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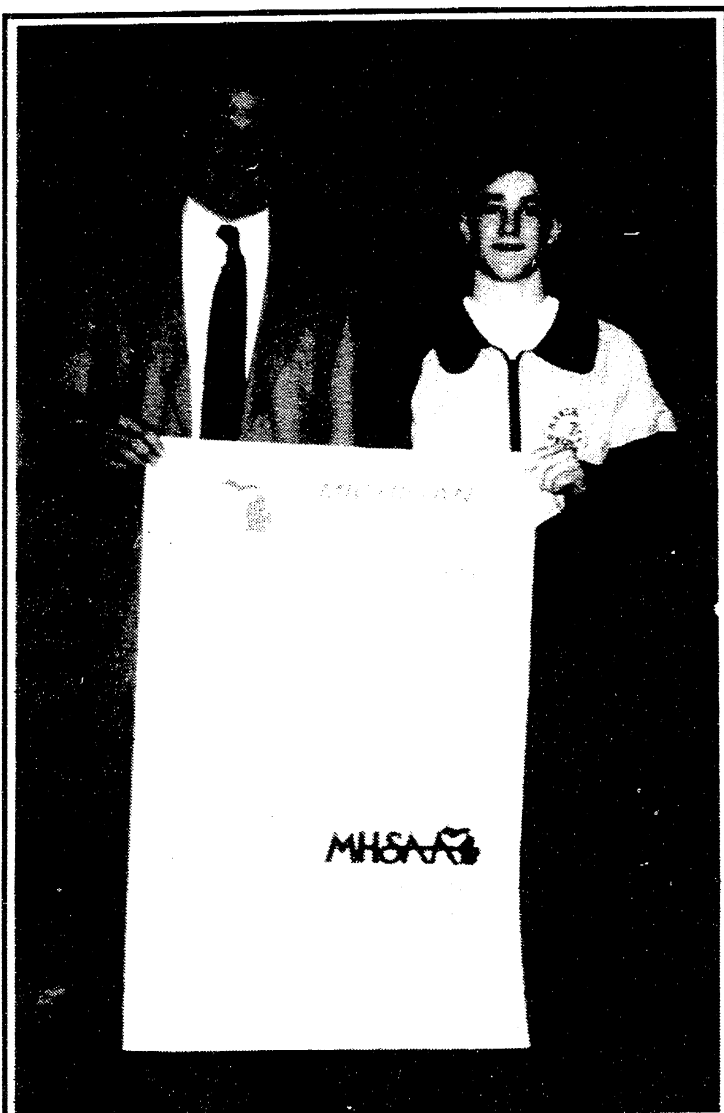
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Thursday, March 13; 5-8 PM

JEREMIAH TOBIAS #1 In the State!



Coach Steve Vlcek and Jeremiah Tobias, display the chart which shows Jeremiah as State Champion at 125 #

Monday was announced as "Jeremiah Tobias Day" at Manchester High School as the entire school joined in celebrating Manchester's first State Wrestling Champion since 1972's Hugh Haeussler won the heavyweight title as a Senior.

It is a pretty big achievement for a Freshman to attain statewide ranking and a state championship is very special, at least to everyone around Jeremiah. His own opinion is "Every match at the state level

is tough. This was just another tournament."

At "just another tournament" this past Saturday, Jeremiah pinned three of his four opponents, the last one in under two minutes. Coach Steve Vlcek is extremely proud of his entire team, especially his four state contenders, and Manchester can be proud to have Michigan's newest 125# state champion in our midst.

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Village Election Results

Manchester's Village Election was held Monday and after 14-1/2 hours of waiting, the results were in. Forty-One ballots were cast, with Chris Brooks attaining 40 votes, Jack Conaway 35, and Bob Vought 27. Write In votes were received for Marsha Chartrand and Linda Mussio.

In a surprising twist to this election, Vought announced at last week's Council meeting that he would be resigning his position as of March 14 to accept a position in Minneapolis, Minnesota. So the vacancy on council will be filled by appointment.

Village Clerk Karen Tucker hints that Council will be looking for people interested in becoming involved in their local government.

New Management at the Black Sheep

"Of course we're being optimistic," was the first comment from one-third of the Black Sheep's new management team, Tracey Reed. A 15-year Manchester resident, Tracey and two other women are taking over the restaurant and hope to open by April 1. Already changes can be noticed as the interior work begins; most notable an entry foyer which will prevent patrons from being blasted by winter's arctic air or summer's heat, while seated inside.

"It looks like a great opportunity for us," says Tracey. She and Diana Beckler-Rhoton and Kathy Tobias will be working hard over the next few weeks to get their new venture jump-started. They plan to offer a variety of foods, with a unique presentation, and are looking forward to receiving input about their menu.

"One of us has worked in the restaurant industry before," says

Tracey. "Kathy is a gourmet dessert chef so we look forward to some great desserts. I'm an accountant, and will stay focused on the business and marketing end." The Black Sheep will be open for lunches and dinners, and will close by 9 or 10 PM each night.

Tracey, Diana and Kathy plan to make some minor changes in the decor but, "We're not New York investors," she emphasizes. "The interior will be sort of eclectic for awhile." The changes will be low-budget and will probably evolve slowly. As they begin their business, they will focus on creating their menu and providing efficient service to their patrons. The bigger changes will come with time. Their sense of humor is evident as they begin their work in earnest.

Manchester looks forward to seeing the "Sheep" alive and vital once again!

-MJC

Alcohol-Related Crash Spares Driver

Dennis P. Helfrich, age 35, of Walled Lake, "got lucky" last Thursday night when the GMC Sonoma pickup he was driving southbound on Sharon Hollow Road near Sharon Hollow Lane, went off the road and hit a tree.

The impact was not head-on, and the angle with which the tree was hit bent the frame to Helfrich's left, while the engine and steering column went to his right. According to rescue workers at the scene he did not appear to have chest injuries, but was complaining about his ankle. Due to the nature of the accident, however, the patient was airlifted to U-M Hospital where he was treated.

Police indicated that alcohol was involved in the single-vehicle crash.

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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 Becket, President
Jeff Wallace, Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meeting
1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00
Planning Commission
2d Tuesday after the first
Monday, 7:30 PM

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 PM
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM
1st & 3d Monday: **Manchester Village Council, 7:00**
2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed Barnard
2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
2d & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
3d Monday: **School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30**
3d Monday: **United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank**

Tuesday

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

3d Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting

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

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00

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

Thursday

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

Sunday, March 16: "Our Jewish Roots." All are invited to a talk and follow-up discussion about the Jewish faith by Sarah Mendel, Downstairs at St. Mary Church, 6:30-8:30 PM

Alumni Association Board **Thursday March 20, 7:00 PM** Manchester Gutter Groomer, Inc. 617 City Road.

Sunday, April 6: Manchester Mill Run - See article, this week's issue!

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

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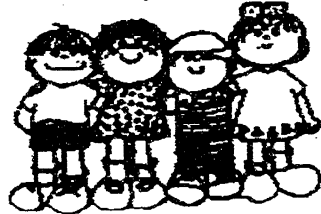
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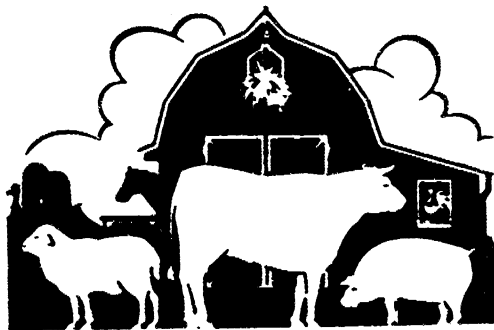
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What's All This About Charter Schools?

Charting for the Future

Governor Engler supports them. President Clinton wants more of them. Washtenaw County has two of them. They are called charter schools and they are a new option for parents who seek an alternative to traditional public schools for a variety of reasons. Before describing the specific charter school that this writer has experienced, a basic overview of charter schools in Michigan might be appropriate. A charter school is a public school. There are no tuition fees.

In the very beginning, a group of individuals (usually parents) get together and write the charter or doctrine for their proposed school. This document is very extensive and must address the unique nature of the school that would not duplicate the educational experience already available at other local public schools as well as covering all the legal and educational requirements of the state.

The founding group has to decide who they will approach to sponsor their charter plan. There are four ways a charter school may be established in Michigan: through a university, a community college, a local school district or through the intermediate school district. The differences are that a university chartered school may operate anywhere in the state of Michigan and accept students from anywhere in the state. (Most charter schools in Michigan fall into this category).

A community college sponsoring a charter serves the same geographic region as the college. A local school district (like Manchester) could charter a school and that chartered school's board of directors would answer to the Manchester School Board. Only students living within that school district could attend. The fourth way is to be chartered under the intermediate school district and thus be open to any student living in the school districts governed by the intermediate school district.

The initial charter is good for only three years and at that point the school's charter must be formally reviewed and a determination made whether to extend the charter.

Presently five Manchester families have children attending the Honey Creek Community School, which is chartered un-

der the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) as K-6 and is located within the High Point School on Wagner road, near Scio Church road in Ann Arbor. Honey Creek Community School is considered to be an excellent example of a charter school. Though it is a new school (this is only its second year in existence), many caring parents and professionals have worked tirelessly in developing the curriculum, setting school policies, obtaining grants for equipment, helping in the classroom, coordinating, presenting educational holiday fairs, assisting at lunch time, in the pool, as well as serving on the personnel committee, the board of directors and various other formal committees.

From my experience the single biggest benefit for my children has been the student to teacher ratio of 15 to 1. Honey Creek is a small school and is designed to stay small to meet the needs of its students. The administrative staff consists of the director and the assistant director. This year there are sixty students, four teachers and one teacher's aide. We also have a curriculum consultant, a swim instructor, a technology consultant and a formal after-care program for families that need child care after school and during the summer months. Because Honey Creek is chartered by the WISD, students attend from Manchester, Chelsea, Dexter, Ann Arbor, Whitmore Lake and Ypsilanti and Saline.

Honey Creek Community school does not have a building of its own and leases classrooms from the WISD in the High Point School. High Point is an outstanding facility for students in Washtenaw County who are medically fragile and unable to attend "mainstream" public schools. There is a pool, a large gymnasium and cafeteria with a stage and the opportunity for our Honey Creek kids to learn from and form relationships with the High Point students. While we don't share classrooms, Honey Creek kids may chat with, read to, sing, or eat lunch with some of the High Point students.

The format of Honey Creek Community school sets it apart from other public schools in that it is a multi-age, ungraded school. Children range in age

from five to ten years. (Think of a one room school house meets the 90's.)

The school is also theme based each year. The theme for this year is homes and habitats. For the first part of the year they researched and learned about homes that people live in; the middle part of the year focused on animal homes and habitats and the last part of the year will focus on home building and construction. The idea being that literature, social studies, geography, history, math and science can be addressed with a common thread. Of course, basics like reading, writing and arithmetic are covered each day.

The day begins at 8:15 am with the children meeting in their "home group" with their teacher in their own classroom. There time is spent writing or drawing in their own journals, gathering for calendar discussions and planning the work projects to be done that morning.

After working for 1 1/2 hours the children all break for recess outside. When they come back in, they go to their own "focus group" which is cluster of children with similar levels of ability. The five year olds (kindergarten) separate and do appropriate play and work with their teacher. The emergent readers (first grade) focus on early math skills and beginning reading, the next level readers (second grade) do more reading, writing and mathematics. The highest level ability group allows the children to really advance at their own pace. There are six year olds who can read at a fourth grade level and some eight year olds who are learning algebra.

At noon, everyone gathers their lunch boxes or plans to get a hot lunch in the cafeteria. Because of the sensitivity of many of the High Point students, Honey Creek kids are taught to eat in the cafeteria as if they were dining in a fine restaurant with quiet conversation at their table. It is respectful of the needs of the High Point students and it is also a good lesson in appropriate behavior.

At 12:30 it is outdoor recess again for 1/2 hour. At 1:00 the children return to their home group and continue their work from the morning session. At 2:15 it's time for P.E. and one

day each week half of children have swimming lessons in the pool and the other half go on an all-school hike on the 40 acres surrounding Honey Creek. The day is finished with a time called "Drop Everything and Read". It's now 3:15 pm.

Because Honey Creek is so small, each child is known by all the teachers and each child is considered individually in terms of their work and their achievements. Everyday, each child completes a planning/reflection sheet that is turned in and then at the end of the week, sent home with a note from the focus group teacher commenting on that child's work that week.


If the school is ungraded, how can parents know how their kids are doing?, people ask. By virtue of the relationship that each teacher has with each child, the planning sheets, the parent teacher conferences, the two annual portfolio fairs and the

open door approach to all parents, Honey Creek is a very family-friendly school. Honey Creek teachers also chart each student's progress throughout the year to provide more in-depth understanding of each child's work.

Are charter schools right for everyone? No. Is Honey Creek a perfect school? No. There is plenty of room for growth and improvement -- as in all schools. But for our family, the only downside that we can determine is the daily commute as there is no bus transportation. The plan for Honey Creek is continued, slow growth and next year 15 new students will join the school along with an additional teacher.

Charter schools are an opportunity to actively choose the type of education you feel is best for your child. For more information about Honey Creek Community School you may call 994-2636.

- Breeda Miller, guest writer




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Opinion - a belief not based on certainty but on what seems true or probable. What is thought on any matter or subject; judgement or belief resting on grounds insufficient to produce certainty.

This is an Editorial Opinion Page. Views expressed on this page are the opinions of the writer.

Teresa M. Benedict, Editor

Editor, The Manchester Enterprise

109 East Main Street
Manchester, MI 48158

re: *Comment on Notice of Public Hearing, Sharon Twp. (Zoning) Board of Appeals, Enterprise, March 6*

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Public Hearing for the Sharon Township (Zoning) Board of Appeals, published in the March 6 edition states, "...to consider an appeal to reverse a ruling of the Township Planning Commission which, if reversed, would permit a parcel in an R-2 zone to continue a non-conforming use as agricultural land." This might give the casual reader the impression that the Planning Commission had actually made a ruling denying the use of the property as agricultural land.

Two actions involving the parcel have been taken by the Planning Commission in the last year. In August, the parcel was "split," along with several other parcels, form a larger parcel at the request of the various owners of portions of the "mother" parcel. In September, the Commission did deny a request for a Special use Permit to operate a landscaping contracting business as a Category II Home Occupation on and out of the property, even with conditions applied, it was too "commercial" a use for the R-2 district.

The Sharon Township Planning Commission considers the conversion of agricultural lands to non-agricultural use a major threat to the quality of life in the Township and works to promote the establishment, continuation and preservation of bona fide agricultural operations.

Yours truly,

Richard L. Cole

Secretary, Sharon Township Planning Commission

Editorial Note: As a clarification, please note that the Notice of Public Hearing was printed exactly as submitted to us by the Sharon Township Board of Appeals.

Dear Editor,

The Manchester Enterprise could provide a fantastic opportunity for Captain Pink to develop some personal skills that would benefit him in the future.

I support opportunities for teen viewpoints to be expressed, however, I agree with Mr. Bob Smith, Manchester High School principal when he stated "That Captain Pink actually complete some quality research before printing opinions." There are many "teachable moments" available to Captain Pink.

The Editor and Publisher of the Enterprise states that Captain Pinks' editorials are based on facts and information collected from eye witness, people involved and reports.

If Captain Pink had researched the past Enterprises he would have discovered a very well written story by Theresa Benedict in the December 19, 1992 issue headlined the Community Resource Center - "The Fabric of the Community at Large," and also December 12, 1996 issue CRC Ends another Year. Other stories have been printed many times during each year since we were organized in 1987. I would gladly have given Captain Pink a tour of the Community Resource Center (CRC) and answered questions when he was on an errand to the office to gather information needed to correct a mistake in the paper. CRC board members are available to answer questions anytime information is needed. We would only "clam up" if the information is confidential or topic information is not complete and ready for print.

The most recent Enterprise story talks about CRC services such as; emergency food, community information and referral, resume preparation, transportation, summer activities, lodging, day care, home delivered meals for seniors, home health care, job search, alcohol, tobacco and other drug education and prevention information. Yes, the Community Resource Center (CRC) is busy, (it has only one employee) by not too busy, to help the really needy ones, if the criteria comes within our mission statement.

If Captain Pink would search the local newspapers, that source of information alone would also give him the opportunity to learn just how much "all the other organizations" help people in the Manchester area.

Dianne Schwab, Director
Community Resource Center

Dear Editor,

Sometimes things happen to us in our lives. We have to stop and ask ourselves "Why do we take so much for granted?" For example; our relatives, friends, where we live, who we see on the street, in the drug store, barber shop, coffee shop, restaurants, banks, and especially in our churches.

Thank God we get a wake up call from time to time that makes us look around at our life. It could be sickness, death of a loved one, loss of a job, or maybe we need someone to talk to, or just listen to us. It could be one of many other things.

When the wake up call comes and the word gets out, don't worry - remember, you live in MANCHESTER - so GRAB YOUR SOCKS, there's help on the way. There are the Priests and Ministers who offer prayers for us each day. All of our old friends, neighbors and relatives are asking, "What can I do? I'll bring over dinner. Do you need a baby sitter? Need a ride?" They will send cards, plants, flowers, fruit baskets, candy, books, games, coloring books and crayons. The best part is they visit hospitals, nursing homes and they come to your home to comfort you. Don't forget the people we do not hear from; all the ones who are praying for us in their own way.

Yes, we live in MANCHESTER where there is a helping hand when we need it.

This is my way of thanking everyone for the things we take for granted, and the many prayers for my family and me during my stay in the hospital and now during my recovery.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU -
Tom Burch



Out & About

- by gar

As the ersatz retired Editor and Publisher of the Enterprise, gar is going to take some literary liberties in this O & A. (Marsha and Teresa just said - HA! As if you never do!)

The gals have received some unjust criticism of late and sometimes undeserved comments can get under a person's skin. Fortunately this thick Polack's skin was seldom pierced. Manchester Community Schools take up a lot of time and space in the Enterprise for several reasons.

One - All of the Enterprise Staff have children in school or are involved with education in one form or another.

Two - Our School system is the largest local consumer of taxpayer dollars.

Three - Education of our area children is the most important, long lasting legacy our kids need that we can give. Therefore we must do the very best job possible.

I have picked on our Superintendent of Schools because anyone who is paid \$100,000.00 per year including perks and barnacles, has a 3 (three) year guaranteed contract ought to be able to:

1. Negotiate a teacher contract for more than six months.
2. Spend more time reviewing educational goals and achievements.
3. Spend less time with bus

department problems relating to personnel and equipment.

4. Develop plans for moving of portables in an orderly manner.

5. Promptly investigate potential property acquisitions or problems when informed by board members.

6. Learn how to communicate and inform the community on school matters.

7. Listen to Local Governmental Officials and learn about growth trends.

8. Develop long range goals and objectives that might include building needs but that definitely include enhancing student achievement.

I really do not expect to hear anything from the Superintendent nor will I hear from any school board members. Niedzwiecki tells all new board members and admonishes school staff to not to talk to Enterprise personnel or board candidates by threat of privatization. His stock admonishment - School business is confidential and should not be discussed with anyone. As a matter of fact some past board members were informed they did not have the right to talk to school staff.

That really doesn't surprise me. Does it you? After all, if I were being paid a hundred grand a year, I would want as little known as possible.

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RETURN OF THE JEDI PG
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DONNIE BRASCO R
DAILY 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
SAT & SUN 1:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
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BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

February 19, 1997

Supervisor Peacock opened the February board meeting with all members present and three electors. Minutes were approved as corrected. Board accepted and approved treasurer's report.

Bills were paid for the month of February. Agenda for the meeting discussing Insurance Policy was postponed till March.

Reports included: Planning Commission; Update on Zoning Ordinance with a Public Hearing April 14, 1997. Copies may be reviewed at local libraries. Next meeting will be March 10, 1997 with a conditional use permit. Mineral License Board will be reviewing a report from Birchler Arroyo, and a recording secretary position was discussed. Zoning Inspector review the past three months activities. Board was concerned with the actions on Fisk Road with the Health Department.

Board reviewed the plans for the March 24 Forum.

Board re-appointed Wade Peacock for the secretary position on the Board of Appeals. The budget was reviewed and changes made.

Birchler Arroyo was approved for a consulting firm for the township.

Board action renamed the road commission as: The Bridgewater Township Road Committee.

Board reviewed a township comparison survey for salaries; proposed a raise in salaries for the coming year 1997-98.

A resolution was adopted to allow protesting in writing for the board of review.

Board was adjourned; next meeting March 19, 1997.

Karen Weidmayer
Bridgewater Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL AND PARKS COMMISSION

There will be a public hearing on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 7:30 PM at the Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton St.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to hear public comments regarding the 1996 Parks Master Plan for the Village of Manchester.

Copies of the Parks Master Plan are available for inspection at the Manchester Township Library and at the Village Hall during regular business hours. Written comments should be directed to be Village Clerk, Karen Tucker.

Township of Bridgewater Notice of Budget Public Hearing/Annual Meeting

The Bridgewater Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1997/1998 at 10990 Clinton Road on March 29 at 1:00 PM. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 13360 E. Austin Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

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

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

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

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin Road
Manchester, MI 48158
313/428-8641

3/13, 3/20

Township of Freedom Notice of Budget Public Hearing/Annual Meeting

The Freedom Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1997/1998 at 11508 Pleasant Lake Road on March 29 at 1:00 PM. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

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

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

Julie A. Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lake Road
Manchester, MI 48158
313/428-7241

3/13, 3/20

Approved Proceedings Manchester Village Council

February 17, 1997

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Ames, Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vought. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Sgt. Haensler - WCSO, Clifford Tracy, Dick Kuntz, Gene and Cindy Maggetti, Rebecca Harrison, Susan Gleason, Don Limpert, Michael Hough.

The minutes of the February 3, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Mahony. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the February 3, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Mahony, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all.

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

1997 WDC AGREEMENT - Motion by Mahony, support by Brooks to approve the agreement for 1997 between the Village of Manchester and the Washtenaw Development Council. The increase in the annual sum was approved at the September 16, 1996 council meeting. Vote: Ayes-all.

SHERIFF REPORT - Sgt. Haensler was present to review the Sheriff Report for January 1997 with Council. Motion by Ames, support by Conaway to accept the Sheriff Report for January 1997 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

DPW Report - Rebecca Harrison, 515 Granger St., complimented DPW on the good job that they do on clearing the streets after snow.

SENIOR BUILDING - Kleinschmidt was out to repair the leak in the roof. A new, truss roof will be put into the budget plan since the current roof is over 10 years old.

NEW TRUCK - Mahony and Wiedmayer picked up the new dump truck.

WWTP VALVE REPAIR - McNamee, Porter & Seeley are looking into a repair and maintenance schedule for the treatment plant. There are 6 pumps that need to be checked and valves that need to be scheduled for maintenance and/or replacement.

GENERAL WATER PLAN - Motion by Brooks, support by Marshall to approve up to \$1000 for preparation of the General Water Plan and updating the utility system drawings. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. This will allow the Village to comply with the provisions of Act 399.

FURNACE STREET BRIDGE DISCUSSION - Council was given an information sheet that listed various cost opinions for engineering for bridge replacement from a number of prior years. In 1996 McNamee, Porter & Seeley listed a number of alternatives for replacement. The bridge has been closed since 1989. Richard Kuntz, 495 Furnace St., asked Council if the money would not be better spent looking into an alternate route north of the village. Cliff Tracy stated that the Furnace Street bridge was not a route that he used when it was open and he would like to see Adrian Street get some attention. Sue Gleason was interested in Council looking into a road off of M-52 on the north end of town that would serve the schools also. Rebecca Harrison, 515 Granger and Michael Hough, were interested in a foot bridge at the Furnace Street location. Teresa Benedict felt that the bridge should be rebuilt to serve traffic and would make a convenient route on that end of town. Consensus was that council should look at future growth and consider where the money would best be spent for traffic flow. Council does not intend to spend any funds at this time on the Furnace Street Bridge. Extending Hogan Road was also discussed.

TAP-IN FEE RATE STUDY - Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to accept the McNamee, Porter & Seeley proposal, not to exceed \$4000 to assist in developing connection charges for water and wastewater systems. Roll call vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought, to adjourn at 9:07 PM. Vote: Ayes - all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

Agenda -Manchester Village Council

Monday, March 17, 1997

7:00 PM

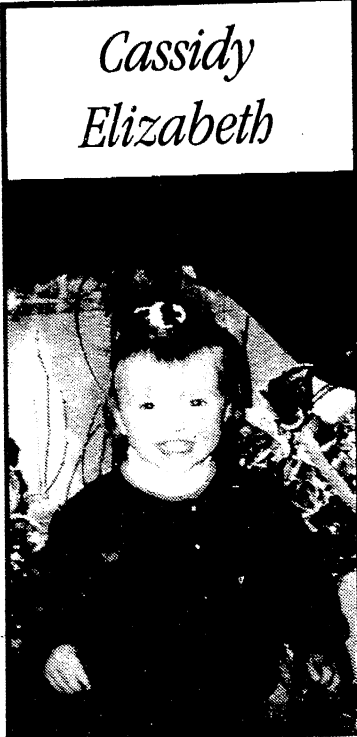
1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag
3. Minutes of the Previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation:
 - Washtenaw County Drain Commission Representative
 - Steve Romund: Games/Candy Shop Plans
 - Public Hearing 7:30 PM - Parks Master Plan 1996
7. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business
 - a. Other
9. New Business
 - a. Cathodic Protection Bid Approval
 - b. Election Results
 - c. Other
10. Adjourn

People



NICKI KENNEDY

will only be **40** on
March 13th.
(Thank goodness, she
isn't as old as she
looks!)
Love,
Leona II



Cassidy Elizabeth

Happy Birthday to our
"two pound" premie
who is now a "26
pound" **TWO YEAR OLD**
On March 10, 1997
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Jeffrey



Beth Fay Daubner
Congratulations to Jeff
and Natalie Daubner on the
new addition to their home:
Beth Fay, born February 28,
1997, weighing 7 pounds, 7
ounces, and 19 inches long.

Brother Ben, four years
old, and grandparents Jim and
Geneva Walkowe and George
and Elizabeth Daubner, wel-
come Beth home!

Wedding Bells



Heidi and Luke Miller

Heidi Beasley became the wife of Luke Miller on Octo-
ber 19, 1996, in a ceremony at the Bethany Assembly of God
in Adrian, officiated by Pastor Stephen Samonek and Rev.
Richard A. Clay.

Matron of Honor was Melissa Samonek of Adrian and
Best Man was Ryan Cottingham of Alma. Bridesmaids were
Deanna Burda of Des Moines, IA, Victoria Sweet of Detroit,
and Rachael Grubbs of New York City; Junior Bridesmaid
was Katie Meranuck of Manchester and Flower Girl was
Kaitlyn Holmes of Britton. Groomsmen included Kevin Jack-
son of Ypsilanti, Eric Jackson of Wilmington, Ohio, and Dan
Minder of Britton.

The bride is the daughter of Ken and Kathy Beasley of
Manchester and the groom is the son of Bob and Brenda
Miller of Britton.

Heidi is a graduate of Manchester High School and re-
ceived her degree in Elementary Education from Eastern
Michigan University. Luke is a graduate of Saline Christian
School and Spring Arbor College, with a secondary teaching
certificate.

Following a honeymoon in Antigua, the newlyweds are
living in Manchester.

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SCHMALBACH-LUBECA CLOSES DEAL WITH JOHNSON CONTROLS

Taking a global lead in P.E.T. packaging, Schmalbach-Lubeca AG, majority owned by the German conglomerate VIAG, assumed control of the Plastic Container Division of Johnson Controls, Inc., on March 4.

As a result of this transaction, Schmalbach-Lubeca AG becomes the world leader in PET packaging with an estimated 15% global market share. "The superior technology development and quality leadership of our newly-acquired operations will position us to deliver on our global strategy for rapid worldwide growth in the PET industry," said Hanno C. Fiedler, Chairman and CEO of Schmalbach-Lubeca AG. "We are strengthening our existing operations in Europe and adding value and management expertise in North America."

Johnson Controls Plastic Container Division's Research and Development facility is located in Manchester. The newly-acquired operations will operate under the name of Schmalbach-Lubeca Plastic Container USA, Inc. "We are committed to all our employees worldwide and full expect to grow this business in the U.S. and around the world," stated Fiedler.

Among the company's future PET applications are containers for specialty waters, beer, wine, fruit juices and baby food.

Mill Run Returns - A Month Later

We're entering the countdown to this year's Manchester Mill Run.

To accommodate more of Manchester walkers and casual runners, who were intimidated by the frigid temperatures at last year's early March H3 Mill Run, this year the race organizers have moved the date up to encourage all of you to get out and exercise, meet your neighbors, and benefit a good cause while you're doing it!

Beginning at 11:00 AM on Sunday, April 6, the Manchester Mill Run, in memory of Elvin Johnson, will provide fun, exercise, and hopefully a dose of early spring sunshine to those who participate. The One Mile Fun run/walk will begin at 11:00 and the "serious" Five-milers will begin fifteen minutes later. The entry fee is only \$15.00 and includes a beautiful four-color long sleeve T-shirt, a pancake breakfast (all you can eat!) after the race, and the opportunity to win one of two pairs of Asics running shoes, and other gift certificates, in a raffle. All participants will also receive flowers!

What a bargain, and all to benefit a good cause. Last year's proceeds of \$750 went to help purchase track hurdles for the Manchester Athletic Department. This year, the funds are earmarked for the weight/fit-

ness facility. Chris Brooks, one of the organizers of the Mill Run, noted that, "People come out here because it is a great run, one of the first of the season, and they like coming to Manchester. Our prizes are also a great incentive to some of these runners." The first-place award is a signed original matted print created by local artist Bill Shurtliff. A "Coveted second-place horse's tail trophy and other dubious prizes" are also awarded; although Chris says, "Some of it's the prizes, and part of it's the people."

Race forms are available in many of the stores downtown. If you'd just like to hobnob with the runners and walkers, you're welcome to attend the breakfast for a contribution of only \$3.50 the morning of the race. But consider coming out and take a walk, get a T-shirt, a flower, and breakfast too, all in the bargain for only \$15!

The first year the Mill Run attracted 100+ runners. Last year, over 200 participated despite snow and strong winds. This year, Brooks expects to attract over 300 competitors for the Run and make a substantial contribution to the weight room facility. So support your community, celebrate spring and get some great exercise. Get ready for the third annual Manchester Mill Run - see you there!

-MJC

Around Town

24 Hour Relay Challenge Can't Happen without YOU

Planning is just beginning for this year's Third Annual 24 Hour Relay Challenge. Without the support of the entire community for this worthwhile event, it will not be able to be held.

An organizational/planning meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, at 7:00 PM at the High School Media Center. Please come and bring your ideas and enthusiasm. We can make this great event happen again. But...

We can't do it without YOU!!

Mavis

By Brenda K. Marshall
Coming Soon To Chapters & Verses!

The ability to take the familiar and make it fresh and new is a rare and welcome gift. Author Brenda K. Marshall, whose first novel, MAVIS, has called for the early comparison to Jane Smiley and Carole Shields' *The Stone Diaries*, possesses such a gift. With MAVIS, Marshall draws us into the lives of Mavis Schmidt Holmstead and her five sisters and tells of the irrevocable act that forces each member of the family to confront truths long evaded. Set against the landscape of the North Dakota plains, MAVIS explores the complicated and ever-shifting relationships among six sisters and the events which precipitate a family confrontation.

Mavis, the eldest of six sisters, has for most of her sixty years been the mainstay of the family, far more than their hardworking mother or their hard-drinking, unpredictable father; it is she who propelled her sisters into adulthood. Now Maxine, the second oldest, is a scholar living in Chicago; Judy, vain and restless, moves from one marriage to another; Isabelle has avoided introducing the woman who is her longtime lover to her family; Janice's life is drudgery, and Irene, Isabelle's twin, is dead, killed in the rash of a car driven by her husband. When one of the sisters confesses to Mavis that she has killed the brother-in-law she considers responsible for Irene's death, it is Mavis who calmly drives to the police station to announce the crime as her own. No one believes Mavis capable of murder, but her confession forces each sister to confront her responsibility for her own life and face a truth none of them can ignore.

Brenda K. Marshall grew up in North Dakota, the setting for her book. "Throughout the years it has amazed me as I have moved about the country that so little is known about North Dakota. The northern plains are routinely assumed to be snow-covered year round and inhabited by a species of backwards folk. In fact, it has four seasons and over 50% of the population has at least some college education." Marshall explains that in MAVIS she wanted to "evoke the North Dakota plains landscape in a way that I feel is reflected in the spirits of the people who live there."

Though centered in North Dakota, MAVIS introduces us to men and women the reader will recognize in an instant and feel they've known all their lives. Written in a style both darkly funny and hypnotic, MAVIS heralds the arrival of a unique and talented voice in American fiction.

Brenda K. Marshall has a Ph.D. in English and has worked as a journalist, technical writer, teacher, and scholar. She now lives in Manchester, and will be signing copies of MAVIS at Chapters and Verses next Thursday, March 20, beginning at 7:30 PM.

Farmers Meet Lawmakers at Lansing Conference



Representing Washtenaw County at the 1997 MFB Lansing Legislative Seminar were: Front, L-R - Lewis Gilbert, Jeff Bristle, Mike Fusilier. Second Row, Jeff Horning, Luke Schaible, George McCalla

Local farmers joined nearly 400 others from across the state at the annual Lansing Legislative Seminar, held February 19 at the Lansing Center. The event was conducted by Michigan Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, to give county Farm Bureau leaders an opportunity to discuss key issues with their state senators and representatives.

"Every year this event proves to be an important one for farmers," said Howard Kelly, Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel and coordinator of the seminar. "not only does it give farmers the chance to meet with legislators from their own districts, but they're able to talk with lawmakers from

other areas who also have influence on agricultural issues."

"We had more Farm Bureau members and legislators at the conference this year than ever before," Kelly said. "They hit on some important areas that affect Michigan farmers."

Key issues that farmers

discussed with more than 100 legislators at the seminar included property tax assessing and classification, farmland preservation, funding for road repairs and truck weight limits.

Michigan Farm Bureau is a statewide agricultural organization with more than 150,000 member families.

Church Page

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

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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

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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, March 13: AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM
Sunday, March 16: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday March 12: 3:15 PM. Scouts; 6:00 PM. LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP

Thursday March 13: 9:30 AM. Senior Yoga Class; 3:15 PM. Scouts; 7:00 PM. Worship Committee; 8:00 PM. Bell Choir

Sunday March 16: 9:00 AM. Sunday School; 9:00 AM. New Members' Class; 10:30 AM. Worship; 11:45 AM. Choir Rehearsal; 1:00 PM. Disciple Bible Study

Monday March 17: 3:15 PM. Scouts

Tuesday March 18: 5:30 PM. Scouts; 7:00 PM. Finance Committee

Wednesday March 19: 1:00 PM. U.M.W.; 3:15 PM. Scouts; 6:00 PM. LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP; 7:30 PM. COMMUNITY CHOIR SING @ SHARON UMC

Thursday March 20: 9:30 AM. Senior Yoga; 7:00 PM. Administrative Council; 8:00 PM. Bell Choir

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 12: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket weaving; 7:00 PM PASS; 7:30 PM Lenten Choir Concert at Sharon UMC

Thursday, March 13: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 PM Senior Meal; 6:30 PM Brownies; 6:30 PM Preschool meeting; 6:30 PM Worship; 7:00 PM Bible Study; 7:30 PM Volleyball; 7:30 PM Board of Directors

Friday, March 14: 7:00 PM AA; 7:00 PM Friday Night Fellowship

Saturday, March 15: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 11:00 AM Baton; 5:00 PM Progressive Dinner

Sunday, March 16: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service/Easter Program by Sunday School; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 11:45 AM

Confirmation Class; 12:00 Noon Senior Members Potluck/Cards/ Report of Israel Trip

Monday, March 17: 3:30 PM Children's Choir; 5:30 PM Jazzercise

Tuesday, March 18: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6:30 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Church Council meeting

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, March 12: Moms Prayer Group (church basement) 9-10 AM; Cub Scouts (church basement 5:30-6:30 PM)

Thursday, March 13: Agape Group (parish center) 6:30 PM; Sacrament of Penance (St. Mary) 7:30 PM

Friday March 14: Children's Choir 3:30-4:45 PM; Fish Fry (parish Center) 5-8 PM; Way of the Cross, 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 15: Sacrament of Penance: 11:30-12 Noon; 4:00-4:45 PM

Sunday, March 16: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed Pre/Kind (church basement) 10:30 AM; Rel Ed, 7/8th Grade (Parish Center) 11:45 AM; Aquinas Group (church basement) 11:45 AM

Monday, March 17: Parish Pastoral Council, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 18: Rel Ed Grades 1-4 @ Klager, 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6 (parish center) 3:30-4:30 PM; Sacrament of Penance, 12 Noon-12:30 PM; 4:30-5 PM, 7-8 PM

Wednesday, March 19: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon, 11 AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 12: Combined Lenten Choir Program

Saturday March 15: Sharon Angels Progressive Dinner

Sunday, March 16: 11 AM Boys & Girls Fellowship

Wednesday, March 19: 7:30 PM Lenten Service, Rev. Jim Paige, pastor at Salem Grove United Methodist Church, speaker

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, March 16: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School;

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 12: 7:30 PM Lenten Choir Sing - Sharon United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, March 16: 9:30 AM Worship Service & 3 & 4 & Kdg SS; 10:30 AM Lenten Fiar; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, March 17: 7:00 PM Church Board meets; 7:45 PM Youth Choir Plus & Senior Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, March 19: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 12: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

Saturday, March 15: 8:30 AM Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 16: Sunday School & Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, March 19: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 12: 6:00 PM Lenten Supper; 7:00 PM Lenten Service; 8:10 PM Church Council

Sunday, March 16: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship; Coffee Hour

Monday, March 17: 7:00-9:30 PM Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, March 18: 10:00 AM Sewing Activity Day with Noon Potluck

Wednesday, March 19: Traditional Seder at First Congregational Church, Chelsea

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Sunday, March 16: Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM

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WHAT MATTERS

Emanuel Youth Attend Michigan Youth Event



Twelve of Emanuel's Senior Youth Group joined 300 other youth from the State of Michigan at the Annual Michigan Youth Event on March 1 and 2. This event is held at Olivet College in Olivet, MI. Four of Emanuel's youth, Jill and Cheryl Pfaus and Brad and Chris Kemner, were participants on the planning team. They met with eight other youth over a six month period to organize a keynote speaker, small group activities, workshops, a celebration dance, and communion worship service on Sunday morning. The service was conducted in a mime fashion and was a very moving experience for our young people. The event is made possible through the conference of the Unite Church of Christ and the Disciples of Christ denominations with the help of many volunteers and youth working together.

This year's keynote speaker was Bill Thomas, a God-centered Actor and Musician. Bill also played the character "Dabney" on the Bill Cosby show a few years ago. He is a member of the Church of the Valley, in Van Nuys, California, and brought the message of "What Matters."

In the course of the weekend as the youth made many new friends, renewed old friendships and shared in their religious beliefs, they began to learn what was most important in their lives—themselves, others, faith, and above all, God. Workshops were held and led by adults in order to share different aspects of the church. Two of the workshops were led by Bill and Sharman Pfaus, Senior Youth Group advisors for Emanuel. Bill shared information on Camp opportunities for the youth through their denominations and Sharman's workshop was entitled, "Motivating A Youth Group."

The Michigan Youth Event is held each year, the first weekend of March, and is open to youth in the 9th through 12th grades. Of course, Emanuel's Youth will attend next year's event with enthusiasm, and ready to share once again "WHAT MATTERS" most to them.

Discovering our Jewish Roots

As we move through Lent, Christians are led to become more and more aware of the "Jewishness" of Jesus and of the apostles and of the disciples and of Mary: Passover, the Temple, Jerusalem, the Seder meal, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, etc. Is this "Jewishness" important or merely incidental to us as we walk with Christ?

The community is invited to a special evening next Sunday, March 16, to become more informed about Judaism. St. Mary Youth Group has invited Sarah Mendel, a Jewish woman who is a teacher and storyteller in the finest rabbinical tradition, to address both the people of St. Mary and all in the community who may be interested in learning more about the religion of our brothers and sisters of the "stock of Abraham."

She will use the story of King David's triumphs and tragedies to give insight into our present day relationships with family and God. She will also explain some of the differences between Christianity and Judaism, and Israel's eternal covenant with the Lord.

If you are unfamiliar with the Jewish religion or have questions of how it relates to Christianity, this presentation and follow-up discussion will feed your soul.

This talk is for people of all ages, but a special invitation is extended to other area high school youth and youth groups.

The gathering will meet downstairs at St. Mary Church, 210 W. Main Street, at 6:30 PM on Sunday, March 16. The meeting will last about two hours.

Leo M. Wright

Leo M. Wright, 91, of Manchester passed away on March 5, 1997. Leo was born in McGuffey, Ohio on December 26, 1905, the son of Frank and Mary Etta (Woellum) Wright. On August 22, 1928, he was married to his wife of 68 years, Annabell McKeever, who still survives. Leo spent his working years as a farmer in the Manchester area and enjoyed woodworking. He is also survived by: sons Larry (Anna) Wright of Manchester and Herbert (Lila) Wright of Harrison; daughters Joyce (William) Merriman of Brooklyn and Mary Ellen (Robert) Freeman of Saline; 17 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Leo was preceded in death by one grandson and nine brothers and sisters. Visitation was held on Friday from 5-8 PM and on Saturday from 11 AM until service time. Funeral services were on Saturday, March 8, at 1 PM from the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester, with Rev. Peggy Paige officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or American Lung Association.

George F. Richards

George Franklin Richards, age 77, of Milan, died Saturday, March 8, 1997 at his winter home in Naples, Florida with his family by his side. He was born January 13, 1920 in Saline to Donald and Mabel (Dexter) Richards. On September 29, 1939 he married Ruth E. Riggs in Ann Arbor, who survives. They lived in Ypsilanti, Manchester, and Milan, and wintered in Florida. George owned and operated Richards Construction in Ypsilanti and the Old Shack Tavern in Milan. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; a WWII veteran, 7th Division Life Member; a mason contractor; a member of the Henderson Creek Club, Naples, FL; State of Michigan Softball Hall of Fame; a 50 year member of the Moose Lodge #782, Ypsilanti, and Past Governor of the Moose; the VFW, Manchester; Tri-County Sportsman Club; American Legion, Saline; and the Elks Club of Naples, #2010.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Ruth, include: four daughters, Rose Marie (David) Daly of Anchorage, AK; Ruth Ann; Gerry (Paul) Throne of Kalkaska, MI; and Peggie (Charlie) Cooper of Milan; nine grandchildren including on special grandson, Patrick Cooper of Fenton; 11 great grandchildren; two sisters, Florine Gallagher of Ann Arbor and Leola Allen of Jackson. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and five brothers.

Visitation was held Monday and Tuesday at Ochalek Stark Funeral Home in Milan, where a Moose memorial was held on Tuesday. Funeral Liturgy will be held Wednesday at 10:30 AM at the Funeral Home with Funeral Mass at 11 AM, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; Father John Bosco officiating. Rite of Committal at Arborcrest Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Naples, or Immaculate Conception Building Fund.

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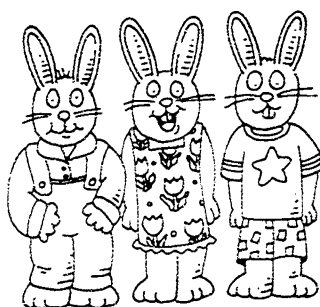
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Manchester Wrestling

Manchester Wrestling Brings Home a State Champion!

Fortwo weeks our four State qualifiers worked hard preparing for the State tournament. We traveled around the area to face tough work out partners and once again it seemed to help, as we brought home three All State wrestlers.

On Friday we started out a little slow with only one first round victory. Ted Roberts lost to the eventual fifth place finisher in the first period. Jeremiah Tobias was our winner with a second period pin. Steve Spurr lost a close match, with a 14-10 decision. Finally, Ed Cruz lost to the State runner-up in a tough 6-4 decision.

In the second round, we fared much better. Ted lost again, but wrestled really tough, before falling 3-0. All in all what a great year for Ted just to qualify for his first time in his sophomore year. Congratulations, Ted, on a great year.

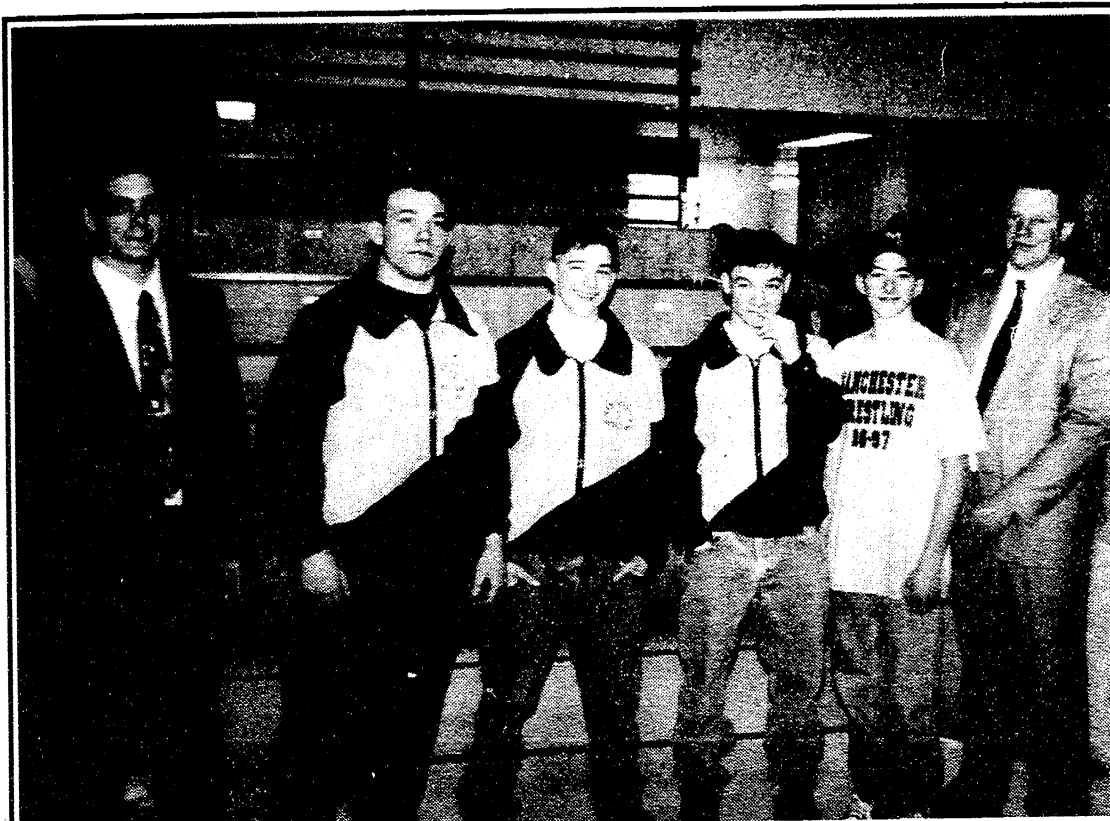
Next came Steve who came out with fire in his eyes. Looking much better this match, Steve stuck an Olivet wrestler in 2:28. Next Ed came out and stuck his man in 4:08. These were big matches for our two seniors, knowing that if they lost there would be no placing in their last State tournament.

Next round Jeremiah had to insure himself of a state placing. He handled his opponent 11-0 to advance to the Semi-Finals on Saturday. Both Steve and Ed needed one more win to get into State placing. Steve came up with another big win, sticking his opponent from Kent City in 4:35. Ed had a little

tougher time but still came out on top over a tough Union City kid, who had a record of 36-3 going into State. The final score read 4-2.

After a good night's rest, we started out on a good note. Jeremiah started with wrestling a St. Louis kid, with a 36-4 record. Jeremiah pinned him in 2:24 advancing him to the Finals. How about that for a freshman? Steve dominated his Decatur foe 10-3, to advance him to the next consolation round. Ed met up with the Dundee kid who beat him at regionals. This time it was a different story as Ed took it to him with a final score of 6-5. This was definitely nice for Ed to redeem his earlier defeat. We ran into trouble the next round as Steve's shoulder went out on him in the middle of the next match. He wasn't able to continue, even though he was leading before getting hurt. Ed lost a heartbreaker in the last seconds to Napoleon's Casey Cofelt, who ended up in fourth place.

In their last matches, both Ed and Steve wrestled like true champions. After Steve's last match, he put his shoulder back in and came out and won a gutsy 4-3 victory. This gave Steve a fifth place medal. What a way to end a great career. Ed came through one last time avenging his other loss at Regionals, to Jason Hibbard of Camden Frontier by injury default. This victory gave Ed a fifth place finish also.



Brent Woods, Ed Cruz, Jeremiah Tobias, Steve Spurr, Ted Roberts, and Coach Steve Vlcek were Manchester's contingent at the State Wrestling Finals last weekend.

In the finals, Jeremiah would face Ron Silvera, of Dundee, who he met at both our district and Regional finals, splitting 1-1. Still looking for our first State Champ, this would be our third state Finalist in five years. Our last State Champ was Hugh Haeussler which was 25 years ago.

Jeremiah came out smoking, taking his kid down and immediately turning him to his back in the first period. This is where he finished with a pin in 1:14, bringing home the State Championship.

After the official hit the mat, we all went nuts. All the old wrestlers came down to congratulate our first State Champion in 25 years. Jeremiah finished the season with a 45-3 record. Including his three pins at State, he received 34 pins in all. Hopefully we will be able to see him bring home a couple more in his next three years.

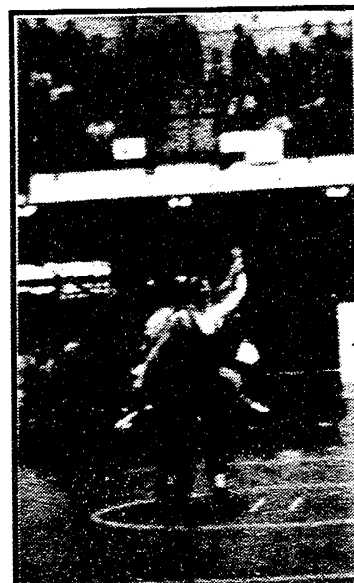
This will bring more attention to our program and to the kids, and hopefully get more champs in the future.

The part I don't like to write about, is saying good-bye to my two Seniors, Ed and Steve. These two guys are not only going out State Placers, they also both have over 100 career wins. Both of these guys were extremely good leaders for our young guys and two of the hardest working guys we have ever had. I'm really proud of both of you!

In closing, I can't say enough thanks to Mike Bunn and Brent Woods for all their extra help. These two guys put in a lot of time helping me coach, and working with these kids, in the practice room and at tournaments. At State this year we had a lot of support from everybody. It was great that everyone got to celebrate Jeremiah's State Championship with him.

So, next time you see our State Placers, tell them all what an excellent job they did, and congratulate them on their good seasons. Thanks again for all your support and we will see you next year.

Coach Vlcek



Jeremiah's moment of pride

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A Hoppin' Evening - Thursday Downtown

We're ready for you to come and enjoy an evening of fun here in Manchester. Twenty four of the merchants have put together three Easter baskets to win, filled with goodies for the whole family from fluffy bunnies to gift certificates to area restaurants. We have put together this Evening Egg-stravaganza for everyone in the family to enjoy. We want you to spend a little time with your friends and family.

Just come on down to any of the stores listed in the ad below and you'll begin enjoying yourself. Pick up an Egg-stravaganza Scavenger Hunt form at any of the participating business to start hunting down the clues to the answers. If you need help finding another store just ask. You must complete all nineteen questions in order to have a chance to win. You will have from 5:00 PM to 7:20 PM to find the clues and answers and turn them in at Manchester Floors at the corner of Main street and M-52. We will hold the drawing at 7:30 PM and you do not have to be present to win - but you won't want to miss out on the excitement!

There is plenty of time for you to do some browsing and buying in all the stores and be sure to check out their specials they are running just for this Evening Egg-stravaganza from 5 - 8pm. We changed the closing time so all students could participate on a school night.

Watch for the Easter Bunny for he will be on the street too, handing out treats to the younger shoppers.

These Stores are Running Specials for Evening Egg- stravaganza from 5 to 8 pm

HOP-IN/Subway - Subway Value Meal starting at \$2.99 (includes sandwich, chips, & drink).

Frank's Place - Mention Egg-stravaganza and buy one pasta dinner and get 1/2 OFF second - dining room only.

The Flower Garden - 10% OFF all Easter merchandise including orders placed.

Manchester Pharmacy - 40% OFF Precious Moments and Cherished Teddies.

Ollies Main Street Pizza - \$3.99 Medium Pepperoni Pizzas, no additions - no deletions - dine in or carry out.

Calamity Jane's - 30% OFF everything in the store* including Pooh and Easter. *excluding Beanie Babies and accessories.

Chapters & Verses - 10% OFF storewide, 30 - 40% OFF selected merchandise.

In the Mill:

Village Hair Forum - \$5 OFF any tanning package purchased Thursday evening.

Flora in the Mill - 10% OFF any Easter arrangement ordered Thursday evening.

Suzanne's Interiors - 15% OFF Fenton Glassware.

Pathway Home - 10% OFF hand rolled beeswax candles.

BB Crafts - 10% OFF hand decorated wearables.

Mommy I Need That - buy 12 pieces of candy and get 1 FREE.

Red Mill Cafe - Irish coffee special includes glass mug \$4.50.

Dr. Watson - \$15 OFF any dental service - pick up coupon Thursday night, good thru April 30, 1997.

April Victoria - 20% OFF storewide.

Marti's Salon - 30% OFF everything in the salon, including Nexxus and Paul Mitchell hair products, clothing, and gifts. Paraffin hand Therapy Reg. \$12 from 6 - 8 pm ONLY \$6.

Manchester Eye Care - 20% OFF all nonprescription sunglasses.

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These participating stores will be open for your shopping convenience with many offering specials from 5 - 8 pm.

Participating stores include:

- Haarer's
- Village Gifts
- Mommy I need that
- Ollies Main Street Pizza
- The 18th Century Shoppe
- The Pathway Home
- The Flower Garden
- Manchester Pharmacy
- Manchester Market
- Dr. Watson Dental Care
- MARTI'S SALON
- Calamity Jane's
- Chapters & Verses
- Flora in the Mill
- Manchester Eye Care
- Manchester Floors
- Video World
- Frank's Place
- Suzanne's Interiors
- Hop-In
- BB Crafts
- Village Hair Forum
- Red Mill Cafe
- April Victoria

School lunch menu

March 17-21, 1997

Monday, March 17: Hot Dog, Pizza Hut Doritos, Salad, Fresh Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, March 18: Folded Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Fruit Cocktail & milk.

Wednesday, March 19: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes & gravy, Peas, Peaches & milk.

Thursday, March 20: Soft Shell Taco, Corn, Fruit Roll up, & milk

Friday, March 21: Ollie's Pizza, Juice, Salad, Cookie, & milk

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting
March 17, 1997 - 7:30 PM
Manchester High School
Cafeteria

- I. Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call of Board Members
- III. Presentation of MEAP Certificates - Reception
- IV. Official Meeting Reports
 - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting - February 17, 1997
 - B. Treasurer's Report
- V. Communication
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Visitor Input
 - C. Board President Report
- VI. New Business
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Manchester High School Equestrian Team
 - C. 1996-97 Budget Amendments
- VII. Discussion Items/ Reports
 - A. Set Date for Breakfast Program Public Hearing
 - B. Statement of Values
 - C. Transportation Department - Bus Inspection
 - D. Building Project
- VIII. Adjournment

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School America and Me Essay Contest Winners



Kristen Taddonio, Shannon Gaal and Jason Orzechowski

Three students from Nellie Ackerson Middle School in Manchester have been named local winners in the 28th annual America and Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first, second, and third place awards for their school, are Kristen Taddonio, first; Jason Orzechowski, second; and Shannon Gaal, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Kristen's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Kristen's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and US savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet

with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes top governmental leaders will determine the ranking of the top ten statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from 400 Michigan schools participated in the 1996-97 America and Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1996-97 contest was, "Why I Am Proud To Be Part of My Community."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As a sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

School Board Election One Board Seat Open

The annual school election for the purpose of electing school board members will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997. One seat on the Board of Education will be vacant. The four year term held by Paul Kluwe will expire in June.

Nominating petitions for this Board of Education position may be obtained from the Manchester Community Schools, Central Administration Office at 710 East Main Street, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. Completed petitions and affidavits of identity are due no later than Monday, April 7, 1997 at 4:00 PM.

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LifeSmarts Competition Includes Manchester Team



Nick Sell, Staci Conway, Tim Hough, Terry Coleman & Korey Wenk

On March 18 at the MSU Employees Federal Credit Union in East Lansing, students from four Michigan high schools and youth groups will compete in "LifeSmarts...the ultimate consumer challenge" a question and answer, "game show" competition which tests participants' knowledge of consumer and marketplace issues.

Sponsored statewide by the Education Department of Credit Counseling Centers, Inc., and nationally by MCI and the National Coalition for Consumer Education, this is the first year that LifeSmarts has been offered to Michigan students. And Manchester High School is on the leading edge with this competition. Donna Clark, MHS teacher of Consumer Economics, attended a "Consumer Educators Conference" in Ann Arbor last fall and learned about the LifeSmarts competition. "I decided I would learn a lot from the experience, and so would the students," explained Donna, "so I approached Mr. Smith for funding." Principal Bob Smith also felt that the competition would provide students with a valuable learning opportunity, so he agreed.

Donna explained that a 1995 survey of 500 students and teachers nationwide, showed an astounding lack of information on consumer issues among young people. The LifeSmarts challenge is a response to that knowledge deficit and it is growing rapidly in popularity. "It provides something fun and a challenge of their knowledge," Donna commented. In just two years, LifeSmarts has grown from a pilot program of 20 schools in four cities, to over 1000 schools and youth organizations in 27 states.

"Teenagers are very enthusiastic about LifeSmarts because it addresses real life issues," notes Katie Stephens of the National Coalition for Consumer Education. "The program has been successful in teaching them consumer skills that are necessary for everyday life."

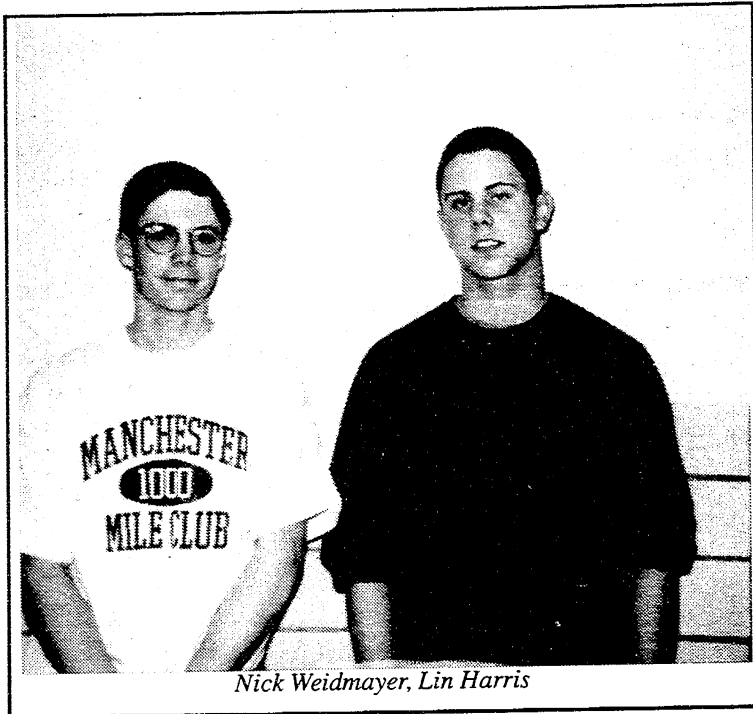
Donna got her students interested in participating by showing a video of a competition, so the kids could get to see how it operated. From two Parenting Classes, she asked for volunteers and immediately filled her team with four members and an alternate. In the second semester, the Parenting class changes their focus to Balancing Work and Family, with an emphasis on consumer issues. "I felt that this would provide an opportunity to enrich the curriculum by preparing the team members, and the entire class by extension, to participate in the challenge," Donna says.

Team Members are Terry Coleman, Captain; Korey Wenk, Nick Sell, Tim Hough, and Staci Conway. The students are excited as the challenge gets closer. Although two of the students had to change classes at the semester and so are not enrolled in Balancing Work and Family, their interest and enthusiasm has remained high. "They even asked me if they would get a page in the yearbook," commented Donna. "We'll definitely get a picture at next week's competition and I've talked to Mrs. Weiland about reserving space so they receive some recognition there."

Best of luck to the Manchester High School LifeSmarts Team! This group of students will provide another opportunity for Manchester to be proud of our young people.

-MJC

Manchester Students Excel in Consortium's Automotive Technology Program



Nick Weidmayer, Lin Harris

Eight students from the South and West Washtenaw Consortium Automotive Technology program competed in the regional V.I.C.A. (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) skills competition held at Washtenaw Community College on March 5, 1997. The contest included four major skill areas: Automotive Master Technician, Automotive Electrical Technician, Automotive Brake Technician, and Automotive General Service technician. All the skill contests reflect the requirements of A.S.E. (Automotive Service Excellence) Mechanic Certification Tests.

Saline and Manchester students participated in the regional competition. In order to continue onto the state competition, competitors must place at least second in their skill category.

Two Manchester students placed in the skill competition and will be going on to compete in the state V.I.C.A. Finals:

Automotive Master Technician, 1st place **Nick Weidmayer**, and Automotive Service Technician, 1st place **Lin Harris**.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in this year's regional contests and good luck at the State finals on April 19th.

Quiz Bowl Hits A Slump

The Varsity Quiz Bowl team traveled to Whitmore Lake on the 5th to compete in one of the last competitions of the season. Unfortunately, the Dutch failed to beat the opposers, and lost by the small margin of 340-270.

Angelo Petrino led the Dutch with 60 points, followed by Brad Kemner and Sean Clifford each with 40. Amber Reed scored 30 points for the team, along with Pat Chapin.

Hang In There, team; you're doing a great job!

- Lacey Curtis

School Middle School Spelling Bee produces another Regional winner!



Michael Walter, Korie Zink, Megan Eisenhauer and William Brinkman

Eighty-seven 5th through 8th graders competed in the first round of the Middle School spelling bee. In this first round, each student was competing against their own grade level. Five finalists were named per grade.

The School spelling bee, included these five finalists for a total of twenty students. In first place was seventh grader **Michael Walter**, second place was sixth grader **Megan Eisenhauer**, and a tie for third place went to fifth grader **Korie Zink** and seventh grader **William Brinkman**.

The Detroit News regional spelling bee was held in Sand Creek with fifteen participants. Michael Walter, as our school's representative, swept this competition as well, and will represent this region at the State Spelling Bee on April 5th.

Congratulations, Michael, and good luck!

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH!



A wise person once told Julius Caesar before his assassination, to "Beware the Ides of March." (March 15). Caesar ignored this advice and the rest is history - or at least a five act play written by Shakespeare.

Luckily for the Manchester Players there haven't been any bad omens about their performance of "Rest Assured" on Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15. In fact, with close to eight weeks of practice, the Spring Play shouldn't encounter any bad luck.

However, like in Shakespeare's play, there will be

ghosts, dreams, and maybe even murder in this year's production. Most importantly, the play will include a lot of laughs for the audience.

Mr. Morlock, a greedy, stubborn old man, will not let his daughter, Mary, become engaged to Joe Lanconi because he isn't rich. Therefore, when Joe's dad, Luigi, comes over to plead his son's case, he and Mr. Morlock have a scuffle and Luigi dies. Luigi gets permission to come back and haunt Mr. Morlock until he gives his permission for the wedding. Here is where the com-

edy begins. The rest of the play develops the conflict between the ghost of Luigi and eventually the ghost of Mr. Morlock. Does Mr. Morlock finally give his permission for the wedding? You'll have to see the play to find out.

So if you are looking for something to do this weekend, stop by the Manchester High School Auditorium on Friday or Saturday. The doors will open at 7:30 PM and the performance will begin at 8:00 PM. Tickets will be \$3.00 for students and \$4.00 for adults. Refreshments will be provided.

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Sports

Cheerleaders State Finalists

On Saturday March 8, the Manchester High School Varsity Cheerleaders attended the MCCA State Finals. Manchester competed in the Class C Division, consisting of eighteen schools from around the state. The Manchester team, in their first ever state finals appearance, finished in sixth place. A great ending to a phenomenal season. Congratulations!

Last week at the Regional Finals at Crestwood High School, the Manchester team had to go up against the five-time state Champions, Flat Rock, to earn a bid to the State Finals at Delta College. The Dutch were just .90 points away from not even qualifying. However, at the finals the girls proved they were indeed in the toughest region in the state, and had earned the right to compete.

The team proved they were among the state's finest with a spectacular first round performance. They saved their best performance for this competition, when they needed it most. The "Leadership Round" is where the judges get their impressions of who are the teams to watch. The Dutch established themselves early, and let the panel of 12 judges know that this was a team that could contend for the championship. After this round the squad was in near deadlock for third place. (The scores were not posted until after the event, so the team had no idea how close they were.)

In the second round the Dutch knew that they had to perform flawlessly. They performed just two teams after the defending champions, Flat Rock; and the Flat Rock team had just pulled off a perfect second-round cheer. To de-throne the five-time state champs, the Dutch would need nothing less than perfection.

The Manchester team has constantly performed more difficult stunts than the majority of their competition. This is a real benefit if you need to get big scores, but it is obviously a real challenge to perform without a fault. After hitting two of their most difficult stunts in a row (an extended heel stretch and an extended arabesque) it appeared that the Dutch girls were poised for the third upset of the day. (The defending Class D and Class B champions had already been upset.)

Then, with only two or three seconds left in their performance, the unthinkable happened. A stunt that is performed daily, with little difficulty; collapsed. And the team was left to hope that the judges would grade the difficulty of the cheer high enough, to com-

pensate for the last second mistake.

In the end, it appears that the home team would have needed more than perfection to beat the champions. The Dutch were 18 points behind mighty Flat Rock after one round. And with Flat Rock's second round score of 294 out of a possible 300, there wasn't enough to let the gutsy Manchester team move past them.

The team can be very proud of their finish in the state tournament. All five of the teams that placed ahead of the Dutch compete in what is known as "Competitive Cheer" competitions. These five teams, along with a great number of the teams the Dutch defeated, have the unbelievable advantage of having competed in no less than seven competitions in the course of this season. And as any coach will tell you, there is no substitute for true competition. Practice is just not the same as an actual event. So, to go up against teams with such a huge advantage, and place among the Top-Ten teams in the state, is a tremendous accomplishment.

At this time, it is important to say thank you to the fans and community members who have supported the team. A special thank you to the parents and families for their emotional and financial support. And also a BIG thank you to the Boosters for making the Manchester Cheerleaders the BEST DRESSED team in the state. On behalf of everyone associated with the program, THANK YOU.

And, at this time of year we must also say a word about our seniors. Every coach ever fortunate enough to make it to post season play knows that you don't get there without "Senior Leadership," and this team is no exception. Best wishes to Heather DuRussel, Tonya Ward, Renee Foster, Suzanne Lowery, and Stacey Burmeister, who cheered for the last time in a Manchester uniform. We couldn't have done it without you. Your effort and enthusiasm will be missed next season; it's now up to the returnees: Michelle Roos, Katie Roberts, Lisa DuRussel, Stacey Heldt, Alexis Panches, Sarah Wojtas, and Katie Sondeen.

Also, a very heartfelt and sincere thank you to coach Colleen Cürley. From the team, the parents, and all the fans, thank you for a great year. When things are going poorly, the coach is the first to be blamed; when things are going well, the coach is the first to congratulate the team. Congratulations to you, coach.

Basketball comes to an End

The last game of the 1997 Varsity Basketball season was played in the District competition on March 3rd in Hanover Horton against Clinton. The game was a tough one, the Dutch and Redskins neck to neck throughout the whole contest. Clinton pulled ahead in the last few seconds of the game, taking the win, 55-53 over MHS. Nick Woods led the team with 19 points and 7 rebounds. Ryan Fielder scored 14, and Nick Niehaus had 8 assists for the Dutch.

- Lacey Curtis

Al Shoots a 675

Without any 200 Games

Al Currey, local bowler of fame, bowled a 675 series last week at Airport Lanes in Tecumseh. This wouldn't normally be a remarkable achievement for an excellent bowler, but Al attained this score without bowling a 200 game!

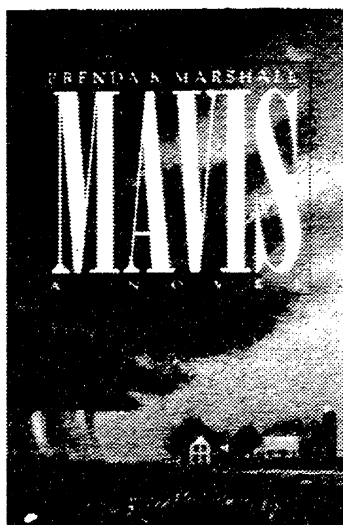
Wait a minute...three games...675 total...how could this happen?

Try 183/300/192. This was Al's "Lucky 13th" 300 game.

Congratulations, Al! And you can thank Chris Strong for tipping off the *Enterprise* on this one!

-MJC

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News

- by TV Ludwick

I know it begins with hy. Thank goodness, or I'd not be able to look up the spelling when talking about hyacinths. These pretty little flowers have popped up through the ground a couple of weeks ago already along with the early tulips. Then comes the return of the snow. It reminds us that it is still March in Michigan. Sunrise is a lot earlier and it makes sense to me that since the days are longer, it should get warmer. I'll throw this one in: You can be west of Detroit in Florida!

Thursday, March 13: Come join us in yoga class—we are stretching those muscles and having fun doing it. We expect to grow taller, how about that? We begin our class each Thursday morning at the United Methodist Church at 9:30. Then we dash down to Emanuel Church for the 12 noon lunch each Tuesday and Thursday. Today, the 13th will be a St. Patrick's Day Celebration (don't forget the wearin' o' the green!) You may come to the Center to play bingo at 12:30.

Friday, March 14: Senior bus will pick up folks going to the Saline Senior Card Party beginning at 6 PM. Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 if you'd like your name on this list.

Saturday, March 15: The bus leaves the Center at 1:15 PM for Chelsea and their Area Players' Stage Play "Father of the Bride". Cost is \$10 for the play and dessert.

Monday, March 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day! There will be a 9:30 Pick up for shopping at Oak Valley and Meijer's in AA. Call Marion to be placed on the list to go.

Tuesday, March 18: Clergy presentation will be given by Pastor Vince Carroll beginning at 11:15. At noon lunch, Jan and her crew will present bake fish (maybe with broccoli?).

Thursday, March 20: Here comes yoga class (we look forward to this, would love to have you who are 65 and older join us). Time is 9:30. The last time Jan and willing workers served sauerkraut casserole, we were delighted and hoped she would serve it again. Be sure to come for this one. To continue your fun, come to the Center for Bingo at 12:30. The monthly senior card party will be held a week early because of Holy Week. Tonight, the 20th, the March senior sponsored public card party will be held at Freedom Township hall starting at 7:30 PM. Come one and all to challenge those masters of the

game of euchre. Spring begins today, whee!

All who are 65 or older are cordially invited to come try our senior meals on most Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon in Emanuel UCC Fellowship hall. Call in reservation for your meal to either Sharman at 428-8359 (ahead), or to Jan at 428-7630 (before 10:30 on meal days). There just isn't a better bargain at \$2.50 a plate.

Not to just fill up space, but because you may enjoy this: "Poet to wife: 'There is no rhyme for orange.' Wife to poet: 'When are you going to fix the door hinge?'"



These Senior Citizens celebrated their March birthday's at last Thursday's luncheon, from left: Max & Arlene Walter, Marie Gilbert, Dorothy & Wayne Willingham, Winnie Tager, Jessie Bauer, and Louise Breitenwischer

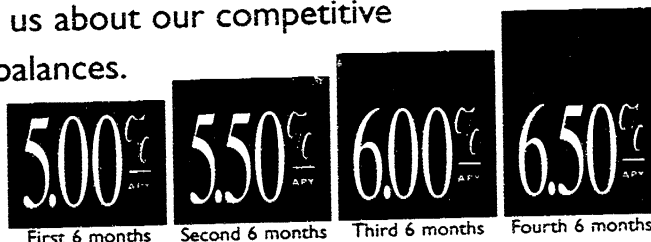
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Shakespeare Reading Club

Lenora Parr's topic for the Shakespeare Reading Club last week was "Their Subjects Were Children." She told of the roughly contemporary but very different lives and careers of American artists, Jessie Wilcox Smith and Mary Stevenson Cassatt. Both became famous for their individual and unique skill in capturing in their paintings the winsome and artless charm of children.

Jessie Wilcox Smith was the more widely and better known of the two because her paintings of children were featured during her lifetime on the covers of Good Housekeeping Magazine for fifteen consecutive years and she also illustrated many children's books that are still being read to our children and grandchildren sixty years after her death. Leafing through a modern book of her works that was passed from hand to hand around the room was a nostalgic experience for some of those present.

Mary Cassatt, however, has become better known and appreciated in recent years as it is her later works, typically of children and their mothers, on which her fame now rests. Many of these pictures have been reproduced in art books and on desk and wall calendars. The room was ringed with many of these colorful calendar copies affixed to the mantle and sundry other surfaces around the room for the group to view.

Mary Cassatt was a daugh-

ter of wealth garnered in the early railroad industry in this country. Born and bred in Pennsylvania, she left to study art abroad and spent several years studying with French impressionists in the 1860's and 70's. During the rest of her life she crossed and re-crossed the Atlantic many times, pulled by the ties of home and the lure of the art world abroad. It was in her later years that she found her stride as a portraitist of the mother and child paintings, for which she is now remembered and admired seventy years after her death.

- Gail Curtis

King's Volunteers

The King's Volunteers will be meeting at the church at 1:00 on March 20. Marie Pratt will hostess and Marion Lowery will present devotions. All are welcome.

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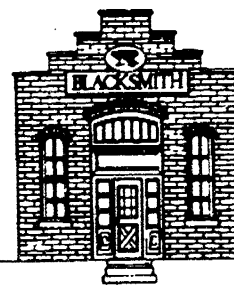
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Manchester Area Historical Society



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The 1997 Manchester Area Historical Society Calendar focused on the Civil War, with drawings and text recounting connections in the Manchester area to the country's only civil war. This year, the MAHS calendar committee will feature twelve antique photographs from the postcard collection of Jerry Swartout. The postcards will be featured on the calendar as enlarged photographs through the processing magic of Ivory Photo.

Once again the Manchester Area Historical Society is indebted to Diane and Michael Hough for their generous offering of their unique talents. For this month's program on Tuesday, March 18, Diane and Michael will share with us some of the skills they apply at their business, Ivory Photo. Specialists in old photograph restoration, they will present before and after samples of older prints from our grandparents' day. So if you've been asking yourself what to do with those old photographs that are not long for this world, come to this month's meeting and talk to the experts! We meet in the Blacksmith Shop at 7:30 PM, all are welcome and refreshments are served.



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Come Learn With Us

This snake was part of a presentation of South American Animals for children at Come Learn With Us, a Montessori preschool in Clinton.

Sarah Wagner of Manchester is being very brave. Neil Pettet is waiting for his turn, and Nathan Bagby of Tipton is a bit more careful. The children have been learning about South America and greatly enjoyed a parrot, toads and snakes.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER Annual Board Meeting

The Community Resource Center (CRC) will hold its annual board meeting, 7:30, Tuesday, March 25, 1997, at the CRC Office, 122 W. Main (Lower level).

CRC board meetings are always open to the public. The March annual meeting provides the opportunity for the public to discuss, constructively, the activities of the corporation of the last year and propose new activities that benefit the Manchester area. Future goals of the organization are adopted by the Board of Directors and are based on community service needs.

All non-profit organizations are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. A director of the Community Resource Center board has the privilege of collaborating with people who represent local government, schools, business and the community at large as they cooperate to address unmet needs in the Manchester School District.

Manchester area citizens with an interest to serve their community will receive more information by contacting the board nominating committee, Sue Gisting (428-7853), Chris Brooks (428-1447), or the Community Resource Center (428-7722).

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HURON VALLEY CHILD GUIDANCE is available to children and parents who need a little special help for a short time. Contact Health Connection, 313-484-7227 or the Community Resource Center (428-7722).

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March 15, 1997
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The hours for the show will be 10 AM to 4 PM. Lunch will be served. Admission is \$2 for adults. Children under 10 will be admitted free with paid admission. Proceeds from this show benefit the Chelsea Senior Citizens' Organization.

There is plenty of free parking. Take I-94 to M-52 north to downtown Chelsea, then follow the signs to Chelsea High School.

Tecumseh Area Players Present a Mystery

The Tecumseh Area Players upcoming performance will be The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 by John Bishop. They play is about a creative team responsible for a recent Broadway flop (in which three chorus girls were murdered by the mysterious "Stage Door Slasher"). They assemble for a backer's audition of their new show at the Westchester estate of a wealthy "angel" (Jean Pfister of Adrian). Her house is replete with sliding panels, secret passageways and a German maid (Manchester's own Diane DuRussel), who is apparently four different people - all of which figure diabolically in the comic mayhem which follows when the infamous "Slasher" makes his reappearance and strikes again - and again. The Composer, lyricist, actors, producer, and director of the play prepare their performance as a blizzard cuts off any possible retreat. Then bodies start to drop in plain sight, knives spring out of nowhere, masked figures drag their victims behind swiveling bookcases, and accusing fingers point in all directions. However, the mystery is solved in the nick of time and the "Slasher" unmasked - but not before the audience has been treated to a side-splitting good time and a generous serving of the author's biting satiric and refreshingly irreverent wit.

The play, directed by Pamela Ellis Swope of Clinton, will be performed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Tecumseh Civic Auditorium at 8:00 PM. Tickets \$7 for adults and \$6 for Seniors/Students, can be purchased at the box office or by calling 517/423-6617.

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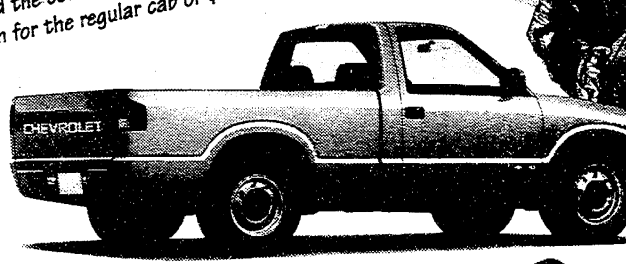
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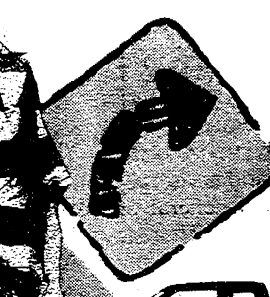
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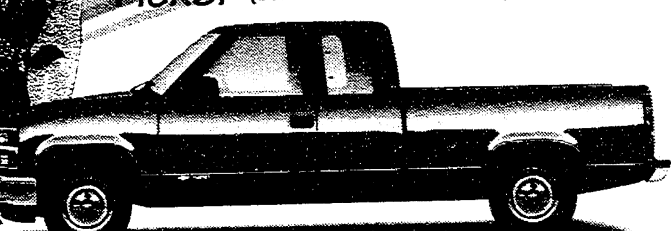


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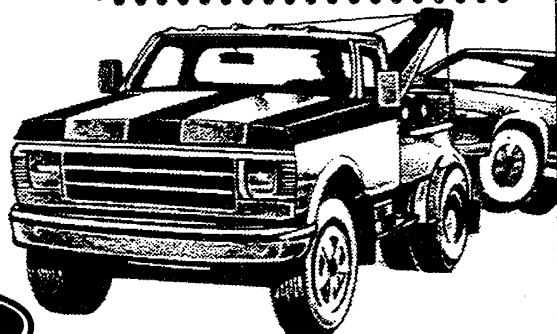
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