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## Veteran Receives Medals - 50 Years later!



When Russell Wolff saw a few extra people showing up at the family Christmas gathering, he thought it was a surprise for his son, Delruss' 40th birthday. But actually, the story went back even further than that!

Sit back, and I'll tell you a story I heard on the last day of 1994; in a warm and comfortable living room where Christmas carols played. A family gathered to do those warm fuzzy things that families do during the holidays. And the son, Delruss, surprised the entire family, relating a tale which would soon absorb everyone in the room.

The saga begins almost 55 years ago, in 1940 - when Russell and six other Manchester men, "Dutch" Grossman, Fritz Wurster, Junior Lowery, Ed Pfaffinger, and Louis Wolfe, decided to join the Michigan National Guard. Realizing that

war was probably inevitable in that time, many men were encouraged to join the service so they would have their choice of branches. So the seven from Manchester eventually went to Alaska to defend the Aleutian Islands from the Japanese.

After spending 26 months in the Aleutians, a commanding officer tapped those Manchester men and said, "You're in the infantry now" - and they were suddenly "drafted", regardless of their original choices in joining the service.

While stationed in Texas being trained for the infantry, Russ needed a break and went AWOL for a weekend. "I tried to be a good soldier, but dam it, I was lonely!" When he returned, he learned that his six Manchester comrades had been shipped out, ultimately headed for the Battle of the Bulge. After completing his KP duty in exchange for his weekend away, Russ himself was shipped off to France in a convoy of 48 ships - knowing no one. He served in France and in Germany until the end of the war, and was involved in liberating a couple of satellite concentration camps.

Upon his return to Indiantown Gap, PA, at the end of the war in Europe, the soldiers were allowed to take a two-week trip home while their discharge papers were being processed. "None of us needed a second invitation," Russ reported - and he headed back to Michigan. In two weeks he returned just long enough to pick up those papers, but not long

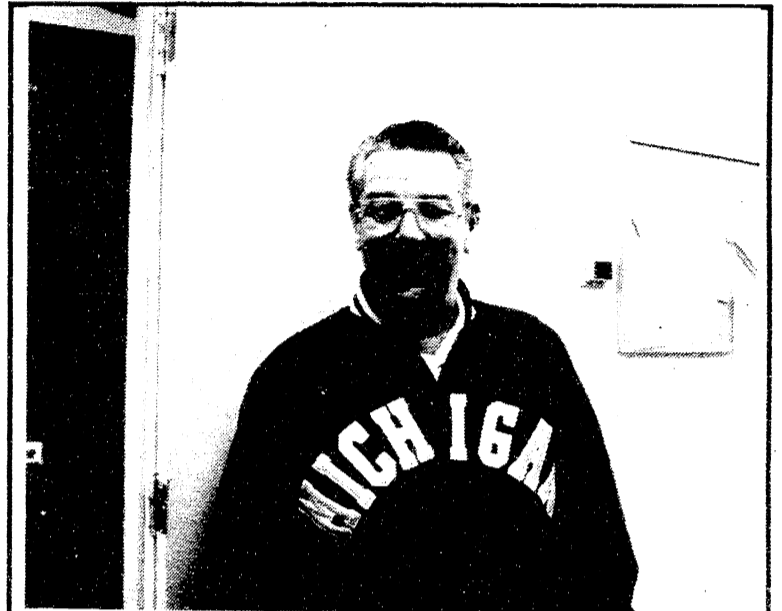
enough to get the awards he had achieved for his service before and during the war.

For many years, Russell talked little about the war. His wife, Delores, remembers he used to have nightmares and "He hated brown - we couldn't have anything brown in the house; I couldn't wear brown; He wouldn't buy anything brown." His family learned a little at a time about his service. His son was most interested and his interest in Russ' service led to being a collector of WWII memorabilia. His interest grew to the point that he felt it was truly important that his father be awarded all the medals he had earned.

By Thanksgiving of 1990, he had obtained the necessary papers to apply for the awards. During their family gathering that year, he had his father sign the papers. In October of 1991, he wrote to the Army inquiring about the progress of the request. In the government's standard fashion, Delruss received a reply nine months later. Finally, in May of 1994, he wrote to Senator Don Riegle, asking for Congressional assistance. "I didn't know that Senator Riegle was retiring," he told us. "But he offered whatever help he could provide during the remainder of his tenure. I wasn't hoping for too much in six months, since it had already taken over three years!"

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## 100th Pint Given



Long time resident Bob PUNCHES donated a landmark 100th pint of blood to the Red Cross on December 27th. Although Bob had planned to give at the Saline Christmas Eve Bloodmobile, he instead made his holiday donation at the Red Cross office in Ann Arbor the following Tuesday. Bob's "O negative" blood is rare, with only 7-8% of the population carrying that blood type; but it can be used as the "universal" blood type in emergency situations, so his blood is always welcomed by the Red Cross. Bob has been donating ever since returning from WWII in 1946. Great Job!

## The Citrus Bowl Trail Concludes!



MHS Cheerleaders gather to fly down to the Florida Citrus Bowl on Friday, December 30. They cheered in the pre-game show at Monday's game, missing television coverage but having a great time anyway. A full report NEXT WEEK!

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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  
Thursdays following the  
second Tuesday, 8:00  
**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  
4th Tuesday  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
428-9439 non-emergency  
**Sharon Township**  
Supervisor John Savage  
20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd.  
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**  
Paul Kluwe, President  
Meetings  
3d Monday 7:45  
M.H.S. Library  
Superintendent - Ron  
Niedzwiecki 428-9711  
Village of Manchester  
Larry Becktel President  
Jeff Wallace Manager  
428-7877  
Village Council Meets  
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

**New Prices for The Manchester Enterprise**

Due to increased postage rates and printing costs, the Manchester Enterprise has increased both the newsstand rate and the subscription rate for 1995. Subscriptions will be \$18 within Washtenaw County and \$20 outside the county, with newsstand prices increasing to 40¢. We apologize to those Washtenaw County residents who have Jackson or Lenawee county post office addresses; we must charge you the out-county rate. We sincerely appreciate both our subscribers and our newsstand customers and request your forbearance with these new rates.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday</b></p> <p>1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm. 1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 1st &amp; 3rd Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00 2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club 3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Library 7:45</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00 2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission 2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am</p>	<p>2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm. 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 &amp; 4:00 3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop 4th Tuesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop 4th Tuesday: LaLeche League 10:00 am call 428-8831. 4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission Every Tuesday: Preschool Story Hour (age 5 and under) at Manchester Township Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm 2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30 2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop. 3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday</b></p> <p>2nd Friday: Village Piece Makers meet at Emanuel Church, 7-10 pm. All are welcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Misc. Notices</b></p> <p><b>From Tirb Chevrolet Co.</b> Again this year we have Discount Coupons for the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Hall, January 7, 1995 through January 15, 1995. Available while they last! We also have discount coupons for the U.S. Hot Rod Thrill Show on January 7, 1995 at the Pontiac Silverdome - Also available while they last. Stop in and see us! - Tirb Chevrolet, 131 Adrian Street.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New date for BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP MEETING: Thursday, Jan. 12</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00 1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30 2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission Thursday following 2nd Tuesday: Bridgewater Township Board Meeting 3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm Every Thursday, Community Band - 7:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30 3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg. 4th Wednesday: Manchester Fire Department, 7:30 PM</p>	

**"Second Tuesday" Discussion Series**

Crossroads Counseling Associates proudly announce their new Second Tuesday Talk Series which will begin on Tuesday, January 10. "The Life Cycles of a Marriage: How a Marriage matures through the years", by John Harburg, MSW, MS will be presented at the first series meeting which will be held from 7:30-9:00 PM at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (on Washtenaw east of Hogback). The Second Tuesday Talk Series are free of charge and open to the general public. The series will relate to varied mental health issues affecting individuals, marriages and families because audiences continue to desire this information. For information, call 971-5991.


**Winter Festival to be held Again this year!**

Mark your calendar for a full day and evening of fun! The Manchester Winter Festival returns on Saturday, February 18, 1995 and will feature



- Ice Carving Contest and Display at Wurster Park
- Arts and Crafts Fair in the daytime
- A comedy club show in the evening
- And more!

According to Chamber president Jim Achtenberg, plans are in full swing for another great day in our "Victorian Village". Be sure to be a part of this event - call the Chamber at 428-7722 if you have something you'd like to share with our community at the Winter Festival.

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**Dial - a - Garden**  
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Wednesday, January 4: Testing Leftover Seed  
Thursday, January 5: Home Greenhouse  
Friday, January 6: How Many Vegetables Should you Plant?  
Monday, January 9: Growing Ferns  
Tuesday, January 10: Gardenias  
Wednesday, January 11: Selecting Vegetable Varieties

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**Speaker:** Patti J. Magyar, RN, MSN, JD, Hospital Counsel, Chelsea Community Hospital  
**Contact:** 313/475-3935  
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# MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

## Second Front Page: New Year's Resolutions

### Resolution #1 - Living Without Debt

The 1994 holiday season saw a strange phenomenon; instead of buying everything in sight, some people actually stuck to their budgets and saved money! Although owners of retail stores may not have been happy about this, those individuals who woke up New Year's Day knowing they wouldn't be facing a pile of holiday bills feel pretty good about it.

Unfortunately, not everyone showed such restraint. Millions of Americans did go into debt for the holidays. Many of them added their holiday debt to an already unmanageable pile of debt from earlier spending. What will the New Year hold for them?

Another chance to change their spending habits, for one thing. People are beginning to realize that they can't continue to spend more than they have earned. In fact, there are encouraging signs that many Americans are starting to realize the urgent need to start saving for tomorrow.

But for today the key is to get out of debt. Following are some concrete steps to get out of debt in 1995, adapted from guidelines offered by the Michigan Credit Union League:

**#1 - Understand that credit is not more money.** If your credit card has a \$5,000 limit, you don't really have \$5,000. You only have the right to rent \$5,000 and you'll pay a very high price for that right. Credit cards are the original "rent-to-own" scheme.

**#2 - If you're going to use a credit card, make sure it doesn't have a high interest rate.** Some people are still carrying cards with interest rates of 19% or higher. With a little shopping around you ought to be able to find a card at 14%, or even lower. Use the phone to compare rates at different institutions.

**#3 - Stop using credit.** People find it easier to spend when they pull that plastic out of their wallet but in the long run, it's cheaper to pay cash. If you can't control your credit card spending, cut them up and throw them away. If you feel the need to carry at least one card for emergencies, put a rubber band around it to remind you that big sales don't qualify as emergencies.

Many experts advise that you charge no more than you are able to pay off monthly, to avoid the interest rates altogether. A middle road would include establishing a moratorium on further purchases until charge cards are paid in full.

**#4 - Make a list of your debts.** Include how much you owe and what rate of interest you are being charged on each debt. Pay off the one with the most expensive interest rate first, not necessarily the largest amount owed. Update this list each month, and total the amount owed to make sure that it is getting smaller each month.

**#5 - Establish a savings plan.** You should have both short-term and long-term savings goals. The short term is for things like insurance, auto repairs, holiday gifts and other regular, predictable costs. The long-term is for house down payments, kids' college and retirement. Keep the two funds separate and set a specific amount to go into each fund out of every paycheck.

**#6 - Save first.** Don't try to save out of whatever money is left over after other bills have been paid. There won't be any. Treat your savings as the first bill you pay. You have probably already been living beyond your means but credit has disguised it. Making your savings payments first forces you to see what

you really have to live on.

**#7 - Carry a little notebook around with you and write down everything you spend for one month.** In this notebook, record everything from the home mortgage payment to that 45¢ pack of gum. Small things can add up! That 79¢ cup of coffee you pick up on the way to work each day will total \$200 over the course of the year. Even a low-cost \$5 lunch each working day will cost you \$1,250 over a year's time. You can't start trimming costs until you actually know what you're spending.

**#8 - Based on your savings goals and the spending patterns you've tracked, establish a spending plan.** Then follow it. The plan doesn't have to be brilliant, it just has to be followed. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to design a budget, you just need the will to follow it.

**#9 - If married, involve your family in your budget planning.** A successful budget isn't imposed from above,

it emerges from consensus. If everyone in the family doesn't feel their interests have been considered, they won't be motivated to make the spending plan a success.

**#10 - Compare fees and services at various financial institutions.** Some banks and credit unions offer lower fees on checking accounts; others may offer discounts or waivers of fees if you hold other types of accounts there - such as your home mortgage or an IRA. Shop around for the highest interest rates on your savings plans, too. You may find one institution which meets all of your needs, or you may decide to split your accounts according to the best rates available on savings or credit cards.

Waking up debt-free (or closer to it) in 1996 can be an achievable goal! Although it may seem unrealistic at first, once you've established your plans according to the guidelines here, you might just find that you like it that way. -MC

**Resolution #2: Building Your Savings in 1995.**

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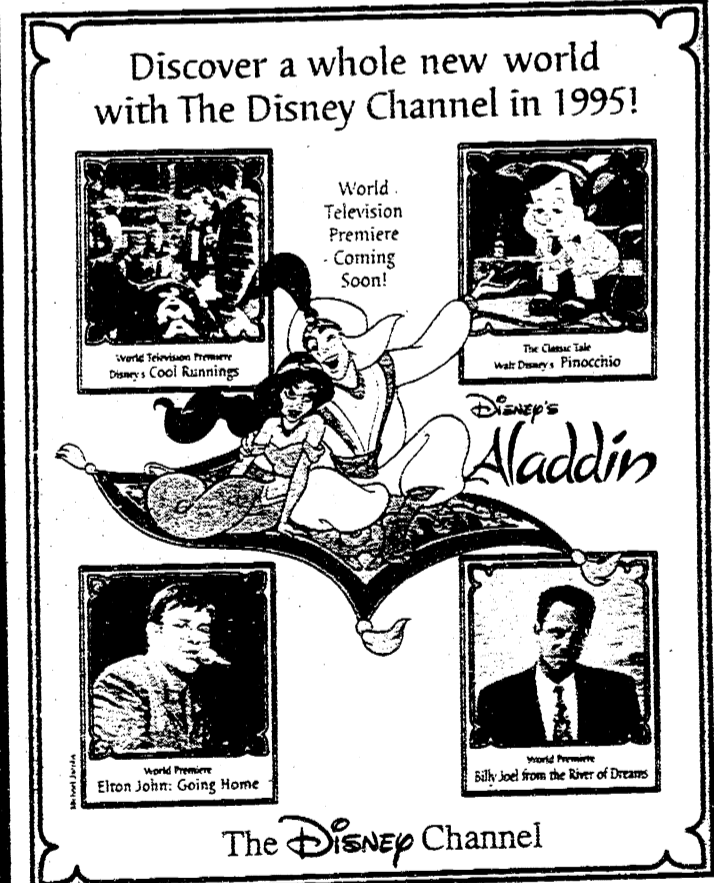
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# Editorial / Opinion

Dear Editor:

In listening to the evening news, merchants did not see the Christmas sales that they anticipated. However, Manchester area contractors don't seem to have that problem. In fact, they are so busy that they have no time to call potential customers back.

Since May, we have been trying to get some remodeling done on our home. I called the Community Resource Center and they graciously gave me a list of Manchester area contractors. Since we live in this community, we feel it is important to support Manchester businesses.

However we are not having much luck. We have had contractors not return calls, not show for appointments, or when they do show we never hear anything after that. Maybe the job is too big. Maybe the job is too small. Maybe they feel they can't handle the job. We are left totally in the dark because no one bothers to call us back.

We are still looking for a contractor, however we will be looking outside the Manchester area. There has to be a contractor who still believes in quality service, not with just the job, but in dealing with the customer as well.

/s/ Lois E. Hochstetler

The Manchester Enterprise welcomes letters to the Editor, Guest Editorials, and your comments, suggestions and opinions.

We ask that all letters submitted for publication be signed.

Should there be extenuating circumstances for withholding your name, we will give that full consideration.

Editorial Comment:

We at the Enterprise received a call last week just before press time, which we were unable to include in last week's paper. But it was such a great commentary on Manchester's community spirit, that we wanted to pass it on to everyone. Mrs. Margaret Wahl from Grass Lake called to say that she and her family had driven through several towns on Christmas Eve. "Manchester had the best light display of any of the towns we visited," Mrs. Wahl reports. She still has family and friends in this area and wanted to pass along the compliment to the entire community. Thank, Mrs. Wahl! We appreciate it!

## Out and About

by gar

Something that has been bugging me for years is that some Educators and most Educational Administrators think we rank and file are just plain dumb! Some try to treat us as though we never progressed past the third grade and will never amount to a hill of beans.

Maybe that comes with the territory of education. Some administrators assume the rank and file, are unable to make proper decisions without their experience or educational background.

I suppose one of the reasons for that kind of attitude is they have dealt with children, who are sponges for knowledge and need guidance, direction and control. With that basic thought in mind some administrators and educators carry the precept forward in dealing with everyone.

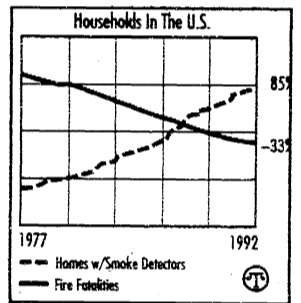
It seems to me a posture is quite often taken that the administration's position is the only way, (some times referred to as their high road), to accomplish anything. All the rest of us are the proverbial children or dummies.

Oh well! I was born and raised on a farm with Polish heritage!

## FIRE SAFETY

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**Local Government**

**Freedom Township  
Proposed Synopsis**

**Special Meeting  
November 29, 1994**

The meeting was called to order with all board members, Planning Commission members, consultant D. Pennington, Atty. P. Flintoft and several citizens present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a conditional use permit for a gravel mining operation to be owned by the Iafrate Construction Company. After much study, public comment, and several recommendations, the Planning Commission and the Board approved the conditional use permit contingent upon Iafrate's agreement to several items. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM

Submitted by: Julie Schaible, Clerk  
Approved by: Robert Little, Supervisor

**Freedom Township  
Proposed Synopsis**

**Special Meeting  
December 20, 1994**

The meeting was called to order with four Board members and Attorney Flintoft present. Little was absent. Hieber was elected to chair the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a consent judgement to settle the legal suit brought against Freedom Township by the Iafrate Construction Company. After much study the board approved the consent judgement contingent upon a letter of agreement from Iafrate on two items and the Planning Commission's approval of the resubmitted reclamation plan.

Submitted by: Julie Schaible, Clerk  
Approved by: Robert Little, Supervisor

There's a mighty big difference between good, sound reasons and reasons that sound good. —Burton Hillis

**Freedom  
Township  
Proposed  
Synopsis**

**December 13, 1994**

The meeting was called to order with all board members present.

Minutes and treasurer's report were approved with a total of \$29,784 in all funds.

Various communications requiring no board action were read and discussed. The board approved the cancellation of a fire run billed to Peter Murry.

The Planning Commission reported approval of a revised conditional use permit for the Iafrate Co. which was also accepted by the Board.

Under old business, the Board received petitions from the Pleasant Lake Property Owners Assoc. to create a special assessment district around Pleasant Lake to treat it with Sonar to control a non-native weed, Milfoil. The Board appointed individuals to various boards and commissions as follows: Planning Commission - Stanley Tschlitz, Wm. Lyndon Uphaus; Zoning Board of Appeals - Luther Schaible, Stanley Tschlitz, Lynn Voegeding, Robert Little; Board of Review - Edward Curley, Alan Alber.

New business included discussion of a request to rent the town hall on a semi-regular basis for a dinner/dance.

Bills #4073-4105 were approved for payment. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Submitted by Julie Schaible, Clerk  
Approved by Robt Little, Sprvisr

**Bridgewater Township  
Planning Commission**

**December 12, 1994  
Summary Minutes**

Commission Chair James Fish called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.


The first order of business was development of conditions to be attached to the conditional use permit application submitted by Mr. Scott Nelson. Mr. Nelson requests permission to operate a tire sales and service, and a car care service including complete auto detailing at 8409 Boettner Road in Bridgewater.

After a lengthy discussion of conditions, a draft document was developed which will be considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The final draft of the proposed Bridgewater Township Lot Split Ordinance was presented and discussed. The Planning Commission approved the Ordinance by unanimous vote, and sent it to the Township Board with a recommendation that the Board adopt it as a Township Ordinance.

Chairman Fish recommended that the Commission spend time at the January meeting planning for 1995, and he suggested that each commissioner think about the projects he or she would like to see accomplished in 1995. The projects will be prioritized, assignments made and a time table established.

The next meeting is January 9, 1995 at 7:30 PM.  
Wade Peacock, Secretary.



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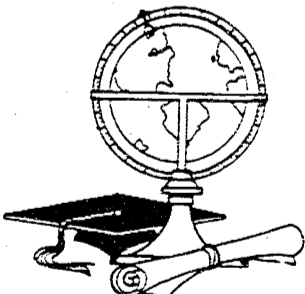
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# Church News

## BAPTIST CHURCHES

**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bill Winiger, Pastor; Clifford Whitenburg, Asst., Sylan & Washburn Rds- 428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 S. 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.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ST. MARY 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.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; Telephone (313) 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

## LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Vacancy Pastor; Pastor Randall Shields; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Church Service 10:45 AM Sunday

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Pastor Harold Schlachtenhaufen, Interim; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:15AM

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM, Coffee/Fellowship 11:30AM

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Worship 11:00 AM

## MORMON CHURCH

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)**—Samuel Skidmore, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Chelsea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**—Pastor Jody Riethmiller, meets at the Manchester Middle School in Manchester; Worship 10:00 AM, Sunday School following, Evening Service 6:00PM

**FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**—8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 AM, Sunday Eve Service 6:00 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00PM

**IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Morning Church 11:00 AM; Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

**CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Richard E. Hardy, Interim minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30AM

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM; Sunday School age 3- 8th Grade 9:30AM; Worship 10:30; Fellowship 11:30 AM

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners; Worship and Sunday School 9:30AM

## UNITY CHURCH

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

## FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Each Wednesday: 6:00 Worship Team Practice; AWANA 6:45-8:15 for children from age 4-7th grade. 7 PM. Bible Study & Prayer

Every Sunday: 9:30 AM. Open Prayer Time; 10:00 am - Sunday morning service; 11:30 Sunday School; 6:00 PM Evening Fellowship Hour

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wed. Jan. 4: 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 6:00 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thu. Jan. 5: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3:30 PM Cherub Choir; 3:50 PM Children's Choir; 7:30 PM Board of Christian Education

Sun. Jan. 8: 9:30 AM Sundaol; 10:30 AM Communion Worship; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time

Mon. Jan. 9: 6:30 PM Optimists; 8:00 PM Fair Board

Tue. Jan. 10: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Kiwanis

Wed. Jan. 11: 6:00 PM Cub Scouts; 6:00 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, January 4: 1:00 PM Willo Circle Planning Meeting

Sunday, January 8: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Women of Zion Bible Study - 1:30PMLydia; 7:45PMMartha

Sunday, Jan. 8: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:15 AM Worshp - Stephen Ministers commissioning; Junior Choir, Luther League ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE!

Monday, Jan. 9: 7:30 PM Finance Committee

Tuesday, Jan. 10: 7:30PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, Jan. 11: 7:30 PM Business Committee; 8:00 PM Church Council

## This year

It is never too late to begin a new habit - or to recovenant our side of the promise with God - or to name anew the responsibilities we have as faithful people. The following serves as a model for living our faith in the New Year 1994

- Mend a quarrel
- Seek out a forgotten friend
- Dismiss suspicion; replace it with trust
- Give a soft answer
- Encourage youth
- Keep a promise
- Find the time
- Forego a grudge
- Forgive an enemy
- Listen
- Apologize if you are wrong
- Try to understand
- Think first of someone else
- Appreciate
- Be kind; be gentle
- Laugh a little
- Laugh a little more
- Welcome a stranger
- Speak your love
- Speak it again
- Speak it still again

- Ruth A. Ritchie

## OBITUARIES

### Merrick A. Hough

Merrick A. Hough, 67 of Manchester, passed away suddenly on December 30, 1994. Merrick was born in Manchester on March 30, 1927 the son of Merrick and Olive (Austin) Hough. On July 13, 1948 he was married to Doris H. Kuebler and she survives. Merrick retired from Tecumseh Products Co. in 1987 after over 40 years of dedicated service. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the Army Medical Corp. Merrick was a past member of the American Legion Post 117 and the Manchester Sportsman Club.

Besides his wife Doris, Merrick is survived by two sons, Gordon & Linda Hough of Manchester and Russell & Kim Hough of Brooklyn; one daughter, Terry & Michael Nickerson of Manchester; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Charles Hough of Apollo, FL; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial service held on Tuesday, January 3, 1995 at 2:30 PM from the Jenter Braun Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll officiating. In Lieu of flowers the Hough family requests memorial contributions be made to the Manchester Fire Department Rescue Squad, or Manchester Middle School Library Fund.

### Mary P. Schwab

Mary P. Schwab, 92, of Livonia, formerly of Manchester, passed away on December 25, 1994 at the Dolvin Nursing Home. Mary was born in Waterville, Ohio on December 27, 1901, the daughter of John & Adaline (Shaller) Hertzfeld. On April 22, 1930 she was married to Joseph C. Schwab and he survives.

Mary was a past member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a past member of the St. Mary's Altar Society. Mary was a graduate of the St. Vincent Hospital Nursing School and was a past member of their Alumni.

Besides her husband, Joseph, Mary is also survived by two daughters, Patricia and Paul Hansen of Farmington, and Mary Ellen Marquardt of Richardson, Texas; Thirteen grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and a sister, Elenaore Granata of Toledo, Ohio.

The Schwab family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home from 9-10:30 AM on Wednesday, December 28, 1994. Celebration of the Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday at 11 AM from St. Mary's Church with Fr. Francis J. Murray as celebrant. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

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**Announcements**

**Manchester's Beta Sigma Phi Sororities hold Community Dinner**

Beta Sigma Phi's Manchester Sorority Chapters are sponsoring their 8th Annual Swiss Steak Dinner to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Wednesday, January 18, 1995 at the Emanuel United Church of Christ fellowship hall.

There will be two seatings, the first at 5:PM and the second at 6:30 PM. The menu consists of Swiss Steak, Mashed potatoes, hot vegetable, cole slaw, rolls & butter, coffee, tea, milk and pie.

The cost will be \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 5-10 years old and no charge for children under five. Advance tickets re available from all Beta Sigma Phi members, The Flower Garden, Comerica Bank, Keith's Barber Shop, and at Senior Citizen's meals.

All are welcome!

**RVLT Registers First Conservation Easement**

The Raisin Valley Land Trust (RVLT) registered its first conservation easement on December 29, 1994 with the Washtenaw County Clerks office. The easement represents the RVLT's first land preservation project. The property involved is 70 acres of an old farm in Manchester Township owned by the RVLT's president, Woody Kellum.

Kellum says, "Not only is this easement important for the scenic and natural features it protects, but it also stands as an example to other land owners of what can be done to preserve land, and that the RVLT board stands behind it's commitment to conservation easements as a land preservation tool". In addition to donating the easement to the land trust, Kellum also gave \$1500 to defray the initial expenses involved and begin an endowment fund for long term monitoring of the easement. "An endowment is important, because the land trust must have the fiscal resources to enforce this easement forever," Kellum noted.

The project represents the culmination of the efforts of many people. The RVLT wishes to acknowledge Jack Smiley of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and Barry Lonik of the Potowatomi Land Trust, both of whom gave freely of their time and experience to encourage the project. Susanne Rose, an attorney with the Livingston Land Conservancy, provided legal services to the RVLT at a discount. William Gibson of Cummins and Barnard, Inc. donated his time to do a natural features inventory of the property.

**NORTHWOOD NAMES AREA STUDENT TO DEAN'S LIST**

Robin Fleck of Manchester has been named to the Dean's List for Fall term at Northwood University. The announcement was made by Timothy G. Nash, Acting Academic Dean of the college.

Robin, a junior, is the daughter of Dan and Shannon Fleck.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale. Northwood University is a private, accredited college specializing in managerial and entrepreneurial education offering two and four year degrees in a variety of enterprise fields. The college's newly developed Executive MBA program makes Northwood's free market-based degree offerings in management and entrepreneurship the most complete anywhere. The college emphasizes the importance of free enterprise and is dedicated to the preservation of the free market and the important relationship between business and the arts.

Northwood operates three residential campuses in Michigan, Florida, and Texas; the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan, Maine; thirty one External Plan of Study extension centers and outreach locations throughout the United States; and international study programs abroad, principally in Europe.

**Receives Masters Degree**



Lynda Kosinski, a 1986 Manchester High School and MSU graduate received her Masters Degree in Journalism from Wayne State University in a ceremony December 15, 1994.

Lynda is employed by General Motors Inland Fisher Guide Division as a "Media Relations Coordinator".

Lynda is the daughter of Bert and Ida Dawdy of Bridgewater Township.

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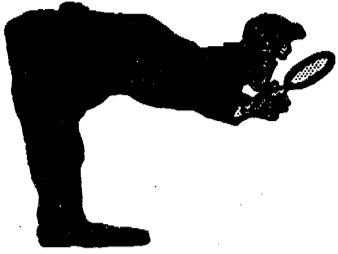
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## IRS INCREASES AUDITS



\$405 Million dollars has been set aside by congress under the Treasury Appropriations Bill for fiscal '95. This money will be used to increase the number of COMPLIANCE audits to 450,000 during the year. This will entail hiring 5,000 additional full-time enforcement positions. The new total of audits are as follows:

394,000 Non Self Employed  
27,000 Self Employed  
25,000 Employment Taxes  
4,000 Corporations  
450,000 Total Compliance Audits

100,000 of these audits will be done by correspondence while the others will be office audits.

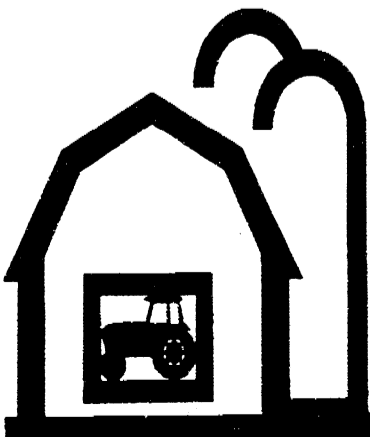
Generally, IRS audits under three circumstances 1) Someone blows a whistle 2) Someone makes a mistake 3) Someone is chosen under compliance guidelines.

There is a special part of the IRS Code that allows whistle blowers to get a portion, (10% to a maximum of \$100,000), of the tax collected on the person or business they turn in. ■

### FARM ESTATE VALUE LESS THAN FAIR MARKET

IRS Code Section 2032A(c)(1) allows farmland to be valued based upon its use and not its market value.

- 1) Property must pass to a "qualified heir"
- 2) Heir must farm the property within two years.
- 3) Heir cannot convert the property into any other use for ten years.
- 4) Subletting the farm constitutes a change in use.
- 5) Heir cannot dispose of property for ten years.
- 6) 50% of gross estate must be the qualified property or farmland.
- 7) 25% of the gross estate must be real property that meets a material participation test.
- 8) This "Protective Special Use Election" is done by checking "Yes" to line 2 of Part 3 of Form 706, completing Schedule A-1 and keeping an appraisal on file in case of audit. ■



(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

All tax preparers are not the same. They possess varying levels of expertise and hold different credentials. If you're thinking about hiring a tax preparer to do your 1994 return, the Michigan Association of CPAs (MACPA) suggests you begin your search as soon as possible so you have sufficient time to investigate and evaluate your options.

#### Experience

If you are aware of any significant tax issues you expect your preparer to handle when doing your return, find out if he or she has experience in this area. For example, a recently divorced single father will want a tax preparer who is knowledgeable about the tax ramifications of divorce and how it affects his return. Similarly, if you've recently sold a rental property at a loss, you'll want a tax preparer who can advise you on reporting that loss. Generally, an experienced CPA can handle tax issues such as these.

It's usually wise to select

a preparer who has been in business for at least several years. However, should you opt to go with a less experienced preparer, be sure that individual has access to more experienced professionals who can address any complex tax issues that may arise during the preparation of your return.

#### Credentials and Expertise

The complexity of your return, and not necessarily the amount of your income, should guide you in selecting a tax preparer. Essentially, there are five types of preparers:

**Certified Public Accountants (CPAs)**- These accountants have passed a rigorous examination which includes an entire section on tax issues. Many specialize in taxes and are experienced in handling complicated tax issues. In addition, if they are members of the American Institute of CPAs, they must meet stringent continuing education requirements to maintain their membership.

**Commercial Agents** - These are individuals who work for large national organizations. They usually work

only during tax season and have been trained by the organization. They are not, however, required to have a minimal level of education, nor have they passed an exam administered by a regulatory body.

**Enrolled Agents** - These tax preparers must pass a two-day examination given by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or meet an IRS experience requirement. In addition, enrolled agents who are members of the National Association of Enrolled Agents or its state chapters must take at least 30 hours of class work in tax matters each year.

**Public Accountants** - Many public accountants are tax advisers. These individuals have not taken the exams and are not obligated to meet the experience requirements of CPAs. In some states, public accountants must be licensed, but in others anyone can claim the title.

**Tax Attorneys** - Like CPAs, tax attorneys must meet continuing education requirements and are subject to regulations by the states where they practice. Most tax attorneys don't specialize in tax return preparation. In-

stead, they tend to be more involved in tax planning and tax litigation.

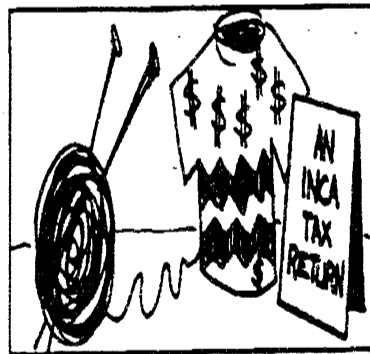
Keep in mind, too, that only enrolled agents, CPAs, and tax attorneys are authorized to practice before the IRS, meaning they can represent you throughout the entire IRS audit process.

#### Fees

Some tax preparers work for a fixed fee while others charge hourly rates. In either case, be sure to clarify, in advance, how much or on what basis the preparer will charge you to do your return. Keep in mind, too, that it's up to you to provide the preparer with the information necessary to do your return. Unorganized or missing files are likely to result in more work for the preparer and higher costs for you.

#### IRS Penalties

All preparers must follow IRS regulations and other rules in preparing tax returns. Failing to do so can cause them to incur hefty fines. However, ultimately, you are responsible for the accuracy of your tax return.



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**Traffic Safety**

# AAA Michigan Wakes up Drowsy Drivers

Falling asleep at the wheel of your car can have dangerous, and often fatal, consequences.

According to a 1993 report by the National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research, drowsy drivers actually cause more fatalities per accident than drunken drivers. In fact, says the report, nearly 40 million Americans have chronic sleep problems which can present a serious threat to themselves and others.

The U.S. Department of Transportation estimates that at least 200,000 traffic accidents each year are due to driver fatigue. A study by the National Transportation Safety Board found that one-third of all truck accidents resulting in the death of the driver probably were caused by sleep deprivation. Other national studies have estimated that at least 20 percent

of all drivers have fallen asleep while driving.

"Sleepiness slows reaction time, decreases awareness and impairs judgment, just like drugs or alcohol," said Jerry Basch, manager of AAA Michigan's Community Safety Services. "Most people know how dangerous drinking and driving can be—driving drowsy can be just as dangerous."

To help stir public awareness of the problem, the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety has released a brochure titled: "Wake Up!" The 11-page brochure has information on sleeping and driving, with a True and False section, a list of danger signs and tips to help motorists stay alert and out of trouble.

Here are some suggestions to avoid driving tired:

- Start any trip by getting enough sleep the night before. Plan to drive during time

periods when you are normally awake. Stay overnight rather than driving straight through.

- Avoid driving during your body's natural "down time." Take a mid-afternoon break and find a place to sleep between midnight and 6 A.M.

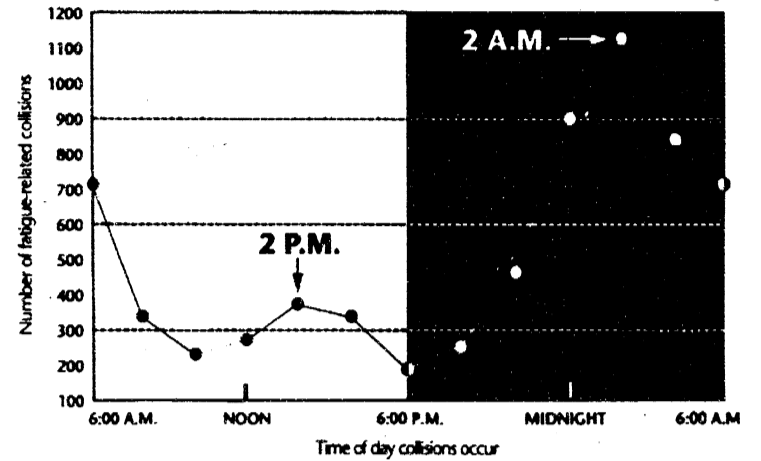
• Talk with your passenger if you have someone else in the car. A passenger can also let you know when you are showing signs of sleepiness. If your passenger thinks you are getting sleepy, let someone else drive or drive to a safe place and get some rest.

- Make sure both people in the front of the car are awake. A driver who is resting should go to the back seat, buckle up and sleep.

• Schedule a break every two hours or every 100 miles. Stop sooner if you show signs of sleepiness. During your break, take a nap, stretch, take

## BEWARE OF THE "TERRIBLE TWOS"

Avoid driving during your body's "down time."



Data: M.M. Mittler, M.A. Carskadon, C.A. Czeisler, et al., "Catastrophes, Sleep, and Public Policy: Consensus Report," *Sleep* 11:100-109, 1988.  
Source: *Wake Up!* brochure, AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, 1994

a walk and get some exercise before getting back into the car.

- Four out of 10 Americans routinely fail to get enough sleep. If you believe

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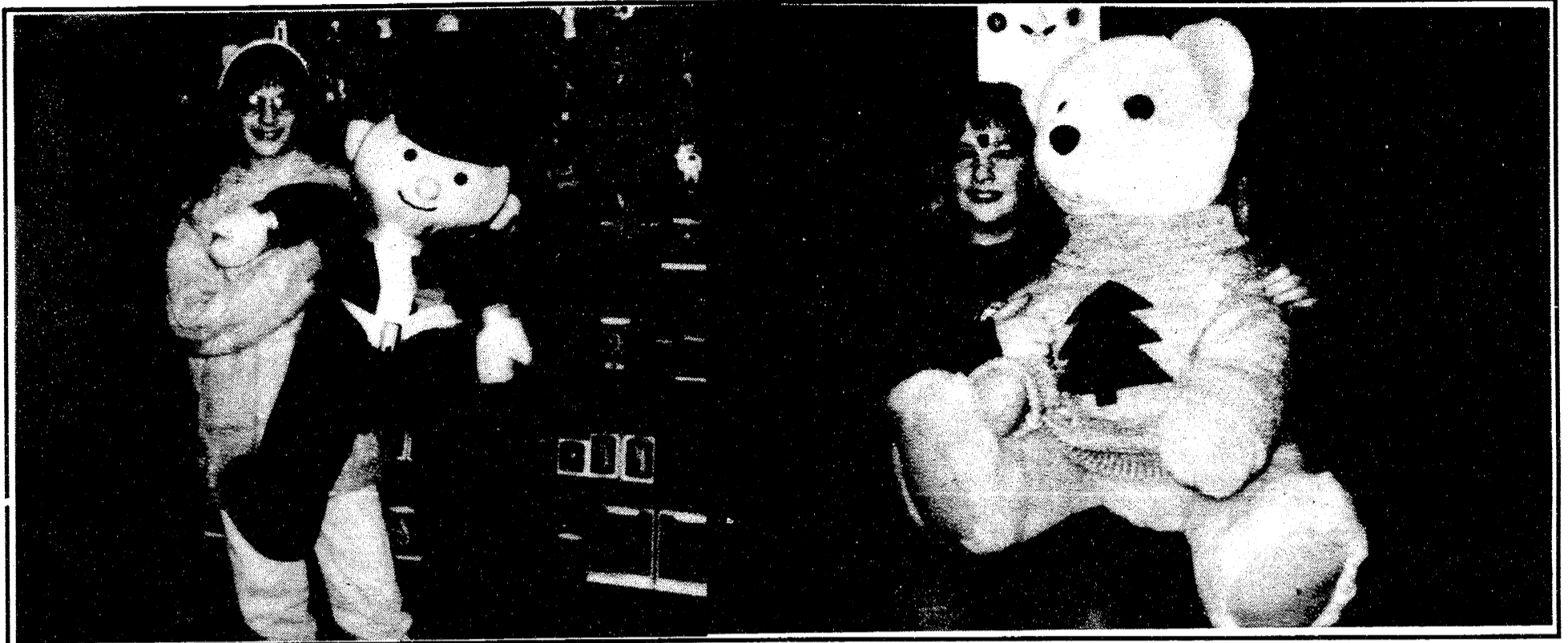
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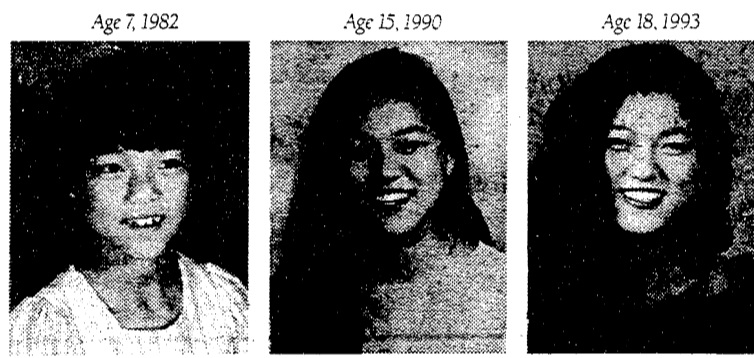
People

# These Kids are Winners at Manchester Pharmacy!



Laura Chapin, left and Julena Westcott, right - both Manchester Middle School students, each had a special new friend to celebrate Christmas with. Julena won Trevor Bear and Laura won stuffed "tin" soldier. Congratulations!

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Senior Citizens

MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

by T.V. Ludwick

How I do enjoy reading your by-line, Howard and how nice to leave the job in your capable hands! We went through Tennessee to Huntsville, Alabama to visit Pledger and Betty Chapman who are daughter-in-law Melody's parents for Christmas. What fun we had—seventeen for Christmas dinner and a real old-fashioned day. Grandboys all got roller blade skates as presents and they zipped, fell down and made them work after a while. I did not try them out (that would have been worse than skiing, etc. that you mentioned). And no sun blocker needed, although it was sunny and about 60 in the daytime, which we did enjoy (they reported high 70's the week before, just our luck). Stopped on way home (could hardly waddle after all that delicious Cajun turkey and ham) at Indianapolis at (what else?) the Indy Speedway and viewed all the race cars. Del and son Phil didn't go along to church and missed the pastor's introduction to a Mr. Means as the oldest active NASCAR driver who was present in church. Hope I got his name right, son said sure he knew who he was, #52. The fellows took Kyle and Kain on a bus ride around the track while Mel & I watched. I don't play golf, Howard, but your column was above Parr, thanks!

**Thursday, January 5:** Birthday meal for all you January born seniors with all the trimmings and we urge your attendance. 55 or older is the magic age to get your special table and to eat first, corsage, candles on cake and special song just for you. Swiss steak is featured and so tender and come to the Center

to enjoy bingo following the meal.

**Tuesday, January 10:** Come to Council meeting beginning at 9:30. Your input helps the Board make plans that suit you and all the many programs of our Senior Citizens group. Jan and crew will serve ham loaf and it is a joy for your tummy. Call Linda ahead at 428-8359, or Jan at 428-7630 (before 10:30 on meal days) to reserve your spot on our festive tables in Emanuel's dining room. Then, join our busy seniors who are working on projects to deliver to needy babies, patients and others.

**Wednesday, January 11:** Come along to Jackson and a visit to the Space Center. Senior bus will leave the Center at 9 AM and you may go by phoning in reservation to Erma Alber at 428-8707, or by signing up at a senior meal.

**Thursday, January 12:** Now's the time to get rid of all that good food over the holidays. Exercise program begins today at 10:30. Could this be one of your New Year's resolutions? Come to the Center for trimming up that body and having fun while doing it. And here comes fish (baked) which we love anyway and anytime. It really is good brain food, but I wouldn't care if it wasn't, love it. Bingo is played each Thursday, come on over to the Center.

Looking ahead to Friday, **January 13:** Ice sculpturing time again in Plymouth and you can go along by first calling Erma. Delivery of AIDS baby blankets will also be made, bless you senior citizens.

Happy New Year from me, have you also begun to break all those resolutions?

AARP Meeting

The Washtenaw County Chapter of AARP will meet on Thursday January 12, 1995. Come and enjoy an Alaska experience. Joseph and Runelda Medrano will share their 6 day 1600 mile motorcycle tour with a video and slide presentation of their exciting vacation trip to Alaska.

The group meets at the Pittsfield Township Hall, on the corner of Ellsworth and State Roads at 1:30 PM. The meeting is open to all interested seniors. There is ample parking. Bring a friend. For more information, call (313) 971-6155.



Happy Birthday to Edna Knauss on January 8th!

Parkinson Support Group

The Washtenaw Parkinson Education & Support Group will meet Sunday, January 8, at 1:30 PM for refreshments and socializing to be followed by a program at 2:00 PM. A video on Parkinson's Disease will be followed by small group discussions. The meeting will be in the McAuley Education Center, Building 5305. Everyone is welcome. For information, please call (313) 930-6335

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As a general rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.  
—Benjamin Disraeli

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JANUARY

thru 8	The 1994 Christmas Light Display, Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor, (313) 668-1800	21	Moosejaw Safari, Habor Springs, (616) 526-2071
1	Sno'Fly, Prairie View Park, Kalamazoo, (616) 383-8778	21-22, 28-29	Tip-Up-Town USA, Houghton Lake, (800) 248-LAKE
3-31	Menu of Michigan Skiing, participating ski areas, statewide, (810) 625-0070	21-22	Steelheaders Perch Festival, on White Lake, Whitehall, (616) 893-4585
7	Winterfest, UAW Local 659 Hall, Flint, (810) 694-2033	21-22	Winterfest Dog Sled Races, Fairgrounds, Kalkaska, (616) 258-9103
7	Winterfest, Iran's Park, West Branch, (800) 755-9091	25-29	Camper, Travel & RV Show, Silverdome, Pontiac, (810) 456-1600
7-15	North American International Auto Show, Cobo Center, Detroit, (313) 877-8240	25-29	Cheybogan Coming Home, County Fairgrounds, Cheybogan, (616) 627-7183
9-14	Recreational Vehicle Show, Rogers Plaza and Eastbrook Mall, Grand Rapids, (616) 241-2925	25-29	14th Annual Manistee County Winterfest, Manistee, (616) 723-0521
11-16	Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Plymouth, (313) 453-1540	27-Feb. 4	Winterfest, Grand Haven, (616) 842-4499
12-15, 26-29	International Silver Stick Finals, McMorrان Place, Port Huron, (810) 985-6166	27-29, Feb. 3-5	Winter Funfest, Ludington, (800) 542-4600
13-22	Big Snow Fest, Indianhead Mountain Ski Resort, Wakefield, (906) 229-5181	28	Addison Oaks Winterfest, Addison Oaks County Park, Leonard, (810) 693-2432
14	Bavarian Village Gran Travers', Acme Township Park, Traverse City, (616) 938-4400	28	Polar Ice Cap Golf Tournament, Spring Lake, (616) 842-4910
19-21	Mardi Gras de Snow, Paradise, (906) 492-3219	28-Feb. 11	Winterfest, Allegan County Park at Gun Lake, Shelbyville, (616) 672-7822
19-22	IceFest, Downtown, Port Huron, (810) 985-8843	28-Feb. 11	Shiver on the River, Saginaw River & tributaries, Saginaw, (517) 759-1664
20-22	"Hale Winterfest" 1995, Hale, (800) 722-8229	29	Winter Cardboard Classic, Albion, (517) 629-5533
20-22	"Snowblast Winter Festival," East Jordan, (616) 536-7351	31-Feb. 6	Zehnder's Snowfest, Frankenmuth, (517) 652-9925
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**School**

**Klager Kids' Korner from December**

**Ms. Hanson's Class  
Color Poems**

Red  
Apple, Cardinal, Rose  
Makes me feel soft and quite  
Red

- by Tanya Lorincz

Blue  
Blueberries, the sky, and blue  
birds  
Makes me feel fast and free  
Blue

- by Matt Church

**Mrs. Shaw's Class  
Animal Stories**

**The Big Giraffe**

This is a story about a giraffe named Matt. He met up with a nice person. He was a boy. They got in a skating rink. They were friends. They went skating all day. The other boy's name was Joe. Matt had Joe over to play. They had fun together. They played checkers together. Then they did a puzzle. They got that done so they went back to the ice skating rink to play hockey. Matt won the game. Joe was sad. He wanted to win. They had hot chocolate at Matt's house and played nintendo. They had fun. They played hockey on the nintendo. They played Mortal Kombat 2 on the nintendo. Then Joe had to go home. Then Matt rode his bike to Joe's house.

- by Andrew Warner

**BJ The Turtle**

BJ is a very nice turtle. One day BJ went to the park to take a swim in the lake. The lake was very calm but in a certain spot it looked like a swamp. BJ was smart enough that he did not go into the swampy area. Whatever lived in the swampy area was very big and slimy. It made the water do this when it swam (>>>>). One day BJ decided to go for a swim again. When BJ got to the park, he forgot about the thing that was slimy and that lived in the swampy area.

- by Jason Lindemann

**Mrs. Raus' Class  
Ellis Island Stories**

My name is Ida. I am from the Veraine. I was overwhelmed by the Statue of Liberty. When I got on Ellis Island it was a different story. There were thousands of people. It was very crowded. I got in line when it was my turn to be examined. They took me into a room with a dim light and they started poking at me and then they told me I had passed. Another person asked me how was going to support myself. I said in my own language, "I will be studying to become a citizen." He said, "OK." Now I am living in a small house in Florida. I am a citizen now and I have a family. I have three boys and twin girls. I am a happily married housewife.

- by Christine Fairbanks

My name is Anna Dineson. My home was Denmark. April 1, 1907: Tomorrow we land in our new country. The journey has not been an easy one. Lots of people got sick on the ship, and threw up. It was very crowded. We got stuck in a storm for hours on our way here. April 2, 1907: As we sailed into New York Harbor, we saw the Statue of Liberty. She reminded us of why we had come to the United States. As I stared at her, words went through my head, like justice, freedom, better job, and more money. They got me thinking. April 3, 1907: Before we could start our new life in the United States, we had to stop at Ellis Island. We weren't prepared for everything that happened there. There were medical examinations, and we were asked questions like, How will you support your family? I saw people who were very ill. Some went back home, and some went into a big building. April 17, 1907: We are beginning to feel at home in the United States. We found some of the people who came over from Denmark, plus we found a town with lots of Danish people in it.

- by Elizabeth Okey

**More Ellis Island Stories**

My name is Jon Adler. I am from Germany. The trip hasn't been easy because we only had a scarce amount of food and water. Some people got sick, some people got in fights. I came because both my parents died and there were no opportunities. When we sailed into Ellis Island, I had mixed feelings. I saw policemen and men in uniforms. People were speaking many different languages. I saw people dressed strangely and eating weird snacks. Suddenly I spotted the Statue of Liberty and it said: Give me your tired, your poor. Your huddled masses yearning to break free. It reminded us of the rights of America, like freedom of speech, religion, and freedom to get in groups. I am beginning to feel at home because I made friends. I know the English language. I am a writer. I have a wife, two children, and a house.

- by Grayson Adler

**Mrs. Ellsworth's Class**

Mrs. Ellsworth read the book "Where the Red Fern Grows" to the class. Then they saw the movie and compared the two. Here are some comparisons made by her class.

I liked the book better than the movie because it has more detail and description. My favorite part was when he went down the fire escape hole. It made me laugh terrible bad. My saddest part of the movie is when Little Ann and Old Dan saved Billy. It made me cry like the rain. I also like it when Rubin and Rainie went on the ghost cone hunt. It made me cry and laugh. It was great!

- by Rebekah Noggle

I liked the book better because it gave you a good idea and more details, plus it is longer than the movie. My favorite part in the book was when he had to keep pushing Old Dan down the tree. I also liked the trip to get his dogs and come back with them.

- by Marie Beaudoin

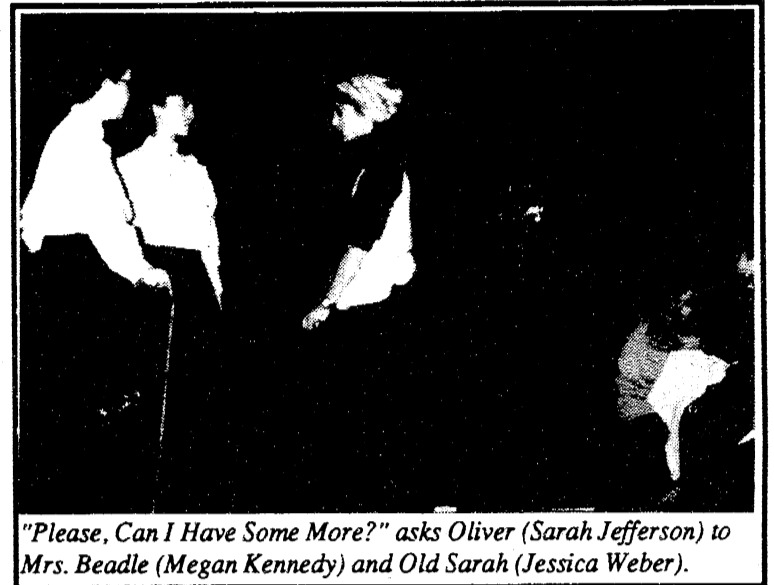
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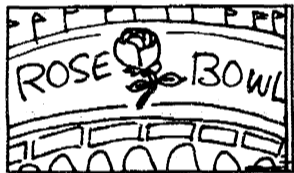
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9 MS Basketball vs. Grass Lake HOME 4:30 PM	10 JV/Varsity Basketball vs Stockbridge HOME, 6:00 PM	11 Wrestling at Michigan Center, 6:30	12 JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Vandercook Lake HOME 6:30 MS Basketball at Napoleon, 4:30	13 JV/Varsity Basketball vs Grass Lake HOME, 6:00 PM	14/15 SATURDAY- JV Wrestling at Clinton, 8:00
16 MS Basketball vs. Vandercook Lake Home 4:30 PM JV/Varsity Volleyball at Northwest 6:30 PM	17 JV/Varsity Basketball at Vandercook Lake, 6:00 PM	18 Wrestling vs. Columbia - Home 6:30	19 JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Mich. Center Home 6:00 PM	20 Freshman Basketball vs. East Jackson HOME 4:00 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. East Jackson - Home 6:00 PM	21/22 SATURDAY- Varsity V-ball @ Clinton, 8:00 Wrestling Napoleon, TBA
23 JV/Varsity Volleyball vs East Jackson Home 5:00 PM	24 JV/Varsity Basketball at Addison 6:00	25 Wrestling at Vandercook Lake 6:30 Freshman Basketball vs. Addison HOME 6:00	26	27 JV/Varsity Basketball at Michigan Center, 6:00	28/29 SAT -JV V-ball @ Clinton, 8:30 Wrestling @ Leslie, 9:30 MS Volleyball, TBA
30 JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Napoleon HOME 6:30	31 JV/Varsity Basketball at Onsted, 5:30	February 1 Freshman Basketball vs. Clinton HOME 5:30 Wrestling at East Jackson, 6:30 MS Wrestling Western/ Napoleon @ Napoleon 4:30	2 JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Grass Lake HOME 6:30	3 Freshman Basketball at Hanover Horton, 4:00 JV/Varsity Basketball at Hanover Horton 6:00	4/5 SAT -JV/ Varsity V-ball @ Ida-time TBA HS Wrestling @ Chelsea Quad-10:00; MS Wrestling Napoleon Toum TBA



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**Announcements**

**Veteran Receives Medals - 50 Years Later!**

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But, in early December, three days after receiving a letter from Riegle wishing him luck, he received another, congratulatory letter. The medals were coming. "I was ecstatic, but cautiously optimistic about the possibility of being able to receive the medals by Christmas."

Not to worry; the medals did arrive in just a couple of days - marked "Expedite - Congressional Interest". The greatest surprise was finding out that Russell had not only earned the three or four medals he had expected, but a total of seven medals and three awards.

The unusual combination of medals which Russ received included three service medals - the American Defense Medal (for being a member of the service prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor); The Asiatic Pacific Medal (for service against the Japanese in the Aleutians), and The European/African/Middle East medal (for serving in the European Theatre). He also received the American Campaign medal for being stationed in the United States over a year; a Good Conduct Medal (despite that little episode in Texas!); a Victory Medal - authorized by Congress in 1945; and most importantly, The

Bronze Star, which is awarded for heroic or meritorious achievement. Other awards he received were a Marksmanship-Rifle award; an Honorable Discharge lapel button; and a Combat Infantry Badge.

Russ was visibly moved at the presentation of these distinguished awards by his son. Delruss presented them "on behalf of our family and the United States Government." Surprising even his mother and his two sisters, Markeita and Rosalyn, Delruss had to keep a secret for quite a while - made a little easier by the fact that he didn't really know when this would happen.

"Next year at our reunion (the 100th Division) I'll put these badges on my uniform," Russ said. Another remarkable angle is that Russ can still wear his uniform, fifty years later! He can often be seen wearing it in local parades on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Of those seven Manchester men who joined together in 1940, only Russ and Louis Wolfe remain. Amazingly, all returned from the war, despite having served during the Battle of the Bulge.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Russell Wolf, and here's hoping that he'll have plenty of opportunities to display those medals in the years to come.

*-Marsha Johnson Chartrand*

**Michigan's Statehood to be Celebrated at the Michigan Historical Museum**

The rugged frontier spirit of Michigan 158 years ago will be celebrated Saturday, January 21, 1995, when the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing observes Michigan Statehood Day. Two costumed debaters will stage verbal brawls reminiscent of the Toledo War, and old-time craft demonstrators and music makers will be in the museum galleries from 11 AM to 3 PM. All presentations are free to the public.

The first 250 families to arrive at the museum will receive a free miniature Michigan flag. Featured musical performers "Lady of the Lake," a dynamic trio including Wanda Degen, Pooh Stevenson and Karrie Potter, will perform in the museum forum at 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM.

Other Statehood Day activities include:

\* 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM. The Toledo War Debate Shouting, arguing and old fashioned political hollering will revive the 1835 border dispute between Michigan and Ohio, known as the Toledo War. Visitors will decide who is the rightful owner of Toledo in this war of words, complete with Wolverine chicanery and Buckeye skullduggery.

\* 11 AM to 3 PM. Scenes of Statehood Two videos, "Michigan's Capitol: A Symbol Renewed," and "Travel in America in the 1840s" will run continuously on MHM-TV.

\* 11 AM to 3 PM. Crafts and Exhibitions Quilting, surveying, harness making, yoke making, and other demonstrations fill the museum galleries. There will also be clothespin doll making, basket making, Shaker box making, lace making, model shipbuilding, and cornhusk doll making.

The Museum is located at 717 W. Allegan St., in downtown Lansing, two blocks west of the State Capitol. It is open 9 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, 10 to 4 on Saturday, and 1 to 5 on Sunday. Closed on state holidays.

The museum is open to the public free of charge. Weekend parking is free and the facility is handicapper-accessible.



*This engaging group of carolers visited the Enterprise office the week before Christmas. Thanks to Susan Morey, Manchester Academy of the Arts, for bringing them to the businesses in town!*

**AAA Michigan has keys to cold-weather starts**

Learning the right way to start a car and how to protect a vehicle against winter freeze-ups can help ensure a quick start on cold mornings, AAA Michigan advises.

Most cars more than 10 years old have a carburetor, while many newer cars are equipped with electronic fuel injection. Determining which type of system a car has is crucial to successful starts. The information can be found in the vehicle owner's manual.

"In general, carbureted cars respond best to a single press on the accelerator pedal," said AAA Michigan Automotive Services Director Gerald Gutowski. "This sets the choke allowing gasoline to vaporize in the carburetor."

"On fuel injected cars, it typically is unnecessary to press the accelerator since an electronic fuel pump will automatically dispense aspirated gasoline," he said.

AAA Michigan recommends that motorists take the following steps to get their cars and their commuting smoothly underway:

- A good battery is a must for cold winter mornings, especially if a car has remained idle at sub-zero temperatures.
- Park your vehicle in a garage. Motorists without ga-

rages should park with the front of the car out of the wind.

- Fill the gas tank to avoid fuel-line freeze. Use of a gas anti-freeze additive will also help prevent fuel-line freeze.

- Before starting the car, turn off all electrical accessories.

- Don't pump the gas pedal in fuel-injected vehicles. Simply turn the key and release when the engine starts. Always consult the owner's manual for recommended procedures.

- For engines with carburetors, press the gas pedal to the floor, release it and turn the ignition. Don't grind the starter for more than 15 seconds. Wait 30 seconds before another attempt. If you smell gas, the engine is probably flooded. Turn off the ignition, wait one minute, depress the gas pedal to the floor and try the key again.

- Once the engine is running, warm it up for a few minutes, but not too long. Idling an engine wastes gas. When warming your engine, turn on your heater and defroster to prevent sudden fogging.

- Difficult starting conditions may warrant the use of a block heater, electronically heated dipstick or a "trouble light" under the hood.

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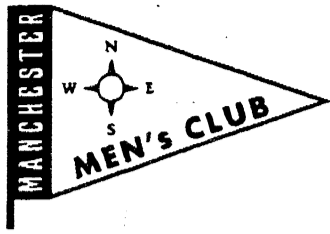
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**Organizations**



**Men's Club Donates to Manchester Family Services**

In continuation of their commitment to community service, the Manchester Men's Club made a special donation to the Manchester Family Service, Inc., in December to assist them with their annual Christmas shop.

In a letter thanking the organization for their generous contribution, Family Service Secretary Dee Dee Sahakian noted that their contribution helped pay for specially prepared Christmas Gift Boxes which went to over seventy-five local families who needed that additional assistance at the holiday time.

"Your charity speaks well of your members," continued the letter. "Your assistance and that of other community members enable Manchester Family Service to help those in our community in need. Our annual Christmas shop was enhanced by your generosity."

The Men's Club may be commended by the entire community for their endeavors. You are appreciated, guys!

**United Way appreciates Corporate Donors**



Dave Petsch receives a check from Jack Reek and Gene Smith of Pinnacle Engineering on behalf of the United Way. Thanks to all local corporations who supported this year's campaign.

**Free or Low-Cost Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening**

Many area women over the age of 40 are eligible for free or low-cost mammograms and pap tests, pelvic exams and clinical breast exams. The Washtenaw County Public Health Division, through the Title XV Program, has arrangements with several local facilities to provide these services. For more information, call 484-7220.

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**Chamber of Commerce**



The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce once again sponsored the lights on Main Street this holiday season, with the work done by chamber member company, Holiday Lighting Service. The project depends upon donations, which are still being accepted to cover this year's costs. Residents who have enjoyed the colorful light displays may wish to send a check to the MACC c/o Kim Cowen at Great Lakes Bancorp, PO Box 463.

Chamber members and guests had the opportunity in December to visit Tower Automotive (formerly Ann Arbor Assembly) at the invitation of Larry Byrne, general manager. Their facility was established in Manchester by purchasing the former Vickers building on Duncan Street, which they then doubled in size. Tower Automotive recently achieved Q1 Status with Ford Motor Company after only 15 months in business.

"The Manchester Minute" on WLEN radio is currently being announced by Chamber president Jim Achtenberg. "Manchester Minute" is aired each Tuesday and Thursday at 12:55 PM.



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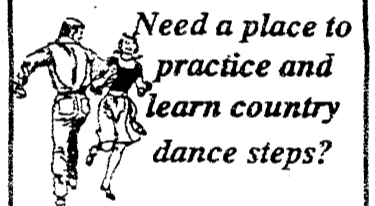


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