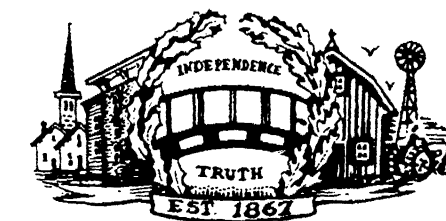


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What People Do To Make our Community a Special Place

EMANUEL'S LIVE NATIVITY

Since 1976, Emanuel Church has had live nativity scenes in front of the Church. Rev. Joe Wise started the tradition which has become a special part of Manchester's Christmas celebration.

No matter how cold or snowy, the live nativity goes on, and there are always some spectators, sometimes outside and sometimes watching from their cars. People traveling through town stop to take a peek, and locals line up to see their friends being out-of-character angels or wise men.

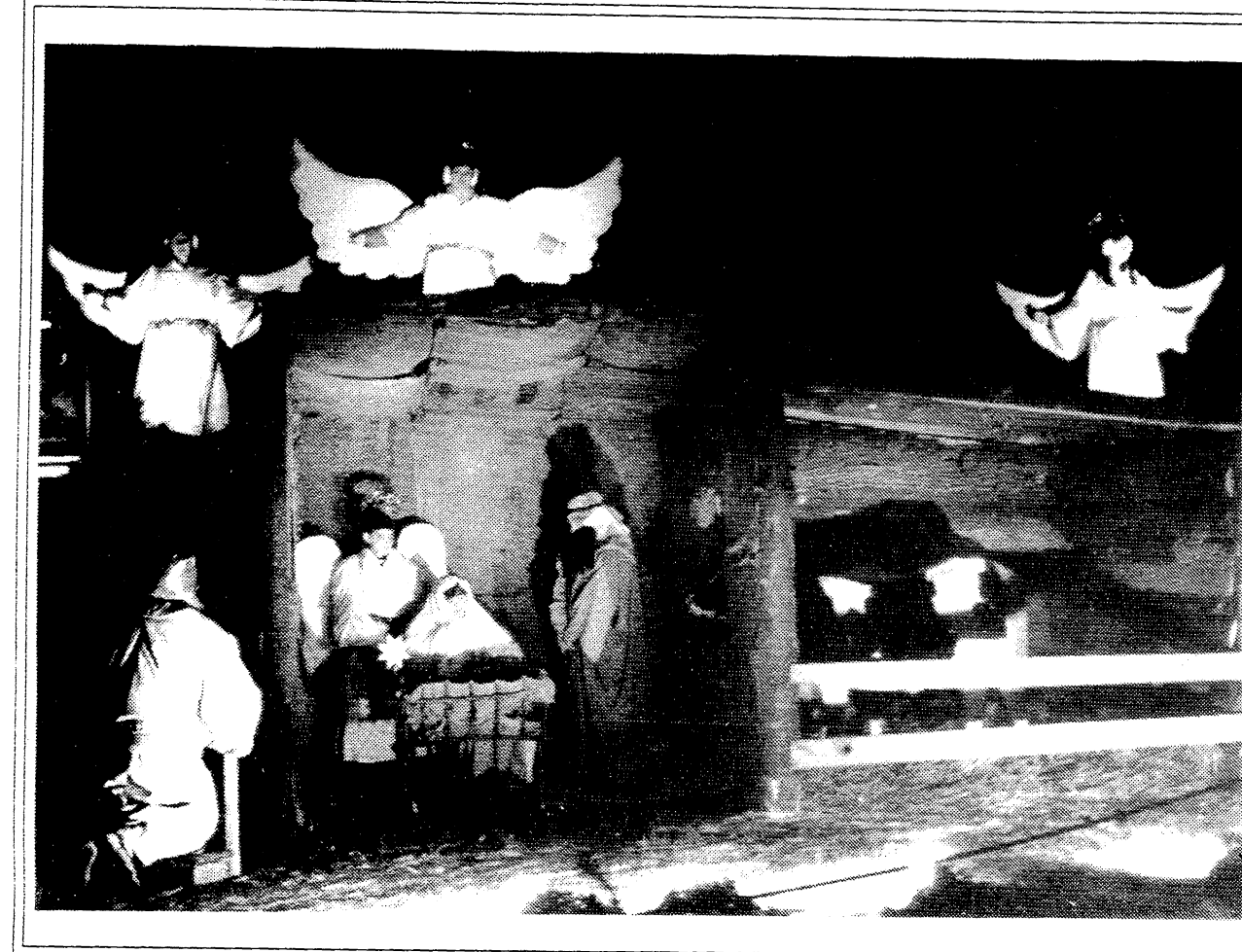
Music of the season is always a welcome addition to the live nativity. A recording of Emanuel's choir, including children's choir and bell choir, is part of the background music; but live carolers or chimes from the tower are also incorporated into the live nativity.

-by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The program continues for three nights, December 21, 22, and 23, and always includes live animals besides live people. This year, Richard Clark's angora goats and Dorothy Davies' donkey will be featured performers. The 22nd has been reserved the past three years for children.

In addition to Emanuel members, non-members have assisted in many ways by providing animals, trees, and people to fill out the scene. This year, Bethel Church and St. John's - Roger's Corners have both been invited to participate. Feldkamp's Tree Farms have donated Christmas trees for the past few years.

Tammy Melcher, Emanuel's Christian Education Director, has been the chair of



the live nativity for four years now. When Rita Burkhardt, who chaired it before her, was ready to retire, Tammy wasn't willing to see it go, so she volunteered to take it on. She credits the Goodell family, particularly George, for "nursing her along" with this position. George's tinkering and attention to detail help to make the set-up and maintenance go smoothly.

A new sight this year is the life-size nativity figures which were purchased with Memorial Funds. Now, instead of standing empty during December, the creche looks complete all during the season of Advent.

THE GINGERBREAD TREE

At Great Lakes Bancorp

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
 Doug Parr Supervisor
 428 - 8243
 Karen Weidmayer
 13360 E. Austin
 428-8641
 Planning Commission
 2nd Monday 7:30
 Township meeting
 3rd Monday 8:00
 Information Heidi Cobb
 429-5398

Freedom Township
 Town Hall 428-7545
 11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
 Robert Little Supervisor
 Julie Schaible, Clerk
 13785 Pleasant Lk.
 428-7241
 Township meeting
 2nd Tuesday 8:00
 Planning Commission
 meets on demand
Manchester Township
 Town Hall 428-7090
 Ron Mann Supervisor
 275 S. Macomb
 Kathleen Hakes, Clerk
 Township meeting
 2nd Monday 8:00
 Planning Commission
 Last Monday
FIRE DEPARTMENT
 428-9439 non-
 emergency calls
Sharon Township
 Supervisor John Savage
 428-8907
 Duane Haselschwerdt
 428-7733, 428-7591
 8440 M-52
 Township Meeting
 1st Thursday 8:00
 Planning Commission
 2d or 3d Thursday
Manchester Board of Education
 Pat Sahakian, President
 Meetings
 3d Monday 7:45
 M.H.S. Library
 Superintendent - Ron
 Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
 Larry Becktel President
 Jeff Wallace Manager
 120 S. Clinton
 428-7877
 Village Council Meets
 1st & 3d Monday
 7:00

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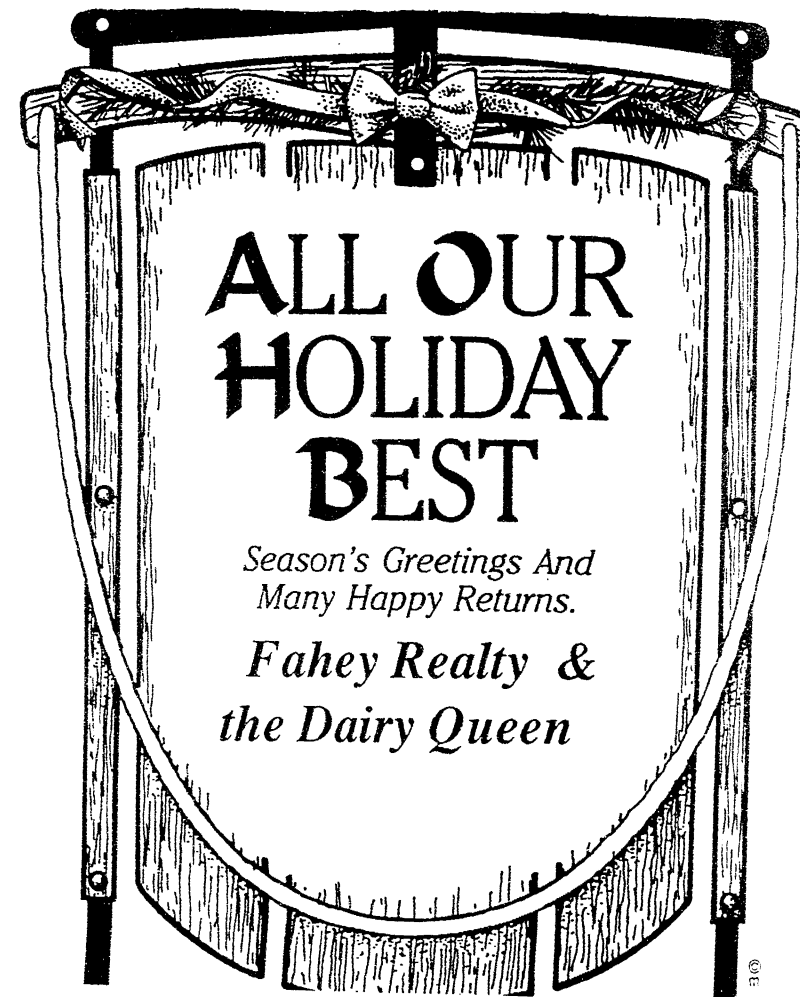
The Village Offices will be closed for the Holiday Season on the following days:
Friday, December 24th
Monday, December 27th
Friday, December 31st
Monday, January 3rd



TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
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Tuesday	December 28	9 - 12
Wednesday	December 29	9 - 12
Thursday	December 30	9 - 5
Friday	December 31	9 - 12

For your convenience, taxes can also be paid at Great Lakes Bancorp - Manchester Branch during their regular business hours.
 Claire A. Turk, Treasurer



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Happy Holidays

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The Community Calendar will be a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your group would like their regular meetings printed here, please let us know at 428-8173.

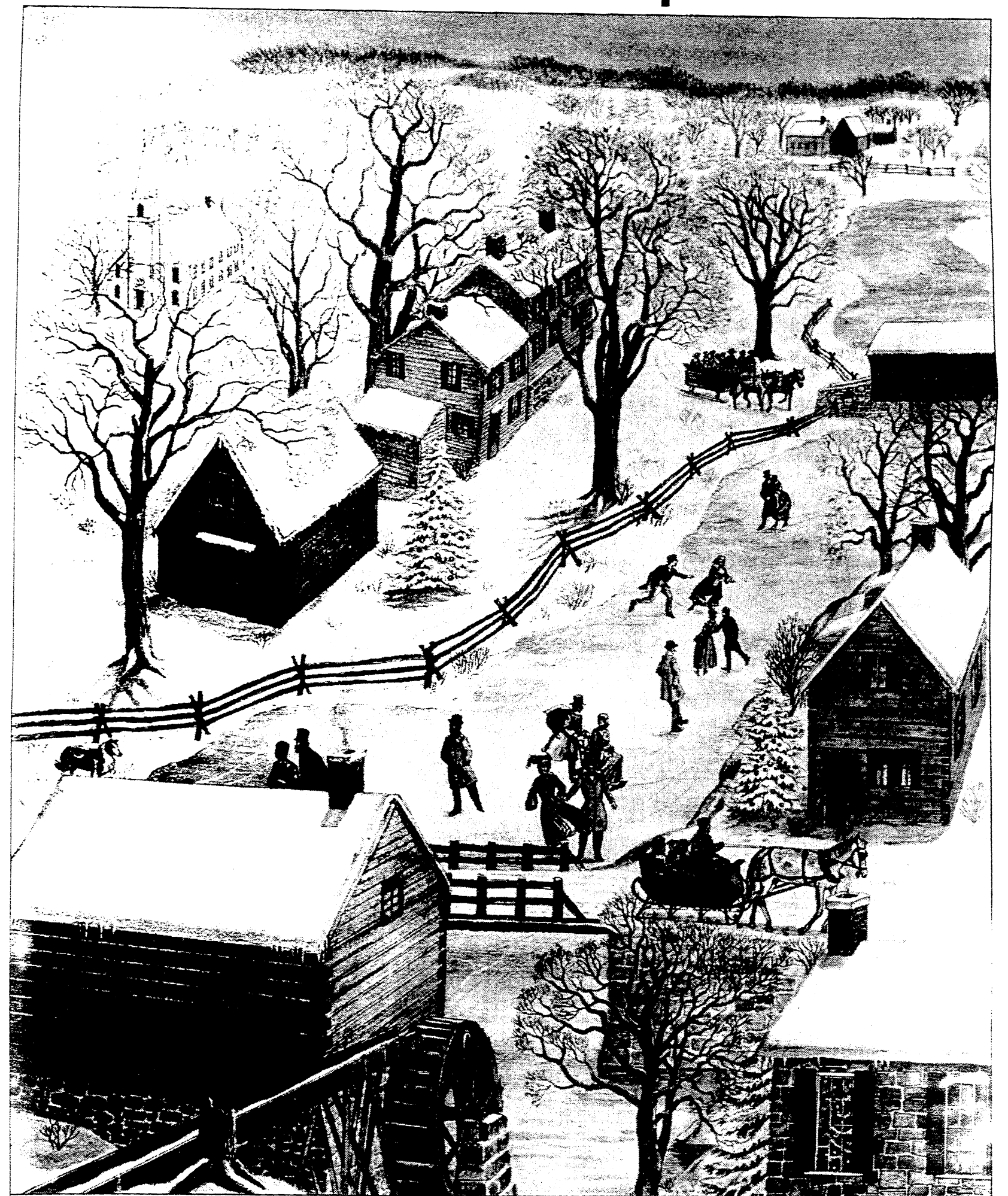


Merry Christmas
 Enjoy the beauty and wonder of it all.
 Manchester Antique Mall

The MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE
 Second Front Page: MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL

Merry Christmas

From the Enterprise



With Christmastime once again upon us, we pause to remember the simple joys of days gone by. Though times have changed, the true spirit of the holiday remains forever constant. May the enduring happiness and brotherhood that marks this wondrous season be yours always.

Editorial / Opinion

Editorial

Emory Garlick

The MEA, Michigan Education Association, has become Michigan's most powerful LABOR UNION.

If you do not believe that, just think about what has been happening recently. The MEA gathered a reported 30 to 50 million dollar war chest to influence the State Legislature on the tax reform act before them. The pressure being applied to some legislators appears to be detrimental to the passage of the new school funding act.

It is understandable that the MEA wants to protect its membership and their wages by insuring there are enough funds available to pay salaries. That is the function of a union!

How did they become the most powerful labor union? Strikes and the threat of strikes, places fear in the heart of just about every parent with children in school. Parent's want their children to have an education. Albeit, some parents opt for in home education, church affiliated or private schooling. Every parent wants each child to have a chance to be a productive and successful person.

A Washtenaw County Judge some years back forced Manchester Board of Education and the local Teachers to resolve a contract. He threatened to incarcerate them if they did not set down and settle the issues involve.

The tax payer is indirectly financing the MEA's stance. Wages negotiated in contracts, pay the dues and special assessments for war chest's of the MEA. I wonder what kind of return the taxpayer or our children are getting? I wonder if the MEA can channel their efforts into bettering the education of our students? That would be the best Christmas present ever!

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20525 - 2207

Dear Mr Garlick:

Greetings from Washington. I wanted to give you an update on what has been happening in Congress; as well as my reaction to my new job. Enclosed are the results of the fall questionnaire and a memo outlining some of my activities in 1993. Thank you for your efforts to share your concerns. We received over 34,000 letters, in addition to 12,000 questionnaire responses, this year.

One question constituents frequently ask is, "How do you like Washington?" It's hard to answer, but I could sum it up in three words: challenging, frustrating, and exciting. Last January, I got off to a good start with three top committee assignments — Budget, Agriculture, and Science, Space and Technology. I've discovered that if you have a good idea, do your homework and have the patience to explain it to other legislators, you can make a difference in what ends up in legislation. Although the hours are long and they sometimes lead to discouraging dead ends, I'm happy with my accomplishments this year. One of my amendments will save taxpayers \$1.6 billion over the next five years. My first bill that passed the House allows the Department of Agriculture to work with NASA's existing space technology to im-

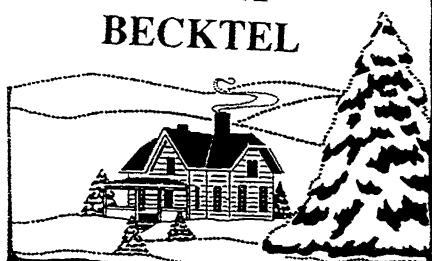
prove farming practices and increase farm profits.

Life in Washington is a hectic flurry of meetings and briefings. For every 15 minutes of my office day, there are two different meetings to attend. I'm now receiving almost 1,000 letters per week — ten times the amount received in the State Senate. My staff in Washington and the district offices in Michigan have done an exceptional job. We started the year with a goal of reducing my office expenditures by 22% — the percent of every federal dollar that is borrowed. My office will end the year at about 30% below budget. We've spent far less than most Members of Congress, yet we've been credited with having an excellent record of constituent service.

My three top concerns in Washington are: 1) reducing the negative impact of government on business, jobs and our standard of living; 2) addressing crime and a growing lack of values and responsibility; and 3) eliminating inefficiency and waste in government. Please continue to share your ideas and opinions and let me know if you ever need help cutting through government red tape. I wish you and your family the very best and a successful 1994.

Sincerely, Nick Smith

May Your Home Be Blessed This Holiday Season



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

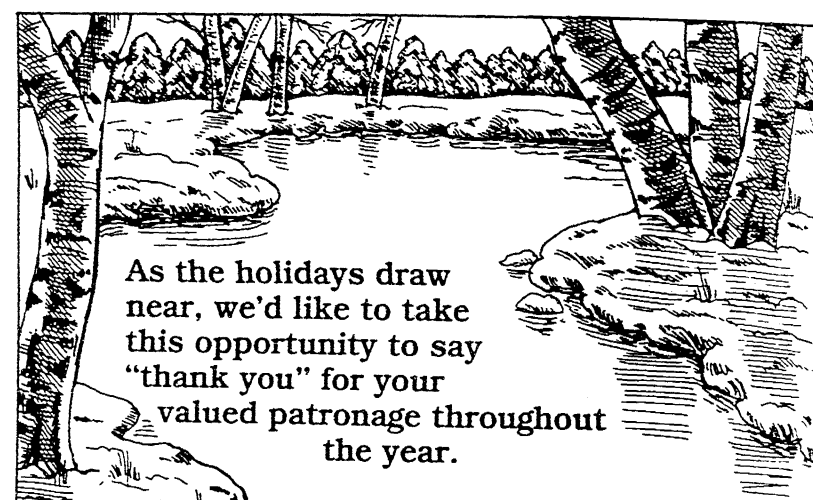
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Out and About

by gar

A tragedy has befallen our neighboring community of Chelsea. A tragedy that no one of that community, nor ours, could have considered happening. A person, Stephen S. Leith, 39 year old science teacher appeared to run amuck. His actions however were directed primarily toward Chelsea Schools Superintendent Joseph Piasecki, which resulted in Piasecki's death. We can only wonder what could have been so intolerable in Leith's life, that he would take the life of another.

High School Principal Ronald Mead and English Teacher Phil Jones were also wounded in the melee. Apparently they were not the primary targets of Leith. Allegations, accusations and litigation will hopefully give us a measure of understanding of the tragedy.

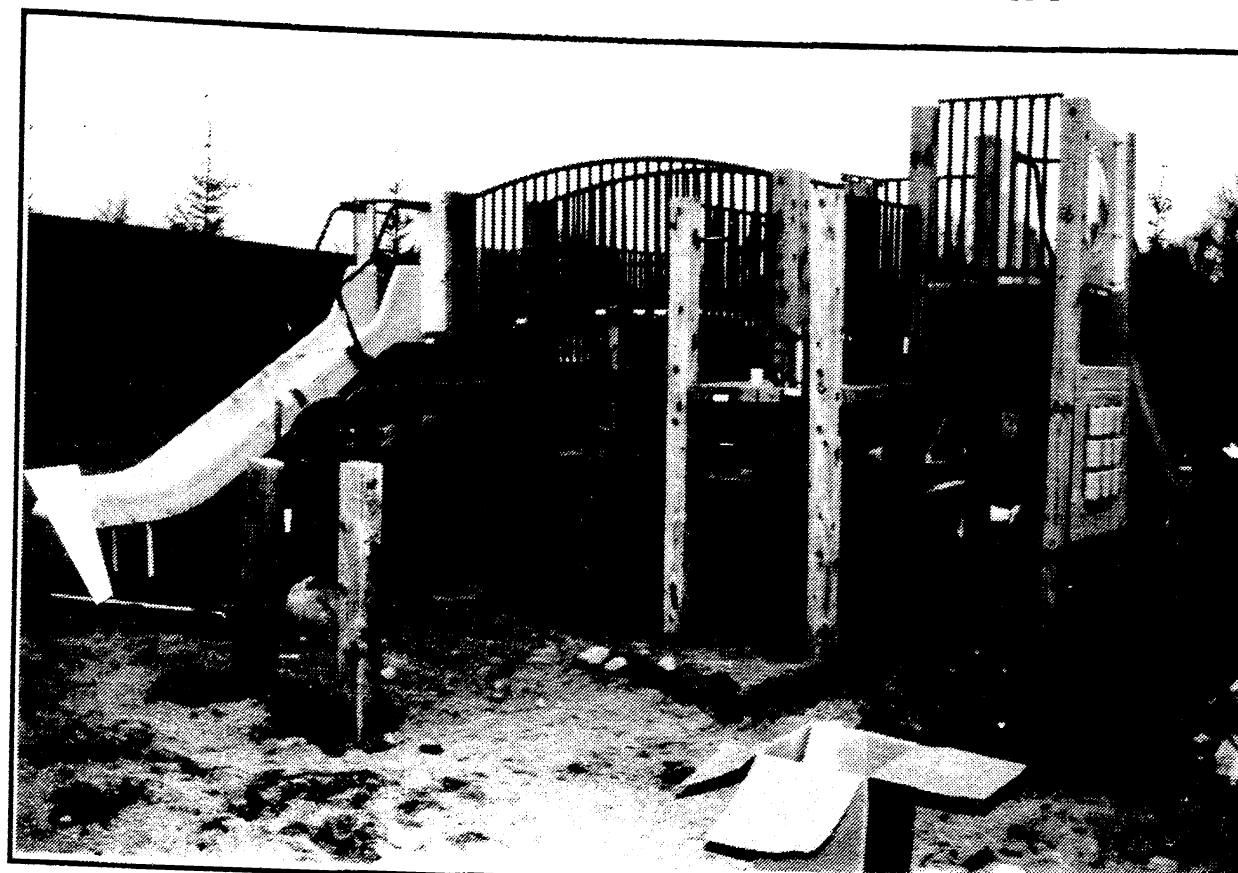
Investigators say Leith had been undergoing psychiatric care and taking an anti-depressant drug, Prozac.

The community of Chelsea will heal over time, but the scar left by Joseph Piasecki's death will remain. His family, friends, students and the community at large will carry this incident with them throughout their lives.

Let us further consider what happened in Sacramento, California. Mike Peplowski comforting team mate Bobby Hurley after Hurley's automobile accident. An act of human kindness and helping. Mike Batham, an engineer from Yuba City, who witnessed the accident lifted Hurley's head out of the water of a drainage ditch and Peplowski probably saved Hurley's life.

There is no moral to this story, just different people in different situations.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT CHAR - BRO PARK



Lynne Cody has reported the installation of the new children's playground equipment at Char - Bro Park. Although all the finish work is not yet complete the basic structure has been set.

The Seavey Corporation of Holland Michigan, Donna Kraai representative furnished the equipment. There are three slides, one double, two play areas separated by a bridge, three climbing ladders, balance beam, parallel bars and a neat tic tac toe flip board. A Captain's tiller

sets atop one of the play perches.

A great deal of credit must go to Lynne Cody for the successful acquisition of the playground equipment. She was able to get the cooperation of Donna Kraai and Seavey Corporation to reduce their price from \$16,000 to just under \$10,000.

Lynne wanted everyone to know how much help Dave Little and Great Lakes Bancorp was in setting up the funding that was provided by The Chicken Broil Board. Dave was able to provide three draws that enabled

the equipment to be ordered, delivered and installed.

Chicken Broil Funding provided the money necessary and the children of Manchester are the beneficiaries.

Parks Board members in addition to Lynne are Bill Callaway, Kathy Daverman, Lou Way, Mike Carey and Sue Fielder.

The DPW department will be doing the landscaping in the spring which includes sand under the equipment and a retaining wall off to one side.

Manchester Village Planning Commission Special Session November 23, 1993

ROLL CALL: Present: Way, Lowery, Gleason, Roberts, Little, Schiller. Absent: Tucker (Note: Hinkley did not serve as a commissioner at this meeting) Also present: Jeff Wallace, John Hinkley and Dan Mooney from Hobbes & Black, Bob Morris from Johnson Controls CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Chairman Way in the Council Room of the Village Hall.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Little to accept the agenda. Schiller seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS: APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE PLAN FOR JOHNSON CONTROLS: A motion was made by Way to recommend approval of the Preliminary and Final Site Plan for Johnson Controls with the following conditions: 1) The petitioner will apply for a variance for the proposed sign. 2) Compensation for storm water run off from Parr Road onto Johnson Controls property will be addressed by Village Council. 3) Extending the water line west approximately 80 feet to the right

of way along Parr Road needs to be addressed by Village Council also.

Lowery seconded the motion. Roll call vote: 6 ayes (Roberts, Little, Lowery, Schiller, Gleason, Way) and 0 nays. The motion passed.

EVALUATION FOR TAX ABATEMENT REQUEST FROM JOHNSON CONTROLS: Total points = 32 points. ADJOURNMENT: Little made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Schiller seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:07. Susan Gleason Recording Secretary

Manchester Village Planning Commission Regular Session November 9, 1993 Synopsis

ROLL CALL: Present: Way, Lowery, Roberts, Schiller, Gleason, Little, Hinkley (entered 7:35). Absent: Tucker and Palms. Also Present: Jeff Wallace, Corrine Weidmayer, Evelyn Eccles, MD, Mark Palms, Chris Brooks

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:31 by Chairman Way in the Council Room of the Village Hall.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Add under Old Business 6.2: Palms Request for Re-zoning. Add under Old Business 6.3: Tom Roberts Property on Riverside Drive.

A motion was made by Roberts to approve the agenda with the above additions. Little seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Enter Hinkley at 7:35. Lowery made a motion to accept the minutes with changes. Hinkley seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION, COUNCIL, COMMISSIONERS & PUBLIC: Wallace presented an update on Haarer's signs.

A letter of resignation from Palms was read. It was accepted with regrets at the last Council meeting. NEW BUSINESS:

CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW, 122 WEST MAIN STREET: The commission received a letter from Dr. Eccles which had also been signed by several neighbors, and a copy of the original Conditional Use Agreement. Hinkley made a motion to recommend to Council that a temporary sign which will state "Resident's Parking Only from 12-6PM Monday-Friday" be placed at the first parking space next to Marshall's driveway cut for three months. The DPW will be responsible for erecting this sign. Lowery seconded the motion.

The motion passed on a voice vote. PALMS REQUEST FOR VARIANCE: Provided the necessary information is in on time, a Public Hearing will be held at the December regular meeting to address this issue.

TOM ROBERTS - RIVERSIDE DRIVE: Little noted he was just bringing this issue up for discussion. It was noted since this building has been empty for over 180 days it is no longer "grandfathered". The individual considering using this location for storage and possibly an office, has a fire cleaning and refurbishing business. Commissioners advised that he apply for a Conditional Use.

CODE BOOK REVIEW: Will continue at the next regular meeting. ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Little to adjourn the meeting. Roberts seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Susan Gleason, Recording Secretary

Proposed Synopsis Regular Meeting Manchester Township Board December 13, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm with members present: Widmayer, Turk, Mann, Macomber, Hakes. Absent: none. Also present: Fire Chief Keith Johnson.

The Board approved the minutes of their last meeting and accepted the minutes from the planning commission, library board, and River Raisin Watershed Council. Bills paid since last meeting were reviewed. The treasurer's report was accepted. Bills totaling \$1784.29 in the General Fund and \$57.00 in the constable equipment fund were approved.

Fire Department activity for the month of September was as follows: Fire-7, Medical-11, Personal Injury-5, Mutual Aid-5. Repairs have been completed on Truck 702 (involved in a roll-over accident in January) and it is in use. Keith Johnson submitted his resignation as fire chief due to job relocation, and the Board regretfully accepted it.

The constable/Zoning reports for November were accepted. A volunteer is still needed to serve as township representative to the Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management.

Paid-for hunting was discussed. The Board feels the laws of the State of Michigan through the Department of Natural Resources and the state laws on trespass should be sufficient to protect residents of the area and therefore any violations should be reported to the proper authorities.

Approval was given to the planning commission's choice of planning consultant to help with updating the zoning ordinance.

Township attorney James Datsko is taking a leave of absence, and, as no proposals were available at the time of the meeting, a decision will be made at the January meeting on a replacement.

The American Legion Auxiliary has donated a new flag to the township, which was received with appreciation. Two items of correspondence required no action from the Board.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm. Next meeting of the Manchester Township Board will be Monday, January 10, 1993, at 8:00 pm.

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

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School News

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM

By Deb Havens

Last June, a group of parents and community members gathered to talk about forming a volunteer program for kids and staff at the high school.

Well, it's been an education for all of us - community members, school staff (principal, teachers, superintendent) and in fact, the other schools in the district - about what it takes to start up a volunteer program that works.

First, the group decided to learn what other schools in the district were doing to run volunteer programs. We met once a month from June through November with parents, administrators, and teachers from all the schools in the district.

Manchester school superintendent Ron Niedzwiecki, president of the school board Pat Sahakian, and Joanne Clark, transportation, met

with us.

We found that Klager has a volunteer system up and running. The middle school had also started a program at the end of last year. We were curious about other school districts, too. We researched high school volunteer programs, because students and staff at this level seem to have different needs than those at the elementary level.

To the surprise of most of us, we found a state-wide system already exists which teaches communities how to form volunteer programs. After a seminar from the Adrian co-ordinator of the Michigan School Volunteer Program, we learned that a volunteer program must be well-organized to work or a lot can go wrong: teachers may end up with more to do training volunteers than teaching kids; parents may feel like nobody appreciates their effort, or on the other hand, may never get assigned to do anything.

In addition, we found out the state advises school districts to develop guidelines for volunteers that are flexible for each school, but designed to avoid problems. For example, volunteers in all the schools should be trained to understand the importance of confidentiality when working with students.

We also learned that the structural differences between the high school and elementary school programs require big differences in the way you run volunteer programs.

Klager often has parents come into a classroom for an hour or two, or an entire day, to help students who basically stay in the same room all day long. But in the high school, volunteers are more typically needed to tutor individual students who are changing classes every hour.

This requires a lot more organization to match people in the community with particular students who have very individualized needs and very busy schedules.

Once we began to understand how much we didn't know, the group decided to attend a two-day training session run by a local representative of the state's program for volunteers. A team of school and community members will attend the training session in January.

In the meantime, the group wanted to try to get something going in the high school this school year. We copied a teacher and student survey form from the training manual we'll be studying in January. When the kids and teachers come back from Christmas vacation, we hope we can begin our first volunteer project. At that time, we plan to have a system in place to recruit volunteers, match them with high school student- and teachers who have asked for help, and make sure everyone's happy. Watch for more information in local newspapers.

If you would like to know more about the high school volunteer program, please call principal Russ LeBlanc at 428-7333.

LOCAL COMPANY SUPPORTS CAREER SPEAKER

Manchester High School this past week introduced to its students a Speakers Bureau program. This program is supported and funded by Johnson Controls. The program is coordinated by the Career Resource Center at the school and the Boy Scouts of America.

This past week two speakers gave presentations on Accounting and Building Trades. The center plans to have several speakers throughout each month for the students to attend. Speaker topics are chosen from the Boy Scout survey that was given to the students during the year. These survey results tell the high school what are the most popular careers our students are considering. Students who have shown an interest in a particular career are invited to hear the presentation.

The High school's goals is to help students prepare for the future in giving them a first hand look at careers. Any interested businesses in the area are welcome to contact the Career Resource Center if they can help with a presentation throughout the year.

Special thanks to Johnson Controls for their support.

News from Klager Elementary "WHY AND HOW"

-by Jane Raus

"Someday Man will go to the moon." What a shocking thought this was just 30 years ago, yet this is what the first science book from which I taught, said.

Now man has stood on the moon, walked in space, gone down to show us the elusive Titanic and opened a world of wonder by the invention of computers and videos.

Teachers today are challenged, I feel, as they have never been challenged before. Our job is to prepare children to cope with an ever-increasing technological world, to help them find their niche. We teachers try to keep the spark of curiosity alive by using all means available to us. The accessibility of hands on models, visual aids, such as film strips, transparencies and videos enhance our science program. Our basic series was chosen with great care and meets the state guidelines.

All of the areas join together to bring to your child a way to meet their personal needs, be aware of societal issues, prepare them academically and to create an awareness of the vast new career possibilities open to all. Above all, we must keep them asking Why and How!

Have A Ring-Dinger Of A Holiday! We'd like to chime in and say thanks to all! Dr. Okey & Staff

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CHURCH NEWS

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Brewster Wilcox, Interim Pastor, Rev. Nancy Doty, Associate Pastor; Telephone: 428-8359; 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Worship 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Marsha Woolley, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St., Manchester, Telephone: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Coffee/Fellowship 11:30 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; Telephone 428-8811; 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 10:30 a.m.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH—Scott Engelman, Pastor, 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. off W. Austin; Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; LIFELINE 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; 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; 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; Telephone 428-7714; Worship 11:00 a.m. Phone 428-8430

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

NORTHSHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bill Winiger, Pastor; Clifford W. J. Whittenburg, Assistant Pastor, Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Telephone 428-7222; 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; Telephone: Pastor 475-3481, Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9am; Worship 10:15am

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; 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; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton; Phone 517-456-7510; 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; Sacrament 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 517-456-7876/313-475-1778

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)

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON—3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI, 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday School.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH—Pastor Jody Riethmiller, meets at the Manchester Middle School in Manchester; Worship 10:00 a.m., Sunday School following, Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER—50 Freer Rd. (Covenant Church); Pastors Erik & Mary Nansen; Sunday 12:30 p.m. Praise, worship, Children's Church, 6 p.m. In-home meetings; 1st Monday of the month 7 p.m. Women of Faith meet in homes, every Thursday 7 p.m. Praise and prayer.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Tue, Wed, Thur, Dec. 21, 22, 23 7:30PM to 9:00PM each evening LIVE NATIVITY SCENE presented in courtyard

Friday, December 24, 7:00 and 11:00 pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship

Sunday, December 26, 10:30 am Worship at Emanuel, Joint with St. John's UCC

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Wednesday, December 22, Sacrament of Reconciliation - Individual Preparation 12 noon to 12:30 pm & 7 to 8pm; Adult Choir, 7-9 pm

Friday, December 24, Children's Choir Program, 4:30 PM, Christmas Eve Mass, 5PM, Adult Choir program, 9:30 pm, Christmas Eve Mass 10 PM

Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day Mass, 10 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER Wednesday, December 22 Junior Choir 6:30, Bell Choir 7:00

Thursday, December 23, Senior Choir, 8:30 pm

Friday, December 24, Sunday School program, 7:30 pm; Candlelight Service, 11:30 pm

Sunday, December 26, 9:00 am, Christmas Worship With Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 26, 9:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:45 am Worship Service

ST. THOMAS Friday, December 24, 7:30 pm, Children's Christmas Eve Program

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Sunday, December 26, Family Worship, 9:30 am. Senior Youth Present, "IT'S ABOUT TIME", 9:30 am.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wednesday, December 22, 7:30 PM Advent Bible Study

Thursday, December 23, 5:45 pm Kids' Choir; 6:30 pm Youth Bell Choir; 7:30 pm Adult Bell Choir

Friday, December 24, 7:00 pm Family worship and candlelighting; story time and Youth Bell Choir. 11:00pm Traditional candlelight worship - Scripture lessons, Carols, Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 26, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wednesday, December 22, 7 PM Meet at the church to go caroling.

Friday, December 24, 8:00 pm Candlelight Service with special music and a message for "Children of all ages"

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHELSEA Friday, December 24, 7:30 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

Saturday, December 25, 9:15 am, Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, December 26, 9:00 am, Group Sunday School; 10:15 am Worship- Nine lessons and carols.

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she survives. James worked for Double A Products and Vickers for over 39 years before retiring in 1989. James served with the United States Marine Corps and was a past member of the American Legion, Post 176, Clinton, MI. He was a member of Michigan Motorsports Hall of Fame and the Michigan Auto Racing Fan Club. James spent many years racing at Butler Motor Speedway, Manchester Motor Speedway, and many other oval dirt tracks in the Tri State area. James is also survived by one daughter, Deidre Sheldon of Jackson, MI; three grandchildren, Kristopher & (Jody) Martin, Amanda Sheldon, and Justin Sheldon; three great-grandchildren, Brok, Brittany and Blake Martin; five stepsons, Ronald & Teresa Miller of Fremont, IN, Dale & Elaine Miller Jr. of Reading, Rick Miller of Cadillac, Chris & Becci Miller of Bellevue, MI, and Tim & Mary Miller of Reading; four stepdaughters, Arlinda & Ronnie Hall of Quincy, MI, Dianna & Greg Foulk of Orland, IN, Judy & David Foulk of Fremont, IN, and Pamela & Edlin Kaiana of Maui, HI; seventeen step-grandchildren; and one brother, Robert Martin of Detroit. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy, in 1988.

The Martin family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home in Manchester on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 1993 at 1:00 pm from the funeral home with Rev. Robert Freysinger officiating. Interment took place in Oak Grove Cemetery, Napoleon.

OBITUARIES

James E. Martin Reading, MI Formerly of Manchester

Passed away on December 13 in Jackson, MI. James was born in Adrian, MI on April 1, 1930 the son of James and Rosa (Escott) Martin. On January 9, 1989 James was married to Dora E. Kinder an



EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Tues-Wed-Thur: Dec 21, 22, & 23 (7:30 - 9 pm) LIVING NATIVITY SCENE in the Church Courtyard Friday, December 24 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship

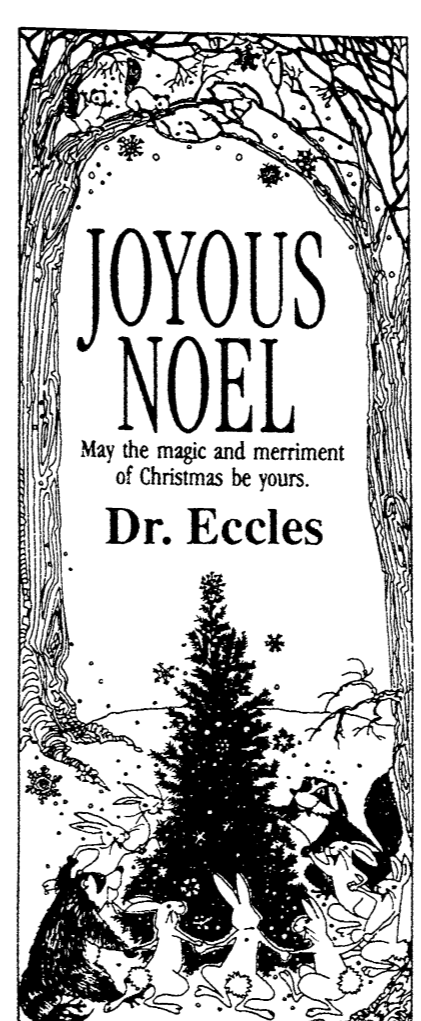
OBITUARY

Jeanette Garlick Manchester, MI

Jeanette Garlick, 88, of Manchester, formerly of Wayne, passed away on December 19, 1993. Jeanette was born in Belleville on April 10, 1905; the daughter of Joseph and Stella (Strenkowski) Wilkowski. On January 9, 1929 she was married to Wayne E. Garlick and he survives. Jeanette was a member of the Jehovah's Witness in Tecumseh. She retired from Wayne County General Hospital as a nurse in 1966 after 22 years of service.

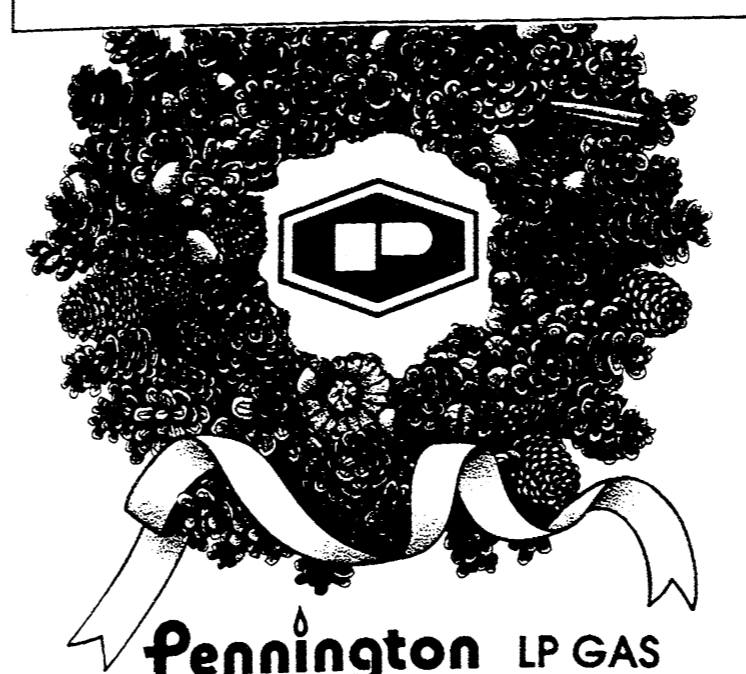
Jeanette is also survived by one son, Emory Garlick of Manchester; two grandchildren, Alene Garlick of Franklin, MI and Bruce Garlick of Austin, Tx; two great-grandsons, William and Michael Garlick; and one brother, John Witt of Washington, MI. She was preceded in death by four brothers: Matthew, Stanley, Mike and Nicholas; and four sisters: Nellie, Rose, Sophie and Geneva.

The Garlick Family will receive callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home in Manchester on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 1993 at 1:00 pm from the funeral home. Services will be conducted by Connie Mac Dew and interment will follow at Cadillac Memorial Garden in Garden City.



In the true spirit of the Christmas season, may goodness and peace prevail for all on this precious Earth. Manchester Tool & Die

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INTERFAITH COUNSELING SERVICE TREE OF LIGHTS

For the fifth year, Interfaith Counseling Service is sponsoring its annual "Tree of Lights," inviting Manchester area residents to remember a loved one or memory to shine throughout the holiday season. For a \$2 minimum contribution per light, a special card will be sent to those you remember, or their families, to let them know of your thoughtfulness. Their name will also be recorded in a book of honor placed in the Manchester Community Resource Center.

The December 19 tree lighting ceremony was held at the gazebo in Wurster Park with caroling. Names will continue to be taken, lights added, and cards sent through January 7, 1994.

Registration forms are available at local churches, First of America Bank, Great Lakes Bancorp, Comerica Bank, Manchester Pharmacy,

Kleinschmidt True-Value Hardware, and Bakers Dozen. Checks should be made payable to Manchester Interfaith Counseling Service and sent to P.O. Box 433, Manchester, MI 48158. ICS is a non-profit organization so gifts are tax deductible.

Since 1986, Interfaith Counseling Service has been providing counseling and psychotherapy to Manchester area residents at the invitation of the Manchester area churches and the Manchester Community Resource Center. Manchester ICS is located at the Community Resource Center, 122 W. Main Street.

Interfaith Counseling Service functions as a counseling extension of Washtenaw area churches. Its mission includes providing affordable quality counseling and psychotherapy that employs spiritual and theological content when appropriate. ICS serves men, women, elderly, youth, middle-aged, married, single, widowed people, those who can pay the already low rate, and those who need assistance. Pastors, local schools, and other agencies re-



The Tree of Lights illuminates the hearts of all of Manchester

fer people for help.

Your donation helps ICS provide counseling to those who seek it. Additionally ICS is sup-

ported by local churches and United Way, but we depend on people like you. All contributions to the "Tree of Lights" will

aid local residents when receiving services from Manchester Interfaith Counseling Service.

The Gingerbread Tree

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For the third year, Great Lakes Bancorp has sponsored "The Gingerbread Tree" for Manchester area residents.

In 1991, the Lower Merion branch of the bank decided that instead of the usual presents that the bank had always provided, it had a different idea. It might be nice to have a gingerbread tree instead.

The main office encourages our branches to do community-oriented projects, especially at this time of year. Manager Virginia Mathers said some kids who really couldn't go home for Christmas or to get presents to do something special.

She said she and Joanne Fretwell, the Director of Family Services, had the idea to do the tree.

wrapped presents under the tree for local children. Joanne gives Sue a list of children, and their ages, and Sue puts a gingerbread person on the tree for each child. Customers are encouraged to take a gingerbread person and buy an age-appropriate gift for the child listed.

The customers are to bring gifts back in time for the Family Services Christmas Shop.

Last year, Joanne brought along her SUV pickup and the gifts for 63 children completely filled up the bed of the cab. This year, there were gifts for 94 kids from 33 Manchester families.

How soon before you need a car to take these gifts, Sue?

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LUMINARIA LIGHT THE WAY AGAIN ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Ever since Christmas Eve of 1977, Manchester has been warmed on December 24th by the beautiful sight of something as simple as tiny candles in white paper lunch bags. Each year the sight only becomes more beautiful as more and more families in town (and out of town) participate.

This breathtaking sight was first conceived in our village by Karen Hinkley and Sue Bond. Karen had grown up with luminaria in her home town of Bloomfield and she knew it would be effective here in Manchester, too. Karen and Sue went knocking on doors of all the homes on Ann Arbor Hill to elicit participants. They felt that if they could show the effect on just one street in town, the idea would catch on in subsequent years. Neighbors pitched in that first year, helping elderly homeowners to get their bags prepared and candles lit. Karen had obtained all the supplies,

even digging sand at the Washtenaw County Road Commission yard. On Christmas Eve, 1977, it started to rain when it was time to light them, but everyone set them out and it worked. In subsequent years, heavy snow, mist, fog, and just about every kind of weather has graced us, yet the Luminaria continue to light our streets as residents have set their candles out at 6:00 pm Christmas Eve.

Luminaria is said to have its origin in the sixteenth century when Mexican Indians set many luminaria (bonfires) on the patios of their churches and on the flat roofs of their adobe homes on Christmas Eve to light the way for the Holy Family. In the cities, these bonfires came to be replaced by the paper bags weighed with sand and a small candle placed inside. The American version is said to have begun in the southwest when the first wagon trains arrived from St. Louis in the early 1820's.

The custom has spread as visitors to the southwest, impressed with the display of lights, bring the idea to their home towns.

In 1978, the Manchester Art Guild sponsored the second luminaria. Through 1983, Karen continued to coordinate the annual event. Then, in 1984, The Manchester Historical Society took over, and has continued to coordinate the event ever since.

Karen was right. The idea did catch on throughout the village. This year the luminaria, sixteen years strong, will again light the way for travelers on Christmas Eve.

Complete instructions will be included with your candles, sand and bags from the Historical Society for a minimum donation of \$3.00 per household. The Blacksmith Shop will be open on Wednesday and Thursday to accommodate you.

-M. Chartrand & T. Benedict



Help support the "Lighting of Your Main Street" by purchasing a Sterling Christmas Tree pendant at these local businesses: First of America, Great Lakes Bancorp, Comerica, Calamity Jane's, Woodbrook, The 18th Century Shoppe & Marti's. We are trying to raise enough money to do the bridge next year. A project of Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

-T.V. Ludwick

Being the packrat that I am, decided to look at old calendars from past years to check about weather at holiday time. Have written down (and you may disagree if you have done this, too) that on the following dates we had snow. 13" on Dec. 20 in '73; 12-1/2" on Dec. 1 & 2 in '74 and 6-1/2" on Dec. 26 in '75, after having 60* on the 13th and 15. On January 4 and 8 the temperature was -14 in '81; 63* on Christmas Day in '82 and -10* on Christmas in '83. The weather has an effect on our well being and attitude, especially as we grow older. We've also found out that we will have weather, whether or not! We are currently on vacation from our busy senior schedule and have just one activity scheduled. Seniors will visit Ypsilanti on December 29 for their Festival of Lights display. Bus pickup begins at 4 PM and you may go along by calling Erma Alber at 428-8707. At Christmas, our wish to you is: "May the quiet beauty of this lovely season bring you joy and special memories to cherish always". Special wishes go to the Enterprise staff and to all volunteers of our senior programs. Happy holidays!



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

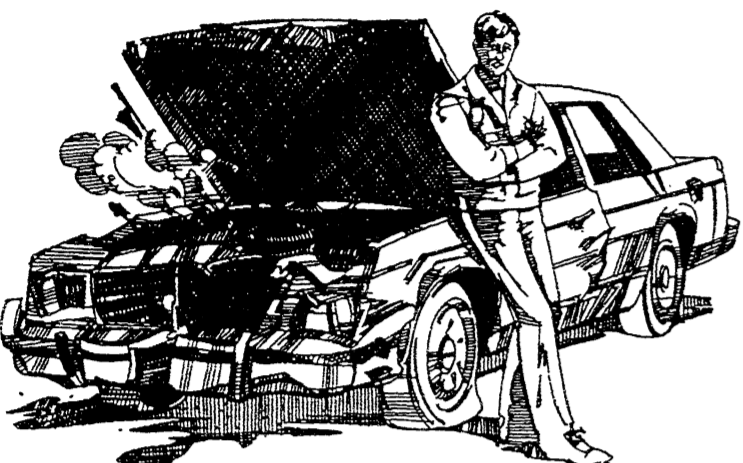
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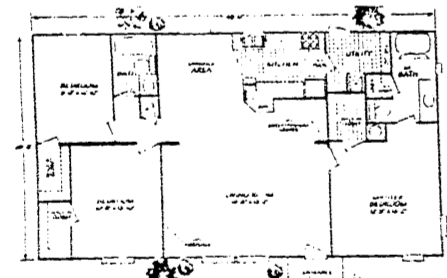


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Focus on Michigan Photography Contest

The Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation has announced the winners of the "Focus on Michigan" Photography Contest.

In the Youth Division, winner of first and second places was Manchester resident Nana Park.

The winners will automatically be entered in the statewide competition. Prizes will be announced at the Michigan Recreation and Park Association annual meeting on February 7 at the Grand Traverse Resort. Congratulations, Nana!

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People & Occasions

4-H Recognition Breakfast

Washtenaw County 4-H members and volunteers were honored at the 1993 4-H Recognition Breakfast held Saturday, November 20th at the Farm Council Grounds, Saline. The 4-H cooked and served a pancake breakfast for over 100 honorary guests. Breakfast was followed by an awards program.

Select 4-H members were recognized for their achievements in various project areas. Manchester recipients were as follows:

Citizenship: Katie Tolen, Manchester.

Clothing: Suzanne Lowery, Manchester

Crafts: Suzanne Lowery and Hannah Goodrich, Manchester

Dairy Science: Jessica Porter, Manchester

Fashion Review: Jodi Feldkamp, Manchester

Performing Arts: Jodi Feldkamp, Manchester
Rabbit: Katie Tolen, Manchester

One of the most prestigious youth awards, the "Danforth Leadership Award" was presented to Sharon Bihlmeyer of Manchester. This award recognizes individuals for their personal integrity, balanced living and motivation for leadership.

Sixty-eight 4-H volunteer leaders were honored for 1, 5, 10 and 30 years of service to the program. This year's recipients of 5 year pins were: Sandy Alber, Donna Clark, and Rachel Burkhardt of Manchester. John Bihlmeyer of Manchester received a 10 year leader pin.

Several community supporters of the 4-H program were recognized with Meritorious service awards. Included were Steve Kuebler of S-K Sales in



Local 4-H members recently recognized included: Melissa Bycraft, Chelsea; Katrina Luckhardt, Dexter; Carolyn Benjey, Dexter; Laurie Schiller, Chelsea; Jamie Guenther, Ann Arbor; Bryan Cort, Northville; Michelle Jedele, Saline; Laura Heller, Chelsea. Back Row: Jill Wesolowski, Chelsea; Hannah Goodrich, Manchester; Steve Trinkle, Dexter; Jodi Feldkamp, Manchester; Suzanne Lowery, Manchester; and Jason Haynes, Saline.

Navy Hometown News

Navy Seaman Recruit Gary R. Barrett, son of Gary C. and Ada L. Barrett of 11224 Hieber Road, Manchester, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Barrett is a 1993 graduate of Manchester High School.

Dean's List

Robin M. Fleck, daughter of Daniel and Shannon Fleck of Manchester, was named to the Dean's List for Fall term at Northwood University, Midland, MI.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Fleck is a Sophomore at Northwood University.



GUENTHER-BLUMENAUER

Denise Guenther and Daniel Blumenauer exchanged wedding vows September 24, 1993 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Saline.

The ceremony, performed by Pastor William Naisis, united the daughter of Lloyd and Betty Guenther of Saline, with the son of Mark and Shirley Blumenauer of Manchester and the late Margie Blumenauer.

Honor attendants were Diane Hammond, sister of the bride, of Saline, and Mike Blumenauer, brother of the groom, of Manchester.

Serving as bridesmaids were Cheryl Ahrens, friend of the couple, of Clinton, Cheryl Blumenauer, sister of the groom of Manchester, and Becky Bohnett, sister of the groom, of Milan. Junior bridesmaid was Beth Hammond, niece of the bride, of Saline. Flower girls were Sara Hammond, niece of the bride, of Saline, and Marie Bohnett, niece of the groom, of Milan.

Groomsmen included Tom Hammond, brother in law of the bride, of Saline, Scott Dumble, friend of the couple, of Manchester, and David Bohnett, brother in law of the groom, of Milan. Junior groomsman was Shane Neigebauer, step-brother of the groom, of Manchester. Ring bearer was David Hammond, nephew of the bride, of Saline.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Saline. Hostesses for the reception were Lisa Wenk of Saline, Brenda Hoelzer of Clinton, and Sue Eversole of Saline. The wedding cake was cut and served by Sharon Guenther, the bride's aunt, of Bridgewater, Susan Eisemann, the bride's Godmother, of Saline, and Joyce Lockhart, the groom's Godmother, of Jackson.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Nashville at the Smokey Mountains. They now reside in Manchester.

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Christmas - 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
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Sun-Thurs - 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:20, 9:20

Julia Roberts* Denzel Washington
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Sports

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WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
December 15, 1993

WHEREAS, the Manchester Flying Dutchmen, are the high school football team and the pride of the Manchester community; and

WHEREAS, the Manchester Flying Dutchmen have had a "Dream Season", winning more games in the 1993 season than any team in Manchester football history; and

WHEREAS, the Manchester Flying Dutchmen set individual and team records at the 1993 State Class C Football Playoff Finals at the Pontiac Silverdome, including pass attempts, completions and passing yardage, garnering the affection and admiration of the entire community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, on behalf of all citizens of Washtenaw County, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners praises the Manchester Flying Dutchmen for their accomplishments in 1993, expresses heartfelt thanks for giving them the thrill and excitement of this historic "Dream Season", and extends good wishes to the team for continued success in the coming years.

JV'S HIT CENTURY MARK!

Tuesday, Dec. 14
With :47 seconds left on the clock, Luke Page went to the charity line for two free throws. Manchester had 99 points and the fans and his teammates were screaming for an even 100 points. Luke missed the front end as the basketball rolled off the side. He momentarily stepped back, wiped his hands on his shorts and then calmly sunk the basket that would give the young Dutchmen 100 points, versus 46 for Adrian Madison. The gym erupted in jubilation.

Friday, December 17th
Manchester 42
Napoleon 44
After hitting the 100 point mark three days earlier, the JV team made only two points in the third quarter and only eight points for the entire second half.
Aaron Garrett finished with eleven points.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Dec. 14
Manchester 80
Adrian Madison 43
The bi-line for this Dutch victory is the following:
Quarter 1 2 3 4
Manchester 18 42 66 80
Madison 8 17 33 43

Matt Fielder 18 points
Troy Niehaus 14 points
Brandon Woods 12 pts.
Andy Winzenz 8 points
Mike Barnard 8 points
Thirteen of Coach Wilkins' fourteen players were in the score book.

Friday, Dec. 17
Manchester 56
Napoleon 68

The Pirates of Napoleon took control of the basketball game in the fourth quarter to seal Manchester's defeat. This was the opening league play in the Cascades Conference Blue Division for both teams. Napoleon trailed, 26-25, at half-time but broke the game open with a game total of nine three-pointers. The Dutch hurt themselves

by making just 21 of 70 shots from the floor while Napoleon was hitting 21 of 54 shots taken. Manchester was called for three technical fouls.

After Brandon Woods stole the ball from Justin Heath and Tom Fielder made a put-back, the Dutch took a 38-33 lead four minutes into the second half. Then the Pirates made their run by outscoring Manchester 12-2 to end the period with a 45-40 lead.

"We didn't shoot very well and when we gambled on defense we gave up shots and free throws," stated coach John Wilkins.

When the Pirates' Andy Berry hit his fifth three-pointer with 6 minutes left in the game, Manchester began to fade. Tom finished with 22 points and nine rebounds and brother Matt had 13 points and also nine rebounds. Brandon had five steals and Mike Barnard had five assists.

-John Williams

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

The eighth grade boy's basketball team fell short twice this past week.

On Monday, they traveled to Napoleon and were defeated 33-31. The Dutch came on strong at the end but couldn't catch the Pirates. The lead scorers were Mike Meranuck and Nick Niehaus with nine points each, followed by Justin Turk with 8.

Vandercook Lake came to town on Wednesday. At the final buzzer the score read 61-49. Nick Niehaus led the Dutch with 22 points. Nick Davis added ten.

-Cecilia Niehaus

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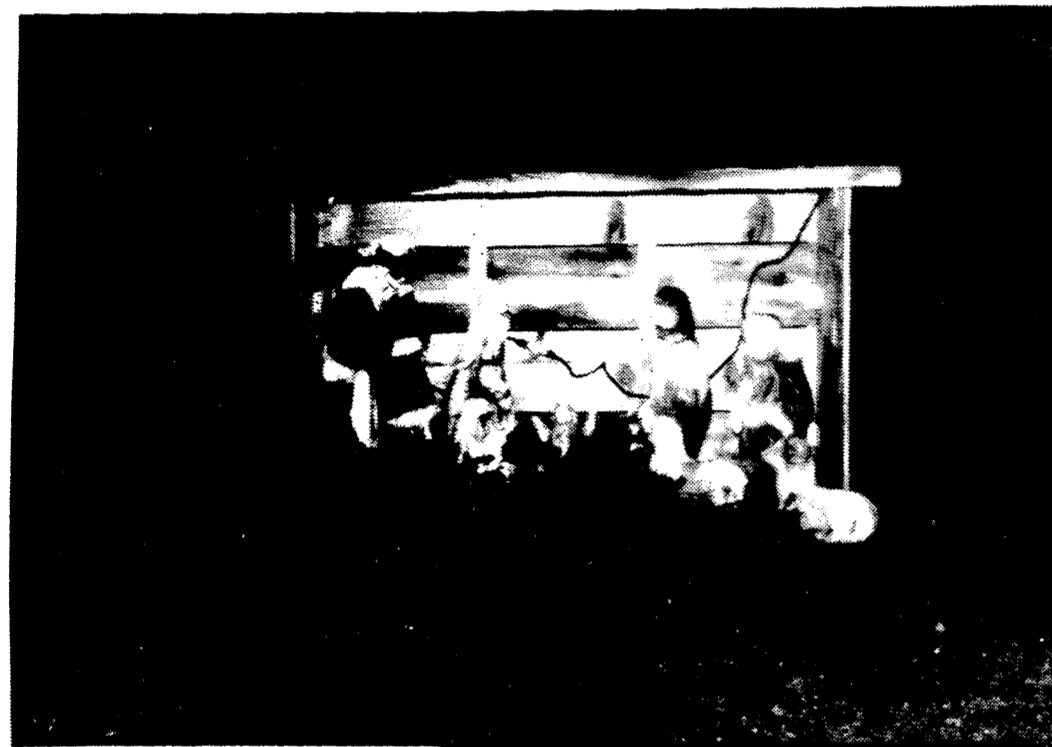
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Dr. Stan Gilbert

Announcements

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER "SERVICE FOR A DAY"

By Dianne Schwab

Recently when I stopped at the Manchester Post Office a local businessman greeted me with, "Good Morning, Dianne, how is everything at the Community Resource Center? Do you find enough to keep you busy?" The answer to that question was, "There are many people in need of help and we do not have to look far to find something more to do."

During the holiday season most people are filled with the joyful spirit of giving to each other. We exchange gifts as families, swap cookies, share in a holiday dinner and try to hang on to as many holiday traditions as possible. And as we share with families and friends we are also eager to help those who are less fortunate for whatever reason.

A local resident stopped in at the Community Resource Center to leave names of friends to be remembered through the Tree of

Lights. As she was "going about her business~ she shared that Christmas Dinner would be prepared at her home because Mom cannot manage that task this year.

Age, finances, space accommodations, health concerns influence each of us as we come to the point of accepting what determines our life style. Many people seem to have some controls over how they live and how successful they become. Others, no matter how they try, seem to be in the position of never "getting ahead." Traditions, experience, education and finances affect life style changes.

The people who fall into the group of "others" are most often served by the Community Resource Center.

"Service for a Day" could mean working with a family or individuals who have experienced tragedies in their life. Fire, death, joblessness, financial problems, lack of housing to name a few. Finding resources to assist with such emergencies are not uncommon tasks for the staff at the Community Resource Center (CRC)

"Service for a Day" sometimes include several individuals in a 6 hour period. Home health care for an elderly parent or friend, transportation for medical needs,

emergency food from the Food Cupboard, requests for baby-sitters, so mom can work, and financial assistance for car repair.

Resource providers used by the Community Resource Center to meet these needs include Manchester Family Service, Interfaith Counseling Service, Local Churches Michigan Employment Security Commission, Community Mental Health, Huron Valley Child Guidance, Salvation Army, Washenaw County Service Providers and many business-organizations and individuals who provide financial and personal support for those struggling to become independent.

For people in need of "Service for a Day" or longer, the holiday spirit at the Community Resource Center continues throughout the year. Interested residents of the area who would like to be involved in that year long holiday spirit can contribute by sending a donation to the Community Resource Center, P.O. Box 433. The Community Resource Center is a tax exempt organization. Letters acknowledging receipt of donation will be sent to donors for tax purposes.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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I would like to thank all my friends, neighbors, and relatives for all their support and their visits to the hospital during my recent sickness. Also, a big thank you to Pastor Nancy Doty and Pastor Mark Weirauch for their visits and prayers. I am home and doing well again. - William Bross 12/23

I would like to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for all the acts of kindness done while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. All the cards, food and gifts were really appreciated. - Margaret Oltersdorf 12/23p

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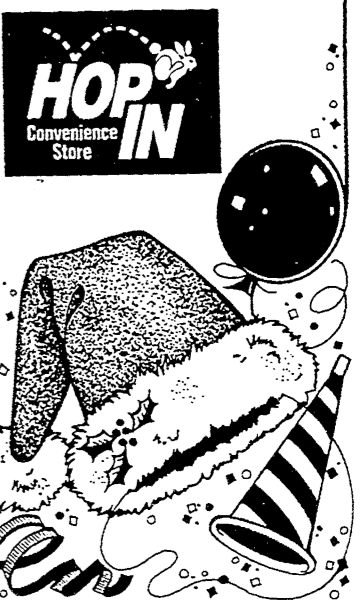


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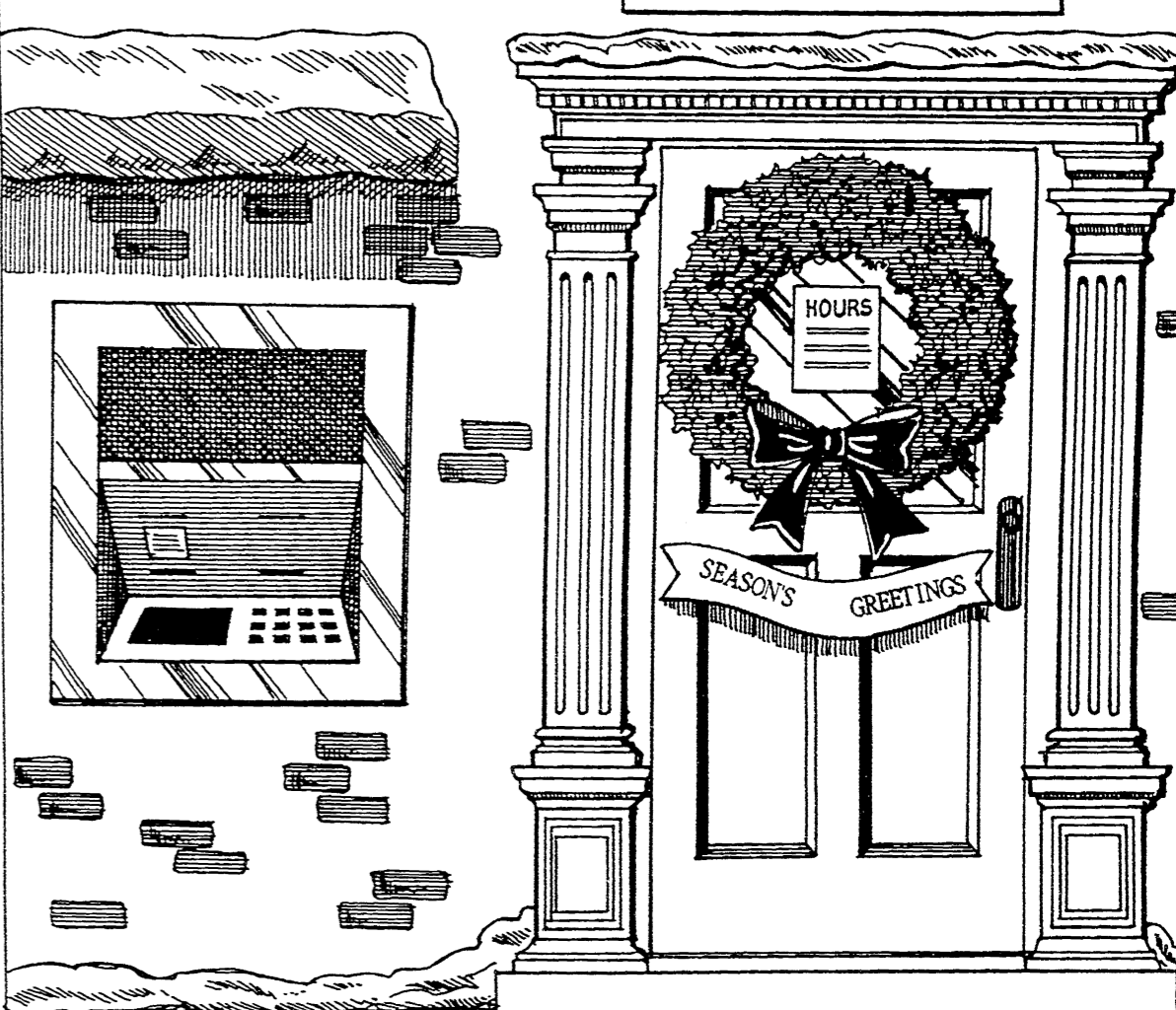


CELEBRATE! ENJOY! Party On!

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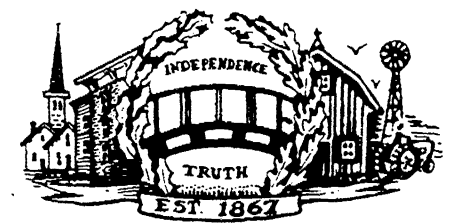
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THE YEAR IN REVIEW
1/14/93: Manchester branches of two major banks introduced new managers: First of America- Patty Keezer and Comerica- Bob Wahr

1/28/93: Western Wash- tenaw Recycling Authority ribbon-cutting ceremony. Display of state-of-the-art equipment for processing collected materials.

2/11/93: Long-time businessman Willard Mann succumbs to cancer.

Townships hit residents with double-digit assessment increases.

2/25/93: Middle School Science and Social Studies Fair begins.

Manchester is the scene of a tragic murder-suicide.

3/11/93: Rebecca Koffman, 8th grader at Manchester Middle School, wins the Area H competition of the Lawrence Technological University/Detroit News 1993 Spelling Bee.

3/18/93: Lady Dutch are Region Champs! The girls volleyball team will go to State Playoffs.

4/1/93: MHS Band re- ceives Division I rating in the Band and Orchestra Festival. The band consists of 28 members.

4/15/93: Bo Schembechler visits the community at the invitation

of Wes Gall, to appear at a fundraiser for the proposed Manchester Fitness Center.

4/29/93: Christmas in April another Rousing suc- cess in Manchester. Six local homes were recipients of volunteer la- bor.

5/13/93: Quiz Bowl Team ad- vances to the State Tourna- ment. Although the team lost to

West Iron County, moti- vation is high for the team to advance even further in the 1993-94 season.

5/20/93: Bill Schwab was the recipient of the Claire Reck Award at the annual CRC Banquet. Bill was nominated by the Manches- ter Recreation Task Force.

5/27/93: Valedictorian and Salutatorian are an- nounced for the Class of 1993. The valedictorian is Malara Bragg, daughter of Chris and Linda Bragg.

Malara was also chosen as one of the "Brightest and Best" students for a Channel 7 program.

Salutatorian is Matthew Wiethoff, son of Carol and the late James Wiethoff.

6/3/93: Herb Widmayer, Manchester resident for all of his 91 years, has set aside \$10,000 in a perpetual fund to preserve the tree-shaded

results: Millage renewal passed 440-360; and Paul Kluwe and Wayne Winzenz were elected to the Board of Education.

6/24/93: Local Shop- keepers Elizabeth Busch and Karen Hodgson of the Cobblestone Rose appear on Company this week.

7/8/93: The Manches- ter Community Fair runs from July 6-10, 1993.

Fair Queen is Kathleen Baran; Miss

Congeniality Sarah Riske; second runner up Melissa Driessche; and third runner up Michelle Sannes.

7/15/93: The 40th An- nual Chicken Broil takes place, followed by the Sec- ond Annual Summer Festival on Saturday, July 17th.

7/29/93: Bloodmobile celebrates 40 years in Manchester.

Sharon Hollow Acres Canoe Livery was featured on Channel 2 4:30 news.

8/5/93: Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corp visits Manchester on their way to Eastern Michigan University for the Drum Corps International Preview of Champions.

8/19/93: Ms. Cara Weissman is introduced to Manchester as the new band director, at a special reception at the Gazebo.

8/26/93: Manchester Township Constable Lyle Moor was honored for his 23 years of volunteer service to the Herrick Nursing Home.

9/9/93: Chuck Cornell retires after 23-plus years with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Dutch post their first big win of the season, over CLINTON!

Mazda commercials which will run nationwide starting in October are filmed in downtown Manchester and at homes in and around town.

9/16/93: Klager play- ground equipment is installed by the PTO and friends.

9/30/93: Ben Lowery named National Merit semi- finalist. Ben is the son of David and Mary Lowery.



Dutch Fever Ran Rampant This Fall!

Wishing You and Your Family a Very Happy Holiday Season



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS - 1993

To All Our Friends & Customers:
It seems hard to believe that yet another year has passed by. Midwest Ford continues its growth as we celebrated our sixth anniversary in July.

In March of this year, we were informed that Ford Motor Company awarded us with the coveted Distinguished Service Award for 1992. This award is given to only a small percentage of dealers whose customers rate them with excellent sales and service standards. We have worked faithfully towards fulfilling our customers' needs, and now have been awarded for it. We thank you deeply for this appreciation! And, we promise to continue striving to improve our overall performance to better serve you.

In June we presented our first Manchester High School Graduate Scholarship. Both Kathleen and I have been warmly touched by the positive reactions we have heard on our scholarship program. We intend to continue this valuable and needed community project.

During the fall months, we began remodeling projects throughout the dealership. A brand new customer lounge area has been added; fresh paint, reorganized showroom area, and newly painted shop area are just some of our 1993 projects. We hope these updates will help you enjoy your visits with us more.

Our goal for 1994 is for continual steady growth of our entire business by insuring complete customer satisfaction. Kathleen and I both have a personal goal of winning over all our Manchester residents. We find that so often when you have a business in a small bedroom community, area residents find it just as easy to purchase near where they work. Our goal is to convince them to buy in their hometown!

Our two children, Kaitlyn and Greg Jr., are both well and growing up so fast! We are certainly blessed to have such a wonderful family and are fortunate to own our own business. We thank each and every one of you, our employees, and Ford Motor Company, for making it all possible.

May God Bless you and your families this Holiday Season!

BEST WISHES,
Greg & Kathleen Marvin

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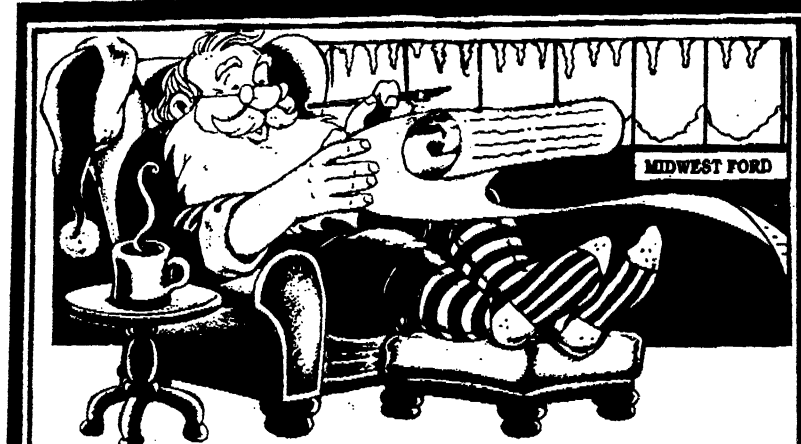
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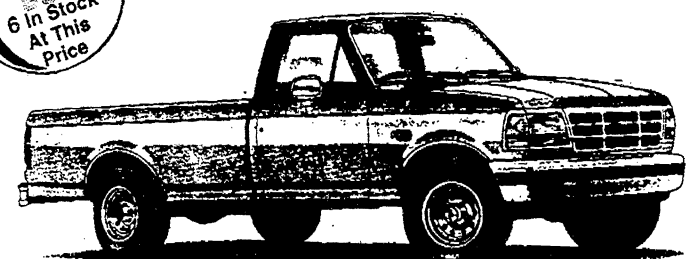


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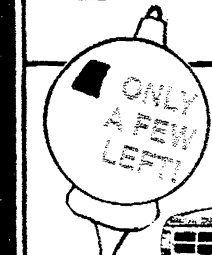


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The Chicken Broil is always a major occasion during the summer