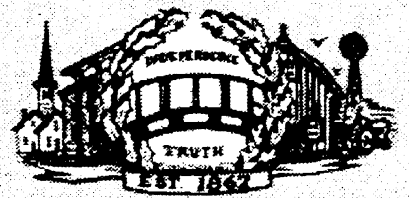


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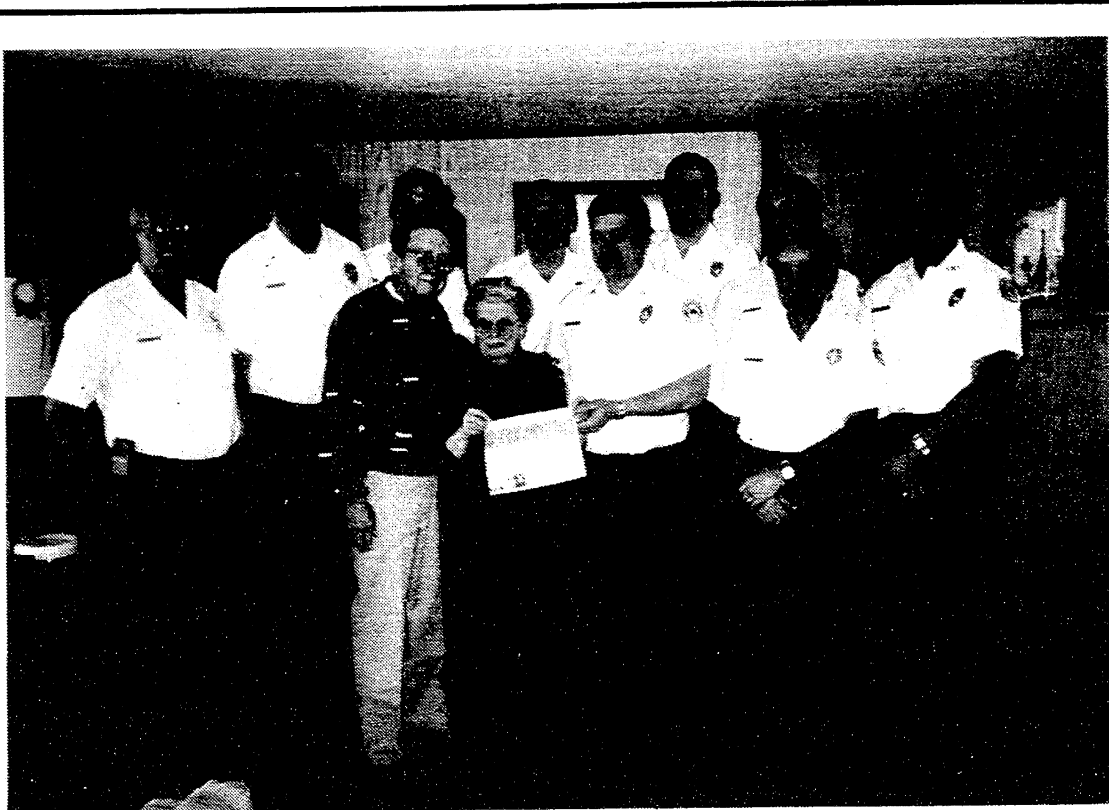


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Fire Department Benefits from Generous Gift



Front Row, Richard & Eileen Disbrow, Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer and Harry Johnson
Back Row: Fire Fighters Gale Koebbe, Mike Scully, Bill Scully, Dave Jose, Kris Kensler, Keith Johnson and Gene Kemeter.

The Dutchmen Fire Fighters Association found themselves the beneficiaries of a generous gift from a grateful community member this past weekend. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Disbrow, of Manchester Township, offered the firemen 700 shares of Comerica Bank stock, which he had received as a result of a recent stock split. "Rather than paying capital

gains tax on this stock, I decided to donate it where it would do some good," explained Dick. "I originally invested \$3400 in National Bank of Jackson stock in 1977, and it has increased in value and in shares over the past twenty years."

On Saturday, a formal presentation of the shares was made at the Disbrow home on

Ely Road. The officers of the Manchester Township Fire Department and representatives of the Dutchmen Fire Fighters Association were on hand to give a personal thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Disbrow for their benevolence.

The Disbrows are quite familiar with the good work

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Five Injured in Accident at M-52/Austin Intersection

A crash which could have been much worse, hospitalized five victims from two vehicles on Friday, February 7.

A 1985 Dodge van, carrying four passengers, was east bound on Austin Road, and a 1997 Dodge Intrepid was making a left from northbound M 52 toward City Rd. when the collision occurred.

The van hit the Intrepid broadside, sending the car into the ditch and causing the van to do a 180-degree turn on Austin Road. Fortunately, no life-threatening injuries occurred.

The police report shows that no illegal substances or alcohol were involved in the accident. The driver of the Intrepid was from Georgia, and the car was rented. Unfamiliarity with the intersection, and with the area could have contributed to the accident. The driver was ticketed for a hazardous violation - failing to yield right of way. He stopped, didn't see the van, and pulled out. No high speeds were involved; the van braked prior to collision but couldn't avoid hitting the Intrepid.



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DARE Graduation Held At Klager



D.A.R.E. Instructor Angie Catalano with D.A.R.E. graduate Megan Spring, see page 12 for details.

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Township
Carol Peacock, Supervisor
517/456-7303
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin
428-8641
Planning Commission
2d Monday 7:30
Township Board Meeting
3d Wednesday, 7:30

Freedom Township
Town Hall 428-7545
11508 Pleasant Lake Rd.
Robert Little, Supervisor
428-8585
Julie Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lake Rd.
428-7241
Township Meeting
2d Tuesday 8:00 PM
Planning Commission
7:30 First Tuesday

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT
428-9439 non-emergency

Sharon Township
Supervisor Gary Blades
5340 Hazel Rd., Grass Lake
428-9518
Teri Aiuto, Clerk
428-7002, 17250 Bethel
Church Road
Township Meeting
1st Thursday 8:00
Planning Commission
2d or 3d Thursday

Manchester Board of Education
Paul Kluwe, President
Meetings
3d Monday 7:30
MHS Media Center
Superintendent - Ron
Niedzwiecki 428-9711

Village of Manchester
Larry Becktel, President
Jeff Wallace, Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meeting
1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00
Planning Commission
2d Tuesday after the first
Monday, 7:30 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 PM
1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed Barnard
2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
2d & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
3d Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30
3d Monday: United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00
2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commis-

sion, 7:30 PM
2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespear Club, 1-3 PM
3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info
4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.
4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM
Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - 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
2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM

2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM

3d Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM
3d Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

3d Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM
3d Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting
4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00
1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117 7:30

2d or 3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission
3d Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM
4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM for kids ages 4-6th grade at Community Bible Church

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 Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time

1st Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the American Legion, 8 AM til noon, \$3.50 per person

3rd Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the St. Mary Parish Hall, sponsored by Boy Scouts

Coming Events

Tuesday, February 18: MHS Alumni Association Meeting

Sunday, April 6: Manchester Mill Run - Watch for more information in coming weeks!

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The Second Front Page

Down Memory Lane

Shakespeare Club Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The Shakespeare Club was organized in February, 1897 to "gain knowledge of the works of Shakespeare; to become familiar with other literature and history; and to foster a broader culture through interchange of thought," and for one hundred years they have continued to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors.

Originally there were eight members of the Shakespeare Club and among the list of charter members are some very familiar names to those knowledgeable about Manchester's history. Emma J. Goodyear; Florence W. Case; Annetta English; Florence A. Russell; Lucelia M. Case; Fannie Lewis; Emma A. Rowe; and Dillie S. Hall.

At each current meeting, in celebration of their 100th year, according to member Jane Korth, the minutes of the previous meeting are read, and then the secretary shares the minutes of some of the early days of the organization. "One difference we notice is that they were much more formal back then," muses Jane. "The members are all referred to as 'Miss' or 'Mrs.,' and the language of the minutes is quite different from what we're used to today."

But still, today's members remain true to the original purposes of the Shakespeare Club. "We do study the works of Shakespeare, but we don't confine ourselves to just that," Jane explains. "We also study other books and topics of general interest." They limit their membership to a small number (currently there are twelve members) so that they may continue to meet in members' homes, and "we don't serve refreshments, which makes it easier to find hostesses!" she adds with a smile.

The group will take a departure from this tradition this coming Saturday, February 15, where as part of the cel-



L-R: Gail Kellum Curtis, Edna Walker of Chapters & Verses, Shirley Carpenter and Jane Korth help arrange the inside display of the Shakespeare Club for Saturday's reception.

bration of their anniversary and in conjunction with the winter festival, they will host a reception at Chapters and Verses, with refreshments and conversation provided by the members of the Shakespeare Club. If you've passed by the windows of Chapters and Verses this week, you have probably noticed the display set up in the window with a list of all the members since 1897, along with an assortment of Shakespeare books. At their inside display this Saturday, they will also exhibit historic documents relating to the club, an assortment of yearly program books, and a photo album of members past and present.

A 1957 edition of the **Manchester Enterprise** is among the displayed items, and at that time it is noted that the Shakespeare Club, at 60, was the second oldest women's organization in the county. They believe they are still the "second-oldest," which is still quite a distinction 40 years later, as they begin their second century of reading and studying the various works of Shakespeare and other authors.

As always, the meetings

are held from 1-3 PM, twice a month, and the same agenda is maintained as it was begun 100 years ago. The reasons for the meeting time and strict adherence to the agenda, may be slightly different today than in 1897, however. At that time, in the constitution of the group, it was noted that the meetings would adjourn promptly at 3 PM to allow the members to return home in time to fix dinner for their husbands and families. The agenda includes a brief business meeting, the program topic, and a discussion of current events, all of which occur pretty much on schedule.

The "senior members" of the group in 1997 are Margaret Kulenkamp, Jeannette Kirk, and Wilma Bucholtz. These ladies have been members of the Shakespeare Club for many years (and no one is willing to venture a guess as to how long.) But the ages of the members are as varied as their reasons for joining. "We have a wide range of ages, from a young woman with a new baby, to some of our 'senior' members who are in their eighties," says Jane Korth. She has been a part of the group since 1976, but left during a time when she

worked for ten years; re-joining in 1989. She enjoys the "intellectual stimulation" that the bi-weekly meetings provide her.

Another member, Shirley Carpenter, says, "I've done a lot of things, and read a lot of books, that I probably wouldn't have had the oppor-

tunity or inclination to otherwise." She talked about an upcoming trip to see a theatre production of "As You Like It," in Tecumseh, an event to which she is looking forward.

All the members are excited about their celebration this weekend, too. They hope many community members will stop in to Chapters and Verses on Saturday to chat, to browse, and to familiarize themselves with another aspect of Manchester history which fascinates so many. "Siobhan and Edna have been very helpful," says Jane, "and we hope that this will be a successful event for them as well as for us."

As you're browsing through downtown this Saturday visiting the merchants who celebrate Winter Festival in the Village, make sure Chapters and Verses is on your list of places to stop. You can look forward to receiving some "intellectual stimulation," too. It's the specialty of the Shakespeare Club.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

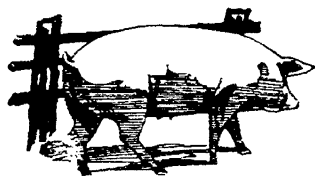


The window of Chapters & Verses is decorated to draw attention to the Shakespeare Club's history

Editorial/Opinion Page

Out of the Pen

- by garlene



Reach garlene via e-mail at <garlene@juno.com>.

Attitude

garlene believes that we have been guilty of copping an attitude about our community and would like to call a truce.

There's an old saying, "Everyone complains about the weather, but no one does much about it." Sounds sorta like what's going on here. garlene hears a lot of complaints that Manchester is going to the dogs. (Thank you for not saying anything derogatory about pigs.)

First example, "We have a drug problem."

Well, what can people do about it? Do we sit on our duffs and endlessly rehash everything that we perceive is wrong with our community? Or do we make an effort to take positive steps in a new direction? Who is the enemy here?

"We have a drug problem." garlene contends that this doesn't fall under the category of "news." Drugs have been around Manchester at least as long as garlene has, which is longer than she cares to admit. In that time, she has seen little evidence that the "problem" is escalating.

Yet, the "problem" is receiving a lot of attention recently. The schools, the police, and the community have been talking a lot about the "alarming" incidence of drug use among our young people. In response to surveys and all this talk, several "task forces" have been formed to discuss these perceived problems.

Webster's New 20th Century Unabridged Dictionary defines "task force" as "a specially trained, self-contained military unit assigned a specific mission or task, as the raiding of enemy shore installations." Whew. That sounds pretty alarming, all right.

But garlene ventures to guess that if a drug survey had been taken 20 years ago, the results would be surprisingly similar. And among the young people who drank and smoked and used illegal substances all those years ago, she suspects we would find several of 1997's upstanding citizens, now productive members of society. And maybe even those who are so adamantly concerned now.

With all their "problems," whether real or perceived,

today's students are still an exceptional group of young people. Those to whom garlene talks regularly are intelligent, thoughtful, opinionated, and compassionate people who happen to enjoy having a good time. garlene thinks they might like to be allowed to do so, in moderation.

Please, do not assume that garlene does not care that kids are using drugs. It distresses her to see promising young men and women spoiling their health with these addictive substances. She wishes that rites of passage for teens did not include cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, and other even more dangerous drugs. But currently, this is the way it is. And it's the way it has been for a long time. And until, by our own actions we work toward change, that's the way it will be.

So what do we do? Do we sit in our homes, afraid to go out lest we be attacked by drug-crazed teens? Do we sit around a table with our coffee mugs and bemoan the decline of Manchester society? Do we join a task force so we can talk about it some more? Or do we make a conscious effort to make our community a better place for everyone to live? Are we willing to extend ourselves? Are we going to put our money where our mouths are?

garlene believes we can set our kids an example and provide them opportunities to have a good time without all these artificial substances. Have fun with your kids, and their friends. Let them see you having a good time with your friends, without a drink in your hand. Participate with them in activities you all enjoy.

Don't come to garlene looking for easy answers. They can only be found within. And she's quite busy dealing with her own piglets, thank you. But here are a couple of hints - Support safe, fun, alternative activities. And demonstrate by your own actions and efforts that there is something to do in Manchester besides smoking, drinking and hanging out.

We can't change history, but we can affect the future. Stay tuned.

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To the Editor:

I have just witnessed something that gives me great concern. At about 12:14 PM today, the emergency siren went off. As I was about to back out of Dr. Lyon's driveway, I waited to see what would be coming from the West on Main Street. I observed a dark colored pickup truck in a hurry and a wrecker (lights flashing) from Dan's Westside Auto.

I expected both vehicles to proceed on West Main to Macomb. The pick up truck did, but NOT the wrecker. Instead the wrecker used Territorial St. to get to the Fire station. I feel that this can create a very dangerous situation. There are so many small children that live on that street, plus although a two lane street, it is still not as wide as Main Street.

I thought I had read once before that these emergency vehicles were NOT to use Territorial St. as a "short cut."

I think this needs to be addressed again.

Sincerely,
Marja Warner

Pink's Opinion

Captain Pink is on line at
Captn Pink@aol.com

- by Captain Pink

Bus 15

On Thursday afternoon bus 15 had a substitute driver. The substitute driver was making her regular drop offs, when something happened. The bus was making a turn on one of our winding dirt roads. The students that were bouncing around as usual. If you have seen bus 15 you would notice that it is a newer one. It has all the modern safety additions that a bus could have, but there is still a major hazard.

Under the window there is about a quarter inch edge. One of the younger children was sitting next to the window. When he hit his head on this edge, the young boy's head started bleeding rather badly.

At this time an aide for a handicapped passenger walked to the back of the bus. Thinking that the kids were wrestling around, she separated them. When the child's older brother saw the blood he told the driver that someone was hurt.

The problem I wish to recognize is that there was no medical attention given by the driver or the aide. I know for a fact that all buses have first aid kits on them, with rubber gloves for the driver when a student is bleeding.

At the sight of the blood the aide and the driver wouldn't even look at the head injury. What if it was a serious injury like a concussion or a deep gouge that needed a doctor's attention?

It is bad enough that our children when sitting in their seats have these edges that are even with their heads. But when an injury doesn't even get looked at that is a problem. Students should not have to explain to their parents why their head is bleeding from the bus ride home.

This has the potential to turn into a big problem. Just wait until a more serious injury occurs.

Pink's Investigative Report

Wreck

After a little investigating Pink has the real story about what caused that horrible car wreck last week. There were five people involved, four of them are good friends with Captain Pink. The facts are that the van was heading east on Austin when it struck the other vehicle. The dodge car was making a left turn.

Captain Pink was told some information that I find very interesting. There was a third car involved. From what I have been told a white car was present at the intersection heading west. This car had pulled out in front of the dodge cutting him off. The driver applied the brakes to avoid hitting this third car and was struck by the van. The white car kept on going.

I wonder if the driver of the white car even saw what was happening behind him. His ignorance to obey the traffic laws concerning who has the right of way caused five people to be seriously injured. I wonder what his emergency was? I hate to call him a moron but his actions caused others to be hurt.

The passengers in the van all have told me that there was a third car and he was the cause of the whole wreck. After hearing this Captain Pink went back to the scene to get a good look at the tire marks on the road. I noticed that the driver of the Dodge had applied the brakes before he was half way through his turn. The van left tire makes which indicate that the driver tried to avoid the Dodge. This leads me to believe that there was a third car, and the driver of the Dodge was cut off.

No one applies there brakes while turning, if anything the driver would step on the gas to avoid being hit by a east bound car.

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Editorial/Opinion Page

Dear Manchester residents,
I would like to respond to the recent article and editorial regarding the breakfast program.

Recently many people have asked me, "What is going on with the breakfast program?" I am thankful there are still people out there who want the acts instead of making judgments or assumptions.

As may of you already know, at the end of this year the Board will have to decide if we're going to keep and promote this program or discard it. As I prepare for this, I have to look at all the concerns that have surfaced.

1) Bus Schedules: Will we gain 15 minutes?

2) Discrimination: Are there students at Klager and Middle Schools braving the poor weather conditions begging to get into the schools?

3) Money: Are we losing hundreds or thousands of dollars?

4) Participation: Are there "under a dozen" or exactly "17" students total utilizing this program?

#1 - Our bus routes have increased in size since the beginning of the breakfast program. Because of this we may gain five minutes on a few bus runs. I have asked the Transportation Department to prepare updated schedules for review.

#2 - You can find me quite often at the Middle School between 8:15 and 8:40 AM. It's true there are a lot of kids on the

playground, very few have their heads hung low or are visibly upset about being outside. Most are playing basketball, four-square, walking "the square" or in groups talking. When the bell rings many have to be told (more than once) to go inside! I've also seen many kids go in early to put away band equipment, special projects, use the bathroom or phone, etc.

#3 - According to the 95/96 numbers Klager made a profit of \$769.12, Middle a loss of \$422.07 and High School a loss of \$2116.46. We have discontinued breakfast at the High School as it was clear the students were not utilizing this program. Klager & Middle School combined shows a loss of \$347.05. We choose to follow these two schools and make our decision at the end of the school year. With the State reimbursing us for no-cost and low cost meals it's hard to say how the numbers will end up.

#4 - The two figures which have been stated in this paper are "below a dozen" and "exactly 17." Last Thursday at Middle School we had 16 students eating Breakfast. The numbers at Klager are higher. Until I have physically visited both programs (a number of times), I can't give exact numbers.

As I continue to gain accurate information I will continue to update my community.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Knouase

Editor,

I have some questions about the school breakfast program. Why was this issue voted upon at the January 27th school board meeting? I attended a board meeting before Christmas and when this issue was raised it was decided that it would be tabled until spring. Where does the funding for this program come from? If this money is not spent on the breakfast program what will happen to these funds? I think it is important to note that at the board meeting I attended in December it was established that the program is not operating in the red. Have bus pick up times really changed because of the program? Will they change if the program is discontinued? Why is there such a discrepancy in the number of children participating in the program? Should a program such as this be based on mere numbers?

I think it should be pointed out that children who do not have breakfast at school are not being punished as suggested by some. These children are playing and talking with friends while other children are eating. All children have the option of staying in if not to eat, to drink a juice or milk.

In a perfect world there would be two parent families eating and enjoying a nutritious breakfast together before the start of their day. In reality not all parents can be home in the mornings with their children and some are not financially able to provide for all their children's needs. Unfortunately there are possibly even some worse scenarios why children may not receive this traditional family breakfast time.

Let us not forget that research does support the fact that children can and do learn better and more readily if they eat nutritiously. Also they gain from a good emotional start to their day, which is provided to them by caring staff.

The point that a board member made of it being the schools responsibility to educate our children not to feed them. Well, where do we draw the line, with other services provided in the school setting? I will not be specific but there are several services that are costly to the taxpayers. The argument could be made that there is not a direct link to education and that these services are parental responsibilities.

Even if we are not mandated to provide a certain service for a child do we turn our back on a child if there is a need? I am sorry that some board members do not feel a responsibility to all children to provide for them what they need whenever it is possible, but I as well as other members of this community, parents and staff feel a responsibility to all children.

Sincerely,
Lori Neal



Out & About

- by gar

ENOUGH is all that I can think to describe the Juice/Goldman fiasco covered in/on TV, radio, newspapers and tabloids. The massive costs incurred by law enforcement, prosecution and California court system, not to mention the time that was expended by individuals who served the jury system.

Whether we agree or disagree with the outcome of the first trial, (criminal) finding Juice not guilty (beyond a reasonable doubt) should not be questioned. A jury of his peers so decreed! The second jury's, civil trial decision, finding Juice guilty and liable to the extent of eight and a half million plus punitive damages yet to be determined, also is a matter of

record. The debate of guilt or innocence will be contested for years in all publications and for all erstwhile authors.

I really don't care if Clark and Darden had a "thing" going, or if the defense attorneys disagreed with each other. Enough is truly Enough!

While we are at it; More Juice Jock's will be comp'ed with multi-million dollar contracts and extended sports seasons to cover their huge egos. I for one am tired of the extended seasons of football overlapping basketball and hockey, with basketball/hockey overlapping baseball plus all the other sports jammed on top. Enough of Irvin, Rodman, Lemeau, Schott and all the rest of glory headline seekers and journalistic nit-wits.

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3:04 PM - Possession of Tobacco at High School
3:46 PM Traffic Crash, Adrian St.

Tuesday, February 4:
3:18 PM Warrant arrest, M-52/Main St.

Wednesday, February 5: 11:03 PM Animal bite, Macomb St.

Thursday, February 6:
5:14 PM Disorderly, Madison St.

6:10 PM Suspicious incident, West Main St.

Friday, February 7:
4:42 PM Drive off at Hop in
9:05 PM Larceny, E. Duncan St.

9:37 PM Drive off at Hop In

Saturday, February 8:
3:13 PM Family problem, Ann Arbor St.

Work Session Freedom Township Planning Commission

Freedom Township Hall

Thursday, February 27, 1997
7:30 PM

The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a work session on the natural resources and agriculture section of the Growth Management Plan, The public is invited.

Secretary, Bob Miller

AGENDA

Manchester Village Council Monday, February 17, 1997

7:00 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business
 - a. Furnace Street Bridge Discussion
 - b. Other
9. New Business
 - a. Tap-In Fee Rate Study
 - b. Other
10. Adjourn

SHARON TOWNSHIP

Purchase of Property Development Rights Meeting

Thursday, February 13, 1997
8:00 PM At The Township Hall

Discussion of the program and application procedure.

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a Special Meeting of the Manchester Township Board held Monday, February 3, 1997:

The meeting opened at 8:06 p.m. with all Board Members and Constable Lyle Moore present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Adrian State Police Post's discontinuance of radio communications. The Post now has all cars on a 800 MHz frequency. Since Constable Moore's car has a different frequency, this leaves him with no direct method of communicating with police Agencies other than his cellular phone.

After discussion, the Board directed that, due to the lack of proper radio communications, effective immediately, the Township board suspends all hired constable patrolling duties.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned At 10:03 P.M.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

Claims Notice - Independent Probate File No. 97-110,597-IE. Estate of **ARCHIE DON AVERILL, DECEASED**, 374-03-2779.

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Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Doris Blanchard, 250 Wilkinson #110, Chelsea, MI 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 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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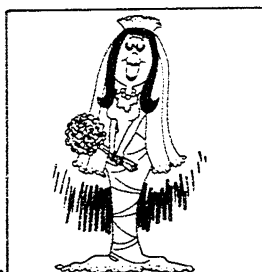
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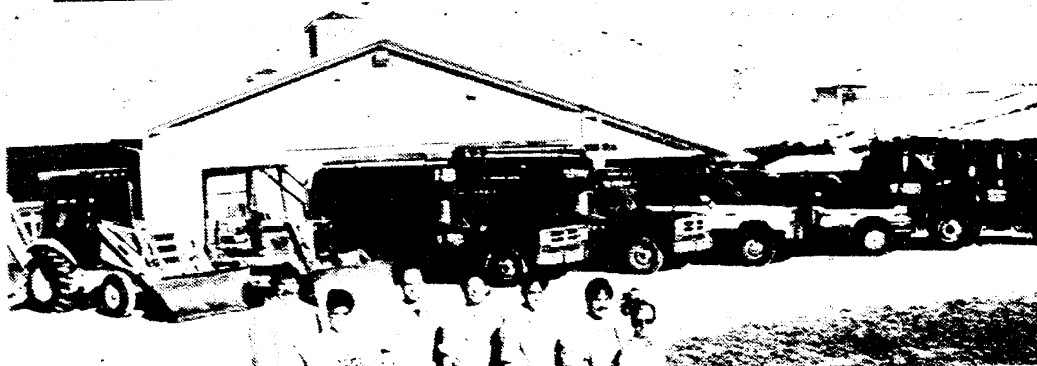
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**MANCHESTER AREA
SENIOR CITIZENS
News**

- by Howard Parr

I'm used to having Ludwicks take off for Florida each year and often "surprised" when the return- and hand me some Vidalia onions or fresh picked tomatoes. But Israel via London? Sure don't have any idea what kind of surprise they could bring back—maybe some rocks from the via Dolorosa or some kosher pork chops! Their stop in London reminds me of the following story which I wrote some years back:

In 1951 I traveled to London from my army station in Stuttgart, Germany. At that time the military situation was tense enough to make it necessary for us to be recalled promptly in the event of an emergency, so I needed an address on my leave orders. I asked a fellow officer who had served in London during World War II to give me the name of a hotel. He suggested the Hotel Coventry, but as things developed, I'm glad the army didn't need to reach me.

I left Stuttgart on an evening train headed for Ostend, Belgium, the port on the Continent serving a ferry to Dover, England. From Dover I took the train and arrived at London's Victoria Station, an unkempt cast iron relic from the more flamboyant railroad times in Britain. It was my first trip to London so I had to depend on a cab to get to my hotel.

I hailed one and was very surprised to see what responded to my call. The cab was ancient and built so the driver sat out in the open. My driver was bundled up against snowy March weather and at times had snowflakes melting on his ruddy face, shaggy eyebrows and mustache.

Passengers used the enclosed portion and a sliding glass window permit-

ted conversation with the driver. After my bags were loaded and I was seated, the driver started the motor, slid the glass open and said, "Where to, Guv-nuh?" The only hotel I knew in London was The Coventry so I asked to go there. He said, "Hm-umm" and closed the glass. We lurched away from the curb in a cloud of exhaust smoke, on the "wrong" side of the road with the meter ticking away and showing peculiar symbols like d. 1-. and £.

We had gone but a few blocks when the glass slid open and the driver inquired, "You're quite sure it's the Hotel Coventry?" I replied, "Yes," and he again said, "Hm-ummm," as he closed the glass. A bit farther on he asked whether I had reservations. When I told him I didn't, he again said only, "Hm-ummm."

The thought passed my mind that I had a nosy cabbie, but the heavy traffic, left hand driving and the sights of the city made time pass quickly. As we slowed and turned a corner, the glass opened once again and the driver said, "I don't think there is a Hotel Coventry; it was bombed out during the blitz." The end of the sentence coincided with our stop in front of a gaping hole in the ground where the hotel had once stood.

The nosy cabbie earned a second fare taking me to a hotel that was still standing. Sure hope Del and TV had better cabs in London and weren't taken in by a sharp cabbie.

Enough of my rambling and on to the events we need to be concerned with this week.

Thursday, February 13:

Yoga class begins at the United Methodist Church at 9:30 AM. For informa-

tion, call Rubena at 428-8655. Smart Valentine lunch follows and bingo will be played at the Center later.

Monday, February 17:

Shopping trip to Brooklyn with pickup starting at 9:00 AM. Call Rubena for reservations, if you haven't already signed up.

Tuesday, February 18:

Clergy presentation at 11:15 followed by Swiss Steak for lunch at noon. Bus will get you there in time for the clergy presentation and make your reservations for this excellent meal.

Thursday, February 20:

Yoga class at 9:30 at the United Methodist Church followed by Chinese at lunch and bingo later at the Center.

Get reservations in for meals to 428-8359 in the church office, or to Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 AM on meal days.



These Senior Citizens celebrated their February birthdays at last Thursday's luncheon: from Left, Marie Knorpp, Helen Meyer, Helene Kemner, Elsie Mollenkopf

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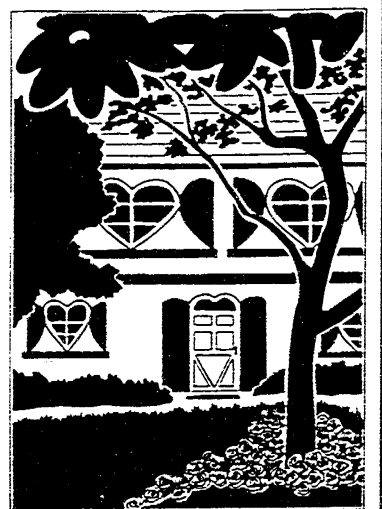
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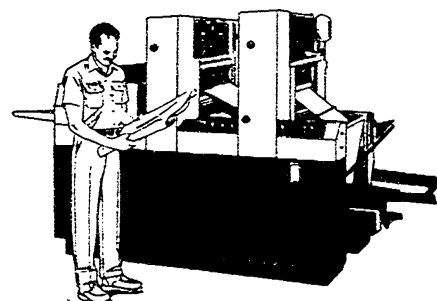
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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH - Jon King, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 PM; Wednesday Praise & Prayer 7 PM

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM; Thursday, 7 PM; Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10 AM

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH - (Missouri Synod) Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor - 1515 S. Main, Chelsea; 475-1404; Heritage Service 8:15 Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Sundays

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; 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 Road (5 miles north and 6-1/2 east of Manchester); 663-7511; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Rd., Chelsea; 475-8064; Sunday School 9 AM; Worship 10:15

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Thom Dav- enport, pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Peggy Paige, Pas- tor, Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake. Parsonage 428-8430; church, 428- 7714; Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 AM

MORMON CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MOR- MONS) - Gary Spooner, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea, 475- 1778; Sacrament 9:30 AM; Sunday School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priest- hood & Youth 11:40

NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

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

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English & Sharon Hollow Rds.; Sunday School 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Sunday Evening 7 PM

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister - 10425 Bethel Church Rd. at Schneider; Parsonage & Church 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30 AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor 324 E. Main; 428-8359; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 AM

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

UNITY CHURCH

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON - 3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson , 517-764-6900; 11 AM Sunday Services & Sunday School

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, February 13: AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM

Sunday, February 16: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, February 12: 7:30 PM ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP @ Bethel UCC

Thursday, February 13: 7:00 PM Trustees; 8:00 PM Bell Choir

Friday, February 14: 7:00 PM 2nd Friday Quilters

Sunday, February 16: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:30 AM All Church Meeting; 11:45 AM Choir Prac- tice; 6:30 PM DISCIPLE bible Study

Monday, February 17: 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Missions Committee

Tuesday, February 18: 5:30 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Fi- nance Committee

Wednesday, February 19: 1:00 PM UMW; 6:30 PM Lenten Soup & Supper Worship

Thursday, February 20: 9:30 AM Yoga for Seniors; 7:00 PM Christmas in April Meeting; 7:00 PM Ad Council; 8:00 PM Bell choir

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 12: 1 PM Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 7 PM PASS; NO BELL CHOIR OR ADULT CHOIR

Thursday, February 13: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6:30 PM Brownies; 6:30 PM Pre-School Meeting; 7:30 PM Board of Deacons; 7:30 PM Volleyball; NO WORSHIP OR BIBLE STUDY

Friday, February 14: 7 PM AA

Saturday, February 15: 9:15 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, February 16: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 12 Noon Con- firmation Class; 1 PM Baton

Monday, February 17: 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Pre-

School Gym; 7:30 PM Steward- ship/Mission; NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Tuesday, February 18: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Senior Meals; 6:30 PM Daisies; 6:30 PM Pre-School Gym; 7 PM Boy Scouts; 7 PM Church Coun- cil; 7: PM Country Dance

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, February 12: Ash Wednesday Masses, 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM; Moms Prayer Group (church basement) 9-10 AM; Cub Scouts (church base- ment) 5:30-6:30 PM

Thursday, February 13: Agape Group (Parish center) 6:30 PM

Friday, February 14: Fish Fry (parish center) 5-8 PM

Saturday, February 15: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45 PM

Sunday, February 16: Boy Scout Breakfast (parish center) 8:30 AM - 12 Noon; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Pre/ Kind. (church basement) 10:30 AM; First Communion, Celebra- tion of Belonging at 10:30 AM; Mass Thomas Group (church basement) 11:45 AM

Tuesday, February 18: Rel Ed Grades 1-4 @ Klager, 3:15- 4:15 PM; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6 (parish center) 3:30-4:30 PM; Faith Inquiry (church basement) 7:30 PM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 PM. Ash Wednesday Ser- vice at Bethel United Church of Christ

Sunday, February 16, 11 AM. Boys and Girls Fellowship

Monday, February 17, 7:30 PM. Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

Wednesday, February 19, 7:30 PM. Lenten Service, Rev. Bee Foote, Assoc. Pastor, Chelsea U.M. Church, speaker

Thursday, February 20, 7:30 PM. Dorcas Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Randall Bennett

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, February 16: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

Wednesday, February 19: Potluck Dinner and Lenten Study

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 12: 7:30 Ash Wednesday Ecumeni- cal Service at Bethel

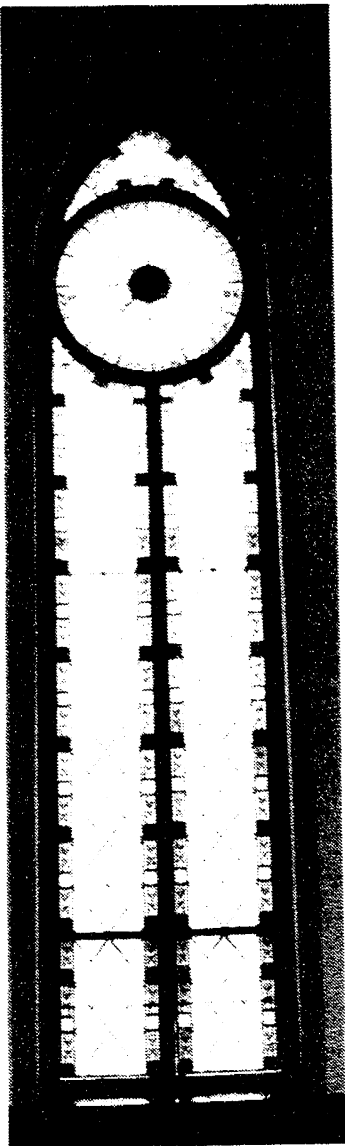
Thursday, February 13: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, February 16: 9:30 AM Worship Service- First Sun- day in Lent; 3 & 4 & Kdg SS; 10:30 AM SS grades 1-8; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, February 17: Se- nior Choir Rehearses

Tuesday, February 18: Church Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday, February 19: 7:30 PM Lenten Service



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ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, February 12:
7:30 PM Ash Wednesday service

Saturday, February 15:
8:30 AM confirmation Class

Sunday, February 16: 9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, February 19:
7:30 PM Lenten Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, February 12:
1:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service; 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service; 8:15 PM Church Council, Senior Choir

Saturday, February 15:
1:30 PM High School Youth set up for Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 16: Confirmation parents & kids meet during Sunday School, 9:00 AM; 10:15 AM Worship; Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by High School Youth

Monday, February 17: 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, February 18: 10 AM Sewing Activity Day with Noon Potluck

Wednesday, February 19:
6:00 PM Lenten Meal; 7:00 PM Lenten mid-week service; senior Choir practice

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, February 12:
Junior Choir, 6:30 PM; Bell Choir 7 PM; MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE, 8 PM; Senior Choir, 9 PM

Thursday, February 13:
Mary Martha Circle, 7:30 PM

Sunday, February 16: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Fellowship, 6-8 PM

Monday, February 17:
Church Council, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 19:
Jr./Bell Choirs, 6:30 PM; Mid-week Lenten Service, 8 PM; Sr. Choir, 9 PM

OBITUARIES

Ruth M. Ahrens

Ruth M. Ahrens, 88 of Manchester, went to her heavenly home on February 7, 1997. Ruth was born in Sylvan Township on August 26, 1908, the daughter of Ferdinand and Anna (Kuhl) Steinaway. On July 7, 1934 she was married to Harold Ahrens and he preceded her in death on August 13, 1983. Ruth was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ and the Women's Guild. She was also a past member of the Arbeiter Society, and the Clinton Senior Citizens.

Ruth is survived by a son, Leonard (Carolyn) Ahrens of Marion, MI; Daughter Dianne (William) Schwab of Manchester; Grandchildren, Bradley Ahrens, Brian Ahrens and friend Cherie Neuman, Brent Ahrens, Troy Scott Ahrens, Mitzi (Jeff) Loveland; Ryan (Nicole) Ahrens, Philip (Jan) Schwab, Kenneth (Lisa) Schwab, Laura (Marc) Penney, Carolyn Schwab; Mark (Monika) Schwab; ten great-grandchildren; a daughter in law, Wanda Watson of Manchester; several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Ronald; two sisters; and one brother. Private interment took place in Oak Grove Cemetery on February 10, 1997. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 15, 1997 at 11 AM from Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Richard E. Hardy officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Emanuel United Church of Christ or charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to the Jenter Braun Funeral Home.

Ruth I. Rutherford

Ruth I. Rutherford, age 59, of Tecumseh, formerly of Manchester, died February 9, 1997, at Herrick Memorial Hospital. She was born November 26, 1937 in Britton, the daughter of David and Elda (Meyers) Younglove. On August 28, 1955 she married Robert B. Rutherford in Tecumseh.

She was graduated from Deerfield High School in 1955 and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Adrian. Ruth was a devoted loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Ruth is survived by her husband Robert; two sons, Mike (Peggy) Rutherford of Clinton and Mark Rutherford of Manchester; three grandchildren, Brent, Sara and Scott Rutherford; and three sisters, Marie (Tom) Judkins of Britton, Lois Williams of Adrian and Barbara (Harvey) Gatt of Tecumseh.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family received visitors on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Wednesday in Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh, the Rev. Clark Cothorn officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery.

ECUMENICAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

On Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 PM the Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service will be held at Bethel United Church of Christ. The community service is planned to recognize the beginning of Lenten preparation for the celebration of Easter forty days later. Leading the service are the Reverends Thom Davenport, Manchester United Methodist Church; Peggy Paige, Sharon United Methodist Church; and Richard Hardy, Bethel United Church of Christ. The message "It's About Time" will be delivered by the Reverend Nancy Doty, St. John's United Church of Christ. The ecumenical service is supported by the Manchester Area Clergy Association.

Lent is a penitential season of self-examination, prayer, and fasting that precedes the observance of the Trium (Maundy Thursday evening, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter which begins on Saturday night.) The word "lent" is derived from roots that mean "to lengthen." The Lenten season point to the spring of the year and to the increasing daylight hours which spring brings.

The Manchester Area Clergy Association will also sponsor a Lenten Choral Sing on Wednesday, March 12, 7:30 PM at Sharon United Methodist Church. Choirs from various community churches will be participating. The ecumenical Good Friday service will be held on Friday, March 28, 1:30 PM at Manchester United Methodist Church. The Reverend Richard Hardy will deliver the message "How Can Wrong Be Good?" In addition, many local clergy and congregation participate in Samaritan Counseling Services Advisory Council, Summer Vacation Bible Schools, CROP Walk, graduation and other seasonal worship services.

Also participating in the above named services will be Rev. Francis Murray, St. Mary Church; Rev. Erling Aaserud, St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Emanuel UCC; and Rev. David Hendricks, Zion Lutheran Church.

Bethel Church is located at 10425 Bethel Church Road, Manchester.

OBITUARY

Beatrice A. Clark

Beatrice A. Clark, 94, of Manchester, passed away on February 10, 1997. Beatrice was born in Ridgeway, Michigan, on August 16, 1902, the daughter of Clarence and Minnie (Pomroy) Gilmore. On March 1, 1923 she was married to Alvin Clark and he preceded her in death on August 17, 1963. Beatrice was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ and a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn MacLeod and her husband Val Kopitzke of Hot Springs, Arkansas; a daughter in law, Carol J. Clark of Manchester; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son Robert, a granddaughter, and two sisters.

The Clark family will have visitation hours from 2-4 and 6-8 PM on Wednesday, February 12. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 1 PM at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home with Rev. Sherman L. Beird officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Emanuel United Church of Christ.

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Livonia's "Home-Grown" Olympic Swimmer Presents Motivational Message



Sheila Taormina, 27, a lifelong resident of Livonia, competed in Atlanta at the Centennial Olympic Games on July 25, 1996 as a member of the U.S. Swim Team. Sheila swam the third leg in the 800 Free Relay and won a gold medal.

At Stevenson High School (1987), Sheila was a 4.0 student throughout her Livonia academic years. In her senior year at Stevenson, at the Michigan High School Class A State Swimming Championships, she set State records in the 200 yard Individual Medley and the 100 yard butterfly and helped her re set a record in the 400 yard Free Relay. The Michigan Coaches Association voted her the 1986 - 87 Michigan High School Swimmer of the Year award.

Her college years were spent at the University of Georgia where she received a full swimming scholarship. She graduated Magna Cum Laude (G.P.A. 3.8) in 1992.

During her four years of

undergraduate work at Georgia, she swam at the N.C.A.A. Championships each year and scored for her school. A twelve-time All-American, Sheila was awarded an N.C.A.A. postgraduate scholarship as well as a South East Conference (S.E.C.) postgraduate scholarship. She was the recipient of the "Jasper Dorsey Award" as the outstanding senior student at the University.

Twice a G.T.E. scholar, Sheila also was selected as one of the 10 National Finalists in the first "Hanes Her Way N.C.A.A. Woman of the Year" awards, winning a \$10,000 gift in her name to the University of Georgia. She completed her M.B.A. at Georgia in 1994, again Magna Cum Laude (G.P.A. 3.8) - swimming through it all - twice representing the U.S.A. as a National Team Member at the World University Games.

Sheila's dedication to swimming began on the steps at Burton Hollow Swim Club.

At five years old, Sheila began competing for the Livonia Family Y Blue Racers. From there, she became a member of United States Swimming and swam with Spartan Aquatic for a short period, finally joining Clarenceville Swim Club where she has been coached by Livonian Greg Phill for almost 15 years.

Under Phill's coaching, Sheila won the 200 meter freestyle at the U.S. Open meet in Auburn, Alabama this past December 1995. Placing second in the 400 meter freestyle at the Open, her time of 4:13:03 currently ranks her ninth in the world in that event.

Sheila has been a Junior National Champion in both the 200 and 400 yard Individual Medley (1985), a Senior National Champion in the 400 meter Individual Medley (1991), a Silver Medalist for the United States at the World University Games in Sheffield, England (1991), and a member of the Gold Medal 800

Free Relay in Fukuoka, Japan (1995), which set a new World University Games World Record. As a member of United States Master Swimming, Sheila holds eleven world records in the 25 to 29 year old age group.

Sheila's motivational address to the High School students talked about the importance of staying "focused" on your goals. She talked about being slotted in an adjoining lane during the Olympic try-outs to Janet Evans, who was expected to take all the awards and medals. Yet by staying focused on her own goals, and not being concerned about Janet's presence, she was able to succeed.

Her message of inspiration was beneficial to the students. "I will remember Sheila's talk as I meet my own challenges after graduation," commented one Senior. Thanks to the Athletic Department and Denny Steele for bringing Sheila to Manchester!

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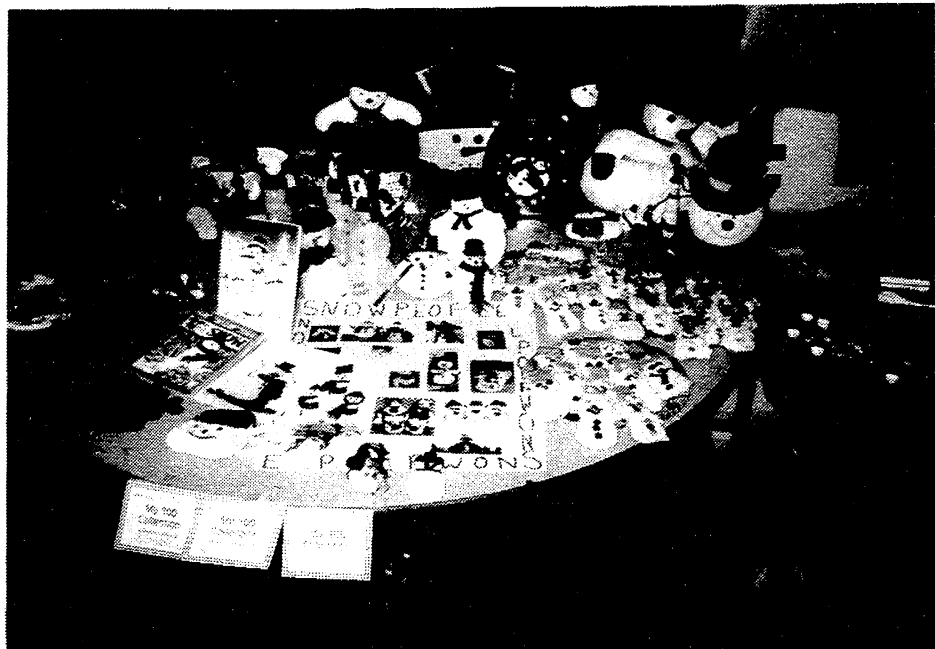
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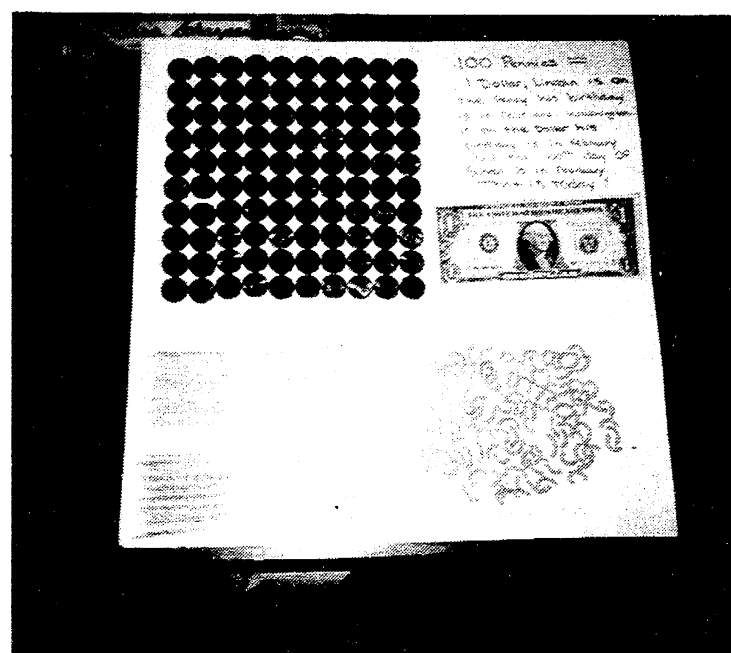
A Hundred of This, A Hundred of That



Klager held it's annual "100th Day" Celebration last Thursday, which was only delayed a couple of times by the weather man. First and Second Graders enjoyed bringing in their varied collections of 100 items and the highlight of the day, of course, was touring the other classrooms to see what everyone else had brought!

Each year on the 100th Day of School, the Klager Kids center their activities around the topic of "100."

It's always a much-looked-forward-to "holiday" in the middle of a long winter. New and exciting collections arrive every year and the items vary as widely as the students' imaginations. Start collecting now for next year's 100th Day!!



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Manchester Community Schools Board of Education

Regular Meeting - February 17, 1997 - 7:30 PM
Manchester High School Media Center

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call of Board Members
- III. Official Meeting Reports
 - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting - January 27, 1997
 - B. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Communication
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Visitor Input
 - C. Board President Report
- V. New Business
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Resolution Calling Annual School Election
 - C.
 - D.
 - E.
- VI. Discussion Items/Reports
 - A. Proposal from Manchester High School Equestrian Team
 - B. Building Project
 - C. Weight/Strength Facility
 - D.
- VII. Adjournment

Special accommodations for persons with handicapping conditions will be provided if such persons will contact the Manchester Community Schools, 313/428-9711, in advance of the meeting.

School lunch menu

February 10-17, 1997

Monday, February 17: Brown Bag - all schools.

Tuesday, February 18: Breakfast for Lunch - French Toast Sticks & Sausage; Mandarin Oranges, Yogurt Cup & milk.

Wednesday, February 19: Chicken Tenders; mashed potatoes w/gravy; green beans, pineapple tidbits & milk.

Thursday, February 20: Nachos Supreme; corn; ice juicee, and milk.

Friday, February 21: Ollie's Pizza, Salad, Fruit juice, cherry dessert, and milk.

D.A.R.E. Graduation February 5th



Shelley Schulze and Thomas Breilein, two of the D.A.R.E. Essay award winners, proudly join their classmates after receiving congratulations from Mrs. Yvonne Henry.

With the bright new Klager gym as a backdrop, last Wednesday evening saw this year's D.A.R.E. assembly as the 17-week program came to fruition. Families and friends filled the gym in support of their fourth graders who had completed the Drug Abuse Resistance Education classes taught by Deputy Angie Catalano.

The kids were all proudly wearing their new black D.A.R.E. t-shirts, as they

opened the program with two songs directed by Mrs. Sandi Graff.

Special guests included Deputy Angie Catalano, School Board President Paul Kluwe, and Superintendent Ron Niedzwiecki. Scheduled keynote speaker Sheriff Ronald Schebil did not attend the graduation.

D.A.R.E. Essay winners Shelley Schulze, Thomas Breilein, Tanya Lorincz, Brian Meadows, Alexandra Sondeen,

and R.J. Layher, represented all 82 of their classmates by reading their excellent messages of prevention, decision making, self-esteem, and consequences/responsibilities.

At a reception immediately following, everyone enjoyed cake and drinks served by Klager parents.

Congratulations to all the D.A.R.E. graduates, and remember the personal commitment you made!

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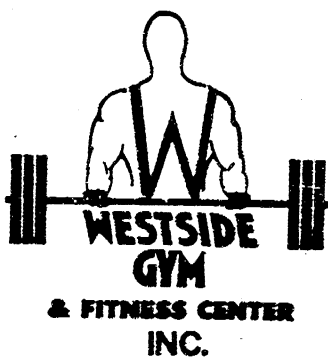
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Varsity Volleyball

Panthers bow down to Lady Dutch

Varsity Volleyball was on the road again last Monday night, to Addison High school. MHS played three matches before overtaking the Panthers, losing the first match 6-15, then making a huge comeback 15-5, 15-8. Karen Goodell played a very hard game, with 16 points, 8 aces, 7 digs; and 6 for 6 in hitting with two kills. Pam Preston had nine assists for the night, while Stacy Mann had 7 kills, Mary Barrett had 5 kills, and Jessica Porter had 10 digs.

On the 30th, the girls wound up at Vandercook Lake, the Jayhawks winning by a very tight match, The Dutch took the first match, 1-10, and lost the second by a close margin, 14-16. The third match was more devastating, the ladies losing 7-15. Karen Goodell again led in points, 18 and 2 aces, Pam Preston had 14 assists, and Mary Barrett had 10 kills, 8 blocks while Stacy Mann had 9 kills and 5 blocks for the Dutch.

On Saturday the girls played in a Pioneer High School Tournament, as the only Class C school attending. The girls did not perform too well throughout the day (2 for 6), playing against some tough teams. In the last game of the day, two injuries occurred, Stacy Mann separating her shoulder and Michelle Schaible with an injured jaw. Some team leaders for the day were Pam Preston, 3 assists and 12 points, Jessica Porter-20 digs, Michelle Schaible - 13 digs, Mary Barrett - 12 digs and Stacy Mann with 11 digs, The Lady Dutch had a tough week, competing against some never-before-seen schools.

Varsity Volleyball 1 and 1 this week

On the third, Manchester was on the ball, winning against the Cardinals, after three matches. In the first, the Dutch won 15-6. The next match, Michigan Center took over, 11-15. The third game was closer; the Dutch were down 14-3, and came back to win with 16-14. Pam Preston scored 9 for the Dutch, with one ace. Michelle Schaible had 7 points, and two aces for the Dutch. Mary Barrett and Jessica Porter each had six kills, Pam Preston had 11 assists, Sarah Gould had 11 digs, and Jessica Porter had 10 digs for the night.

On Thursday, the Dutch didn't play as well, losing to Napoleon in three matches, 14-16, 15-6, 6-15. Pam Preston led the team again in points, as did Jessica porter with 9. Pam also had 22 assists. Mary Barrett had 15 kills, Jessica Porter had 2 blocks and 9 digs, and Karen Goodell also had 9 digs.

Good Job, Dutch, and good luck against Columbia Central and East Jackson!

JV Volleyball

Takes Over Vandy

On the 27th of January, JV Volleyball was off to Addison to compete in a tight game, The girls lost the game in the first two matches, 11-15 and 13-15. Amy Gall had 8 points and nine passes for the Dutch. Brandy Aiken had 5 points, Jessica Weber had 3 kills, and Amy Saunders had 2 kills to lead the team. Beth Sodt was 11 for 15 passing from the back row for the night.

On the 30th, the JV played Vandercook Lake, losing the first match, then taking the game in the other two, 12-15, 15-5 15-11. Rachel Fleck led the team with 9 points, while Amy Gall had a close second With 7 points and 4 aces. Chrissy Abbott had five assists, and was 10 for 10 in setting for the evening. Amy Gall was also 100% percent in setting for the night, 16 for 16. Brandy Aiken had four kills for the Dutch, Amy Gall had 6. Ginger Taylor led in passing from the back row 6 for 7.

A great win, Ladies!

Tough Week for JV Girls

On Monday, February 3, the JV Volleyball went up against the Cardinals for a tough game. The ladies won the first of three games, 15-11, but fell in the last two, 15-4, 15-4. Beth Sodt led the team in scoring, with 9 points. Amy Gall had 5 points, and was 15 for 19 in setting. Chrissy Abbott was 10 for 12 also in setting. Amy Saunders had 3 kills, Jessica Weber and Brandy Aiken each had 2. The team had a serve reception problem, and further propelled the passing errors from the back row.

On the 6th, Napoleon came to our home court, for a much better played game, on the JV's behalf. The first game was won by the Prates, 10-15. Then the Dutch turned it around, winning 15-9. In the next match, the ladies lost by the small margin of two points, 13-15. Brandy Aiken scored 13 for the Dutch, and Beth Sodt had 7. Both girls led in back row passing for the team. Amy Gall was 13 for 25 in setting, Brandy Aiken was 20 for 23. Chrissy Abbott had 10 attacks, and 3 kills, while Jessica Weber also had 10 attacks and 4 kills.

Hang in there girls; play tough against Columbia and EJ next week!

Lacea Curtis

MHS TO HOST WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT IV #28 TOURNAMENT

This Saturday, February 15, 1997, don't miss your chance to witness 140 wrestlers compete right here at Manchester High School for the 1997 Individual District Championships.

Schools participating in the tournament are Blissfield, Clinton, Dundee, Erie-Mason, Grass Lake, Harper Woods, Harper Woods-Lutheran East, Livonia-Clarenceville, Manchester, Southgate-Aquinas, and Westland-Lutheran.

Matches will begin at 10:30 AM with finals beginning at approximately 5:00 PM, so get there early and plan to stay all day as these fine athletes wrestle their way to the finals! Three mats will be set up; two in the gym and one in the study auditorium. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and students for the day.

Please come and support our Flying Dutchmen Wrestlers!

Basketball

Varsity 2 and 0!

On Tuesday January 28, Varsity Basketball traveled to Onsted High School for another non-conference game.

Varsity won 77-67 in a close game, Ryan Fielder scoring 33 points for the Dutch and Nick Davis with 11 points and 5 assists, Jason Flint had 8 points and 5 assists, Ryan Fielder also had 9 rebounds.

On the 31st, the Dutch played on Grass Lake's court, winning again 56-66. Ryan Fielder led the team in points again with 18, and 10 rebounds. Jason Flint scored a close second with 14 points, 3 assists, and 4 steals, Levi Earhart also had 11 points for the Dutch.

JV Playing a Tough Season

The week of the 14th, the JV Basketball team played away at Addison and Michigan Center. The first game, vs. The Panthers, was lost 43-58. John Klama led the Dutch with 11 points, Bill Alber had 7 points, and Jason Schaible with 5 steals. Levi Smith and Mark Hollosy each had 6 rebounds for the night. In Michigan Center, the Cardinals won 50-82. Mark Hollosy led the team with 11 points, 4 steals and 8 rebounds, Bill Alber had nine points and 3 assists.

The next week, the Dutch were home, and it proved to be a better atmosphere. Against Hanover Ho on, the Dutch won 68-59. Derek Hanewald had 21 points leading the Dutch in scoring, Ben Grenier had 16 points, and Bill Alber scored 14. Mark Hollosy had 5 assists and 5 steals, while Andy Meyer also had 5 assists.

The JV lost the Napoleon game, 30-47. Bill Alber led the team again with 11 points. Ben Grenier scored 6 for the Dutch, and had 9 rebounds. Andy Hughes had 2 assists and Mark Hollosy had 3 steals.

The next week was away again this time the JV splitting the games. In Onsted, John Klama led the team with 18 points, and beat the opposers, 58-44. Derek Hanewald had 11 points, Bill Alber had 4 steals, and Mark Hollosy also played well, with 4 assists and 12 rebounds. On the 31st, Grass Lake hosted Manchester the Dutch taking the game, 54-32, with a wide margin.

Derek Hanewald scored 11 points leading the team to victory. Jason Schaible had a close 10 points, 5 steals; Bill Alber had 4 assists, 5 steals; and Ben Grenier had 9 rebounds for the Dutch.

-Lacea Curtis

Varsity Basketball Hit Vandy Hard

On Tuesday, February 4, MHS Basketball hosted Vandercook Lake for a mid-season toss-up. The Varsity won, 60-57, in a very close, yet well-deserved game. Ryan Fielder scored 28 points for the Dutch, with 9 rebounds. Nick Woods scored 15 points, and had 11 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 steals.

On Friday Night, East Jackson hosted the Dutch, MHS losing 73-63. Nick Woods scored 27 points, Ryan Fielder had 15, and Levi Earhart scored 9 for the Dutch.

Good Luck during Coming Home Week, against Addison and Michigan Center, both at home!

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College News

Kalamazoo College Honors and Competitive Scholarships Announced

Kalamazoo College has announced the winners of its 1996-97 Honors and Competitive Scholarships, which are renewable each year. More than 300 students have been awarded these scholarships. Kalamazoo College is pleased to recognize and reward students who have made significant contributions to their schools and their communities.

Honors Scholarship winner: Nominees for the scholarships were selected from new students admitted to Kalamazoo College. Selection criteria for the awards included academic accomplishments, as well as extra curricular achievements. **Andrew C. Schook**, son of Ronald and Beverly Schook of Manchester, is among the recipients of an Honors Scholarship.

Kalamazoo College is nationally known for its "K" Plan, which combines off-campus experiences in career internships, study abroad, and independent research with on-campus studies in the liberal arts.

Lake Superior State University names Dean's List Students

Lake Superior State University students have been named to the Dean's List for the 1996 Fall Semester. These students attained at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a scale of 4.0.

Walter Howard Hull, a Freshman majoring in General Engineering, is among the local students on the LSSU Dean's List.

Ann Arbor Man Wins \$39,000 Fellowship

John M. Hintermaier, Ann Arbor, received a \$39,000 three-year graduate fellowship from the Pew Young Scholars Program. The program is based at the University of Notre Dame.

Mr. Hintermaier currently is completing work on his master's degree at Purdue University and then plans to enter a Ph.D. program. His field of study is history.

The Pew Young Scholars Program seeks to nurture the next generation of Christian intellectuals by encouraging talented students from a select list of Christian colleges and seminaries to pursue scholarly vocations. There currently are 32 fellows in top-ranked doctoral programs across the country. This year, almost 100 students competed for the awards. Eleven fellows were named.

Mr. Hintermaier received a bachelor's degree in 1995 from Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana. He is the son of John and Jane Hintermaier, of Manchester.

Mr. Hintermaier's wife, Heidi, is completing work on a master's degree in educational psychology at Purdue University. She also is a 1995 graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University.

Indiana Wesleyan University is an evangelical Christian liberal arts college and is affiliated with The Wesleyan Church.

HUEHL ACRES RECEIVES CONSERVATION AWARD

Dennis and Gerald Huehl of Freedom Township were presented the "Walter Wolfgang Memorial" Conservation Farmer of the Year Award for 1996 at the Annual Meeting of the Washtenaw County Conservation District; held Thursday, January 30, 1997 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

The "Wolfgang Memorial" Award is presented to outstanding conservation farmers. The Huehl's were recognized for their use of no-till, a livestock waste storage lagoon, diversified operation and their overall conservation ethic on their 333 acre dairy and cash crop farm.

Featured speaker for the meeting was Don Juchartz, "The Garden Doctor" who discussed how high technology is needed for today's and tomorrow's agriculture to meet the present and future demands for food and fiber.

One hundred twenty five people in attendance at the meeting enjoyed a pancake & sausage supper. Reports on activities and accomplishments during 1996 by the Conservation District, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and update reports from several other agencies were presented.

One District Director Was elected to a three year term. With 63 votes cast, **Kevin Ernst** of Freedom Township was elected to his third term on the Conservation District Board of Directors.

The Annual Meeting was concluded with a drawing of door prizes donated by county businesses.

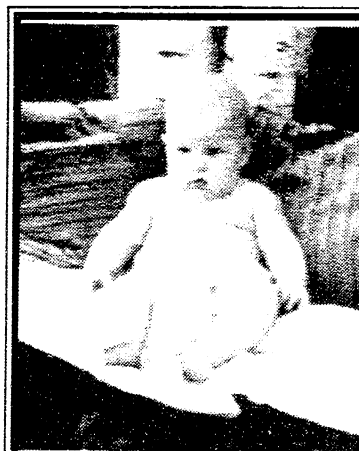


Jesse Lynn Dunny

Pete and Melissa Dunny are proud to announce the arrival of their son, **Jesse Lynn**, on January 27, 1997, weighing 7 pounds, one ounce at birth. Welcoming Jesse at home are big sister Maria, and brothers Brandon and Patrick.

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Around Town

Spring makes an early call in Freedom Township

Jean Little of Ernst Road, reports that she saw eight bluebirds in her back yard on February 5 & 6. She thinks they're feeding from a mountain ash behind her house.

Well, the groundhog did see his shadow, didn't he?

Village Resident Still Keeping Warm

Dorothy Mahrle kept busy in 1996, knitting over 100 pairs of mittens which were donated to House by the Side of the Road. When asked why she decided to do this, she simply responded, "Well, I heard they needed some."

Thanks, Dorothy, for taking the time to do a service for others. Those mittens will warm more than hands for a month or so more!!

Military News

Air Force 1Lt. **Julie Murray**, daughter of Harry and Mary Johnson of Grossman Road, was promoted to the rank of Captain at the end of January. Captain Murray and her husband Mark, are now stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

Local Native Makes News in Florida

Andy Fein, the son of Francine Purfield Fein, a professional diver in Florida, was in the forefront of a breaking story in late January. Residents of Vero Beach, Florida, were evacuated January 24 as a bomb-disposal team from the U.S. Army removed and detonated an aircraft bomb which had been in the ocean since the WWII era. It was believed to be a leftover from military maneuvers before the Allied invasion of Normandy in 1944. It was found buried in sand about 200 feet off the beach.

Divers searching for explosives around submerged tank obstacles, including Fein, made the discovery. Fein was contracted by the U.S. Army to do the search.

Fein's grandparents, **Dr. & Mrs. William P. Purfield**, live in Manchester. Fein is a graduate of Huron High School and was a swimming medalist on their aquatic team.

People

Engagement Announced



Heather and Matthew Duffy are pleased to announce the engagement of their mother, **Karen Marie**, to **Paul Albert Mahrle**. Karen is the daughter of Pat Tampakes of Canton, Michigan and the late Edward C. Tampakes. The future bride is a graduate of Winston Churchill High School, Livonia, and has been a Legal Assistant while attending Eastern Michigan University, currently a junior, furthering her career as a para-legal.

Paul is the son of Lorraine Mahrle of Manchester, and the late Melvin A. Mahrle. Her fiancé is a graduate of Manchester High School and has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University. He is the Purchasing Manager for Stirling Thermal Motor, in Ann Arbor. A March 22 wedding is being planned.

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local business community.

The MACC page is being developed by several Chamber members under the guidance of Arthur Talbot of Internet Advertising Services. The web site will showcase the town of Manchester and its many attractions as well as listing all the MACC member businesses. The page will also provide links to any businesses

that have their own home pages (and surprisingly there are quite a few) and will feature all upcoming events and activities in the Manchester area. This page will be linked to the AACVB web site through their listing of Chambers of Commerce.

Another benefit the AACVB will provide to the Chamber is the distribution of

a printed brochure about Manchester and its businesses to anyone who contacts the Bureau for such information, either through the Internet Site or by phone or mail. This brochure is currently being updated and reprinted by the Chamber and will also be available to any Chamber member who would like to use it themselves as an advertising tool.

Anyone with Questions about the Manchester Home Page can call Jim Sprague at 428-9259. To have your business included on this page you must be a current member of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce. To visit the AACVB web site, their address is <www.annarbor.org>.

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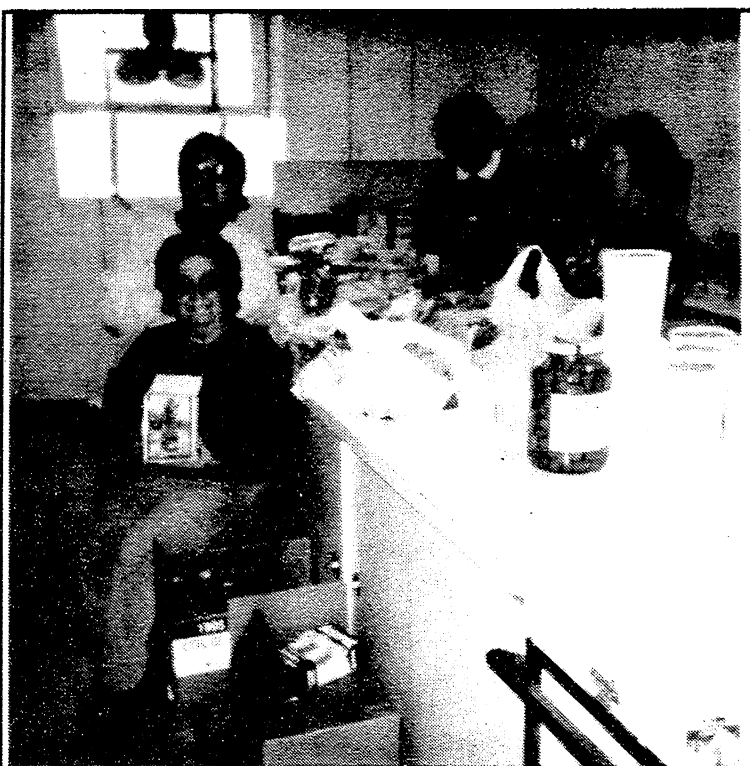
The Community Resource Center (CRC) is a small, non-profit organization in Manchester that was organized December, 1987. The mission of the organization is to identify and meet the direct and indirect human services needs of people in the Manchester area and provide a forum for local community and other organizations.

The CRC is managed by a volunteer board of directors and one paid staff member. They work together to discover community issues that matter. Some of the current identified issues relate to recreation, health services, and adult education.

The present board of directors are recruiting new team members with an eye for the personality and chemistry of the community. Current Board members are in the process of developing a vision for the coming years. New Board members are elected at the annual meeting in March. Volunteers with appropriate skills are needed throughout the year.

Where do you think the Community Resource Center should focus their energies? Are you a person who would like to network with others who are part of a forum addressing the unmet needs of our community? Do you think village government, township governments, business, schools, churches and individuals, as a network, can meet the human service needs of the community? Do you have some skills that would enhance the development of the values and guiding principals for the Community Resource Center?

If you are interested in filling a volunteer position in your community and live in the Manchester School District, but need more information; please call the CRC at 428-7722 or CRC Board Nominating Committee, Sue Gisting, 428-7853, or Chris Brooks 428-1447.



Family Service Volunteers Joanne Fredal, Ann Fowler, Lucille Uphaus, Jean Little, and Pat Smith, at last month's Food Gatherers distribution. Not pictured is Matt Donnellon, who brought additional food from the Bishop's Warehouse, owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

AFTER A PARENT DIES: A GROUP FOR ADULTS

The loss of a parent is the most common form of bereavement in the United States. Yet our society does not define a parent's death as a major disruptive loss, even though each year almost 12 million Americans lose a parent. Middle aged and older adults may be surprised or distressed by how deeply affected they are by their parent's death.

A four week program, After Parent Dies: A Group For Adults, is being offered by Individualized Hospice for men and women who have experienced the loss of a Parent. Each week information about the grieving process will be presented followed by discussion. Topics will include understanding the nature of grief, how grief affects us as individuals, dealing with difficult feelings, the impact of the loss on other family members, finding time to grieve and ways to help oneself through grief. Meetings will be co-facilitated by Rebecca Knorp, Hospice Social Worker and Rev. Nancy Doty, Bereavement Coordinator.

The group will meet on four successive Mondays beginning on March 3rd from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Meetings will be held at the office of Individualized Home Nursing Care, 3003 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor MI. Registration is required by February 25th. For further information or to register, please call (313) 971-0444.

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Benefit Concert Planned for Samaritan Counseling Services

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor Chancel Choir is presenting a concert on March 9, 1997 at 4:00 PM to benefit Samaritan Counseling Services of Washtenaw County.

Samaritan Counseling Services is non-profit, ecumenical agency of professional counselors and psychotherapists. Services provided by the Agency include: individual, couple family, and group therapy; educational programs on life issues; professional psychological testing. With both clinical and, theological training, counselors and psychotherapists are equipped to include activities that directly promote spiritual life. Service sites include Dexter, Manchester, Pinckney and Saline as well as Ann Arbor.

The Benefit Concert "TOUCHED BY GOD" will feature the music and writings of creative people who suffered from mental illness, yet graced the world with beauty. **Rejoice in the Lamb** by Benjamin Britten; text by Christopher Smart and other music by Handel, Schumann, Brahms and Rachmaninov will be performed. Writings of Churchill, Hemingway, Lincoln, and Woolf will be read. The concert will be a celebration of the gifts these people have given to us.

A \$10.00 donation at the door is requested. For information call 313-663-6671.

Valentine "Week" Book Sale at the Library

Manchester folks love our library. They love to check out library books. The generously donate funds for us to purchase more books. They love to give the library bags and boxes full of books for the ongoing book sale. So generously that the basement is getting full.

In honor of Valentines Day the library wants to share this bounty by reducing the price of books from the basement sale to only \$1.00 per bag through Saturday, February 15. Here's a chance to pick up a bag of romances for you sweetheart (cheap thrills!), a bag of books for your children (better than TV!), and a bag for yourself.

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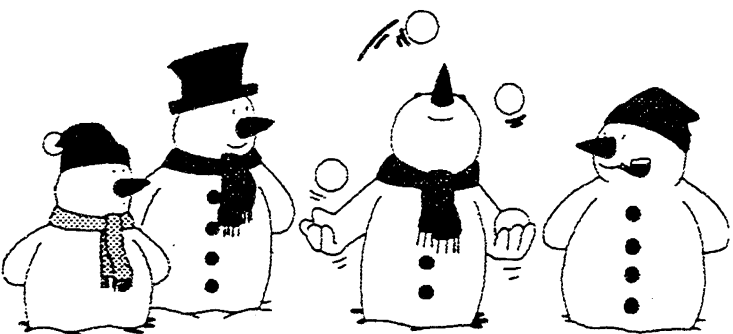
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The family of Marilyn Biggs wants to **thank** our friends and family that were there for us during our time of loss.

Special thanks to Rev. Peggy Paige for support to the family in our time of need.

Thank you for the flowers, cards and donations to her special interests. To our community, church family, friends and co-workers. Please accept our sincere thanks for all that you have given.

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I wish to **thank** everyone who has sent cards, food, flowers, prayers, or an encouraging word to me & my family. The love and support we have received has helped me through my treatment and surgery. I will never forget all the kindnesses.

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Fire Department Receives Gift To Purchase Rescue Vehicle

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that our fire/rescue squad does. "They've been out to my house six or seven times over the past several years," said Dick. "Once for my wife, Eileen, and several times for me. I have severe bronchial asthma and they have sure helped me through some times when I was unable to breathe." He has supported the firemen's fund raising efforts in the past, on a smaller scale, and this opportunity provided him with a reason to assist them in a larger way.

Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer has had a close relationship with Disbrow for many years. A couple of years ago, Dick asked Gary about donating some shares of GM stock in a similar situation. But the Firefighters Association was not yet a tax-exempt organization and the

donation would not have been beneficial to either side at that time. The necessary paper work was filed with the state, and when the Comerica stock doubled, Dick knew that the time was right to make a substantial donation to the department.

"The firemen needed a new rescue truck and they would have to do a major fund raising effort to purchase it," noted Dick. "I hope that this will help them to get matching funds from a grant, as well as maybe encourage others to give larger donations."

Dutchmen Fire Fighters Association President Keith Johnson, estimates the cost of a new rescue vehicle to be about \$130,000. "This would not be just a modified van," he adds, "but a more suitable vehicle for rescue operations. Hopefully, it will be a

complement to the new fire truck and last just as long."

The value of the Comerica stock is estimated to be between \$35,000 and \$40,000, which gives the Fire Fighters Association a major boost in their goal of \$65,000 toward purchase of the rescue equipment. Their hopes are that raising half of the cost of the vehicle will make them eligible for matching funds from a local foundation.

Eileen Disbrow is a life long resident of Manchester Township. In 1995, the homestead on which they live was designated as a Centennial Farm, although the family has actually lived on the Ely Road farm for over 150 years. Dick grew up in Wauseon, Ohio, and in Brooklyn, Michigan. They married in 1955 after meeting at Ford Motor Company. The Disbrows are both Ford

retirees. After 37 years with Ford, Dick retired in 1980. And two years later, Eileen retired after 35 years of service. In addition, Dick has been successfully investing in real estate since the age of 18. "I wouldn't say we have a lot of money, but we have sufficient money," he says modestly.

"This is an unbelievable gift," said Gary Wiedmayer, speaking on behalf of the fire department. "It will really help in our efforts to purchase the rescue truck much sooner than any of us had anticipated."

The generosity of Dick and Eileen Disbrow will make a large difference in the Manchester community for many years to come. And the reciprocal appreciation of the fire department and the Disbrows will be long remembered.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



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