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Who Makes The Call? Is School Open, Delayed, or Canceled?

When weather conditions necessitate the closing of school, who makes the decision, and when? It is normally made quite early, between 4 and 5 AM. Superintendent Ron Niedzwiedzki and bus maintenance supervisor Howard Poley usually make plans to travel a few of the roads which are known to be difficult for buses to negotiate; they then meet and although it is Niedzwiedzki's final decision, he relies on input from Howard. The announcement is usually made by 6 AM on the radio and television stations.

Early on Tuesday, however, the roads did not seem to be dangerous. No decision was made, and shortly before 7 AM the first bus went out on the road. Shortly after her departure, Superintendent Niedzwiedzki arrived at the transportation garage and directed the rest of the buses to get on the road. At this point, refusing to do so would be considered insubordination.

At 7:15 AM, Niedzwiedzki decided it might be advisable to try out the roads himself. He went out in his own vehicle to make a determination.

It was after 7:30 AM that the

decision was finally made to postpone school's opening for two hours. Yet there were dozens of students already on the buses. At that time, bus drivers had begun radioing in about poor road conditions, and there were five buses who reported being stuck.

At 7:55 AM, as the road conditions deteriorated yet further and the rain continued, the decision was finally made by Niedzwiedzki to cancel school completely. This period of indecision cost the school system

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Hop•In SOLD

As of Monday, January 24, customers at the Hop•In in Manchester have noticed a few small changes. The changes will stay small for some time to come, indicates local Hop•In manager Patty Crawford.

"For 120 days from the date of purchase, the station will stay Marathon/Hop•In," explains Crawford. "At that time [after 120 days], we will switch to Clark gasoline and then will be called Clark's On the Go."

This may involve slight remodeling and stock changes, but most everything else will stay much the same as we are used to seeing on the corner of Main

and Clinton streets.

"One thing that Clark liked is that we are a well-run company," continued Crawford. "The things that we have done in the community will continue, and we'll go forward from there."

The same faces will continue to greet you - Managers Patty and Kathy, along with the rest of the staff at the Hop•In all plan to stay with the company as the changes begin. The Subway will also remain as "one of the things we're doing right, and will keep on doing," said Patty.

Credit card changes will begin to take place after 90-100 days, indicated Crawford, so that people have time to decide whether to acquire a new credit card. She plans to make credit

applications available during the transition period, but stresses that they will continue to accept all major credit cards- Visa, MasterCard, American Express, etc.

A positive change in the switch to Clark gasoline is that they extend AAA discounts and senior citizen discounts, added Crawford. Another minor change is that they've already reduced the price on their money orders by 10¢.

Eventually, we'll see the results of corporate changes here in Manchester; but they'll be gradual and easy to get used to. In the meanwhile, you can continue to rely on the Hop•In to provide 24 hour service to Manchester area residents.

-MJC

Sean Clifford Named Optimist Student of the Month



Sean Clifford and his parents, Joanne and Robert Hendricks, with Optimist Mike Gordon

The Manchester Optimist Club is pleased to announce that Sean Clifford, the son of Joanne and Robert Hendricks, has been selected as the January "Student of the Month." Sean has been named to the A/B honor roll during his years in high school. He has also received the MEAP recognition award and the Presidential Fitness Award.

Sean has been involved in after school activities, such as being a member of the State Championship Quiz Bowl team and the Equations team for the past two years. Sean has also been an active member of Drama Club, German Club, and the National Honor Society.

In his spare time, Sean enjoys fishing, working with computers, or just reading a good book. Outside of school, he has been employed by Midwest College working in the shipping and receiving department.

Sean plans on attending Michigan Technological University or the University of Michigan, majoring in computer science.



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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

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

Commission, 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, 2:00 & 4:00

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

Thursday

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

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

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

"Vandenberg"

Donut Sale

Friday, February 14th \$4.00 Doz.

Manchester United Methodist Church Hall

By orders only: 428-8136

428-0573

Deadline on Orders

Thursday, February 13th

Pick-up orders at Church Hall after 1:00 PM

Sponsored by: Willo Circle



GUN SHOW

Saturday, February 8th 9am - 5pm

Sunday, February 9th 9am - 5pm

Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Rd.

For more information

Call 810-227-1637

Dial-a-Garden

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204 Pruning Fruit Trees
205 African Violets

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303 Soils For Houseplants
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The Second Front Page

Student Teachers

Everybody Learns

Among college students majoring in education, one of the times they most look forward to, and remember the longest, is their time student teaching. Many student teachers are remembered by their students, long after their short season as "#2" person in the classroom is over. And student teachers can and have made a lot of difference in a student's performance during a school year. Part of this may be because their ages are so much closer to their students than the "real" teachers, but also because their enthusiasm for working with young students is fresh and new.

Since January 6, two talented and enthusiastic student teachers have been working with the Klager Kids.

Miss Amy Schnearle

Amy Schnearle is a life-long Manchester resident, MHS graduate, and a student at Eastern Michigan University. She is majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Science, Health & the Arts. This semester she is working with third grade teacher Mrs. Pat Coelius at Klager.

"I will be here through April 18th," explains Amy. Beginning her fifth week this week, she is building up to teaching a half day on her own. For two weeks at the end of March, she will be solo, teaching a unit on the solar system. Then she'll taper off and spend a couple of weeks in observation of several other classrooms, to complete her student teaching module.

Amy is enjoying her time here in Manchester, especially working with Mrs. Coelius. "She's awesome," enthuses Amy. "She has so much energy and she is so willing to go the extra mile for these kids." She feels very fortunate to be learning the art of teaching from among the best!

"The kids are a great group to work with, too," Amy notes. "With 23 students in the classroom, that's a nice number to work with.



Amy Schnearle with Mrs. Coelius' third grade students getting a "hands on" experience.

Previously, I've worked with first and second graders, which I've enjoyed immensely. But these third graders are a new challenge; they're just that much more advanced and you can do so much more with them."

The third grade students in Mrs. Coelius' class are learning the multiplication tables, for example. They're also really beginning to read well, and that is a lot of fun for Amy. Mrs. Coelius' students also write in their journals on a specific topic each day, another segment of the class that she really enjoys and will probably incorporate into her own classroom some day.

"I find that the days go by too fast, though," she laments. "There just isn't enough time to do all the great things we have planned." Amy Schnearle knows that her time working here at her old school (now new and improved!) is fleeting, and she'll enjoy it as long as she can.

Mr. Chad Gibbs

A resident and graduate of Hudson, Chad Gibbs is also a senior at Eastern Michigan University. He's student teaching with Sandee Sheats in the Phys Ed classes. "This should be the last thing I do at Eastern before graduation," he says. Chad also began his term at Manchester on January 6, the first day after winter break, but unlike Amy, he

will go on to another module at the end of February.

"Because physical education is a K-12 degree, I'll be heading over to finish up my student teaching at Clinton High School," he explained.

Chad expected to be more in his "comfort zone" in the high school because he is currently a varsity basketball coach in Hudson. He was a little nervous about teaching K-4 kids at Klager but has found that it's "very exciting. I've had no problems; the kids are great and very responsive!"

Chad's enthusiasm for teaching must be contagious. The kids look like they're having a great time! Chad believes that being one of only two male teachers at Klager is working in his favor, but he also acknowledges that he's getting great support from his mentor teacher, Mrs. Sheats. "She's taught me a lot and been extremely helpful," he says. He says he can go to her with any questions and she'll patiently explain anything he needs to know.

"She has helped me to understand how to organize the classes in the early elementary grades, and that will be very helpful," he says.

One of the biggest learning experiences for Chad has been working with young children, and seeing the progression of skills - from kin-



Getting physical with Chad Gibbs.

dergartners, to second graders, and up to fourth graders - the kids get better at using their large motor skills, and seeing this has been very rewarding to him.

While he looks forward to the next challenge, Chad Gibbs will look back on his time at Klager School with great memories. And the Klager kids will remember him, too.

The time that student teachers spend with our stu-

dents is a benefit on all sides. Seasoned teachers get a respite from the day to day classroom responsibilities, and a helping hand with the students. "It's like having an extra left hand," comments Pat Coelius, who adds that she's thrilled to have student teachers in Manchester, and especially pleased to have an assistant of Amy's caliber.

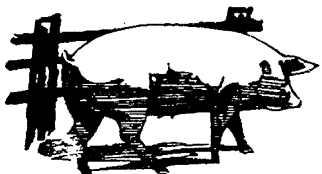
Mrs. Coelius particularly likes having her student teacher in the second semester of the year, when she has developed an established pattern. She admits, however, that it may be a drawback to a new teacher who will go in "cold" to his or her first classroom as a new teacher.

Those two weeks of time in which the student teacher works on his or her own, may provide an opportunity to catch up on extra work, as well as a fresh outlook from their student teacher. Students benefit from having an additional teacher to care about them and help them in their studies. And the student teachers themselves have a valuable learning experience they'll always remember.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Editorial/Opinion Page

Out of the Pen



- by garlene

garlene has been feeling like she's losing control lately. You may ask, what's new? The answer is, not much. Running around delivering piglets to their various activities, and just followin the basic routines of life, leaves her precious little time to maintain any semblance of sanity.

But then, she thinks, who said we were entitled to "control" anything, anyway? Life is never simple. How much "control" does anyone have over the twists and turns of fate - not to mention the vagaries of one's piglets or other assorted folk one tends to encounter along the way?

Although in theory it sounds like a good idea to be "in control," perhaps garlene ought to reconsider whether she can rightfully take charge of someone else's course. Not to say that she would just follow every little path along which someone tries to lead her - but oft times, garlene has discovered that what seem to

be detours are actually part of the journey.

How much fun would life be without surprises or unexpected interruptions? How many of life's lessons could we learn if we were consistently in control of every situation? Could any of us survive without a little "spontaneity?"

There's no doubt that garlene would enjoy a respite from the constant spontaneity and life's little surprises that are delivered to her all too frequently.

But she also realizes there is value in going along with the flow when doing so doesn't cause anyone harm. So perhaps garlene needs to become a little more flexible, and in the meantime she will express her need to be thrown a few less of those spontaneous detours by those who are so talented at doing so.

After all, is a little reliability all that bad?

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

Editor:
Question - Should Manchester Community Schools continue to provide a school breakfast program? Some people say "Yes, it's a very important and necessary program."

Research has shown that kids do better when they start the day with breakfast. No question about that. Proper nutrition helps everyone. Important, yes; but do we, the parents and taxpayers, really need this program?

If we really need this program, then why are there only 17 students using it? Seventeen students out of 1150 students get breakfast. Seventeen - that's all.

If these seventeen students are deprived and hungry, then are there not the people from the Department of Social Ser-

vices to help? Are there not at least a half dozen free food programs from the government?

Some people say these kids need nurturing, as well. How many churches do we have in this area? Are they all dead?

The real sad story here is the malicious destruction of our children's time. School buses come 15 minutes earlier to transport the students to school. This is done so the students will have time to receive breakfast. But the opposite is also true. Earlier buses mean some kids skip breakfast and are deprived of time at home. But, you will say, who cares about 15 minutes of time at home?

When 1150 students lose 15 minutes a day, they have lost a total of 17,250 minutes per day. That's time they could have been at home with their parents. Think of it - 17,250 minutes or 287

hours per day are wasted. What a waste of time!

Time taken from our kids, never to be returned. In fact, if you multiply 287 hours by at least 180 school days, our children have lost 51,660 hours per year, so that 17 students can have breakfast at school. Just standing around, waiting in line, 51,660 hours of time each year. This is more time than is spent by the average person working 8 hours a day, five days a week, for 25 years!

Enough is enough. Are there lunatics running our schools? Is this waste of time what our kids deserve?

We can do better. We must do better. Don't our children deserve better?

It's time to place the responsibility for breakfast where it belongs - with the parents.

John Hochstetler

Pink's Opinion

- by Captain Pink

Captain Pink's recent articles have not been well received by a few members of our lovely community. The p.o.'ed "mature adults" have proved that they are really as small minded as everyone says. Captain Pink's articles are opinions and that's all.

Someone always wants to know why Captain Pink doesn't sign his name. How stupid do you think I am, please I do Captain Pink. It's a pen name, like Mark Twain or Lewis Carroll. If Pink's real identity was revealed my house would more than likely be fire bombed by a vengeful mother.

As it stands right now these p.o.'ed "mature adults" don't like me or my opinions. That really doesn't bother me; small minded people have small minded opinions.

Question From Pink

Why is the safety of our kids not a top priority until it is too late? On Tuesday morning the

roads were terrible. If you turned on the news you would have found that driving conditions weren't going to improve.

Bus drivers were opposed to taking the buses on the road. The decision to delay school because of the horrible road conditions was made after five buses were stuck. The Superintendent was dragging his feet to call off school. When parents found out that school was canceled they wanted to know where their kids were. The school informed parents that they had to pick up their children up from school and take them home, the buses would not drop them off. On the way into town one of the worried parents saw her child's bus in the ditch. She realized that the school purposely misinformed her about the whereabouts of her daughter.

Late in making decisions and then trying to cover their exposed rump; I am glad that our children are in such good and caring hands.

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Captin Pink@aol.

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JERRY MAGUIRE R
FRI - THURS 4:15-7:00
SCREAM R
DAILY 4:45-7:15-9:45
SAT & SUN 1:45-4:45-7:15-9:45

Police Beat

From Station 4, Wash-
tenaw County Sheriff De-
partment, Village of
Manchester

Monday, January 27:
11:34 AM Hit & Run Crash,
Riverbend

Wednesday, January 29:
7:33 PM Traffic Crash, Wires
Down, City Road

Friday, January 31: 8:32
AM General Assistance,
Main Street

3:24 PM Traffic Crash,
Semi vs. Telephone Pole,
City Road

6:59 PM Citizen Assis-
tance, West Main

9:19 PM Suspicious Inci-
dent, Hibbard St.

Saturday, February 1:
11:10 AM Warrant Arrest,
Adrian St.

Sunday, February 2: 7:41
PM Suspicious incident,
Clarkson St.

8:15 PM Juveniles hang-
ing out under bridge, Main
Street

AGENDA Village of Manchester Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 1997
7:30 PM

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes of
previous meeting
4. Public participation
5. Reports from adminis-
tration
6. New Business
7. Old Business
 - A. Discussion of mo-
bile Home park re-
zoning
 - B. Review village
zoning book with vil-
lage planner
8. Adjourn

Freedom Township Planning Commission NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

on rezoning of Evelyn Krueger property
at

Freedom Township Hall
11508 Pleasant Lake Road
March 4, 1997 at 7:30 PM

A public hearing to consider the request to change the
zoning of the Evelyn Krueger property south of Hieber Road
from A-1 (Agriculture) to R-2 (residential) will be held on
Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at the Freedom Township Hall. The
property under consideration is 7.63 acres on Lima Center
Road for "a couple of building sites" and 3.72 acres on Hieber
Road for "a couple of parcels to be added to neighbors' lots"
(Respectively lots 14-22-300-006 and 14-22-300-020).

Any person interested is invited to the public hearing and
written comments may be sent to Stanley Tschiltz, chairman,
3401 Haab Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Bob Miller, Secretary

Freedom Township Planning Commission 2/6, 2/27

APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

JANUARY 20, 1997

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was
called to order by President Becktel at 7:00 PM. Council members
present: Ames (7:01), Becktel, Brooks (7:12), Conaway, Mahony,
Marshall (7:08), Vought. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Sgt.
Haensler-WCSD, Kathy Kueffner- Manchester Chronicle, Marty
Way- Planning Commission.

The minutes of the January 6, 1997 regular meeting were ap-
proved as presented on a motion by Mahony, support by Vought.
Vote: Ayes-all. Enter Ames (7:01)

The proceedings of the January 6, 1997 regular meeting were
approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by
Mahony. Vote: Ayes-all.

The Agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Vought,
support by Ames. Vote: Ayes-all.

Council acknowledged the following correspondence:

- Letter from Diane Schwab of the CRC concerning the "Com-
munity Coalition for Action" to improve the health status of the
Manchester Community.

- Michigan Municipal League invoice for 1997/98 dues. Mo-
tion by Becktel, support by Conaway to pay the annual dues in the
amount of \$1019 to the MML for 1997/98. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-
all.

- Letter from MSU Land Use Forum Coordinator concerning
a land use conference on February 18th and 19th. Ames will con-
sider attending. Copy has been given to the Planning Commis-
sion. Enter Marshall (7:08)

SHERIFF REPORT - Sgt. Haensler was present to go over
his report for December, 1996. Motion by Mahony, support by
Conaway to accept the Sheriff Report for December, 1996 as pre-
sented. Vote: Ayes-all. Enter Brooks (7:12)

Brooks asked if Sgt. Haensler had done anything on setting
up a meeting between the students and the Sheriff Dept. through
the high school. Sgt. Haensler has been offered the use of a class-
room for discussion with students. Mahony asked how the Sheriff
Dept. can put forth an image that is positive. Council stressed the
need for a consistent policy from Sgt. Haensler for the deputies to
follow.

MANAGER'S REPORT - Council will discuss at the next
meeting, the manager's request to have the village attorney's look
at the zoning code revision that is being done by Carlisle. Motion
by Becktel, support by Marshall to approve the increase in the
amount of compensation paid to the Planning Commission record-
ing secretary, from \$25 per meeting to \$30 per meeting. Vote:
Ayes-all.

ELECTION UPDATE - The Clerk informed Council that of
the four nominating petitions that were taken, three have been filed
by the deadline of 4 PM. today. Brooks, Conaway and Vought
will be on the ballot in March for Trustee.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 8:25 PM.
Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker-Village Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR VILLAGE ELECTION MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE
OF MANCHESTER (PRECINCT NO. 1) COUNTY OF
WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michi-
gan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any
day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regu-
lar or special election receive for registration the name of
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1997
(last day to register)

From 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM
The 30th Day Preceding Said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of
1954 as amended.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION
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TORS IN SAID VILLAGE AS SHALL PROPERLY AP-
PLY THEREFORE.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of
the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the
Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next
election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

1/30, 2/6

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

January 13, 1997

Summary Minutes of Meeting

Planning Commission officers were elected for 1997. James
Fish was elected Chair, Heidi Cobb, Vice-Chair and Wade Pea-
cock, Secretary.

Charles Knight was granted a waiver from the lot split survey
requirement. Mr. Knight requested the waiver since he is splitting
only one 2.25 parcel from an 80 acre parcel.

The Commission decided to continue the current zoning Ordi-
nance policy of excluding road right-of-way from calculation of
minimum lot size.

The final draft of the updated Zoning Ordinance has been re-
ceived from the Township Planner. Copies of the proposed Zon-
ing Ordinance are available for public review at the Clinton,
Manchester and Saline Public Libraries.

The following tentative schedule for completion of the Zon-
ing Ordinance process was approved:

February meeting - Review the final draft

March meeting - Public Hearing

April meeting - Review Comments from the public hearing

April - Submit Ordinance to the County Planning Commis-
sion for Review

June meeting - Review comments from the County Planning
Commission

June - Submit Ordinance to the Township Board for approval.

September meeting - Zoning Ordinance training session con-
ducted by the Township Planner.

The next regular meeting is February 10, 1997 at 7:30 PM

Wade Peacock

Secretary

BAPTIST CHURCHES

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bobby D. Toler, Pastor; Tim Butterfield, Associate Pastor, Sylvan & Washburn Rds - 428-7222; SS 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Eve Church 7 PM; Weds Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7 PM

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH - Jon King, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10 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 Davenport, pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, 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 (MORMONS) - Gary Spooner, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea, 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 AM; Sunday School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & 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 6: AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM

Sunday, February 9: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, February 5: 6:30 PM. DISCIPLE Bible Study

Thursday, February 6: 7:00 PM. Nurture/Membership Committee; 8:00 PM. Bell Choir

Sunday, February 9: 9:00 AM. Sunday School; 10:30 AM. Worship; 11:45 AM. Choir Practice

Monday, February 10: 4:00 PM. Scouts

Tuesday, February 11: 5:00 PM. to 7:00 PM. UMM PANCAKE SUPPER

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Wednesday, February 5: Moms Prayer Group (Church Basement) 9-10 AM; Cub Scouts (Parish Center) 5:30-6:30 PM

Thursday, February 6: Agape Group (parish center 7:00-8:30 PM

Friday, February 7: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:30 PM

Sunday, February 9: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Pre/Kind (church basement) 10:30 AM; Rel Ed 7/8 (parish center) 11:45 AM; Stephen Group (church basement), 6:30 PM

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ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, February 5: 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise

Saturday, February 8: Confirmation Class

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

Tuesday, February 11: 7:30 PM Evangelism meeting

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, February 6: 1:30 PM Women of Zion Bible Study; 2:00 Holy Communion Service at Chelsea Retirement Community

Saturday, February 8: 10-12 noon, Catechism; 10 AM Vacation Bible School meeting

Sunday, February 9: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 Worship Service - Installation of Church Council; Coffee Hour; Sunday School Hymnal meeting

Monday, February 10: 7:30 PM In Depth Bible Study; 7:00 PM Property Meeting; 7:30 PM Stewardship meeting

Tuesday, February 11: 6:30 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper; 7:40 PM Mini-clown Service

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, February 5: Junior Choir, 6:30 PM; Bell Choir 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30 PM

Sunday, February 9: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship

Monday, February 10: Sunday School Staff, 7 PM; Elders Bible Study, 8 PM

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

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OBITUARY

Robert J. Arnold

Robert J. Arnold, 77, of Brooklyn, passed away on January 31, 1997. Robert was born in Norvell Township on October 12, 1919, the son of Ray & Cora (Swank) Arnold. On October 1, 1949, he was married to Madeline McGuire and she survives.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson and had served as a Deacon of the Norvell Baptist Church. Robert was also a member of the VFW Post of Lansing and the Elks Club #113 of Jackson. He served many years as a Justice of the Peace in Norvell Township.

Robert was a veteran of the US Navy serving in the South Pacific Theater. He spent his working years as a farmer in Norvell Township as well as dedicating over 15 years to Tecumseh Products Co.

Robert is also survived by sons, Robert Jr. (Tracy) Arnold of Jackson, Michael (Diana) Arnold of Brooklyn, Douglas (Sherri) Arnold of Jackson, and Stanley (Richelle) Arnold of Jackson; 13 grandchildren; one great granddaughter; brothers Lester and James Arnold; sisters Nellie Steinman and Evelyn Hackney; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Arnold Family received callers at the Jenter Braun Funeral Home on Sunday, and funeral services were held on Monday, February 3, 1997 with Rev. Stanley McKenzie officiating, assisted by Pastor Alvin Elliot.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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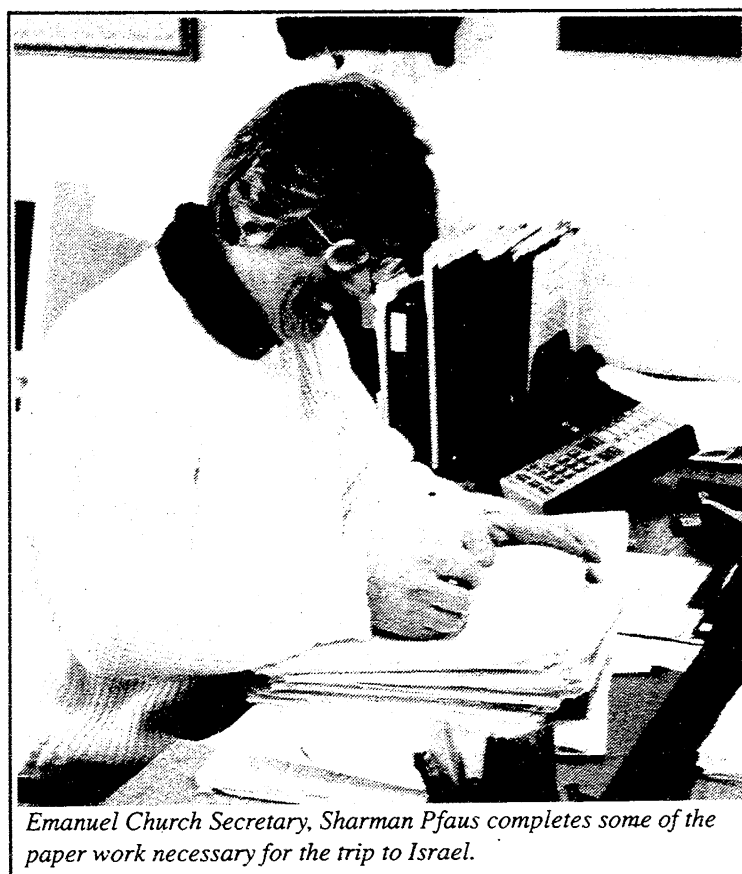
February is Heart Month. So in accordance with the celebration of maintaining a Healthy Heart, Washtenaw County Health Services is encouraging all county residents to take part in our Heart Health Screening Program. Heart Disease is the leading cause of death in Michigan and the United States. Two major risk factors for heart disease are high cholesterol and high blood pressure. Cholesterol and blood pressure screenings are offered at two locations: The Washtenaw County Service Center in the Cooperative Extension Services Building located on Hogback Road in Ann Arbor, and the Human Services Building/Adult Clinic at 555 Towner in Ypsilanti. At the screening you will have your cholesterol and blood pressure checked, receive individual counseling regarding your results, and learn ways to

decrease your risk of heart disease. Screening is free, but a \$6.00 donation is accepted. For more information call 484-7200.

HEART HEALTH
SCREENING

A Heart Health Screening will be conducted by the Washtenaw County Health Services Group on Monday, February 10, 1997 from 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Participants will receive blood pressure and both total and HDL (high-density lipoproteins) cholesterol testing, individual consultation about their results, and information on how to decrease their risk of heart disease.

The screening will be held at the Washtenaw County Service Center in the Cooperative Extension Building on Hogback Road in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 484-7200.

Emanuel Entourage
Heads for Israel

Emanuel Church Secretary, Sharman Pfau completes some of the paper work necessary for the trip to Israel.

After 9 months of careful planning and attending Sunday evening seminars (47) pilgrims departed Detroit for a trip to London and Israel. Ten days will be devoted to viewing the places in the Holy Land where our Lord lived and preached. Each stop will witness to the countless years members of the group have studied and prayed within their faith. Every site visited will reaffirm the timelessness of the gospel and its truths. While the majority of travelers are from Emanuel Church, there are others from St. Mary Parish, Manchester, First Presbyterian, Ann Arbor and churches from Washington DC and Pensacola, FL. The group plans to return around the 14 of February. Bon voyage and God bless!

Chelsea Hospital
Announces February
Programs

Chelsea Community Hospital is presenting a new class called *Vegetarian Basics*. Learn how to live a healthy vegetarian lifestyle by decreasing or eliminating meat from your diet. This class meets Tuesday, February 18, from noon-1 PM, at the White Oak Wellness Center. For more information call (313) 475-4103.

CPR for Adult Victims is being offered by Chelsea Community Hospital as part of their community health and wellness program. The class will meet Wednesday, February 12, from 6-10 PM at the hospital. For more information and to register call (313) 475-4103.

Achieve a union of body, mind and spirit through YOGA. Chelsea Community Hospital is offering a six week class beginning Thursday, February 13, at 4:30 PM and 6:15 PM. For information call the White Oak Wellness Center at 313-475-4103.

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Manchester Area Chamber Of Commerce

A Few Thoughts - February

As the new President of the Chamber, I'm starting to walk around town to meet the various business people and discuss with them matters that relate to the Chamber. To my pleasant surprise I am finding that I get a very positive response from everyone. I say that because I have heard that people do not want to get involved with the Chamber or its activities.

I am finding that just the opposite is actually true! Everyone I have talked with seemed eager to hear about our new objectives and goals. They usually ended up offering ideas of their own and many have already expressed a wish to become involved in a project they are interested in. Everyone seems concerned with the problems facing this community, and most are delighted that they can somehow contribute to the growth of their town.

Since it is going to be virtually impossible for me to talk to

everyone personally, I'll have to do it in this article. I want to challenge everyone to answer this question: "What would you like to see happen in Manchester to make this a better place to live and work in?" I have found that no matter how large or small your ideas are, they are worth contributing. Everyone's ideas, put together and implemented, can create changes for the better that sometimes are absolutely astounding!

I want the Chamber of Commerce to become a very visible presence in this town. I want people to know what we are all about and to feel that they really do have a say in what happens. To accomplish this I need the help of everyone. Talk to me. Come to a meeting and express yourself. Get involved. There are no qualifications other than just the desire to contribute. Anyone can do this; business people, seniors, retirees, even teens.

I'm listening, so speak up! You can call me at 428-9259, stop by the Community Resource Center, or come to the Chamber meeting on February 5, 9:00 AM at Haarers.

Jim Sprague, President MACC

SHAKESPEARE READING CLUB

The Shakespeare Reading Club met on January 28 in town at President Lenora Parr's home. The business meeting dealt with plans for a celebration of the club's Centennial year to be held on February 15 at the Chapters and Verses book store on Main Street, where the public will be invited to see exhibits relevant to the club's history and have refreshments.

The program which followed was given by Annette van der Schalie and told of the experience of the van der

Schalie family with four sons with gardens, both vegetables and flowers. At first, in Ann Arbor during the war years, it was Victory Gardens on 'borrowed' plots, then, later, on purchased land next to their home. Most recently and more expansively, the gardening since 1976 has continued on their property on Buss Road west of Manchester.

The next meeting, on February 11, will consist of a reading by the members, of a shortened version of Hamlet.

- Gail Curtis



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Fantastic Fourth Graders!



Last Wednesday evening, families were treated to a program of word and music at the Fabulous Fourth Grade Festival. The event was organized and directed by Sandi Graff, who spent many of her own lunch breaks working with kids who wanted or needed extra help. The students themselves spent many hours learning several patriotic songs, practicing their recorders, and getting speaking parts down pat.

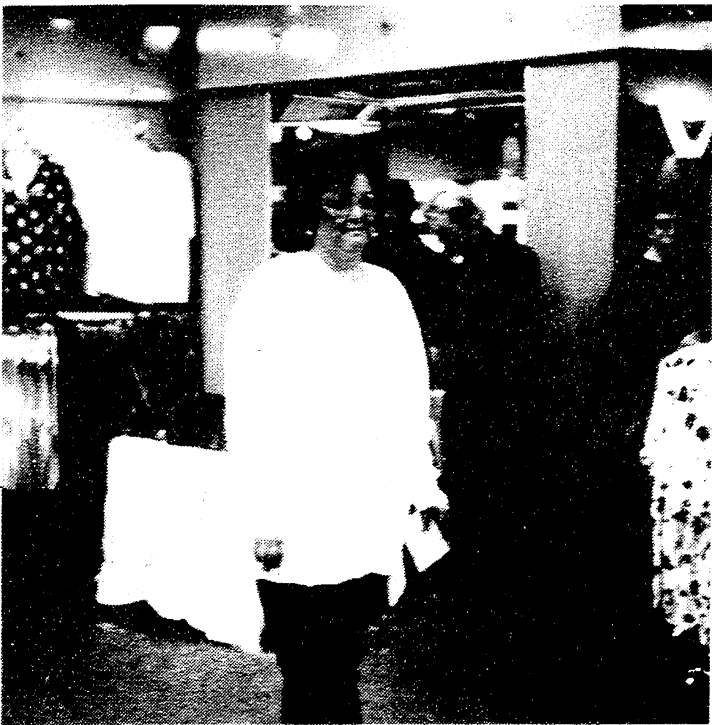
This most enjoyable march through American history began with themes from the Revolution, moved on to the Civil War, to Lady Liberty's dedication at the centennial, concluding with Woody Guthrie's "This Land Is Your Land," and a group sing of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

It was a wonderful night. Mrs. Raus', Mrs. Ellsworth's, and Mr. Krzyzaniak's kids were obviously well prepared. Interspersed throughout the whole fourth grade and individual classroom presentations were small group, duet, and solo performances on a variety of instruments. Students seemed to really enjoy their opportunity to strut their musical stuff, and the audience ate it up.

Hats off and hands over hearts to Mrs. Graff and the fourth grade students. It is good to see that the arts are being so vigorously supported by many of us here in Manchester.

-RCS

Local Model in Jackson Fashion Show



Jackie Newman, a Manchester resident and a student at Barbizon School of Modeling in Detroit, was featured in a fashion show at Catherine's in Jackson Crossing last weekend.

Catherine's caters to plus sized women and the disabled; the changing rooms, rest rooms, and clothing and accessory racks are all accessible to the handicapped. Shown is one of the several ensembles which Jackie modeled at the style show.

Jazzercise Arrives in Manchester

Above the assembling noises of the preschool and the many meetings taking place at Emanuel church a new sound can be heard. The music and cadence of "Jazzercise" are now part of a new five day program the parish has added to its already busy schedule. Pastor Carroll, suggests that, "Faith is a matter of the spiritual, mental and physical components of life all being addressed under one roof." (A Thursday evening volleyball program has been successfully in place for nearly two years). He admits the Jazzercise program took off faster than anticipated. Molly Carroll, who has organized the event, reported that there are over 55 members (men and women) signed up for the coming month.

Classes meet Monday/Wednesday at 5:30 PM; Tuesday/Thursday and Saturday at 9:15 AM. Child care is available for a nominal fee. The entire community is invited to share in this "Jazzercise event!" (Open to men and women 18 and older).

Around Town

PRIDE Assembly comes to middle and high schools

On Friday, January 31, both the middle and high schools took part a two hour drug and alcohol resistance assembly. **PRIDE** of Newaygo County travels to schools and other institutions to spread the no-drug message to teens and pre-teens. The difference between this and other programs: the performers are kids themselves! The reason - kids are more apt to listen to their peers than to adults who might not be familiar with the situations that occur in adolescent life today.

The program consists of several skits, songs and dances (actually sung by the teens), and statistics that show just how to deal with situations today. One of the best skits was that of "Likki Rake," a rendition of the "Rikki Lake" show, where the teenagers acted as other teen with drug and alcohol problems, and the Manchester students as the audience. The teens were asked questions by the students relating to their problems,

Another skit was to the tune of "Total Eclipse of the Heart" in which several students wore T-shirts that displayed the names of a drug on each of them. A girl could not stop her addictions with each, pantomiming her usage by hugging each of the other students. A young man tried to stop her madness, the "drug" students blocking the girl from him. The girl, with the boy's help, was able to break the chain of the drugs, and one by one quit. The story was very symbolic as well as emotional, and got to the hearts of many Manchester students.

PRIDE did an excellent job with this assembly, and a big thanks should be given to them. Thanks, too, to the cheerleaders who helped to bring this program to our schools. More programs as wonderful as this should be brought to the Manchester Community School District.

-Lacea Curtis

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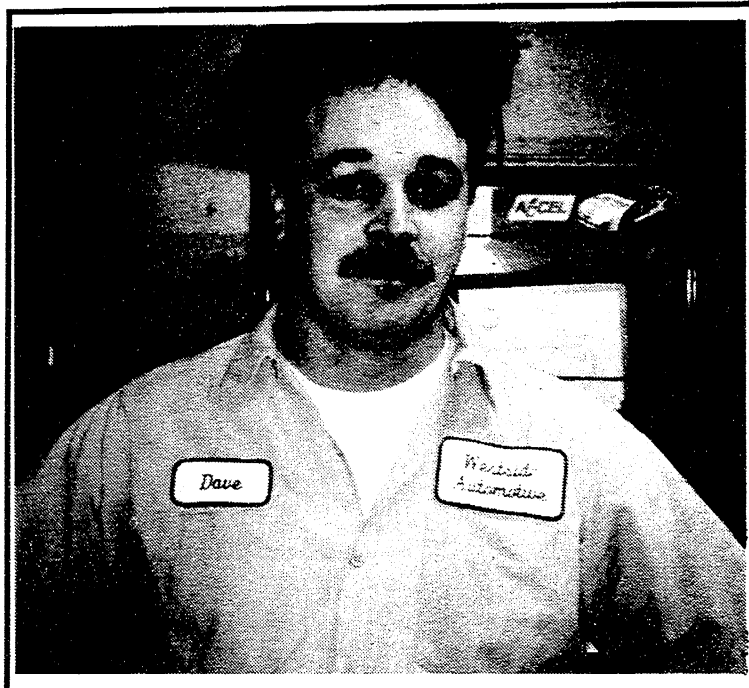
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50th Wedding Anniversary



Alvin & Luella Weidmayer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 11, 1997 at St. Thomas Lutheran Church hosted by their children and grandchildren, and enjoyed by family and friends. We thank you all.

A New Face At Dan's Westside Automotive



Fortunately for Westside Automotive and for Manchester, David Spencer decided to move his family to Manchester from Wayne.

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College News

Siena Heights Announces Dean's List

The Dean's List, marking high academic achievement for first semester 1996-97 at Siena Heights College, has been announced by Academic Dean Sharon Weber, OP. Undergraduate students maintaining at least a 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) while carrying a full time course load of at least 12 hours are eligible.

Amber Elizabeth Smith, a Manchester resident attending the Adrian Campus, attained a 4.0 average for the first semester.



Skip,

A few good things about being 50: no more midlife crises, retirement is close, and soon you'll collect benefits. Isn't it great being old?

Britten Elected State Board President for Community Fairs



Fourteen representatives from the Manchester Community Fair attended the 112th Annual Convention of the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. The Convention was held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, from January 16-18, 1997.

During the convention there were many workshops and round table discussions for helping the fair industry.

On Saturday, January 18, **Carol A. Britten** was elected President of the M.A.F.E. Carol has been on the Board since 1993, as a Zone 2 Director, representing eighteen fairs in the southeast corner of the state. She was also vice president this past year.

Carol has been a member of the Manchester Community Fair Board for over 17 years. She began working with Dealorix Richardson and when Mrs. Richardson suddenly passed away in 1982, Carol became secretary of the Fair Board, serving in that capacity ever since.

"I've always been involved in the fair," she commented. "I entered exhibits as a child; when I was out of high school I began helping in the exhibit tent." She also shared that the Fair has always been a family project for the Brittens. "My parents have worked closely with me over the years and my sister and her husband are also on the Fair Board."

Congratulations, Carol!

The Manchester Community Fair will be held July 8-12, 1997. Now is a great time to start working on projects for exhibition at the fair!

The theme for the 1997 Fair is "A Carousel of Memories."

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- by TV Ludwick

Will finish up the article from Senior Perspectives, written by Christopher Beaman who is a pharmacist at Hackley Hospital, Muskegon. He states "Compliance with what the physician prescribes is critical to good health" and "Keeping them straight can be difficult for anyone, and especially those with poor vision". Haldol, Xanax, Valium, Ativan or Risperdal: should not be taken with alcohol as you can become drowsy or cognitively impaired. Tylenol and Motrin: should not be taken with alcohol as it causes liver problems leading to liver failure over time. Motrin, Feldene, Naprosyn: should not be taken with alcohol as it causes stomach distress/ulcers.

Over-the-counter laxatives such as Metamucil, Ex-Lax, Colace and Perisolace should be used only when all natural attempts have failed, such as increasing the fiber in your diet, prune juice or fresh fruit. Arthritis medications can lose their effectiveness as we age because our bodies slow down as we age. Mr. Beaman gives tips on storing and cost of medication: The bathroom medicine cabinet is the WORST place to keep

medications! It is too warm, moist and no air circulation. Better to store it in the kitchen cabinet on a high shelf where it is cool and dark. Keep it off coffee tables where small children can easily overdose on adult medications with serious results.

Cost of medications can often be prohibitive to fixed incomes. Do not share medications with a friend or relative. Ask your pharmacist for the generic equivalent or to suggest a less-expensive medication that the physicians may not always be aware of when prescribing your medication. Good health to you in 1997.

Thursday, February 6: Happy birthday to all area seniors who were born in February and are 55 or older. We welcome you to your party at 12 noon in Emanuel's dining room. Get a reservation in to 428-8359 in the church office ahead, or to Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 AM on meal days. We are having ham along with fixin's, and one of the crew's special cakes. It is quite a meal, come try it at half-price for birthday 'kids'. Then, go to the Center for bingo fun.

Tuesday, February 11: You are invited to attend Se-

nior Council meeting starting at 9:30 at the Center. At 10:30, work begins on the March & April calendar and if you have ideas for programs and/or trips please bring them with you. (And, I notice a typo mistake at 11 AM) baked pork chops will be served at Emanuel at 12 noon! It is not the first mistake I've made in 1997, but maybe you'll forget this one by the time we get back home.

Wednesday, February 12: Senior bus begins pickup at 9 AM for Canterbury Village. If you'd like your name added to the list to go, call Rubena Boelter at 428-8655. Today is the beginning of lent, can it be possible?

Thursday, February 13: Yoga class begins for another term. It will be held at the Manchester United Methodist Church at 9:30 AM on Thursdays. Instructor is Donna Pointer from AA whom we enjoyed so much last fall. You must be 65 years of age to participate. For information, call Rubena at 428-8655. Today, Jan is following along with a heart smart lunch to keep us all healthy (are we all going to get slim and trim?).

Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association monthly Brown Bag Education Series continues with Fitness for the Impaired Older Adult on Thursday, February 20 from 12:00 noon - 12:45 at Genesis of Ann Arbor (St. Clare's Episcopal Church/Temple Beth Emeth), 2309 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor. The presenter will be Ed Kass, MSW of Resources for Health. The program is free and registration is requested. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (313) 741-8200 or (800) 782-6110 for more information.

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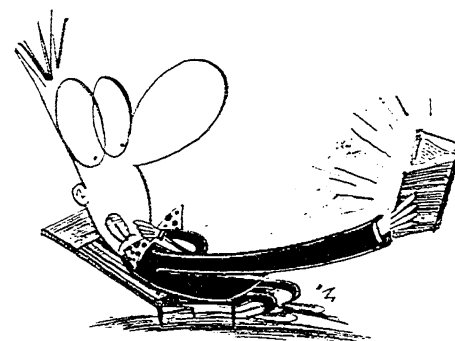
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The theme is "Grasp the Future." Manchester families with students of all ages are invited. The "Trek to the Future" will be held at Saline High School from 1:00-3:00 PM. The event is free with refreshments and handouts.

Pre-Kindergarten Comes to Klager School



Developmental Kindergarten had their first day at Klager School on Monday. Their wide-eyed excitement about being in the "big school" with the "big kids" was as much fun for their parents and teacher, Mrs. Anne Gordon, as it was for them. They will certainly enjoy their beautiful new classroom.

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Tuesday, February 11:
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Wednesday, February 12:
Macaroni & cheese, green beans, dinner roll, fruit cocktail, brownie & milk.

Thursday, February 13:
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Quiz Bowl Sets Another Record!

On January 29th MHS Quiz Bowl traveled to Tecumseh High School. Once again, Quiz Bowl won the match, this time setting the record for most points ever in a game by a Manchester team. The score was 500 to 150. Even at the end of the first half, MHS had a huge lead, 240 to 75. From there the Dutch took off, gaining

points with several questions in a row.

Points for the team were as follows: Brad Kemner-130 points, Angelo Petrino-20 points, Sean Clifford-40 points, and Amber Reed-30 points. Congratulations, Varsity, and good luck next week when Manchester will host Saline!

- Lacey Curtis

Klager Winter Dance



From the youngest participant (5 day old Jesse Dunny)....



to all the Limbo Lovers....



To the teachers who love to do the chicken dance, all who attended had a great time! Thanks, PTO for another winter Dance!!

Manchester Little League is looking for a few good Umpires

Registration is underway, now we need to find our support staff. Umpires, a thankless task at worst, a lot of fun at best. The influence an umpire has on our kids can turn a tense experience into a fun filled afternoon. It relieves the coaches and parents of the responsibility of making calls and being accused of partiality. Then coaches can do just that, coach, and Mom and Dad can cheer.

We all know that sometimes officials are accused of the same things, or even worse, but these guys are volunteers just like the rest of us, deserving the respect and patience everyone else gets. If our volunteers get in touch with us soon enough we will even send them to Umpire School being held one Saturday, in Clinton this year.

Our Major League Program, both Baseball and Softball, require officiating. We provide the equipment and pay travel expenses per game, but to cover you with our insurance you have to be a volunteer. Boys play Mondays, Wednesday, and an occasional Friday; the girls schedule is yet to be determined. We have been exposed to people with a lot of experience, but we also have had some new comers; they all start somewhere.

So, if you are too "mature" to play baseball, but still love it, come on down to the ball park and help to shape the Adults of tomorrow, today. Call Doreen Birnie, President at (517) 456-4962 or Wayne Tervo, Vice President, at 428-7028. Or if you know a coach, contact him.

Register for baseball!

Manchester Wrestling

Last week was a tough one on the Dutch, as we lost all four of our dual meets. On Monday our JV kids had a meet in Addison. Tyler Breilein wrestled two hard matches and came away with a 1-1 record. Sophomore Nolan Westcott picked up two pins while picking up his fifth victory of the year. Freshman Matt Jones wrestled his best of the year losing a close 9-6 in his first match and pinning his second kid in the first period. Joe Shurtliff was ever so close to getting his first victory while still improving every day in practice. Sophomore Zach Morris also split his matches with his victory being a pin. This raises his season wins to a total of 6. Freshman Dave Herman received two victories, while pinning both of his men.

On Wednesday, we faced Michigan Center, hoping to improve on an earlier season defeat. Center jumped out to an early 16-0 lead which we couldn't catch up to, the final score reading 44-16. Jeremiah Tobias and Ed Cruz both pinned their kids, while Matt Laskowski defeated his opponent 14-4 for his fourth win of the year.

On Saturday, we faced three big schools - Lumen Christi, Chelsea, and Class A

Belleville. All the kids wrestled tough but the competition was too strong as we only managed 14 points against Chelsea and 12 points against Belleville, all of which were hard earned points. Against Chelsea, Freshman Jeremiah Tobias and Matt Horodeczny received 10 points, while Junior Jeremy Smith picked up the other 4. Tyler Breilein and Ed Cruz were our only winners against Belleville, both pinning their men.

Lumen Christi was a different story as we battled all the way until the end before coming up short, 44-34. Mike Heskett and Jeremy Smith both got pins while Tyler Breilein and Jordan Wahl picked up forfeits. The middle of our lineup had a tough day even though they wrestled hard all day. Ed Cruz and freshman Dave Herman finished out the day with first period pins. This was Dave's 12th varsity win.

Next week we get the pleasure of hosting the Number 2 ranked team in the state, Addison, who will give us all we want. Then on Saturday, we travel back to Addison for our league meet.

Wrestling begins on Wednesday at 6:30 PM and on Saturday at 9:00 AM.

- Coach Vlcek

JV Volleyball 2nd in Whitmore Lake Tournament

Saturday, January 11, the JV Volleyball team woke up early and traveled to Whitmore Lake to play in their second tournament of the season. Coach Gall split the team into two separate squads, group A and B. Group A made it out of the pool with a 6-0 record. Group B played well, with a split record of 3-3. In the semi-finals, Group A was 2-0, which placed them in the finals against Lutheran Westland. The whole team played for Group A, but finished runners-up, 8-15, 15-5, and 7-15.

For team A, Brandy Aiken (43 points) and Rachel Fleck (34 points) led. Laura Haeussler led Team B with 23 points. Cheryl Pfaus and Brandy led Team A in attacks, while Jessica Weber and Amy Saunders led team B. Beth Sadt and Erin Wiley led on the defensive side, passing to the front often.

On the 20th, JV traveled to Gabriel Richard to make up a game, losing 10-15, 15-16, 13-15 in a well played game. Brandy Aiken led again with 11 points, and in setting. Amy Gall also had 8 points, and led in setting. Julie Porter and Amy Saunders led in attacks, and Erin Wiley and Beth Sadt led again

in passing.

On the 23rd, MHS stayed home for a win against Grass Lake, 15-6 each match. Brandy led the team with 6 points, Jessica Weber and Laura Haeussler each had four. Brandy Aiken, Chrissy Abbot, and Amy Gall led in setting, and Julie Porter and Cheryl Pfaus led in attacks.

On Saturday January 25, Clinton held a tournament which the JV also attended. The girls missed getting out of the pool by one victory, with a 3-5 record. In the first Match, Leslie beat the Dutch 16-18 and 11-15 due to some serving problems by the Flying Dutchmen. In the next game, the Dutch split with Summerfield, 15-7, 9-15. Brandy Aiken served 8 points. Blissfield was an unlucky game, the ladies losing 13-15. In the Tecumseh game, Lady Dutch won both matches, 16-14, 15-12. Rachel Fleck, Brandy Aiken, Amy Gall, and Julie Porter led in serving. Beth Sadt, Erin Wiley, Dee Bisard, and Rachel Fleck led in back row passing. Amy Gall, Brandy Aiken, and Chrissy Abbott led in setting, and Julie Porter and Brandy led in attacks.

Nice job, ladies!

- Lacey Curtis

Varsity Volleyball 8-6 last week

On January 18, Varsity Ladies traveled to Clinton to compete in a tournament. The girls qualified for the quarterfinals, after a hard day of play. The first game of the day was against Summerfield, where the Dutch took both matches, 15-10. Then the Varsity faced Blissfield, where the scores weren't so good - 11-15, 7-15, the Dutch losing both. The Dutch split with Homer next, 8-15, 15-12. This game qualified the girls for the quarterfinals against Clinton. The Dutch lost both, but played exceptionally good games, having been tied at 12-12 for a Clinton 12-15 win.

Stacy Mann had 11 kills, and three blocks for the day. Kelly Parr also played well, having 9 kills and 4 blocks. Pam Preston and Carmen Kapa led the Dutch in assists and points, Pam with 27 assists, 9 points, 3 aces; and Carmen with 16 assists, 12 points, 1 ace.

On the 20th, the Lady Dutch found themselves at Gabriel Richard, a make-up game, where they had a very good game, winning 15-12, 15-10. Gabriel took one, 15-17. Mary Barrett had 7 kills, 6 blocks, Kelly Parr had 6 kills, 4 blocks for the Dutch. Carmen Kapa also led the Dutch with 10 points, 2 aces, and 6 assists.

The 23rd was a very good game against Grass Lake. The Lady Dutch won in two matches, 15-12, and 15-10. Mary Barrett and Kelly Parr each had three kills and four blocks for the Dutch. The girls' record for the season is now 9-7-1!

Good Job Dutch. and Keep up the good work!!

- Lacey Curtis



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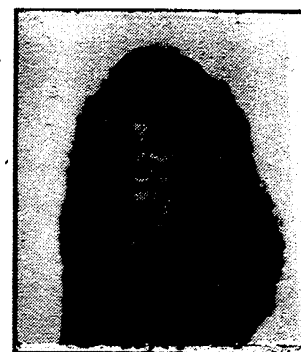
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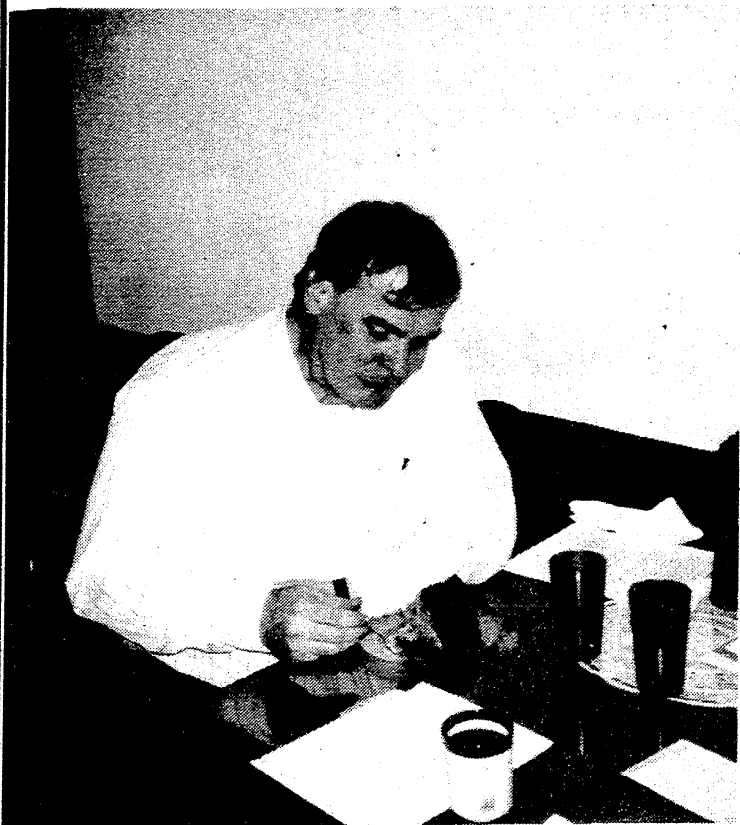
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some credibility. Does it make a difference if Chelsea, Dexter or Saline has canceled? Niedzwiecki often requests our Transportation Director to call other surrounding districts to see if they will be canceling or postponing classes, prior to making his decision. Conditions are likely to be much different in another area; particularly as Manchester is known to have the highest proportion of gravel roads in the county.

"Rain on snow or ice is always dangerous," commented

Howard Poley. Particularly on gravel roads, where the snow is packed down, the conditions are not likely to get better in a reasonable length of time. And the temperature was not rising as quickly as the weatherman had predicted.

Niedzwiecki reported that he received "tremendous cooperation from staff and parents" in this difficult and chaotic situation. The bus drivers also commended the County Road Commission for helping get the stuck buses back on the road. The last

bus was back in service at 10 AM. The students who were on the buses were delivered to school where they could be picked up by parents or guardians. About two dozen total students were affected, according to Niedzwiecki.

Thankfully, there were no serious incidents. The bus drivers are to be commended for taking good care of our young people, and for keeping their cool under pressure.

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