

Around Town

Chelsea High students produce magazine

A new magazine compiled by students in a 10th grade English class at Chelsea High School will be distributed at various locations in the community.

The students in teacher Dawn Swartzendruber's class read articles and editorials in magazines and did their best to create their own pieces based on what they had read. Swartzendruber said the students spent a lot of time working on and revising their articles for the magazine, titled "Voices of the Future." The students in the class also did all of the copying and binding of the magazine.

Locally, people will find "Voices of the Future" at Polly's Market, Chelsea Community Hospital waiting rooms, Vogel's and Foster's and various hair salon waiting areas.

Outdoor Club plans spelunking expedition

Members of the Chelsea High School Outdoor Club are once again planning a spelunking expedition to Somerset, Ky. The club has made the trip annually for the past several years, spending time exploring and discussing the natural phenomena found in caves.

Students will spend time examining the scientific, geographic, mathematical and geological aspects of the caves while in the caves, and later on the outside.

The club is also planning this year's trip for May 7-10, and will stay at a park maintained by the Army Corps of Engineers.



Newspaper offices move to new location

The offices of *The Chelsea Standard* and *The Dexter Leader* have been moved to a new location, 20750 Old US-12, in Chelsea, between Thompson's Pizzeria and the Wolverine Lounge.

The move took place Wednesday, Jan. 29. The newspapers' telephone number, 475-1371, and the fax number, 475-1413, will remain the same.

Those wishing to contact the staff of either newspaper via e-mail can do so at the address standard@globalbiz.net.

The public is invited to come in and visit the new offices at any time. The office hours for *The Chelsea Standard* and *The Dexter Leader* will be 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

School examines social studies program

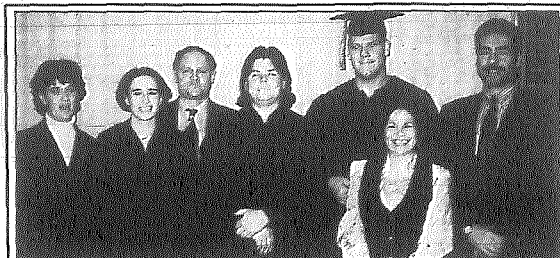
The social studies curriculum at Chelsea High School is being examined by staff to determine the best way to prepare students for the addition of a social studies test to the high school proficiency test in 1998. Students will have to take the social studies test in the middle of their junior year.

The curriculum committee is considering a number of options, like making such classes as world history, U.S. history and government required classes in the first three years of high school. They are also considering moving to block scheduling in order to accommodate this new requirement.



District Library Board

The new Chelsea District Library Board met for the first time and was sworn in at the McKune Memorial Library building Tuesday, Jan. 21. Pictured here is District 3A Judge Richard Conlin, swearing in the new board, from left to right, Treasurer Bill Personke, Lynn Fox, Nancy Paul, Vice President Sue Davidson, Secretary Tom Gerstenbauer and President Dan Kaminsky. Nancy Schumann was also appointed by the other board members to serve with them. At its first meeting, the board elected officers, adopted bylaws and approved library policies.



The first ever graduates from the new Chelsea Alternative High School celebrated with members of the faculty at their graduation ceremony Jan. 15. Pictured here are Barb Fisher, teacher, Shelley Kruger, Bob Mida, teacher, Stephen Cubberly, Michael Auguier, Norma Husechke, teacher, and Robin Raymond, assistant principal.

Alternative school has graduation

Chelsea Alternative High School announced the first ever graduates of the newly formed school, Michael Auguier, Stephen Cubberly and Shelley Kruger graduated in a dinner ceremony Jan. 15 at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room.

The students were honored by their families, friends, fellow students, Chelsea Alternative High School staff and administration.

An after-dinner program included speeches by Sharon Auguier, the mother of graduate Michael Auguier, Mark Robinson, a member of the Alternative High School Parent Board, Michael Auguier, graduate, and Jane Diesing, president of the board of education. Assistant Principal Robin Raymond and Alternative High School teacher Barb Fisher and the graduates' parents presented diplomas.

The students were recognized individually for their unique contribution to the program. Raymond praised the students for being the pioneers of the program and reaching a personal goal. Chelsea School District Superintendent Ed Richardson completed the ceremony by congratulating the students and presenting the first graduating class of the Chelsea Alternative High School.

Gene Drive negotiations scheduled

Residents of Gene Drive, along with the Chelsea Village Council and planning commission, are scheduled to meet with an arbitrator Feb. 4 to try to reach an agreement on the best way to handle financing the resurfacing of Gene Drive and Machnik Drive in Chelsea.

Gene and Machnik Drives are currently both private roads, and because they are very long when combined, it would cost quite a bit to bring them up to the village standards that would allow development. However, since they are private drives, village officials do not think it should be the responsibility of taxpayers to pay to pave the roads.

The arbitration session is scheduled to last three hours, with residents and village officials trying to find a solution that is mutually palatable.

One local resident thinks he has a solution to the problem that will be beneficial to all parties. Jim Machnik, a Gene Drive resident and property owner, said he hopes the arbitrator and village officials will take his suggestion seriously at the meeting.

In Machnik's plan, Wilkinson Street would be extended across Old US-12, would intersect with Gene Drive about halfway down the road, connect with Machnik Drive, and the road would continue out, and connect with Pilemeier Drive and Brown Drive south of town.

Machnik said the reason this plan would be so appealing is that it would be beneficial to the village in addition to Gene and Machnik Drive residents who want to develop their land. The residents and the village would share the cost of building in the road, estimates of which have come in

at over \$1.1 million.

He said many of the property owners along Gene and Machnik roads want the roads paved so that they can subdivide their large pieces of property to develop them.

"The people uptown aren't going to want to build a road 3000 yards down here can subdivide," Machnik said. However, he said his plan of fees benefits to village residents also, therefore it becomes feasible to share the costs.

By extending Wilkinson, Machnik said, a new north-south route through the village would be established, which would help relieve some of the downtown traffic flow. He said this will be a good short-term solution, until the village is ready to pursue a more long-

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Chelsea teachers may opt for early retirement plan

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

Teachers who have been in the Chelsea School District for many years, but are ready to move on to other interests in their lives, will now have a new option to help them to do so.

The Chelsea Board of Education voted unanimously at its Jan. 27 meeting to offer a voluntary early retirement program to its employees over the course of the next two months.

Staff who have been employees of Chelsea schools for 15 years or more will be eligible for early retirement. The district needs two teachers to participate in order for the program to work, and the program is limited to 10 staff members. If more than 10 staff wish to take advantage of the early retirement, further board action will be required.

Members of the board of education, wanted to make sure all of the eligible teachers realize the district is not trying to push any of its employees into accepting the plan.

"It is clearly a voluntary program, and the board is certainly not encouraging any teachers to retire because of addition of this plan," board member Scott Brosnar said.

Those employees who opt for the early retirement plan will receive \$20,000 in severance pay, which would approximately be equal to the cost of purchasing two years

toward retirement, according to Superintendent Ed Richardson.

Richardson said the plan will be ideal for teachers who aren't up to facing all of the changes expected to take place in the district within the next few years, as well as those who want to pursue other goals in life. He said regardless of the individual's reasons for retirement, it is important that the school's employees have different options.

"One of the main benefits of offering this is that it provides benefits for our employees," Richardson said.

He said another benefit of offering early retirement to teachers is that in the long run, it will save the district money. Although the teachers opting for the plan will receive \$20,000 in severance pay, the difference in salary of a first-year teacher compared to one who has been in the district for 15 years is about \$24,000. This is money that will be saved by the district not only in the first year, but also in subsequent years.

"We would not expect to hire all first-year teachers," Richardson said. He said he figures the average saved on salaries will be in the neighborhood of \$18,000 for each teacher retiring.

Chelsea's teachers have two months to decide whether they wish to opt for the early retirement plan.

Dexter Twp. Board re-adopts change

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Dexter Township Board of Trustees narrowly passed a motion to re-adopt a change to the zoning code that allows lots under an acre in size to be built upon provided they were recorded before 1973 and are within the sewer service area.

The move allows those lots to be considered legally non-conforming.

The board had to re-adopt the change because the town ship clerk failed to state where residents could examine the ordinance and amendment when he published the change in this newspaper.

"This is a very common occurrence, and you can find lots

of townships that have simply forgotten to publish zoning amendments," Township Attorney Peter Flinter said.

Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser explained he was following an old set of rules that stated if the ordinance and change are published, it's not necessary to print where residents can view it.

"I was always under the impression if you publish the entire ordinance you don't have to do that," he said.

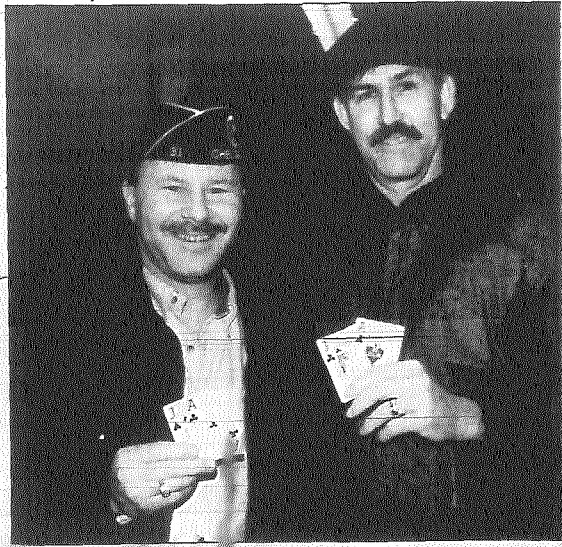
But a new law was adopted in July.

Eisenbeiser was called on the mistake by a group of residents who initiated a petition drive for a referendum. Their

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Carnival Dealers

American Legion Winter Carnival takes place Friday night through Sunday afternoon at the post home on Ridge Road in Cavanaugh Lake. All sorts of activities are scheduled, including the popular Monte Carlo Night, featuring dealers Mark Leldner, left, and Gary Kisika, right. Other events include euchre on Friday, a fishing derby, chili cook-off, and live music.



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Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

What a heavy burden all us parents of youngsters have had this winter.

I am, of course, referring to all these blasted snow days which have closed school and forced many people to scramble and change their schedules with about 10 minutes notice.

I don't like them and I don't know of many parents who do.

We received a letter from someone who agrees and wondered whether the policy could be changed.

Here's a solution, although there are probably a bunch of legal reasons it can't work," the writer said.

Except under extraordinary situations when we get two feet of snow and no one can move, the district should simply cancel bus service for the day.

"I would bet that 80 percent or more of the district's students would find a way to school and back home, simply because it is less painful for most working parents to take their kids to school and pick them up than it is to scramble to find a babysitter or take a day of vacation and stay home all day. Or wonder what their teenagers are doing with no one at home.

"This assumes that if the rest of us can make it into work on snow days, so can school district staff.

"The school district also has to remember that most of us don't have three months of vacation every year. Every day off is precious. We also don't have employers who can simply find substitutes for us when things go wrong. Many people don't get paid if they don't go to work.

"It's really not fair to tell kids they can't come to school just because the buses can't

get out to pick everyone up. Motivated kids and parents will find a way to get there and they shouldn't be penalized because someone else lives on an icy road."

I asked Superintendent Ed Richardson about all this because I figured there are probably a lot of people who feel the same way.

The local school board has complete authority as to when school will operate, he said, which means the snow-day policy can be changed if the board so chooses.

The sticking point is that in order for a day of school to qualify as an official day of school (in the eyes of the state, which provides the funds), at least 75 percent of the district's students must be in attendance. Given the number of kids who would have to be driven to school, the odds of reaching 75 percent are iffy at best.

Chelsea has 182 days of school scheduled rather than the required 180. By state law, the district can have as few as 178 days before days have to be made up. That means Chelsea can have four snow days before any days have to be added on at the end.

Richardson and Assistant Superintendent Christine Anese rely on reports from the state police, plus local reports from bus drivers and other employees who drive the local roads beginning at 3 a.m., before making the determination to close school.

Richardson also noted that he doesn't like the idea of teenagers trying to hustle to school on icy roads.

"There's no one who wants to have school more than me because that's what we're here for," Richardson said.

Koppelo appointed to DNR post

The Department of Natural Resources has appointed Conservation Officer Suzanne M. Koppelo as its new hunter safety and education supervisor, effective Nov. 4.

In her new capacity, Koppelo will be responsible for administering Michigan's hunter education programs, including developing and conducting training programs related to recreational safety issues; supervising distribution of educational materials for hunters, pleasure boating, and snowmobile education programs; developing DNR shooting facilities, and coordinating the shooting range grant program; promoting hunting and providing educational pro-

grams for new hunters, with particular emphasis on women and minorities; and compiling hunting accident statistics and developing strategies to further reduce hunting accidents.

Koppelo has served as a Michigan DNR conservation officer since 1977, including work as a forensic specialist, DNR executive division liaison to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, area law supervisor, and investigator.

Koppelo received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology, with distinction, from the University of Michigan. She has also completed one year toward a master's degree in criminal justice.

Uncle Apollo

You might think that all this stuff about historic preservation is unrelated to the annexation thing, but it's really pretty much the same thing when you get right down to it. After all, historically the village used to be smaller than it is now, so the only real way to preserve history is to start de-annexing property and giving up modern things. Maybe it's time we took control and rolled back the clock.

Think about it. Years ago, no one ever heard of Rollerblades or trailer parks. And what about all the stuff around your house? If we really want to go back, we all should do our parts and de-annex stuff around the house.

First, ditch the computer, the microwave and the TV. Then park your car and rip the new, formaldehyde-emitting death carpet out of your house. I suppose the furnace would be next, and then running water, and then maybe

lights. You could work your way slowly back, going to candles, then fuel oil, back through whale blubber and bear grease, and finally if you really need light at night you could start raising fireflies. But what if you go back to before they started making glass jars to keep the fireflies in?

Seems to me that's the problem with all of this. Who can tell how far back we have to go to make sure that we have preserved history? And while we're at it, maybe we should go back and preserve some prehistory as well, since they never got it right the first time. I mean, if it was never history in the first place, doesn't that need preservation a lot more than the stuff that is already history and so is preserved already? If you think about it for a little while, you'll see I'm right on this one.

Now I'm not saying we all need to become Fred and Wilma, because it would be

hard to find enough rocks to build caves out of anyway. And can you imagine the problems we would create if only some of us did it and not others? We'd have cars swerving around trying to avoid the herds of cattle and the wild men chasing water buffalo for dinner.

You'd have a heck of a time keeping your TV dish antenna clean because the neighbor's Pterodactyl would keep thinking it was a nest and laying eggs in it. You'd tune in to the Chelsea Cable channel on Thursday night and the Village Council would be discussing how many virgins to throw into the volcano this month to keep the budget balanced.

Maybe the best solution would be just to take everything back to before people even started showing up. Or even before Jiffy Mix was invented. We could de-annex the whole village and all go back to the primordial soup. Think

about how nice it would be, just hanging out, swimming around all day, slowly evolving at your own pace without a care in the world.

But I guess that's not realistic, is it? Eventually, someone would buy up a bunch of water and want to build a sailor park or something and it would start all over again.

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Letters to the Editor

Council voted their conscience

As I read your "Opening Remarks" today, I became increasingly upset. I get so tired of hearing the council bashed over every move they make; it makes me sick. There are a few points I'd like to bring to your attention.

Regarding the "personal animosity" directed at Allen in the vote, just because the council does their job and votes their conscience, doesn't mean they are out to get Mr. Allen. There were apparently some errors in the materials presented to the council, and as they do on every matter, the council was thorough enough to catch the errors and ask for them to be corrected and at that time they would vote again.

You mention that "It looked to be an ideal sort of development for the area." With all due respect, Mr. Hamilton, your staff may be terrific employees for the newspaper, but are they up-to-date on all the legalities that our council members are? Do they know the details of the laws and the problems caused if they don't insist that material presented to them be in the correct form?

I, too, think it sounds great to have all Mr. Allen is offering, but I don't second-guess the work of the council just because it looks good to me. They are aware of more information than I am, or even you are.

I don't believe that Mr. Myers was intentionally being sneaky or under-handed when he told Mr. Allen that he wouldn't even have to be there for the vote. However, I know that if I had a very important issue up in front of council, that I would certainly be there. And, in his Letter to the Editor, he admits it was a mistake not to attend the meeting.

I also don't think that the council was planning on "usurping" the planning commission. Frankly, this matter, as most land matters are concerned, doesn't need to be approved by the planning commission. There may be some people on the council that make snap decisions and don't consider topics the way that you or I would, but hey, that's what makes this America. Presenting the facts, and slamming someone for voting their conscience, are two completely different issues and should be remembered as we "tell stories."

Did council members bring up the issue of Mr. Allen's past financial problems or his being "legendary in real estate circles?" His appearance? A real job? No. You did. You are the one bringing up the past problems Mr. Allen had with regard to his bankruptcy.

This issue is not a character contest. This issue is regarding the annexation of a large amount of land. It will be decided on logistics, and what is best for the village as the council sees it. Anyone wishing to voice their opinions regarding this issue, or any other issue council has before it, can always reach their council members either at home, or by mail, or by leaving messages at the village offices.

If nobody takes the time to call and voice their opinions, then they can't really sit back and complain with a clear conscience when the council votes the best they can, in their opinion, in the best interest for the village, can they?

I invite you, Mr. Hamilton, to pick up a petition and run for a council seat. You seem to be very knowledgeable about these matters. Perhaps you could help the council out by joining in, not second-guessing from the sidelines.

You present Mr. Allen as being "slapped in the face." I commend him for trying to "calm down" after hearing his proposal was defeated. It is very upsetting when you try your hardest and think you'll be all set to find out you forgot a portion, or something isn't quite perfect.

Just fix it, resubmit it and move on. Idle threats won't get you anywhere. Should the council still roll over now because Merkel, Jenkins and Tracy have been mentioned, I think not. They have been dealt with they same fair way that every other person has that has gone before the council.

Regarding Mr. Allen's Letter to the Editor: He presented his plan very calmly and respectfully. I am hopeful that future articles in your paper regarding issues as heated as "mobile homes," can be dealt with as respectfully as Mr. Allen expressed his plan.

Peggy Cashman
(Editor's note: Peggy Cashman is the wife of village trustee Brian Cashman.)

Annexation editorial sensationalized issue

In last week's Opening Remarks, the editor made some comments about the actions of village council with respect to Harold Allen's request for annexation. This is a complex situation that isn't well served by the simplistic analysis given in the article. It's probably useful to note that editorialists aren't obligated to be factual or fair and represent only the writer's opinion.

The basic question is whether it's in the best interests of the village to annex this (or any) piece of property. There are other issues besides zoning to consider: roads, water, sewer, electric, etc. By policy we've referred requests over five acres to the planning commission for a report. Annexation is a legislative decision. It's the choice of council whether to refer it or not; we do not usurp the planning commission's function by not referring it; their role is advisory.

In considering an annexation request the village must assume that density will occur to the fullest extent allowed by the general development plan. What I've seen of Mr. Allen's plan seems consistent in some respects with our long-range plan. But, we have to take into consideration the

fact that plans can change. Mr. Allen isn't obligated to develop the property according to the plans he's presented so far. For example, his situation could change and he'd need to develop it differently. Or he might sell part of the property, in which case the new owner wouldn't be bound by what's been presented to us.

The article suggests that the reaction of council to not forward the request was due to Mr. Allen's reputation. This assertion would be laughable except it was presented seriously.

This hasn't received much attention in the press but for several years now the council has been trying to walk a fine line with respect to annexations, development, stress on our infrastructure, and fair zoning. To state that we would throw away all of our hard work simply because of someone's physical appearance is, at least, unfair, if not mean-spirited and totally unsupported by facts.

I have no "personal animosity" directed at Mr. Allen. I have no past history with him. I also don't believe that the council members who voted against him did so out of personal feelings. To suggest otherwise, as the editorial did, is simply sensationalistic and benefits no one. It may sell papers but doesn't serve the public interest.

Brian Cashman

Why didn't Chelsea schools mark Dr. King's birthday

I think it was wonderful that so many school districts celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. I want to commend the districts of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Jackson, and all other districts that recog-

nized this national holiday.

I am at a loss for words when I try to explain to my children why their school district of Chelsea fails to acknowledge this holiday. Why would a school district now find his teachings of unity, fairness, equality and togetherness not relevant or important, especially for our children of today?

Lois Barnes

Whom does the school board represent?

Here we are again back to the carpet issue. Despite the petitions and multitudes of people writing letters, speaking to the board and superintendent, they continue to be entrenched in the position of putting carpet in the schools. We think the school board and superintendent are forgetting who they are representing. We are providing the children for the schools and the money for the bond proposal!

So we have our research showing carpet is unhealthy and they have their research showing it is fine. Shouldn't we err on the side of caution and lower cost? Incidentally, the NEA, in the form of the Healthy School Handbook, and the American Lung Asso-

ciation both recommend hard surfaced floors.

We would like to commend administration and the board,

as we have before, on the air-exchange ratio they have chosen, which they correctly

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Grandpa

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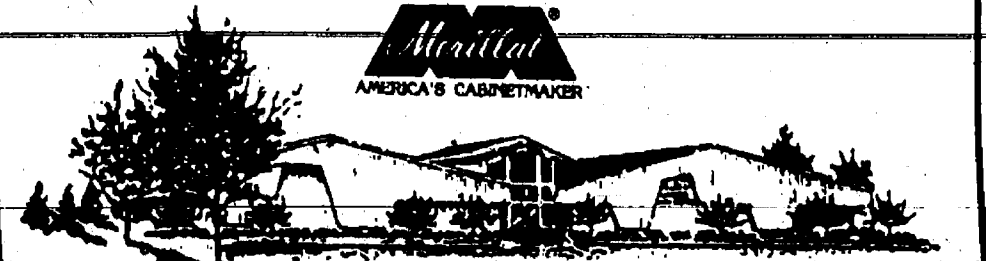
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Nancy Schumann is sworn in as a District Library trustee. Swearing her in is Dave Prohaska.

Dexter Township zoning code to change

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drive was thwarted, however, because they failed to submit a letter of intent within seven days of the board approving the change, as outlined in the Rural Township Zoning Act.

As a result, the group, led by Tom Ehman, owner of Portage Yacht Club, asked the township board to allow their referendum anyway because of the clerk's error. If held as a special election, the referendum would cost the township \$5,000. But if it was postponed until the next general election in August 1998, cost would be minimal, Eisenbeiser said.

Flintoft was asked for his recommendation. Which the board considered Tuesday, Jan. 21.

"I don't think you can say the first action was void (because of the error). It won't change the fact you adopted (section) 11.09," he said, explaining the board completed its action when it approved the change Sept. 17.

Flintoft told the board it had two options. He suggested the board could do nothing and let the code change stand on uncertain ground because of the clerk's error or re-adopt and republish the code change, essentially opening the door to another petition drive for a referendum.

"The situation doesn't get worse if you re-adopt," Flintoft explained. "If you say 'no' and don't do anything or if there is not a majority (vote) to re-adopt, your situation won't get worse but you'll have a lot of unanswered questions out there."

"If you adopt it tonight and no referendum is filed and it's republished, then I'll assume

there won't be any defect and no one will be able to challenge it for defective publication," Flintoft observed.

If the change wasn't re-adopted, Flintoft said, "People who would have standing would have to say 'I went to look for the ordinance and didn't know where to go.' They would also have to own a lot impacted by the code change or adjacent property," he said.

Township Supervisor John Sdao and Julie Knight, treasurer, were both opposed to the move despite Flintoft's recommendation. Knight pointed out the township would still be zoning by variance in some cases where floor ratios and setback requirements couldn't be met.

Besides Flintoft, a representative from McNamee, Porter & Seeley and a representative from the Washtenaw Metropolitan Planning Commission were at the meeting to answer questions. The engineering firm is concerned because the township signed a commitment agreement in which the township promised to amend the zoning ordinance to allow building on non-conforming lots of record within the Multi-Lake Sewer Service District. This was necessary because the engineers backed the loan with a financial guarantee. In turn, the township agreed to pay off the loan within 20 years as additional users come on-line. As written, the zoning code change also applies to Portage and Baseline Lakes.

The code change affects 53 lots in the Multi-Lake Sewer District. It has been speculated there would be just a handful in the Portage Base-

line Lake sewer service area.

A representative from the Washtenaw Metropolitan Planning Commission explained why his board recommended the township make the code change. "It seemed like a reasonable thing to do to me as a planner."

"I think I recommended you fix the ordinance somehow to eliminate zoning by variance or create a separate district for those lots. Only a few years later, they came up with this solution, which I thought was appropriate," the representative said.

"It's not like someone can take 40 acres and split it into quarter-acre lots," explained Trustee Harley Rider.

"To me it makes sense," added Eisenbeiser, "whether or not it's part of the (engineer's) contract is incidental."

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Vaccination is the best means of rabies control. All pets should be vaccinated and kept current. Rabies certificates are required by your township for dog licensure as well.

If you have any questions regarding rabies, or if you need a duplicate rabies certificate to show to your township, do not hesitate to call Lane Animal Hospital, 475-8696.

Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page Three)
claim will not be mandated by law for another two years. We are also pleased that they are specifying formaldehyde-free carpet. Unfortunately, this does not help with the 4PC and other chemicals in the carpet, nor does it help with the subsequent mold, bacteria, dust-mite or pesticide issues.

We wish that there had been a commitment on the administration and board's part to create the healthiest environment possible. In that case we could have tried to get linoleum at a reduced price,

and had the healthiest floors possible. As it stands we have carpet with all of its attending health problems, and vinyl floors (in a few places), which we need to be sure are installed and cleaned in a healthy manner.

In all of the board meetings we have attended, we have yet to see any citizens present requesting that carpet be used in our schools. Some teachers have specifically mentioned that they only want a section of the floor carpeted for floor time.

HSCC would like to under-

stand how the board and administration feel comfortable ignoring the people who have been present requesting hard surfaced floors, as well as the more than 125 signatures on the petitions. These are the people the board is supposed to represent. Thus far we remain in the dark on this all important question. Whom does the board believe it is representing in the decision to install carpet? And why have they held so steadfastly to that position even in the face of all of this evidence that so many citizen do not want it?

(Healthy Schools for Chelsea's Children)
Barb Krenz, Nancy Myers
Barbara J. Merkel, Lynn Fox
Jan Fedele

Taxpayers can help combat cancer

The state Senate has passed a bill, sponsored by state Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith (D-Salem Township), which will enable Michigan taxpayers to easily donate to cancer research and education outreach.

"We have taken an important step to help raise more money for both screening and research into breast and prostate cancer," said Smith. "If caught early, these cancers are treatable. This new fund will help save lives."

Smith's bill, Senate Bill 1182, creates the Breast Cancer and prostate Cancer Fund within the Michigan Department of Community Health. The bill is part of a four-bill package that would allow taxpayers to donate at least \$2 of their tax refund to this fund. The tax checkoff could raise as much as \$1 million per year.

The money raised would be split equally between two new funds: Breast Cancer Research Fund and the Prostate Cancer Screening Fund. The money would help fund breast cancer research, prostate cancer screening and early detection programs, and help develop statewide plans to provide information to the public. All

funded programs would have to be conducted by a Michigan group and focus on Michigan citizens. If signed into law, the Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Fund checkoff would be available on the 1998 Michigan tax form.

The program also contains companion bills sponsored by Senator Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield Township), Senator John Schwartz (R-Battle Creek), and Senator Joanne Emmons (R-Big Rapids).

We've lost a friend

Our community has sustained a significant loss with the passing of Sumner Oest-erle.

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Sylvia Gilbert

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are borrowing \$80,000 and pay two points, \$1600 will be added to the customary closing costs and your rate will be reduced by 1/2 of a percent. Most first time homebuyers choose a ZERO POINTS loan because they are tight on cash. If you plan to keep the home more than five years, it is economically advantageous to pay points. For a term of less than five years, you should not pay points, as the points will not be refunded nor prorated when you pay off the loan.



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ORDINANCE NO. 10E

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXCEPTION FOR STRUCTURES UPON NONCONFORMING LOTS OF RECORD IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS WHEN SERVED BY PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SERVICE, AND TO ADD SECTION 11.09 TO SAID ORDINANCE

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT.** Section 11.09-NONCONFORMING LOTS is hereby added to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 10, as amended, by the addition thereto of the following provision:

Section 11.09-NONCONFORMING LOTS. In any district in which single family dwellings are permitted and where lots are served by a publicly owned and operated sanitary sewer system, a single family dwelling and customary accessory buildings may be erected on any single lot of record recorded with the Register of Deeds at or before the effective date of this Ordinance, March 27, 1973, provided that the dwelling structure and other buildings from which human sewage emanates shall be connected to the publicly owned and operated sanitary sewer system. This provision shall apply even though such lots fail to meet the requirements for area or width, or both, that are generally applicable in this district; provided that yard dimensions, setbacks and other requirements not involving area or width, or both, of the lot, shall conform to the regulations for the district in which such lot is located, unless a variance is obtained through approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals. However, if two or more lots or combinations of lots and portions of lots with continuous frontage in single ownership are of record at the effective date of this Ordinance, March 27, 1973, and if all or part of the lots do not meet the requirements established for lot width and area, the land involved shall be considered to be an undivided parcel for purposes of this Ordinance, and no portion of said parcel shall be used or divided in any manner which diminishes compliance with lot width and area requirements established by this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT.** The Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance where not inconsistent with this Amendment is hereby ratified and re-adopted, as amended through the date of adoption of this amending Ordinance.

SECTION 3: **SEVERABILITY.** Should any Section or provision of this amending Ordinance be declared by the Courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4: **CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS.**

a. Where any condition imposed or permitted by this amending Ordinance upon the use of any lot, building, or structure is less restrictive than any comparable condition imposed by any other provision of this Ordinance, the provision which is less restrictive shall govern. Where any condition imposed by any provision of this amending Ordinance upon the use of any lot, building, or structure is less restrictive than any comparable condition imposed by any provision of any other Ordinance, regulation, or statute adopted under any other law, the provision which is more restrictive or which imposes a higher standard or requirements shall govern.

b. This Ordinance is not intended to abrogate or to annul any easement, covenant, or other private agreement.

SECTION 5: **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its adoption and publication.

I, WILLIAM EISENBEISER, Clerk, do hereby certify that the within Amendment was adopted by the Dexter Township Board on the 21st day of January, 1997, after proper public hearing and recommendation by the Dexter Township Planning Commission, referral and recommendation by the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission, and motion and consideration by the Dexter Township Board, by the following roll call vote: Ayes-3, Nays-2

William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dated: January 22, 1997.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Amendment to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance was adopted by the Dexter Township Board on January 21, 1997.

The above is the full text of the Amendment.

The effective date is February 19, 1997.

A copy of the Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130. Telephone 313/428-3767, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dated: January 22, 1997.

Hospital develops breast biopsy technique

Trillium Hospital patients became the first in Michigan to undergo a new breast biopsy technique that was easier, less painful and less costly than existing breast biopsy procedures, and allowed the women to resume normal activities almost immediately.

Developed by the U.S. Surgical Corporation, the Advanced Breast Biopsy Instrumentation (ABBI) system minimizes the amount of pain, disfigurement and scarring associated with the traditional open biopsy and is performed under local instead of general anesthesia. The one-step procedure, which takes much less time than open surgery, uses high-tech x-rays and a wire marker for precise removal of suspicious tissue. The accuracy of this technique reduces the size of the tissue sample and eliminates the need for a second surgical procedure.

"The ABBI approach allows us to pinpoint the exact location of the lesion and take all the tissue we need for an accurate biopsy without taking more healthy tissue than necessary," said Trillium's Dr. Allan Caudill, who has performed four procedures to date. "The tissue samples are half as small as those we were getting from open biopsies."

The size of the incision, using the ABBI system, is less than one inch. Incision size of an open breast biopsy is typically one to three inches. Moreover, the average time to perform the ABBI procedure is 30 to 40 minutes; women are typically in and out of the hospital in one to two hours. Open surgeries, performed in the operating room of a hospital, require up to six hours of in-hospital time.

"They told me they could really pinpoint the right area, but I was amazed at how accurate it was," said Joyce Cummings, a practicing licensed practical nurse who underwent the ABBI procedure at Trillium, in Albion, last month. "It was also nice to see that the hospital staffers were as excited about the procedures as I was. I found it very reassuring."

Thus far in 1996, 184,000 women were diagnosed with breast cancer, which is second only to lung cancer as a cause of death among women, according to the American Cancer Society. Each year more than one million women in the United States undergo breast biopsies to check for cancer. Although approximately 80 per-

cent of these biopsies are benign (not cancerous), one out of every nine women will develop breast cancer, making the need for accurate, early detection more important than ever.

"I think some people may be surprised that a small community hospital is doing a procedure like this and doing it so well," Cummings said.

As part of the restructuring and revitalizing that has resulted in the new Trillium Health Alliance, Trillium Hospital continues to strengthen its dedication to women's health care by providing support in areas such as breast cancer prevention. Beyond being the first in the state to provide advanced breast biopsy technology, Trillium is also actively broadening its range of women's services.

Current Breast Biopsy Technology

Current breast biopsy technology includes three procedures, the most common of which is open breast biopsy surgery. This two-step process is performed under general anesthesia or heavy sedation. The process begins in the radiology suite, where a needle is inserted into the patient's breast. The needle leaves a wire marker in the breast, the tip of which identifies the location of the lesion. With the wire marker taped to her breast, the patient is then moved to the surgical suite, where the surgeon uses the wire marker to find the lesion. The surgeon removes a tissue sample through an open incision.

Because existing technology sometimes makes it difficult for doctors to insert the wire marker with a high degree of accuracy, doctors often remove more tissue than necessary — the size of a golf ball or larger — potentially leaving the patient with greater scarring and disfigurement.

The ABBI Procedure

Performed under local anesthesia in a room immediately adjacent to the radiology unit, the ABBI technique combines the placement of a wire marker and removal of a tissue sample into one minimally invasive procedure. By departing from the previous routine of performing a biopsy in the surgical unit, the ABBI procedure minimizes both costs and patient apprehensions. The patient is positioned on a table with a small opening through which her breast is placed and compressed between two paddles, much like it is in standard mammography procedures.

Using stereotactic technology (x-rays) incorporated into the ABBI system, the surgeon locates the lesion to within one millimeter of accuracy and inserts a needle into the breast to mark the precise location. The surgeon then uses the ABBI biopsy device, gently inserting a cannula (narrow, tube-like instrument) into the breast to remove the entire specimen. The small opening is closed with a few stitches.

The patient is positioned on a table with a small opening replacing the two-step process with a single, minimally invasive procedure, the ABBI system is easier on both the

patient and operating room staff, and cuts the cost in half.

While several Michigan hospitals are beginning to offer seemingly similar stereotactic tables and new breast biopsy tools, Trillium's ABBI system is technologically more advanced, with automated instrumentation attached directly to the table for increased accuracy and ease of use.

For more information about Trillium's new breast biopsy procedure, please call the Breast Center at 888-246-1616.

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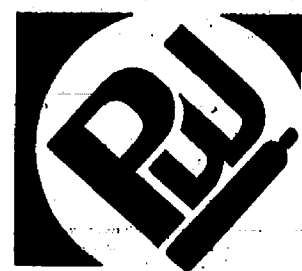
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA & DEXTER

CHELSEA

Thursday, Jan. 30

Boys Swimming vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Wrestling vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. H

Varsity Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. A

Friday, Jan. 31

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Saline, 9:15 a.m. H

Saturday, Feb. 1

JV Volleyball, Ypsilanti Inv., 8 a.m. A

Varsity Volleyball, AA Pioneer Inv., 8:30 a.m. A

Eighth Swimming, Erie-Mason Inv., 9:15 a.m. A

JV/Varsity Wrestling, CHS Quad, 10 a.m. H

Monday, Feb. 3

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Board meets at the township hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.

Freshman Basketball vs. Jackson Northwest, 4 p.m. A

Beach Middle School Wrestling vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A

Beach Middle School Volleyball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Jackson Northwest, 6 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Wrestling vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. A

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

Sylvan Township Board meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meet at the library, 7 p.m.

Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES meet at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6

Beach Middle School Wrestling vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H

Beach Middle Wrestling vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A

Beach Middle Volleyball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H

Varsity Boys Swimming vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. H

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. A

Freshman Basketball vs. Dexter, 7 p.m. H

American Legion Post No. 31, general meeting at the legion hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Milan, 8 p.m. H

Saturday, Feb. 8

Freshman Volleyball, Northville Inv., 9 a.m. A

"The Princess Bride" presented by Chelsea Film Society at the Depot, 7:30 p.m. Info. 475-9319.

Ninth and Tenth Boys Swimming, Dexter Inv., TBA

JV/Varsity Wrestling, SEC at Lincoln, TBA

Sunday, Feb. 9

"Michigan Predators" at the Geology Center with the Waterloo Natural History Assoc. park interpreter, 1:30 p.m. Info. 475-3170.

Monday, Feb. 10

McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club meets at the library, 11:45 a.m.

Beach Middle Wrestling vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. H

Chelsea School Board meets in the Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

Downtown Development Authority meets in the Chelsea Village Council chambers, 8 a.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce meets at Chelsea Community Hospital's private dining room, noon.

Rotary Club meeting at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.

Beach Middle Volleyball, vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. A

WCC offers classes

Advanced Cake Decorating and Classic Hotel Cuisine are one-credit courses offered by the Washtenaw Community College Culinary Arts department this winter semester.

Each course lasts for five weeks and is taught on campus. There is still time to register for both courses.

• Classic Hotel Cuisine (Cul 203), begins Feb. 14, from 6-9 p.m. Students are introduced to various popular culinary preparations that have been featured in American restaurants and hotels. French, Italian, and Oriental food will be explored, along with colors, textures and artistic plate presentation.

• Advanced Cake Decorating (Cul 202), begins Feb. 17, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Students will learn to create sweet decorative, artistic arrangements and centerpieces. Paste flowers, elegant ruffles, edible lace and string work, in addition to rolled fondant and pastillage will be taught to students.

For more information please call (313) 973-3601.

Freshman Basketball vs. Willow Run, 5:30 p.m. H

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Lincoln, 6 p.m. A

Chelsea Village Council meets at the Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Rod & Gun Club meets at the clubhouse, 8 p.m.

Lyndon Township Board meeting at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.

DEXTER

Thursday, Jan. 30

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. A

Boys Swimming & Diving vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Wrestling vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. H

Friday, Jan. 31

Freshman Basketball vs. Lumen Christi, 7 p.m. A

Saturday, Feb. 1

Varsity Volleyball vs. Ida, 8:30 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Wrestling vs. Goodrich, 9:30 p.m. A

Monday, Feb. 3

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. A

Boys Swimming & Diving vs. Novi, 7 p.m. A

Freshman Basketball vs. Lincoln, 7 p.m. H

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at Dexter Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Library Board meets at Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter School Board meets at Copeland School, 8 p.m.

Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

JV/Varsity Wrestling vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. A

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Dexter Merchants Association meets at First of America Bank, 6:30 p.m.

Hockey vs. Livonia Franklin at Edgar, 8 p.m. A

Thursday, Feb. 6

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. H

Boys Swimming & Diving vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. H

Freshman Basketball vs. Chelsea, 7 p.m. A

Dexter American Legion meeting at the American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. A

JV Wrestling, SEC - TBA, H

Saturday, Feb. 8

Freshman/Varsity Volleyball vs. Northwood University, TBA, A

Varsity Wrestling, SEC - Lincoln, A

Boys Swimming & Diving, MISCA, TBA, A

Freshman/Sophomore Swimming, Inv., 9:00 H

Sunday, Feb. 9

Hockey vs. Holt, Munn Arena, 5 p.m. A

Monday, Feb. 10

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. A

Freshman Basketball vs. Stockbridge, 7 p.m. H

Dexter School Reproductive Health Advisory Committee meets at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.

Webster Township Historical Society meeting at the town hall, Info. 426-2473.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

Dexter School Board meets at Copeland School, 8 p.m. (The Feb. 17 meeting has been canceled).

Tuesday, Feb. 11

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Milan, 6 p.m. H

Boys Swimming & Diving vs. Willow Run, 6:30 p.m. H

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Sons of the American Legion meet at the Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Builder's License Seminar starts. Call Dexter Community Education, 426-4008.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at 475-0160.

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New Beginnings, a grief support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community; meetings are in the Crippen Building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, 475-2868.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations available by appointment through Human Services Department, Public Health Division, Ypsilanti. Contact Esther Teich, (313) 484-7200.

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Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 313-449-2149, Marian Burgett, 426-2196, Shawn Detling, 426-4343 or Nellie Naylor, 426-4485.

Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group meet Mondays during February at Chelsea United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. 24-hour crisis line, (313) 995-5444.

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New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, 426-8931 or the church, 426 8247 for information.

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Assault Crisis Center, 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line; 483-7942, business line.

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Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

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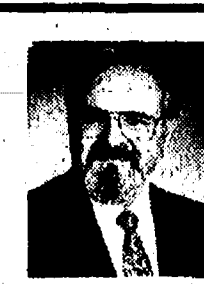
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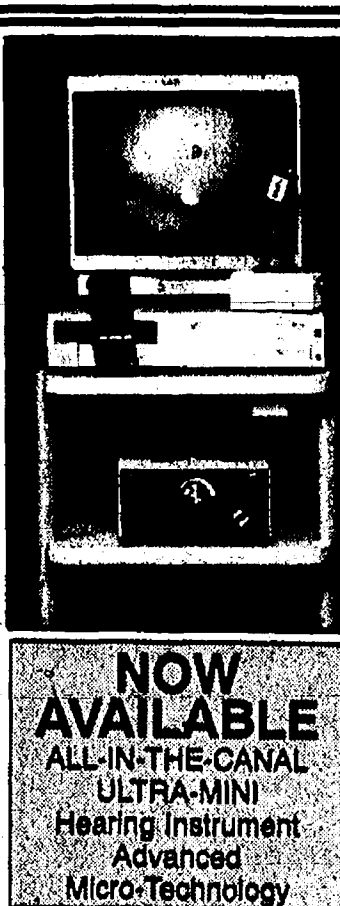
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From Our Perspective

It appeared to be pay back time last week at a meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees for supporters of Supervisor John Sdao.

Sdao ousted three-term supervisor Jim Drolett in the August primary and toppled him by a handful of votes despite a write-in campaign by Drolett in the general election. Sdao was able to do this with the backing of several groups, some of which have a special interest in certain decisions made by the board. It appears those groups and their issues are now slowly coming out of the woodwork.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, it was evident Sdao or some of his key supporters decided it was time to begin paying the piper. Among the issues up for the board's consideration was an agenda item concerning a change to the township's zoning code which allows lots under an acre in size to be built upon provided they were recorded before 1973 and are within the sewer service area. Another issue addressed a liquor license for Portage Yacht Club owner Tom Ehman and a third concerned a newsletter in which Sdao allowed supporters of the Bell Road Bridge to write an opinion piece about their cause.

On two of those controversial issues, the majority of the board voted opposite Sdao and treasurer Julie Knight, who voted alike during all votes. For the most part, this means there were no actual pay-offs.

The zoning code was allowed to stand despite the fact some Sdao supporters (the most vocal being Ehman) don't want those 53 lots to be built upon or included within the special assessment district. The board approved the change in September and the move is part of a commitment agreement between the township and engineers McNamee, Porter & Seeley to fund the Multi-Lake Sewer. But last week Sdao and Knight voted against its re-adoption despite a recommendation by the township attorney. Re-adoption was necessary because of a publishing error by the clerk.

Ehman's request for a liquor license mysteriously returned to the board after a two-year hiatus. The paperwork was dated 1995 and had previously been considered by the board but was never granted by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission because his club exists in a Recreation-Conservation district, which does not permit the sale of alcohol. Sdao persuaded the majority of the board to inform the Liquor Control Commission that Ehman's request could be granted provided he receives a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Well, almost anything is allowed with a variance. His choice of wording benefits Ehman because it isn't specific. Trustee Harley Rider, who voted against the motion, suggested the board flat out say it's not allowed per zoning, plain and simple.

Sdao's last would-be pay off was to supporters of the Bell Road Bridge, who would like to keep the bridge in its current location despite other intentions considered by the Washtenaw County Road Commission. At least one of the main supporters has been against Drolett since a WCRC meeting when he called the bridge a "mutt" because it had been repaired so often. Since then, that supporter has sided with Sdao and helped him campaign. When Sdao sought approval for his new newsletter last week, an opinion piece about the Bell Road Bridge immediately caught the eye of the board. Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser and Trustees Libby Brushaber and Rider all noted

it was one-sided and inappropriate for the township's newsletter.

Sure, Sdao could contend he was elected to office because the majority of residents didn't like the way things were being run. He could say he was just trying to represent those people during last week's meeting. However, Sdao must consider what is in the best interest of the entire township, not just those who voted for him or helped him campaign.

Is granting Ehman a liquor license in the best interest of the entire township? Sdao maintains it would be because people are allowed to bring liquor in anyway. This way, Ehman can monitor consumption, he says. We would guess it benefits Ehman because he can make more money.

Is not re-adopting the zoning code in the best interest of the township? By his vote, Sdao maintains it is not. But to the owners of the 53 lots affected by it, we would guess it is. It's clear to them now whether their lots can be built upon. To residents in the Multi-Lake Sewer District, we would also guess it is because those tap-in fees will help pay off the loan to build the sewer, which ultimately benefits the township and its lakes.

Does allowing an opinion piece about the Bell Road Bridge in the township's newsletter benefit the entire township? Sdao thinks so. The only reason he agreed to pull it was because he wanted to meet the Feb. 1 deadline to get the newsletter out. But to the majority of the board, they saw it as propaganda inappropriate for a township newsletter.

What do you think? We encourage you to write this newspaper with your views. A variety of opinions is good for a healthy democracy.

—Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Arbitration set for Gene Drive

(Continued from Page One)
term solution to the downtown traffic problem.

"It would make a situation where if the costs were shared, that would be something the owners out here could afford," Machnik said. "It would relieve a lot of traffic congestion. It's not a by-pass, and the cost structure, if landowners are willing to pay 50 percent, makes sense."

Since only a portion of Gene Drive would be paved, many of the property owners along Gene Drive who don't want new development will be isolated from it.

Machnik said he has already showed the proposal to

the village council and the engineers conducting traffic studies, without much positive response.

"I think there has been some discrimination amongst some council members," Machnik said. "The study committee didn't listen to us, they just went along with what the village wanted them to propose."

He said he hopes the arbitrator will be more responsive to his plan.

"If we go to this meeting and don't consider a solution that the village participates in, we're never going to reach an agreement," Machnik said.

Education Foundation offers scholarships to graduates

Chelsea Education Foundation is offering five \$1,000 scholarships this year.

They include the Joe Piasecki Memorial Scholarship, the Mary Merkel Memorial Scholarship, two Chelsea Education Foundation Scholarships, and the Washtenaw Community College Scholarship.

Application forms will be available beginning Feb. 4 at the Chelsea High School Counseling Office, Chelsea Community Education, Chelsea Retirement Community Administration, Chelsea Community Hospital Office of Human Resources, Washtenaw Community College Chelsea Office, University of Michigan School of Nursing, Eastern Michigan University School of Nursing, and Michigan State University School of Nursing.

The Joe Piasecki Scholarship, which goes to a senior who is continuing his or her education, was awarded to Carey Schiller in 1995 and Laurie Schiller in 1996.

The Mary Merkel Scholarship was given to Cynthia

Tripp in 1995 and Charity Sutherland in 1996. It goes to a Chelsea resident who is pursuing studies in a health-related field.

Chelsea Education Foundation Scholarships are awarded to students who are attending a college or trade school. They went to Carrie Smith and James Tallman in 1995 and Ryan Guenther and Sara Walters in 1996.

And the Washtenaw Community Scholarship was awarded to Joe Lussier in 1996. These scholarships go to a Chelsea resident pursuing an education at WCC.

Applications are due no later than April 15. They should be returned to the Chelsea High School Counseling Office, Chelsea Community Education Office, or mailed to the foundation at P.O. Box 295, Chelsea, 48118.

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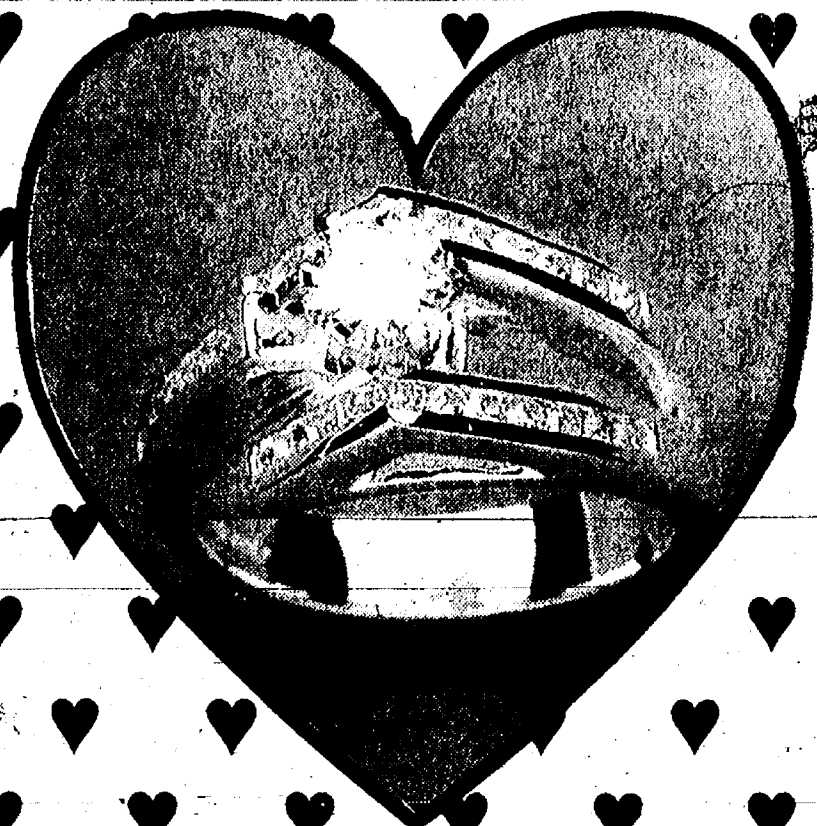
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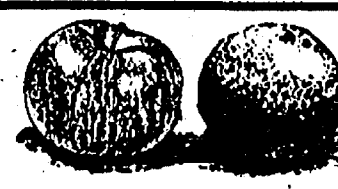
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Purple Rose Theater continues to progress

By Steve Daut
Special Writer

The Purple Rose Theatre Company has shown continual improvement in their dramatic presentation of serious content, and *Labor Day* continues in that trend. This is the third original play written by Kim Carney to be produced at the PRTC.

Labor Day is well written, but unlike the earlier productions of Carney's *Nooner* and *Only Me and You*, it presented a unique reviewer's dilemma. Typically, I try to exclude information that, if given, would potentially lessen a playgoer's enjoyment. But *Labor Day* is so tightly constructed in the way the audience learns about the story that to reveal much at all could lower its impact. Therefore, I can only provide some sketchy details.

The setting is a holiday weekend at Aunt Lily's Wayward Pines River Lodge on the banks of the Muskegon River. The story revolves around two couples: Ginny and Ron, who are trying to resolve a family tragedy which has caused tur-

moil in their marriage, and, Matt and Sharon, who are looking forward and trying to adjust to new developments in their relationship.

At the center of it all, a playful spirit emerges from the river to provide a focal point for their struggles. The play deftly takes the audience through a full range of emotions in a way that is strangely haunting and full of emotional truth.

Through all of the emotional changes, there was only one interaction between the two women that went too abruptly over the edge and shocked me out of the story. But judging from the sniffling of the audience, that brief scene connected with a lot of them.

As in earlier plays at the PRTC, Suzi Regan has shown her talent for direction. If there is one area which seems inconsistent, it is in the coordination of the music with the other production elements of the play. Regan is responsible for sound design, which lends a strongly ethereal atmosphere to the play, with haunting flute music

as the basic fare and no forest or river sounds to anchor the audience to the real world.

The set design by Bartley H. Baumer, on the other hand, depicts a perfectly rendered run-down cabin, with peeling paint, broken porch steps, the most horribly uncomfortable looking metal chairs, and vegetation creeping through every crack and crevice. Lighting design by Daniel C. Walker and costume design by Colleen Ryan-peters also seem geared toward reality, with the lone exception of the costume worn by the visiting spirit.

The acting is strong. Cheryl Lee Williams as Sharon and Terry Heck as Ginny carry the action with excellent performances, and Jim Porterfield as the beer-swilling Ron acts as a strong foil for them, sometimes the conciliator, sometimes as the main action, and sometimes lending an easy comic relief.

An imaginative and energetic performance by Tricia Smith is the perfect balance to these strengths of the other characters and helps to focus the message in the latter part of the play. Guy Sandville as Matt lends reliable support to the whole.

All-in-all, *Labor Day* is a satisfying play which connects on a number of levels. If you like dramatic action, plan to see this one, and make sure to take your handkerchief. But don't take too long deciding. The run is only scheduled through March 8.

Tickets for *Labor Day* are \$20 for Friday and Saturday performances and \$15 for Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday performances. Reservations are recommended, and can be obtained by calling the PRTC Box Office at (313) 475-7902. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and on performance days beginning one hour prior to curtain.

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- Highland Recreation Area, Milford — 16 miles of easy to difficult trails traverse wooded and hilly terrain. For more information, call 810-885-2433.

- Maybury State Park, Northville — Ten miles of easy to difficult groomed trails travel along wooded areas. Ski equipment is available for rent at the warming house, which also fea-

tures a snack bar and crackling fire in the fireplace. For more information, call 810-349-8390 or 810-348-1190.

- Pinckney Recreation Area, Pinckney — Six miles of easy to difficult trails take skiers along wooded, hilly areas. For more information, call 313-426-4913.

- Proud Lake Recreation Area, Milford — Twenty miles of easy to moderate trails through the woods give picturesque views of the river. Ski equipment is available for rent. For more information, call 810-685-2433.

- A Waterloo Recreation Area, Chelsea — Seven miles of easy trails travel through wooded landscapes. Trails are located near the Gerald E. Eddy Geology Center. For more information, call 313-475-8307 or 313-475-3170.

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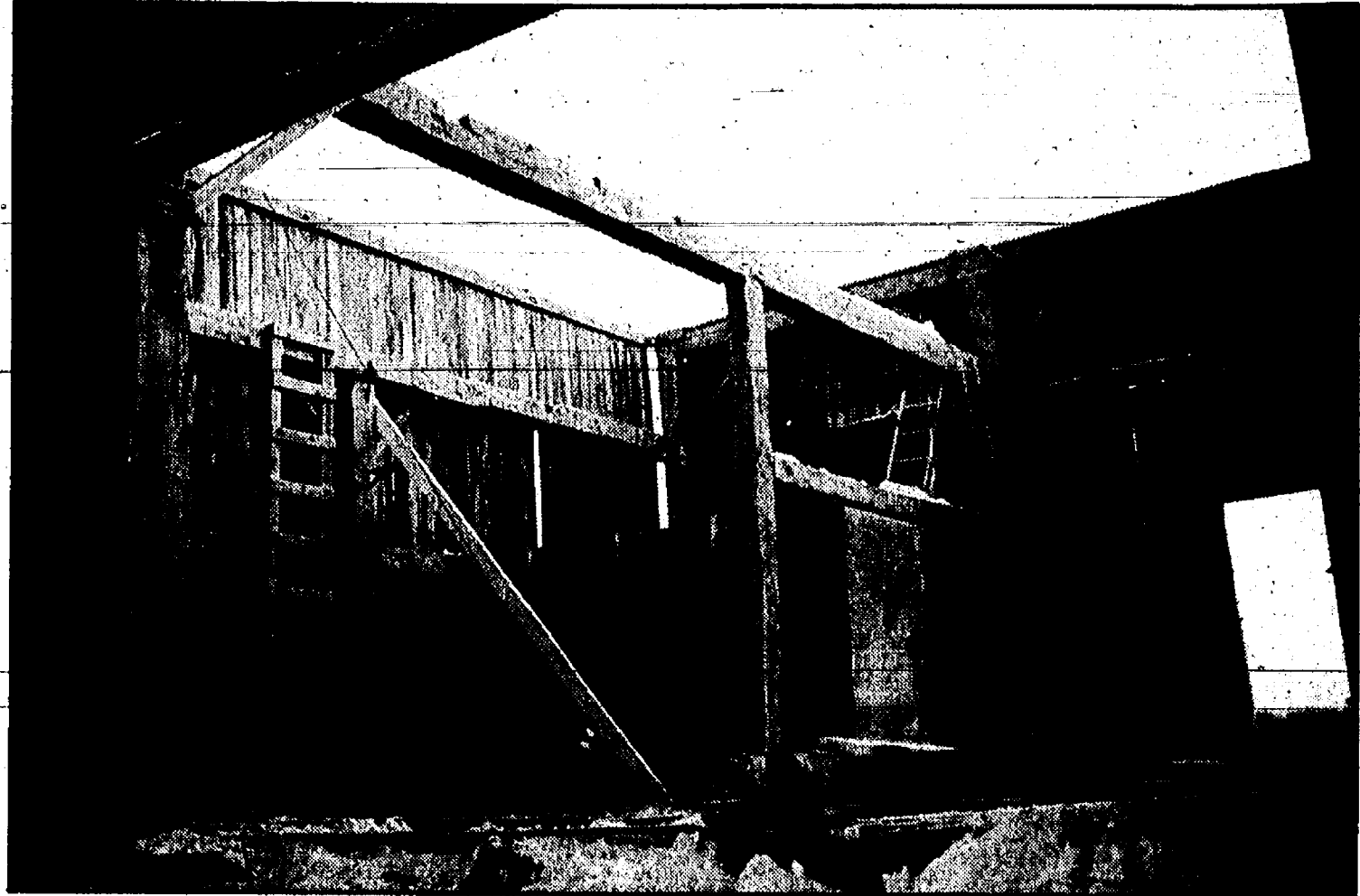
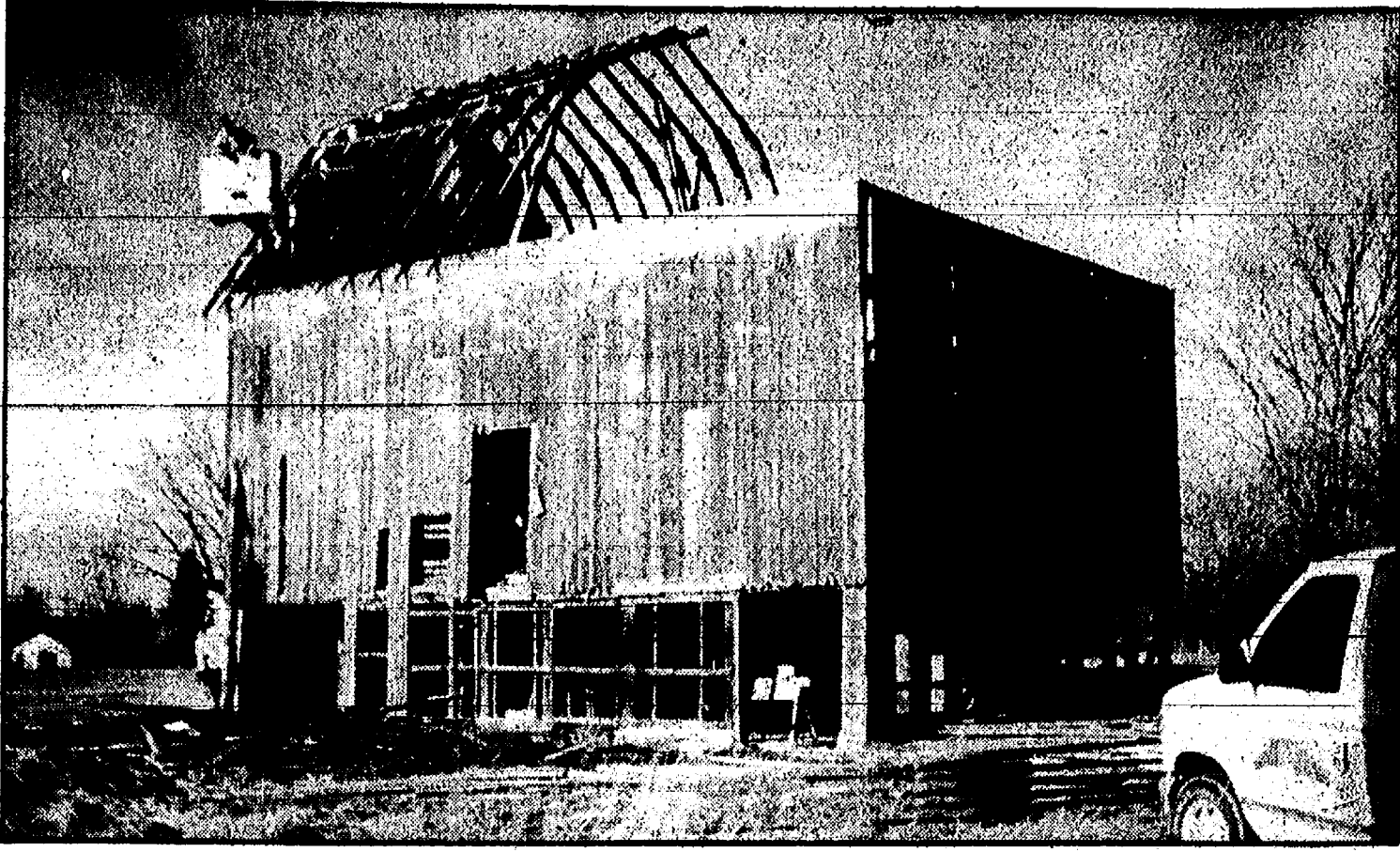
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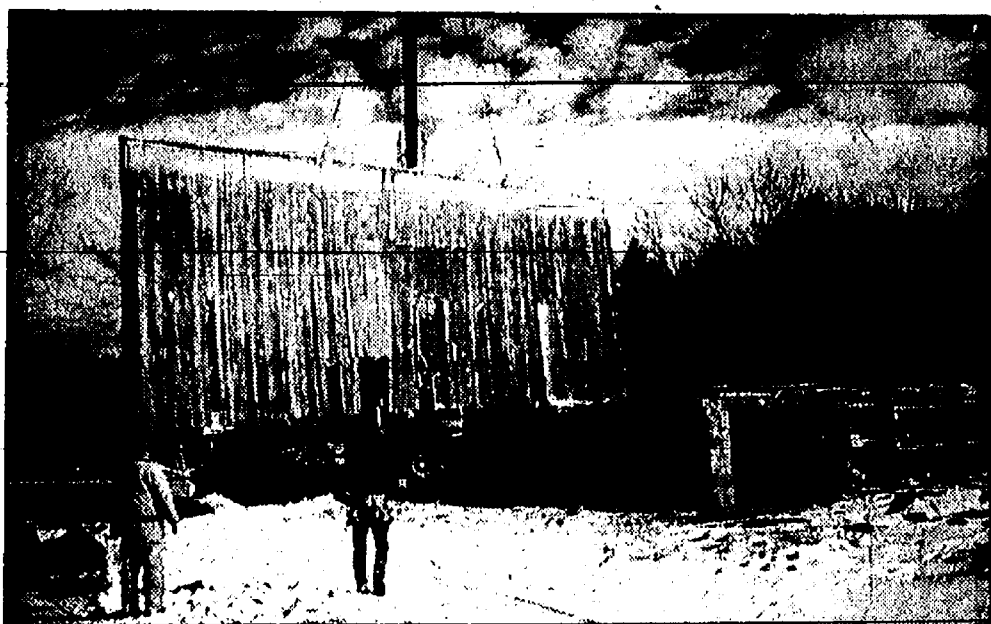
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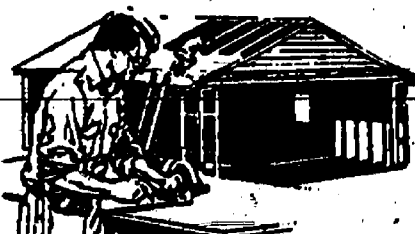
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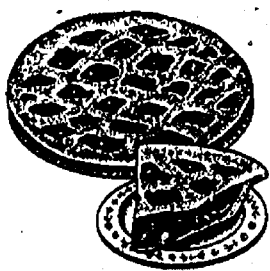
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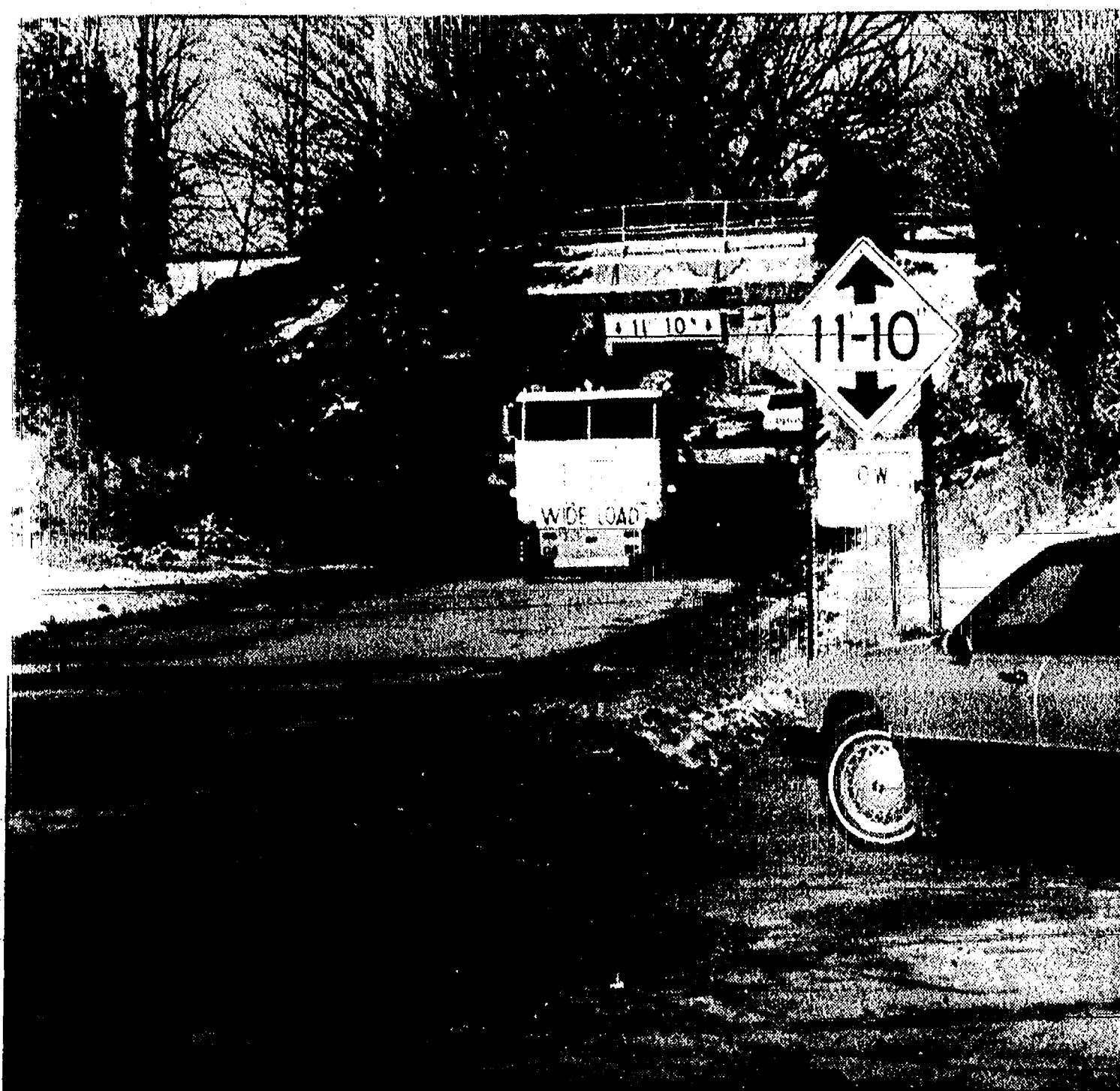
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Relocating a Historic Barn



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Pictured left is a crane moving an entire wall of the barn, which measures 16' by 40'. The walls were loaded on a semi-truck and transported to their new location. On the way, the pieces of the barn were taken through the Dexter viaduct, as seen in the above photo. Wessner said he doesn't plan on using the barn for its traditional agricultural purposes. He plans to store cars in it.

Multi Lake Sewer Authority Board Meeting

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—Art Fair Draws Crowd—

The Beach Middle School Art Fair was held in the building's art rooms Thursday, Jan. 21. Pieces from artists in sixth through eighth grade were all on display. Pictured here are Jenny Ziegler and Sara Brennan, both eighth-grade students, with their "Elmo" creation.

Magic card game sweeps school

Players start out with 20 life points, and through the course of the game they can cast spells, kill the other players and traverse through mountains, forests, swamps and snow-covered plains. The game is called "Magic" and it's the hot new thing for school-age children.

The game allows players to use their imaginations in a new way to simulate a battle between wizards. They do this through the use of creatures, artifacts, enchantments and spells, all of which are printed on cards similar to regular playing cards.

A typical game lasts 15-30 minutes, and because of the number of cards and types of strategies that can be used, each duel is unique.

Fourth-grade students at North Creek Elementary School showed great enthusiasm when asked about playing Magic.

"It's a fun game," Danfer Shoaf said.

"I have the two worst cards

you can get, and I still have fun," Rob Knopper said.

The cards are classified as common, uncommon and rare to enhance their collectability.

"They're worth money," said Matt Beaupied, a North fourth-grade student. "I have a \$10 card."

Wizards of the Coast, the game's manufacturer, contracts several dozen artists to create the art, which is a blend of original illustrations and computer images. The cards are decorated with extravagant, colorful and graphic art, and cost between \$2 and \$10 per pack.

There are about 2,000 different cards available, but each player can use only 60 cards in each game. Magic players can customize their decks, so it is beneficial for the serious player to buy several packs of cards, and pick and choose only the best cards to build the winning deck.

"The more cards you buy, the better chances you have of getting good ones," Shoaf said.

Magic became the first trading card game in America when it was released in August 1993. The initial demand for the game was so great that its entire first print run, 10 million cards, sold out in just six weeks. The cards are printed in eight different languages, and to date more than two billion cards have been sold worldwide.

Locally, cards are available at Chelsea Office Supply on Main Street. Demand for cards has been very high there.

"They absolutely fly out of here," said Nancy Parker, a Chelsea Office Supply employee.

Magic enthusiasm has grown so much that Wizards of the Coast, Inc. is currently hosting its second professional tournament. The game manufacturer will award one million dollars in prize money and scholarships around the world.

Farm Bureau facts

Michigan potato farmers produced more than 13.8 million hundredweight of potatoes this past year on 46,000 acres. While that's a lot of spuds, total production was down 16 percent from 1955 levels according to the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

The Agriculture Department is predicting that net farm income will drop from \$52 billion in 1996 to \$40 billion in 1997, due to major price swings in wheat and feed grains. Production expenses will be up from \$183 billion to \$184 billion for the new year.

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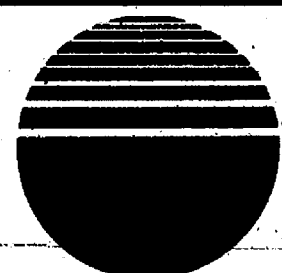
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Congress not only legislates taxes, it also legislates taxpayer protection. That protection was strengthened last year when President Clinton signed the Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2. The Michigan Association of CPAs points out some of the changes that are particularly helpful to taxpayers, especially those experiencing hardships in meeting their tax responsibilities.

INSTALLMENT AGREEMENTS

Taxpayers may be able to enter into installment agreements to pay their back taxes, as long as the IRS agrees to do so. Once such a plan is set up, the IRS has the right to modify or terminate it in certain situations. However, the IRS must permit taxpayers to request a review of a decision to terminate an installment agreement. So that taxpayers don't get caught in the lurch, effective Jan. 30, the IRS also must provide 30 days notice before ending or changing the agreement.

SEIZURE OF PROPERTY

A taxpayer is generally entitled to 30-days notice before the IRS seizes property to collect any taxes. The notice must include information about appeals and other procedures that can help taxpayers avoid liens on their property.

Under the new law, if the IRS does decide to seize the property, the value of personal property exempt from an IRS is increased from \$1,650 to \$2,500 and the value of books and tools of a trade exempt from levy is increased from \$1,100 to \$1,250. In most instances, a taxpayer's principal residence is also exempt from IRS levy.

INTEREST CHARGES

For any IRS notice issued after December 31, 1996, the IRS will give taxpayers who fail to pay their full tax bill a slight reprieve from interest charges. From the time the notice is issued, the taxpayer will have 21 calendar days — up from 10 calendar days — to pay off the bill without incurring interest charges, provided the tax liability is under \$100,000.

In addition, IRS authority to abate interest is expanded to apply to interest resulting from "unreasonable" errors or delays caused by IRS employees performing "managerial" or "ministerial" duties.

LITIGATION AND ASSOCIATED COSTS

The new bill will give taxpayers a better chance of recovering attorneys fees in the event of a tax controversy. That's because the burden of proof is shifted to the government. It is now required that the government prove its position was substantially justified before taxpayers would be precluded from recovering such fees. Be aware that for tax purposes, "attorney fees" also refers to the fees of any individuals authorized to practice before the IRS, such as CPAs and enrolled agents.

If you win a case against the IRS, you may now recoup additional restitution. That's because the new law increased from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 the "actual, direct economic" damages recoverable by taxpayers victimized by "reckless" IRS collection action.

Focus group discussion set

Dexter-area parents and their high school-age students will have an opportunity to find out more about the new Washtenaw Technical Middle College and have a say on several issues surrounding the new program, scheduled to open its doors this September at Washtenaw Community College.

Transportation concerns, participation in high school extra-curricular activities, and socialization opportunities with high school peers are some of the topics planned for a focus group discussion at Dexter High School, Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. Middle college planners also will ask for feedback on the planned curriculum and informational materials available to parents, students, and the general public.

For more information, call Washtenaw Technical Middle College Interim Principal/Dean Winnie Garrett at (313) 973-3599.

SPOUSAL RULES

Don't know why your ex-spouse is being questioned by the IRS? Under the new rules, if you've filed a joint return with your spouse and are now separated or divorced, you can contact the IRS to find out why the IRS is trying to collect taxes

from your former spouse. The rule went into effect July 30, 1996.

Also, Congress made it easier for married individuals to switch their filing status as of July 31 of last year. They can now switch from filing separately to filing jointly, even if

they cannot pay the joint liability in full.

MAIL PROCEDURES

Another beneficial tax law change is the recognition of private mailing services to meet the "timely-mailing-as-timely-filing rules." In the past, only the U.S. Postal Service was rec-

ognized. New rules now recognize other private mail carriers, as long as they meet certain criteria. The IRS will designate the private services that qualify for purposes of this rule.

TAXPAYER ADVOCATE

Taxpayers who need help in resolving problems with the

IRS can do so through the Taxpayer Advocate. The Taxpayer Advocate reports directly to the IRS Commissioner and has expanded authority to assist taxpayers who may be suffering significant hardship because of IRS actions.

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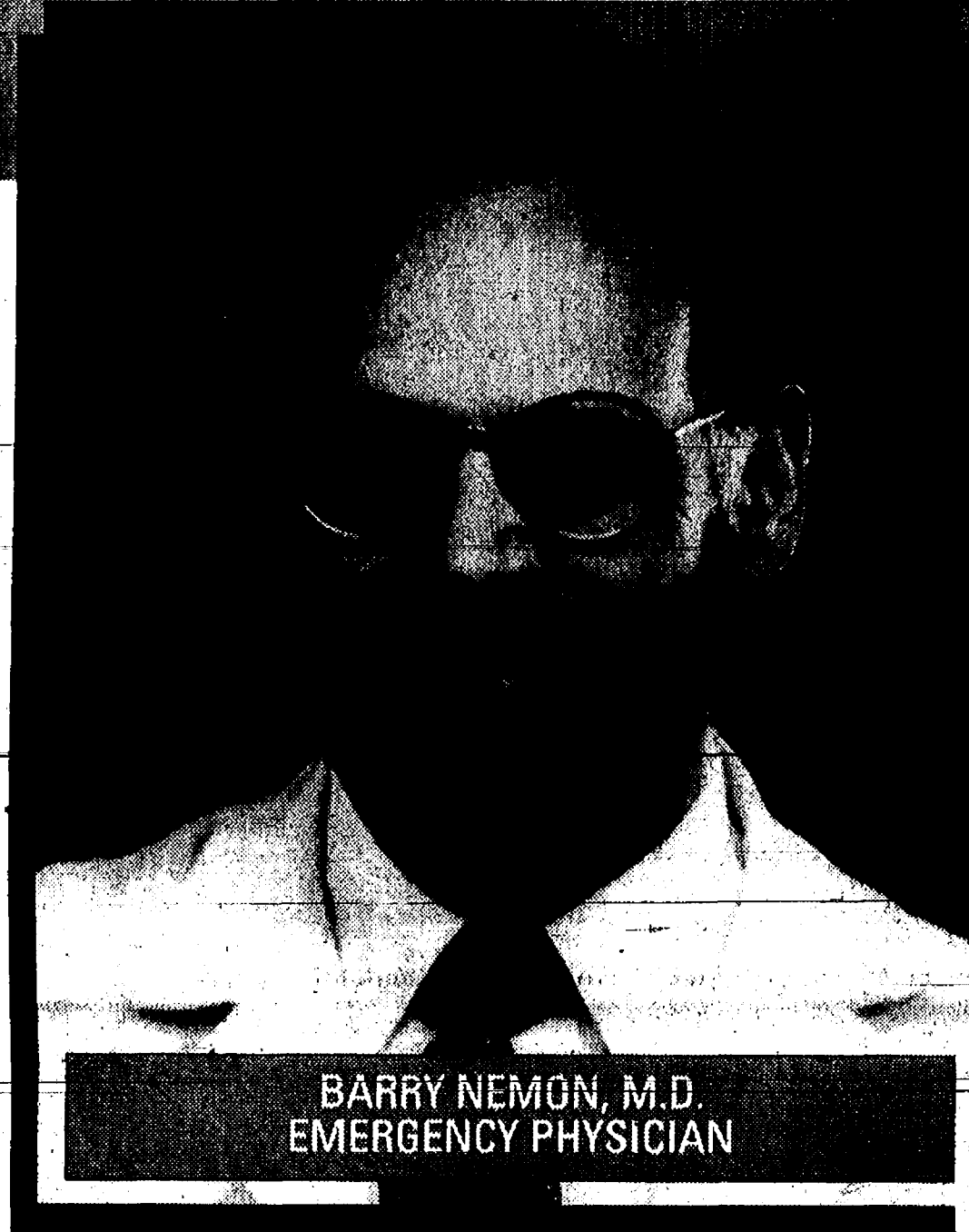
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The Way It Was



Chelsea had state champion basketball team

By Kathy Clark
Staff Writer

In Chelsea's basketball annals, one team from Chelsea's Catholic school, St. Mary's, earned a State Championship. However, Chelsea has produced many successful basketball teams. Trophies and records show that St. Mary's and Chelsea High School teams have won a few district and regional championships in various classes of competition.

The 1925 St. Mary's High

School team were Class D State Champions. They defeated Marysville at Michigan Normal College (Eastern Michigan University). Members of that team were the same as in the above 1926 photograph, except Ambrose Eisele and Joseph Policht were on the team instead of Richard Beissel and Thomas Young.

Players in the 1926 photograph above are, front row: Leo Tuttle, Maurice Hoffman, Richard Beissel. Back

row: Albert Bise, coach, George Liebeck, Robert Wheeler, Thomas Young, John Keusch, William Kolb, manager.

The 1926 team earned Class D District and Regional championships. In the state finals at Waterman Gym, University of Michigan, they lost to St. Bernards of Alpena. Robert Wheeler was named to the All-State Team.

St. Mary's School and gym, located on Congdon

Street, were destroyed by fire during the 1926 season.

The team played the remainder of the season in the Welfare Gym (second floor of the "Welfare Building," more recently *The Chelsea Standard* building). Chelsea's high school gym at Madison and Park Streets was not constructed until 1927.

St. Mary's School's new gym was completed for the 1926 season.

(Photograph taken by J. D. McManus Studio in Chelsea)

One-act play group to perform at CHS

A new one-act drama program at Chelsea High School had a very successful first year, with the cast and crew taking second place in the district competition. They will now be moving on to regional competition.

The group will be repeating their award-winning performance Feb. 6 at Chelsea High School, an event which will open to the public.

The "contests the Chelsea High School group competed in are set up so that they must start and end their performance with a bare stage. They have 45 minutes to set up, put on the play, and take down the set.

This year's piece was a comedy titled "Baby" by Conrad Davidson.

"It's a really cute piece," said Dawn Swartzendruber, the faculty advisor of the group. She said it follows the life of an infant, from before birth to the end of the first year. It shows the interactions of the child with parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

"Somewhere in the play there's a character everyone in the audience can identify with," Swartzendruber said.

She said she was pleased with the number of students

who participated in the program in its pilot year.

"We have 12 people in the cast and 13 in the crew," Swartzendruber said.

In addition to the second place overall award, several individuals who participated received awards. Andrea Hopkins and Pat Flynn both received an excellence distinction for their acting. Richard Murphy received the same for set design, and Meghann Ziegler and Kelly Kentala received an excellence award for their costume design.

"All of the judges commented on how well put together the entire production was," Swartzendruber said. "They all worked together and were a great ensemble."

Some of the schools the Chelsea students beat out in the competition include Dexter Community Schools and schools from Ann Arbor, Jackson and Lansing.

The students will be performing the one-act play Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There will be a small admission fee. Afterwards, refreshments will be served, and the cast and crew will be available to talk about their experiences in the competition.

Chelsea Area Players' production approaching

The cast has been chosen and rehearsals are underway for Chelsea Area Players production of "The Father of the Bride."

The production is being produced by Shelley Beaver, Vicky Wurster and Joanne Weber and directed by Matt and Bonnie DeLong.

"Father of the Bride" follows the Banks family's humorous and touching efforts to present Kay and Buckley a small and simple wedding. The event becomes neither small nor simple, but is somehow perfect anyway. The play moves from the breakfast table, where Mr. Banks becomes the last family member to learn of Kay's engagement, to the wedding day as Kay and her father leave for the church arm-in-arm.

Landing roles are Tom Peckham as the father of the bride, Mr. Banks; Nancy Parker as the mother of the bride, Mrs. Banks; Phoebe Strong as the bride-to-be, Kay; Jeff Harris as the groom-to-be, Buckley; Aaron Toronto as Kay's brother Ben; Alison Paul as Ben's girlfriend and Kay's bridesmaid, Peggy; Mark Tapping as Kay's youngest

brother, Tommy; David Stone as Tommy's best friend, Buzz; Christine Law as the Banks' maid and cook, Delilah; Miriam Sass-Zuidveld as Mr. Banks' secretary, Miss Belamy; Art Finger as the wedding coordinator, Mr. Massoula; Kevin Krzyzaniak as Mr. Massoula's assistant, Joe; Mark and Meredith Nelson as the movers, Red and Pete; Pamela Rickard as the dress maker, Ms. Pulitzki; Linda Bogedain as Tim's flower delivery girl; and Katie Parker as a member of the wedding staff.

Performances will be at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. The Players have chosen once again a dinner-theater format. With the same stage location and seating capacity as last year, no seat in the audience will be more than 30 feet away from the actors.

Dates are March 6-8 at 7 p.m., March 9 at 2 p.m. (dessert only), March 13-14 at 7 p.m. and March 15 at 2 p.m. (dessert only) and again at 7 p.m.

Tickets will be available starting Feb. 10 at Chelsea Pharmacy. For more information call Vicky Wurster (313) 428-9581.

Local home named to Historic Register

John and Jacquelyn Frank were notified last month that their home at 138 E. Middle St. has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The house has been undergoing a historic restoration since 1991.

To celebrate the house's unique history, the Franks engaged Lloyd Baldwin, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University in Historic Preservation, to perform the research and prepare the necessary documents for nomination to the register.

Inclusion on the national register is primarily a symbolic honor, offering very little protection for a property. For the Franks, the honor of having their home recognized as having historical and architectural significance is the primary benefit.

The years immediately following World War II saw rapid changes in the American landscape. Urban renewal and suburban development projects were resulting in the demolition of countless historical assets across the nation.

In 1966 Congress responded to the concerns of preservationists by creating the National Register of Historic Places, administered by the Department of the Interior. The goal was to promote the preservation of significant elements of America's past which could physically illustrate the history and progress of the American experience.

The nomination process is lengthy and complex. After thoroughly researching the property, nomination documentation is prepared and sent to Lansing. There it is reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Office and, if approved, is sent to the State Review Board for their approval or rejection. If the Board determines that the property meets National Register criteria, it is then sent to the De-

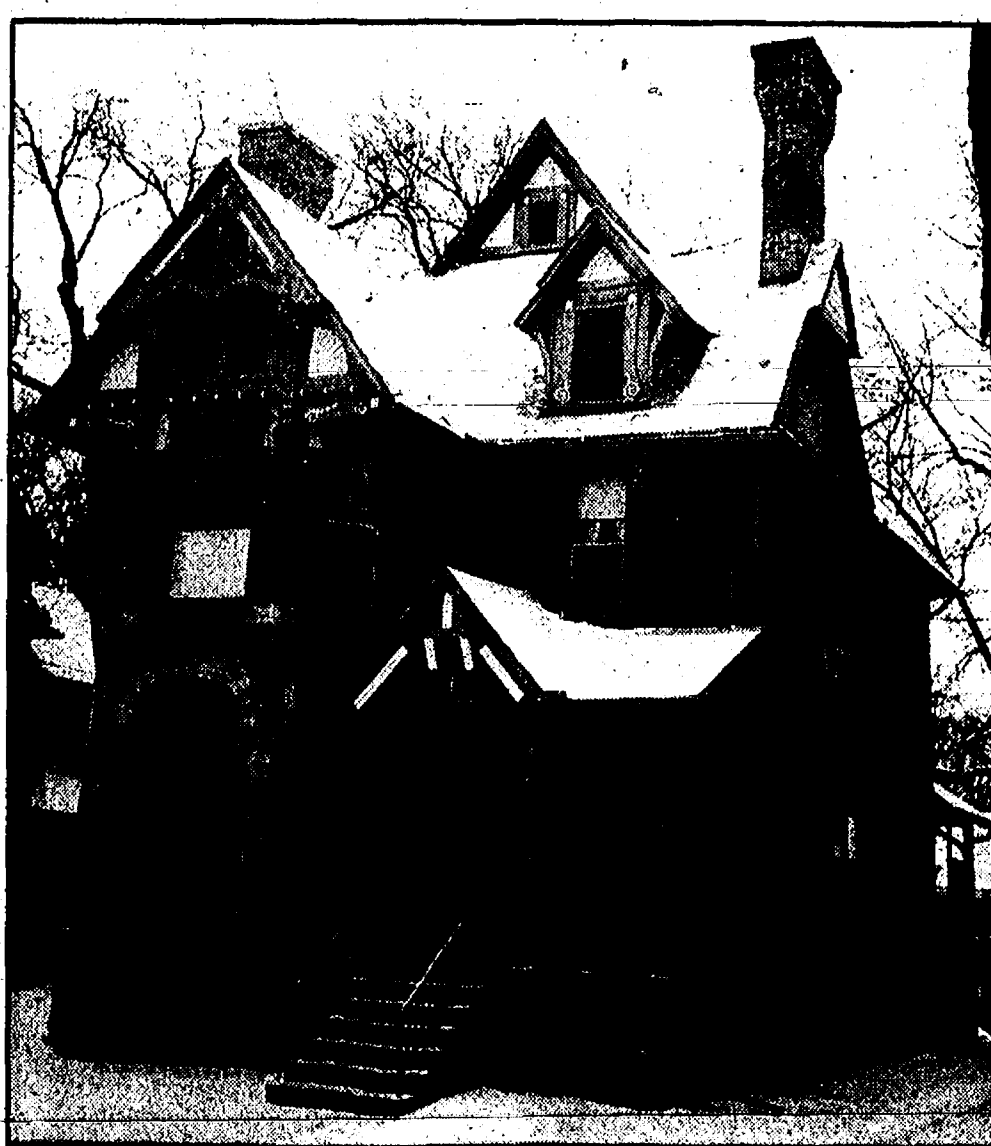
partment of the Interior for their review and final decision. For the Frank house the nomination process took 15 months.

The Frank house is significant both architecturally and historically. It is a brick-veneered Queen Anne Victorian style with multiple gables, corbelled chimneys, dramatic stone detailing, and three porches. The design of the house reflects the influence of the Japanese exhibit at the 1876 Centennial Exposition held in Philadelphia, following which an infatuation for everything Japanese swept the country.

Stylized "Japanesque" motifs—abstract sunbursts, fish scales and bamboo—decorate the house both inside and outside, along with elaborate fretwork and characteristic ball-and-spindle bric-a-brac. The large windows are embellished by panels of stained glass.

Inside, the floors are inlaid with elaborate parquet borders which are different in each room. Rear stairways gave servants access to all levels of the house without bothering the family. A "speaking tube" connects the servants' quarters to the kitchen. Food from the kitchen reached the dining room through a pass-through built into the wall unit cabinets that separate the two rooms.

The Victorian house was meant to be more than a home; it was a statement of social status and cultivated taste. Each room in the house had specific functions. In Victorian times the front parlor was exclusively for formal entertaining. On several sad occasions this room also was used for funerals. A second parlor was designed for day-to-day relaxation as in today's "family rooms," and behind this through a plaster archway is a private study. Doorways are quite wide. Privacy can be



The home of John and Jackie Frank.

provided by closing several large pocket doors. Upstairs the bedrooms are two-room suites separated by archways.

The Frank house also shows another typical feature: a grand staircase that descends into the entrance hall. In Victorian times, visitors would be brought into the entrance hall by a servant. The visitor would present his or her calling card to the servant, who would deliver it to the lady of the house. The lady would determine the importance of the guest and which room they would be directed to.

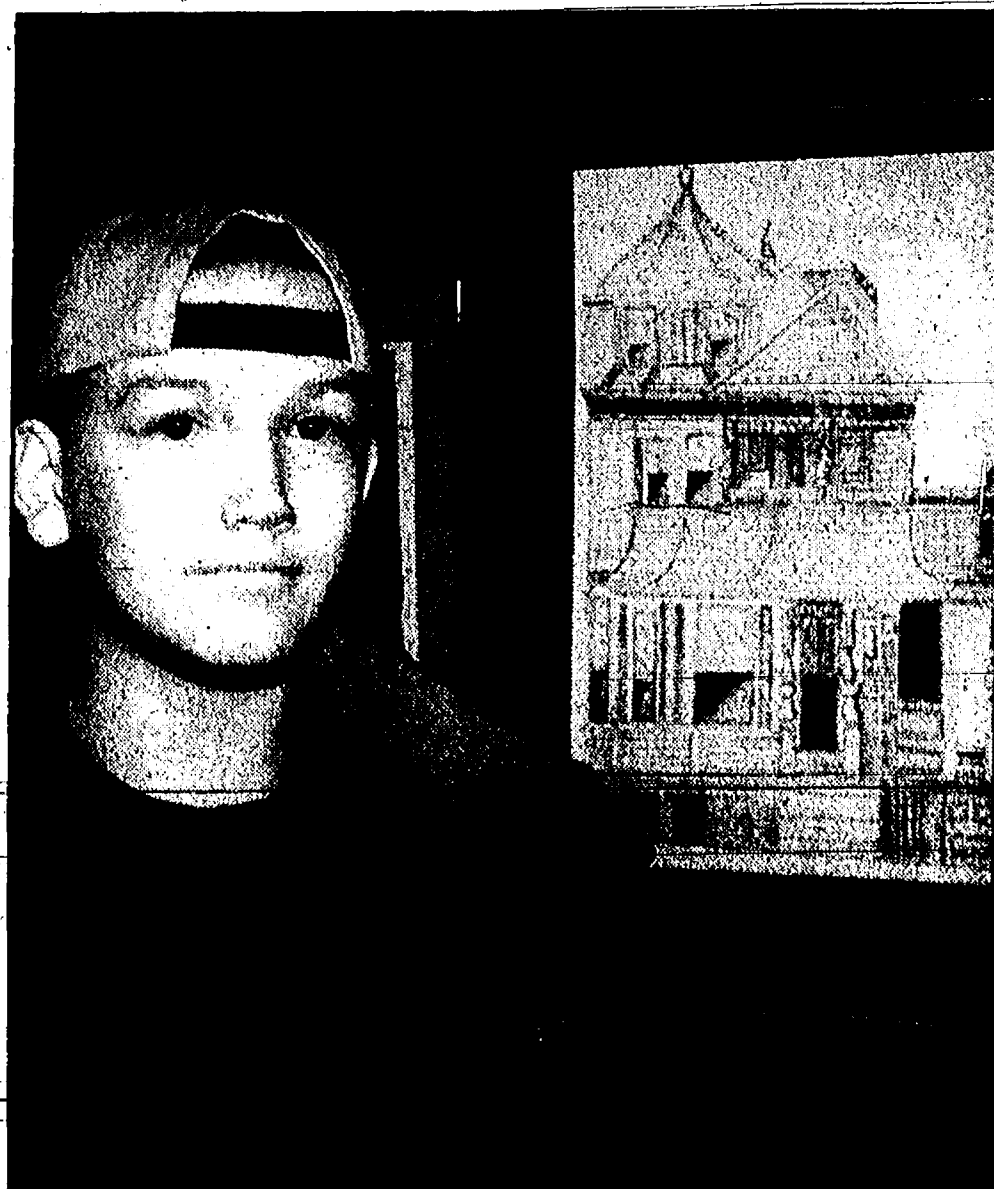
To emphasize the importance of the lady, the grand staircase allowed for a dramatic entrance as she, descended from the strictly private upstairs sitting room to the more public spaces below.

Multi-colored glass panes above the elaborate staircase window increased the effect by back lighting the lady with colorful effects.

Just west of this house, at 118 E. Middle, is its twin, owned by Jim and Kim Myles and also undergoing restoration. The two houses were probably built at the same time, and the fact that they are the same design indicates the blueprints likely came from a catalogue or "pattern book."

The Frank house was built between 1885 and 1890 (research has failed to uncover the exact date) by Dr. George W. Palmer. He served as the village health officer from about 1899 to 1923 and also served as a village trustee for many years.

George and Ida (Collins)
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—Art Fair—

The Beach Middle School Art Fair was held in the building's art rooms Thursday, Jan. 21. Pieces from artists in sixth through eighth grade were all on display. Pictured here is Jason Jahn, a seventh-grade student, posing by his pencil drawing, "Unelevel."

SPORTS

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Wrestlers lose to Dexter on controversial call

Chelsea's young and injury-racked wrestling team nearly pulled off the upset of the year in the Southeastern Conference last week in a narrow loss to the Dexter Dreadnaughts, 39-34.

The Bulldogs, despite two forfeits in the middle weights, were ahead 34-33 going into heavyweight Joe Barkman's match against Steve Trinkle.

However, a controversial call at the buzzer resulted in a pin for Trinkle and the match for the Dreadnaughts. Chelsea fans, including coach Kerry Kargel, thought time had expired a second or two before the pin call. Barkman was ahead on points. Upset Chelsea fans came out of the stands.

"It would have been nice to have this one," Kargel said.

"Going in, I didn't think we had a chance. We had to void two weights and we had an inexperienced freshman in there. I thought it was the best I've seen the kids wrestle all year."

Under normal circumstance, Chelsea would almost certainly have won the match. One of the voids came at 140 pounds, where Brent Young, out with an injury, has been one of the best around.

Todd Pearsall got the Bulldogs started with a pin of Brian Hancz in 43 at 103 pounds.

At 112, Dexter tied the match as Justin McLain pinned Dan Graff in 40.

Chelsea picked up two consecutive pins as Dan Blough pinned Tim Driscoll in 46 at 119 and Kevin Bollinger stopped Dave Miller in 57 at 125 pounds.

The Dreadnaughts returned the favor with two consecutive pins. Bill Brushhaber earned a fall in 31 at 130 and Scott White pinned Steve Erskine in 07.

After two voids, Dexter appeared to have the match in hand with a 30-18 lead.

But the Bulldogs began their comeback at 152 as Mike Alber won a 7-1 decision over Shannon Stahlin.

Chelsea freshman Derek Egeler held his own against senior Adam French at 160 pounds but lost, 9-4.

"Derek did a real nice job against a tough senior," Kargel said.

Chelsea's Dan Dault stopped Tim Lamb at 171 with a 10-4 decision, and Andy Kargel followed with a pin of Matt Emmerick in 40 at 189.

Jason Milkey, who's had little varsity time this year, won handily at 215 over Charles Blanchard, 11-1, setting the stage for Barkman's match.

Saturday, the Bulldogs placed eighth at the 14-team Belleville Invitational.

Bollinger and Alber were champions in their classes and

Pearsall took second. In addition, Andy Kargel and Kevin Bloomensaat each took fourth place.

Bollinger, at 135, pinned Cody Arriaga of Tecumseh in 44, won a 16-3 decision over Scot Westfall of Adrian, then took a 9-2 decision over Tony Kreyger of Monroe St. Mary's.

Alber, at 160, pinned John Koropczak of Tecumseh in 1:45, then won a 13-2 decision over Dexter's Adam French, before whipping Ben Solis of Adrian in the finals, 8-4.

Pearsall beat Brandon Bovits of Belleville, 10-7, then lost to Just Hill of South Lyon, 6-2.

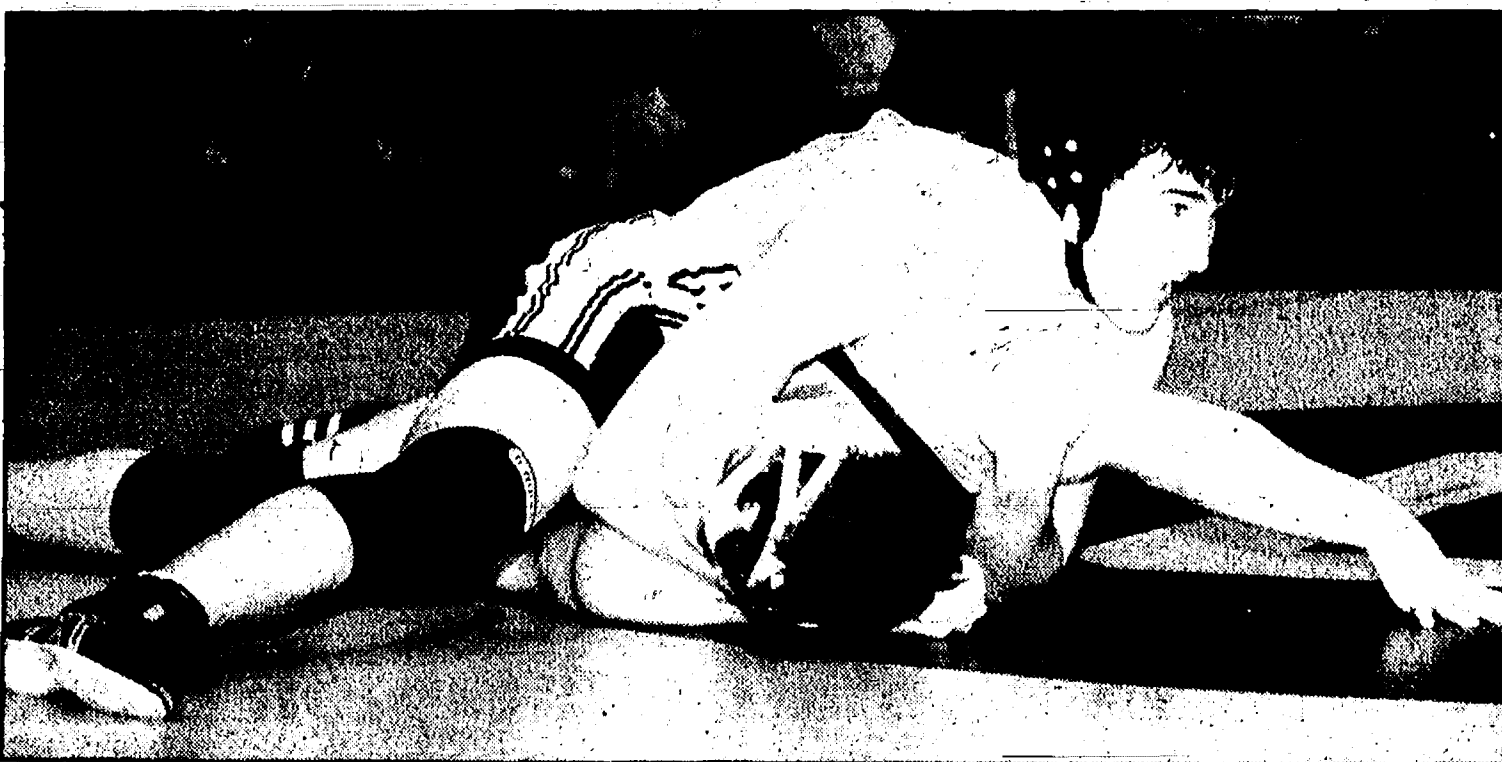
Kargel, at 189, pinned Dexter's Emmerick in 1:03, lost to Mike Kish of Lincoln Park, 17-4, came back to pin Mark Eisenbacker of Belleville in 35, but lost to Will Wilson of South Lyon in the consolation finals, 8-4.

Bloomensaat, at 152, beat Dan Blaharski of Belleville, 4-2, then lost by the same score to Steve Shank of Dexter. To reach the consolation finals he beat Brandon Bledsoe of Tecumseh, 9-4. In the finals he had to wrestle Shank again but this time lost a closer match, 6-5.

Others who wrestled in the tournament included Smith, Dault, and Barkman, who each finished 1-2, and Graff, Erskine and Ryan Branham (275), who were each 0-2.



Jason Milkey won his match at 215 for Chelsea against the Dexter Dreadnaughts. Photo by Doug Houk.



Mike Alber took his match at 152 in the close loss to the Dexter Dreadnaughts last Thursday at home. Photo by Doug Houk.

Chelsea spikers handle Pinckney in SEC match

Chelsea had to get through Pinckney Monday to set up the showdown for the top spot in the SEC Thursday with Dexter.

And the Bulldogs went right through the Pirates with a 15-7, 15-5 win.

The Bulldogs, without starting setter Kasie Ruhlig, middle hitter Melissa Carty, and defensive specialist Hilarie Szeziel, led throughout both games of the match.

"I think Pinckney may have had an off night," said coach Dan Montgomery. "We challenged right from the start."

The only drawback to the match was Chelsea's low serving percentage of 87.

Erin Montgomery had nine kills and two blocks, while Emily Arend and Hilarie Spooner added three kills each.

Jessica Forshee finished with 14 assists. Jennifer Space was 6-6 serving, and Kristin Ellis was 5-5.

Thursday, everything that could go wrong did in the first game of the Dexter-Chelsea matchup.

Both teams were unbeaten in the league, and with Saline's win over Lincoln that night, first place in the SEC was up for grabs.

Chelsea lost the first game 15-4.

"Our serving is the only thing

that kept us in it," said Montgomery. "Our passing was way off. We did a lot of things wrong."

The Bulldogs came back in the second game and took a 6-0 lead.

But Dexter was undaunted, and slowly but surely climbed back into the game, finally tying it at 10-10.

From that point on to say it was a see-saw game would be an understatement.

The teams traded serves, slams and sideouts until Dexter's Bishop served the final point in the Dreadnaughts' 22-20 win.

Thompson has fine season

Cougar's center Courtney Thompson was named Player of the Week for the week of Jan. 12-18 by the National Christian College Athletic Association.

Thompson, a 6'3" sophomore center, had combined totals of 36 points, 26 rebounds, 9 blocked shots, and went 8 for 10 from the free throw line vs. Concordia College and Cornerstone College. Thompson is a 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School, and is the daughter of Al and Kathy Thompson of Chelsea.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 1997, 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.
PRESENT: John Sdao, Julie Knight, William Eisenbeiser, Harley Rider, Libbie Brushhaber
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sdao.
Agenda approved.
Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to approve the minutes of the January 7, 1997 meeting. Carried.
Treasurer's Report-December receipts received.
Clerk's Report-Dexter Township is part of the Qualified Voter File. W-2 forms will be distributed soon.
Planning Commission: Harley Rider-Next meeting January 30, 1997.
Zoning Inspector: Carl Willoughby-4 permits, 2 variance requests.
Blight Inspector-Glenn Stidham-5 new notices, 3 second notices, 3 cleared, 8 outstanding violations.
Sheriff: Dan Minzey-Report submitted.
Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority: Earl Doletzky-Meets second Wed. of each month.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to re-adopt an ordinance to amend Section 11.09 of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance to provide exception for structure on non-conforming lots of record in residential districts when served by Public Sanitary Sewer service. Rider-yes, Eisenbeiser-yes, Brushhaber-yes, Knight-no, Sdao-no, carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to reimburse Henry and Martha Krieger \$200. Carried.
Moved by Rider, supported by Brushhaber to pay the bills as submitted with additions, totalling \$17,453.37. Carried.
Moved by Brushhaber, supported by Rider to table the appointment of a Multi Lake Sewer Board Representative. Carried.
Moved by Knight, supported by Brushhaber to appoint Lynwood Noah to the Zoning Board of Appeals until 12-31-99. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to notify the Liquor Control Commission that the Portage Yacht Club needs to get a variance to conform with the Township Zoning Ordinance. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to accept the 1995-96 Township audit as prepared by Post, Smythe, Lutz, and Ziel. Carried.
A letter from Mr. Gordenier was read at the Township Board meeting indicating he is no longer interested in an appointment to the Multi-Lake Sewer Board.
Moved by Knight, supported by Brushhaber to approve mailing of an informational newsletter. Carried.
Moved by Rider, supported by Brushhaber to adjourn the meeting. Carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
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Washenaw Engineering	15	13
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Thompson's	11	17
Chelsea Glass	7	21
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Misfit	20	8
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VFW 4076	15	13
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McCalla Feeds	14	14
Parle Peddler	13	15
Four Seasons Assoc.	13	15
Country Pub	12	16
Herst Construction	10	16
White Pine Graphics	6	22
Team 14	6	22
High Game: Don Collins, 278		
High Series: Michael Harris, 715		

CHLSEA LANES MIXED

Lima Beans	W	L
Looney Tunes	106	55
Double E	87	69
Hot Sauce	82	79
The Batymakers	81	80
Double Trouble	76	85
Cleary's Pub	75	86
D&E Enterprises	74	74
Pinbusters	72	69
Greenhills Landscaping	71	90
T-N-T	61	83
S.T.D.	59	81
High Game: Janet Schulte, 182; Tim Loucks, 246		
High Series: Tami McDougal, 508; Tim Loucks, 636		

TBL CITY MIXED

Chelsea Lanes	W	L
Vogel's Party Store	31	11
Oops	30	12
3-D Sales & Service	25	17
Thunder Rols	24	18
Strike-4	22	20
Q-Town Sam	22	20
Hamilton Building & Design	21	21
D&E Enterprises	19	23
Cleary's Pub	16	26
J&J Building Restoration	16	26
Almo	11	31
High Game: Mary Jo Beyer, 199; Craig Dembock		
High Series: Debbie Tarbush, 549; Dave Beaver, 644		

CHLSEA YOUTH MIXED

Broken	W	L
Super Impact	83	43
The Twinkies	76	50
Bushwackers	74	52
The Trolls	72	54
Pioneer Seeds	69	57
The Bulldogs	68	58
Dukes of Hazard	66	61
The Bowlers	65	61
Team #1	64	62
Slammers	60	66
The Strike Force	59	67
Shark Attack	58	68
GWAR	56	70
Wayne's World	53	73
Your MaMa	51	75
Seminole	45	81
Jaro	42	84
High Game: Michelle Carter, 138; Jamie Hadley, 231		
High Series: Michelle Carter, 375; Matt Milazzo, 546		

CHLSEA REALTY

All Most	W	L
Team 5	87	60
Fore-Closure	84	63
Quit Claim	81.5	65.5
The Acres	77.5	69.5
F&B.O.	63	84
High Game: Rosemary Hummel, 202		
High Series: Rosemary Hummel, 507		

TOWN CLUB

Briggs Farms	W	L
Fielder Painting	18	3
Dault Construction	15	6
Republic Bank	14	7
Chelsea A&W	13	8
Country Corners	12	9
Thompson Shore	11	10
Carver Construction	8	13
Wild Hare Five	6	15
BookCrafters	4	17
High Game: Joann Gould, 245		
High Series: Deb Klink, 548		

ROLLING PIN

Kookie Kutters	W	L
Tea Cups	49	34
Happy Cookers	41	39
Pots	41	39
High Game: Gail Clark, 209		
High Series: Gail Clark, 568		

LEISURE TIME

Misfit	W	L
Bowlerinas	58.5	22.5
Not Yet	45	31
Doves	44	36
Late Ones	41	39
Sweetrollies	35.5	40.5
Early Birds	34	42
High Game: Ginny Wheaton, 198		
High Series: Irene Draus, 501		

CHLSEA SUBURBAN

Flow-Ezy	W	L
Schultz Enterprise	90	50
James Bauer Construction	80	60
Office Products Outlet	79	51
Hamilton Building & Design	73	67
McCalla Feeds	72	68
Chelsea Lanes	70	70
3-D Sales	68	72
Stage Stop	63	77
Braun-Burnfield	55	85
High Game: Patty Vogel, 234		
High Series: Patty Vogel, 609		

Dogs looking for SEC victory

No matter what they do, the Bulldogs just can't seem to shake the losing bug.

Friday against Pinckney, Chelsea stayed within striking distance most of the night, but couldn't get the lead.

"We just couldn't get over the hump," said coach Robin Raymond. "I think if we could have gotten the lead, we could've done some different things to control the game."

The Pirates led by three after the first quarter and held a slim 24-20 advantage at the halftime.

But in the third, Pinckney pulled away and took a 39-31 lead into the final quarter.

"We could not muster enough offense," said Raymond. "We were down the whole time, and it's a huge difference being down five as opposed to being up five."

Raymond noted that he felt his team was a step slow, and perhaps they were frustrated by their offensive struggles.

The Bulldogs were 16-45 from the floor and 9-17 from the line, both percentages that Raymond said must come up in order for his team to win.

"We are 55 percent from the line for the year," he said. "And it mirrors our field goal shooting, which is also struggling."

Mike Holloway and Tim

Lawrence scored 10 points apiece. Jake Walker added eight.

Holloway grabbed five boards, and Brian Groesser had six with four assists.

Saturday Chelsea hosted the flyers of Willow Run, one of the top teams in the area, and fell 81-43.

"Despite the score, I felt we played much better Saturday," said Raymond. "I was a little disappointed with our effort Friday and I felt we came out and showed a lot more energy Saturday."

Willow Run threw a lot of pressure at the Bulldogs, causing 29 turnovers, but Raymond said his team cut down on the unforced errors.

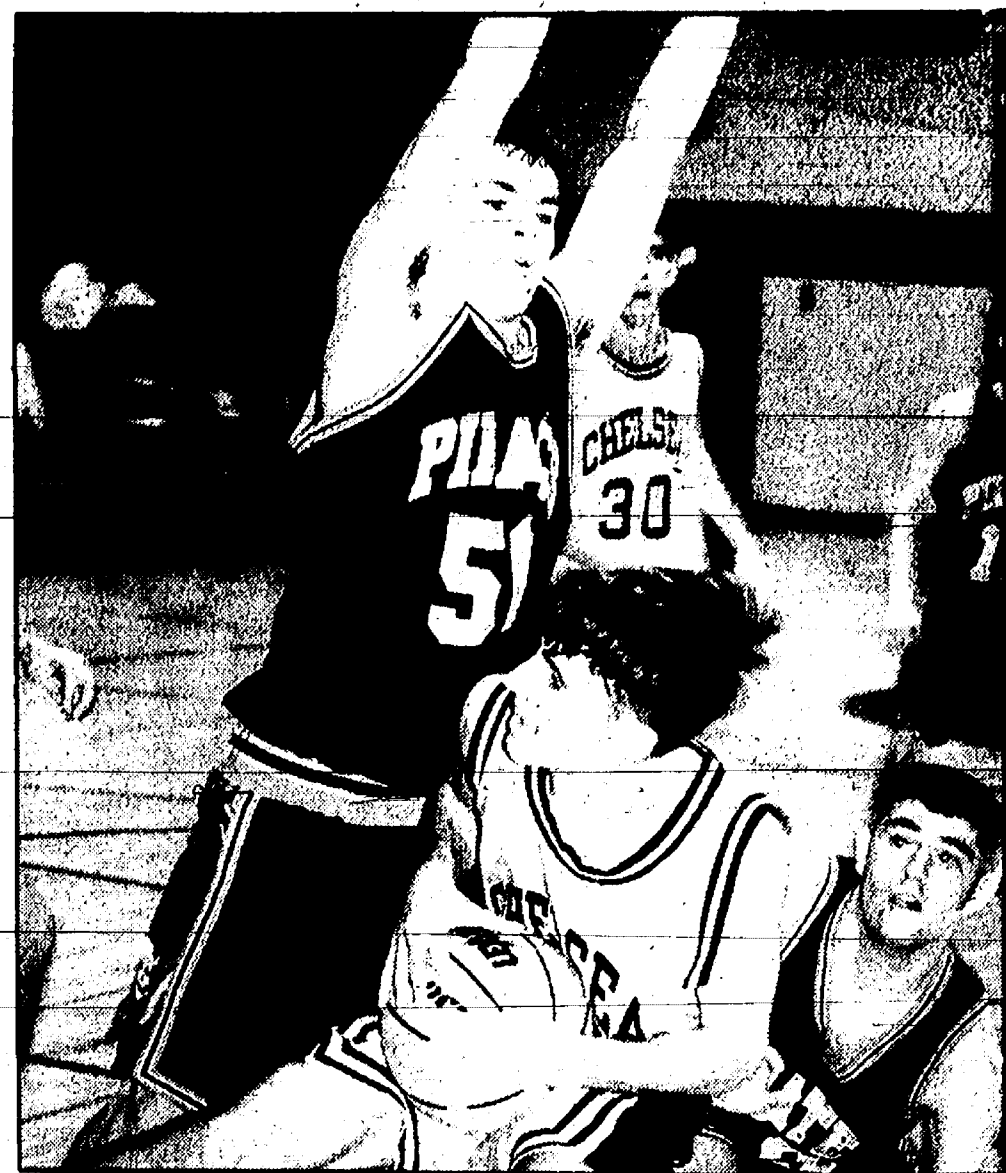
The Flyers used the turnovers to shoot 28 more shots than Chelsea, and finished the night 37-72 for 51 percent.

The Bulldogs shot 17-44, 39 percent.

Holloway scored 12 points to lead Chelsea. Groesser added 10 points with seven rebounds and Basar eight points with three assists.

Chelsea finishes the first half of the SEC schedule at 0-6 with a 1-9 overall record.

The Bulldogs open the second half with league-leading Saline Friday night.



Chelsea guard Brian Groesser fights for the ball as he is surrounded by Pinckney Pirates during last Friday night's game. Photo by Doug Houk.



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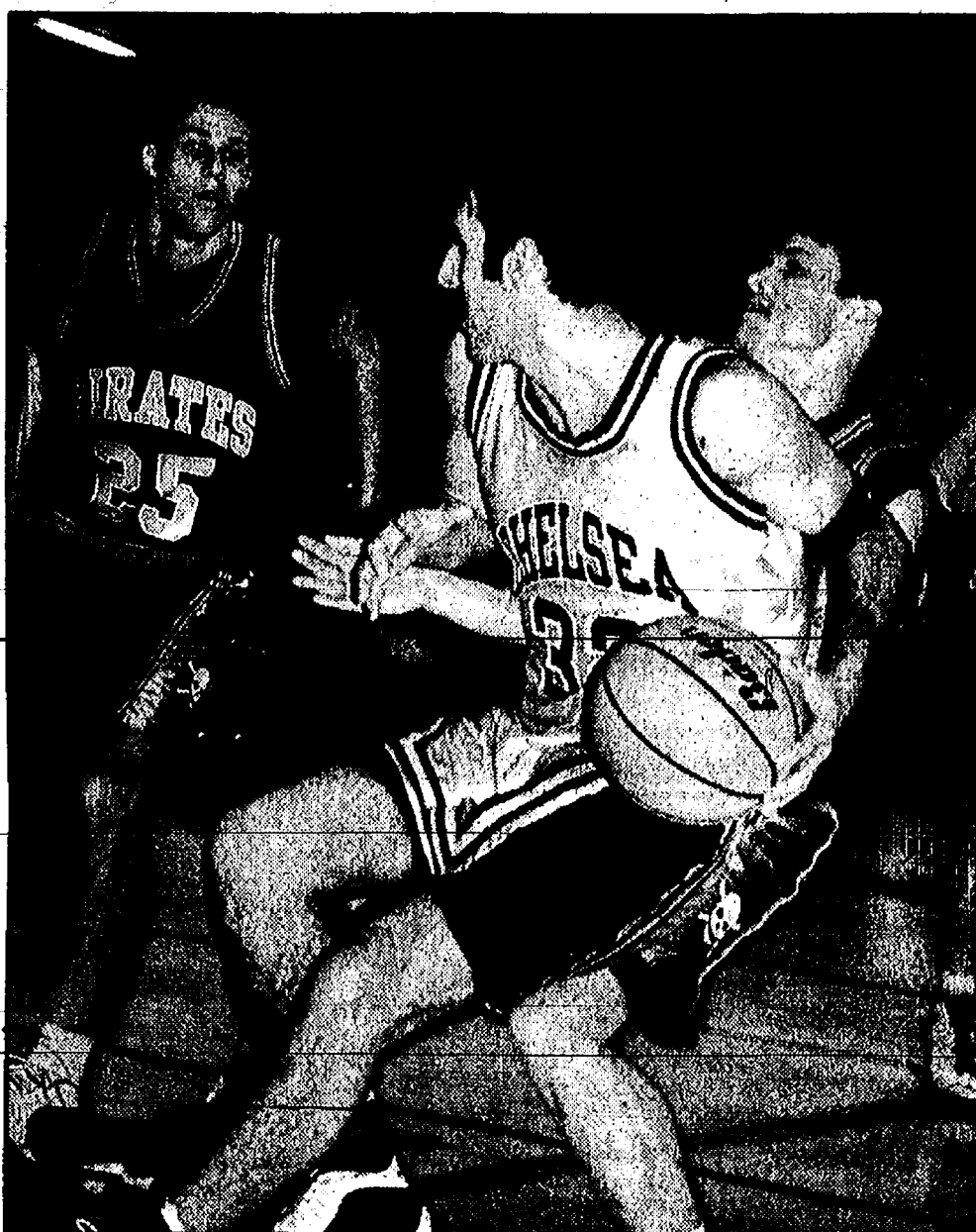
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Scott Basar drives toward the basket during last Friday night's home game against the Pinckney Pirates. Photo by Doug Houk.

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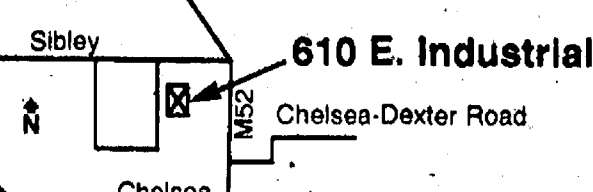
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Senior citizens enjoy a game of bingo before lunch at the Faith in Action building.

Local groups deliver hot meals in Chelsea

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

Throughout our country, people often take eating, and having enough to eat, for granted. Many of people don't think about what would happen if they could no longer afford to buy enough food for nutritious meals, or if their spouse, who has always done all of the cooking, died. There are an infinite number of scenarios that could all result in a person not being able to have enough to eat.

In Chelsea, there are two different organizations that offer assistance to people in need on a daily basis. The Senior Nutrition Program provides hot meals to senior citizens in the area who request them, and Chelsea Meals on Wheels provides balanced meals for those who found it difficult due to age or other circumstances to make their own meals.

The Senior Nutrition Program provides free meals to people over 60, and seniors can either come to the Faith in Action building for their meal or have hot meals delivered to their homes daily.

Arlene Larson, the program's coordinator, said these meals are funded through a federal program established under the Older Americans Act.

"We don't charge for our meals," Larson said. "They can make a donation if they want, and we suggest about \$1.50."

Larson said the people who deliver the meals are all volunteers, many of whom take time from their lunch hours to go out and deliver meals.

The Senior Nutrition Program is quite popular locally; more than 800 meals are served each month.

Larson said one of the great advantages of the program is that it gives more independence to many people who

normally wouldn't be able to continue living at home. The program is also ideal for people who recently got out of the hospital.

"I've had people who have cried when we told them they could get these meals," Larson said. She added that having someone go to these people's homes daily to check on them is also very helpful.

Larson said the drivers often develop special relationships with the people they deliver meals to.

"The drivers are just generous, kind-hearted people," she said. "They go out of their way to make sure the people are comfortable."

Larson said the meals served are dinner-type meals rather than soup-and-sandwich meals. She said things such as roast beef, pork roast, chicken, turkey and spaghetti are served. The menus are planned by a dietitian in Ann Arbor, and the meals are prepared in Lincoln and brought to Chelsea. The meals are designed to supply one-third of daily vitamin and mineral requirements.

There is no waiting list to enroll in the program, and if someone calls to request meals one day, they'll usually get their first home delivery the next day, Larson said.

Although the meals are served at the Faith in Action building, the program is not sponsored by Faith in Action; the space is rented out. For those seniors who choose to go to Faith in Action for the meals, a bit of a social time is also provided. Such activities as bingo and cards games are offered daily.

Those who receive home-delivered meals are also supplied with an emergency survival kit, containing canned fruits, vegetables and entrees, along with juices, in case meals cannot be delivered because of such things as snow.

They are also given frozen meals on the weekends, when delivery is unavailable. These can be heated in either the microwave or a conventional oven.

Larson said the program is a good opportunity for both the volunteers and recipients to make new friends. Those wanting to volunteer or sign up for service can do so by calling 475-0160.

Chelsea Meals on Wheels operates in a similar fashion, however this program is not limited to senior citizens.

Meals on Wheels has been active in the village since the mid-1970s, and currently delivers about 9,000 meals each year. It is currently facilitated through Faith in Action.

Volunteers have found that the daily meal and short visits have proven to be good therapy for many who are enabled, through the program, to remain in their homes and be independent much longer than otherwise might be possible.

Meals on Wheels receives a large portion of its funding from the Chelsea United Way, and many recipients pay a small amount for the program. The Chelsea Retirement Community prepares meals for those who need special diets in this program.

People who wish to volunteer for this service or need to receive meals can call Nadine at 475-3305 or Mary at 475-9494.

Yacht club needs variance to sell liquor on premises

Dexter Township Board of Trustees voted last week to notify the Michigan Liquor Control Commission that Portage Yacht Club owner Tom Ehman would need a variance in order to seek a liquor license for his business.

This is the second time Ehman's request to the Liquor Control Commission for a Class C liquor license has been presented to the board.

The township board does not have authority over whether the license is granted but must notify the commission of any local statutory and ordinance requirements pertinent to the application.

Ehman made the application two years ago, and the board last week was presented with the same documents from the Liquor Control Commission and a recommendation

from the Dexter Township zoning inspector distributed in 1995.

A memorandum from Zoning Inspector Carl Willoughby states, "The presence of a class C liquor license on property zoned R-C in Dexter Township is incompatible with the language and intent of the township zoning ordinance and such presence would be a violation of the ordinance. The legal nonconformity status of the subject property does not include having a license to sell or otherwise dispense alcoholic beverages, and introduction of such a license would be in violation of the ordinance."

Dexter Township Supervisor John Sdao told the board at a meeting Jan. 21 that he thought Ehman had a right to sell alcoholic beverages at his

club.

"In my opinion it would be a benefit to the community," Sdao said. The club already allows alcohol to be brought in, and by the commission granting a license, Ehman can monitor consumption, he said.

"I think the yacht club has a liability to manage the consumption going on," Sdao said.

He suggested that instead of the board telling the commission liquor licenses are prohibited because of zoning, it would be better to say a liquor license is allowed provided a variance is granted.

Trustee Harley Rider was the only dissenting vote. He said the commission wants to know if Ehman's request meets the ordinance requirements and it does not. He was against Sdao's less straightforward approach.

Chelsea house is historic landmark

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Palmer had three children. Leigh was an engineer who laid out a number of Chelsea streets, and was involved with the construction of the Michigan Central Railroad tunnel to Windsor. He is perhaps best known for his automobile dealership, which still operates at 222 S. Main St. and is recognized as the oldest Ford dealership in the state.

A second son, Algernon Alger Palmer, was born in the house at 138 E. Middle St. Algernon followed in his father's footsteps, becoming a doctor in 1917 after his graduation from the University of Michigan. He practiced from his father's office at 110 E. Middle, and also was on staff at Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

A third child of George and Ida was daughter Florence, born in 1901, after the Palmers had moved to 145 Park St. Florence earned a nursing degree at the University of Michigan in 1928 and served many years at Herman Keifer Hospital in Detroit.

Between 1900 and 1905, 138 E. Middle was owned by John and Matie Watson. In 1905 they sold the house to Daniel C. and Emma Olive Newkirk McLaren. Both the McLaren's were from pioneer families of the area. Emma, daughter of Sylvester and Olive Newkirk of Dexter, was a grandniece of Millard Fillmore, the 13th president of the United States.

Daniel McLaren operated the McLaren-Holmes Bean Co. with his long-time friend and next door neighbor, Harmon S. Holmes, whose grandson, Dudley, lives next door at 146 E. Middle St. McLaren served as Village President in 1908, 1909, and again in 1913.

In 1936, the house sold to Ehler and Nettie Irene Notten. Nettie had been operating a private hospital on Main Street since 1924 or 1926.

From 1936 to 1941 Nettie Notten operated the Chelsea

Private Hospital from the house at 138 E. Middle St. Dr. Malcolm Stibbald performed operations and delivered babies from the second floor operating room of the house. Today the stork where he scrubbed up is still in place as a memento of the service the house provided for Chelsea's health care needs.

During World War II the house served as a rooming house for women employed in Chelsea's defense industries.

In the early 1960s the house was converted for use as apartments and professional offices. The Koffman Chiropractic Clinic operated from the house from 1967 to 1991, when the Franks purchased the property. Remarkably, most of the historic elements of the house were still in place, although in need of repair and refurbishing.

The house is being redecorated in reproduction period wall and ceiling papers by Bob and Nancy Doerr of Tecumseh. Ginna Jordan has assisted the Franks in planning the decoration using documented historic papers, fabrics, and rugs, and in selection of period furnishings, many in the appropriate Anglo-Japanese style.

When the project is completed the Franks are planning to host a presentation by nomination preparer Lloyd Baldwin covering the house history and architecture, and the process of researching a house and preparing a nomination application. Details of the presentation will be announced soon.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, February 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.
at Lyndon Township Hall • 17761 N. Territorial Road

AGENDA:

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Julius R. Ballew of 190 Island Lake, Chelsea, MI 48118.
2. Board may consider other matters as deemed necessary.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 313-475-3686.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN
FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY,
MARCH 10, 1997

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE,

Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 10, 1997.

The last day for receiving registrations
for the annual election will be
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1997

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 10, 1997, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Suzanne C. Morrison,
Village Clerk

Village of Chelsea Filing of Nomination Petitions

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 3rd, 1997 which is the fifth (5) Monday prior to the March 10, 1997 Non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nomination petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that February 6th (4:00 p.m.) being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

One (1) Village Clerk Two (2) Year Term
One (1) Village Assessor Two (2) Year Term
Three (3) Village Trustees Two (2) Year Term

Official Blank Petitions May Be Obtained At the Village Offices, 104 E. Middle Street.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Suzanne C. Morrison, Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING January 14, 1997

- Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Minutes were approved.
- No comment under Call to Public.
- The Board and Wolverine State Appraisal representative had a lengthy discussion on Wolverine State Appraisal not meeting their contractual obligations.
- Board discussed the Village problem with DEQ over monitoring the landfill.
- No new information on Burt's property.
- Moved and carried to authorize the Supervisor to hire an architect to do a feasibility study on the Reigel's house not to exceed \$2,500.00.
- Board discussed policy for extra meeting payments. A written copy will be presented at next board meeting for approval.
- Offered and carried the resolution to remove Perrot (#05-03-461-009) special assessment of \$10,800 from the Multi Lake Sewer Assessment District special assessment roll due to township error.
- Offered and carried the resolution to change Ehman (05-24-100-14) assessment from \$10,800 to \$15,000 on the Special Assessment Roll for the Multi Lake Sewer Assessment District.
- Moved and carried to pay bills totaling \$22,009.24.
- Reports were given.
- Site Plan Ordinance will be sent to Planning Commission.
- Moved and carried to authorize HVA to do Fire/Emergency billings for the Township in conjunction with the other township on a trial basis.
- Moved and carried to authorized township attorney to draw up a resolution for the Township concerning the Multi Lake Sewer Authority serving only residents along streams and lakes.
- Moved and carried to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

Janis Knieper
Lyndon Township Clerk

Faith in Action honors 1996 volunteers

Faith In Action, Inc. held its annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Chelsea Community Hospital.

The dinner is attended by volunteers and their guests, members of the FIA Board of Trustees and members of the FIA staff. It is intended to demonstrate the high value placed on their volunteers and their work for our community area.

This year, Certificates of Appreciation were presented to all volunteers and, as has been the practice in the past, two volunteers were singled out to be recognized as Volunteers of the Year 1996.

Brian Cashman who delivers Meals On Wheels and Edith

Hubbard, a "FIA House" volunteer, each received a certificate and a gift.

In addition to the dinner there was a presentation by Debra Brinklow titled "The Child Within" which encourages us to allow the child within each of us to express itself to the betterment of our lives.

Jeff Rohrer acted as master of ceremonies and the Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont presented the awards.

Faith In Action, Inc. is a non-profit, tax exempt 501 (c) 3 Michigan corporation. It is not government funded and depends for financial support upon the communities it serves. In 1996 FIA provided services for over 6,500 people, meeting various needs at the time of crisis.



Edith Hubbard



Brian Cashman

Two-way radios provide recreation

Insects have antennas. Campers and other outdoor enthusiasts will soon have them too. Antennas will be sprouting from two-way radios, with transmission on a new band of frequencies made possible by recent Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) approval.

Two-way radios traditionally have been in the venue of business and the military. The FCC recognized the potential demand by consumers, and opened a new band of frequencies expressly for recreation, called Family Radio Service. To encourage consumer use, the FCC also waived licensing and the associated fees.

This development adds a new dimension of safety and fun for family and group outings. "Being out-of-doors no longer means being out-of-touch," says Kelly Zehfuss, business manager-Consumer Radio Products for Motorola, a leading manufacturer of worldwide communications products.

"You'll soon see vacationers

McKune library offers book clubs

The Feb. 3 meeting of McKune Memorial Library's Mystery Book Club will feature the novels of Alaskan mystery writer Dana Stabenow. The Club Meets on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

Tom Lancaster will lead the discussion about Stabenow's books, which feature Investigator Kate Shugak, of the Anchorage district attorney's office.

The mystery novels of Kate Wilhelm have been selected for the Club's March 3 meeting by host Mary Budzinski.

McKune's Brown Bag Book Group has canceled their February 3 meeting.

Ship Fever, a National Book Award Winner, written by Andrea Barrett will be reviewed at the March 3 meeting by Mary Green.

The Brown Bag Group's book review begins promptly at noon and the reviewers comments are completed no later than 12:45 p.m. A discussion or question-and-answer period begins after the review for those who have sufficient lunch hour time to stay.

Anyone interested in joining the book groups, which are sponsored by Friends of McKune Library, should attend the meeting.

Need more information? Call the library at 475-8732.

Classical harp to be performed

Classical harpist Lydia Cleaver will be the featured performer at the Tuesday, Feb. 4 session of the popular noon-time concert series Downtown Sounds at the Ann Arbor District Library. This special program is in conjunction with the library's month-long African-American History Month celebration.

Lydia Cleaver has performed throughout southeast Michigan as a soloist and with chamber music ensembles. She received both a bachelor's degree in music education and a master's degree in harp performance from the University of Michigan.

The Downtown Sounds concert series occurs monthly in the lower level multi-purpose room of the Main Library between 12:10 and 1:00 p.m. All Downtown Sounds concerts are free to the public and are recommended for listeners six years and up.

The main library is located at 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor. For information call 994-8513.

Hospital offers vegetarian class

Chelsea Community Hospital is presenting a new class called "Vegetarian Basics." Learn how to live a healthy, vegetarian lifestyle by decreasing or eliminating meat from your diet.

The class will meet Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 6-10 p.m. at the hospital.

For more information and to register call 313-475-4103.

Achieve a union of body, mind, and spirit through yoga. Chelsea Community Hospital is offering a six-week class beginning Thursday, Feb. 13, at 4:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

For more information call the White Oak Wellness Center at 313-475-4103.

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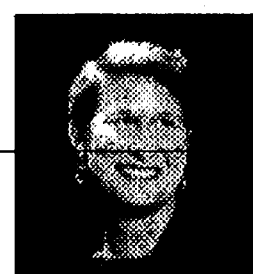
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NEW four-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath contemporary on one acre. \$218,500. Connie Woodruff, 475-3737 days/475-3811 eves. 65754.

GET BACK to nature on this ten acres with a stream and woods. Four bedroom, 2 1/2-bath ranch. Chelsea schools. \$199,900. Sandy Ball, 475-3737 days/475-2603 eves. 66271.

CONTEMPORARY ranch on two acres. Three bedrooms, two baths, walkout. Chelsea Schools. \$184,000. Marcia Kipfmiller, 475-3737 days/475-7336 eves. 63565.

COUNTRY village home on beauti- ful lot. Two bedrooms, one bath, den, two-car garage. Chelsea schools. \$89,900. Sandy Ball, 475-3737 days/475-2603 eves. 66573.

LOVELY RANCH HOME ON 2.5 ACRES. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings and ceiling fans in every room. High-energy furnace & water heater. Many extras in this quality built new home including Andersen tilt-in windows, 52 ft. front porch & walkout basement. Only 2 miles to I-94. Chelsea schools. \$179,900 HERM KOENN 475-2613/BOB KOCH (810) 231-9777

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(313) 475-8681 935 South Main St., Chelsea, Mich.

Real Estate 140

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MOBILE HOME for sale, Champion, 3-bedroom, 2 baths. Saline Mobile Home Park. Available immediately. (313) 429-381 any time.

Woods in Your Back Yard 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. Wonderful kitchen, large master suite, finished basement, 2.5 car attached garage. Country, yet close to Ann Arbor. \$169,900. Laura Dykstra 665-0300, eves. 665-6440

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YORK is accepting applications for part-time OFFICE RECEPTIONIST. The hours of work are 9 a.m. through noon, Monday thru Friday. Applicants should have general office skills, computer skills desired. York Township will train for specific assignments. Complete job descriptions and applications are available at York Township Hall, 11560 Stony Creek, Milan, MI 48160, or call (313) 439-8842. The Township of York Office hours are 9 a.m. till noon, Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted through February 15, 1997. Return applications to the attention of Dave Potter, Supervisor Charter Township of York. York Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CHEERLEADING COACH needed. Must have experience with kids and cheer. Good pay, part-time, limited openings. Call (313) 388-6816.

CHELSEA CLEANERS Assistant Manager/Cleaner. This is a responsible, full time position requiring attention to detail and reliable work ethic. Apply in person at: 113 Park St., Chelsea.

CHELSEA Group Home needs reliable, caring person to work part-time or full-time midnights with benefits. Call Theresa. (313) 475-9067.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE Saline area company. C.S. experience necessary, retail experience preferred, management skills a plus. Send resume/wage requirements to Controller, P.O. Box 104, Saline, MI 48176

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES OPEN HOUSE FEB. 4, 1997 CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE FREE TRAINING Chelsea Retirement Community will offer FREE Competency Evaluated Nurse Aide (CENA) training in February and March 1997.

• Beginning Hourly Wage \$7.58
• Shift Premiums .25/.30
• Increase at 90 days to \$7.83
• Benefits and Financial Incentives
Chelsea Retirement Community will host an Open House on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997 from 9-8 p.m. for motivated individuals wanting to learn about a career as a Certified Nurse Assistant/CENA. The first CENA training class will be held from Feb. 10-25 and a second class March 3-18, providing classroom and clinical training for individuals who show a genuine interest in becoming certified. Job placement is possible upon successful completion of the course. Please join us for refreshments and an open discussion about your future as a CENA. Interested candidates should be prepared to complete applications at the Open House held at 805 W. Middle Street, Chelsea. E.O.E. M/F/M.

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DRIVER NEEDED
One morning per week to handle and deliver bundled newspapers in the Chelsea area. Excellent pay. Must have own transportation, truck or van ideal. Contact Heritage Newspapers.

(313) 246-0123

ENTIRE DOC PREP. INC., a national mortgage document company, is seeking a Marketing Assistant. Position requires either sales or marketing experience with mortgage or banking background. Duties include such tasks as newsletter production, marketing research, trade show coordination and customer assistance. Salaried position with benefits. Fax confidential resume to: (313) 761-3512, Attn: Gail. For additional information, call (313) 761-1987.

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writer to cover high school sports in western Washtenaw County. Call (313) 475-1371.

FULL TIME office manager position. Organization and flexibility needed. Wide variety of responsibilities. Some bookkeeping. Excellent benefit package. Graphic arts experience would translate into dollars. Call Judy at (313) 747-7010.

FULL-TIME waitress wanted days. Part-time evenings. Excellent tips. Apply in person: Jen Dom's Lounge, 405 E. Michigan Ave., Saline.

GENERAL LEDGER
Accountant. Environmental equipment manufacturer is seeking individual to assist Accounting Manager with monthly management reports including supporting workpapers. Successful candidate must possess Associates Degree in Accounting with 2 to 3 years work experience including G/L experience through Financial Statements, and MonthEnd Close. Fourth Shift experience a plus. Send resume to QED Environmental Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 3726, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. E.O.E.

HEAD CAREGIVER for Kindergarten Latchkey, 2:45-6 p.m. daily, additional hours available. \$8.00 per hour. Early childhood experience & education necessary. For an interview, contact Saline Community Education at (313) 429-8020 or (313) 429-8024.

HELP WANTED: Seeking self-motivated individuals for tool grinding/operator positions for day and night shifts. No experience necessary. If interested please send work history to Milan Screw Products, ATTN: Mary Hoevemeier, P.O. Box 180, Milan, MI 48160. No phone calls, please.

HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY looking for experienced RNs, LPNs, and Home Health Aides, experienced with quadriplegics. All shifts and visits available. Call (313) 971-8300.

Help Wanted 210

HAIR STYLIST AND NAIL TECHNICIAN
Full and part-time positions. Call in Chelsea Hair Design, (313) 475-5959.

HIGH LEVEL SECRETARY
Excellent skills needed for several high profile companies in Ann Arbor area. WE WILL PAY FOR YOUR EXPERIENCE.

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for people willing to learn wordprocessing. Entry level, DEXTER and MANCHESTER. WE WILL TRAIN THE RIGHT CANDIDATE!!!

EXPERIENCED ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
1st and 2nd shift. Must have excellent soldering skills. PAYING \$8-\$15/HOUR, possible hire-on with excellent benefits.

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LAYOUT ARTIST
We are a quality book manufacturer seeking ambitious, responsible people to work in our PrePress Department on the afternoon shift. Experience as a layout artist is certainly a plus but we are willing to train the right detail oriented candidate. We have a competitive compensation and full benefit package including medical/dental/vision/life insurance and a 401(k) savings plan. In addition, through our generous Employee Stock Ownership plan, you will become a company owner and share in company profits. Please apply in person or send a resume to Human Resources: BRAUN-BRUMFIELD, INC.

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A large company with 3 locations is consolidating in Ann Arbor and needs exp. mill hands, lathe hands, C.N.C. programmers, boring mill hands. 2 shifts. Up to \$55,000 annually. Call (313) 986-1226, ask for Human Resources.

MECHANIC, full-time position for small engine mechanic, experience preferred, benefits available. Contact Andy 313-426-5665 or send resume to Mobile Mower Repair, P.O. Box 278, Dexter, MI 48130

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Transportation Department Open Positions Available
Bus Drivers
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We have immediate openings for school bus drivers. Training and assistance is provided in acquiring the required C.D.L. license. Paraprofessional positions assist drivers in the care of special need students during the transportation of these individuals. For more information, call or stop by at 14138 E. Old US 12. ROBIN C. MELTON Transportation Director
Ph: (313) 475-7647

Help Wanted 210

LEGAL ASSISTANT - Immediate position available. Degreed legal assistant needed for Detroit-based law firm. Ann Arbor location. Preferred candidate to have at least one year medical malpractice experience. Require professional demeanor and excellent oral and written communication skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: KITCH, DRUTCHAS, WAGNER & KENNEY, P.C., 303 Detroit St., Suite 400, P.O. Box 8610, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8610.

MANAGER TRAINEE
restaurant experience preferred, flexible hours, apply in person, daily at Pancho's, 1208 S. University, Ann Arbor, 313-996-9580.

MILAN AREA Schools is accepting applications for substitute bus drivers. Please apply at Milan Area Schools, 670 Redman, Milan.

MODELS WANTED
between the ages of 7-23 to model casual and formal wear during this year's 1987 Detroit Pageants. No experience necessary. Call 1-800-858-6003, ext. 1024.

Need an administrative assistant. Driving also required. Car provided, salary based on experience. Benefits provided, temporary full-time position. Call 313-429-2181, ask for Ruth.

NEED PERSON to work in TV office at St. Joe's Hospital, Ann Arbor, 3 p.m.-9:15 p.m. weekdays, weekends too. Job includes working with public, taking payments, light typing. Computer and phone skills helpful. Call Caroline, (313) 712-2139.

NEEDED: 27 people to lose 5-100 pounds. All natural. Dr. recommended. #1 in Europe, start as low as \$36. Call 1-800-742-4702.

NOW ACCEPTING full time kitchen applications. Monday/ Friday hours, 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Health, life & dental insurance, PAID holidays. Ann Arbor location. Call 313-996-7808.

NOW HIRING: Cashiers and maintenance for new Shell station. All shifts, competitive wages. Applications available at Abraham Shell, 2991 S. State, Ann Arbor, MI or call 313-662-1780, ask for Lisa.

PART-TIME Customer Service Representative. Assist clients and sales staff. Organizational skills and the willingness to see the client satisfied a must. Flexible hours. Call Judy (313) 747-7010.

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PART-TIME Administrative Assistant. Organizational position. Assist the president of the corporation. Being a self-starter and flexible is what we are looking for. Flexible hours. Call Judy at (313) 747-7078.

PART-TIME CLERICAL
person needed to answer phones, some filing. Mon.-Fri., 2-6 p.m. In Service area. High school students welcome. Call (313) 429-8849 at: BRIARWOOD FORD 707 E. Michigan Ave. Saline

PART-TIME INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Looking for an individual to work part-time in our Chelsea office. Applicants must possess:

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Position also includes some clerical duties. We offer an hourly wage plus commission. If you are interested and meet our requirements, please send resume to The Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader, 106 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176, C/O Advertising Manager.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST in fast-paced office. Duties include: taking classified ads, some accounting, and customer service. Needed for Mondays (8:30-5:00) and occasional fill-in other days. Please call (313) 475-1371.

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PART-TIME SUPERVISION
Show & Tell, Inc. is looking for outgoing individual to lead our in-store demonstration program in Ann Arbor area. Work out of your home during the week...share your knowledge and work with demonstrators in local Meijer stores Friday and/or Saturday. Challenging, fun, flexible, permanent part-time work. Make friends...Remain independent...and...Supplement your income. CALL Rosemarie 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., 1-800-280-5969.

PRODUCTION ASSEMBLER needed for day shift. Dependability and responsibility a must. Hi-Lo experience helpful. Starting wage \$6.80-\$7/hr. Send application to: Photo Systems, 7200 Huron River Dr., Dexter, MI 48130, Attn: Rick.

RESPONSIBLE domestic cleaning person to clean private residence twice monthly. Honesty and responsibility a must. Fax resume with references to: (313) 761-4887.

RURAL CARRIER, sub position. \$10.55/hr. Must have car and excellent driving record. Call Dexter Post Office for information, (313) 426-4747.

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position available. Evenings and every other weekend. Requires good customer service skills. Carol's Hallmark, (313) 429-4511.

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SAXOPHONE and keyboard players looking for working band. 20 years experience. Top 40, Blues, Rock & Roll. Serious inquiries only. (313) 498-2238.

SCREW Machine operator/set-up, 3+ years experience on Acme Gridleys. Challenging work at an expanding company. Offering full benefit package plus gain-sharing. Excellent wages with overtime for talented people wanting to be a part of our team. Apply or send resume to: K&M Precision Products, P.O. Box 206, Dexter, MI 48130 (313) 426-3941

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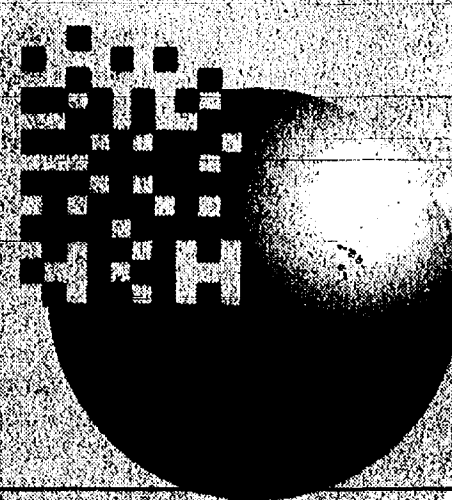
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