

New Year Greetings

QUOTE

"A real friend is someone who takes a winter vacation on a sun-drenched beach and doesn't send a card."
—Farmer's Almanac

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24 Pages This Week



A LIVING NATIVITY SCENE was on display at St. Paul United Church of Christ on Christmas Eve last Thursday. Playing the part of the Christ child was Hanna Taylor. Her parents, Charlie and Jill, were Joseph and Mary. Another Taylor child, Emily, played the part of an angel with Jerri Cole (upper right). James Stirling, Lyle Wahl and Judi Wahl were the three Kings. Nathan Taylor, Richard Armstrong and Becky Stirling played the shepherds.

Faith in Action Provides 2nd Annual Christmas Dinner

Faith in Action held its second annual Christmas Dinner at St. Mary's School. Declared a success by all who attended, it is a fine testimony to the spirit of the citizens of our community who donate their time to help prepare, serve and cleanup. Several entire families volunteered.

Faith in Action looks forward to enlarging this annual event as people come to know it better. The idea behind the dinner is that anyone who might be faced with spending Christmas alone will have an opportunity to join with others for food and sharing of friendship. As always, there was no charge for the dinner and Faith in Action delivered a hot Christmas Dinner to those who were

not able to leave their homes. Transportation was also provided to guests who needed it.

Faith in Action has over this last year expanded its activities into many new areas of service to our community area. These new programs largely are the result of a need which has been expressed by people, other community groups or by being researched by staff volunteers.

While it is difficult for those of us who are warm, clothed and relatively well housed and fed, there are many in our community and area who are not so fortunate. We have been very pleased with the support provided by Chelsea, Dexter and other communities, agencies, churches, service

organizations and private citizens. We are especially happy about the young people who have come forward with gifts of food, toys, clothing and money. Their gifts really are indicative of their learning to appreciate that reaching out to others brings the giver gifts beyond measure.

Faith in Action was able to provide Thanksgiving baskets to nearly 100 people in our community and over 100 Christmas baskets. These were distributed from Our Savior Lutheran church whose pastor, the Rev. Frank Giebel, and the congregation graciously allowed the use of their new building.

The Christmas basket distribution marked a new effort in Chelsea as it was the first time a co-operative venture has taken place. Faith in Action provided food, toys, candy, scarves and mittens for distribution. Chelsea Social Services also provided toys, articles of clothing and other gifts. The adopt-a-family program was in full operation and the hope as expressed by the Rev. Dr. Beaumont, president of Faith in Action, is that "we can ex-

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Chelsea Police Make Fewer Runs in Nov.

Chelsea police made 258 radio runs in November, considerably fewer than the 330 made in October, according to the monthly report from Chief Lenard McDougall to the village council.

Just seven arrests were made in the month, four of them for drunk driving.

Suspicious incidents (27) led the list of general complaints. They were followed by assists of another agency (14), suspicious vehicles (13), civil complaints (11), suspicious persons, assist of a citizen, and burglar alarms (10 each). Another 18 categories had fewer than six complaints each.

Police responded to 16 felony com-

plaints, including six for larceny from a motor vehicle, two each for breaking and entering, larceny over \$100 and prison escapes, and one each for malicious destruction of property, forgery, child abuse and check bouncing.

Criminal complaints included two threatening and harassing telephone calls.

Police spent nearly four and a half hours on runs outside the village. More than three of those hours were spent trying to track down prison escapees.

Police collected \$423.82 from parking meters in November. They collected \$694.99 in court fees.

Three Men Escape From Cassidy Lake

Three inmates escaped from Cassidy Lake Technical School last week.

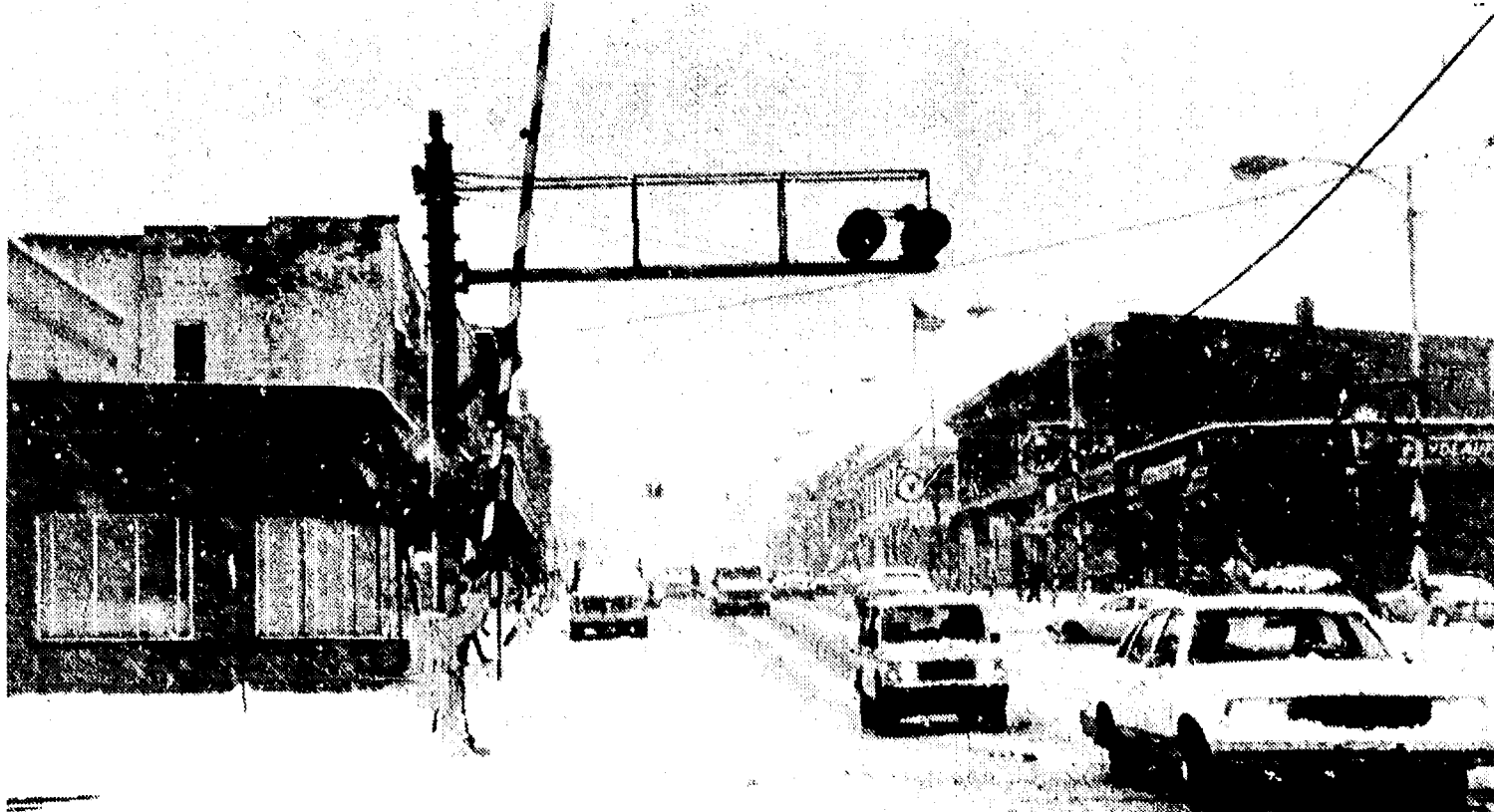
Sandor Metz, 17, of Oak Park, was reported missing on Saturday, Dec. 26 at 2:46 p.m. He was serving 3-20 years on drug charges. He is described as white, 6', 200 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. He was wearing prison blues when he left the minimum security prison.

On Sunday, Dec. 27, Ronnie A.

Thomas, 19, and Larry Royal, 19, were reported missing at 10:46 p.m.

Thomas, from Detroit, was serving 1-4 years for felonious assault and 2 years for illegal possession of firearms. He is described as black, 5'6", 138 pounds.

Royal, also of Detroit, was serving 1-5 years for carrying a concealed weapon. He is described as black, 6', 140 pounds with burn scars on both arms.



SEVEN INCHES OF SNOW hit the Chelsea area Monday in the biggest snowstorm of the season. The storm

began early in the morning and lasted well into the evening. Tuesday was mostly sunny.

Financing Plan Approved If DDA, Schools Sign Agreement, Attorney Says

Village attorney Peter Flintoft has concluded that the Downtown Development Authority's tax increment financing and development plan for phase I was adopted by the village council's 4-3 vote Dec. 15 if the DDA and Chelsea School Board sign their pre-arranged agreement.

Flintoft's conclusion was included in a Dec. 22 letter to village clerk Allen Anderson.

The status of the ordinance governing the plan was initially in doubt because village officials thought a tax measure, which requires a two-thirds majority, was involved.

"If [the agreement with the school board] is not entered into, then the 4-3 vote is insufficient and the Ordinance should not be declared adopted," Flintoft said in his letter.

"If it is signed, then the vote is conclusive as to Phase I because the Plan is only hortative as to Phase I improvements and not authority for their construction or financing with tax increments."

Tax increment financing would allow the DDA to collect all additional tax money that arises from appreciation of property within the downtown district.

The agreement with the school district, which was included in the ordinance, says the district will not lose more than \$369,344 in tax increment money through 1998. It also says the district will not lose more than its share of tax increment money. It says the money will only be used to retire bonds and that excess money will be returned to the district.

Phase I of the DDA plan covers \$235,000 worth of projects including work on the Main St./Middle St. intersection (widening, paving, lighting and landscaping), parking lot improvements, alley improvements on the east side of Main St., signs and entryway improvements. Intersection and parking lot improvements are \$205,000 of the total.

Flintoft also concluded that tax increment money can only be spent if a bond is issued and that a bond issue

will require a two-thirds vote of the council.

Flintoft also concluded that phases II and III of the DDA plan have not been adopted by the council's recent vote.

Phases II and III total \$445,000 worth of projects, including work on the Main St./South St. intersection, alley improvements to the west side of Main St., landscaping and a new parking lot.

The DDA can begin collecting tax increment money with the 1988 tax collections. However, if no bonds are issued then the money will be returned to all the taxing authorities, including the school district, village, and county.

DDA is waiting for a ruling from the Michigan Supreme Court on the legality of tax increment financing. If it is ruled illegal, the DDA will have to come up with another method of financing their \$680,000 plan. DDA officials expect the ruling in February. No bonds will be issued before the ruling.

Office/Retail Complex Planned By Chelsea Glass

Chelsea Glass Co. is planning an 8,700-square-foot addition to its building on W. Middle St.

Site plans for the addition were scheduled to be considered by the village planning commission last night.

According to company owner Marty Kimball, the addition will provide six office-retail spaces up to 750 square

feet each for rent. Part of the building will be used for Chelsea Glass Co. storage.

"We'll divide the space up however the tenants want it," Kimball said.

The spaces will be located off a common hallway down the middle of the building.

Marty, and his wife, Cathleen, bought the land for the expansion

from the village this fall for \$28,000 at public auction.

The building will take up virtually the entire lot, located just east of the Chelsea Glass Co. facility. No additional parking will be provided and none will be required by the village because a village parking lot is next door.

The Kimballs have hired architect Mike Corby of the architectural firm of Hobbs and Black.

Kimball said construction of the one-level building will probably begin in the spring with occupancy beginning in late summer.

The Kimballs have owned Chelsea Glass Co. since 1980. Since then, Kimball said, the company has grown about 400 percent.

Wastewater Plant Bills Paid to Date

Village of Chelsea paid \$442,789.13 in bills related to the new wastewater treatment plant project.

Clark Construction Co., the prime contractor, received \$383,875.20.

Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout, the village's consulting engineering firm, received \$16,261.13.

The remaining \$42,652.80 was paid to a retainer fund.

All payments were made from the Sewer Disposal Improvement Project Fund.

Village council authorized payment at their regular Dec. 15 meeting.

Stockbridge Man Faces Charge Of Shoplifting

A Stockbridge man faces shoplifting charges for stealing four packs of cigarettes from the Hop-In on S. Main St. on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at about 5:30 a.m.

Police said they were notified by a store employee that Carl James Trost, 46, of 680 Fitchburg Rd., had stolen the cigarettes and was leaving the store. According to reports, Trost was stopped by police at M-52 and Old US-12.

Police said that initially Trost claimed he had bought the cigarettes in Stockbridge, but later admitted stealing them.

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4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1983—

This has been the week that was in weather, climaxing in the coldest Christmas Day recorded locally in more than 100 years. Christmas Eve day was even colder. The temperature never rose above zero.

Homer "Ted" Balmer, 69, a long-time Chelsea businessman and chief of the Chelsea Fire Department for more than 13 years, died Dec. 24 in his home. He had been suffering from cancer.

Chelsea's Faith in Action organization provided 70 Chelsea families with Christmas food baskets and toys. Jo Ann Carruthers, house manager, Katie Chapman and other volunteers helped prepare the gifts for distribution.

Hatch Stamping Co. of Dexter has begun moving into the former Chelsea IPSCO plant. Arley Fredette, president of Hatch Stamping, is overseeing the move.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 27, 1973—

John and Doris Perry sold Groves Store on Main St. to Jo and Bill Spade, who have been trained by the Perrys for the past year in the business of running Chelsea's 5¢ to \$1 store. "We originally were planning to go to Florida right away," Mrs. Perry said, "and then travel around some and visit our son in Washington, but with this gas shortage, it's not going to happen."

Children scrambled for the goodies that fell from the Mexican pinata at the Spaulding for Children Christmas party. As the children gathered up the prizes, Warren Spaulding, founder of the adoption group, watched the merriment from a safe distance.

Chelsea High school's spring musical will be "Mame." CHS senior Pat Knickerbocker landed the choice role of the flamboyant Mame.

Chelsea's 14th District Court Bailiff Frank Mead died of gunshot wounds. Arrested and charged with first degree murder in the slaying was his 23-year-old son, Michael Mead of Ann Arbor. Frank Mead acted as town

marshal in the early 1940's when Al Mayer was village president. In those days, Chief of Police George Meranuck said, "They didn't even have a car."

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 26, 1963—

The Key Club of Chelsea High school, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea, held its charter night at the high school cafeteria. Present for ceremonies were Edwin Greenleaf, Neil Packard, Dick McCalla, David Priest, John Hand, Jim Cameron, David Frisinger, Fred Mills, Bob Snyder, Oren Wireman, Gordon Beeman, Lynn Harvey, John Huelsberg, Richard Donley, Charles Schmunk, Greg Kuhl, Douglas Sprague, Hartmut Henning, David Blaess, Barry Visel, Vic Parks, Ken Lotquist, John Bowling, Jim Knott, Bob Kushnau, Tom Sharrard, Dave Wood, Joe Fisher, Jerry Manzel and Dave Adams.

St. Louis School for Boys held a special Christmas program before returning home with their parents for the holidays. The program included a play "The Littlest Angel"; the Annunciation scene; and shepherd and wisemen scenes.

From "Just Reminiscing" column, dated Thursday, Dec. 26, 1929—The Red School PTA had a Christmas program and pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard. In charge of program was Mrs. E. S. Kennedy and Leone Eagan, teacher. Among the numbers on the program was a quartet, "Don't Count Your Chickens Before They Are Hatched" by Henry Orthbrink, George Steele, Louis Grossman and Joseph Merkel; a recitation, "Not Letting On" by Waldemar Grossman; a recitation, "If I Were a Policeman," by Peter Jaskot; and a recitation "A Wonderful Christmas" by Monica Merkel.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 31, 1953—

Donald C. Alber was installed as president of the 1954 Kiwanis Club. Charles Cameron and James Hough were installed as first and second vice-presidents.

Mrs. Hugh Sorensen is chairman of Chelsea's annual March of Dimes drive for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Michigan—Water Wonderland" is the theme of the State of Michigan entry in Pasadena's 1954 Rose Tournament parade New Year's Day. "Miss Big Ten," MSC's Donna Mae Means,

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Legislators Propose Bills To Cut Unemployment Costs

Scheduled increases in unemployment benefits would be canceled and a waiting week reinstated under two bills proposed as an answer to a new report showing Michigan's unemployment costs and benefits are much higher than 28 other industrial states surveyed, two Republican legislators announced recently.

The proposed legislation, offered by Sen. Frederick Dillingham (R-Fowlerville) and Rep. Gordon Sparks (R-Troy), deals with issues raised in a report by the W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research in Kalamazoo, which said Michigan's average wage benefits are 22 percent above the 28-state average. Costs to employers are 21 percent above the average, the report also said.

The report, commissioned by the Department of Labor and Commerce, the Economic Alliance which proposed its own reforms last year, and the House and Senate Fiscal Agency, did not suggest any specific policy actions.

"The report is a blueprint for action. It clearly demonstrates Michigan's unemployment compensation is in trouble and needs immediate action," Dillingham said.

He also said one objective is to protect the unemployment trust fund, which the Michigan Employment

Security Commission estimates could be \$17 million in the hole by the end of 1989. "We've got to get costs down and protect the trust fund," he said.

Another objective is to make Michigan's unemployment tax rates affordable and competitive with other states. "Michigan can't compete with southern states," Dillingham said.

Among the findings of the report, which compared costs of nine hypothetical employers, are:

—benefits are 16 percent above the Great Lakes average and 34 percent above those of southern industrial states.

—costs for employers are about average among the Great Lakes states, except for those with high unemployment rates and high wages, which are 17-21 percent higher. Compared to the 28-state average, costs are 10-52 percent higher, ranking the state from 3rd to 8th most expensive state. (Unemployment insurance taxes are based on employer experience ratings and the report said aggregate data on average costs are not reliable data on costs for individual firms.)

The proposed legislation would eliminate automatic benefit increases indexed to inflation and establish a benefit maximum of \$230 per week, which could only be raised by the Legislature. The maximum benefit now is \$229 per week, but is scheduled

to go up to \$240 per week Jan. 1 because of indexing.

The proposals would also reinstate a one-week waiting period for eligibility for unemployment benefits, a provision eliminated in the last round of reforms in the system. Dillingham, who said the waiting week proposal would save \$50 million, argued the measure would decrease benefits only for those unemployed on a short-term level. Sparks added that 40 other states have waiting weeks.

The bills would also eliminate a provision which permits high wage employees to receive benefits after only 14 weeks of work. In addition, benefits would again be based on 65 percent, rather than the current 70 percent, of an employee's wage.

The proposed legislation would also institute a state-wide job search training program to teach unemployment claimants how to find new jobs, and it would encourage those claimants to look for part-time or other work by letting them keep 50 cents of unemployment benefits for every dollar earned on the job.

Governor James J. Blanchard told reporters "some changes" are needed

in the system, but repeatedly refused to be more specific.

He said the issue needs to be the subject of "quiet, careful discussions. I'm not interested in polarizing an issue that got untracked last year."

He said it was a "real tragedy" no action was taken then on the recommendations of the Economic Alliance, which late in the year proposed changes that would have scaled back the benefit increases and expanded eligibility for benefits as part of a package that included workers' compensation reforms as well.

But he disagreed with contentions that those costs are driving business out of the state, saying they are no higher than other states in the region but will "always be higher than Taiwan and any place that uses whips and slaves."

State Chamber of Commerce President James Barrett said the proposal "has merit and should be the vehicle for promptly addressing this issue early in 1988." He said he hopes the governor follows through on his promise to further reduce unemployment compensation costs.

AFL-CIO President Frank Garrison said the two lawmakers should earn the "Scrooge of the Year" award for timing their proposed cuts in benefits just before Christmas and on the heels of several GM auto plant closings. He suggested instead more funds for job training programs, fair trade and plant closing bills.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Mostly, the session at the country store Saturday night was give to settling the digestion. At their ages the fellers get off their feed in the holidays when mealtime is a chance to set down and continue eating, so the agender was light and the talk was slow.

Bug Hookum said he wasn't ready to get into resolutions and predictions for the new year. First, he said, he's still confused about the old year and, second, he can't find anything to read that does more than contradict everything else he's read about what's likely to happen. Bug said he is full convinced that figuring the economy is like the boy that ask his Pa how they make the holes in macaroni. The feller thought the situation up one side and down the other and final told the boy that they make the hole first and wrap the macaroni around it. With the economy, the questions stay the same and the answers change with ever jolt in car sales and the stock market, was Bug's words.

Actual, Josh Clodhopper said, the economy allus has been that way, but lately folks are give more information to be confused about. Josh said he thought everything was simple when taking care of the economy meant staying on good terms with the preacher, the banker and the feller at the grocery store. The truth was then as now, he said somebody up the line was puzzling over bubble up and trickle down, and which comes first, homes or jobs, chickens or eggs, holes or macaroni.

General, Josh was agreed with Bug that contradictions is about the only thing we can be sure of. He said he thought about that last month when Ethiopians blew up 32 Ethiopian trucks and 23 United Nations trucks carrying enough food to feed 45,000

Ethiopians for a month. How can the world help people like that, Josh wanted to know. And in the Middle East, Iranians are using their children for mine detectors in the name of God, and America keeps buying Iran oil we got to have and our money helps Iran keep the war going and the children dying. We got reserchers saying hydrogen can be the energy of the future when we run out of oil, and we got the technology to make plenty of it from air and water. But as along as we got oil at current prices it's to expensive to gear up to make hydrogen.

For all that, Clem Webster declared, common sense is alive in the world, if not well. He had saw where this feller that had been laid off from a job making foam rubber fer car seats had took a job making foam rubber fer coffins. He said he figured folks would keep dying even if they had to quit riding.

Farthermore, Clem said, there's ways around the practical realities of this life. He recalled the woman that didn't like her picture. She told the photographer that he had done a much better job on her last portrait. He said yes mam, he knowed that, but he was a better photographer when he was 20 years younger.

And, final Clem allowed, there's the practical that common sense can't crack. He said everybody knows if you shake a can of mixed nuts the little ones go to the bottom and the big one stay on top. The same goes fer a can of mixed anything. But Clem had saw where the Department of Defense let a \$300,000 reserch contract on how to make a even mix out of different size metal beads so strength of the alloy will be even. The money is about gone and no solution is in sight.

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.Peace
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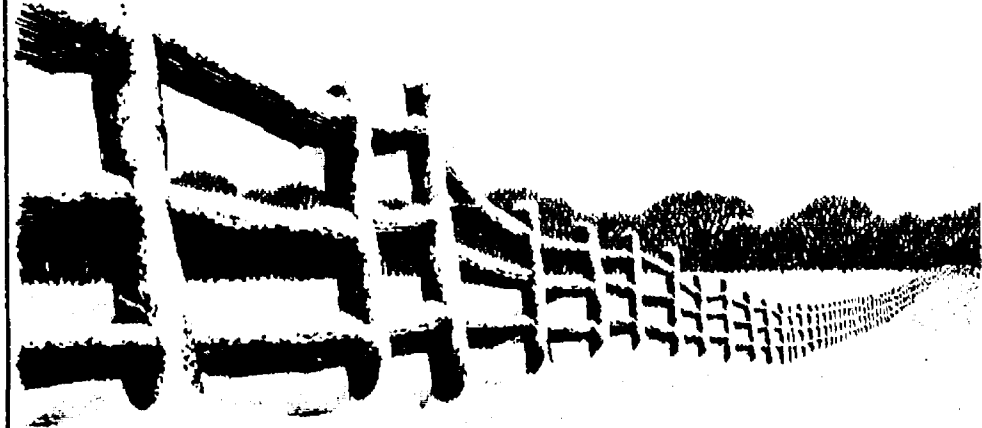
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Thursday, Dec. 24	48	32	0.06
Friday, Dec. 25	40	40	0.00
Saturday, Dec. 26	33	30	0.00
Sunday, Dec. 27	35	24	0.00
Monday, Dec. 28	34	30	7.00
Tuesday, Dec. 29	32	27	0.00

REFLECTIONS
on a year
gone by

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Troth of Kohler, Schumann Told

The engagement of Theresa Schumann to Daniel E. Kohler has been announced by the future bride's parents, Wynn Schumann of Chelsea and Dale Schumann of Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom is the son of Marion Kohler of Monroe and the late Earl Kohler.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Chelsea High school and is currently enrolled at Eastern Michigan University in the school of business. She is employed as an inside saleswoman at Pioneer Electronics in Livonia.

The bridegroom-to-be graduated from Monroe High school and the University of Michigan in 1979 with a MA in architecture and urban planning. He is now with the firm of Blount Architecture and Engineering in Detroit.

The couple is planning an Oct. 1 wedding.

Troth of Feeney, Schumann Told

The engagement of Patricia Schumann to Peter Feeney has been announced by the future bride's parents, Wynn Schumann of Chelsea and Dale Schumann of Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom is the son of Ann and Michael Feeney of Chelsea.

The bride-to-be attended Michigan State University and in 1985 graduated from Grand Valley State University in hotel and restaurant management. She is now a wine sales consultant with J. Lewis Cooper in Detroit.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1982 graduate of the University of Colorado and is enrolled in the MBA program at the University of Michigan. He is employed by Cover-X Corporation in Southfield.

The couple plan a May 7 wedding.

Please Notify Us of Any Change in Address



KATIE CHAPMAN, secretary of the Chelsea Rotary Club, gets a big, pre-Christmas hug from Santa at the club's Christmas party at Chelsea Community Hospital last Tuesday.

Wellness in the Workplace Promoted By Chelsea Hospital

Chelsea Community Hospital recently demonstrated its strong commitment to wellness by sponsoring the third annual Employee Fitness Contest. This year more than one-third of the 602 employees participated in the eight-week event.

Contest criteria included maintaining a fitness log of days, times, and type of exercise. The exercise chosen needed to be aerobic and done at least three times a week for a minimum of 20 minutes each time. Studies show that this is the minimum amount of

exercise needed for cardiovascular benefit.

This year, as an added incentive, hospital employees were divided into teams. To encourage participation, prizes were awarded for the team with the most participants and the most minutes exercised. Anyone who completed the eight-week program also received a prize of a sweatshirt or windbreaker with the Chelsea Hospital tree logo.

Participants eligible for the Grand Prize drawing were those within their ideal weight range and anyone who lost five pounds or more.

Like other employers in today's society, Chelsea Community Hospital recognizes the value in helping their employees stay well. Research has indicated that some of the benefits realized are reduced absenteeism, more productive employees, and better morale. Many remarked that the contest motivated them to begin an exercise program or to continue to include exercise on a regular basis in their busy lifestyles.

To encourage employees to continue their healthy exercise habits, the hospital will award prizes at intervals throughout the year to those who maintain their exercise logs.

It makes sense to keep employees healthy and on the job—for the employer, employees, and their families. Chelsea Community Hospital has found that worksite wellness programs encourage employees to stay well and productive.

Anyone interested in learning more about employee wellness programs may call Chelsea Community Hospital, Education Department, 475-3935.

Wallet Stolen From Locker At High School

A wallet containing \$50 was apparently stolen from a locker at Chelsea High school on Friday, Dec. 18, according to Chelsea police.

A student put his pants, containing the wallet in a locker between 2:30 and 3 p.m. He said he noticed the wallet was missing at 4:25.

The wallet also contained a driver's license, and miscellaneous cards and papers.

SENIOR MENU & ACTIVITIES

Weeks of Dec. 30-Jan. 6

Wednesday, Dec. 30—

9:30 a.m.—Cards and needlework.

10:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

10:30 a.m.—McDonald's birthday party at North school.

LUNCH—Lemon chicken, creamed peas and potatoes, pineapple-lime gelatin salad, roll and butter, Christmas tarts, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

Thursday, Jan. 1—

New Year's Eve. Senior Center is closed.

Friday, Jan. 2—

Happy New Year! Senior Center is closed.

Saturday, Jan. 3—

9:30 a.m.—Cards and needlework.

9:30 a.m.—China painting.

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

11:00 a.m.—Lawyer Shelia Blakney will speak on topic of interest.

LUNCH—Beef pasties, gravy, California blend vegetables, peach-prune salad, cookies, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Jan. 5—

9:30 a.m.—Cards and needlework.

9:30 a.m.—Crafts.

10:00 a.m.—Blood pressures.

LUNCH—Ratone Macaroni and meat sauce, bean salad, apple, cheese wedge, bread sticks, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Euchre.

Wednesday, Jan. 6—

9:30 a.m.—Cards and needlework.

10:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

LUNCH—Hot turkey sandwich, gravy, mashed potatoes, orange-pineapple Jell-O salad, dessert, milk.

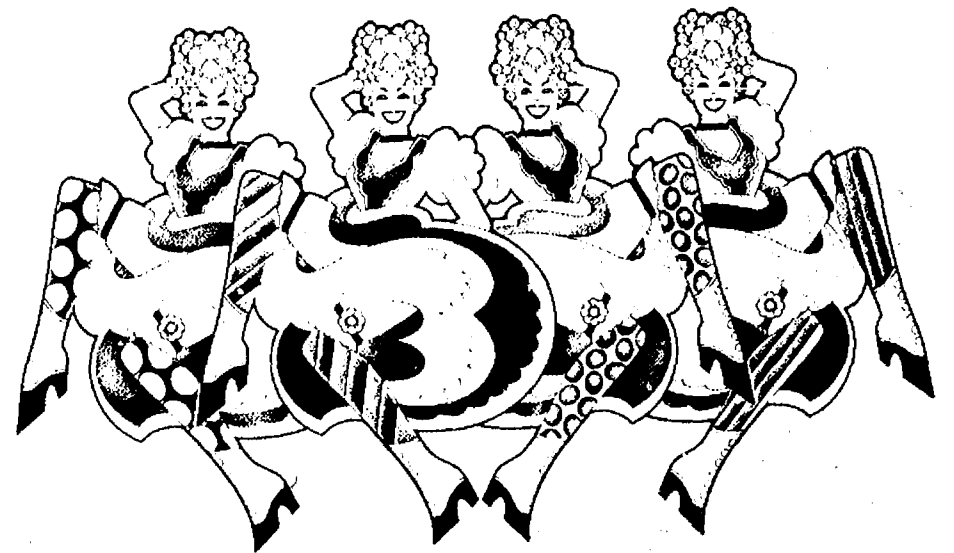
1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

McGranahan Visitor

During Christmas week, Eddie McGranahan of Orlando, Fla., son of Luella McGranahan of Gregory came from Florida for a surprise visit. On Christmas Day, Wanda and John Bishop of Manchester, Charles and Darlene Kanagy and children, of Ann Arbor, Ron and Rita Newman and Aaron, of Gregory, Harold and Barbara Hieber of Saline, Scott and Lori Krull of Gregory were able to visit with Eddie. He will be returning to Florida on Jan. 2.

Happy New Year



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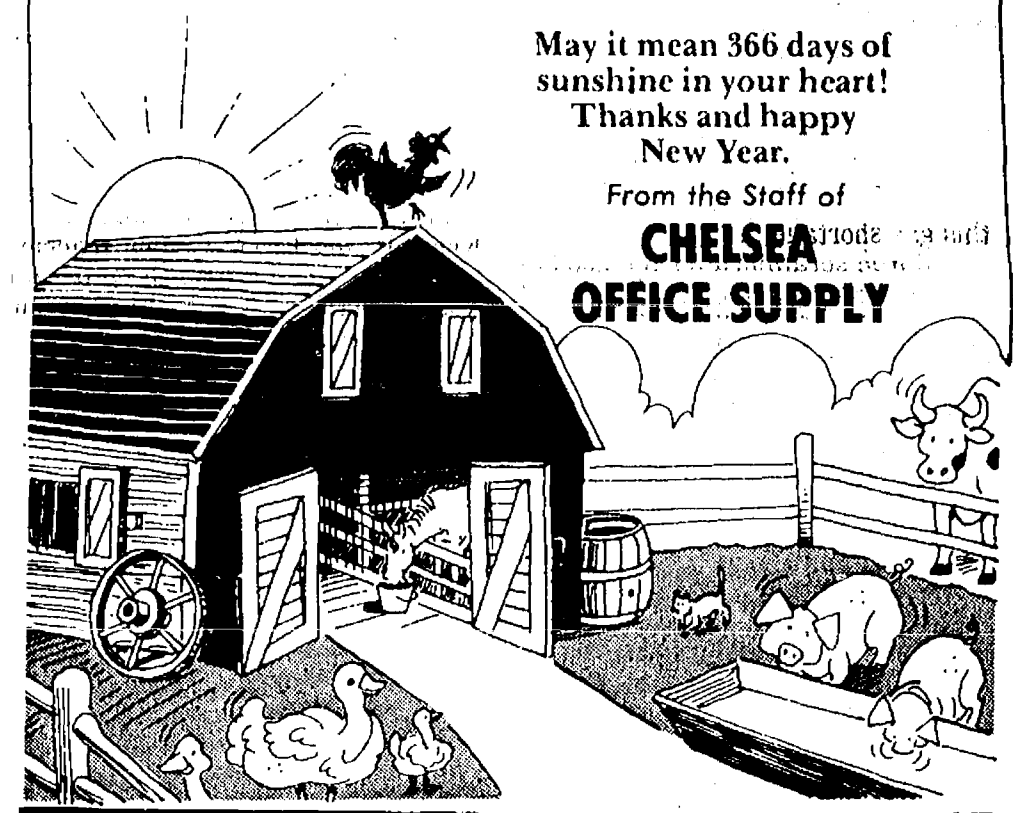
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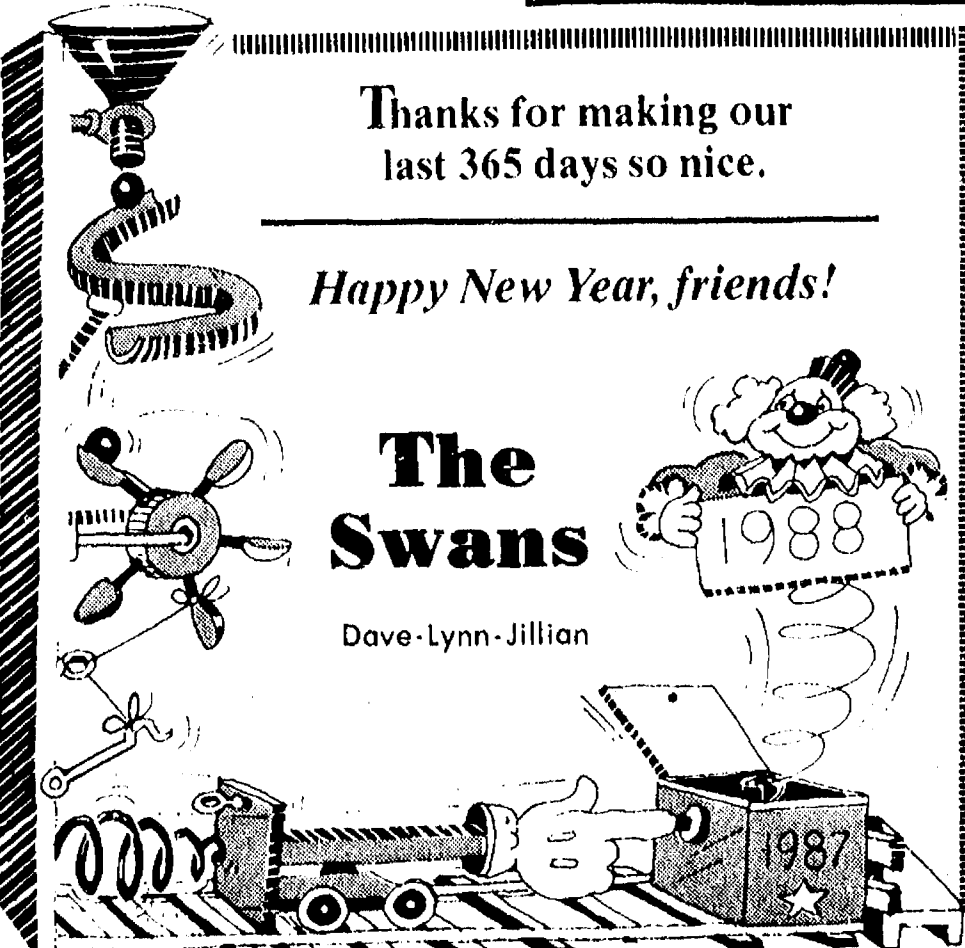
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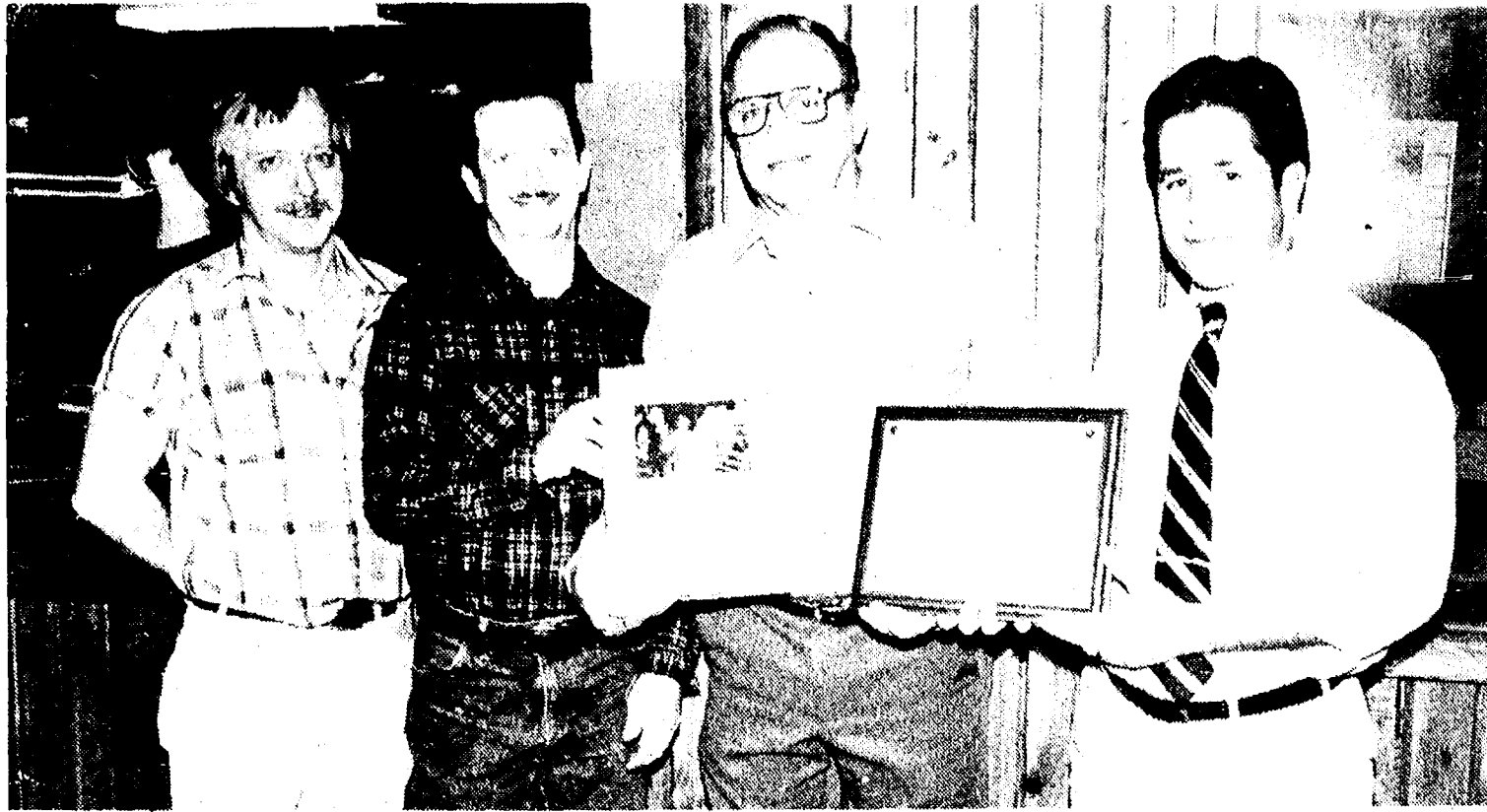
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JIM MARKLE retired last week from Federal Screw Works after 25½ years of service. Markle (second from right), spent the last six years in charge of the tool layout crib. Before that he spent many years as a screw machine operator, set-up and lead man. Jim, who lives in Jackson, plans to fish, hunt bargains at auctions, and relax a lot.

From left are Mike Bauer, screw machine supervisor, Bob Brown, union shop chairman, Markle and Jeff Harness, general manager. Brown gave Jim a Bible. There were many other presents as well handed out at a buffet luncheon in the plant.



RETIRING AFTER 36 YEARS OF SERVICE to Federal Screw Works of Chelsea is Louise Cantrell, 1202 Freer Rd. (second from right). Louise spent almost all 36 years in quality control inspection. She plans to relax, travel, and sew and garden. Louise was honored at a buffet luncheon last Wednesday afternoon and was given a Bible, among many gifts. From left are Dennis Patton, personnel manager, Fred Hoffman, plant manager, Louise, and Ken Hurst, quality control manager.

Family Asthma Support Group To Meet Jan. 13

The Jan. 13 meeting of the Family Asthma Program will begin the new year with speaker Georgiana Sanders, M.D., discussing the topic, "Coping With the Winter Months." The group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the personal office of Tom Monaghan, Domino's Farms Prairie House, 30 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., Ann Arbor.

The Family Asthma Program is an educational and support group for parents of asthmatic children. Purpose of the program is to provide useful information in the hopes of reducing the frequency and severity of asthma episodes in children. Family members and health care professionals are welcome to attend the free meeting.

Please contact the American Lung Association of Michigan at (313) 995-1030 for further information.

Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

The following is a weekly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—"Salt Injury on Plants."
Thursday, Dec. 31—"Gardening Resolutions."
Friday, Jan. 1—No new tape. Happy New Year!
Monday, Jan. 4—"After Christmas Care of Poinsettias."
Tuesday, Jan. 5—"Catalog Time."
Wednesday, Jan. 6—"Home Greenhouse."

34 Years Ago . . .

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will ride on the float. Thieves burglarized the Chelsea Implement Co. building on M-92 just off US-12 last week according to Dean Willis, who with Stanley Beal, owns the business. Approximately \$150 in cash was taken.

Only minor accidents occurred here over the Christmas holiday. At 11:40 a.m. Christmas day Clare Knickerbocker, driving east on M-92 at the Werkner Rd. intersection lost control of his car and it slid downhill and over a bank. Before coming to rest it had hit a tree. Cars driven by Robert Keezer, and Virginia Barkley, were involved in a minor collision at the corner of Summit and Main Sts. on Dec. 22.

During the 1986 fiscal year, the U. S. Department of Labor completed some 930 certifications under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, which requires that the Secretary of Labor must be sure rights of employees are protected when a state or local agency uses federal funds to acquire a transit system, according to the department's annual report.

Faith in Action Hosts Dinner

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pand our co-operative efforts next year so that more people will be reached and that some of the wrinkles can be worked out."

Now beginning its sixth year, Faith in Action, Inc., a non-profit community organization and a Chelsea United Way Agency, is deeply committed to the idea of returning the support given by the community back to the community by providing help to those among us who are in need.

Faith in Action is located on the Chelsea Community Hospital campus directly across from the Outpatient Surgery Center. It is open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Break-in Tried At Garnett's

Someone apparently tried to break into Garnett's/Chelsea Pet Shop on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 27. However, police reported that nothing was stolen or disturbed in the building.

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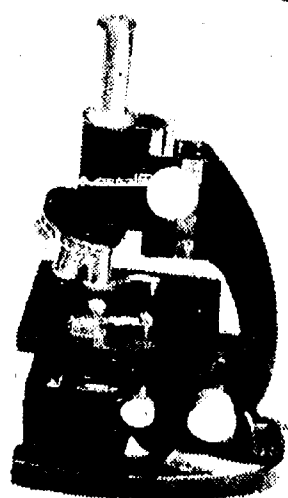
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INQUIRY

By Will Connelly

Taking Advantage of The Lottery Craze



People are going daffy over lotteries these days.

A married couple with \$10 million in lottery winnings received letters from total strangers threatening to commit suicide unless the money was shared with them.

There was a hotly contested battle in a divorce court over property in the form of a lottery ticket and, in yet another case, a son took his father to court for a share of Pop's lottery winnings.

Here in Michigan a woman was charged with criminal fraud on dozens of counts for allegedly passing worthless checks to pay for her \$1,000 a day lottery gambling habit.

Apparently entire communities can be touched by the mania. A cow platter raffle was staged for the benefit of the grade school cheerleaders in Crosswell, Michigan. Part of a field was marked into 400 two-foot squares, each with a number. Tickets for these numbered squares were quickly raffled for \$10 apiece. At the appointed time, Babe, a Holstein heifer, was turned loose to graze around the roped-off field of squares. Hundreds of investors maintained an anxious vigil for Babe to relieve herself three consecutive times in her wanderings around the field of squares. Babe rewarded holders of tickets for two squares in reasonably short order. It took her so long, however, to deposit platter No. 3 that no spectators were present—only a pair of faithful award judges. The cheerleaders of Crosswell, a village north of Port Huron, made \$2,900.

In 1988 Michigan state lottery gambling is estimated to rake in more than \$15 billion. This method of raising money is a bit controversial but most people are willing to go along with it. They see it as an affordable diversion that provides money for worthy public needs which would otherwise have to be supported by taxation.

During the 1986-87 financial year, the Michigan state lottery topped the billion dollar mark. The exact figure was \$1,005,000,000. Winners got 48 percent. State education received 41 percent and the rest went for promotion, distribution and administration.

If state education had received its \$412 million, not as a share of the lottery, but in the form of tax receipts, the state would have had a collection expense of around 2 percent, bringing the total figure to \$430 million. Doing it via the lottery, objectors point out, the people of Michigan wasted \$575 million.

As it actually turned out, a small number of winners hauled in \$482 million while the losers lost more than a half billion dollars.

Are the losers discouraged? Or did they get their money's worth in the pleasure of gambling? Based on the numbers of lottery players who keep coming back for more, the price is worth the money. Bettors have fun and they have the sanctimonious feeling that more than 40 cents of every lost dollar goes to the schools.

Above all, and let's not kid ourselves, there is hope eternal among all classes of lottery players for fabulous sudden wealth. Since November 1972, when the Michigan state lottery started, there have been 279 winners of a million dollars or more.

Contrary to popular belief, the majority of lottery players are middle class people. In a study of winners, Colorado officials reported, "The typical lottery player is a middle-aged man who makes \$30,000 a year and has at least a high school education." A study of Arizona players shows an average income of \$27,000 and another study showed similar earnings for players in New York.

No doubt these *average* include players below the poverty level. A California inquiry showed that poor people spend a far larger proportion of their incomes on the lottery than persons above the poverty level. This would be true anywhere. What would you do if you were desperately poor and could have an actual shot at millions for just one wretched dollar? In October 1985 California announced a lottery with a giant grand prize. More than 31 million \$1 tickets were sold in the first 48 hours. Among the bettors were destitute people who were able to buy tickets by searching trash piles and alleys for redeemable cans and bottles.

Lotteries have thrived for centuries, and here in America we had legally authorized lotteries before the Revolution. Rhode Island fostered one in 1744 to build a bridge. This was followed by other colonies to raise a lighthouse, fence a jail and construct a poorhouse.

A national lottery was held in 1821 for erecting two schoolhouses, a penitentiary and a town hall. Grand prize: \$100,000.

Countless churches were built in young America with the help of lotteries and, to this day, countless churches reap a steady harvest from bingo.

Nevertheless, there are also devout churchgoers who feel that gambling is a sin. The word gambling does not appear *per se* in the Bible. Since time immemorial, farmers have gambled on the weather and other forces of nature. All insurance is a respectable bet by the policyholder that adversity may befall him and a bet by the insurer that it won't.

Charles Colson, the Watergate conspirator who was born again, contends in *Christianity Today* that any lottery is against the work ethic... an act that mocks the integrity of government and an act of cowardice on the part of legislators who fear to levy taxes.

Governor Terry Branstad of Texas has declared that it is inappropriate for a state to be in the business of enticing people to gamble. And Michael Kinsley, editor of *New Republic*, holds that the lottery "represents all of the genius of American marketing applied to tempting previously sane citizens into wasting their money." You will note that the judgments just quoted were moral and not religious.

The majority of people feel that gambling is permissible as long as you never wager more than you can lose comfortably and so that your losses are no more than you would spend on some other form of amusement. This definition comes from Oswald Jacoby.

In Michigan the lottery was offered to the voters as a means of obtaining money for education. In the current year \$482 million in lottery money was raised for education but *taxes were not reduced by that amount*. This huge amount of cash, once in the budget for education, was simply released for other forms of state spending.

A Lotto jackpot is publicized by Lansing at a certain estimated amount, say \$10 million, but *the winner never sees that amount of money*. Instead the winner receives one-twentieth of the ten million in annual payments for 20 years, and the state keeps the principal forever. If the winner were given the lump sum of \$10 million (minus 38.5 percent taxes) that person could collect a high rate of interest, say 8 percent, year after year, and still have the tax-free millions intact.

Prospective winners will have nothing to do with such financial quibbling. Their eyes sparkle like diamonds at the prospect of \$500,000 a year for 20 years. Nor are they fazed by the immense odds involved in winning it.

A teen-age boy from Erie, Pa., lost \$6,000 in a lottery for \$2.5 million and tried to commit suicide. He was sure that his purchase of 6,000 tickets would surely turn the odds of the lottery in his favor. The odds were 2,500,000 to 1 before he entered the lottery. After his purchase of 6,000 tickets the odds were reduced to 2,474,000 to 1.

Our federal government takes a lively interest in lottery winners, so much so that IRS Form 5754 is available especially for them.

Bills have already been introduced in Congress to re-establish national lotteries. Indeed, the time is probably coming when one will be passed. A federal lottery, operating in 50 states, could have \$10 million prizes for a whole galaxy of winners, all at the same time.

The danger in the situation is the utter depravity of our national legislature when there is loose money around. This Congress holds the all-time record for spending the public's money and for wantonly piling up a national debt of more than \$3 trillion. Any new funds that could possibly be used to re-elect members will be diverted by a majority in both houses to that end... unless we stop them... unless we promise to vote each disobedient legislator out of office at the next election, and do so.

A national lottery with every penny of profit earmarked irrevocably for reduction of the national debt could be the best thing we have done for ourselves, and our children, in years.



MINTA VAN REESEMA had a chance to sit on Santa's lap last Tuesday at the Chelsea Rotary Club's Christmas party held at Chelsea Community Hospital. Her father, Fred, is a member of the club.

Many Children Still Need Social Security Numbers

More than 160,000 persons in Michigan still need to apply for social security numbers to be claimed as dependents on parents' or other taxpayers' federal tax returns, according to IRS. The Social Security Administration estimates this to be 40% of those needing numbers.

As a result of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, a taxpayer claiming a dependent who is at least five years old must include that dependent's taxpayer identification number on his or her tax return. This new law is effective for 1987 federal tax returns filed between January and the April 15 deadline.

If the dependent has a social security number, but the taxpayer does not know what it is, the taxpayer should contact one of 53 Social Security Ad-

ministration offices located throughout Michigan.

To get a social security number, a dependent must have evidence of: (1) date of birth, (2) U.S. citizenship or legal alien status, and (3) identity. A birth record from a public authority, hospital, or religious organization is generally sufficient for the first two items. A school record and certain other documents may be used for proof of identity.

For more information, taxpayers may ask at any Social Security Administration office for the free leaflet, "Applying for a Social Security Number," and can also request a Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Number Card, to apply for an identification number.

Park St. Residents Report Theft of Money and Bracelet

A resident of the School House Apartments on Park St. told Chelsea police that someone broke into her apartment and stole \$300 in cash, a \$200 gold bracelet, and a woman's negligee on Saturday, Dec. 19, during the day.

According to police reports, entry was gained to the apartment by someone who pried open the front door with a screwdriver. The thief apparently went immediately to the woman's bedroom and dumped out a jewelry box, but did not take any jewelry. However, the money was stolen from an envelope.

Police said the thief also went through the bedroom of the woman's roommate, where the bracelet was kept.

Police were able to obtain fingerprints from the apartment. In addition, the thief was apparently a smoker because ashes were discovered on a bedroom dresser.

The women earlier reported that they caught a young white man looking into their apartment from the parking lot while one of the women was putting on the negligee that was eventually stolen.

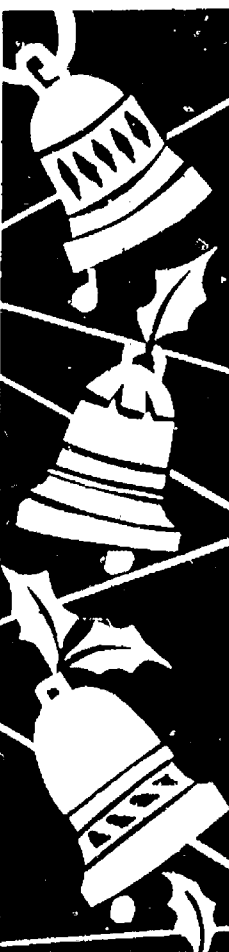
In addition, the women say they have had several obscene telephone calls.

Police are investigating.

Hood Ornament Taken from Car

A hood ornament was reported stolen from a 1987 LeSabre parked at Chelsea High school on Friday, Dec. 11.

The theft occurred sometime during the home basketball game with the Saline Hornets that evening, according to Chelsea police.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday—

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. advx14tf

Chelsea Recreation Council 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday of the month, Village Council chambers. 35tf

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 6:30 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Chelsea School Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, 8 p.m., in the Board Room.

Chelsea Lionsess, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Citizens Trust on M-52, Chelsea, at 7:30 p.m. Call 475-1791 for information.

Parents Anonymous Group, Chelsea, a self-help group for abusive or potentially abusive parents, Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Call 475-9176 for information.

Toughlove Parent Support Group—For parents troubled by their teen-agers' behavior in school, in the family, with drugs and alcohol, or with the law, 7:30 p.m. Mondays St. Joseph Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. Education Center, Classroom 8. Information: Sue Thomas, 971-0047, or Gale Cobb, 996-8781.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Nancy Kaufman, 475-3692.

Tuesday—

Huron Oaks, Parent Support Group, based on the steps of Al Anon, for parents with chemically dependent adolescents whether or not they are in treatment; 8-9 p.m. Tuesday, cafeteria of Huron Oaks Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. (in the same complex as St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). For more information, call Kathy Bishop, 572-4302.

Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. advtf

American Business Women's Association 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-1707 for information.

Olive Lodge 156 F&AM, Chelsea. Regular meeting, first Tuesday of each month.

Lima Township Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. advx30tf

Chelsea Village Council, first and third Tuesdays of each month. advtf

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 6:45 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital. Ph. 475-7324 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club regular meeting, second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse, Lingane Rd. 49tf

Chelsea Rebekah Lodge No. 130 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Communications Club, fourth Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Chelsea Lanes basement meeting room.

Woman's Club of Chelsea, Jan. 12, at the Crippen Building at 7:30 p.m., for a fun night. Hostesses for the evening are Betty Oesterle and Janet Harrison. Guests are especially welcome. For a ride, contact Shirley Smith at 475-7591.

Rotary Club, Tuesday noon, Woodlands Room, Chelsea Community Hospital.

Wednesday—

VFW Post 4076 meeting second Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall, 105 N. Main.

Chelsea Athletic Boosters, third Wednesday of each month in the teachers lounge at Chelsea High school, 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

OES meets first Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple, 113 W. Middle St., 7:30 p.m.

Toastrmasters International, each Wednesday at 12 noon in Woodlands Room at Chelsea Community Hospital. For information call Martha Schultz, 475-7505, or Diana Newman, 475-2156 or 475-8671.

Thursday—

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary regular meeting, second Thursday of each month, 7:30, clubhouse, Lingane Rd.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Citizens Trust meeting room. For more information call 475-2629.

American Legion Post No. 31. General meeting the first Thursday of each month at the post home, Cavanaugh Lake.

New Beginning, Grief Group first and third Thursday each month, 7:30-9 p.m., Family Practice Center, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary, second Thursday of each month, 8 p.m. at K. of C. Hall, 20750 Old US-12.

Chelsea High School P. T. T. (Parents Teachers Together) third Thursday of every month in Board of Education Room.

Story Hour for children three years and up. Every Thursday 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at McKune Memorial Library, S. Main St., Chelsea.

Chelsea Community Farm Bureau will meet Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinderer. Pot-luck. Please notice change of date.

Friday—

Rogers Corners Farm Bureau group Friday, Jan. 8 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Grau.

Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month for pot-luck dinner, games and cards, 6 p.m. at Senior Citizen Activities Center at North School.

Misc. Notices—

Drop-In Service, the Children's Center at Chelsea Community Hospital, 475-1311, ext. 405 or 406. adv6tf

Parent to Parent Program: in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3305.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership information, call recording at 973-1933.

Home Meals Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$2.25 for those able to pay. Interested parties call Ann Feeney, 475-1493, or Mary Erskine, 475-2821.

Chelsea Social Service, 475-1581, 2nd floor of Village Offices. Thursdays, 10 to 4, or if an emergency need at other times, call Linda at 475-7405 or Jackie at 475-1925.

Sexual assault counseling for victim, family, friend. Assault Crisis Center, 40009 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, 994-1616, no charge.

FIA Community Center, open Mon.-Fri. for free services: food, clothing and financial assistance.

Alcoholics Anonymous group, every Tuesday, 12 noon, 2nd floor, 104 E. Middle St., Chelsea. A. A. Alonon meets every Saturday at 7 p.m., 2nd floor, 104 E. Middle St., Chelsea.



THIS UNIDENTIFIED MOTORIST was the victim of the only accident Monday in the Chelsea Fire Department's response area. The woman's car slid off the road in the westbound lane of I-94 shortly before the Pierce Rd. exit. Chelsea police and fire departments reported little trouble despite a new snowfall of seven inches.

School Board Notes

Present at a regular meeting of the Chelsea Board of Education Monday, Dec. 7 were Grau, Comeau, Redding, Satterthwaite, Wales, Cherem, Feeney, superintendent Van Meer, assistant superintendent Mills, principals Williams, Stielstra, Benedict, Wescott, assistant principal Larson, community education director Rogers, athletic director Reed, special education director DeYoung, curriculum director Bissell, guests.

Prior to the regularly scheduled meeting, a public forum was held to discuss desired qualities of the new superintendent. Persons in attendance indicated they would like a superintendent who is open and available, willing to hear concerns, and be responsive. They hope for something similar to Dialogue With the Superintendent, where the quality of discussion is cherished. They also hope for a superintendent who sees the schools as an integral part of the community, one who will continue to nurture the curriculum, and one who might review the potential for building projects.

Regular meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by President Lloyd Grau. Board approved the minutes of the Nov. 16, meeting.

Entered as official communications were letters of appreciation from: Darlene Johnson (for her recognition by the board at a previous meeting), Sue Bainton (regarding the work of the high school media center), Art Dils, former board president (for board's acknowledgment of his leadership), and Jim Tallman (relating the harmonious work of the math department and applied technology to the best interest of students).

The board recognized Annette Bragalone, who was in charge of PTN's recent fund-raising activity. Annette thanked the board and spoke of the good relationship existing between principal and staff at North School.

Ruth Stielstra and Laurie Bissell described the Able Learner Program which has been revised since 1985. Ruth spoke of the TRIAD program being school-wide, a non-elitist model which exists for all students. Ruth was appreciative of the 250 adult volunteers and indicated that this community places a premium on its children and their education.

Scott Lindsay, high school senior, appealed to the board to allow him to participate on the girls' volleyball team. Scott previously had been turned down by athletic director Reed and superintendent Van Meer. The board discussed the merits of his request and indicated that the board would be setting a very dangerous precedent which ultimately would have an adverse effect on girls' participation. After hearing the presentation by Scott and entering into discussion, the board voted to deny his request.

Laurie Bissell and Sue Carter were present to present the counseling/guidance curriculum. Sue reviewed the current functions and responsibilities of counselors: academic, career, job, college and personal counseling, and liaison for community services to teachers and administrators. Sue's report, in essence, indicated a continual need for counseling services at the middle and elementary schools. Sue also briefly discussed the MEAP test results in reading, math and science. A more detailed report will be furnished at a later date.

Members of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and their attorney were present to discuss the

board's support of the DDA plan which will go before the Village Council on Dec. 15. After a lengthy and exhaustive discussion, the Board of Education approved support of the DDA plan, and support only for financing Phase I of the plan, which is an expenditure of \$275,000. The board will want to review, with the DDA and the Village Council, Phases II and III of the plan. The board would want to limit the principal and interest payments to \$369,000 over an 11-year period. The board's support will be for a specific DDA district and will limit the increment capture to only the principal and interest payments required in any given year, with any excess to be returned to the governmental units, including the school.

The board approved a computerized evaluation system of board members as a pilot program for the 1987-88 school year. This instrument will cover items such as involvement in district activities, conduct and preparation at meetings, compatibility, policy development, board-superintendent relationships, goal development and attainment.

Assistant superintendent Mills reviewed the 1988-89 budget timelines: capital outlay, Dec. 18; staffing, Jan. 15; texts and supplies, Feb. 5. The board finance committee will review the tentative projections on March 14.

Three board members—president Grau, vice-president Comeau and trustee Cherem—indicated they had attended the county school officers meeting in Dexter, where college representatives were present to comment on high school preparation for college.

The board approved the creation of a girls' golf team effective the spring of 1988.

The board approved entering into a contract for a full-time intern trainer from Orthopedic Surgery Associates.

The board approved two public meetings for Jan. 18, one at noon and one at 5 p.m., at Chelsea Community Hospital. The agenda for these meetings will be discussion with placement directors regarding the new superintendent.

The board approved an early retirement policy for teachers and administrators which will become effective for the 1987-88 school year.

The board approved a reaffirmation of its non-discrimination policy.

Board personnel committee chairman Redding indicated that at this time the district has received 10 applications for the superintendency, and that the board could, if it so desires, begin reviewing applications.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

4-H CLUBS

TERRIFIC TAILORS

Chelsea Terrific Tailors 4-H Club's special project for this year was to learn about ethnic foods and customs so they planned a Christmas party at Chi Chi's restaurant in Ann Arbor. Before lunch the girls talked with the store manager, Frank Flynn, about the restaurant business and the Chi Chi Corp. Burne Stripling, the kitchen manager, showed the group the kitchen and explained about food preparation. After the tour the girls and their mothers and guests enjoyed a tasty lunch.

The holiday event was a great success, thanks to the managers and staff of the restaurant.

Classes Slated for Expectant Parents

Expectant Parent classes are being held at the Chelsea Pediatric Center. Dr. Westhoff and her staff will be presenting information about the newborn and the family to parents in or beyond the sixth month of pregnancy.

Topics to be covered include preparing for the new baby, breast and bottle, immunizations, car seats, health and sick care, signs and symptoms of illness, infant care, changes in the family, introduction to the practice of pediatrics.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings Jan. 6, April 6, July 6 and Oct. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea Pediatric Center.

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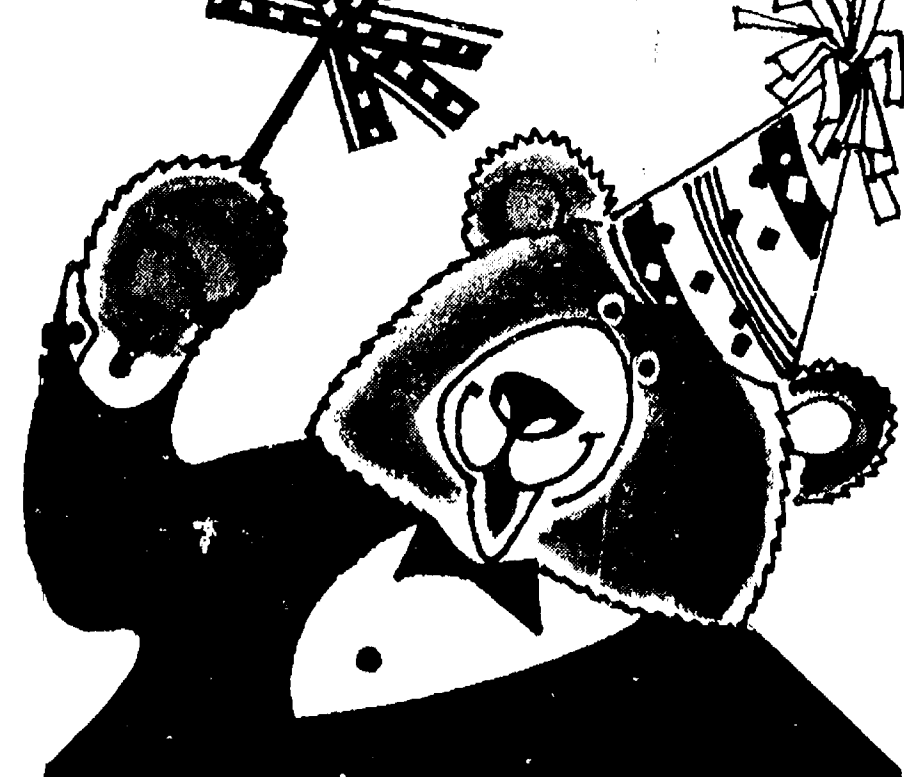
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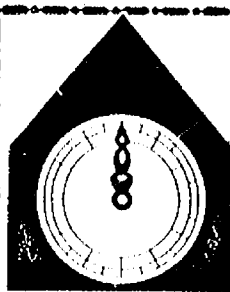
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ROTARY CLUB CHARTER MEMBER John Williams enjoys a taco lunch with his wife, Sue, at the club's Christmas party last Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Chelsea Community Hospital. More than 50 people attended the first Christmas party of the new organization.

Extension Specialist Lynn Harvey Honored

Lynn Harvey, currently an extension specialist in state and local government at Michigan State University and a 1964 Chelsea High school graduate, was recently named as "Extension Specialist of the Year."

The award, sponsored by the Michigan Association of Extension Agents, cited Harvey for his education, teaching and research on local government and his technical assistance to county governments in the state. Harvey, who holds both an BS and MS from Michigan State University and is currently completing a doctorate in agricultural economics, joined the Co-operative Extension Service at Michigan State University in July 1968.

Prior to his present appointment as extension specialist in the Department of Agricultural Economics, he served in various county and district assignments in Hillsdale, Sanilac and Jackson counties.

As an extension specialist, Harvey has been active in writing and research in the areas of county government administration, state taxation and finance and intergovernmental contracting. Harvey and his colleagues also have the primary responsibility in the training and teaching of county commissioners in the state through programs offered by Michigan State University.



LYNN HARVEY

Book Sale Scheduled At Library

A book sale to be held in February at McKune Memorial Library to benefit the library is being sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Any books, paperbacks or hardcover (but no textbooks) will be appreciated. Bring books that you wish to donate to McKune Memorial Library by Feb. 4. Library regular hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed Sunday.

Radio Stolen From Auto At Chelsea High

A Chelsea woman told police that someone took a radio/cassette player from the back seat of her car on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The car was parked at Chelsea High school and the theft apparently took place between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

State's first public high school opens in Detroit, 1844.

Harshberger on Dean's List

Matthew Harshberger of Chelsea was included on the Lake Superior State University dean's list for the fall quarter. In order to qualify, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or better on a 4.00 scale.

The arrival of winter was a time of celebration to the pre-Christian Romans and they decorated fir trees in honor of this seasonal change.



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A VIEW from the CLOCK TOWER

By Brian Hamilton

It was a pleasure to be a part of the news business in Chelsea during 1987.

That's because after years of stagnation, business in general is booming in this area. News stories have been plentiful—and many have been positive, the kind the media are accused of not writing often enough.

Although the village recently passed its sesquicentennial, it has begun to grow like a teenager.

Take a look at the projects that have been started or have been proposed in the last year.

- The new wastewater treatment plant is well underway and will allow the village to grow significantly without having to worry about polluting Letts Creek. It should be completed by the end of 1988.

- Two housing projects, Bridgetown Condominiums and Belser Estates, have been started. Bob Daniels intends to build Quiet Creek Condominiums. Chelsea Pines Condominiums is also still on the drawing board. These projects will allow more than 300 new families to move into the Chelsea area, helping schools and businesses.

- Two small shopping malls are likely to be approved early next year. Both will be located near M-52 and Old US-12.

- Catherine McAuley Health Center has plans to build an out-patient clinic near the shopping malls.

- C&D Laundry Services has nearly completed its facility at the village's industrial park.

- BookCrafters, Inc., has announced plans to expand its industrial park facility in order to add printing capability at its main plant on Buchanan St. The expansion will also bring more jobs to Chelsea.

- Chelsea Glass Co. owners Marty and Cathy Kimball plan to build an office/retail complex next to their company on W. Middle St.

Renovation has also begun to play a big part in the expansion of business here.

- Sam and Joyce Johnson gave the entire downtown a wonderful present in 1987 by restoring the former F&M Restaurant building at the corner of E. Middle St. and Main St. Two new businesses, System Directions and Country Rose, moved in. Accent on Travel, formerly across the street and upstairs, also located there.

- John and Anne Daniels are cleaning up the other major eyesore downtown, the Sylvan Hotel, and will add office and retail space. If nothing else, the building will be unique in that it will have the only passenger elevator in the downtown commercial area. However, their site plans indicate it will probably be one of the most beautiful commercial buildings and will make us forget that derelicts once lived there.

- Jack and Nancy Dunn are working on the Chelsea Industries complex and plan to rent office and warehouse space. Parts of those buildings have been vacant for years. New businesses, in need of relatively inexpensive space, could benefit.

- The former site of Ralph Fletcher's Friendly Service on S. Main St. will probably become the home of a Domino's Pizza early next year. Another ugly piece of property will be improved.

Another sign that Chelsea is alive and well is the restoration and renovation of the Chelsea 14th district courthouse. We'll have a full service court, sheriff's substation, jail cell, and conference and meeting rooms. The county is sinking a lot of money into the project. You can bet the county commissioners wouldn't have bothered if they thought western Washtenaw had no future.

It has also been a pleasure to be a part of the news business because the growth here has not come without growing pains. And where there are growing pains, there is also controversial news.

Virtually every one of the projects mentioned above has required involvement by the village administration and government—in particular, assistant village manager Lee Fahrner and the village council. And many of the projects have raised questions that the village has had to deal with for the first time. There are no policy guidelines.

For example, the village has never required a traffic study before a project was built. That's because there haven't been any projects big enough, like a mall, to affect traffic to any significant degree. The village didn't want to pay for the current study of Old-12 and Old Manchester Rd. but it didn't have much choice.

The arguments about who should foot the bill for the Taylor St. extension, which will initially service Bridgetown condos, were also long and heated. Again, there were no precise guidelines in the village ordinances.

Even though Fahrner is an engineer and understands these kinds of policy questions, I'm not sure how he has kept his professional sanity over the last year. So much material has crossed his desk that even the assistant manager would probably like to have an assistant.

Incidentally, a lot of ruckus was raised when Fahrner was hired two years ago. Many people said we didn't need an assistant manager who makes more than some village managers. However, I'm certain he has saved the village a bundle in consulting fees. I'm sure projects have moved more quickly through the bureaucracy.

A year-end column like this wouldn't be complete without making special mention of a few incidents and people who have made the news a little more odd or enjoyable.

- **SURPRISE OF THE YEAR** was the resignation of school superintendent Ray Van Meer, who is starting his own consulting firm.

- **BUREAUCRATIC MESS OF THE YEAR** was by the Department of Natural Resources. The DNR fined the village \$5,000 for not having its wastewater plant up to date. However, the only reason the plant wasn't up to date is the DNR spent years reviewing Chelsea's wastewater situation before Chelsea received its grant for the project. Not only that, the DNR wanted Chelsea to feel grateful for not being fined more.

- **MISCALCULATION OF THE YEAR** was by the village's engineering firm of Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout. They underestimated costs for the sewage plant by about 40 percent. Chelsea's share of the additional expense will have to come from the operating millage.

- **SIGNIFICANT BUNGLER OF THE YEAR** was by the Downtown Development Authority for their first financial plan, which required a complete overhaul after lawyers took a look at it.

- **RUSH JOB OF THE YEAR** was by the Downtown Development Authority for their second financial plan. DDA got both the Chelsea School Board and the village council to consider the plan within a week or two after it was finished.

- **INSIGNIFICANT BUNGLER OF THE YEAR** was by the organizers of the Chelsea Auto Show and Swap Meet. Billed as the largest show of its kind in the universe, it drew about five people.

- **BEST TYPO IN AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT** came from a letter written by village attorney Peter Flintoft to village clerk Allen Anderson concerning the status of the ordinance governing the DDA's increment financing and development plan. "I should be executed by the DDA, School, and the Village, before publication of the Ordinance," he wrote, or at least the typed copy came out that way.

- **BEST PREPARED VILLAGE TRUSTEE** was Phil Boham. He asks the toughest questions. I can't wait for 1988.

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Bulldogs Will Host Volleyball Invitational This Saturday

Chelsea sports teams get back into action next week after a two-week Christmas hiatus.

And one team, the volleyball team, begins its season this Saturday with the Chelsea Invitational.

The volleyball tournament features eight teams and matches will be played at Beach Middle school and Chelsea High school.

Karen Tobin again returns as coach in what could be a good year for the Bulldogs.

The eight teams include Chelsea, Milan, Pinckney, Vandercook Lake, Williamston, Stockbridge, Novi and South Lyon.

Brighton, the usual tournament favorite, is not taking part.

Chelsea, Pinckney, Novi and Vandercook Lake will play at the high school beginning at 8 a.m. The other teams will play at Beach.

Each team will play two games against the other teams in their pool. Then the top two teams from each pool will square off in the semifinals, with the top teams of each pool facing the second teams of the opposite pool.

"We have a lot of inexperience," Tobin said.

"We don't know who will be in the starting line-up."

Girls on the team include seniors Laura Walton, Ceia Murphy, Chris Basso, Linda Laier, Jenny Pichlik, and Shannon Dunn. The juniors are Meredith Hall, Sarah Schaeffer, Jenni Anderson, Mindy Ryan, Holly Baltzell, Tonya Grammatico and Stacy Norris.

Robin Raymond's varsity basketball team has scrimmages tomorrow and Saturday. Thursday's opponent is

Willow Run at home. Saturday the Dogs are in Adrian.

The first official game is at home next Tuesday against Onsted. Friday the Bulldogs hit the road for a Southeastern Conference contest against rival Dexter.

The Dogs finished the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule with a 2-3 record and 1-2 mark in the SEC.

Raymond said he would be happy with a 2-3 record at this point so the new coach must be looking forward to the last three-quarters of his schedule.

Kerry Kargel's wrestling team won't hit the mats until Thursday, Jan. 7 against Lincoln at home.

Kargel's young team has shown strength in the lower and upper weights. Young Rex Nye at 98 pounds hasn't lost yet and has pinned all but one of his opponents. Pat Taylor is again proving to be a formidable opponent at 112 pounds. Eric Hanna (105), Gary Dosey (155), Tim VanSchoick (198), and Mike Taylor (heavyweight), have all shown they will be tough to beat in the league.

Bulldog boys swimming team begins its serious training for the state meet with a dual meet at Adrian on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Freshman boys basketball team plays Monday at home against Dexter.

Beach Middle school Bullpups begin the second half of their basketball schedules at Lincoln on Thursday. Their seasons end on Jan. 26.



CHELSEA BULLDOG SWIMMERS head into the tough portion of their schedule after the holidays. They've shown some strength in the early going. In the front row, from left, are Garth Girard, David Oesterle, Scott Marsh, Wally Schmid, Holden Harris, Brett Paddock, Joe Beaduin, Jim Alford, Rob Northrop, Jason Sheffield, Brian Brock, Von Acker and Joe Huetteman. In the back row, from left, are coach Mike Keeler, Lloyd

Brown, Charlie Hosner, Mike Doan, Howard Merkel, Kevin Brock, Tyler Lewis, David Barth (no longer with the team), Terry Draper, Scott Sheffield, Mike Hollo, Dan Luck, Mark Luick and Chris Birtles. Not pictured are Greg Garen, Jamie Basso, Phil Hart and diving coach Maryellen Torres.



CHELSEA BULLDOG JV BASKETBALL TEAM is off to a good start this season with a 3-0 mark in the Southeastern Conference and 3-2 record over-all. From left are coach Jeff Dils, Phil Eassa, Mark Chasteen, Erich Hammer,

Kerry Plank, Brian Burg, Kyle Plank, Brandon Murrell, Steve Emmert, Chad Raymond and manager Dan Johnson.



CHELSEA JV BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS have put in a lot of work this season under the guidance of coach Mary Adams. In the front row, from left, are Deanna Richardson, Christy Dunlap, and Penny Burke. In the middle row, from left, are Carrie McArthur, Dana Durst, and Lori Johnson. In the back row, from left, are Nicole Fletcher and Michelle Stimpson.

Ice Rink Planned At Dana Field Pond

The Village of Chelsea and the Chelsea Recreation Department are planning to develop an ice rink at the pond located at Dana Field this winter if the weather co-operates. The ice rink will be opened to the public for skating at their own risk.

Once this ice rink has been developed, further information will be provided by Chelsea Recreation.

Wild Turkeys Released in Michigan

Eighteen wild turkeys trapped in Iowa were released by Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologists Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Gratiot-Saginaw State Game area.

The turkeys were the first to be released in the 1987-88 planting cycle. The goal is to plant 80 turkeys between now and the end of February. They are being obtained from the State of Iowa.

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Standings as of Dec. 22

	W	L
Coffee Cops	41 1/2	22 1/2
Beaters	38	26
Jelly Rollers	37	27
Grinders	35 1/2	28 1/2
Blenders	35 1/2	28 1/2
Tea Cops	35	29
Kookie Cutters	32 1/2	31 1/2
Sugar Bowls	30	34
Lollipopers	30	34
Silverware	24	40
Pots	23	41
Happy Cookers	22	42

400 series: M. Ritz, 476; S. Ritz, 445; M. Bredernitz, 436; J. Edick, 456; S. Blumenauer, 405; D. Klink, 436; G. Clark, 413; A. Grau, 447; H. Haist, 451; M. Plumb, 420; J. Staphis, 473; P. Martell, 404; E. Winstead, 486; K. Johanson, 403; K. Strock, 425; B. Parish, 442; P. Harook, 457; E. Hatch, 441; S. Ringe, 433; J. Guenther, 444; P. Wurster, 429; J. Cavender, 422; M. Birtles, 400.

200 games: P. Harook, 200.

140 games: M. Ritz, 173, 161, 142; S. Ritz, 194; M. Bredernitz, 162; K. Herrst, 153; L. Clark, 143; J. Edick, 166, 148, 142; S. Blumenauer, 156; L. Clouse, 141; D. Klink, 155, 155; G. Clark, 165; A. Grau, 160, 149; B. Haist, 172, 147; M. Plumb, 144; J. Staphis, 171, 160, 142; P. Martell, 183; E. Winstead, 180, 159, 147; M. Wooster, 147; K. Johanson, 148; K. Strock, 154, 149; B. Parish, 162, 141; E. Schulz, 144; J. Rosentreter, 166; E. Hatch, 170; S. Nicola, 166; S. Ringe, 156; J. Guenther, 144; 165; P. Wurster, 148, 142, 141; L. Porter, 145; V. Brier, 183; J. Cavender, 180; M. Birtles, 146.

Kahuna Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 20

	W	L
Polish Pirates	36	20
The Naveis	36	20
Spooey's Children	32	24
The Shadows	32	24
Hi Rollers Too	35	38
Nimrods	35	38
Me and Them Three	34	39
Hedgogs	33	40
Sunday Funnies 2	33	40
The Family	32	41
The 4 K's	31	42
Over Easy	30	43
Spitfires	30	43
Mac Giv	28	45
Going for the Top	25	48
Whitehills	25	48
Curly, Moe & Ladies	23	49
Pro-Arms	15	57

Women, games of 150 and over: E. Heyde, 154; B. Risner, 156; S. Weber, 193, 150; G. McEbachern, 182; J. Weiner, 158; L. Sole, 161; D. McAllister, 178; E. Heller, 172, 157; H. Bareis, 157; P. Greenleaf, 161; F. Perry, 172; G. Reed, 151, 160; L. Smith, 169; J. Brugh, 181, 157, 153.

Men, games of 175 and over: J. Fletcher, 182; P. Bareis, 188, 202; P. Hoffman, 176; H. Smith, 198; D. Weaver, 181; L. Wahl, 198; Jim Krichbaum, 177; Joel Krichbaum, 186.

Women, series 425 and over: S. Weber, 457; D. McAllister, 486; E. Heller, 475; P. Greenleaf, 444; J. Brugh, 491; F. Perry, 450; G. Reed, 437.

Men, series of 475 and over: L. Earl, 508; J. Fletcher, 503; D. Norris, 491; P. Bareis, 528; H. Smith, 493; D. Weaver, 499; J. Krichbaum, 505.

Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Dec. 23

	W	L
Quit Claim Five	68	44
Septic Tanks	66	46
Stud Finders	56	56
Land Lovers	55	57
Cottage Dolls	50	62
Real "T" Gals	41	71

Games over 150: D. Winans, 171; D. Borders, 157, 156; T. Whitley, 169; R. Angelo, 166; S. Steele, 167, 166, 162; A. White, 155; L. Raade, 153, 155; G. Bacynski, 182; J. Hatch, 153; R. Hummel, 173, 168; E. Gondek, 168, 161; L. Herrst, 168; R. Hilligoss, 180; D. Thurkow, 156; B. Green, 172.

Series over 450: D. Winans, 451; D. Borders, 460; S. Steele, 455; L. Raade, 452; R. Hummel, 458; E. Gondek, 478.

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Dec. 23

	W	L
The Doughnut Shoppe	80	39
Edward's Jewelry	79 1/2	39 1/2
After Hours Lock Service	67 1/2	51
D. D. DeBurring	66	53
Ann Arbor Centerless	65	54
Chelsea Lanes	58 1/2	60 1/2
Chelsea Pharmacy	55	61
Damn If I Know	52 1/2	66 1/2
Harper Pontiac	50	69
Sparky's Gals	48	71
Flaw Ezy	48	71
Big Boy	44	75

Game over 150: B. Risner, 155; D. Keezer, 174; L. Leonard, 159; M. Lamey, 179, 164; M. Paul, 174; K. Herrst, 209; T. Saarinen, 155, 196; K. Bauer, 170, 178; S. Walz, 156, 169; M. A. Walz, 170, 169; B. Bush, 185, 181, 187; E. Pastor, 171, 164; B. Moore, 169; P. Harook, 189; L. Murphy, 164; C. Thompson, 169, 157, 221; J. Brown, 189; D. Peck, 160; J. Schulz, 180; M. Usher, 157, 156, 157; K. Fletcher, 173; W. Koch, 180; J. Harms, 158, 177, 176.

Series over 450: D. Keezer, 468; M. Lamey, 497; T. Saarinen, 504; K. Bauer, 500; S. Walz, 476; M. A. Walz, 504; B. Bush, 494; C. Thompson, 545; M. Usher, 470; J. Harms, 521.

Senior Fun Time League

Standings as of Dec. 23

	W	L
Go Getters	44	24
Curry's & Bill	40 1/2	27 1/2
All Bad Luck	38	30
The Green Ones	38	30
Bowling Splitters	35	33
Two S's & K	34	34
Team No. 4	30	38
Herb's Harem	28	40
Ten Pins	28	40
Marle's Gang	26	42
Carl & Girls	24 1/2	43 1/2
Strikers	21	47
Up and At em	16	52

High game, men (150 and up): E. Curry, 159, 168; H. Norman, 174; O. Beeman, 154, 172; A. Lantis, 167; C. Kuhn, 152; R. Altenberndt, 161; S. Worden, 150; H. Schauer, 156; G. Beeman, 173, 171.

High game, ladies (130 and up): C. Stoffer, 164, 145; L. Parsons, 159; D. Brooks, 134, 151; A. Hoover, 135; M. Eller, 144, 150; C. Norman, 169; E. Curry, 141, 142, 149; D. Lentz, 130, 142, 151; G. Creason, 150, 135.

High series, men (450 and up): E. Curry, 458; H. Norman, 456; O. Beeman, 456; G. Beeman, 464.

High series, ladies (400 and up): C. Stoffer, 431; D. Brooks, 409; M. Eller, 414; C. Norman, 406; D. Lentz, 432.

Sunday Nite Come Ons

Standings as of Dec. 20

	W	L
C & V	46	17
Whatchamacallits	40	23
Bollinger Sanitation	38	25
Sixty Niners	38	25
Over the Hill Gang	37	26
Rosentreter's	35	28
The Dinners	34	29
Village Drunks	33	30
Ain't Worth A Dam	33	30
Waterloo Aces	32	31
Tight Wads	32	31
Fart & Pearson	28	35
Larson & Holmes	28	35
The Lucky Fours	26	37
Gut Busters	26	37
Lotha Balls	25	38
Pin Knockers	21	42
Captain & Crew	15	48

Women, 150 games and over: D. Klink, 174, 153, 167; L. Clouse, 153; K. Rosentreter, 160, 201; P. Vogel, 159; D. Vargo, 155; R. Collins, 190, 155, 156; C. Walz, 153; M. VanOrman, 186; J. Clouse, 171, 176; N. Rosentreter, 162, 151; M. Klink, 158; K. Fouty, 154; G. Clark, 151; D. Fortner, 173.

Women, 450 series and over: D. Klink, 494; R. Calkins, 501; J. Clouse, 487.

Men, 175 games and over: D. Clouse, 183, 210; K. Larson, 184, 214; J. Vogel, 203; H. Pearson, 180; B. Calkins, 199; E. Riddle, 181; K. VanOrman, 178; J. Emmert, 177; A. Rosentreter, 190; A. Fouty, 189.

Men, 500 series and over: D. Clouse, 504; K. Larson, 503; J. Vogel, 518; B. Calkins, 502; J. Emmert, 520.

Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 28

	W	L
Thompson's Pizza	7	0
Affordable Chiropractic	7	0
Kilbreath Trucking	5	2
Bollinger Sanitation	5	2
United Supply	5	2
Bauer Builders	5	2
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Vogel's Party Store	2	5
Waterloo Village Market	2	5
J & M Oil	0	7
Mort's Custom Shop	0	7

High series, 525 and over: D. Thompson, 526, D. Noye, 578; W. Kruse, 555; C. Morton, 543; D. Beaver, 591; D. Bauer, 561; D. Lancaster, 547; B. Trinkle, 567; R. Zatorski, 558; G. Leonard, 573; J. Bauer, 531; H. McCalla, 554; D. Adams, 560.

High game, 200 and over: J. Spaulding, 202; M. Williamson, 247, 232; D. Thompson, 204; C. Morton, 200; D. Noye, 225; J. Hughes, 218, 237; D. Beaver, 203; D. Lancaster, 224; W. Kruse, 219; B. Trinkle, 205, 224; R. Zatorski, 224; G. Leonard, 201; D. Bauer, 202; J. Layher, 225; J. Bauer, 200.

High series, 600 and over: M. Williamson, 666; J. Hughes, 613.

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According to dispatcher Judy Tobias, the youngsters are apparently playing with telephones that have been pre-programmed to call the office by pushing a single button. She said in some cases telephone buttons have stickers on them depicting fire trucks or police cars, which can be very tempting to a child.

"This can be potentially a very dangerous situation, especially because many of the children won't hang up, which ties up one of our lines."

When confronted with an accidental call by a child, Tobias said she asks the child to hang up, and when that doesn't work asks the child to go get his mother.

"Last week I had to scream at a child to hang up and he started crying," Tobias said.

The Black Lung Benefits Program provides monthly payments and medical benefits to coal miners totally disabled from black lung. Surviving dependents are eligible to receive monthly payments. The program is administered by the U.S. Labor Department's Office of Worker's Compensation Programs.

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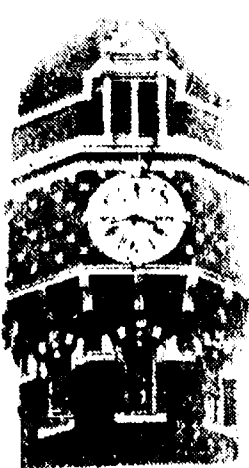
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SPORTS NOTES

BY BRIAN HAMILTON

Not much happened in town last week in the way of sports news. The only action this week is the Chelsea Invitational volleyball tournament on Saturday morning. The varsity basketball team has a couple of scrimmages. But that's it.

So I think I'll do something creative and look back at some of the highlights of 1987 and maybe make some predictions for 1988.

1987 wasn't a bad year for the Bulldogs, especially the girls sports teams. (When I first began covering Chelsea sports I had made a concerted effort not to call them the Lady Bulldogs. When I was a sports journalist in Georgia, all the girls teams had names like that—there were the Lady Cardinals, Lady Mustangs, Lady Gladiators. My favorite name belonged to a high school whose mascot was the Catamounts. The girls were called the Kittymounts. No kidding. Think of what we could have in the Southeastern Conference—the Hornets, Little Reds or Big Pinks, Lady Splitters, Squaws, Pirettes.)

The girls won league titles in softball and cross country, went to the state tennis tournament and cross country meet, and had a fine basketball season after winning just three games in 1986. The track team ran, jumped and threw well, and the volleyball team was much improved.

Some of the standout girls for 1987 included Pam Brown, Karen Weber and Trisha Mattoff in softball, Deanna Zangara, Debbie Webb (divers) and Sharon Colombo in swimming, Kasey Anderson and Jennifer Rossi in cross country, and Heather Neibauer in basketball.

The year for the boys was highlighted by the SEC basketball co-championship with Saline. The team wasn't picked to win much and consistently played over its head until the last few games.

There were fine individual performances from Mark Boreis and Todd Starkey in basketball (although Jeff Harvey may have been the heart of the team), freshman Pat Taylor in wrestling (who went to the state meet), Starkey in baseball (he's playing for Eastern Michigan now), John Cattell in cross country, and tight end Randy Ferry and defensive back Chris Acree in football.

Chelsea sports said so long to softball coach Charlie Waller, who decided that eight years of coaching was long enough. Waller's teams never finished even as low as second in the league and he had two state titles to his credit.

I doubt if Waller's success will ever be matched by any other coach in any sport at Chelsea High.

Cross country said goodbye to perhaps one of the finest Chelsea girl athletes ever in Kasey Anderson. If I could give a school-wide trophy for athlete of the year, she would win easily.

1987 marked the return of Robin Raymond to coaching. I wasn't around when Raymond was here the first time so I really don't know what kind of following he had. However, one knowledgeable Chelsea sports fan said that Raymond was the only coach who could have an 0-20 team and not get too much grief for it.

Rahn Rosentreter switched from boys to girls basketball and found the officiating to be just as bad.

Pat Clarke took over for Waller and may now be the head coach of Chelsea's two finest sports teams for 1987-88.

Gene LaFave switched from sweats and a bill cap to a white shirt and tie on game day. The Bulldogs still had a so-so season.

Chelsea swimmers still didn't get the attention they deserved.

Baseball players and friends helped coach Wayne Welton build a fence in the outfield. The Chelsea facility now looks like a baseball park. The only thing missing is the advertising.

The cheerleaders got a new coach, new uniforms and a few new cheers.

What's likely to happen in 1988? I see league championships in at least three different sports, all-state honors for at least two athletes, and one team that surprises everyone with its unexpected success.

But I wouldn't dream of telling you and spoiling the surprise.

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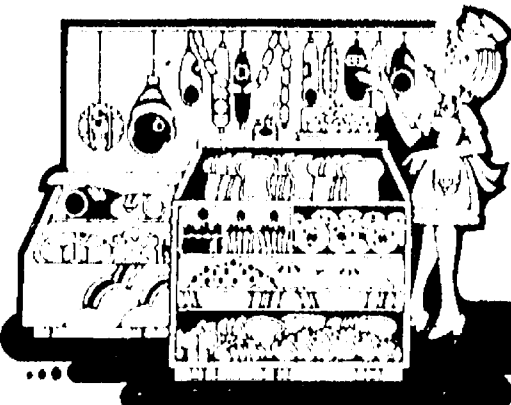
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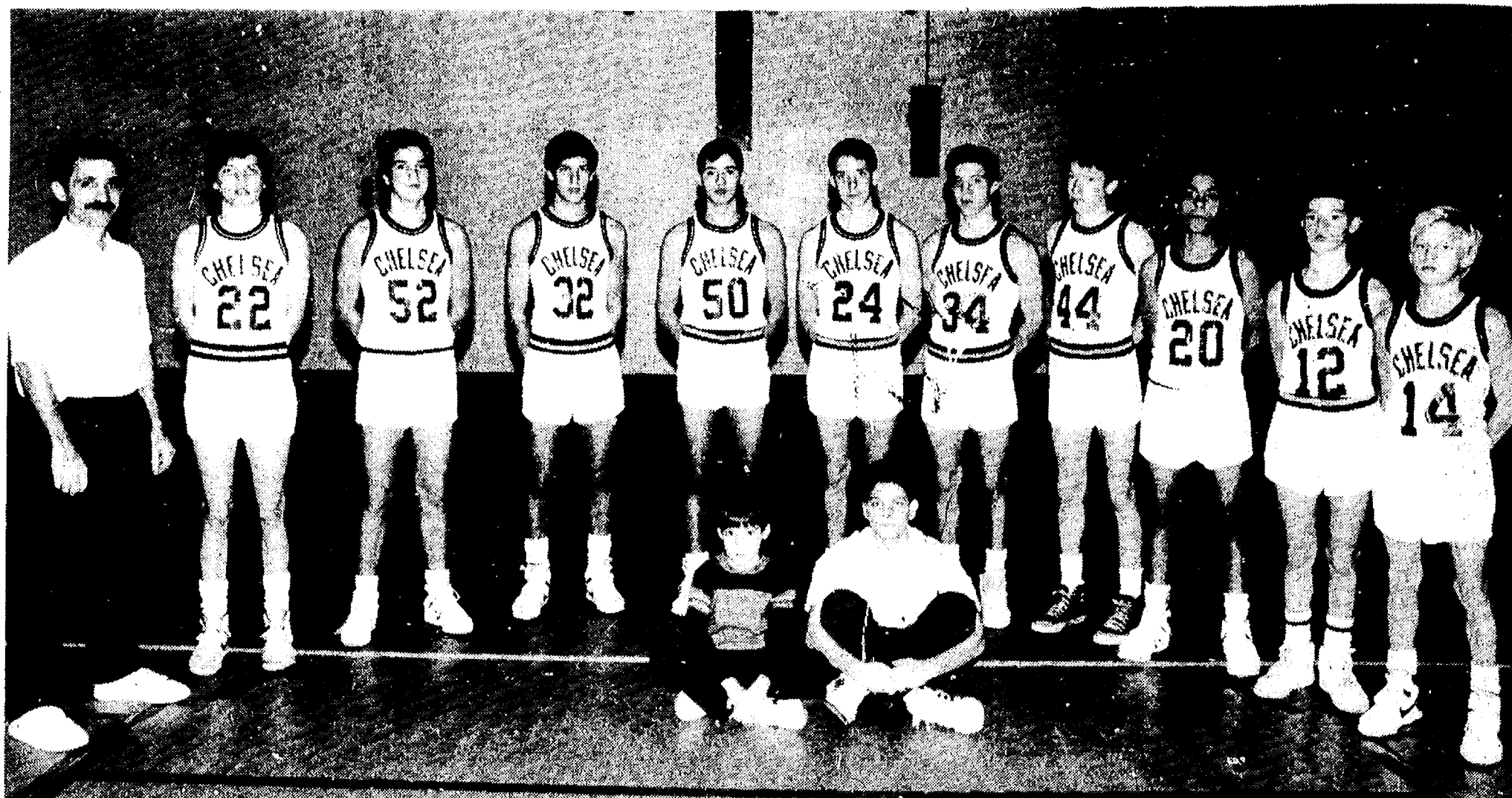
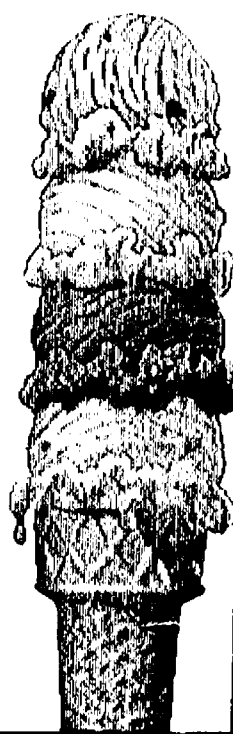
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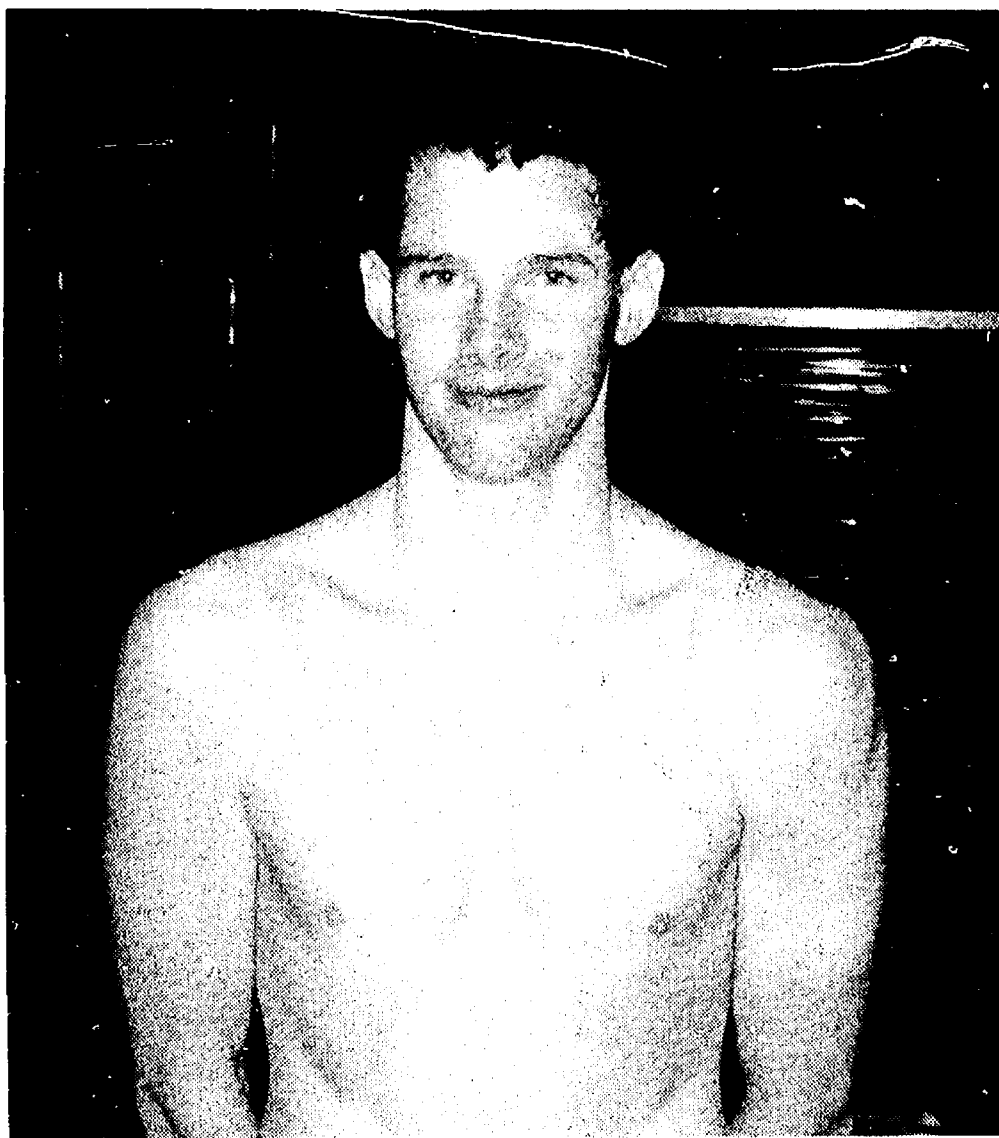
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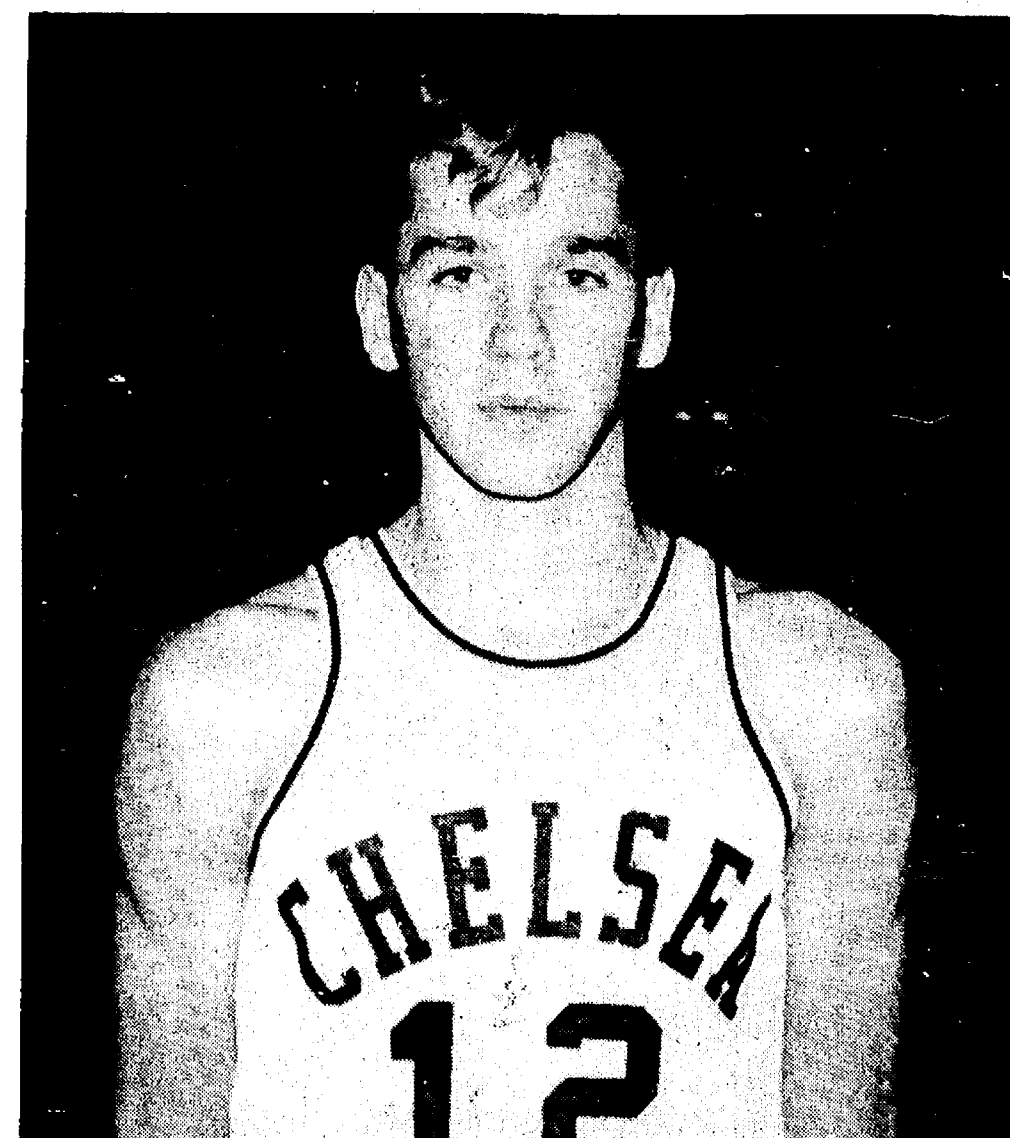


CHELSEA BULLDOG FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM for 1987-88 looks for another good season under the guidance of coach Dave Quilter, left. Players from left are Matt Steinway, Garret Kern, Tucker Steele, Joe Manns

(no longer with the team), Jeremy Stephens, Jude Quilter, Jeremy Mackinder, Vince Dunn, Brian Bell and Alex Hammerschmidt. In front, from left, are managers Ashley Coy and Pat Steele.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK are senior swimmer Charlie Hosner, left, and senior basketball captain John Cattell. Charlie is the son of Kate Knutsen, and brother of Heidi and Gretchen Hosner and lives at 211 E. Middle St. He's a distance swimmer specializing in the 200 and 500-yard freestyle events. His best time in the 500 is 5:42.5 and he's clocked a 2:03.4 in the 200. Charlie's goal is to qualify for the state meet this year. Charlie recently qualified for the finals of the Michigan Math Prize Competition, a top honor for math students. He also plays in a string quartet. When he's not swimming in the winter, Charlie likes to downhill ski. His plans for next year are to attend Michigan State University. John, of 358 Washington St., is the son of Lynda Cattell and



brother of Tracy, Steve and Jennifer. The second year guard/forward for the Bulldogs is the team leader on the floor. "He's an excellent defensive player and goes all out at every practice and every game," says coach Robin Raymond. John is also one of Chelsea's all-time best distance runners. For three years he has been all-league and all-region in cross country and all-league in track and has run in numerous state meets. John's a gifted student and is a member of the National Honor Society honors program. Next year he'd like to attend Duke University, Stanford University, University of Michigan or Albion College.

IRS Changes Rules Again for Farmers

The Internal Revenue Service this fall again changed the rules on how income tax is handled for generic commodity certificates issued as part of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans. But, according to Michigan Farm Bureau's agricultural economist, Robert Craig, this time the changes make sense.

"Last year, the word was you have additional profit to be taxed when you redeem a CCC loan. Now, you don't report that profit, but take it as basis in the certificate and report your gains as taxable income when the grain is sold," Craig said.

"The face value of the certificate received from government programs is always taxable the year you receive," he said. "If you sell that certificate to someone, that amount is also taxable income."

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Year-End News Summary

(Continued from page nine)

Organizers of the event were Walter and Delphine Bolanowski and Laurance and Laurita Boyer.

18—Jack Dunn, president of Chelsea Industries, Inc., has announced his company's purchase of the former North American Rockwell buildings adjacent to the company's current plant, from Rockwell Associates of Ann Arbor. Plans for the 150,000 square feet include expansion of Chelsea Industries, which now employs 70 people.

18—The residential real estate market in Chelsea is booming, as it is over most of Washtenaw county, according to Robert Thornton, a Chelsea realtor. Thornton, and fellow realtor John Pierson, say they have lists of people waiting to buy homes in the Chelsea area, but there is not much to choose from.

19—Chelsea freshman swimmers Brett Paddock, David Oesterle, Garth Girard and Wally Schmid set two freshman records at the Chelsea Invitational in the 400-yard freestyle relay and the 200-yard medley relay.

20—Someone apparently tried to steal the large American flag on the south end of the village at the Palmer Ford Used Car Lot, as police reported that the nylon rope on the flag pole was cut. The first flag on the lot was stolen last year and never recovered.

21—Sunny, spring-like weather in the high 40's was enjoyed by Chelsea's

school children at recess, though some parts of the playgrounds were turned into mud pits.

21—Beach Middle school swim team made an excellent showing at the Swimming and Diving State Championships at Hill High school in Lansing. Leading the way for Chelsea was eighth grader Von Acker, whose times of :25.01 in the 50-yard freestyle and :27.34 in the 50 butterfly made him a double state champion.

25—Four village residents have entered the race for three village trustee positions available in the March 9 election. Incumbents Herman Radloff, Richard Steele and Stephanie Kanten face a challenge by newcomer Dennis Hall.

22—Chelsea Area Players concluded their winter production, "Night of January 16th" to a total sell-out audience. Rosemary Angel of Saline had the leading feminine part of "Karin Andre," defendant in the murder trial. The principal male role of prosecuting attorney was portrayed by Chelseaite Ric Foytik. Julie Vorus of Chelsea played the part of the widow.

25—Champion at 126 pounds at the district wrestling tournament was Chelsea senior co-captain Ron Bogdanski. Bogdanski, like teammate Pat Taylor, wrestled his best matches of the season and will go on to the regional meet in Tecumseh.

26—Chelsea's varsity volleyball

team knocked off the Pinckney Pirates in their final league match of the season to finish in fourth place with a 7-5 record.

27—Honored for her 16 years as varsity cheerleading advisor at CHS was Helen Bareis. Helen received a plaque tonight before the basketball game with Tecumseh.

27—Tecumseh Indians outshot the Bulldogs at the foul line for a 52-47 victory. Chelsea's hopes for an undisputed Southeastern Conference basketball championship were put on hold until next Friday when they play Pinckney.

28—CHS freshman Pat Taylor became the Bulldogs' lone entry in the upcoming class B state wrestling meet, by taking fourth place at 105 pounds at the regional meet.

28—Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Barr, Sr. celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Barr is the former Lucile McDaid. Mr. Barr is a descendant of Elisha Congdon, one of Chelsea's first settlers.

March . . .

3—Village property taxes may have to be raised as much as two mills to cover the 1987-88 budget passed by Chelsea Village Council—\$1,097,000.

4—Matt Steinaway and Brian Bell, students at Beach school, were two winners of the Chelsea Athletic Booster Club's Detroit Lions poster contest. They will have the privilege of being waterboys at the basketball game between the Lions and Chelsea school staff on March 15.

6—Chelsea Bulldogs had to settle for a tie for the Southeastern Conference basketball title after dropping their third straight league game at Pinckney, 59-57.

6—Chelsea Girls Scout cluster unloaded from a semi truck the 18,372 boxes of Girl Scout cookies which they had sold to members of the community.

9—Political newcomer Dennis Hall is in by a wide margin and incumbent Herman Radloff is out by a single vote as a trustee on the Chelsea Village Council. Just 7.7 percent, 180 people, showed up to vote in the 1987 general election.

8—The entire week of March 8-15 has been designated Girl Scout Week. Chelsea Girl Scouts began their celebration at the 75th anniversary annual father/daughter banquet tonight.

10—At Chelsea State Bank's annual meeting, two new officers were appointed and directors were re-elected. Jane Schubert was named head teller and assistant cashier. David Schaible was appointed assistant cashier and loan officer.

10—Chelsea Pines, the proposed 44-unit condominium project, jumped its first hurdle when the Village Planning Commission voted in favor of changing the zoning in the area to allow higher-density housing.

11—James Osborne, a South school third grader, recently had his poem, "Rain" published in Paw Prints, an environmental newsletter.

14—12 CHS seniors travelled to the Detroit City-County Building to compete against 23 other Michigan schools in the 1987 Michigan High School Mock Trial Tournament to celebrate the Bicentennial of the U. S. constitution.

16—Michigan Department of Natural Resources will auction off leases to mineral rights on 1,300 acres of undeveloped land in the nearby Waterloo Recreation Area west of Chelsea. Most of the land in question is in Jackson county, west of Clear Lake Rd. and south of Seymour Rd.

17—Village of Chelsea passed a resolution to join a county-wide recycling and composting effort if the county succeeds in obtaining four separate state grants for the project.

17—Allen Anderson, who moved to Chelsea last September from Kansas, was sworn in as the new Village Clerk at tonight's council meeting.

21—Else Heller is stepping down from her 4-H leadership role after more than 20 years service. Flowers were presented to her at the 1987 Washtenaw County Spring Achievement show.

23—Chelsea School Board president Arthur Dils announced that he has decided not to run for a third term. Looking back on the eight years he has served, Dils said he believed one of the most important accomplishments of the board was strengthening their credibility with the community.

25—Richard E. Cesarz, deacon of St. Mary's Catholic church, drowned in a tragic accident in Lake Michigan. According to Benzie county deputies, Cesarz had been fishing from the Elberta Pier when a large wave swept him off the pier.

25—Work has begun at the site of the former F&M Restaurant. Gambles owner Sam Johnson bought the place last year. Plans include small apartments in the upstairs, and small businesses in downstairs areas.

26—South school pre-schoolers had a chance to see some sheep and a nine-day-old Belgian horse named Patty, brought to school by Rod Powers.

26—At a hearing of the Michigan Historic Preservation Review Board, the 107-year-old railroad depot of Chelsea was nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This nomination will now be considered by the National Park Service.

27—Local figure skaters Lisa Beard and Amy Weir of Chelsea, and Susie Schlee of Dexter are taking part in the 45th Anniversary Edition of Melody on Ice at Veterans Ice Arena in Ann Arbor.

29—The 100th birthday of Theodore Weber was celebrated at his home in Ypsilanti with many of his relatives, including his sister, Bertilla Forner, and his brother, Sylvester Weber. A second sister, Mother M. Genevieve O.P., came from Florida for the party. The farm that Weber grew up on is now in the Chrysler Proving Grounds.

31—Lloyd Grau was named Outstanding Farmer of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea. Grau has farmed in the Chelsea area for 25 years.

April . . .

1—Chelsea High school's first two substance abuse programs are firmly in place thanks in large part to the school district's and community's acceptance of them, says half-time counselor Christine Dillon.

2—Walter P. and Helen May Leonard celebrated their 40th anniversary as owners of The Chelsea Standard at a surprise party planned by staff from the Chelsea School District headed by Superintendent Ray Van Meer. The Leonards became official publishers of the paper on April 1, 1947.

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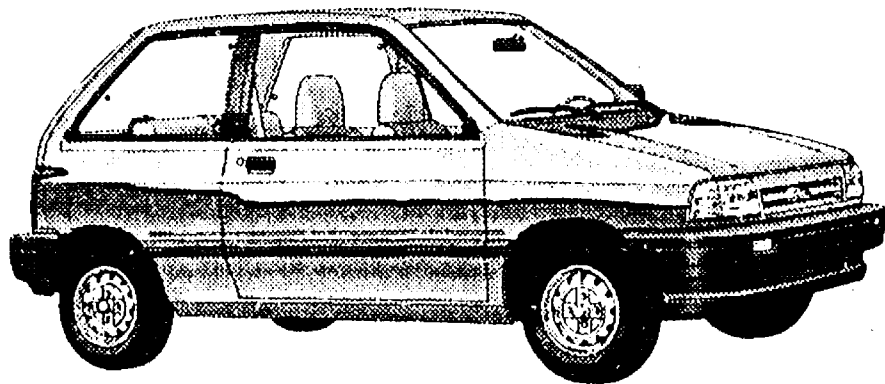


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The family of
Walter M. Zeeb

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It is with sincerest gratitude
and appreciation that we thank
the dedicated persons of the
Chelsea Fire Dept. Rescue
Squad, Sheriff's Dept., and Huron
Valley Ambulance for their quick
response to our call. Also to John
and Gloria Mitchell and the staff
of the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral
Home for their helpful and caring
service. To the Rev. Chuck
Clemmons for his comforting
words, and to all those who ex-
pressed their sympathy.

The family of Anna Oesterle,
Husband Roy, son and
daughter-in-law, Craig and
Mary Oesterle, Daughters,
Shirley and Linda Oesterle.

Legal Notice 20

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been
made in the conditions of a mortgage made
by CARL B. CARTER & FREIDA M.
CARTER, his wife, to Community Bank of
Washtenaw, a Michigan corporation. Mort-
gagee. Dated July 30, 1977, and recorded on
July 13, 1977, in Liber 1603, on page 386.
Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, and
"subsequently assigned by unrecorded
blanket assignment dated May 15, 1982 to the
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, a
corporation organized and existing under the
laws of the United States," on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Nine
Hundred Seventy & 35/100 Dollars
(\$35,970.35), including interest at 9 1/4% per
annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said
mortgage and the statute in such case made
and provided, notice is hereby given that
said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part of
them, at public venue, at the west entrance
to the County Building in Ann Arbor, Michi-
gan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, on
Thursday, February 11, 1988.

Said premises are situated in the City of
Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and
are described as:

The West 80 feet of Lots 205 & 201,
WESTLAWN SUBDIVISION, Northfield
Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
according to the plat thereof, as recorded in
Liber 6 of Plats, Page 17, Washtenaw County
Records.

During the six months or thirty days if
found abandoned immediately following the
sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: December 30, 1987.
Federal Home Loan Mortgage
Corporation,
Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation, Receiver of Mortgage
HECHT & CHENEY
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
Dec. 30-Jan. 6-13-20-27

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been
made in the conditions of a mortgage made
by EDWARD YOUNCE III & JULIE M.
YOUNCE, his wife, to Community Bank of
Washtenaw, a Michigan corporation. Mort-
gagee. Dated March 23, 1979, and recorded
on April 4, 1979, in Liber 1701, on page 81.
Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, and
"subsequently assigned by unrecorded
blanket assignment dated May 15, 1982 to the
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, a
corporation organized and existing under the
laws of the United States," on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Thirty Four Thousand
Three Hundred Forty Three & 77/100 Dollars
(\$34,343.77), including interest at 10.625% an-
num.

Under the power of sale contained in said
mortgage and the statute in such case made
and provided, notice is hereby given that
said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part of
them, at public venue, at the west entrance
to the County Building in Ann Arbor, Michi-
gan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, on
Thursday, February 11, 1988.

Said premises are situated in the Township
of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
and are described as:

Lot 506, NANCY PARK SUBDIVISION
NO. 7, according to the plat thereof as
recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Pages 38 & 39,
Washtenaw County Records.
During the six months or thirty days if
found abandoned immediately following the
sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: December 30, 1987.
Federal Home Loan Mortgage
Corporation,
Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation, Receiver of Mortgage
HECHT & CHENEY
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
Dec. 30-Jan. 6-13-20-27

Legal Notice 20

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been
made in the conditions of a mortgage made
by MICHAEL A. AUNG-TWING & MARIA
L. AUNG-TWING, his wife, to Community
Bank of Washtenaw, a Michigan corporation.
Mortgagee. Dated July 19, 1979, and
recorded on July 31, 1979, in Liber 1719, on
page 852, Washtenaw County Records,
Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee
to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corpora-
tion, by an assignment dated October 30,
1979, as recorded on November 21, 1979, in
Liber 1730, on page 309, Washtenaw County
Records, Michigan, on which mortgage
there is claimed to be due at the date hereof
the sum of Forty Three Thousand One Hun-
dred Five & 40/100 Dollars (\$43,105.40), in-
cluding interest at 11 1/4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said
mortgage and the statute in such case made
and provided, notice is hereby given that
said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part of
them, at public venue, at the west entrance
to the County Building in Ann Arbor, Michi-
gan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, on
Thursday, January 14, 1988.

Said premises are situated in the City of
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
and are described as:

Lot 95, PACKARD HOME SITES, "ac-
cording to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4
of Plats, Page 34, Washtenaw County
Records.

During the six months or thirty days if
found abandoned immediately following the
sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: December 2, 1987.
Federal Home Loan Mortgage
Corporation,
Assignee of Mortgage
HECHT & CHENEY
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
Dec. 2-9-16-23-30

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been
made in the conditions of a mortgage made
by CHAD J. CROUCH & LORI A. CROUCH,
his wife, to Mayflower Mortgage Corpora-
tion, a Michigan corporation. Mortgagee.
Dated June 5, 1985, and recorded on June 11,
1985, in Liber 1987, on page 772, Washtenaw
County Records, Michigan, and assigned by
said Mortgagee to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a
Rhode Island corporation, by an assignment
dated June 5, 1985, and recorded on June 11,
1985, in Liber 1987, on page 772, Washtenaw
County Records, Michigan, on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Thirty Four Thousand One
Hundred Eighty Six & 167/100 Dollars
(\$34,186.16), including interest at 11 1/4% per
annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said
mortgage and the statute in such case made
and provided, notice is hereby given that
said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part of
them, at public venue, at the west entrance
to the County Building in Ann Arbor, Michi-
gan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, on
Thursday, February 4, 1988.

Said premises are situated in the Township
of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
and are described as:

Lots 480, 481 & 482 of HORSESHOE LAKE
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S SHADY
BEACH SUBDIVISION, Northfield
Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
according to the plat thereof, as recorded in
Liber 6 of Plats, Page 17, Washtenaw County
Records.

During the six months or thirty days if
found abandoned immediately following the
sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: December 30, 1987.
Fleet Mortgage Corp.
Assignee of Mortgage
HECHT & CHENEY
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
Dec. 30-Jan. 6-13-20

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne
Probate Court—Juvenile Div.
ORDER FOR ADJUDICATION
ON HEARING
Case No. 82-232-766
In the matter of DAWN M. LOVETT, No.
82-232-766
A Petition for Adjudication has been filed in the
above matter. A hearing on the petition will be
conducted by the court on Friday, the 12th
day of February 1988 at 9:30 a.m. in Wayne
County Juvenile Court Building.
It is Therefore Ordered that Alice Smith
Lovett Foster, Mother of Dawn M. Lovett,
personally appear before the court at that
time and place stated above. This hearing
may result in the termination of parental
rights, placement of said child in the
permanent custody of said court for purpose
of adoption planning.

JUDGE Y. GLADYS BARSAKIAN
Judge of Probate
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Dec. 30

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Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan

Ordinance No. 9

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to
CONSUMERS POWER COM-
PANY, its successors and
assigns, the right, power and
authority to construct, main-
tain and commercially use
electric lines consisting of
towers, masts, poles, cross-
arms, guys, braces, feeders,
transmission and distribution
wires, transformers and other
electrical appliances on, under,
along, and across the high-
ways, streets, alleys, bridges
and other public places, and to
do a local electric business in
the TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON,
WASHTENAW COUNTY,
MICHIGAN, for a period of
thirty years.

The Township of Lyndon Or-
dains:

SECTION 1. GRANT TERM.
The Township of Lyndon,
Washtenaw County, Michigan,
hereby grants the right, power
and authority to the Consumers
Power Company, a Michigan cor-
poration, its successors and
assigns, hereinafter called the
"Grantee," to construct, main-
tain and commercially use elec-
tric lines consisting of towers,
masts, poles, crossarms, guys,
braces, feeders, transmission
and distribution wires, trans-
formers and other electrical
appliances, for the purpose of
transmitting, transforming and
distributing electricity on, under,
along, and across the highways,
streets, alleys, bridges and other
public places, and to do a local
electric business in the Township
of Lyndon, Washtenaw County,
Michigan, for a period of
thirty years.

SECTION 2. CONSIDERA-
TION. In consideration of the
rights, power and authority
hereby granted, said Grantee
shall faithfully perform all things
required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS. All
of Grantee's towers, masts and
poles shall be neat and sightly,
and so placed on either side of the
highways, streets, alleys and
bridges as not to unnecessarily
interfere with the use thereof for
highway, street and alley pur-
poses. All of Grantee's wires car-
rying electricity shall be securely
fastened so as not to endanger or
injure persons or property in said
highways, streets and alleys shall
be done so as not to interfere with
the use thereof, and when com-
pleted, the same shall be left in as
good condition as when work was
commenced. The Grantee shall
have the right to trim trees if
necessary in the conducting of
such business, subject, however,
to the supervision of the highway
authorities.

SECTION 4. HOLD HARM-
LESS. Said Grantee shall at all
times keep and save the
Township free and harmless
from all loss, costs, and expense
to which it may be subject by
reason of the negligent construc-
tion and maintenance of the
structures hereby authorized. In
case any action is commenced
against the Township on account
of the permission herein granted,
said Grantee shall, upon notice,
defend the Township and save it
free and harmless from all loss,
cost and damage arising out of
such negligent construction and
maintenance.

SECTION 5. RATES. Said
Grantee shall be entitled to
charge the inhabitants of said
Township for electric energy fur-
nished therein, the rates as ap-
proved by the Michigan Public
Service Commission, to which
Commission or its successors
authority and jurisdiction to fix
and regulate electric rates and
rules regulating such service in
said Township, are hereby
granted for the term of this fran-
chise. Such rates and rules shall
be subject to review and change
at any time upon petition therefor
being made by either said
Township, acting by its Township
Board, or by said Grantee.

SECTION 6. FRANCHISE NOT
EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power
and authority herein granted, are
not exclusive.

SECTION 7. REVOCATION.
The franchise granted by this or-
dinance is subject to revocation
upon sixty (60) days written
notice by the party desiring such
revocation.

SECTION 8. MICHIGAN
PUBLIC SERVICE COM-
MISSION, JURISDICTION. Said
Grantee shall, as to all other con-
ditions and elements of service
not herein fixed, be and remain
subject to the reasonable rules
and regulations of the Michigan
Public Service Commission or its
successors, applicable to electric
service in said Township.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE
DATE. This ordinance shall take
effect upon the day after the date
of publication thereof, provided,

it shall cease and be of no effect
after thirty days from its adop-
tion unless within said period the
Grantee shall accept the same in
writing filed with the Township
Clerk. Upon acceptance and
publication hereof, this ordinance
shall constitute a contract betw-
een said Township and said
Grantee.
Date of Publication: Dec. 30,
1987.

Lyndon Township
Linda Wade, Clerk

Lyndon Township Board Proceedings

Lyndon Township Board Meeting
Minutes, December 15, 1987
Meeting called to order and
minutes approved as read.
Zoning complaints handled.
Moved and carried to appoint
Jerrod Mason and Paul Evanoff
to fill the two expired terms on
the Planning Commission.

Moved and carried to pay Plan-
ning Commission and Board of
Appeal members \$25.00 to attend
workshop and Township to pay
for workshop expenses.
Moved and carried to pay for
Board members to attend MTA
convention.

Mester Road update given.
Road Commission is still waiting
for paperwork.

Moved and carried to concur
with supervisor's recommenda-
tion and appoint Bruce Oakley to
fill the unexpired term of Pam
Gray on the Board of Review.

New Ordinance for Appeals of
Zoning Ordinance was prepared
by Flintoft. Board to review and
discuss at our next board
meeting.

Moved and carried to adopt or-
dinance No. 9, Consumers Power
Company Electric Franchise Or-
dinance.

Clerk to contact Margaret
O'Connor and ask her to attend
our next meeting to discuss taxes
and the DNR.

MTA meeting, Sheriff's, Con-
stable's and Treasurer's reports
given.

Moved and carried to pay bills
totaling \$6,690.40.

Moved and carried to adjourn.
Linda L. Wade, Clerk.

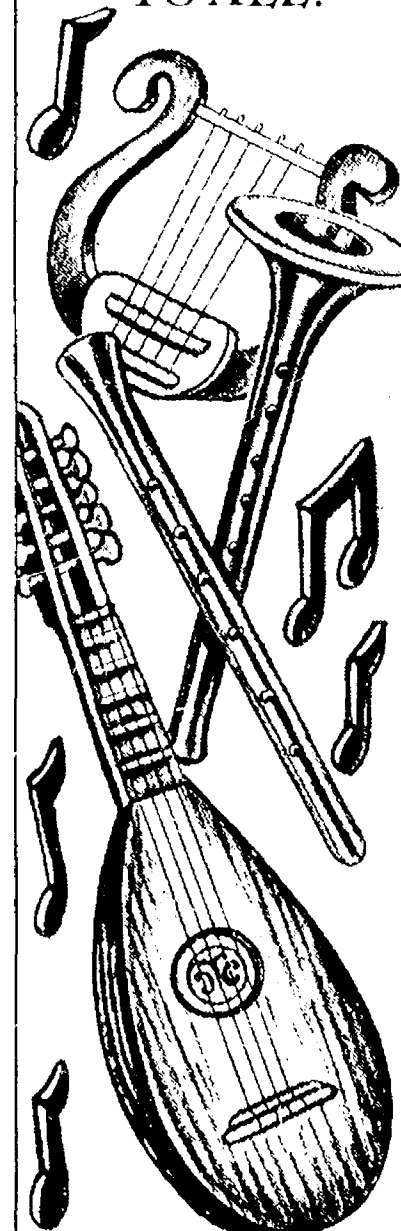
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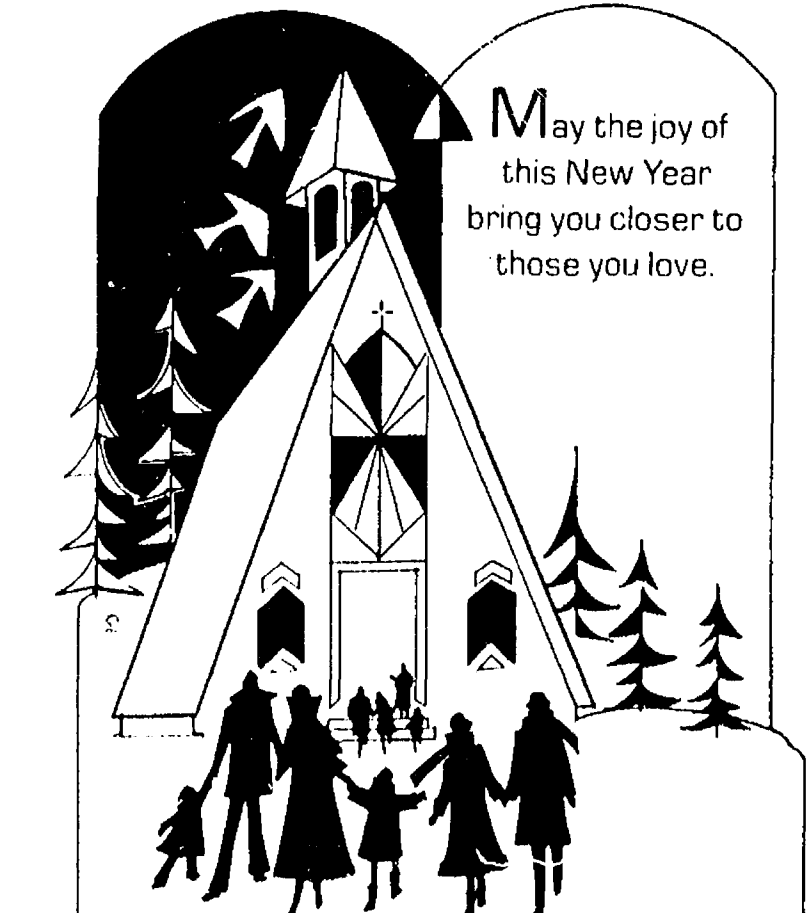
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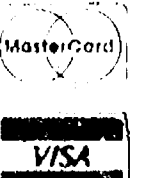
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ORDINANCE NO. 103

APPROVING TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

WHEREAS, the Village of Chelsea Downtown Development Authority (the "Authority") has prepared and recommended for approval the Tax Increment Financing Plan and Development Plan on file with the Village Clerk (herein the "Plan") for the Downtown District within the Village of Chelsea (the "Village"); and,

WHEREAS on December 15, 1987, the Village Council held a public hearing on the Plan for the Authority's Downtown District pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended (the "Act"); and,

WHEREAS the Village Council has given the taxing jurisdictions in which the Downtown District is located an opportunity to meet with the Village Council and to express their views and recommendations regarding the Plan, as required by the Act, and an agreement has been drafted to share a portion of the anticipated tax increment revenues, in accordance with the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ORDAINS:

1. Findings.

(a) The development plan included in the Plan meets the requirements set forth in section 17(2) of the Act and the tax increment financing plan meets the requirements set forth in section 14(2) of the Act.

(b) The proposed method of financing the development is feasible and the Authority has the ability to arrange the financing.

(c) The development is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

(d) The land included within the development area to be acquired is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

(e) The development plan is in reasonable accord with the master plan of the Village.

(f) Public services, such as fire and police protection and utilities, are or will be adequate to service the development area.

(g) Changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections, and utilities, to the extent required by the Plan, are reasonably necessary for the Project and for the City.

2. **Public Purpose.** The Council hereby determines that the Plan constitutes a public purpose.

3. **Best Interest of the Public.** The Council hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the public to halt property value deterioration, increase property tax valuation, eliminate the causes of the deterioration in property values, and to promote growth in the Downtown District to proceed with the Plan.

4. **Approval and Adoption of Plan.** The Plan is hereby approved and adopted. The duration of the Plan shall be 25 years from the date of this Ordinance or the date of issuance of the last series of bonds pursuant to the Plan, whichever is later, except as it may be extended by subsequent amendment of the Plan pursuant to the Act. A copy of the Plan and all amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the Village Clerk's office.

5. Preparation of Base Year Assessment Roll.

(a) Within 60 days of the publication of this Ordinance, the Village Assessor shall prepare the initial base year assessment roll. The base year assessment roll shall list each taxing jurisdiction in the Downtown District on the effective date of this Ordinance, the initial assessed value of each parcel of property within the Downtown District, and the amount of tax revenue derived by each taxing jurisdiction from ad valorem taxes on the property in the Authority jurisdiction.

(b) The Village Assessor shall transmit copies of the base year assessment roll to the Village Treasurer, County Treasurer, the Authority and each taxing jurisdiction, together with a notice that the base year assessment roll has been prepared in accordance with this Ordinance and the tax increment financing plan contained in the Plan approved by this Ordinance.

6. **Preparation of Annual Tax Increment Assessment Roll.** Each year within 15 days following the final equalization of property in the Downtown District, the Village Assessor shall prepare the tax increment assessment roll. The tax increment assessment roll shall show the information required in the base year assessment roll and, in addition, the amount by which the current assessed value as finally equalized for all taxable property in the Downtown District exceeds the assessed value of the property as shown on the base year assessment roll (the "captured assessed value"). Copies of the annual tax increment assessment roll shall be transmitted by the Assessor to the same persons as the base year assessment roll, together with a notice that it has been prepared in accordance with this Ordinance and the Plan.

7. **Establishment of Project Fund; Approval of Depositary.** The treasurer of the Authority shall establish a separate fund which shall be kept in a depository bank account or accounts in a bank or banks approved by the Treasurer of the Village, to be designated Downtown Development Authority Project Fund. All moneys received by the Authority pursuant to the Plan shall be deposited in the Project Fund. All moneys in the Project Fund and earnings thereon shall be used only in accordance with the Plan.

8. **Payment of Tax Increments to Authority.** The Village Treasurer and the County Treasurer shall, as ad valorem taxes are collected on the property in the Downtown District, pay that proportion of the taxes, except for penalties and collection fees, that the captured assessed value bears to the initial assessed value to the treasurer of the Authority for deposit in the Project Fund. The payment shall be made on the date or dates on which the Village Treasurer and the County Treasurer are required to remit taxes to each of the taxing jurisdictions.

9. **Use of Moneys in the Project Fund.** The moneys credited to the Project Fund and on hand therein from time to time shall be used annually in the following manner and following order of priority:

First, to pay into the debt retirement fund, or funds, for all outstanding series of bonds issued pursuant to the Plan an amount equal to the interest and principal coming due (in the case of principal whether by maturity or mandatory redemption) prior to the next collection of taxes, less any credit for sums on hand in the debt retirement fund.

Second, to establish a reserve account for payment of principal of and interest on bonds issued pursuant to the Plan to the extent required by any resolution authorizing bonds.

Third, to pay the administrative, auditing and operating costs of the Authority and the Village pertaining to the Downtown District, including planning and promotion, to the extent provided in the annual budget of the Authority.

Fourth, to repay amounts advanced by the Village for project costs, including costs for preliminary plans, and fees for other professional services.

Fifth, to pay the cost of completing remaining public improvements as set forth in the Development Plan to the extent those costs are not financed from other sources.

10. **Annual Report.** Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Authority shall submit to the Village Council, with copies to each taxing jurisdiction, a report on the status of the Project Fund. The report shall include the amount and source of revenue in the account, the amount and purpose of expenditures from the account, the amount of principal and interest on any outstanding indebtedness, the amount in any bond reserve account, the initial assessed value of the Downtown District, the captured assessed value of the Downtown District and the amount of captured assessed value retained by the Authority, the tax increments received and the amount of any surplus from the prior year, and any additional information requested by the Village Council or deemed appropriate by the Authority. The secretary of the Authority shall cause a copy of the report to be published once in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village.

11. **Refund of Surplus Tax Increments.** Any surplus money in the Project Fund at the end of a year, as shown by the annual report of the Authority, shall be paid by the Authority of the Village Treasurer or the County Treasurer, as shown by the annual report of the Authority, as the case may be, and rebated by each to the appropriate taxing jurisdiction.

12. **Agreement with school district.** This Ordinance is expressly limited by the following agreement between the Chelsea School District, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, hereinafter referred to as "School," acting through its Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which shall be executed and filed with this Plan:

1. Any further tax increment financing under the Plan shall be subject to the rights of the School and its Board under this agreement and laws and constitution of the State of Michigan.

2. Pursuant to Section 14 of the Act, the Village and the Board agree that the Tax Increment Financing of the Plan shall be amended and shall be subject to the following provisions:

1. Phase I of the Plan shall not extend beyond December 31, 1998.

2. The maximum tax increments diverted from the School District by operation of Phase I of the Plan shall not exceed \$369,344.00 in the aggregate between the date hereof and December 31, 1993.

3. In no year shall the ratio of the annual tax increments diverted from the School to the total annual tax increments diverted from all units of government within the DDA District exceed the ratio of the School's total actual levy to the total levy of all units of government within the DDA District.

4. Annual Phase I tax increments shall be no more than that amount necessary to reasonably service the principal and interest payments of any bond issue pursuant to Phase I, including any required fund balances, and any

excess tax increments shall be returned to the taxing units within the DDA District as provided by law.

5. No tax increment to which the School District would be entitled shall be captured by the DDA beyond that provided under this agreement without the express written consent of the Board.

6. None of the above conditions can be changed, modified, or expanded, nor can any other tax increment financing project or plan be adopted by the Village, without the express written approval of the Board. Nor shall the boundaries of the DDA District be changed with the express written approval of the Board.

7. Any tax increment, beyond the above limitations, shall be distributed as provided by law.

Date: Dec. 30, 1987.

Jerry J. Satterthwaite, President
Allen L. Anderson, Clerk.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE

The Village Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 5, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 104 E. Middle Street on the petition filed by the Chelsea Area Players for a street banner over Main Street.

The request for the banner is for a period of fourteen (14) days ending February 22, 1988.

All written and/or oral comments will be considered at the above mentioned hearing.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

Allen L. Anderson, Clerk

Dexter Township Notice 1987 Winter Taxes Due

Tax Collection Hours:

Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays* 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Thurs., Dec. 31, 1987 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Except Holidays

*from Dec. 1, 1987 through Feb. 29, 1988

Application may be made by qualifying senior citizens, disabled citizens and eligible veterans to defer tax payment to April 30, by filing with the township treasurer by February 16, 1988.

1988 County dog licenses may be purchased at the Township Office until Feb. 29, 1988. Fee \$10. You must have a valid rabies certificate. Reduced fee \$5 with proof of spaying or neutering. Reduced fee \$5 for senior citizens.

JULIE A. KNIGHT

6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Mich. 48130

Ph. 426-3767

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING by LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Tuesday, January 12, 1988

8:00 p.m.

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL

11452 Jackson Road, Dexter, Mich 48130

To consider a request for a variance under Sec. 15.755 of the Zoning Ordinance (Trailer for aged parents), 11911 Island Lake Road, Dexter.

LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Peter Schaberg, Chairman

Lima Township Planning Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday, January 19, 1988

7:30 p.m.

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL

11452 Jackson Road, Dexter

To consider a proposed noise ordinance and modification of the Township Zoning Ordinance Section 5.17 (Right to Farm). Written comments will be received by me at 12005 Jerusalem Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

David Bacon, Chairman

ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Lyndon Township Planning Commission will NOT be meeting through the winter months unless there is an agenda item that needs attention. If you feel you have an agenda item, please contact Judith Ward, Chairperson, at 475-2797 or Barbara Roderick, Secretary at 475-7056, by the first of the month for a meeting to be held the second Thursday of that month.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Barbara Roderick, Secretary

NOTICE

CHELSEA VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Since Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Friday, garbage and refuse collection will be moved to the Saturday after Christmas and New Year's Day.

Schedule for the Garbage and Refuse Collection for the weeks of Dec. 20 and Dec. 27, 1987:

Tuesday, December 22, 1987

Saturday, December 26, 1987

Tuesday, December 29, 1987

Saturday, January 2, 1988

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

Lima Township Notice 1987 Winter Taxes Due

Tax Collection Hours:

Fridays in December . . . 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*(From December 5, 1987 thru February 27, 1988)

Thurs., Dec. 31, 1987 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 29, 1988 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

1988 County dog licenses may be purchased at the Township until March 2, 1988, fee \$10.00

You must have a valid rabies certificate. Reduced fee \$5.00 with proof of spaying or neutering. Reduced fee \$5.00 for senior citizens.

BETTY T. MESSMAN

LIMA TOWNSHIP TREASURER

13610 Sager Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118 Ph. 475-8483

- NOTICE - Sylvan Township Taxpayers

Sylvan Township Treasurer will be at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, to collect Sylvan Township Taxes every Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the months of Dec., Jan., and Feb.

PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL
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Dog License \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering, \$5. Blind and deaf citizens with Leader Dog, no charge. Senior Citizen, 65 years or older, \$5.

Rabies Vaccination papers must be presented in order to obtain license

FRED W. PEARSALL

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER

PHONE 475-8890

NOTICE

Lyndon Township Taxpayers

I will be at 17301, M-52 to collect Lyndon Township taxes every Tues. and Fri. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the months of Dec. and Feb. and every Fri. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the month of January except holidays. I will be available at Lyndon Township Hall on Sat., Dec. 26, Feb. 6 & 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon to collect Lyndon Township taxes.

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY MAIL. RECEIPT WILL BE RETURNED.

1988 County dog licenses may be purchased from Township Treasurer until Feb. 29, 1988, fee \$10. You must have a valid rabies certificate. Reduced fee \$5 with proof of spaying or neutering. Reduced fee \$5 for senior citizens.

JANIS KNIEPER

LYNDON TOWNSHIP TREASURER

17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118

Ph. 475-3686

Year-End News Summary

(Continued from page 13)

6—Matthew Stapish of Portage Lake Rd., was killed when the motorcycle he was riding clipped the back of a van on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. and went off the road.

7—Downtown Development Authority presented plans to the Village Council describing the first phase of re-working the intersection of Middle St. and Main St. as part of the revitalization of Chelsea's downtown business district.

8—Ann Feeney is the only candidate running for the one opening on the Chelsea School Board. Anne is a 10-year board veteran, and decided to run again when Art Dils decided not to seek re-election.

8—Announcement was made that senior Marcus Pletcher was nominated for the 4,500-student United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Pletcher will report to a pre-school boot camp on July 1 beginning an eight-year commitment to the armed forces.

8—Track co-captains for the 1987 season are distance runners Melanie Flanigan and Sallie Wilson.

9—Girl Scout Troop 777, which consists of residents of the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home, sponsored this year's Western Washtenaw Area Girl Scout Alumnae Reunion Tea. Florence Hubbard, at age 95, is the oldest member of Troop 777.

12—The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive brought in a record total of more than \$4,150 locally, according to co-chairmen Larry Kranich and Jerry Martell.

14—A great horned owl was seen resting in a tree off Buchanan St. behind BookCrafters, Inc. Local conservation officer Craig Wales removed the owl to safety as it had injured a wing.

14—Bridgetown Apartments, Inc.



VETERAN WILL CONNELLY delivered the Memorial Day address to the several hundred people who were in attendance at services held in Oak Grove Cemetery Monday morning.

had its preliminary site plan approved by the Chelsea Village Planning Commission at the group's regular meeting.

15—Today is the official 75th birthday of one of Chelsea's oldest continuous family-owned businesses—Palmer Ford. George Palmer said Palmer Ford-Mercury was not one of the first dealerships in the state. It opened in 1912 at the present Main St. location after Ford Motor Co. was several years old, and has managed to withstand two world wars, the Great

Depression and a couple of recessions, which put earlier dealerships out of business. The founder of Palmer Ford was George's father, Leigh (L.G.) Palmer.

18—Chelsea Bulldogs won the first Chelsea-Manchester Invitational Baseball Tournament and captain Todd Starkey was named most valuable player of the event as the Dogs whipped three straight opponents.

21—A 70-unit housing development, called Belser Estates, is being proposed by life-long Chelsea-area resident Charles Belser. The project will feature single-family homes built on a 40-acre parcel on Freer Rd. at the eastern village limits adjacent to the railroad tracks.

21—Chelsea Village Council voted not to allow a change in zoning that would have enabled Ann Arbor developer Rene Papo to construct a 100,000-square-foot shopping center near I-94.

22—Sally Proctor has been hired as the Chelsea school district's transportation supervisor. She will replace Ralph Brier on June 30.

22—Pat and Charles Trinkle's farm is becoming known all over the world as delegations from Japan, West Germany, East Germany, and most recently, Ireland, have visited. As a result of the Irish visit, their farm was written about in Dublin's newspaper, the Irish Times.

25—Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary recognized volunteers Jean Schneider and Vera Briston for giving thousands of hours of service to the hospital at the auxiliary's annual meeting.

28—An early morning blaze destroyed the Waterloo Garage leaving the newly-purchased auto repair and gas pumping business of Village President Jerry Satterthwaite a total loss.

29—Winners of the "America and Me" essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group were announced—Kate Dilworth, first; Kerry Plank, second; and Laurie Honbaum, third.

29—The official Sesquicentennial Wagon pulled by two 2,000-pound giant Belgian horses will be unveiled at the state capitol today. The wagon is an authentic replica of a prairie schooner which brought early settlers to the midwest.

29—Seventh graders at Beach Middle school enjoyed a Roman banquet as part of their studies on Roman history. Tying for first place honors in

a costume contest were Joe Hafner and Scott Pacheco.

May . . .

2—"Now Boarding for Las Vegas" read the sign in the lobby of "Chelsea Airlines," as high school prom-goers took a trip to the casinos for this year's junior-senior event.

2—Chelsea Community Hospital held a benefit auction to raise funds for the furnishing of the new Intensive Care/Ct Scanner waiting room. Art works by Benjamin Bower, Mary Sue Compton, Peter Severn and Nanette Kennedy were auctioned off. Many other items including two sets of tickets to a Tiger baseball game in Tom Monaghan's suite were sold.

4—Ann Arbor Transportation Authority's Ann Arbor-Dexter-Chelsea bus route began its first week. According to Ken Miller, planning services co-ordinator for AATA, 38 people rode the bus today.

9—Nine Chelsea elementary school children were part of a one-hour presentation at the 1987 State Conference on the Gifted at Flint. Ruth Stielstra, program director, explained each student gave a minute-long commercial designed to enthrall the audience about the student's topic.

13—Rahn Rosentreter announced his resignation as boys basketball coach. After guiding the Chelsea Bulldog varsity team to one of its most successful seasons of the 1980's, Rosentreter has decided to try his hand at girls basketball instead.

13—The control room at WCHS, Chelsea High school's internal radio station, was recently dedicated to the memory of Strat Rademacher, the former Chelsea student who was killed in an automobile accident last year. Rademacher had planned on a career in radio.

14—Winds approaching 85 miles per hour passed through the area in a brief, but violent thunderstorm, felling branches and trees, and leaving some residents without power for a few hours. Paul Weber found his car damaged by a tree next to the post office which snapped off at the base.

14—Harold A. Jones, age 87, died at his home at Cavanaugh Lake this evening. He was a lawyer, businessman, community activist, and local historian. Jones was born in Chelsea and lived here most of his life except for the time he spent practicing law in Detroit.

16—Playing a nearly flawless game, the Chelsea Bulldogs won their ninth consecutive SEC softball title with a 5-0 victory over the Saline Hornets. Chelsea hurler Peggy Hammerschmidt threw a 5-0 shutout over the Saline Hornets in the finals of SEC softball tournament.

16—Wins over Pinckney and Milan, and a loss in the opener to Tecumseh, gave the Bulldog varsity baseball team third place in the SEC, behind Dexter and Saline.

17—Chelsea United Methodist church choir presented a spring concert—"Everything Coming Up Roses" in the church sanctuary. This was the last public appearance of the Tintinnabulators, an English handbell choir, as nine of the 12 members will graduate in June.

20—An early morning fire swept through the testing and manufacturing facilities of Abrasive Finishing Co., completely destroying one of the company's large steel-frame buildings.

24—Glen and Olive Wiseman were honored on occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary during a reception at the UAW Hall.

25—After the Memorial Day Parade, war veteran Will Connelly delivered the Memorial Day Address to the several hundred people who were in attendance at services held in Oak Grove Cemetery.

28—Chelsea Village Council voted to raise village property taxes by 2.25 mills at a special meeting. The vote reverses a May 19 council vote in which a proposed 2.43 mill tax hike was rejected when two trustees were absent.

28—The Rev. John R. Morris, pastor of Zion Lutheran church for the last 20 years, left to accept a position as pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran

church in Herron, a small rural community eight miles from Alpena.

27—Civic Foundation of Chelsea has given the Chelsea Area Historical Society a grant for the documentation of the "Stonework of the Village of Chelsea." Thomas Ziezuil of Chelsea is co-ordinating the project.

30—Chelsea High school class of 1947 held its 40th reunion. A few of Chelsea's local businessmen were in the photograph of the 29 attending—Paul Schaible, Robert Daniels, George Palmer, Jack Winans and Jack Merkel.

June . . .

1—Archie and Cindy Bradbury, Chelsea-Dexter area farmers, were honored as one of 18 Michigan family farms to have owned dairy cows for the last 150 years. Their dairy farm establishment was recognized with a

cast bronze plaque presented on the lawn of the state capitol building.

1—Senior Karen Weber was named the Most Valuable Player on the 1987 Chelsea Bulldog varsity softball team at the team's awards banquet.

2—Chelsea senior Todd Starkey was named the baseball team's Most Valuable Player. Starkey was also a co-winner of the Pitcher of the Year award, along with junior lefty Greg Boughton. Senior outfielder Greg Haist received the Slugger of the Year award at the team's banquet.

3—The mural in the Chelsea post office, created in 1938, was cleaned, (Continued on page 19)

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May 1988
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10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, second and fourth Sunday. (Holy Communion available immediately following service).
10:30 a.m.—Church school, K-12.
11:00 a.m.—Family coffee hour.
11:00 a.m.—First Sunday of the month, pot-luck dinner.
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Free Methodist—

CHELSEA FREE METHODIST
7665 Weikner Rd.
Mearl Bradley, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 30—
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week service (video).
Saturday, Jan. 2—
1:30 p.m.—Jennifer Boyer/Mary Fischer wedding.
Reception following in fellowship hall.
Sunday, Jan. 3—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Speaker, Lois Merideth.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Speaker, Lisa Colby.
Monday, Jan. 4—
1:30-3:00 p.m.—Ladies Bible study.
Conf. MEG Board meeting, pastor Bradley.
Tuesday-Friday, Jan. 4-6—
Free Methodist Church Growth Conference at Indianapolis, Ind.
Tuesday, Jan. 5—
9:30-11:00 a.m.—Ladies Bible study.
7:30 & 7:45 p.m.—Growth Groups meet.
Wednesday, Jan. 6—
9:30-11:00 a.m.—Ladies Bible study.
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week service. "Christian Life and Witness" course, part one.

Lutheran—

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
The Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 31—
7:30 p.m.—New Year's Eve Communion Service.
Friday, Jan. 1—
No worship service.
Sunday, Jan. 3—
10:00 a.m.—Worship.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

1515 S. Main, Chelsea
The Rev. Franklin H. Giebel, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve.
7:30 p.m.—Worship. Communion.
Friday, Jan. 1—New Year's Day.
Sunday, Jan. 3—
9:00 a.m.—Bible classes.
10:30 a.m.—Worship. Communion.
Monday, Jan. 4—
3:45 p.m.—Confirmation, 8th grade.

ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

12501 Riethmiller Rd., Grass Lake
The Rev. Andrew Bloom, Pastor
Every Sunday—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:10 a.m.—Divine services.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN

10001 W. Ellsworth Rd.
(9 miles south and 3 miles west of Dexter)
The Rev. John Riske, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 31—
8:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion.
Sunday, Jan. 3—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
10:45 a.m.—Worship with Holy Communion.
Installation of church officers.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

5758 M-36, three miles east of Gregory
William J. Trosten, pastor
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8:00 a.m.—Worship service.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday and Bible school.
10:45 a.m.—Worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN

Corner of Fletcher and Waters Rd.
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Sunday, Jan. 3—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school, all ages. Nursery available.
10:15 a.m.—Worship.

Methodist

SALEM GROVE UNITED METHODIST

3200 Notten Rd.
The Rev. Don Woolum, Pastor
Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Church school.
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Parks and Territorial Rds.
The Rev. Larry Nichols and
The Rev. David Goldsmith, Pastors
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST

8118 Washington St.
The Rev. Larry Nichols and
The Rev. David Goldsmith, Pastors
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Parker, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 31—
12:00 noon—Church offices close.
Friday, Jan. 1—New Year's Day.
Sunday, Jan. 3—
8:15 a.m.—Crib Nursery opens.
8:30 a.m.—Worship service. (Supervised care for pre-schoolers in Room 16 in the Education Building.)
9:30 a.m.—High School Choir rehearsal.
9:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church school for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. (Supervised care for pre-schoolers downstairs in Education Building.)
11:30 a.m.—Kindergartners leave for ACT in the Education Building.
12:00 noon—Fellowship time.
12:00 noon—Chancel Bell.
12:00 noon—Fellowship time.
12:05 a.m.—Crib Nursery closes.
Wednesday, Jan. 6—
1:00 p.m.—Church Women United Executive Committee meets.
2:00 p.m.—Cooperative Ministries meet at the Dexter church.
3:30 p.m.—Glory Choir.
3:30 p.m.—Praise Choir.
6:30 p.m.—Carolers.
8:05 p.m.—Chancel Choir.

METHODIST HOME CHAPEL

Every Sunday—
8:45 a.m.—Worship service.

NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14111 N. Territorial Road
The Rev. Sandra Willobe, Pastor
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:00 a.m.—Fellowship hour. Sunday school.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST

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The Rev. Evans Bentley, Pastor
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

MORMON—

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9:30 a.m.—Sacrament.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:45 a.m.—Priesthood.

Non-Denominational—

CHELSEA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
337 Wilkinson St.
Erik Hansen, Pastor
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Learning from God's word.
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship, prayer, service, and Junior church.
6:00 p.m.—Evening, evangelistic service. First Sunday of the month—Christian film.
Every Monday—
7:00 p.m.—Faith, hope and love, (women's ministry). Location to be announced.
First Tuesday—
7:00 p.m.—Faith, Hope, Love (women's group).
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Adult Bible study and prayer.
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

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The Rev. Richard Zimmer, pastor
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
Every Tuesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Morning service, Chelsea Community Hospital Cafeteria.

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50 N. Freer Rd.
The Rev. Ron Smeenge, Pastor
Every Sunday—
9:00-10:00 a.m.—Christian Education.
10:30-11:30 a.m.—Morning worship.
Communion is first Sunday of each month.
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IMMANUEL BIBLE

145 E. Summit St.
Ron Clark, Pastor
Every Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery provided.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship, nursery provided.
6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Family hour, prayer meeting and Bible study.

MT. HOPE BIBLE

12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
The Rev. Ken Bilsborrow, Pastor
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.—Evening service.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

NORTH SHARON BIBLE

Sylvan and Washburne Rds.
The Rev. Timothy E. Booth, Pastor
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
1:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:00 p.m.—Senior High Youth meeting. Youth choir.

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11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

United Church of Christ—

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The Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.

CONGREGATIONAL

121 East Middle Street
The Rev. John Gibbon, Pastor
Friday, Jan. 1—
"Happy New Year!"
Sunday, Jan. 3—
10:30 a.m.—Nursery for pre-school.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service and Communion.
11:30 a.m.—Coffee and Fellowship gathering.
11:30 a.m.—"Taking Down the Greens."
Wednesday, Jan. 6—
Epiphany Day.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

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The Rev. Paul McKenna, Pastor
Every Sunday—
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school and worship service.
First Sunday of every month—
Communion.

Legislator Opposes Measure to Bail Out Wayne County

A cigarette tax increase designed to help Wayne county pay its debts was approved Dec. 17 by the Michigan House, and an area lawmaker who opposed the bill said it was "ill-advised and unfair."

State Representative Margaret O'Connor (R-Ann Arbor) said the key bill in the Wayne county bailout package calls for a 4-cent per pack cigarette tax increase. The legislation passed on a 56-49 vote.

"I don't think every taxpayer in the state should be responsible for paying off Wayne county's debts," O'Connor said. "This plan penalizes my constituents for problems they didn't create."

O'Connor said that this is the second time in four years that the county has asked for help from the state. Wayne county has a chronic budget problem, particularly in providing indigent health care.

"This package is being sold as per-

manent reform, but I am not convinced that the county will enact the cost-cutting moves that are needed."

"Despite this vote, I think it's likely that Wayne county could be back in

the near future looking for another bailout," O'Connor concluded.

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Year-End News Summary

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varnished and touched up by Ann Wager of New York, a specialist hired by the U. S. Postal Service.

3—Charlie Waller, who is one of Chelsea's most successful varsity coaches in any sport ever, and perhaps the most successful softball coach in the state, has decided to resign his position. Coaching the Bulldogs for eight years, Waller's teams either won or tied for the SEC title in each of those years and has two state championships to his credit.

6—A neighborhood block party on Summit St. attended by more than 70 friends was held to celebrate Elsie Paul's 85th birthday.

7—Chelsea senior citizen's Kitchen Band won a first place trophy in the Community Service Float division at the 1987 Jackson Rose Parade. The band's float featured a rose garden setting.

7—Monroe Salyer, a bus mechanic for the Chelsea School District, was killed when his pick-up truck hit a tree on Waterloo Rd. and caught fire.

8—A proposition to raise the special education millage 1.5 mills passed by 141 votes in the Chelsea School District's annual election.

10—CHS's tennis team recently capped a fine year with a surprise third place finish in the regional tournament.

10—In an effort to cut down on the amount of garbage being taken to Chelsea landfill, the village has raised its rates for commercial haulers by 50 percent.

12—Former Chelsea High school math teacher and basketball coach

Robin Raymond was again appointed to guide the boys basketball program by athletic director Larry Reed.

14—Beach Middle seventh grader Christopher White was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Michigan Young American Bowling Alliance. Chris is the first Chelsea youth bowler to receive this award.

16—Playing a nearly flawless game, the Chelsea Bulldogs won their ninth consecutive SEC softball title with a 5-0 victory over the Saline Hornets.

17—Bids for the renovation of Chelsea's 14th district courthouse were substantially over Washtenaw county's budget for the project. Consequently, the county is making revisions to the plans and will seek new bids to be reviewed by July 1.

19—Pat Clarke, who in three years had a 60-4 record as the junior varsity softball coach, was named to lead the varsity team in 1988.

23—In what has been called the largest drug bust in the state's history, authorities confiscated more than \$2.2 million in hashish in raids this evening of a farmhouse on Scio Church Rd. and a home on Esch Rd., Manchester.

24—Glen and Olive Wiseman were honored on occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary during a reception at the UAW Hall.

24—Treva Winans, director of the Chelsea Senior Center spent the last few months visiting all the townships in the Chelsea school system to alert them to the growing problem of affordable housing for seniors. Her find-

ings were reported in today's issue of The Standard.

26—Michigan's 150th statehood celebration included the Credit Union Wagon Train which arrived in Chelsea today, riding up Main St. and turning on Middle to stop at the Methodist Home.

27—Cub Scouts and their fathers from South school Pack 455 participated in Lad-N-Dad camping activities at cubmaster Jack Long's home, and a bike-hike to Four Mile Lake to fish.

July . . .

1—Guy and Ruth Stivers, owners of Stivers located along the Dexter-Chelsea corridor, have announced plans to retire from the restaurant business. In 1955 when Stivers bought the business from Grant Schooley, it was known as the Marilyn Inn.

1—J. William Thomas, a member of the Cassidy Lake Technical School Liaison Council says he can prove the minimum security prison on Waterloo Rd. was established illegally in 1943 and should be closed.

4—Enthusiastic approval of the Fourth of July fireworks display which lit the Chelsea skies this evening brought comments such as "the best ever." Harold Allen, president of Chelsea Community Fireworks, Inc., fired the entire 547 shells, with assistance from Charlie Pick.

8—Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals is being sued by Robert and Audrey Penskar for denying a variance request that would allow them to build an additional apartment building behind an existing one on W. Middle St.

10—CHS Class of 1952 held its 35th reunion at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. Twenty-three of the 46 class members turned out for the event.

11—Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary held a Flea Market at Chelsea Fairgrounds. One of the booths contained hand-crafted clocks by Vernon Satterthwaite.

12—Waterloo Bluegrass Boys were the featured musicians in a series of "Concerts in the Park" at Pierce Park this Sunday afternoon. A large crowd showed up, and the weather was ideal.

12—Today the Chelsea Depot was officially recognized by the United States government as a Historic Place at a hearing in Washington. Since 1985, Will Connelly has been working on the details of this recognition and received a letter from the Michigan Bureau of History on July 23.

14—Plans were brought before the Village Planning Commission for "Quiet Creek Condominiums," a housing project calling for 38 units in 2, 3 and 4-unit buildings north of Lanewood Subdivision, being developed by Bob Daniels, owner of Chelsea Lumber Co.

14—The proposed Bridgetown Apartments had its final site plans approved by the Chelsea Village Planning Commission paving the way for an August groundbreaking.

17—Chelsea Area Players' summer musical "The Music Man" opens tonight. Chelsea High school donated their old band uniforms used in this musical to CAP. Professor Harold Hill was played by Bob Mulvihill. Chelseaites Norma Grafland, John Williams, Rick Foytik and Susan Schmunk had leading parts.

17—Chelsea Greenhouse on Lingane Rd. had its storage building burn down in an early morning fire. Owners Walt and Sandy Zeeb lost much of their equipment in the blaze.

19—Rides with the McCalla family's Belgian horses were one of the attractions children enjoyed who attended Spaulding for Children's annual ice cream social at the agency's farm headquarters.

22—Chelsea, Manchester and Grass Lake firefighters battled a spectacular disastrous fire leveling two barns filled with hay, a hog barn and a 100-ft. pole barn on the John Brooks farm at 2650 Chelsea-Manchester Rd. Chuck Broderick and Chuck, Jr., released much of Brooks' livestock from the burning barn and were credited with saving the animals.

22—Area wheat farmers are suffering through another poor season and dry weather has cut yields by as much as 30-50 percent. It's likely the corn crop will be severely affected unless substantial rain falls in the next few days.

23—Chelsea actor Jeff Daniels was interviewed by J. P. McCarthy on "Focus," WJR-AM radio. Daniels talked about his new movie "House on Carroll Street," where he will play a government agent.

24—Former Chelsea Village president and councilman Athel E. "Mac" Fulk died. Fulk was born in Missouri in 1922. He graduated from U. of M., and married Janet Dancer of Chelsea. They moved to Madison St. in 1958.

29—South Elementary school installed \$7,000 worth of new playground equipment with funds mainly raised by children through Parent-Teachers South (PTS) projects.

August . . .

1—CHS Chamber Ensemble under the direction of Jed Fritzenmeier performed at the depot open house. A railroad engine bell used on the MCRR in the early 1900's was on display, and popcorn was served.

1—During Chelsea's Sidewalk Days antique cars met at the depot to form a parade.

1—Chelsea Area Historical Museum had its first museum exhibition during the depot open house. It featured a kitchen display with antique woodburning stoves, old utensils, wooden washer, butter churn and a Glazier oven.

5—Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners passed a petition to close Cassidy Lake Technical School. Board Chair Dillard Craiger, in a letter to Gov. James Blanchard, said that the board "respectfully petitions you to take appropriate action" in regards to honoring original deed restrictions that say the Cassidy Lake land can only be used for recreational and conservation purposes.

8—South school teacher Bob Bullock, his wife, Pam, and four children, Vicki, Val, Robert and An-

drea, left for Balboa, Panama. Bob will be teaching in a Department of Defense school there.

9—Life-long Chelsea residents Lyle and Dora Chandler Haselswerdt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Cavanaugh Lake home where they were married.

10—Matt McVittie was the 10-and-under high point award winner at the United States Swimming Long Course State Championships held in Lansing.

12—Fair board and Kiwanis members helped construct new bleachers which will hold an additional 700 people at the Chelsea fairgrounds last week.

18—Village of Chelsea is trying to work out a swap of land in order to procure a site for a future village hall. The village plans to enter a sales agreement with Marty Kimball who is the owner of a home at 145 Park St., and Chelsea Glass Co. next to a vacant lot the village owns.

18—Bob Daniels was granted a zoning change (family residential to planned unit development) of 23 acres of land to construct Quiet Creek Condominiums adjacent to Lanewood Subdivision at village council proceedings.

19—One of the former biggest eyesores in downtown Chelsea has been restored by Sam and Joyce Johnson into one of the most attractive buildings on Main St. Formerly

the F&M restaurant, it is now occupied by three small businesses downstairs, and three apartments upstairs.

19—The Village of Chelsea and Mike Kennedy (who has planned a shopping mall next to Polly's) petitioned Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner Jim Murray to establish a drainage district as a solution to problems in the development shopping malls south of the village.

21—Police are looking for three black men who allegedly stole a pick-up truck and automobile, as well as numerous tires and wheels, t-tops and a radio from Faist-Morrow Buick-Olds-Chevrolet's dealership.

21—Sisters Amy Poljan and Beth Unterbrink are on two different teams in the women's major fastpitch national softball tournament in Houston, Tex. It's possible that Beth could find herself trying to hit Amy's fastball.

25—Michigan Bell held an open house at its W. Middle St. building to show \$1.5 million in new digital equipment to replace original equipment installed in 1943.

26—W. Middle St. is blocked with scaffolding and a temporary work shelter as Chelsea Pharmacy is undergoing a restoration project. Upon completion, a new front entrance will be constructed.

25—Chelsea has a new service club, the Chelsea Rotary club, which

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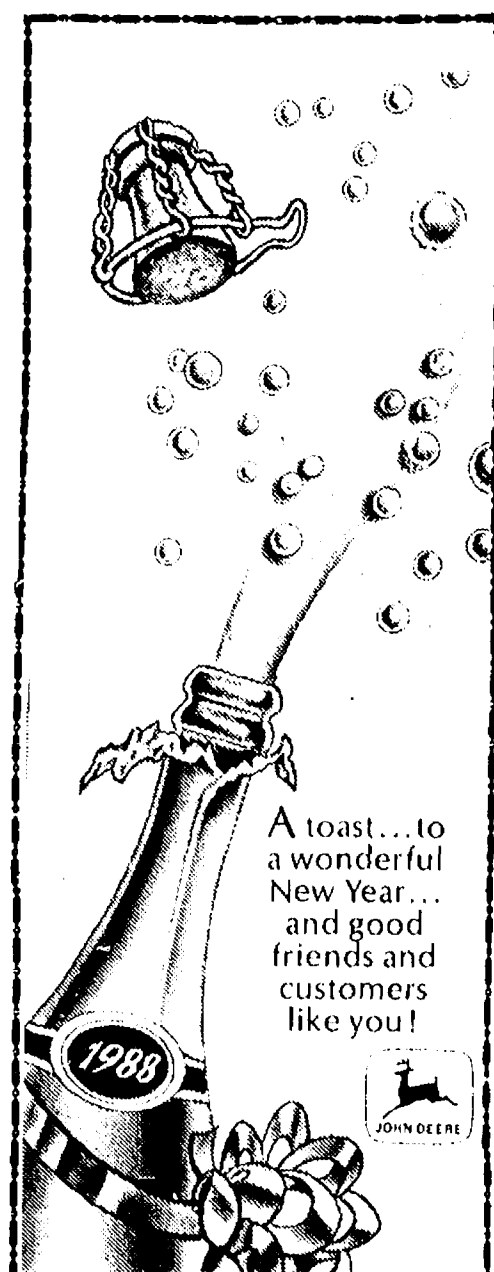
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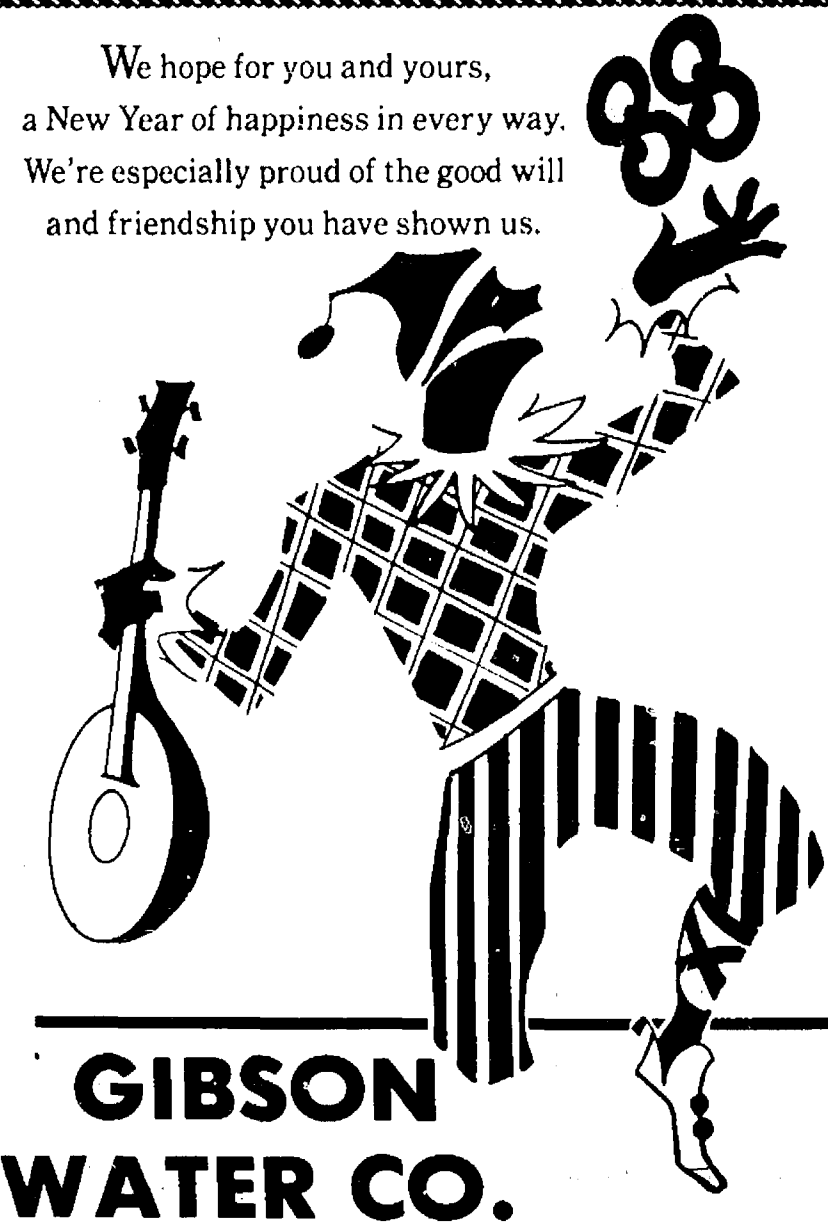


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CHELSEA 1987 HISTORY:

Year-End News Summary

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became a chartered club today. Bob Thornton will be their first president, with president-elect, Dr. Fred Van Reesema.

26—In a pilot program for fifth graders at both North and South elementary schools children will participate in general music taught by June Warren and Jed Fritzeimer.

September . . .

2—Tri-captains of the CHS cross country team are Jennifer Rossi, Alisha Dorow and Kasey Anderson. 1987 CHELSEA COMMUNITY FAIR—

1—Chelsea Community Fair celebrated its 50th anniversary this year, when it officially opened with the Children's Parade.

2—Scott Otto took first place in the feature heat in the Cavalcade of Thrills Demolition Derby.

2—Dawn Dault won the demolition derby Powder Puff heat.

2—A new event, "Demolition Derby Soccer" winners were Mark Baize, Rick Beeman, Phil Klink, Scott Dault and Jiff Klink. Their "soccer ball" was a Volkswagen.

3—A record number of Spuds McKenzie stuffed dogs were seen along the midway.

3—Grand Champion Steer was raised by Aaron Van Natter.

3—Reserve Champion Steer raised by Jason Koch was sold to Polly's Market for \$1.65 per pound.

3—Tina Rain's Grand Champion hog was bought by Klink Excavating for \$3.60 per pound.

4—Ladies Day theme was "Somewhere in Time." A fashion show, fair history, sheep shearing and wool demonstration, were highlights of this popular event organized by Jeanene Riemenschneider and Gloria Mitchell.

4—Champion Homemaker was Rose Reinhardt.

4—Junior Champion Homemaker was Tracy Roehm.

5—United Methodist Retirement Home's float won first place in the Adult Division of the parade.

5—"Yesterday," CHS junior class entry took first in the Youth Division.

5—Queen candidate Kristi Jachalke's monologue from "The King and I," won her the Talent Award.

5—CHS freshman, and national baton champion, Laurie Honbaum was chosen 1987 Chelsea Community Fair Queen.

5—Near perfect weather and a crowd of more than 37,000 people made this year's 50th fair a huge success.

13—The last of this summer's concerts in Pierce Park featured the "Big Band" sound of Al Townsend's Ambassadors.

16—Sylvan Hotel has been purchased by John and Anne Daniels of Chelsea. Daniels bought the building from George Merkel of Chelsea. The building has been sitting boarded up since fire swept through it about two years ago.

18—A monarch butterfly was released at South school to migrate to Mexico for the winter. Second graders in Helen Prohaska's class raised it from a caterpillar.

23—A new citizens group dedicated to seeing Cassidy Lake Technical School closed down had its initial organization meeting at McKune Memorial Library.

23—A new wooden cross was erected on the roof of St. Paul United Church of Christ after the roof was repaired.

23—As part of Chelsea School District's special education department, social worker Vicki Utke is directing a new program authorized by the Chelsea School Board for "children at high risk."

25—Seven members of the Chelsea Bulldogs' 1986 SEC championship football team were inducted into the CHS Football Hall of Fame at half-time of Friday's football game with Lincoln—Todd Starkey, Curtis Heard, Marty Poljan, Andy Box, Matt Bohlender and Matt Steinhauer.

27—Waterloo Farm Museum set up a display of 125 irons and trivets spanning two centuries. The collection is owned by Lucille and Carl Schoonover of Stockbridge.

28—Kiwanis Club of Chelsea had its installation dinner for new officers at Chelsea Community Hospital. Dr. Warren Atkinson is president, and Jim Alford is immediate past president.

30—A branch from a tree near the Madison St.-Washington St. curve snapped off when high winds hit the area briefly.

30—Chelsea Tennis team won its first team trophy ever with a victory at the Saline Invitational Tournament. Coach and assistant coach are Terry Curtis and Ruth Dils.

October . . .

1—An auction was conducted to help pay repair expenses for the First United Methodist church. Crumbling fieldstone masonry had church officials fearing the the church's tower could collapse.

1—Honorary chairmen of the 1987 Chelsea United Way Campaign are long-time Chelsea residents Walt and Sandy Zeeb, owners of Chelsea Greenhouse.

2—The Rev. James C. Battén assumed the duties of executive director of the United Methodist Retirement Homes. Battén takes over for the retiring Elmer Benson and will

have his main office at the Chelsea home.

6—Raymond E. Van Meer, superintendent of the Chelsea School District, tendered his resignation at tonight's Board of Education meeting, effective June 30, 1988. Van Meer plans to start his own management consulting firm. Van Meer has served as superintendent since July 1, 1978.

7—Chelsea Community Fair Board officers through 1987-88 are Bill Stofor, president; Edson Whitaker, vice-president; Mark Stapish, treasurer; Lloyd Grau, executive vice-president; and Maryann Guenther, secretary.

8—United Way Campaign received a check for \$4,700 from the Dana Foundation.

9—Jennifer Rossi was crowned Homecoming Queen at half-time of tonight's football game with Dexter.

9—Several hundred cases of emergency drinking water were removed from the basement of Chelsea's 14th District Courthouse as Washtenaw county began the long-awaited renovation and restoration of the building.

11—At Chelsea Fire Department's open house, a hazardous situation room was demonstrated by Chelsea firemen Keith O'Neill and Doug Eder, to show several ways a house fire could be ignited. Visiting children had a chance to try out the fire hose.

12—As part of a three-week tour of Michigan, the Hague Youth Orchestra from the Netherlands performed at the George Prinzing Auditorium tonight. The 95 orchestra members stayed with Chelsea families.

14—Treva Winans has resigned from her position as director of the Chelsea Senior Center, effective Jan. 1, 1988. Treva has worked with the seniors for eight years.

15—A Stockbridge man led Chelsea police on a wild chase down M-52 in a stolen truck early this morning, resulting in an estimated \$1,500 damage sustained by the police cruiser.

16—Chelsea Bulldogs knocked themselves out of the Southeastern Conference football championship picture with a 21-14 loss to the Tecumseh Indians on the road tonight. Each quarterback, Chelsea's Larry Nix and Tecumseh's Kenny Anderson, completed seven of 13 attempts and had one interception.

20—Residents packed the Chelsea Village Council chambers as representatives of the Downtown Development Authority explained how tax increment financing would be implemented to finance DDA beautification projects.

21—Stone mason and sculptor Richard Tucker may be seen outside at The Chelsea Standard, usually on a crane, as he is in the process of repairing the 1906 brick and limestone "Welfare" building.

26—Hop-In's store's front entrance was caved in as a Detroit man driving a stolen vehicle tried to make a right turn from Main St. onto Orchard St. at



SYLVAN HOTEL has been purchased by John and Anne Daniels of Chelsea. They plan to put three one-bedroom apartments upstairs, and a mix of retail and of-

fice space on the main and basement floors. The building was destroyed by fire two years ago and has been in this condition ever since.

a speed in excess of 60 mph. The stolen automobile belonged to a Chelsea Milling employee.

27—In a tragic hunting accident, which occurred in Scio township, Richard E. Boff, 26, one of three brothers hunting during bow and arrow season, suffered fatal injuries.

28—Village of Chelsea sold \$2.88 million in bonds to the lowest bidders to pay for the new wastewater treatment plant. Clayton Brown & Associates, a Chicago brokerage firm, bought the \$2 million issue at a net interest rate of 8.15%. A second issue for \$880,000 was sold to Citizens Trust of Ann Arbor at an interest rate of 8.4%.

28—Chelsea Police believe three separate window breaking incidents over the week-end may be related. Windows were broken at the Chelsea Depot, Longworth Plating, and Tower Mart party store.

28—Courthouse renovation has started as workers ripped out the old paneled ceiling to reveal an elaborate dome with marbled and plaster relief. The eight-month project will restore the original beauty of the building and expand the courthouse.

31—The usual witches, ghouls, animals and draculas marched in the Kiwanis Halloween parade; however, a "Mac Tonight," a couple of "Spuds McKenzie's" and a few "Rainbow Brides" showed up this year.

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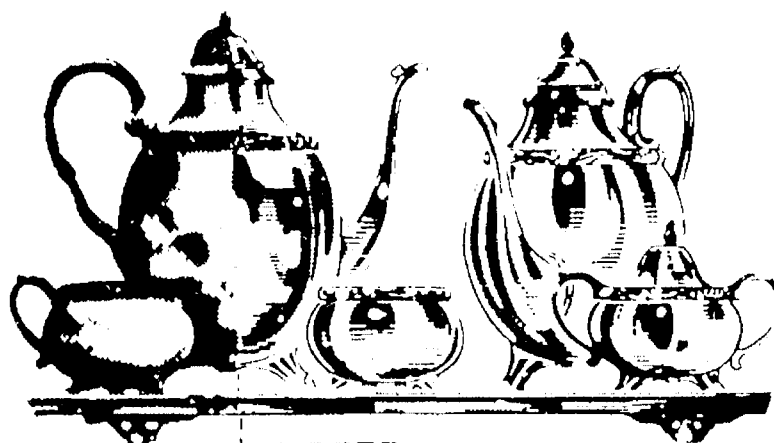
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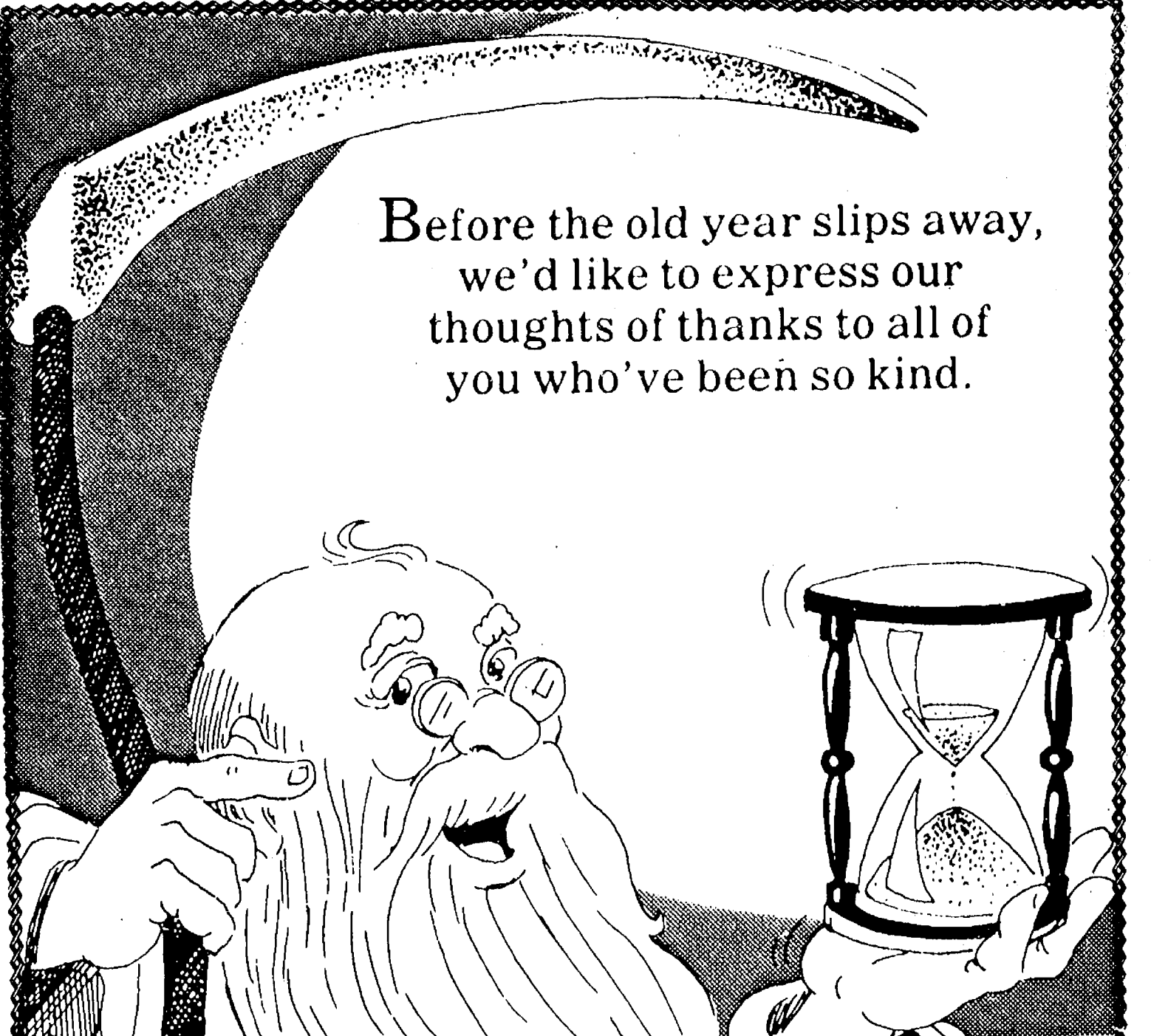
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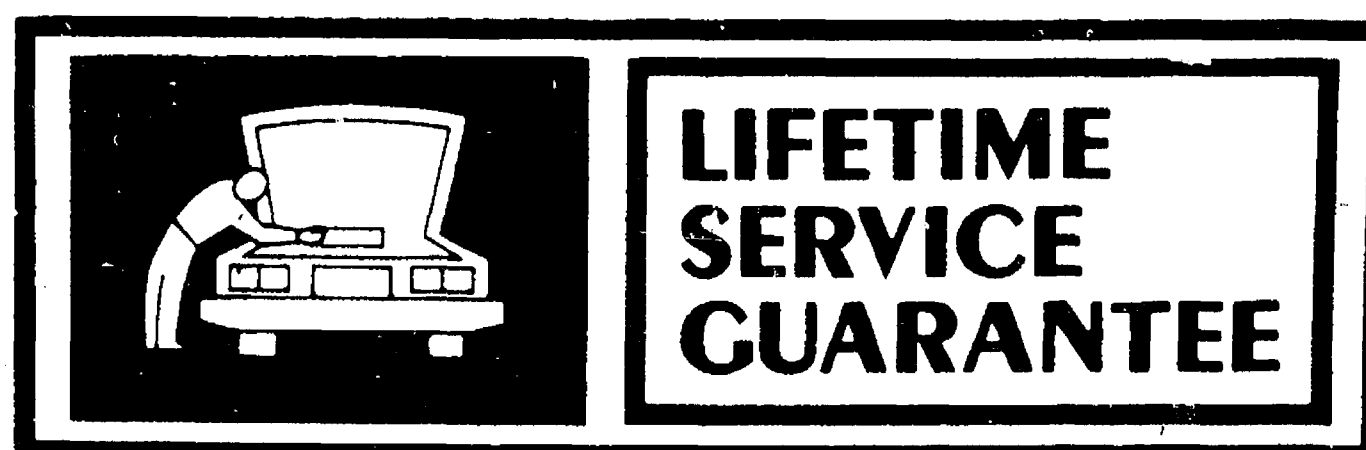
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CHELSEA 1987 HISTORY:

Year-End News Summary

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November . . .

3—Chelsea Village Council voted to close the Werkner Rd. landfill to non-residents if the village is not issued a new license by the state.

4—Plans for two small shopping centers in the village have gotten bogged down due to the resignation of the Washtenaw county drain commissioner, Jim Murray, and his assistant.

4—Catherine McAuley Health Center has announced plans to build an out-patient health care facility in Chelsea. The center has taken an option on eight acres of land in the village. The land involved is the Schneider estate on M-52 opposite Chelsea Family Practice Center.

4—Chelsea United Way Campaign received a \$5,000 donation from BookCrafters, Inc. Chrysler Proving Grounds gave \$1,400 from the corporation and \$3,569.76 from an employee payroll pledge.

6—Joe and Florence Merkel observed their 65th wedding anniversary. Tomorrow a reception and dinner for 50 people is planned at their grandson's restaurant, the Wolverine Bar and Grill.

11—Stacey Murphy was CHS's nomination for the U. S. Youth Senate Program this year.

11—Ralph Fletcher's Friendly Service has vacated its long-time location at the corner of S. Main and Lincoln Sts. where Domino's Pizza reportedly will build a new store. Ralph moved his business to a pole barn on Old US-12.

16—Sunny weather greeted first graders and adults at the Waterloo Nature Center for Native American festivities. Prior to the festival South school students studied North American Indian customs, and were visited by Yvonne Parker, a Seneca, and Joan Yother, an Ojibwa.

16—Chelsea Bulldog varsity cagers limped out of SEC contention with losses to the Pinckney Pirates 46-26, and the Saline Hornets, 49-38, with an SEC mark of 6-6.

17—Village Council voted to proceed with approximately \$18,000 in electrical improvements after learning that a switching pole sits in the exact location that an elevator is planned for the north side of the Sylvan Hotel.

18—Sullivan Co., an oil company in Tulsa, Okla., is drilling off Farnsworth Rd. in Lyndon township for gas on land owned by Terry Schoonover.

18—Chelsea School Board's selection of a new superintendent will begin Dec. 1 when applications will be sought. A new superintendent may be in place by March 21.

18—C&D Laundry Service's new facility is beginning to take shape in the Chelsea Industrial Park. The facility is owned by Cedimir and Dobric Janicevic of Chelsea.

25—Village of Chelsea has applied for a \$225,000 matching state grant to improve the water and sewer systems in the southern part of the village. Two proposed malls at the corner of Old US-12 and old Manchester Rd., and a proposed motel behind Tower Shell

may result in extension of sewer trunk lines.

29—Zion Lutheran church's new pastor is the Rev. Mark Weirauch. The Rev. Weirauch's wife is Deborah, and their three children are Rachel, Andrew and Kristin.

December . . .

1—Village of Chelsea has entered a sales agreement to buy a house at 151 Park St. as half of a site for a new village hall. The village purchased 145 Park St. earlier this year.

1—Clinging to tree branches, an overnight light snowfall gave the village its first look of winter today.

1—At the suggestion of village administration and the Planning Commission, Chelsea Village Council authorized a traffic impact study for the south end of the village. Council voted to spend a maximum of \$3,500 for the study.

2—Don Cole has bought the house at the corner of E. Middle and East Sts. and plans to move it to another lot and enlarge the funeral chapel's present parking lot.

2—Chelsea Community Hospital's recent purchase of a \$40,000 YAG (Yttrium Aluminum Garnet) laser allows ophthalmologists to perform the most advanced techniques for treatment of post-cataract surgery patients.

5—Santa showed up at the VFW Hall. Danny and Mary Gauthier, and Jennifer Martin were three of the children who visited him.

6—Carl Hakes of Jackson played the hammer dulcimer at Waterloo Farm Museum's annual open house. Beside a glowing yule log in the log house's stone fireplace, mulled cider and Christmas cookies were served to visitors.

6—The 11th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols was held at St. Mary's Catholic church featuring 13 members of the clergy and a number of area choirs.

8—Chelsea Village Planning Commission gave final approval to site plans for the Sylvan Hotel submitted by John and Anne Daniels. An elevator will be installed on the outside of the north wall, which will make it the only multi-floor building downtown to be accessible to the handicapped.

12—Chelsea High school's novice debate team placed fourth among 71 teams at a qualifying tournament for a state meet at Central Michigan University.

15—Chelsea varsity basketball season is well underway. In tonight's game with the Milan Big Reds, Bulldog Junior Morseau hit a three-point jump shot with three seconds to go to give Chelsea a 65-62 victory.

16—Foundation work should begin soon on the Bridgetown Condominium project off Old US-12. Recent weather has created wet low spots in the marshy area.

16—Work is moving right along on Chelsea's new wastewater treatment plant off McKinley Rd. Much of the excavation work has been finished.

16—"Heritage Acres Chelsea" is the tentative name of an adult care foster home proposed by Dennis

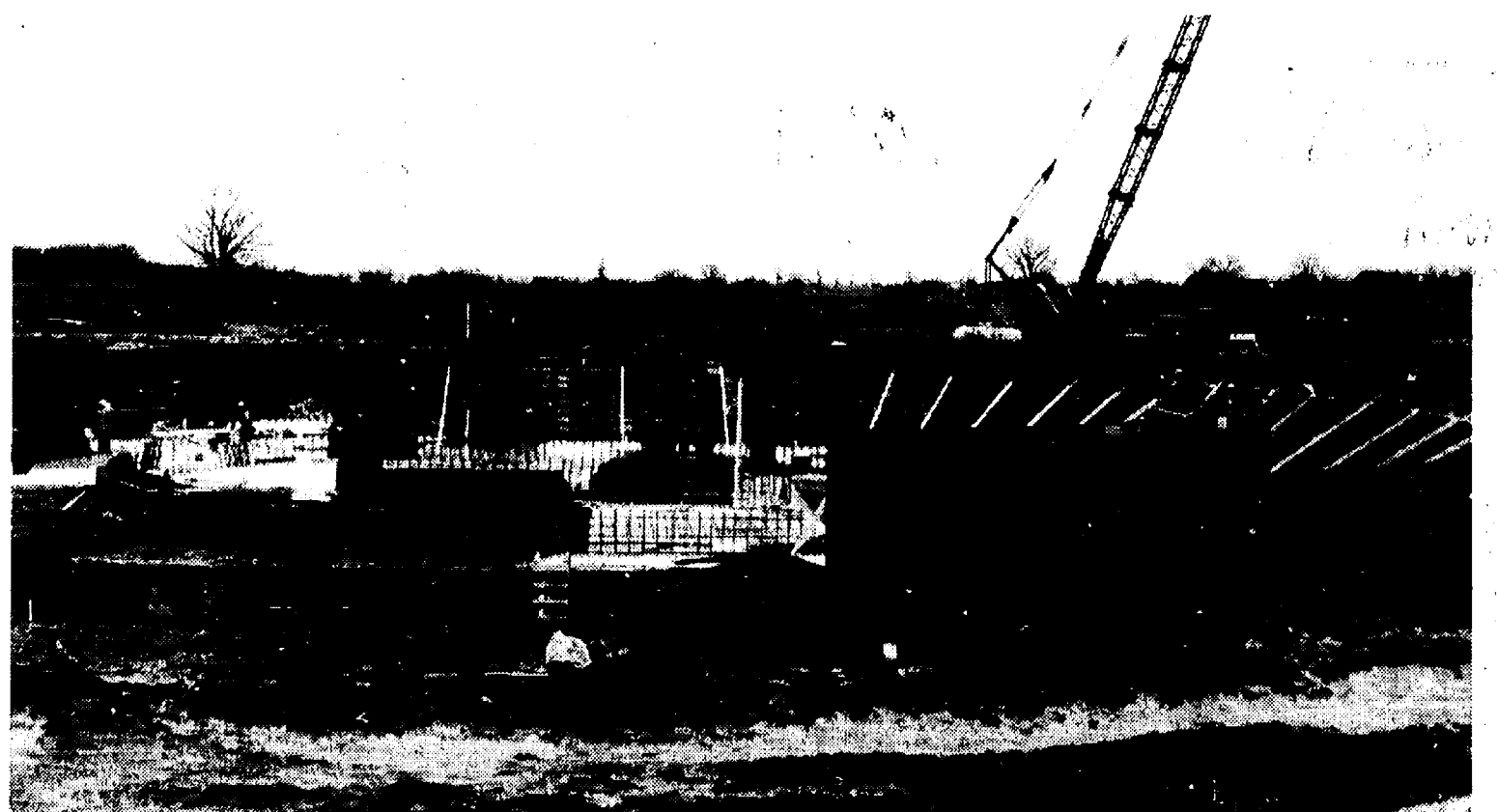
McNeely and Theresa Jokinen of Ann Arbor. Sylvan Township Planning Commission is scheduled to hold a public hearing tonight on the facility to be located on Cavanaugh Lake Rd.

17—Chelsea wrestlers recorded 12 pins in 13 matches to dominate the Milan Big Reds, 72-3.

23—BookCrafters has announced that they will move their customer support team from the Buchanan St. headquarters into a new building at the Industrial Park on Sibley Rd.

24—Area churches are celebrating the Christmas season. St. Paul United Church of Christ prepared a "Living Manger" as part of their Christmas Eve celebration.

25—Chelsea Social Services put together boxes of presents and food for 25 needy families in the area. This year, for the first time, the United States Marine Corp. donated a pick-up truck of toys as part of a nation-wide campaign.



WORK IS MOVING RIGHT ALONG on Chelsea's new wastewater treatment plant off McKinley Rd. Much of the excavation work has been finished and a large tank is be-

ing constructed. The \$6 million project should be finished early in 1989.

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EDUCATION RESEARCH

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★ Parental Concern for Schooling Essential

If America hopes to have excellent education, families must play a greater role, according to the chief executive of the nation's largest school administrator organization.

"We all need to gain renewed respect for the central role families play in student success at school," contends Scott Thomson, executive director, National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

Recalling a recent trip to Singapore which he had not visited for 35 years, Thomson indicated that trishaw drivers had been replaced by computer scientists and there was an "unbelievable improvement" in the standard of living.

"How did they do it?" asks Thomson. "Not with natural resources, because they have none. Singapore did it with education, and with a culture that places schooling first on the family agenda."

Once Singapore schools adopted a modern western curriculum, the emphasis on learning in their culture moved their people forward at a rapid rate, according to the NASSP chief executive.

"I saw parents helping students with homework in bus stations and airports on week-ends," he reports. "I joined school meetings where every single student was represented by at least one adult. I observed families that control television viewing with no apologies. This culture and these parents exhibit a singleness of mind about education. Horace Mann would have understood. He also would have approved."

Thomson believes Asian students may have the upper hand on their American counterparts because of this difference in priorities.

"Somehow, too many Americans have become casual about schooling," he feels. "Other priorities interfere. Or there appear to be no priorities at all. Thus, many students become indifferent. Cars or jobs or compact discs get first choice." He recalls studying a group of

schools in 1978 where SAT scores had not declined and discovering that the one common factor among all those schools was the emphasis the local community placed on schooling.

"So what is new?" asks Thomson. "Parents have always made a difference. The 'new' is the larger world out there today, a competitive world where some cultures actually give a higher priority to schooling than does mainstreaming American society."

"The real competition for America in the future is not the automobile factories of Japan. The real competition in the long run is the preference given to schooling by the families of some other cultures."

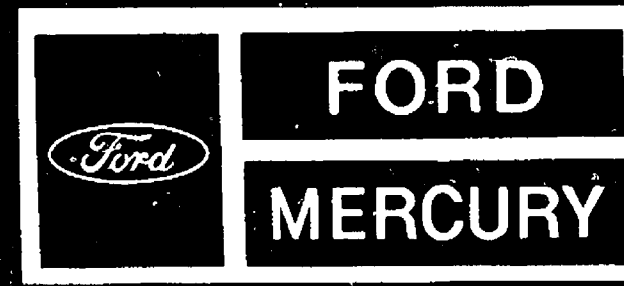
Thomson suggests a number of ways in which families can support their student's education:

- Congratulate students on outstanding performances in the classroom. Sometimes more recognition is given youngsters for achievement on the sports field or for cleaning their room.

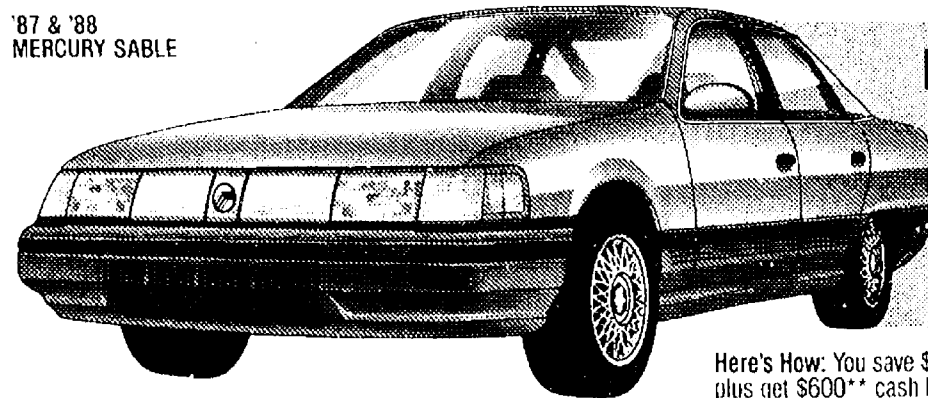
- Emphasize the importance of education. If students understood that their parents believe learning is important, it's more likely they will, too. Communicate the fact that what students achieve in the classroom today is an investment in their future.

- Schedule some educational outings for your family.

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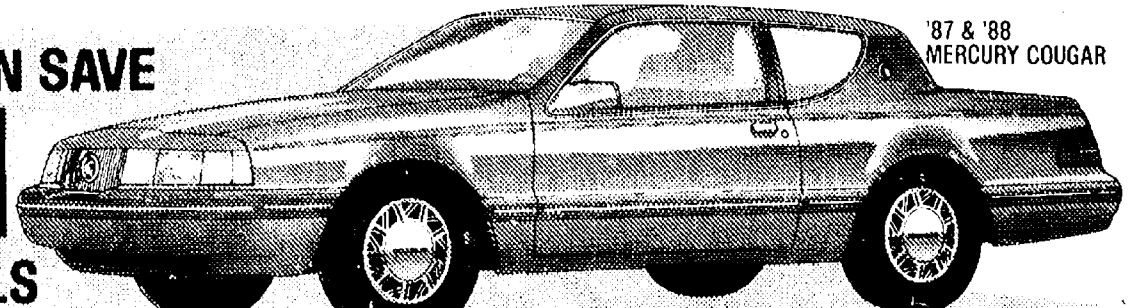
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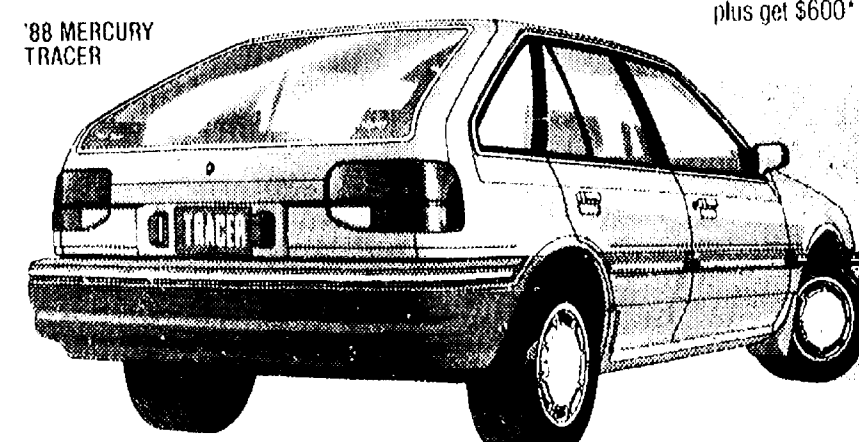
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Randolph J. Peterson of 5400 Joslin Lake Dr., Gregory, age 81, died at his home on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19. He was born on Oct. 31, 1906 in Crystal Falls, Minn., the son of Gustaf Peterson and Leonora Bloom. On Nov. 4, 1962, he married Marian L. Scribner and she survives. He was a retired foreman at Associated Spring and a vegetable and fruit grower.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, John R. of Pleasant Lake; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and two brothers, Roland Peterson of Iron Mountain, and Vernon Peterson of Michigan Center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Caskey Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Matson officiating. He was buried in Plainfield Cemetery near the Stockbridge United Methodist church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Arrangements were by Caskey Funeral Home, Stockbridge.

Gerald W. Kleis

Ann Arbor
(Formerly of Chelsea)

Gerald William Kleis of Ann Arbor, a noted anthropologist and educator, age 47, died Saturday, Dec. 26 at the University of Michigan Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1940 in Detroit. He graduated from Chelsea High school in 1958 and went on the University of Michigan where he graduated with honors. After serving two years in the Peace Corps in Nigeria, he did field work in Africa and received his PhD from Michigan State University.

Devoted to education, he taught at various colleges and universities in the United States as well as Bayero University in Kano, Nigeria. He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternity and the College of Honors.

Survivors include his wife, Susannah; his daughter, Nina; his son, Alan, all of Ann Arbor; his mother, Beulah of Chelsea; his brother George of California; and his grandmother, Florence Schuman of Dearborn.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Dec. 29 at Glacier Way United Methodist church in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to an education fund established for his children at the Glacier Way United Methodist church, 1001 Green Rd., Ann Arbor.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Nie Funeral Home, Ann Arbor.

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Births

A daughter, Kaitlin Jeanne, Dec. 2, at U. of M. Women's Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Tim and Jeanette Blough of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Nadine Koch of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Reggie and Diane Blough of Chelsea. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lentz. Paternal great-grandparents are Jeanne Scripser and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blough. Kaitlin has a sister, Lauren Linde, 2.

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Wednesday, Jan. 6—Chicken nuggets, hash brown patty, vegetable sticks, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 7—Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, buttered corn, fruit cocktail, milk.
Friday, Jan. 8—Cheese and sausage pizza, tossed salad w/ dressing, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Chelsea Man Caught With Switchblade

A Chelsea man was arrested on Christmas day for carrying a switchblade as police were checking his car's license plate.

The man, Steven A. Cuendet, 22, of 14621 Waldo Rd., was stopped on S. Main St. as police could not see his license plate that was placed in the rear window of his car, police said.

Police noticed the weapon in Cuendet's glove box as he reached for his vehicle registration and proof of insurance, according to police reports.

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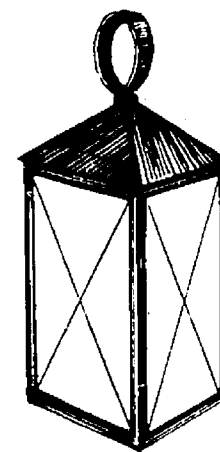
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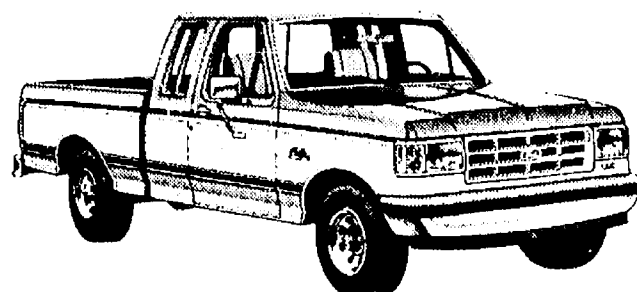
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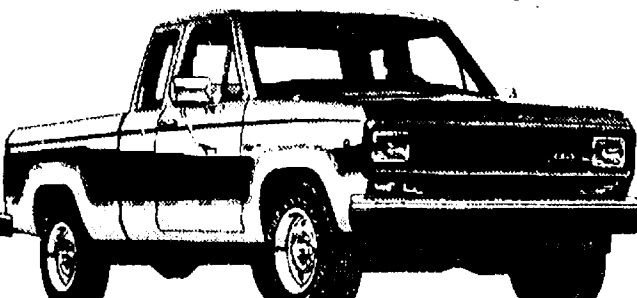
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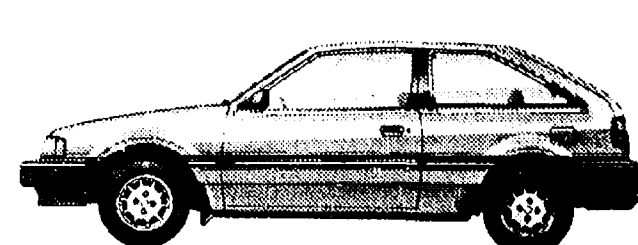
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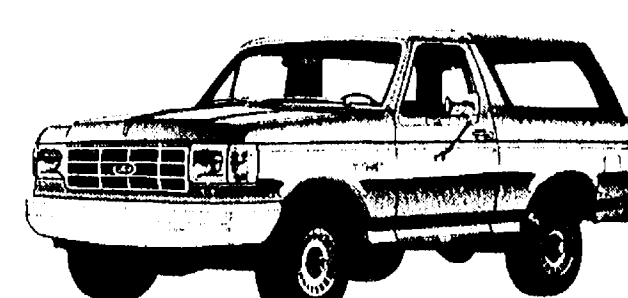
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Today's Investor

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Q. Being limited to a low income, I occasionally want to invest \$100 or so in the common stock of a company, but no broker will help me because of the small amount. Can you show me a way I can invest a small amount from time to time?

A. There are at least two ways an individual can build a securities account with small regular investments. Actually you are setting out to follow two simple principles that for many years have been the basis for successful investing: 1. Investing a set sum of money regularly over a long period of time and 2. Reinvesting earnings. Many people do not understand that investing a small sum of money regularly over a long period of time can produce a fortune by retirement years. In my 50 years of investing experience I have seen dozens of individuals build sums from \$100,000 to more than a million which have been great additions to their retirement years.

One method you do strictly on your own. There is a program called the Low Cost Investment Program which is offered by the National Association of Investors. Currently more than 28,000 people are using this method. A large number of corporations have made their stock available in this program. You decide which one or more of these stocks that you want to buy. Then you send the Association enough money to buy just one share. The Association forwards your money to the corporation and you then send additional money each month or at whatever interval you prefer to the Corporation's bank and it will make purchases at regular intervals for you. It also will reinvest your dividends. In time you may decide you have all you want of that stock and may start investing in another one. The corporations pay all the expenses for you because they want individuals as shareholders.

Another method of investing a small amount each month is to start an investment club. If you enjoy people, meeting once a month with a group of friends, studying investment principles and learning how to judge how high and how low a stock is likely to sell, is interesting and pleasant. You do not need any investment experience to start, but if you pay attention to the principles and practice applying them, you will become a very knowledgeable investor over a period of years. The amount you invest each month is up to each member of the club. Most people choose an amount between \$20 and \$50 a month.

I am sending you folders from NAIC on both these programs.

Mr. O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments, but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used, will receive a complimentary one-year's subscription to the investment magazine, Better Investing. For a sample copy of Better Investing magazine or information about investment clubs write: Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak 48068.



CHELSEA ROTARY CLUB marked the first Christmas for the recently chartered service club on Tuesday, Dec. 22 with a holiday gathering for members, friends and families. The occasion, in the Woodlands Room of Chelsea Community Hospital, featured a collection of food donated by members to Faith in Action. Shown, with some of the food items are, from left, Will Susan, Christine Harris, chairman Paul Marshall, Kay Heller and Mark Cwick.

Chelsea Rotary Club Marks First Christmas for Group

Chelsea Rotarians and their families had a lunch time party in the Woodlands Room of Chelsea Hospital Dec. 22. More than 50 people gathered for a taco lunch that included a visit from Santa himself, raffle drawings for prizes and presents and a celebration that brought together husbands and wives and children and grandchildren of the newly formed civic organization.

Rotarians began Christmas early this year by bringing in contributions for Faith in Action's Christmas baskets. (The picture shows some of the items brought in.)

The local club is the first Rotary Club in Michigan to be chartered with both men and women. Women have

played an active role from the very outset of the local club's organization. Chelsea Rotary received its charter Aug. 25, and celebrated with a formal party Oct. 31, at St. Louis Center. Bob Thornton is the president.

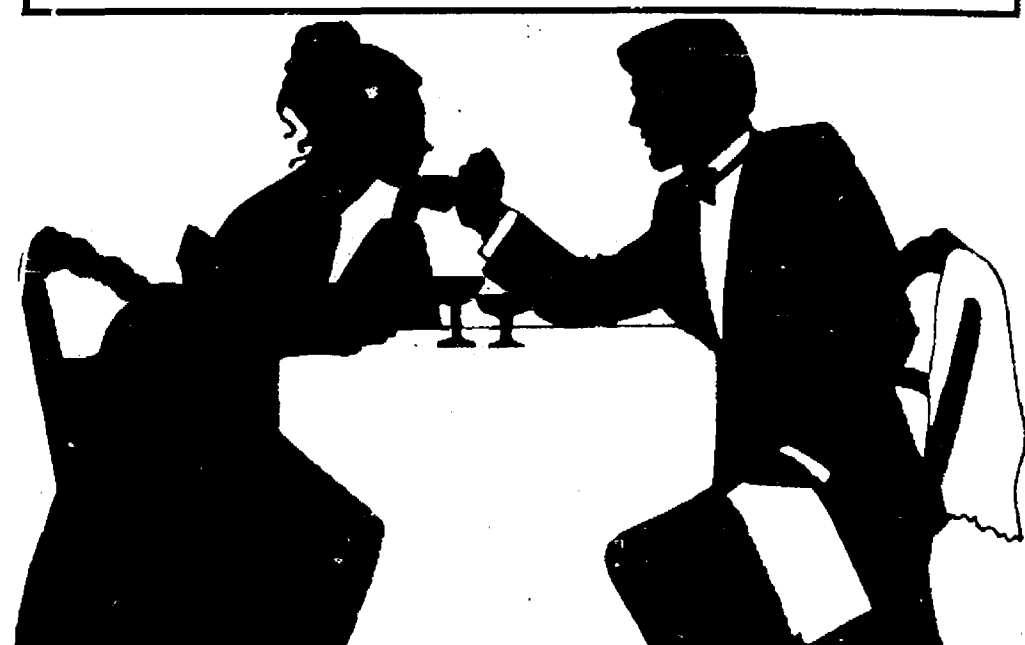
One of the weekly community activities sponsored by Rotary is bus transportation for handicapped students to Ann Arbor and back. This is a part of the rehabilitation and orientation of students to normal life situations. Rotarians participate in a weekly "50-50" drawing that raises funds for these shopping trips.

The local club meets weekly in the Woodlands Room of the Chelsea Community Hospital. Lunch is served at 12:15. The club dismisses promptly at



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1:15. Programs are planned around community and civic affairs with student scholarship programs ranking high on future priorities. Rotary is also involved in a campaign to erase Polio from the globe. Several millions of dollars have already been raised to complete this goal by the year 2000.

Visitors are always welcome to Rotary meetings.



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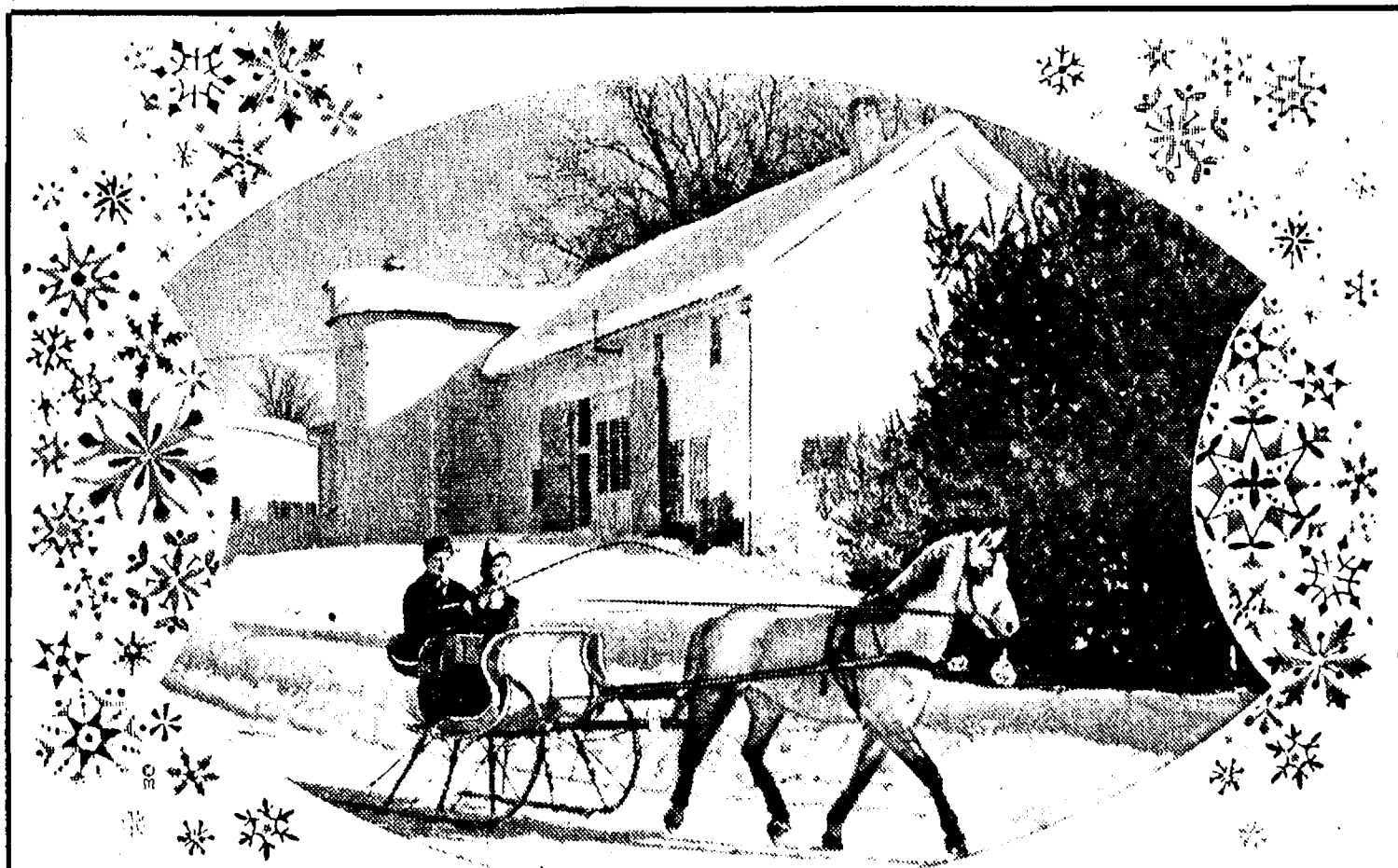
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