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## School Bells Rang on Time!

It was touch and go for a few days, but a concerted effort by contractors, school staff and volunteers helped get the school doors open on time Monday morning.

Last minute glitches included a serious deficiency with the fire alarm system at Klager, discovered by the State Fire Marshal in a review last Thursday afternoon. When the power was cut off, as may be the case in a fire, the new Emergency Fire lights turn on; however the old EXIT lighted signs turn off! D/SGT. Joan Gordenier of the State Fire Marshal Division allowed school to open on Monday subject to testing the HVAC (Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning) Duct Smoke Alarm system.

Consumers Power was "very cooperative" and pulled three-phase power into the Middle School building on Wednesday, setting the meter Thursday morning. Tri-County Electric was then able to power up the HVAC systems at the Middle School. Electricians had to make three additional power drops for the re-vamped computer stations in the technology lab.

Office Depot delivered and laid carpet in record time during the week of the 19th, and



Top: Bus 18 had the first students off the bus at Klager.  
Bottom: At the Middle School, principal Tom George and teacher Mary Ann Fielder are pleased to welcome this year's students to the renovated facility!

finished their last hallway on Saturday, August 24th.

Touch up painting, and the installation of fire safety doors, were completed on Friday and Saturday.

John McGuire coordinated delivery of the new computer and tech lab furniture and set up computers within those two rooms. We now have Computer and Technology labs which will be the envy of many other school systems. (Not to mention eagerly awaited by all the Middle School students!) The invaluable expertise that McGuire has contributed to the district in preparing this state of the art system is greatly appreciated.

Similarly, Carrie Funk was delighted to be getting her large new computer lab ready at Klager school and on Monday was still networking the computers to be fully ready for students this week. The computers will give our elementary students an early start on leading edge computer technology as they progress through our

school system, and as they enter the "real world" in years to come.

Our custodial staff has done an exemplary job in getting the schools ready to open on time, and continue to do so as further construction dust permeates the buildings. This task will keep them busy for weeks, and months, to come.

Krull Construction moved all scaffolding from the gym area at Klager so that construction operations on Phase II could be contained within the safety fence area, protecting our students. Parking lots and roadways were vacated and cleaned of construction debris so faculty parking was available and buses had full access to their normal routes.

Landscaping was started and seed and mulch is now being placed.

Cooperation between all trades, staff, and contractors was outstanding and has enabled us to have the facilities ready for start of classes Monday.

## New Cops on the Beat

A shift bid is conducted every four months for various positions available throughout the county Sheriff department. Our most recent shift bid has resulted in three new faces coming to Manchester, as of September 1.

**Thomas Mecure** (mid-nights) has been an officer for five years and has worked in Van Buren Township and Belleville. He's been with the WCSD for one year and has received an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice through Schoolcraft Community College.

**Jeremy Hilobuk** (swing) has been with the WCSD for one year and is a graduate of EMU with a BA in Criminal Justice. He attended the Washtenaw County Police Academy and was hired by the sheriff department upon completion of the academy.

**Troy Bevier** (afternoons) has been a police officer for 11 years, eight of which are with the WCSD. He is currently a member of the SWAT team and a field training officer. He has worked in our detective bureau before returning to "the road" to help raise his two sons, ages three and four. "I am looking forward to working in Manchester, since I was born and raised in Napoleon and have strong ties to the area," he says.

Leaving us are Lenny Dunigan to work in Scio Township, Jeff Ford who will transfer to Ypsilanti Township and Angie Catalano who has recently accepted a position as D.A.R.E. officer. Angie's responsibilities will include teaching D.A.R.E. in the Manchester school district. Deputy Hellman, who just recently replaced Angie, will be assigned to Superior Township.

It is in the Sheriff Department's contract with the village to provide 24 hour police protection within village limits. According to Deputy Garcia, "Normally we don't go outside of village limits unless it's an emergency call."

Although the deputies on duty welcome your input at their local number, it's important that everyone know the station in the village hall is not manned 24 hours a day. For emergency calls, especially those outside the village limits, please dial 911. If you need to file a report, the number for police response is (313) 971-8719. If you're trying to reach a specific deputy the number to call is (313) 971-8400 which will access their voice mail system.

If you see a deputy on the street please feel free to let them know of your concerns, your complaints, or even your "attaboys!"

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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, 7:30  
**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  
Planning Commission  
2nd Tuesday after the first  
Monday, 7:00 PM

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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. Ed Barnard, 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  
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, 7:30 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  
4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30  
**Every Thursday: Community Band - 7:30 PM**  
**Friday**  
Every Friday: AA meetings 7:00 PM At Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome; for more information call Church office 428-8359  
**Notices**  
1st & 3rd Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting  
**Manchester's Upcoming Events**  
Wednesday, August 28: 7:00 PM Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth meets at the St. Mary Parish Center


**Clarification:** Last week's "Warning to Parents" on the school page was sent to us by a local resident who found the information on the internet. The alert was provided by J. O'Donnell-Danbury Hospital Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment Service. He, and we, felt it was worthy of publication.

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**August 1996 - 24 Hour Topics**

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- 103 Pruning shade trees
- 104 Harvesting late summer vegetables
- 105 Storing vegetables indoors
- 201 Fall webworm
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- 203 When are apples ripe?
- 204 Bring house plants back indoors
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- 301 Dividing perennials
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- 403 Drying flowers
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# The Second Front Page

## Pleasant Lake Hardware & Services

### Business as Usual

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Over the past 42 years, the Manchester community has come to rely on the old-fashioned service and hospitality they found at Haab Brothers Pleasant Lake Hardware. They need look no further than an old familiar spot for a continuation of that tradition of service and hospitality, with a younger twist.

In March, Lori Southward and Bernie Poegel purchased the Pleasant Lake Hardware from brothers Erwin and Wally Haab. It was a serendipitous chain of events which led them to the purchase, but all involved seem to agree that things couldn't have worked out more to everyone's satisfaction.

"We saw the 'For Sale' sign in the window but like most everyone else we thought at first that Erwin and Wally were just selling the signs. When we realized that the hardware store was really for sale, we said, 'Yeah, let's do it!'" recalls Lori.

"From the first time we came in it was just a handshake deal," added Bernie. "We had only lived here for two years and Lori hadn't even been inside the store more than once or twice." Bernie, though, with his talent for maintenance work, had a familiarity with the hardware - not to mention the practical end of the business.

Lori has worked in sales at Gelman Sciences and believes that's helping her learn the ropes of managing a retail business. She's also learning pretty well where to find things! For the past 42 years it seemed that only Erwin knew exactly where everything was. But Lori admits she surprises herself sometimes when she goes to look for an unfamiliar item for a customer.

Both Lori and Bernie are grateful for the warm welcome they've received as a new part of the Freedom Township community. "We see a lot of these people every week," they explain. And the customers seem just as comfortable coming into the "new" Pleasant Lake Hardware and Services as they did when it was Haab Brothers. The old familiar atmosphere remains largely unchanged. The old red chair is still in the same place inviting you to sit a spell and visit. You don't need to be in any real hurry when you stop in. "Everyone has been great," enthuses Lori. "We've been allowed to make mistakes and no one holds them against us!"

"You can go to a hardware anywhere," says Bernie. "You can stop at a big place like HQ or Builder's Square and probably you'll find what you need. But the difference here is in the sense of community."

The hardware has been the center of the Pleasant Lake community for so long that it's hard to imagine going anywhere else for the news of your neighbors. The sign beside the door announcing Erwin Haab as the "Mayor of Pleasant Lake" remains and with it, the Mayor himself.

When you ask Erwin he won't talk about the "R" word. Most days you can find him helping out in the hardware and working his magic with chainsaws and other small engine repairs. The pressure of being there day in and day out, six or seven days a week, is off...but there's still plenty for Erwin to do at the store. And he probably wouldn't have it any other way. Wally, on the other hand, happily admits that he's enjoying retirement. Erwin's wife Marie and Wally's wife Tema are both glad to have their men a little more available these days.

One of the big changes at Pleasant Lake Hardware and Services started a month or so ago with the addition of a new sign out front. "We get comments almost daily on the sign," Lori noted, "so we're attracting customers with it already." One of the services which will be offered soon is custom welding. Bernie has ordered the equipment which will arrive in the next few weeks and then he'll set up shop in the other big change at the hardware.

A large new building has emerged in the back lot behind the hardware. An old shed was torn down and replaced with a

structure which looks more like a home than a pole barn, with its vinyl siding and shingled roof. This building will have a two-fold purpose - to store larger amounts of inventory than the store is able to currently handle as well as serve as a workshop for Erwin and Bernie. They will continue services like screens, glass, threading pipe, and small engine repair. And added services will include the welding and fabrication end of the business.

Of course there has been plenty of speculation around the neighborhood as well as among those who pass by, whether the new owners would tear down the original hardware and replace it with this new modern building. "No way," they both insist. "There is way too much interesting history here to just tear it down." Not only the 42 years that the building has served as the hub of the community under Wally & Erwin's tenure, but for 101 years before that.

The building was originally home to a Catholic parish which



Lori, Bernie and their dog Rollie welcome everyone to Pleasant Lake Hardware & Services - A familiar store with a new name.


stood at the corner of Lima Center and Ellsworth Roads, a couple of miles from its current site. The cemetery and the steps remain on the old corner and the building was moved in the 1930's. Then it served as a chicken house where chickens were raised for Haab's Restaurant in Ypsilanti. The famous "chicken in the rough" on their menu originated out here at Pleasant Lake. Then it was found that the restaurant could purchase chickens much more cheaply than raising them and in the 1950's the building was sold to Wally. Since then it has been the hardware store and drew its loyal customers from far and wide.

my visit, a couple of customers stopped in and were treated to the same easy-going service and comfortable atmosphere they have probably become accustomed to over the years. As long as you can see Erwin at work somewhere, you realize not much has changed.

To prove it, Bernie and Lori are planning an Open House for early October. By then they expect the welding equipment will be delivered and in place, and both buildings will be ready for people to see. Watch this space for more details in the coming weeks.

This spring the hardware sold 400 flats of plants. This summer they're selling canning equipment to the customers who bought all those vegetable plants. In the late fall they'll be carrying Christmas Trees again, as Haab's always has in the past, and provide sharpening services for chain saws, skates, and other wintry necessities for the locals. And so the cycle will come around, and they will begin their second year serving the Freedom Township community, with the traditions begun by Wally and Erwin Haab.. Both Lori and Bernie share visions for the future of their new business and believe it can continue to grow and serve their customers.

Six months ago everyone wondered if it was true that "The more things change, the more they remain the same." Now we know; the answer is yes.



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# Editorial / Opinion Page



To *The Manchester Enterprise*, Editor and Staff

Congratulations for printing the letter last week concerning the education of our children. I think your withholding the writer's name was in the best interest of the **issue** the writer so eloquently raised. Responsible journalism, freedom of the press and freedom of speech were well protected by **withholding** the name.

The writer can expect to receive criticism from those who will support the existing program or have a vested self interest. After their first reaction many who criticize will realize that a good program can be even better.

Based on my personal experience with the Superintendent of Manchester Schools, when you oppose him expect retaliation for the opposition and not honest debate on the issue.

I know for a fact the kindergarten teachers' credentials were an issue raised by some school board members. The Superintendent assured the questioning board members that everything was taken care of. Hardly the case is it?

However, let us not castigate all teachers; because we have some of the best who diligently pursue upgrading their education and thus our children's educational process. I personally observed Jim Fielder at Washtenaw Intermediate School District taking additional math training. I know for a fact that John McGuire has upgraded his computer educational skills. The proof is in our new Middle Schools Tech Lab and Computer room, stop and see it! John has spent countless hours this summer and this past week building a fine program. Other teachers have enhanced their educational skills. Their conversations about new or enhanced methods are apparent when you have the opportunity to hear about them.

The State of Michigan has mandated educational enrichment for various professions. Example; Building Inspectors must upgrade their skills every three years - something I was not too keen about. My thinking, why should a Registered Engi-

neer with University degree, apprenticed for four years under other Registered Engineers and passing 16 grueling hours of examinations be required to take additional education classes? I am about to complete 300 class room hours of continuing education, over the past three years, in order to comply with the State of Michigan rules. I must admit, I am a more knowledgeable inspector now. This classroom time was invaluable while inspecting the new building construction at Klager and the Middle School for the Board of Education and our kids.

We have some very knowledgeable and dedicated school employees. Our custodial staff, assisting parents and school board members have aided in the building construction and clean up.

Others, like Bev Dettloff and the members on the Middle School Media Center committee, have not been able to see any accomplishment for their effort. The Board of Education appropriated funding for a media specialist and for media station and equipment. WISD people were available to catalogue the library and place the new listing in a computer which was never ordered nor was an electrical power station drop placed when the media center walls were exposed...even though it was authorized by the Board of Education. Ask the powers to be about that one!

Issues need to be raised! Sometimes this can only be accomplished by writing letters to the Editor and deleting the writer's name, to circumvent retribution. I know that when researching articles and writing stories the administration has taken a hard line against me. I know that when I ran for the school board the administration conveniently, accidentally, forgot, to give my name to the Ann Arbor News as a candidate.

**REMEMBER ALWAYS - THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE IS ABOUT MANCHESTER.** No other paper in the County, State, Nation or World will present all sides for our community. Keep up the good work.

I'm proud of The Enterprise and its staff. Manchester and *The Enterprise* is in good hands. thanks, gar

## Editor's Note

Due to the overwhelming concerns brought to our attention from the editorials of last week and this week on the issue of early childhood development, we at the *Enterprise* will research this subject, and give you the facts in a future issue of the *Enterprise*.

Marsha and Teresa

To the editor;

Your editorial policy regarding anonymous letters needs to be tightened. Your policy seems to be that if a person wants to make attacks against any other person, the name will be withheld on request. The letter published last week was no more than a personal attack against two excellent teachers. Since you chose to withhold the name, it is impossible for the teachers or the schools to address the issues raised with the writer. (At least Emory Garlick puts his name to his opinions against Mr. Niedzwiecki and Mrs. Sahakian.) Furthermore, printing the letter the week before school starts is a very poor timing decision. The families of the new kindergarten students deserve the opportunity to evaluate the teachers without a bias from an anonymous letter writer.

Our kindergarten teachers are certified to teach grades K-8. They attend numerous conferences and workshops over each summer. They are highly qualified for their positions.

Our daughter, who is now in second grade, went through the Manchester kindergarten program. According to the anonymous letter writer, she would have been doomed for retention in Manchester. She was quiet and shy. She didn't speak up. She has a summer birthday. The anonymous letter writer advises parents such as us to not even consider enrolling her when she was first eligible for kindergarten. Well, surprise of all surprises, she actually enjoyed the Manchester kindergarten program. She is now a very talkative girl who read that letter and could not understand how anyone could say anything bad about Mrs. Supers and Mrs. Hankamp. We only know of two students who were retained in kindergarten, and one of those was at the request of the parents, not the teachers. Ultimately, it is the parents decision (not the teachers) that a student is retained at any grade level. Apparently your anonymous letter writer is not aware that parents make the final decision on retention.

As for the age of the classroom materials, there have been many changes and adjustments made over the years. The material in use that have a 1971 copy-

right are still very current. When they were revised in the mid 1980's, our teachers evaluated the material and found only one change. That change had already been incorporated into the teaching style used in Manchester. In order to change to the new material, the school district would have had to purchase new teachers packages in addition to new student material at a cost of about \$1,500. The decision was made that \$1,500 was too much to pay for a minor change that we had already made here. This money could be better spent on other educational purposes. In response to requests from others, who do sign their names, the teachers did get evaluation copies of the 1995 material this year. They found only 1 page with any significant difference from the 1971 materials. All pictures are the same. The teachers have added such things as the "letter people" and adapted the method of presentation over the years. Either our teachers had incredible insight back in 1971 to use these materials, or any changes to teaching philosophies have indeed been minor. To my knowledge, the alphabet still remains A-Z and the sounds that each letter makes in the English language have not changed.

I have had a with rumors that the kindergarten program has problems. When a name was attached to a rumor of a student having problems and "coming home crying", I checked with the parents. The parents flatly denied the rumors and stated their child enjoyed Mrs. Supers and Mrs. Hankamp very much. They were, in reality, very satisfied.

I, for one, am proud to have my name associated with my opinions. I wish all your letter writers would also be proud of their opinions.

James C. Achtenberg

Dear Editor,

Enough is enough! I'm so tired of hearing about how awful our kindergarten program is. I commend these women on their dedication. They have spent countless hours preparing lessons to teach in a great school system. For the past few years rumors spread through town that the kindergarten program is not up to standards. Whose standards are we talking about? Well I'm here to say that my sons and countless others flourished and did wonderfully in the care of these teachers. Get involved in the schools. Join the P.T.O. Attend school board meetings. Help in the classrooms. See what your kids do in class. Listen to your children, they will tell you. Be understanding and have a positive attitude and stop the bashing. I have lived in this community for most of my life, and I'm proud to say that my children have been educated in the Manchester Community Schools.

As for the pre-kindergarten program, it is also wonderful. Just because our state says you are eligible to enter kindergarten by December 1st, not all children are ready socially, or mentally. My boys enrolled in pre-K and THIS was their first experience in "real" school. Their teacher and aide were exceptional, so exceptional in fact she's now a teacher in the elementary school. How can it be that this program and kindergarten are so bad? They're not!

Finally, I wonder if the brave soul who wrote the anonymous letter last week is willing to learn more about driving if/when the new three tier training program is mandated for all new Michigan driver's? or is "grandfathering" O.K. only when its convenient? Hmm.

Respectively,

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# Editorial / Opinion Page

Dear Editor,

I am writing regarding statements that have been made about the Manchester kindergarten program and teachers.

My husband and I are concerned about many derogatory stories concerning either the program and/or the teachers. By sending our child into kindergarten this year, we are made to feel, by many, that we are not doing the best for or are taking chances with the educational and emotional well being of our child.

We feel that anyone who believes that there are legitimate problems and concerns that need to be addressed should direct them through the proper channels; teachers, administrators and the Board of Education. Please let us all try to put a stop to these continuously circulating stories. We need to be involved in a way that will make a positive difference, in our children's education, beginning with kindergarten.

We hope, as all parents do, that our daughter, and in years to come our son, will have a wonderful, happy and healthy experience throughout their educational process.

Sincerely,  
Russ and Carol Curby

Dear Editor,

Last week a concerned parent wrote a strong letter to the editor regarding their dissatisfaction with the Manchester Kindergarten. I would like to applaud that parent for their concern and for taking the time to write a thoughtful and articulate letter which captured some of the feelings and opinions of many parents in this community. It is unfortunate that the issues raised in that letter will be dismissed by some because the writer was not comfortable in signing their name.

My daughter will not be attending Kindergarten in Manchester this year because I am not satisfied that it would be the best experience for her. Paramount in my concerns is the fact that neither of our Kindergarten teachers have yet received the endorsement for Early Childhood on their teaching certificates that is recommended by the State of Michigan. Other local communities have required that their Kindergarten staff receive this endorsement.

The Manchester Kindergarten does some very good things and our teachers work very hard. With a more developmentally appropriate program we have an opportunity for excellence.

Breeda Miller

Dear Editor:

In response to "Name Withheld" who attacked our kindergarten teachers in last week's editorial.....I don't know who you are, but I can understand why you are hiding. You must be completely embarrassed by your cowardly actions.

Shame on the Enterprise for allowing this attack to be printed without a name.

Obviously "Name Withheld" was advised to hold a child back and wasn't happy with the situation. Guess what? The teachers certainly would have preferred that all of the children were prepared to advance, but in the best interest of your child they recommended otherwise.

What exactly do you believe the teachers gain from this?

Through years of teaching experience, our kindergarten teachers understand what the children need to know in order to be successful in first grade. Would "Name Withheld" prefer that the teachers "just pass" the children and they failed later?

If "Name Withheld" is so unhappy with the Manchester school system, why doesn't he/she do something about it.....respectfully. Why not run for school board? How about volunteering your time at the schools? Our schools would be happy to have the help from someone as committed to quality education as "Name Withheld" is.

I'm glad the "several" parents mentioned found a solution to their problem by sending their children elsewhere. If "Name Withheld" shares their feelings why doesn't he/she do the same thing? Or better yet, how about home schooling?

It appears there is approximately a 99% pass rate where these teachers are involved. I'd say that was a pretty successful program!

I salute our kindergarten teachers. They do a fantastic job for us by preparing our children for first grade and beyond. Thank you teachers for all your hard work. Many of us really appreciate it. I thank the teachers for being honest for the sake of the children.

Sincerely,  
Maureen Heslip

Mrs. Supers is my favorite teacher. I had alot of fun with her.

Love,  
Connie

Dear Sir,

I have been pleased to read both a recent "Out of the Pen" by Garlene, and a Letter to the Editor last week regarding concerns for our schools. I want to begin by stating that the vast majority of staff I have encountered at our schools have impressed me as being very dedicated and hard working professionals. However, I am glad that someone has stepped forward to give voice to concerns which I have held for a long time. I am in agreement with the letter writer about the Kindergarten program. I am one of those parents who, after a less than satisfactory experience with my first child in Manchester's Kindergarten program, placed my second child in a Montessori Kindergarten. We are happy to have her enter Manchester Schools with the innovative programs available at her grade level. Similar efforts should be taking place to improve the Kindergarten program. It is happening in other schools.

It would be preferable for all the early elementary teachers to have the ZA endorsement which was discussed in the letter. It is unfortunate that those working with our children may not have an adequate understanding of the developmental needs and levels of all children. Our children might have their entire school experience adversely effected by inadequately trained teachers. It is the responsibility of the school system to ensure that this does not happen.

Not all children learn at the same pace, not all are of the

same age, not all articulate their wants, needs, and understanding the same, and not all children fit a cookie cutter mold. Rather than requiring the cookie cutter, our schools should be looking at how to better adapt teaching styles and programs to fit diverse learners. Parents should not be getting negative messages about their children based solely on brief interactions with their teacher. Parents should not be told that if their child doesn't fit the mold that they may have to be held back or placed in a developmental program. It's time to consider that it may not be the kids who need fixing but the program.

In support of Garlene's "Out of the Pen," I want to urge the Board of Education to look ahead to the needs of our current elementary and middle school students, and to make possible their entry into a truly first class high school. I also support Manchester's offering equal recognition for academic and art achievements to the accolades given for athletic accomplishments. Our children deserve to have their academic, physical, emotional, and cultural horizons broadened. This is the only way to develop life long learners, (a phrase used much in education but rarely realistically addressed). Manchester has the opportunity to make our school system one of the finest in the state, but we must take an honest look at those things which still stand in the way.

Richard C. Spring

Dear Editor,

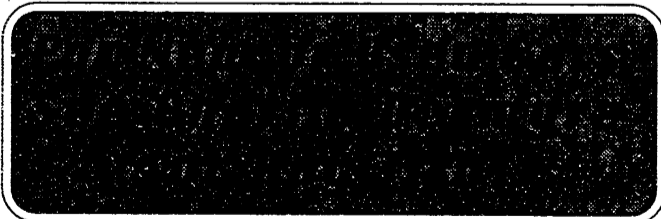
Unfortunately "name withheld by request" happens often. I was very upset with the letter published in last week's paper, regarding the kindergarten class. The writer used a lot of "I heard" in the article. I know many parents who are very happy with our kindergarten teachers. This letter published one week before school starts is unfortunate. Any parent with a child starting kindergarten this fall is already apprehensive, it does not matter what school district they will be attending, and to have read such a negative letter is awful. Become involved in your children's education and in their schools. Your child will receive a loving and educational experience in kindergarten.

Respectfully,  
Tracy Zigila



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# Local Government

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, September 9, 1996 at 7:30 PM at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, Michigan.

The Public Hearing will consider a request by Doug Page to modify his Conditional Use Permit to operate a paint ball business at 13333 E. Michigan, Clinton, Michigan. Mr. Page proposes to add a paint ball game area to the existing business.

Written Comments, to be received prior to the hearing, may be sent to James Fish, Chair, Bridgewater Township Planning Commission, 11691 Hogan Rd, Clinton, MI 49236.

Wade Peacock,  
Secretary

## WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

### Notice of Public Hearing on the Desirability of Implementing a Washtenaw County Resource Recovery System Project and the Establishment of Special Assessment District #1

TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LANDS WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement the following resource recovery system:

A recycling collection and processing system which includes curbside recycling, an intermediate materials processing center and educational programs to serve the Villages of Chelsea and Manchester, all of which is hereafter referred to as the "project", and has designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of the project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:

All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Village of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester in Washtenaw County.

Each tax parcel identified above will be assessed thirty dollars (\$30.00) per year for each household located on the parcel for a five year period. A report describing the project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works office, County Courthouse Annex Building, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call (313) 994-2398.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 7:00 PM (E.D.T.), or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 S. Macomb, Manchester, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning the special assessment roll for the project.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Board of Public Works shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Daniel R. Myers, P.E.  
Director of Public Works  
Dated August 21, 1996

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #1  
Village of Chelsea  
Village of Manchester

## WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

### Notice of Public Hearing on the Desirability of Implementing a Washtenaw County Resource Recovery System Project and the Establishment of Special Assessment District #2

TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LANDS WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement the following resource recovery system:

A recycling collection and processing system which includes recycling drop off stations, an intermediate materials processing center and educational programs to serve the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, and Sylvan, all of which is hereafter referred to as the "project", and has designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of the project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:

All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester and Sylvan within Washtenaw County, excluding those tax parcels located within the incorporated limits of the villages of Chelsea and Manchester.

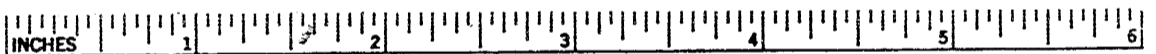
Each tax parcel identified above will be assessed seventeen dollars (\$17.00) per year for each household located on the parcel for a five year period. A report describing the project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works office, County Courthouse Annex Building, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call (313) 994-2398.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 8:00 PM (E.D.T.), or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 S. Macomb, Manchester, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning the special assessment roll for the project.

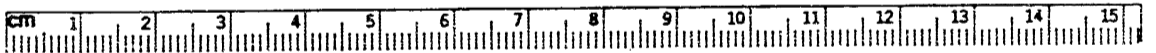
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Daniel R. Myers, P.E.  
Director of Public Works  
Dated August 21, 1996

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #2  
Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, and Sylvan within Washtenaw County excluding those tax parcels located within the incorporated limits of the Village of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester.



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# Local Government

## MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 40

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 9 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING DISTRICTS WITHIN MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN."

The Board of Trustees of Manchester Township ordains:

Section 1: That the Official Zoning Map adopted pursuant to Section 3.02 of Ordinance Number 9 is amended as follows:

The designation of the following described property is changed from RC- Recreation Conservation District and AR- Agriculture Residential District to LR- Low Density Residential District:

*Parcel One: ( tax code: P16-12-100-010 )*

All that part of the northeast quarter of section 12 which lies southwesterly of the centerline of the Raisin River and easterly of the east line of Highway M-52 as relocated.

*Parcel Two: ( tax code P16-01-400-020 )*

That part of the former railroad right-of-way lying in the south half of the southeast quarter easterly of M-52 and southerly of Austin Road.

*Parcel Three: ( tax code P16-01-400-026 )*

All that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 1 which lies southwesterly of the Jackson Branch of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, northwesterly of the centerline of the Raisin River and southeasterly of the east line of Highway M-52, as relocated.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Manchester Enterprise.

Manchester Township Board

Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

I, Kathleen M. Hakes, Manchester Township Clerk certify as follows:

1. The above ordinance was adopted by the Manchester Township Board of Trustees on August 12, 1996 and that members Turk, Mann, Hakes, Macomber and Widmayer voted in favor of adoption and none voted against.

2. A true copy of the ordinance was published in the Manchester Enterprise on August 29, 1996.

3. The effective date of the ordinance is September 28, 1996.

4. A true copy of the ordinance was filed with the Washtenaw County Clerk on August 29, 1996.

Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

## PROPOSED SYNOPSIS Regular Meeting Manchester Township Board

August 12, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 PM. with all Board Members present. Also present were Fire Chief Wiedmayer, Constable/Zoning Inspector Lyle Moore, Ron Ellison, and Kathy Kueffner.

Minutes from the Board's last regular meeting of July 8th and a special meeting held July 27th were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was accepted, and the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer were authorized to attend a training session on the Equalizer tax administration system. Approval was given for bills that have been paid and for payment of outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity for July: 4 fires, 7 medical runs, 5 personal injury, for a total of 16 runs. Total Petroleum has generously donated \$200 toward the cost of purchasing foam for the new truck. The Township Board appointed Amy Schnearle and James Payne, Jr. as members of the Fire Department.

Ron Ellison was present to discuss his request for re-zoning of three parcels from RC (Recreation Conservation) and AR (Agriculture Residential) to LR (Low Density Residential). After discussion, Ordinance #40: An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #9 Entitled: An Ordinance Establishing Zoning Districts Within Manchester Township, Wash-

tenaw County, Michigan" was adopted. This ordinance will amend the official zoning map to change the designation of parcels P16-12-100-010, P16-01-400-020, and P16-01-400-026 from RC and AR to LR. The Board also recommended to the Planning Commission that they review the master land use plan.

Macomber exited at 9:45 PM. The Constable/Zoning Inspector and Planning Commission reports were accepted.

A resolution to participate in a regional collection program for household hazardous waste materials was adopted, and collection of these hazardous materials will be held Saturday, October 5, 1996. Further details will be published.

A resolution approving the amendment to the contract with Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, and Sylvan Townships, the Villages of Chelsea and Manchester, the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, and the County of Washtenaw for the Washtenaw County Refuse System #1 was adopted. The end of the first five years of the special assessment for recycling is near, and this amendment is necessary to extend it. Public Hearings will be held, with the first being August 14, 1996 at 8:00 PM at the WWRA facility at 8027 Werkner Road, Chelsea.

In unfinished business, Frank Lover has delivered the information the Board requested to aid them in reviewing Manchester Gravel's request for several variances from the mineral extraction ordinance. A special meeting will be held Wednesday, September 4, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the township hall to review this information.

Ronald Sucharski's request for variance to allow a travel trailer on his property on Iron Creek Mil Pond has been tabled by the Board of Appeals. The Township Board will take no action until a decision has been made by them.

Kathy Brooks has completed the painting of the Reynolds corner Cemetery fence, and Supervisor Mann reported that she did a very professional job. The Board discussed other repairs that will need to be done at the cemetery. Items of correspondence required no action from the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 PM.

A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the township office during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 AM to noon.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

## APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

AUGUST 5, 1996

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order at 7:00 PM. by President Becktel. Council members present: Ames, Becktel, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vought. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Carlos Garcia-WCSD, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Sandy Trolz-Summer Festival, Sharman Pfaus-St. Mary's Church, Jim Dzengeleski-Parks Commission, Karen Smith, Marti Novess, Anita Hosmer, Terri Jackson, Dan McAlinden-SGF, Jerry Schmit-SGF, Tom Weber-Cub Scout Pack 421, Kim Ricket, Don Limpert, Teresa Benedict, Kathy Kueffner, Marty Way-Planning Commission, Sue Miller-Whistle Stop, Suzanne Vallie-Suzanne's Interiors.

Minutes of the July 15, 1996 regular meeting were presented as submitted on a motion by Mahony, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all.

Proceedings of the July 15, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by

Ames, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

- Letter from St. Mary's asking for approval to close Madison Street between Union and Macomb Streets for vacation bible school from 6 to 9 PM. from August 5th to August 9th. Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to authorize blocking Madison Street from 6-9 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

- Letter from Bill Kwolek advising Council that he is resigning from the Tree Board. Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to accept the resignation of Bill Kwolek from the Tree Board, with regrets. Clerk to make up proclamation. Vote: Ayes-all.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - Motion by Mahony, support by Ames to accept the Treasurer's Report for July, 1996. Vote: Ayes-all

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** - Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to approve the payables in the amount of \$60,332.73. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**RESOLUTION FOR GAMING LICENSE FOR CRC** - Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to approve the gaming license for the CRC to allow them to sell raffle tickets. A license is required in Michigan. Vote: Ayes-all

Motion by Becktel, support by Conaway to adjourn as Council and convene as Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:32 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

**PUBLIC HEARING** -

**CURREY VARIANCE** Clerk read a letter from Gary Chavey in support of the variance request from the Currey's. No one else was present to comment. The public hearing was closed at 7:34 PM.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to change the date of the next meeting, due to the holiday, to September 3rd at 7:00 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

**PUBLIC HEARING** -

**SGF VARIANCE** 7:40 PM. There weren't any written responses to the notices of the public hearing. The hearing was closed at 7:41 PM. Motion by Becktel, support by Ames to adopt the resolution finding that the reasons set forth in the application justify the variance, it is the minimum variance and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or detrimental to the public welfare, and considering the recommendations of the Planning Commission. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Ames to adjourn as ZBA and

reconvene as the Village Council at 8:07 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

**PUBLIC HEARING** -

**SGF REQUEST FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** The public hearing was opened at 8:08 p.m. There were no written comments or verbal comments received. Wallace explained the basis of Public Act 198 to Council. The public hearing was closed at 8:12 PM.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL/CAR SHOW** Motion by Mahony, support by Ames to grant permission to close Main Street from M-52 up to Union St. for Saturday August 10th and Main St. between M-52 and Clinton and Washington and Macomb St. on Sunday, August 11th. DPW will put out barricades on Friday night. Motion was amended to include closing Clinton Street from Duncan to Madison on Saturday and to waive the vendor fees as long as the vendors are registered. Vote: Ayes-all.

**PARKS COMMISSION** - Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to approve up to \$3200 for sand for the volley ball courts at Chi Bro Park, and leveling to be included, with a follow-up from Parks Commission. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**YEAR-END BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS** - Wallace presented Council with the final budget adjustments for the 1995/96 fiscal year. Motion by Becktel, support by Conaway to accept the budget adjustments as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION GRANTING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO SGF** Wallace explained the process earlier in the meeting, during the public hearing. Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to adopt the resolution establishing an industrial development district for the property owned by SGF of America, as presented. Vote: Ayes-all. This will be District #4.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 9:54 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker  
Village Clerk

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## 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 10:00a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00a.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

**ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; Telephone (313) 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

## LUTHERAN CHURCHES

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH** (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) - 1515 South Main Street (M-52), Chelsea. Telephone 475-1404; Worship Service 10:30 AM Sundays

**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., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Worship Service 9:30 AM

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

## 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 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 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, 7:30PM. 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 9:30AM; 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 9:30AM

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Worship 9:30 AM; Fellowship 10:30 AM

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

## 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

**Sunday, September 1:** Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Thursday August 29:** 3:15 p.m. Scouts

**Sunday September 1:** 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Wednesday September 4:** 1:00p.m. Willo Circle; 7:00p.m. Nurture Membership Committee

## BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Sunday, September 1:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, August 28:** 6:15 PM Girl scouts; 7:00 PM PASS meeting

**Friday, August 30:** 7:00PM AA

**Sunday, September 1:** 9:30AM Worship Service; 10:30AM Fellowship Time

**Monday, September 2:** Labor Day - Church Office closed

**Tuesday, September 3:** 7:00PM Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, September 4:** 9:00AM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00PM Women of Emanuel picnic at Carr Park; 6:15PM Girl Scouts; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:00PM Board of Christian Education meeting

## SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday, September 1:** Hours of worship return to 10:00 AM Sunday School, 11 AM Worship

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Saturday, August 31:** Spanish Mass, 6:30 pm

**Sunday, September 1:** James Dobson Video Series, 7-9 PM

**Tuesday, September 3:** Faith Inquiry, 7:30 PM

**Wednesday, September 4:** Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM

## ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, September 1:** Worship Service 9:30 AM

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

**Sunday, September 1:** 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, September 1:** Worship 9:15 AM



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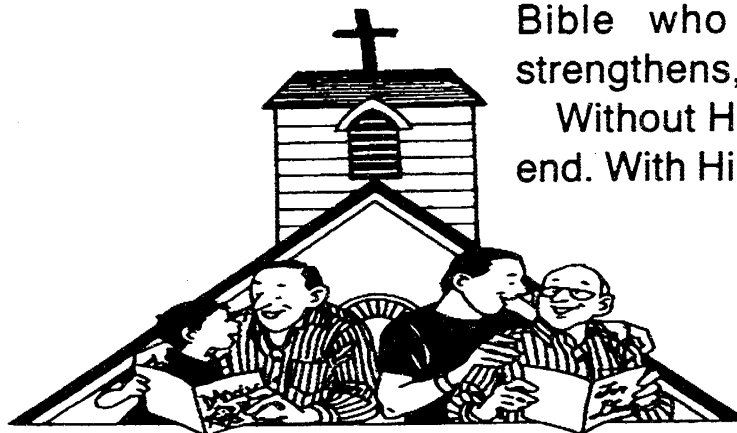
A boy was asked, "What did the devil say to Adam and Eve?" "Try it, you'll like it!" he answered.

The devil didn't say, "Don't believe God. Believe me and perish." First, he questioned God by asking, "Has God said?" Second, he contradicted God by saying, "You'll not die." Third, he urged, "Eat it. You'll become like God."

This is man's worst temptation - to be his own god.

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**MANCHESTER AREA  
SENIOR CITIZENS  
News**

by T.V. Ludwick

This is one of those annual weeks when there is a whole week without senior activity to report. It isn't that we are just la-de-dahing around at home or on the beach somewhere. We are canning peaches and maybe pickles, tomatoes and making applesauce. Now, pray tell us why? For those kids who don't have time to can, that's why, and we love doing it. The worst part is getting all that equipment out and foreseeing what you'll need when your cold packer is ready and you're not. So, it just steams away making the humidity all that higher while you steam while thinking "I should have known better...those jar lids have to be soaked in boiling water and they are still in the cupboard." Or, "Why didn't I bring enough jars up from the basement the first time?" Know what? There is an immense sense of satisfaction when all jars are sealed and twinkling back at you from the kitchen counter.

Ready or not, here comes **September 3rd** when we will meet at the Manchester United Methodist Church for senior lunch each Tuesday and Thursday at noon. Jan and loyal crew will treat us to baked chicken. If you are 55

or older, you are welcomed to join other senior citizens of our area at these meals. Please call Sandy Smith at 428-8495 between 9 AM and 11 AM for reservations.

**Thursday, September 5:** Birthday Bash for our August and September born seniors will be held today..remember to come to the United Methodist Church at 12 noon to enjoy our meals. Then, at 12:30, bingo will be held at the Center for all avid players.

Looking ahead to **Saturday, September 7:** Senior bus leaves the Center at 8:30 AM to go to Belleville for their city-wide yard sale. You may be placed on the list to go by calling Erma Alber at 428-8707 and shop, shop to your heart's content!

Have you ever been involved in a national political convention? Hubby and I were indirectly back in 1952 when we made an unexpected trip to Chicago one Friday eve. A young serviceman, wife and small baby were on their way back to Wisconsin from a visit in Toledo when their car broke down in Stryker. The soldier had to get back to base or he'd be AWOL, so he went back by train. His wife and child were

driven back to Toledo to await the car repairs. The following Friday, the four of us left after work on Friday and arrived in south Chicago at a parent's home to spend what was left of the night.

Dad decided to take advantage of his elder daughter and hubby's travels to ask if we would pick up a linotype machine part while there. Of course, the shop was downtown (under the el) and closed their doors at 12 noon. We were up early to ride the State streetcar the 109 blocks to downtown. What an experience, not boring as we thought it might be. We got there before the noon deadline and spent the afternoon shopping.

How to get home? Train, naturally, but Union Station was packed with cameramen, their equipment, reporters, and all who wished to go to New York and right now. We had RR passes and usually the last to ride in crowded cars. We got on and rode 'til Elkhart before being put on the siding for an hour to allow the "Seagram's Express" to take on another ton and a half of ice (they had 3 tons when they left Chicago). We arrived at Bryan and handed the linotype part to Dad when he came to pick us up...glad to be home.

# VA "Q & A"

*Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA Counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.*

**Q—What are the situations in which the funding fee can be waived under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) home loan guaranty program?**

A—VA assesses a funding fee that varies by type of loan, but recipients of VA disability compensation are exempt, as are unremarried surviving spouses of veterans who died as a result of service. For others, the funding fee is based on the loan amount and may be included in the loan.

**Q—May I use my home loan benefit to purchase a second home as an income-producing rental property?**

A—No. Veterans must certify that they intend to live in the home they are buying or building with a VA guaranty. A spouse may certify occupancy if the buyer is on active-duty. However, veterans need only certify to prior occupancy if they are refinancing a VA-guaranteed loan solely to reduce the interest rate.

**Q—Our law firm works with several mortgage bankers, and we are interested in keeping abreast of new policies in the Department of Veterans Affairs' home loan program to keep our clients informed. While we monitor the Federal Register for regulations, where can we learn about implementation details and lesser policy changes?**

A—Each of the 47 geographically diverse VA regional benefits offices that include a loan guaranty function keeps participating lenders advised of major program changes. Questions about VA policies may be directed to your local VA Regional Office through 800-827-1000. Significant policy circulars may be obtained via the Internet world wide web (<http://www.va.gov/vas/loan/circs.htm>).

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# Manchester Sailor Participates In Massive Naval Exercise

by Marcus Myers

**On The USS Independence** — Without proper training, the unexpected can be a real nightmare, especially in times of war. For this reason, the United States Navy designs its training scenarios to be more difficult and complex than any real situation it may encounter.

In June, Navy Airman Jason C. Gehringer, the 20-year-old son of Charlotte Gehringer of Manchester, and the rest of the crew of Sea Control Squadron 21 (VS-21) stationed on the aircraft carrier USS Independence completed Exercise Rim of the Pacific 96 (RIMPAC 96), one of the world's largest naval exercises. Held off the coast of Hawaii, the month-long exercise was designed to improve the tactical capabilities and operational readiness of maritime forces from the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, Chile and the Republic of Korea.

The multi-national exercise, which involved 45 ships and more than 30,000 Sailors and Marines, was also a crucial step in maintaining the

Independence's role as the only forward deployed aircraft carrier in Yokosuka, Japan. Gehringer feels the mock combat scenarios were fundamental to ensuring the crew is ready to handle any situation while forward deployed.

"RIMPAC helped us to see how we would do in a real situation," said Gehringer.

Gehringer is an aviation mechanic with VS-21 where he maintains and repairs aviation utility systems on the squadron's S-3 Viking aircraft. His role during the course of the exercise allowed operations to run smoothly.

"I performed maintenance on our aircraft," said Gehringer.

Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher Jr., the commander of the Navy's Third Fleet, was in operational command of RIMPAC 96 and had nothing but praise for participants from all six nations.

"During RIMPAC 96, our six navies verified that we have a superb team of professionals who have proven they can work together successfully to enhance and protect

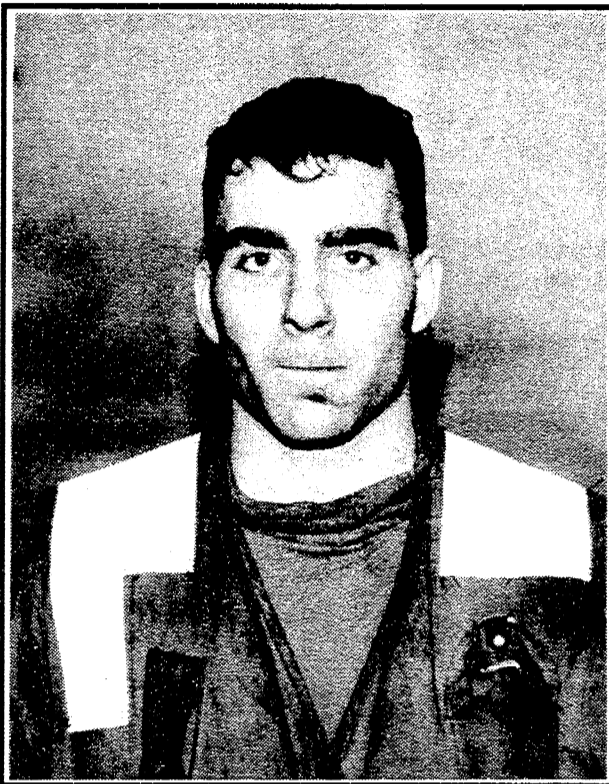
the peace we enjoy in the Pacific Region," said Lautenbacher upon completion of the exercise. "The exercise has truly been an enormous success."

Being forward deployed, Gehringer and the Independence play a key role in maintaining stability in regions that have strategic and economic importance to the United States.

Today, U.S. naval battle groups are on station from the Western Pacific and the Arabian Gulf to the Mediterranean Sea. Carriers like the Independence, with more than 80 aircraft and 5,000 Sailors,

serve as a deterrent to potential aggressors and can respond on short notice to any crisis around the world.

Gehringer feels that in order for the Navy to successfully carry out its mission of peacetime forward presence and crisis response, regular training exercises with foreign military forces are a must.



"Training exercises keep up good foreign relations and allow us to practice different strategies," said Gehringer.

Although being stationed overseas can be very demanding, Gehringer finds being a part of today's high-tech Navy very rewarding.

"The most rewarding aspect of being in the Navy is being able to say I'm defending my country," said Gehringer, a one-year Navy veteran.

As the turn of the century approaches, the United States and its allies are becoming more involved with worldwide regional conflicts and humanitarian operations. RIMPAC 96 ensures the Navy can work hand-in-hand with the military forces of other nations to help maintain global peace, and that Sailors like Gehringer will have the training they need to complete their mission successfully and safely.

(Marcus Myers is a Navy journalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station San Diego, Calif.)

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# Rev. Roman Reineck

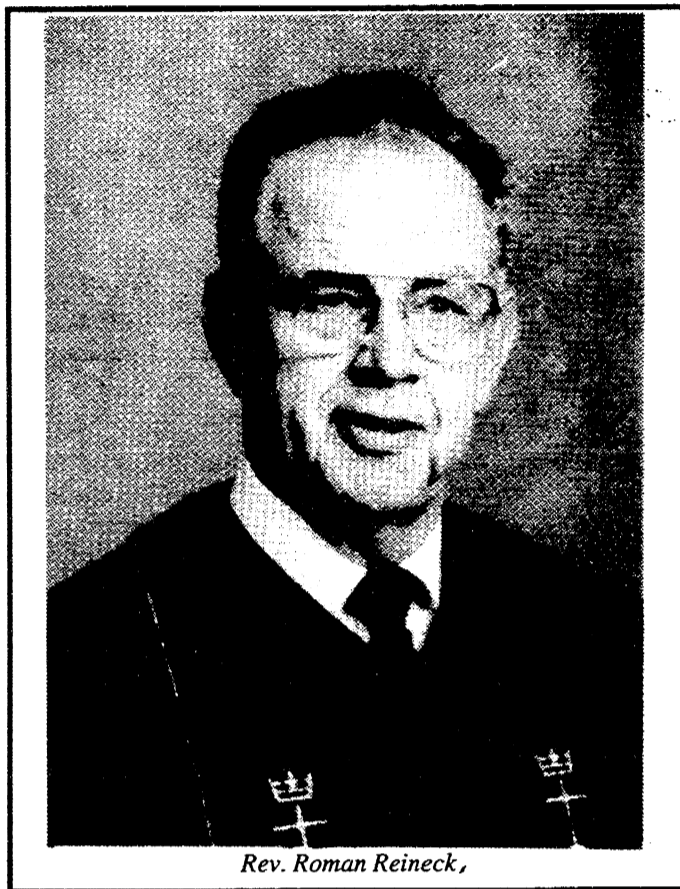
## LIFE OF BETHEL UCC MINISTER CELEBRATED

On Thursday, August 22, 1 PM, at Bethel UCC Church, the life of the Reverend Roman Reineck was celebrated by family, friends, church, and community. Reineck retired two and a half years ago after a twenty-five year pastorate at Bethel. He died at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester while being treated for cancer diagnosed over six years ago. Born in Rhine, Wisconsin, Reineck served two churches in Wisconsin before coming to Bethel in the middle of a January ice storm to replace the Reverend T.W. Menzel who was completing twenty years of service.

"Reineck's ministry was patriarchal in style, benevolent in manner, pastoral in delivery, and mission-minded in outreach," says current minister Reverend Richard Hardy, "and the church slowly grew from a predominantly German, rural congregation to a cosmopolitan fellowship." Other clergy and help givers like working with Reverend Reineck because of

his sensitivity to need, compassion, and humor. "I will miss preaching," said Roman at his retirement. "I love to preach; but my other love is children and the youth. I call them 'my' youth. I have baptized them confirmed them, counseled them...I have married some of the children whom I baptized, but even a more special moment was confirming a son whose mother I had confirmed."

"He was a part of the history of the United Church of Christ," commented Ramon Hernandez, minister at Pinckney United Church of Christ, long time friend and speaker at the service of memory, "and he cared very much about the church being born by a merger that brought the Evangelical and Reformed Church into the United Church of Christ." The church, people, and God were the highlights of his life energy, Hernandez emphasized, who also mimicked mannerisms of his dear



Rev. Roman Reineck,

friend and added a moment of delight befitting the man he honored. At graveside, the service was led by Nancy Elsenheimer and William Meyer, UCC Conference min-

isters, and other area clergy who were colleagues with Reverend Reineck.

Reineck traveled several times to Europe and the Holy Land. In 1973 he was one of

18 U.S. and Canadian ministers who went to East and West Germany as a part of the annual study exchange tour sponsored by the United Church of Christ in the United States, the United Church of Canada and the Evangelical Church of the Union of Germany. The trip to Germany inspired Reineck to organize another European trip the following year. Members of Bethel and others took a 16-day trip to Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France and Italy. The group visited historic sites of the Reformation.

To the constant entreaties of "I'm so sorry," Esther Reineck would assure her consolers that Roman's last breath was painless, peaceful, and with a vision for that which he spent his life clear before him. In addition to his wife, Reineck was survived by sons David of Clinton, Mark of Denver, Colo., and Daniel of White Lake; as well as one sister Myra Guenzler, of Mt. Carroll, Ill.

### FAIR PROGRAM

#### ALL WEEK - Farmer John MONDAY

Entry Block Building . . . . . Noon-6:00 p.m.  
USA Demolition Derby . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY-ENTRY DAY

All livestock entries on the grounds by 3 p.m.  
Block Building entries 8 a.m. to noon

Rabbit Judging . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Poultry Judging . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Home Economics Judging . . . . . Noon  
Local Talents Show, at Track . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Horse Pulling at Horse Arena . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Rides Open . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Lamb Judging - Open Arena . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Open Sheep - Sheep Barn . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Swine Judging . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Saline Twirlettes . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Miss Saline-Queen Contest, at Track . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Dairy & Livestock Judging (Open Class) . . . . . Noon  
Draft Horse/Halter Classes Judging . . . . . Noon  
Pony Show . . . . . 1:00 p.m.

Tues., Wed., Thurs. Admission Price: \$6.00, 2 years old and up. (Price includes FREE carnival rides) \*\*Ages 2 and under must purchase ride pass to ride rides.  
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Draft Horse Hitching Classes . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Beef Cattle Judging . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Figure 8 Derby . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Steer Judging . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY-FAMILY DAY/CHILDREN'S DAY

Pony Show . . . . . 1:00 p.m.  
Pedal Pwer Tractor Pull . . . . . 2:30 p.m.  
Rides Open . . . . . 3:00 p.m.  
Haflinger Hitching . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Junior Livestock Auction . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Semi Truck Pull/  
Farm Stock Tractor Pull . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

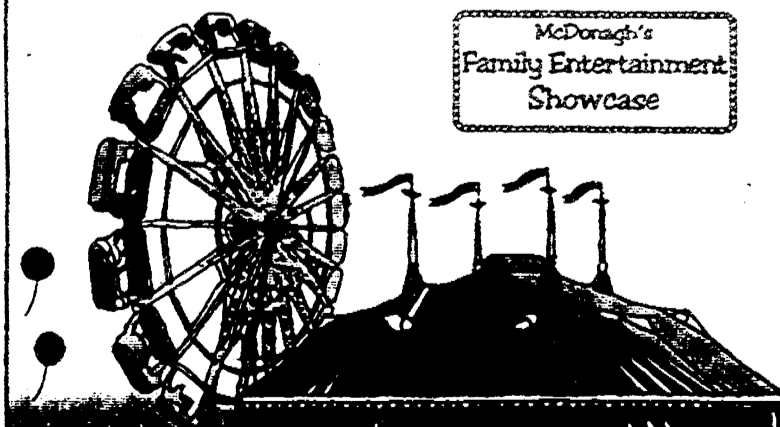
#### FRIDAY-OLD SETTLER'S DAY

Antique Tractor Pull . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Pre-School Special (Children 5 - under: \$3) . . . . . 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Llama Show . . . . . 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Ladies' Day/Recognition of Senior Citizens . . . . . 1:00 p.m.  
Rides Open . . . . . 3:00 p.m.  
Haflinger Halter . . . . . 3:00 p.m.  
Tractor Pulling-Super Stocks & Modifieds 7:00 p.m.  
Rumbling Thunder Cloggers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Entertainment . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY-AMERICAN LEGION DAY

Halfingers Faturity (Open Arena) . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Pet Float & Costume Show Judging (Union School Lawn) . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Judging Floats at Parade . . . . . 12:00 noon  
Parade (Downtown Saline) . . . . . 1:00 p.m.  
Pony Pulling (Mich. Championship) . . . . . 1:00 p.m.  
Compact Tractor Pulling . . . . . 1:30 p.m.  
Fly Ball Dog Demonstration . . . . . 5:00 & 6:00 p.m.  
USA Demolition Derby Championship 7:00 p.m.  
Entertainment-Saline Fiddlers Phil. 7-9:30p.m.  
Saline Rotary Steer Drawing . . . . . 9:30 p.m.  
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## WHAT IS PASS?

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We are a group of parents who have done extensive investigation (through books, articles and seminars) into how to make school a successful experience for these children. Our goal is to provide information and support to parents. Our aim is to promote a "team" approach in school by helping to build partnerships among teachers, parents and most importantly - students. There is never a charge or fee involved.

**WHAT ARE THESE SPECIAL NEEDS AND ACCOMMODATIONS?** The most common special needs are learning disabilities and ADD (attention deficit disorder, with or without hyperactivity). Most people have heard of dyslexia, a reading disability,

but there are many other learning disabilities.

Examples of accommodations for a person with dyslexia are: textbooks on tape (available through Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic), having tests read out loud and having a scribe. The second most common special needs are speech/language disabilities. Most people think that a child seeing a speech teacher has stuttering and articulation problems, but these are only two of the examples of speech/language disabilities. There are many other special needs.

Last year was the first year of PASS. We met almost every week of the school year so that parents could exchange ideas and had several meetings with speakers or videos. This year the format has changed. Once a month we will have a meeting with a special topic. We will be doing support on a one-on-one basis. Call us at the numbers below if you want to ask questions about your child's school problems or needs, get information about a type of disability, need someone to help go over your child's IEP, evaluations or 504 plan, need someone

to go with you to an IEP or 504 meeting, etc.

Our first meeting will be Monday, September 30. We will be going over the new Parent Information Booklet from the Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

The PASS committee group members are: Shannon Fleck, Marilyn Knouase, Anne-Marie Gordon, Ruth VanBogelen and Debbie Gibbons. We have an answering machine, call 428-0738. Leave a message and one of us will contact you. Meeting information will also be on the message.

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To help your child prepare for the future in a healthy, well-rounded environment, contact Come Learn With us at 517/456-7646 today. Your child will thank you for it later.

## Manchester Community Schools Board of Education

Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education meetings are scheduled to be held in the High School Media Center on the third Monday of each month. Meetings will begin at 7:45 PM. Special meetings are also held throughout the year to discuss issues that arise.

Board members for the 1994-95 school year are:

**President:** Paul Kluwe 428-2000;

**Vice President:** Joseph Turk, 428-9260;

**Treasurer:** Wayne Winzenz, 428-7125;

**Secretary:** Bruce Abbott, 428-8805;

**Trustees:** Marilyn Knouase, 428-0334; John Ochs, 769-6031; Patricia Sahakian, 428-7029.

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- Walk on the left side, far from the roadway, facing approaching traffic on roads without sidewalks.
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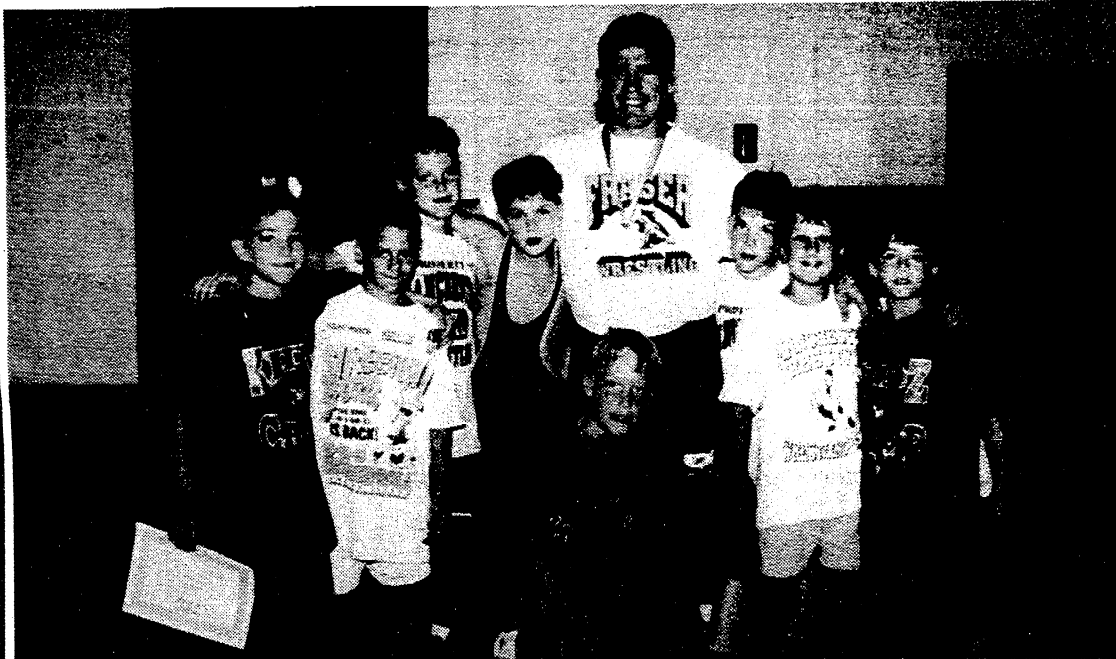
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To grow one has to learn, at the "Kidz Camp" the art of Sumo wrestling was introduced to these impressionable minds. Dan Fleck, Gus Gaal, Joshua Knouase, Noah Kuhn, Dustin Lee, James and Joshua Tobias and Caleb Wescott. They had fun and learned some new techniques to make them better wrestlers. If they can carry over into the freestyle season the level of intensity shown at the camp, their opponents do not stand a chance.

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## 50 Years Ago...



*This group of Manchester's finest young men were ready to play football. In the fall of 1946, the team consisted of: (Top photo, front row) - Robert Curtis, Wayne Trolz, Eugene Kuhl, Duane Haselschwerdt, Alger Clark, Jr., Ray Tirb, Richard Dayss, Jim Kensler, Chuck Hough and Neil Vogt. Top photo, back row - Chuck Steele, Simon Steele, Duane Braun, Roy Gehringer, Ralph Wurster, Coach Bob Kerr, Bob Little, Jim Walkowe, Bill Cannon, Veryl Treat, and Stanley Kemner. Thanks to Chuck Steele for sharing these photos with the Enterprise.*

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*The High School Band under the leadership of our new band director, Jared Thronberry, presented a "sneak preview" of the Marching Band program. The picnic celebrated the end of Band Camp.*



*Miss Hanson welcomes the "Team Room" parents and students to a picnic before the start of school.*



*John McGuire spent countless hours getting the Computer Lab ready for the students*



*Diane Turner trying to keep the bus routes straight*



*The work on "Phase Two" continues*

# Have A Safe Holiday

## Seat belts a Key to Highway safety

Buckling up can save lives this Labor Day weekend if motorists look at safety belts as one of their best protections in a crash, says AAA Michigan.

"More than two-thirds of those killed in motor vehicle crashes on Michigan roads during the Memorial Day and Fourth of July holidays might be alive to enjoy the upcoming Labor Day weekend, had they buckled their safety belts," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

In all, 32 persons died in accidents over the two summer holiday periods. Thirteen of 19 persons killed over the Independence Day holiday period and six of nine killed over the Memorial Day weekend had belts available, but did not use them.

"Wearing safety belts is the single-most effective, no-cost way Michigan motorists can protect themselves against serious injury or death," Basch added.

But don't just take it from him. Listen to one who did, and survived.

On June 23, Alexis Raney, the 19-year-old daughter of

AAA Michigan members Dennis and Donna Raney of Northville, experienced something she'll remember for the rest of her life.

Alexis, a sophomore at Marquette's Northern Michigan University, was a passenger in a car on M-28 near Seney in Michigan's Upper Peninsula when the driver momentarily took his eyes off the road, beginning a chain of events that resulted in a rollover accident. Alexis, the driver and another occupant survived without injury because they were all wearing their belts.

"If I hadn't been wearing my belt, the paramedics and State Police said I would have gone through the windshield or the side window. The safety belt was my saving grace," she says.

"I didn't always wear my belt before, but now I put it on every time I get in a car. It was funny, we had just had a conversation about safety belts after passing a few minor accidents earlier. My friend said that after he had been involved in a previous accident, he wore his belt all the time. Then everyone

buckled up," she recalls.

Raney has a question, and advice, for those who don't wear belts.

"Just ask them what they think will save them from dying if they get in a serious accident? You never know who's going to come up behind you at 70 m.p.h., or when a tire will burst. And I'd much rather rely on a seat belt than an air bag alone. You know you've done something to help save yourself," she said.

Raney is right about seat belts and air bags, says the Auto Club's Basch. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, air bags, when used in conjunction with safety belts, save lives and reduce injuries.

"The combination has saved about 1,500 lives and reduced overall injuries by about 50% between 1987 and 1995," he says.

"Having an air bag equipped car helps, but it is proven that bags alone are not enough. Air bags must be thought of only as supplements to belts. Always wearing your safety belt greatly increases your chances of surviving a serious accident."

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## THINGS TO DO IN WATERLOO

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On May 24, 1996 Waterloo Fishing Ponds opened to the public, for year around fun. Located on 80 acres of the existing 14 year-old Waterloo Tree Farm, which is open year around with all sorts of trees, shrubs, and, yes Christmas Trees.

This beautiful Waterloo area has much to do, including fishing with an upcoming Open House on August 31, 1996, for the newly opened Waterloo Fishing Ponds. It is free to the public with viewing of the Catfish and pan fish ponds. Fishing in the Trout pond costs \$2.40 a pound (which is half price), for August 31st only. You catch them and they cook them! The day will be filled with free food and refreshments such as their famous



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In the fall Fridays and Saturdays through the month of October, the Waterloo Fishing Ponds will be planning a Haunted Forest for Children from 1 to 100 years of age, with all the elements needed for a special Halloween treat. Let's not forget ice fishing in the winter, on this beautifully landscaped area.

All of these events are well worth the trip to Waterloo. Take M-52 to Waterloo Rd., then Left 5 miles. All this is happening on Gorton Road - just follow the signs. For more information call 313-475-7631. Sure to be a pleasure for all, with a down home atmosphere. It's a fishing pond and so much more!

# People

## MANCHESTER ARTIST FEATURED AT "COMMON GROUND ART IN THE PARK"

Richard Finger of Manchester will be among 156 artists at the 22nd annual Common Ground Art in the Park which returns to Birmingham's Shain Park September 7 & 8.

"Because of the high quality and diversity of the work of the artists at the fair, Art in the Park was recognized as one of the nation's top 200 art fairs in Sunshine Artist Magazine," said Nancy Clark, chairperson of Common Ground's Art in the Park Committee. "Patrons of the fair will have the opportunity to view and purchase a wide variety of art work, in a beautiful outdoor setting. There's something for the entire family to do or see at the fair."

Rick Finger features still life oil paintings on linen canvas. Vibrant color is achieved through glazing and other very traditional techniques. Finger will be at booth space E95.

"The artists at the fair are some of the best in their field," said Nancy Clark, Chair of Common Ground's Art in the Park Committee. Special highlights of the fair include a Children's Art Area with "hands on" painting, sculpting, button making and face painting; Pewabic Pottery helping patrons produce ceramic tiles; a Silent Auction with donated artwork, continuous live entertainment and refreshments from local restaurants.

Common Ground was founded in Birmingham in 1971 when parents and community leaders joined a student run counseling center. It offers 24-hour emergency psychiatric services, 24-hour telephone crisis intervention, information and referral, and victim assistance services.

Admission to the fair is free. Fair hours are Saturday, September 7 from 10:00 -6:00 and Sunday, September 8 from 10:00 to 5:00. Shain Park is located at Bates and Merrill streets in downtown Birmingham. Ample parking is available. For more information call 810/456-8150.

## College News

### Degrees Awarded at University of Iowa Commencement

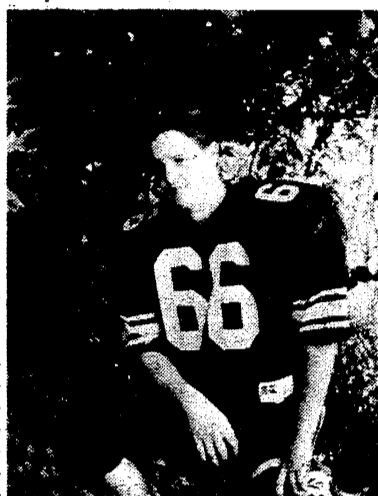
THE University of Iowa held spring commencement ceremonies July 26, 1996, awarding 758 degrees. Among the students from the Manchester area who received degrees at the UI commencement is Andrew Edward Whelan, who received his PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering Structures, Mechanics and Materials.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN - PROBATE COURT - COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

CLAIMS NOTICE - INDEPENDENT PROBATE File No. 96-109794-IE. Estate of CLARENCE DANIEL HOGAN, deceased 370-03-6590. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 282 Dartmoor, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189, died July 14, 1996. An instrument dated June 9, 1972 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, SHIRLEY STILLION, 3900 South Lake, Chelsea MI 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, MI, 48107 within four 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.

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# Announcements

## FREE FINE WEEK AND NEW OVERDUE POLICY AT THE LIBRARY

The Manchester Township Library Board decided at its August meeting to update the Library Policy for Overdue Materials. All materials checked out on or after September 1, 1996 are subject to a revised fine schedule.

The fines per day remain the same (10 cents per day for books, cassettes, and magazines, \$1.50 per day for videos). The change involves the maximum fine charged. It will now be equal to the cost of the item overdue. For example, the maximum fine charged for a book costing \$24.95 will now be \$24.95 instead of the previous \$3.00 maximum.

To encourage the return of all currently overdue items, the Library Board also announces a **FINE FREE WEEK** from September 1 through 7. No fines will be charged on library material returned in person or in the drop box. Outstanding fines for items already returned still apply.

**Why is the Library increasing the maximum fine?**

Retrieval of an overdue item frequently involves several phone calls to the customer plus one or more letters. A three dollar fine doesn't cover the cost of staff salaries, supplies, postage,

and phone charges.

**Phone charges? It's just a local call.**

Most people don't realize it, but we are charged at least eight cents per phone call, plus several of our patrons have 517 exchanges. Last year the Library spent \$1,700 for phone calls. Most libraries do not make the first reminder phone call for overdue items. We do so as a courtesy although it is often embarrassing for both staff and customer. The Board is considering eliminating this call to cut costs and avoid any personal conflicts.

**Come on, it's a small library, it can't have much of a problem with overdue material.**

Currently the Library has 238 items overdue. It may not seem like a lot but if it's the book you are waiting for, it can be very frustrating to be told, "I'm sorry, but that book is six months overdue and we just can't get the customer to return it." And our budget simply does not allow the purchase of multiple copies.

**But everything eventually gets returned or paid for doesn't it?**

No. In the past three years 240 items were borrowed, not returned and not paid for. This represents an approximate loss

to the Library of \$3,000 to \$4,000.

**OK, so you have a lot of things overdue and some never come back, but don't you collect a lot of money in fines? Doesn't this money help to buy more books?**

Yes and no. Last year we collected \$3,214 in fines. But, we are currently owed \$4067 in fines.

**Wait a minute, people owe the Library over \$4000 dollars?**

Yes. Think what this lost revenue could do for the Library. We could almost double our book budget, or we could hire another part time staff person for the after school rush, or we could be open more.

**What would happen if the Library stopped charging overdue fines? Would more books be returned?**

We don't know. The Library Board has discussed this possibility at several meetings. A few Michigan libraries no longer charge fines and it really hasn't increased returns. As always, the Library Board and staff is interested in comments from the public we serve. Our goal is the timely return of library material so all the taxpayers of our service area have access to the Library collection.

## YMCA Fitness Opportunities

The United States surgeon general recommends activity as part of a total health plan. The YMCA has been a leader in health and fitness for more than a century and takes a preventive approach to healthy living by offering fitness classes to help circumvent disease, reduce stress, increase energy and reduce body fat.

The YMCA will again be offering a low impact aerobic class which is held at the Manchester Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 6:30 PM. Come try it out on Tuesday September 24th from 6:30 to 7:40 PM. If you like it, join for the session. Free fitness testing will be available with a paid class.

This class is taught by an instructor who is certified through the National YMCA of the USA and also is CPR certified. Physical Fitness Evaluations, to determine your present fitness level, will be available to those registering for the session. The profile form rates all results on a scale from excellent to poor. For more information, call Kim at 456-6171.

The YMCA is also offering several programs in Clinton at the hall, Where Friends Meet. Low Impact aerobics will begin at 6:30 PM on Tuesday and Thursdays and a Senior Fitness will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday and Thursdays. Also Judo for 8 years old through adult for the beginner or intermediate will begin with a demonstration on Monday September 9 at 7:00 PM at the hall. Registration will be held at that time for all of the above classes or call Melinda at 456-7513 for more information.

The Clinton programs begin the week of September 9. Try any of them once at no charge. If you like it, join for the session.

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## Announcements

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• **Elementary Playground Paraprofessional** - 1 hour/day; \$7.41/hour

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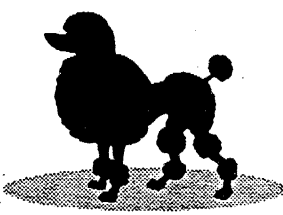


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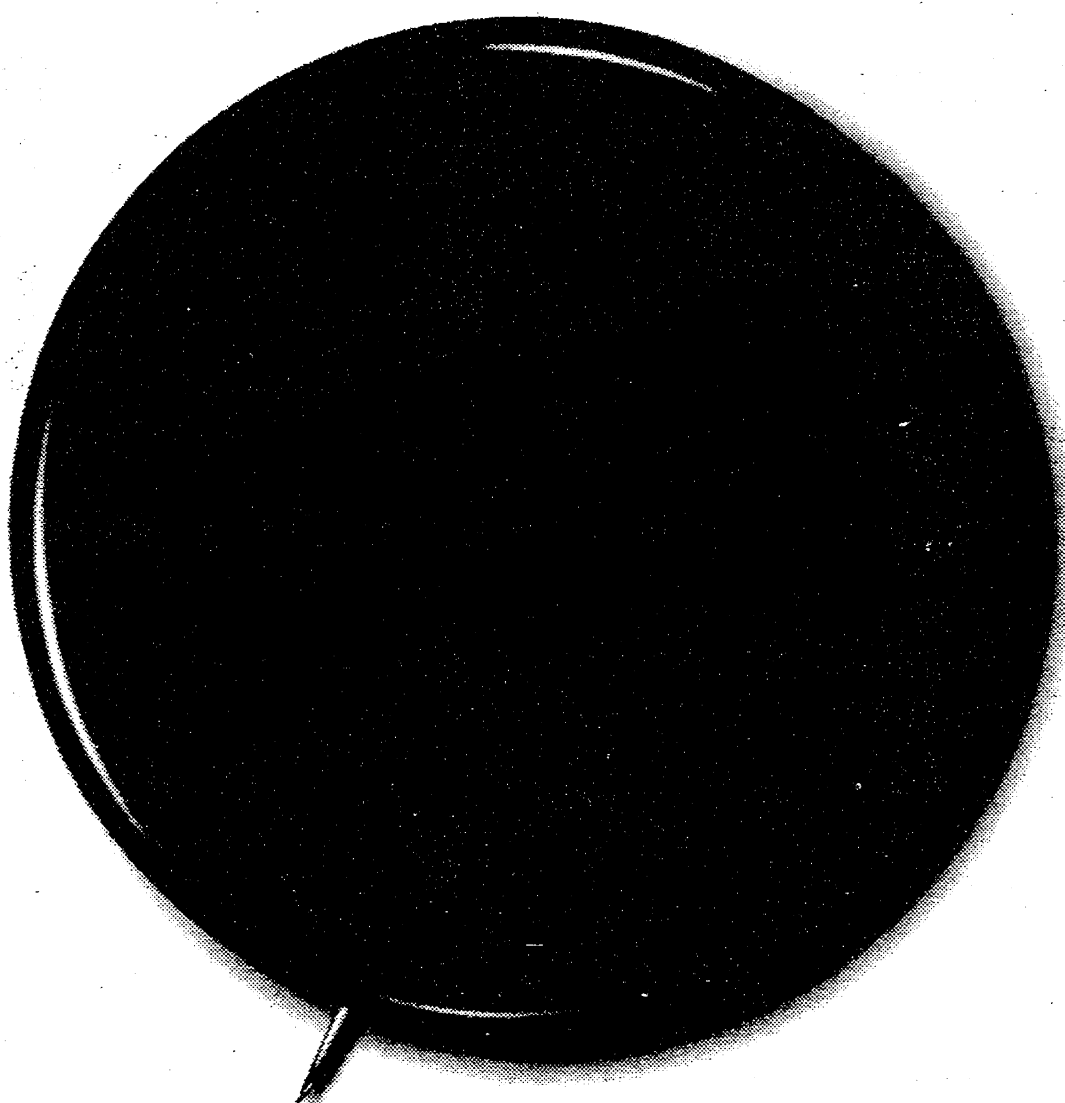
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