

Washtenaw County Sheriff's 1991 Update

Sheriff Ronald J. Schebil reports that in 1991, there were 28 traffic fatalities in Washtenaw County. This is the lowest number of highway deaths recorded since 1972, and reflects a dramatic reduction in the number of fatalities over the past two years which were higher than anticipated.

On a national level, traffic fatalities were at their lowest since 1924. However, the roller coaster profile of traffic deaths in this county over the past 20 years emphasizes the random nature of highway fatalities.

Sheriff Schebil encourages everyone to do their part to make 1992 an even safer year for highway travel in Washtenaw County.

In 1991 in Washtenaw County there were 27 fatal traffic collisions which resulted in 28 fatalities. 52% of the collisions were single vehicle collisions, 33% involved 2 vehicles, 4% involved 3 vehicles. 1% of the fatalities involved pedestrians. Three of the fatal collisions involved motorcycles resulting in the death of 2 motorcycle operators and 1 pedestrian.

The age of the victims ranged from 4 years to 76 years old. The average age was 32 years old. 57% of the deceased were male, 43% were female. All of the pedestrians were female (18 yrs., 21 yrs., and 69 yrs. old). Deceased male drivers ranged from 18 to 62 years old (30.5 years average) with only 1 deceased male driver under 21 years old. Deceased female drivers ranged from 23 to 61 years old (36.7 yrs. average).

57% of those who died in the collisions were directly responsible for the collision. 75% of the fatalities were in the at-fault vehicle or were at fault as a pedestrian. 43% of the fatalities were male drivers, 14% were male passengers, 25% were female drivers, 7% were female passengers.

Safety belts were not used in 78% of the fatalities. Alcohol was involved in 78% of the fatal collisions, but only a possible factor in 63%.

70% of the fatal collisions occurred between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. 59% occurred between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. The most dangerous nights (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) were Thursday (22%) and Tuesday (15%). December was the most dangerous month (18.5%), followed by April (15%). January, March, July and November each recorded 11% of the fatal collisions. There was at least one fatal collision each month.

18.5% of the fatal collisions occurred in Superior Township, 15% in Ann Arbor City, 11% each in Northfield and Ypsilanti Township, 7% each in York and Manchester Townships and 4% each in Ann Arbor Township, Augusta Township, Bridgewater Township, Dexter Township, Lima Township, Saline Township, Scio Township, Sylvan Township and Ypsilanti City.

No particular location was identified as likely to be the site of a fatal collision, but 11% of the fatal collisions occurred in an 8 mile stretch of Austin Road, 7% on US 23 near Barker Road and 7% on Geddes Road between Ridge Road and Harris Road.

Deputies from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department policed 63% of the fatal collisions. Troopers from the Michigan Department of State Police and officers from the Ann Arbor Police Department each policed 15%. Officers from the Northfield Township Police Department and the Ypsilanti Police Department each policed 4%.

Fatalities in Washtenaw County in 1991 were the lowest for any of the last 20 years for which statistics are immediately available. Statewide fatalities were down 12.2% over 1990. In Washtenaw County they were down 40.4%.



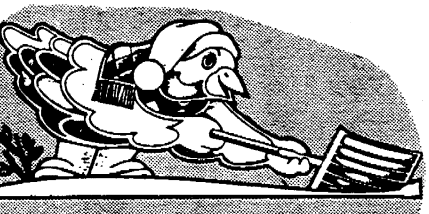
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New builders in the Village beware! Permits issued for new residential construction issued between January 1, 1992 and December 1, 1995 will be charged at the rate of \$30 for each year remaining in the 1991 assessment for start-up and operational costs of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority.

This was decided 7-0 at the January 20 meeting of the Manchester Village Council. As it stands, all houses in the Villages of Chelsea and Manchester are charged a \$30 special assessment and the only way to make it equitable is to tack that fee onto building permits for new builders.

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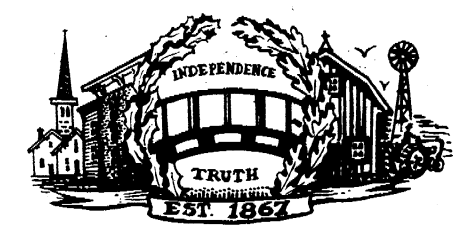
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MEMORIES OF YESTERDAY—VISIONS OF TOMORROW

Thanks to the efforts and enthusiasm of the steering committee (Gov. John Swainson, Sandy Trolz, Janet Shurtliff, Ted Tapping, Nondus Buss and Ann Pat Wolf) and with the continuing involvement of more and more citizens, plans for Manchester's 125th Anniversary Celebration progress.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening and representatives of some of the various organizations in and around town, such as the schools, Scouts, Historical Society, etc. attended to offer their comments and support.

Sandy Trolz of The 18th Century Shoppe introduced Honorary Chairman of the event, Herbert Widmayer.

The official theme of the anniversary celebration had been chosen and was announced—

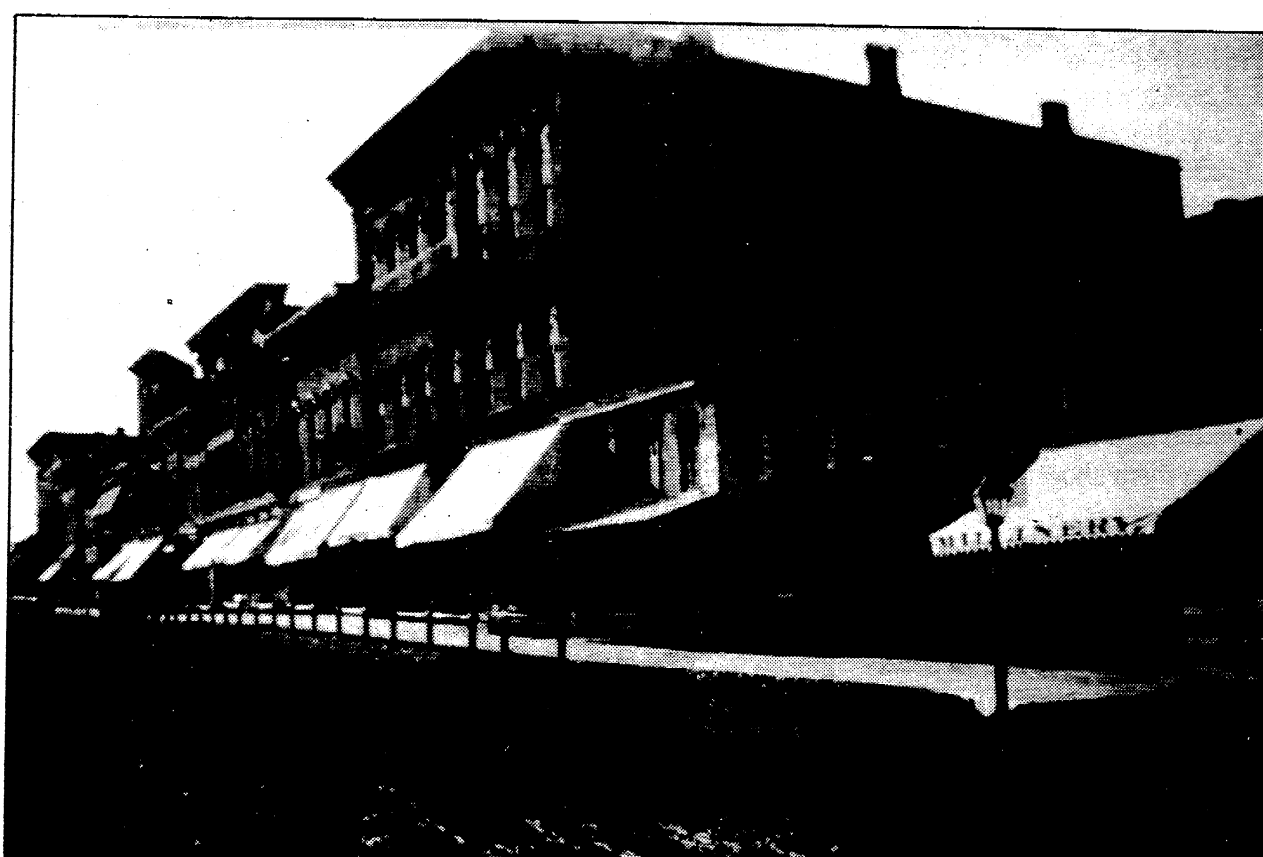
Manchester: Memories of Yesterday — Visions of Tomorrow

This theme, submitted by Nondus Buss, recognizes the history of Manchester and the community's commitment to the future.

The Village of Manchester was officially incorporated March 16, 1867. On March 16, 1992, 125 years later, a special kick-off program will be presented initiating 125 days of observance and celebration. Although many ideas were offered as to what that program would consist of, a program chairman is still needed.

There were suggestions of possible events and activities that could be held at the anniversary celebration. If you or your group would like to take on one of these events listed below as your contribution, or if you have another idea of your own, please let the committee know as soon as possible.

Kick-off Festivities — would include having the



—Kathy Kueffner

submitted in black and white. If, however, you would like to provide a color version, please do so on a separate sheet of paper.

4. The logo should take into consideration the theme (Memories of Yesterday — Visions of Tomorrow)

5. The deadline for submission of the logo is Monday, February 10, 1992.

6. There will be a gift awarded to the person whose design is chosen. A gift of \$25 has been donated for this purpose by The 18th Century Shoppe.

7. The selected logo becomes the property of the Manchester 125th Celebration and is protected by their copyright.

8. Logo designs should be mailed to:

Manchester's 125th Celebration-Logo Contest
P.O. Box 761
Manchester, MI 48158

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 p.m. at Emanuel Church to update each other on all the projects in process.

Remember: Ask not so much how you will be entertained, but what you can do to be a part of this historical celebration.

For more information, phone: 428-8159 or 428-9312.

churches announce the occasion on Sunday and ring church bells on Monday, March 16; official proclamations from the State/local governments; ceremony at gazebo or Mill porch.

Heritage Day at the Gazebo — Perhaps recitations by school children, spelling bee

Mill Run/Track Meet Student Essay Contest

making a nice commemorative collection at the end of the celebration. This activity would involve working with the schools and with the kids.

Antique Auction, Picnic in the Park, Band Day, Old House Tour

Exhibit or Tour of Manchester Memorabilia Collections

Oral History Project — Stories from our seniors recalling Manchester's history.

For you or your group to get involved, phone 428-8159 or 428-9312. And, for up-to-date detailed information and literature, stop by the 125th Anniversary official headquarters -

Pyramid Office Supply located on Main Street. Sybil Kolon is chairing a committee to organize and staff the headquarters.

To help with expenses which will be incurred, a Friends of the 125th account has been established.

Friends of the 125th to date are:

The 18th Century Shoppe (Sandy Trolz)

Manchester Area Historical Society (a donation of \$125)

Manchester Community Fair Board (donation of space in the Merchant's Tent at the Fair)

Pyramid Office Supply (donation of store front and window space for displays)

Mr. and Mrs. John Swainson (donation of \$125)

There will be an official poster/calendar available.

Deadline for submitting dates is February 22! Phone 428-8159 or 428-9312. Get your event or special project listed on this commemorative calendar.

A "logo", officially illustrating the celebration is needed. The logo would be a visual representation of the idea of Manchester and the 125th celebration and will be used to publicize events, on t-shirts, plates, caps, etc.

You are invited to submit a drawing. Rules are as follows:

1. Black ink or very dark pencil should be used on the drawing. (This is necessary for good reproduction when printed.)

2. Please make the image area about 8-1/2" wide by 7-1/2" tall.

3. The logo should be

What's Happening at the Next Village Council Meeting?

•INVESTIGATION OF DPW YARD

Council will decide at the next meeting whether to allow Applied Science and Technology, Inc. to continue with the cleanup of the underground storage tank site at the DPW yard. In mid December Geraghty and Miller conducted the first phase of the investigation which consisted of installation of three monitoring wells, collecting soil and groundwater samples, installation of two river gauges, surveying of wells and river gauges, and determining the flow of the groundwater.

An evaluation showed that soil contamination has been found northeast of the maintenance building located on Union Street, and the compound BTEX (commonly found in gasoline) has been found in one groundwater sample collected from the monitoring well. It was also noted that the groundwater is flowing in a northeasterly direc-

—Vanessa Forsthoefel

tion toward the river, which ASTI suspects that contaminants have migrated off-site.

ASTI submitted to council a list of recommendations to be completed during the next phase of the cleanup and the estimated costs. It is uncertain still whether Manchester will receive funding for the cleanup through the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Fund.

•SALARY PACKAGE FOR DPW SUPERVISOR

Council will discuss changing the position of DPW Supervisor, held by Gary Widmayer, from hourly to salary.

Gary has worked for the Village since 1981 and has been in charge of the DPW since 1985. He is on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and averages 200 hours per year in overtime.

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FEATURES

The back forty

by Roger Pond

Roger Pond describes himself as a freelance columnist, agricultural writer, and backyard shepherd, who lives near Goldendale, Washington. Pond was reared on a dairy farm in Ohio and holds degrees in agricultural education and wildlife management from Ohio State University. He is a former county extension agent and has been writing full-time since 1983. Roger and his wife, Connie have two children.

There's nothing like a good basketball game to create some excitement in a rural community. When the team is winning, everyone is a master of roundball strategy. And when we're losing it's only a matter of days before the same people who have been asking how many fouls a player is allowed will begin calling out defenses from the stands.

I try to keep quiet at the high school games. The only person I give any advice is my son; and he knows I'm full of bologna and doesn't let my suggestions bother him.

The game has changed so much, I'm not sure I understand it anymore. When I was a kid we didn't have all these terms like "power forward" and "point guard." In those days power forward was the first gear on the team bus, and a point guard was a short guy who never made more than one foul shot.

Every time I hear someone giving the players advice from the stands I think back to my first game in the sixth grade. Even though all of us kids had been shooting baskets since we could stand up, we weren't well-versed in the game.

The coach grabbed five kids off the bench and made two of them guards, two forwards, and one a center. That's the only way you played in those days: Two guards, two forwards, and a center.

Our center was a big kid named Jim, who had moved in from Arizona the year before. Jim's family moved a lot and he lost a grade or two in the process — that's one reason he was so big.

He couldn't shoot much and couldn't dribble a lick, but Jim could rebound, so in he went. We had one play: The forwards and center went after the defensive rebound, tipped it to the guard waiting at the foul line, and the guard took off down the floor while a forward and the other guard ran down the sidelines.

If we didn't get a shot on the fast-break we might as well give the ball to the other team and let them shoot it again, because that was "our play." But our play usually worked, and in this first game we were up by eight points at halftime. Then, the coach put in the second string. (Eight points pretty well puts the game out of reach for sixth graders.)

So we all came out, and I'm sitting there on the bench beside Jim when he says, "Well, I got a 'C'" (and you could tell he was kind of proud of it).

"What do you mean you got a 'C'?" I asked. "They gave me a 'C' for dribbling and shooting and stuff," he said. Stanley was sitting on the other side and said, "They don't grade you in basketball, you dummy. What ever gave you the idea you got a 'C'?"

"You go up there and look at the book on the table," Jim shot back. "They've got a 'C' beside my name!"

"That's because you're the center, you dope," Stanley said. "They'd better not be grades, 'cause I got an F and Roger got a G!"

Council Discusses Snow Removal Responsibilities

Council and Village Clerk Karen Tucker have been in the process of revising the Village Codebook for six months and with the big snowfall we had in the early hours of January 14, they are looking at changing the section regarding snow removal.

The codebook currently states that it is unlawful for the owner or occupant of any premises with a sidewalk to permit snow to remain on it for more than six hours after being notified in writing by the superintendent of public works. After six hours, the superintendent is authorized to have the snow removed at the expense of the owner/occupant, and the cost may be collected as a single lot assessment. "Currently, there is nothing in our codebook to charge anyone if they do try to enforce it," said Karen.

After checking with other communities, she found costs range from a per foot or hour charge to an average per house fee. For instance, Dexter charges a per hour fee plus equipment and a 15 percent administration cost; Chelsea charges \$37 per foot, plus a 10 percent administration charge; Saline estimates a typical home is 90 feet long and charges a flat rate of \$22 for homes up to that length; and Milan charges by the hour plus equipment.

A main concern is the safety of the senior citizens and pedestrians in town, and making sure the revisions they make will not be cost prohibitive, Karen explained. It is the goal of Council to get the snow removal section taken care of this season so it can be implemented next winter.

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Registration Deadline-February 18, 1992

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Please watch this newspaper and other media sources for information regarding this election.

Area Township Clerks

Bridgewater Township, Karen Weidmayer, 13360 E. Austin Rd.
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Second Front Page: Superintendent Responds to Bond Issue Questions

January 22, 1992

Mr. Ron Niedzwiecki, Superintendent.

Mr. Niedzwiecki's replies are in bold print.

Dear Ron,

The volume of information that you presented to Vanessa and myself is quite extensive and needs to be fleshed out before I can comprehend its magnitude. I have some questions of a general nature that pertain to finances, population, ratio's, SEV, projections, needs vs wishes and perceptions of the voters. These questions are general in nature and may not apply directly to the District Bond Study but will impact a vote when and if such is held.

These questions have been developed from talking to several persons within the district. One of the persons I spoke with provided a five year general fund status report that is now ten years old. This type of information may be helpful to the voter in determining if they wish to support a bond election. The questions are not in any specific order but have been recorded as discussed.

5. Who prepared the School Census projection, what basis was used to determine the student population projection.

STANFRED CONSULTANTS. (Stanfred's prospectus was not available.)

6. How many classrooms would be available in the Pleasant Lake school if it were used to house regular students.

A) THREE TO FOUR ROOMS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS.

B) ROOMS WOULD BE NEEDED FOR A MEDIA CENTER, COMPUTER, OFFICE AND SUPPORT SPACE, STORAGE, SPECIAL EDUCATION, MUSIC, ETC.

C) PRE-KINDERGARTEN CURRENTLY USES ONE ROOM.

(7 CLASS ROOMS IN BUILDING)

7. Have any alternate plans been studied to convert existing space for Media Centers.

YES - A VARIETY OF ALTERNATIVES HAVE BEEN STUDIED.

8. One of the perceived needs is for Kitchens, what about a commissary.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR A CENTRAL KITCHEN SERVING SATELLITE KITCHENS. (A HOT LUNCH PROGRAM IS MANDATED BY THE STATE. CURRENTLY CHELSEA SCHOOLS PREPARE FOOD FOR THE HOT

1. Revenue and the schools expenditure's for the past five years. See past statement.

2. Student population for past five years.

3. Employee's and student/employee ratio past five years.

4. District SEV basis, total value, past five years.

SEE COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

Manchester Community Schools Comparison of Revenue & Expenditures

Comparison Years	10 years ago		1977 - 1982		Now		1987 - 1992			
	1977 - 1978	1978 - 1979	1979 - 1980	1980 - 1981	1981 - 1982	1987 - 1988	1988 - 1989	1989 - 1990	1990 - 1991	1991 - 1992
Total Revenue	2,045,854	2,335,026	2,401,351	2,516,866	2,642,997	4,359,862	4,621,382	4,895,810	5,339,748	5,888,758
increase, (decrease)	113%	98%	104%	112%	123%					
State Aid	505,175	369,839	231,540	63,698	41,724	142,549	158,336	191,227	199,542	191,249
Expenditures	1,919,438	2,379,053	2,424,901	2,474,915	2,742,615	4,148,622	4,471,093	4,950,558	5,508,232	5,899,465
General Fund Equity	54,946	181,362	137,335	113,785	155,736	604,649	754,939	700,191	531,707	521,000
Student Enrollment	1,359	1,237	1,237	1,185	1,132	1,079	1,050	1,086	1,097	1,113
increase, (decrease)	(26%)	(18%)	(14%)	(8%)	(2%)					
Ratio Teacher/# Students	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18.44	17.80	18.25	18.44	18.40
Cost per Student	1,505	1,888	1,941	2,124	2,335	4,041	4,401	4,508	4,868	5,291
1987 - 1992										
State Equalized Val.	\$92,687,988	\$95,698,166	\$103,579,835	\$118,579,835	\$128,220,738					
Millage Operating	40.3	41.5	40.6534	39.093	40.1336					
Debt Retirement	.78	.78	.78	.78	.53					

1987 - 1982 figures provided by Superintendent Niedzwiecki
1977 - 1982 figures taken from records of past board member G. Macomber

LUNCH PROGRAM, ALSO PROVIDE COMMODITIES, SUPPLIES AND STORAGE. WE MAKE UP THE EXPENSE ABOVE STATE SUPPORT LEVELS FROM THE OPERATIONAL BUDGET.)

9. Is it possible the "Robinhood" bill would take away funds if they are approved at a Bond election.

NO (OPERATIONAL MILLAGE ONLY MAY BE RAISED, NOT DEBT RETIREMENT MILLAGE.)

10. Do you have an alternate emergency plan if the voters do not approve a millage increase.

NO - THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED AN ALTERNATE PLAN.

11. Is this a wish bond study, or is it really needed.

THE PROJECT REPRESENTS HIGH PRIORITY NEEDS. (MEDIA, KITCHEN FACILITIES AND STORAGE AREAS AND REALLOCATION OF CLASSROOMS)

12. Could part of the needs be made with a comprehensive maintenance program.


WE DO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. THE DEDICATED 1.5 MILLS

FOR MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT EXPIRE IN 1993. THE FACILITY PROJECT INCLUDES EXTENSIVE RENOVATION AND ADDITIONS. THE MONEY GENERATED BY THE 1.5 MILLS WOULD DO ONLY A VERY SMALL PORTION OF OUR FACILITY NEEDS. THE FUNDS WILL ALSO BE NEEDED FOR OTHER MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT NOT REPRESENTED IN THE SCOPE OF THE FACILITY PROJECT.

Some of these questions may seem nebulous, but they are important to the people that voiced them to us. Hopefully we can answer them. I am observing a great deal of fear about the economy, tax burden and the need to reduce expenses. People are afraid that the next person to loose their job will be them.

SUPERINTENDENT NIEDZWIECKI GAVE THIS WRITER A TOUR OF THE FACILITIES POINTING TO SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES. THE FEB. 13TH. EDITION WILL REVIEW BUILDING PROPOSALS.

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Editorial / Opinion

Out and About

by gar

My cup is half full, no, my cup is half empty. That was the topic of conversation between Neil Haarer and myself at the watering hole.

Neil characterizes himself as the one whose cup is half empty and his wife, Paula, as the one whose cup is half full. The definition of an optimist is the half full cup person, according to Neil. The half empty cup represents a pessimist.

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It seems to me that with all the negative articles about the economy, our auto manufacturers, Japan bashing and willingness to bash the politicians is having a negative effect upon each and everyone of us. Perhaps instead of worrying so much about what we can't control, let's concern ourselves with what we can control.

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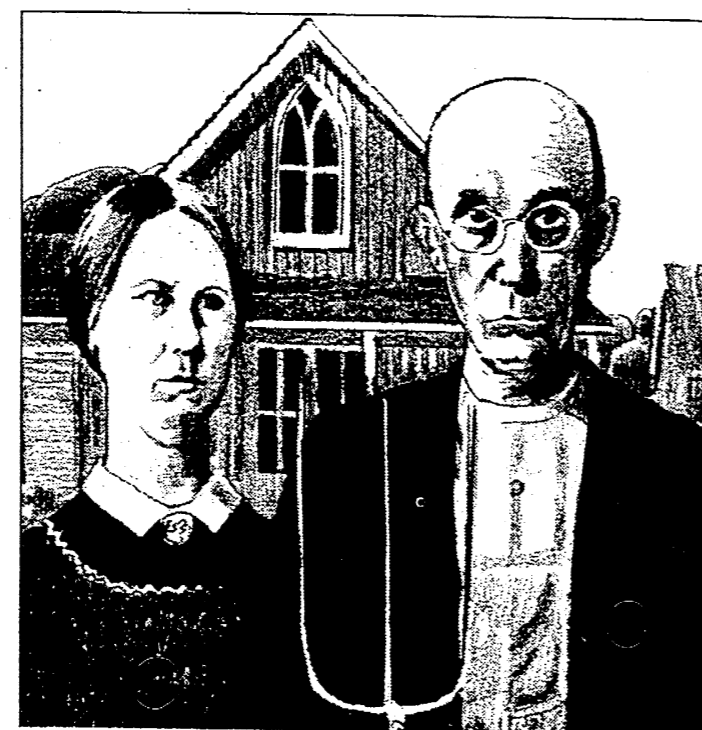
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SCHOOL NEWS

BAND MEMBERS TO PERFORM IN HONORS CONCERT

Seven members of the Manchester 7th/8th Grade Band will be performing in the MSBOA District VIII Junior High Honors Band this Sunday, February 2. The concert will consist of 130 outstanding area junior high band students divided into two bands. The following band members will represent Manchester: Kathy Doyle, Rebecca Koffman, both on flute; Erica Panches, clarinet; Joe Tobias, baritone saxophone; Jessica Smith, french horn; Mark Harris, trombone; and Art Gleason, baritone. The concert will be held at the junior high school in Charlotte, Michigan at 4 p.m. A variety of music will be featured at the concert which is open to the public.

Band students are eligible for this event by being nominated by their band director. Once they are accepted, their responsibility is just beginning. Last Friday evening, the Honors Band members traveled to Lenawee Christian School for an audition in which they were assigned chairs and parts. The students will have this week to work on their parts before they practice as a band. The two Honors Bands will then rehearse from 8 a.m.— 4 p.m. this Saturday, and for a few hours before the concert Sunday. Mr. Randy Riepma, Manchester's band director, is very proud of the interest and dedication that his students have put forth in preparing for this event. Best wishes to our Honors Band members! Remember, practice makes perfect.



Back row (l to r): Mr. Randy Riepma, Joe Tobias, Erica Panches, Mark Harris, Art Gleason. Front row: Jessica Smith, Kathy Doyle, Rebecca Koffman

Perfect Attendance at MHS

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FRESHMEN: Melissa Driessche, Charles DuRussell, Shane Goodell, Sharon Goodell, Andrea Lankton, Julie Luckhardt, Troy Niehaus.

For Second Marking Period— Jason Dominick, Laurie

McGee, Erica Bell, Rodney Burkhardt, Damian DuRussell, Sharon Fielder, Shane Guemsey, Melissa Nimke, Robert Spork, Chris Weir, Matt Bauder, Matt Blossom, Robert Davis, Chris Fillyaw, Gordon Gilbert, Zac Gordon, Heather Green, Wendy Haeussler, Kerri Kelle, Tim Landini, Ben Lowery, Matt McCutcheon, Kurtis McDonald, Jon Okey, Sarah Riske, Kristina Sannes, Jeremy Stroock, Pat Tracy, Adrienne Wallace, Greg Walter, Amber Clouse, Melissa Driessche, Charles DuRussell, Justin Ebersole, Shane Goodell, Sharon Goodell, Andrea

Lankton, Amy Landini, Julie Luckhardt, Karin Messing, Troy Niehaus, Ben Okey, Hillary Wiedmayer

Hansen Receives Award

Linda L. Hansen of Manchester is among 26 Westem Michigan University students named recipients of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Award for the winter 1992 semester. Each winner was selected by a faculty review committee to receive the awards, which include a \$1,200 stipend, to undertake a research or creative project in conjunction with a faculty advisor. Hansen is a junior majoring in mathematics and is a member of the Lee Honors College.

Zoe Shurtliff Named to Dean's List

Zoe Shurtliff, daughter of Bill and Janet Shurtliff of Manchester, was named to the 1991 fall semester Dean's List at Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan. To be eligible, a student must carry a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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Manchester Band Boosters Meeting

Monday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. in high school band room Will discuss band trip. All input welcome!

Notice

According to the Manchester Village Code, Chapter 42, Section 4.97 Snow Removal, it is the responsibility of the property owner to clear the snow from sidewalks and handicapped ramps.

new ARRIVAL

Olivia Marie Hagerman

Lauren Hagerman is very excited to announce the birth of her baby sister, Olivia Marie. Olivia was born on November 25, 1991. She weighed seven pounds and was 19-3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Jim and Susan Hagerman of Ann Arbor.

Maternal grandparents are Virgil and Joanne Pampu of Traverse City and Bob and Kathy Hagerman of Manchester. Maternal great-grandparents are Walter and Anna Anderson of Norway and Effie Pampu of Traverse City. Paternal great-grandparents are Genevieve Wooster of Manchester and Ronald and Lucille Hagerman of Ann Arbor.

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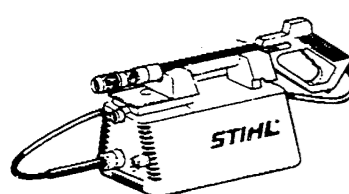
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Senior Citizens News

— T. V. Ludwick

Groundhog Day (already) and maybe we will get a break from all this white stuff in a few weeks. Come on, groundhog, get out and enjoy the sunshine.

Tuesday, February 4: Turkey strata is on the noon lunch menu and it also is worth waiting for — rich and delicious. The Center has activities that you may help with or just come over on Tuesdays and enjoy at 12:30.

Thursday, February 6: Come to the Center at 9:30 for arts and crafts (you will get out at 11:30 in time to go to senior meal). Folks are really enjoying these sessions, come join them. This is also our February Birthday Bash for all you who were born this month and are 55 or more in our area. You are special, you get your meal half-priced, birthday cake, candles, your own table, songs and picture taken all in your honor. Jan plans chuck roast for the total enjoyment of your special meal. Call Linda ahead at 428-8359 to make reservations. Bingo at the Center follows.

Next week activities are planned for each day except Sunday for these busy seniors who will never go to seed.

Manchester Band Boosters

The Manchester Band Boosters held their regular monthly meeting on Monday January 20 at the High School band room. Eighteen students and parents were present to discuss the many new happenings within the school's band program.

Wayne Winzeng gave a treasurer's report detailing the profits from the U of M concessions at the fall 1991 football games, the fruit sale and the group's first bottle drive of the year. A discussion followed relating to anticipated expenditures for the high school band's Florida trip, a possible late spring trip to Cedar Pointe for all band students (6th through high school) and equipment lease payments.

Band director, Mr. Randy Riepma, discussed the candy bar sale going on at this time and told the group that more candy can be ordered should students wish to sell more. Fifty percent of the profit from the candy bar sales goes directly to the "Florida trip" account of the selling student. Mr. Riepma announced that a Florida trip committee had been appointed with parents and students working out trip rules, itinerary, etc.

Elaine Feldkamp volunteered to chair the upcoming community wide bottle drives on February 8 and March 14. Diane Wiedmayer and Judy Wahl volunteered to become the Boosters' publicity committee.

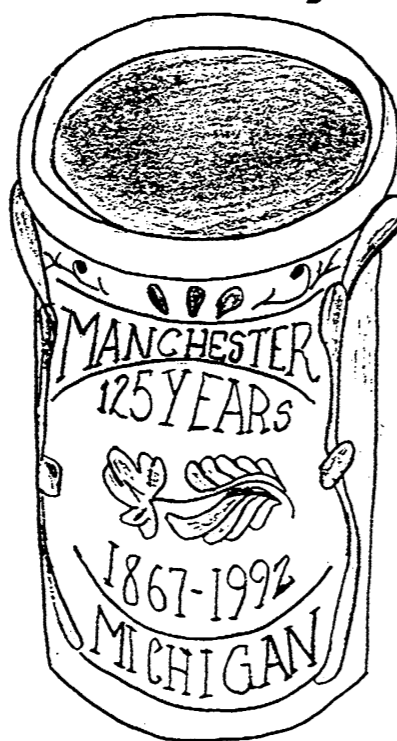
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Band Boosters will be Monday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School band room. All band parents and supporters of the band program are encouraged to attend.

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The plan has been developed based on the following planning allocation: Title IIB \$1,005.00

Copies of the IIB plan summary are available for public review and comment, Monday through Friday beginning 17 January 1992 at the following address:

Job Training and Placement Division

Washtenaw County Human Services Department
555 Townner, P.O. Box 915
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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Copies of the completed plan will be available at the above location beginning 26 March 1992

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Due to a donation in memory of Sidney Sahakian, this nine-part series on video will be available at no charge from the Manchester Township Library from February 3 to 17.

To enhance your viewing of

the documentary, the Library also has a packet of printed materials to expand on each segment of the series. These include: chronologies, background information, and maps. Parents, in particular, will appreciate the engaging discussion questions and suggested activities.

This opportunity correlates with our continuing book discussion series on the Civil War. Our next book is *Reconstruction: After the Civil War* by John Hope Franklin. We will meet at 7:30 at the Blacksmith Shop on Thursday evening, February 6. Please call for more information at 428-8045.

Area Historical Society

The Manchester Area Historical Society met on Tuesday, January 21, at the Blacksmith Shop.

Susan Greenberg from the League of Women Voters presented an interesting program. In 1971 the 26th Amendment to the Constitution was passed and ratified giving 18 year olds the right to vote. It is not known whether 18 year olds voted or not.

There has been a steady decline in voter turnout for all age groups. Those wishing to vote in the March 17 presidential primary must declare their political party preference. There was a lively discussion of this issue as well as several others.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That I will be at my office, 120 South Clinton Street, Manchester, Michigan, Monday, February 10, 1992 (last day to register) From 8:30a.m. until 4:30p.m. The 30th Day Preceding Said Election

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Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

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Obituary

Virginia F. Russell
Manchester

Age 70, passed away on January 22, 1992 at the Cedar Knoll Rest Home. Virginia was born on August 25, 1921 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Francis and Edna (Heuwagen) Kelly. In 1941, she married Jack Barnhart and he preceded her in death in 1953. On June 30, 1956 she married Milford Russell and he preceded her in death in 1971. Virginia retired from Sears & Roebuck Company in 1981 after 15 years loyal service. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Fellowship in Ann Arbor and a past member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Ann Arbor and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bridgeman, MI.

Virginia is survived by one son Milford and Suelen Russell of Baroda, MI; three daughters Kathleen Marie and Charles Baum of Ann Arbor, Judith Ann and Robert Johnson of Manchester, Virginia Ann and Irving Hischke of Sawyer, MI; eight grandchildren; two brothers George Kelly of Lexington, KY, Francis Kelly of Dearborn, MI; two sisters Gerilyn Lewandowski of Santa Ana, CA, Edna Jean Stehlin of Warren, MI. She was also preceded in death by one daughter and one sister.

A scripture service was held on Friday, January 24, 1992. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, January 25, 1992 from the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester. Fr. Frank McGarth was the celebrant and interment took place in the Ruggles Cemetery, Baroda, MI.

Faith Community Church

Friday, January 31: 10 to 12 midnight-Bowling at Family Center in Adrian for T-Live and Lifeline teenagers

Sunday, February 2: 10am Morning Worship Service-Nursery Available, 11:30 Sunday School for all ages, 4:45 Choir Practice, 6pm Evening Fellowship Service

Monday, February 3: 6pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry

Wednesday, February 5: 6:30pm Prayer Meeting in the Pastor's Study, 6:30pm AWANA Clubs for kids age 3 thru 6th grade; T-Live for junior high age

Emanuel United Church of Christ

Wednesday, January 29: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8pm Al Anon

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Monday, February 3: 3:15 Cub Scouts

Tuesday, February 4: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 7pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 5: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult choir, 8pm Al Anon

Manchester United Methodist Church

Thursday, January 30: 6pm Girl Scouts

Friday, January 31: 9:45 Bible Study, Saturday, February 1: 8am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, February 2: 8am Sunday School teachers' meeting, 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship

Monday, February 3: 3:15, 6pm & 7:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, February 4: 6:30 Scouts

Wednesday, February 5: 1pm Willo Circle, 3:15 Scouts

Christmas In April

Do you have one day to help those less fortunate than you in the Manchester area? Then you may be interested in volunteering time, skills and/or money to Christmas in April (Washtenaw).

Christmas in April (Washtenaw) is currently being formed through a coalition of businesses, community and civic groups and the building trade unions. Volunteers from the Manchester area will be needed to provide both skilled and unskilled labor to rehabilitate local homes. This year, Christmas in April will occur on April 25.

Christmas in April (Washtenaw) is part of Christmas in April (USA), a nationally known housing rehab program, which repairs homes of low income homeowners, low income senior citizens or handicapped homeowners. All repairs are done at no cost to the homeowners. Christmas in April has rehabilitated 8,000 homes helping over 32,000 people, serving 165 cities and towns with 144,000 volunteers. It is a non-sectarian, nonprofit, private organization.

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The meeting was called to order with all board members, except Schaible, present. Deputy Clerk Guenther substituted for Schaible.

Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved with \$23,955.54 in the General Fund and \$4.10 in the Liquor Fund.

Various communications were read and discussed including fire runs and information on house trailer taxation. The Planning Comm. has held several meetings and a public hearing regarding the Keyholing ordinance. The Comm. will meet April 7, 8:00 at the townhall to wrap up discussion of this and other matters.

Old Business included discussion of citizen's complaints, pole light and telephone purchase.

Under New Business, the Board, approved townhall rent paid in advance of rate change, and Robert Miller attendance at Planning workshop.

Bills #3222 through #3237 were approved for payment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by Julie Schaible, Clerk

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The Week in Sports at MHS

—Jon Hardenbergh

Tuesday night was our night to host Vandercook Lake in Basketball. Our Little Dutch captured the victory as the Varsity won 59-50. Jason Dominick and Rob Davis each slammed home 19 points.

Wednesday was our first home meet for our wrestlers as Michigan Center came to town. This meet was close throughout and as I looked at the wrestlers it appeared we had two meets left facing a 10 point deficit therefore a chance. Unfortunately, Center captured six points on a forfeit and this put them over the top.

Thursday was volleyball night as we hosted Jackson Northwest. Our JV Lady Dutch turned a complete about face and handled Jackson in two straight games. Total team playing was 76 percent, servers were 81 percent and hits were 82

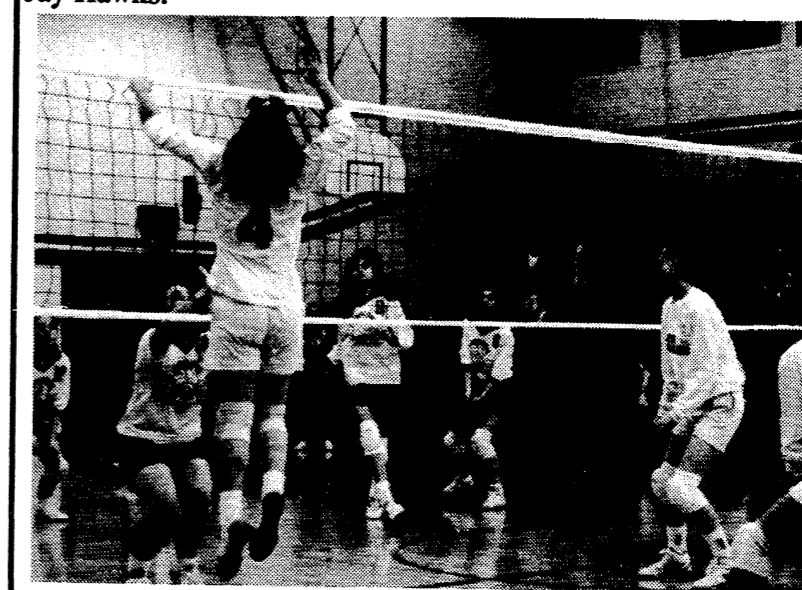
percent. We were more aggressive and played a much better defensive game. Shan Lee led all servers with 13, Laura Alber had 10 and April Butterfield had eight. In the Varsity contest Northwest powered their way to win 15-11, 9-15 and 15-7. Adrienne Wallace was our top hitter tonight with 17 of 19 with five kills.

On Friday we visited the Trojans of East Jackson. In the first contest of the evening, our Little Dutch continued their roll as they won 58-48. In the Varsity match-up it was a much tougher, tighter defensive battle. The tide turned in favor of the Dutchmen in the fourth stanza giving us the well deserved 55-51 victory. Jason Dominick had a super night on defense and scored 22 points offensively. Tom Fielder had a solid night as he hit for 12 all from the field.

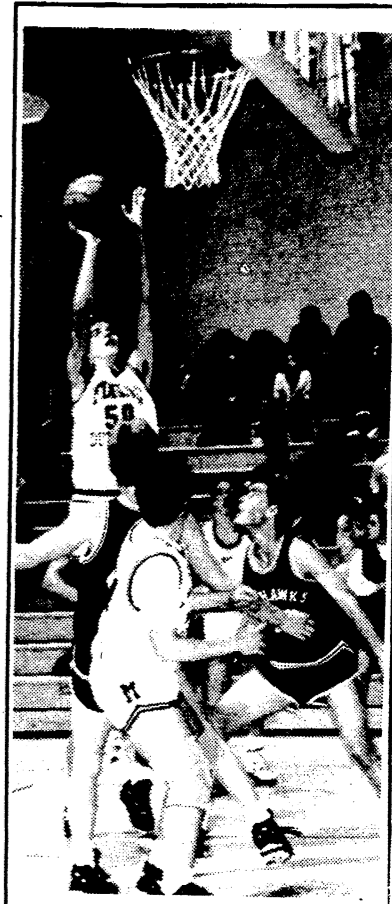
Volleyball News

Starting out on Monday our Lady Volleyballers traveled to Vandercook Lake. Unfortunately, the JV team wasn't up to their usual performance they missed serves, bad passing and terrible hitting led to a two game loss. The one bright spot was Jenny Williams and Shan Lee as our centers.

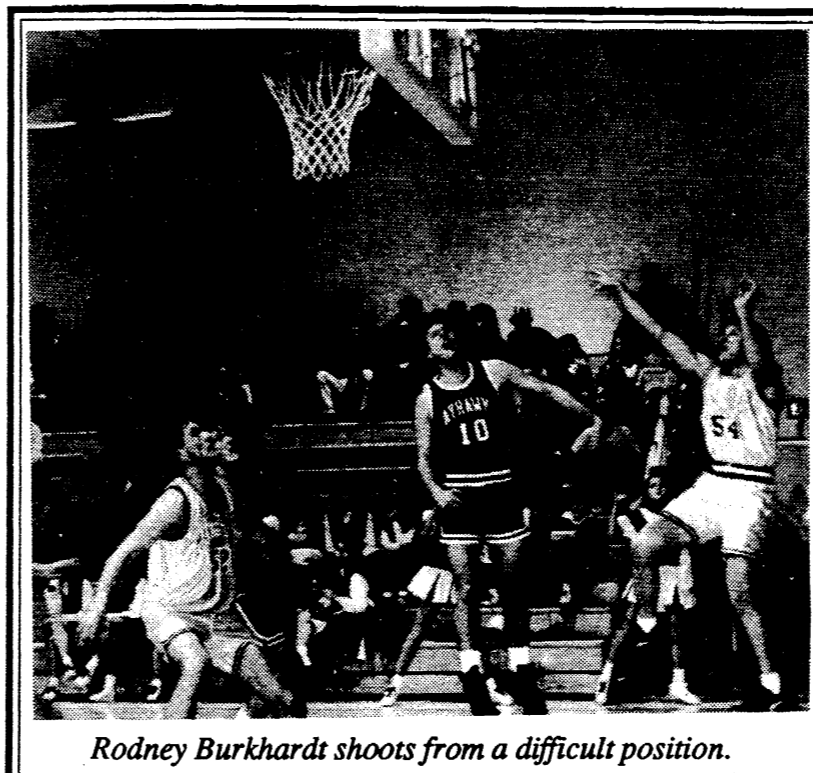
The Varsity Spikers had a little trouble eliminating the Lady Jay Hawks.



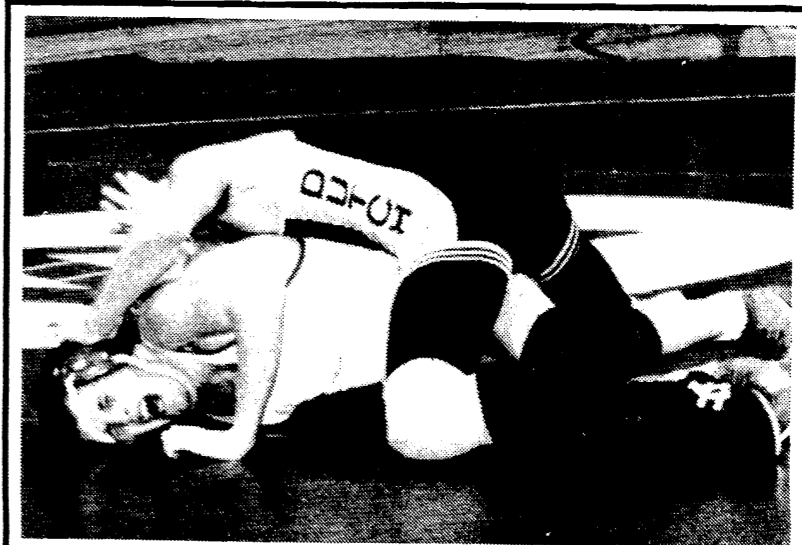
Rebecca Sherdt and teammates in Varsity volleyball action.



Nate Kloster shoots during JV action.



Rodney Burkhardt shoots from a difficult position.



Dutch wrestler overpowers Michigan Center opponent.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Class of 1982 is planning an informal meeting for our 10-year reunion. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. The place is The Village Tap on Main St., Feb. 5th, 7pm. Anyone with a new address since our 5th year reunion may call Colleen (Burch) Sweetland 313-429-3553 or Brenda (Rose) Dolan 313-434-1107. We want to make sure we don't miss anyone. Hope to see you there! 1/30

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Thank you to all who could participate in the Lakota Indian clothing drive. Your help will be appreciated. Bill

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Parks Commission Finance Committee Village Hall Maintenance Clerk's Report - Ballot Proposal/Charter Amendment 10. Old Business a. Draft of Village Manager Employee Agreement b. WWRA Contract c. Salary Package for DPW Supervisor d. Grant Application-Small Business Administration e. Recreation Authority Resolution and Ordinance f. ASTI - Task I LUST investigation at DPW Yard g. Other 11. New Business 12. Adjourn

January 17: A car slid into a ditch in Bridgewater Township. January 18: A person reported having difficulty breathing in Manchester Township. January 20: A resident in the Village reported a gas smell in their house. January 21: A patient reported having abdominal pain in Manchester Township. January 23: A car ran into a tree in Bridgewater Township. January 23: A snowmobile was reported on fire in Manchester Township. January 27: The fire department answered a call when a patient lost consciousness.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Gary submitted a list of accomplishments for Council to review before making their decision, which should be made this Monday.

VILLAGEMANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

The Council will decide what charter provisions they want included in the employment agreement between the Village and the future Village Manager. It will be acknowledged that the Village Manager will serve at the pleasure of Council. The contract will be for a one year term with provisions for early termination to be decided by Council.

Some provisions discussed at the January 20 meeting include:

- early termination of 30 days written notice by either party;
duties will be as listed in the council resolution on January 6;
benefits;
severance pay in case of early termination, and more.

CHRISTMAS

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If you are interested in becoming involved please come to an informational meeting at the Manchester Community Resource Center Tuesday, February 4th at 7:30 pm.

For more information on Manchester Christmas In April, please call Martha Stucki Mackres 428-8434 or Diane Schwabat Community Resource Center 428-7722.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The next meeting will be held on February 18. Mr. Terry Towler will present a program on his bottle collection. Everyone is invited to attend.

Refreshments were provided by Sandy Trolz and Linda and Loring Ebersole.

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Allen Road Bridge May Close



Allen Road is one mile north of Clinton, the bridge is about one half mile west of Clinton - Manchester Rd., Bridgewater Township.

Managing Director Robert Polens of the Washtenaw County Road Commission disclosed today that Allen Road bridge may be closed within the next two weeks. The Allen Road bridge crosses the River Raisin north of Clinton in Bridgewater Township.

The closing of Allen Road bridge would mean residents on Allen and Hogan could have as much as four and one half miles further to drive. The possibility of closing was discovered on a routine inspection of the bridge structure. The bridge has been under a three ton load restriction for several years.

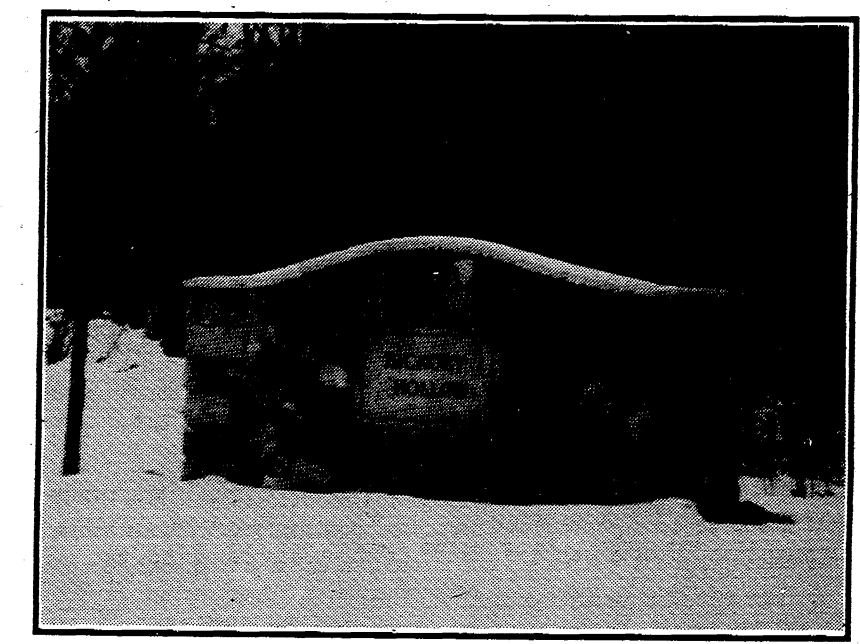
As our picture indicates the deck is showing severe deterioration. The understructure according to Polens is in even worse condition. Washtenaw County Road Commission will employ an engineering consultant to evaluate the structural integrity of the bridge.

According to Polens the decision to close could come within a week. The road commission could use a Bailey Bridge to replace the decayed structure. Currently a Bailey Bridge is being used on Sheridan Road. It is possible the Sheridan Road bridge could be moved to Allen Road and a culvert could be installed at the Sheridan Road crossing of Iron Creek.

A Bailey Bridge is a portable structure, pre-manufactured, that can be transported in sections to the site of a needed crossing. The current cost of a Bailey is between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The Allen Road river crossing could be closed for as much as a year. Funding will be a major problem as no federal or state funds appear available. The decision of Governor Engler to not increase the gas tax two weeks ago was pointed to as a lack of money available to help local roads.

A TOUCH OF CLASS COULD TURN TO TRASH IF P.C. CAN'T FIND A WAY



Hickory Hollow, a 40 acre development on Hogan Road east of M - 52 has run afoul of Manchester township sign ordinance. Steve and Ron Milkey of Premier Contracting started this development stone wall and sign along with another on Herman Road when they discovered the possibility of an ordinance violation. Manchester Township specifies that a sign may not exceed six square feet and the setback from the Road Right of Way is 20 feet. There does appear to be a substantial disagreement about what part of this wall is a sign. Township considers the entire wall as part of the sign and not just that carved portion. Bob Kellum chairman of PC said, "If the letter of the ordinance is followed the wall would have to come down. However there did not appear to be an intent to circumvent the ordinance and enough mitigating prior variances have been granted to allow this sign to remain." (Personal note, it appears to this writer the sign is definitely in good taste, not intrusive on the roadway and will be beneficial to property owners and the Township. If a fence were added to this wall no setback might be required.)

Black Sheep Redeemed Mobile Home Park Work Delayed

Chris Hoover informed the Enterprise the Black Sheep Tavern building has been redeemed from the sheriff's sale. Hoover said, "I have paid the back taxes and the Bank, currently we are awaiting bids from two contractors to repair the roof and enclose the building. We will be able to finish the clean up and remove the fire debris."

In the land contract agreement between Jim Hanson, land owner, and Dennis Bartlett, purchaser, states that the amount must be paid in full prior to beginning. Hanson estimates Bartlett owes about \$60,000. Negotiation for the land dates back to spring 1988, when the original purchasers were Louis Ciotti and Kenneth Monicatti. Shortly after an agreement was recorded, Jim said it "fell through", but was renegotiated over a year later. A 20 percent down payment for the 38 acre piece of land was paid to Jim with \$1,000 payments plus 11 percent interest paid every three months.

Hoover was unable to give a date when the repairs would be complete, nor when the Tavern might reopen. Lack of funds was noted by Jim as the reason Manicotti and Please see Mobile Home, page 12

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