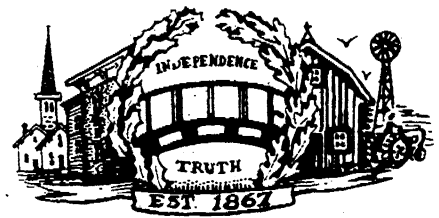


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Manchester, Michigan

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New Years Eve Party Imperils Athletic Eligibility

Thirty Local Juveniles Involved

A New Years Eve Party located on Noggles Road could result in the suspension of ten or more boys and girls from the Manchester Community Schools Athletic Program.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department responded at 10:30 PM, December 31, 1995, to a tip that a party, involving the possible consumption of alcohol by juveniles, was in progress. Investigating Officer Deacons' report reads, "As I was pulling up in front of the home I observed several young people standing near a small shed. As I lit up the area with the spotlight of the patrol car and observed the kids tossing items from their hands into the snow. I at this point pulled into the driveway as the kids ran in every direction. I checked the area where the kids were standing and observed several cans and bottles of beer on the ground...I approached the house and explained to the owner and his wife who came out of the house, the seriousness of this type of incident. I explained the laws of allowing minors to consume on their property."

Michigan Penal Code provides under section 750.141a (2), (a) An owner shall not... Knowingly allow a minor to consume or possess an alcoholic beverage at a social gathering on or within that premises, residence, or real property. One who does this (4) — is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both. (5) For a second or subse-

quent violation — the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

The property owners told the investigating officer according to his report; "that they did not know the kids were drinking and that they had taken all the keys away from the kids as they arrived. [Officer] was not impressed with this and advised them it did not matter"

The report continues that in the event someone was injured, the owners would be held liable and responsible. The investigating officer gathered the kids and a P.B.T. (Breathalyzer) test was conducted on one juvenile present, who ostensibly had one drink. "He blew a .09 at 135 LB." (ZERO is the law).

EDITOR/PUBLISHERS comments:

The *Enterprise* has had several calls from concerned parents about this incident. We just acquired the report under the Freedom of Information request. The Investigating Officer met with School Administrators this Monday. They, as are we and other parents, are dismayed that our students were subjected to the unthinking and uninformed actions of adults.

Our Concerned Parents, Community Members, Sheriff's

Department and School Officials have conducted a 24 Hour Relay Challenge, many meetings and developed programs to combat drugs and alcohol within our area. The *Enterprise* has published and will continue to publish the accomplishments by those people within our community who are combating abuse. We find it appalling and unconscionable that our kids could be placed at such great risk of personal injury in the event of an accident, or that students may well lose their eligibility to participate in extra curricular activities or even be suspended from school.

The old cliché to which Manchester has always ascribed, "Manchester has always indulged in beer because of our ethnic origin," no longer can be tolerated. High speed automobiles and booze or drugs do not mix.

We are fortunate to have a local resident as our Sheriff's Department representative. We are also fortunate to have concerned parents and school administrators looking out for the welfare of Manchester's Youth.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR YOUTH; THEY ARE OUR FUTURE.

Emory Garlick

Debby Walter Optimist Student of the Month



Debby receives her Optimist award from John Korican. Also pictured is Debby's father, Richard Walter.

The Manchester Optimist Club has chosen Senior Deborah Walter as the December, "Student of the Month". Debby is the daughter of Richard and Hye Son Walter of Manchester.

Debby is an outstanding student, as she sports a 4.0 GPA and has been on the all "A" Honor Roll for her high school career and has perfect attendance awards. A quiet person with a great personality, this young lady is in her third year on the Quiz Bowl team, her third year as a member of S.A.D.D., is a member of the National Honor Society and has been a member of the German Club. She enjoys camping, reading and archery, in which she has won many trophies.

If you stop at the local grocery store, you will find Debby working and serving you with a smile. Her future plans may include Albion, Western Michigan or Eastern Michigan, where she will study accounting.

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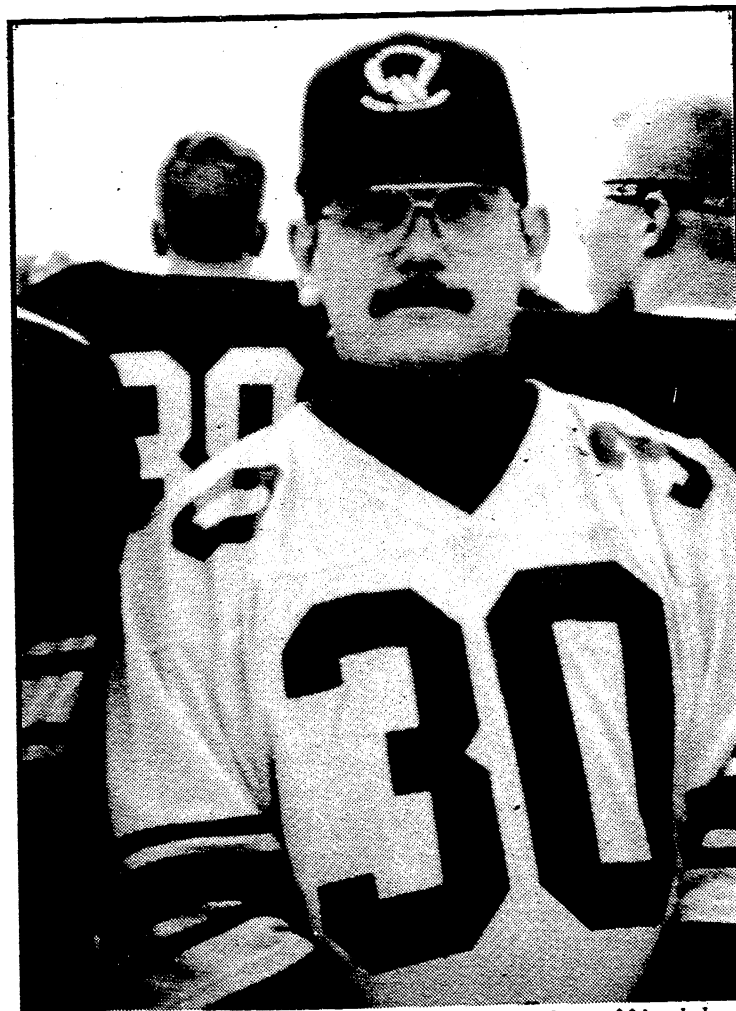
Due to the rehabilitation of our water filter system, residents are experiencing rusty colored water. This problem was not anticipated by the company doing the work. We have been assured that it should be cleared up within two weeks at the latest. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. This is mainly an aesthetic problem and not a public health concern.

Village of Manchester

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We will continue with Maria Spafard's recollections of Manchester history prior to the turn of the century next week.



Terry Woods will be missed by his family and a host of friends he made through Manchester's athletic system. See story on page 8.

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
Doug Parr Supervisor
428-8243
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin
428-8641

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, busi-

at Emanuel Church Upstairs Classroom, 7:00 PM

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

2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00

3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop

4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers meet at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM

Every Tuesday At Your Home: RECYCLE - put containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM

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.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Manchester Area Home-schooler's Network. Call Tina at 428-0576.

3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM

3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 8: PM

4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

Thursday

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

3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm

Every Thursday, Community Band - 7:30 PM

Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 for kids ages 4-7th grade at Community Bible Church

Notices

PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the American Legion, (first Sunday of each month) 8 AM till noon; \$3.50 per person.

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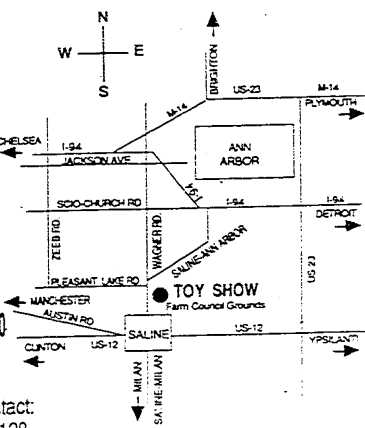
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Thursday, January 20: Cherry Varieties

Friday, January 21: Apple Varieties

Monday, January 22: Pear Varieties

Tuesday, January 23: Peach Varieties

Wednesday, January 24: Nut Varieties

Dial-A-Garden is a system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips and is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To talk to a Master Gardener, call 971-0079 weekdays from 9 AM - 12 and 1-3 PM.

This Message Provided as a Public Service by The Manchester Enterprise

Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1996. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, "Arbor Day," and the Tree Book with information about tree planting and care. To become a member and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to the National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1996.

Larry Becktel President
Jeff Wallace Manager
428-7877

Village Council Meets

1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your meetings or special events should be listed here, please call us at 428-8173.



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Local Government

SHARON TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS REGULAR BOARD MEETING

January 4, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Supervisor John A. Savage. All other Board members were present. Planning Chairman Lavender, Planning Secretary Cole, Zoning Office Wilson, and 13 residents were also present.

Minutes of the 12/7/95 meeting were read by the Clerk and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Dunny and approved. Approximately one-third of the property taxes were paid through December 1995.

The Trustees had no reports.

Zoning Officer Wilson stated that 2 Zoning permits were issued during December. He has been investigating the possible extraction activities at the Mary Marsten property on M-52 and Attorney Laidlaw will take legal action if this continues. It appears it has stopped at least for the present time.

The possibility of the Township Board appointing a constable was discussed and tabled for investigation.

Planning Chairman Lavender reported a Public Hearing was held in December for the MacDonald Special Use Permit. A decision was not reached at this meeting. The Zoning Ordinance Amendments approved by the Township Planning Commission have been approved by The County Planning Commission. Township Board action was tabled until February meeting.

Supervisor Savage reported on the following items:

- (1) The Zoning Board of Appeals approved the Robert Sharp variance on January 3, 1996.
 - (2) In the first 9 months of 1995 there was 13 tons recycled in Sharon Township.
 - (3) The MTA Convention will be held in Detroit starting January 23, and the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer will attend.
 - (4) A letter from the Chelsea Village Council was read stating there is absolutely no truth in a rumor the village might not continue its fire service to surrounding townships.
 - (5) A letter was read from Community Resource Center in appreciation of the Township's support.
- Outstanding bills were presented and all ordered paid.
Mike McLennan inquired about the zoning of the land and buildings he has purchased.
The residents and Board discussed the 10 acre residence requirement and preservation of farm land.
Being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Supervisor at 9:15 PM.

SUBMITTED BY: DUANER.HASELSCHWERDT, CLERK
APPROVED BY: JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS Regular Meeting Manchester Township Board

Monday, January 8, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 PM with all board members present. Also present were Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer and Library Board President Patty Swaney. Minutes from the Board's last meeting, held December 11, 1995, were approved. A resolution was adopted amending the General Fund budget. Approval was given for bills that have been paid, and for payment of outstanding bills totaling \$3518.34. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Fire Department activity for the month included 1 fire, 9 medical runs, 1 personal injury, and 2 mutual aid for a total of 13 runs. Chief Wiedmayer reported that 7 firefighters attended an ice rescue class. The Firefighter's Association purchased two ice rescue suits for \$325 each with monies received from memorials for Johnny Wallace and donated them to the township. The township accepted these suits, and thanked the Association for their continuing interest in helping to upgrade the equipment of the Fire Department.

Patty Swaney reported that the Library Board has decided to contract with an architectural firm to conduct a study to assess the work to be done to improve the library facilities to meet current and future library service requirements. The Board authorized signing of this contract after review by the township attorney, and with written confirmation from the library that they will pay the fee.

The Supervisor, Constable/Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission, and Recycling reports were accepted.

Approval was given for purchase of 3 more voting booths in order to better serve voters during the presidential election year.

Authorization was given for the Supervisor to sign the assessor contract, after changes have been made.

Correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

A complete copy of the minutes may be viewed at the township office during normal office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 AM. to noon.

The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board will be held Monday, February 12, 1996, at 8:00 PM.

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

Approved Proceedings Manchester Village Council

January 2, 1996

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel. Council members present: Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Marshall, Schaffer, Tacpke, Vought. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer - DPW.

The minutes of the December 18, 1995 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes - all

The proceedings of the December 18, 1995 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Vought. Vote: ayes - all.

Motion by Marshall, support by Vought, to approve the Treasurer's Report for December 29, 1995 as presented. Vote: ayes - all.

Motion by Brooks, support by Conaway to approve the payables for December in the amount of \$47,435.68 as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

REPLACEMENT VALVES: Motion by Schaffer, support by Vought to approve \$2,574.00 for 12 valves for the new filter system. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

MANCHESTER MILL RUN/ STREET CLOSING REQUEST - Motion by Brooks, support by Marshall to close Main Street from 10:50 AM until 11:20 AM on Sunday, March 3 for the Manchester Mill Run. Vote: Ayes - all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 7:50 PM. Vote: Ayes - all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

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Church Page

BAPTIST CHURCHES

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bobby D. Toler, Pastor, Clifford W.S. Whitenburg, Associate Pastor, Sylvan & 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—Jon King, 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—Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Pastor David Hendricks; 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

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)—Gary Spooner, 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; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30PM. All are welcome!

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; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST— Rev. Richard E. Hardy, 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; Worship 10:30 AM; 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.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, January 18: AWANA for children ages 3-6th grade, 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, January 21: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY January 17: 1:00 PM U.M.W.; 7:30 PM Bible Study

THURSDAY January 18: 9:00 AM. Detroit Conference Personnel Meeting; 6:00 PM Staff Meeting; 7:00 PM Ad Council; 8:00 PM Handbell Choir

SATURDAY January 20: 10:00 AM Leadership Training to 2 PM Day

SUNDAY January 21: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship

TUESDAY January 23: 6:00 PM Scouts

WEDNESDAY January 24: 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:30 PM Care and Share

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, January 17: 7:00 PM Adult Education - E.D. Jones - Investment Caring

Thursday January 18: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, January 21: 9:30 AM Worship Service - Blanket Sunday; 10:30 AM Sunday School Grades 1-8; 1:00 PM Annual Meeting; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, January 22: 7:45 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, January 24: 7:00 PM Health Series

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, January 17: 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 6:30 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, January 18: 12 Noon Sr Meal; 6:00 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basketweaving; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Academy of Arts; No Worship or Bible Study

Saturday, January 20: 5:15 PM Emanuel Fellowship Group leaves for Whirlyball

Sunday, January 21: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 12 Noon

EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

Confirmation Class; 12 Noon Jr Youth Potluck/meeting; 12 Noon Sr Members of Emanuel Potluck card party

Monday, January 22: 3:00 PM Girl Scouts; 3:30 PM Children's Choir; 6:00 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Optimists; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 23: 12 Noon Sr Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dancing; 7:30 PM Window Restoration Meeting; NEWS-LETTER DEADLINE

Wednesday, January 24: 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday January 17: St. Mary's Altar Society Potluck, 6:30 PM Church Basement; Confirmation HRLD 617 (Wed. option) Parish Center @ 7 PM; Parish Finance committee Meeting, 7:30 PM

Friday, January 19: Children's Choir, 3:20-4:30 PM

Saturday, January 20: Confirmation HRLD 517 (Sat. option) @ Parish Center, 11:00 an

Sunday, January 21: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am; Rel Ed. Preschool/Kind., 10:30 am; Confirmation HRLD 517 (Sun. option) Parish Center 11:45 AM.; We Missed You Training @ St. Thomas, Ann Arbor, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, January 23: Rel Ed Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 PM; Faith Inquiry, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 24: Youth Group "Rap & Planning Session" @ Parish Center, 7 PM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, January 17: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday, January 18: 7:30 PM Dorcas Fellowship meets at the home of Rev. Peggy Paige

Sunday, January 21: 11 AM Boys & Girls Fellowship
Monday, January 22: 6:30 PM Sharin' Women International Dinner at the home of Mrs. Mark Miller

Wednesday, January 24: 10 AM Martha Circle; 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, January 17: Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 20: Bible Study on Basic Christian Belief, 10:AM

Sunday, January 21: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, January 17: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

Thursday, January 18: Men's Bible Study, 8 PM

Sunday, January 21: Sunday School, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Annual Meeting, 11 AM; Youth Fellowship, 6 PM

Wednesday, January 24: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, January 17: Church Council Meeting 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 20: 10-Noon Catechism Sunday, January 21: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages; 10:15 AM Worship; Junior Choir; Annual Reports Available

Tuesday, January 23: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, January 24: Deadline for February Newsletter

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Announcements

OBITUARIES

Terry Woods

Terry Woods, 43, of Manchester, passed away on January 8, 1996. Terry was born in Ypsilanti on July 7, 1952 the son of Luther and Pauline (Boyd) Woods. For 19 years he was a dedicated employee of Johnson Controls. Terry was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ. He also was a member of the Manchester Men's Club. He was very involved in organized sports through the Manchester Community Schools, and served as Past President of the Manchester Middle School Boosters for six years.

Terry is survived by four sons, Jason, Brandon, Brent and Nicholas Woods, all of Manchester; former wife, Linda Woods of Manchester; two brothers, James Woods and Brian Woods, both of Ypsilanti; a sister, Luanne Woods of Ann Arbor; and Mother, Pauline Woods of Willis, MI. Terry was preceded in death by his father.

The Woods family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 10. Funeral Services were held on Thursday, January 11, at 1 PM from Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Richard Hardy officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Arbor Hospice.

Danny L. Weber

Danny L. Weber, 48, of Manchester, passed away on January 12, 1996. Danny was born in Ann Arbor on June 13, 1947 the son of John & Victoria (Kulbicki) Weber.

He is survived by a son, Danny Weber Jr. of Manchester; a daughter, Raquel Drouare of Ypsilanti; two grandchildren, Jerrid and Sydney; two brothers, John Weber of Brooklyn and William Weber of Manchester; a sister, Maryann Weber of Texas; and parents, John & Victoria Weber of Manchester.

He was preceded in death by one brother in infancy.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held on Monday, January 15, 1996 at 4 PM from the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home in Manchester.

Investment is Caring Seminar

Tom Baughman, Registered Representative for Edward D. Jones & Co., will lead an investment seminar at Bethel United Church of Christ on two Wednesdays, January 17 and 24, 7:30 P.M. The purpose of the seminar recognizes that most of us are more aware of how to make money than manage it, and that good investment is a tangible way of caring.

The first session focuses on the priority of immediate, short, and long range financial goals and the investment possibilities supporting those goals. Also discussed will be current financial trends and the investment options responding to those trends. The second session focuses on the preparation of wills, estates, and foundations as a way of continuing care for family and philanthropic interests. An estate planning attorney will join in the learning conversations.

Mr. Baughman is celebrating his tenth year as Registered Representative in Washtenaw County, located at 401 N. Ann Arbor Saline Road. The seminar is sponsored by the adult education committee of Bethel church. Cost is by donation and proceeds will be used to sponsor other Bethel educational programs. Bethel church is located at 10425 Bethel Church Road, Manchester. Registration and inquiry can be made at 428-8000.



Manchester Area Historical Society

The Manchester Area Historical Society will be kicking off its 20th anniversary year with a celebratory look back on its beginnings.

The program will be held at the Blacksmith Shop at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, January 16.

There will be guest speakers who shared in the formation

of MAHS and acquiring the Blacksmith Shop for its headquarters.

Those who are curious about the shop, the Historical Society, and the recently dedicated John Swainson Room are encouraged to participate and bring your questions and possibly your own stories to share.

Twentieth Century Club

The January meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held at the home of Janice Little. The business meeting was called to order by President Doris Bersuder. A review of the Club Constitution and By-Laws was presented for Round Table Discussion.

Following adjournment a most interesting program was presented by Jeannine Uphouse and Olga Nickels. Continuing on with the course of study for this year, the ladies read the third section of the Nathaniel Schmid Poem written in 1921 about Manchester. This portion of the poem describes "Exchange Place" and goes south on what we know now as Adrian Street. They passed out copies of maps dated 1874 of Manchester Township and many of the streets still have the same name.

A dessert was served by co-hostesses Janice Little and Sandy Smith. Many past personal memories of Manchester were shared by several of the members.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on January 10, 1996 with 18 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Walkowe. Roll Call was taken by the Secretary and the minutes of the December 13, 1995 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

TV Ludwick reported on the Flag Alliance being voted down by 3 votes but also that our American Legion has vowed not to give up on this endeavor to protect our flag.

Phyllis Baker reported quota met and paid by December 20, 1995. Phyllis also announced increase in dues by State and National to be effective July, 1996 for 1997. This is the first increase in Unit dues since 1991. New member Carol Kurasz gave us our new quota of 128. Welcome aboard Carol.

New "Hot Line" schedules will be prepared and distributed to appropriate members.

King's Volunteers

The King's Volunteers will meet Thursday, January 25th at the Church at 1:00 PM. Ethel Wheeler will be Hostess. Elta Clark will read devotions.

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RECREATION WORKSHOP

Many people in the Manchester area have expressed their concerns about recreational activities for youth, adults, families, and seniors.

The community is invited to take part in a Recreation Workshop - Saturday, February 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 at the Manchester High School. The workshop will provide the opportunity for the community-at-large to:

* Become aware of programs and activities already available.

* Develop a vision for future recreational activities.

* Provide the opportunity volunteers to become involved with organization and supervision of programs.

* Foster collaboration-getting people to work together. The steering committee consists of: Ron Niedzwiecki (Superintendent of Schools), Patti Keezer (Manager of First of America Bank), Dawn Moore (Parent), and Dianne Schwab (CRC Director).

The Workshop program will be:

8:30 - 9:00 a.m., registration followed by: Brainstorm session to gather ideas, Group prioritizing of ideas, Action Plan for future activities.

Join the group and make an investment in the quality of life for the people in the Manchester area.

Please clip and fill out the registration form below. Drop off or mail the form to: Community Resource Center, P.O. Box 433, Manchester, MI 48158, or Call 428-7722 to register by January 26th. Baby sitting will be available.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I am most interested in recreation that is available for:

Youth Adults Seniors Families

Baby sitting is available, Ages of children _____

Terry Woods Always a Dutchman

Manchester is still mourning the passing of Terry Woods. He was not a native of Manchester; however the people I talked with could not seem to remember exactly when they met Terry. As Liz Wallace put it, "It seems like I've known him forever."

Terry Woods moved with his family to Manchester 19 years ago because he had gotten a job at Johnson Controls, Inc. Jim Fielder remembers that he and Terry played on opposing baseball teams. "When we were both younger," Jim adds with a smile. They also coached opposing T-Ball teams. Jim got to know Terry as their kids were much the same ages and both were the fathers of a set of twins.

Terry had been active in sports himself. His love of sports and his ability to deal with kids drew him to volunteer in a variety of Manchester sports. Most of us volunteer for something as long as we have a child involved in that activity. But Terry stayed involved even when he no longer had kids involved. Although he never had the official title of President, Terry ran the Middle School Athletic Boosters long after his boys had left the Middle School. He organized and pushed the project through for

the Track Board; a beautiful reminder of the Middle School's track program and the students' accomplishments.

Wes Gall remembers Terry helped him with many sports. Terry and Wes coached middle school basketball. Wes was thoughtful as he said, "Terry never missed a practice, even though he never got paid for his coaching." Terry also helped Wes with the varsity baseball season. He did miss one year, though. One of his sons ran track and if he had helped with baseball he would not have gotten to see his son participate in track.

Next, Terry kept stats for Wes and the varsity football team. The 1995 football season found Terry announcing the Friday night Varsity games.

Terry Woods was competitive, and he liked the challenge of coaching, but mainly he volunteered for the kids. It was not just to see that things were made better for his boys, but for every single child who participated in Manchester sports. He had a special rapport with the kids. They accepted advice from him sometimes before they would from the coach. Terry was tuned in to how young people thought.

Terry Woods could be found at all the games his sons played in, and then he volunteered for more sporting events. He worked where ever he was needed. If something needed to be done, Terry probably handled some part of it, whether it was by doing it himself or rounding up other volunteers to help. And you never had to call him up to remind him;

Terry knew what needed to be done. Liz Wallace smiled as she remembered that Terry even worked in the concession stand this past football season.

Terry always wore a Manchester hat. There was never a question as to where he was from. His loyalties were with the Manchester Dutchmen, always.

Yes, Manchester sports has lost one of it's greatest supporters, and the people I spoke to have lost a friend. Terry Woods will be remembered by awards and scholarships named after him; but the greatest remembrance you can give would be to volunteer some of your time for the kids he thought so much of.

- Lois Hochstetler

To the Manchester Community:

One of Johnson Controls valued employees, **Terry Woods**, recently passed away after a long illness. In honor of Terry, the Company has established the "**Woods Scholarship Fund**" to assist in the high school/college education costs of Terry's four sons: Jason, Brandon, Brent and Nicholas. All employee contributions will be matched by Johnson Controls, Inc. This savings account has been established at the Manchester Branch of Great Lakes Bancorp.

Terry's personal contributions to our business and to the Manchester Community and Schools have been significant. Please join with us in recognizing and honoring Terry Woods.

Sincerely,
William A. Coughlin III
Division Human Resource Manager
Plastics Machinery Division

This fund is open to the general community. If you would like to contribute to this fund, deposits to the "Woods Scholarship Fund" can be made at the Manchester branch of Great Lakes Bancorp.

MANCHESTER SUMMER BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION 1996

PARENTS PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION OF FORM PERTAINING TO THE LEAGUE IN WHICH YOUR CHILD WISHES TO PLAY. PLEASE CIRCLE LEAGUE AND UNIFORM SIZE.

AGE:	LEAGUE:	UNIFORM:	COST:
4-5	PEEWEE T-BALL (CO-ED)	SHIRT SIZE YOUTH S/M/L/XL (T-SHIRT/HAT)	\$15
6-7	COACH PITCH (CO-ED)	SHIRT SIZE YOUTH S/M/L/XL (T-SHIRT/HAT)	\$15
7-10	GIRLS (SOFTBALL)	SHIRT SIZE ADULT S/M/L/XL (2-BUTTON T-SHIRT/HAT)	\$25
8-10	BOYS MINORS (HARDBALL)	SHIRT SIZE ADULT S/M/L/XL (2-BUTTON T-SHIRT/HAT)	\$25
11-12	BOYS MAJORS PANT SIZE S(28/30)M(32/34)L(36/38)XL(40/42)	SHIRT SIZE ADULT S/M/L/XL	\$40
11-12	GIRLS MAJORS PANT SIZE S(28/30)M(32/34)L(36/38)XL(40/42)	SHIRT SIZE ADULT S/M/L/XL	\$40
13-14	SANDY KOUFAX PANT SIZE S(28/30)M(32/34)L(36/38)XL(40/42)	SHIRT SIZE ADULT S/M/L/XL	\$60
13-15	GIRLS SENIORS PANT SIZE S(28/30)M(32/34)L(36/38)XL(40/42)	SHIRT SIZE ADULT S/M/L/XL	\$60
15-16	MICKEY MANTLE PANT SIZE M(32/34)L(36/38) XL(40/42)	SHIRT SIZE ADULT S/M/L/XL	\$75

(THIS LEAGUE IS OFFERED ONLY IF THERE IS ENOUGH PARTICIPANTS AND COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT A TEAM IN THE LEAGUE.)
**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO TRANSPORTATION BY BUS FOR ANY OF THE TRAVELING TEAMS.

VERY IMPORTANT

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MANCHESTER LITTLE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION
**SEND CHECK AND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND A COPY OF CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO:
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MANCHESTER, MI 48158

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ALL PLAYERS MUST BE THEIR PLAYING AGE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 1995. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 10 1996. POSTMARK ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 10 TO AVOID LATE FEE. LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$20.00 PER PLAYER PER LEAGUE. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. DUE TO ROSTER LIMITS ON THE TRAVEL LEAGUE TEAMS, LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF ROSTER SPOT ON TEAM. THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATIONS FEES EXCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 24, 1996. THIS DATE WILL ALSO BE THE DAY FOR BOYS 11-12 MAJORS TRY OUTS.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THIS LEAGUE IS GOING TO DEPEND ON THE VOLUNTEER EFFORTS OF THE PLAYERS FAMILIES. WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ACT AS COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES, UMPIRES, SCOREKEEPERS, ETC.. PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING YOUR TIME TO SOME VERY WORTHWHILE RECIPIENTS, THE CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:
NAME _____ WILL VOLUNTEER AS A (PLEASE CIRCLE) HEAD COACH, ASST. COACH, UMPIRE, SCOREKEEPER, FOR THE FOLLOWING LEAGUE THAT MY SON AND/OR DAUGHTER WILL PLAY IN.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. CONTACT ANY OF THE LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEMBERS.

THE AGE OF YOUR CHILD AS OF AUGUST 1 IS VERY IMPORTANT. IN ORDER FOR US TO MAINTAIN A GOOD QUALITY, SAFE LEVEL OF BASEBALL FOR ALL THE AGE GROUPS, YOUR CHILD WILL BE REQUIRED TO PLAY IN THE AGE LEVEL HE OR SHE IS, AS OF AUGUST 1, 1996. ** THE ONLY WAY HE OR SHE COULD MOVE UP TO THE NEXT AGE GROUP IS IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH PLAYERS TO FILL ALL OF THE ROSTERS OF THAT AGE GROUP. IN THE EVENT THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY POSITIONS TO BE FILLED A TRYOUT FOR THOSE POSITIONS WILL BE HELD.
SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MAYBE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER MOVING UP TO THE NEXT AGE GROUP EARLY. PLEASE CHECK THIS AREA SO WE CAN PLAN AHEAD IF THERE ARE ANY OPENINGS AT THE START OF THE SEASON. IF YOUR CHILD DOES MOVE UP, YOUR CHILD WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PLAY IN THE AGE GROUP HE OR SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO PLAY IN. SO AS PARENTS YOU WILL HAVE TWO REGISTRATION FEES AND BE WILLING TO PLAY BALL FOUR MAYBE FIVE NIGHTS A WEEK.
**ALL PLAYERS FROM THE 1995 SEASON WHO MOVED UP EARLY WILL RETURN TO THE AGE GROUP THEY PREVIOUSLY PLAYED IN.

PLAYER NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
AGE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ GRADE: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____
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HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
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Take a look at Winter's Beauty

At this time of year, all anyone may ever think about is runny noses, colds, bad roads, etc. Adults may bundle up to see how bad the roads will be for the travel to and from work. Children look hopefully outside for the cancellation of school.

Does anyone ever stop to look for nature's real beauty? Snow may be beautiful as big white flakes fall from a clear blue sky, but what about ice? People know that ice is cold, slippery and hurts when you fall on it.

This ice sculpture, made by nature, was found outside, above The Manchester Enterprise's back door. This is one example of nature's beauty. Professional ice sculptors make ice look like things or people - real or imaginary. They make the ice look so real, exactly like what it's supposed to be, you sometimes don't get to use your imagination.

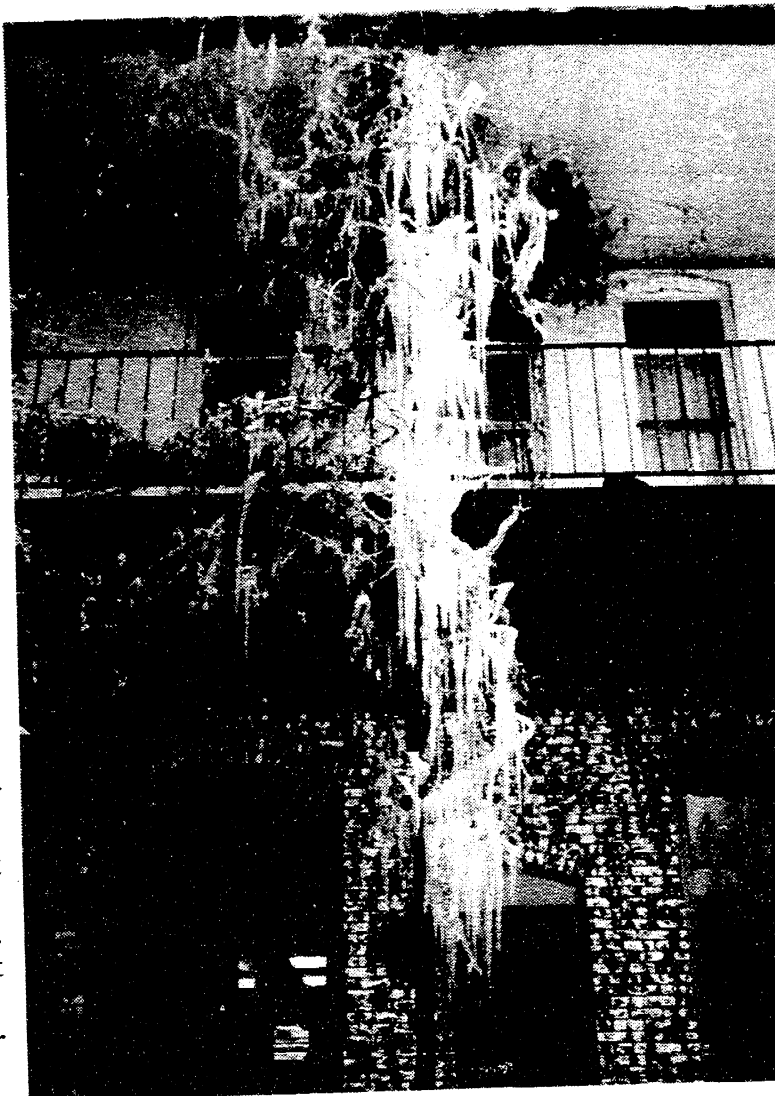
What is really great about nature's ice is that you can use your imagination and no one can tell you that what you're seeing is really something else. I don't know how long this ice sculpture has been around - days, weeks, only a short time, I don't know. Sometimes life gets so complex, we don't take time to look around at nature's art.

It may seem silly to go around looking at ice, snow, even some rocks that your child brings home. But sometimes you have to stop and realize that despite the harsh conditions of winter, there are some good points, too. The next time you are out cursing the cold weather, stop and try to find some good that has or will come from winter.

Now, with the warmer weather, the icicle has melted. Nature's beauty should be noticed and recognized before that beauty leaves us.

- Jolene Hochstetler

Jolene is a Freshman at Manchester High School, a JV football cheerleader, and the daughter of John and Lois Hochstetler.



Jack Frost

by Brenda Bancroft

He's here in the winter

and gone in the summer,

With him here, it makes it more funner,

He paints the windows with colorful frost,

And mom now says a coat is a must.

Brenda Bancroft is a fifth grader at Manchester Middle School, actively involved in band and T.E.E.M. She is the daughter of Ed and Paula Bancroft.

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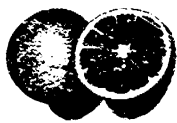
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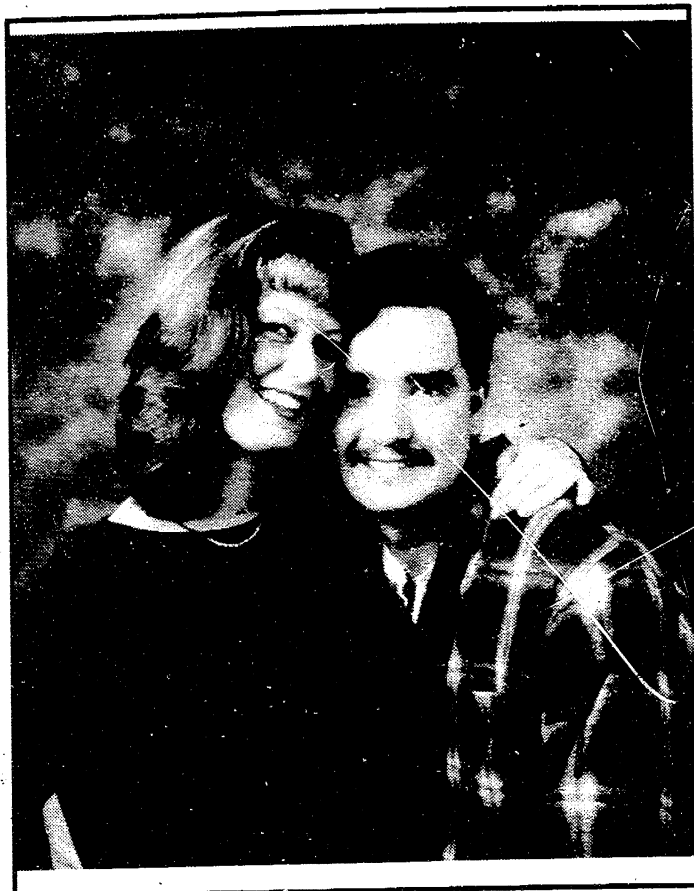
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Anderson-Boomer

John and Sallie Anderson of Manchester, and Rodney and Carol Boomer of Grass Lake announce the engagement of their children, Tracie Anderson and Jeff Boomer.

Tracie is a 1991 graduate of Manchester High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Merchandising Management from Michigan State University. She is currently employed as an Assistant Manager at Winkelman's. Jeff is a 1992 graduate of Grass Lake High School and is currently attending ITT in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the Electrical Technology Program. He is employed by a private contractor as an electrician.

A May 25, 1996 wedding is being planned.

College News

NORTHWOOD STUDENTS HONORED AS OUTSTANDING CAMPUS LEADERS

The 1996 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include the names of 19 students from Northwood University who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders. **Robin Marie Fleck**, a senior in Marketing Management from Manchester, was among the Northwood students named.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

MSU lists Honor Students

A total of 5,014 Michigan State University students earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for the fall semester, 1995. Students from Manchester who attained the Honors Lists include **Robert J. Spork**, a Junior majoring in Accounting; and **Andrea J. Clark**, a freshman majoring in biochemistry.

Hope College News

Jennifer Nosbisch, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nosbisch of Manchester, is named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1995-96 school year. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 2,919 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

Washtenaw Community College Announces August & December 1995 Graduates

Washtenaw Community College associate degree recipients for August 1995 and candidates for December 1995 degrees and/or certificates were recently announced. The graduates and candidate from Manchester include:

August graduates: Tresa A Chase & Julie Elizabeth Miller December candidate: Christeen E Colter

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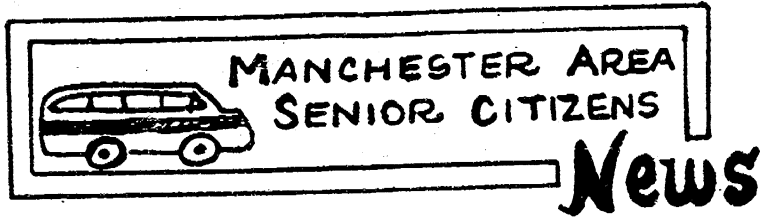
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by T.V. Ludwick

My Sap Runneth Over

By Franklin M. Reck

"Reports from Vermontville indicate that the Michigan sap run this spring will be the heaviest in years..."

These words, coming by radio, were the spark that set off a fuse that exploded a weekend and tore up a mind. I got up from the typewriter and walked out to the kitchen to listen. Claire paused in her dishwashing. On the windowsill was a brace and bit, left there from some home carpentry job of the evening before.

I should have known better than to pick up that brace and bit. Scattered through the front yard and pasture were eight Michigan maples. I bored a hole in the nearest tree, and had my first look at a liquid that was so innocuous as to be mysterious. It seemed imperative to catch some of the stuff, and since we were a one-pail establishment it was necessary to unearth some #10 cans my wife had been saving in the basement. Various disasters followed fast, and followed faster.

The cans had no handles. I went to the chicken house, found a snarl of baling wire, broke it into proper lengths by flexing, went to the kitchen, got an ice pick and pair of pliers, punched holes in the rims of four cans and the balls of two fingers and attached handles. I found a bamboo fish pole, sawed it into short pieces, and made spigots.

With four spigots in place on the two trees nearest the house, I paused to listen to the song of the sap, playing its brass notes on the bottoms of the four cans. The song consisted of a series of minute clanks, as deliberate as footfalls in a mystery play. Was this the way Vermont maple sugarers made their living—a drip at a time? It was clear that more drips were needed.

There were four more trees in the front yard and two in the pasture, all with circumferences large enough to invite holes.

Hours later, but the same day, the twentieth can was hung. Returning to the house for a mid-afternoon lunch, I walked past the first tree, hoping to find the bottom of the can now covered. Instead, it was two-thirds full, and each drip sent up a geyser that threatened to leap over the rim.

—This called for the mar-

shaling of storage tanks, the first of which was the family five-gallon canner, and the second the washboiler used for potato storage.

The rest of the day and night became a confusion involving a dinner party, tours of the trees, relocating non-producing holes, and withal, a sense of foreboding. Returning from the dinner party at midnight, we tramped through the frozen slush on our third sap collection, dumped it into the washboiler and went to bed.

The March Sunday dawned. A Sunday without funny papers, bathrobe lounging or a second cup of coffee. In response to the inexorable demand of persistent sap plipping, Claire dug up in succession the baby's bathtub, the sauerkraut crock, a floor vase, and as a last resort grandfather's brass umbrella stand. While neighbors came over to ask if we were going to hold an auction, Claire pointed out that it was time to begin boiling down. We were out of containers.

Beating Sarah (aged five) and Linda (aged thirteen) away from the comic supplements, I herded them outside into the raw wind and led them on a tour of the hilly seven acres, making them drag to the house piles of prunings from sixty peach trees. To the gay sound of popping vertebrae, I managed to wrestle the ten-gallon boiler full of sap to the outdoor fireplace, with only a little help from Claire, who merely sprained her ankle stumbling over brush.

The boiler had high sides and a narrow bottom, the fuel was half green, the firebox was small. In one hour by the watch, steam appeared on the surface. An hour later the surface had lowered an inch. Meanwhile, another collection of sap had overtaxed the containers and it was necessary to press the dishpan into service. By now it had become impossible for our household to wash dishes, have flowers, store umbrellas, wash the baby or cook any but the simplest meals. Our household effects had become materiel for war. The enterprise had become a running fight—a battle of sap against sap and may the best sap win.

Sunday dinner could not be postponed beyond fifty-three. The soot-grimed family sat down silently, lips forming the unspoken question, "Oh, watchman, what of

the night?"

The chain of circumstances continued to forge its relentless links. In the chill dark, after eight hours of continuous stoking, the liquid in the boiler was down to within a few inches of the bottom and beginning to look amber and sweetish. The steam smelled like candy. It was true, then!

Claire transferred the last two gallons to the dish pan and put it on the electric stove, while Sarah and I toured the trees, poured sap into containers, and dragged more firewood.

Hours later, Claire carefully strained the precious gold remnant into a quart jar. One lonesome, solitary, abject-looking quart jar! "Look," she said brightly, through fumes of sweet vapor that billowed through the kitchen, "Maple syrup! Our own!"

Twelve gallons of sap. One quart of syrup. Outside, into twenty cans, more sap tirelessly plinking away. A chest cold, sore back, seven calluses, little sleep, lost weekend and children with red eyes and damp noses. I drew my hand away from the wall where I had been leaning, and brought part of the steam-loosened wallpaper with it. Looking about, I saw that the paper bulged in numerous places. At that moment the eleven o'clock news blared out.

"There will be a heavy freeze tonight, followed by a clear sky and thaw tomorrow—ideal conditions for the heaviest sap run Michigan has had for years."

I was indeed surprised and very pleased to receive this from Frank and Claire's eldest daughter, Linda Head. The article is dated February, 1951 and was printed in the Ford Times magazine which many of you remember clearly. Perhaps this is enough for now and will publish Linda's letter that accompanied the article next week. Such fun to do this!

Thursday, January 18: We will begin a senior exercise program at 10:30 in Emanuel's gym. Come and limber up with the senior ladies, fellows are also invited. Downstairs we go to the dining room for Chinese at 12 noon (love those egg rolls). To the Center at 12:30 you may go to enjoy bingo.

Friday, January 19: Senior bus pickup begins at 6

PM for the Saline Senior Citizens Card Party. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to go along for the fun.

Sunday, January 21: Ticket holders for the 2 PM show at the Purple Rose Theater will leave the Center at 1 PM.

Monday, January 22: A shopping trip at Tecumseh is planned and you may go along by calling Erma. Pickup by senior bus starts at 9 AM.

Tuesday, January 23: One of our local volunteer nurses will on hand at 11 AM to take your blood pressure. Then, Jan and crew will present stuffed peppers for lunch (some will be without the green part, just the filling). I can't imagine that! Call Sharman ahead for your reservation at 428-8359, or you may call Jan before 10:30 AM on meal days at 428-7630.

Thursday, January 25: Exercise class is held from 10:30-11:30 in the gym of Emanuel UCC, we invite you if you are a senior citizen to come try it. Handy to just walk downstairs after working so hard to sit down to sauerkraut, yummy. Trouble is we will probably smell it cooking for an hour before we eat it, oh, me!

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School Page

School Board Recognition Month

It's been a tradition in Michigan to recognize local school trustees, but in January 1996 School Board Recognition Month will be celebrated nationally for the first time ever.

Michigan's 1996 theme-Uniting Communities through Public Education - reflects national efforts to focus public attention on the value of local school governance in the American Democratic process and to stress the role of public education in bringing together people from all walks of life.

Our state's 4,200 school trustees play an historic role in carrying on public education's proud tradition. They are elected to:

- Provide an equal chance for all to pursue the American Dream-

- Encourage community input and involvement in the education process.

Public School Board Members

- Speak for all school children - no matter who they are

- Provide opportunities based on needs and community resources

- Represent the American way of life where people of all backgrounds learn and work together.

Serving on the Manchester Community Schools Board of Education are: Paul Kluwe, President; Joe Turk, Vice President; John Hochstetler, Secretary; Wayne Winzenz, Treasurer; Bruce Abbott, John Ochs and Pat Sahakian, Trustees.

The Staff and Students of Manchester Community Schools wish to thank school board members

- Paul Kluwe*
- Joe Turk*
- John Hochstetler*
- Wayne Winzenz*
- Bruce Abbott*
- John Ochs*
- Pat Sahakian*

for their dedication and commitment to the District and Community. The Manchester Board of Education reflects Michigan's 1996 theme — *Uniting Communities through Public Education*



Stuart Chartrand and Ryan Galaska try out their skates on the ice rink in Wurster Park. Technical difficulties have made the rink a little mushy in one section and plans are underway to make it better next year by adding a liner. Volunteers are always welcome to shovel or help flood the rink. Stop in and offer your time at the Village office.

School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject to Change without Notice

Monday, January 22: Submarine Sandwich; potato chips; vegetable sticks; mandarin oranges; milk

Tuesday, January 23: Pepperoni Pizza; tossed salad/dressing; diced peaches; milk

Wednesday, January 24: Spaghetti with meat sauce; warm breadstick; broccoli spears; fruit cocktail; milk

Thursday, January 25: Steak nuggets/sauce; french fries; soft pretzel; pear half; cookie; milk

Friday, January 26: Sir Oliver Pizza; Tossed Salad/Dressing; Choice of Fruit; Sherbet Cup; milk

School Meals

We serve education every day.

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INSTRUCTION, REMEDIATION OR ACCOMMODATION?

Should a blind person be asked to "try harder" to read from a book? Should they be given instruction on how to read from a book? Should they get remedial help for reading? Of course not, they should be taught to accommodate their blindness by learning Braille so they can read. What about the deaf - should they "try harder" to hear what a teacher is saying? What about the physically disabled - should they try harder to overcome their disability? The limitations of all of these disabilities are easily recognized and alternative approaches are provided.

Now let's ask the same questions for persons with learning and attention disabilities. Here are three examples on how people with cognitive disabilities are being taught without discriminating against them for their "invisible disability"

1. Reading disability - A student is given instruction in reading and fails to master reading. They are then given remedial reading instruction, more phonics or strategies to learn to read by other methods. Still they are still not able to read their textbooks and their tests. Accommodations are needed. The student is prepared and taught to listen to test books on tape, to have the test read to them (either by a person or by a computer). Why? These students learn the course material as quickly and as well as other students - their only disability is reading.

2. Writing disability - A student is given instruction on how to form letters and numbers on paper, but fails to master the technique (or at least, no one can make out the symbols). They are given remedial help and/or are asked to 'practice'. Still the student fails to do their school work because they cannot write the answers. Accommodations are needed. The student is taught typing skills - to 'write' by pressing the keys on a keyboard, or is taught

to dictate to a person or into a recording devise. Why? Same answer as with a reading disability. These students learn the course material with the proper aids.

3. Attention disability - A student has trouble focusing if sitting in a seat in one position for more than a couple of minutes. The child is asked repeatedly every day to seat and complete their work (instruction - doing what is expected). They stay in for recess if the work is not done (remediation - more time to do work). The student is able to do the work, but only in spurts of a couple minutes for each task. Accommodations are needed. They are given medication to increase their attention span and/or are given several areas to work (one task in each area) so they can regain their focus with movement. Why? Same reason as the other two disabilities.

Here are the tough questions. When should students with these disabilities receive instruction, when does remediation begin and when do we teach them how to accommodate for their disability?

Maybe the answer is easier then we think if we keep these rules in mind. Instruct the student at their cognitive level with the aid of accommodations to compensate for their disabilities. Use remediation to try to lessen the students' need for accommodations. Keep trying new and innovative accommodations (and remedial methods) in the hopes of balancing out the disability. Remember **the goal is to prepare the student to be successful in the workplace.**

P.A.S.S. is a student/parent support group. We can help you understand more about the positives sides of having learning disabilities. We meet Wednesdays at 7 PM at the Emanuel Church (either in the boy scout room or on the second floor - look for signs) Call 428-0738 to leave a message.

MANCHESTER WRESTLING

In recent years I don't think we've had a much better week than this one. It all started with a big upset of Michigan Center, who came into the dual with an impressive 10-4 record. Shane Neigebauer got things started off with a big pin at 125 to pull us within 12 points, followed by Steve Spurr and Nolan Westcott. Both also collecting 6 points apiece to pull us ahead.

Dustin Williams was our next winner going up against a 13-5 wrestler and manhandling him by the score of 18-3. This really brought the confidence up for the team as we knew we were heading into the strong part of our lineup. Bryan Duvall had the toughest match of the night, as Neil Johnson gave him all he wanted in a tough fought 8-4 win. This was only Neil's 3rd loss of the season. Joe Tobias and Ed Cruz closed out the scoring with pins and brought home a victory for the Dutch with a final of 41-36, raising our season record to 5-5.

Saturday we traveled to Clinton, where 11 teams were awaiting our arrival. Several schools were strangers to our kids, as we went in a little weary. All through the tournament we hung on near the top with all of our kids wrestling hard, even though not all of them

were winning.

Adam Corwin, Ted Roberts, Nolan Westcott and Matt Laskowski had tough days; wrestling hard and getting valuable mat time for the future so they can be our future studs. Shane Neigebauer had the most impressive day with only one win his competition was impressive. His two losses were to a State placer from Lowell, a class B school, where Shane hung in tough and lost 16-2. His other loss was to a regional qualifier from Morenci. His victory was an overtime victory over a tough East Jackson wrestler.

Steve Spurr was getting after people, pinning his way through the tournament and raising his season record to 16-1. Dustin took home a third place, while avenging his loss from last week's tournament pinning his kid from Clinton to make it into the medal round where he won 11-6 for his third medal of the year. Bryan remained undefeated, also pinning his way through the tournament and raising his record to 20-0.

Joe Tobias had his toughest test as the top four seeds had only three losses among them. The good thing about it was, Joe handed out all three of these losses but still had Luke Thornsberry from Ida, a two-

time state placer to deal with in the finals. He wrestled tough, but lost a close 4-2 decision; nothing to be ashamed of considering the competition. This brought his season record to 21-1.

Ed the Cruiser finished off our medalers with a hard fought third place finish where he also avenged an earlier season loss in overtime to Chad Lincoln from Springport. All the time basically giving up 10 to 20 pounds. After all the wrestling was finished, it was time to tally up the scores. Clinton finished First with Ida Second and - surprise, surprise - Manchester Third which brought home our first trophy of the year.

I was really pleased with our kids' hard work. We've really been picking it up as the season progresses.

In my final notes I would like to say good-bye to a great supporter of our program, Terry Woods. He will be greatly missed by all.

Next week we face Saline and Columbia Central at home on Thursday for Parents Night and then on Saturday we will travel to Napoleon for a 16 team tournament.

- Coach Vlcek



WRESTLING: Front L-R: Shane Neigebauer; Ted Roberts; Adam Corwin; Steve Spurr. Middle, L-R: Peter Doyle; Dustin Williams; Nolan Westcott; Ed Cruz; Matt Laskowski; Back, L-R: Asst Coaches Jason Woods & Mike Bunn; Bryan Duvall; Joe Tobias; Jeremy Jones; Coach Steve Vlcek.

Varsity Basketball

The Manchester Varsity Basketball team returned to work after the Christmas break. On Tuesday January 9, they traveled to Stockbridge and came away with a loss. The first quarter found Manchester trailing with a score of Stockbridge 22, the Dutch 11 and Manchester could never quite make up the difference.

Mike Mann led the Dutch scoring with 25 points. Zach Maghes assisted with 10 points. Maghes also helped under the board with 6 rebounds. Aaron Garrett pushed the score up with his 7 and Mark Harris had 5 points. Nick Woods, Ryan Fielder and Luke Hugel each contributed 2 points each. Jason Barnes scored 3 and Chad LaRue added 1 point. But all this scoring would not be

enough for the Dutch. The final score: Stockbridge 77, Manchester 57.

Manchester would take out their revenge on Grass Lake Friday January 12. The Dutch traveled to Grass Lake and came away victorious.

Manchester trailed Grass Lake in the first and second quarters, but came alive in the third and fourth, giving them the lead and finally the victory.

Zach Maghes and Trevor Schleicher led Manchester's scoring with 15 and 12 points respectively. Joe Hollosy and Mike Mann each contributed 11 points. Aaron Garrett had 7 points and Landon Burkhardt dropped in 4. Nick Woods and Mark Harris contributed 3 points each and

Chad LaRue, Ryan Fielder, and Luke Hugel dropped 2 points apiece.

Zach Maghes and Joe Hollosy gave Manchester an extra lift with 9 and 7 rebounds respectively. Manchester made 17 of their 30 free throws.

This combined effort by the Dutch would give them the victory over Grass Lake. The final score: Manchester 72, Grass Lake 66.

Tuesday January 16 the Manchester Dutch will host Vandercook Lake and then Friday the 19th they travel to East Jackson. (Special thanks to Coach Wilkins for providing us with the basketball stats.) - LH

Sports

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL BEGINS SEASON

The Varsity volleyball team opened its season on December 28, 1995 at the Bedford tournament. However, the Dutchmen were 1-7 for the day. Competition proved to be a drawback for the team as they faced St. Mary CC, Saline, Whiteford, and Adrian. Our only win was against Whiteford. The girls started off slowly and as the day went on the team improved, but could not grasp more than one win.

The Saline tournament on January 6th was another story for team. This time we made it to the semi-finals and lost to tournament winner Livonia Churchill, 3-15 and 1-15. The ladies were #1 out of their pool, defeating Willow Run, Saline B and splitting with Greenhills. In the quarter-finals, the team played their best game against Gross Isle winning 15-11 and 15-12. The Dutchmen ended their day losing in the semi-finals. Leading scorers for the day were: Jamie Knouase, 20 points; Sandi Fielder, 20 points; Pam Preston, 19 points; Karen Goodell, 15 points; and Jennie Sahakian, 14 points. Setting duties were split by Pam Preston and Jessica Porter, both 87% for the day. Stacy Mann led the team in kills with 13; Karen Goodell, 12; Jamie Knouase, 11; and Jennie Sahakian, 10. Other contributors to teamwork were Darci Hock and Nickey Barnhizer. Congratulations to the entire team for hard work and determination!!

As the season began, the Varsity Volleyball team has been plagued with injuries, some minor and one major. Michelle Schaible missed both the Saline tournament and our first game against Vandercook Lake with an ankle injury. We hope to see her return soon as she is an asset to the team. Knee injuries have taken a toll on several of the players; however, we are taking measures to prevent setbacks and improving the strength of their legs with a weight training program. The Varsity team consists of ten players. Our only disadvantage is height. We are continuously working on other skills such as defense to make up for the shortage of height. If the team continues to improve, as they have, we will have a very successful season!!

On Thursday, January 11, the team swallowed its first league loss against Vandercook Lake. However, we played a good game of volleyball but fell short as continuous mistakes were made at crucial times. We played three exciting games: 10-15, 15-9 and 9-15. Leading scorers were: Karen Goodell, 9 points, 5 aces; Jessica Porter, 7 points, 1 ace; Jennie Sahakian, 5 points, 2 aces; and Sandi Fielder, 5 points, 1 ace. Our momentum began as senior outside hitter Jamie Knouase dominated play at the net. She was 16 for 18 with 9 kills. Stacy Mann was also successful at the net as she had 5 key blocks and 6 kills. Assist contributions were by: Sandi Fielder, 31; Jamie Knouase, 30; Karen Goodell, 30; and Jennie Sahakian, 26. Outstanding sets were given by Pam Preston as she was 100%; Jessica Porter was 88%. Darci Hock was also a contributing setter. Even though we suffered a loss, we played an outstanding game. Each match we enter we seem to improve from the last. Now we just need to keep improving and win!!

The Varsity Volleyball team has a tough week as we face Northwest on Monday and Michigan Center on Thursday, January 18th. On Saturday, the team travels to Clinton for the Clinton tournament. We look forward to a successful season by starting with a successful week!

- Coach Vanessa May

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INVITATION

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The owner will receive sealed proposals for the base bid work as set forth in Bid Package description until 2:00 pm (local time) Thursday, February 15, 1996 at Manchester High School.

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Refer to Section 00100, Instruction to Bidders, for the form of the Proposal.

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE

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CONTRACT SECURITY

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Bidding Documents will be available for distribution through the office of the Construction Manager. A deposit check of \$50.00 is required for each set of Bidding Documents, and will be refunded when Bidding Documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. Determination of good condition is at the Construction Manager's sole discretion. (The plan deposit is waived for bidders located within the Manchester School District.)

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS

The right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals and to waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities in bid proposals submitted during the bidding process is reserved by the Owner, which right may be exercised at the sole discretion of the Owner.

MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

A proposal may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled by a Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for the receipt of bids. Bidders may withdraw at any time prior to the time set for the receipt of proposals. Bid Document deposits shall be refunded upon twenty-four hours written notice of Bid withdrawal (FAXED notice will be accepted) and the return of the plans.

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LOSING WEIGHT

by Tracy R. MacDonald RN

Of the 56% of Americans who make New Year's resolutions, fully half resolve to lose those extra pounds. For the majority it is not a first attempt and many lose the pounds just to regain them. A significant number end up heavier than they started. I've been watching fad diets come and go for twenty years. Each one gets rave reviews just to disappear from view down the road. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out these diets don't work. So what does?

Let's look at the much maligned sugar first. Sugar comes in two forms, simple and complex. All refined sugars, honey, molasses, and syrups are simple sugars and none are better or healthier than the others. Fruits also contain simple sugars. These are easily used by the body and can give you an energy lift quickly. Complex sugars are contained in potatoes, pasta, grain products of all kinds, and most foods we think of as starches. All sugars are carbohydrates. So when you look at this term on a label it is sugar content.

Sugar does not cause Diabetes (overweight can); it does not contribute to hyperactivity, and it is not the culprit in skin problems. About the only thing bad about sugars is their link to tooth decay. Carbohydrates should account for about half your daily calories. Stress the complex kind - they break down slowly and give sustained energy. Sweets get a bad rap because they are often combined with the real culprit - fats.

Fats contain 9 calories per gram, double that of sugar. Don't be fooled by thinking if you only eat vegetable fats you're making a difference in your weight. Animal fats contribute to heart disease, but fat is fat in terms of weight. Think of it this way, for each 100 calories you take in, it is recommended that 20-25% come from fats.

When reading labels I find it simple to look at 1.5g of fat as the maximum I can have for each 100 calories of that product. If you multiply the grams of fat per serving by 9 and divide this into the total calories per serving you'll get an exact percentage. Meat products, fresh meats, desserts, prepared foods, and dairy products are high in fats. Even if the product is labeled low or reduced fat don't be fooled. Do the quick calculations and you'll often find fat content

far exceeds the 25% you should look for. If you exceed 25% in one item, serve it with a low fat food to get the same 20-25% daily limit of fats.

Proteins are the final component of the diet. These include eggs, meats, legumes such as dry bean products, nuts, tofu, limas and butter beans. They are meat substitutes and can be served for a meatless meal. Protein should constitute the remaining 25-30% of all diets. Vegetables in general are providers of essential nutrients and combined with fruits should be eaten several times daily. They are not a problem for dieters.

The USDA released new guidelines for weight at the beginning of the year. The new information asks us to judge our ideal weight by height only. Older persons do not need a few extra pounds and frame size can be ignored. A scant one pound per week loss is a good and healthy goal. Losing weight and keeping it off requires a lifestyle change, not a quick fix. We all need to look more closely at the way we perceive and consume food for Americans to take control of their weight. Here are some suggestions.

1. *Look at why you are eating when you do.* Is the reason boredom, anxiety or trying to be polite to a host? Try to push yourself away and find replacement activities.

2. *Start to look at where those calories come from.* Avoid fats. Look at meats as a side dish and increase helpings of vegetables, fruits and

proteins. You might try a meatless meal each week.

3. *Eat more slowly.* We live in a fast paced world and often wolf down our food. Try not to take a bite more often than each 25 seconds. Chew longer and watch. You'll find yourself feeling satisfied and full in the same length of time on one-half to one-third the amount of food. This takes some getting used to, but it works.

4. *Learn to look before you buy.* Don't be fooled by labels designed to catch the national urge to lose weight. These are dollar-oriented sales techniques designed to take you to the bank on your desire to be slim.

5. *Avoid convenience foods.* Freshly prepared prod-

uct lets you control what you eat and are higher in vitamins and minerals, as well as lower in additives you don't really need.

6. *Take your lunch.* Avoid fast foods and quick sweet snacks that hide fatty content.

7. *Make up your mind that both you and your family will benefit from this in the long run.* Make it a part of your life-style, not a fast fix.

8. *Many fats are added by buttering good foods or overdressing salads, so watch out or find substitutes that appeal to you.*

If you need help, I have a couple of suggestions. The American Diabetes Association Diet is available through most physicians, at the library,

or by writing to The ADA, 1 W. 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10020. It is a diet almost any doctor will agree is appropriate, and is based on 1500 calories per day. NBC is also currently repeating a month-long weight loss program by Dr. Art Ulene which can be acquired reasonably by calling 1-800-420-7753. I like this program because it covers skills needed to change all aspects of bad eating. It's proven and safe, not a fad.

Finally, if you have health problems or take medication for serious illness, consult your doctor before dieting. Remember - there are no Junk Foods, just Junk Diets, and it takes commitment to succeed in weight loss. Good Luck and Good Eating!

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