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Coming Soon - the Canoe Race



Dennis Kittel, Mike Briggs, Phil Maly, Bill Peterson, and Bill Schwab. Kneeling, Wendell Young

Manchester's 31st Annual Canoe Race Sunday, May 18, 1997 Starting at 12:00 PM.

Join us for the annual Canoe Race and get in on the action this year!! As always, the Manchester Recreation Task Force headed by a group of hard working people, have put together another special event this year.

A few new things this year - we will have a teen class (ages 13-17) and a raffle for a Typhoon Kayak and paddle, which weighs in at 39 pounds, 11 feet 2 inches long, and is a beautiful color - you can see it hanging in the window at Manchester Floors. The tickets are \$5 each, only 100 will be sold, and are

available at Manchester Floors, the Community Resource Center, Manchester Pharmacy or Canoe Race Committee Members. You can also call 428-8976 to find out who you can buy your tickets from. All proceeds will go to the Manchester Recreation Task Force. Also new this year, medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for each class.

The race will begin at Fellows Bridge on Sharon Valley Road and end up at the bridge in the Village of Manchester. The race begins at noon and a canoe is launched every 2 minutes thereafter. The classes are: Man/Woman; Adult/Child; Women; Choose Partner; Competition; Single Canoe/Kayak and Teen (13-17). The cost - pre-

registration - \$8.00 per person (12 and under free), Day of Race \$10.00 per person; Sprint Race - \$2 entry fee (canoes provided for sprint race only). Applications and rules can be picked up at Manchester Pharmacy, Pyramid Office Supply, Video World and the Community Resource Center or call (313) 428-7722.

Canoe rentals are available from the Sharon Hollow Acres Canoe Livery at \$15 per rental, per race. Price includes, canoe, paddles, and personal flotation device. Please call Tina at 428-0373 or 428-0100 to reserve your canoe for the race. Rental canoes will be transported to the

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Optimist Student of the Month



Hydy Paige, pictured with Principal Bob Smith and her parents, Revs. Jim and Peggy Paige

Hydy Paige, the daughter of Rev. Margaret Paige and Rev. James E. Paige, has been selected as the April "Student of the Month" by the Manchester Optimist Club. Hydy is very involved in the school's drama, music, and academic activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and has maintained a 4.0 average during her high school years. Hydy is a member of "Who's Who" among American high school students.

Hydy has been a member of the marching and concert band for three years. This year, during the fall, she served as a squad leader.

Hydy has also been very ac-

tive in dramatics at MHS, where she has been held dramatic roles in four plays. She has also been very active in church activities, singing in the choir, working in vacation Bible school, joining the Methodist Youth Fellowship and serving on the Ann Arbor District Youth Council.

Outside of the school, you might find Hydy reading, stargazing, working with children, or working with the Indian Mission Team during the summer. Her future plans include working toward a career as an astronomer or scientist after attending college.

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Royalty of the 1997 Manchester High School Prom- Andy Supers and Debbie Lobbstaef. Complete story and more pictures next week!

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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
2nd Tuesday: Manchester Computer Club, 7 PM at Chapters & Verses

2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare 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
3rd 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

Wednesday, May 14: Alumni Board, 7 PM at Manchester Gutter Groomer
Monday, June 30: Manchester Township Library Annual Meeting. There will be no regular monthly Library Board meeting on Monday, July 7.

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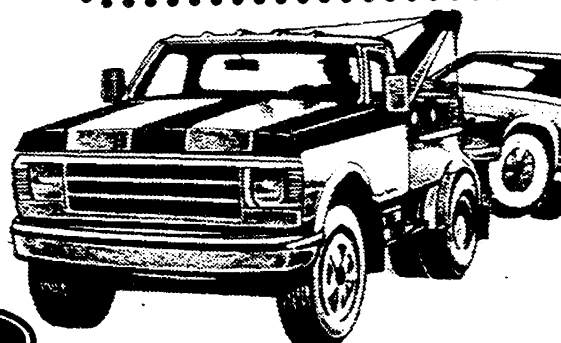
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May 1997

- 101 Boxelder bugs
- 102 Hardening off transplants
- 103 Lawn Grub life cycle
- 104 Control of Lawn Grubs
- 105 After bloom care of hardy bulbs
- 201 Crabgrass Control
- 202 Moles
- 203 Moss in lawns
- 204 Flower pollination
- 205 Compost
- 301 Controlling pine sawfly
- 302 Apple Scab
- 303 Flowers for dry gardens
- 304 Growing ground covers
- 305 Staking perennials
- 401 Flowers for shady areas
- 402 Cutworms
- 403 Controlling elm leaf beetle
- 404 Lawn fertilization
- 405 Controlling mosquitoes

The Second Front Page

Middle School Parent Group Formed

Enriching Minds

"Learning is no longer happening just in the classroom," explains Sandy Trosien, WISD's consultant for Student Talent Development. That is the emphasis behind the Nellie Ackerson Middle School's new enrichment committee. Increasing the abilities and identifying the talents of all students at this level, is the goal of this committee.

At a meeting held on April 24, with fifteen parents in attendance, Sandy spoke to the importance of parent and community involvement in enrichment activities for middle school students. "It's no longer possible for school districts to do this on their own," she explained. With the wide range of talents and abilities within this age group, educators' resources are already stretched to their limits. "Drawing from this wider pool of resources [the community], we have many discovery tools to identify strengths which may not be 'school house' talents," continued Sandy.

Students who are exceptionally gifted in verbal or mathematical skills, are identified very early on, Sandy noted. "But when talking about enrichment for early adolescents, we need to help them find out not only who they are, but also help them see all the possibilities for themselves."

The enrichment programs which she suggested to the interested parents at Thursday's meeting, can help identify nontraditional talents, which are both valuable and marketable in today's (and tomorrow's) job fields.

Among the many enrichment opportunities available to students, Sandy focused on three activities which encourage utilizing both parental and community resources: Odyssey of the Mind (OM); Future Problem Solving, and the Junior Great Books program. Each of these gives students additional exposure to exploratory curriculum which can highlight their own

unique talents. "They encourage creative and critical thinking skills, as well as team effort, all of which will be integral to them as they enter the job market." Sandy maintains that there are jobs and careers which are not even created yet, for which these students must be prepared.

Odyssey of the Mind was founded in 1978 by Dr. C. Samuel Micklus with Aristotle's philosophy in mind - "What we need to learn, we learn by doing."

OM is the personification of this principle, and the beneficial outcomes of this program include a pool of future employees for corporations, building skills in teamwork, communications, marketing, and strategic planning. It has grown over the past twenty years, to include over a million student participants, including college students.

Odyssey of the Mind presents problem challenges with open-ended solutions. Since there are no right or wrong answers, participants create solutions that are imaginative, original and ingenious. No two are ever alike. To solve the problems, students work together in teams - not only developing a solution, but also designing all props, costumes and other "Style Elements" necessary to bring the solution to life.

Coaches who are trained by OM Association, provide guidance and curriculum materials for the students. The coaches are frequently parents, but often include corporate sponsors.

Future Problem Solving aids students in discovering and developing their creative problem solving skills. Four-member student teams learn and utilize the Future Problem Solving Program's six-step process supported by a coach. The Six-Step Foundation includes

1. Brainstorming topic-related problems
2. Identifying an underlying problem
3. Brainstorming poten-

tial solutions to the underlying problem

4. Developing criteria to judge solutions

5. Evaluating all solutions to determine the best solution

6. Describing the best solution

Applying the six-steps to three annually determined problem topics, the student teams then write and mail potential solutions to evaluators who provide them with feedback. Also offered by the FPSP is a Scenario Writing Program, which encourages students to develop and submit futuristic scenarios, thus personally experiencing the impact of applying what they learn to their respective futures. The Community Problem Solving Division allows students to address real community problems. From designing a waste water plant building in Massachusetts, to cleaning up hazardous waste in Utah; students have discovered and continue to discover that real problems can be resolved when creative solutions are applied.

School-based Junior Great Books programs have a long tradition of parental involvement. For over thirty years, parents have shared their love of reading with children by organizing Junior Great Books programs in their schools and becoming trained as discussion leaders themselves. The newer Junior Great Books Curriculum invites collaboration between teachers and volunteers.

Volunteers can be active in Junior Great Books in any of its various settings. Schools currently use Junior Great Books in classes as part of the regular reading/language arts curriculum, with groups of gifted students, and with disadvantaged students in an accelerated curriculum. In addition, many schools, libraries, and community centers offer Junior Great Books as an extracurricular program.

Each of these programs encourages creative thinking

skills and will appeal to a wide range of students. "There are many kinds of intelligence which are not built into a school curriculum," says Sandy, and these opportunities provide a chance for all students to shine.

Another nice thing about these activities is that they can encompass multi-age groupings and bring together students who share common interests and talents. She added that all of these programs, and several others, can provide a different venue for learners who have strengths which "don't show up in standardized measures."

The three programs are being considered by the Middle School Enrichment Committee, which is meeting

regularly and has established by-laws to become an "official" parent organization at the Middle School. They will be looking at each program with an eye toward whether it would be helpful and enhance the curriculum. "We aren't looking to provide extras or fluff," explains Bev Dettloff, one of the parent organizers, "but we want to work in concert with the staff and mesh some of these programs with the current curriculum."

The next meeting of the Middle School Enrichment Committee will be held on June 5, and will include election of officers. Your attendance and input are invited.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Michigan Vision for Talent Development

Every learner is assured opportunities to develop extraordinary levels of performance. Talents emerge in an environment of challenging and meaningful learning experiences. All schools, whether affluent or low income, urban or rural, have children and youth with exceptional talent. The educational community is committed to finding these learners and developing their full potential. These learners are entitled to intensively pursue their individual talents and have their unique needs met.

Accomplishing this vision requires:

- Enabling legislation, policies & appropriations
- Education of staff, parents, and communities regarding talent development
- Deliberate discovery and nurturance of talent in all domains
- Continuity of specialized services for specialized needs
- Equal access to appropriately challenging instruction and programs regardless of geographic location, economics, gender, culture, ethnic background, or handicapping conditions.
- Learning settings not restricted to traditional boundaries
- Responsibility for talent development, clearly defined and shared by educators, students, families and communities.

Actualizing this vision is not only vital for recognizing and developing talent among high potential students, but also for the impact it has on the education of all students, and ultimately, for its impact on our nation.

Honoring Veterans

Please Wear a Poppy...And Remember



*In Flanders fields the
poppies blow
Between the crosses, row
on row
That mark our place...
To you from failing hands
we throw
The Torch—be yours to
hold it high;
If ye break faith with us
who die
We shall not sleep...*

—Col. John McCrae
(1915)

From the battlefields of World War I, weary soldiers brought home the memory of a barren landscape transformed by wild poppies, red as the blood that had soaked the soil. By that miracle of nature, the spirit of their lost comrades lived on.

The poppy became a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in war, and represented the hope that none had died in vain. The

American Legion Auxiliary Poppy has continued to bloom for the casualties of four wars, its petals of paper bound together for veterans by veterans, reminding America each year that the men and women who have served and died for their country deserve to be remembered.

Poppy Day has become a familiar tradition in almost every American community. This distribution of the bright red memorial flower to the public is one of the oldest and most widely-recognized programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

This poppy, as a memorial flower to the war dead, can be traced to a single individual, Miss Moina Michael. She was so moved by Col. McCrae's poem that she wrote a response:

... the blood of heroes
never dies But lends a lustre
to the red Of the flower that
blooms above the dead In
Flanders' Fields.

On impulse, she bought a

bouquet of poppies—all that New York City's Wanamaker's Department Store had—and handed them to businessmen meeting at the New York YMCA where she worked. She asked them to wear the poppy as a tribute to the fallen. That was November, 1918. World War I was over but America's sons would rest forever "in Flanders' Fields." Later, she would spearhead a campaign that would result in the adoption of the poppy as the national symbol of sacrifice.

Today's poppy distribution is the ultimate result of the impulsive action of the public. When the 32nd Division came home to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June, 1919, a refreshment booth decorated with poppies was twice stripped of its flowers. In place of the poppies, patriotic Americans left contributions on the counter. These spontaneous contributions were collected by the volunteers and used for the benefit of disabled veterans.

While many versions of the poppy have been produced over the years by other organizations, the Auxiliary Poppy has remained much the same—made of crepe paper, each petal affixed by hand by a hospitalized or disabled veteran. The tag which carries the Auxiliary and Legion emblems clearly states that it was made by a veteran.

As American servicemen fought and died in other wars, the poppy now serves as a tribute to the lives lost in four wars and honors the living veteran as well.

As the years have passed since the close of that last conflict more services and new programs have become necessary. The Poppy Program must grow again to meet those needs. America's veterans, living and dead, deserve to be honored, to be remembered, and to be helped when they are

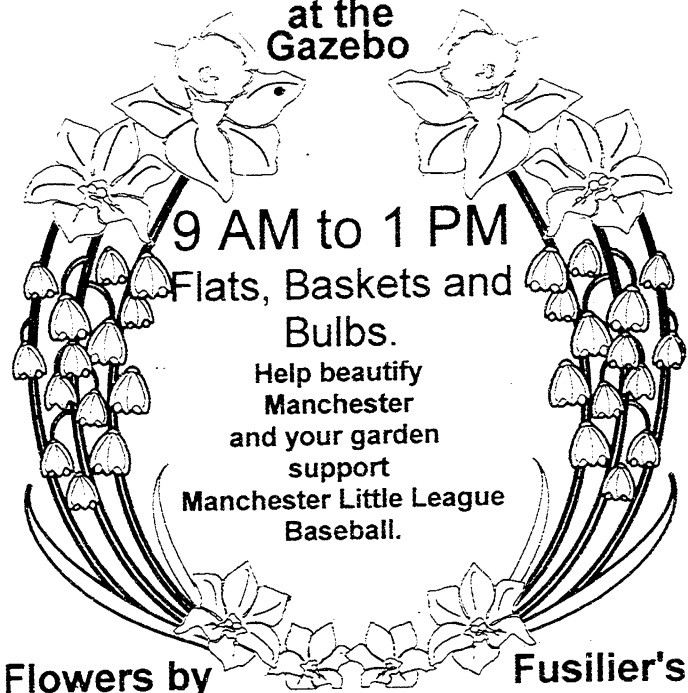
in need. America should understand that the Poppy Program is not to glorify war but to honor the patriotism of millions who served

Wearing the poppy is a personal statement which simply says, "I remember."

Thanks, Mom, for "keeping on keeping on," even when you feel unappreciated! There are so many things I love about you, I'm just not always good at telling you so. I really do notice all the little things you do to make my life so rich. Thank you for persisting with me, even through these teenage years! I love you!

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Saturday, May 17, 1997
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Please do not bring: 55-gallon drums, liquids of any kind, batteries, tires, fencing, large car parts, building materials other than wood.

Recyclables can be prepared in Mister Rubbish recycle bags and dropped in the recycle bins at the town hall.

Driver's License or Property Tax Statements will be required for proof of township residency.

*All refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or any other appliance with refrigerants must be tagged by a qualified technician who has removed the freon or they will not be accepted.

4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday May 14, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, MI 49236.

The Public Hearing will consider a request by Richard and Michelle McNutt for a variance regarding expansion of a building on their property located at 9048 Austin road in the village of Bridgewater.

The Public Hearing will also consider a request by David and Donna Jedele for a lot size variance for their property located on the Southeast corner of Austin and Kies road, in Bridgewater Township.

Written Comments, to be received prior to the hearing, may be sent to James Fish, Chair, Bridgewater Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11691 Hogan Rd, Clinton, MI 49236.

Wade Peacock
Secretary

AGENDA Village of Manchester Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 1997
7:30pm

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.
4. Public participation.
5. Reports from administration.
6. New Business
7. Old Business
 - A. Continuation revision of Zoning code.
8. Adjourn.

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Monday, April 28 -
Sunday, May 4

Monday, April 28: 9:57 AM Bomb Threat at High School; 7:37 PM Juvenile Trouble, E. Main

Tuesday, April 29: 5:44 AM Noise Complaint, Torrey St.

Wednesday, April 30: 3:27 PM Traffic Crash, Division St.; 3:42 PM Traffic Crash, City Rd.; 8:25 AM Juvenile Trouble, E. Main St.

Thursday, May 1: 4:30 PM Private Crash, Duncan St.

Friday, May 2: 5:46 PM Larceny, Hibbard St.; 8:37 PM Traffic Crash, Main St.; 8:46 PM Drive off, Hop in

Saturday, May 3: 7:10 AM B&E Alarm, E. Duncan; 8:20 AM Traffic Crash, 455 W. Main; 10:29 PM Medical, Schaffer Ct.

Sunday, May 4: 3:27 PM B&E Alarm, City Rd.

SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, May 15, 1997, at 8:00 pm EDT, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposals:

1. An amendment to Article 10, Sections 10.05C, D, E, F, G, and H, of the Zoning Ordinance, giving the Zoning Administrator full power to approve those land division (split) applications which fully comply with the Zoning Ordinance and P.A. 591 of 1996.

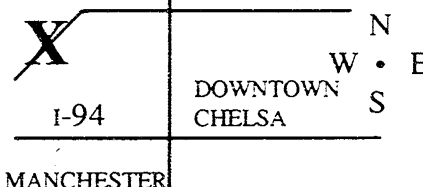
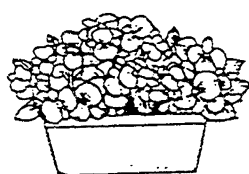
2. Amendments to Article 3, Section 3.04A and B, of the Zoning Ordinance, transferring authority to grant permits for temporary structures from the Planning Commission to the Zoning Administrator, modifying the bonding requirements for removal of such structures, and adding Section 3.04C granting the Planning Commission authority to extend the time limits for removal of such structures.

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by May 14, 1997.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the proposed amendments, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Teri Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7002.

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

Sharon Township Planning Commission
Roger Kappler, Chairman



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Teresa M. Benedict, Editor

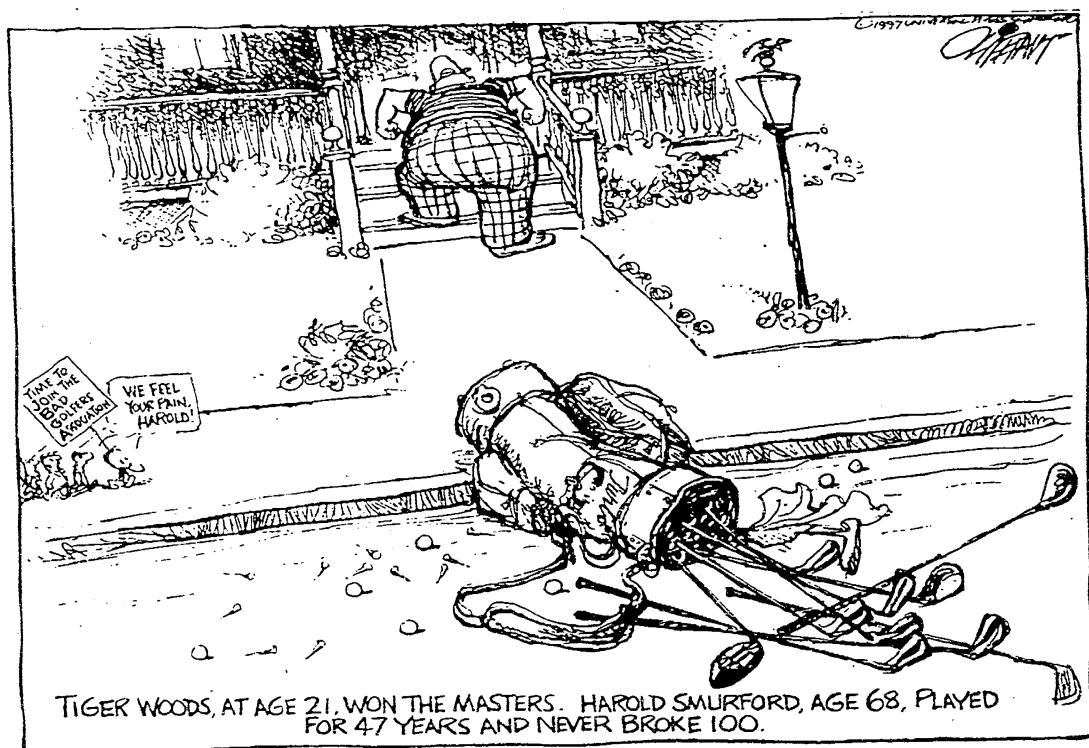


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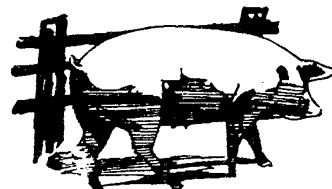
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- by gar



Out of the Pen



- by garlene

Reach garlene via e-mail at [<garlene@juno.com>](mailto:garlene@juno.com).

As if telephone solicitors could get any less popular, garlene has discovered an all-time low in new telemarketing techniques.

One day last week garlene was checking messages and listened twice to one from a businesslike male who had left only his name and a number. The phone number was in a nearby area code, but it was long-distance. (At least it wasn't a 900 number.) Thinking perhaps she had missed something important, as occasionally messages tend to get cut off at one end or the other, she decided she should return the call.

Mistake number one. A similar-sounding male answered the telephone, "Blankety-Blank Mortgage Company." Huh? garlene asked to speak to the gentleman who had left a message on her machine. After cooling her heels on "hold" for a couple of minutes (at daytime long-distance rates, of course), the man came back to the phone and said that Mr. X was busy and could he help?

Mistake number two: garlene mentioned that she was returning a call from Mr. X. Mr.

Y then went into a sales pitch for refinancing garlene's mortgage. At this point, garlene became fully aware that she was paying for someone to solicit her. Perhaps this would aggravate you just as it aggravated garlene. She delivered a few (well, maybe several) choice words to Mr. Y and terminated the phone call.

Well, she thought, at least they won't bother me any more. Mistake number three.

Yesterday garlene received a letter in the mail from the Blankety-Blank Mortgage Company. How nice it was to speak to her on the phone last week! They hoped she had considered the advantages, blah, blah, blah. Signed, Mr. Y.

First valuable lesson. Don't bother returning calls if someone can't (or won't) "leave a brief message so we can get back to you." Second valuable lesson. These people will never give up.

If you have any more valuable messages for garlene, don't hesitate to call. Leave a brief message so she can call you back.

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Advisory Committee Holds Meeting

A representative segment of the community attended the recent WCC Manchester Advisory Committee meeting held on Monday, April 21. The strategic conversation centered around Washtenaw Community College's plans to develop a Virtual Learning System and looked at the question, "How would this technology affect you, your family, and the people with whom you work?"

The overall purpose of the meeting, according to Cathy Dries, Director of Community Relations for WCC, is that, "We feel it is important to get into the communities we serve, and learn what people are thinking, what has happened since we last spoke, and get ideas for the future." At least once a year, key staff members from Washtenaw Community College attend these round table discussions to talk about educational issues facing our community.

As a result of the successful millage campaign in 1996, this year's discussion focused

on the new Virtual Learning System - which can coordinate the development of instructional programs and other student services, to be delivered on line and, often, on demand to businesses, schools, WCC Regional Centers and homes through "virtual" means such as telecourses, cable TV, video and audio tapes, CD-ROM discs, satellite links, interactive television, and the World Wide Web.

Currently, there are approximately 25 courses delivered through virtual modes. The goals of the WCC Virtual Learning System are to have a steady planned growth of courses, up to about 50, delivered by virtual modes by the year 2000; to offer a complete Associates Degree program through telecourses by the year 2000; an expansion of technology-enhanced curriculum components (approximately 400 courses) by the year 2000; and to have a student learning support services program available

through interactive TV and on line.

There are many benefits to our community from such programs, but there are also problems to be addressed. These were highlighted during the 1-1/2 hour breakfast meeting.

Benefits included bringing resources to the people who need it; a less intimidating atmosphere; an opportunity for advanced courses for High School students; an easy way to get started at Washtenaw Community College, and allowing learners to stay in the community where they feel most comfortable.

Problems included the expense of equipment, and of keeping that equipment up to date; creating greater gaps between those who have technical skills and those who do not; lack of access to technical resources; and people being intimidated by technology. The lack of personal interaction was also perceived as a problem. The response to this is that while "face to face"

interaction between students and faculty will continue to be central to WCC's mission, the major "virtual learning" initiative will create new learning options for both individuals and businesses.

Participants enjoyed the "good exchange of ideas" which occurred between WCC representatives and community members at this meeting. Washtenaw Community College considers the Virtual Learning System to be a key building block in WCC's preparation for the

new century, which will transform the way faculty and students gain access to knowledge. The benefits lie in it being a learner-based rather than a classroom-based system, so that the learner has more opportunity to determine the pace and modality of their education.

In the months and years to come we will all learn more about WCC's Virtual Learning System and the possibilities which lie within for each one of us.

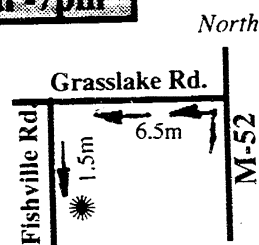
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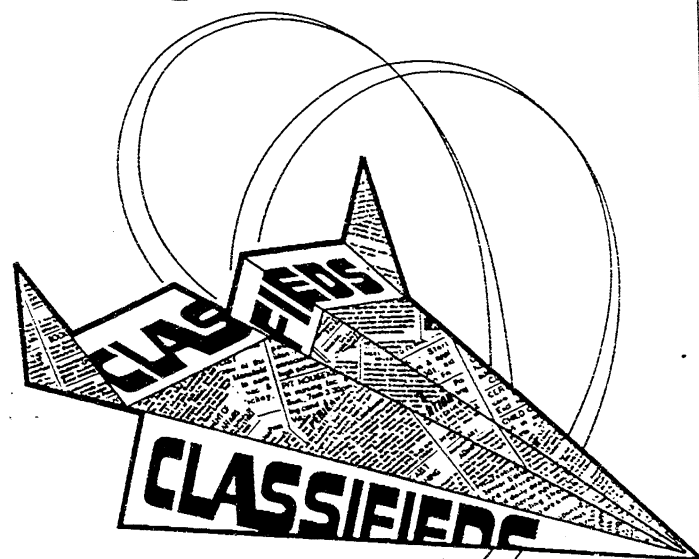
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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM

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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, May 8: AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM

Sunday, May 11: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, May 7: 11:30 AM-1:00 PM SALAD SMORGASBORD; 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study

Thursday, May 8: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga; 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Trustees; 8:00 PM Bell Choir

Friday, May 9: 7:00 PM "Women at the Well" at Beckie Brewis' home

Sunday, May 11: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Rehearsal; MOTHERS DAY - Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Monday, May 12: 4:00 PM Scouts

Tuesday, May 13: 6:00 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 14: 3:15 PM Scouts; 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, May 7: 6:30 PM Mother & Daughter Banquet, program, the Happy Harpers, a Harmonica group.

Thursday, May 8: 7:30 PM Council on Ministries

Sunday, May 11: 11 AM Mothers will be honored during the service; Junior Choir sings

Monday, May 12: 8:00 PM Sharin' Women

Wednesday, May 14: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, May 7: 9:30 AM Emanuel Quilters; 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket weaving; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Board of Christian Education; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, May 8: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 12 Noon School meeting; 6:00 PM Emanuel Softball at Bridgewater; 6:30 PM Brownies; 6:30

PM Worship; 7:00 PM Bible Study

Friday, May 9: 7:00 PM AA; 7:00 PM Friday Night Bible Fellowship

Saturday, May 10: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 4:30 PM Car Rally

Sunday, May 11: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 5:00 PM Sr. Youth Practice

Monday, May 12: 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Optimists; 8:00 PM Fair Board

Tuesday, May 13: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dance

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, May 7: No Morning Mass; Moms Prayer Group (Church basement) 9:00 AM; Cub scouts (church basement) 5:30-6:30 PM; Mass 7:00 PM; Agape Group, 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 8: Mass, 8:30 AM; Mass, 7:00 PM; St. Mary Altar Society, 7:45 PM

Friday, May 9: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45 PM

Sunday, May 11: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Aquinas Group, 11:45 AM

Monday, May 12: K of C Meeting, 8:00 PM

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Sunday, May 11: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, May 7: 1:30 PM Women's Fellowship

Saturday, May 10: 2:00 PM Wedding - Jeff Gebhardt & Laura Service

Sunday, May 11: 9:30 AM Worship Service - Mother's Day; 10:30 AM SS Grades 1-8

Monday, May 12: 7:45 PM Senior Choir.

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Wednesday, May 7: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir 8:30

Thursday, May 8: Mary Mattha Circle, 7:30 PM

Friday & Saturday, May 9 & 10: JOYFUL JOURNEY Seminar

Sunday, May 11: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship With Holy Communion, 10:30 AM

Monday, May 12: Sunday School Staff, 7 PM; Elder's Bible Study, 8 PM

Wednesday, May 14: Manchester Pastors 11:30 AM; Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM



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Trying to impress her son that he should take care of a souvenir from Jerusalem, a mother said, "This is from the Holy Land. It's so far away we'll never be able to go there."

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But heaven is a place where everyone may go. Here's how. Our Lord said, "Believe in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

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Obituary

Elinor I. Kenyon

Elinor Kenyon, age 69, of Belleville, died Tuesday April 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born on August 17, 1927, in Detroit Michigan, the daughter of Leon and Amelia (Stankewitz) Heffke. She was married to the late Sylvester C. Kenyon.

Mrs. Kenyon is survived by her children, Barry (Margaret) Kenyon of Ypsilanti, Randall (Diane) Kenyon of Willis, Galen Kenyon of Manchester, Holly (Frank) Zehel and Robert (fiancé of Gale Gover) Kenyon, both of Belleville. She is also survived by four grandchildren - Bethany and Aaron Zehel, Megan and Scott Kenyon. Mrs. Kenyon will be sadly missed by her dogs, Mindy Soo & Biscuit.

Mrs. Kenyon was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony Ladies Guild, and the St. Theresa Circle, and was a Red Cross Volunteer and Cub Scout den mother.

Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, May 3, 1997 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Thomas H. Cusic, as Celebrant. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association of Michigan, would be appreciated. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, of Belleville.

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Bethel Church 1997 Confirmation Class



On Sunday, April 27, the following were confirmed at Bethel United Church of Christ: (left to right) Mike Young, Stephanle Schleicher, Andy Feldkamp, Kira Davis, Reverend Richard Hardy, Amy Preston, Jonathan Miller, Jill Larocque, Andy Jones, and Sarah Luckhardt. Preston and Luckhardt become fifth generation members at Bethel.

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In the print of Thy feet, O Father, may then our footsteps be, and if we fit our foot to a wheel, then bless the little chariots of our making, that they may carry us to the wide places of Thy splendor, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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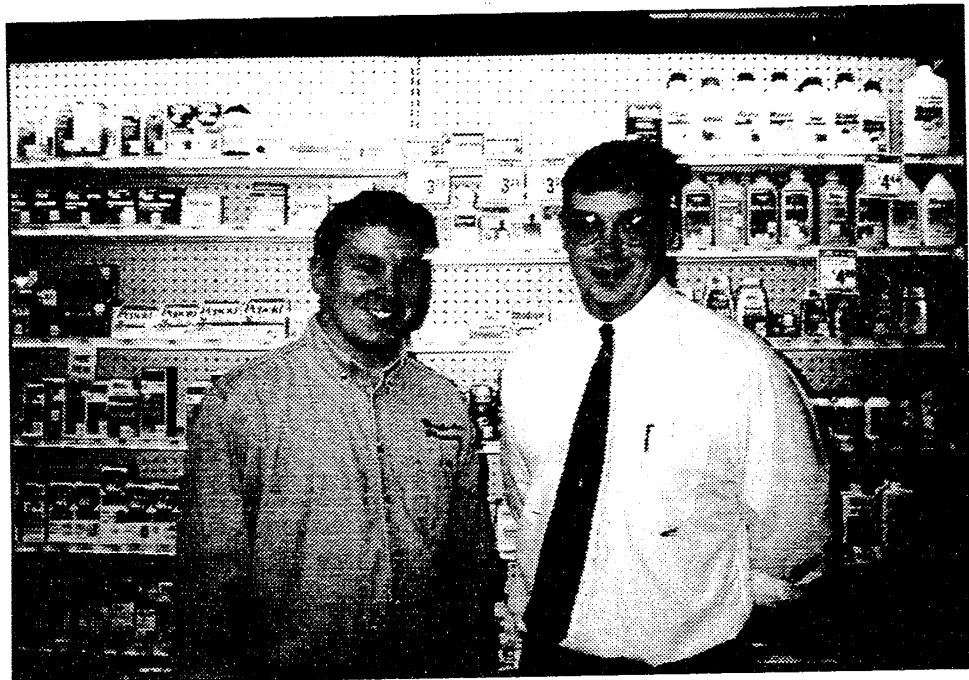
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Above, Brady Murphy (left) welcomes Scott Gindlesberger to Manchester Pharmacy. Scott is a graduate of Ferris State University and comes to us from K Mart Corporation. Scott and his wife Cathy currently live in Battle Creek, and look forward to relocating to Manchester soon.

...A Change of "Hands"



Karen Rodriguez of Healing Hands Massage Therapy is retiring due to a health challenge, but is pleased to announce that she is turning over her practice C. Eileen Lynch, a certified Massage Therapist and member of the AMTA. Karen and Eileen were connected by a mutual colleague and friend, Jane Anderson of the Ann Arbor Institute of Massage Therapy, and it looks like a smooth transition is underway.

Eileen's focus is Neuromuscular, Myofascial and Relaxation Massage, and she specializes in low back pain, neck pain, and TMJ. Eileen is also a state certified Social Worker. Her warm smile and friendly demeanor will reassure current clients of Karen's established practice, and attract new ones as well.

"I've always been active in sporting activities," said Eileen. "I'm a runner, and also enjoy softball and skiing. As an athlete, I enjoy working with other athletes and helping them realize the benefits of massage therapy."

"I love being in the health field, primarily because it assists in my own path of healthy living. Massage therapy, in particular, is a way in which general well-being can be continued."

Although Eileen has been in private practice as a massage therapist for two years, both in her home and as a therapist at Massage Works Wellness Therapy Center in Dexter, she is looking forward to this new opportunity to enhance her skills and branch out further with her practice.

Karen says, "I want to thank everyone for letting me be a part of your lives, and I feel good leaving you in Eileen's caring hands." She will miss her practice, but trusts that Eileen will continue the work she has begun in Manchester with skill and grace.

Healing Hands' hours will change slightly and will continue to be arranged by appointment. Appointments are available on Mondays from 1:00-4:30 PM; Tuesday-Friday appointments can be scheduled at 9:30, 11, 1:30, 3, and 4:30, with Tuesday and Thursday evening appointments available at 7:00 or 8:30 PM. Please call Eileen at 428-9660 for an appointment.

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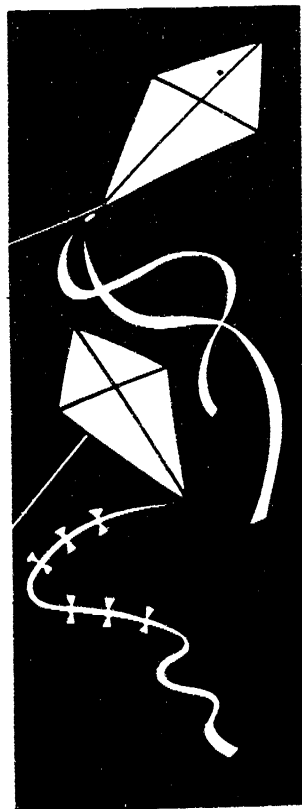
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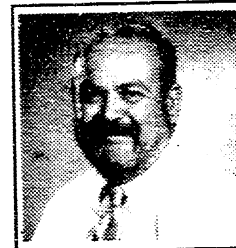
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Community Ed Volleyball Purchases Equipment

The Manchester Community Education Adult Volleyball program has been saving registration fees for the last three years to purchase top-of-the-line volleyball equipment for the Middle School.

Last Tuesday, Ron Niedzwiecki, Manchester Schools Superintendent, was present to accept the donation of the new floor sleeves, poles, and net.

Installation of the floor sleeves was done by a professional installer. Special equipment was used to drill into the concrete floor of the Middle School gym.

This fall the Adult Volleyball program will complete the new set up by purchasing pads for the poles.

Community Ed. Adult Volleyball meets Tuesday nights at 7 PM at the Middle School during fall, winter, and spring. A combination of instruction, practice, and league-format play is provided. For more information, contact Community Ed. at 428-7803 or Dave Limbaugh at 428-8586



Ron Niedzwiecki accept the donations of new volleyball equipment from members of the Community Education Volleyball program.



More Good News for Volleyball Fans

Manchester Village Parks Commission is committed to improving all of our local park lands. This past weekend, several members of the Committee braved wind, rain and cold, to plant over 60 juniper bushes in Chi-Bro park to surround the newly improved volleyball courts. Completion of the courts is planned by Memorial Day. This will enhance the current outdoor courts at Carr Park and provide another space for volleyball players to pursue their hobby.

Other improvements planned at Chi-Bro include planting white pines around the pump house.

The Parks Commission meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month. The June meeting will be held at Carr Park, at 7:15 PM.

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When we were growing up we always suspected our mother was a little bit crazy. Now that we're older, she seems to have regained most of her senses, but for awhile we wondered about her! One day in particular stands out in my mind. I really questioned her sanity. It was a Saturday afternoon in the fall and Mom had been running errands all day. We five kids were raking leaves in the front yard when Mom pulled into the driveway. She was driving our beat-up old pickup truck. (It still amazes me that she wasn't embarrassed to be seen in that thing.) As she leaped out of the truck, I noticed something in the bed.

"Hey kids, come see what I got!" Mom yelled excitedly, and we rushed over to investigate. We never knew what Mom would be up to. She climbed up into the back of the truck, flung her arms open wide, and cried, "Ta Daa! Can you believe it was free?" She wore an enormous smile of anticipation.

Climbing into the pickup to join her, we saw the ugly-

est couch in the world. It had once been blue and red plaid, but now it was faded, stained, and the stuffing was coming out in spots.

"Mother, please tell me you're not putting this in the living room!" I groaned, dreading the embarrassment of explaining this monstrosity to my friends. Teenage boys were supposed to pull stunts like this, not mothers! Sometimes Mom was just nuts.

"Of course not!" Mom laughed and began to explain. "I'm going to put it in the garage. You see, I had this idea that we could clean out the garage a little bit and make it into a kids' hangout room. Mr. Larson down the street said we could have his old Ping-Pong table for only ten dollars if we wanted it, and we'll set that up in there too. Then, when friends come over you can hang out in the garage, stay up late, and not bother anybody!"

Our garage quickly became a neighborhood favorite where kids in the neighborhood could hang out and relax. Mom could not have

been happier. She loved having lots of young people around the house. They all loved her too and treated her like one of the gang. Sometimes I would come home at night with friends and end up going to bed while Mom and my friends were still sitting up chatting. Everyone considered her their friend, and I was secretly very proud of having a "cool" mom.

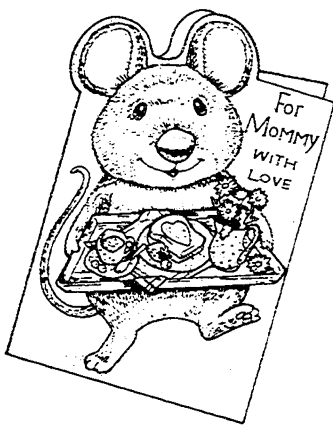
Mom made our house a place that was always open to our friends, no matter who they were or what their background and reputation were. She loved everybody! Our parents were always very strict, about our going out at night to parties and on dates but Mom was always quick to remind us that she was glad to have all our friends come to our house. We could always bring the party home! Her real concern was that we were safe. She was much happier knowing that the party was going on downstairs instead of somewhere else! I think that Mom and Dad probably passed many sleepless hours while Ping-Pong games and basketball tournament went on outside

their bedroom window at all house of the night. But we never once heard them complain. To them, it was a worthwhile sacrifice.

Mom wasn't the kind of mother who always had cookies and milk waiting for us and our friends. Instead she had refrigerated cookie dough, brownie mixes, and microwave popcorn available twenty-four hours a day! Even now, when my husband and I come to visit my parents, we can count on seeing my brothers and sisters and friends there in the kitchen! Sometimes, even when my siblings aren't there, their friends are! Mom has so endeared herself to them by her open heart and open house policy, they know they can count on her to listen when no one else will. She made our home into one of love and acceptance for anyone who walked in our front door. Oh, by the way, we still have that old couch in the garage, too. It's pretty much destroyed, but it's a very special monument to Mom's investment in our lives and our relationships.

Thanks,
Mom,
for making our home
into a place where
all our friends
feel welcome!
Thank you
for understanding
our adolescent need
to be surrounded
by peers and for
giving up your garage
(and ultimately the rest
of your house)
to that end.
Thank you
for feeding our
friends, for listening to
them, and for treating
them with respect.
It is such a
good feeling
to know that our
home has been,
and will continue to
be, a place where
our friends feel loved.
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pleasure to share you
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☞ Treat her to a special hand wax therapy at Marti's

Salon and a hair cut - gift certificates available.

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☞ Flowers galore are available at several nearby business - Devulder Farms, Fusilier's Family Farm and Greenhouse, and Schebor's Greenhouse are all close to home. Schebor's is even giving away free annuals with Mom's purchase.

☞ Atlas of Manchester has flowers and lots of gar-

dening needs. Remember to plant those flowers for Mom too!

☞ McLennan Landscaping offers gift certificates, give them a call.

☞ Calamity Jane's has gifts galore to choose from, including cards and gift bags to complete your purchase.

☞ Or, treat Mom to a special buffet at either Haarer's Meeting Place or The Black Sheep Tavern.

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It's true that some memories "just happen" - like the humorous memory of the recipe you thought would be soooo good that actually turned out to be a disaster, or the horrific memory of Mom running over the family cat, or the sweet, enduring memory of your special perfume.

But I'm talking about purposeful memories - traditions that instill a sense of family and an assurance of

love: holiday singing (it doesn't matter whether you can carry a tune), family vacations, talent nights, bedtime prayers, special uninterrupted time when the whole family sits down together and talks about what's going on in their lives.

God's Word is filled with "rememberings" - "Remember our covenant, remember your commitment, remember my commands, remember the Christ." And God set up special traditions to cement these memories in the minds of his people. You can do the same thing.

You may hear occasional protests concerning these events. Don't listen. Rest assured that one day you will hear these rewarding words, "Remember when we did that, Mom? That was really a special time, wasn't it?"

You can be a memory-making mom.

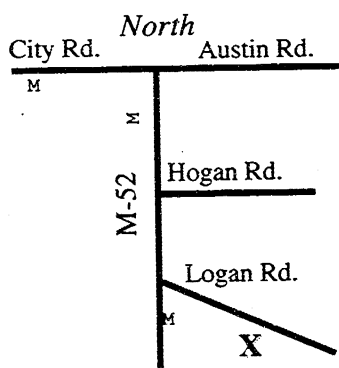
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People

College News

Siena Heights College Announces 1996/97 Academic Year Honors & Awards

The following Siena Heights College students were presented honors and awards at the College's annual Honors Convocation held on Friday, April 25, in Lumen Chapel on the Siena Heights campus.

Amber E. Smith was recognized as a member of the Lambda Chapter of Lambda Iota Tau, the International Honor Society for Students of Literature.

Siena Heights College is a Catholic, coeducational, liberal arts college offering associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees. The college was founded in 1919 by the Adrian Dominican Congregation.

LOCAL STUDENT MEMBER OF COLLEGE SYMPHONIC BAND

Albion College student **Justin L. Ebersole** has been selected as a member of the College's Symphonic Band.

The band, led this year by new department chair Myron McReynolds, plays a variety of band compositions and arrangements. Students planning a career in music education often use their experience in band to practice conducting as well as playing.

Ebersole is a sophomore majoring in political science. He is the son of Loring and Linda Ebersole of Manchester and a graduate of Manchester High School.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

EMU HONORS 2,450 GRADUATES DURING COMMENCEMENT APRIL 27

Eastern Michigan University hosted spring commencement exercises for 2,450 students Sunday, April 27, in EMU's Bowen Field House. Two doctoral, 600 master's and 1,800 undergraduate candidates were eligible to receive degrees during Sunday's ceremonies.

EMU President William E. Shelton presided over graduation ceremonies and presented a President's Medal to the Greater Ypsilanti Leadership Council for service provided to the University.

Bachelors Degree recipients from Manchester included: **Melanie Alice Ball**, Bachelor of Science; **Gail Joanne Kuhl**, Bachelor of Science; **Dennis B. H. Laemmel**, Bachelor of Science; **Amy Lynn Schnearle**, Bachelor of Science; and **Ben Gregory Wojtas**, Bachelor of Science. **Kathleen Ann Siler** received her Master of Science degree.

MSU Commencement

Robert J. Spork graduated with a degree in Accounting from Michigan State University with high honors, on May 3, 1997. He is a 1993 graduate of Manchester High School and was the first recipient of a Midwest Ford Scholarship.

Robert has accepted a position with Coopers and Lybrand in Detroit.

Local Hunter Makes Nationwide News

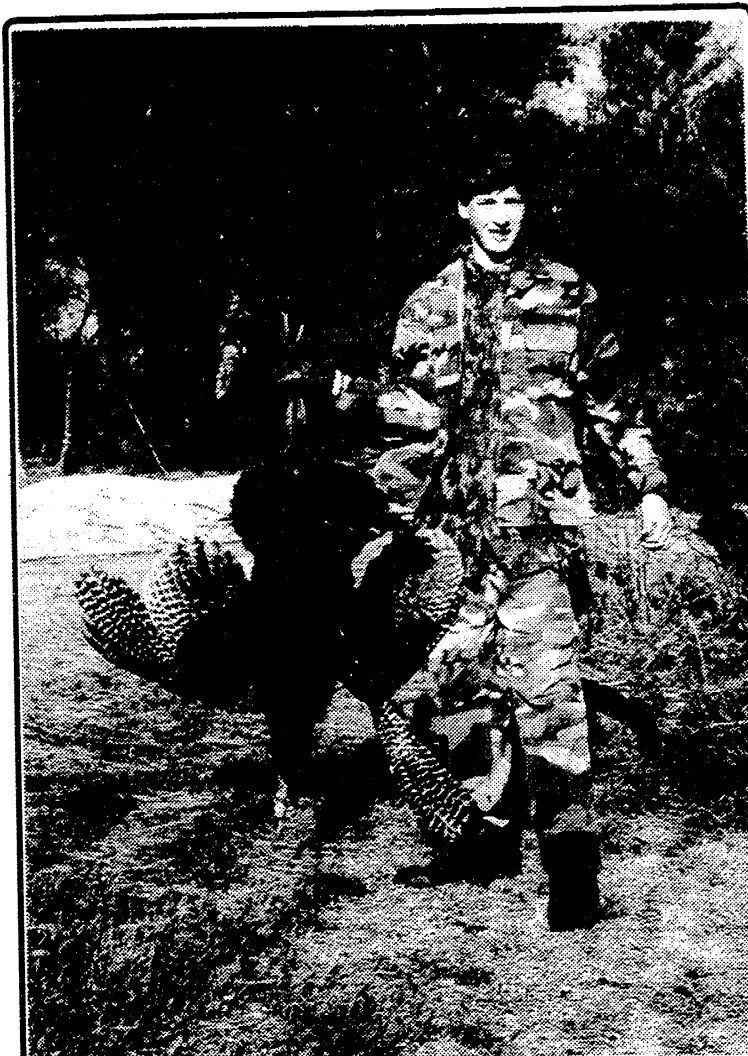
Robert E. Gillow, a resident of Clinton and a native of Manchester, recently had a narrative published in *Ted Nugent Adventure Outdoors* magazine. His story of turkey hunting with his son **Robby**, and his anticipation of another hunting season with his younger son, **Hunter**, appeared in the April/May 1997 issue.

Manchester Sportman Club

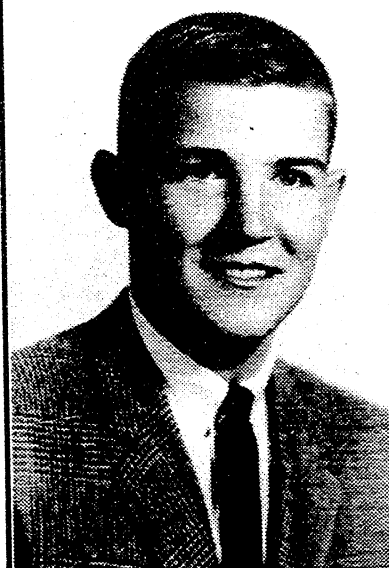
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Christopher Maly, age 13, bagged his first turkey at 8:30 AM on April 24th, in the Pigeon River State Game Area near Vanderbilt, MI. After two hours of stalking and calling, Chris was successful in this hunt. Congratulations!



**If you know
this guy, wish
him a happy
50th Birthday
on May 9th**

*Clue: Last name rhymes
with Brinkley*



Sydney Victoria Ahrens

Ryan and Nicole Ahrens, and their daughter Hailey, are happy to announce the arrival of their new baby Sydney.

Sydney arrived on March 29 at 2:21 PM weighing in at 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and measuring 19" long.

Proud grandparents are Wanda Watson and Paul & Lynn Bigelow. Godparents are Melanie Champion and Jeff Loveland.

Megan Ann Heydlauff

Jim and Tricia Heydlauff proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Ann, on April 30, 1997 in Ann Arbor. Megan weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Earl and Diane Horning of Manchester, and paternal grandparents are James & Nancy Heydlauff of Grass Lake.



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Happy Birthday to Jeff,
our Dad
Turning Forty "something"
Doesn't look "two" bad.
We think you're Special
We think you're Nifty
It could be worse -
You could be turning
50!

We love you,
Amy, John, Molly & Mommy
(and your entire family)



LORDY,
LORDY
Look Who's
40!

love,
your mother



This special couple will celebrate their 39th birthdays on May 10 and May 12! Happy birthdays, Dan & Julie!!!



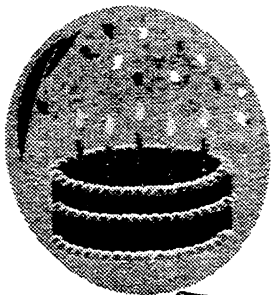
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School

School lunch menu

May 12-16

Monday, May 12: Hot Dog, Pizza Hut Doritos, Vegetable Soup, Sherbet and Milk

Tuesday, May 13: Chicken Nuggets, crispy fries, pears, roll & butter & milk.

Wednesday, May 14: Soft Tacos, corn, fruit roll up & milk.

Thursday, May 15: Oven Fried Chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, mandarin oranges & Milk

Friday, May 16: Pizza, salad, juice, cookie & milk

News from Nellie Ackerson Middle School

From Home and School's Middle Years - The Write Stuff

Good old-fashioned writing skills are still important. To encourage your child to write at home, encourage her to send letters, thank-you notes, or greeting cards to family or friends. If you're sending a note, invite her to write a line or two. Consider letting her pick out stationery or design something on the computer.

Keep a notepad by the phone and encourage your middle grader to write down messages when you're not available. Show how important this is by always writing messages for him if he can't come to the phone.

Communicate by exchanging notes - especially in busy households. Post-its are great for this. Write notes your child will look forward to - not just reminders. For example, "How about taking a bike ride together when I get home from work?"



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MATT'S STORY

By Matt, Age 16, Ventura, CA

What is dyslexia? That question is part of the problem of having dyslexia- many people don't even believe it exists. And those who do accept its existence think it is only reading backwards. Dyslexia is a number of things. In education it is officially called specific language disability. For people who have not been diagnosed it is sometimes called laziness or lack of concentration. For me it means a difference in the way my brain learns and recalls information, not only that sometimes letters and numbers get jumbled or that I have a hard time remembering if the symbol I'm looking at is a 7 or 9, a g or a j, or a lot of other things you'd never believe.

For me, it started early. Kindergarten was good enough until we got to numbers and letters and, of course, remembering what they were. First grade was worse, and by second grade I was falling farther behind. That was the first of many summers I would spend inside, or at clinic, working instead of playing. By third grade I was identified as learning disabled and began to go to the Resource Room for part of the day.

I never really felt different from every else though sometimes I felt slow, dumb, humiliated, and very frustrated. I knew what I wanted to do, where I wanted to go, but I just couldn't get there. One of the biggest struggles was to understand that I was a little different and that was OK.

When you have a hidden disability you become a con artist. You learn to think, you find ways to get around things. Now that by itself isn't so much of a con as a survival skill, but the way you do it and why you do it is important. For instance, of the things that has always gotten to me is the labels they put on public rest rooms, not just "Ladies" and "Men" but also "Lads" and "Lasses," "Dame" and "Herren," you name it. You have to develop the skill and the attitude to know that there is more than one way to learn something or enter a door and sometimes you just have to learn to wait a minute, look at the situation, and maybe see who's going and coming.

Luckily for me I've had some very special teachers, understanding, creative, skilled, and caring. This doesn't stop the nerves and panic whenever I start a new class with a new teacher.

What will their expectations be? Will they understand my disability? Will they be willing to help me — giving me time I need, or understanding that sometimes I do things in a different way, or that no matter how hard I try sometimes I still fail? It's pretty stressful until I get to know them and see how they react to my disability. But it has also taught me a lot of things I'll need to know later on in college. Some things, like "reading" a teacher, understanding their likes and dislikes and attitudes, are skills that my classmates are only starting to learn about. It's taught me how to communicate better, something I'm still working on, but it's very important for me to do.

It's very hard to keep a healthy mental attitude. If a person hasn't been identified it can lead to loss of self-esteem and eventually in many cases to jail. But even those of us who have been diagnosed have problems. This is a hidden disability and we have to deal not only with our own feelings but also with people who don't understand and resort to verbal abuse, or make things more difficult. One example I can think of was when I applied for my first job last year. Even though I'd had my mother help me complete the forms at home, the secretary still wasn't satisfied. When I asked her to slow down and explain a little more because I was dyslexic, she became very sarcastic and asked if I was able to at least sign my name. I got over that, but it makes me concerned about how things will be in the future. It's hard to be confident about my abilities.

Perhaps that is the most important thing for dyslexics to remember, to be confident. Confident that they are intelligent and capable of doing anything they want to do. They may have to do it differently, maybe get a little help, work longer and harder, but they can do it.

Reprinted from "A Walk In My Shoes, A Guide Book for Youth on Diversity Awareness Activities" by Yuri Morita, June 1996. The guide may be purchased for \$10.00 from the Office of Affirmative Action, Division of Agriculture & National Resources, University of California 300 Lakeside Drive, 6th Floor Oakland, California 94612-3560 Phone 510/987-0096.

School Year Extended

The 1996-97 school year will be extended for students in the Manchester Community School district. As the result of severe weather this past winter two days of school must be made up in June.

The revised schedule is as follows

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Monday, June 9 | Full day - K-12 Students |
| Tuesday, June 10 | 1/2 day - Students grades 1-12 Kindergarten AM& PM sessions will be held |
| Wednesday, June 11 | 1/2 day - Students grades 1-12 PM Kindergarten will be held in the AM AM Kindergarten students will not be in session |

Thanks,
Mom,
for your
perseverance with me.
I'm sure
there were days
when you just wanted
to give up on me,
days when I hurt you
beyond words.
Thank you for taking
me to church,
for telling me that you
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and for showing me
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thankful
that you never
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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF
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MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1997, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

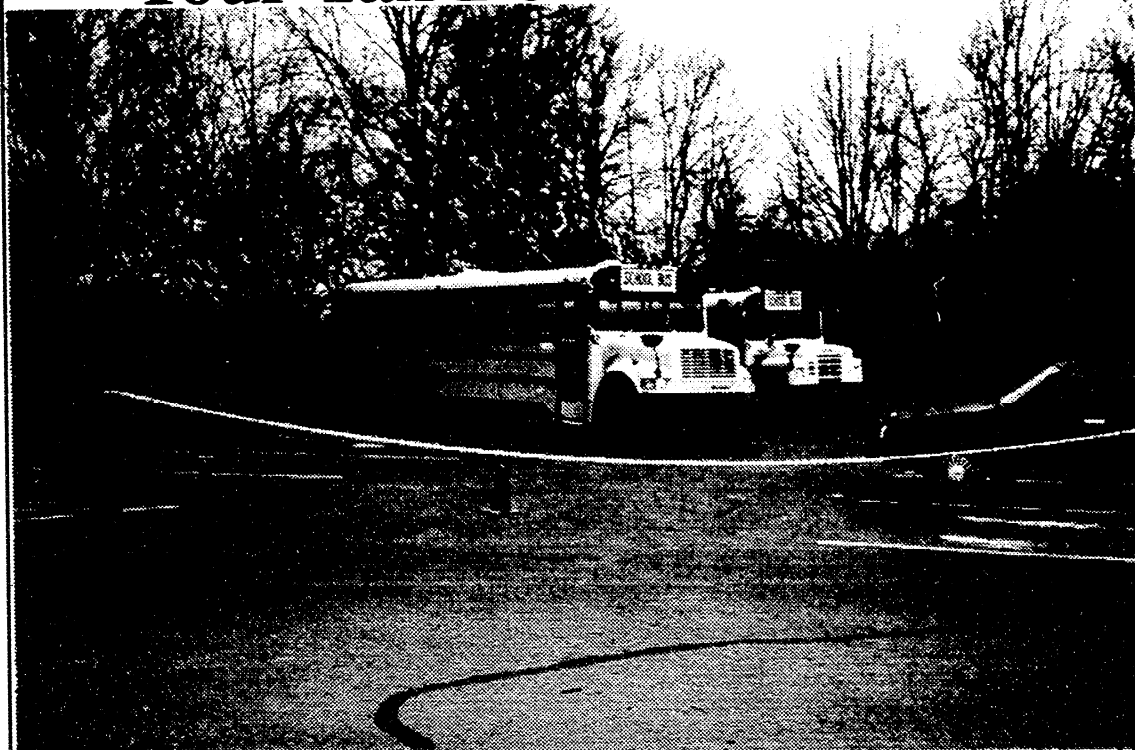
To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Bruce Abbott,
Secretary, Board of Education

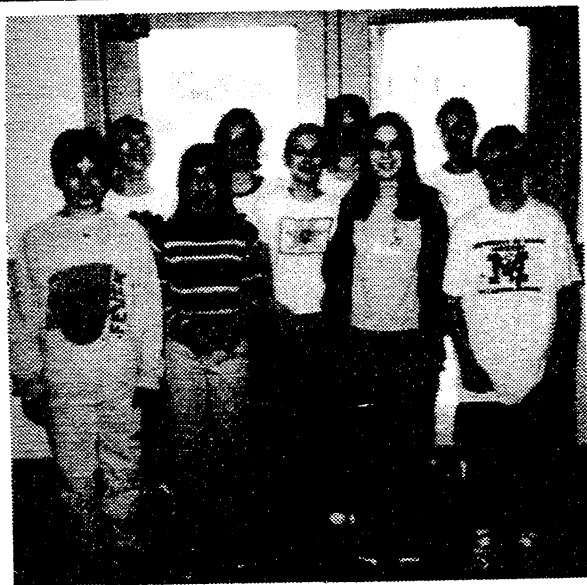
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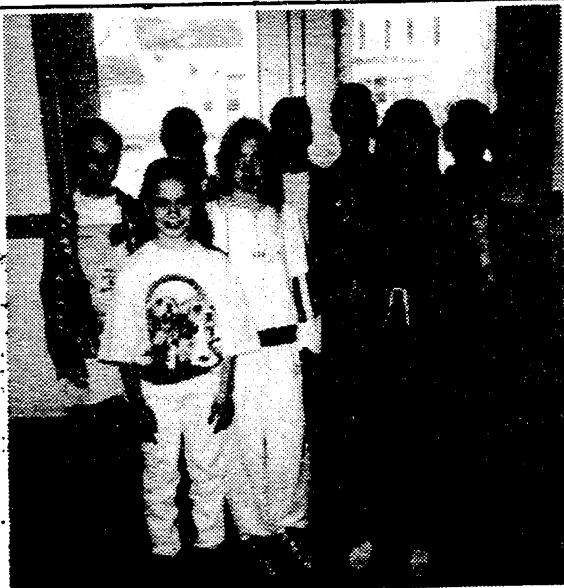
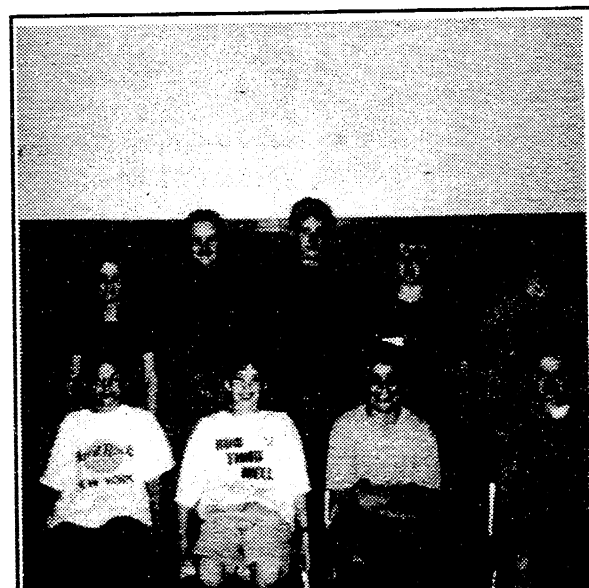


UPDATE: The buses driven by the plaintiffs in the Sexual Harrassment Lawsuit are occupying at least 20 parking spots in our overcrowded high school parking lot, in an effort to segregate them from contact with the defendants. One of the defendants, who is a bus driver, has taken a medical leave of absence, and the defendants have submitted a response to the complaint

Middle School Students of the Day



8TH GRADE: Taryn Meyer, Sarah Luckhardt, Jason Roe, Jackie Palms, Jack Smail, Kevin Turk, Samantha Ybarra, Audrey Bennett, Heidi Ernst, Jamie Coopride. 7TH GRADE: Kylee Guenther, Ashley Farr, Sarah Johnson, Nicole Lane, Chris Loud, Taryn Nye, Jennifer Schulze, Derek Panches, Cori Ahrens, Kevin Taylor



6TH GRADE: Michelle Krusch, April Lukas Jenna Novess, James Meyer, Kate Meyer Josh McCalla, Rosie Page, Ken Schwab, Josh Tobias, Kevin Walter. 5TH GRADE: Katie Ochs, Jacob Satterla, Michael Taddonio, Jenny Schulz, Christina Vecchioni, Jason Young, Ashley Billitier, Amanda Carey, Travis Farr, Terre Deacons

We are recognizing: **EFFORT** - The student has shown effort in an academic subject or exploratory class through getting work done completely and on time consistently, asks questions when uncertain, and participates in class in a positive way; **BEHAVIOR** - The student's conduct is thoughtful, courteous, and helpful in contributing to a positive and safe school environment; **ACHIEVEMENT** - The student has accomplished a standard of work and knowledge that is above average quality.

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Sports

Dutchmen have slow, rainy week

The Dutch Varsity Baseball team finished up their first round of Conference play, by competing against the Grass Lake Warriors. This game, like many other games this year, was extremely close - that is, most of the game. However, each time that the Dutchmen would challenge for the lead, the Warriors would hold on. Going into the sixth inning, the score was 8-10, but the Warriors exploded with multiple runs and won quite convincingly, 8-16. Jon Way won 2 for 4 as he scored two runs.

Next, the Dutchmen restarted a new round of Conference play as they visited the Vandercook Lake Jayhawks. The Jayhawks held first place in the conference. The Dutchmen came out pumped up, as they held the lead until the fourth. Then, the Jayhawks burst out with six runs and made the score 4-9. However, the Dutchmen would not give up as they battled both rain and the Jayhawks, and tied the ball game. The Jayhawks and their balanced attack and experience took the lead and won, 11-13. The game was encouraging, as the Dutchmen proved to themselves that they could play with anyone in the league. Dan Alber, Billy Alber, and Eric VanBogelen had impressive offensive nights.

Come out and see the Dutchmen as they host Addison at home on Wednesday and face Hanover Horton away. The Dutchmen will also conclude their Rumpy Baseball Invitational, as it was rained out last weekend. Manchester plays Dexter at Dexter and Birmingham Groves at Willow Run this week.

- Chris Gilbert

Manchester Softball: Third in Conference!

On Monday, April 29, the Lady Dutch traveled to Grass Lake to play against the other tied team in the Conference. MHS took the win, 6-2, placing third in the Cascades Blue Conference alone. The game really took off in the third, the first four batters hitting singles (Miller, Schaible, Gall and Porter.) Porter also brought in two RBI's. Ellen Supers hit a double in the fourth to start off the inning, and Porter finished it with a single. Whitaker pitched the seven innings, with four hits and five walks.

The ladies played Sand Creek on Wednesday, a usually unplayed team. Due to some misinterpreted calls by the umpires and a few errors by the Dutch, Sand Creek won the game 8-7 with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. Miller started the team off with a double and an RBI, followed by Schaible with a single and an RBI. Dee Bisard hit one out to right

field for a base-hit in the fifth, and Schaible hit a left field single in the sixth. Porter ripped out another single, advancing the runners in the sixth. Whitaker pitched six innings, having 25 at bats and five strike-outs.

On Friday, May 2, Lady Dutch played Vandy away. The weather and vital mistakes caused the Dutch to lose against this high-ranked team. Whitaker hit singles in the second and the fourth, while Michelle Schaible had an RBI off a single in the third. Abbott also had a base-hit in the same inning. Elise Geyer hit one far into center for a single in the fourth inning. Jess Porter hit a single in the fifth and got home on a fielder's choice by Whitaker. Cortney pitched the game, striking out four batters.

MHS plays Addison on the 7th at home and Hanover Horton on the 9th for an away game. Good Luck, ladies!

- Lacey Curtis

Manchester Freestyle Wrestling

Dexter played host for the 1997 districts for the freestylers this year. We took 18 wrestlers and 13 of those will go on to the regional tournament in Holt this Saturday. Taking first places medals are: Kyle Dunn, William Dotson, James Tobias. Second places finishes belong to: Patrick Dunn, Dan Fleck Josh Knouase. Third place medals were awarded to: Adam Kuhn, Ben Smith, Mark Trinkle, Noah Kuhn, Justin Knouase. Our Fourth place finishers are: Cody Dotson and Ryan Kleinschmidt. Caitlin Kuhn, Joshua Scott, Joshua Tobias, Derrick Spiess and Steven Sprague all put forth valiant efforts and wrestled hard.

As part of a fund raiser for the kids who want to go to wrestling camp, the freestyle club is selling raffle tickets for the 4th of July Fireworks. The cost of the tickets is \$10.00 (with BIG Cash prizes) and you help support our kids and the community here too!! If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please call Joel Tobias at 428-9372 and he can arrange to get you a ticket or two.

Local Youth's Hockey Team wins USA National Championship



Manchester youth **Derek PUNCHES** plays hockey for Detroit Honey Baked '84 AAA Hockey Team. Derek has just completed his second year on the team where he plays the positions of center and left wing.

The team plays in the Michigan National Hockey League (MNHL) and just completed a very successful season. This League consists of teams from Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Soo Ontario, and Detroit (Little Caesar's and Compuware). His team won the MNHL season title by going 29-3-1. On March 9th, Honey Baked '84 won the PeeWee Major Tier I State Championship. By winning the state title, the team qualified for the National Tournament, April 9th through the 13th in Boston, Massachusetts.

In Boston, Honey Baked went 6-0: beating teams from New York, Rhode Island, Boston, Alaska and Cleveland to win the 1997 USA Hockey PeeWee Tier I National Championship.

During the season, the Honey Baked team also participated and won several tournaments in Canada. For the 1996-1997 season Derek's team compiled an impressive overall record of 62-6-7. Congratulations to Derek and the entire team on a great season.

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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

- by TV Ludwick

The May-June Trumpeter is finished and ready for you to pick up your copy either at senior meals or at the Center when it is open. I would like to share just a brief bit of an article we "borrowed" from the South Lyon Historical Society newspaper entitled "YOU Might Be From Michigan"

You might be from Michigan if...you think Alkaline batteries were named after a Tiger Outfielder...you can identify an Ohio accent...your idea of a seven-course meal is a six-pack of Stroh's and a bucket of smelt...if you have experienced frostbite and sun burn in the same week...is your favorite holidays are Thanksgiving, Christmas and the opening day of deer season...if you believe "down south" is Toledo."

Is this enough to pique your desire to read more? We invite you to come to senior meals each Tuesday and Thursday at noon at Emanuel's Fellowship Hall and pick up your copy and seat yourself to enjoy the fun and great food.

At our May Birthday Bash, there were over 50 seniors over 55 who enjoyed the food and visiting. Make your reservation by calling Sharman (ahead) at 428-8359, or Jan at 428-7630 (before 10:30 on meal days.

There are lots of local folks who receive their meals by senior bus and dedicated volunteers who deliver the food to your door, so get on the list!

Thursday, May 8:

If you are 65, you are entitled to join us at the Manchester United Methodist Church for more fun and fellowship on Thursday Mornings at 9:30 at our Yoga Class. Seems like each week our instructor,

Donna Pointer 'points out' different ways to stretch and move those aging muscles and joints. This would be a good time to thank our churches for your participation in our senior lunch and other programs. We practiced our yoga while the fellows moved the pews out of the fellowship hall and back up into the sanctuary (such cooperation on their part!) Thanks also to Emanuel for all services you provide and to all our churches for volunteers who work on senior lunches.

Say, I still haven't told you we will enjoy salisbury steak today and then bingo at 12:30 at the Center.

Sunday, May 11: The 'big bus' will pick you up in Emanuel's parking lot at 11 AM for the Ice Show in Detroit on this Mother's Day treat for all ages. Enjoy the day, Moms, no matter what you do.

Tuesday, May 13: Senior Council meeting begins at 9:30 at the Center, 214 North Macomb St. Come share your ideas. On to the church (Emanuel) for Jan's beef stew with topping that is so good and nourishing. Thanks also to Grandma Gillow, Katherine Hampton and whoever else that stops by to help, we appreciate you.

Wednesday, May 14: A trip to Stockbridge and Gee's Greenhouse is planned. Senior bus leaves at 10:45. You may call Marion Ahrens at 4287865 to place your name on the list to go along.

Thursday, May 15: NO YOGA TODAY. Come to the meal at Emanuel and delight in stuffed green peppers (for those of us who love them) and just the stuffing for those of you who don't!). Oh, that accommodating Jan...thank you, too.

Happy Birthday, Seniors



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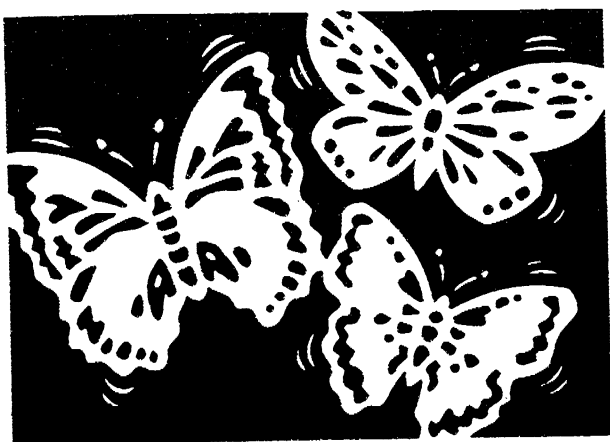
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Deputy Carlos Garcia entertained Den 4 Cub Scouts while they were working on their Bear Badge

May After Hours Wine Tasting !

The Sharon Mills Winery along with the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a wine tasting and after hours social evening on Wednesday, May 21st at 5:30 pm at the Sharon Mills Winery located on 5701 Sharon Hollow Rd.

The winery will be providing different varieties of wine for your tasting pleasure, including their new bottling of Champagne, as well as bread and cheese and finger sandwiches. Wine experts will be on hand to explain the process of wine making and will guide you through which wines go with which foods.

Wine making is a very complicated and interesting process and this evening promises to be entertaining as well as enlightening.

Tickets for this event are \$3.00 for Chamber members and \$4.00 for nonmembers, and are available from Bob Wahr at Comerica Bank or Jim Achtenberg at Woodbrook. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door, and will be charged \$1.00 extra. Everyone is invited, so gather all your friends together and get your tickets early!

Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers 4-H Club Participate in Spring Achievement

The 1997 4-H Spring Achievement was held on April 19 at Saline High School. Several of the Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers 4-H members participated in this yearly event. Recognition for their accomplishments were as follows:

SEWING CONSTRUCTION: *Explorer Sewing:* **Katelyn Spring** made a reversible vest and received a "participant" ribbon and recognition.

Young Sewing: **Megan Spring** received an A rating for her jumper. **Shelly Schulze** received an A rating for & Honor recognition for her jumper.

Junior Sewing: **Rebecca Alber** received an A rating & Honor recognition for her jumpsuit. **Christine Jensen** received an A rating for her skirt and blouse. **Jennifer Schulze** received an A rating & Honor recognition for her skirt and vest. **Laura May** received an A rating for her non-wearable a horse print over-sized pillow.

Sewing: **Jodi Feldkamp** received an A rating & Honor recognition for her evening gown ensemble.

Several special awards were awarded to these talented sewers. Those are as follows:

The Mildred Lutz Award was given to **Rebecca Alber**. This award is presented to the top over-all Junior Division Sewing Construction winner. Rebecca will have her name engraved on this plaque and will retain the plaque for



one year. She also received a medal.

The Martha Power Award was given to **Jodi Feldkamp**. This is the first year for this award which is a \$50 bond. The award is given for the top Senior Division Sewing Construction winner.

The Mary Wiedmeyer Award was presented to **Rebecca Alber**. This award is given to the top Overall Sewing Construction winner. This award is an engraved pair of scissors.

Throughout the day, club members were also busy with additional activities. The club was responsible for decorating the stage for the evening Style Show. The design for the front of the evening program cover, "Journey In To The Future" was also a Jolly Farmerette & Farmer 4-H club accomplishment.

The evening Style Show was held at 7:00 pm and the following club members participated as follows:

Program Distribution: **Krystal, Brock & Shelly Welshans** distributed programs at the door to the auditorium.

Escort/Usher: **David Haight** assisted all models exiting the steps from the stage at the evening show.

Pre-Judging Line-up: **Suzanne Lowery** assisted in keeping our models in numerical order.

Modeling for the evening were: **Rebecca Alber, Jodi Feldkamp, Christine Jensen, Emily Parr, Jennifer Schulze, Shelley Schulze, Megan Spring and Katelyn Spring.**

Special awards were awarded in the area of Style Revue as follows: **Shelly**

Schulze received Honor recognition in the Young model category. **Rebecca Alber** received Honor recognition in the Junior model category. **Jodi Feldkamp** received Honor recognition and the 4-H Service Club award in the Senior model category.

The 1997 4-H Teen Ambassadors were announced during the evening activities. **Emily Parr** will be one of eight (8) active teens representing 4-H throughout the County of Washtenaw during the 1997 4-H year. Congratulations to Emily!!

The evening program was concluded and club members once again took to the stage to remove the decorations. Thank you to all members and parents who assisted in this activity!

- Elaine Feldkamp,
Coordinating Leader

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Honey Creek to hold Enrollment Meeting

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Flower Sale for Manchester Little League

Saturday, May 17th Little League Baseball's Booster Club, The MOB, will host a Flower Sale Fund Raiser. The location will be the Gazebo on Main Street in Downtown Manchester. We will be set up for business at 9 AM, and sell flowers until 1 PM. We hope to have a Master Gardener on-site to answer any of your questions.

Fusilier's Family Farm and Greenhouse, community members and Little League family, will provide the flowers. The selection, if all are ready, will be Ageratum, Alyssum, Begonia, Celosia, Coleus, Dahlia, Dianthus, Dusty Miller, Impatiens, Lobelia, Marigolds, Petunia, Portulaca, Salvia, Snapdragons and Pansy. Flats, Hanging Baskets, and Pouches are a few of the things you will find. The flats Fusiliers sell are 48 count, not the 24 count usually found at discount prices, a real value at \$10.50 including tax. Hanging Baskets will range from \$8.50-\$14.50 including tax and pouches will be \$10.50 including tax.

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**Saturday, May 17th, 9 AM - 1 PM
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Mothers of Baseball, Manchester Little League



A Few Thoughts from the President

Now that it appears that spring is finally here, we can begin to celebrate the change of seasons by tackling all the outdoor projects we have planned but that it has been just too cold out to start. I guess one of the facts of life of living in Michigan is that there are more months to think about your outdoor projects than there are to actually do them.

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce is very similar to the above scenario. There are a lot of projects currently going on and a lot of ideas that are taking shape, but there is so little time to accomplish them. The Chamber has come a long way in the last five or six years, trying to keep pace with the growth of the Manchester area itself. With that growth comes more duties and responsibilities that the Chamber must prepare it-

self to meet. To accomplish them requires members and member support.

I feel that we have a very healthy and viable Chamber that is making progress and is preparing itself to meet the challenges of the future. For those who are members I thank you for your time and support, because without it, we cannot grow. If you are not yet a member or have not renewed your membership, I encourage you to strengthen your business community by joining the Chamber. Even if you are not yet able to take an active part, your membership gives us the moral support we need to grow.

Jim Sprague,
President, MACC

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Mystery Strikes on Willow Road

The area along Willow Road between Sheridan and Hogan in Bridgewater Township is both unique and vulnerable. There are long stretches of wooded and open wetlands along the road, providing habitat for a greater variety of birds and plants.

Particularly in the last few years, people have been using the isolated area as a dump. And, it seems, a few dumped items attract more. There were mattresses, tires, a vacuum cleaner, carpeting, a lot of household discards and several plastic bags stuffed with leaves. Beyond doubt, the most disgusting items were the bones. Someone had butchered several large animals, probably deer or cattle, and dumped the remains.

The saddest time of year along this stretch of road was always spring. Lovely wildflowers would peek out among the offal, a graphic reminder of our mistreatment of nature. Not this spring!

Somebody—or more likely several somebodies—have cleaned up Willow Road. It wasn't a small task, and was certainly unpleasant. The job was thorough. Those of us who occasionally drive or walk on Willow Road are delighted by this mystery and thank the perpetrators.

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We would like to thank everyone who stopped to help us when our horse trailer went into the ditch, especially Dr. Nathan Zauel, the Kanta family, the Smith family, Mary Ann Sloan, Frances Cleland, Kim Bailer, and Nancy Walkowe. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated.

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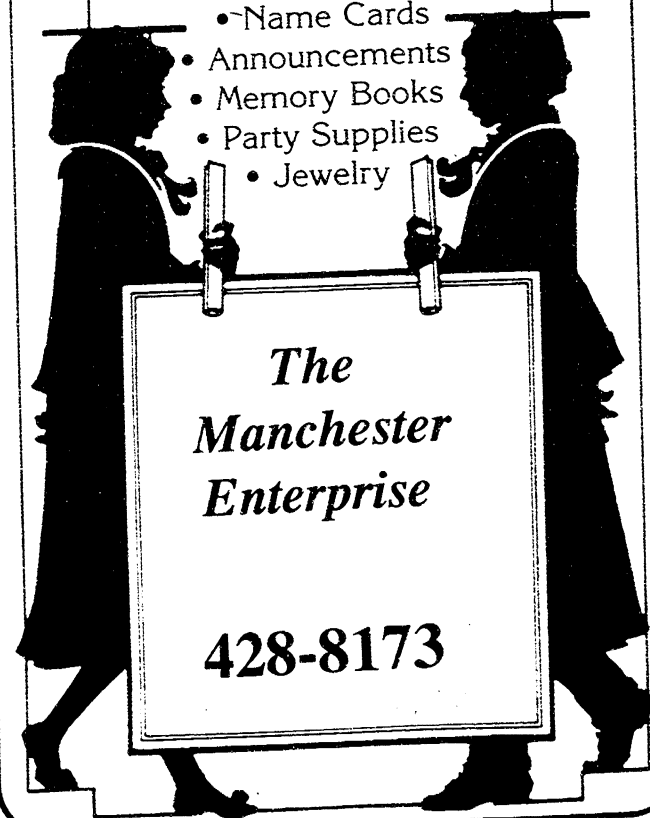
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Band Trip

Boston Rocks with MHS Band

- by Alyssa Chartrand



Hydy Paige, Erika Kornow, Dan Riesterer, Alyssa Chartrand, and Katie Roberts take in some of the sights of Boston

"Are we there yet?" A familiar phrase to anyone with kids, right? Especially on a long trip. Well, try hearing this phrase over and over, multiplied by 30 plus high school students, from the start of a 16 hour bus ride. This summarizes the first part of the band's trip to Boston, starting April 16.

After an overnight drive, we finally reached Boston early Thursday morning. Our first exploration was to the New England Aquarium. Here we watched sharks, fish of all sorts, turtles, and

eels in aquariums representing their habitats. Before we left the Aquarium for lunch, we saw a sea lion show, which taught us about the many tricks sea lions are naturally able to do. We also met Bob, who told us many interesting things about sea life.

After lunch, we saw a presentation at the Bunker Hill Pavilion and then toured the USS Constitution and the USS Cassin Young. The Constitution is a very old, perhaps the oldest warship still in use. It sports VERY low ceilings (even the shorter ones among us had to duck under most of the beams) and many historical items.

Next, we traveled up the coast to Salem, which was, for me, the highlight of the trip, since I know so much about its history.

Here we visited the Salem Witch Museum and the Witch Dungeon, where we watched presentations reenacting the witchcraft trials that took place in Salem

during 1692. This was very interesting, because we were shown that much of the "evidence" in these trials was hearsay, which convicted and eventually killed so many innocent people.

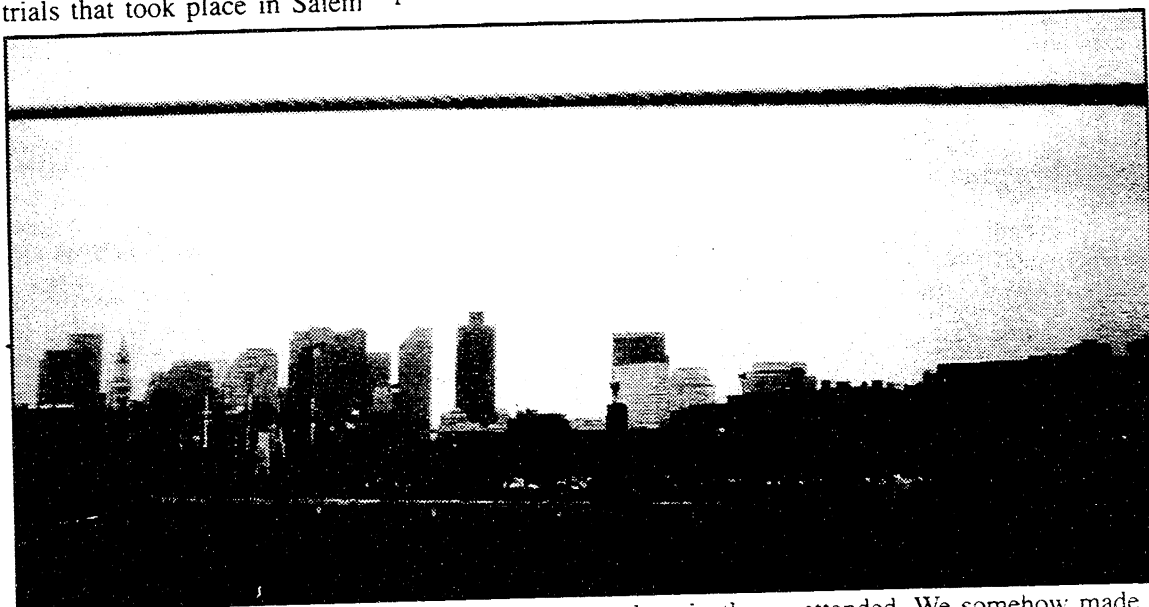
The next morning, our tour of the Freedom Trail (which follows Paul Revere's famous ride) was rained out. However, we were able to see the Bunker Hill Monument (really Breed's Hill, we learned) and visit Old North Church. Then we shopped at the mall located conveniently across the road from our hotel. On this road we learned that one doesn't always have to pay attention to the pedestrian lights... they usually don't work...

After shopping and lunch at the mall's food court, we readied ourselves for a Festival. We came into this Festival with mixed feelings, after we had received a disappointing rating at our local Festival only a few weeks before. However, we had been working very hard for the past several weeks, and with less

braved the wind and rain and went to Plimoth Plantation, where we learned a great deal about the way of life of the Pilgrims: the people there speak exactly like the original settlers and pretend not to know anything about the world after 1627. Wind prohibited us from our intended tour of the Mayflower II, although we were able, by dashing through the rain and running against the wind, see the high waves wash over Plymouth Rock.

When we returned to Boston, we found, to our disappointment, that the Boston Red Sox game we had planned to see had been canceled due to the weather. Faced with the question of what to do now, we decided to use Quincy Market as a base and travel in our separate groups to wherever we wanted to go for the afternoon. Some groups visited Faneuil Hall, Paul Revere's residence, or Harvard University.

After a lovely LONG afternoon of shopping, we were tired but managed to attend an awards ceremony for the festival we had



band members on the trip than we had worked with for Festival, work came easier. We had a great performance and came in second in our class.

We returned to the hotel after the Festival and dressed in our best for the Boston Symphony. Although most of us didn't really appreciate this particular learning experience, we did catch up on our sleep here.

The next day, after we checked out of the hotel, we

attended. We somehow made it through the cheers of the winning bands (most of whom were extremely LOUD) and made our way to the pier for a "dinner cruise" to celebrate. However, due to many factors, we were not able to go on this cruise and ended up eating at Friendly's, thanks to a very nice person named Darcy who helped us find it.

After all this excitement, we were very glad to arrive back home Sunday afternoon.

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We would like to thank the people who contribute to the canoe race and make everything possible by their generous donations: Comerica Bank, Eden Foods, First of America, Tom Kallewaard, Haarers Meeting Place, Livingston Electronics, Manchester Chiropractic Clinic, Manchester Dairy Queen, Manchester Floors, Manchester Pharmacy, Premier Contracting, Sharon Hollow Acres Canoe Livery, and T & N Services.

All proceeds from the race go to the Manchester Recreation Task Force which provides entertainment with the summer gazebo concerts, teen dances, roller skating parties for 5th & 6th graders and a lot more recreational activities for Manchester's youth. If you would like to be a sponsor for next year, or make any donations to the Task Force, please call the Community Resource Center at 428-7722. We urge participation in this fun, family event. Get your applications filled in and submitted as early as possible to help organizers get prepared for the race. And most of all HAVE FUN!!

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