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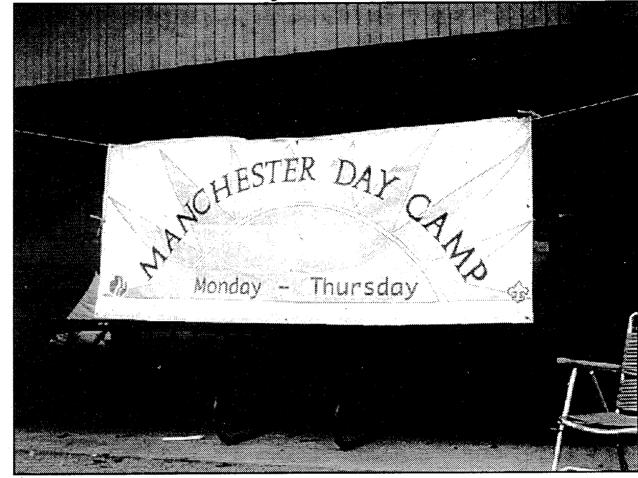
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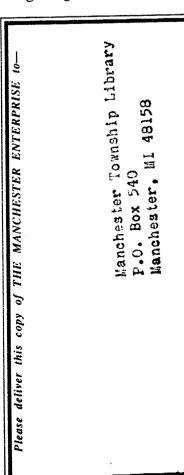
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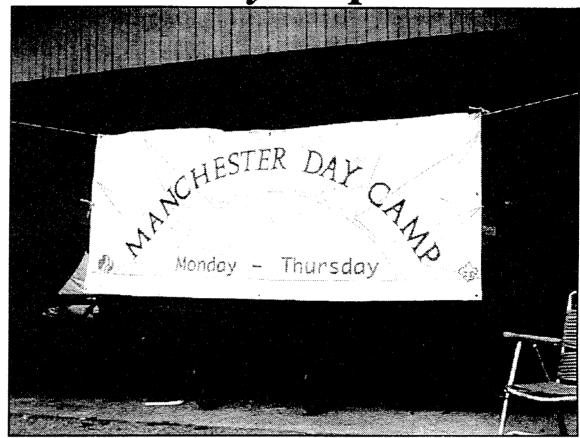
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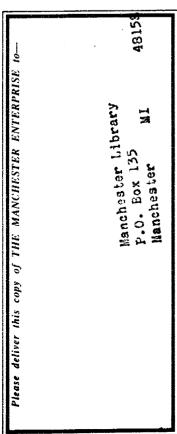
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Community Calendar

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

3d Thursday Manchester Board of Education

Paul Kluwe, President Meetings

3d Monday 7:30 MHS Media Center Superintendent - Ron Niedzwiecki 428-9711

Village of Manchester

Larry Becktel, President Jeff Wallace, Manager 428-7877

Village Council Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 Planning Commission

2d Tuesday after the first Monday, 7:30 PM

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 PM

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM

1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council,

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

3d Monday: United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom **Township Board 8:00**

2nd Tuesday: Manchester Computer Club, 7 PM at Foreign Wars, 7:30 PM Chapters & Verses

2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM

2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM 2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM

2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM

3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop

4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info

4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM

Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM

1st Wednesday: Veterans of

2d Wednesday: American

Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM

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

3d Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM

3d Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

3d Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM

3rd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting

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

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

Thursday

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

3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission 3d Thursday: Cub Scout

Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM 4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

Friday

Every Friday: AA MEET-INGS 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

Coming Events

MANCHESTER SUMMER FESTIVAL August 9 & 10

The Community Calendar is a reguiar feature of the Enterprise. If your med ings or special events should be listed here, please call us at 428-6173

Sharon United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

This summer the Sharon United Methodist Church is "opening a theme park." Vacation Bible School will be in the form of a Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, stop at the Midway to play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from the Snack Bar, and explore hands-on Bible adventures at our Main Attraction.

Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park is a five-day examination of the life of Christ. At the end of each day there will be a festive Center Stage Show Time program that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to come for this special time.

Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park begins August 11 and continues through August 15. The theme park is located at the corner of Pleasant Lake Road and Manchester-Chelsea Road. The Main Gate opens each day at 6:30 PM and closes at 9:00 PM. All children age 3 through those entering the 6th grade are welcome. For more information or to register, call Marilyn Schulze. 428-8896.

Dial-a-Garden 971-1129

To contact Dial-A-Garden, call 971-1129. Enter one of the 3 digit codes listed below. Persons with a rotary phone should call 971-0079 and hold on the line for the operator.

August 1997

101 Dividing iris and lilies

102 Leaf scorch on ornamentals

103 Fall webworm

104 Drying flowers

105 Evergreen needle drop

201 Earwigs

202 Autumn rose care

203 Harvesting late summer vegetables

204 Lawn aeration

205 Digging and storing summer bulbs

301 Storing vegetables indoors

302 When are apples ripe?

303 Poison ivy control

304 Wasp, hornets and yellow jackets

305 Preparing soil for a new

401 Seeding a new lawn

402 Sodding a new lawn

403 Bring house plants back indoors

404 Dividing perennials

405 Potpourris & sachets

501 Perennial weed grasses

502 Gypsy moth 503 Insect and disease

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504 Soil testing

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Manchester Parks

Kirk Park - A Silk Purse from a Sow's Ear

- by Alyssa Chartrand



Tell your kids they have been playing in a dump. I don't mean their bedrooms, though, of course. Tell them that beneath the swing sets, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, basketball courts and jungle gyms of Kirk Park, lurks years' worth of Manchester's trash. Yes, the now-pleasant area bordered by Clinton, Territorial, and Adrian Streets was once, long ago, a

The area was half-dump, half-swamp, and was owned by Ed Kirk until the village bought the land and started working in 1967 or 68. Alma Arnett remembers that the dump used to burn trash and create a lot of smoke, and that there were many rats in the a dump into the park," she remarked. "I think it's one of the

dump.

finest places in town for kids to play."

The village received money from the Herrick Foundation to make the park, and proceeded to drain the swamp, cover and clean the dump area. Soon, the first baseball diamond was established on the north side of the park. Later a second baseball diamond was added, as well as the playground areas.

The north side of the park originally contained a merrygo-round, swing set and several bouncy animal toys, fronted by a gravel parking lot. Plans for tennis and basketball courts had been in effect since 1978, when a survey of the villagers had expressed a desire area. "It's really changed from for tennis courts and outdoor basketball areas. Finally these plans were carried out in the summer of 1991, when the playground area on the north side of the park was removed and replaced with the current basketball and tennis courts and paved parking lot. The new tennis and basketball courts were dedicated on August 11, 1991, approximately a month after their completion.

In the early 1980's a playground area, including merrygo-round, sandbox, and swings was created on the south side of the park. A jungle gym was later added and the merry-goround and sandbox removed.

One hundred rose bushes were planted on the east side of the park for Mrs. Florence Kirk by her family in celebration of her one hundredth birthday and a plaque was put up to commemorate the occasion. The roses were beautifully

cared for by Mr. Ike Kappler until he was no longer able. Trees were also planted in the park throughout the years.

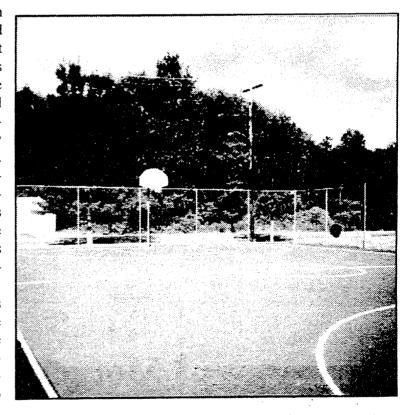
Kirk Park is now known as Manchester's "sports" park, since it is used more widely than any other park for sports, having tennis and basketball courts, and two baseball diamonds. The diamonds are used not only by Little League teams but by independently playing children and adults. The tennis and basketball courts are not used by official teams, but reserved for casual players, though competitive games often spring up between the kids playing.

In 1995 a pavilion was built by the Manchester Men's Club for use during picnics and Little League softball and baseball games. It has since been improved upon and was dedicated just this past spring. An

equipment locker has been placed in the park for the use of Little League. There are plans to create an equipment storage shed to further convenience the Little League and other programs which utilize Kirk Park's facilities.

Kirk Park is still in construction and planning stages, even today, nearly thirty years after the park was begun. Plans for the area include extending the park to the river for better boating and fishing access.

The Village of Manchester and the Parks Commission have put a lot of time and money into the park and it shows. One would certainly never know that Kirk Park was ever anything other than a beautiful play area. Children and parents both enjoy the benefits of the park, and we all hope it will be around for a long time.





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Editorial/Opinion Page

To the editor:

Once again, your former editor/school reporter has presented a twisted and biased front page report on the Schools. I will address the issue of the computer bids, where you reported the recommendation was to purchase from "Fourth piace bidder Woodbrook Enterprises Inc. who was some \$6,539.20 (10.9%) above the low bidder, Phoenix Systems".

If you look at the request for bids and the responses received, you would see that Phoenix Systems was not supplying the entire package. All documents are public records, and before you present a front page report, it would be appropriate for you to research the subject.

The bid document stated the district "Prefers BRAND NAME Computers". The district requested "Computer Units with three to five year warranties" and "Bundled Software packages". (Emphasis in the original document).

Phoenix Systems proposed to deliver their "house" systems, not a brand name. This is a very important issue when dealing with computers. Brand Name systems are backed by the manufacturer in addition to the dealer. In general, they are also of higher quality. I can illustrate the difference by relating some comments made to the School Board at the July 2 meeting by another bidder (Your "expert", EWG, did not attend that meeting). This bidder also offered "house" systems and was very proud of the fact that last year his company spent \$20,000 to create a staticfree environment to assemble the computers. He also said his company spent \$5,000 on training for the Quality Control, Service, and Assembly personnel. The Name Brand manufacturers would not dream of assembling systems in anything but a static-free environment. A minor static discharge in the assembly operation can cause defects that might not show up for several months. One must wonder what this bidder's company did before last year. Also, adequate training is very important for all people involved in Quality Control, Service, and Assembly, \$5,000 would not go very far towards training even one person in these areas.

The warranty from Phoenix Systems was I year on-site, 3 year carry in. The warranty from Woodbrook was 5 years for the CPU and RAM, 3 year for all other components - all

on-site and including all parts and labor. The extra 2 years of on-site warranty service would be very important, as the schools cannot ship a computer to Phoenix for repair. Our class schedules do not include waiting for a repair. Other vendors have quoted on-site labor at \$75 to \$80 per hour. In the past, Woodbrook has provided 5 minute response to critical problems (often not related to the hardware). Woodbrook has never billed the schools an hourly charge, even when the problems are not due to faulty equipment supplied by Woodbrook.

The bid documents stated that 24 of the systems were to be supplied with "Microsoft Office 95 Professional Edition". This was not included in the bid from Phoenix Systems. Microsoft Office 95 Professional Edition carries a suggested retail price of \$699.00, with a street price of \$550.00. This would add \$13,200.00 to their bid, resulting in a bid that is \$6.620.80 higher than your hometown dealer (and taxpayer), Woodbrook Enterprises Inc. Phoenix Systems offered no bundled software packages. The Woodbrook bid also included several software titles used by the schools, but not specifically requested in the bid documents.

Although I hesitate to bring up negative facts about a competitor. Phoenix Systems did not even supply the Technology Committee with a business address. They could not provide a unit for evaluation. They do not offer software with their computers. The person submitting the bid appears to work out of his house and is generally unavailable. No other contacts are provided. They certainly appear to fit the mold of "flyby-night computers".

In the past, the Enterprise has attacked me for defending the kindergarten program because I do business with the schools and might have a vested interested in maintaining a good relationship. Your real problem, however, is that I do not share your vendetta against our Superintendent. Let me state that my business dealings are primarily with the Technology Committee of the schools. I have never talked to any members of this committee about the kindergarten program. I expect the Technology Committee and the rest of the school system to do what is best for the people of the school district, regardless of the viewpoints of the owners of various

businesses. You will not intimidate me with the "power of the press". I stand by my computer bid, and know it is the best value of all 11 bids when all factors are included as specified in the bid documents. My margins are very tiny on the school bid, while my service is far superior than that offered by any competitor. I also offer the same pricing to anyone in the community for a personal computer purchase, if they would like to take advantage of the volume discounts offered to the schools.

James C. Achtenberg, President Woodbrook Enterprises Inc.

Editorial Note: The two sentences to which Mr. Achtenberg refers in last week's paper, read, "On hand were members of the Technology Committee to present background information on technology and computer bids. Their recommendation for computer purchase was to fourth place bidder, Woodbrook Enterprises Inc. who was some \$6,539.20, (10.9%) above the low bidder, Phoenix Systems." We reported the facts as presented in the Board packet.

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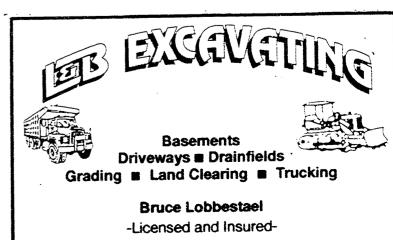
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UNAPPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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Bridgewater Township Zoning Board of Appeals

July 21, 1997 **Summary Minutes**

David and Donna Jedele presented information to satisfy the conditions of their request for a variance from minimum lot size requirements for their property located on the corner of Kies and Austin roads, The variance was tentatively approved at the May 14, 1997 meeting subject to specified conditions. The Board found that the applicants have not yet met all of the conditions specified.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is October 20, 1997 at

Wade Peacock, Secretary

Agenda **Manchester Village Planning Commission**

Tuesday, August 12,1997 - 7:30 P.M.

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Minutes of the previous meeting
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Correspondence
- 5. Public participation
- 6. Reports from Administration
- 7. New Business
 - a. Huber dimensional variance 3 51 Schaffer Court
 - b. Other conditional use request 121 Main Street
 - c. Other
- 8. Old Business
 - a. River Ridge PUD discussion
 - b. Other
- 9. Adjourn



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The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by President Becktel at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Ames, Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Way (7:03). Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Byrne, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Kathy Kueffner-Manchester Chronicle, Don Limpert, Deputy Kirby.

The minutes of the July 7, 1997 regular meeting were approved as amended adding Teresa Benedict-Manchester Enterprise to the list of people present, on a motion by Marshall, support by Ames. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Mahony.

The proceedings of the July 7, 1997 regular meeting were approved as amended by adding Teresa Benedict-Manchester Enterprise to the list of people present, on a motion by Conaway, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Mahony.

Council acknowledged the following correspondence:

- Letter from Manchester Township informing Council that they have no objections to the proposed annexation on E. Main St.
- Letter from Larry Byrne, asking to purchase approximately .56 acres of land that the Village owns, that would benefit his property and proposed development. Council will discuss at the next meeting.

Motion by Ames, support by Way to approved the Agenda as amended. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Mahony, support by Conaway to accept the Sheriff Report for June, 1997 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to adjourn as Council and convene as Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:30 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

PUBLIC HEARING -GARRETT VARIANCE RE-OUEST7:30 PM Three comments on the variance request were received prior to the hearing, none were negative. No one was present to comment on the variance. The public hearing was closed.

Motion by Brooks, support by Ames to adopt the resolution approving the dimensional variance request from Mr. and Mrs. Randall Garrett of 400 Riverside Dr. without conditions, citing that a special condition exists due to the residents handicap and that no special privileges are being granted by approving

this request. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Mahony (adjacent property owner).

PUBLIC HEARING -SCHMALBACH LUBECA VARIANCE REQUEST 7:45 PM No written or verbal comments were received prior to this public hearing. Don Limpert would like Council to get a statement from Schmalbach-Lubeca that this will be all they will ever need for parking. He reminded Council that they cannot grant a variance using "convenience" as a reason and wanted the record to note that Council may be setting a precedent if they grant this request. The public hearing was closed.

Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to adjourn as Zoning Board of Appeals and reconvene as Council at 7:45 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

1997 STREET WORK

BIDS - Wallace updated Council on changes to the list of streets that had been put out for bid. Gary and he recommend that Council delete Clarkson and Lafayette from the list of streets. Clarkson is a problem because it is not wide enough for paving and Lafayette may be opened up if the development and water extension go through. Motion by Becktel, support by Conaway to accept the bid from Thompson-McCully in the amount of \$68,813.58, with \$2.00 per square foot for Kent County Curb for a total cost of \$70,813.58, as indicated in the Village Manager's Report. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. The streets included in this are: sections of Adrian, Clinton, Vernon and W. Main. Mahony asked about the priority for paving Adrian Street from Furnace to the village limits. Wallace added that this street needs to be done because there is no drainage and it needs ditching. It should be the #1 priority for 1998 street work, and may be the only street that we will be able to do. Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to accept the bid from Thompson-McCully for approximately 600 sq. ft. of patch work at \$3.00/ sq. ft. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. The changes to the streets listed for repair will require adjustment to the budget. More major street work will be done this vear. Motion by Becktel, support by Ames to amend the budget for local street from \$40,320 to \$8,000 and major street from \$37,120 to \$69,440. Vote: Ayes-

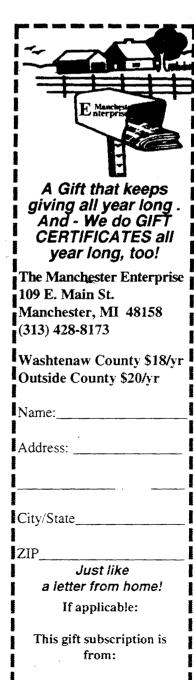
1997 SIDEWALK WORK - Motion by Ames, support by Way to approve the sidewalk list for spring of 1998, in the amount of 16,194 square feet. Roll Call

Vote: Ayes-all.

ANNEXATION RE-QUEST/PETITION AND RESOLUTION - The Village had received a request from the property owner on E. Main Street to annex 2.7 acres of land that is presently in Manchester Township. Becktel, Wallace and Brooks attended a Township meeting to inform them of the annexation request and the township responded with a letter of no objections to the annexation. Motion by Mahony, support by Way to adopt the resolution to petition the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to annex into the Village the land as described in the resolution. Vote: Ayes-all. Motion by Mahony, support by Way to adopt the petition asking the County to set a date for a public hearing and annex the described land into the village and allowing the Village President and Village Clerk to sign and forward on to the County. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Way to adjourn at 8:35 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker Village Clerk



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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 (GARBC) - Rev. Jon King, Pastor; 419 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 9:45 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Worship 6 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7 PM

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; 429-7434 Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30; various mid week & Bible Study groups

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH- Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Road (5 miles north and 6-1/2 east of Manchester); 663-7511; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Rd., Chelsea; 475-8064; Summer Worship 9:30 AM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Thorn 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 (During July & August services are Sunday School: 9:30am; Worship 10:30 am)

MORMON CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS) - Gary Spooner, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea, 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 AM; 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 - Torn 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

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, August 6: 5:00 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, August 7: 7:00 PM Nurture/Membership Committee meeting

Sunday, August 10: 10:30 AM Worship

Monday, August 11: 7:00 PM SPRC

Wednesday, August 13: 6:00 PM Worship Committee; 7:30 PM Bell Choir Practice

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, August 6: 9:00 AM Emanuel Quilters; 5:00 PM Manchester Methodist Ice Cream Social; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 7:00 PM Board of Christian Education

Friday, August 8: 7:00 PM AA Saturday. August 9: 9:15 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, August 10: 10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday. August 11: 5:30 PM Jazzercise; Optimist Club organizational meeting

Tuesday. August 12: 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 10: Spanish Mass Celebration at DuRussels Farms, 1 PM

Wednesday, August 13: St. Mary Altar Society Picnic @ Carr Park, 6:30 PM. (Inclement weather at church hall)

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 10: 9:30 AM Worship Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 10: 9:15 AM Worship

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Sunday, August 10: Worship with Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:30

Monday, August 11: Sunday School Staff Outing, 6:30 PM

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, August 10: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 10: 9:30 AM Worship Service

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

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

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, August 6: 7:30 PM Council on Ministries

Monday-Friday, August 11-15: 6:30 -9:00 PM Vacation Bible School in the form of a Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park. Call 428-8896 to register

Zion Lutheran to Hold Vacation Bible School

Once again, Zion Lutheran Church of Chelsea will be running its vacation Bible School the week of August 11-15, from 9:00-11:30 AM. This year's theme is "Promise Builders for Jesus" and will be located at the church on 3050 S. Fletcher Road in Chelsea.

Guests are welcome and registration can be done prior to August 11 by calling 475-6902 or you can register on August 11 at the church. Come join the fun!

Obituaries

Willard F. Kuebler

Willard F. Kuebler, 78 of Freedom Township, Manchester passed away on July 28,1997. Willard was born on the Family farm on July 29, 1918 the son of William & Lydia (Alber) Kuebler. On March 27,1941 he was married to Ruth Weidmayer at her home in ann Arbor. Willard was a member of Bethel United Church of Christ and served on the church board. He was also an active member of the adult fellowship. Willard retired from Malloy Lithographing after many years of dedicated service. After his retirement he worked for S-K Sales in Manchester.

Willard was a life long farmer. Besides his Wife Ruth, Willard is also survived by sons, Duane (Darlene) Kuebler and Steven (Diane) Kuebler; daughters Judy (Ronald) Mann and Lois (John) Vitale all of Manchester; 10 Grandchildren; 9 Great Grandchildren; sisters Florence (Walter) Lindemann, Erma Egeler, and Doris Hough as well as many Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

Visitation was held on Wednesday at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester, Funeral services were on Thursday at 11 AM from Bethel United Church of Christ with Rev. Richard E. Hardy officiating. Interment in Bethel Church Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Bethel United Church of Christ or Individualized Home Nursing Care.

Jean Wright

Emogene Eunice "Jean" Wright, age 59 of Adrian, died Saturday, August 2, 1997 at Bixby Medical Center. She was born April 12, 1938 in Norwalk Ohio to Deltis V. and Elizabeth (Garvin) Noon.

Her survivors include her loving companion of 22 years, Don Roback; two sons, Dennis Schill of Dresser, WI and Cliff Schill of Lake Elmo, MN; one step-son, Rob Roback of Hudson, MI; one daughter, Vickie Raburn (Wright) of Adrian; two step-daughters, Deb Stahl of Rives Junction and Beth Hunter of Alabama; two sisters, Mary Houle of Harrison, MI and Florine Whited of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; brothers and sisters of Don Roback, Richard Roback of Morenci, Gordon Roback of Onsted, Carl Roback of Jasper, Roger Roback of Adrian, Jean Walker of Morenci, Wayne Roback of Adrian, and Dorothy Waltz of Adrian; and thirteen grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Bobby, and one sister.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, August 5 at 1:00 PM From the Anderson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lawrence Cox officiating. Burial of cremains will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes are available at the Anderson Funeral Home, Adrian.

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Claims Notice - Independent Probate File No. 97-111,284-IE. Estate of JOSEPH LAWRENCE FAULHABER a/k/a Joseph L. Faulhaber, DECEASED, 385-70-1160.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 8363 Bunton Road, Ypsilanti, Mi, died July 7, 1997.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, James R. Faulhaber, 5812 Kothe Rd., Manchester, MI 48158, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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DOUBLE A REUNION ~ SATURDAY

Saturday, August 9 - RAIN OR SHINE - former employees of Double A Products Co. will meet at Carr Park for their ninth annual reunion. Any persons employed by the former Manchester company from 1937 through 1987 are invited and urged to attend. Husbands and wives of deceased employees are also invited and welcome. Bring your families.

Registration and address update will begin at 12 noon, and a potluck picnic dinner will be served at 1 PM.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish of food to share, their own table service and beverages. There are limited grills available for cooking meats. Charcoal will be furnished.

This year's Reunion coincides with the Manchester Summer Festival, SO - come out to the Park, enjoy lunch, reminisce with old friends and take a trip to Main Street to visit Ken Moull's Kool Kruisers Car Show and the other activities offered in the area. HAVE A GREAT DAY IN MANCHESTER.

A Harmonious Evening at the Gazebo this Thursday

A night of Barbershop Harmony is coming your way this week at the Gazebo.

Carole, Amy, Gayl and Karen, of "Musical Moments," have a total of over 25-years experience singing women's four-part harmony" as members of Sweet Adelines International. All of the members live and work in the Ann Arbor area. Musical Moments performs an entertaining and harmonizing selection of turn-of-thecentury standards, Broadway and pop hits, religious classics and comedy tunes to delight your audience. Put A Song In Your Heart.

The "County Connection Chorus" of Sweet Adelines International recently shot for the stars...and reached them! They recently attended the Sweet Adelines Region 17 Annual Con in Cleveland, and earned the coveted Most Improved Chorus Award and achieved Second Place Small Chorus Award. The chorus performs Barbershop arrangements of contemporary songs as well as show tunes and traditional Barbershop standards, with many numbers cleverly choreographed.

Barbershop music is one of only four forms of music native to United States. Come and hear this truly American art form live and in person, at the Gazebo on Main Street, this Thursday at 7:30 PM.



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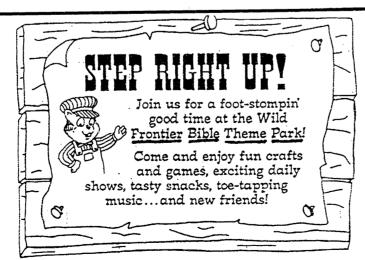
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Summer Bloodmobile Results



Three and a half weeks ago, we were the guests of the American Legion Auxiliary. They were the sponsoring group, hosting the blood drive on July 14. As always, a great job was done by all the volunteer. Their jobs are not hard, but are time consuming and absolutely necessary for a successful blood drive.

My apologies to those of you who had to wait an extended amount of time. It is difficult to understand WHY more than one nurse takes a break at a time when they can see you are waiting. On more than one occasion I written to Detroit and complained. As you can see, it does little good. But at least they hear about our displeasure.

We again had some donors reach some milestones in their donating careers. Robert Punches received a pin for his 1 12th pint of blood. His new pin has the number 14 on it, for 14 gallons of blood donated. Unbelievable Bob. Liz Gonyer received her 9 gallon pin, George Dikeman received his 5 gallon pin and Carol Palms and Rex Pratt each received their 3 gallon pins. We also had a FIRST TIMER, Michael Barnard, Congratulations to all of you.

We had a total of 78 people stay and go through the process. Of this group, 73 were able to donate their blood, with 5 having to be deferred for various reasons. You know with the blood shortage that each and every pint of blood collected that day was used.

I hope you all enjoyed the cake. It was furnished by the Red Cross in honor of Manchester's receiving the AWARD OF MERIT from the American Association of Blood Banks. There are hundreds of groups (our category) submitted. So it is really a great honor for us of Manchester. In October, Marja Warner and her husband Jim, will go to Denver to receive the award on behalf of all of those who have ever donated blood here in Manchester.

Our next blood drive will be on October 13th and will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center (formally K of C Hall). Hope to see you all there.

Submitted by - Marja Warner





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Who attends:

Children entering Kindergarten in August, 1997

When:

August 15, 1997

Time:

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost

This program is free to all kindergarten students thanks to funding by the Kiwanis Club of Manchester.

Where:

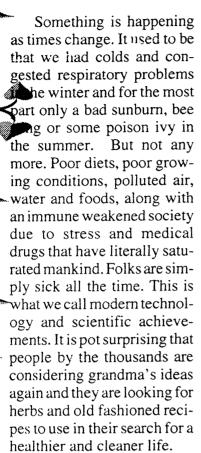
Klager Elementary

Room 120 (Pre Kindergarten Room)

Advanced Registration Required Call Manchester Community Education 428-7804.

The Natural Alternative -Winter Problems in the Summertime?

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Speaking of common rhea and even hemorrhoids. herbs just to mention a couple. consider bayberry and gin-

ger. Here are two very old culinary or good herbs that were used by our great great grandfolks and also are recorded used during She Thomsonian period of medicine for a variety of ailments and problems.

Bayberry, ginger, white pine, cloves, and capsicum have long been sought after to cleanse and relieve colds, flu and irritated throats marked by a combination of respiratory tract congestions and digestive system inflammation and fever. These herbs when put together go to work to produce sweating. They expel mucous, soothe mucous membranes, relieves diarrhea and fevers. This means they are excellent to treat flu, common colds, gastric disorders, nausea, stomach ache, diar-

This kind of herbal concoction could well be used with Vitamin C, Vitamin A

and zinc along with other immune building herbs such as licorice root and echinacea. Bayberry contains astringent compounds that reduce secretion of fluids, reduces pain and shrink inflamed tissues

These properties also promote sweating increase blood circulation which helps reduce fever and sinus congestion. It is certainly true that whenever you use an herb or combination of herbs containing bayberry, you will enjoy some relief from sinus prob-

Ginger root is considered first an aromatic herb as you well know it smells very nice and it increases digestive fluids and enzymes, lower blood pressure and has also been known to lower blood sugar and cholesterol.. This herb also contains some bitter compounds that help reduce muscle spasms and is high in magnesium and manganese

which makes it a fine to relieve nausea, gastric problems and indigestion.

White pine bark is aromatic and thins out mucous fluids, soothes the membranes in the throat and bronchial and also acts as an antiseptic It will relax muscle spasms and therefore relieves pain. Pine bark has been used to treat colds, coughs, sinus congestion, croup, rheumatism, bronchitis and tonsillitis.

Capsicum or red pepper is also very good to carry other nutrients through the system and stimulate better blood flow. These herbs together give you nature's very best to possibly beat your summer problems. Come into the store and try combinations of these single herbs too.

P.S. For those of you who are interested in an iridology appointment, I now have my camera.

Mon-Fri 9-6:30 Sat 9-5



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Day Camp

Earth, Wind and Fire



This week, while the rest of us sit at home or at work, 81 children and 32 teens and adults are playing outdoors, learning, and having fun at summer day camp in Carr Park. This annual event seems to get better every year, and 1997's day camp is no exception. The theme is "Earth, Wind, and Fire" and it is a celebration of nature arts, activities, and crafts.

Each separate day of the day camp has its own theme; Monday's theme is Earth. The children make rock animals, go on a "dinosaur dig" (miniature dinosaurs hidden in the sand of the volleyball court) or a "dinosaur egg hunt" (a scavenger hunt for a watermelon which is later shared as a snack), and sponge paint special pots for plants. On Monday, they also be-

gin nature journals, which tell about the adventures they have during the week.

Tuesday's theme is Wind, and the day campers make windsocks, parachute skyriders, and "weather rocks", which are read as follows: If the rock is moving, it is windy. If the rock is white, it is snowing. If the rock is wet, it's raining. And so on. The kids also enjoy some old favorite day camp activities, such as blowing bubbles and playing with a huge parachute.

On Wednesday, the theme is Fire. The kids learn about fire safety and first aid and make first aid kits. They also experience the joys of camp cooking, and get to prepare sloppy joes for their meal as they learn about safety. To top off the day, they play with

water balloons and go home wet but happy.

The last day, Thursday, has a Native American theme. Day campers prepare trail mix for their snack, and create sand art, beaded jewelry and Native American-style drums and rattles, to the music of which they dance. They are also treated with a story-teller, Thom Davenport. At the end of the day, they present awards and hold a closing flag ceremony.

The kids move from each station on a pavilion to the next for various activities, and each day the entire camp gathers under a big tree to sing. As if the children need incentives to have fun, for each activity they finish, they are given a bead to put on a

necklace that will be worn on the last day of camp.

The kids are separated into groups by grades and each group creates a beautiful teepee and paints it with Native American designs and symbols, or their own artwork. Some teepees were given real Indian names and some were christened with the name of the group to which they belonged. These teepees are used as a "home base" for each group.

Manchester's children are in for a wonderful treat this week, as evidenced by the smiles on their faces and the fun of the activities in which they are participating.

- Alyssa Chartrand



Hours:

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Daniel Jon Reeves

Duane & Linda Reeves of Manchester are proud to announce the birth of Daniel Jon Reeves, born on July 17, 1997 at 11:07 PM, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces and measuring 21-3/4" long at birth. Daniel was welcomed home by a brother Jason, age 18, and sister Alicia, age 13.

Grandparents are Marge Cinader of Manchester, and Howard & Fay Reeves of Northville.

Madelyn Elyse Hamilton

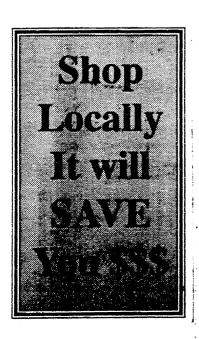
James and LouAnn Hamilton of Manchester announce the birth of their daughter, Madelyn Elyse, on July 9, 1997. Madelyn weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth and was 19-1/2 inches long. She has two big brothers, James and Austin, at home.

Grandparents are Thomas and Ellen Copeland and Joanne Blake; great-grandparents are Herman and Josephine Snay.

Emily Mackenzie Bortmas

John, Evan and Brandon Bortmas are proud to announce the birth of their sister, Emily Mackenzie. Emily was born at 5:29 AM on July 22. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces, and was 20-1/2" long.

Parents are Michael & Mary Bortmas of Manchester and grandparents are Carol and Gordon Wild of Saline and Lois and Les Bortmas of Canfield, Ohio.

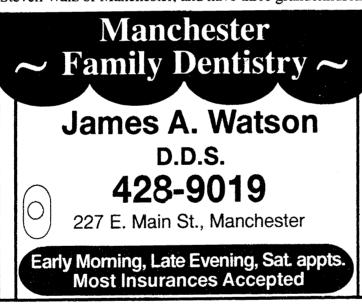


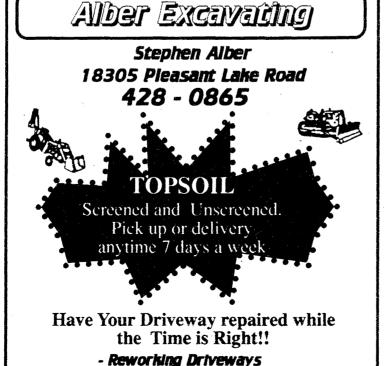


Norm and Olga Walz of Lake Columbia in Brooklyn will celebrate their 40th Anniversary on August 10.

The two were married in 1957 by the Rev. Fr. Anthony Diachenko in the Russian Orthodox Church in Albion.

He is retired from Norm Walz Construction. They are the parents of Jeri Feeman of Hidden Lake Gardens and Steven Walz of Manchester, and have three grandchildren.





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The Dutchmen Firefighters are just a short way from reaching their goal. Only \$4,253 is needed to purchase the new rescue truck. The firefighters would like to raise the remainder of their funds by August 31. Please consider making a donation by this date. Over 120 individual and corporate donors have already given generously to this fund raising cause, and their contributions are deeply appreciated.

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- by T.V. Ludwick

locust on the last day of July. Let's see, if the old saying proves itself true frost is due on September 11 or thereabouts. Hasn't it felt like fall all week? A friend gave me an empty locust shell. I had said I hadn't seen one since we were kids and took them off the trees. They have either shrunk or I've gotten bigger. Isn't that the way most childhood memories get to be over time? Isn't it fun to watch children chasing lightning bugs? They are so easy to catch for these little folks. I told them to punch holes in the container so the bugs could breathe and helped them do this, hoping the moms would release them after bedtime. Is it because it's so dry we don't have as many as usual?

What a week to paint something with the dry and cool weather. Hubby and I have "orange shellacked" the back porch and front door. Of course, because he has those three billion more brain cells than I, he knows

August 8, 9 & 10

I heard the singing of a ust on the last day of July. I, ha! I wonder how this scientist see, if the old saying entist managed to count the male brain cells (with a computer, no doubt). No wonder we gals are the ones to have babies and assorted other things. Now, those guys will never consider paying women on the man's wage scale for the same job. We must arise and be counted! Dream on, huh?

Thursday, August 7: You may check with Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to see about going along to the Mann House in Concord. The bus leaves the Center at 10:30.

Friday, August 8: There is a starting time for bus pickup of 6 PM to go to the Saline Senior Citizens Card Party. To go along, call Marion.

On the 9th and 10th of August, Manchester will hold its Summer Festival downtown in our beautiful village with many bargains and added attractions. Come one and all!

Tuesday, August 12:

There will be no council meeting. Work on the September-October calendar begins at 9:30. Come and bring your ideas of places to go and things to do.

Wednesday, August 13: A trip is planned to the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson with a \$2.00 per person admission charge. Call Marion to be placed on the list to go.

I love to work jigsaw puzzles, but feel quite guilty to sit and fit just one more piece when I really should be doing something else. Just finished an old one I've had which has horoscopes written all around the edge. For you Leo's out there it states: "Your impulsiveness is exceeded by your good luck. You are a great Leo with a happy destiny." In case you don't know when Leos reign... from July 23 through August 22. Will try to include yours each month, too.

One more kids saying: "Children often go barefoot in summer, thus preserving the shoes that won't fit come fall!"



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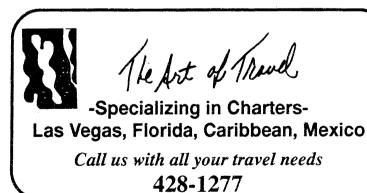
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Have you been past the high school this week? Perhaps you've heard the sound of drums or trumpets. Manchester High School Band Camp is well underway.

Over 65 students are sharpening their skills in preparation for a great year. Through funds generated by the Band Boosters, eight talented counselors have been lined up to assist Mr. Throneberry. Our director, (a.k.a. Mr. T.), students and counselors are spending time in group work, then putting it all together in marching formation.

This year's fall theme is music from the hit musical, "Grease." Practices each day are from 9 AM to 5 PM. After hours the band is enjoying some fun activities like pool parties, campfires and a dance.

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On Saturday, at the close of camp the band will perform at 5:00 PM at the Athletic Field Complex. Following the show there will be a potluck picnic for all band members and their families. Middle School band families are encouraged to attend, to see what's in their future! The public is also invited to come enjoy this spectacular presentation.

Manchester Band is a growing program by which many of our youth are enriched while having fun. It is exciting to see such enthusiasm among the students.

The Band Boosters have been busy all summer developing new ways to support the band's growth. Saturday's performance will provide an opportunity for the public to give donations while enjoying the music

Please come to the Athletic Field on Saturday, August 9 at 5 PM. Make this part of your day at the Manchester Summer Festival!

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School Board Meeting

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2) Bidders were not listed in any numerical order from lowest bid to highest bid, why? Winzenz said he did not know why, that in the past they were listed lowest to highest.

3) Some bidders submitted bid prices which were changed (lower) on the July 28 list than they were on the July 2 list, why? Winzenz stated, "After taking into account all the submitted alternates, add ons and deducts the bid prices were different. It is hard to compare apples to oranges."

4) Did all bidders have the same specifications for their bids. Winzenz and Niedzwiecki, "the bidders did not all bid the same way and different alternates were added or deleted."

5) Did all the bids as submitted, conform to the requested bid documents? Was a non responsive declaration made for bidders who deviated from the requested bid? "That was what was so difficult for the technology committee to sort out."

6) Why are we accepting bids on equipment whose speed (120, 133, 166 Mhz) is different than the requested 133 Mhz? "Different equipment has different speeds and the bidders just submitted them that way."

7) What constitutes a "Brand Name?" (as in the Board request) Were acceptable "brand names" made available to the bidders? "There was no list made available, as we wanted identifiable manufacturers, not equipment built in someone's garage"

8) When public funds are involved, for open competitive bids, can we legally accept other than the lowest bidder? Winzenz, "We haven't accepted the lowest bid on the previous equipment we have purchased. We have accepted the Technology Committee's recommendation."

John McGuire presented the Technology Committee background information on the computer bids. They proposed the addition of 44 computers which would place a total of 245 instructional computers in grades 1 through 12. John said; "We envision the day when every classroom will be technology oriented; when every student will be using technology; when every teacher will be technology trained and utilizing technology in the learning process."

Sheryl Purol, from the High School stated; "We do not have a Networking Administrator on the staff in the district to network or set up the computers. Jim has been doing that for us. I have been working every night till midnight because we have no one on the staff." With this purchase the 245 computers will be another step toward the 400 instructional computer units the Tech Committee wants and which was initially proposed.

Board member Sahakian reminded the board of the budget problems the school system has and the need for additional staff persons. Winzenz acknowledged that dollars are tight and the "Fund Equity," (money reserves) will be affected. He went on to state that, "Achtenberg had

contacted him and some other board members that his prices could come down." It was moved, "to have the Technology Committee and the Superintendent work with the vendor on a total dollar authorization, adjusting the prices downward." The motion passed with Winzenz, Turk, Abbott, Evans, Knouase favoring and Sahakian not favoring because of budget constraints.

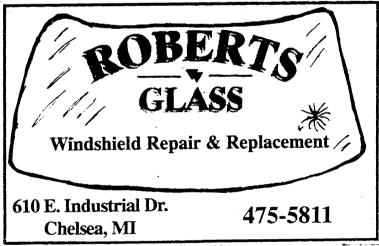
Julieene Peters was employed as a Special Ed Teacher Consultant and Colleen Curley's resignation was accepted. The resolution setting the operating millage rate of 18 mills on nonhomestead property and 1.9 mills for the 1995 bond issue was certified for 1997. The State Aid Resolution soliciting bids from area financial institutions for the purchase of \$900,000 in State Aid Notes was adopted.

The first reading of the new High School Attendance Policy was read by Principal Smith. Mr. George Patak, Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth and Principal Smith presented the revision of the Drug/Alcohol policy. Discussion followed about some prescription drugs and some over the counter medications.

Membership waivers were approved. The 97-98 Daily bus Schedule was presented to the Board. The new schedule provides for an earlier morning school start for high school students arriving at 8:35 a.m. The tentative school calender was presented, with Monday, August 25, as the first day of school.

Trustee Knouase questioned why there were no footings or piers under the portables, just blocks. Superintendent Niedzwiecki said they were unable to dig in the rocky soil and the units needed to be tied down some way. Further investigation and a solution for tie downs will be forth coming.

The meeting was adjourned at about 10:00 p.m.





Around Town

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LOCAL FARM REPORT

Local farmers report that most of the wheat crop has been combined and the yield appears good; nearly 80 bushels to the acre. A small oat crop is now being harvested. The first cutting of hay was good but without rain the prospects for the second cutting does not look favorable.

Dry land corn crop is getting mixed reviews. Early planted corn looks promising if a decent rainfall comes soon. Later planted corn germinated, but has suffered significantly from lack of moisture. Soy beans appear about like corn with lack of moisture creating concern for a reasonable harvest.

Irrigated corn is doing fair but the lack of rain will still adversely affect the yield. Rainfall this past weekend around Manchester was insignificant, while Chelsea area and points east and southeast received some rain.

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To further beautify our village, the Committee is selling spring flowering bulbs. Orders can be made at Whistle Stop, Comerica Bank, A&J Travel or

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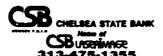
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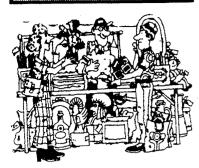
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Thank you to the individuals, businesses, and corporations who generously donated to Ladies Day at the, Manchester Community Fair. It was a wonderful morning with 175 women in attendance. A special thank you to Shannon Green, Ellen Supers, and Emily Tucker (class representatives for Fair Queen) and the 1997 Fair Queen, Jennette Branch, who helped with various activities on that day. We couldn't do this program without the help of all those who donated, participated, and helped with this year's Ladies Day. THANK YOU from the coordinators of Ladies Day: Darlene Alber, Jennifer DuRussel, Mary Lowery, Bev Schook, Marilyn Schulze, and Diane Wiedmayer!!

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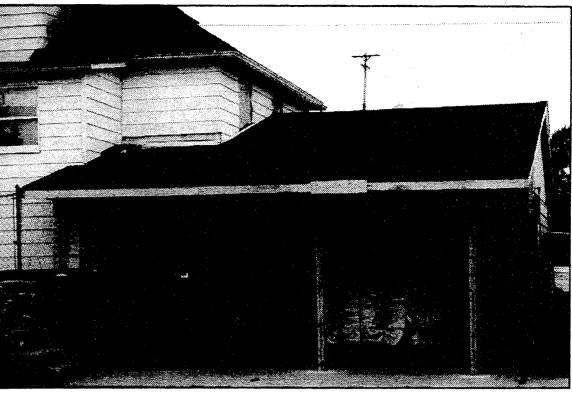
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