being presently held by:

Village President—Mary Kallewaard. Kallewaard has held office since her election March 14, 1988. Previous to that time she has served on planning commission and as a council person. Kallewaard has not indicated whether she will run again.

Village Clerk—Karen Tucker was appointed clerk October 1989 to fill the balance of former clerk Connie Schaffer's term. Karen was subsequently elected to the office. Karen has picked up a petition for the position of Village Clerk.

Treasurer—Sue Koebbe has held the treasurer's position since

1980. Sue has indicated that she will run for the position once again.

Assessor—Del Ludwick has had the position since March of 1984. Del is not sure if he will file for the job again.

Village Trustees—Three of the current council persons terms expire:

Chris Brooks was elected in March of 1990.

Michael Gordon was elected in March of 1990.

Bill Kwolek was appointed January 18, 1988 to fill the balance of D. E. Limpert's term and subsequently was elected in March of 1988.

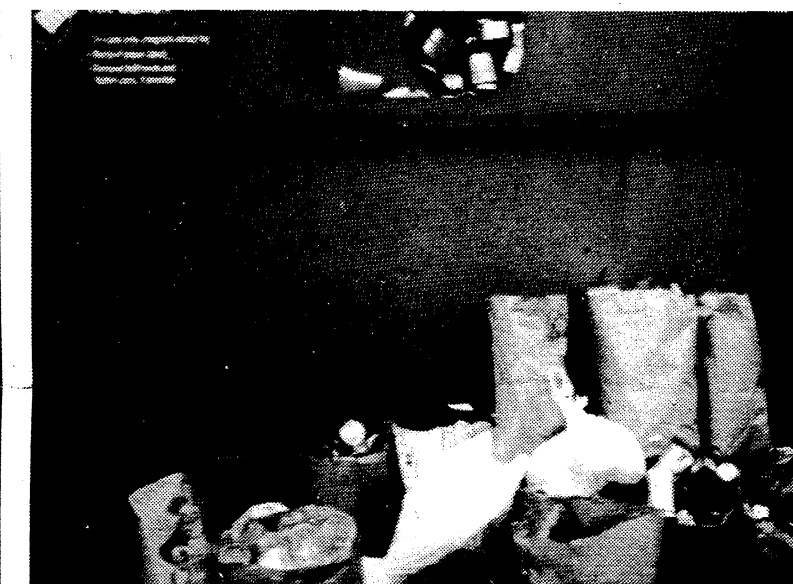
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Recycling Reminders

Proper preparation of materials for recycling is critical for the operation of an economical recycling program. Most people do comply with these rules. The few who don't add significantly to the cost of the program. We, the tax payers, all pay the price.

Do not leave any materials on the ground. Village personnel have other important duties to attend to.

Tin cans should be flattened to conserve space. Some restaurant, apparently, has been leaving bags of unflattened large cans on the ground outside the bins.

Only milk jug type plastic is allowed, not laundry detergent bottles or other colored plastic.

Walco Foods is not accepting styrofoam at this time. Do not put this material in the recycling bins. It will be landfilled and we will be charged for someone to sort through and pick it out. It can be taken to Adrian (see side bar on where to recycle).

Make sure you are putting materials in the right compartment. Tin cans have recently been found in the glass compartment, this also costs time and money to sort.

The costs for the recycling program are shared by the Village of Manchester and the townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester and Sharon. The value of the materials is less than the cost to transport and process them, however, it is still less expensive than landfilling.

If you are going to take the time to recycle, please be sure you are following the guidelines. It may be inconvenient to have to bring materials back later if the bins are full, but you are causing inconvenience and expense to others by not doing so.

If you know of anyone who is not preparing their materials properly, please inform them in a diplomatic way of the need for everyone to comply with the rules. Let's make this program one we can all be proud of.

Advertisement for Chevrolet and Geo cars. Features 'Chevy Winner Time's a Hit!' slogan, 'Hurry in now for the biggest savings of the year!', and lists various models like Beretta Coupe, Metro 2-DR Hatchback, and Chevy S-10 EL with prices and financing options.

Fur Factories

— R. Zang

What's warm, soft and cuddly yet can be classified as a factory? I'll give you a little time to reflect on this.

In the meantime, let me say that people and their specific interests never cease to amaze me around here. To discover enough of the who, what, why, where of this community and what it has to offer boggles the imagination. It seems that country living brings out an energy in people that might sometimes get lost in larger communities. Or maybe I like it around here so much it just appears that way.

But back to the question. You know the feel of an Angora sweater. Smooth as silk, but softer. Exquisite texture. Warm. Who's responsible? Well, a rather large living mammal, tall-eared, button-nosed, and puffed out with wool like an electric shock makes this sensation possible. And it's called a German Angora rabbit.

It seems appropriate that Sue Wiley out on Bethel Church Road raises and breeds this species of Angora rabbit. Here lives a woman who dearly loves her "bunnies", yet goes about breeding them and maintaining them with a professionalism that has brought her national recognition. On top of this goes the title of spinner, weaver, felter, knitter, and instructor. Of course she has a couple of other jobs too, like research biologist and church volunteer.

From the time Sue first greeted me, she cut loose with a good-natured diatribe on rabbits; breeding, caretaking, feeding, shearing, and history. I knew pretty quickly that this was someone who knew a lot about something I didn't. So I let her talk, and laugh.

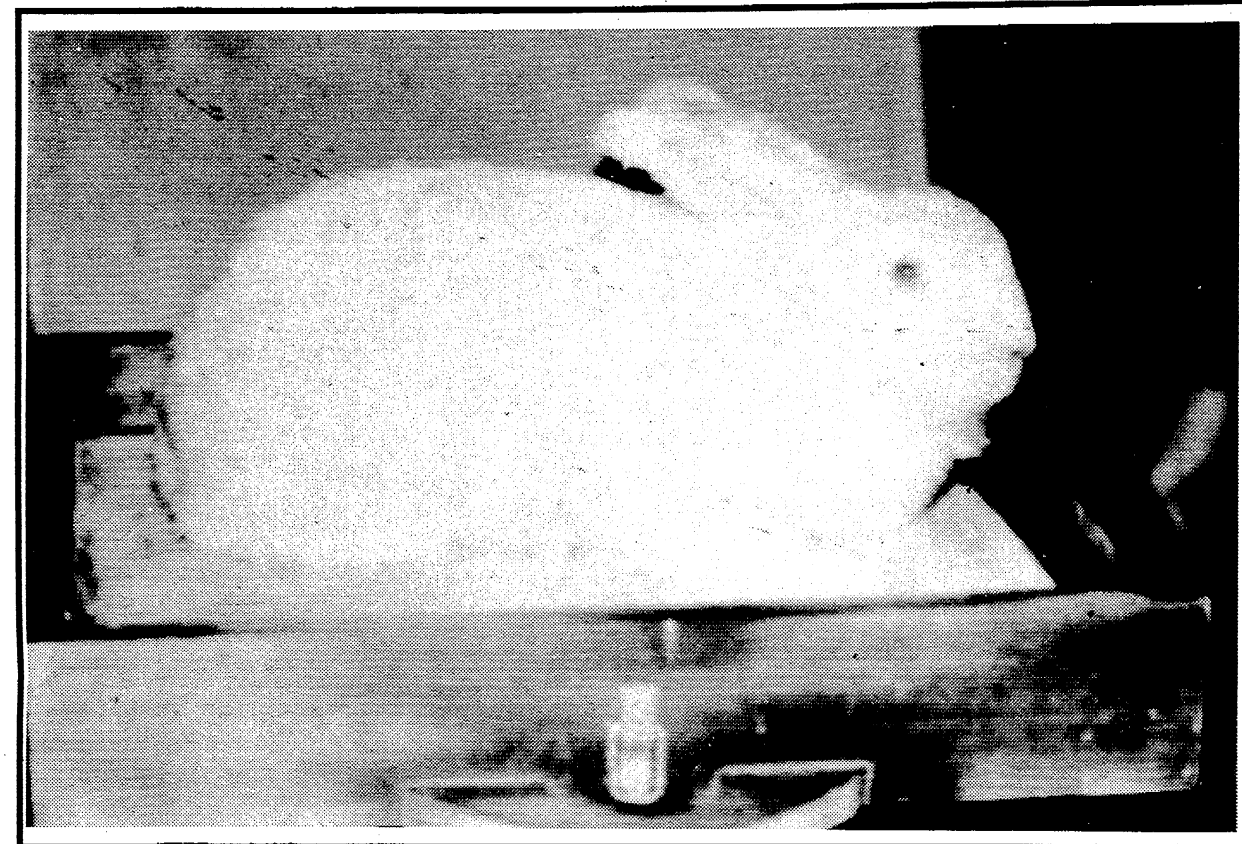
So let me tell you how a professional set-up works. First there's the barn, rather looking like a long chicken building, but large. It's well-ventilated, with a cement floor, and good lighting. And then these oversized cages hang by chains from rafters, suspended about four feet off the ground. Inside each cage, lives a rabbit, with a bit of hay, a water bottle, and a food dish. Under each cage lies a supply of rabbit droplets, attesting to the adage, "Food in, food out". Other than the droppings under the cages, the barn is impeccably clean. I have the sense that these pellets don't lay on the cement floor for long.

Sue says that a well-ventilated barn keeps potentially "odiferous emanations" at a minimal. The rabbits sitting high

off the ground, stay clean, and also protected from predators, like Mr. Fox.

The rabbits, some recently shorn, others so furry you'd have to look to see if a rabbit really is in there, sit placidly, looking content, and oblivious to the winter temperatures. Summer temperatures actually threaten the well-being of these furry creatures because they grow too thick a coat and can't eliminate excess heat. Once, last summer, Sue and her husband Mike had to buy blocks of ice, to cool the cages the rabbits sat in.

One thought that passed my mind was whether these bunnies were being humanely treated. You know, caged, over-



crowded, bored, looked upon as income. But then I heard classical music in the background (it soothes the rabbits), and saw how clean their habitats were and how healthy they looked. Sue said she takes them out in the grassy yard in the summer but they just kind of sit there because they "aren't the hoppy type". Sitting in a large cage, munching on a chew of hay keeps them just as happy it seems. And when I saw the affectionate cooing way she handled her pets, I was reminded of the doting parent who fawns on her children.

In another small room off to the side of the main barn area, is a heated "breeding" area. In here sit the pregnant does, one to a cage, waiting to drop their young in the "nest" that recesses in the cage floor. Sue points out the full-spectrum lighting that makes for a more natural setting. This room has all the appearances of a maternity ward, save for the cage that has two rabbits;

one male, one female, living a blissful life I'm guessing.

Sue told me that German Angora rabbits put most of their energy into growing fur or "wool". It grows so fast, it needs shearing every three months. She showed me one that hadn't been sheared for four months. Talk about fluffball city. In fact, if a rabbit remains unshorn for too long it could die from overheating (in the summer), or from "wool block", a condition of having a large solid mass of wool lodged in the stomach. Wool block occurs because rabbits clean themselves like a cat, and ingest their loose fur. The longer the fur, the greater the chance for excessive ingestion. A rab-

Angora has incredible properties in that it is extremely lightweight, seven to eight times warmer than sheep's wool, won't stretch, won't shed, cleans well, and lasts a long time. This lack of elasticity makes the material "hang", rather than take the shape of its wearer. Perhaps that's why Angora sweaters and scarfs seem so appropriate for wearing. In Europe, however, commercial industries make Angora long underwear. Imagine that. Would anyone ever want to change out of something like that in winter?

So why don't we have much Angora to chose from? Sue gives one reason. No commercial industry exists in the U.S. Small

Announcements regularly appear in area newspapers. It's one of the better ways to get fleeced that I can think of.

I must remind you that Sue Wiley also breeds and sells her German Angoras. Recently she entered an international competition and came away with a "best of show", or as she termed it, "Best Doe in the Show". Density of wool counts in competition, as well as proper markings, straight ears, and fluffiness.

If you want to get involved, plan to invest some money, and make sure you know what you're doing. Its possible to get one for a pet, and not have to pay very much, but only because some quality is missing in the animal.

This could be a floppy ear, or toenails that are the wrong color, or wolfed teeth. And remember that these Angoras don't live long, four, years on the average. They will give you enjoyment, and if, you enjoy playing hairdresser on a regular basis, one of these fur factories might be for you. Go ahead and contact Sue if you want some more information. She and her husband Mike are listed in the phone book.

And if you ever need to practice making someone Angora long underwear, I'll be glad to give it a tryout for a year or so, free of charge.

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Second Front Page: Washtenaw County Community Right To Know

Washtenaw County's Community Right-To-Know (CRTK) program works with local establishments to reduce the possibility of accidental chemical releases to our environment. CRTK also provides a valuable resource for emergency responders, vulnerable workplaces, and other community agencies.

Right-To-Know Progress

CRTK helps businesses prevent expensive environmental contamination by advising owners and managers of potential contamination pathways. Common pathways for pollutants are through improper storage, handling, and disposal.

Storage concerns can be addressed by providing physical barriers to keep spilled or leaked material from escaping to the environment. Following 1988 and 1989 CRTK site inspections, over 230,000 gallons of toxic/hazardous materials were provided proper secondary containment. This achievement has substantially reduced the community's health and safety risks and will potentially save businesses tens of thousands of dollars in future clean-up costs.

Chemical spills into floor drains can be hazardous. Floor drains that discharge directly to

a river or the ground can cause serious health and environmental problems. However, problems may still result if a chemical spill into a floor drain connected to the sanitary sewer. For example, caustic chemicals may damage drainage pipes. Additionally, certain chemicals interfere with sewage treatment plant operations. Since it is best not to store chemicals near vulnerable floor drains, 331 facilities to date have plugged or otherwise protected floor drains in vulnerable areas.

PEP-GEM

CRTK is contributing to the County's groundwater database by providing information for PEP-GEM (Planning, Education and Practice-Groundwater Education in Michigan). PEP-GEM is an acronym for the combined groundwater education programs of Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan. Generously sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, PEP-GEM has developed an extensive computer mapping system to display regional aquifers, soil conditions, contamination sites and other issues for land use planning.

Other PEP-GEM activities include:

- Helping township officials modify zoning ordinances and site review processes to protect groundwater;

- Educating residents concerning the impact on groundwater from lawn care practices and proper disposal of household hazardous waste.

RECOGNITION:

- University Microfilms International's (UMI) New Process

UMI recently took steps to reduce its solvent inventory. This new process will save them several thousand dollars per year and eliminate possible impact on the ozone layer.

UMI installed a new solvent-free film cleaning technology development by Eastman Kodak Company. The new process uses particle transfer rollers specially finished with a tacky surface. The durable rollers can be re-used several hundred times; they only need to be washed in cold water and air dried.

- Edwards Brothers' Chemical Substitution

Edwards Brothers has also reduced its solvent inventory and waste stream by printing with soy based inks which replaced their solvent based inks. This cost effective chemical substi-

tution produces a quality product that generates little or no hazardous waste. Additionally, this has reduced their insurance costs.

- Victory Lane Used Oil Filter Recycling Program

Ann Arbor-based Victory Lane Quick Oil Change shops are doing their part by recycling used oil and used oil filters collected from customers and the public. There is a small fee of 25 cents per gallon of used oil and 50 cents for each oil filter.

All excess oil is drained before the filters are crushed and remelted to make other marketable metal materials, such as highway reinforcement rods. Next year, Victory Lane's recycling effort will eliminate approximately 2,200 gallons of used oil from our waste stream and generate over 19 tons of scrap steel for reuse.

- Successful Waste Exchange

The best way to dispose of a waste material is to use it. One Ann Arbor business had approximately 50 gallons of waste toluene. Instead of disposing of it as a hazardous waste, they participated in a waste exchange. They saved disposal costs by locating a business that could use the material.

Services (OWRS) can help your business explore waste reduction options and identify how you can save money on waste handling and disposal, raw materials, and pollution control expenses! The OWRS is a non-regulatory office, staffed jointly by the Departments of Commerce and Natural Resources. The Office manages a Source Reduction Intern Program funded through an EPA grant. The program trains college engineering students in the techniques of source reduction and places them at host firms to work on source reduction project. Waste management and waste treatment assistance (other than recycling) are not provided through the intern program. There are no costs to businesses that participate. If you are interested, send a letter to CRTK.

- Product Information

CRTK receives many catalogs and flyers that advertise products available for containment, spill clean-up, coatings, safety and monitoring equipment and more. If you are looking for information on equipment, contact us. We can help you find a place to start.

- Questions and Comments

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at (313) 994-2492.

RESOURCES:

- Waste Reduction
Professor Gene Glysson of U-M's Engineering School and the Office of Waste Reduction

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN OUR HOMES

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR GROUNDWATER:

1. Be aware of hazardous materials in your home and business. The following types of household products are hazardous when they are discarded:

Insecticides	Brake fluid
Weed killers	Paints
Oil and antifreeze	Floor polish
Wood preservatives	Furniture polish
Spot remover	Paint thinners
Gasoline and kerosene	Rat poison
Disinfectant cleaners	No-pest strips
Paint stripper	
2. Use hazardous products only as directed — twice as much does not mean twice the results.
3. Never pour leftover hazardous products on the ground or road, or into any lake, stream, wetland, floor drain, septic system, or street sewer.
4. Dispose of household quantities of paint, thinners, and cleaners with your regular trash. To help safeguard against landfill pollution, allow liquid materials to dry out in an outdoor area away from children and pets. When mostly dry, add kitty litter, dirt or sawdust; then wrap in plastic.
5. Measure the level of fuel in your home fuel tank to detect leaks at an early stage. Several measurements can be made during summer months when the tank is not in use. Any change in fuel oil level indicates a possible leak.
6. Reduce, reuse, and recycle — help reduce our dependence on landfills.
7. Recycle your used motor oil, brake fluid, and transmission fluid. Call your local gasoline station or quick oil change service.

IT'S EASY TO RECYCLE USED OIL ...

1. Put your used oil in a reusable container with a cap, such as a plastic milk jug.
2. Don't mix used oil with anything else (such as paint, gasoline, solvents, or antifreeze).
3. Bring your oil to the collection site during business hours and ask for assistance from the manager. Service stations are not required to accept your used oil, but some do as a public service. Be sure to thank the manager. Keep the empty used oil container for future use.

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Editorial / Opinion

Out and About —by Gar

Had enough football to watch New Years day?

Ole gar has an assortment of sewing thimbles to fit the heads of the Missed-igan football fanatics. What happened to all the vaulted, vaunted and decorated hero's from Ann Arbor? Oh, I forgot it was just the Rose Bowl. That time of year when the tattered terrors from that school go west to fall on their faces. Go Blue!

Maybe that school up north can get rid of the derision between the athletic department and the administration. I always wondered if the purpose of a university was to obtain an education or develop jocks? The amount of money jocks are getting now days defies logic and reason. Fielder turning down 17 million for a 5 year contract because someone else got 23 mil. RIDICULOUS.

Have you paid your property tax bill yet? \$6,951.25 for a house and two lots in Manchester Township. No sewer, no water, just one hell of a big bill for our Schools. Well over 80% of those dollars are going to the schools and they want to build more buildings and increase the taxes more. No Thank You!

Ron Jenter is getting around fairly well now on that knee that was operated on about 7 weeks ago. Apparently Ron had some problems and the recovery has taken a little longer than normal.

Eddie Steele had his knees operated on during the early summer and his recovery was remarkably short. Eddie said he wished that the operation had been done sooner.

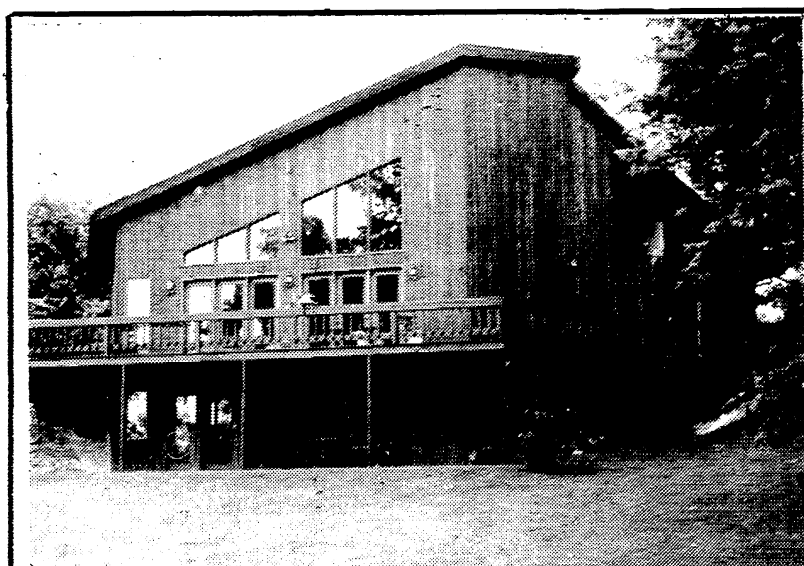
January 15th marks the celebration of Martin Luther Kings

birthday. A very charismatic leader of the black minorities that has not been replaced with any other single individual. We have all heard his speech or a portion of the speech in which he said, "I had a dream..." very inspirational.

Along comes Jesse Jackson who aspires to be President of these United States of America. About the only thing I can think about Jesse is, go back to Chicago. Michigan is the third highest taxed state in the union now. We don't need you telling us what we need to do.

What are we supposed to think about our national weather forecasting. First those fancy forecasters tell us we are to have the most severe winter on record, or at least in the last 50 years. Now, after some of the mildest weather imaginable, those experts are telling it will be the mildest on record. What is that saying, "The first liar hasn't a chance". Now if I was a betting man I'd say we have a pretty good chance of having a tough winter from here on out. At least one heck of a big snow storm.

I didn't make any New Years resolutions this year so that I wouldn't disappoint myself by breaking them. Now it comes out in the Jackson Citizen Patriot that a person shouldn't make resolutions for New Years Day cause you will most likely break them. At least that is normal according to "Fred J. Pesetsky, a Jackson clinical psychologist." Heck we could have told him that! We been breaking them since we started making them. Have a nice day.



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To The Editor: Concerning the December 19 letter from Barbara Bertke

Of the many issues Ms. Bertke touched on in her letter in the Enterprise, I am only qualified to comment on those concerning the Parks Commission of Manchester. I have been a member of this commission for the past four years and the current president. I would like to assure the community that Manchester's application to the state for grant money to improve our park is not a "farce" as she fears.

I believe there are some important points that Ms. Bertke and perhaps others, especially those new to this community, have not made themselves aware of. The first is to understand how grants work. This particular grant that the Parks has applied for from the State of Michigan D.N.R. has specific requirements. One of the many is to prove that the project has a basis for action. Another is that the applicant must prove that they can match 25% of the total project cost. All criterion was met. Promised cash donations as well as donations of labor were made for the improvement of Chi-Bro Park.

Another characteristic of a grant is that it cannot be given to every community that applies for it. In 1990, Manchester received nearly \$40,000 from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to build two tennis courts and one basketball court.

This year's application for Phase II of Chi-Bro Park, a part of the five year Parks Master Plan, was denied. As reported in the Enterprise, November 21, "...The M.D.N.R. Grants Division receives requests which totaled over \$124.3 million, and only \$24.1 million of that will be recommended for funding...Manchester could very likely submit it without any changes and make the cut in the next round." When a grant is denied the project is put on hold. Ms. Bertke's fear that the Manchester taxpayers will have to pay is unwarranted.

This brings up a point which needs to be recalled. Ms. Bertke seems to think that Chi-Bro is a new park. Perhaps this is because of the landscaping (Much of which was donated) this past summer. Actually, it was in 1978 with the assistance of a "Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service" grant and the Manchester Chicken Broil, Inc. that the 9.3 acres with the 3.5 acre pond became Chi-Bro Park.

The foresight and dedication of a few Manchester residents helped preserve a natural wildlife area. They recognized the potential of this property surrounding the Village well, pump house and water tower. As the second largest of the Village parks, it is utilized the least and yet offers a local source

for recreational activities that now requires travel to the other end of town, or to another township, or even to another county. It offers the most diversified natural resources of any other Manchester park.

It is the tradition of the Chicken Broil to use its profits for the benefit of the whole community. As a tribute to the late Gene Bentschneider, one of the founders and General Chairman of the Chicken Broil, The Chicken Broil committee would like to see his dreams for Chi-Bro Park fulfilled. So you see, Mr. Bertke, as you noted for the Manchester Volunteer Fire Department, even the Parks Commission must seek generous visionaries to keep our community strong.

There is one personal comment that I hope many others in our community share. Ms. Bertke along with nearly every taxpayer should be concerned about Manchester's tax base. I am not willing to destroy the beauty around us in return for industrial sites. This is an issue that will be discussed frequently in the coming years by every community across the nation. The naturalist, writer, and guardian of the North American wilderness, John Muir, sums up my feelings. "Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where Nature may heal and cheer and give strengths to body and soul alike."

The next meeting of the Manchester Parks Commission is Thursday, January 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Patty Swaney

For more Parks info, see page 8

Claims Notice

**Independent Probate
State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Washtenaw
File No. 92-97951-IE**

Estate of Armin B. Zinke, Deceased, Social Security No. 375-05-8729.

To All Interested Persons:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 20626 Waldo Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, died 12-20-91. An instrument dated 3-7-88 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent co-personal representatives, William Zinke and Marion Wortley, 1847 Rank Road, Grass Lake, Michigan 49240; and 619 East Rossvell, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017, respectively, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Keusch and Flintoft, P.C. Attorneys for the Estate
119 S. Main Street
P.O. Box 187
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
313-475-8671

Brown-Eyed Girl

Some looked and saw a vulnerable woman
I looked and saw a brown-eyed girl

Stranger, they warned, she is wild
people, I said, she is but a child

Friend, they urged, precious time you waste
Wise men, I retorted, begone and with haste

Lover, they commented, you are one of many
Envious, I replied, gossip is found in any

Fool! they pressed, leave now!
Blind men, I cried ... How?

Brown-eyed girl, please look my way
It matters not, really, what they say

Their words should never, ever, be a measure
Because to me, dear one, you are a treasure.

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NEWS

New Drunk Driving Laws Enacted Jan. 1

Michigan motorists arrested for drunk driving starting Jan. 1 will have their licenses destroyed, be issued a temporary permit and face swifter prosecution and tougher penalties if convicted.

This will result from new laws designed to eliminate legal loopholes and quickly settle drunk driving cases. A coalition of legislators, police, prosecutors and traffic safety groups, including AAA Michigan, developed the tougher standards.

"We can now make significant progress in eliminating the needless loss of life and injuries resulting from crashes caused by intoxicated drivers," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Other states with similar laws have experienced a 9- to 13 percent decrease in alcohol-related crashes."

A police officer now can immediately confiscate and destroy the driver's license of any motorist who either fails or refuses to take a breath test. Drivers will then be issued a temporary driving permit good through final court action. The new deadline for resolving drunk driving cases is 77 days.

This time limit is extremely

important because it eliminates legal delays that allowed people charged with driving under the influence to remain behind the wheel, sometimes for as long as two years," Basch said.

A minimum six-month suspension is now mandated for a first conviction on charges of operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) or with an unlawful blood alcohol level (UBAL). No restricted license will be offered for the first 30 days of the suspension. A second offense within seven years will result in driver license revocation.

Other changes:
• Up to a 15-year prison term if a driver kills someone in a crash and is convicted of OUIL or UBAL.

• A possible five-year prison sentence for an OUIL or UBAL conviction if an accident causes a serious injury.

• Penalties based on the person's driving record, including both in-state and out-of-state convictions. This prevents habitual offenders from being punished as first-time offenders.

• Juries able to learn if a person refused a chemical test. Currently, this information is not admissible in court.

• A \$500 instead of \$100 fine for a first offense of driving with a suspended or revoked license and up to \$1,000 for a subsequent offense.

• A fee increase from \$60 to \$125 to reinstate a driver's license. A portion of this revenue will help buy and maintain infrared breath-testing equipment to make enforcement and legal action more efficient.

In 1990, 738 people died in alcohol-related crashes in Michigan—47 percent of the state's total traffic fatalities.

Engagement Announced

Phyllis I. Fait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wayne Cams of Greensburg, Pennsylvania and Carl E. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Townsend of Manchester, MI announce their engagement.

Ms. Fait is employed as the Administrative Assistant at the Hood College Library in Frederick.

Mr. Townsend graduated from Adrian College in 1983 and is employed as a Cartographer for the Defense Mapping Agency in Washington D.C.

No wedding date has been set.

Freedom Township Proposed Synopsis December 10, 1991

The meeting was called to order with all board members present. Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved with \$18,351.05 in the General Fund and \$444.10 in the Liquor Fund.

Various communications were read and discussed including fire runs, Washtenaw County Sheriff's report, W.W.R.A. minutes and several other meetings, hearings and notices. The next Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority meetings are December 18 and January 8 at the Manchester Township Hall, 7:00 p.m. The Planning Commission is currently discussing a keyholing ordinance designed to limit access to Pleasant Lake by large developments built away from the lake. A Public Hearing will be held January 7 to further discuss the matter.

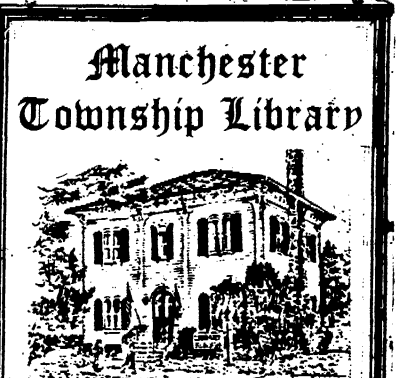
Old Business included discussion of house number assignments being done by the Zoning Inspector; approval of local community organizations using the town hall for a \$20 fee; amending the Fire Ordinance No. 11 to include some false alarms as billable; and reappointing L. Voegeding, Wm. L. Uphaus, E. Horning and G. Huehl to various township boards.

Under New Business, the Board approved transfer of line item budget funds.

Bills #3190 through #3221 were approved for payment. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Submitted by Julie Schabile, Clerk

Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor



Professor John Hall to speak on the Civil War

Highly recommended by the Library of Michigan, Professor John Hall of Albion College will give a presentation at the Blacksmith Shop on Thursday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m.

This program is part of the Manchester Township Library's book discussion series. However, due to the scholarly (some say "dry") nature of the book, *Ordeal By Fire* by James McPherson, the program will follow more of a lecture than discussion format.

If you haven't finished the book, like me, or never even heard of it, come to learn about the War Between The States. And, you don't have to read the Civil War cookbook to enjoy the refreshments served by Ann Fowler.

— Dorothy Davies

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VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER NOMINATING PETITIONS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than twelve (12) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on January 20, 1992 which is the seventh (7) Monday prior to the March 9, 1992 non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County Officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nomination petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

President	Two (2) Year Term
Clerk	Two (2) Year Term
Treasurer	Two (2) Year Term
Assessor	Two (2) Year Term
Three (3) Village Trustees	Two (2) Year Term

Official Blank Petitions May Be Obtained At The Village Offices, 120 S. Clinton St. Village of Manchester Karen Tucker, Clerk

1/2/92

Emanuel United Church of Christ

Wednesday, January 15: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8pm AI Anon

Thursday, January 16: 12 noon Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 5:15 Weight Watchers, 6pm & 7pm Cub Scouts

Sunday, January 19: 9am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, 11:30 Coffee & Fellowship

Tuesday, January 21: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 7pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 22: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8pm AI Anon

Thursday, January 23: 7:30pm Shari' Women will meet at the home of Rev. Peggy Paige

Friday, January 24: 8:15pm Chancel Choir practice

Saturday, January 25: 5-7pm Food Co-op 7:30 Dorcas Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Steven Milkey

Sunday, January 26: 11am Boys and Girls Fellowship

Monday, January 27: 8:15pm Chancel Choir practice

Tuesday, January 28: 8:15pm Chancel Choir practice

Wednesday, January 29: 8:15pm Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, January 30: 8:15pm Chancel Choir practice

Zion Lutheran Church

Wednesday, January 8: 1:30pm Lydia Circle, 7pm Business, 7:45 Martha Circle 8pm Council

Thursday, January 12: 9:15am Catechism-Parents' Meeting, 9am Sunday School, 10:15 Worship

Friday, January 14: 7:15pm Senior Choir, 7:30 Shuffleboard

Saturday, January 15: 1:30pm Women's Fellowship Meeting

Sunday, January 16: 9:30am Worship Service, Rev. Ramon Hernandez, guest minister, 10:45 Church School "Mission"

Monday, January 17: 6:15pm Children's Choir, 7:15 Youth Choir Plus

Tuesday, January 18: 9:30am Worship Service, Rev. Ramon Hernandez, guest minister, 10:45 Church School "Mission"

Wednesday, January 19: 9:30am Worship Service, Rev. Ramon Hernandez, guest minister, 10:45 Church School "Mission"

Thursday, January 20: 9:30am Worship Service, Rev. Ramon Hernandez, guest minister, 10:45 Church School "Mission"

Friday, January 21: 9:30am Worship Service, Rev. Ramon Hernandez, guest minister, 10:45 Church School "Mission"

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Wednesday, January 26: 9:30am Worship Service, Rev. Ramon Hernandez, guest minister, 10:45 Church School "Mission"

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Sunday, January 30: 9:30am Worship Service, Rev. Ramon Hernandez, guest minister, 10:45 Church School "Mission"

St. John's

Wednesday, January 8: Chime Ch. 12:30, Ruth Cr. 1:30, Jr. Choir 6:30, Bell Choir 7, Sr Choir 8:30

Thursday, January 9: Mary Martha Circle 7:30

Friday, January 12: Sunday School 9:15, Worship w/Holy Communion 10:30, Praying Elders 12 noon, Jr Youth Group 6:30

Saturday, January 15: MOPS 9am, Jr Choir 6:30, Bell Choir 7, Sr Choir 8:30

Sunday, January 16: Men's Bible Study 8pm at Pastor Falk's

Monday, January 17: 6pm MOPS 9am, Jr Choir 6:30, Bell Choir 7, Sr Choir 8:30

Tuesday, January 18: 6:15pm Children's Choir, 7:15 Youth Choir Plus

Wednesday, January 19: 6:15pm Children's Choir, 7:15 Youth Choir Plus

Thursday, January 20: 6:15pm Children's Choir, 7:15 Youth Choir Plus

Friday, January 21: 6:15pm Children's Choir, 7:15 Youth Choir Plus

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Sunday, January 30: 6:15pm Children's Choir, 7:15 Youth Choir Plus

Lockridge-Otto Announce Engagement

The engagement of Kimberly E. Lockridge of Manchester and Jesse D. Otto of Grand Ledge has been announced. Kimberly is the daughter of Jack and Diane Lockridge of Manchester; Jesse is the son of Don and Carole Otto of Grand Ledge, MI.

Kimberly is a 1988 graduate of Manchester High School and will graduate from Michigan State University in March 1992 with a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Advertising. Kimberly is employed at the MSU Clinical Center Department of Surgery in East Lansing. Jesse is a 1986 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and a 1990 graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Journalism and Advertising. Jesse is employed by WKQZ Radio Station in Midland as an Account Executive.

A June 27, 1992 wedding date is planned.



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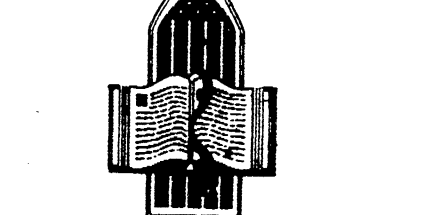
Manchester United Methodist Church

Wednesday, January 8: 1pm Willo Circle, 3:15 Girl Scouts

Friday, January 10: 9:45 Bible Study, 9:30 Youth leave church

Sunday, January 12: 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship

Monday, January 13: 6pm & 7:30 Girl Scouts



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Isa Bretthauer Stryker, Ohio

Isa Nichols Bretthauer, 88, died early Sunday, December 29 at Community Hospitals of Williams County-Bryan, following a brief illness.

She was born December 12, 1903, in Clare County, Michigan, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hyde) Rice. She married Claude Nichols, who died in 1965. She later married Ernest Bretthauer, who died in 1977. She was co-publisher of the Stryker Advance which she and husband Claude owned and operated until their retirement in 1959. She was a member of the Stryker United Brethren Church and belonged to its Women's Missionary Association. She was a member of the Springfield Grange, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Stryker Senior Citizens and received the Stryker Citizen of the Year Award in 1985.

Surviving are a son, Clyde Nichols, Plymouth, MI; two daughters, Mrs. D.D. (Evangeline) Ludwick, Manchester, MI, and Mrs. Charles (Vivienne) Leech, Union, Ohio; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held December 31 at the Grisier Funeral Home, Stryker. Revs. Nick Woodall and Ernest Bellella officiated. Burial followed in the Stryker Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Donald K. Sutton Manchester

Age 67, passed away on January 4, 1992 at W.A. Foote Hospital in Jackson. Donald was born in Manchester, the son of Harry and Fern (Paya) Sutton on May 15, 1924. On January 30, 1947, Don was married to Virginia Bertke and she survives.

He was a member of the Emanuel United Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge #148 and was a past Commander of American Legion Post #117 all in Manchester. Don owned and operated the Sutton Insurance Agency in Manchester for over 30 years.

Donald is also survived by his mother, Fern Sutton of Manchester; one sister-in-law, Doris Sutton of Manchester and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Hugh.

The Sutton family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Monday from 7-9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services were held at the Emanuel United Church of Christ on Wednesday, January 8, 1992 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Stanley McKinsey officiating. Interment took place in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy for the Sutton family may make memorial contributions to the Emanuel United Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.

Minnie L. Bertke Norvell, MI

Age 90, died January 2, 1992 in Jackson, MI. She was born on January 26, 1901 in Manchester, Michigan to Fred and Christina Schaefele. She married Herbert Earl Bertke and he preceded her in death in 1959.

Mrs. Bertke was a member of the Norvell Baptist Church and the Norvell Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one son, Robert Bertke of Brooklyn; two daughters, Inea Wilkinson of Brooksville, Fla., and Virginia Sutton of Brooklyn; four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Monday, January 6, 1992, at the M.G. Braun Funeral Home, Brooklyn, with the Rev. Stanley McKinsey officiating. Burial was in Norvell Cemetery, Norvell, MI.

Those planning an expression of sympathy for Mrs. Bertke may wish to consider a memorial contribution to the Norvell Baptist Church.

Jessie A. Bauer Tipton, MI

Age 89, died January 5, 1992 at Provincial House, Adrian. She was born on November 26, 1902, in Sheldon, IL, to Robert and Eva Sullivan. She was married to George Martin Bauer on October 18, 1923. He preceded her in death in August of 1984.

She owned and operated Bauer Manor Restaurant from 1944 to 1966. She and her husband built and operated Bauer Motel. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Pichon of Danville, IL, several nieces and nephews and a close friend, Mary Van Doren of Tipton. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

The funeral was Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the M.G. Braun Funeral Home, Brooklyn with Rev. Edward Baldwin officiating. Burial will be at the Tipton Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a memorial to the Sand Lake Fire Department.

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Flower-strewn pathways, all our lives thro';
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Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
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Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not bear
Many a burden, many a care.
God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain, rocky and steep,
Never a river turbid and deep:
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.
— Annie Johnson Flint
Thank you to Mr. George Macomber for making this poem available to us.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Paul Kuntzman, Senior Pastor, Rev. Nancy Doty, Associate Pastor; Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

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. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m. Phone 428-8430

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.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Samuel M. Skidmore, Branch President; 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacramento 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Primary 10:40 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m. For more information call 517-456-7876.

CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL CHURCH—John and Sarah Groesser, Pastors; 11452 Jackson Road (Lima Town Hall) 313-475-7379; Sunday 10:15 a.m. Prayer, 11:00 Morning Worship Service, 6:00 Evening Worship Service; Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Church School, all ages (call for location)

About Our Parks: The Basis for Action Program

Carr Park has rolling landscape and a natural pond. Located on the western side of town, it is already established as a park, with four picnic shelters, toilet facilities, electricity and water. It also has a baseball diamond, new volleyball court and a mixture of old and new playground equipment. The Park Commission's sown-on-site study of park usage showed a need for minor improvements to the picnic and play facilities, but the factor contributing most to the action program for Carr Park is the underuse of the southern portion of the property—the area of the pond and wetlands. It is seldom accessed today, but the careful development of a trail system would open it up to nature observation and passive recreation. For optimum preservation of the wetland area, additional land should be acquired.

Chi-Bro Park has an undeveloped pond and forested hills. It is located on the eastern side of town and is also the site of the main Village water well. It is the second-largest park but by far the least used. 1990-91 input from citizens and professional park/recreation planners provided a wealth of information for potential development. Citizen requests for "passive" parkland will be answered by preserving the pond and creating a system of trails, observation points and benches. Additional picnic areas will be created here to serve as alternatives to those at Carr Park, which at times cannot meet the demand. Citizen requests also resulted in plans

for horseshoe pits and a fitness course (neither of which is available in the four-township area) and a second volleyball court due to overdemand for the one constructed in 1990 at Carr Park. The full fitness course planned will require acquisition of a small amount of adjacent open land. Completion of the present action plan will still leave the northeastern corner of the park undeveloped.

Kirk Park has flat land with two baseball diamonds and relatively new play equipment and is just across the street from the River Raisin. Longstanding citizen requests will be answered in 1991 with the construction of two tennis courts and a basketball court, and a local service club plans to donate a new play apparatus. The great use of the park for instructional and organized active sports suggested the need for an equipment storage building. Benches and tables are planned future purchases, in response to citizen requests for places to rest after active sports or while children are playing. The close proximity to the river has led to proposals for expansion of the park all the way to the river; citizens have been pointing out, ever since the 1987 Futuring program, that the river is a major local resource but there is no riverside Village parkland to provide public access.

Wurster Park is essentially a "Village Green" near the center of town. Its plantings, flagpole, gazebo, benches and tables are viewed by the Parks

Commission as adequate for its present and projected uses for concerts, children's play and just sitting, reading or enjoying an open-air lunch. Therefore the action program does not include any new capital improvements at this park.

Vacant Land adjacent to Carr Park, Chi-Bro Park and Kirk Park has been reviewed by the Parks Commission for possible future acquisition, as described above, to complement the development plans already adopted for these parks. Because the research and citizen input of the past few years have opened up such potential for development of existing Village parks, the present action program does not call for creation of any new parks.

Manchester Township Library News

From Librarian's Report for Fiscal 1990-91

With generous donations from The Manchester Men's Club and The Shakespear Club, the Library updated the reference collection with an unabridged dictionary and a set of encyclopedias. Interest earned from the Clifford Adler Memorial Fund purchased 38 books. A special gift of five bound copies of the Harper's Weekly dated 1861-1865 donated by William Peterson now enhances the Historical Collection. Patrons continue to support the Library with donations of books, videos, cassettes, newspapers and magazines to add to the collection or sell in the book sale. Last year over 300 such items were found suitable for circulation.

A newly established audio-cassette collection and an expanded selection of video tapes (mostly donated) are very popular additions to the library.

To partially alleviate some overcrowding in the non-fiction area, all books with Dewey decimal numbers from 800-900 were catalogued and moved to the newly refurbished Classic Room.



Wayne and Jean Garlick Celebrate 63rd Wedding Anniversary January 9th

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Garlick are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary. They were married in Wayne, Michigan January 9, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Garlick have one son Emory, two grandchildren Alene Ann and Bruce E. Garlick and two great-grandchildren, Mike and William.

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Senior Citizens News

—T. V. Ludwick

A new year and we hope it will be brighter than our old one. Why is it that I write 1991 on the first few checks, etc. and hope they are cashable. Away goes our New Year's resolutions to be sharper and less inclined to go charging out the gate. That is no way to reach 92 years as Sophia Johnson and Fern Sutton will be on January 10. Happy birthday. This new year is full of hopes and dreams for a better world with all peoples finding nice things to say and do for each other.

Thursday, January 9: Come, all you January born, to your senior party at 12:00 noon. Call in reservations for lunch to Linda (428-8359) ahead, or to Jan (428-7630) and enjoy cake, candles, meal at half price and the fun of a birthday bash. Ham loaf is on the menu and bingo is planned at the Center.

Monday, January 13: Come along to Jackson to shop. The bus leaves the Center at 9:30 and you may call Erma Alber at 428-8707 for your ride.

Tuesday, January 14: Council meeting begins at 9:30, join in. Jan plans baked chicken for noon lunch for all of us who are 55 or older in the dining room of Emanuel UCC. Who needs to cook when these meals are so good and nutritious? The Center will be open for you to stop and help with current activities or if you wish to pick up your copy of the January-February Trumpeter.

Thursday, January 16: Seniors are starting something new (always have these great ideas) with arts and crafts at the Center from 10-12 noon. Come and see what you can accomplish with a little patience and a lot of imagination. There are so many of you out there that I envy with all your talent. For noon lunch, Jan is having her world tour again with Chinese Day planned for senior lunch, come for this one. Bingo at Center, too.

Thanks, again, seniors, for floral arrangement which is still lovely.

125th Celebration: Let the Fun Begin...

Now is definitely the time to get involved in the Village of Manchester's 125th Anniversary Celebration.

The Steering Committee for the Celebration has scheduled two meetings for the community to mark on their calendars and then take part in!

The first is next Thursday, January 16th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop. This meeting has one single goal: to decide the theme for the celebration.

It is hoped that those who attended the initial planning meeting last November, especially those folks, will come to this meeting and accept the honor of making this decision. Many fine suggestions were submitted by members of the community. But just one slogan must be selected to be the "official" theme.

The second meeting is even more important for the community at large! It will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd, in the dining hall at Emanuel Church at 7:30 p.m..

This second meeting will be a real nuts-and-bolts planning meeting. The ideas discussed for

anniversary events and activities, the timeline for the celebration, the ringing in of the celebration's beginning, and the establishment of a celebration headquarters—all of these elements must be decided upon: will they happen and will someone agree to make sure they happen?

The Committee hopes that a representative from each Manchester area club, church, organization, and group, plus many individuals will attend this meeting and stand ready to say, "Yes, we want to help, and we will make sure this project happens! This will be our contribution to this special event."

Some of the ideas suggested to date range from simply fun, immediate activities to a bit more serious and long lasting plans. For instance: printing and selling commemorative plates, having a special postage cancellation, having an Anniversary Picnic with traditional activities such as beard contest and historic dress, arranging for oral histories to be collected, and so on.

A complete list of possible activities will be presented at the January 22nd meeting, but

new ideas will be welcomed.

The Steering Committee is coordinating the celebration, but the plan is for each community organization to accept the honor of making just one element happen!

So please, don't miss this very special meeting on Wednesday, January 22nd. This meeting is kinda like a "must win" in sports! The time is definitely now.

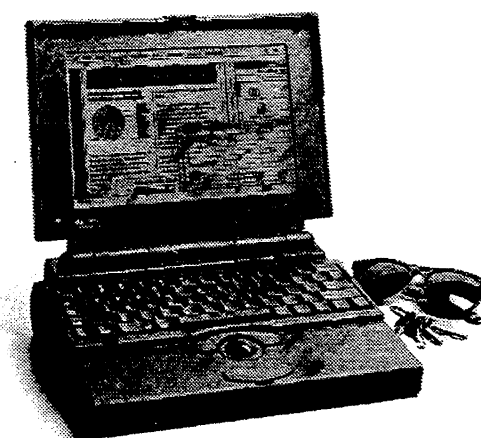
And we remind you that this celebration is for all—young and old, village and township residents, homegrown and newcomers. After all, how often does a Village celebrate its 125th anniversary?

If you would like more information about these meetings, you may contact any member of the Steering Committee: Nondus Buss, Mike Miner, Elsie O'Dell, Sandy Trolz, or Janet Shurtliff. Or call 428-8159 or 428-9312.

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Order taking will be from Friday, January 10 to Sunday January 26. This year's cookie managers are: from Brownie Troop #543 Diane Kruttsch 428-7691; Brownie Troop #587 Cheryl Smail 428-9368; Brownie Troop #966 Margaret Parr 428-9221; Brownie Troop #728 Julie Mester 428-7884; Junior Troop #706, Wendy Chapin 428-9150; Junior Troop #274 Carrie Funk 428-9466; Junior Troop #729 Marsha Chartrand 428-8831, Cadette Troop #596, Pat Sahakian 428-7029. The area cookie chairperson for all the Manchester troops is Lois Hansen.

Cookies are \$2.50 per box which is distributed to the girls in the troop, to the council for camp and properties and operations budget and, of course, to the cookie company to pay for the cost of the cookies. Please support your local Girl Scouts and order cookies from them!

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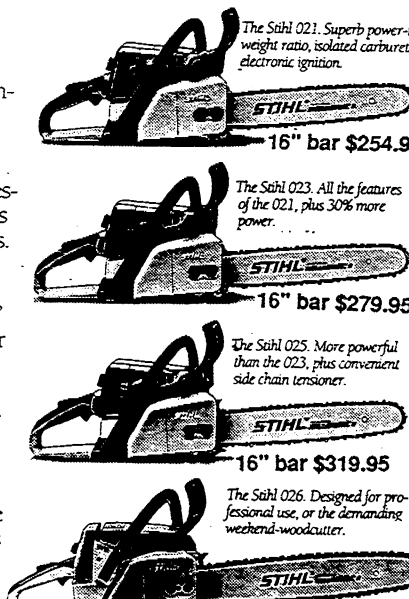
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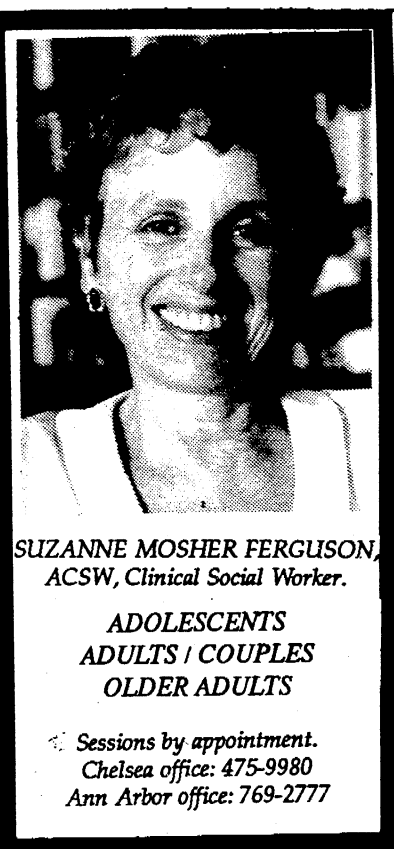
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BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec. 10	Sand Creek	A	5:30
13	Onsted	H	6:00
17	Adrian-Madison	H	5:30
20	Hanover-Horton	H	6:00
Jan. 7	Chelsea	H	6:00
10	Napoleon	A	6:00
17	Grass Lake	A	6:00
21	Vandercook Lake	H	6:00
24	East Jackson	A	6:00
28	Milan	H	6:00
31	Addison	H	6:00
Feb. 4	Michigan Center	H	6:00
7	Hanover-Horton	A	6:00
11	Napoleon	H	6:00
14	Grass Lake	H	6:00
18	Clinton	A	6:00
21	Vandercook Lake	A	6:00
25	East Jackson	H	6:00
28	Addison	A	6:00
Mar. 6	Michigan Center	A	6:00

VOLLEYBALL

Dec. 21	Lenawee Christian	A	TBA
Jan. 4	Bath Inv.	A	TBA
6	Gabriel Richard	H	6:30
16	Lumen Christi	H	6:30
20	Vandercook Lake	A	6:30
23	Northwest	H	6:30
25	Clinton Cougar Inv.	A	8:00
27	Michigan Center	A	6:30
30	East Jackson	A	6:30
Feb. 6	Napoleon	A	6:30
8	Spring Arbor	A	TBA
10	Grass Lake	A	6:30
13	Columbia Central	H	6:30
17	Addison	A	6:30
24	Hanover-Horton	H	6:30
27	Greenhills	H	6:00
29	Conference	A	TBA
Mar. 3	Clinton	H	6:30
5	Western	H	6:30



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MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Feb. 10	Michigan Center	A	4:30
12	Vandercook Lake	A	4:30
18	Northwest	A	4:30
24	East Jackson	H	4:30
26	Western	H	4:30
Mar. 2	Napoleon	A	4:30
7	Northwest Inv.	A	TBA
9	Columbia Central	H	4:30
11	Addison	A	4:30
14	Brooklyn Inv 7th	A	7:15
16	Vandercook Lake	H	4:30
18	Hanover-Horton	H	4:30
21	Brooklyn Inv 8th	A	7:15

WRESTLING

Dec. 14	Concord Inv.	A	TBA
18	Clinton	A	TBA
21	JAWS	A	9:00
Jan. 4	Morenci Inv.	A	10:00
11	Elliot Inv.	A	8:00
15	Grass Lake	H	6:00
18	Blissfield	A	TBA
22	Michigan Center	H	6:00
25	Napoleon Inv.	A	TBA
29	Napoleon	H	6:00
Feb. 5	Addison	A	6:00
12	Vandercook Lake	A	6:00
15	Conference (Nap.)	A	TBA
19	Team Districts	A	TBA
22	Individual Districts	A	TBA

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)
- newsprint
- milk jugs (clean, crushed, no caps)

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:

- polystyrene packing peanuts

household batteries

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)
- used car batteries (they pay \$1 each for them)

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station, 2050 S. Industrial, Fall/Winter hours: Closes at Dusk

- milk jugs (clean, crushed, caps removed)
- used motor oil
- office paper
- corrugated cardboard (flattened)
- brown paper bags
- scrap metal
- scrap aluminum
- car batteries
- newsprint
- glass
- tin cans
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- household batteries
- #2 laundry detergent type bottles (caps removed)

Recycling & Resource Recovery, 2314 Treat Hwy., Adrian (near Meijers), Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm., Sat. 9am-1pm — all plastics with the recycling logo (numbers 1-6). They do not take #7 (other), #2 HDPE should be sorted into three categories, translucent, colors and oil containers. They also accept polystyrene packing blocks (no packing peanuts)

- everything else except oil and batteries

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Dec. 16	Columbia Central	H	5:30
Jan. 6	Hanover-Horton	A	5:00
13	Adrian-Madison	H	7:00
15	Addison	A	7:30
20	Napoleon	A	7:00
23	Chelsea	A	7:00
27	Hanover-Horton	H	7:00
28	Clinton	A	7:00
Feb. 3	Adrian-Madison	A	6:00
6	Napoleon	H	7:00
10	Addison	H	7:00
17	Clinton	H	7:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 26	East Jackson	A	TBA
Dec. 2	Michigan Center	H	4:30
4	Grass Lake	H	4:30
9	Addison	A	4:30
11	East Jackson	H	4:30
16	Napoleon	A	4:30
18	Clinton	A	4:30
Jan. 8	Hanover-Horton	H	4:30
13	Grass Lake	A	4:30
15	Northwest	H	4:30
16	Napoleon	H	4:30
20	Vandercook Lake	A	4:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING

Feb. 6	Napoleon	H	4:30
10	Jackson Catholic	H	4:30
13	Grass Lake	H	4:30
17	Onsted	H	4:30
20	Jonesville	A	4:30
24	Michigan Center	A	4:30
27	Northwest	A	4:30
Mar. 2	Addison	H	4:30
5	Western	A	4:30
7	Napoleon Inv.	A	TBA
9	Columbia Central	A	4:30

Manchester Resident Attends Chelsea Community Hospital's Training Workshop



Pictured above are the fitness instructors with the Chelsea Community Hospital Fitness Program attending one of a series of six workshops with Master Instructor, Tomas Chavez. Pictured l to r are (front row): Tammy Bush and Jill Collin; (row 2) Jane Anderson, Tomas Chavez, Julie Vorus and Manchester Instructor Lorri McConnell; (row 3) Pam Bullock, Peggy Burch and Karen Cameron. On staff but not pictured is Sarah Chamberlain.

In order to continue to offer the public a quality fitness program and to keep updated on the latest in exercise physiology and creative choreography, the Chelsea Community Hospital sponsored a series of six workshops for the Hospital Fitness Staff with Master Instructor Tomas Chavez. Mr. Chavez, known as "Ann Arbor's Mr. Aerobics", has been in the health and fitness industry for over a decade. He has earned both a bachelor and a master degree from the University of Michigan. He is a Master Member of and credentialed by the International Dance Exercise Association and also the Aerobic and Fitness Association of America. He has instructed and coordinated aerobic activities for both public and private organizations including the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation, Vic Tanny, Liberty Sports Complex, an the Wolverine Fitness Center.

Topics in the workshop series covered a variety of fitness subjects including kinesiology, contraindicated exercises, class formats, body sculpting, cueing, and creative choreography. The Chelsea Community Hospital offers the public fitness classes in their on-site Fitness Center as well as classes in the communities of Manchester, Grass Lake and Stockbridge. Another facet of the hospital's fitness program brings worksite wellness fitness classes to local businesses.

Classes in Manchester are offered at the Klager Elementary School on Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. and on Saturday at 8:45 a.m. For more information on the Chelsea Community Hospital Fitness Program call 475-3935.

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SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS BLOODMOBILE

On December 24, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church hall, a special three-hour Christmas Eve bloodmobile was held. It was an overwhelming success.

The goal for this drive was 40 - 50 pints of blood and Manchester, you out did yourself. We collected 53 pints, with three deferred. Our apologies for the long wait. Hopefully your evaluation cards will stir up some action.

We had four brand new donors and what better way to celebrate the Christmas season than by giving the "GIFT OF LIFE". Those first timers were Jennifer DuRussel, Terri Jobkar, Colleen Kemner, and Brian Kunzelman. Five donors received gallon pins. These were Jennifer Kunzelman and Mark Miller, one gallon pins; David Goodrich, four gallon pin; Shirley Roller, six gallon pin and a seven gallon pin went to Mark VonBogelen.

The blood that was collected went to the lab to be processed so it could be used on Christmas day. There are very few bloodmobiles on Christmas Eve, so it makes our bloodmobile extra important.

Thank you to all of you who came on behalf of those who needed that "GIFT OF LIFE".

The next bloodmobile to be in held here in Manchester will be on March 16, 1992 at Emanuel Church. Mark your calendars and we'll see you there.

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Jesse Jackson to Appear in Washtenaw County

Washtenaw County Commissioner Christina Montague, D-9th District Ann Arbor, has announced that the Rev. Jesse Jackson will appear in Washtenaw County on January 14, 1992, to rally people to participate in a march on Lansing to support new policies and assist the homeless, jobless and the poor in Michigan. The time and place of Rev. Jackson's appearance will be announced later this week. The march on the capital is scheduled for January 15, 1992 to publicize and protest the cut-off of aid to the homeless and poor in Michigan, to demand solutions to joblessness and poverty, and to secure permanent affordable housing to all who need it.

Financial contributions are needed and should be made payable to the Rainbow Coalition, 8418 Thames Court, Ypsilanti, MI., 48198

If you would like to volunteer to assist with the Rev. Jackson's appearance in Washtenaw County or the rally in Lansing please call 485-0800 (days), 662-9908 (evenings). People needing rides to Lansing should contact Rev. Archie Krigler at 663-3800, Rev. Herbert Lowe at 971-7626, or Rev. Dwight Walls at 485-0448, or Rev. Harvey Leggett at 482-8467.

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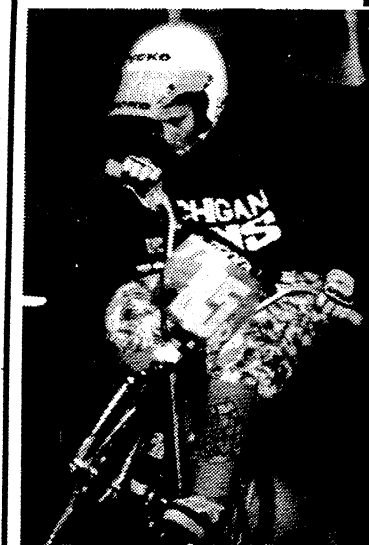
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475-3935

Manchester Recreation Task Force

—M. Gillow
The Recreation Task Force meeting will be held January 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop. Make a New Year's resolution to attend the meetings and help with future recreation for 1992. This is a very special meeting for students and parents.

Volunteers to help with the programs are always welcome. For information, contact the Community Resource Center at 428-7722.

Smokeless System at Chelsea Community Hospital

Chelsea Community Hospital is presenting the *Smokeless System*, a total lifestyle approach to smoking cessation. The FREE introductory session is Monday, January 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Classes are Monday through Thursday, January 27-30, 7-8:30 p.m. meeting at Dana Corporation Conference Room, 5800 Sibley Road, Chelsea. Care Choices Health Plan participants are reimbursed 50% of fee after meeting all class requirements. For more information and to register, call the Education Department, 313-475-3935.

Stress Management at Chelsea Community Hospital

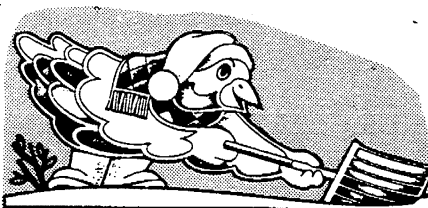
Chelsea Community Hospital will be starting a Stress Management Class Series Tuesdays, beginning January 21, 1992. Get a grip on the stressful elements of your lifestyle by changing negative experiences into positive motivators. For more information and to register call the Education Department 313-475-3935.

Land Trust Meeting

Manchester Area Land Trust will meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Blacksmith Shop on East Main at Beaufort Streets.

January's meeting will be on the 14th.

—Woody Kellum



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Community Calender

Soil Conservation Meeting

The 1992 Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23, 1992 at the Freedom Township Hall, 7:30 p.m. Please note this date on your calendar as it is several weeks ahead of previous annual meetings.

In addition to election of two District Directors, award presentations, reports and door prizes, an excellent program is planned.

Dennis Laidler, MUCC Wildlife Education Specialist will present a program entitled "Michigan Birds of Prey." Nearly one-third of all Michigan raptors are threatened or endangered. In this presentation, a variety of live raptors including owls, hawks, falcons and vultures are used to highlight their regal beauty and demonstrate the important roles played by avian predators.

The wildlife used in this program are permanently disabled and cannot be returned to the wild or are obtained from licensed captive breeders. Their use for this type of program is regulated by the Michigan DNR and US Fish and Wildlife Service.

This presentation offers the audience the opportunity to observe and experience these beautiful species much closer than you could in the wild.

Saline Area Players To Hold Auditions for Annie

The Saline Area Players will hold auditions for *Annie* January 26-29 at Saline Middle School Auditorium, 7625 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. Production dates are set for March 27, 28 & 29.

The audition schedule is as follows: Annie, principle orphans and orphan chorus Sunday, January 26, 6-9:30 p.m.; adult principles and chorus Monday & Tuesday, January 27 & 28, 7-10pm; general callbacks Wednesday January 29, 7pm.

Audition packets will be available at the Saline Public Library beginning January 6.

In addition, a free preparatory dance workshop will also be held Sunday, January 19, Saline High School Auditorium, 7190 North Maple Road. This session will help familiarize those wishing to audition with the style and kind of movement required throughout this production. The times are as follows: kids 6-7:30pm, adults 7:30-9pm

For additional information, please call 429-4694 between 6-8pm Monday-Friday.

Wednesday, January 8: WWRA meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester Township Hall — MARCC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Blacksmith Shop

Thursday, January 9: Library Book Discussion (see article page 5), Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 p.m.

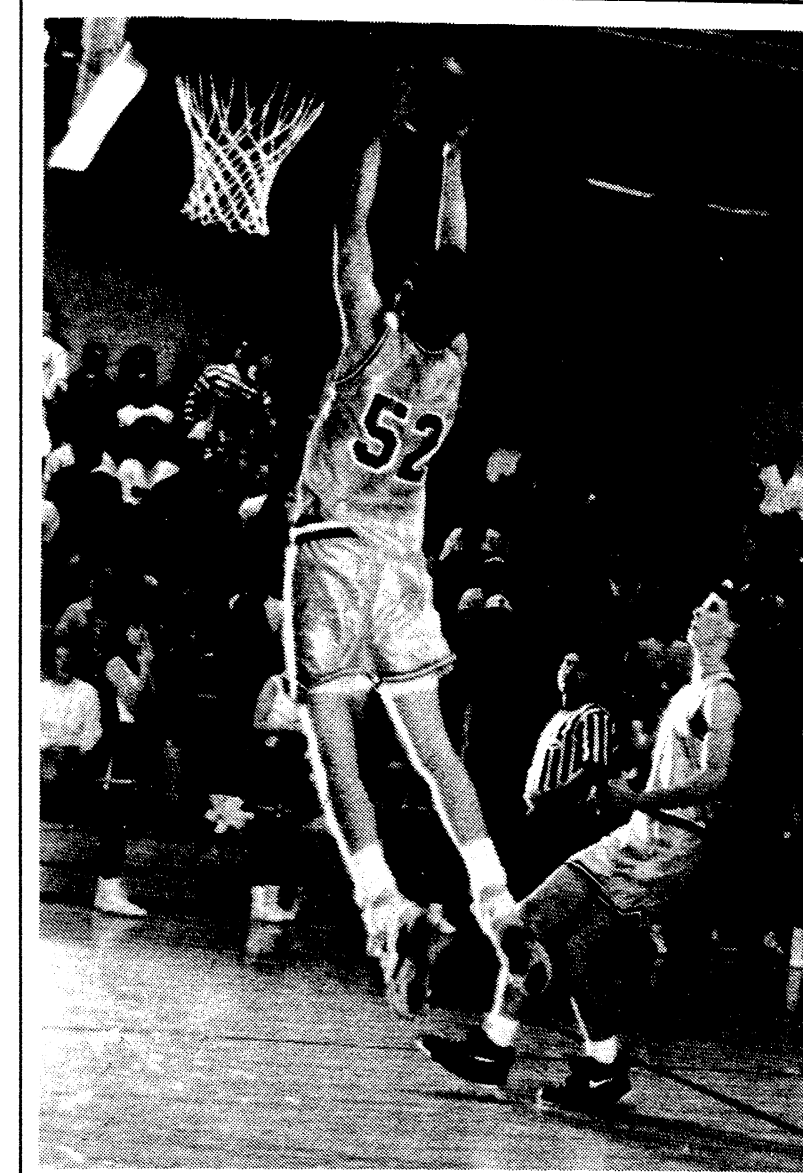
Saturday, January 11: Eddy Geology Center on Busch Road in Chelsea, 1:00 p.m., free, Waterloo Natural History Association presents slide presentation of reintroduction of the Eastern wild turkey with Jeff Greene, DNR wildlife biologist.

Monday, January 13 through Friday, January 17: Woodbrook Enterprises Grand Opening, 231 E. Main St.

Tuesday, January 14: Manchester Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. Village Hall

Thursday, January 16: 7:30 p.m. Blacksmith Shop. Theme to be decided for Manchester's 125th Anniversary celebration

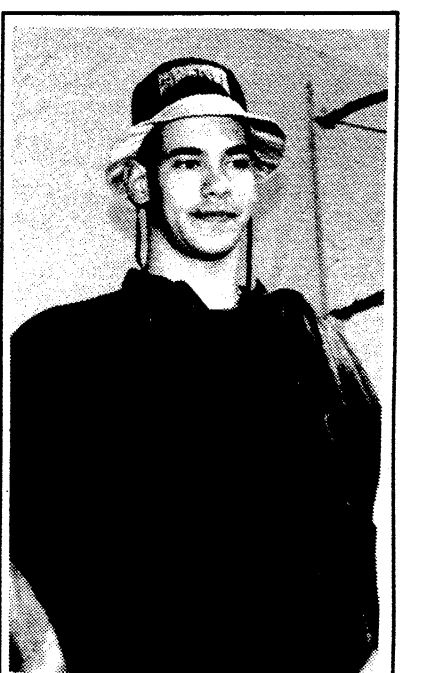
Wednesday, January 22: Important meeting for 125th Anniversary Celebration, 7:30 p.m. Emanuel Church's dining room.



Jason Dominick slam dunks another one.



J.V. Volleyball Coach—Barb Stein, Varsity Volleyball Coach—Ross Gilmore



Dutchman graduate Stefan Knul visits.

Good News for Local Hunters

Lansing--The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced a special 30-day Canada goose hunting season in southern portions of Michigan's lower peninsula to help control local goose populations.

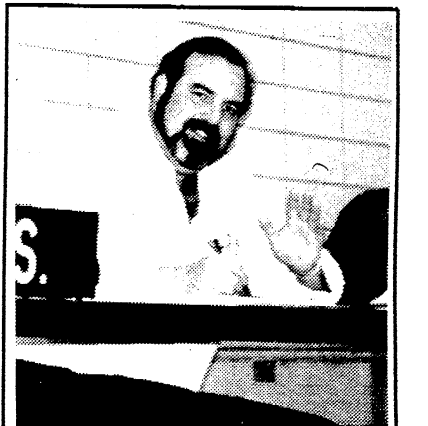
The season, scheduled from Jan. 4 through Feb. 2, allows hunting on public and private lands south of a line from Port Huron to Grand Rapids, along high ways I-69, M-21 and M-45 (excluding the Allegan County Goose Management unit as shown in the state Waterfowl Hunting Guide).

"This special season has been allowed because of the burgeoning local Canada goose population in this state," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "High concentrations of these birds can cause damage to agricultural crops and also occasionally create a need to close certain beaches because of public health concerns."

Each year, the DNR conducts a mid-December survey to determine the Canada goose population in the state. This year's count of 97,665 Canada geese is the second highest ever recorded for Michigan since the survey was initiated in 1974, surpassed only by the 105,350 bird count in 1990.

"Hunters will have the best long-term success if they try to decoy birds in fields and avoid disturbing them on their water roosting sites." According to Jerry Martz, waterfowl expert for the DNR.

For detailed information on hunting areas, dates, regulations and the location of DNR field offices, contact the DNR's Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing Michigan 48909, 517-373-1263, or consult the 1991-92 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide available from hunting license agents.



Varsity Boys Basketball scorebook keeper Duane Kuebler.

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Ted Williams is recovering from a minor stroke.

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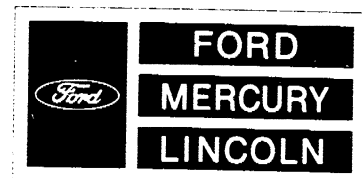
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Farewell, Dad. Edna H. Knauss Robert & Tootie Armentrout Frances Knauss Doc & Mae Knauss Grandchildren, great-grandchildren

CARDS OF THANKS

I will always be grateful for the love and respect shown Claran from his devoted family, Manchester friends and neighbors. Special thanks for the Boy Scouts and personal memorials, the beautiful flowers, food and cards, the Masonic Service, American Legion Auxiliary, Sportsman Club, Cedar Knoll Rest Home, Robert & Tootie for their many visits there, Rev. & Mrs. Densel Fuller for their trip here, Rev. Edward Knauss, Battle Creek, Rev. Marsha Wooley, Dr. Okey and Mr. Martin Braun. December 24, 1991

Thank you to the Manchester Fire Department for their fast and professional response. We feel a lot safer knowing that you're there. 211 Morgan

I want to thank the carolers who serenaded me during this glorious Christmas season and for the beautiful Christmas boxes. Thank you everyone and a happy new year. Mrs. Alta Parr

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me at Christmas time with cards, plants, fruit boxes and cookies and gifts. It was nice to be remembered. God bless you all. Alma Uphous

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and fruit baskets while I was in the hospital and at home recuperating. A special thanks to Rev. Paul for his visits. Sandra Janus

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all Manchester area friends who sent cards, called to sympathize, gave memorials for Mom and reached out with hugs to comfort us. Thanks to Ron & June Jenter and Herman and Rubena Boelter for coming to share our sorrow. Thank you, Pastor Nancy Doty, for your comforting phone visit. God bless you all. Del & T.V. Ludwick Phil & Melody Ludwick Beverly & Rod Smith

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Huron Valley Ambulance, the phone company, the volunteer fire department and the concerned neighbors for their quick response a couple weeks ago. We are new in the neighborhood. The response to 911 took less than 10 minutes. Don Rhees

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APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL DECEMBER 16, 1991

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Kalleward, Kwolek, Becktel, Gordon, Wallace, Brooks and Cooper and Clerk Tucker. The minutes of the December 2, 1991 meeting were approved as amended on a motion by Becktel, support by Wallace. Vote: Ayes-all.

AGENDA The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Gordon, support by Wallace. Vote: Ayes-all.

SHERIFF REPORT - Motion by Becktel, support by Gordon to accept the Sheriff's Report as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

DPW REPORT - CHIPPER BOX - Motion by Kwolek, support by Becktel to authorize a maximum expenditure of \$1500.00 at Kocobe Welding for a chipper box constructed to go on and off of the dump truck. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

CAMP WATERLOO CLOSING - Discussion was held concerning the information Council received on the closing in May, 1992 of Camp Waterloo.

Motion by Brooks, support by Kwolek that the Wastewater Treatment Plant employees jobs will become salaried positions based on the above formula, effective the first pay in January, 1992. Vote: Ayes-all.

PUBLIC HEARING - MANCHESTER PLASTICS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION APPLICATION 8:00 p.m.

Motion by Kalleward, support by Becktel to adopt Resolution approving the application of Manchester Plastics Inc. for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a New Facility in the amount of \$1,350,821 for 9 years. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Wallace to adjourn Council meeting at 9:11 p.m. and convene as the Zoning Board of Appeals. Vote: Ayes-all.

Zoning Board of Appeals was called to order at 9:12 p.m. to interpret the Home Occupation Ordinance of the Village Code.

Motion by Becktel, support by Wallace to adjourn the Zoning Board of Appeals at 9:27 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all. Karen Tucker Village Clerk

Proposed Summary Bridgewater Township Planning Commission December 9, 1991

Present: Wahl, Fish, Cobb, Dayss, Iwanicki

Absent: Mann, Marion

Minutes of the November 11 meeting were approved as mailed.

Survey Chairman Peacock reported the survey has been mailed, special copy sent to Margaret O'Connor. Questions allowing for a written comment from respondent will be tabulated by Mr. Peacock prior to submitting the rest of the survey to the county. All residents of the township are encouraged to respond.

Chairman Fish recognized Mr. Peacock's work on the survey and thanked the members of the survey committee as well as those volunteers who assisted with the mailing. A preliminary report will be given on the returns at the January meeting.

Chairman Fish requested that commissioners chose a specific area of concern and research how that area was addressed by both Manchester and Saline in their General Development Plan.

Zoning Administrator's Report:

Initial information requested by Ameritech Mobile Communications regarding their intent to request a Conditional Use Permit to allow construction of a communication tower on Ernst Road.

A request for a zoning permit to allow a weigh scale on the site of the gravel pit at Hogan and Willow Roads. Zoning Administrator is forbidden by Ordinance to issue a permit for lots with an illegal nonconformity and a detailed reclamation plan for this site has not been submitted.

Iwanicki requested information regarding completion of site plan as approved for a commercial property on Boettner Road. Zoning Administrator will visit the site and also check on the progress of a new site plan for the entire property which may be proposed.

Motion to adjourn by Cobb, support by Iwanicki, passed without objection at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, H. Cobb, secretary

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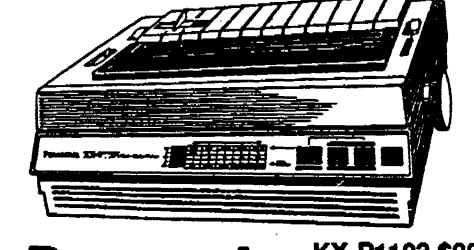
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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Manchester, Resolution of the Village Council to Amend the Village Charter

RECITATIONS: The Council has determined that establishment of the fiscal year of the Village as July 1 through June 30 would be in the interest of the Village by permitting the preparation of an annual budget on a more knowledgeable basis, and, specifically, establishment of such a fiscal year would permit the Council to know the final state equalized valuation of the Village, and thus permit computation of anticipated revenue more accurately based upon finalizations made by the Board of Review in March; and

Having a July 1 through June 30 fiscal year would allow closer coordination of procedures relating to fiscal year with cities; and

It would appear that no material adverse consequences would befall the Village as a consequence of establishing a July 1 through June 30 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Manchester proposes to AMEND the Village Charter as follows:

Section 69.7. FISCAL YEAR; ANNUAL AUDIT BY COUNCIL; FINANCIAL STATEMENT; FILING; PUBLICATION. Section 7. THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE VILLAGE SHALL BEGIN JULY 1 AND END JUNE 30. AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, the Council shall audit and settle the accounts of the treasurer and other officers of the Village, and so far as practicable, of all persons having claims against the Village, and shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the preceding year, which statement shall distinctly show the amount of all taxes raised during the year for all purposes, and the amount raised for each fund; the amount levied by special assessment, and the amount collected on each; and the items and amounts received from all other sources during the year, the items of all expenditures made during the year, and the objects thereof, classifying the same for each purpose separately, and containing other information as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the financial concerns of the Village. The statement, signed by the President and Clerk, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk, and a copy of the statement shall be published in a newspaper of the Village not less than seven days before the next annual village election.

(2) Copies of this Resolution shall be submitted to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval or disapproval, and to the Attorney General for his review.

(3) If approved by the Governor, the proposed Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this Village at a regular annual election to be held on March 09, 1992.

(4) The ballot wording for submission to the electors shall be as follows:

Shall the Village Charter be amended to establish a fiscal year of July 1 through June 30 and provide for an annual audit at the end of each fiscal year, as specified in the language set forth below?

(Insert Language from Paragraph 1, above)

YES NO

(5) Notices of the election shall be published and posted in accordance with Charter and law, and the proposed amendment will be included, in full, together with reference to the existing Charter provision being amended.

(6) All provisions of the Village Charter in conflict herewith shall be repealed and deleted upon effectiveness if the proposed Charter Amendment is approved.

Motion by: Becktel Support by: Brooks. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Absent: 0 CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a duly called and held meeting of the Council on the 7th of October, 1991.

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Manchester Village Planning Commission Regular Session
 Tuesday, Jan. 14 7:30 P.M.
 Council Room, Village Hall

12 New Year's Resolutions to Healthier Finances in 1992

- Agenda**
1. Roll Call
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
 4. Reports from Administration, Council, Commissioners, Committees and Public
 5. Regular Business
 A. General Development Plan Revision, Goals and Policies Review
 6. New Business
 7. Adjournment

Most people start off the new year with lots of good resolutions—and a drawer full of bills. Along with these promises to lose 10 pounds, quit smoking and exercise regularly, focus on a health plan for your finances this year as well!

Michael Kelly of the Michigan Credit Union League suggests 12 New Year's resolutions that will put you on the path toward better financial health.

- Resolve to:**
- *Get a handle on your finances. Don't let them become unmanageable and end up controlling you.
 - *Develop a balance sheet. List your assets (what you own or are purchasing over time) and your liabilities (what you owe on accounts that are not yet paid in full). This will help you to assess your financial situation.
 - *Set short-term and long-term goals for yourself and your family.
 - *Involve your spouse and children in the planning to gain their cooperation and support.

- *Write down your financial goals and set up an annual budget—putting it down on paper commits you to a new plan of action for 1992.
- *Analyze your saving and spending habits and shape them to advance your goals.
- *Pay yourself first. Save a certain amount or percentage of each paycheck and add to your nest egg regularly.
- *Reduce interest expenses by paying off short-term, high-interest debt.

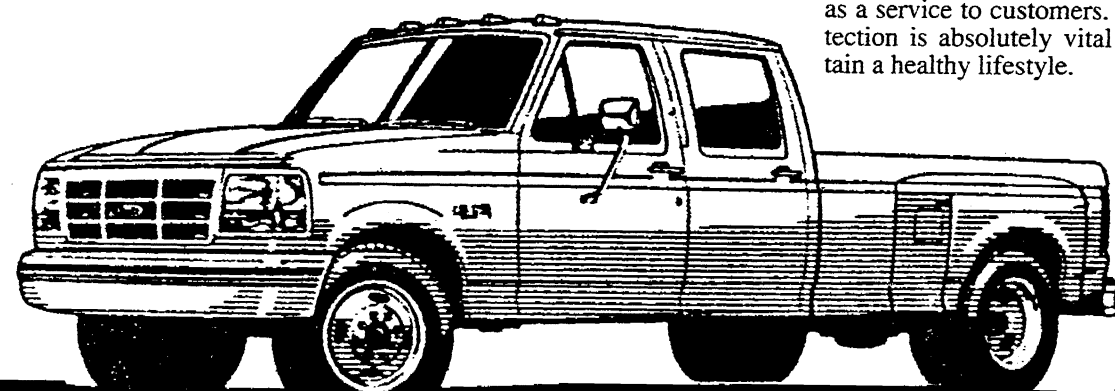
- *Switch to a lower interest, low fee credit card and plan to pay the full balance owed each month.
- *Shop around for a financial institution, such as a credit union, that offers lower service fees and higher returns on savings.
- *Compare prices and quality before you buy.
- *Ask your credit union or bank how you can get free financial counseling if you're swamped with debt.

Hypertension: The Silent Killer

(NU) - Hypertension, or high blood pressure, affects millions of Americans each year and has been identified by health officials as one of the most important health problems in the nation today. For many Americans, high blood pressure is truly a silent killer because the condition often goes undetected for many years until the first sign of trouble—usually a stroke or heart attack.

The key to coping with hypertension is early detection. Some medical authorities are recommending that even children above the age of three be tested. Persons with normal blood pressure should be monitored three or four times a year to ensure that safe levels are being maintained. There are many medications being used today to control high blood pressure.

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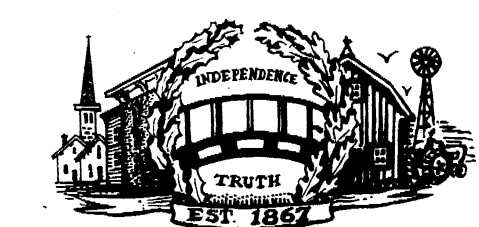
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Council Approves Decrease in Village President's Compensation

Effective with the new term of office

—Vanessa Forsthoefel

Since the resolution was adopted at the January 6 Manchester Village Council meeting pertaining to the creation of a village manager's position as well as duties to be performed, one important question was raised by Village President Mary Kallewaard: Should the Village President's compensation decrease because theoretically the amount of time spent would also decrease? Kallewaard suggested last week the amount should decrease from \$250 per meeting attended to \$75. The great debate ensued and council was advised to think it over, the clerk was advised to check with other communities comparable to Manchester and get the village attorney's legal opinion, then return with their input on Monday, January 13 for a special meeting at 8:30 p.m.

A legal opinion by Mark Reading of Reading & Etter Attorneys at Law was on file since 1989, when Council was negotiating an increase in compensation, revealed the same conclusion: whether negotiations are over an increase or decrease, compensation cannot be changed during the term of office. Therefore, the ordinance must be adopted and in effect before a new term of office begins.

Adamantly opposing a decrease as low as \$75 was Chris Brooks who said: "The Village President is accountable to an awful lot of people and has an awful lot of responsibility to the Village... It is appropriate to put some food on a person's table for it... \$75 is absolutely not enough."

Mike Gordon noted that when the transition occurs from the Village President's to the Village Manager's responsibility that there will still be substantial time involved for the Village President. "I think \$150 is a good amount."

"The taxes are very high, and so are the expectations. I don't think it would be inappropriate to be in line with Dexter and Chelsea," Brooks said.

Clerk Karen Tucker provided information about what other villages pay: Chelsea and Dexter—\$200 per meeting; Clinton—\$100; Milan—\$125/quarter.

Brooks then made a motion, seconded by Larry Becktel, to pay the Village President \$200 per meeting. Becktel clarified that he seconded on the basis that if in the event the next president has a locally owned business and will have to pay someone to fill in while the he/she is doing Village work, then the amount should at least be enough to compensate for that additional expense.

Jane Cooper noted that people have different philosophical viewpoints about the job of Village President. Does one see it as a job or as a voluntary public service? "I'm not sure it makes sense to equate it as something you would get at a regular job," she said.

Brooks withdrew his motion of \$200 compensation, and changed the amount to \$185, which Kallewaard seconded. Roll call vote showed five in favor—Kallewaard, Brooks, Kwolek, Becktel and Gordon; one opposed—Cooper; and one absent—Jeff Wallace, who had stated in a memo that he thought \$100 would be an appropriate amount.

WHO WILL RUN FOR COUNCIL?

—Vanessa Forsthoefel

HELP WANTED: Persons with interest in the community, willing to invest valuable time (for little compensation) to improve the quality of life in Manchester, can pick up applications at the Village Offices before January 20, 1992 at 4 p.m.

Do you qualify for this job description? Many Village residents do, but will anyone come out of the woodwork and run for the 1992 Manchester Village Council elections?

As the deadline quickly approaches the big question remains: has anyone filed, or even taken out a petition yet? Well the answer is yes, three have been taken out.

No secret is Village Clerk Karen Tucker and Village Treasurer Sue Koebe are running for their positions once again. The third petition was picked up by Deb Havens.

Beside the clerk and treasurer's position, three trustees and the village president positions are open.

Terms expiring include Councilpersons Bill Kwolek, Michael Gordon and Chris Brooks, none of which have taken out petitions. Bill Kwolek said he will not run because he may be pursuing a new business that will take more time, which would divert time from council. Not to say he isn't going to run at another council election in the future.

Michael Gordon and Chris Brooks have indicated their jobs, which are out of town, take up so much time that for Chris it is an effort even to make it to the meetings on time. "Fashionably late" is how Chris phrases it.

The other terms expiring, Village President and Village Assessor, are held by Mary Kallewaard and Del Ludwick; neither have indicated whether they will run again.

So far, Deb Havens is the only community member answering the "help wanted" advertisement. This is her second attempt at election, her first was in 1990. "It was the logical next step," she said, since she has still been connected with council

through committees she has formed and organizations she has participated in. For instance, she said when she and her husband, Dave Limbaugh, came to Manchester she heard

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Deb Havens is the only person who has announced she will be running for Manchester Village Council.

Trailer Park Construction to Start

—EWG

Apparently construction for the new mobile home park is to start next month. Dennis Bartlett stopped by the Enterprise office Tuesday and identified himself as one of the new owners of the property on Hibbard. The mobile home is on the east side of Hibbard just north of E. Main and Hibbard intersection.

Dennis is a very personable young man of 39 who has grown up in the trailer park business. Dennis started working with his parents in the early 70's. His father died in 1977. Mary Bartlett, Dennis's mother, assumed operational control of Tela-Valley Mobile Home Park. Currently Tela-Valley is undergoing a 62 lot expansion, with a total of 450 lot's.

Dennis, along with his wife and brother-in-law will operate the Manchester facility. They hope to save all the trees around the perimeter of the park. The perimeter lots are 110 feet deep and they may be able to save the trees in a 10 to 20 foot swath. Additionally, wherever the ground is not disturbed either by excavation or filling, they hope to be able to save trees.

According to Dennis the presence of the gravel pit north on Hibbard will present some traffic problems. The Village is only requiring patching of sewer

and water trenches and placing of a one and one half inch bituminous cap of Hibbard. Gravel trains will certainly affect the roadway.

One of the first operations will be clearing of trees from the site, followed by land balancing, sewer and water construction, concrete curb, gutter and approach work. Bituminous paving will be toward the end of the work along with seeding, mulching and landscaping. Currently the owners are talking to local and area contractors for the construction work.

The State of Michigan must approve all work and all operations must be complete before the State will give approval for the park to open. Dennis is hopeful that may be as early as September or October of this year.

Dennis stated: "We want to work with the community and the people in the community. It has been our experience that problems need to be corrected quickly to keep residents happy. When we first saw the plans of the proposed park at our engineer's office, we liked the size and location. We want this project to be successful and an addition that the community will appreciate."

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