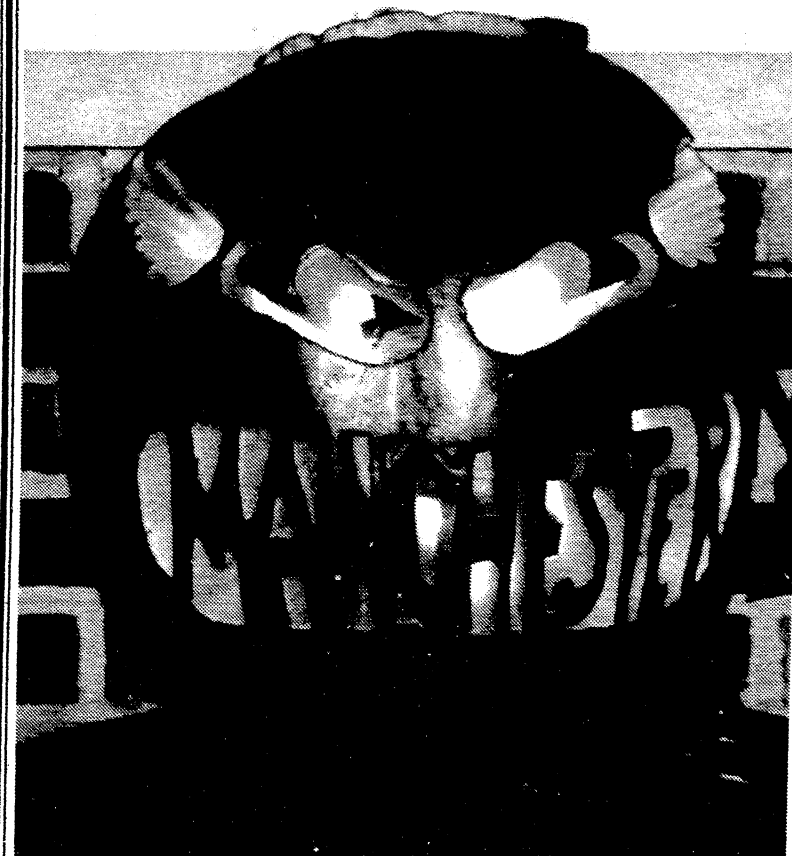


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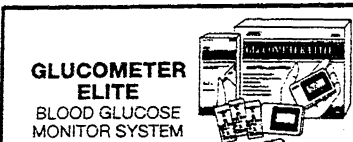
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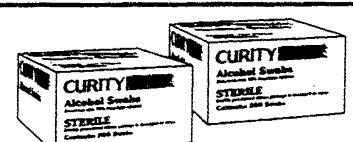
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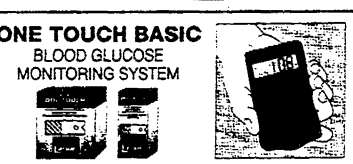
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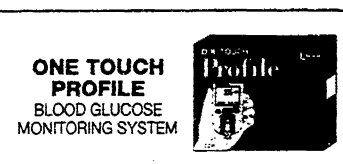
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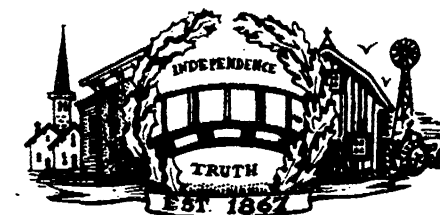
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Fire Department Trains in New Technology



Fire Department members work on a mock "Rescue," with a variety of new equipment, in training session on October 30

On October 30, the Manchester Township Fire Department held a training session, giving some of their newer members the opportunity to become familiar with the variety of new equipment purchased by the Township and the Department over the past couple of years. Long time members, as well, had a chance to refresh their skills or learn about equipment they hadn't used up until now.

Of course, the most visible piece of equipment purchased for the Fire Department is the new truck which arrived in July. "This is the big ticket item, but there are also a lot more equipment which complements the new truck," said former fire Chief Keith Johnson. Opening several of the doors to the nooks and crannies

of the new truck, gave a close up view of many of the supplies which help the Department to do their job more efficiently.

For starters, there is a system on the new truck which assures it will be ready to take off at a moment's notice. The truck is plugged into a trickle charger system as well as a hose which provides air to the brake lines. "When the truck is started, the cords automatically disconnect and retract," said Johnson. Three rechargeable halogen floodlights assist the fire fighters either in the dark or in smoke-filled structures.

Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer had explained the built-in air packs in the rear seats of the new fire truck when we spoke before it arrived last June. But seeing first-hand what these air

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Drama Club Presents: "Up the Down Staircase"



"Faculty Members at Calvin Coolidge HS" - Katie Tolen, Jen Clark, Jon Way, Rebekah Jackowski, and Alyssa Chartrand

This weekend, November 15th and 16th, the Manchester High School players will present their show, "Up the Down Staircase." This play, written by Bel Kaufman, contains more than 30 cast members, making it quite a variety show. "Up the Down Staircase" takes place during the early '70s, and is based on a movie starring Sandy Dennis. The plot centers around Sylvia Barrett, a first year teacher, played by Katie Tolen, who faces the frustration of dealing with inner-city students. Calvin Coolidge High, where Sylvia is teaching, is located in the heart of New York City, making the school full of a variety of students, as well as teachers.

One student in particular stands out—Joe Ferone, played by Ed Cruz. Joe is the "rebel" of the school, making it hard for teachers to deal with him. Sylvia tries to understand him, and keep him in school. Other diversities in characters lie in such characters as Alice Blake (Erin Braddock), who is lovesick over Paul Barringer (Matt Laskowski),

the head of the English Department, J.J. McHabe, played by Mike Santos, is the Administrative Assistant to Dr. Maxwell Clarke (Jon Way), and seems to keep his nose in everyone's business, including Joe Ferone's and Sylvia's. Sylvia isn't sure that Calvin Coolidge is where she wants to stay. Willowdale Academy seems much more pleasant, and the students aren't nearly as hard to deal with. But something just keeps her attached there. Maybe it's that Paul Barringer seems to have some interest in her, or that Bea Schacter (Rebecca Jackowski) is always there to lend a hand.

Whatever the reason (you decide for yourself), "Up the Down Staircase" will make you laugh, cry and remember the "Good 'Ol Days," when bell bottoms were hip and polyester was groovy. Admission is \$3 at the door. Doors open at 7:30, show begins at 8:00. Remember this Friday and Saturday, November 15th and 16th! Come join the MHS Drama Club in a show for the whole family! ! !

-Lacey Curtis

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The MHS Girls Basketball Team will host a District tournament for the first time in recent memory

The draw was made Tuesday morning, and the girls are in good position to play next Monday, November 18, at 7 PM. With a 9-10 overall record, their first game is slated with Hanover-Horton, whom they defeated twice already in regular season play. The winner will go on to play Napoleon on Wednesday at 7 PM. Our girls have split with Napoleon this fall. The winner of this game will play either Addison or Concord (determined in a game on Tuesday, November 19) in a final game scheduled for Friday, November 22, which will determine the champions of the District Tournament.

Great Going Girls!! More on page 13

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Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
Doug Parr Supervisor
428-8243
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin
428-8641
Planning Commission
2nd Monday 7:30
Township Board meeting
3rd Wednesday, 7:30

Freedom Township
Town Hall 428-7545
11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
Robert Little Supervisor
Julie Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lk.
428-7241
Township meeting
2nd Tuesday 8:00
Planning Commission
meets on First Tuesday
of all even numbered months

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, clerk
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 7:30
M.H.S. Media Center
Superintendent - Ron
Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
Larry Becktel, President
Jeff Wallace, Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meets
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00
Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday after the first
Monday, 7:00 PM

Santa's Workshop
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Saturday, November 30, 1996
10:00 - 4:00

Chelsea High School
500 E. Washington Street
Chelsea, Michigan
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Information - (313) 475-2275



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30
1st & 3rd Monday: **Manchester Village Council**, 7:00
2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Ed Barnard, Grand Knight
2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
3rd Monday: **School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30**
3rd Monday: **United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank**

Tuesday

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: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at the school. Call 428-8321 for 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 7:30 PM

2nd Wednesday: **Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop**
3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM
3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM
4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 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
4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

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

Friday

Every Friday: AA meetings 7:00 PM At Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome; for more information call Church office 428-8359

Notices

1st & 3rd Saturdays: **Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting**

Coming Events

Monday, November 18: Manchester Township Library hosts a recognition ceremony and installation of new Board members

Saturday, November 23: Christmas In the Village, Manchester High School

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November 1996

- 101 Amariyllis
- 102 Late fall fertilizing
- 103 Deer, mice, rabbit damage
- 104 Fruiting ornamentals
- 105 Plant dormancy
- 201 Supplying birds with water
- 202 Home-made suet for birds
- 203 Constructing container garden
- 204 Plants for container garden
- 205 Maintaining container garden
- 301 Winter protection of trees and shrubs
- 302 African violets
- 303 Azaleas
- 304 Growing vegetables indoors
- 305 Home forcing bulbs
- 401 Growing herbs indoors
- 402 Indoor light gardening
- 403 Using wood ash
- 404 The MSU soil test
- 405 Plant & insect diagnostic service

The Second Front Page

Duane Haselschwerdt

Sharon Township Clerk Hands Over the Reins

In 35 years as Township Clerk, Duane Haselschwerdt has seen a lot of changes and phenomenal growth in Sharon Township. And he has changed and grown right along with them. But he believes that it's a "good time to change" and is happy to turn over the books to a new Township Clerk. Last week, Teri Aiuto was elected to succeed Haselschwerdt in this position. And so, the Clerk who has served the Township since May 20, 1961, will end his term almost exactly 35-1/2 years to the day after he began it.

Several factors led to Haselschwerdt's decision to step down after all these years. Foremost was his health, which is affected by arthritis. His concern was whether he would be able to continue to attend meetings and perform his duties as well. His conscientious attitude toward his position over the years has been an important factor in the productivity of the Township Board. And as a "pen and paper" person, he realized that the certainty of computerized records would be something he would rather not deal with. As the time comes for the Townships to be on line with the County and the State, "It's time for a younger person to learn it," he said.

Haselschwerdt's Deputy Clerk since 1963, has been his wife, Priscilla. "She is entitled to vote for me at board meetings, attend meetings in my place, and to take registrations," explained Duane. Prior to their marriage 33 years ago, Duane's mother acted as his Deputy for two years. "I've enjoyed it," said Priscilla. "I think the best part was when people used to have to come to the Clerk's home to register to vote. Then I got to know everyone personally." Since 1975, the Secretary of State Office has been taking voter registrations and that has decreased the number of visitors. "But they still come, or call," said Duane. There's still a lot of personal contact in the Clerk's job.

In Sharon Township, five cemeteries are administered

by the Township. "Two are active and three are less so," explained Haselschwerdt. "The one on the west side of the Methodist Church cemetery, probably hasn't had a burial in 100 years. But we are still responsible for taking care of it, and I still maintain the records." The most active cemetery in the Township is the one next to the Township Hall on Pleasant Lake Road, which still averages four burials each year. The cost to the township of maintaining all of the cemeteries is in excess of \$4,000 each year. "But it is an asset to us, to keep them up."

And the asset is most visible to those who come into the Township for information. "In the summer, we receive a lot of calls from genealogy seekers," says Priscilla. More of that personal contact which she enjoys so much. Many of the genealogists come from out of state and are looking for long-lost relatives. It's satisfying when the Haselschwerdts can help them.

Over the years, Haselschwerdt has worked with a large number of other Township Clerks and recalled Waldo Marx in Manchester Township, William Reno and Harold Eiseman of Freedom Township, and E.L. Blaisdell of Bridgewater Township. In his own Township, he has worked with four Supervisors, five Treasurers, and many, many Trustees over the past 35 years.

Despite the rapid growth and development in Sharon Township, Haselschwerdt foresees even more growth in the coming years. During his term as Clerk, the number of registered voters has grown from 300 to 1100.

Other coming changes don't appeal to Haselschwerdt as much. The cluster housing concept under consideration is something "I don't like the sound of it, myself. But they may be forced to it." He would rather see the current trend of 10 acre parcels continue.



retirement as Clerk and Clerk's Deputy. And the Township begins a new phase in its evolution from farm country to residential community. While everyone wishes Duane and Priscilla the very best, it's obvious their input and their experience will be sought as the transition period begins. And the appreciation of the entire Manchester community - not just those in Sharon Township - goes out to them as they pass the care of the Township into new hands.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



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Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, November 21, 1996, at 8:00 pm EST, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposals:

1. To expand slightly the boundary of the area designated "Low Density Residential" in the Sharon Township Land Use Policy Plan.
2. To amend Article 13, Sign Regulations.
3. To amend Article 11, District Regulations, by inserting a new Sec. 11.09, "Low Density Residential Cluster Development in A-1 and R-C Districts."

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received before Nov. 20, 1996.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the proposed amendments, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Duane Haselschwerdt, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7733.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission

Roger Kappler, Chairman

Notice of Public Hearing
Sharon Township Board of Appeals

Please take notice of a public hearing to be held at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 19, 1996 at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road.

This hearing is to consider an application for a variance from the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance which, if approved, would permit a non-conforming rear yard created by the placement of a pole barn.

The address of the subject property is 8550 Meyers Road. Please direct written comments before November 19, 1996 to:

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Manchester Village Council

Monday, November 18, 1996
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1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business
 - a. Washtenaw County Sheriff Dept - Survey Draft and response to Mussio Letter
 - b. Resolution Approving Job Descriptions
 - c. Other
9. New Business
 - a. Other
10. Adjourn

Police Beat

Reports from the files of Station 4, Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, for the Village of Manchester - November 7-11.

November 7: 5:29 PM Suspicious incident at Manchester Manor

November 8: 11:30 PM Loud Party complaint on Riverbend Dr.

11:45 PM Assault on Madison St.

November 9: 2:10 AM Family Dispute on W. Main

11:06 AM: Animal Complaint at Manchester Manor

November 10: 12:33 PM Ordinance violation entered - trash cans on Cass St.

12:36 PM Ordinance violation entered - blight vehicle on Macomb St.

12:38 PM Ordinance violation entered - Blight trash on East Main

4:10 PM Domestic Dispute on Union St.

November 11: 8:49 AM - Parking Violation - Van blocking roadway on West Main

4:41 PM - Larceny of Wallet reported at High School

7:00 PM - Assisted in delivering a warrant on Duncan St.

Sgt. Haensler reports that seven tickets were issued during this five day period.

in Michigan. Those recommendations included:

- considering deer population management,
- controlling right-of-way vegetation and width (reducing the attractiveness of roadside vegetation to deer),
- clearing the right-of-way,
- warning sign placement,
- limiting speed in high crash locations,
- educating drivers through public awareness campaigns.

The report, by White Water Associates, stated: "Education and public awareness are excellent starting points for implementing deer-vehicle crash reduction efforts and research... No technique has been shown to provide complete protection from an unwanted encounter between deer and driver. Instead, this complex phenomenon requires a combination of approaches, each designed to incrementally reduce the incident of accidents."

Editorial Note: Sgt. Haensler alerts us that THREE car-deer crashes occurred on M-52 within a few miles of Manchester, on Tuesday morning, November 12, before 9 AM. Please be alert and watchful as you drive along our local roads and highways.

"Fall not only means spectacular colors but also the very real possibility of deer being on or near our roadways," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, who also serves as chair of the Michigan State Safety Commission. "It's vital that drivers be aware of this potential danger so they can better anticipate and react when and if a deer should appear."

To help avoid an unwanted encounter with a deer, motorists should:

- watch for deer crossing signs, which are a reminder for driving cautiously
- drive at lower speeds through a posted deer area at any time of the day or night.
- use good sense. Wear safety belts. Stay aware, awake, alert and sober.
- deliberately look for deer at peak times, and if you see them, slow down.

"Motorists must be aware that deer are a very real danger to drivers, especially during the fall. We urge people to take extra caution when driving at dawn and dusk, when deer are most likely to be moving," said Director of the Michigan State Police Col. Michael D. Robinson.

A study commissioned by the Michigan Department of Transportation recommended methods with potential to reduce deer crashes

vehicle crashes last year," said Ronald L. Steffens, President and CEO, AAA Michigan. "Through awareness of this growing traffic safety problem, we hope to reduce deer-vehicle crashes, which result in more than \$50 million in vehicle damage annually."

Efforts are underway to widely distribute posters and brochures. Also, billboards will be put up in selected areas. The project is the first program promoted by a larger group which is studying long-term and other short-term methods to reduce the likelihood of deer-vehicle crashes.

Motorists should be aware that:

- Deer crashes peak during the fall — October, November and December — when reproductive behavior increases deer movement, and again during the spring — March, April, May — when deer migrate from wintering grounds to areas lush with new vegetation.
- Crashes are more likely to occur at dawn and dusk, when deer are moving between feeding and resting areas.
- The majority of crashes happen on local roads (not interstate highways).

More than 62,000 motorists were involved in deer crashes in 1995, a substantial increase from 1994.

Oh! Deer! is the warning going out to motorists at the height of deer-crash season as part of a new statewide campaign to help combat the rapid rise in deer-vehicle crashes in Michigan.

A newly formed coalition is hoping greater attention to the problem and better education will help motorists be more alert and aware of the problem — and better able to avoid potential roadway encounters with deer.

"Considering public safety is our highest priority, we are pleased to be part of this coalition. Our goal is to provide the engineering and education necessary to minimize the occurrence of incidents on Michigan's state roadways," said State Transportation Director Robert Welke.

The Michigan Deer Crash Coalition, which represents the Michigan departments of State, State Police, Transportation, Office of Highway Safety Planning, AAA Michigan, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and Michigan Sheriffs' Association, formally launched the campaign today in Grand Rapids.

"We are increasingly concerned with the safety of Michigan motorists. Eight people were killed and nearly 2,200 were injured in deer-

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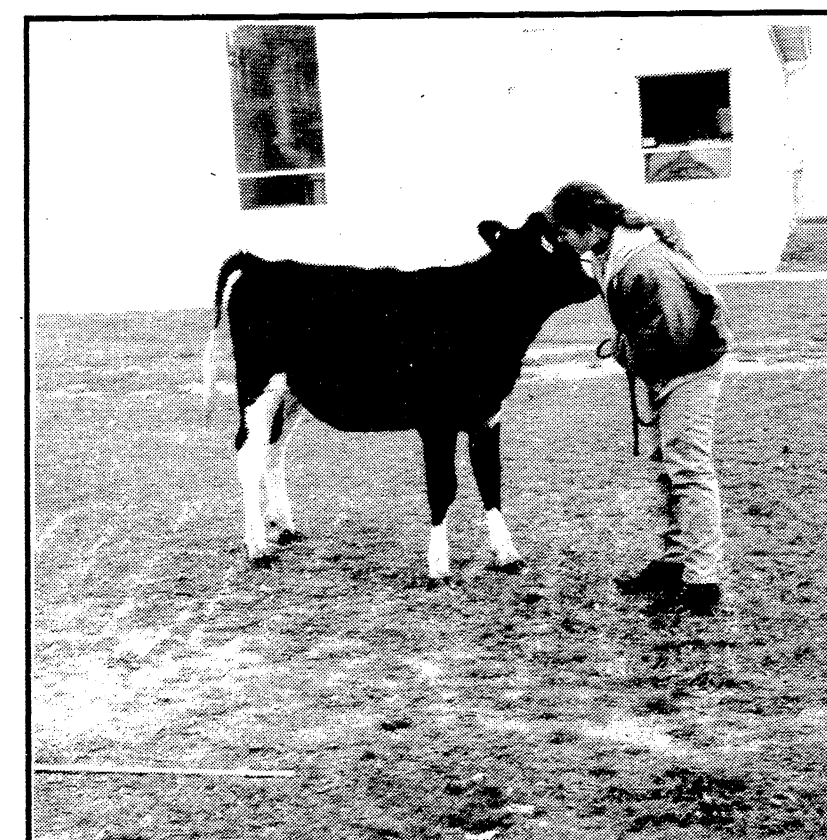
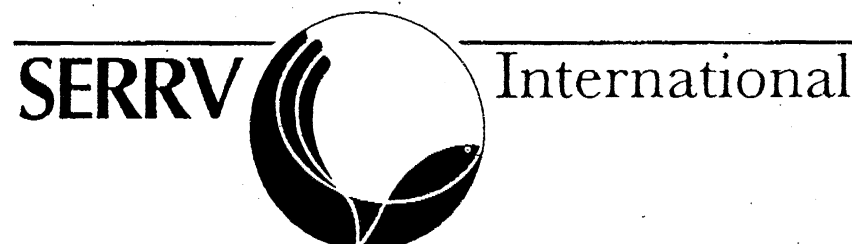
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This Christmas season, make purchases that promote hope and justice in the global Kingdom of God.



Stacey Burmeister talks to her young calf Saturday before letting him loose to do his duty at the cow plop contest. The winner was Mary Lowery! The money was raised for the Manchester Cheerleaders.



Too many Indiana and not enough Chiefs at the Manchester Market were seen on Halloween

Around Town
Storer Camp

by Lacey Curtis

The weekend of October 25th, 26th, and 27th was fun-filled for many seventh graders, as well as several high school students. This was the weekend of Storer Camp, a camp located near Napoleon, Michigan. Sixty-eight middle school students and 13 high school students, the counselors for the weekend, traveled to this campsite for a weekend full of sharing, caring, and learning self-esteem and leadership. Here is a synopsis of the weekend:

Friday, October 25th
1:30 PM.

The high school counselors left the school and traveled to the camp to learn what their duties for the weekend were. Several activities were discussed, including mission possible, where the younger students were to perform activities where teamwork and cooperation was mandatory for getting a job accomplished.

7:00 PM.

The 7th graders left the middle school.

8:00 PM.

They arrived at the camp, received their camp counselors, some mission possibles were accomplished (such as jump rope for points).

9:00 PM.

Snack Time!!! The campers feasted on pretzels and "Zippie", a Kool-aid type drink with extra pep. The next project was "Magic Feet", in which the family groups (groups

for the weekend) had each member trace his or her feet, and wrote something about themselves in each toe.

1:00 or 2 AM.

Bed Time!!! Campers retreat to their bunks for the night for an early wake up call. (There may have been a pillow fight or two).

Saturday, October 26th

6:30 AM

Wake Up!!! The campers traveled to the dining hall, where breakfast was served. Pancakes, sausage, milk and orange juice were enjoyed by the hungry group. More mission possibles were accomplished, such as the raging river, where there were 5 stumps, 2 boards, and each group member had to get across the "river" without touching the ground.

12:30 PM

Lunch time!!! Spaghetti is always a favorite. The rest of the afternoon was full of activities for the fun of it. Students enjoyed horseback riding, tie dying, hiking, basketball, and a game called "Capture the Flag".

5:00 PM

The students had a chance to catch some ZZZZ's or hang out in their cabins for a while before dinner. None of the counselors can remember what dinner was, but they do remember the chocolate cake for desert.

7:00 PM

After dinner, the family groups

planned out skits about peer resistance and types of situations not to be in, then went to the dining halls to act them out. The other groups evaluated them, and then they broke up into two big circles, half and half. These were the "magic circles", in which everyone goes around in the circle, sharing something about themselves. Such statements were made as: People think I'm ----, but I'm really ----.

12:00 AM

Campers went to "sleep". Sunday, October 27th

6:30 AM

Wake Up! Another enjoyable breakfast was had by all (eggs, fruit, cereal, waffles).

7:30 AM

The last mission possible activity, the Wall, was performed. Each and every student climbed a big wall, to prove that they can do anything if their mind is set to it. Trust exercises were also done, and then the campers were packed up, cleaned out the cabin, and headed home for the weekend.

The main purpose of the Storer Camp was to teach and learn leadership skills that would be beneficial to all in situations where someone has to step in and be a leader. These situations include saying no to drugs and alcohol, as well as in sports and other teamwork events. All the kids had a wonderful time, and many are looking forward to being a counselor when they get to high school.



Girl Scout Troop 596 led by Kelly Hone and Peggy Watson planted a Blue Spruce tree which was donated by the Klinks of Waterloo Tree Farm. The tree was planted in Chi-Bro Park on November 6, in memory of Merrideth Werner, mother of troop member Aimee Werner. The girls held color guard with Rev. Vincent Carroll offering a prayer. One of the troop members commented on how little the tree is now, but how big it will be when these third graders graduate from high school!



Bargains galore were had last Saturday at the Manchester Co-op Preschool. Close to \$3000 was raised to benefit the children and the programs at the preschool.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, November 14: AWANA begins 6:30-8:30 PM
 Sunday, November 17: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 13: 3:15 PM. Scouts; 6:30 PM. DISCIPLE Bible Study

Thursday, November 14: 9:30 AM. Senior Exercise; 12:00 noon Senior Meal; 3:15 PM. Scouts; 5:00 PM. Manchester Co-op Mtg.; 6:00 PM. Staff Meeting; 7:00 PM. Trustees; 8:00 PM. Adult Bell Choir

Saturday, November 16: 9:00 AM. Women at the Well; Time TBA 'Men's Auxiliary' of Women at the Well

Sunday, November 17: 9:00 AM. Sunday School; 10:30 AM. Worship (Children's Choir Singing); 11:45 AM. Choir Practice

Monday, November 18: 3:15 PM. Scouts

Tuesday, November 19: 12:00 noon Senior Meal; 5:30 PM. Scouts; 7:00 PM. Finance Committee

Wednesday, November 20: 1:00 PM U.M.W.; 6:30 PM. DISCIPLE Bible Study

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, November 14: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus; 7:30 PM Seven Keys program

Saturday, November 16: 10:30 AM Orchestra rehearses

Sunday, November 17: 9:30 AM Worship Service - Mission Festival; 3 & 4 & Kdg. SS; 10:30 AM Coffee Hour sponsored by Women's Circle; SS Grades 1-8; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, November 18: 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearse

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, November 13: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 6:30 PM Basket weaving; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:00 PM Missions Meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, November 14: 6:30 PM Brownies; 6:30 PM Preschool meeting; 6:30 PM

EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

Worship; 7:00 PM Bible Study; 7:30 PM Deacons meeting

Friday, November 15: 7:00 PM AA

Sunday, November 17: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 3:00 PM Speaker from Moscow; 7:00 PM Israel meeting with guest speaker

Monday, November 18: 3:30 PM Children's Choir

Tuesday, November 19: 6:30 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Church Council; Newsletter deadline

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, November 13: Cub Scout meeting (church basement) 5:30-6:30 PM.; Agape Group, 7-8:30 PM. (parish center); BeFriends, 7-9 PM. (church basement)

Thursday, November 14: Altar Society Meeting, 7:45 PM. (church basement)

Friday, November 15: Children's Choir, 3:30 - 4:30 PM.

Saturday, November 16: Special Youth Activity for 7th & 8th graders, 1:00 PM.

Sunday, November 17: Rel Ed., Preschool/Kind., 10:30 AM.; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM.; Aquinas Group, (church basement) 6:30 PM.

Tuesday, November 19: Rel. Ed., Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 PM. at Klager; Rel Ed., Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 PM. at Parish Center; Faith Inquiry, 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, November 20: Cub Scout meeting (church basement) 5:30-6:30 PM.; Agape Group, 7-8:30 PM. (parish center); BeFriends, 7-9 PM. (church basement)

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 13: 8:15 Choir practice

Sunday, November 17: 11 AM Boys & Girls Fellowship

Wednesday, November 20: 10 AM Martha Circle meets at the church; 8:15 PM Choir practice

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 17: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, November 13: 12 Noon Manchester Area pastors; Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM

Thursday, November 14: Mary Martha Circle, 7:30 PM

Sunday, November 17: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Fellowship, 6-8 PM

Monday, November 18: Church Council, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, November 19: Wedding Rehearsal, 7 PM

Wednesday, November 20: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

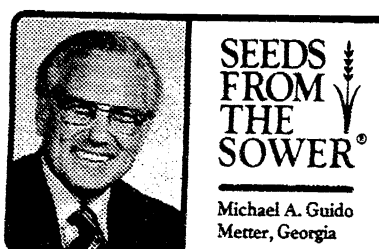
Wednesday, November 13: 7:00 PM finance; 7:30 PM Church Council

Thursday, November 14: 1:30 PM Women of Zion Bible Study

Sunday, November 17: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:15 AM Worship; Turkey Dinner Sponsored by Zion's Youth Group, following worship

Tuesday, November 19: 7:30 PM Senior Choir; 10:AM Sewing Activity day with noon potluck

Wednesday, November 20: 7:30-9:15 PM In Depth Bible Study



A mother of five was having a troublesome time. Her husband was out of town, the car wouldn't start, and the babies were sick. Disturbed, she called our Dial-A-Prayer, and the line was busy. Exasperated, she called me and asked, "Can you get through to God for me?"

Anyone can get through to God, from any place, and at any time.

You may sit or stand, fall on your knees or on your face, fold your hands or lift them.

Prayer is a joy-bringer, a need-supplier, an obstacle-remover, a problem-solver, and a victory-gainer.

Our Lord invites, "Call to Me, and I will answer you."

OBITUARIES

Phyllis M. Hainstock

Phyllis M. Hainstock, 75, of Tupelo, MS, formerly of Manchester, passed away on November 6, 1996. Phyllis was born in Ann Arbor on August 6, 1921, the daughter of Grover and Venemae (Marsh) Bush. She was married to Ernest L. Hainstock and he preceded her in death on October 18, 1982.

Phyllis is survived by Sons, Grover (Gainer) Hainstock of Paway, CA; William (Ruth) Hainstock of Saline; and a daughter, Wendy Risner of Napoleon; Several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a brother, Orville Bush of North Collins, NY.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Grover and a son in law, Willis Risner.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, November 10, 1996 at 1 PM From St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Saline, with Rev. Ronald Boldman officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to

Phyllis' family. Arrangements entrusted to the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester.

Mabel McLean

Mabel McLean, 77, of Manchester, passed away on November 8, 1996. Mabel was born in Tecumseh, MI on April 3, 1919, the daughter of Perry & Elizabeth (Jones) Pate. She was married to Stewart J. McLean and he preceded her in death on May 28, 1965. Mabel retired from Double A Products in 1965.

She is survived by sisters, Grace Wolff of Westland, and Hazel McDaniels of Inverness, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded by three brothers and one sister. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held on Tuesday at 11 AM from the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

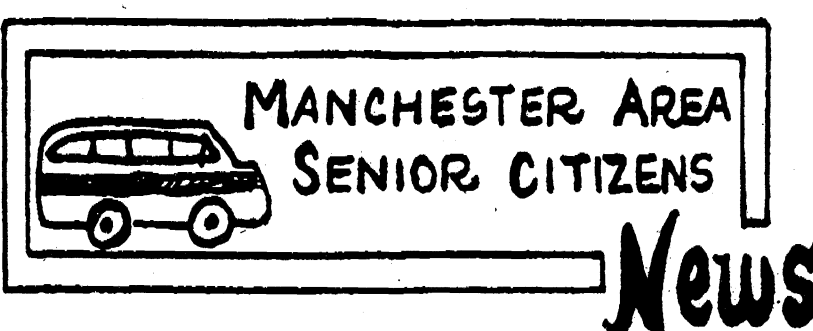
EMANUEL HOSTS GUEST SPEAKERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1996

At 3:00 PM - Elena and Vadim Steksova from Russia. Elena is a Moscow native. She has been to the U. S. once, coming to Atlanta, GA for cancer treatment. She is active in her Moscow church, the International Baptist Fellowship. She is interested in the ministry and teaches English to Russians using the Bible. Her son, Vadim, has completed high school and is beginning his first year at Moscow University. He is interested in sports, rollerblading and music. He, too, speaks English, and this will be his first visit to the U. S.

At 7:00 PM - Sarah Mendel will be speaking at our Israel Trip meeting. Sarah is a resident of Ann Arbor. She is proficient in the Hebrew Language and an expert to the Old Testament - especially Women's Studies. Sarah has visited Israel several times and will give those who are going much information regarding our trip.

Everyone is invited to join in listening to these interesting speakers!



by T.V. Ludwick

Most of the leaves are down except for those pesky maples which are green yet. And we have one...I heard someone say they would be raking 'til Thanksgiving. Oh, well, it does get you out of the house.

Printed on the November page of Country Calendar says, "Turkeys always hop up and down before it rains," is this true, you turkey producers? Then, under Country Glimpses is: "The first poultry show—the Grand Show of Domestic Poultry and Convention of Fowl Breeders and Fanciers—was held in 1849 in Boston, Massachusetts." Makes you wonder if any enterprising folks traveled to Boston with their turkeys, etc. from the great state of Michigan.

Thursday, November 14: This morning at the Methodist Church Hall our last Yoga Class will be held until after the first of the year. It begins shortly after 9:30 and instructor Donna Pointer leads us in this gentle but muscle toning exercises that already have begun to help us. Thank you, Donna, we know it's a long way each Thursday to come from AA to teach this class. We also appreciate the welcome given all of who are seniors by the good folks at the Manchester Methodist Church by allowing us to use your facilities. Jan and Company (son Matt and Grandma Gillow) will treat us to Italian Something at noon lunch and, we don't worry about the something anymore, it will be good. To the Center for bingo you may go at 12:30.

Monday, November 18:

Come along on a shopping trip to Jackson, leaving the Center at 9:30. You can get some more Christmas shopping done. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to go.

Tuesday, November 19:

Chinese today! We invite you who haven't attended our senior meal program to come for this one. First call Erma for your reservation and turn up at the Methodist Church before noon to join an eating experience. This program is designed for all in our area who have reached the magic age of 55 or more and wish a good meal for the cost of \$2.50. You may call Erma for takeouts which will be delivered by our volunteers before noon. Try it, you will like it!

Thursday, November

21: Chef's Choice is our loyal cook's prerogative and that gives her permission to put on that thinking cap once again. Bingo follows at the Center, come and join in. Pickup begins at 6 PM for the senior sponsored public card party at Freedom Township Hall which begins at 7:30 for all you euchre players. No matter what your age, you are invited to come out to this fun party. Just come and enjoy.

Looking ahead to Friday, December 6 and the Christmas Nativity Exhibit at Ann Arbor, is this: "One of Ann Arbor's popular Christmas traditions, this exhibit features approximately 800 nativity scenes from more than 70 countries collected by women of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Admission is free." Call Erma to go along.

Happy Birthday Seniors!



These Senior Citizens are celebrating November birthdays: Milda Koebbe, Della Widmayer, Floyd Mahrie, Phyllis Kaminski, and Eileen Merx

Health Screenings Available Locally

Heart Health Screening

A Heart Health Screening will be conducted by the Washtenaw County Health Services Group on Tuesday, November 26, 1996 from 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Participants will receive blood pressure and both total and HDL (high-density lipoproteins) cholesterol testing, individual consultation about their results, and information on how to decrease their risk of heart disease.

The screening will be held at the Adult Health Clinic located in the Washtenaw County Human Services Bldg., 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, MI. For more information, call 484-7200.

Free Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

Many area women over the age of 40 are eligible for free mammograms and pap tests, pelvic exams, and clinical breast exams. The Washtenaw County Health Services Group, 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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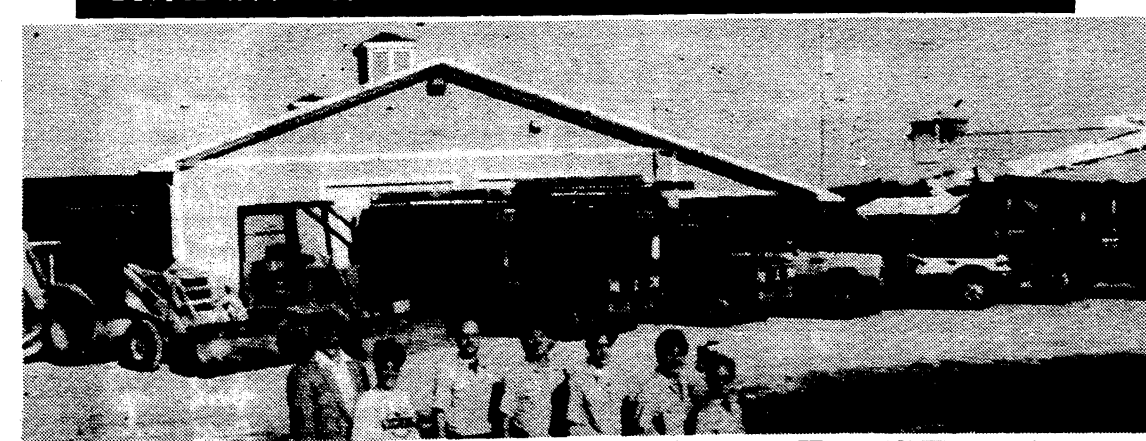
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Manchester Community Bucks the Trends

Manchester voters didn't always agree with the rest of the County, the rest of the state, or the rest of the country in November 5th's election, but we'll all live with the results for the next few years anyway. The longest ballot in recent history took some time to fill out but hopefully the results will be worth it.

An average voter turnout of 70% was reported from all four townships.

Bridgewater Township: 688 voters. Bridgewater Township voters passed their millage proposal which will provide money for road maintenance for the next four years. It was a close race, decided by only twelve votes. A margin of 325-313 was all it took to improve the roads in Bridgewater for the next four years. In the race for the Township Board positions, Supervisor Carol Peacock, running unopposed as an Independent, received 109 votes. "People seemed to have a

hard time finding her name," commented Karen Weidmayer, Clerk. Weidmayer received 446 votes, the most of any Township candidate. The only race in Bridgewater Township was between Mary Jane Wahl, (Republican), who was the winning candidate with 387 votes. Democrat Helen Wharam received 178 votes. Township Trustees elected were Vic Mann with 432 votes, and former Supervisor Doug Parr with 415 votes. Constables Ron McLennan and Greg Weidmayer were elected with 381 and 421 votes, respectively.

In the Presidential race, it was an even heat between Clinton and Dole voters. 295 for Clinton, 295 for Dole, and 82 for Perot. "We recounted the votes to make sure," said Weidmayer. The county millage for Washtenaw Community College received 229 yes votes and 368 no votes - in opposition of the county-wide trend of yes voters. The county

proposal on hunting was also turned down by a wide margin of 230-332.

Freedom Township: 723 voters. Freedom Township voters chose to vote primarily Republican in their choices. 361 voters chose the team of Bob Dole and Jack Kemp for President. Bill Clinton and Al Gore received 283 votes, while third-place runner was Ross Perot with 63 votes.

On the local scene, incumbent Freedom Township Supervisor Robert Little received 552 votes; incumbent Clerk Julie Schaible received 569 votes; L. Frank Rybarsky received 525 votes after winning a close victory in the August primary; and Trustees Wm. Lyndon Uphaus and Dale E. Weidmayer received 458 and 493 votes, respectively. There was no race for Township Constable in Freedom Township.

The Washtenaw Community College millage is-

sue was also defeated in Freedom Township, by a margin of 388 NO to 243 YES votes. A tally of the County proposal on Sunday hunting was turned down by a vote of 349-272.

Manchester Township: 1655 voters. Manchester Township voters were more closely aligned with the majority choices in this election. Clinton & Gore received 750 votes to Dole & Kemp's 674. The Perot/Choate ticket received 181 votes in Manchester Township.

Local votes also garnered a lot of interest. Manchester Township elected an unopposed slate of Library Board members, three of whom are new to the Library Board. Linda Conzelmann received 660 votes; John R. Crispin 692; Charlotte M. Major, 731; Gary W. Seguin, 616; Laura Kathleen Sutton, 724; and Ruth VanBogelen, 699.

Township Board members also ran unopposed.

Supervisor Ron Mann 1160 votes; Clerk Kathleen Hakes 1202; Treasurer Claire Turk, 1209, and Trustees Carl Macomber and Lyle Widmayer, 1075 and 1098, respectively. Township Constables were Lyle Moore, 1006 votes and Jeffrey Schaffer, 1102 votes.

In the ballot issues, the County proposal received 714 YES votes and 783 NO votes. The Community College millage received 646 YES and 859 NO.

Sharon Township: 729 voters. In Sharon Township's presidential election, voters chose Dole/Kemp by a narrow margin over Clinton/Gore - 319-310. The Perot/Choate slate received 70 votes.

Township positions received attention from the voters of Sharon Township. Incoming

Supervisor Gary Blades received 491 votes after defeating incumbent John Savage in the August Primary. Clerk Teri Aiuto was

on Election Day

electd with 428 votes, although Connie Widmayer ran a strong write-in campaign receiving 89 votes. Treasurer Lorraine Dunny was re-elected with 488 votes, and Trustees Willard Blumenauer and Reno Feldkamp ran almost even with 493 votes and 492 votes.

The County Proposal to allow Sunday hunting was defeated in Sharon Township as in the rest of the County. 281 voted YES and 338 voted NO. The millage for Washtenaw Community College, however, was once again in opposition to the county-wide consensus. 252 voters said YES and 330 said NO.

All in all, how did the election look? Write-ins were an issue in Manchester Township as well as in Sharon. Sharon Township Clerk

Duane Haselschwerdt reported that they had arrived home at 3:15 AM on Wednesday after delivering the election

results to the County. Manchester Township Clerk Kathy Hakes and her election officials were counting ballots until 11:45 PM. "The system worked well," reported Hakes, referring to the automated voting system initiated two years ago in the Township, "but I wish people would think twice before writing in a name jokingly on their ballot." Almost every office, from President on down, had at least one write-in vote in Manchester Township. Because the automated system uses a paper ballot which is counted electronically, it was easier to write-in votes than on a voting machine. "This causes a lot more work than you would suspect, and when you've been at the polls since 6 AM, those names don't seem very funny at 10:30 or 11:00 PM," added Hakes.

Lines of more than an hour, and as much as two

hours, were reported almost everywhere, which is normal for a presidential election. But in Manchester Township the lines were much shorter at many times of the day, partly due to the addition of seven voting booths, for a total of 11 booths open at all times. Some voters reported walking in and immediately picking up their ballot, during the mid day time.

Some things change; some remain the same. We won't have a new President, which is what the majority of Manchester area voters wished, (1649 Dole; 1,638 Clinton; 396 Perot). In our precincts, the race was much closer than it looked on TV. We will have some new representatives in Congress and keep some of our old favorites. We still won't be able to hunt on Sundays, except on your own property. And Washtenaw Community College will get their new technology although it was resoundingly defeated in this corner of the County, by a

1945-1370 (59%-41%) margin.

By the time we go through this again, a new century will have begun. What changes will it bring to the election process? Does our democratic system really work? The voters have spoken. They will speak again. And the answers are in the voting booth.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



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KLAGER PTO MEETING October 22, 1996

Draft Minutes - Subject to Review and Modification

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM by Susan Callaway, PTO President

PTO Council members present: Susan Callaway, Beverly Dettloff, Tina Way, Brian Zink, Carolin Gregerson, Shirley Marston, Kari Ball, Laura Spensley, Laurie Carey, Janine Falk, Gigi Voegeding, Marilyn Lenhart

Other PTO members present: Sharon Church

Klager Principal/Teachers present: Karin Hanson

1. **Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the 9/17/96 meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. **Treasurer's Report:** Credits, debits, and future commitments were reviewed by Tina Way. Ending balance = \$3,026.46. Tina also reviewed the proposed budget for 96-97 including projected income and recurring expenses. The budget was approved by vote.

3. **President's report:** a.) Susan Callaway opened the floor to new nominations for PTO Council. No new nominations were forthcoming, therefore the final PTO Council for 96-97 will consist of 19 members. b.) Susan noted that Connie Achtenberg had submitted a letter of resignation from Council. c.) The PTO now has its own paper supply in the Klager administrative offices. If we run out of paper please contact Susan or another Board member. d.) Susan reminded parents and teachers to submit any agenda items for upcoming meetings to her at least a week in advance of the meeting. The PTO has a mailbox in the administrative offices at Klager. e.) Susan reviewed the active PTO committees and will compile an up to date list of committees and their chairs and members. Active committees include: Fund-raising, Financial, Constitution and Bylaws, Super Parent Volunteer, Art, Assemblies, Playground, Carnival, Winter Dance, Teacher Appreciation.

4. **Committee reports:** a.) **Fund-raising** — Kari Ball gave a report—the Frankenthum fund-raiser had about \$26,000 in total sales. Orders will be delivered the 3rd week of November. Kari also gave a report on the JC Penney fund-raiser shopping spree that will occur on November 14th from 6-10

PM. Klager parents and families will have the opportunity to purchase a \$5 ticket to gain entrance into the store for an exclusive sale of 25% off regular prices for anyone who is admitted with a ticket. The PTO will sell \$5 tickets with a full profit for each ticket. Tickets will be sold via an order form that will be sent home with students in early November. Shirley Marston noted that the T-shirt and Magnet sale at Open House netted around \$400. PTO will be looking into a jacket, sweatshirt, T-shirt sale again in November. b.) **Assemblies** — see Principal's report. c.) **Playground** — Shirley Marston, Sue Callaway, and Laurie Carey repainted the map and other lines on the playground surface. Mrs. Spensley's class sent a letter of thanks for the new and improved surface. e.) **Financial** — see Tina Way's Treasurer's report. f.) **Carnival** — The theme and date are yet to be determined. Kelly Hone has agreed to help with planning. Kari Ball will also help. g.) **Winter Dance** — Sue Callaway will be stepping down as the Winter Dance chair, and is requesting a new Chair and volunteers for this coming year. g.) **Constitution and bylaws** — no new report h.) **Teacher Appreciation** — no new report i.) **Super Parent Volunteer rep.** — no new report j.) **Arts Committee** — no new

report

5. **Principal's Report:** a.) Laura Spensley gave the report for Yvonne Henry. Calendar for November were reviewed. The Book Fair will be starting Nov. 1 and running through the 8th.

6. **Old business:** a.) Senior Citizen's Dinner - the PTO will continue to support the dinner. The total cost will depend upon the menu selected. A motion was made for the PTO to assist in funding the Senior Citizen's Dinner up to a maximum of \$300 for this year. The motion passed.

7. **New business:** a.) Ann Gordon, a teacher at the Pre-K program at Pleasant Lake school has requested that PTO fund the purchase of a new magnifying device for \$30.00. A motion was made to approve this request and passed. b.) We discussed whether to sponsor a Christmas Gift Shop this year. This is a non-profit "store" that is set up by the PTO where students can purchase low cost Christmas gifts for friends and family members. A final decision will be made at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM. Next meeting will be November 26th at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Brian Zink, Recording Secretary

HONOR ROLL - FIRST MARKING PERIOD

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21: French Bread Pizza; tossed salad; fresh fruit; pudding; milk

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22: Thanksgiving Dinner: Turkey; stuffing; whipped potatoes; gravy; corn; roll; cranberry sauce & pumpkin pie; milk

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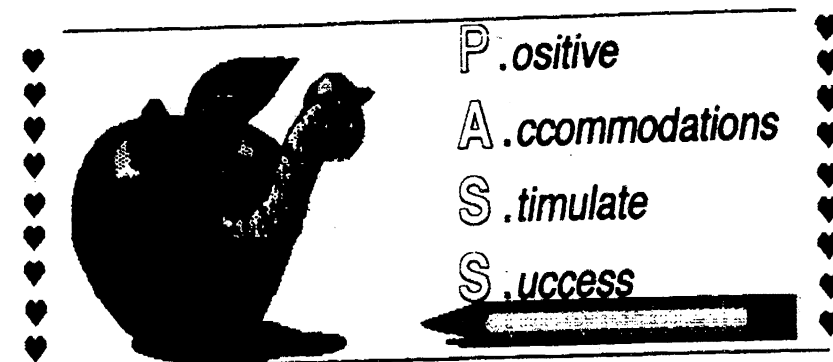
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ALLA-CHRISTINA ABBOTT, LAUREN ADLER, BRANDON BAIER, KARI BINDER, LAURA CHAPIN, NICHOLAS GORDON, KYLE HARRIS, DANIEL JOHNSON, AMBER REED, KATHERINE SONDEEN AND ERIN WILEY.

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The Animal School

by Dr. G. H. Reavis, Assistant Superintendent,
Cincinnati Public School

Once upon a time, the animals decided they must do something heroic to meet the problems of "a new world." So they organized a school.

They adopted an activity curriculum consisting of running, climbing, swimming, and flying. To make it easier to administer the curriculum, all the animals took all the subjects.

The duck was excellent in swimming, in fact better than his instructor; but he made only "C" grades in flying and was very poor in running. Since he was so slow in running, he had to stay after school and also drop swimming in order to practice running. This was kept up until his web feet were so badly worn that he was only average in swimming. But average was acceptable in school, so nobody worried about that except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of the class in running, but had a nervous breakdown because of so much make-up work in swimming.

The squirrel was excellent in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class where his teacher made him start from the ground up instead of from the treetop down. He also developed Charlie horses from over exertion and then got a "C" in climbing and a "D" in running.

The eagle was a problem child and was disciplined severely. In the climbing class, he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there.

At the end of the year, an abnormal eel that could swim exceedingly well, and also run, climb, and fly a little had the highest average and was valedictorian.

The prairie dogs stayed out of school and fought the tax levy because the administration would not add digging and burrowing to the curriculum. They apprenticed their children to a badger and later joined the groundhogs and gophers to start a successful private school.

Does this fable have a moral?

This poem was taken from a book called "Bucket Rainbows," a collection of poems and stories collected and selected by Dinghy Sharp and Ruby Martin and illustrated by S.E. Martin-Fischer.

Topic - How did your parent-teacher conference go? Maybe we can help. Come to the P.A.S.S. meeting on November 13, Wednesdays at 7 PM at the Emanuel Church. Call 428-0738 to leave a message.

"Space Week" Comes to Middle School

The Livingston/Washtenaw Mathematics and Science Center presents "Space Week" November 18-22. Astronaut Mike Mullane will be speaking in all fifteen school districts in Livingston and Washtenaw Counties. He will be at Manchester Middle School on Monday, November 18th, at 11:00 AM to talk with 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. In addition to his daytime speaking engagements, Mullane will be the featured presenter at three Family Space Nights and an evening for high school students entitled Careers On The Final Frontier.

Author and network television host, Mike Mullane was selected among the first group of mission specialists and completed three space missions, logging 356 hours aboard the space shuttles Discovery and Atlantis. Astronaut Mullane has been inducted into the International Space Hall of Fame and is the recipient of many awards, including the Air Force Distinguished Flying Cross and the NASA Space Flight Medal.

Family Space Nights for elementary students and their parents are scheduled for: Monday, November 18, at the University of Michigan, Modern Languages Building, Wednesday, November 20, at Howell High School and Thursday, November 21, at Beach Middle School in Chelsea. All will begin at 7 p.m.

Careers On The Final Frontier, a presentation for high school students, will be held on Tuesday, November 19 in the Towsley Auditorium in the Morris Lawrence Building of Washtenaw Community College, at 7 p.m. Astronaut Mullane will speak and displays from the University of Michigan and Washtenaw Community College will highlight career opportunities in the space sciences.

For additional information about "Space Week" activities, please call: Carolyn Hannum at 517/546-5550 or Sandra Trosien at 313/994-8100 - Co-directors of the Livingston/Washtenaw Mathematics and Science Center.

Eighth Grade Girls finish Their Season with Three Straight Wins

The Manchester Eighth grade girls basketball team recently completed their 1996 season by finishing off with three straight wins. The Lady Dutch beat Hanover-Horton by a score of 43-33. The girls started slowly but managed to get the fast break going in the second and third quarters leading to several easy baskets. Nicole Leverett led the way with 13 points. Holly Horodeczny added 11, Jennifer Heskett and Amy Preston with 4 each, Kathryn Horodeczny and Ashleigh Sewell both had 3.

The Lady Dutch traveled to Addison to take on the Panthers in our second to last game of the season in a close and physical game the girls came from behind to win by a score of 30-27. After the first quarter the girls found themselves trailing by a score of 15-4. The team did not panic, showing character as they have an season, the girls went about the task of battling back to trail by only 3 at halftime. In the second half the girls played great defense limiting the Panthers to only 4 baskets and 1 free throw for a total of only 9 points. The offense was scoring enough points to put us ahead and some clutch free throw shooting by Amy Preston and Nicole Leverett sealed the win. Nicole had 8, Holly 7, Laura Meyer 4, Amy 4, and Jennifer and Jackie Palms with 2 each.

In the ladies last game of the year, Vandercook Lake came to town. It was a close and exciting game but the girls were not to be denied. At halftime the score was Vandercook 18-16. The second half was a battle of trading baskets by each team with at least 6 lead changes. The final score was 35-31 with the Lady Dutch recording their sixth win of the season. Holly had 10, Amy 7, Nicole 6, Ashleigh 4, Kathryn 3.

Coach McCalla would like to take the time to congratulate the team on a great season. Playing with few defensive restrictions forced the girls to grow or face falling behind. The team displayed an ability to come back from a deficit and therefore were always in the game. The team posted an overall mark of 6-6 which were the most wins at the eighth grade level in several years. Three of the losses were by less than six points.

Good luck in the future! Thanks to all of the parents for their support.

Coach Steve McCalla

Manchester Community Schools Board of Education

Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education meetings are scheduled to be held in the High School Media Center on the third Monday of each month. Meetings will begin at 7:30 PM. Special meetings are also held throughout the year to discuss issues that arise.

Board members for the 1996-97 school year are:

President: Paul Kluwe 428-2000;
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Sports

M.H.S. Cross Country Team makes Great Strides in State Finals

The MHSAA Cross-Country Finals were held at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn on Saturday, November 2nd. It was a spectacular day not only for our kids, but also for cross-country in general. For the first time in over 25 years, all the best runners in the state were gathered at a common site. The performances were incredible, and it was a day to remember for all those involved. The temperature was freezing, there were flurries flying, and the competition was red hot. Our student-athletes represented our school and community with pride and also ran outstanding races. We would like to thank all the fans who came out to support our runners. We really do appreciate your support.

Our three young ladies participated in the first race of the day, and blazed a bright path. Senior Pam Preston completely shattered her own school record by 36 seconds to run a 20:33 over the 5 kilometer course. Her time was good enough for 18th place in the state. Pam's rebound from chronic back problems this year has been phenomenal. She certainly saved her best race for last. Freshman Rachel Fleck lowered her own freshman record by 37 seconds with an outstanding race. She finished 49th in our race, and she was the 12th freshman to come across the line. Rachel really came on to have an outstanding year. Sophomore Ahja Zang battled through pain to bring down her sophomore record and also run an excellent race. She finished 57th with a great time of 21:53. Ahja has been consistent all year and is in position to have another great season next year. Any team would love to have her. She would be the number one runner on a lot of teams in the area. Good job ladies! You earned your place in the state. Your accomplishments are really incredible when you consider that almost 900 runners started the season. We are proud of you.

The men's team once again defied logic and ran their best meet of the season. These guys deserve all the credit for their outstanding season. When we started the season, we wanted to run our best races at the end of the season. They perfected this art. Running his last high school race, Senior Nick Weidmayer ran a 17:45 on his way to 59th place. Nick is a great example of what hard work and summer miles can do for you. Nick capped off his season with the best race of his life. Eli Bragg was one step behind him and finished 61st with the same time. Eli's time brought down his sophomore record by 21 seconds. Eli really has stepped up these last few meets. Freshman Kyle Harris brought down his freshman record by 22 seconds on his way to 97th place. He ran an outstanding time for a freshman, in 18:20. That makes him the 16th best freshman in the state. Another Freshman, Kevin Sahakian, brought down his time to a personal best of 18:37. Kevin also saved his best races for the last couple of weeks. Senior Lin Harris ran the finest race of his

career on his way to a time of 18:44. Lin capped off a great season with time that was over two minutes faster than what he ran last year at this time. Another testament to hard work and summer miles. Freshman Aaron Wallace finished 122nd in a personal best 18:56. Aaron has improved over five minutes since the start of the season, and brought down his personal record by 36 seconds. Junior Jeremy Smith ran a personal best with a 19:03. Jeremy ran a tough race and concluded his first year of Cross-Country in a grand fashion. We are very happy he came to us.

The boys team finished 20th in the state meet. These boys have come a long way since August 14 of last year. They were probably the 105th best team out of 128 teams last year. They are now the 20th best of 128. We couldn't be more proud of our accomplishments. We would like to thank everyone for your support, and especially these businesses: Pilot Industries, S-K Sales, Manchester Market, Kleinschmidt's and the Manchester Enterprise. These businesses have contributed greatly to our success. We sure do appreciate it.

One last note: Senior Pam Preston has once again been chosen to the Jackson Citizen Patriot All Area C/D Cross-Country team. This is a well-deserved honor and is especially outstanding considering her early season injury. Nice job, Pam!

Coach Craig Vitale

Girls Basketball Class C District Tournament Games Schedule

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ADDISON			FRI., NOV. 22 7:00 PM
MANCHESTER H.S.			
MON., NOV. 18 7:00 PM			
HANOVER-HORTON H.S.		WED., NOV. 20 7:00 PM	
NAPOLÉON H.S.			
BYE			

People

WASHTENAW COUNTY YOUTH AWARDED MICHIGAN 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Katrina Sue Bihlmeyer, of Manchester, has been awarded a \$500 Michigan 4-H Foundation scholarship to attend Michigan State University this fall.

Bihlmeyer, who has participated in Washtenaw County 4-H for 10 years, is pursuing a degree in public resource management.

Selection of MSU 4-H Foundation scholarship recipients is based on academic achievement, academic ability, and 4-H participation and leadership.

Bihlmeyer has participated in many 4-H activities, including attending the 1994 National 4-H Congress in Orlando, Fla. She was also selected to be the Washtenaw County 4-H Ambassador.

"4-H has provided me with an opportunity to mature and make successful choices," Bihlmeyer said.

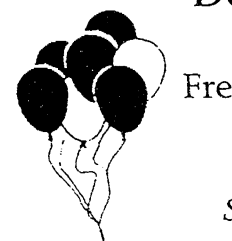
"Katrina is a real asset to the Washtenaw County 4-H program," said John Evert, Washtenaw County 4-H youth agent. "She receives a great amount of respect from adults and her opinions are valued."

Michigan 4-H scholarship recipients are selected annually by a committee made up of MSU admissions and scholarship officials and state 4-H Youth Program staff members.

The Michigan 4-H Foundation is a public foundation headquartered in East Lansing that supports Michigan 4-H Youth Programs, a division of Michigan State University Extension Children, Youth and Family Programs.

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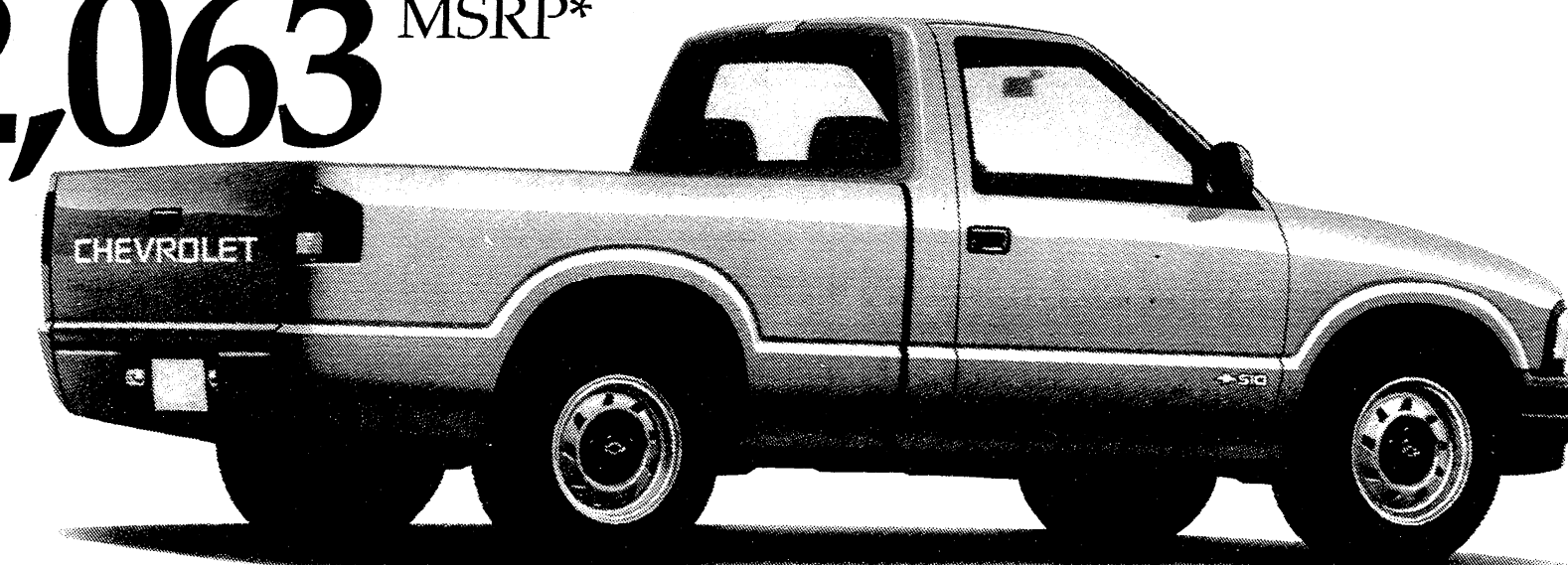
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The reception will be held at the Manchester Township Hall at 7:00 P.M. Newly-elected board members will also be sworn at that time by Township Clerk Kathleen Hakes.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

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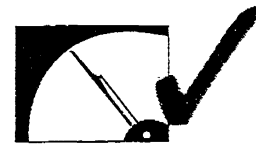
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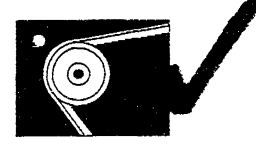
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Radiator: Check strength in the radiator with a hydrometer. Recommended level is minus 36 degrees.



Windshield washer/ wiper blades: Make sure reservoir is filled with solvent. Replace wiper blades if needed.



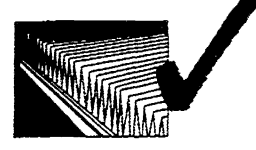
Belts: Press on the middle of each belt to test tension. If a belt gives more than 1 to 1 1/2 inches, tighten or replace it. Check for cracks and fraying.



Hoses: Check for leaks, bulges or cracks. Make sure clamps are secure.



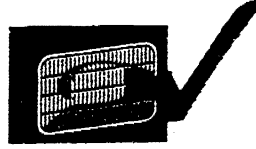
Oil, brake, transmission and power steering fluid levels: Check oil and fluid levels. Follow owner's manual directions.



Air filter: Hold it up to a light. If you can't see through it, replace it.



Tires: Inspect wear. Check pressure with a gauge when tires are cold. Inflate to the manufacturer's recommended pressure.



Lights and signals: Activate to make sure all work.



Announcements

Food Gatherers sponsored by Manchester Family Service

for Manchester Area Families

Wednesday, November 20
12-3 PM
St Mary Parish Hall
on Madison St.

Registration Begins Soon for WCC Classes in Chelsea

Registration begins soon for Washtenaw Community College off campus classes in Chelsea and Dexter. The winter classes available offer many choices to residents. There are 55 courses offered at Chelsea High school and Dexter High school. Credit classes range from Basic Mathematics and Introduction to Computers to Supervisory Management and Logic. Non-Credit classes will include seminars in: Conflict, Criticism & Anger in the Workplace, Sales Development For Small Business, Flower Gardening, and Interior Decorating.

For all Western Regional area classes, Registration may be completed at the Western Regional Office at 114 N. Main Street, Suite 7, in the Sylvan building, downtown Chelsea.

Early counseling and registration for Chelsea, Dexter, and Manchester area students will begin November 14 from 4:00-8:00 PM by appointment.

Walk in Registration for all students taking classes in the Western Region will be held December 16, 17, 18, and 19 4:00-8:00 PM, December 20, 11:00-1:00 PM, January 2, 6 4:00-8:00 PM, and January 3, 11:00-1:00 PM.

An advisor will be available during registration December 16, 17, and 18 from 4:00-8:00 PM.

ASSET Testing is available for new students. For more information or to make an appointment contact Mary Lou Rigg at 475-5935.

WCC offers class on Traditional American Christmas Decorations

Saturday November 16 from 9:30 - 12:30 PM a seminar on Traditional American Christmas Decorations will be led by instructor Mary Culver.

This seminar will present an overview of Christmas decorations on their history as related to specific regional of the early American landscape. The regional, ethnic, and economic factors which influenced the development of holiday decorating will be explored. Geographic areas to be included are: New England, Williamsburg, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the Midwest.

The Class will held at Chelsea High School. For more information, contact the Western Regional office at 475-5935.

Adrian Cinema Expands

Michael Mihalich, the owner of the ADRIAN CINEMA 6, announced today, plans to expand and remodel the Cinema.

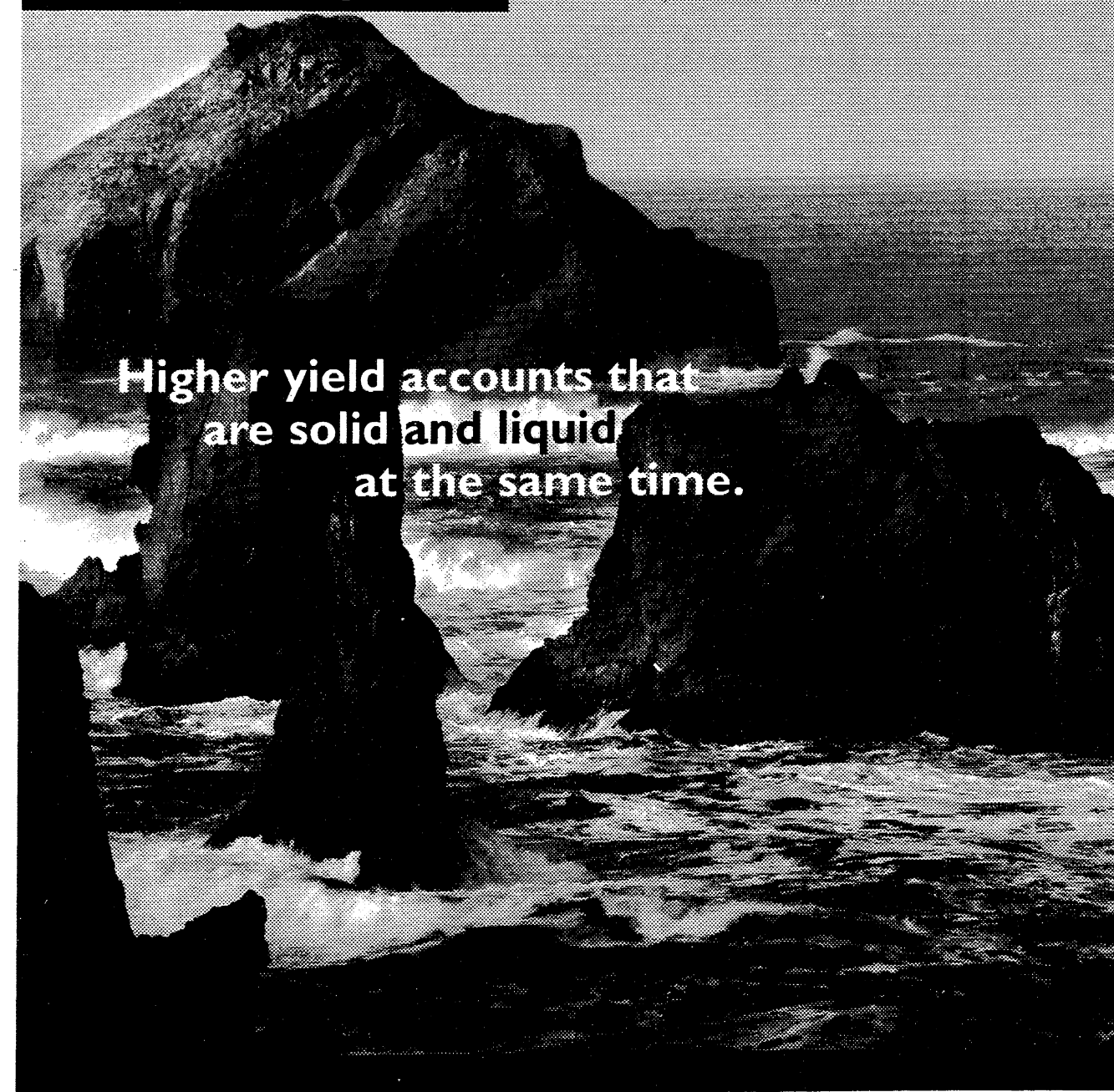
Plans call to add 4 auditoriums which will feature stadium type tiered seating, curved screens, and the latest digital sound systems.

The whole exterior of the existing cinema will be renovated. New seats will be installed in the existing auditoriums, and the projection and sound systems will be upgraded.

The carpeted lobby will be tiled and the restrooms will be enlarged and renovated.

Construction of the 14,500 sq. ft. addition is scheduled to begin in the spring of 1997 with completion expected to be by June of 1997. The theatre will remain open throughout the construction phase.

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Additional equipment includes: (1) 24' Ext. Ladder, (1) roof ladder, (1) attic ladder, (2) 10' hard suction hose, (4) 50' high pressure hose, and (2) John Bean high pressure nozzles.

For more information or inspection contact Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer, 313-428-9439 or 313-428-7090; P.O. Box 418, 275 S. Macomb, Manchester, MI 48158. All bids must be submitted by December 9, 1996, 8pm. Manchester township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Please designate envelope as a "Fire Truck bid" 12/5

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Texas Refinery Corp. needs mature person now in Manchester area. Regardless of training, write W.J. Hopkins, Dept. W-48158, Box 711, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76101-0711. 11/28

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Female, 45 with well behaved dog & cat. Looking to share house or apartment. Senior person preferred. 428-1727. 11/21

Wanted to Rent

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Fire Department

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packs can do is impressive. These packs are state of the art equipment - they are lightweight, with motion sensors to rapidly determine if a fire fighter is "down," and strobe lights to make it easy to find the person. Not to mention they provide a long-term supply of clean air to enable the fire fighters to enter a smoke-filled structure more safely.

A positive pressure ventilation fan is another new purchase which allows the Department to blow smoke out rather than draw it out of a structure. "One advantage is that we don't have to break as many windows," said Johnson. "But the biggest asset is that it can clear smoke out of a building in two to three minutes." This keeps the smoke away from the fire fighters when they're going in to attack a fire.

Another big difference in the new truck is its ability to fight fires with foam. "Foam" is actually a high-density surfactant which, when used in a mixture of 3-6%, forms a barrier to smother a fire rather than to drown it. The advantage of this is obviously that less water is used and less water damage occurs to a structure. It is also very helpful in fighting chemical fires. "But it is more expensive to use and takes more expertise," Johnson explained. "We don't have as many places to train with it, and it's more expensive to use in training." One benefit is that the Total Petroleum storage plant on Ellsworth Road in Freedom Township, maintains a supply of foam which can be used in the event of an emergency. At the touch of a lever on the new truck, it automatically begins to mix foam to fight a fire which needs that capability. "We also have a portable unit," commented Johnson.

A new sight as you walk in the door of the fire barn is a series of racks for hanging all of the fire fighters' gear. Special hangers allow for air to circulate around the garments so they dry more easily. And the gear is easily available to each of the 29 fire fighters who have their own labeled space.

The fire-fighting equipment is most important but

used less frequently than the rescue tools which have been purchased during the past few years by the Fire Department. All of this is immediately at hand in the rescue van which attends every personal injury run or rescue run. Most recently purchased is a high-power saw which can cut posts in a vehicle to facilitate a rescue in a crash. A hydraulic ram is available to move a seat back to release a victim. All of this complements the original "Jaws of Life," purchased in the early '80s during Chief Jim Kensler's tenure.

Air bags, also a more recent purchase, are helpful in rescue operations especially when a victim is trapped under rubble. They inflate slowly to avoid further injury.

Most recently, six fire fighters have undergone training in cold water and ice rescue, offered by Ann Arbor Fire Department. The Department also purchased the equipment for cold water/ice rescues at a substantial discount offered during the

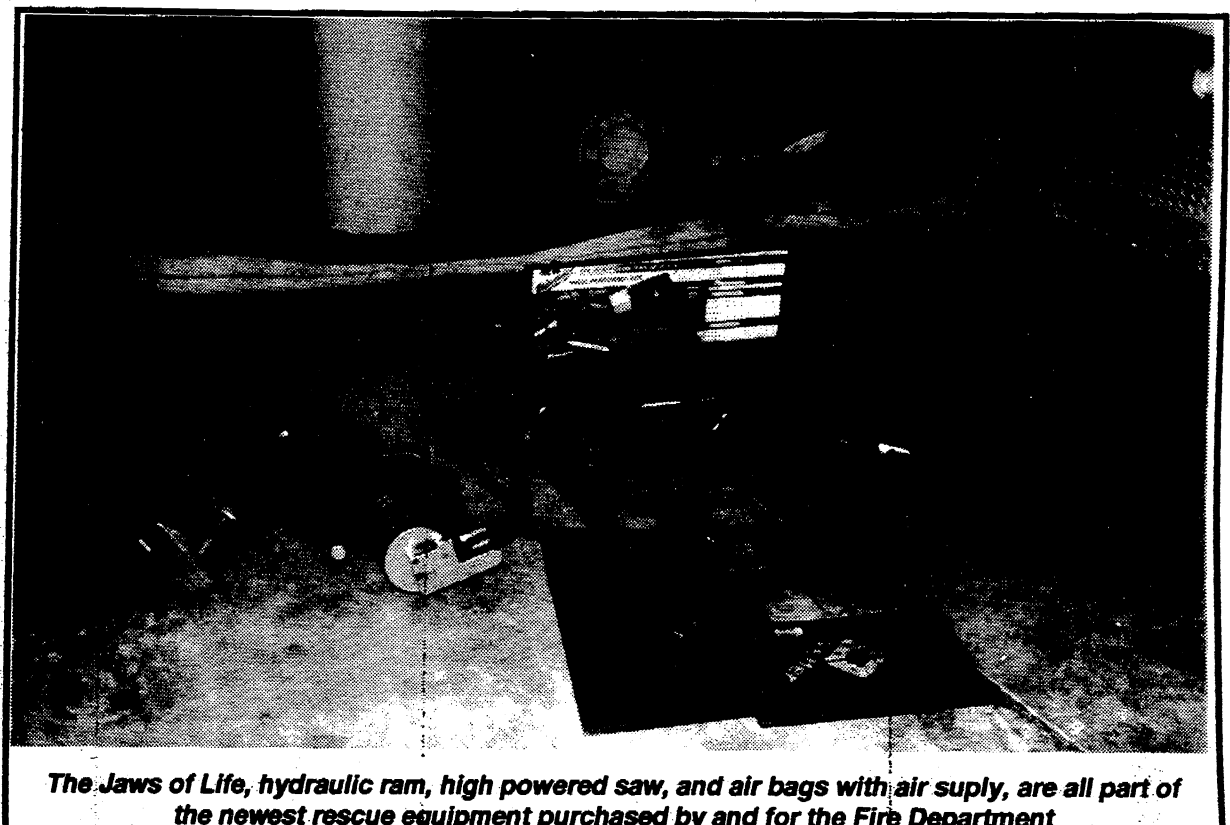
course of the training. The equipment consists of a sled which contains all that will be needed to assist in a cold water rescue. Most important are the two "dry suits," which are somewhat like wet suits but are rubber-lined to keep a pair of rescuers dry. They are also somewhat buoyant, which makes it difficult to completely submerge. A tight fit around the face which exposes only the eyes, provides protection

to the rescuer. There is a place to tie a life line onto the suit. "The capacity which we now have can make the difference between a water rescue and a water recovery," said Johnson.

The combined resources of the Township and the Dutchmen Fire Fighters Association provide the funding for the Fire Department's equipment purchases. Some equipment is budgeted expense, and others are

additional purchases. This is where the money goes when you purchase a 300 Club raffle ticket or support any of the other Association fund raisers. It is poured back into the Department to purchase more equipment to serve and protect the community of Manchester. We can be proud of the job our fire fighters do, and they deserve our support and our thanks.

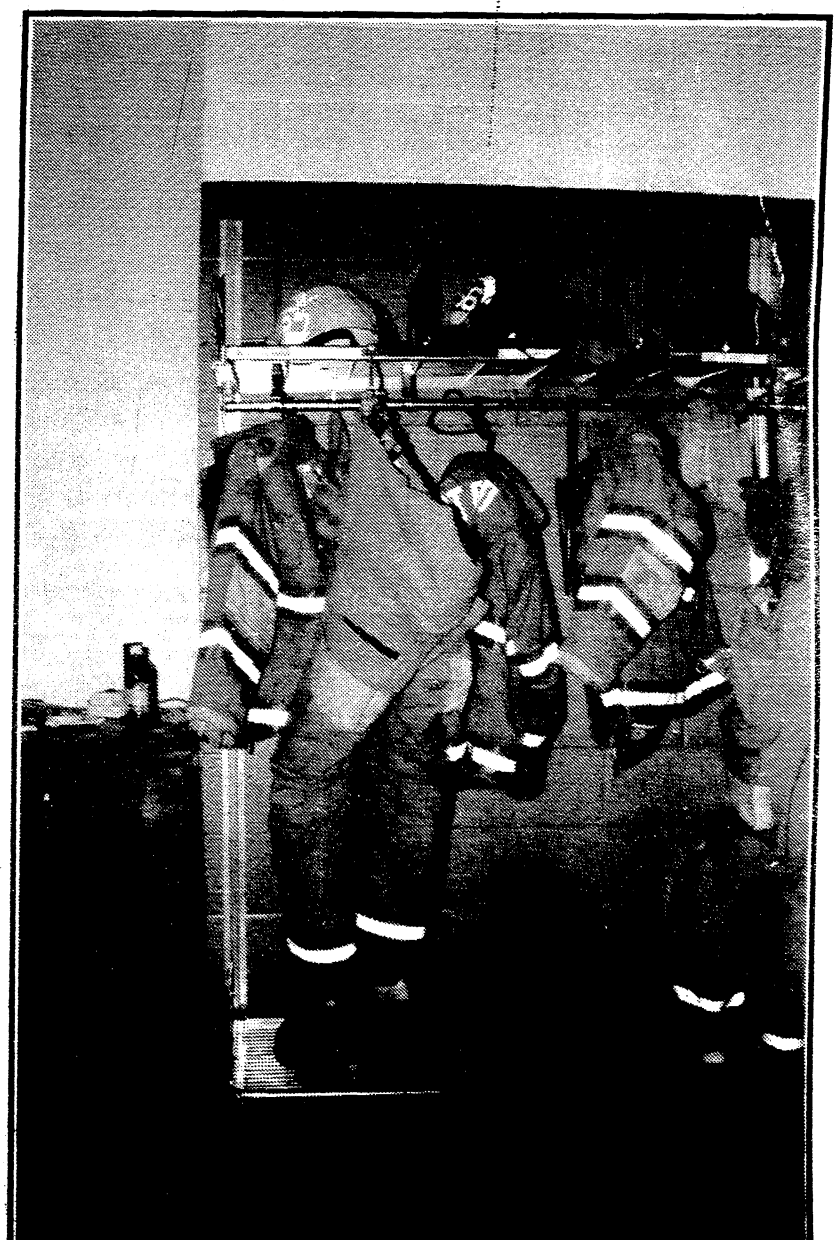
-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



The Jaws of Life, hydraulic ram, high powered saw, and air bags with air supply, are all part of the newest rescue equipment purchased by and for the Fire Department



Cold water and ice rescues are now a possibility for the Department, with this sled full of equipment and two "dry suits." A continuing education effort as well as a commitment by the Township to having high-quality Fire Department makes all this possible.



Neatly arranged and ready to jump in at a moment's notice - the new racks for each firefighter's equipment help to make their operations more efficient. These racks line both walls on the sides of the fire barn. Special hangers help wet gear to dry more easily.

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Keeper of the Corner

The Super Sniffer Returns

Christmas in the Village this Saturday

-Lacea Curtis

This Saturday, November 23, 1996, the annual Christmas in the Village is being held. Again this year, student organizations and clubs will be involved—the main reason for the craft show being held at the high school. This year, seven groups will be involved who will be raising funds for the benefit of their group. Each has been assigned a task to be completed that helps with the smooth running of the Christmas in the Village.

The Student Council and Community Resource Center have been working closely this year to make sure every detail is taken care of, and everything looks good for Saturday!! Student Council will be having a booth for face-painting, to keep the kiddies occupied at the show. This money will help in service projects and the Community Scholarship at the end of the year. Cross Country and SADD will each be raffling off a quilt to help with general funds

of the group. The leadership class will be selling T-shirts and sweatshirts for the Leadership Scholarship, and Key Club will be selling suckers to help with their service projects. NHS will be having a bake sale to help with the costs of Easter Baskets and Christmas gifts for needy families. Spanish Club will be taking pictures on a special Christmas background for their trip to Mexico in the summer.

Community businesses are also getting involved, holding special sales at the shops around town, and several area churches will be holding bake sales and craft shows at the Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Hill.

Join us as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas Season, while supporting your neighbors, local businesses, churches, and schools in the opportunity to get a head start on the holidays. Stay in town and see what Manchester has to offer.

See center pages

Varsity Girls Win First Round of Districts

The Dutch Girls Basketball team buried the Hanover Horton Comets 56-29 Monday night in an action-packed game in the MHS Gym. The team had beaten Hanover-Horton twice during the regular season.

Not only did they had home

court advantage, this the first time in over ten years that Manchester Girls have won a district game. Leading scorers were Karen Goodell, who set a new personal high of 15 points, along with six assists and seven steals. Michelle Schaible and Julie Porter were high scorers in this game with 11 points, and Julie also totaled nine rebounds by the end of the night. Cortney Whitaker was able to score nine points.

In the last two minutes of the first half, the girls out scored Hanover 8-0 to go from a 24-17 lead to a 32-17 lead at half time. The girls went into the locker room with high spirits, and had every right to be.

The Lady Dutch forced 44 turnovers by Hanover, while committing only 16, and performed well on the free throw line throughout the game. Even Stacy Mann aka "Space Cadet" scored two free throws in the second half.

The girls will play Napoleon on Wednesday. Having each won a game during the regular season will make this another exciting game. Good Luck Dutch!!

-Andy Supers

Teachers Attend School Board Meeting

Teachers Protest Lack of Contract - Board Members Request Superintendent's Update in Closed Session

Manchester Community Schools Board of Education's regular meeting produced some interesting issues during the Visitor Input Section and the Discussion Items Section of the meeting.

Mary Ann Fielder addressed the board and characterized the Administration's position as being "That education is a business." Teachers believe, "We teach students; we are not machines. We are told there are no dollars available to us, but paraprofessionals and other staff additions are added to the school system."

Mary Ann went on to say, "The teachers have never been told they are not doing a satisfactory job. We are at the bottom of the pay scale in Washtenaw County. We do not expect to be paid at the top but we do expect an increase in wages. Manchester's students achieve high test scores and are consistently at or near the top in Washtenaw County."

At the conclusion of Mary Ann's address, Board Member Wayne Winzenz requested a closed session meeting of the Board and the Superintendent to be updated on the teacher negotiations. All board members quickly agreed and the closed session was scheduled at the end of the regular meeting.

Pastor Jon King, a substitute bus driver read a letter addressed to Superintendent Niedzwiecki and the Board of Education. "I have been employed as a substitute bus driver for Manchester Community Schools since the Fall of 1995. Now I am writing this letter because I cannot remain silent. Certain incidents which occurred involving school bus drivers during this past school year of 1995-96 have compelled me to address these concerns. I believe that such concerns should also be shared by administration, faculty, staff and parents."

Rev. Jon King went on to state he had been falsely accused by a student of committing a certain offense, (Swearing at a student, during

the spring of this year). The student later admitted he lied. Unfortunately the subsequent investigation and finding of innocence by Superintendent Niedzwiecki was not related to Rev. King until this fall. Other

drivers have suffered similar indignities and accusations. Rev. King presented an eight page report that the present

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Suzanne Lowery, October Student of the Month, with parents David & Mary Lowery, and Optimist President Mike Gordon

Optimists Name Student of the Month

Suzanne Lowery, the daughter of Mary and David Lowery, has been selected as the October "Student of the Month" by the Manchester Optimist Club. Suzanne is very involved in the school's activities. Academically, she is a member of the National Honor Society, and has passed all subject areas of the MEAP and High School Proficiency Test.

Suzanne is presently a member of the Student Council, after serving for three years as class president.

Suzanne has also been very active in athletics at MHS, where she has been a cheer-

leader for four years and a member of the track team for three seasons. She has received the Scholar-Athlete award in both sport. In addition, she was cheerleading All-conference in the 1995-96 season and a member of the state-qualifying mile relay team.

Outside of the school, you might find Suzanne baby-sitting, working at the local Dairy Queen as a "soft serve technician," or pursuing her interests in 4-H.

Her future plans include working toward a career as a physical therapist in a hospital or clinic.

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