

RURAL NEWS & FEATURES

The back forty
by Roger Pond

The national news has discovered Ross Perot and is trying to get a grip on him. The main thing they have learned is that he's a slippery, little devil. As a potential presidential candidate Perot has confounded the national media by not announcing his platform yet.

I agree with Ed Rood, publisher of the Tri-County Times in Slater, Iowa. Ed says he's been voting for thirty years and would just as soon vote for someone (like Perot) who hasn't jumped onto a platform full of promises he doesn't plan to keep.

The interesting thing about Perot is that he laughs at current political wisdom. Everyone else laughs at the political process, too, and it's nice to have someone who agrees with us.

Whether Perot gets involved in this election or not, he deserves credit for avoiding the two biggest pitfalls of modern politics: Womanizing and exercising.

Those who follow national campaigns will notice these two issues have led the publicity agenda in recent years. In Perot's case the media has pretty much eliminated women and is hoping for a weakness in his exercise program.

Modern political advisors put a lot of stock in exercise. President Bush runs miles each week to show he can still handle the presidency. Paul Tsongas had to swim laps to prove Democrats are buoyant; and poor old Pat Buchanan nearly killed himself jogging for the Republican primaries.

I'm going to skip over Bill Clinton. The idea that a person gets so wrapped-up in running that he winds up in the wrong house is beyond my comprehension.

Even Lyndon Johnson had an exercise routine. He would bend over and lift his beagles by the ears to strengthen his back—and the dog's neck muscles.

But what does Perot do for exercise? Who knows? Perot has the news people so baffled they haven't told us if he's an avid polo player or a reformed Sumo wrestler.

I think the media has decided, "If Ross won't play by our rules, we'll just take our microphones and go home."

A lot of folks expect Perot to fold when the presidential campaign heats up this fall. They think the media will prove his cat eats mice, or his dog digs in the flowers, and make a big hulahaloo out of it.

You can be sure they will, but Perot will be fine as long as he stays out of the exercise arena. I'd hate to see the sprightly Texan try one of those four-mile jogs like Buchanan did—and have to be carried home by his body guards.

If the other candidates want to get physical, I would expect ol' Ross to ride up on his big, white horse and leave those other fellows eating dust. Or "gritting their teeth and teething their grit," as they say in Texas.

Results of the Manchester Community Fair cattle, swine and sheep auction, and pictures, will be included in next week's Enterprise.



114 tractors competed in 12 events during the two-day event at the Manchester Community Fair.

Photos by Jon



Daryl Kuebler, son of Duane and Darlene, of Manchester, competes in the small tractor division.

If at first you don't succeed, take heart, you're running about average.

Notice
Village of Manchester
Ordinance No. 201 -
Special Truck Haul
Route
Effective Immediately

An ordinance to amend the Code of the Village of Manchester by adding a new Chapter, Chapter 149 of Title IX - Traffic.

The ordinance requires permits, fees and bonds and sets reasonable regulations regarding the use of Village streets, and allows the Village Council to designate special haul routes.

Ordinance No. 201 is available in its entirety at the Village Hall upon request.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

Notice
Village of Manchester
Ordinance No. 202 -
Street Trees
Effective 10 days after
Publication

An ordinance to amend Chapter 41, Article 3 - Street Trees of the Code of the Village of Manchester.

The ordinance allows the Tree Board to replace the Parks Commission as manager and adds an article as enabling legislation.

Ordinance No. 202 is available in its entirety at the Village Hall upon request.

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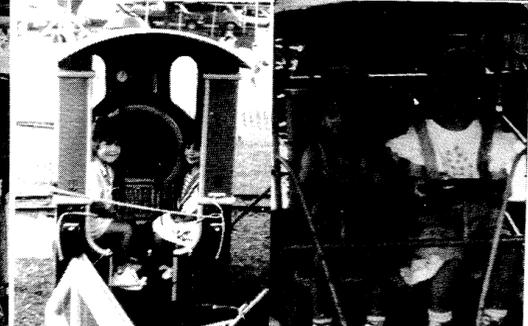
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MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE
The Second Front Page: At the Fair with the Kids

The Queen and the Court



Adrienne Wallace, 1st Runner up; Angie Eiss, Queen; Sharon Fielder, 2nd Runner up; April Butterfield, Miss Congeniality



Editorial / Opinion

Out & About — by gar

The 48th Annual Manchester Community Fair is a part of our local history. Although the fair seems to have changed over the years as far as the carnival part thereof, the fair remains an integral part of our children's lives.

The Fair Parade has become an avidly watched and enjoyed part of our local culture. The crowning of the Fair Queen is very important to the High School students.

The steer club portion has varied over the years, some years larger than this, it still remains a part of our agricultural heritage. The lamb's have provided an interesting mix of animal husbandry for the children that had neither the bent nor space for larger animals. This year saw the return of pigs and let us hope that this will continue.

Pets (dogs), Rabbits, Poultry & Waterfowl, Grains, Seeds & Field Crops, Fruit, Garden Produce, Foods, Baked Goods, Candies, Canned Goods, Hand Craft's, Sewing, Crafts and Hobbies, Collections, Fine Arts, Flowers and Plants, are avail-

able to different age classes from young to adults.

Tractor pulls of different weight classes & vintage. Mule Pullers and pony pulling are great fun to watch. The Merchants tent is always interesting.

The greatest part of the fair to me and a great deal of others is just watching the kids of all ages enjoy the carnival or display their animals or exhibits. The looks on some of the little children's faces when they rode a pony or the merry-go-round was priceless. Some of them beamed from ear to ear, others sort of had a wide eyed look wondering what was coming next. Others were scared to death and tears of appeal to mother would melt the heart of the most hardened soul.

A great time for all ages. Don Limpert had a thought, wouldn't it be great if the Chicken Broil could be combined with the Fair. All the people that come from other area's to enjoy the Chicken could also enjoy the Fair. A lot of the older folks could enjoy the displays, exhibit's and animals.

Come Celebrate Manchester's 125th Birthday

Saturday, July 18th

Artique Cars	10:00 to 5:00	1:00 Old Fashion Tug-of- War
Artis/Crafts Show	10:00 to 5:00	2:00 Hay Bale Throwing Contest
Antique/Flea Market	10:00 to 5:00	2:00 - 3:00 Old Fashion Tea on Porch of the Mill
Antique Classic Car Show	10:00 to 5:00	3:00 Log Sawing Contest
Petting Farm	10:00 to 5:00	4:00 Beard Judging Contest
Memorabilia - Displays in Windows	10:00 to 5:00	5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner served on the street with music
Jail	10:00 to 5:00	7:00 - 1:00 a.m. Street Dance and Beer Tent
Old Time Dress - Spirit of Celebration	10:00 to 5:00	5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Luke Shaible's Band Square Dancing & Good Old Time Music
Music, Entertainment, Food throughout the day	10:00 to 5:00	7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Bob Bennett Guitarist - Sweet string music Sponsored by: Faith Community Church
11:00 - 12:00	11:00 - 12:00	9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Paul Meyer's Band Sponsored by: The Manchester Men's Club
Kids' pictures taken in fire outfit on Antique Fire truck with a Dalmation!!	11:00 - 12:00	
12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Karaoke, where you can challenge someone to test their talents or you can perform with music. It's Foot Stompin', Heart Thumpin', Rib Ticklin' FUN!	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
12:00 Water Ball Contest (Fire Department)	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Washtenaw Claims Notice Independent Probate File No. 92-99259-IE Estate of Pearl Fouty, Deceased 367-05-6435

To All Interested Persons: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 17417 Cavanaugh Lake Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 died June 8, 1992. An instrument dated Nov. 13, 1990 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Inex Fouty, of 525 Wilkinson, Chelsea, MI 48118 and Gloria Logan of 6143 Wolf Lake Road, Jackson, MI 48118 or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, P.O. Box 8645 Ann Arbor, MI 48107 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Keusch and Flintoft, P.C. Attorneys for the Estate, Peter C. Flintoft, 119 South Main Street, P.O. Box 187, Chelsea, MI 48118, 313-475-8671

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Washtenaw Publication Notice Deceased Estate File No. 92-99207-IE Estate of Richard J. Mindykowski, Jr. Deceased 366-64-0848

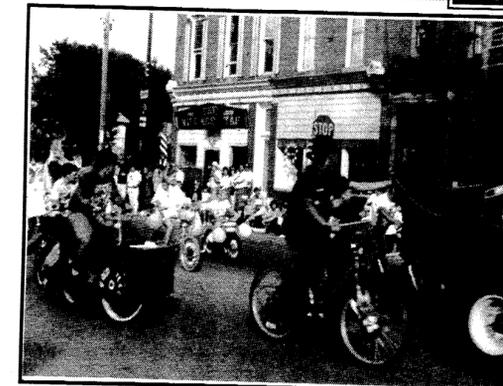
To All Interested Persons: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing: Take Notice: On July 7, 1992, in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, MI before Hon. John N. Kirkendall, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Carol Ann Crawford requesting that she be appointed personal representative of Richard J. Mindykowski, Jr. who lived at 15210 Schleweis Rd., Manchester, MI and who died May 4, 1992. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative, or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date July 10, 1992
James R. Datsko P-24295, P. O. Box 279, Manchester, MI 48158. 313-428-8333
Carol Ann Crawford, 14700 Jerusalem Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118. 313-475-1027



near the bridge at Manchester's 125th Grand Finale Celebration Saturday, July 18

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2nd Place: Scott Stockwell (age 9), Jenny Bensch (13)
3rd Place: Loren Aiuto (4), Leigh Aiuto (9),
4th Place: Erica Taylor (7), Ian Chartrand (7)
5th Place: Patrick duRussel (10), Mike DuRussel (12).
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Dinner -
Regular Potato Salad
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Community Volunteer of the Week

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce submitted Sybil Kolon and Jim Linebaugh as volunteers to receive recognition at the CRC 1992 recognition program.

Sybil has been a board member of the Chamber of Commerce for two years. She helped to organize the Manchester Area Resource Conservation Coalition. She is actively promoting recycling to businesses and the community. Sybil is also Manchester's Representative on the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority.

Jim has been a board member for three years and was president of the Chamber in 1991. He was very instrumental in keeping the Chamber together during some very tough times. Jim contributed over 100 hours of work towards completion of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Business Directory.

Jim is actively involved in the Washtenaw County Council of Chambers and was instrumental in the formation of the Council.

Notice Village of Manchester Ordinance No. 203

Effective 10 Days After Publication

An ordinance to delete section 5.40 of Chapter 51 of Title V - Zoning and Planning of the Code of the Village of Manchester.

This ordinance amends Chapter 51 of Title V by deleting Section 5.40 in its entirety. The issue of Transient and Amusement Enterprises will remain a part of Chapter 80 which requires licensing and application by the Village Council. Ordinance No. 203 is available in its entirety at the Village Hall upon request.

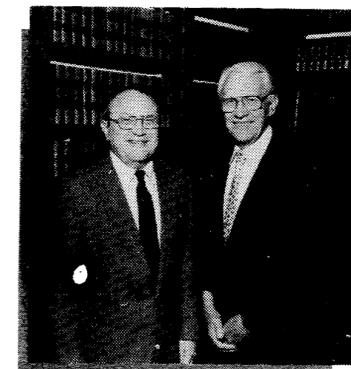
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Luke Schaible Returns to the Senior Citizens Gazebo This Week

One of the most memorable Manchester concerts of the past few years was last summer when Luke Schaible and his Band came to Gazebo after the Chicken Broil and entertained an appreciative crowd for hours from dusk into the night.

Great News! He'll be back again this year... after the Chicken Broil... again!!!

Luke Schaible has a well earned reputation among Manchester crowds as "the best." And he does not disappoint.

Known as a "German Band," Luke Schaible and his band are unsurpassed at German music. And dressed in lederhosen, the mood and the ambience recalls a hamlet in

Germany, perhaps during Oktoberfest, when all the townsfolk meet in the Village to enjoy music and good company.

So too with Luke Schaible and his Band.

But what might perhaps be surprising to some is that this "GermanBand" plays a variety of music—many styles from contemporary rock to classic Americana—yet it all has the special touch of the Luke Schaible Band.

This Thursday evening, after the Chicken Broil, stroll down to the Gazebo. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. And expect to enjoy a magical night with Luke Schaible and his Band. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. At the Gazebo on West Main Street.

Senior Citizens News

—T. V. Ludwick

The rain held off 'til our fair was over and then the heavens opened up last Sunday. The many, many exhausted folks needed this time to recover. Thanks, Manchester area folks, for doing it up 'big' once again!

It's time to get those houses cleaned for company this coming Thursday to welcome guests for the Chicken Broil. The men take over the cooking for this day, whee. We ask seniors to join in and greet the Blissfield senior group at the Center when they arrive at 2:00 p.m. Please be there at 1:45. Sorry for last week's time confusion. We will keep you busy having fun, Rubena states. Let's fill the Center with happy seniors. At 7:30 Luke Schaible and his German Band will entertain us at the Gazebo. Take your company along to enjoy this treat. Sorry no bus today — it will be busy.

Friday, July 17: You may call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to go along on the bus for the Saline Senior Citizens' Card Party. Bus pickup starts at 6:15, be patient.

Saturday, July 18: Our town's 125th celebration will officially wind up with the grand finale all day downtown. Come and be a part of it all or just part. These special days are what memories are made of.

Tuesday, July 21: Two ice cream socials this week (must exercise like crazy). Bus pickup starts at 4:00 p.m. for Zion Lutheran Church, Rogers Corners, whose members are also celebrating their 125th. Their newly-renovated Old Zion church building will be open to the public, with special organ recitals and singing groups continuously. Some of the original decorative painting has been restored. They invite you to come and see, listen and enjoy! Call Erma for bus reservations.

Wednesday, July 22: Senior bus leaves the Center at 12:30 to journey to Turner Clinic for a free movie at 2:00 p.m. "Cat Ballou" will be enjoyed, a comedy western. A time to eat on the way home will round out your fun.

Thursday, July 23: St. Mary's Catholic Church members will welcome us all at their ice cream social at 5:00 p.m. Bus pickup begins at 4:00, call Erma. You barely get home when it's time for bus pickup at 6:30 for the senior-sponsored public card party at Freedom Township Hall which begins at 8:00 p.m. Call Erma to go along on this or any of our senior trips (isn't it time to thank her for her dedication to us? Also, on this busy day (and end of a busy week), The Raisin Pickers and cloggers make an appearance at the Gazebo at 7:30 p.m. What fun it is to get out in the park and enjoy these planned Thursday evenings, thanks.



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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Marsha Woolley, Pastor, 501 Ann Arbor St., P.O. Box 425, Manchester, Telephone: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Church office hours—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor, 423 South Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd., Phone: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Telephone 428-7714; Church School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Phone 428-8430

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor, Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bill Winger, Pastor; Clifford W. J. Whittenburg, Assistant Pastor, Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Telephone 428-7222; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Mark A. Weiruch, 3050 S Fletcher Road; Telephone: Pastor 475-3481, Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. John Riske, Pastor, 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Church Service 10:45 Sunday Bible Class and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor, 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners, . . . Worship and Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor, 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton, Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Samuel M. Skidmore, Branch President, 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacramento 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:40 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m. For more information call 517-456-7876/313-475-1778

CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL CHURCH—John and Sarah Groesser, Pastors, 11452 Jackson Road (Lima Town Hall) 313-475-7379; Sunday 10:15 a.m. Prayer, 11:00 Morning Worship Service, 6:00 Evening Worship Service, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Church School, all ages (call for location)

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When I feel like I am running around in circles, Lord, help me to slow down and take the time to have a calm visit with You.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 19: 9:30am
Worship Service with Holy Communion

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wednesday, July 15: 7:30pm
Church Council

Thursday, July 16: Manchester
Street Fair and 125th Anniversary
Friday 19: 9am
Worship, 10am Coffee & Fellowship

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, July 19: 10:30am
Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Thursday, July 16: 8am-8pm
Chelsea Community Blood Drive, 6:30pm Softball at St. Mary's "Middle"

Sunday, July 19: 9:15am
Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, July 20: Cedar
Point Youth Trip, 7pm Ice Cream Social Set up, Finance Committee

Tuesday, July 21: Zion's Ice
Cream Social starting at 5pm

Wednesday, July 22: 9am
Ice Cream Social Clean Up

Thursday, July 23: 6:30pm
Softball at Free Methodist Church

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Friday, July 17: Recording
in the P.M.

Saturday, July 18: Re-
cording, 4:00 In betweeners out
to Reineck's house

Sunday, July 19: 9:30am
Worship Service, Recording in
P.M.

Monday, July 20 through
Thursday, July 23: Recording
SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 19: 1:00 p.m.
Young Adults Picnic at
Wampler's Lake

Monday, July 20: 8pm
Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations
Committee

St. Mary's Church Historical Marker Dedication (continued from page 1)

Besides the unique developmental and ethnic history of St. Mary's, the church structure itself is impressive. Built in a neo-Gothic style from fieldstones collected by area farmers, it graces the very center of the village with a beautiful and yet unpretentious bearing.

In 1971 St. Mary's celebrated the 100th anniversary of the parish's founding. In about 1990 the Church was designated as an historic site and efforts began shortly thereafter to have a state marker placed at the site.

The State of Michigan designates sites as "historic" based on extensive research and verification of facts. The Michigan Historic Commission permits historical markers to be placed at sites so designated, approving the language and retaining ownership of the marker.

In the Manchester area, there are currently five State of Michigan historical markers: the Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street; the Fountain-Bessac House on the northwest corner of Main and Clinton; Emanuel United Church of Christ on West Main; Bethel

United Church of Christ on Bethel Church Road in Freedom Township; and the Manchester Township Library on West Main. St. Mary's will be the sixth.

Both the Manchester Mill on Main Street in the village and Sharon Mill in Sharon Township have also been designated as "historic" and may apply to have historical markers designate their sites.

The public is invited to join in the ceremony to dedicate the historical marker at St. Mary's Church at noon on Sunday, July 19. As Michigan historian Willis Dunbar said:

"Every community has its roots in the past. Its people live in the present and look to the future, but their way of life and their patterns of thought are conditioned by their heritage. A widespread understanding of that heritage is essential in order that progress may be planned wisely."

The marker at St. Mary's will share with friends, neighbors, and passersby alike a brief description of St. Mary's simple but constant presence in the community of Manchester.

and one sister.

OBITUARY

James Cox Manchester

Age 77, passed away at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital on July 12, 1992. James was born in Grafton, West Virginia on June 12, 1915, the son of Oscar Lee and Cinda (Taylor) Cox. In 1940 James was married to Olga Collinsworth and she survives. He retired from the Rawsonville Ford Plant in 1980 after over 40 years of dedicated service. James was a member of the Manchester United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge #148 in Manchester. James sold and serviced Electro-Lux Vacuum Systems for over 35 years.

James is also survived by four daughters, Barbara Petersen of Saline, Delores and Albert Gebhardt, Darlene and William Alber, Betty and Gerald Mann all of Manchester; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one sister Juanita Cox of Jackson. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother,

Building Program Begins at Victory Church Sunday

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held Sunday, July 19 between 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon at Victory Baptist Church. Phone Pastor Cooper at 428-7506 for more details.

125th ANNIVERSARY

As We Approach the 125th Day of the Anniversary Celebration...

One hundred and twenty-five days sounds like it ought to be a long time. But in the life of a community, as in our own lives, it seems the older we get the faster the time goes.

Last November, as the plans to celebrate Manchester's 125th Anniversary began to take shape, the idea was proposed to honor the occasion over a period of 125 days—between the anniversary of the day of incorporation, March 16th, and the Saturday after the Chicken Broil.

During that time we have had many special events to honor the occasion: we have listened to reminiscences in story and song, eaten old-fashioned Sunday chicken dinner, picnicked on Father's Day, sung hymns and told the histories of our churches, and played music. And we continued with our favorite traditions: Chicken Broil, Fairtime, Gazebo Concerts, ice cream socials, fire works, canoe race, and so on.

The long and the short of it is that this Saturday, the last

day rolls around. The Celebration gives a final "Hooray" at the Grand Finale. And we have a memory.

Before the Celebration ends, remember that there are some souvenir "memories" of the occasion you might want to have before it is too late: 125th Anniversary T-shirts, hats, commemorative calendars, coins, and plates. All are available currently from 125th Headquarters in Pyramid Office Supply.

Also the plates may be purchased at The 18th Century Shoppe, Village Gifts, Gifts in Tyme, and all three banks in town.

These items do not represent crass commercialism but rather memories which you will cherish in years to come. It would be a shame to miss out.

Even though it is just mid-July, it is possible to imagine summer over soon. In fact, the 125 days will indeed be over in a few days. The Committee to Celebrate the 125th Anniversary will shortly be making a final report to the community on the activities.

Be sure to attend the festivities on this Saturday, July 18th, as the Grand Finale brings the celebration to its completion—with a BANG!

Happy Birthday, dear Manchester.

GRAND FINALE Schedule

- KICK OFF 10 A.M. Salute to Herb Widmayer 10 - 5 Arts/Crafts Antique/Flea Mkt. Antique/Classic Cars Petting Farm M' Memorabilia 11:00 Manchester Song 11 -12 Kids' Picture on Antique Fire Truck 12 - 4 Karaoke 12:00 Water Ball Contest 1:00 Tug-a War 2:00 Hay Bale Contest 3:00 Log Sawing 4:00 Beard Judging 5 - 10 Luke Shaible's Sounds of Germany 7 - 8:30 Bob Bennett Guitarist - Soloist 9 - 1 a.m. Paul Meyer's Band 7 - 1 a.m. Beer Tent

Edna Knauss & Jerry Swartout cordially invite you to attend the showing of their private collections of Manchester Memorabilia Saturday, July 18th from 10 to 5 in the New Manchester Enterprise Building



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125th ANNIVERSARY

"It's Paradise": Manchester's Official 125th Anniversary Song!



It's official!!! (Or "some-what" official, anyway.) Manchester has a new song to honor her in her 125th year.

At the Community Fair last week, the Manchester Community Band presented the "125th Song Contest" which had been re-scheduled after the Gazebo Concert last month was cancelled due to tornado warnings and thunderstorms.

The Band, with the extremely capable songster Richard Kuntz at the microphone, presented the entries in the contest. Each represented a different approach to Manchester. Then by secret ballot, the Band made its determination: It's Paradise! by John William was the winner.

John wrote both the lyrics and the original music for the tune. And although you can't literally "hear" the tune in this newspaper story, the lyrics should be quite enough to convey why this tune was the winner.

The writer/composer, John William, is a transplant to the Manchester area; he's lived in Freedom for the past four years, moving here from Ann Arbor.

John said this performance was the first time he ever sang publicly, although he's been writing songs for "a while." He was accompanied by Bill Farmer on guitar and Mike Gleason on fiddle.

John is not a professional musician by trade but rather a

I know a place right here in this county Where the people are decent and their children are free From the big city pressures that let you remember That friends are important and so's family.

Each morning at the bakery the old boys will gather To replay the ball game and to spin their big yarns; Then the drivers arrive shortly thereafter And order enough donuts to fill up a barn.

CHORUS: You take M-52, north of Lenawee County, Hang a left at Austin and you have arrived. In Manchester Village on the banks of the Raisin, We call it home, it's Paradise. We call it home, it's Paradise.

The shops and the Mill and our Enterprise paper And sweet apple cider from Alber's farm. The Gazebo, the Fair, and the chickens a' broilin' These are all part of Manchester's charm.

CHORUS Now this town shapes our deeds, our thoughts, and our actions From cradle to grave, through laughter and tears. May God bless us all as He did our ancestors. It's been a great 125 years.

CHORUS I know a place right here in this country Where the people are decent and their children are nice. In Manchester Village on the banks of the Raisin: We call it home, it's Paradise. We call it home, it's Paradise!

school teacher in special education with the Washtenaw Intermediate School District. But his appreciation for the Manchester community inspired him to put this piece together. He said that he and his family were just thinking about all the things that they appreciated in "this great little community" and the song grew from that.

In case you missed the performance of It's Paradise at the Fair, John is scheduled to perform it again at the Grand Finale of the Manchester 125th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, July 18 at about 11:00 a.m. You won't want to miss it!

Special thanks also to the two runners-up for the Song Contest: Mrs. Elsie Mollenkopf wrote a delightful ditty to the tune of Battle Hymn of the Republic which looked at the senior citizen's experience of Manchester (or it could even be Anytown, U.S.A.) in the present day. And Cynthia Lowell adapted Down By the Old Mill Stream to our own River Raisin, bringing a nostalgic touch to our reflections.

Both songs added greatly to the celebration and all were winners!

And finally a very hearty and sincere "thanks" to Dick Kuntz. He is, of course, a master behind the microphone and in front of a crowd. He presented the 125th Song Contest with the combination of dignity and fun that it truly deserved and that perhaps only he could have given it. Hats off to Dick Kuntz!

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CLUB NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bloodmobile Reminder

Remember to check your calendars for the bloodmobile which will be held on July 20 at the American Legion Hall.

If you don't have a donation time marked on that calendar, then please contact Marilyn LaRock at 428-8849. She will be more than happy to schedule a donation time for you.

You may give blood every 56 days. We welcome walk-ins and if you have never given before, that's OK too. We have all been "First Timers."

Hope to see you on July 20. — Marja Wamer



COMMUNITY FEATURES

WWRA Meeting

The Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 22. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester Township Hall at 275 S. Macomb in Manchester.

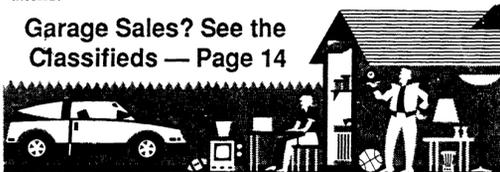
The public is welcome to attend.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters will meet for their annual picnic at the Lowery's cottage Thursday, July 23.

Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to car pool.

Garage Sales? See the Classifieds — Page 14



You can't get much done by starting tomorrow.



Manchester Community Fair Parade Marshalls, Simon and Lenore Steele

Chicken Broil continued from page one

Cabbage? Did you say cabbage? This year, the men will grate and chop 1.35 tons of cabbage, using 50 lbs. of onion, 30 gallons of vinegar, 100 lbs. of sugar, and 40 gallon of vegetable oil to mix it into slaw. If you took that same cabbage and looked over the past 39 years, statistics will claim the grating experience of 33.5 tons of green heads of vegetables. Add to that, 994 gallons of vegetable oil (enough to fill 40 bathtubs), 745 gallons of vinegar (enough to pickle more pickles than Peter Piper ever picked), and 1.25 tons of sugar (enough to bake blueberry pie for every Michigan resident who likes it).

It takes butter to baste the chicken too. This year 240 lbs. will be melted onto the chicken as it cooks. Over the years, milk cows have provided 3 tons of butter for this purpose. How mooving. If you were lay out the square blocks of butter necessary for this tender basting, an area four football fields wide and ten football fields long would be covered. This could also pave a yellow brick road from Munchkin Land to the Emerald City of Oz.

The buns that come in every meal will be delivered in a truck that will unload 1,200 packages of a dozen each. If you were line up or stack the buns served over 39 years, the distance would approach 16.9 miles of baked dough. Add the little pats of butter to spread on them, and you'd have a tower of butter seven tenths of a mile high. How high did Jack climb on his beanstalk? A butter pad pole would surely bring him down to earth quicker in eluding that gruesome giant. Another possibility is to pile the buns underneath him to let him fall into one of the world's softest pillows.

39 years, you could have for your very self, 10.9 tons of salted, fried, thinly sliced potatoes. You would probably gain some weight and enter the Guinness Book of Records for highest cholesterol count.

Somehow everyone will drink 875 gallons of beverages this day. This could provide one person with almost two and half gallons of milk and coffee every day for a whole year. It could over 39 years of chicken broils, fill a pool 21,700 gallons in capacity. Drink this with a straw and you will become incapacitated.

Table space for sit-down people will include 2,100 chairs and 240 8 ft. tables. If lined up end to end, this long picnic table would cover a distance of two football fields plus four first downs. The chairs lined side by side would cover a half mile. Imagine playing musical chairs with 2,100 people. At a minute a song, the winner would not be determined for 35 hours; long, long after the chicken broil was over.

Finally, all of the politicians who attend this annual function to shake hands and say something purposeful, could actually do so at the rate of one person every five seconds, for the next 19.5 hours. I think we ought to hold them to it before allowing them to eat don't you?

So, as you stand in line reading this article, hoping for a left handed chicken half because you lack a logical brain, or for a right handed chicken half because you truly desire creative inspiration, remember to read this twice, so that 39 years from now, you'll have the exact mathematical figures for how many chicken dinners will have totally been consumed between then and the future now. And don't forget to come back now.

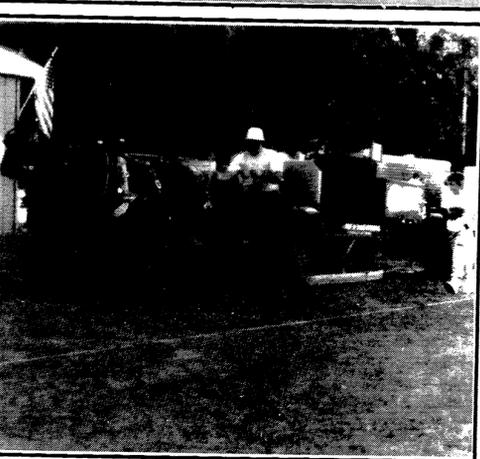
Do you like potato chips? If you begged, borrowed, or stole everyone's bag of chips this year, you could carry home 875 pounds worth. If you did this for

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Manchester Township Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearings

TAKE NOTICE that the Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the following application for Conditional Use Permit:

Application of Robert E. King, 18025 Herman Road, Manchester, MI, to raise White-Tailed deer in captivity following Michigan Department of Natural Resources regulations. Property is located approximately 3/4 mile west of Grossman Road on the east side of Herman Road. Property is classified as RC, Recreation and Conservation.

Details concerning location of property, size and placement of pens, and DNR regulations are available at the Manchester Township Office; office hours are Mon., Tues., Weds. and Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Said hearing will be held on Monday, July 27, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb St., Manchester, MI 48158.

SHARON TOWNSHIP HOUSEHOLD RESIDENTS

NEW RESIDENTS and RENTERS who may not have received the June 19 letter explaining the details of Sharon Townships NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM and who desire to share in this important activity please contact Township Supervisor John A. Savage at 428-8907 at your earliest convenience.

Sharon Township Board

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American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary met at the Legion Hall on July 8, 1992 with 28 members present. We gathered at 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck dinner after which the membership enjoyed presentations by our two Girls State Representatives, Jill Faulhaber and Julie Morgan. The meeting then began and roll call was taken by the secretary and the minutes of the June 10, 1992 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Phyllis Baker reported 1993 dues are now being collected and as of this date have 42 paid members. We wish to welcome new member Josephine Maisano.

Our Unit will be replacing a flag pole and flag to complement the "face lift" to Wurster Park.

This Unit will be hosting the Blood Bank at the Legion Hall on Monday, July 20.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with a prayer by our Chaplin, Vivian Middlemiss.

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Summer Recreation Baseball/Softball Grand Slam Ending

July 1, 2 and 6 were the ending dates for the 1992 baseball/softball tournaments. Trophies were awarded to winners according to their tournament standings. Congratulations to all teams for their outstanding sportsmanship throughout the 1992 season.

T-Ball League tournament champions were the Braves sponsored by First of America; head coach was Mike Leverette.

Minor League tournament champions were the Giants, sponsored by Pilot Industries; head coach Dennis Herman.

Major League tournament champions were the White Sox sponsored by Tibr Chevrolet; head coach was Lynn Niehaus.

Slow-pitch softball tournament champions were the Expos sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance; head coach Wes Gall.

Other tournament winners were: T-Ball — Dodgers coached by Mike Walter, the Blue Jays coached by Bill Panches; Yankees coached by Mark Roberts. Minor League — Mets coached by Lyle Wahl; Red Sox coached by Bob Walters; Padres coached by Nick Puscas. Major League — Orioles coached by Doug Flint; Cubs coached by Dennis Rose; Tigers coached by Gary Eversole. Slow-Pitch — Cardinals coached by Brad Roberts; Angels coached by Steve McCalla. The 1992 Girls' Fast Pitch Softball was coached by Karen Strock. Sandy Koufax was coached by Matt Donnellon and Andy Hunt. Mickey Mantle was coached by John Korican.

Tony Panches was head umpire, Chris Brooks was field coordinator. The senior game pot luck picnic crew included Dawn McCalla, Debbie Williams, Claire Turk, Doreen Dwyer and her son Deon. Linda Steele served as secretary/treasurer.

—Jeff Knoause

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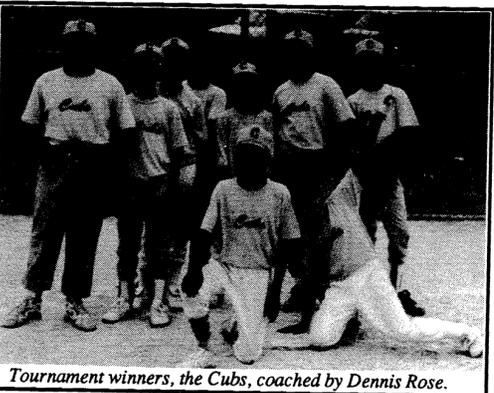
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Manchester Community Schools Truth in Taxation Hearing

The Manchester Board of Education will conduct a public hearing Monday, July 20, 1992 to meet the legal requirement for the annual levy of property taxes.

The hearing will begin at 7:45 p.m. in the Manchester High School library.

The Board of Education must hold a public hearing prior to officially approving a tax levy when the state equalized valuation (SEV) in the district increases and thus results in more revenue than was generated in the previous year.

Individual property taxes will not be increasing over last year's levy - unless of course the property owner added to, remodeled structures or added buildings to their property.

The Board of Education is authorized to levy 40.1336 mills for operating purposes.

Based upon the increase in state equalized valuation (SEV), the district's tax levy would be limited to 40.1015 mills unless the Board takes action to levy the maximum authorized millage rate of 40.1336. The 40.1015 would only generate revenue revenue equal to last year.

The Board of Education, after careful examination of its estimated operating expenses and revenues for the 1992-93 fiscal year, has determined that the best interest of the school district requires the levy of the .0321 mills for a total of 40.1336 mills for operating purposes. The additional millage rate of .0321 mills does not exceed the authorized millage rate of 40.1336.

The Board of Education is scheduled to take action at the meeting following the public hearing.

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING - JULY 20, 1992 AGENDA

7:45 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING - HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

I Call To Order

II Roll Call of Officers

III Truth In Taxation Hearing 8:00 P.M. - REGULAR MEETING - HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

I Call To Order

II Pledge of Allegiance

III Roll Call of Officers

IV Secretary's Report

A. Minutes of Previous Meetings

1. Regular Meeting - June 15, 1992

2. Special Meeting - June 22, 1992

3. Special Meeting - July 6, 1992

V Treasurer's Report

VI Correspondence

VII Old Business

VIII New Business

A. Resolution to Authorize and Set Tax Levy

B. Personnel Items

C. Ad Hoc Committee - Board Participation

D. Bids - Tax Anticipation Notes

IX Recess

X General Session

X Call To Order

XI Public Communication

XII Discussion Items

A. Band Boosters - Instruments

B. Procedure - District Goals and Board Goals

C. Bus Misconduct Procedures

D. Advocate's Reports

XIII Other Business

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 20, 1992 at seven forty-five (7:45) o'clock p.m., at Manchester High School, the Board of Education, of Manchester Community Schools will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1992 of an additional proposed millage rate of .0321 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The Board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 40.1336 mills be levied in 1992 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1992 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by 8/100 per cent (.08%).

If the additional proposed millage rate is not approved, the school district's revenue for the 1992-1993 fiscal year will be 39/100 percent (.39%) higher than the school district's revenue for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not more than ten (10) days after the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

The Board of Education will take action at the regular Board meeting immediately following the public hearing on July 20, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. at 710 East Main Street, Manchester High School Library.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Manchester Community Schools, 710 East Main Street, Manchester, MI 48158. 313/428-9711.

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Child Care continued

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Ann Arbor Antiques Market — The Brusher Show: July 19, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Exit 175 off I-94. Over 350 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles, all items guaranteed as represented and under cover, 6am-4pm. Admission \$4. Third Sundays (except April & November). 24th season. The Original!!!

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Manchester High School JV and Varsity Cheerleading tryouts: July 20, 21, 22 & Aug. 10, 11 & 12. 6:30-8:00. Manchester High School Study Auditorium. For information, call 428-9016 evenings. 7/16/p

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Misc. continued

Coming Soon! Tecumseh Sidewalk Sales. Friday July 24 & Saturday July 25. 7/16

Save Our Children — Stop Pornography. Porn contributes to child abuse. Information: American Family Association, Wash-tenaw County Chapter, Box 15134, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. 8/6/p

LOST & FOUND

Lost Dog: Black Female, part terrier and poodle. Vicinity of Bowens and Schleweis Rds. Name is Bisquit. REWARD. 428-9060.p

Dog Found July 10 on Grossman Rd. Call 428-8165. p

GARAGE SALES

Large Yard Sale: July 17 & 18. Fri. 10am-7pm, Sat. 10am-2pm. 339 S. Macomb St. Furniture, waterbed, children's clothes newborn-4, over 70 dresses, toys. p

Yard Sale: July 17 & 18, 10am-3pm. 205 Territorial. Children-adult clothes, household goods, coffee cakes. p

Yard Sale: 816 E. Main St. Little Tykes Treehouse, car, sand-box & toys, boys' 2-4, women's/men's clothes, Yamaha 4-wheeler ATV, misc. household items., July 16 & 17. 9am-1pm. p

Multi-Family Yard Sale: 255 Morgan St., July 18th, 9am-3pm

Three-Family Garage Sale: Thurs. 16th, Fri. 17th, Sat. 18th. 9am-6pm. Lots of everything you might want. 15406 W. Austin Rd., Manchester, four miles out on Charles Drive. p

Reducing Clutter Sale at Rosemary Hamilton's. 302 Ann Arbor St. Thurs. July 16 through Sat. July 19. 9am-6pm. Have oodles of collectibles, a few antiques, old Christmas decorations, furniture, and some interesting but strange stuff.

Garage Sale: Fri. July 17 9am-4pm, 19025 Sanborn. RCA TV, toddler toys, boys 4T-5, adult clothing, cat/dog house, stereo, dual 8 projector, old books, repairable VCR and broom vac. No early sales.

CARDS OF THANKS

Many thanks to our family, friends and relatives for all the beautiful cards, gifts, flowers, certificates and money we received for our 50th wedding anniversary. It was a special time for us and greatly appreciated. God bless you all. Erwin and Lucile Weidmayer

Many thanks to the supporters and friends of the Manchester Township Library who volunteered time at the Manchester Community Fair gates last week. And, please donate any books for our annual sale at the Grand Finale on Saturday. Ann Fowler

Thank you Gordon and Lester McCalla for making the Manchester Swine Club a success. Your hard work paid off!

Sandy and I would like to thank everyone for cards, flowers, phone calls and visits during my stay in the hospital and my return home. A special thanks to Dave Kemmer, Terri Harris, Alice and Mike Rossettie, Jeff and Connie Schaffer and Marsha Woolly. We are so thankful for all our friends in Manchester. Thanks again. Sandy and Chuck King

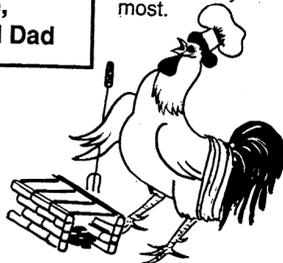
I would like to thank the people that voted for me in the Walco Foods contest. I really enjoyed the movies and nintendo games. Thank you again. Michael Eversole

I would like to thank all the people who helped out at the Manchester Community Fair tractor pull. 114 tractors competed in 12 different classes. During the two-day event, many classes set new percentage records. The cooperation and the sportsmanship between the drivers made it very easy to oversee and very entertaining for the crowd. If the part you played was large or small, it was very much appreciated.

Thank you, Gary Bross, Superintendent

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM! Love, Lanettia

Congratulations, Angie!
We are proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



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Manchester Township Annual Meeting June 25, 1992

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of the Manchester Township Annual Meeting held June 25, 1992:

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Mann announced that the meeting would be run by modified Robert's Rules of Order, and the meeting was being taped. Roll call of Board Members Present: Supervisor Mann, Clerk Hakes, Treasurer Turk, Trustee Macomber, Trustee Widmayer. Absent: none. Also present were the Fire Chief, the Constable, and several representatives of the Library Board.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of June 29, 1991 were approved as read. There were no petitions or old business.

Salary increases of 5% were approved for the Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer, and compensation was set for Board of Review and election workers.

The Financial Statement was accepted as presented.

Fire Chief Keith Johnson presented his report on the status of the Fire Department. This year the firemen were provided with high quality turnout gear, and another jeep was acquired. The board was reminded of future equipment needs that have been discussed in recent months. The amount of paperwork has increased tremendously due to new laws and regulations. Ann Fowler read an excerpt from an editorial she had come across praising the dedication of volunteer fire departments.

The Library Annual Report was given by Patty Swaney. The library has served 767 families this year, 600 of these from Manchester Township. Results of recent surveys show that patrons are very satisfied with the services provided by the library. Most of the library's success is due to the capable staff.

Constable Moore presented his annual report. By the end of the fiscal year, 18,500 miles will be traveled on behalf of the Township. Some positive action has occurred on Iron Lake. The current patrol car is for sale. The constable maintains good relations with the sheriff's department and with the Adrian State Police Post, even though dispatching is done out of Northville.

The 1992-93 proposed budgets were presented and accepted.

The Treasurer was authorized to utilize any local bank or savings institution as she sees fit.

The regular meeting date for the Township Board was set for the second Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the Township Hall. If the date falls on a legal holiday, the meeting will be held the following day at the same time and place.

The library was given permission to use the Township Hall on two afternoons for summer reading program activities. The meeting adjourned at

8:07 p.m.
Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

Notice of Hearing Manchester Village Council Dangerous Building Violation

The Manchester Village Council will hold a hearing on the Dangerous Building violation of the Black Sheep Tavern on Monday, July 20, 1992 in the Village Hall Council Room at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

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serving starts at 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY JULY 16

The meeting adjourned at

MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL AGENDA JULY 20, 1992

- 1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public participation PUBLIC HEARING
7:30 P.M.
BLACK SHEEP TAVERN DANGEROUS BUILDING VIOLATION
7. Reports
a. Sheriff's Report
b. Planning Commission
c. Solid Waste & Recycling
d. DPW Report
e. Ordinance Committee
f. Parks Commission
g. Finance Committee
h. Village Hall Maintenance
i. Manager's Report
8. Old Business
a. Manchester Gravel Update
b. Laidlaw Garbage Contract
c. Other
9. New Business
a. Other
10. Adjourn

Summer Tax Bills for Clinton and Columbia School Districts have been mailed. Taxes are due July 1 through September 15, 1992 without penalty. If you did not receive your bill, please contact the Manchester Township Treasurer, P. O. Box 418, 275 S. Macomb, Manchester, MI 428-7090.

Freedom Township Planning Commission Meeting Tuesday, July 21, 1992 8:00 p.m. Freedom Townhall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. The Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting. "Conditions" of the Conditional Use Permit for a golf course on Pleasant Lake Road near Textile and Parker Roads will be considered as well as other commission matters. Secretary Bob Miller



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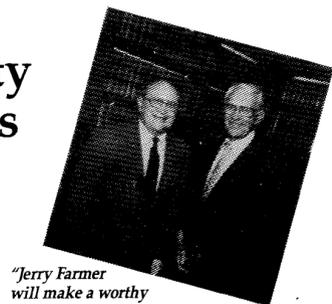
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"Jerry Farmer will make a worthy and distinguished Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge. I hope you agree with me that he is the best person to serve in this important position. I urge you to vote for Jerry in the primary election on August 4th."

William F. Delhey Washtenaw County Prosecutor

JEROME FARMER FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Paid for by Jerome Farmer for Circuit Judge Norman Herbert, Treasurer, 1441 Ardmoor, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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125th FINALE A ROUSING SUCCESS

The 125th Grand Finale was a rousing success, thank's to a lot of people. In particular those in charge of this final event were most mention Teresa Benedict, Jim Achtenberg and Sandy Trolz whose long hours and dedicated work made this day possible.

The day started at 5:30 AM with a light sprinkle. The coffee was hot and helped hold the early arrivals eyes open. George Macomber brought his hay wagon in for a stage and Teresa, Sandy, George and Don set the day a rolling. Barricades were put up. Jim and Connie Achtenberg arrived and the crew started marking merchants booths on Main Street shortly after 6 AM.

A wonderful array of goods was available in the various booths. Rag dolls, paintings, antiques, jewelry, wooden crafts and hand sewn items. The Heritage Crafters set up shop in front of Great Lakes Bancorp and the empty Black Sheep building. Girl Scouts to Viet Nam Vets were in attendance as well as some politicians seeking office in the upcoming election. Heading eastward from the merchants booths our own local merchants had their wares in front of their shops, including Krauss Pharmacy, tenants of the Mill had tables and goodies set out. Some wonderful bake sale items were sold and I was able to buy a special German cake treat

and taste a fabulous cinnamon roll.

The antique fire truck was the scene for pictures of the kids that Chuck and Lynne Cody so patiently took. Gary Weidmayer had Patsy the Dalmation on the seat and the kids had a wonderful time. The water ball contest between Sand Lake Fire Department and our own crew was won by the visiting group. It was rumored that our boys were perfect and gracious hosts by allowing the visitors bragging rights.

Kawanis and Emanuel Church had food trailers on the street. The library was present with books to sell and Woodbrook's Jim & Connie Achtenberg filled helium balloons that were tied together and floated over the east end of Main at M52. Haarer's served food on the sidewalk. WPZA Radio Station was present and interviewed several of our local residents. Our own Kathy Kueffner provided a petting farm with a pony, goats ducks and baby chicks that all the children enjoyed.

Pony rides and a moonwalk were along the river for all the little tots to enjoy. During the day Music was provided by several of our local groups, including Fred Heinrich who played his accordion. Luke Schiabe and his German Band set the early tone with spirited Polka music and many couples danced on the street.

Rain interrupted the day on a

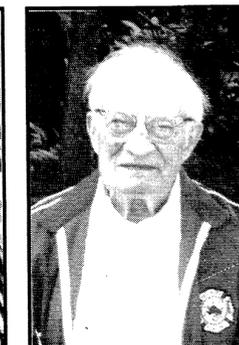
few occasions but the spirit was not dampened. Beard Judging was fun to watch and three ladies in the background were most expressive with their comments. Larry Benedict had a magnificent mane and won the Fullest new Beard category. The kids whipped the tar out of the Fire Department in a Tug of War and almost drug them and the Fire Department jeep to M52 from the bridge. Good job Fire Department the kid's loved it. Hay bale throwing had to be canceled when the bales became soaked and heavy to handle. Floyd Parr brought in a log on a trailer and set up the log sawing event. Floyd was one of the winners 25 years ago and since his former partner was not around he and Maynard Blossom teamed up to win the event for this occasion, with a time of 48.30 seconds.

The Mens Club provided a band and beer facilities later in the evening and dancing and conversation carried on to the wee hours of morning. The double row fence around their facilities was fantastic and even though rain and a power outage interrupted the dance a good time was had by all.

Two children, Scott Stockwell and Amy Preston came to my rescue and helped pick up chairs in good spirit, late at night when the help was needed.



Sandy Trolz, Teresa Benedict



Herb Widmayer



Our kids pulling the Firemen across the bridge

CHICKEN BROIL RAINED ON AGAIN

The 39th Annual Chicken Broil is history and almost did not happen. Rain struck the area about 2:00 PM in the downtown area. The first drops were not that significant but as the next hour proved the rain put out the pit fires and but for the providence of the rain prevention committee disaster was averted.

One of the unnamed chairpersons thought the committee was near delinquent in their responsibilities. One can suspect, that in the past four years we have lost one Broil and almost another. Joking aside, we have been fortunate over the years and the law of averages is not in our favor.

Dave Little reported that 7000 dinners were taken out and that 2200 were cooked and ready at 3:15 PM with an additional 4400

chicken half's were on grids in four pits when the rains struck. Actually two showers came and damped the fires.

The serving lines were closed because of the wet field and the lack of cooked chicken. The decision only to have the take out-table was based on cooked chicken availability. That was a good decision as our quality cooked chicken reputation must prevail. The take out line

stretched across Wolverine Street westerly along Vernon, northerly along Beauport to Duncan and then westerly half the block back to Wolverine again. One person said they had waited two and one half hours to get their chicken, but it was worth the wait.

We took pictures toward the conclusion of the rain and the bedraggled pit crews were sopping wet. The water was standing on the

pit field areas as much as three inches deep. The charcoal starting pits were drenched and those fires were rekindled with great effort to provide the hot coals necessary to cook the chicken. But for the perseverance of the pit crews we may not have had a broil.

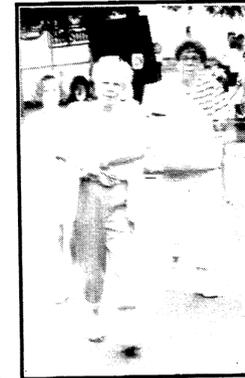
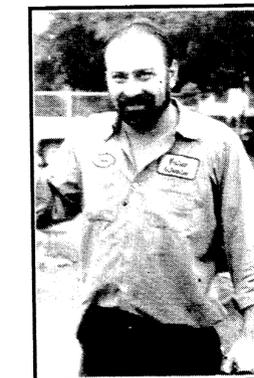
Dave said that all persons in line got at least one chicken dinner. Monies raised will be reduced and

some proposed projects will have to wait. Some costs for items usable next year, like hats, plates etc. will reduce next years expenses. This was not a disaster, but not very fulfilling nor satisfying for the people involved. Perhaps it is time for the consideration of covered pits as Gene Bentschneider talked about some years ago. (See Editorial page)



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