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IN RETROSPECT

I mentioned in last week's article, the paved streets in Manchester in the late 1920's and, thinking about them, I remembered many sunny lazy summer days spent here and among the other things, the activities of the children of the town during those vacation days and the fun that the children had playing along those paved streets with the pleasant sensation of the warm dry sand between their bare toes. Today many of these activities are missing and the children seem to be at a loss for something to do besides drape themselves over the bridge railing or

OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR 90TH BIRTHDAY



There will be an Open House for Amanda on Sunday, August 27th, at the United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor Street, Manchester from 2 to 4 p.m. to celebrate her 90th birthday.

1978 OPTIMIST STEER CLUB SALE

Twenty-two members showed their steers at the Manchester Fair this past week.

The 1978 Manchester Optimist Club Steer Sale is as follows with members name, sale price per lb. and purchased by:

1. Kathy Kidd (2nd place - Sr. Showmanship) \$1.60, I.G.A.
2. Jeff Frey, \$1.35, Double A.
3. Jeff Bristle (2nd place - Jr. Showmanship & Best set of Records) \$1.00, Great Lakes Federal.
4. Brad Bailey, \$1.00, Double A.
5. Steve Strahle (Best Dally Gain - 2.56 lbs), \$1.00, Gross Farm Supply.
6. Robert Feldkamp (1st place - Sr. Showmanship) \$1.00, Union Savings Bank.
7. Jeff Catanese, \$1.00, Manchester Locker.
8. Natalie Walkowe (1st place - Jr. Showmanship) \$1.00, Silkworth Tire.
9. Jeff Kunzelman, \$1.05, Tool & Die.
10. Brenda Merriman, \$1.00, Spensley.
11. Mary Tobias, \$1.00, Double A.
12. John Frey, \$1.00, Stamping.
13. Dawn England, \$1.00, Ethel Kerr.
14. Cathy Tobias, \$1.00, Double A.
15. Jon Munson, \$1.00, Manchester Locker.
16. Toby Chapman (3rd place - Jr. Showmanship), \$1.00, I.G.A.
17. Jeff Silkworth, \$1.10, I.G.A.
18. Charles Silkworth, \$1.05, Union Savings Bank.
19. Nathan Munson, \$1.00, Bridgewater number.
20. Lewis Litwin, \$1.00, I.G.A.
21. Lauren Willson, \$1.00, Double A.
22. Pat Walkowe (3rd place - Sr. Showmanship), \$1.00, Roller Jewelry & Fielder.

perhaps the hood of someone's car, and all this despite the organized efforts made nowadays to provide the "right kind of recreation" for the youngsters. It makes you wonder if they have homes or parents.

It didn't seem to take very much to keep them busy in those days. They made their own fun and lived, at least part of the time, in the land of "Let's Pretend".

Today however, many things seem missing from the childhood of the present generation. Stills are missing. Homemade scooters are missing. Homemade swings are missing. Impromptu vacant lot ball games are missing. The list grows of things that kids might do for themselves but don't. Today we're trying to buy childhood and we're failing miserably. We have killed "Let's Pretend". Anti-I-Over is missing. Red Rover is missing. Duck On the Rock is missing.

It's bad enough that soap box wagons are missing. (The slick expensive cars that took their place seem to have caused cheating in the Soap Box Derby).

The whole thing died out about the time that playing Cowboys and Indians died out. (An open invitation to hatred and bigotry quoted the psychologists). And then we quit playing soldier. (An open invitation to hatred and brutality again quoted the psychologists.)

Nowadays we are prosperous we are told. So maybe we can buy beanshooters and stiffs made out of coffee cans nailed onto skis and scooters made of an old roller skate and all the rest, but can we buy for the kids the feeling of accomplishment from making them?

Maybe we can but the \$149.50 electronic games fails to teach them Simon Says, and Red Light and capture the Flag and Kick the Can, at twilight on a sultry summer evening, nor can it buy them the ingenuity that it takes to make their own games.

If so let's buy them some "Let's Pretend" instead of stamping out Cops and Robbers and Capture the Flag and Cowboys and Indians that we so learnedly told led to violence and hostility and crime. (Toy guns. How terrible).

If somehow we can figure to give back to the kids "Let's Pretend" so that they can vent their wild energies and exercise their unplotted imagination, maybe something nice will happen. Maybe kids would quit participating in so much violence. If we can do this I think there is hope. This is not an expert opinion. I have a very total ignorance of behaviorism. The subliminal effect of viewed violence is a total mystery to me and child psychology is totally untapped terrain. But I do know one thing. Back when we were all shooting cap pistols as kids it never even occurred to us to actually kill and rob people and the kids had a great deal of respect for their elders and for the rights and property of others.

So now that that is out of our system we shall return next week to an incident that we hope you will find amusing in the "trivial" history of Manchester.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
Manchester Art Gallery accepting new work for their September show from 4-7 P.M.

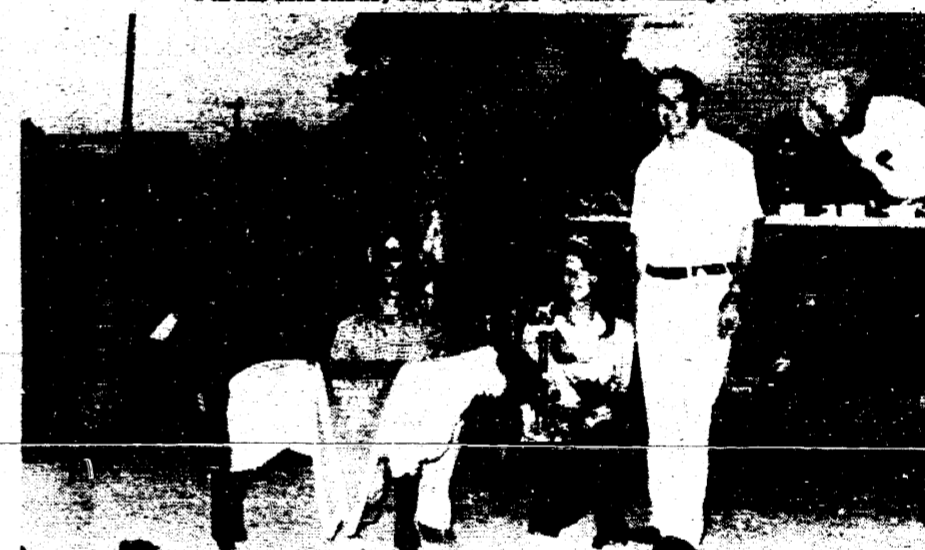
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
Manchester Art Guild general meeting will be held in the Art Gallery at 7:30 P.M., perspective members welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
New show opening at the Manchester Art Gallery 10-12.

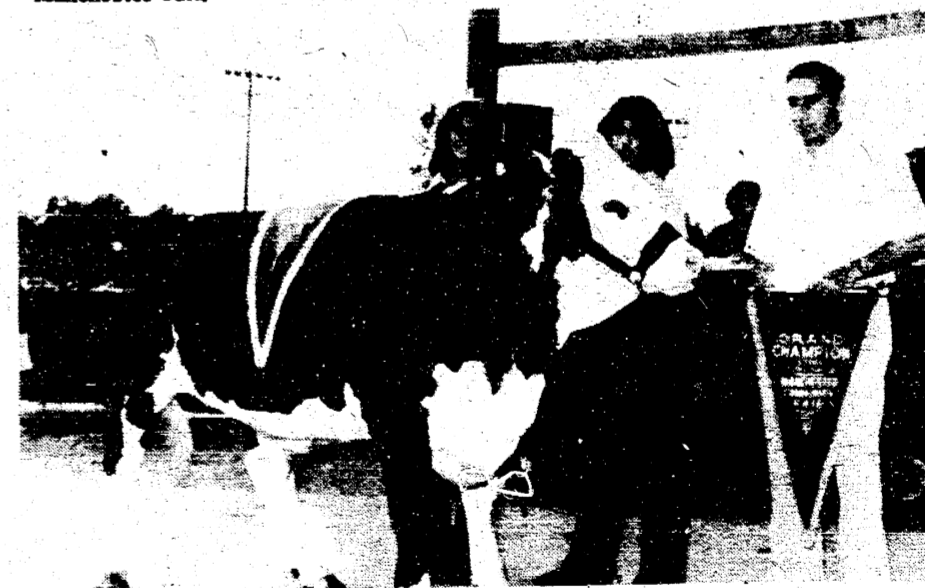
COMMUNITY FAIR HIGHLIGHTS



Parade Marshalls, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Widmayer.



Jeff Bristle-Grand Champion Lamb 1st place senior showmanship - buyer Jay Lantis, Manchester IGA.



Kathy Kidd-Grand Champion Steer 2nd place senior showmanship- buyer Jay Lantis, Manchester IGA.



Clean sweep by senior candidates, Diana Porter 2nd runner-up and Miss Congeniality, Denise Fornar 1st runner-up, and Daphne Nickels, queen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

These are the proposed minutes of the August 17, 1978 Board of Education meeting. They are not official until approved at the next regular meeting, along with any corrections made by the Board.

August 17, 1978

The regular meeting of the Manchester Community Schools Board of Education was called to order at 8:30 P.M. in the High School Library by President Curtis Mick. Board Members present: Bunney, Hornung, Wiley, Kensler, Macomber and Mick. Absent: Walkow.

President Mick asked Secretary Kensler if she had received any communications. Mrs. Kensler said she had received letters from 2 gentlemen who wished to be considered as Board Members. This item will be put on the agenda for the next Board Meeting at which time the letters will be read and the appointment considered.

ATTENDANCE PARTICIPATION—President Mick asked the audience if there were comments or questions on an agenda item or something other.

Mrs. Hughes asked that someone look into the responsibilities of the Class Advisors on the organization and construction of floats for the Fair Parade.

A discussion followed.

President Mick asked that the Administrators ascertain this information for the next regular Board meeting.

Mrs. Hughes also asked why there had not been an election of officers last Spring in the 8th Grade.

Pres. Mick referred the question to Mr. Schick. He said he felt there was no immediate problem. The ballots are set but had he known that the float would be a problem an election would have been held.

Mrs. Brown asked for information on how the board handled a situation where a specific teacher is expecting a baby during the school year.

Mr. Masten reported the Board had no

control over this type of situation, it is the teachers' choice. She can either 1) take a leave without pay for up to 1 year and ask to have her job back or 2) her Dr. could declare her physically unable to work and we would pay sick leave until the Dr. gave permission for the teacher to return.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES—President Mick asked if there were any corrections, additions, or comments to the Minutes of July 17, 1978. No discussion. Minutes stand approved.

President Mick asked if there were any corrections, additions or comments to the Minutes of August 1, 1978. Pres. Mick stated she would like the Board members names and vote listed as they vote, as she does not vote unless there is a tie.

President Mick said she was meeting with a parliamentary consultant to the MASH but until that time she would continue in the same vein.

Moved by Bunney that the minutes of August 1, 1978, be accepted as amended. Supported by Hornung. Yeas: Bunney, Hornung, Wiley, Kensler, Macomber. Nays: none.

FINANCIAL REPORT—Mr. McGuire gave the following financial report: Balance June 30, 1978—\$316,269.53, July Revenues—\$13,906.62, July Expenditures—\$183,635.51, 18, Balance July 31, 1978—\$221,635.51.

Moved by Wiley that the financial report be approved as presented. Seconded by Kensler. Yeas: Bunney, Hornung, Wiley, Kensler, Macomber. Nays: none.

Moved by Bunney that the bills payable from the general fund in the amount of \$16,345.73 be approved for payment. Supported by Wiley. Yeas: Bunney, Hornung, Wiley, Kensler, Macomber. Nays: none.

REPORTS—Mr. Masten reported on the maintenance projects that were completed, the progress of those being worked on at the present time and the status of those to be done before school begins.

NEW TEACHERS—Mr. Masten reported that Doyle Bodenbeck had been hired as Middle School Music Teacher. Also that there were still 3 or 4 positions to be filled.

Mr. Masten requested a Committee of 3 board members to interview outstanding

candidates before he made his final recommendation to the Board.

Pres. Mick asked for 2 volunteers to join her on that Committee. Mr. Bunney and Mrs. Kensler volunteered.

Mr. Masten said he would have a cash flow budget ready for the next Special Meeting and he would be working on the annual budget.

EARLY KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION—Moved by Wiley that the following procedure be adopted for early admittance to kindergarten. Supported by Kensler. Yeas: Bunney, Hornung, Wiley, Kensler, Macomber. Nays: . Copy of procedure in supplemental file.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER—Moved by Wiley that the employment of Doyle Bodenbeck as Middle School Music Teacher be approved. Supported by Bunney. Yeas: Bunney, Hornung, Wiley, Kensler and Macomber. Nays—0.

PAY FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES—After a discussion, Pres. Mick stated 2 motions were in order. 1. To determine the percentage to be paid for coaching volleyball, which according to the Master Agreement is 6% of salary and 2. A salary computation from Miss Vogel for her services as girls' Athletic Director.

Moved by Wiley that Miss Vogel be paid 6% of her base salary for services rendered as volleyball coach this past year. Supported by Bunney. Yeas: Bunney, Hornung, Wiley and Macomber. Nays: Kensler.

Moved by Bunney that Miss Vogel sub-

mit her computation of salary due for services as girls' Athletic Director for the first semester of this last school year for board consideration. Supported by Hornung. Yeas: Bunney, Hornung, Wiley, Kensler and Macomber. Nays: none.

CHICKEN BROIL—After a discussion, it was moved by Kensler that the Chicken Broil Committee be permitted to construct a building on the athletic field, the design and location being as submitted. Supported by Bunney. Yeas: Bunney, Wiley, Hornung, Kensler and Macomber. Nays: 0.

CHANGING DAY OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING—Moved by Kensler that the regular meeting of the Board of Education be in the High School at 710 East Main St., at 8:00 P.M. on the 2nd Monday of each month. Supported by Hornung. Yeas: Bunney, Hornung, Kensler & Macomber. Abstain: Wiley. Nays: none.

Member Walkow entered at 9:20 P.M.

AUTHORIZATION OF TEACHING CONTRACTS—Mr. Masten asked for Board approval on the following procedure for authorizing teaching contracts:

New teaching positions are necessitated by a teacher leaving the employment of the schools or a new position being authorized by the Board of Education.

Initial probationary contracts will be official when signed by the Superintendent of Schools. New teacher employees hired by the Superintendent will be submitted to the Board for post approval.

Second year probationary contracts may

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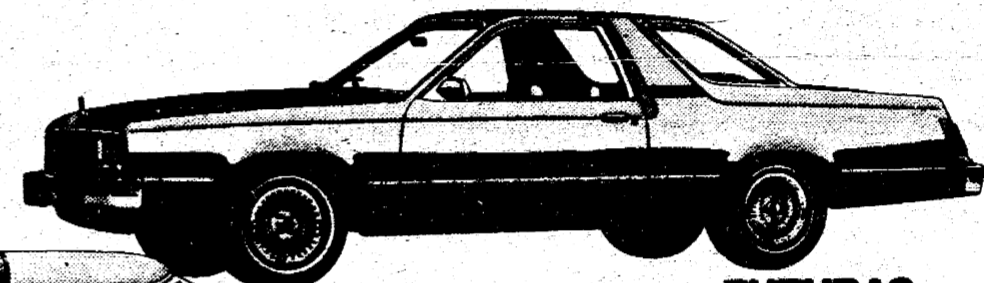


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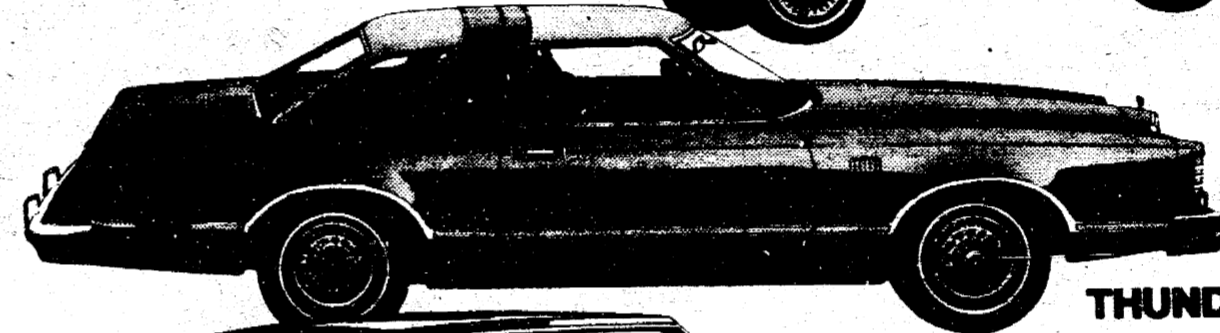
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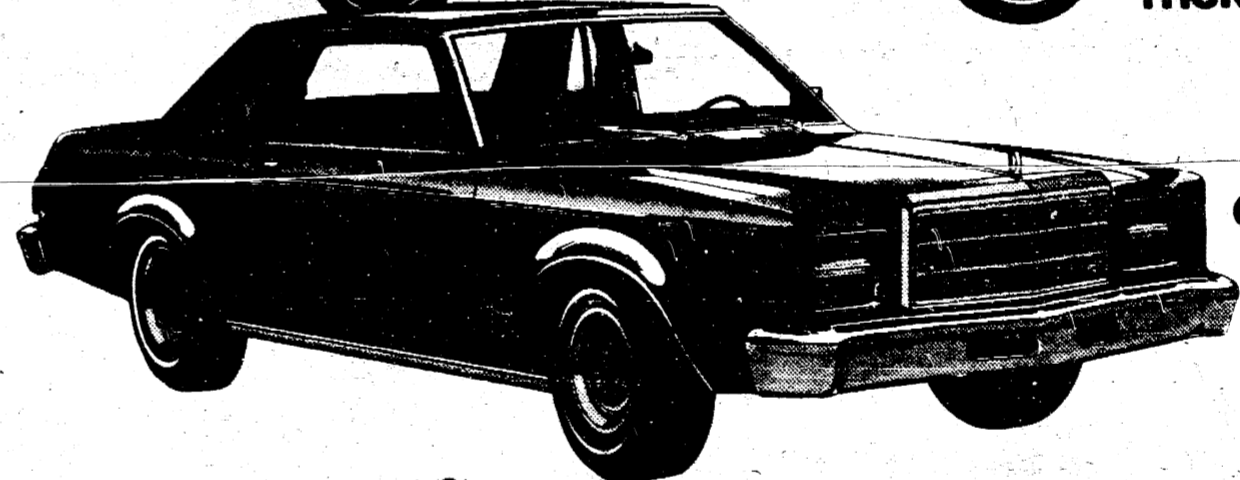
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Approved by the Board of Education... The Board of Education met in regular session...

Approval of new textbooks... The Board of Education met in regular session...

Varsity attend football camp

The 1978 Manchester Varsity Football team... The camp was held at the Manchester High School...

JC AUXILIARY

The Junior Citizens auxiliary... The auxiliary met in regular session...

Council Proceedings

August 7, 1978... Council met in regular session with the meeting called to order by President Schaffer...

SENIOR CITIZENS

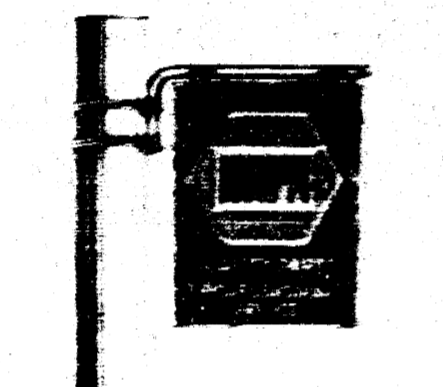
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 Monday evening, August 28, 8:00 p.m. Girls Softball game at Carr Park.
 Wednesday evening, August 30, Missionary Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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 Saturday, August 26, Young Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, August 27, No Sunday School, Worship, 10 a.m. Youth Group, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, August 29, 3-D, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, August 30, Midweek Devotions, 7:30 p.m.

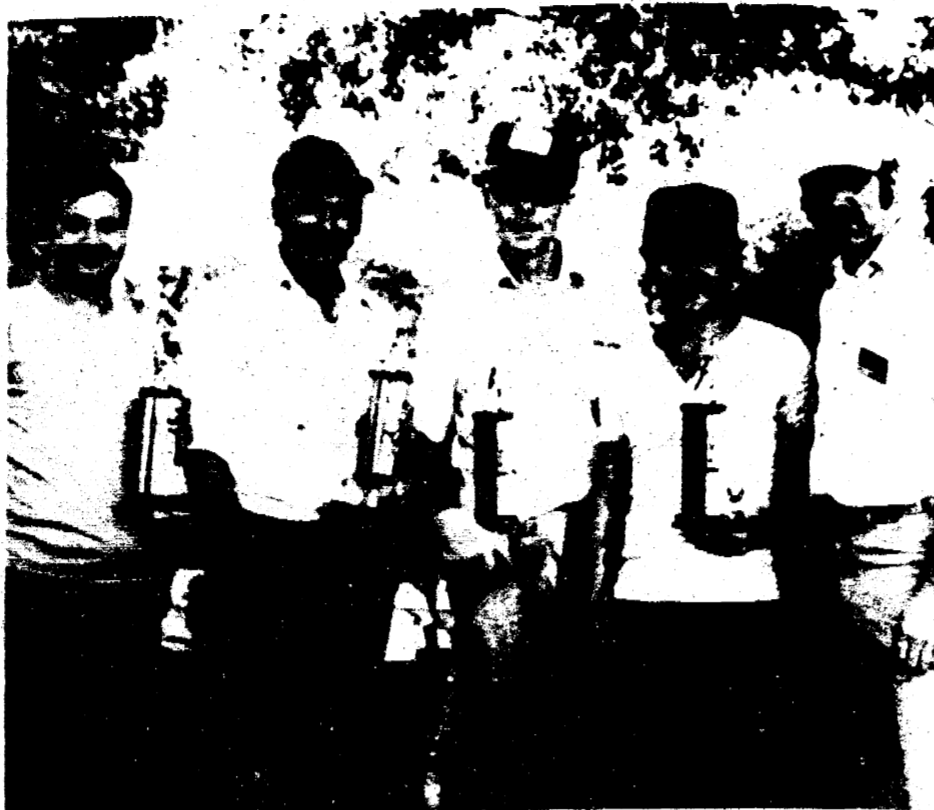
BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday, August 27, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Pastor will be back) 5:00 p.m. All Congregation and Friends Please Pot Luck and Veggers.
 Monday, August 28 to 30, Senior Youth Camping Game Trip.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Saturday, August 26, 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast.
 Sunday, August 27, Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday, August 27, There will be an outdoor worship service at Carr Park at 10:30 a.m. No Church School. Following the service there will be a church potluck picnic and games for all.

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Winners Of Horseshoe Pitching Contest



The winners of the Manchester Open Horseshoe Pitching tournament which was held at the Manchester Fair this past week are as follows: 1st place; Fred Petesch and Jim Daniels of Chelsea, 2nd place; Curt Day and John Day and 3rd place was Grammatico and Sibly of Chelsea. Congratulations from the Jaycees who sponsored this event.

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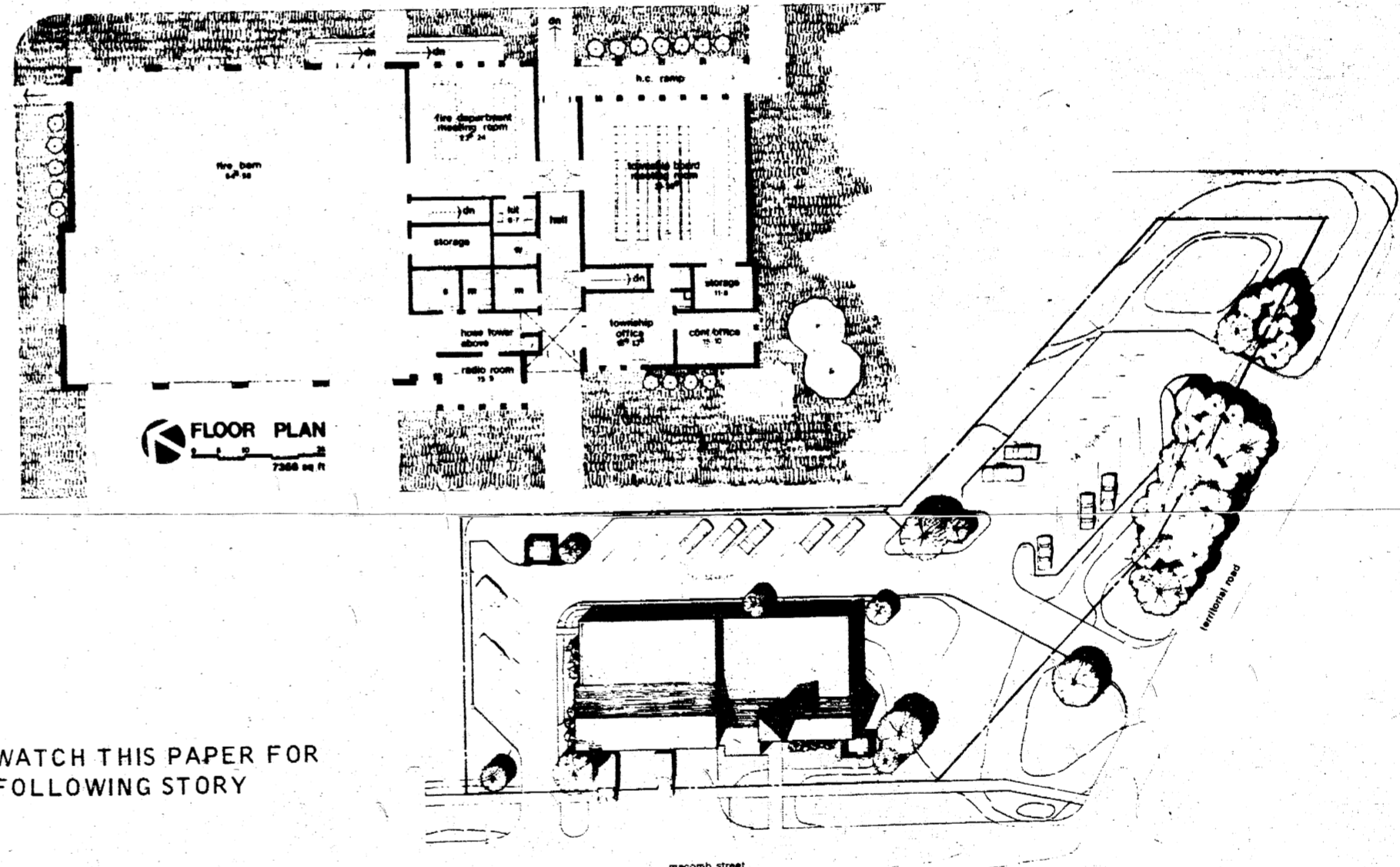
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On August 12, Linda Marlene Dora and Darryl Lawrence Rennekamp exchanged sacred vows in St. Mary's Church, Rushville, Indiana.

The Father Cleary officiated at the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with branched carnations, light and dark blue carnations and baby's breath.

Organist was Mary Jane Schroder of Rushville.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Dora of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Rennekamp of Waldron, Indiana.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white Edith Head designer dress and carried a nosegay

of red sweetheart roses, miniature carnations, blue star flowers and baby's breath.

Honor attendants were Janel Kirk of Manchester and Randy Rennekamp of Waldron.

The maid of honor wore a gown of light blue tulle and carried a nosegay identical to that of the bride.

Jennifer and Hal Homes of Manchester were flowergirl and ringbearer.

Seating the guests were Mike Dora of Falmouth, Indiana and Jim Pelps of Greenfield, Indiana.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Elks Club in Rushville.

The newlyweds will reside in Rushville.

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COUNCIL

Brown: A clarification of property is needed.

Koebbe: Its open space with only 3 houses.

Fitzgerald: Doesn't the railroad go through the center which the village owns?

Limpert: Property is 100% residential. The NE corner could be developed industrially. There was in 1968 a plan to develop an industrial park.

Motion by Koebbe supported by DuRussel to rezone 8 acres I-2 to R-1. Duncan abstain, DuRussel yes, Fitzgerald yes, Koebbe yes, Rigg no, Althouse absent. Motion carried.

Next the rezoning of 7.3 acres from I-2 to R-3. Limpert said that it would be inconsistent not to change.

Mark Chapin: Is council considering expanding the treatment plant? Will more land be needed? Will it affect an apartment complex? Do you want another apartment complex?

Fitzgerald: Only drying beds. We are looking at other lines and have no need of that property.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Koebbe to rezone I-2 to R-3, General Industrial to Medium density multiple family. DuRussel yes, Koebbe yes, Duncan abstain, Rigg no, Fitzgerald yes, Althouse absent. Motion carried.

Limpert: Thank you. This has been fairly done.

The rezoning hearing was completed at 9:06 p.m.

Continuation of council meeting. Zsenyuk presented the police report. He said that he had a request from the Fair Board Chairman, Mr. Kopka to close Vernon Street to Liberty using the area for parking for invalids. Emergency vehicles still could get through.

6, 1448 miles driven, 305.0 Gas (gals.), TOTAL-6575 miles driven, Gas 952.1 gals., 5 qts. oil. Police runs: 46, Warnings: 99, Veh. Inv.: 144, People Inv.: 234, Complaints Rec. 25, Complaints Inv. 25-D.U.I.L. 4, Larc. fr/auto 3, Reckless driv. 1, Assist o/dept. , M.D.O.P. 2, Tampering w/mall 1, A & B. 1, Sick Person 1, Larc. fr/school bus 1, Larc./conversion 1, Ent. w/o perm. 1, Runaway 1, Found property 1, Open intox. (v.c.s.a.) 1, Warrant arrest 1, Susp. incident 1, Fire (vehicle) 1, Traffic violations 53-Pk. Handicap zone 2, No op's on/per. 1, Fall to stop (st) 1, Minor in poss. 2, Restrict. lic. 1, Def. equip. 2, Reck. driving 1, No cycle indors. 2, D.U.I.L. , Speeding 12, Poss. fireworks 4, Open intox. (vehicle) 2, Defaced op's. 1, Improper passing 2, Careless driv. 1, Open Intox. Ord. #100 10, No proof ins. 1, No lic. displayed 1, Expired op's 1, Fall to chg. address 1, Arrests 4-Reck. driv. 1, D.U.I.L. 3, Accidents 3, Parking 5.

Chief William Zsenyuk

Motion by Koebbe supported by Fitzgerald that Children Playing signs be posted at both ends of Schaffer Ct., Lafayette St. and also at Territorial, Adrian, Clinton, the Park area and that the Maccomb Street Area be taken care of by the Public Health and Safety Committees. All yeas, carried.

Zsenyuk stated that we now have an Emergency Medical Unit in our area manned by Deputies 24 hrs., who also have traffic control. It will be effective September 1, 1978. Koebbe mentioned that the police have greatly assisted the fire department.

President Schaffer said that John Adams will be starting a survey on homes with septic tanks. If in violation it doesn't mean immediate clean up.

Motion by Duncan supported by DuRussel that the meeting be adjourned. All yeas. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:58 P.M.

Deaci Daniels, Acting Clerk

Police Report for Month of July, 1978
Car #3, 713 miles driven, 215.7 Gas (gals.)
2 Oil (gals.), Car #4, 4039 miles driven,
378.4 Gas (gals.), 3 Oil (gals.), Car # 5,
375 miles driven, 53.0 Gas (gals.) Car

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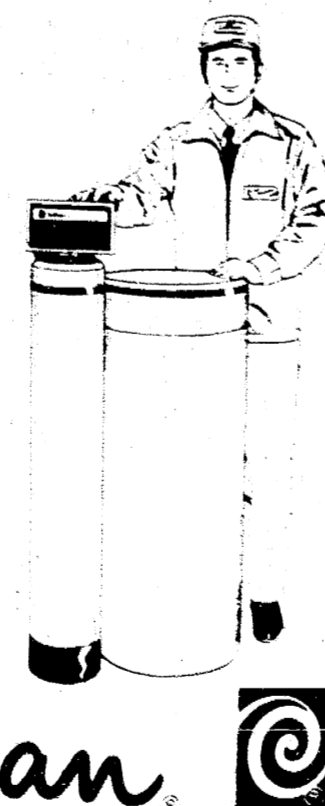
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60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon A. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon A. Smith of Pleasant Lake Road in Manchester were honored at a sixtieth wedding anniversary open house hosted by Mr. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Smith, also of Manchester, on Sunday, September 27th.

The Smiths were married September 7, 1918, at St. Mary's Church in Manchester

Township Hall To Be Built With An Eye To The Future

In the course of advancing requirements, and modern Community development, the people of Manchester Township and surrounding areas are faced with a very pressing problem.

The Manchester Township Fire Department has reached the point of having to find housing for its trucks and equipment--and very, very soon!

The Township Board has long been aware that a fire station of our own will have to be erected in the near future. The Village Hall has housed the fire department ever since its organization. Present day equipment is much too heavy

IN RETROSPECT

I suppose that history must be related in chronological order so this episode should contain some mention of the year 1929...of Black Thursday when the banks closed...when the bottom dropped out of the economic world and the so-called Great Depression began.

We're writing these episodes off the top of our head without research, relying on memory alone for the details of the incidents related, so perhaps there may be minor flaws in our recounting the events but they won't matter a great deal.

After a very prosperous summer and several very prosperous years during which most of us had dreams of affluency, when most everybody was wheeling and dealing in various stocks and mortgage bonds which promised to yield high interest, came the market crash of 1929.

Many of us were buying stocks with our spare dollars on margin and so when the market slid downward our investments rapidly vanished. Many of us can still remember how rapidly our whole world collapsed when the banks were forced to close. But living in small towns such as Manchester at such a time had many advantages. It brought forth the fact that with a bit of cooperation and compassion, the inhabitants could weather most any crisis.

We all woke up that fateful morning to find the banks had closed and we soon found out that we were all in the same boat...nobody had much more than the other fellow, at least temporarily. But with hamburger at ten cents a pound and pork shoulder steak at twelve cents and chickens for a quarter and other food staples at matching prices we managed to survive. In the bigger towns, lines soon formed at the soup kitchens and long lines formed of men trying desperately to find jobs of any kind for in those days there was no unemployment insurance nor other protection for the wage earner.

But here in Manchester, with everyone knowing most everyone, credit was given for most everything. Welfare assistance was given those who really needed it, administered by local folks who knew their applicants, and we all survived and it made most of us realize that our fellow men were, in most cases, fine fellows after all.

Existing conditions at that time brought us closer socially to each other, and as we were all equally--financially--poor--and with business conditions being as they were we had more time to enjoy each other's company.

I do remember however that even in those days problems did develop. Prohibition had reared its ugly head some years previously and those who enjoyed a beer with their nourishment had to make their own, and many of us became very

to be supported by the planked floor of the Hall, and through the years more and more needed equipment has been acquired.

The first step toward our goal was made three years ago in June 1975 when a "Fire Site Committee" of township citizens was appointed. The original committee consisted of Eugene Bentschneider, Maynard Blossom, Harold Burch, Robert Chapin, Charles Cresswell, James Kessler, Jeanette Kirk, and Jeanne Morrison. Subsequently Bentschneider resigned and Francis Heckaman was appointed in his place. The committee was taken on a tour of the Village Hall and were thoroughly convinced, and in complete agreement that we had to have larger and sturdier quarters for the trucks.

At present the Jeeps are garaged in the basement with the hoses and other supplies, and the big trucks are housed on the first floor. The method of ranselling this equipment back into the station after a fire is a sight to behold. At first glance it seems an impossibility; give it a little more thought and it becomes an exercise in futility! But gradually with just the right amount of "push and shove" it is all inside, and the doors are quickly closed a little like Fibber McGee's closet.

The Committee was a very enthusiastic group, and within a month had examined four available sites:

Alber's Garage, Ann Arbor Hill at the old Stand Pipe, Schaffer Lumber site, and the J.C. Rose home on W. Main and Elton.

Through extensive study and discussion all of the suggested sites had to be eliminated except the Lumber yard site, and even that site came under deep scrutiny because the asking price was \$35,000.00. All of the above activity and more, took up the entire summer of 1975.

The townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, Sharon and Norvell are participating members of the use of the fire services, and pay their fair share toward it's expense.

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THEY'RE ENGAGED



Sherry Lynn Trent and Michael Scott Barker announce their engagement. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Barker, all of Manchester.

Miss Trent is a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed by Hoover Universal in Manchester.

Mr. Barker is also a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed by Gelman Instrument Co. in Ann Arbor. A February wedding is being planned.

Manchester Community Education Registration Underway

All Manchester area residents should have received a copy of the Fall Community Education schedule of classes and programs, if not, you should be able to get a copy from most Manchester businesses or stop by the Community Education Office. Just a reminder, when registering for a class, please pick and alternate class in case your first choice does not have sufficient enrollment to start this semester. If you have any questions about the programs call the Community Education Office at 428-7804. Because of space limitations in the Fall Schedule we were unable to get the description of last years successful S.T.E.P. program included.

Another session of the S.T.E.P. program will be starting on Tuesday, September 19 and Friday, September 22. The program is Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP). The STEP program is widely recognized and accepted for creating an effective, parent-child relationship that can grow and grow in an atmosphere of love, understanding, cooperation, and mutual respect. Parents and grandparents alike often refer to "the good old days" when life seemed more simple and everyone's role was more clearly defined...there was an atmosphere of peace and order in the era of "Father knows best" and "do what your Mother says." But times have changed, and people have changed. Relationships have changed between women and men, employees and employers, children and adults. Concerned and sometimes bewildered by the effects which these and other social changes have had on family relationships, today's parents have an increasing interest in finding more effective ways of relating to their children. Parents can admit that they, too, have the right to make mistakes and learn from them; that they, too, have rights as well as responsibilities. Effective parents are kind but firm. They provide opportunities for children to make

decisions, within limits, and to be accountable for these decisions. They freely give encouragement. They show confidence in their children's ability to handle difficult tasks without parental "snoopingervision", and they help their children to develop the courage to be imperfect in a society that holds unrealistic expectations of its members. Step participants are helped toward realizing the goal parents want most: to raise responsible children who will grow into responsible men and women, capable of living meaningful, happy adult lives.

Learning more effective ways of relating to your children takes courage, practice, and patience...the courage to be open to, and accept, new ideas and attitudes, in our modern society, we have come to expect "instant" results, "instant" success, "instant" everything! But anything of value takes time...the STEP program usually takes nine weekly sessions to complete. Take the very first step now Begin... STEP 1. Understanding your child's behavior and misbehavior. STEP 2. Understanding more about your child's emotions and yourself as a parent; recognizing the differences between "good" parents and responsible parents. STEP 3. Learning to use encouragement, instead of praise, to build your child's confidence and feelings of self-worth. STEP 4. Improving communication by becoming an effective listener.

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Nursery School Orientation Meeting

An orientation meeting for parents will be held on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the dining hall of Emanuel Church.

Attendance is mandatory and all registration papers not previously turned in must be turned in at this meeting.

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