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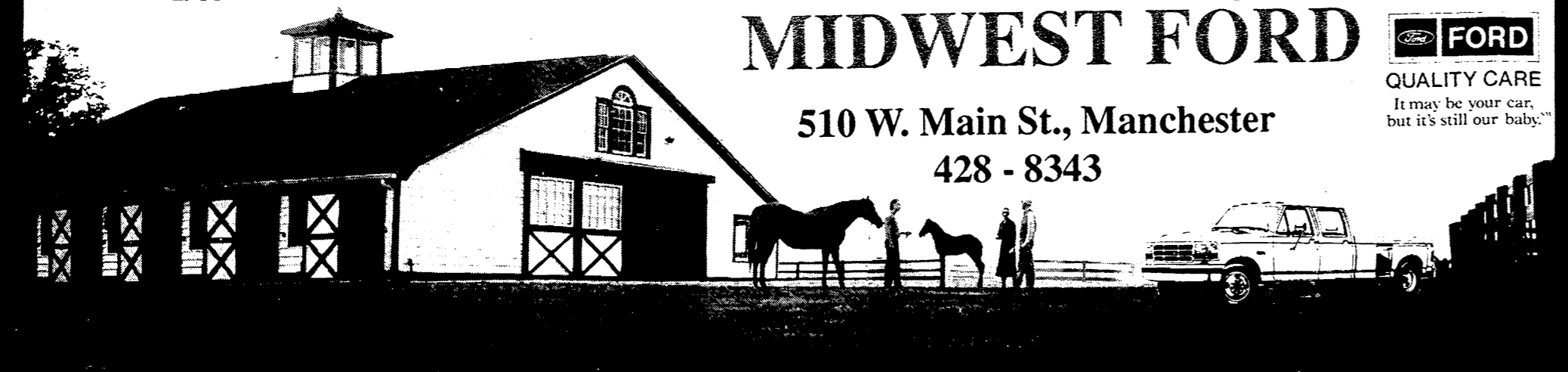
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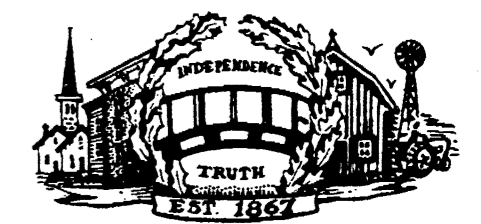
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125th Planning Continues

The planning committee for the 125th Celebration held their meeting Wednesday the 12th. Chairperson Janet Shurtliff outlined the activities that are to be held. Chairpersons are needed to conduct the various planned events.

Kickoff is planned for Sunday, March 15 and Monday, March 16th. Some of the hoped for activities are; Heritage Day at the Gazebo, Mill Run/Track Meet, Student Essay Contest on Manchester History and/or Student Essay Contest on How Your Street Got its name, Antique Auction, Old House Tour, Exhibit/Tour of Manchester Memorabilia Collections, Oral history Project, 125th Picnic at the Park, Band Day. Some of the

proposed projects include a Postal Cancellation Stamp, Commemorative Coin, T-Shirts / Mugs / Hats, Street Banners. Some of those projects will be undertaken by Village Merchants.

The Celebration activities will coordinate with other regular planned events, such as the; Girl Scout Pot Luck March 17th, Canoe Race on the 17th of May. The Memorial Day Parade on the 25th of May. The Alumni Reunion now planned for June 20th. July 3rd Men's Club Fireworks and dance.

Contact Janet Shurtliff thru P.O. Box 761, Manchester, MI 48158 or call one of the following numbers, 428-8159 or 428-9312. Help make it happen!

SOULESVILLE DAM



Photo furnished by Mr. ELWIN GIESKE

Pictured are Miss Julia Frey and Sister Mrs Mana Frey Gieske, Elwin Gieske's mother. The dam pictured was taken in May 1913. The building to the right is the Light Plant, not shown further right is the bridge crossing the River Raisin. The original dam was known as the "Premium Mill Dam", two other dams were upstream. Foundry Dam above and the Mill dam located at Main Street.

Manchester Community Schools to hold Bond Study Meeting

Emory Garlick

Manchester Community School System is inviting District residents to attend a meeting on Thursday, February 20, 1992 to present the proposed Facility Development Project.

Representatives from the architectural firm, TMP and Associates, will be present to discuss the planned renovations and additions to the buildings. Mr. Ron Erickson, financial consultant with the Erickson and Associates, will also be in attendance to address the proposed bond issue.

The meeting will be held in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 P.M. and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The Manchester Enterprise has been following the proposals from the first thoughts of three options selected from 6 studied options. March 28, 1991 issue

covered the most favored option. Option number three which included Klager Elementary's use as developmental kindergarten thru second grade, housing 300 students. Nellie Ackerson / Middle School remodeling and housing 350 students in grades three thru five. Remodeling of the high school into a middle school, housing grades six thru eight and the construction of a new high school. That option had a projected cost of \$19,047,000.

Option three has been since modified. The new plan is more modest in scope, size and cost. Superintendent Niedzwiecki provided the Enterprise with the following information.

Klager School: Proposed to house grades 1 - 4 in phase I, grades K - 2 in phase II (with a new High School). Cost proposed in this draft, phase I, \$2,076,930. For details of this work see Manchester Enterprise, February 13th issue.

Nellie Ackerson Middle School: Proposed to house grades K & 5 - 8, in phase I, grades 3 - 5 in phase II (with a new High School). Cost proposed in this draft, phase I, \$1,503,590. See second front page for details in this issue.

High School: Proposed to house grades 9 - 12 & 6 - 8 in phase I, grades 6 - 8 & 9 - 12 phase II. Proposed cost \$3,196,304.

Total projected Draft of costs \$7,278,476. Superintendent Niedzwiecki estimates this would convert to 1-1/2 mils of additional indebtedness. The

current School District State Equalized Valuation of \$128,220,738 would provide \$182,331 for debt retirement per year.

One year ago this proposal was first brought forward. At that time some of the committee participants voiced concerns over the 19 million dollar proposal in option three. Freedom Township supervisor Bob Little stated, "Having just gone through the Board of Review (and feelings are always high at this time of year), this isn't going to fly. Too much money is going to the schools, and the state isn't helping."

Committee member Jim Davey commented gave his vote to option number three with the following, "In the back of my mind is a place called Pleasant Lake. That's going to be a problem: wasted facilities. Be prepared for some kind of friction about Pleasant Lake."

School Board Trustee Gordon said; "We have heard from people in the Pleasant Lake area. Don't open this as an elementary school. Keep it in town."

Manchester Township Supervisor Ron Mann said; "the worry about cost is not as important as the worry about value. We don't want to see a stripped down model. I don't know if it will pass the first time around, but if the community is informed, it will come around like it always has."

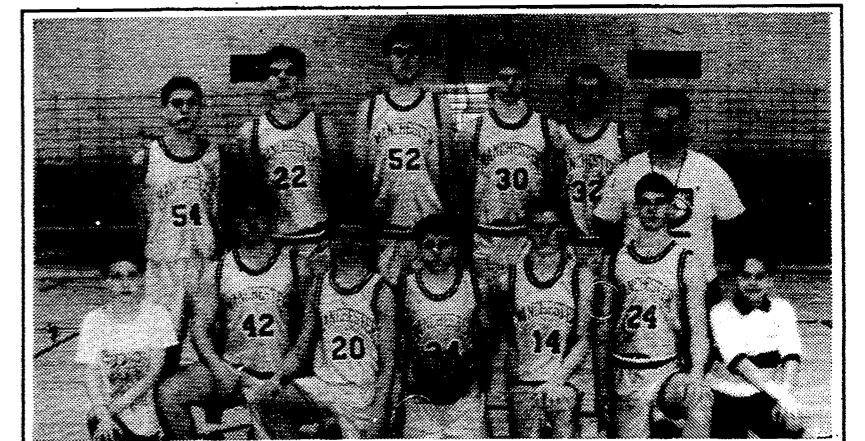
You the voter will ultimately make the decision if there will be new or remodeled facilities within the district. Attend the meeting, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20th, 7:30 P.M., high school cafeteria.

Changes at the Enterprise

We have been doing some research for the upcoming 125th Celebration for the Village of Manchester. During our research we, with Dorothy Davies able direction, found the micro-film of Volume 1, Number 1, Manchester Enterprise, Published by Mat D. Blosser. In keeping with the tradition established by Mr. Blosser we are reverting to the numbering system he started. We do not possess his talents or insights, but hope to make the Enterprise responsive to the greater community. In some of the coming editions we will be covering, on our second front page, the Bond Proposal, Township Roads, and historical narratives for the 19 weeks of the 125th celebration. With your help and input we can cover the issues at hand. Historical articles and pictures are needed. The Editor

M.H.S. Varsity Basketball team in District Championship Tourney

by Jon Hardenberg



Harry Krauss, Local Pharmacist and Friend is in the Hospital. He is unable to receive flowers or cards at this time. Please send them to; Mr. Harry Krauss 708 Vernon St., Manchester, MI 48158 and the family will take them to Harry when he improves. Our best wishes are with you.

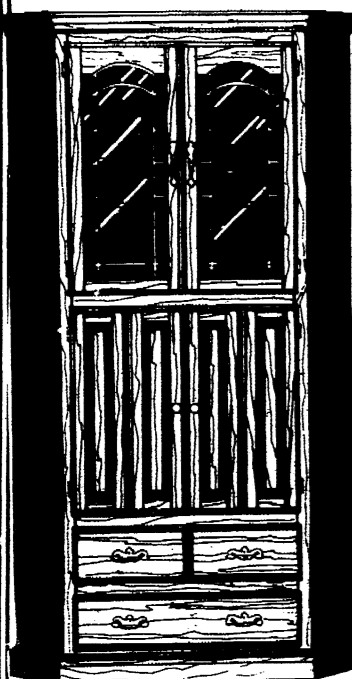
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River Raisin's History Filled With Dirt

— The Sequel

Beginning in the last issue of *The Manchester Enterprise*, the Manchester Area Resource Conversation Coalition (MARCC), which is sponsoring the River Raisin Festival May 16 and 17, decided to go back into the history of the river.

Past issues of *The Manchester Enterprise* reveal that as far back as 1951, the village was being told by the state to end pollution problems in the River Raisin. A July 1, 1955 deadline for halting pollution was ordered and plans to meet that order were due February 1, 1953.

The March 26, 1953 issue of *The Manchester Enterprise* reported that the village had received a six-month extension on that due date. The paper quotes Manchester officials explaining the delay by saying: "negotiations with owners of dams on the River Raisin may change the specifications."

In the October 6, 1955 issue of *The Enterprise*, three months past the July date when the pollution problem was to be

solved, the following article appeared:

Commission Says Raisin River Is Polluted:
Officials Estimate Cost of Disposal Plant; Denied Extension by Commission

Manchester was declared in default of a Water Resources Commission order to end pollution of the Raisin River last Thursday. The village president and village attorney were in Lansing to discuss the sewage problems.

The cost of the proposed sewage disposal plant would be in the neighborhood of \$250,000. In 1951 Manchester was approached by the Water Resources Commission to begin the consideration of pollution problems. Village officials point out that they have been making in every way possible to cooperate with the Water Resources Commission. The actual construction of a plant has been

somewhat retarded because of the heavy debt load entailed by the construction of schools.

The village council has retained Mathew Carey of Detroit, financial consultant, to make a report on possible ways of financing the sewage disposal plant.

The Water Commission directed the state attorney general's office to start court action against the village.

Manchester officials who appeared before the Commission failed in an attempt to win a delayed start of construction of sewage treatment facilities until 1958 or 1959. The commission had previously ordered completion of the facilities by July 1, 1955.

A commission official told Manchester representatives that two other towns were placed under order at the same time in June of 1951 to end pollution of the Raisin. He said Saline "is about finished" and Milan "beat your deadline by about a year."

The Water Resources Commission prescribes limits on the dumping of wastes and sewage into streams to protect fish life and downstream public water supplies.

(End of Manchester Enterprise Article)

In the next chapter of this story, we'll try to follow the progress of the village in meeting the state's order to halt pollution.



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The Second Front Page: District Bond Study Nellie Ackerson

Nellie Ackerson Middle School Scope of Work

- Upgrade existing classroom space
 - upgrade existing case work
 - add electrical circuits
 - add sinks
- Media Center is too small and requires support space.
- Upgrade and add Science Rooms
- Need more space for Special Education Program.
- Provide separate Art Room
- Need Music Room
- Upgrade Computer Classroom
- Provide for technology distribution throughout school for computers, VCR's and telephones
- Enlarge serving kitchen
- Upgrade Facility Workroom (remove copy machine from existing Media Center).
- Enlarge Administration Area
- Provide Clinic near Administration Area.
- Provide more general conference rooms.
- Enlarge General Storage
- Re-carpet building
- Enlarge Gym and provide barrier-free access to stage.
- Move Kindergarten to Klages Elementary.
- Add back-up boiler
- Improve temperature controls
- Barrier-free access to existing toilet
- Upgrade lighting in selected area
- Site improvements adjacent to Media Center addition.

These items have been deleted Superintendent Niedzwiecki

PROPOSED BUILDING
Phase 1, Grades K & 5 - 8

Phase 2, Grades 3 - 5

Legend:
New Construction
Renovation - Major
Renovation - Minor

Walk through: Supt. Niedzwiecki's walk thru proved to me that the two buildings are of good solid construction, worthy of renovation and upgrading. The construction will fill the area between the two existing buildings. The difference in elevation could test design abilities. The toilet facilities, administration, media center, kitchen and storage appear to be needed. Renovation of the gym and locker rooms desirable.

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROJECT NO. 2 NELLIE ACKERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL December 13, 1991

BUILDING ADDITION	AREA	\$/SF COST	COST
1 MEDIA CENTER / WORKRM.	3250 SF	90	292,500
2 SPECIAL EDUCATION	1030 SF	90	94,500
3 ART	1300 SF	90	117,000
4 CORRIDOR	900 SF	50	45,000
5 STORAGE	300 SF	50	15,000
6 KITCHEN	900 SF	90	81,000
8 ADDITION TOTAL	7700 SF		645,000
10 BUILDING REMODELING - MAJOR			
13 COMPUTER CLASSROOM	880 SF	40	35,200
14 CORRIDOR	200 SF	40	8,000
15 KITCHEN	340 SF	60	20,400
16 FACILITY WORK ROOM	480 SF	40	19,200
17 TOILETS	280 SF	60	16,800
18 SCIENCE LAB (NEW)	960 SF	60	57,600
20 SUBTOTAL	3140		157,200
23 BUILDING REMODELING - GENERAL			
24 CLASSROOM	675 SF	10	6,750
25 SCIENCE LAB (EXIST)	960 SF	15	14,400
27 STORAGE	450 SF	10	4,500
28 TOILET ROOM	450 SF	10	4,500
29 LOCKER ROOM	1700 SF	10	17,000
30 STAGE	1000 SF	10	10,000
31 BAND & STORAGE	1900 SF	15	28,500
32 UPGRADE CASEWORK @ CR		ALLOW	50,000
34 CARPET	20000 SF	2	40,000
35 INTERIOR PAINTING	20000 SF	0.6	12,000
36			
37 ADD BOILERS		ALLOW	50,000
38 TEMPERATURE CONTROLS		INCL ABOVE	0
39 UPGRADE PLUMBING @ CR		ALLOW	10,000
40			
41 UPGRADE LIGHTING/SELECTIVE	20000 SF	2	40,000
42 UPGRADE POWER DIST. @ CR		ALLOW	20,000
43 TECH SYSTEMS DISTRIBUTION		ALLOW	40,000
44			
45 SUBTOTAL	67135 SF		347,650
46			
47 CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL (8+20+45)			1,149,850
48 a. ESCALATION FACTOR TO CONST. START		4%	45,994
49 b. ESCALATION COST			
50 CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY			
51 NEW	33,500	5%	1,675
52 REMODELING	42,000	8%	3,360
53 TOTAL CONTINGENCY			5,035
54			
55 TOTAL CONSTRUCTION			1,271,344
56			
57 a. PROFESSIONAL FEES - BLDG	7.50%	95,351	95,400
57 b.	7.50%	0	0
59 b. SITEWORK			50,000
60 c. FURNISHINGS			40,000
61 d. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT			40,000
62 a. TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT			0
63 i. BOND ISSUANCE COSTS			6,846
64			

Student Enrollment vs. Building Capacity

Nellie Ackerson

Academic Year	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02
Enrollment Range											
K	111	100-109	90-97	103-112	105-114	103-112					
5-8	333	345-355	338-356	337-365	341-380	365-416	377-449	373-456	383-483	375-488	377-488
3-5	247	254-261	259-274	281-305	287-324	285-333	276-333	280-338	292-355		
Existing Capacity											
K	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
5-8	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360
Proposed Capacity											
K, 5-8 (19 T.S.)			150,400	150,400	150,400	150,400	150,400	150,400	150,400	150,400	150,400
5-8 (22 T.S.)			467	467	467	467	467	467	467	467	467
3-5 (12 C.R.)			300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300

*Enrollment Projection Provided By Stanfred Consulting

The Superintendent's office press release said "a meeting Tuesday, February 20, 1992 in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 P.M. Would present the Facility Development Project." That should have been THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1992. Additionally the School Board will be meeting MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 7:45 P.M., high school library to determine the next step for submittal of Bond application.

Editorial / Opinion

Editorial Comment

Emory Garlick

Village Council is deciding tonight which candidate to hire as Village Manager. To date no information has been forthcoming about any candidates. Nor has any infor-

mation been decimated about what qualifications or standards are being applied in the selection of a Village Manager. The major concern to date has centered around how to limit the powers of the VM.

A Question was raised at the last meeting, from the public, asking if the council had considered an outside employment contract for VM's services. That question was quickly shuttled aside by the Village President, even though it appeared some council members were interested in the possibilities. If council would ask prior members what their experiences and impressions were, of riding themselves of the last VM they might find the option of outside services contract easier to terminate an unwanted person. Additionally fringes would be substantially less.

We in the community are entitled to be informed of where our tax dollars are spent and how council is considering the use of those dollars.

Our DPW foreman was elevated to Superintendent, apparently without the possibility of the

new VM covering that position also. If Council is going to limit the authority and the duties of a new VM then why not hire a gopherto do the job? Wouldn't it be much more cost effective? If the new VM is being restricted in work roll, what incentive is there to look forward to. Over reacting to a past fiasco is no reason to create another fiasco.

If Council is concerned that they may make a mistake, accepting the recommendation of two lame duck council persons, in the selection of a candidate, then try a 90 day trial period.

Jeff Wallace Selected as New Village Manager

Village Council accepted the recommendation of outgoing Councilmen Brooks and Kwolek to hire Jeff Wallace as the new Village manager. Salary to be offered of \$30,000 per year and negotiations to be con-

ducted for wages and other benefits. Final negotiated terms of the new employment contract negotiated just prior to Jeff's selection will be determined.

Wallace if contract terms are agreed to will be required to resign from council on March 3rd just prior to his hiring. Council meeting was very entertaining, particularly when a question was raised from the audience by Don Limpert and he was denied the right of question.

hangs were interfering with traffic. One council person said there was "extensive trimming". The trees were cut off at ground level and now the stumps will have to be dug out to prevent their regrowth. Sybil Kolon said she had been questioned about the trimming and brought the matter before council under public participation.

Cris Hoover on the hot seat

Council interrogated Cris Hoover over the fact that the Black Sheep roof was not repaired under the Dangerous Building Hearing conducted by council. Hoover stated that he did not own the building until two weeks ago because the bank had taken possession at the sheriff's sale. Kwolek demanded a time line to have repairs made. Kallewaard said Hoover, "was running around technicalities."

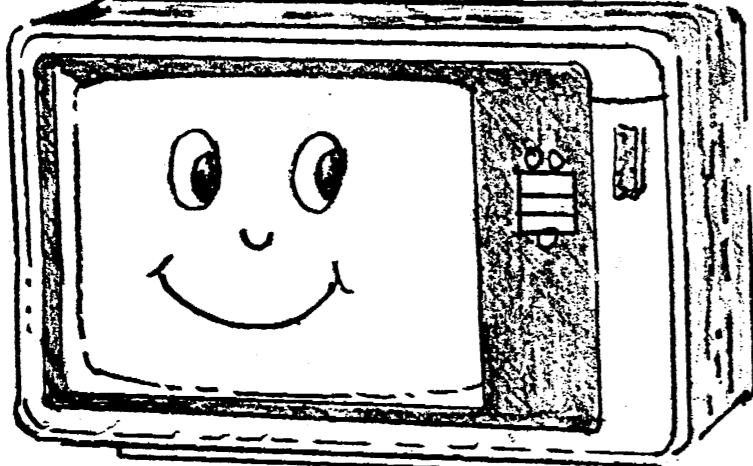
Hoover replied a lot of things could not be done until the ownership issue was resolved. "Prove to me the building is dangerous and you can tear it down". No response to that statement by council.

Manchester Chain Saw Massacre

Bill Kwolek termed the tree trimming by the new DPW Superintendent on Cowans Street, extension of Riverbend, just west of M-52. In case you haven't noticed the Box Elder trees have been removed allowing that route. Apparently Gary Wiedmayer was directed to trim the trees because the over-

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Nellie Ackerson Middle School Honor Roll

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8th Grade: Jason Barnes, Jason Beckington, Katrina Bihlmeyer, Erin Binder, Leah Bragg, Kevin Detling, Kathleen Doyle, Connie Hamilton, Mark Harris, Amy Hlavka, Luke Hugel, Daniel Kwolek, Marcus McNamara, Erika Panches, Jennifer Sahakian, Andrew Schook, Jessica Smith, Joe Tobias, Deborah Walter, Peter Paige

7th Grade: Sarah Ahrens, Lacey Curtis, Lin Harris, Nichole Knauss, Suzanne Lowery, Jennifer Messing, Angelo Petrino, Jill Pfaus, Ryan Roberts, Michelle Shuey, David Sweeton, Katie Tolen

6th Grade: Patrick Chapin, Alyssa Chartrand, Angela Cooper, Lisa DuRussel, LeAnne Ellsworth, Hannah Goodrich, Marie Haeussler, Vicki Hamilton, Jayme Haskins, Matt Laskowski, Herbert Mahony, Jennifer Manwaring, Mike Meranuck, Bryan Piendel, Ben Pietrowski, Michelle Roos, Justin Turk, Jill Weidmayer

5th Grade: Chris Ahrens, Michelle Alber, Mary Barrett, Eli Bragg, Brian Houeh, Sarah Jefferson, Eriak Kornow, Angie Makielski, Brian Mazur, Dana Noggle, Alexis Panches, Amy Saunders, Jessica Weber, Megan Wilson

4th Grade: Lisa Anderson, Brian Ash, Chris Beckington, David Bordine, Andy Cohn, Steven DeVries, Bryan Duvall, Margaret Gisting, Arthur Gleason, Seth Goodrich, Laura Griffin, Michelle Helfrich, Matt Herman, Darcie Hock, Chad LaRue, Zachary Maghes, Michael Mann, Amber Marek, Tom Pawlowski, Jennifer Pfaus, Justin Porter, Denise Powers, Katie Randall, Michael Ridenour, Trevor Schleicher, Jeremy Spurr

3rd Grade: Kelly Acree, Jenette Branch, Randy Burkhardt, Rebekah Butterfield, Anthony

Craig, Harold DeLongchamp, Ben DeVries, Michael Dicks, Jodi Feldkamp, Eric Flint, Noah Gordon, Meghan Greenwald, Tim Hollosy, Lindsay Hosmer, Tim Houeh, Rebekah Jackowski, Lindsay Jacob, Nichole Jensen, Jane Kallewaard, Lindsay Kloster, Ryan Lentz, Cathy Lobbestael, Shane Neieebauer, Nicholas Niehaus, Jerrud Parr, Katie Roberts, Eric VanBogelen, Elesa Walakonis, Hydy Paige

2nd Grade: Bill Alber, Lori Anderson, Michelle Barker, Deon Bisard, Demie Brady, Jeremiah Dennis, Elisabeth DeShano, Kim DeVries, Jodi Donnellon, Levi Earhart, Stanley Ernst, James Fuerstnau, Danielle Funk, Amy Gall, Sarah Gere, Ben Grenier, Laura Haeussler, Nicole Hlavka, Jolene Hochstetler, Melissa Hoeff, Andrew Hughes, Douglas Johnson, Laura Kanta, Megan Kennedy, Denise Koffman, Traver Lucas, Matt Nestor, Kreg Norgaard, Alicia Novess, Sarah Page, Cheryl Pfaus, Amanda Pierson, Julie Porter, Ted Roberts, Jacob Robinson, Peter Schulte, Patrick Schulz, William Sodd, Emily Tucker, Nathan Walker, Tina Wenk, Nolan Westcott, Matt Wheeler, Cortney Whitaker, Patrick Wilson, Sarah Wojtas, Paula Young

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3rd Grade: Sarah Ahrens, Daniel Alber, Jessica Brooks, Landon Burkhardt, Stacey Burmeister, Marc Catalano, Sean Clifford, Joanna Detling, Jim Donnellon, Heather DuRussel, Ryan Fielder, Renee Foster, Joseph Funk, Shelby Gardner, Brad Gere, Chris Gilbert, Karen Goodell, Bob Hayden, Andrea Hughes, Micah Jefferson, Brad Kemner, Rebecca Koffman, Mark McCutcheon, Emily Miller, Aaron Millheim, Jason Miner, Jessica Noggle, Jessica Pope, Stephen Riske Michelle Schaible, Paul Schulte, Steven Spurr, David Staten, Elizabeth Steele, Jon Way

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Kiwanis Club Bird Seed Sale

The Kiwanis Club of Manchester is sponsoring a mid-winter bird seed sale. Two types of seed are available. 25 pounds of premium bird seed-\$5 each, and five pound jugs of thistle seed-\$5 each. Tubular bird seed and thistle seed feeders are available at \$5.

Proceeds for Kiwanis fund raising projects are used to assist such projects as food for needy families, further improvement to Freddie's Island and scholarships for students to attend career interest camps.

Kiwanis Club will be selling bird seed door to door Saturday February 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — fresh off the truck. Orders for seed can be placed with any Kiwanis member or by calling 428-7722 or 428-8976.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall on February 12, 1992 with 27 members present. Roll Call was taken by the Secretary and the minutes of the January 8, 1992 meeting were read, corrected and approved. This meeting was a "Valentine" potluck with lots of good food, an excellent turnout and 10 ladies were initiated into our Unit.

Helen Homer, representing Marsha Chartrand, Girls State Chairman, reported interest by two girls to attend Girls State in Mt. Pleasant this year. We are pleased to sponsor two students from our community in this endeavor. Their names will be announced at a later date.

Vivian Middlemiss recruited volunteers to participate in the bingo party given at the Ann Arbor Veteran's Hospital on Saturday, March 14. Approximately 50 vet patients will enjoy refreshments prepared by ladies of our Unit and "coupon books" are provided to be spent in the gift shop at the hospital.

Mary Smith announced

poppies will be ordered for the drive coming up in May.

Sandy King and Joanne Schiel reported on meeting of the 125th Village celebration. Our Unit will be working on input from our group.

Refreshment committee for March meeting will be Jacqueline Armentrout, Edna Knauss and Ethel Weir.

The meeting was adjured at 9:00 p.m. with a prayer by our Chaplain, Vivian Middlemiss.

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Proceeds to be used for community service projects

Program Planning Guide

Are you in the position of planning programs for your organization? Would you like a little extra entertainment for a special event?

The Community Resource Center is in the final stages of developing a Program Planning Guide for organizations and individuals in the Manchester area.

The booklet will include a Speakers Bureau with names of

people who are qualified to talk about agriculture, child care and education. Environment, finance, food and nutrition, history, health care, substance abuse and animal care are some other topics. Also included are entertainment ideas, such as clowns, crafts, puppets, travel, vocal and instrumental groups.

Contacts have been made with many people. If there are other people in the community who are interested in sharing information or a skill, please call the Community Resource Center, 428-7722 by February 21st.

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Ages 35 - 65

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

That the assessment roll of said Township as prepared by the assessing officer will be reviewed by the Board of Review at:

Bridgewater Township Hall
10990 Clinton Road

Organizational Meeting for the Board March 3, 1992 at 3 p.m.

Appeals and Conference With Taxpayers

will be heard on
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

and on

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or Appropriate Letter

at which time the Board of Review will be in session. Upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or of his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgement make the valuation just and equal.

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DOUGLAS PARR, SUPERVISOR

TENTATIVE RATIOS

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That the assessment roll of said Township as prepared by the assessing officer will be reviewed by the Board of Review at:

Freedom Township Hall
11508 Pleasant Lake Road

Organizational Meeting for board March 3rd, 1992 at 9 a.m.

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Obituaries

Joseph M. Alexander, Sr. Manchester

Age 64, passed away at his home on February 6, 1992 after an extended illness. Joe was born on January 26, 1928 in Loredo, West Virginia, the son of Frank and Rose (Firornia) Alessandro. On April 4, 1947, he was married to Charlene Janow and she preceded him in death on April 3, 1982. Joe retired from Gateway Transportation Co. in 1977 after 35 years of loyal service. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. Joe was a member of the Manchester Men's Club and coached summer league baseball in Manchester. He owned and operated Alexander Construction Co. since 1978. He also worked as trainer and equipment manager for the Manchester Flying Dutchmen football team from 1978 to 1990. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Joe is survived by two sons, Michael and Nancy Alexander of Phoenix, AZ, John and Alane Alexander of Ypsilanti, MI; two daughters, Susan Alexander and

Stephanie Alexander of Manchester; five grandchildren, Jason, Kenny, Ashley, Zachary, Michael Maisano; one brother Jimmy; and, two sisters Mary and Janet.

He was also preceded in death by one brother Ralph, and three sisters, Theresa, Nancy and JoAnn.

A memorial service was held at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Saturday February 8, 1992 with Fr. Edmond Vanhoof officiating. Interment will take place at Phoenix Memorial Park, Phoenix, AZ at a later date.

Judith Giroux Simerson Manchester

Age 51, of Manchester, formerly of Lenawee County, passed away Saturday, February 15 at the home of her mother, Lillian Giroux, in Onsted. Born August 29, 1940 in Adrian, MI, the daughter of Leo Giroux and Lillian (Grinnell) Giroux. She was a graduate of Onsted High School 1958, and of the Ann Arbor School of Practical Nurs-

ing in 1961. She married Duane H. Simerson, September 1, 1979 in St. Ignace, MI and he survives. She worked at the Plymouth State Hospital for Children for several years, then at Bixby Medical Center in Adrian since 1965 with the exception of one year at the Manistique General Hospital in 1976. She was a member of the Practical Nurses Association and a member of the St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Clinton.

Surviving besides her husband and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Giroux of Onsted: one sister, Leora Giroux of Vandercook Lake; four brothers, Joseph Giroux of Ishpeming, Gordon Giroux of Adrian, Daniel and David Giroux of Onsted; several nieces and nephews; two step-children, Carol Crawford of Chelsea, and Dan Schmenk of Rossford, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her father in 1966 and her first husband Norman Bonar in 1977, and by a brother Ronald in 1983.

At her request she was cremated. A memorial mass was held Monday, February 17, 1992 at the St. Joseph Catholic Shrine in Irish Hills with Rev. Father Alfred Russell officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee County. Arrangements were made by Dunn Chapel and Brown VanHemert Funeral Home in Onsted.

St. John's Lutheran Church

Thursday, February 20: Men's Bible Study 8pm
Sunday, February 23: Sunday School 9:15am, Worship 10:30am
Tuesday, February 25: Sewing Bee 12:30pm
Wednesday, February 26: Chime Choir 1, Jr Choir 6:30, Bell Choir 7, Sr Choir 8:30

Zion Lutheran Church

Thursday, February 20: 1:30-3pm Search Bible Study, 7:30-9pm Search Bible Study
Friday, February 21: Deadline for March Newsletter
Saturday, February 22: 9-12am Catechism
Sunday, February 23: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:15am Worship, Joy-makers, Special Congregational Meeting-Handicap Access Entrance
Tuesday, February 25: 7:15pm Senior Choir, 7:30pm Shuffleboard

Sharon United Methodist Church

Thursday, February 20: 5pm Food Co-Op; 7:30pm Dorcas Fellowship meet at home of Mrs. Mark Miller
Sunday, February 23: Coffee hour after 11:00 worship
Wednesday, February 26: 8:15pm Chancel Choir practice
Thursday, February 27: 7pm Men & Boys Night, dinner followed by program featuring a magician. Tickets at door.

Bethel United Church of Christ

Thursday, February 20: 6:15pm Children's Choir, 7:15 Youth Choir Plus
Saturday, February 22: 8:30am Confirmation Class
Sunday, February 23: 9:30am Worship Service, Rev. Ramon Hernandez-guest minister; 10:45am Fellowship Coffee Hour sponsored by Senior

Youth, 2pm Sr Youth leave to go to Adrian, 7:30pm Adult Fellowship meet

Tuesday, February 25: 7:30pm Church Cabinet meet

St. Thomas Lutheran Church

February 23: GVM Sunday #2, God's Rich Supply for Faithful Giving, 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Worship

Faith Community Church

Saturday, February 22: 5pm Church Bowling League
Sunday, February 23: 10am Morning Worship Service (Nursery Available), 11:30 Sunday School for all ages, 4:45 Choir Practice, 6pm Evening Fellowship Service
Monday, February 24: 6pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry
Wednesday, February 26: 7pm Prayer Meeting in the Pastor's Study, 6:30-8:30pm AWANA Clubs for kids age 3 thru 6th grade, T-Live for junior high

Emanuel United Church of Christ

Wednesday, February 19: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir and Church Council
Thursday, February 20: 12 Noon

Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 5:15 Weight Watchers, 6:30 Basket Class, 7 Board of Deacons, 7:30 Board of Christian Education

Saturday, February 22: 10:30 Dance Class, 7:30 Card Party

Sunday, February 23: 9am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, Rev. Nancy Elsenheimer, Associate Conference Minister, brings the message; 11:30 Coffee & Fellowship, Noon Senior Youth Meeting & Pizza, go to Ann Arbor for Whirley Ball returning 3:45pm, 1pm Dance Class, 3pm Baton Class
Monday, February 24: 6:30pm Optimists

Tuesday, February 25: 11am Manchester Clergy Meeting, 12 Noon Senior Meal, 7pm Boy Scouts and Cub Leaders
Wednesday, February 26: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir

Distribution of Federal Surplus Food

Federal Food Surplus Distribution of butter, flour and peanut butter will be Friday, February 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor St.,

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PEOPLE and OCCASIONS

Birtles Promoted

Christopher Thomas Birtles was recently promoted to Boatswain's mate third class petty officer.

Chris is the son of Thomas and Melva Birtles of Chelsea and the grandson of Alfred and Fern Strang of Manchester.

He is stationed on the USS Monterey CG-61 out of Mayport, Florida. He is a graduate of the Navy's SARS School (Search and Rescue). He is the ship's search and rescue swimmer and works with other Navy sips' rescue personnel in rescue work.

He is presently on a 6-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.



Alexandra Michelle Mahrie

Mike and Kim Mahrie are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Sunday, February 2, 1992 at Bixby Hospital, Adrian. Little Alexandra Michelle weighed six pounds two ounces and was 19-1/2 inches at

birth. She joins big sister Courtney, age 6, and big brother Nickolas, age 4, at home.

Maternal grandparents are George and Lois Wacker. Paternal grandparents are Melvin and Lorraine Mahrie. Alexandra also has two great-grandmothers, Florence Stark and Elfrieda Wacker, all from Manchester.

Touching Humor at the Crosswell

The Boys Next Door successfully takes a serious subject and blends in humor. It is a comedy in the sense that life can be funny even when it's complicated. The play's leading characters are four men - two retarded, one manic, and one schizophrenic - who share an apartment supervised by a social worker. The men try to live to their fullest potential. Their days are filled with comical and touching episodes, including golf lessons, a surprise party, grocery shopping and going to special dances

Supporting cast members include Bonnie Greenwald of Manchester.

Tom Griffin's heart-warming and funny play, The Boys Next Door, continues through this weekend. Performances are at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Crosswell Opera House, 129 East Maumee St., Adrian. Contact the ticket office at 517-263-5674 to order reserved seats.

Weidmayers Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Armin and Irma Weidmayer were honored at a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on February 16, 1992 at the Tri-County Sportsman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidmayer were married February 21, 1942. The event was hosted by their children Milton and Janet of Ann Arbor, Eldean and Carolyn of Grand Rapids, and Gary and Karen of Manchester. The Weidmayers have eight grandchildren.

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Court of Honor

Boy Scout troop 426, recently held a court of honor to acknowledge the boys for their achievements. Awards for outstanding fund raising were presented to Brad and Chris Kemner, and Nick Armour, by the troop treasurer Eloise Kemner. Attendance awards were presented to Brad Kemner and David Sweeton, by committee member David Roberts. Both boys have attended over 90% of all troop meetings.

Merit badges for Citizenship in the Nation to Seth Goodrich and Citizenship in the World to Andrew Schook. The World Conservation award was presented to Jeff Hughes.

Two new scouts, Nick Armour and Herb Mahony have achieved the requirements for the Boy Scout award. Pat Chapin and David Sweeton were awarded the Tender-

foot rank by committee member Tom Campbell. The Star rank was awarded to Andrew Schook, Jason Campbell, and Senior Patrol Leader David Staten by Asst. Scoutmaster David Goodrich.

This past weekend, Scoutmaster, Ron Schook took the troop on a cabin campout at Bruin Lake. A full schedule of events were planned, with most of the work being done on the Wilderness Survival merit badge.

The future meeting planned for troop 426, 2 meetings in March for Scout Leadership Training; for the remainder of March and into April, 4 to 5 meetings are planned for the First Aid merit badge, with further training in C.P.R. and Choking first aid. The first aid course will be presented by a certified E.M.T.

Troop Scribe Andrew Schook

Senior Citizens News

Lots of gloomy weathered days, makes us wish for sunshine. From the Busy Women's Calendar for February: "One of these days, I'm just going to fax myself to Bermuda" and, same two working gals to each other: "In most jobs, 'gross pay' is not an accounting term". We look forward to Manchester's 125th anniversary doings. What fun we had the summer of our 100th! Didn't add two and two and come up with 1992 and the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America, but, this is another special event for celebration.

Thursday, February 20: Rubena has decided to name our Thursday morning (9:30-11:30) sessions just crafts as there so far haven't been arts. I personally think they are very artsy in doing crafts and from now on we will print just crafts. Italian casserole is featured at noon lunch. Deb Havens, council candidate, will be present following the meal.

Tuesday, February 25: Come at 11:00 and have your blood pressure taken by one of

our local nurses. New Salisbury steak is planned by Jan at noon, sounds good. At 12:30, Sarah Ginsberg will present a talk on "Aging and Swallowing Problems". Center activities will follow, if time.

Wednesday, February 26: The senior bus will leave the Center at 11:00 with a stop for lunch on its way to the Stockbridge Home for a visit with residents there. Call Erma Alber for your ride by calling her at 428-8707.

Thursday, February 27: Crafts will be worked on at the Center beginning at 9:30. The instructor is reported as coming up with lots of great ideas for you to enjoy, come join in. Fish which will be baked will magically appear on our tables by Jan and her willing crew. (One of these days we will name these helpers in Emanuel's kitchen at noon lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays). You are invited to join us when you reach 55, why not just try one of these very good meals? Jan would love to cook for 150!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Farm Bureau Display Wins First Place



The Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Promotion and Education display, titled "Project R.E.D." was chosen as first place winner in the nation. The award was presented at the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Kansas City, Missouri in January. Pictured above: (Left to right) County President Harold & Lois Trinkle, Project R.E.D. Committee - John and Holly Porter, Steve and Nancy Thelen, Jerry and Susan Huehl.

King's Daughters

Manchester King's Daughters will meet Thursday, February 27, 1:00 p.m. at the church.

WWRA Meeting

The next meeting of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26. The meeting will be held at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb St. in Manchester. The public is encouraged to attend.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

JOLLY FARMERETTES PLUS 4-H CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Jolly Farmerettes Plus 4-H Club was held January 25, 1992. Flag pledges were led by Sarah Feldkamp. There were 21 members, five leaders and three guests present. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Bills and communications were reviewed. Committee reports were given by Sarah F. on the Sunshine Boxes from December, Amber H. on the caroling and Sarah F. on the upcoming Soup & Salad luncheon.

Under new business we received new club programs, there will be a Personal Appearance workshop on February 29 in Ann Arbor and a Teen Club dance on April 25. Sarah Feldkamp will be attending the Washington D.C. Focus Trip in July. Jodi Armentrout will participate in a state training workshop on TV communications for the next four weekends. Jodi Parr received a scholarship to attend a conference in August as a Danforth award recipient. Any members interested in working with 4-H goats should contact Andrea Clark. Queen candidates should submit their names to Mrs. Feldkamp before the February club meeting when those candidates will give a presentation on why they would like to be a 4-H queen.

A game was led by Michelle Mann and Suzanne Lowery did a t-shirt demonstration. The next club meeting will be February 22nd at the Sharon Township Hall from 1-3 and will be a soup and salad luncheon for which members signed up for what they wanted to bring. Demonstrations will be given by Wendy and Kevin Haussler.

Submitted by: Katie Tolén, Roving Club Officer

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a Regular Meeting of the Manchester Township Board held Monday, February 10, 1992:

The meeting opened at 8:00pm with members present: Mann, Turk, Widmayer, Hakes. Absent: Macomber (entered at 8:07pm). Also present were Fire Chief Keith Johnson, two community members, and Planning Commission Chairman Robert Kellum.

After review, the Board accepted minutes of the Library Board and the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, and approved the January minutes of the Township Board.

A list of bills paid since last meeting was examined. Treasurer Turk reported \$20,379.17 in the General Fund. Approval was given to pay bills totaling \$6,390.52 in the General Fund and \$1,373.55 in the Fire Equipment Fund.

Fire Chief Johnson reported on recent fire equipment purchases. He brought to the Board's attention the fact that at least one truck will need to be replaced in the next few years, and that the average cost to replace a truck is between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The contract with the Washtenaw County Central Dispatch Authority was approved. New monthly payment will be \$307.58.

The revised contract between Washtenaw County and each municipality of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority spelling out the responsibilities of each party was approved. The next meeting of the WWR is in Chelsea on February 26th.

Supervisor Mann indicated that there has been no correspondence from the DNR regarding the public hearing held for Iron Creek Mill Pond. Solutions to other problems there are being addressed.

In response to a letter from an individual regarding driveway access off M-52, the Board accepted the Planning Commission's recommendation that the Township's policy be not to allow any driveway cuts at this time.

Constable Moore's report for January was accepted.

Various correspondence was

presented, including a letter from the DNR regarding dredging of a pond and the resignation of Planning Commission Secretary Jack Creech. Supervisor Mann would welcome any recommendations to fill this position. Mr. Creech's resignation was accepted with regret.

The application from Thomas Dyer for renewal of his salvage yard license was approved.

The Board of Review will convene March 9th and 10th. Formal notice will be posted in the paper. Appeals may also be made by letter.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 10:10pm.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

John Hinkley elected to the Board of Directors of Christmas in April*Washtenaw

Manchester Community Resource Center, 122 West Main St., at 7:30 p.m.

John Hinkley was elected to the Board of Directors of Christmas in April*Washtenaw during an executive board meeting held Friday, February 14. John is Senior Vice President of Hobbs and Black Associates, Inc. and lives in Manchester. Mr. Hinkley also served as the Mayor of Manchester from March 1982 to March 1988.

The next Christmas in April*Washtenaw meeting for the Manchester area will be Thursday, February 20 at the

Manchester Community Resource Center, 122 West Main St., at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering to work on a committee is encouraged to attend.

Christmas in April*Washtenaw is part of Christmas in April*USA, a nationally known housing rehab program which repairs homes of low income homeowners, low income senior citizens or handicapped homeowners. All repairs are done at no cost to the homeowners.

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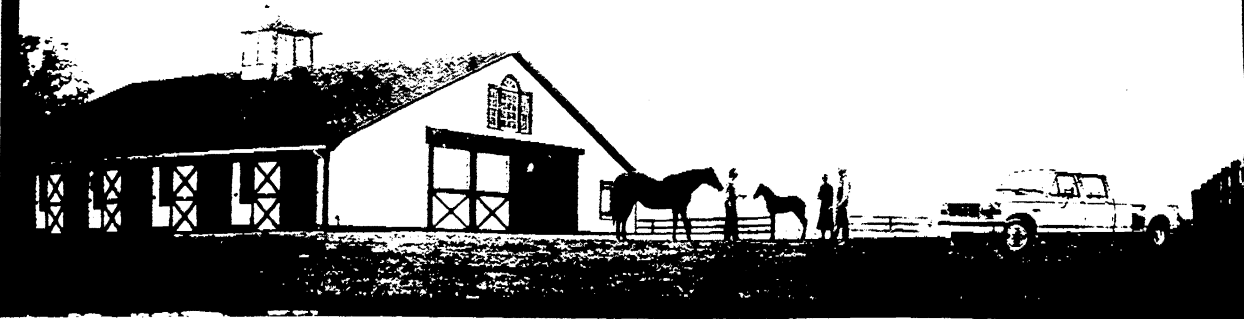
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ENTERTAINMENT

Manchester's 125th Anniversary Celebration: More Fun Events Planned

"An old-fashioned chicken dinner!" announced Dawna Stockwell at the community meeting last week to plan activities for the 125th Celebration.

She was describing with mouth-watering detail the contribution to the festivities being organized by Xi Epsilon Iota, one of Manchester's three sororities.

"It will be held on Sunday, April 26th, after church," Dawna continued. "And we will serve chicken with red-skinned potatoes. Plus a vegetable, salad, and biscuits and gravy. For desert, hand-scooped ice cream with either strawberries or chocolate. There will be red-checked table cloths and banjo music. Maybe a fiddle, too!"

Those attending the 125th Planning Meeting last week were delighted to hear more detailed descriptions like this of ideas only mentioned at previous meetings: Musical History Night is beginning to take form. The Alumni Association is focusing on the 125th for their annual banquet. The Key Club and Kiwanis will sponsor a series of Classic Movies Nights. And the Manchester Chamber Orchestra has scheduled a concert on May 3rd in honor of the 125th anniversary.

The community seems to be enjoying the opportunity to focus their activities on such an interesting, important, and historical event. Although some dates and

details are yet to be decided, the "official" calendar of 125th events is beginning to fill up. If your club or organization has yet to decide on an activity, now is very definitely the time!

The deadline for including your activity on the official commemorative calendar is Saturday, February 22nd. Please either submit your information to the committee by mailing it to 125th Celebration Committee, P.O. Box 761, Manchester, MI 48158—or call 428-9312 or 428-8159.

Dates with events already scheduled, either directly or indirectly related to the 125th celebration, are: March 16, 17, 28; April 25, 26; May 3, 16, 17, 25; June 20; July 3, 4, 7-11, 16, 18.

The 125th anniversary festivities will take place during the 125 days beginning with March 16th (the anniversary of the date of incorporation) and lasting through the Saturday after the Chicken Broil, July 18.

Deadline for being included on the official commemorative calendar is February 22! Don't be left out.

Logo Contest Decided
"The entries were great!" was the consensus of the Steering Committee for Manchester's 125th Anniversary Celebration.

There were three designs submitted. "The choice was very difficult," stated the Committee at the community meeting held last week. All three were beautiful and had distinct strong points, but in the end, the decision was based on how the design would "work" as the central graphic element in 125th commemorative articles.

The committee reviewed the submissions "blindly," that is drawings did not have names attached to them. Comments and decisions were made without any knowledge of who had submitted what entries.

After the decision was made, it was learned that the winning design was submitted anonymously, with a note stating: "Should you decide to use this, please donate the prize money back to your coffers and use it for the village's 125th Birthday Party!"

On behalf of the community, the 125th Celebration Committee thanks the winning designer as well as the other excellent artists: Kay Martin and Pam Wallace, and R.L. Stockinger.

In accordance with the contest rules, the selected design becomes the official logo for the 125th Celebration and is copyrighted by the 125th Anniversary Committee. Use of the logo will be by permission only and in accordance with committee established criteria.

For more information, contact any member of the committee or call 428-8159 or 428-9312.

125th Honor Roll Grows
Add the VFW to the list!

And before the 125th Celebration is over, the Honor Roll of contributors to the celebration will be a noble list, indeed.

At the Community Meeting last week to plan the 125th Celebration, the Committee received a check from Charles Schiel on behalf of the Manchester Veterans of Foreign Wars to help with the costs of the 125th Celebration.

So the VFW will join the Historical Society, Gov. and Mrs. John B. Swainson, Pyramid Office Supply, The 18th Century Shoppe, the American Legion, the Manchester Community Fair and others who have contributed money and space to helping to make the celebration happen.

More names will be sure to be added, such as the many organizations who have committed themselves to donating the profits from their events to the 125th Celebration. And also those whose tremendous commitment of time and talent are essential to the effort.

Be a "Friend" of the 125th Celebration! Financial contributions, large and small, are gratefully received and will be used to fund aspects of the celebration as well as to finance a long-term project, such as an updated history, which will remain for years after as the gift of the people of the Manchester area during their 125th Anniversary Celebration.

Contributions can be mailed to Manchester 125th Anniversary Celebration, P.O. Box 761, Manchester, MI 48158. You or your organization will join so many of your friends and neighbors on the growing Honor Roll of contributors!

Opera Night Resumes

The flower bulbs are just beginning to wake up. Little buds can be spotted, peeking above the thawing ground.

Wake up your musical senses, also! After the "Year of Mozart" and the temporary intermission which that intensity necessitated, "Opera Night in Manchester" resumes on Friday, February 28 the 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop with the presentation of *Semiramide* by the great Italian composer Rossini.

"*Semiramide* is magnificent," say those who know. The title is pronounced: *submeer-ah-meed*. You may be familiar with Rossini, the composer, for his delightful opera *The Barber of Seville*.

Semiramide is quite different. And quite wonderful.

All are invited to enjoy this free showing on the large screen video at the Blacksmith Shop.

Try something different. Spring bring the opportunity for new growth. "Opera Night in Manchester" offers good music, good theater, and good people. And this month: *Semiramide*.

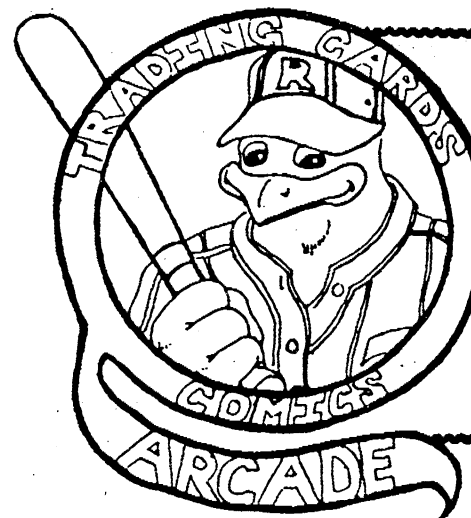
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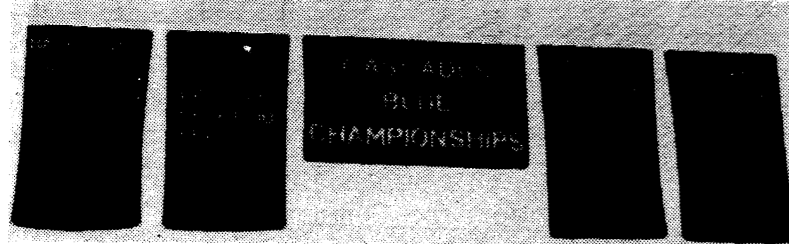
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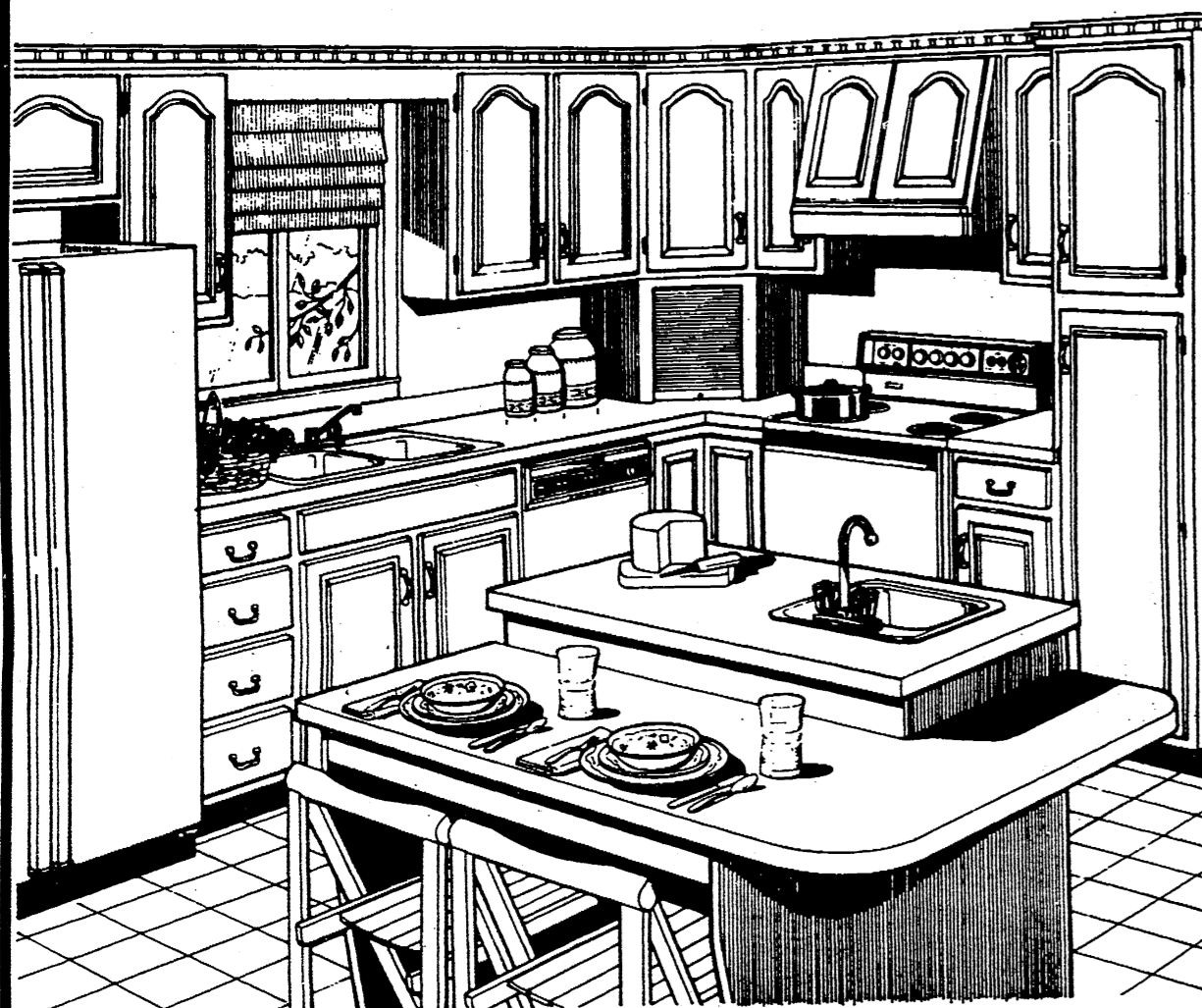
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MHS Has New Banners



Through the combined efforts of the high school athletic boosters and the leadership class, Doris Hough of Manchester was commissioned to make Cascade Championship banners. These now hang proudly on the west wall of the gym. — by Jon

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Mike Ery New National Steer Wrestling Champ

— by Jon



Mike was born 31 years ago in Tecumseh, went through school there, but now lives on Prospect Hill Road in Manchester. He is employed by Bridgewater Lumber Company as an all-around handyman, (including putting our garage door back on track.) What Mike really does is wrestle steers in rodeos.

He began showing steers and horses in 4-H but found this "boring." Because Michigan doesn't have a state rodeo program, he went to the nearest one which is in Indiana. Now he is a member of the International Professional Rodeo Association (IPRA) Northeast Region, specializing in steer wrestling.

In October 1991, Mike was one of the top 15 of 2,000 contestants from his region to com-

pete in Boston where he won first place. The final step was the National Championships in Orlando, Florida. Mike was in top form and captured the number one spot with the winning time of 3.5 seconds.

Steer wrestling is the timed art of riding your horse beside a 500-600 pound steer, dropping onto the steer's neck and stopping his progress. This is no sport for the timid. Mike says he is never afraid, but you must stay fit and healthy — and be really lucky.

Mike wishes to thank Bridgewater Lumber for their understanding and patience with his erratic schedule. His daughter Megan is in the second grade at Klager School.

Congratulations, Mike, on a job well done.

Manchester JV vs Columbia JV Thursday, February 13, 1992

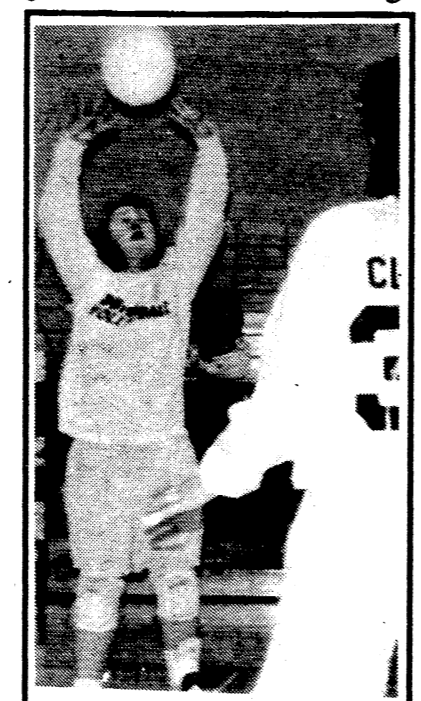
The Little Dutch volleyball team came to play Thursday night against Columbia Central. The first game saw us win 15-5 with great serving from April Butterfield serving six in a row. We were also setting up the ball well and ending our attack with kills.

The second game, Columbia Central was a different team. They started serve receiving and setting the ball up and putting it down against us. We answered with good spike coverage and game control but lost the edge

on our serves. They won 15-12. The rubber match was tight all the way to nine, when the score was tied. However, their next server stepped in and served six in a row. We stopped talking and stopped setting the ball up allowing them to get ahead for good. Over all our girls played a good game. Many new faces were in different situations and I was proud of their performance.

Thanks for coming out to watch us.

Barb Stein, JV Coach



Shan Lee sets up for teammate in JV Volleyball. Photo by Jon



Congratulations to Adrienne Wallace for being chosen the Girls All Sports Player of the Week (January 28, 1992) by the Ann Arbor News. Photo by Jon

MHS Sports Happenings

— by Jon

To start off the week, our freshmen boys' basketball squad hosted Addison. Behind the solid scoring of Andy Winzenz, Brent Hoelt and Troy Niehaus with 18, 12 and 11 we left victorious, 52-45. Also on this day, our volleyball teams traveled to Grass Lake. Despite losing, our Little Lady Dutch played well. Laura Alber, Jodi Preston and Shan Lee had good serving performances. Amber Clouse, who filled in for Jenny Williams, did a solid job setting.

Unfortunately, we have lost the services of Liz Bragg for the remainder of the season as she fractured her lower right wrist at Napoleon. The varisty now 22 and 5 won in two straight games, 15-8, 15-12. Olivia De-

Longchamp and Joanne Kemner played well.

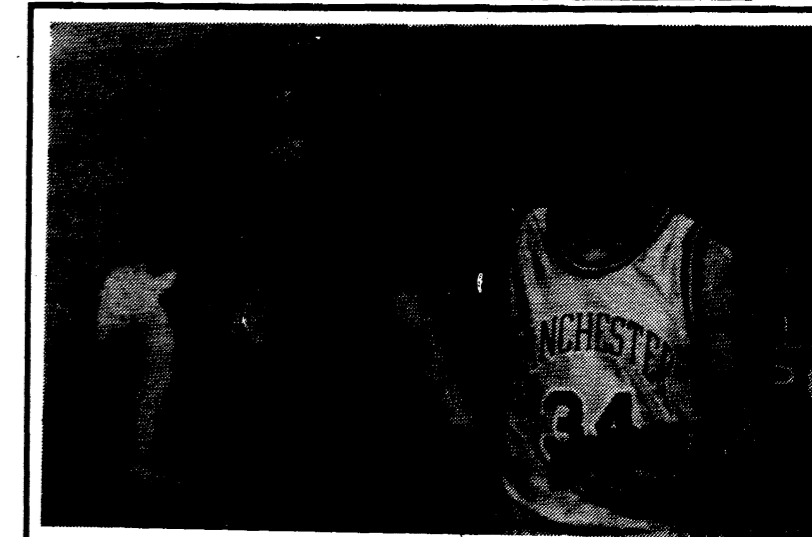
Tuesday the Napoleon Pirates came to town for a basketball contest. In the JV game, we did well for the first half, leading by one at halftime, but the undefeated Pirates wore us down to win 47-64. Chris Fillyaw hit for 12 and Mike Barnard popped 11. In the varsity matchup the Pirates put together a good 4th period to remain undefeated, 69-78. Jason Dominick led our scorers with 28 points as Rob Davis layed in 18.

On Wednesday, our freshmen hoopsters hosted East Jackson. The final score was 50-36, Troy Niehaus and Brent Hoelt contributed ten points

each. Brent had 4 rebounds, while Troy had 7 steals. This was our 6th straight win and we now have a 7 and 5 record.

According to the Ann Arbor News, 2 Dutchmen are in the top ten in scoring among schools of different sizes and from a wide area. Jason Dominick and Rob Davis have played in 14 games and have 268 and 239 points respectively. This is 19.1 average for Jason and 17.1 for Rob.

Thursday was wrestling and girls volleyball. Our spikers didn't fare too well as both varsity and JV fell to Columbia Central. Our grapplers trekked to Vandercook Lake and came away 54-15 winners. Four wrestlers won by pins: Chris Carson, Adam Erskine, Steven Duvall and Todd Meeks. Others winning by forfeit: Jay Eiss at



Coming Home King and Queen, Lance Fielder and Sarah Butterfield. Photo by Jon

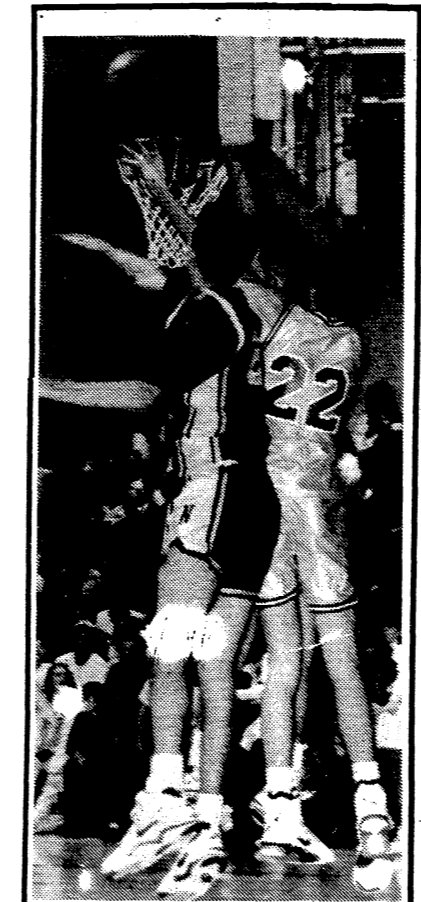
103, Lucas Millheim at 112, Jim Suggs at 119, Eric Anderson at 135, Robert Sloan at 171. 104-pound Adam Erskine was named by the Ann Arbor News as top performer of the day.

We finish out the week by hosting Grass Lake in roundball. Our JV's won a real thriller in overtime, 53-49. Chris Fillyaw led the Little Dutch in scoring with 14 as he posted 11 rebounds. Mica Puscas and Shane Goodell contributed 13 points each. In the varsity game, we simply dominated the first period and led 12-0, but then the Warriors started hitting. With 30 seconds left to play, they were behind

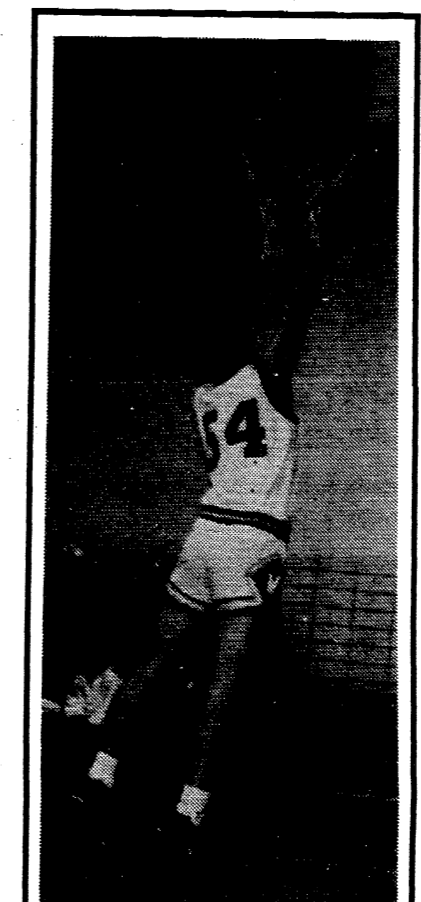
only 3, but scored no more so we won 60-57. All players saw quality time and many scored, but Jason Domick was high with 17, as Rob Davis popped 15.

Congratulations to Sarah Butterfield and Lance Fielder for being crowned coming Home King and Queen.

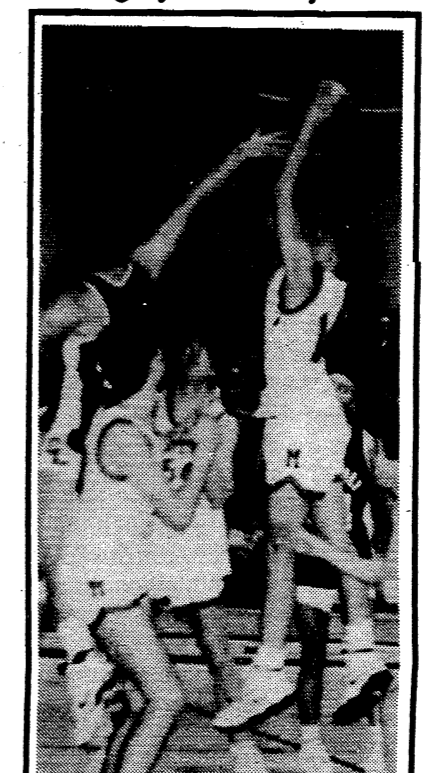
Upcoming sports schedule: varsity and JV basketball — February 21 at Vandercook Lake; February 25 — Host East Jackson (our Parents' Night). Volleyball host Hanover-Horton in a big meet February 24. February 27 we host Greenhills. Freshmen basketballers close out their season February 21 in East Jackson.



Rob Davis makes a strong baseline move during varsity action. Photo by Jon



Andy Winzenz scored a game high 18 points vs Addison. Photo by Jon



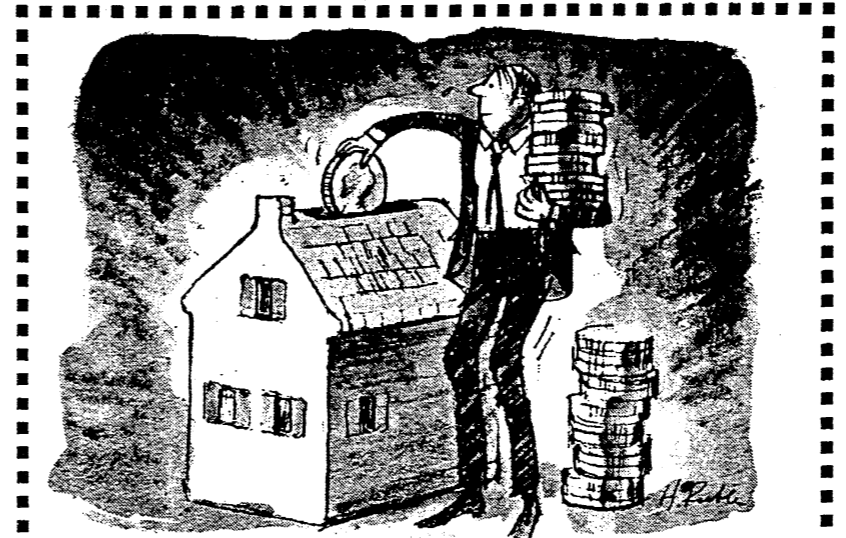
Shane Goodell shoots from traffic during JV game. Photo by Jon

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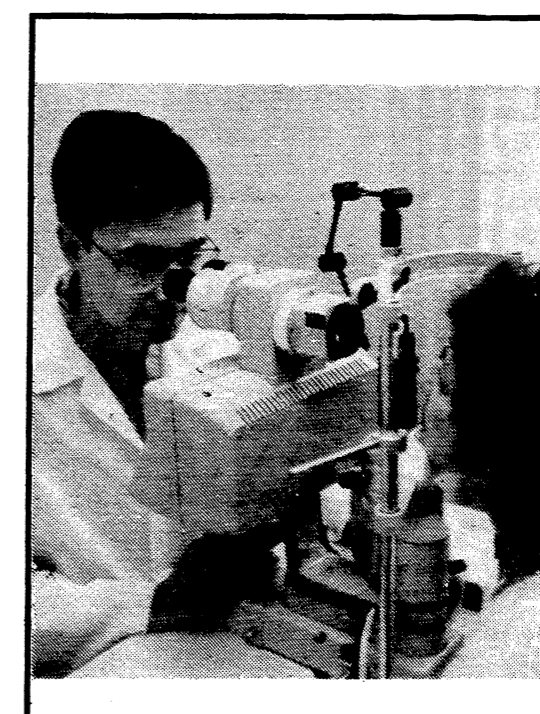
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Wanted to Buy: Old Comic Books. Pre-1965. Call Rick 428-8115 evenings. 4/23p

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Area Crafters: General meeting on a combined Christmas Craft Show. If interested, meet Thursday, February 20, 7pm at Emanuel Church. 2/20p

Chicken and Biscuit Luncheon: St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday, February 21. Serving 11am-1pm. p

Clothing Needed in new or very good condition. To be given to impoverished Chippewa Indians. To donate, call Bill, 428-9257

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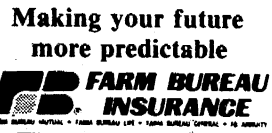
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Minutes Manchester Village Planning Commission January 14, 1992, Start 7:40 p.m.

Attending: Commissioners Walton, Way, Hinkley, Daverman, Palms, Lowery, Schiller. Enter Little at 7:50 p.m. Absent: Gleason. Visitors: Allison McArthur Whiteman, Deb Havens, Vanessa Forsthoefel-Manchester Enterprise

- Items: 1. Agenda approved as submitted. Motion Lowery, 2nd Way, all approved on a voice vote. 2. Minutes of previous meeting approved with modification. Motion Walton, 2nd Schiller, all approved on a voice vote. 3. No communications received. 4. General Development Plan revisions. a. Carlisle Associates provided a written checklist of work remaining (attached). b. Continued planning commissions critique of the goals and policies portion of GDP. This will be redmarked and sent to Carlisle for reprinting and redistribution to commissioners for further critique and refinement. 5. No new business. 6. Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm

Manchester Community Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting February 24, 1992 High School Library 7:45p.m.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order II. Pledge of Allegiance III. Roll Call of Officers IV. Secretary's Report A. Minutes of Previous Meetings 1. Regular Meeting-1/20/92 2. Special Meeting-2/5/92 V. Treasurer's Report VI. Communication A. Correspondence B. Visitor Input VII. Old Business VIII. New Business A. Manchester Recreation Authority XI Advocate's Report A. Teacher Evaluation Process XII Discussion Items A. MOFDA-Legislative Meeting March 18, 1992 B. Alternative Education-S&W Washtenaw Consortium B. Michigan High School Athletic Association Survey C. High School Graduation Requirements and Course Offerings D. 1991-92 Budget Revision 1. General Fund 2. School Service Fund E. Personnel Items F. Coaching Appointments F. Appointment-Board of Education Trustee G. Resolution Calling Annual School Election 1. Designate School Election Officials H. Facility Development Project I. Washtenaw County Parent Advisory Committee IX. Recess General Session X. Call to Order

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OF THIS AND THAT Agricultural notes - Corn for grain was up 6% in 91 over 90. 253 million bushels, 110 bushels per acre, 5 bushels per acre less than last years record. Soybean production increased 22%, to almost 53 million bushels

Macy's, New Yorks premier department store filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. \$3.5 billion buy out and recession blamed.

DNR will plant 3.5 million new Chinook Salmon in Lake Michigan this year.

350,000 deer die on American Roads every year in accidents with motor vehicles.

Farmers are awaiting details of a transportation plan outlined in Gov. Engler's State of the State address. The governor indicated it is not a plan to raise taxes.

The proposed plan by President Bush indicates more funds will be made available for transportation needs.

American Farm Bureau Research Foundation survey has disclosed wildlife crop damage. 88% of farmers suffered crop damage.

Fewer businesses and consumers are looking to borrow money, leaving banks awash in funds they can't loan out. It may be hard to believe, but cash is no longer an asset for many banks. It's a liability. To discourage new deposits, most institutions have dropped rates to unheard of lows.

Washtenaw county Soil Conservation District announced it's annual tree and shrub seedling sale for 1992. Orders will be accepted until March 31, 1992 while supplies last. Seedlings will be distributed about April 11. Contact Soil Conservation District at 6101 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI, 48103, Telephone (313) 761-6721.

Michigan's Moose population in Central Upper Peninsula increased from the imported 59 to between 300 and 400 according to aerial survey.

2 Bi 2 Inc. a new company formed by Bill Becoat to help his son's bike problems has developed a two wheel drive bike. Becoat uses an open ring and pinion gear with cable drive to furnish power to the front wheel. The bike's all wheel traction allows the unit to, "claw its way out of ruts and over rocks and railroad tracks.

NOTICE SHARON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY OWNERS THE SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL 18010 PLEASANT LAKE ROAD

Organizational Meeting for Board March 3, 1992 at 7 p.m. MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992 From 9-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. and TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992 From 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING APPEALS AND CERTIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL.

THE 1992 RATIOS AND TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION FACTORS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY QUALIZATION DEPARTMENT AND PROPOSED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE:

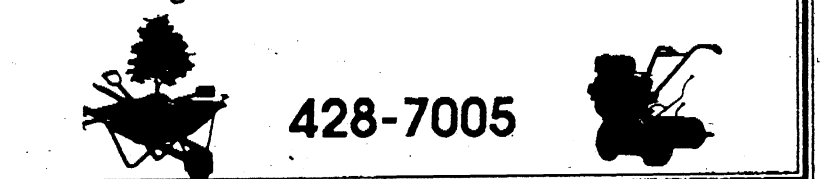
Table showing ratios and factors for Agricultural Real Property, Residential Real Property, Commercial Real Property, Industrial Real Property, Development Real Property, Personal Property.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED BY APPOINTMENT. JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR

2/19, 2/26, 3/4

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THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

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Organizational Meeting for board March 3rd, 1992 at 9 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

and TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session at least six hours, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll, or of his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

After said Board shall complete the review of said rolls, a majority of said Board shall endorse thereon, and sign a statement to the effect that the same are the assessment rolls of said City for the year in which it has been prepared and approved by the Board of Review.

The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has proposed the following starting ratios for Manchester Township for the year 1992

Table showing ratios for Agriculture, Commercial, Personal, Industrial, Residential.

RONALD E. MANN SUPERVISOR OF SAID TOWNSHIP

2/20, 2/27, 3/4

AD DEADLINE 3:00 MONDAY PHONE 428-8173

NEWS

APPROVED MINUTES MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 3, 1992

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by President Kallewaard at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Kallewaard, Becktel, Brooks, Cooper, Gordon, Kwolek, Wallace and Clerk Tucker. Also present: Vanessa Forshoefel, Carl Werner, Janet LaBeau, Shurliff, Deb Havens, Don Limpert. The minutes of the January 20, 1992 regular meeting were approved as submitted on a motion by Becktel, support by Wallace. Vote: Ayes-all. The proceedings of the January 20, 1992 meeting were approved as submitted on a motion by Becktel, support by Cooper. Vote: Ayes all.

AGENDA

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Kwolek, support by Gordon, deleting 9b) Planning Commission, 9c) Solid Waste & Recycling, 9f) Parks Commission, 9g) Finance Committee, 9h) Village Hall Maintenance, 10b) WWRA Contract, 10d) Grant Application Small Business Administration, 10e) Recreation Authority Resolution and Ordinance and adding 10g) Dangerous Building Ordinance - Black Sheep Tavern and 10h) Update on Mercury Testing. Vote: Ayes-all.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kallewaard acknowledged various correspondence included in Council packets. Clerk to send letter from Village to Senator Pollack and Representative O'Connor similar to that sent by Village of Chelsea, stating Village is in support of legislation which would place all mobile homes on property tax rolls with assessment at 50% of cash value.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No one approached Council at this time. TREASURER'S REPORT - Motion by Brooks, support by Gordon to accept the Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 1992 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion by Becktel, support by Cooper to approve payables in the amount of \$35,637.22, deleting invoice from Geraghty & Miller in the amount of \$1,632.90. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Gordon, to approve for payment, McNamee, Porter & Seeley invoices 35299, 35300 & 35301, upon receipt of money from the state. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Becktel asked Clerk to call Village Attorney, Reading & Etter and request more detailed information on their invoice in the future.

REPORTS

SHERIFF REPORT - Sgt. Werner was present to answer any questions from Council.

Motion by Becktel, support by Wallace, to adopt Resolution to adopt Ordinance No. 199 amending the Uniform Traffic Code respecting driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or controlled substance. Vote: Ayes-all. Clerk to publish synopsis as presented.

DPW REPORT - Council acknowledged receipt of DPW Overtime Report and Weekly Report.

Discussion was held on quote from Layne Northern for air lancing filters. This is a common procedure that should be budgeted for in the future. Motion by Kwolek, support by Becktel to approve work in the quote for air lancing filters as presented by Layne Northern. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE - Cooper informed Council that she will have the Home Occupation Ordinance revisions ready for next meeting for Council's review. She also stated that she is working on snow removal ordinance and asked Council for any comments.

CLERKS REPORT - Clerk presented two resolutions concerning charter amendment and ballot question.

Motion by Kallewaard, support by Gordon to adopt resolution certifying to the Governor of the state that the proposed amendment has been tabled at least 30 days and published. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Kallewaard, support by Brooks to adopt the resolution in-

cluding charges requested by the Attorney General, to amend the Village Charter. Vote: Ayes-all.

OLD BUSINESS

DRAFT OF VILLAGE MANAGER EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT - Council discussed proposed employment agreement. Changes were made to Article II, Article IV and Article V (g). Clerk to retype and have ready for next Council meeting.

Brooks updated Council on screening committee's review of resumes received to date. It was agreed to close acceptance of resumes as of February 3, 1992. The village has received over 30 resumes for review. Committee discussed minimum requirements with Council. It was agreed that a business degree and public administration degree or 5 years experience, or a public administrator for at least 3 years, job stability and a year experience working with State & Federal agencies were necessary requirements.

Becktel asked if there would be a background investigation before the final phase. Council agreed there would be. Brooks stated salary range would be \$28-32,000. Don Limpert asked if Council had considered using an outside contractor instead of hiring an employee for manager. Council did not consider that as an option. Brooks will be contacting Clerk to set up interviews later this week.

DPW SALARY PACKAGE - Motion by Becktel, support by Kwolek, to promote Gary Wiedmayer to Superintendent of Public Works effective February 1, 1992 at \$33,500 per year, with an increase of 4% on September 1, 1992. Job description to follow. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Gary will have his own contract and increases will be based on his own merit. He will no longer be a part of the hourly contract and

Gary will have his own contract and increases will be based on his own merit. He will no longer be a part of the hourly contract and will have no automatic increases. Cooper stated this was reasonable, a promotion for Gary and acknowledged the good work he does. Becktel stated this would put Gary in the ballpark with other communities DPW Superintendents.

Becktel informed Council of suggestion from Gary that they look at the contract of the remaining hourly employees. They have a scheduled 4% increase 9/1/92. Gary recommends that they get a 2% increase effective 2/1/92 and 2% effective 9/1/92. Discussion was held on salary package for remaining hourly workers. Village Manager to discuss at a later date.

Motion by Becktel, support by Cooper to split the pay raise of the 2 hourly DPW workers and pay 2% as of 1st pay period in February and 2%

effective 9/1/92. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

ASTI - TASK I LUST INVESTIGATION AT DPW YARD - Motion by Kwolek support by Wallace to proceed with the proposal as presented by ASTI in the amount of \$8,462, which will be billed to the State under the MUSTFA funding for the UST investigation. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Clerk to ask Sheriff Dept. to check fences on all shifts at DPW yard. Gary to put up NO TRESPASSING signs.

DANGEROUS BUILDING ORDINANCE/BLACK SHEEP TAVERN - Clerk to set public hearing before Council for February 17, 1992 and inform insurance company and bank holding mortgage.

MERCURY TESTING UPDATE - Kallewaard updated Council on latest results of mercury testing. Council determined that Vickers could begin to discharge into sewer system as long as certain requirements were met. Clerk to write letter to Dave Johnson of Environmental Science & Technology and inform him of the following requirements:

1) Vickers to sample all three collection points for mercury on a weekly basis and send the Village immediate copies of results.

2) Village will sample once a month at one of the collection points.

3) Vickers to pay for all monthly

sampling.

4) Village will sample "in-plant" once a month, this will be paid by the village.

5) Pumping will be allowed to continue as long as results are at low levels.

HIBBARD ROAD UPDATE - Kallewaard updated Council on her memo and meeting held on 1-27-92 with Manchester Gravel, mobile home park owners, Wash-tenaw County Road Commission, Manchester Community Schools and Village of Manchester representatives. Council agreed that Manchester Gravel should apply for a temporary haul route permit, good for 30 days and renewable with a charge of \$100. Permit fee could be waived by council. This would guarantee contact with Council.

RESOLUTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - Motion by Kallewaard, support by Cooper to adopt the resolution supporting the services of the Manchester Senior Citizen Council. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Wallace to adjourn at 8:58 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker - Village Clerk

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XOXO Love Nicholas

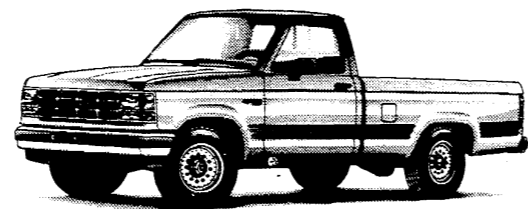
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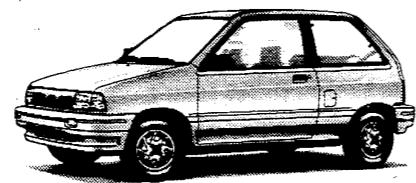
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Let us return to yesteryear when life was hard but simple in the needs of day to day living. The picture to the right depicts a time in the lives of our fore fathers who had to cope with such things as rutted roads traversed by horse and buggy. The idyllic scene with tree shaded road is located in Sharon Hollow, Michigan. The cement block home on the left still stands. To the left of that house is a small two story frame home which is still there.



photo Courtesy of Mr. Elwin Gieske

These two homes are located on Sharon Hollow Road, 1/2 mile north of Sharon Valley Road. Ahead of the horse and buggy is the bridge crossing the River Raisin. Not seen in this picture is the old grist mill which was on the right of the bridge. On the left was the general store and post office. That building still stands.

PHASE I, SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM TO COST \$7,396,000

About thirty five concerned citizens met in the school library, Thursday the 20th to hear School Superintendent Ron Niedzwecki explain Phase one of, Manchester Community Schools Facility Development Plan.

The goals as outlined in a handout are; Provide sufficient and adequate instructional space for current and future curriculum needs including technology, humanities, performing and visual arts and physical education.

Increase the size of Media centers and make them the technological "nerve center" in each school.

The schools must embrace today's newest technology as well as future technology.

Provide adequate space for Special Education programs.

Maximize the flexible utilization of existing facilities.

House the Kindergarten and 5th grade with other elementary students. (Phase I did not meet this objective)

Upgrade or provide support spaces such as Career and Counseling, Administration, Kitchens, Staff Planning Areas, and General Storage.

Improve infrastructural elements such as ventilation, plumbing, electrical, acoustical, circulation and finish systems.

Phase I is intended to be complete by fall of 1994 with a vote on the bond issue in 1992. The actual phase one work and cost will be;

Add instructional and support space to; Luther C. Klager Elementary, Nellie Ackerson Middle School, and Manchester High School.

Grade levels will be 1 - 4 in Luther C. Klager Elementary; Grades K, 5 - 8 in Nellie Ackerson Middle School; Grades 9 - 12 in Manchester High School.

The amount of the Project

cost estimate: \$7,396,000. Payback amount \$16,600,000 according to the financial consultant Mr. Ron Erickson. Mr. Erickson is with Erickson and Associates. The Bond interest rate is estimated at 6 1/2 %. Debt retirement at 3- 1/2 miles for 29 years, at the current District S.E.V. of \$128,220,728. The yearly payback amount would vary from about \$500,000 per year to \$700,000 plus per year.

Superintendent Niedzwecki used the large sketches of the proposed changes that we have been presenting on our 2ND FRONT PAGE. (This week features the High School the last of the buildings to be reviewed from the information provided by Superintendent Niedzwecki.) At the conclusion of the presentation the session was thrown open to question and answer's.

Question: The population projection is for less students than the system had 15 years ago, why do we need more space? Answer: "The needs of the system have changed over that period of time. Specifically the students need work stations for Computers, Science, English, one more Foreign language and for the specific new requirements of competency enforced by the State of Michigan." This has created a greater class room need's. The demand on the existing facili-

ties is greater than what we can provide with those existing facilities.

Question: Are you proposing a new High School in the next phase and what is the cost for that facility?

Answer: "Yes we propose to build a new High School if the population projection proves the need. No, we will not build a new High school if the enrollment is not there to warrant the need. Phase II will cost in the neighbor hood of 14 to 15 Million dollars. We do not anticipate the need until in the next Century."

Question: What will happen if there are cost overruns?

Mr. Dave Larson with TMP and Associates, Architects, responded. "The cost estimates have a built in contingency to cover reasonable overruns that might be encountered in such things as bad soils, etc..."

Question: will there be additional staff needs? "Probably there will be 2 in food service, one custodian and at the present time there will be at least one instructor per year. Hard costs of about \$45,000 per year not including teachers. The millage necessary to fund this could go to the maximum of 50 mills operational per year from the present level of 40 plus."

"There are some savings to be made by the reduction in portable classrooms that are presently being used at Klager. Each portable costs at the present time between \$30,000 and \$40,000 per year plus set up costs, when purchased. Lease costs are about \$6,000 per year. " Niedzwecki stated, " the demand for space on the existing system will not go away."

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