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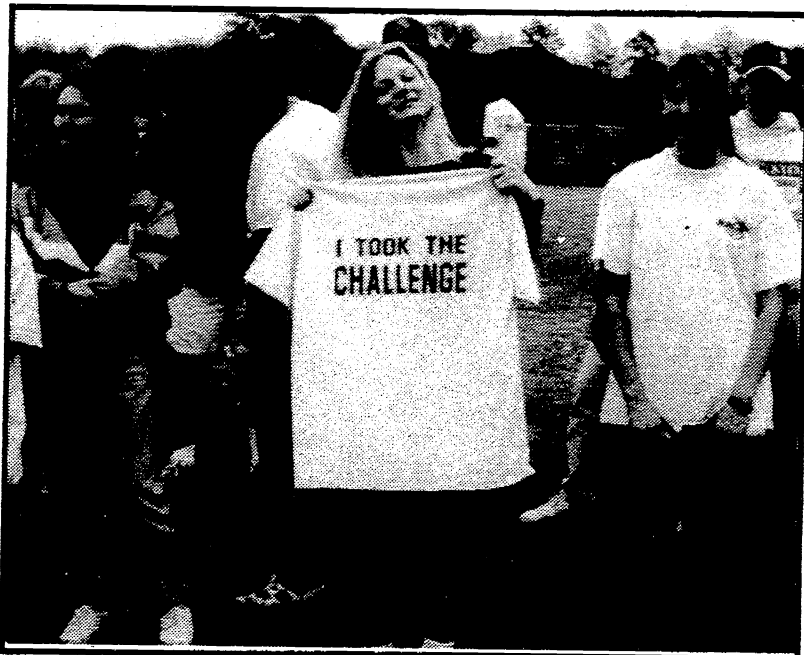
Second Annual Relay Challenges You to Get Involved

Where will you be on Memorial Day weekend? Perhaps you have a picnic planned to kick off the summer holiday season. A weekend of parties, the great outdoors, getting to know your neighbors? Camping Out? Or taking time to really make a difference in the life of our community?

When you participate in this year's second annual 24 Hour Relay Challenge, you can have all of the above! Get to know others in the Manchester community as you walk together around the track one mile at a time. Meet your neighbors around a campfire in the evening. Be part of a huge community party. Enjoy the great outdoors - all day and all night long! Camp out in a tent or under the stars, right on the football field...that is, if you can manage to get any sleep at all.

Most of all, **you** can make a difference in the life of our community by being part of the Relay. The Relay is an event that brings people together for a common cause. Promoting a sense of community spirit. Bringing together those who believe in a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. Raising money to benefit D.A.R.E. programs at Manchester High School, Middle School and at Klager Elementary. Entertainment. Food. Awards. Even exercise! What else could you ask for to kick off your summer activities?

Last year, 130 participants ran, walked, and crawled through sun, clouds, wind and rain. It



took thunder and lightning to keep them from their appointed rounds! And dozens of volunteers provided entertainment, support and cups of coffee and cocoa to those 130 brave souls.

This year, join us! There are a multitude of ways to get involved.

• **Join a team.** Being part of a team entitles you to a free t-shirt, free refreshments and entertainment throughout the relay, recognition and awards, and the incredible feeling of knowing that you are part of this community wide effort. Don't know anyone with a team?

• **Form a team of your own.** You only need ten people, from 5th grade on up, to create a team. Family members, friends, club members, and team members all joined together last year to make up the wide variety of student and adult teams - 13 in all. How about a company team? Ask your co-workers to join you to help fight substance abuse in our community. Then contact Wes Gall (in care of Central Administration office at the high school - 428-9711) to get a team packet.

• **Volunteer.** Maybe you can't make a commitment to being at the relay for 24 hours, or you

physically can't participate on a team. But perhaps you can keep track of team miles, man the snack booth, make coffee, serve spaghetti, pass out registration packets, sit at the media table, or any of the other volunteer jobs that are available. Call Cheryl Smail at 428-9368, or leave a message at the CRC (428-7722) to see what volunteer spots are open to you.

• **Donate.** Do you or your business have a commodity which might be useful to our effort? Food or drinks, items for the team registration packets, printing, or other services would be greatly appreciated, and will be acknowledged in our relay brochures and at the event.

• **Sponsor.** Each team is required to pay a registration fee - \$500 for adult teams or \$350 for student teams, which can be obtained from sponsors. Team members appreciate sponsorships and this could be your opportunity to become involved with the relay.

So, where will you be on Memorial Day Weekend? For at least 24 hours, we'll be at the Relay. Challenge yourself! See you there!

-MJC



Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby: All Boys Are Winners!
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Murder, They Said!



"Tune Into Murder" was just a delight as the Manchester Drama Club performed their spring production. The cast and crew did an excellent job.

The play is set at an exclusive resort owned by Nora Scott (Jolene Hochstetler). Nora Scott's niece Diane (Anji Cooper) helps to run the resort. A variety of guests show up at this resort, and one, Marla Meecham, (Jodi Donnellon) is murdered by eating some poisoned chocolate covered cherries. Diane Scott's boyfriend Clay Davis (Brad Kemner), from the local radio station WRAP, try to solve this murder mystery.

The resort staff included a maid, Elizabeth played by Hydy Paige, a handyman (who turns out to be a FBI agent at the end of the play) named Mr. Butterfield played by Peter Schulte, Phyllis, a cook, played by Nichole Jensen, and a fitness director named Blake portrayed by Matt Laskowski.

The guests at the resort included Holly Royce (Jennette Branch) a has-been actress, followed around by Brooke

Brewster (Katrina Montgomery) her secretary/assistant. Novelist Ursula Caan (Jennifer Clark), renowned cook Mary Louise Crockett (Keenan Shurtliff), and Sid Templeton (Michael Santos) who wants Nora to sell her part of the island resort.

Aleetha Marks (Mary Ann Fillyaw) a rock singer, Countess DuChamp (Sarah Jefferson) and Madame Lutess (Alyssa Chartrand) a psychic who puts on a seance to try to find the murderer, round out the list of visitors.

Detective Gilflinch (Traver Lucas) tries to solve the mystery. WRAP radio station gets into the act by trying to help solve the mystery with DJ's Tina (Jenny Manwaring) and Rob (Joe Funk).

If you did not get to the play I will tell you that Madame Lutess and Countess DuChamp turn out to be the real murderers.

All the cast did a superb job! This was a relatively young cast. There were no seniors,

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
Doug Parr Supervisor
428 - 8243
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin
428-8641
Planning Commission
2nd Monday 7:30
Township Board meeting
3rd Wednesday, 8:00

Freedom Township
Town Hall 428-7545
11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
Robert Little Supervisor
Julie Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lk.
428-7241
Township meeting
• 2nd Tuesday 8:00
Planning Commission
meets on First Tuesday
of all even numbered months

Manchester Township
Town Hall 428-7090
Ron Mann Supervisor
275 S. Macomb
Kathleen Hakes, Clerk
Township meeting
2nd Monday 8:00
Planning Commission
4th Tuesday

FIRE DEPARTMENT
428-9439 non-emergency

Sharon Township
Supervisor John Savage
20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
428-8907
Duane Haselschwerdt, clerk
428-7733, 428-7591
8440 M-52
Township Meeting
1st Thursday 8:00
Planning Commission
2d or 3d Thursday

Manchester Board of Education
Paul Kluwe, President
Meetings
3d Monday 7:30
M.H.S. Media Center
Superintendent - Ron
Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
Larry Becktel President
Jeff Wallace Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meets
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your meetings or special events should be listed here, please call us at 428-8173.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30

1st & 3rd Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00

2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30

2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Guy Little, Grand Knight

2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00

2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club

3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30

3rd Monday: United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

Tuesday

2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00

2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning

Commission

2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am

2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00

3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop

4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.

4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at the school. Call 428-8321 for info.

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers meet at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM

Every Tuesday At Your Home: RECYCLE - put containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm

2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM

2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Manchester Area Home-schooler's Network. Call Tina at 428-0576.

3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM

3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 8: PM

4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00

1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30

2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission

3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm

Notices

BREAKFAST at the American Legion, (first Sunday of each month) 8 AM till noon; \$3.50 per person.

1st & 3rd Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting

Wednesday, March 27: LENTEN CHOIR FESTIVAL at Bethel UCC - 7:30 PM

Friday & Saturday, May 25-26: Second Annual 24 Hour Relay Challenge at the Athletic Field

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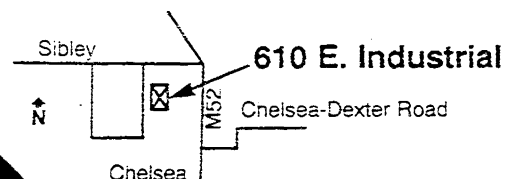


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Daily: 1:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45

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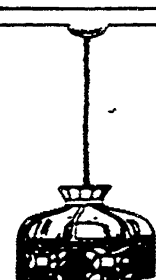
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The Second Front Page

What's Happening With Our Water?

Questions & Answers & More Questions

by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Recent crises in Manchester's water system have raised concerns by citizens about the safety of our drinking water supply. An open meeting has been tentatively scheduled for the May 20th council meeting with Bryce Feighner, of the Michigan Department of Health. At that time the public may ask questions to learn more about the nature of the water contamination in January.

How was this situation detected? What caused it? How could it have been handled differently? Is there a chance it will happen again in Manchester?

On Monday, January 22, customers of the Village of Manchester water system were advised that coliform bacteria had been detected. A boil water advisory was issued through local news media, and by word of mouth, yet there were people who felt that the public was not well-enough informed. By Friday, January 26, the advisory had been lifted and village employees hand delivered notices with this message to each house in the village.

One problem which caused residents concern was learning that the test samples which indicated the presence of coliform bacteria had been taken on Tuesday, January 16. It was six days before Lansing got the message back to Manchester in order to issue the advisory. In this age of instantaneous communication via phone, fax and e-mail, many people were incredulous that a matter of importance to the public health would not be transmitted more rapidly.

Todd Knepper, the Water & Wastewater Systems Operator for the Village of Manchester, answered a number of questions related to the water crisis for the *Enterprise* to help citizens understand how the situation occurred, how it was handled, and plans for the future of the water supply. Knepper and Louis Leeson, a 27-year Village employee, are the men in charge of the Water Treatment Plant on Ann Arbor Street. Leeson is the licensee for the water treatment plant. Todd has gained enough experience that this year he, too, will be able to test for state licensing. Their combined experience is an asset to our village.

"We don't do our own testing, mostly related to the cost," Knepper explained. "We are required to test monthly. How we do this is to send five samples to Lansing: one from each of the three wells the village uses, and two from the distribution system."

"The samples from the distribution system are taken from the Village office and from the Treatment Plant. This gives us samples from both sides of town and the sites are easily accessible. What happened in January was that although the wells were clean, the contamination showed up in the distribution system samples. Somewhere, the system was contaminated."

What about that word, 'contaminated'? "It sounds harsh, but that's the only way to say it," agreed Knepper.

Coliform bacteria in and of itself is not harmful, explained

Feighner in January. It is an *indicator organism*, which is easily detected in the water supply and it is also a very resilient bacteria. "When you've eliminated the coliform, you know you're rid of everything else," Knepper said. The limitation to the testing is that we simply don't know if any of the harmful organisms, of which coliform is supposed to be the indicator, really were evident in our water supply. Diseases such as typhoid, cholera, hepatitis, dysentery, and salmonella, are those of most concern, but the test used does not detect the bacteria which cause these conditions. A more in-depth and expensive test would be used to detect them, and unless a lot of health problems were being experienced by residents the cost would not be worth it.

So, was the water contaminated or not? The system was compromised by the existence of coliform. We have to assume it was contaminated to ensure the safety of those drinking the water. Therefore the boil water advisory was issued. "I'm confident it was not a health hazard," said Knepper. "Some people still used the water despite the advisory. But as a resident of Manchester and as a parent, I want to know that the water is safe." Currently the village is adding chlorine to the system at a rate of one gallon per each 100,000 gallons pumped into the system. This is a much smaller percentage than was initially used to "shock" the system when the coliform was first detected. The residual effect of the chlorine is approximately 1/10 ppm. And it is under consideration by council whether to continue this treatment indefinitely or to go back to using no chlorine.

"Working with the system, I believe it's a good idea. As a resident and a customer of the water supply I know that the water does have a chlorine taste. Personally, that's a setback. But from a worker's

standpoint I'd rather not have to go through this again, and continuing to add chlorine would prevent this from happening," said Knepper.

Why did it take a week to get the results of the water samples from the state? "I really don't know; they had to have had the information by Friday afternoon," admits Knepper. "I believe that because we have had a clean record prior to this that it simply wasn't a priority for them to notify us of the results sooner. One positive outcome is that this has put us in a better spot to call and check on our results if we haven't heard from the state in a reasonable period of time."

That's how it was learned that this month's samples from the new iron removal filters showed evidence of coliform bacteria. The distribution samples are uncontaminated, which indicated that the problem was within the filters. Layne Northern, the filter suppliers, were contacted immediately and the filters re-chlorinated. Layne Northern also sent water samples to their independent lab. This time, the problem was detected before it got into the distribution system. And since the distribution system is still being chlorinated, after the water leaves the filtration system, our drinking water remains safe.

Yet another unknown is what are the long-term health effects of drinking chlorinated water? Is it just an aesthetic problem or is it a different type of potential hazard? Is the cost of chlorinating the water worth it? According to the state, the benefits outweigh any risks. High levels of exposure to chlorine over the long term could have certain risks, but these are not defined in state literature provided to the village. "We can't find any good answers, one way or another," says Village Manager Jeff Wallace.

Clerk Karen Tucker and DPW Supervisor Gary Wiedmayer are investigating the actual costs of the water crisis for a comparison. Nearly \$2,000 in payroll costs were incurred (not including fringes). Copying and the actual cost of water testing added \$325. No equipment allocation, transportation or other related costs were included in these figures.

The question then arises whether Manchester should test our own water. "To have our own testing system lab, we would need certified personnel, plus the equipment to set up a lab. Tecumseh and Dexter each do have their own testing labs. Clinton and Chelsea do not," explains Knepper. "I checked with Tecumseh and Dexter to look into what the costs would be. It costs them approximately \$1,700 per year to run their tests, now that their labs are set up. Our costs are about \$550 per year to send samples to the state, including postage."

Would the cost of running our own lab be effective? Time may tell.

"I hope this answers some people's questions, and perhaps it will raise some new ones," acknowledges Knepper. The more people get to thinking about our water supply, and getting involved in helping plan strategies and solutions, the more communication between local government and citizens will be accomplished.

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Editorial / Opinion Page

Out & About

- by gar

The Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby this past Saturday and it was a rousing success. The Scoutmasters led by Dave Roberts and crew were outstanding, but let's get to the race.

Pine Wood cars are a block of hard wood with two grooves cut into the bottom that locate the wheels. It is up to the scout and his parents to design, cut out, sand, paint, attach the wheels, add weight (not to exceed 5 ounces total) to the car. Suggestions are given to use graphite on the axles and run them in so that the car is FAST. No mean trick, let me assure you.

The cars are weighed in before the race starts. A beautiful three lane track was built by the Scout Masters, that included a starting block, raceway with raised center section to keep the cars in their lane and an electronic finish line, complete with photo cells, that registered the order of finish. Cars ran three heats and on all lanes to equalize any lane irregularities.

The cars that raced came in all sizes, shapes and colors. The degree of finish on some of the cars indicated a lot of parental help. Some Dads were drilling out weights in order to get down to the 5 oz. limit. Others had multiple cars and picked the one that was the faster. The cheering

section of parents, grand parents and friends was very gratifying to observe. Very competitive to say the least.

The different Packs had winners for first, second and third. All entrants received a blue ribbon for their effort, which was an excellent idea. Awards were also given for most unique design and other classifications.

I really enjoyed watching the cub scouts, who sat next to the track, cheer their favorites on. Some of the kids were understandably disappointed that they did not do as well as they wished but that too is a part of the learning process. Emanuel UCC provided their hall so that the kids had a place to race and should be commended. Hot dogs, chips and kool aid was available at minimal charge which hit the spot with the scouts and friends.

We didn't have a pine car derby when gar was a pup. Dad was a 4H leader and the kids in the neighborhood built projects in the old pickle barn. Many of the kids went on to become carpenters, or acquired enough wood working knowledge to construct their own houses and building projects.

It was a fine day for the Cub Scouts and the experiences they acquired will be a fond memory for many. Good job Scout Masters and kids.

IN MY OPINION

I think I've found it! Now if I could patent it and sell it I might have something! What is "it?" I have found a way to bridge the "generation gap" or whatever they call it now. If you have teen age children and you would like to get a little closer to them here's the secret - buy a (very) used car. We have a used car and I can't tell you how much closer this car has brought us. Here is a little of what this car means to us.

This car has given us laughter. We have a four door car but as of now only two doors work. It looks strange watching us all pile into the car and then slide over. My oldest son always makes fun of the power (or lack thereof). The phrase in the car is "it goes from 0 to 60 in 1/2 hour!" I was recently stopped for speeding. I thought about fighting the ticket because I really don't believe my car has gone that fast in the past two years. I recently decided to drive my car into the lake, after a series of minor repairs. My son reminded me that although I did not invent "Murphy's Law" I live real close to it. He thought I'd probably hurt myself and the car would somehow survive.

This car has given us a deeper appreciation of our religion. Every time I get into the car I pray that it starts. I then pray that we get where we are going. Then I pray that we get home.

This car has given us exercise. Now I believe our prayers really do work and we have never been stranded anywhere, but my children are embarrassed to be seen in my car. I let them out a few blocks from the school and they walk the rest of the way. And I never pick them up in front of a group of their peers. Especially now that everyone has to get in the two working doors and slide over. My daughter asked me the other day if this car didn't embarrass me. After giving birth to four children, having a yearly gynecological exam and now a yearly mammogram - NOTHING embarrasses me!

We are now in the process of looking for another vehicle. Of course we are looking for a USED car. In My Opinion I would never give up all this family togetherness for the comfort and security of a new car!

- Lois Hochstetler

The Manchester Enterprise welcomes letters to the Editor, Guest Editorials, and your comments, suggestions and opinions.

We ask that all letters submitted for publication be signed!

To the Editor:

Manchester is always full of good neighbors but Wednesday's blizzard provided an outstanding example of this. On my way home late Wednesday afternoon my 4-wheel drive Tahoe became stuck in a huge snowdrift in front of the school superintendent's house. I went to the door only wishing to borrow a snow shovel to dig myself out but Mr. Niedzwiecki insisted in shoveling me out himself. He was soon joined by Mr. Hawk who lives nearby and both tried to free my car. All this time, the Niedzwieckis insisted that I stay in their house or in their car.

In the meantime, two men in a truck came along who were giving a ride home to some other people and got stuck in back of me. Mr. Niedzwiecki was able to pull them out with his car. Unfortunately, my car was in too deep and I had to call for a tow truck. I was stuck for about 2 hours but due to the help and hospitality of these good neighbors, it was not an unpleasant experience.

Thank you so much!
Constance M. Achtenberg

Letter To the Editor:

On September 22, 1995, Steve Halchishak, a former teacher, was found guilty of Criminal Sexual Conduct in a jury trial in Lenawee County. On January 4, 1996, Mr. Halchishak was sentenced to serve 24 to 180 months in a Michigan prison, and receive sexual abuse counseling. Halchishak is currently incarcerated.

The statistics of sexual offenders indicate that it is rarely a one-time offense. I believe that it is imperative that the community of Manchester be made aware that Steve Halchishak has been convicted, sentenced and is no longer free to harass any other unsuspecting females.

I encourage any other victim(s) to come forward, expose their perpetrator, and allow the judicial system to work for them. Let's put an end to the silence that cripples the innocent victim, and empowers the rapist.

K. M. Dubry

March 23, 1996

Dear gar,

March is a month full of surprises, roaring in like a lion and out like a lamb. Our second week was full of sunshine and 50° weather and an itch to go out and dig in the flower beds. The first day of spring brought a snowstorm that caught the majority of us by surprise. The promised "light snowfall" became a blizzard.

It was no surprise that school was cancelled Wednesday, or even on Thursday, the morning that the storm ended. However, I was appalled to find out school had not been cancelled Friday.

Buses were sent out on roads with barely one lane open or not cleared at all. These roads are often steeply hilled and have sharp curves around which one cannot see. Having children ride buses on roads in these conditions was a clear endangerment to their safety.

I called the Transportation Department to see if the buses were indeed traversing these unsafe roads. The person with whom I spoke said although they did not like it, the school superintendent, Ron Niedzwiecki, was not canceling another day. I can only believe Mr. Niedzwiecki reached that decision by traveling paved roads during his morning run.

When I spoke to the Transportation Department, two buses were stuck (that number increased before the morning run was over), and a third had lost part of a bumper in a "tight squeeze." As I walked with my daughter to the bus stop I watched a pickup come down the road too fast, realized that there was only one lane open in front of my home (I live less than 3/4 mile east of M-52), and the bus was already entering it on the other side. Thankfully, both were able to stop before an accident occurred.

I immediately tried to call the Superintendent. His secretary said he was unavailable. Although she took my name and number he hasn't yet had the courtesy to return my call.

By late Friday afternoon I had spoken to the Transporta-

tion Department, a driver, a teaching aide, a teacher and a principal who ALL felt that our children should not have been on buses because of the road conditions. Many children never made it to school Friday.

I have heard of no injuries; nevertheless what if there had been, all because the roads hadn't been cleared? Would it really have hurt to cancel school for another day?

I am angered that Manchester's most precious resource, our children, were endangered. Because of this I made it a point to call each one of our elected school board members Friday evening. Three of the seven board members also wondered at the wisdom of having had school open while one of them was unaware that all of the roads had not been cleared. I am awaiting return calls from three other members.

The last trustee with whom I spoke could not understand why I was bothering them and not complaining to the Washtenaw County Road Commission. "After all, we pay taxes; our schools should not be held hostage by the road commission."

Excuse me, nice diversion, but you missed the point: since the roads were not cleared the children were placed at risk.

Although two members of the School Board assured me that this safety issue would be presented at their April 15 meeting, I want it placed before our community. I appeal to all concerned parents to call their school board members. They are our PUBLIC SERVANTS.

I am sending a copy of this letter to: Paul Kluwe 428-2000; Joseph Turk 428-9260; Wayne Winzenz 428-7125; Patricia Sahakian 428-7029; John Hochstetler 428-9100; John Ochs 769-6031; Ron Niedzwiecki 428-9711

I can only hope that they, too would rather have a day added to the school year, than to have even one injured child due to a bus traveling on unsafe roads or in severe weather.


I'll see you at the next school board meeting.

Elizabeth A. Takalo

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Township Of Freedom Notice of Budget Public Hearing/Annual Meeting

The Freedom Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1996/1997 at 11508 Pleasant Lake Road on March 30 at 1:00 PM. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Freedom Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Clerk of Freedom Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Clerk, by writing or calling the following:

Julie A. Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lake Road
Manchester, MI 48158
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Bridgewater Township Planning Commission

March 11, 1996

Summary Minutes

It was noted that Rustic Glen has hired a professional planner to draw up plans for the expanded Golf course that resolve any water runoff problems. It is anticipated that the plans will be presented to the Commission at the April 8 meeting.

There was a brief discussion of private roads and cluster housing. It was agreed that every attempt should be made to resolve questions regarding these issues at the April 8 regular meeting to avoid delaying the zoning update process.

The next meeting with the Township Planners on the updated Zoning Ordinance will be on Monday, April 29, 1996 at 7:30 PM. The primary topic at that meeting will be a draft of conditional use permit articles.

Gerald Marion reported that he had attended the Farm Bureau workshop on February 23. He stated that the meeting purpose was to consider changes to P.A. 116, the Farmland Preservation Act. The changes would incorporate Agriculture Security Areas. These would be blocks of prime farmland of at least 250 to 500 acres that would not be developed for a term of years. There was also discussion of the purchase of development rights.

The Planning Commission adopted a set of bylaws outlining Commission members terms of office, responsibilities, and meeting notification and procedures.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 8, 1996 at 7:30 PM.

Wade Peacock
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the front desk of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, until 11:00 AM, April 30, 1996, at which time they will be opened and read for the following land for sale, described below

Property Type: Vacant Land
Land Area: 3.35 Gross Acres
Location: Part of SE 1/4 Section, 29, Sharon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan South of Pleasant Lake Road
Zoning: Agricultural
Property Code #: 81-15-29-400-014

Terms and conditions of sale are available at the office of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103.

Bids, shall be received in sealed envelopes and plainly marked on the outside as to the contents "Sealed Bid, Sale #3."

The Board resolves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of same, to waive irregularities and/or informalities and to make the award as may appear to be in the best interest of the County of Washtenaw.

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SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 8:00 pm EDT, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposals:

1. To amend Article 22, Site Plan Review, of the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance No. 2 by replacing it with an updated article of the same title. Article 2, Definitions, is also affected by this proposed amendment.

2. To amend Article 13, Sign Regulations.

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received before April 18, 1996.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the proposed amendments, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Duane Haselschwerdt, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7733.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission

Roger Kappler, Chairman

AGENDA MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

Monday, April 1, 1996
7:00 p.m.

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
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Accounts Payable
9. Council Committee Reports
10. Old Business
 - a. 6 Month Budget Adjustments
 - b. Other
11. New Business
 - a. Resolution on Warranty Deed for sale of land to SGF
 - b. Council Committee Appointments
 - c. Discussion Points for Joint Council/Planning Meeting
 - d. ASTI - LUST Investigation Closure Report Cost Estimation
 - e. Employee Alcohol & Drug Test Policy
 - f. Other
12. Adjourn

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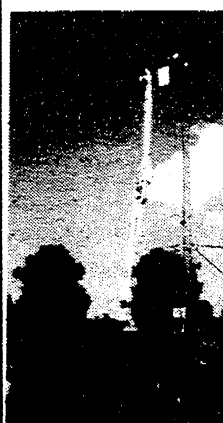
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Church Page

BAPTIST CHURCHES

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bobby D. Toler, Pastor, Clifford W.S. Whitenburg, Associate Pastor, Sylvan & Washburn Rds-428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH—Jon King, Pastor; 423 S. 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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:15 AM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship 11:00 AM

MORMON CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Gary Spooner, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Chelsea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH—Pastor Jody Riethmiller; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30 PM. All are welcome!

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

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30 AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Worship 10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 AM

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners; Worship and Sunday School 9:30 AM

UNITY CHURCH

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON—3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI, 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday School.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, March 28: AWANA for children ages 3-6th grade, 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, March 31: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 27: 3:15 PM. Scouts; 7:30 PM. Lenten Community Choir Sing at Bethel UCC

Thursday March 28: 3:15 PM. Scouts; 7:00 PM. Nurture/Membership Committee; 7:00 PM. Education Committee; 8:00 PM. Handbell Choir

Sunday March 31: 9:00 AM. Sunday School; PALM SUNDAY 10:00 AM. Youth Choir; 10:30 AM. Worship—Easter Cantata; 11:45 AM. Choir Practice; 5:30 PM. UMYF

Wednesday April 3: 9:30 AM. Lenten Breakfast @ St. Mary's

Thursday April 4: 6:30 PM. Maundy Thursday Simple & Worship

Friday April 5: 1:30 PM. GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP @ Emanuel UCC

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 27: Bethel hosts Board of Managers meeting; 7:30 PM Lenten Choir Sing - Coffee Hour after

Thursday, March 28: 6:30 PM Children's & Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, March 31: 9:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service, 3 & 4 & Kdg SS: 10:30 AM SS Grades 1-8; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 27: 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:30 PM Lenten Choir Sing at Bethel Church

Thursday, March 28: 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 6:00 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basketweaving; NO WORSHIP OR BIBLE STUDY; 7:00 PM Academy

Friday, March 29: 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, March 30: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Confirmation Worship Service w/ Reception of New Members and Holy Communion; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time

Monday, April 1: 3:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:30 PM Sanctuary Renovation Meeting

Tuesday, April 2: 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dancing

Wednesday, April 3: 9:30 AM Lenten Breakfast/St. Mary's Parish Center; 6:30 PM Daisies; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Quilting; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:00 PM PASS meeting

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, March 27: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon @ Parish Center, 11 AM-1 PM; Youth Group Meeting @ Parish Center, 7 PM; Lenten Choir Sing @ Bethel UCC, 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 28: Lenten Video, 8 PM

Friday, March 29: Way of the Cross, 7:30 PM; Fish Fry, 5 - 8 PM @ Parish Center

Saturday, March 30: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:35 PM

Sunday, March 31: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Monday, April 1: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 3: Lenten Breakfast @ Parish Center, 9:30 am; Call Maggie Tapping, 428-8478 or Mae Panches, 428-8202 for reservations

OBITUARY

Gayle (Trolz) Mason

Gayle (Trolz) Mason of Pinckney, age 43, passed away on March 25, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born May 21, 1952, the daughter of L. Dean and Rita Davis Trolz of Manchester. Graduating from Manchester High School in 1970, she married Richard Mason of Adrian on December 4, 1971.

Gayle is survived by her husband, two sons Kevin and Robert, both at home; her parents, sister Sandra Hieber of Saline and her brother Gary Trolz of Manchester.

An Animal Science student at Michigan State University, Gayle was an emu breeder and fancier. She was a past Recording Secretary of the Great Lakes Emu Association. Prior to her illness, she was a computer operator at KMS in Ann Arbor and Johnson Controls in Manchester.

Friends may call at the Jenter Braun Funeral Home on Tuesday from 709 PM and on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Funeral Services will be held at the Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester on Thursday at 2:00 PM with Rev. Vincent Carroll officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery.

COMMUNITY LENTEN CHOIR FESTIVAL

BETHEL UCC 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1996

Everyone welcome!

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 27: Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 30: Bible Study on Basic Christian Belief, 10:AM

Sunday, March 31: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, March 27: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 27: 6:15 PM Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, March 28: 12 Noon Samaritan Counseling Service Advisory Committee meets at Emanuel, Manchester

Sunday, March 31: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship; Junior Choir

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Group Preparation: Wednesday, March 27, Chelsea - 7:30 PM

Individual Preparation: Saturday, March 30 11:30 AM-12 noon & 4:00-4:45 PM

Individual Preparation: Tuesday, April 2 12 noon-12:30 PM, 4:30-5:00 PM & 7:00-8:00 PM

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Thursday, April 4: Mass of Lord's Supper 7:30 PM

Friday, April 5: Celebration of Lord's Passion & Death 1:30 PM. Way of the Cross 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 6: Easter Vigil Service & Mass 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 7: Easter Masses 8:30 & 10:30 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 31: 10:15 AM Pal Sunday Worship Service

Thursday, April 4: 1:30 PM Special Communion Service; 7:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, April 5: 1:30 PM Good Friday Service; 7:30 PM Tenebrae - Service of Darkness at Old Zion Church

Sunday, April 7: 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service; 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast; 9:00 AM Sunday School program; 10:15 AM Easter Festival Service with holy Communion - first communion for Confirmands

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MHS ALUMNI BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the MHS Alumni Association will meet on March 28th, and again on April 17th at the American Legion House, 203 Adrian St. Time 7 PM. Plans are progressing for the 119th Reunion which will be held on Saturday, June 15th at the Manchester Sportsman Club. Alumni classes being honored will be the Class of 1936, 1946, 1956, 1971 and 1986.

If there are other classes that are making plans for reunions and wish to be included and honored at this reunion, please contact President Irene Lamb Wurster at 316 E. Michigan Ave. #20, in Clinton, MI 49236, as soon as possible. Updated address lists for class members can be obtained by contacting Marian Voegeding by phone at 428-9111.

Knights of Columbus Plan Annual Fund Drive for Mentally Retarded

The 21st annual fund drive to assist the mentally retarded locally and in Michigan will be conducted by the Father Edwin A. Fisher Council of the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 30, and 31, 1996, Guy Little, Council Grand Knight, announced.

Last year statewide, the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's fraternal organization, collected over \$1.2 million in the three-day weekend drive. Locally, \$2,818.47 was collected and donated to Milton C. Porter School and the St. Louis School.

Under the program, which is carried out in most of the 310 Knights of Columbus Councils in Michigan, people are asked to donate money to the mentally retarded and are given a Tootsie Roll candy in appreciation of their gift. 80% of the net income from the donations is retained by the local council for distribution to area groups and agencies. The rest is forwarded to the state council of the Knights of Columbus to meet the expenses of the Program and to make donations in behalf of all the 94,000 Knights in Michigan.

A principal beneficiary of the state council funds is the Michigan Association for Mentally Retarded Citizens.

Citizens will be able to recognize the Knights and their helpers during the drive, because they will be dressed in colorful hats, carrying canisters and wearing bright yellow aprons emblazoned with "K OF C HELP THE MENTALLY RETARDED."

DUE TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MANCHESTER FAMILY SERVICE

HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO:

Thursday, March 28, 1996 7:30 PM
At the "Gutters and Groomer's" Building
(former Pinnacle Engineering Building)
City Road, Manchester

The Public is invited to attend. Officers will be elected and the organization's activities will be reported. For further information, please call 428-8852.

Submitted by Dee Dee Sahakian, Secretary
Manchester Family Service

Special Instrumental Music At St. Mary Church For Palm Sunday & Easter

On Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday at the Saturday and Sunday Masses, there will be special instrumental music offered before each Mass which calls to mind the narrative of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, his trial and suffering and of the joy of the resurrection. Music for reflection and meditation will begin at 4:45 PM Saturday, March 30 and at 8:15 AM March 31. Music by the 19th Century German composer Joseph Rheinberger, Opus 150 for violin and organ, will be played by Carol Palms and Marijim Thoene. At 10:15 AM on March 31 Danielle Mays will play the first movement R. Vaughan Williams' Concerto for Oboe. Both works are filled with lyrical and haunting melodies.

On Easter Sunday the Pre-Mass music will begin at 8:15 with music by the French Classical composer, Jean Baptiste Loeillet.

Sonata in C-major for recorder and keyboard, and will be played by Betty Cummings and Marijim Thoene. The elegance and grace of 18th century France is mirrored in this sonata. The postlude will be from a Suite by the renaissance composer, Tyilm an



Danielle Mays

Susato, played by French Horn player Laura Kanta. At 10:15, Danielle Mays will play music which celebrates the beauty of the natural world and the sounds of bird song, music which seems to usher in the spring and to celebrate the renewal of the earth and the joyful celebration of the resurrection. She will play "The Swan" by Camille Saint-Saens on the bassoon and portions of Antonio Vivaldi's Concerto nick-named "Il Gardellino" ("The Gold Finch") on the flute.

Father Francis Murray will preside at the Masses.

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International Month



Mrs. Merrill's class studied the Arctic Region and built an igloo out of recycled milk jugs. The children wore Inuit attire.



Mrs. Whitney's friends worked on the Greek culture. They read a lot of books, among them Aesop's fables.



Mrs. Birgy's Class studied Somalia - the students are pictured under their Acacia Tree with native instruments and headdresses



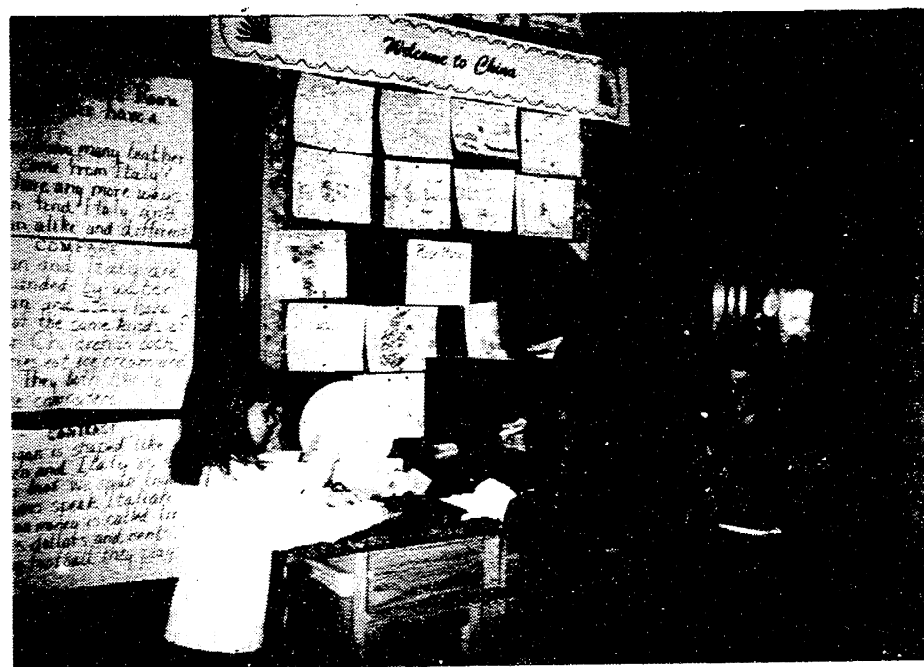
Mrs. Ediger's class displays lederhosen which helped them learn more about the German culture.



The Team Room represented India. They made papier mache elephants and "visited" the Taj Mahal



Mrs. Little's class displays their own interpretations of the Mona Lisa as well as shields and medallions made while they studied Italy and the Roman culture.



Ms. Rose's second graders made fortune cookies (on the new PTO portable cooking cart!) as part of their study of China

Last week was the wrap up of International month at Klager School. As part of the "March is Reading Month" activities, each class learned about a different country and prepared an exhibit for all of the other Klager Kids to view. This way, all of the students were able to learn a little about many different cultures.

It was a magnificent display of work by students and teachers alike - from building structures in their classroom to making clothing, masks or other attire for this special day. The amount of effort put forth by all of those

involved was on a level with the Middle School Science and Social Studies fair.

An important part of the day was that each student had a "passport" which they had to have stamped to enter each classroom. Many parents and speakers presented special exhibits related to the different countries throughout the past week.

The day was topped off with food tasting from all of the different countries. What a great end to an unusual week!



Mrs. Fielder's second grade made hats, masks, mats and bowls and are pictured wearing South African Kufi hats.



Mrs. Coelius and her class displayed Mexican coins, woven goods, and books.



Mrs. Lowery's third grade met the unusual animals of Australia, and are ready to introduce you, too.



Mrs. Miller's St. Lucia Queens and Mag poles represented the country of Sweden.



Mrs. Ellsworth and her class studied Switzerland and display some of the items that helped them learn more about the country.



Mrs. Shaw's third graders displayed their Brazilian masks.



Mrs. Raus' class was very proud of their Mt. Fuji, and displayed Japanese clothing including kimonos, obis, fans and shoes.



Mr. K's fourth grade represented Poland and displayed artwork and facts about the country.

People

Lordy, Lordy - Look Who's 40!



School Days
1962-1963

Joins Charles Reinhart Company

The Charles Reinhart Company, Realtors has announced that the firm has purchased Glen R. Macomber Real Estate in Saline. The principal broker, Glen Macomber, and his existing sales associates will join the Reinhart Company effective April 1st. The company will continue operating from the present Glen R. Macomber Real Estate office located at 114 West Michigan Avenue in Saline.

On June 1st, the Charles Reinhart Company will move its Saline operation to its new and permanent facility at 1020 East Michigan Avenue in the Brecon Commons development. David Lutton, president of the Charles



Reinhart Company, states that his firm is "very pleased to gain the real estate experience, productivity, and outstanding reputation of Glen R. Macomber

Real Estate as our company launches our new Saline operation."

Mr. Macomber has been involved in real estate sales since 1972 and he received his broker's license in 1976. He is president of WWC Student Building Trades Program, Inc., an organization which provides funding for homes built by students from five local school districts (Saline, Milan, Manchester, Dexter and Chelsea).

Engagement Announced



Mr. Robert G. Yeutter of Manchester announces the engagement of his daughter, Angela Leigh Yeutter, to Mark Jason Schulze, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark R. Schulze of Manchester.

Angela and Mark are both graduates of Manchester High School and are attending Washtenaw Community College. A May 25, 1996 wedding is being planned.

Murals underway at U-M's University Club in the Union

Arches, columns and windows are being added to the University Club at the University of Michigan's Union. And not a single brick is being laid or pane glazed. The renovations are being "constructed" by Mark Pomilio, a Manchester resident and adjunct assistant professor at the School of Art and Design, who designed and is executing murals in the U-Club.

With approximately 2,000 square feet of wall space to cover and 13-foot ceilings to contend with, Pomilio and five assistants, some of whom are his students, began work February 1 to cover every vertical surface of the Club. No stranger to the mural business, Pomilio also did the murals at Dana's Deli and the Produce Station, both in Ann Arbor.

A landscape painter in what he calls the abstract, Pomilio's plans include examples of his specialty.

The murals expand the existing room by tricking the eye. "There are no lights and mirrors here," Pomilio said, "just color."

That color used effectively in the design and execution of the murals results in a colonnade where arches and columns frame a Pomilio landscape.

A graduate of fine arts/painting of the University of Pennsylvania, Pomilio earned a masters degree from U-M in 1995. His landscapes, drawings and sculptures are in more than 40 public and private collections across the United States.

Completion of the murals is scheduled for December.

College News

Eastern Michigan University

Eastern Michigan University recently offered Recognition of Excellence Scholarships to 305 Michigan students. These scholarships, valued at approximately \$6,000 each, provide in-state tuition and fees for 12 credit hours annually for four years.

Manchester resident, **Laura Griffin**, is among those recognized.

Northwood University

Robin M. Fleck, a senior at Northwood University, has been named to the Dean's List for the Winter term. Robin is the daughter of Dan and Shannon Fleck of Manchester. To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Albion College

Melissa F. Driessche pledged the Albion College Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta during the 1996 spring semester. Driessche is a freshman at Albion College and is the daughter of Ronald and Carol Driessche of Manchester.

Justin L. Ebersole pledged the Albion College chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity during the 1996 spring semester. Ebersole is a freshman at Albion and the son of Loring and Linda Ebersole of Manchester.



Wesley Beemer, M.D. is now seeing obstetric patients at Chelsea Community Hospital WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER, 775 South Main Street, Chelsea.

Dr. Beemer is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and received his medical degree from University of Michigan. He also completed his internship and residency training at the U of M.

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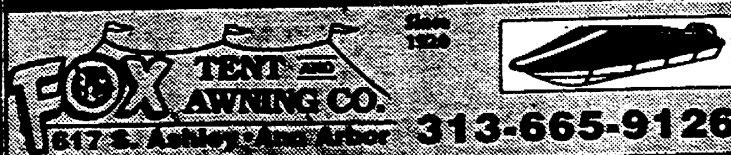


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by T.V. Ludwick

We thought we'd 'broken the back' of winter and here it tried to break our backs by forcing us to shovel the white stuff out of the way. Just when we had seen our first robin and friends reported seeing bluebird scouts and red wing blackbird sightings, down comes maybesix inches of that dawgone stuff. "Better March than April," we heard. Goldfinches appeared at the feeder and what a joy to watch them.

Here is another brain-teaser:

'What's wrong with this paragraph? It looks so ordinary that you'd think nothing was wrong with it at all, and in fact, nothing is. But it is unusual. Why? If you study it and think about it you may find out, but you must do it without coaching. If you work at it long, its curiosity in it will dawn on you.'

Thursday, March 28: Come exercise slowly with us at 11 AM in Emanuel's gym. Jan and crew will serve meat loaf at noon and then you may go to the Center for bingo (have fun). The senior bus begins pickup at 6 PM for the senior sponsored monthly card party at Freedom Township Hall. All are welcome to the 7:30 party and you will enjoy snacks, too.

Friday, March 29: Senior will leave the Center at 9:30 for the fun trip to Hillsdale and Gleis Greenhouse (what a time I've had spelling their name). You may go along by first calling Erma Alber at 428-8707.

Sunday, March 31: Those who have tickets will depart from the Center at 1 PM to attend The Purple Rose Theater's matinee perfor-

mance "Comedy Festival".

Monday, April 1: APRIL FOOL—A shopping trip to Brooklyn is planned, bus leaves the Center at 9:30 (no kidding!). Call Erma to go along.

Tuesday, April 2: Today we will eat whatever, it is listed as "Jan's gonna figure this out" Chef's Choice. It sometimes boggles my mind!

Wednesday, April 3: The senior bus leaves the Center at 10:15 for a tour of Malloy Lithographing which is a book binding company (sounds very interesting, huh?). For more information, give Marion Ahrens a ring at 428-7865.

Thursday, April 4: We will enjoy not only our Birthday Dinner for all April-born seniors 55 and older, but our kitchen crew will combine Easter Dinner with it to make it extra special. Get your reservations in early to Sharman at 428-8359, or you may call Jan on meal days before 10:30 at 428-7630. Am sure she would prefer this one day to be ahead.

Looking ahead to Friday, April 12: The Matthaei Botanical Garden Trip which was cancelled on March 20 will be taken on this day (April 12) instead. The 'snow days' are botching us up not only on trips but Jan's menu planning, but we will survive, ha ha.

Notice—Anyone wishing to get season tickets for Tecumseh Travelog may apply at the Auditorium office this month and pick up your tickets next month, or ask that they be sent to you.

Give up on that paragraph above? There's no "e" in it.

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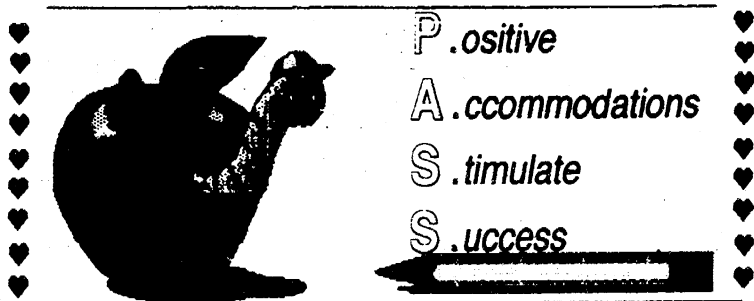
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2. Does my child have the skills and background knowledge needed to be in the class?
3. Is my child capable of more advanced work than other students in this class?
4. Does my child ask for help in class?
5. Does my child pay attention in class?
6. Is my child distracted by something in the class (students sitting near them, etc.)?
7. Does my child participate in class discussions and activities?
8. Does my child turn in work on time?
9. Does my child follow directions for activities and written work?
10. What are your expectations of students in your class?
11. Do you allow time in class for homework and other assignments?

12. Will my child get written instructions for major projects?

13. How and how often do you remind students of deadlines?

14. Do you explain the system of grading you use?

15. What should my child do to improve both the amount of information learned and the grades in your class?

Remember that although only two conference times are scheduled all year, most teachers will meet with parents any time the parent requests a conference. Conferences can be awkward for both the parents and the teachers. Both of you know the students but in different environments. Work with the teacher to make a plan for your child's success.

This information was taken from a book by Diane Heacock called, Up From Underachievement.

If you want more information about educational success, come to a PASS meeting. Next meetings are March 27, April 10 and April 27 at 7 PM at the Emanuel Church. Call 428-0738 to leave us a message.

SUMMARY—BOARD OF EDUCATION March 18, 1996 NOT OFFICIAL MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education was called to order at 7:37 PM. by President Kluwe with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEAP Recognition Certificates were presented to 140 4th and 7th graders who received a "satisfactory" performance on the essential skills Mathematics and/or Reading Tests. A reception followed.

The Regular Meeting reconvened at 8:33 PM. Minutes of the regular meeting of February 19, 1996 and special meeting of March 4, 1996 were approved as presented.

The treasurer's report was approved with a cash balance as of February 29, 1996 in the amount of

\$1,388,390.17; total bills payable of \$463,264.05

Correspondence included the *Little Dutch News*; letters from the CRC, Bart Nickerson, Carl Maki, Jim Fielder, Peter Kormendi, Dee Bisard, Staci Conway, Andy Meyer, and copies of the Student Survey on Alcohol and Other Drugs.

The resignation of Diane St. Charles effective February 26, 1996 was accepted as presented.

The following coaching appointments were approved: Jim Fielder - Head Junior Varsity Football (96-97); Jim Krzyzaniak - Ass't. Junior Varsity Football (96-97) and Junior Varsity Baseball (95-96); Tammie Pelton - Junior Varsity Softball (95-96).

The Board accepted the proposal from Rhemann, Robison & Company to render professional financial auditing services to the district for three years (1995-96 thru 1997-98) at a cost of \$21,000.

Waiver of membership for Lindsie Marie Tripp and Kenneth Blane Tripp to attend Michigan Center Public Schools for the remainder of the 1995-96 school year was approved.

John McGuire presented the proposal for the Middle School Technology Lab. The Board approved the recommendation that the Lab Volt System modular technology education program including equipment, software,

and management system be purchased from Advanced Technologies at a cost not to exceed \$70,000.

George Patak presented a resolution from the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth asking the Board to concur with their goal, *to promote a healthy environment within our community that embraces zero tolerance of the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by under-age youth*. The Board unanimously supported the resolution. The Board received information on the Coalition's "Safe Home" project.

Mike Truax, Construction Manager - O'Neal Construction, presented the following recommendations which were approved by the Board:

*Withdrawal of bid from Statewide Caulking and awarding of the contract to American

Seal and Restoration in the amount of \$11,000.

*A corrected bid from Ann Arbor Roofing Co., Inc. in the amount of \$178,800.

*A corrected bid from Monroe Plumbing in the amount of \$440,850.

Howard Poley, Mechanic - Transportation Department, was present to update the Board on the 1996 Bus Inspection which was held earlier this month. Mr. Poley emphasized that of the tag items none were of a serious nature that could jeopardize student or driver safety. The Board members recognized the Transportation Department for the fine job and team work they have shown over the past year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:33 PM.

KLAGER PTO MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 1996

DRAFT MINUTES (subject to review and modification)

Meeting called to order at 6:41 PM by John Adams, PTO President. **PTO Council members present:** John Adams, Brian Zink, Susan Callaway, Kari Ball, Laurie Carey, Pam Preston, Bruce Thomson, Breeda Miller, Mary Fielder, Cindy Smith, Pat Weber (A quorum was not present, and no official votes were taken) **Klager Principal/Teachers present:** Yvonne Henry

1. **Previous minutes** from 1/23/96 meeting were reviewed and approved without modification.

2. **Treasurer's Report:** Credits, debits, and future commitments were reviewed. Members requested a list of what has been purchased with the \$3,500 that was given for library books. Ending balance = \$21,555.03. Approved by vote.

3. **President's report:** a.) John Adams reviewed recent announcements in the mail.

4. **Committee reports** a.) **Fund-raising** — Volunteers for the Fund-raising Committee next year - Kari Ball, Laurie Carey and Pam Preston. Still need a chair for this committee. b.) **Assemblies** — no new report. c.) **Playground** — Shirley Marston sent a message that she would like to start a Safety Committee that will work with the Playground Comm. to ensure safe school grounds. This will be especially important during the new construction. d.) **T-shirt** — no new report. e.) **Financial** — Bruce Thomson presented the final versions of the 1995-96 PTO budget and capital spending plan. f.) **Carnival** — no new report. g.) **Constitution and Bylaws** — no new issues were raised. h.) **Teach Appreciation** — no new issues were raised. i.) **Super Parent Volunteer rep.** — no new report. j.) **Arts Committee** — no new report.

5. **Principal's Report:** a.) Yvonne Henry reviewed plans for March multi-cultural month. Outside speakers and presenta-

tions will be included in the program. Other calendar items for March were reviewed. b.) The Accelerated Reader program is going very well, with over 3,000 books read already this year. c.) The building project is still on schedule, and new meetings are planned this week.

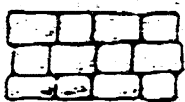
6. **Old business:** a.) Pop-corn machine is broken and still not repaired. Lisa Brinkman will be contacting Frankenmuth about options for repair or replacement. b.) Laurie Carey purchased \$185 batteries for the Franklin Spellers. Rechargers and renewable batteries were not feasible for the numbers we need. The remaining \$100 will be put back into general funds. c.) The kitchen cart is almost ready and will be presented at the next meeting.

7. **New business:** a.) Breeda Miller noted that Saline schools do a fund raiser called Market Day for sale of groceries to the community. Volunteers distribute the goods to homes. This has been a good fund-raiser that sells essential items to the community. Consideration will be given to this as a possible fund-raiser for the coming year. b.) Volunteers are needed for the Math Pentathlon Mon. - Thurs. 12:10-12:45 c.) Strategies were discussed for increasing PTO Council members' meeting attendance and participation. d.) Pam Preston noted that it would be nice to have kitchen magnets that listed school phone numbers. This was supported as a fund-raiser idea for the spring. This was approved by those present, and John will call other members for an official vote approval. Pam will coordinate this if it is approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. Next meeting: Tuesday March 26th at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Brian Zink, Recording Secretary

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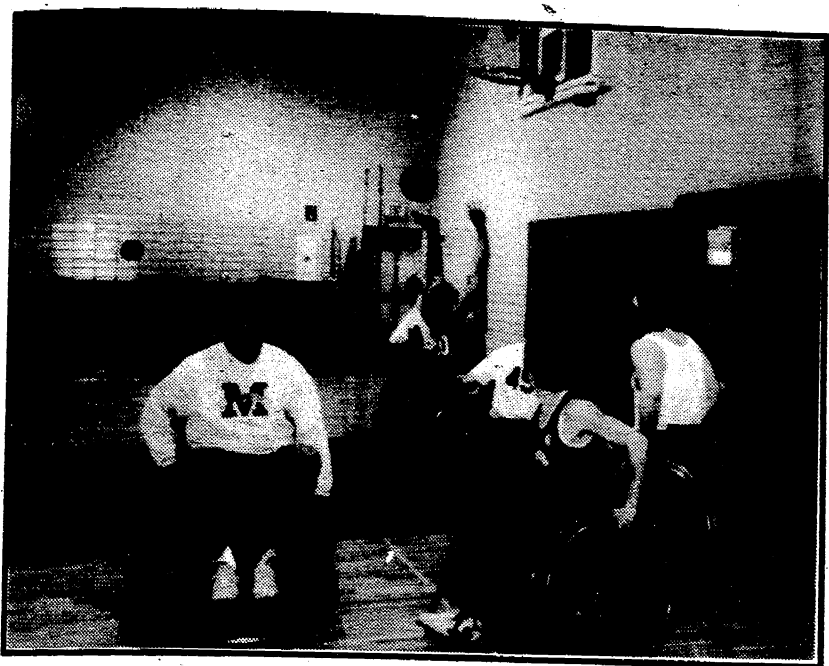
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Sports

Paul Scores Again



Mr. Easley tries his wheels at basketball last Tuesday night. The chair got away from him and Mr. Gall just a few times - fun was certainly on the top of the list for all who attended.

If I mention "wheelchair basketball," what would your reaction be? If you would like a different perspective, spend some time talking to Mr. Tom Schulte. Yes, he is proud of his son Paul, who is an excellent wheelchair basketball player, but there is more. Mr. Schulte stands in awe of what these kids accomplish and he has respect for all of them. Mr. Schulte is the best P.R. person for wheelchair basketball that I have ever met.

Paul Schulte recently played at the National Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Paul is a forward for the Kentwood Junior Pacers from Grand Rapids. Kentwood won the 1995 championship of which Paul was also a member. In this tournament Kentwood was seeded #1.

The first game the Kentwood Junior Pacers faced was 16th seeded St. Louis Rolling Rams. Kentwood

won easily by a score of 64-41. Paul had 29 points and really only played about half of the game.

The second game the Kentwood Junior Pacers met the 9th seeded Rancho Renegades. This game was not so easily won. At one time the Renegades were ahead by 20 points. Then Kentwood pulled it out and won 55-52, with Paul contributing 20 points.

The third game was the hardest fought. Kentwood met the L.A. Kodiaks which was a very fast team. The Kodiaks led most of the game. With 6 minutes left in the game, the Kodiaks led Kentwood by 12 points. In those last 6 minutes Paul made 12 points and the point guard made another basket to beat the Kodiaks 58-57. Paul had a total of 35 points in this game.

The championship game was now between #1 seeded Kentwood and #2 seeded Arkansas Razorbacks. Kentwood led by 12 points half way through the first half. Arkansas began to score and eventually pulled ahead of Kentwood. With 4 minutes left in the game, Kentwood was 18 points behind. At that time the

Kentwood coach pulled the starters and put in some of the other players, the Arkansas coach did the same thing. Mr. Schulte didn't think any more points were scored but the boys got to say that they had played in a championship game. Kentwood would lose the tournament to Arkansas by the score of 66-48.

Mr. & Mrs. Schulte would like to thank everyone who showed up last Tuesday when wheelchair basketball teams gave a demonstration. There were many of Paul's classmates and several community members who came out to watch 14 guys show us their stuff on the basketball court. It was quite evident that Paul is certainly an outstanding student at M.H.S., for he received a standing ovation from the crowd showing their appreciation of what a strong willed individual can accomplish.

Paul will be going to Toronto for the international games. These games are scheduled for Easter weekend.

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The Return of the Panther

The **Manchester Area Historical Society** held its regular monthly meeting at the Blacksmith Shop on Tuesday, March 19. Michael Hough kicked off the program on the Manchester Panther by singing a song by Michael Smith entitled, "Panther in Michigan." Bill Zsenyuk, police chief and village administrator at the time, recalled that 1984 was the worst summer of his life.

He believes the whole thing started about the end of June when the midnight shift officer came in in the morning after his tour of duty and reported seeing the biggest cat he ever saw - 125 to 150 pounds with a tail 3 feet long. Other sightings followed. A citizen called and reported seeing a large black cat on the Kirk Park baseball diamond. The general manager of Johnson Controls reported seeing it. Zsenyuk then spoke with Ted Nugent. He did not know anything about this animal, but said it should not be followed into the woods or tall grass. She would try to lead them to her. Zsenyuk notified *The Manchester Enterprise* because of his concern for children. He called the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and an agent from Minnesota came. They saw it through nightscopes and the agent identified it as a female, black leopard, commonly called a panther. Trappers came from Minnesota, made a cage, and put a chicken in it as bait. The cat had been in captivity, knew cages, and would not go in. Channel 7 filmed the cat's footprints around the cage and plaster casts were made of them.

When they investigated a report that the cat grabbed a farmer's chicken, they found feathers all over. The cat had leaped 20 feet to get the chicken. When they started to track it, they heard a horrible scream that made the hair on the backs of their necks stand up. They could see the grass moving—it was going away from them. The rooster came out of the tall grass with about four feathers left on it.

Zsenyuk and the agents went

out one night with a rifle to get it, but people from the Humane Society arrived and said that they would go in after it. Zsenyuk and crew watched them through nightscopes. In about 20 to 25 minutes, they heard the panther scream, the people from the Humane Society flew out, their feet barely touching the ground. That was the last they saw of them.

The Federal agents had a heat sensing device so Zsenyuk called in the Detroit police helicopter to fly over the area. They wanted to find out where she made her home. They located her in a tree. She hung out around the old brewery and along the River Raisin, however, panthers range 20 miles a night. People with gardens had no trouble with rabbits that summer. She also killed some sheep. She wrapped her claws around the sheep, disemboweled it, and ate only the heart and liver. Farmers cannot be reimbursed for animals killed by a panther. Some people lost dogs and some stray dogs were never seen after the summer of 1984.

The officials wanted to kill the panther before October bird season started because they were afraid a bird hunter might wound her and turn her into a killing machine. Only a Federal agent can shoot a panther because they are on the endangered species list. Others can shoot them if someone is in danger.

Through the information of an undercover narcotics officer, they found out that the cat belonged to a boxer in the Detroit area. He was known as the Black Panther when he started out in boxing. It clawed him once and he had to cancel a fight, which cost him millions. A crony then brought the female out here and turned her loose. He subsequently turned the male cat loose in the Milford area. It is illegal to own panthers; they are smuggled into the country. In order to get a case against him, they needed the cat. She is tattooed on the inside of her lip.

Zsenyuk received mail from all over the country and from some foreign countries. A lot of the letters did not want him to kill her. He also

received an office full of kitty litter and many coupons for cat food.

Several people in attendance reported seeing the panther near their homes during the summer of 1984. After the latter part of September, there were no more sightings here. Although, during deer hunting season, she was seen on the track at Chrysler Proving Grounds. Perhaps she knew she would be safe there. Zsenyuk believes both panthers are alive and hunters will get them someday.

He donated his file of newspaper clippings, and the society plans to put together a booklet which will be available to members for \$1 and nonmembers for \$3.

MURDER!

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only two juniors and the rest were sophomores and freshmen. We hope that all these talented young performers will again try out for another play.

Also congratulations and

thanks to Mrs. June Weiland who directed the play, and put up with all the kids and their parents. The Manchester Drama Club is indeed fortunate to have Mrs. Weiland and all the kids who are so dedicated to these plays.

-Lois Hochstetler



"Minutes" of the American Legion Auxiliary for March erroneously reported potluck meeting as the "MAY" meeting. This should read "APRIL" meeting as potluck.



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