WHAT DO YOU THINK ... contd. from page one

they can build. Where do you send these people except out of town when there is nothing to offer them? Hardly a day goes by when I am not asked about available housing, apartments, land available, etc. and all you can tell them is see the local realtors and good luck. Most of our young people are forced to obtain housing elsewhere because they simply do not have the money to start a home and there are very few houses or apartments available for them to rent.

Earth Day proved the young people of Manchester are capable of great endeavors. These students carried through a project which definitely improved the town and showed the willingness of our young people of all ages the want of a clean, pretty town. I believe given an opportunity the student body of Manchester would enjoy the chance to do this sort of thing more often and it gives these students a sense of responsibility to help keep the town clean.

These are some of my own thoughts on problems in Manchester. They will not change today, next week maybe not even next year. It takes a lot of hard work from all members of the community working with, not against, the city governmental groups to accomplish this.

Some things I would like to see added to Manchester are police protection around the clock, another doctor added so we have medical facilities available at all times, a red light at the corner of Main and M-52, stores open Friday night instead of Wednesday and improved streets. Only the people of a community can make it improve.

SCUTTLEBUTT

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Bertke spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Bertke's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lones of Waterford, Ohio and other relatives.

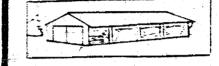
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bertke spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Byron, Michigan. They also visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby of Fredric, Michigan.

AREA BOYS PARTICIATED IN SCOUT-O-RAMA

The Cub and Weblo Scouts of Pack No. 421 helped make the 1970 Scout-O-Rama a great success. There were about 50 boys seiling tickets. They sold 1078, which totaled \$539.00 and the local pack will receive 40% of this amount. Top salesman was Louis Ross who sold 232 tickets. Bob King was second selling 200 tickets and Stan Wellman sold 160. These three boys, by selling 100 or more tickets, won a 1970 Scout-O-Rama patch, compass, field glasses, pack and their choice of a sleeping bag or instamatic camera. Other boys winning patches and compesses for selling 20 tickets were Chris Lehr, Frank Tomko, Michael Lehr, Joe Allan, Carl Townsend, Larry McCully, Paul Profrock and Charles Hooten.

Other boys winning patches for selling 10 tickets were Tom Pratt, Mark Daniels, Gary Daniels, Paul Mahrle, Jim McEwen, Gale Bertke, Terry Rowe, Mike Lentz, John Benedict, Bob Weirich, Mark Beuerle, Gary Beuerle, Mike Wurster, Glen Benins, Alfred Sannes, Brian Little, John Olsen, Ryan Johnson, Mark Barker, Billy Walkowe

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Pack No. 421 had a booth at Scout-O-Rama where each boy had made a kite of his own design to display. Each den worked at the booth making kites for spectators. A special thanks is extended to Roscoe Lannom for donating the paper for the kites and to Frank Wellman, Al Gebhardt, Jack Rowe, Ed Hooton, Norm Walz and Vern Kulenkamp for donating the sticks.

Each booth at the Scout-O-Rama was udged according to creativity, neatness. if there were 3 boys in full uniform and an adult present at all times, the judges asked the boys to explain what they were doing, they had to have a fire extinguisher and first-aid kit in the booth, and original ity of the display. Manchester Cub and Weblo Scouts took first, second and third place scoring as high as could be scored in all areas with a 94.5%.



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YOUR TOWN? by Carolyn Ahrens Manchester is fortunate in many ways

n location, natural beauty, peacefulness and the people who live here. In the respect concerning the individuals who call Manchester home is a minister of God, neighbor and friend, Rev. Oscar Cooper of the Manchester United Methodist

A graduate of Ecorse High School, Rev. Cooper received his B.T.H. Theology degree from Nyack. New York; his B.A. degree in education at Wayne State University: his S.T.B. graduate degree from Biblical Seminary, New York; and prior to his ministry he was Professor of Bible at Nyack. Rev. Cooper has been a minister for nine years and Manchester is his second Pastorate. He was previously located in Ypsilanti. He is current President of the Ann Arbor District Board of Missions and a member of the Detroit Conference Board of Ministry of the Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Ruth, a teacher at Manchester High School, have a daughter Ruth 13 and a son Kiel 8. To Rev. Oscar Cooper, Manchester

I had been in town only twenty

minutes and someone said, "You must be Rev. Cooper, welcome to Manchester. I found a small town that would not force itself on me, but one that would take me in if I wanted to be their friend. I sensed the spirit of the town when we attended a football game at Roosevelt High School and discovered that there were twice as many fans from Manchester as there were from Ypsilanti. The mood

of Manchester seems to be reflected in the fact that on most any Friday night, during the football and basektball season. the bulk of the leaders of this community can be found at the football field or the

One of the bright spots in my day is the opportunity to sit down each morning



and Mrs. Reno Feldkamp of 8701 Smythe

during her four years in Manchester High

School. She is a member of the varsity

choir, youth fellowship, 4-H, band, news-

club, junior play and Youth International.

Beverly plans to attend Western Michi-

gan University where she has been awarded

a Music Scholarship and a Michigan Com-

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petitive Scholarship.

VALEDICTORIAN Vicki Lynn Eisele, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Eisele of 211 Beaufort St., Manchester has been named Valedictorian of this years graduating class from Man-Salutatorian for the 1970 graduating chester High School. Vick! has achieved a 3.967 average out class from Manchester High School is Beverly Jill Feldkamp, daughter of Mr.

of a possible 4.00 in her academic subiects. In addition to her academic work, she has been very active in school and Beverly has an academic average of community work. She has been on the school newspaper staff, girl's basketball, 3.724 out of a possible 4.00. She has been Future Homemakers, 4-H, German Club, active in school and community affairs science club, band, junior play, senior play, youth fellowship, county teen leader club and the county 4-H council reprepaper, lamb club, orchestra, yearbook, pep sentative.

for a few minutes over a cup of coffee.

number of communities that has a village.

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Manchester is one of a dwindling

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Vicki has been accepted at the University of Michigan where she has been awarded the Regents Alumni Scholarship and a scholarship from the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Exam.

with some of the men from town and chat to Miss Nellie Ackerson describing what many of you were like as prankish children. Manchester is a daily trip to the post office where greeting friends makes the trip worthwhile even if there is only iunk mail in the box. Manchester is walk-

are located. The close proximity of the ing to the office and hearing twenty-five children holler as they pass, "Hi, Rev. church buildings is symbolic of the close Cooper. relationship they enjoy. One of the regrets we have in the coming building pro-Manchester is hearing the fire whistle and seeing volunteers race from every gram is the necessity of leaving the green. Manchester is seeing a Roman Catholic direction. It was standing dumb-struck to see your barns eaten up by the leaping layman hurrying around helping get flames. It was seeing your neighbors bring things moving again when the Methodist Ice Cream Social was interrupted by a their trucks and trailers to help you care for the animals dispossessed by the tragic torrent. Manchester for me was listening loss. It was standing beside you when in monumental losses you did not flinch but rather were just determined to start all

> over again. One of my fond memories will always be the opportunity to greet nearly all of the thousands of people who share the because the weather committee was caught advertising or because we did a poor job last year. It is being a part of the community where most every able-bodied man works in order to improve the facilities we can offer our children. It is going to Optimists and paying the endless fines for what I was certain no one had noticed.

Having just come from a new subdivision where there were no trees and no shade, Manchester is a picture of fall beauty; it is trees three and four feet in diameter. The atmosphere is reflected in a visit to a farm home where everyone is welcomed at the kitchen door rather than the very formal front door as required in by the Chamber in heading this project suburbs. On occasions we have a tendency to be a bit hesitant about change but yet we have a great pride in the life of this little community.

At five a.m. on Sunday morning your streets are empty and everything is peaceful and quiet. It gives one a very clean feeling to just stand and listen. All you can hear are the birds chirping and water rushing over the dam. It is a small town where I have lived only five years, but it holds more friendship and memories than the place of my birth. It is a town with a rich history which can be a stumbling block to improvement if we are not extremely alert.

But perhaps one of the most meaningful things I can say about Manchester is that it is HOME.



W. Lockwood Martling (1) talking to Dick and Neil Knouase about restoring and painting their barber shop.

70 BUSINESS PEOPLE ATTEND CHAMBER MEETING ON STORE FRONTS

Comments after the meeting last Thursday evening ranged from excellent to very interesting. These were the reactions to a presentation including slides which was given by HUD representative W. Lockwood Martling a registered architect. His lively talk and interesting slides both of our town and others stirred much conversation both after the meeting and the next day as merchants took to the streets to view the store fronts and in particular the tops of the buildings.

The meeting was sponsored by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce as part of a project to adopt a central theme for

Mostly discussed was a "Turn of the Century" motiff. This was encouraged by Mr. Martling who pointed out that Manchester has the most beautiful, unspoiled buildings of any town he has been in.

Mr. Martling's first recommendation was to ask Sherwin Williams Paint Co. for a color scheme for Manchester. (This has already been arranged and the results should be back soon.) He also commented on the signs which clutter the Main Street now. He showed slides of other towns and the attractive signs.

On a tour Friday morning Mr. Martling talked with individual store owners and offered ideas for the restoring and fixing up of the buildings. He offered help in the future to any store owner who would like to restore their building. Steps to be taken will be discussed at the next regular meet-



Harry Macomber, Publisher Patricia Macomber, Editor Carolyn Ahrens, Feature Editor Don "Lefty" Ross, Sports Editor

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & WHY

4-H NEWS

Eighteen acts were presented for the judges at the 1970 4-H Share-The-Fun contest held Saturday evening at the Little Theater in the Ann Arbor Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Secord, 4-H leaders from Monroe County and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kane of Ann Arbor, Mr. Kane is the farm editor for the Ann

Arbor News. Members of the Sharon Valley Saddle Club who participated in the event were Debby Lantis, Amy Creason and John

Scott. A guitar solo, "Hey Jude" and "Born Free", was done by Debby, Amy, along with her sisters, Kris Creason and Karen Lindow, played guitars and sang a folk song entitled, "My Elusive Dreams." John Scott and his sister, Venita, together with their father who played the guitar, sang two songs. Honor group ribbons went to Amy and her sisters and the Scott family. Amy, Kris and Karen were also selected to go to the State Share-The-

Fun contest which will be held in August. Other acts, from the Manchester area selected for the state competition are Becky Feldkamp, who played guitar and sang a song she had composed; Margaret and Lois Kemner, who did a vocal duet with guitar and tambourine accompaniment. These girls are members of the Jolly Farmerettes 4-H Club led by Mrs. Irene Kemner. Also selected was a dramatic novelty act, "Are You My Mother?", done by members of the Learn and Save 4-H Club, Mrs. Mary Weidmayer, leader.

"Lord, What a Morning", another dramatic nevelty act, also presented by the members of the Learn and Save 4-H Club, was chosen as one of the alternate acts for The State Festival for Share-The-Fun will be held at Michigan State University August 25-27, 1970.

BPW HAPPENINGS FOR 1970

January - the Manchester Business and Professional Women combined their meeting with the District VIII President's Council meeting at the Fireside Restaurant in Ann Arbor.

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February - the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Timmerman and the program was World-Affairs. Exchange students attending high schools in Ann Arbor, one from Holland and two from Germany, showed slides and told of their towns and countries. Some members of Mrs. Ruth

Cooper's German class were guests. March - the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leland Terwilliger. A recorded talk by Dr. Murray Banks was heard entitled "Just In Case You Think You're Normal." Plans were made for co-hosting with Saline the District VIII Spring Council Meeting and Dinner at Leutheuser's Restaurant on April 19.

April - the meeting was held at the

home of Mrs. Mearl Armstrong. The rening was spent making centerpieces for the District VIII Spring Council. Mrs. Hobert John was in charge of decorations and Mrs. Mearl Armstrong, Master of Cere-

May - Installation of Officers. Members of the Manchester BPW joined the Pittsfield Club at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club May 13 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner. State President Connie Geiseler from Battle Creek installed the new officers from both clubs. Manchester officers for the coming year are President Mrs. Hobert John, President-elect Mrs. Mearl Armstrong Secretary Mrs. Otto Timmerman and Treasurer Mrs. Herbert Jacobs.

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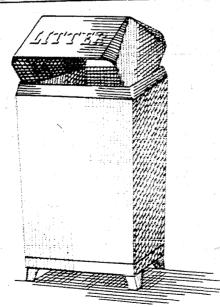
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SCUTTLEBUTT

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stockwell of Auburn Street recently returned home from Monona, Wisconsin following a several-day visit with the Beryl Smiths, formerly of Stockbridge.

Last Thursday evening, May 14, St. Mary's Altar Society held their Mother and Daughter Banquet. Toastmistress Mrs. Sue Fielder introduced and presented geranium plants to the oldest mother Mrs. Florence Kirk; the youngest mother Kathy Gauss: Mrs. Walter Grothe, the

mother with the most daughters; Mrs. Ralph Keezer, the mother of Mrs. Allen Benedict, as the mother with the most daughter-in-laws; and declining a second plant as the mother of the largest family, Mrs. Walter Grothe, the plant was then presented to the mother with the second largest family, Mrs. Margaret Fielder; the mother who came the longest distance was Mrs. Yvonne Gansley of Deerfield, the daughter of Mrs. Raymond Cousino; the daughter coming the longest distance was Amy Fielder from Belleville who is the six-month-old daughter of Mrs. Sue Fielder; Mrs. Robert Chapin was the youngest grandmother; Mrs. Raymond Cousino was the mother with the largest number of daughters, daughters-in-law and granddaughters present; and to the youngest daughter, 4-month-old Kathy Curley, the daughter of Mrs. James Curley. an angel statue. The final plant was to be sent to Father Schlinkert's mother who could not be present this year.

The First Communion girls performed the May Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Mother. Miss Joanne Kastl, Mrs. Joyce Stein and Mrs. Wanita Benedict gave the toasts to the mothers, daughters and grandmothers.

Approximately 160 ladies were present at the banquet.

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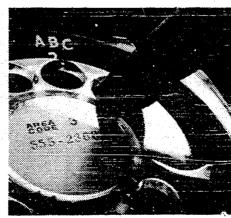


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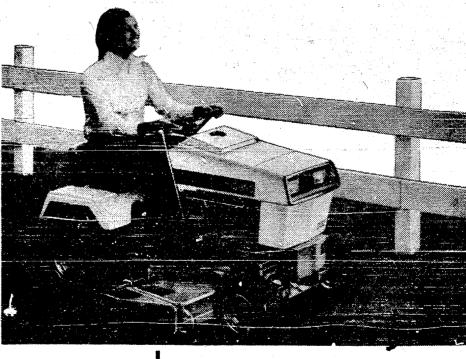
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NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH - Rev. Paul Collinn, Pastor, Sylvan and Washburn Road 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. Young People, 7:00 p.m. Evening Service. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

IRON CREEK CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Janofski, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, 7:30 p.m. Youth Service, 8:00 p.m. Evening Service. Thursday evening 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 8:30 p.m. Senior Choir.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST

Corner Pleasant Lake and M-52 Rev. O. Wm. Cooper - Senior Minister Rev. John Huhtala - Associate Minister Sunday School at 10 a.m. Worship Service at 11 a.m.

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Rev. John Huhtala - Associate Minister Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. John R. Morris, Pastor 3050 S. Fletcher Road 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Family Worship

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. David Klies, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Church Services Rogers Corners, Waters & Fletcher Rds.

MANCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH S. Macomb St. - Philip Mathias, pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Thurs., May 21 Jr. Choir practice at 5:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Sr. Choir practice at 8 p.m. Sat., May 23 the Adult Sunday School class will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBlanc's before going on to play miniature

Sun., May 24 Singspiration for area churches at Iron Creek Church at 8:30

Fri., May 29 Annual Christian Banquet at Faith Church at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will follow. This is for all high school young people.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST

Thurs., April 21 2:00 p.m. Willing Workers Circle at the church. Hostess is Mrs. Lodema Buss and Mrs. Edith Kennedy. Plant and seed fill is project. Devotional leader is Mrs. Edna Breitenwischer, and Minnie Cerwinka. 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Y. F. at the church for clean-up. Devotional leader Marilyn Uphaus. Refreshments Dennis Keezer. 8:00 p.m. Starlight Circle at home of Mrs. Glenn Voegeding. Devotional leader Mrs. Ruth

Tues., May 26 Highlighters at the parsonage.

KINGS DAUGHTERS TO MEET

The Kings Daughters will meet at Fellowship Hall at the Manchester Methodist Church on Thursday, May 28 for a 1:00 dessert luncheon. Mrs. Robert Novess will be nostess. The business meeting will

VARSITY CHOIR TO PRESENT CONCERT FRIDAY

The Manchester Varsity Choir, under the direction of Roger Marrison, will be presenting their annual spring concert in the High School Auditorium this Friday night (May 22) at 8:00 p.m.

While on tour (May 6-9) in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, the Varsity Choir sang at high schools including Central Moncalm, Mason County Eastern, Pellston High and Pickford High. The Choir will be performing many of the songs they did while on tour. The admission will be the same as other years:

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Tues., May 26 9:30 a.m. Lydia Circle meeting. After meeting will go to Ypsilanti State Hospital with sewing. 8:00 p.m. Martha Mary Circle at church house

Thurs., May 28 Sr. Choir rehearsal. **OBITUARY**

Theodore C. Blumenauer 9300 Cheisea Road Manchester, Michigan

age 78 years died Friday night at the Chelsea Medicenter.

Mr. Blumenauer was born Nov. 24, 1891 in Lodi Township the son of Bernhardt and Margaret Weber Blumenauer He was married to Bertha Ernst on Feb. 14, 1917. He was a life-long resident of Washtenaw County, a retired farmer, livestock trucker and operated a thrashing rig for many years. Mr. Blumenauer was a member of Emanuel United Church of

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; three sons, Erwin, Walter and Willard, all of Manchester; 1 daughter, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Eisenhauer, Manchester; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers and two

Funeral services were held Monday at Emanuel Church with Rev. Ralph Kuether officiating. Burial was made in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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The Society of Outstanding American High School Students announces the honor of membership for 1970 has been bestowed upon Vicki Eisele, Linda Luckhardt, David Bucholtz, Beverly Feldkamp, Valorie Vogel, and Margaret Kemner of Manchester High School.

These students were among 21,000 of the nation's top high school students to be listed in the 1970 volume of Outstanding American High School Students.

The students were chosen on the basis of excellence in scholarship, leadership and civic contribution, after being nominated by their respective schools.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

Members of the American Legion Post 117 hope all veterans will accept their invitation to join them in marching in the parade on this Memorial Day. Won't you also accept their invitation to attend church services at Bridgewater on Sunday May 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Please note this year's parade will form at Beaufort and Main at 9:15 a.m. sharp.

There will be a potluck dinner after the parade at the Legion Hall. Meat, rolls, and butter furnished. Bring own table

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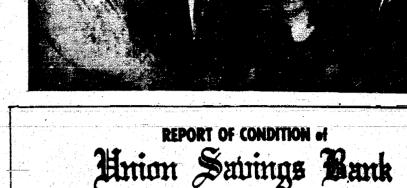
The junior class member picked for Outstanding Citizen for the month of May is Gary Knauss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Knauss, who reside at 601 Spring St. The Outstanding Citizen Award is sponsored by the Manchester Optimist

Gary played Jr. Varsity football during his 10th and 11th grades, worked on the class float last year, worked on the Chicken Broil and participated in the Jr. High Operetta for two years. He is main taining a C+ average in the class room.

Last month Gary took the part of the father in the junior play "Cheaper by the Dozen." In the class elections conducted recently. Gary was elected to the presidency of the class of 1971 - next year's

Gary is fond of fishing. After high school he plans on working for a year or so before joining the United States Navy He is hoping to get into the Sea Bees and make this a career.

Army Sergeant Gary M. Wallace, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wallace, Jr., 108 S. Macomb. Manchester, recently was assigned as an operations and intelligence sergeant with the 2nd Infantry Division in



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at the close of business April 30, 1970, state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

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MEMORANDA

Average of Total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date Deposits of the State of Michigan

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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

> James C. Heridley, Director Willard Mann, Director Stanton G. Roesch, Director State of Michigan County of Washtenaw: Sworn to and subscribed

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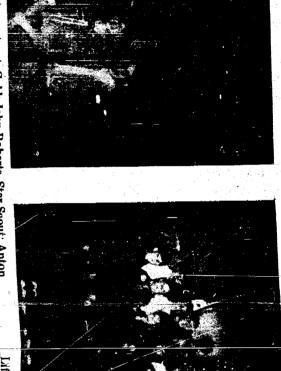
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The last oar was pulled, the last canoe was paddled and the big race was over. The Fourth Annual Boat Race was a very big success Sunday and by the crowds both at the starting line, finish line and along the banks the spectators enjoyed the race as much as the contestants. There

were a total of 66 entries in 7 categories. All contestants were invited to the K of C Hall after the race for refreshments and then the trophies were given out.

Many people worked on this race to make it a success and the Chamber would like to give a special thank you to everyone, especially the contestants, judges, etc. that follow:

Starting Judges - Ted Stautz, Jim Hendley, Ray Tirb. Finish judges - Irvin Gill, Del Ludwick, Jerry Langowski, Harry Krauss, Red Huber and Bea Burlingame. Radio Operators - Willie Frey, starting, Wilma Frey, finishing and Buff Brown, Mid-Point. Eugene Bentschneider and Bob Clark for putting up the start and finish lines. The Manchester Jaycees for putting up the sign across Main Street. Neil and Dick Knouase for setting up the K of C Hall, Howard Heath for the radio spots, Ken Wolf for giving out the trophies, the people who helped at the barricades, and removing the boats from the water, also the Marine Division of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department who stood by in case of emergency.

"We have had a lot of fun putting this race on and hope you enjoyed it likewise." See you next May.

DUTCHMEN WIN FIRST MEET

The Dutchmen won their first meet of the year by getting past defending LCAA champion Adrian Madison 64 to 54 last

John Kress won the shot-put and Pat Roesch took a first in the broad jump to gain some valuable points in the field events. The 880 relay team of Mark Roberts, Mark Lentz, John Kress and Pat Roesch won also. All the times were very slow due to 6 inches of water on portions of the track, but it didn't hurt the Dutch. Pat Roesch also won the low hurdles and 100 yard dash, while Brent Powell galloped in with a win in the 880 yard run. Mark Lentz won the 440 yard dash and also the 220 yard dash (which clinched the meet for the Dutchmen).

Second places were awarded to Lentz in high jump, Haeussler, shot-put; Riggs, mile run; Barber, 2 mile run; and Roberts, 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash.

Third places went to Kress for high jump, Gormley for pole vault, Bowers for 440 yard dash and shot-put, Walters for high hurdles and Randall for low hurdles.

CHARCOAL STARTER



Ladies Boat-Open Partner I, to r. 1st. Marsha Steele & Cindy Schiller; nith & Donna Faulhaber; 3rd. Delores and Brenda Buss.



Father & Son - Canoe 1st. Allan Whiteman and Allan Whiteman, Jr.; 2nd. Alger Clark & Daniel; 3rd. Paul and Joe Hansen (not pictured).

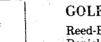


Canoe-Open 1st. Jim Lyon & Gale Koebbe; 2nd. Robert Rice & Jerry



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on Friday, May 22 at Morenci for the league meet. All seven schools in the Lenawee league will be competing for the league championship. The meet starts at



Ladies Canoe-Open 1st. Nancy Kennedy & Amy Althouse; 2nd. Diane Henderskot & Rita Passage; 3rd. Janice Wolf and Carolyn Rice.



Father & Son - Boat 1st. Allan Whiteman & Allan Whiteman, Jr.; 2nd.





Boat-Open Partner 1st. Gordon Hough & Chuck Benedict; 2nd. Vic Mann & Russ Lutton; 3rd. Randy Seegert and Douglas Flint

team downed Adrian Madison on Wednesday, May 13 by a score of 58-51. The 10 1/2 track team now has two wins and two losses for the season. Manchester won the closely contested meet by taking seven of the thirteen first places.

Dennis Keezer was a double winner for Manchester. Dennis captured both the 60 yard high hurdles (10.7) and the 100 yard low hurdles (14.1).

Other individual winners for Manchester were Scott Gormley in the high jump (4'8") Craig Strong in the shotput (38' 10"), Kurt Kensler in the 100 yard dash (12.5), and Jim Miller in the 75 yard dash (9.2). The 880 yard relay squad of Strong, Steve Beach, Steve Troiz and George Olsen, also took a first, as Madison's relay team was disqualified. Manchester's time was 2:13.5.

Kensler, Gormley and Miller also placed in other events. Kensler was second in the long jump (14' 1/2"), Gormley was third in the low hurdles (15.4), and Miller was third in the 220 yard dash (30.0).

Other second place finishers for Manchester were Steve Beach in the high hurdles (11.1), George Olsen in the 75 yard dash (9.7) and Rick Kennedy was second in both the pole vault (7' 9", and the low hurdles (14.2). Tim Ahrens tied for second in the 60 yard dash with an 8.2 clocking.

Third place finishers were Brad Frey in the long jump (13' 11/2"), Scott Evilsizer in the 100 yard dash (14.4), George Merriman in the 440 yard run (72.9), and Steve Beach in shotput (34' 3 3/4").

Thru four track meets the top three point getters for the junior high are Dennis Keezer (24 3/4) points, Rick Kennedy with 20 and Jim Miller with 181/2. Scoring is based on five points for a first place,

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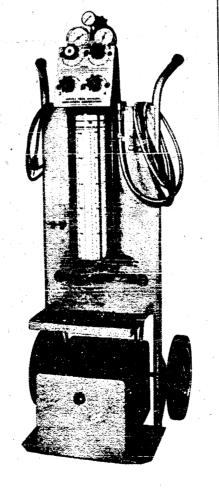
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Mrs Leota Schwab

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and flowers sent during our recent bereavement.

> Julia Sokolowski and Family Mrs. John Lipior and Family *

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband, father and brother. We especially thank Rev. O. William Cooper for his words of comfort, the Brooklyn Masonic Lodge 169, the Manchester Lodge 148 and the Jenter Funeral Home.

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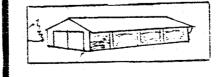
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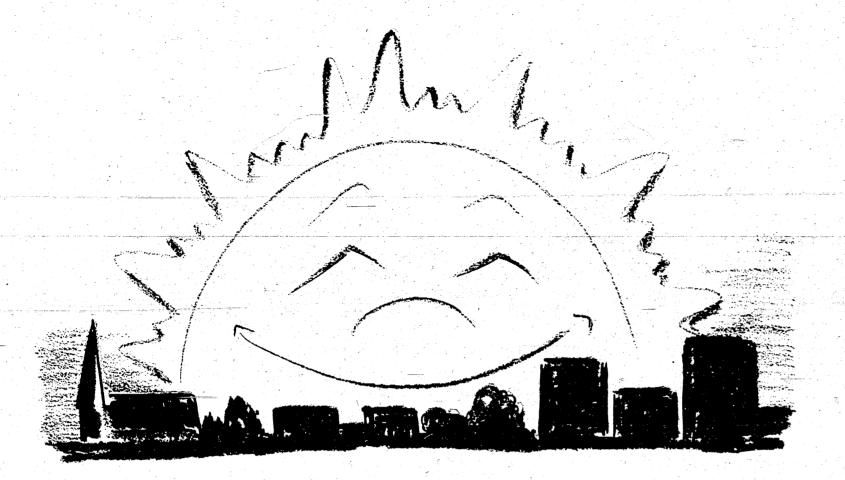
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WHAT DO THINK OF YOUR TOWN?

by Carolyn Ahrens

What do you think of Manchester? What improvements do you feel are necessary and to you in what respects does Manchester excel? Why have you chosen to live here? Stop and think about it -perhaps it's not as easy to put into words as it first appears.

As a former mayor and life-long resident of Manchester, Gale Koebbe has seen many aspects of Manchester politically, socially and economically. As a member of the Planning Commission, Jaycees and Fire Department, he is in a position to view Manchester from several directions. He is concerned with Manchester's future because it is his home and that of his family which includes his wife, Sue and daughters, Mary Ann and Sally Ann. As co-owner of Koebbe Welding, he is also a businessman and is naturally concerned with the future business policies of Manchester.

To Gale Koebbe, Manchester means:

What do I think of Our Town? I can answer that in a very few words, I think a lot of it. Manchester has been my home all of my life and I hope it will be for

We have a lot of things wrong with Our Town . . . bumpy streets, one bridge, adequate youth recreation facilities, a dusty old feed mill and a junky old welding shop right on Main Street.

But let's look at some of the good things about Our Town . . . a very good school system, very well supported by the voters of this school district, a very fine fire department that is well-equipped due to a township board that has always provided the necessary equipment, a water supply and sewage treatment facility that are good for a town of this size, an active Jaycee Chapter and Optimist Club, a Main Street group that had signs welcoming the visiting mayor and his party to Our Town and then turned out along with many other citizens of Our Town to show them how we entertain our visitors. We have some pretty good industry in Our Town, not any Saline Ford Plant types but Manchester types where every-



buggles and the one "horseless carriage" in the center of the picture. The car was owned by the building contractor of Bethel

body knows each other and the president of the biggest company in town still stops to talk with his neighbors.

We have a park that nobody can be ashamed of and if you don't think it is enioved by a lot of out-of-town visitors, try to get a pavilion on a Sunday in the summer. We have a Chicken Broil that tops them all and everybody works hard to see that it stays that way.

These are a few of the reasons I am proud to live in Our Town.

130 YEARS TO BE CELEBRATED BY BETHEL UNITED CHURCH

1970 marks the beginning of a new decade but it will also mark a special time in history for many area residents. Bethel United Church of Christ, Bethel Church Road, Manchester, will celebrate their 130th anniversary.

Founded in 1840 as the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Freedom by Pastor Friedrich Schmid, the date and change of the name to Bethel remains unknown. The original log church became a wood frame church. Then in 1907, the decision to repair or rebuild brought about the beginning plans for the present stone structure. Bethel, which means "House of God", was built with stones, sand, gravel and rocks brought in by members of the church.

The official dedication ceremony of, the present stone building was held on December 19, 1909. As pointed out in a book written by Emerson Hutzel in 1965 outlining the history of Bethel Church, "The beautiful stone building will long stand as a tribute to Dr. Mayer's pastorate at Bethel," in referring to Rev. Dr.

Fredrick Mayer's contribution as pastor of Bethel Church during the years when the little wood frame church was rebuilt into today's stone structure.

approximately \$13,000 and was completely paid for with a remaining balance of \$200.00 by the time of the dedication. In 1965 a Christian Education Annex was added to the building costing \$51,000 which again was paid for within a short

Today Bethel United Church of Christ has 315 communicant members compared to the original estimated 25 families, of which it is uncertain just how many of these family members were communicant members

Over the past years twelve pastors have faithfully served the little country churchand the most recent, Rev. Roman A. Reineck, have contributed a great deal to the dedication and growth of Bethel Church, but as each would undoubtedly point out, without a generous and dedicated congregation, Bethel Church would not be today. As expressed by Rev. T. W. Bethel Church and the community for 21 years, "... we have been greatly blessed."

BACCALAUREATE THIS SUNDAY - COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY, IUNE 7

Baccalaureate Services for the graduating class at Manchester High School will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the High School gymnasium on Sunday, May 31.

Rev. Ralph W. Janofski of the iron Creek Church will deliver the sermon and Rev. Thomas Hicks of the Faith Community Church will give the invocation and benediction. Mrs. Marie Pratt will play the organ.

Commencement Exercises will be held the following Sunday, June 7 at 3:00 p.m. on the Manchester Athletic Field.

Vicki Eisele, Valedictorian and Becky Feldkamp, Salutatorian, will deliver their addresses. Tom Marshall, class president will introduce the speaker. Dr. Howard Y. McClusky, Professor of Educational Psychology and Consultant in Community Adult Education at the University of Michigan, Dr. McClusky will use as his topic, "Faith in the Future."

Chester C. Koceski, High School Principal, will present the scholarship awards. Robert D. Swartz, Superintendent, will present the class and Luther Klager, President of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas.



"Laying the Corner Stone - Bethel Church, Freedom. May 20, 1909 - Longman Photo" is inscribed on the above picture. The pictures belong to Mrs. Paul Feldkamp.