If your children are all grown and you have children's books on your shelves, donate them to the Pleasant Lake School Library. Call the Superintendent's office and a pick up will be arranged.

with what is happening. Now is the time to express our thoughts to our friends, neighbors and elected representatives.

A. G. Barber 5212 Happy Hollow Dr. Manchester, Mich.

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SEX AND SORROW

Most of the trouble we are having now was caused by people thinking that all they needed was money and were so busy making it that they didn't have time to use their Bibles. We made sure there would be more trouble by removing the Bible from our public schools. Since we were allowed to argue about ways of using it in our classrooms, we have been arguing about other things. We will continue to do this until we have destroyed the things that made this country great. The people that made this country a great place to live believed in their Bibles and had faith in their creator. They were proud when they said "One Nation, under God." They must have been proud of "in God we trust" because it can be found in many places.

Our public schools should have been proud to use the Bible. If they would have had teachers that were as interested in using it as they were in getting more money, our children would have more respect for others now and most of our young people would be doing something to improve their future instead of destroying it with drugs, alcohol and sex. Our schools were the only places where most of our children could find out about the rules and promises of the Bible because their parents couldn't afford to dress them in a way suitable to attend church or Sunday School, I can remember when they could. The clothes that children wore then didn't have to be in style or the right size. Just being clean was all that was necessary. I wasn't ashamed to wear that kind because there were others that did the same. Poor people weren't expected to pay for attending places of worship at that time. Unless our children are taught the rules and promises of the Bible by someone that is interested in doing it and there are places where everyone is welcomed to humble themselves and worship their creator, we will soon be a nation that doesn't believe in God.

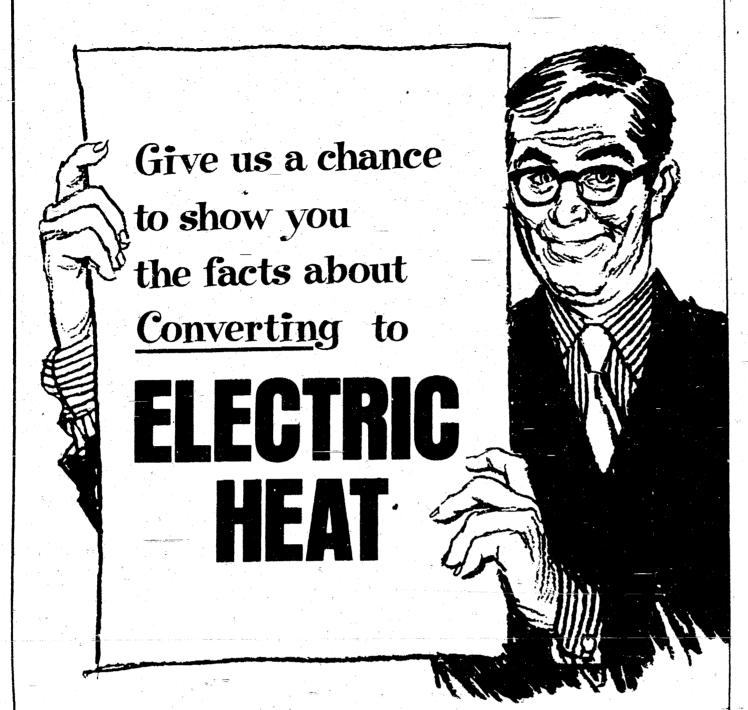
You probably think there is nothing to worry about because of our churches and their millions of members. Belonging to a church doesn't mean much to children, It's the way their parents live that's important to them, when most of them don't even thank the Lord for their food before they eat: when they would rather have their children taught sex than the Ten Commandments. They can only hope that their children will believe in God. When they want someone they don't even know to teach their children about sex there must be a reason. I think they want someone else to take the blame when their children are in trouble.

if parents used their Bibles in their homes and lived by its simple rules children wouldn't have to be taught sex by

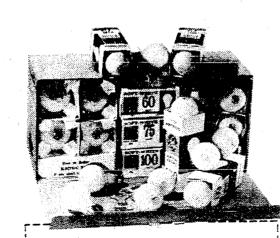
My school teacher knew the importance of using the Bible. She explained this to us; not how much more money we could make by having a better education. My parents also used it. They read from it and knelt in prayer every morning and night. I didn't think this was important at that time. I changed my mind a long time ago. Parents that care enough about their children to do this will be respected. Their children will also respect law and order.

My parents didn't do this and attend church just to set an example for their children. It gave them a feeling of security. Now most of us are trying to get this feeling from the money we will receive from Social Security. If you want it. I think you better dust off your Bible and use it because your future isn't secure if you have to depend on something that has already caused most of our hatred, crime and sorrow. It will be causing more sorror tomorrow and as long as there are people that worship it and are willing to lie, cheat and steal to get it.

Earl Koebbe



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# Unterprise

102nd Year No. 35

June 4, 1970



by Carolyn Ahrens

To suddenly find yourself in a small village in southeastern Michigan compared to the excitement of the capitol of the state with laws that will affect the entire population being made just down the street, perhaps to see the governor riding in the car ahead of you or in some way referring to Lansing as "home" the same as you, the change could very probably create some difficulty for the entire family as they adjust to the relatively quiet atmosphere of a small village. To readjust your lives from new friendships to realizing that Main Street is just two blocks instead of dozens, that school attendance is a fraction of that of a large city or that the entire community can be your friend rather than those "around the block," can be difficult especially for children. But to several families who have moved to Manchester from large cities it has proved to be a pleasant adjustment.

To one family, the Robert Achtenbergs of Clinton St., Marchester has become "home." With their four children, Kenneth 10, Tricia 9, Eddie 8 and Joey 6, they have, each in their own way; found friends and activities to enjoy as individuals and as a family including membership of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bridgewater.

To Mrs. Sue Achtenberg who is on the Steering Committee of the reorganizing P.T.O., a Brownie Leader, a member of the newly formed Jaycee Auxiliary and the Board of Directors as well as working part-time at the Black Sheep, Manchester has become very important to her family and to her means .

If anyone had told me three years ago that I'd be living in a town the size of Manchester I would have laughed and laughed. My impression of small towns had always been that they must be very dull and uneducational. How wrong was! I don't believe I've had a dull day since we've been here, with the exception of the first month or two before we knew anyone. And as for the educational side, our school system is, in my opinion, equal to Lansing. In some ways it is much better because it offers a lot of extra activities particularly at the elementary level, which would not be available in larger school

One of the greatest things I've seen done is Ted Gulliver giving of his time and energy to promote his elementary wrestling program. It is indeed a great asset to Manchester to have individuals such as Mr. Gulliver in our school system.

A wrestling coach in a larger town would not be able to promote such a program because of the number of elementary schools that would be involved in one high school district. The sad part is that out of 48 boys who participated in the tournament at Hazel Park only a half dozen parents went to watch their boys. But there were a lot of complaints when they got back later than was expected. The reason being that Mr. Gulliver wanted all the boys to be able to wrestle. I say, shame on any parent who does not care enough about their children to attend the functions they are participating

Another excellent program is the Little League groups. The fathers and young men who give so much of their time to coach these young boys are indeed to be commended. Lucky Manchester to have parents who are interested in the youth of today. I would like to see the concern and dedication expand to some of the

other parents. Children are really a joy to watch and help (regardless of the complaining I myself sometimes do). Some other parents might find this is true if they would give it a try. Maybe now that we finally have, to my great delight, a P.T.O. we can draft some more parents into action.

I, too, would like to see round-theclock police protection. I have complete respect for law enforcement and I think one of the biggest problems is that more people don't. Our police department is just like our village council, they need our complete support.

I think probably my biggest personal complaint here is the amount of traffic and also the speed of that traffic in the alley behind the bank parking lot. I would like to see it made one-way. A lot of the village side streets are like raceways and I have a great fear of someone being very badly injured one of these days. There really isn't any excuse for anyone to go so fast in the village. It may seem like a lot of fun to tear up the road and squeal your tires but just stop and think how you'd feel if you hit someone while you were acting up.

Something else I would like to see eliminated immediately is some young men who have taken up "housekeeping" in a car. There is absolutely no excuse for this type of thing to continue in Man-

I have seen Manchester progress in the 2½ years we have been here. I think one of the most wonderful things about living here is that it is small enough that if you feel strongly about something, be it P.T.O., Scouts, Council or whatever you can voice your opinion and whether others agree or not, you will be considered and at least have the satisfaction of expressing

# REV. O. WM. COOPER LEAVING AREA

On Sunday, June 14, Rev. O. William Cooper will conduct his last two worship services in the Manchester United Methodist Church. He will be appointed to another charge on Thursday, June 11 at the opening session of the Detroit Annual Conference at Adrian College.

Rev. Cooper was first appointed to the Manchester charge by Bishop D. Loder in June, 1965. This Sunday he will complete five years as Pastor.

Some of the accomplishments during his pastoral leadership at the local church have been; secured and paid for the new church property on Ann Arbor St., studied the needs and approved the preliminary church drawings, and set up and completed a successful building fund drive. The building program will continue as scheduled.

Rev. Cooper has been active in affairs of the community. He is a trustee of the Manchester Township Library Board and President-elect of the Optimist Club. Mrs. Cooper has been a teacher in the Manchester High School and Director of Music in the local church. The Manchester-Parish as well as the entire community will greatly miss the Cooper family and wish them well in their new appoint-

A farewell party is planned for Tuesday evening June 16 from 7 to 9 at the Manchester Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Arthur Blanchard is general chairman. Everyone in the community is cordially invited.

Mary Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kidd is in room 302 Bed 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Mary, age 18, was involved in an accident following Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 31. She received facial injuries and a broken back in the accident.

Visitors are limited, but cards and letters would be appreciated. There is a possibility that she may be home in 10 days to 2 weeks in a cast.



**IULIE SMITH TO ATTEND** GIRL'S STATE

Manchester Unit No. 117 the American Legion Auxiliary has selected Mona Juliana Smith to attend American Legion Auxiliary Girl's State to be held on the Eastern Michigan University, June 14 thru June 21. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Russell V. Smith and is a member of G.A.A. and was elected Parliamentarian of F.H.A.

For seven days the girls attending American Legion Auxiliary Girl's State will play the role of Junior Politicians and build a unit of government, electing from their own representatives, city, county and state officials for a model state. Under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary, the girls will be assigned to cities, petition for offices, form party platform and caucus their way into a whirlwind week of self-

At the close of this session, two girls will be selected to represent Michigan at Girl's Nation held at the American University in Washington, D. C.

Miss Smith will leave for the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti to join 504 High School Juniors who will attend the Thirtieth Annual American Legion Auxiliary Girl's State. The conclave is a government education program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, where the girls will be duplicating city, county and state governments in a demonstration of democratic principles at a 7 day gathering closing



TED STAUTZ APPOINTED 1970 CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN OF UNITED FUND AND RED CROSS DRIVE

Ted Stautz has been appointed as the 1970 Campaign Chairman of the Manchester Area United Community Fund and Red Cross Drive, according to Mrs. James Baker, chairman of the Manchester Community Chest Board.

Mr. Stautz is president of Manchester Stamping Corporation and Vice-President of Manchester Tool & Die. He is a native of the area, a graduate of Manchester High School and a member of the tooi and die trade. After serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II, he returned to his home town and became connected with the tool and die firm shortly after its organization.

This appointment is preceded by years of volunteer service to the community. Mr. Stautz has been president of the Manchester Community Fair for the past eight years and also the M.H.S. Boosters Club. He is a member of the Emanuel Church of Christ, the Optimists and the local fire department.

The campaign chairman's family includes his wife, the former Norma Wurster, and three children; Gary, a graduate of the past year, Karen a senior this coming year and Larry, a sophomore.

Budget hearings for the Drive which occurs in October will begin the last of this month and Division Chairmen will be announced later in the summer.

# FAY TO RUN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF 53rd DISTRICT

Richard E. Fav a 34-year-old Howell man announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 53rd District. In revealing his intertions to run at a recent executive meet of the Livingston County Republican Party, Mr. Fay said Josephine, live at 3500 Norton Rd., he will take a leve of absence from his employment to vice usly campaign with Anne, age 6.

Long active in community affairs he has been an advisor for Junior Achievement, worked for the Community Chest, taught Boating Safety Classes and is currently Chairman of the Howell Area Recreation Commission. He is well known for his interest in people and events as they affect the area. Fay and his wife, Howell, with their children, Mark 10 and



The Graduates listening to Dr. Howard Y. McClusky, guest speaker for commencement

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Mr. Harry Macomber, Publisher Manufester Enterprise Manchester, Michigan 48 158

Dear Sir:

We consider it necessary to write concerning the letter of June 4, 1970 written by Mike Kirk, Larry Fielder, Paul Heinrich, and Jim Fielder, and your reply to that letter. We wholeheartedly support the opinions set forth in that letter and would like to add some comments of our

We, as youth, are constantly being priticized for protesting in a violent man net. We are repeatedly told to dissent through the established channels of a democracy. This is rather ironic, even hypocritical, since you, the "establishment", refuse to give us the right to vote. Is it any wonder, in light of this, that some young people feel compelled to turn to violence

In regard to the subject of long hair being a sign of immaturity, we don't have to go back in history to Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and Benjamin Franklin for examples. Was Robert Kennedy immature? How about Albert Einstein? It seems to us that the immature people are the ones who insist on judging a person by that person's hair. The world's many problems are not going to be solved until people of all ages, colors, and religions push aside their fears and prejudices and decide that a man is a man. When this happens we can work together to solve

our problems. The statement of your reply which bothers us most is your concluding paragraph: "I remind you and all concerned young people that TALK always has and always will be our cheapest conscience healer. What are you really DOING different?" First, it seems amazing to us that the publisher of a newspaper should consider talk cheap. Are not freedom of speech and freedom of the press two of our most cherished rights? Secondly, you ask what are we doing? For one thing, tens of thousands of us are and have been cyling in Vietram - in vain up to now. When will it end? Will forty-two thousand more sacrifice their lives?

Now we feel responsible to chavenge you and the beoble you speak for. What are YOU doing different? In April, at Mandrester High School, an Earth Day was hald by young beoble. We prought in highly respected speakers from through out the state. We invited the community The community old not doine, nowever There were no more than a pozen people there from outside of school, and that is a liberal estimate. Do you care out there? Again, we ask you what you have done and what are you doing now? Have you ever tried using the weapon of peace? Oppression did not begin in Russis in 1917, but some people seem to think it did. Yet we have constantly fought wars against Communism even though it has never been a threat to the liberty of our country. Why can't we find a common cause with Russia as we did against Naziism in World War Two?

In closing we would like to give you something to think about, if we were not involved in Vietnam, the money we are now spending there could easily be used to almost totally eliminate our countries two greatest problems - poverty and pollution. Sincerely yours,

Jan Huber, Class of '71, Dallas Ahrens, Class of '70; Becky Feldkamp, Class of '70; Harry Krauss, Class of '71; Mike Brady, Class of '72, Carol Boehler, Class of '71 Debbie Beach, Class of '70; Scott Gormley, Class of '74; Chuck Benedict, Class of '71 and Tom Huber, Class of '72.

# MANCHESTER SPEEDWAY RACING RESULTS

by Nancy Martin

Cool weather prevaled but we had a good drowd on a big Michigan racing weekend. The fans had a bonus tonight as we ran a make-up Feature that was rained out two weeks ago. The win in this is going to Jr. Gary, followed by Sam Henson and Curt Kelly.

in the Sportsman class tonight, Henson was running good as he took the lead quickly in the first heat, and held it all the way to the checker over Mary Carmen, Mike Shaw, and Dick Slade. In the second, Farmer Budwitt started on the by passing Howard Woodman and Larry

front and stayed there. He was followed across the line by Gordy Schultz, Jim Stevens, and Jim Drumhiller.

Three cars spon in the first lap of the third heat, holding the whole pack up. Bud Eiting was the only one to avoid it, and won by a commanding lead over Ken Leidel, Gary Rhoades and Ray Barnard. Howard Underwood, after several years of not driving, came back to pick off the fourth heat, followed closely by Jim Slade, Floyd Dillion and John Weinhardt.

in the pursuit, cars were spinning all over the track hailing the yellow. With just three cars remaining by the fifth lap, Mary Carmen quickly pulled this one off

The Semi was a wild one, but Ray Barnard did an expert job by staying just ahead of Elting to the finish line. Elting

finished second, Stevens third and Ken It was a "Photo" finish in the Feature with Dick Theide and Drumhiller just

inches apart. Thiede had the extra inch that made the difference. Drumhiller took second trailed by D. Slade, Henson and Jim Shook. In the Stockers, Skip Haskett came in

from St. Clair Shores and quickly got the feel of our track as he was fastest qualifier, won the pursuit and also the Feature.

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# ST. JOSEPH MERCY HOSPITAL SEEKS SUMMER TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS

Boys and girls who will be 14 by July 1 and who will not be out of town for more than two weeks during the summer are needed at St. Joseph Mercy hospital for the summer.

An orientation course will be given June 15-19, each morning from 9 to 12. Interested teenagers are asked to phone the hospital Volunteer Office, 665-4141 to register now.

# LADIES "OUT OF BOUNDERS" GOLF LEAGUE - June 1

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"Game of the Day" Scores nearest league average Maxine Benedict - 65 Marilyn Sparks - 65 Wanda Tirb - 67

# SCUTTLEBUTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fielder, Cecilia and Mary Ann Barlage of Jackson attended Commencement Exercises at Eastern Michigan on Saturday. Jim Fielder was one of 2,000 receiving their degrees.

On Sunday the Fielders entertained at an Open House honoring their son Jim and daughter Cecilia who graduated from high school on Sunday. Guests were present from Belleville, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Grass Lake, Milan and Man-

Mr. Glen Bertke of Clarkson St. has been bed-ridden with arthritis the past three weeks. A former employee of the Manchester School System, he suffered a stroke 2 years ago and has been semiparalyzed since. He will celebrate his 72nd birthday June 23.

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# INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Wayne L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Moore of 12894 Sharon Hollow Rd. was inducted into the Army on May

Pvt. Moore graduated from Clinton High School in June, 1966 and worked for Norfolk & Western R.R. and attended Eastern Michigan University and Detroit Bible College, Ypsilanti extension. He married Karen Scoviac on October 11, 1969 at Faith Community Church.

Pvt. Moore is the grandson of Mrs. Joseph Walkowe and the late Mr. Walkowe of 9810 Sharon Hollow Rd. and Mr. Leon Moore of Sarasota, Florida.

Pyt. Moore's new address is: Pvt. Wayne L. Moore U.S. 378-52-8819 Company C, 15th. Bn., 4th. Tng. Bde., Plt. # 1 Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121

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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. Raiph 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.

# ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN

9:00 a.m. Church Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

# ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Rev. Hubert Kaste, Pastor, Bridgewater 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Church Services

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Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Schneider and Bethel Church Roads

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# EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF

CHRIST - Rev. Rainn Kuetner, Pasto 9:15 a.m. Church School for all ages. Worship Services 10:80 a.m., nursery care provided. Don Gibson Youth Associate.

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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, 7:36 p.m. Thursday evening Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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# SHARON UNITED METHODIST

Sun., June 14 Don Gibson of Emanuel Church will be speaker at 11:00 a.m. worship. Sr. M.Y.F. will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Manchester

June 15-19 9 to 11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School

Thurs., June 18 Willing Workers meeting at 2 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Arthur Buss, devotional leader. Hostesses Mrs. Elton Gehringer and Mrs. Clyde Gieske. 8:00 p.m. Starlight Circle will meet at the church, Devotional leader is Mrs. Lowell Spike. Hostess is Mrs. Nelson Kothe.

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thurs., June 11' Vacation Church School Staff Training Session at 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. Sun., June 14 Rev. Duane Nelson will

be guest preacher.

Mon., June 15 Choir nite - 7:15 and 8:00 p.m. Softball 8:30 Zion vs. Grohnert - Dunlavy. Wed., June 17 Softball 8:30 Wonder

# MAN. UNITED METHODIST

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tive Board meets.

Sun., June 13 Young Marrieds meet at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Merillat. Mon.-Fri., June 15-19 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Vacation Bible School. Tues., June 16 8:00 p.m. Trustees

Wed., June 17 7:30 p.m. Conservation

Committee Thurs., June 18 8:00 p.m. Administra-

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Thurs., June 11 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7 p.m. No choir practice. Sat., June 13 Children's Day Program practice at the church at 10 a.m.

Sun., June 14 Children's Day Program at 7:00 p.m. Next Sunday will be the Kick-off for Bible School. Let's have a record attendance

June 15 thru 19 will be Daily Vacation Bible School each night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is for the family, pre-Rev. Daniel Mattson, Pastor, Ellsworth Rd. school thru adults. Theme of the school "In The Beginning God."

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# NAPOLEON ALUMNI TO MEET JUNE 20

The annual meeting of the Napoleon Alumni Association will be held June 20 in the new high school cafetorium.

A social hour will be held at 6:30 p.m. and at 7 a chicken and golabki -dinner will be served by the Napoleon Band Boosters.

The theme for the evening will be "In the Good Old Days." Jean Wetherby is program chairman and Gordon Smith will be master of ceremonies. Highlights will include Chuck Bentschneider with his German Band, Richard Raby with a barbershop quartet, the Folks Singers under the direction of Garry Cope, plus other acts.

Being honored are the classes of 1970, 1945 and 1920. Anyone knowing addresses of former teachers are urged to call Perry Wetherby at 536-8606 or Dorothy Jedele at 536-4178.

Reservations must be in by June 10.

# DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held for one week, starting Monday. June 15. The classes will start at 9:30

a.m. and finish at 11:30 a.m. Plans are well under way with the combined efforts of the Methodist, St. Mary's and Emanuel Churches. This year's theme is "My Country Under God."

All the children in the Manchester area are invited to attend. It should prove to be a very meaningful week, what with learning, sharing and everyone having fun

Classes will meet as follows: Pre-school (those children going to Kinder-

garten in the fall) will meet in the upstairs at the Methodist Church. Kindergarten-downstairs at the Methodist

These classes will meet at Emanuel Church - 1st Grade; 2nd Grade; 3rd Grade and 4th Grade. The 5th and 6th Grades will meet in

the basement of St. Mary's Church. Children will go to the grades they have just completed in school.

# **EXTENSION GROUP TO MEET**

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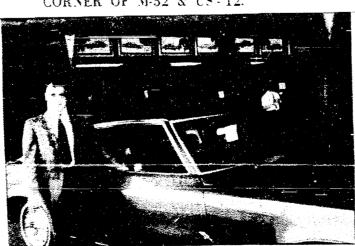
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## **OBITUARY**

Amy Marie Haeussier 6520 Lima Center Road Manchester, Michigan

age 4 years was struck and killed on Denton Rd. in western Wayne County Friday night.

She was born August 9, 1965 in Ann Arbor the daughter of William and Martha Johnson Haeussler. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Theodore and a sister, Jennifer. Her maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Johnson of Gregory, her paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Haeussler of Manchester and several aunts, uncles and counsins also survive.

Mass of the Angels was recited Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Raymond R. Schlinkert officiated. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemeterv. Those wishing to make contributions to the Amy Haeussier Memorial Scholarship Fund for Manchester Day Care Center please mail to Mrs. Thomas Schill, Manchester, Michigan.

# FATHER FISHER KNIGHTS HELD ELECTION

Lehman Wahl was elected Grand Knight of Father Fisher Council 4354

at the June 4 meeting. Other elected officers, all of whom will assume their post July 1, are Harry Krauss, Deputy Grand Knight: Russell Aiuto, Chancellor; Robert Punches, Recording Secretary: Allan Benedict, Treasurer Leonard Rochowiak, Advocate; Lawrence Sullivan, Warden; Ralph Roulo, Inside Guard: Harold Burch, Outside Guard; William Schwab, Harold Bersuder and Thomas Young as Trustees.

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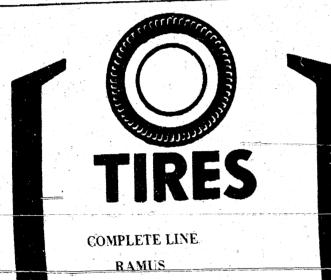
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UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Cynthia Jane Niehaus became the bride of William Laurence Kemner in an afternoon ceremony Saturday; June 6 at Emanuel United Church of Christ. Rev. Ralph Kuether and Rev. David Kleis offi-

ciated at the ceremony uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Niehaus of 3590 Fletcher Road, Chelsea and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kemner of Man-

Miss Mary Niehaus, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Earl Roehm, brother-in-law of the groom of Saline,

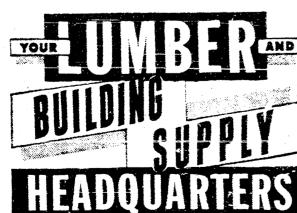


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Ringbearer was Ronald Roehm. Flower girl was Nancy Roehm, both of Clinton. . Bridesmaid was Miss Jeanine Steinaway of Kimberly St., Ann Arbor.

Seating the guests were Mr. Dennis Moore of Manchester, Ronald Mast of Dexter, Larry Butler of Ypsilanti and David Kemner of Manchester.

Vocalist was Roger Marrison who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's

A reception was held at the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club, Chelsea. Miss Sylvia Schneider of Dexter was in charge of the quest book at the reception. Serving were Mrs. Bernard Kemner, aunt of the groom, Manchester: Mrs. Orman Roehm, sister of the groom, Clinton; Mrs. Earl Roehm. Saline and Miss Ruth Beuerle, aunt of the bride, Chelsea.

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Following a wedding trip to northern Michigan the couple will be at home at Van Buren Apartments, 148 Van Buren St., Chelsea, Michigan.

Mrs. Kemner is a graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Village Beauty Salon in Chelsea. Mr. Kemner is a graduate of Manchester High School and is a senior at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan.



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# KILLED IN VIETNAM

Allen H. Parks, age 21 of R 3, Bronson, Michigan was killed May 27 in Vietnam. Mr. Parks was born Nov. 15, 1948 the son of Max A and Doris May Green Parks. He graduated from Union City High School, Union City, Mich. in 1966. He attended Battle Creek Community College for two years and was affiliated with the Sales Division of Shell Oil Co. Mr. Parks was the State 4-H Public Speaking Champion in 1966 and attended the 4-H Club Congress the same year. He was a member of the State Championship Debating Team of Union High School in 1965 and 1966. He was also a member of the Kellogg State College Championship Debating Team. In 1967 he was named Top Speaker of the State and Most Valuable Debater at the National Tourna-

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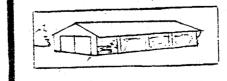
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ment at San Francisco. He was Vice-President of Phi Rho Pi Honor Society and belonged to the National Organization of Junior College Debating and Forensics in 1967 and 1968. He was awarded an excellence pin by that society.

On Dec. 21, 1968 he married Carolyr L. Anderson of Sturgis, Michigan. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn, a daughter, Michelle Cheri, 51/2 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Parks; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Inez Green, Sherwood, Mich. and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess P. Parks, also of Sherwood, Mich. Military funeral services were held June 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Union City. Rev. Ron L. Keller and Rev. Phillip L. Brown officiated. Burial was in Sherwood, Mich.

It's just as well not to yell for help until you need it.

It's a smart child who understands her parents.

# THANK YOU

The Manchester Board of Education, Administration, Faculty and Staff wish to express their sincere appreciation to all who voted in the June 8 election. To those who supported the millage proposition a very special 'thanks.' Also, much appreciation is felt for those who supported the County Vocational-Technical Center. Your continued support is vital to the educational program being offered in the local

To all those who worked for the important millage, we offer our gratitude. Members of the Citizen's Committee, volunteer mothers, members of the P.T.O., faculty and friends are included in this group. We would like to single out all of these people by name and give them individual recognition, but we do not want to risk leaving out a name inadvertently.

We are all proud of the citizens of the Manchester School District and are most pleased with your support. We, the members of the school family, will continue to provide you with the kind of education programs you desire and are beneficial to the youth of the community. Your support makes this possible. We thank you.

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SPEEDWAY ....

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Our wishes tonight for a quick recovery go out to one of our most promising young drivers, Larry Blaisdell, who suffered a heart attack after competing here last Friday night. He is in room 124 in Herrick Memorial Hospital, Tecumseh, Mich, and would appreciate cards from everyone. Also to Bill Kopka, driver of car 16, who was injured in an auto accident before the races tonight. He is in Foote Hospital in Jackson. Get better fast fellas, we miss you!

June 19 will be the date for our first Destruction Derby of the year. Trophies will be awarded. These are always lots of fun. Don't miss it.

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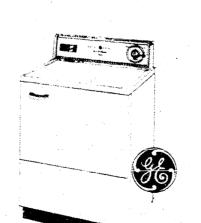
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# Unterprise

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WHAT DO THINK OF YOUR TOWN?

> Cal Poppink head basketball coach and teacher of math, economics and sociology at Manchester High School is giving his impression of Manchester. He and his wife live at 614 Parr Road, and are expecting their first child in August.

Mrs. Poppink teaches physical education, science and is cheerleading advisor at Manchester High School.

Mr. Poppink is in his second year of teaching at Manchester.

Hoorah for the citizens of the village for passing the millage election. I understand that the Manchester School District has never turned down an operational millage request. That is a record the community can be proud of. This probably has several implications, but basically it means to me the people agree with what's happening in their school system and are willing to support it financially. As a teacher I appreciate (as I'm sure all the school personnel do) this vote of confidence in our effort to provide a good education for the youth of the community. Now, if we can get a few more adults in active participation, (speaking for the high school) the school-community

relationship will be even better. Manchester is a unique little community with a lot of desirable characteristics, and, to my mind, with a few characteristics I'd like to see changed. The good features of our village have been pointed out time and time again in various articles in this newspaper, and I won't mention them all again, except to say that I whole-heartedly agree with them (i.e., little crime, lots of room, know everybody, close to Ann Arbor, etc.). The thing that amazes me the most, however, is the great number of clubs and activities an adult may participate in. My wife and I have joined in several, but we couldn't possibly fit into our schedule all of those in which we have an interest. To us, and I'm sure to most adults, Manchester provides a busy, but comfortable and peaceful way of living.

But while the adults are satisfied to live here, I think a large number of the youth (adolescent at least) are being short changed. And I do not mean because of a lack of activities for them. I don't advocate that more dances, more teams or even a teen center will answer the problems of our restless and searching youth. Too often, it seems, these ideas are proposed to fill the short time gap between other similar activities. I believe the youth need some new and different activities (with and without the family) away from Manchester. I wish a greater number of our youth would spend a summer in other environments, and that more of our high school graduates would go out of our county for additional study and training. What better way could we think of for gaining an understanding of their home town both its strengths and it weaknesses.

Just because as adults we enjoy our town, we can't become stagnate and impose the same ideas on our youth. If, in the long run our town is a desirable place to live, the youth will come back; but at least they have been realistically exposed to the alternatives. And maybe they will return, along with other new people, with some ideas that will improve the town and make it an even better place to live.

With its unique features, Manchester can have a great future if we keep the best of the old, and also constantly make room for the best of the new.

P.S. I'm enjoying the current controversy in this paper. I think these exchanges of ideas are healthy. Sydney Harris, who's article appears in this issue, has a lot to say to both sides.



Members of the Manchester High School graduating class of 50 years ago are front row I. to r. Mrs. Madelyn Holten, Mrs. Margaret Dietle, Mrs. Ruth Sanford, Mrs. Laura Thompson and Mrs. Betty Eggleston. Back row I. to r. Mr. Orin Heselschwerdt, Miss Amanda Schaible and Mrs. Ruth Mahrle. Unable to attend were Mr. & Mrs. Rex Sturdevant, Mrs. Hazel Kennedy and Mr. Lynn Hubbard.

# UNION SAVINGS BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Union Savings Bank of Manchester announces with great regret the resignation of President Dan J. Boutell. This resignation, at Mr. Boutell's request, is to become effective July 1, 1970. The future plans of the Bank call for the hiring of an executive officer to assume full responsi bility for the Bank Management.

The Bank is making arrangements for proper interim management personnel covering the period from the time of Mr. Boutell's leaving until an executive officer

# FUND ORGANIZED FOR RICHARD WAY FAMILY

A fund has been established to help the Richard Way Family. Dick and Gwen suffered extensive loss to both their home and its contents as the result of a fire on June 15.

Contributions are being accepted at the rectory of St. Mary's Church and the Union Savings Bank. Checks may be made payable to the St. Mary's Church, Way



# VICKIE SMITH RECEIVED BACHELOR DEGREE

Vickie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Smith, Henzie Rd. was one of 1.433 seniors receiving Bachelor Degrees at Eastern Michigan University Saturday, June 6. She received a BA in Library

Vickie graduated from Manchester High School in 1966, and while at EMU earned accumulative points for her four years of 3.21. She will attend the University of Michigan for graduate studies in Library Science.

This summer Vickie will be working at the EMU Library, which will be her third summer as a full-time assistant.

# SUMMER DANCES TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Again this summer, the Manchester Recreation Department is sponsoring Wednesday night dances for area youth.

Six dances will be held during the course of the summer, all at Manchester High School Study-Auditorium. The first two dances will be held on June 17 and June 24, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Tentative plans call for other dances to be held on July 8, 15 and 29 and August 5. Further announcements concerning these later dances will be made periodically throughout the summer.

# **VOTERS TO USE VOTING MACHINES AT AUGUST 4** PRIMARY ELECTION

At the Primary Election to be held August 4, Manchester Township will be using automatic voting machines for the

On Friday, June 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (closed between 6 & 7 p.m.) and Saturday, June 27 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed between 12 & 1 p.m.) there will be a public exhibition on how to Town Hall, 120 S. Clinton Street.

All voters of Manchester Township are asked to come during this time and learn how to operate these machines. It will save much time for yourself and others on Election Day.



# ATTENDING BOYS STATE

David Bucholtz, son of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bucholtz, 19442 Bethel Church Road, Manchester is Manchester's representative to the 33rd Annual American Legion Wolverine Boys State Assembly at Michigan State University campus in

David will leave Wednesday, June 17 and will participate in Boys State until June 24. David is being sponsored by the Manchester Optimist Club. David was chosen by his class and the high school faculty.

SPAULDING FOR CHILDREN NEEDS OUR HELP TO FIND HOMES FOR "UNWANTED" CHILDREN

by Carolyn Ahrens

With over 8,000 children in Michigan in need of permanent homes due to broken homes, illegitimacy, the death of one or both parents, or other such circumstances, adoption agencies, foster homes and other such agencies geared to help these children, have placed thousand of children in adoptive homes. Until a few years ago only those children who were normal, well-developed youngsters, usually infants with no mental or physical defects, were "eligible" to be adopted.

But what would become of the "lessthan-perfect" children? Those of mixed racial heritage, those with a physical or mental defect or the old-timers over 10 years of age? Prior to a relatively recent effort and with a great deal of credit due to the Ann Arbor News in bringing this problem to light in this general area, these children had little or no chance to ever be placed in a permanent home. At best they would find some permanence in a foster home for perhaps a couple of years. Having seen first-hand a number of evars ago the love and trust these 'less-than-perfect" children could give and the love that was returned to them, it was heart-breaking to learn that this particular child could never be adopted. Her crime, a severe speech defect. Today, however, the story is quite different due to a number of "special" adoption

One such agency is located within minutes of Manchester. Spaulding for Children is a cluster of buildings and a farm house remodeled into an office between Manchester and Chelsea on Waltrous Road, Donated by Mr. Warren Spaulding, it is operated with one purpose in mind -"To place children previously thought to be 'implaceable' in permanent, loving

and adoptive homes." Although there are no children at Spaulding for Children, it is rather the headquarters or go-between for adoption agencies who have a "less-than-perfect" child in need of a permanent home and a family who wants such a child. With pictures and paper work, phone calls and application forms, Spaulding for Children coordinates the operations, rarely seeing the child or family involved. "Our sole operate these machines at the Manchester = purpose is to place these "special" chil-= dren for regular adoption agencies and we bring them together from all over the state," a spokesman for Spaulding for Children explained. Rev. Warner Seibert, President, Board of Directors for Spaulding for Children noted in a letter that "It costs about \$1.850 to care for a child in a foster home for a year. It costs about half that amount to bring a child into a permanent adoptive family." The benefits, however, from helping such agencies not only alleviates the burden of costly foster care but more important gives a homeless child the permanence, security and love of a real home.

Financed through private donation, community groups, a Child-a-Month Club and by "purchase of-service fees paid by referring agencies upon placement, Spaulding for Children has helped many children previously labeled "unwanted." For as little as \$5.00 per year anyone can become a member of Spaulding for Children or the Child-a-Month Club for \$10.00.

Manchester is no stranger to adoption and Spaulding for Children, known throughout the state, is within 10 miles of our front door. They need help to further give previously thought "unwanted, lessthan-perfect" children a chance. If you cannot give them a home yourself you can find them a home. Write Spaulding for Children, 3660 Waltrous Road, Chalsea or call 475-2500.

Today so many ask, "What can I do to help?" Perhaps Spaulding for Children can be "your thing."