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Manchester Summer Festival

Development Continues - Sharon Township is Ready



Tracey Reed of the Black Sheep Tavern serenaded the spectators at the Manchester Summer Festival, with her clear voice, original words and fun music! Her considerable talents were welcomed and enjoyed by all.

For more summer Festival photos, see pages 10-11

"We're trying to stir some action," says Sharon Township Supervisor Gary Blades of the development pressure on Sharon Township, Manchester Township, and the Village of Manchester. "It's coming. We need to work together to figure out what, and when, and how."

The most current concern in Sharon, is a site condominium development planned for a parcel in the vacant acres on the northern edge of the village of Manchester. "A whole block of this property has been zoned R-2 since the 1970's," explains Blades. "And site condominiums fit into this zoning well. This is the third time a site plan has been submitted. Each time the Township Board has voted down the zoning, trying to delay it. But we can't delay much longer."

"This property is near the commercial services in our township, along the M-52 corridor," Blades continues. "And what goes on this property will ultimately affect the Village of Manchester." Al-

though Sharon Township does border Manchester Township (along Sharon Valley Road), the village is less than 1/2 mile away from the proposed development.

Currently what is proposed is a small development with a road off of M-52, with nine lots scheduled for the site condominiums, in a single-family residential community known as Sharon Hills Estates. "Site condominiums are not 'condos' as you think of them," Blades explained. "It is a type of property ownership, much like a subdivision, and approvals through the state are easier with this type of ownership." The plan is scheduled for review by the state this week.

Among the concerns that Blades expresses is that of water and sewer. "People will be paying a lot of money to have wells and drain fields in these developments. There is a potential for a lot more homes on this land. To me, it makes sense to have water and sewer extended here as the area grows. If the village decides to expand this way later, no one will want to pay more money to have water and sewer extended at that time."

"And the drainage from these fields could go downhill, into the village," he adds. "The drain commissioner is concerned by the potential effects this could have on the village water supply." But a year ago, when the township requested a water and sewer extension to this development, the village responded that. "Currently it is the policy of the village to only grant sewer and water to property that is within the village boundaries. If the property were to be annexed into the village, we would be willing to offer the availability of the services to the developer with the extension cost being the developer's."

At the same time, the Village recognized, "The particular section in question brings up a lot of other concerns. We would be willing to explore all options with you and anyone else involved. It would be appreciated if you would keep us informed as this is an important corridor into the village and is important to the entire community." Village Manager Jeff Wallace also requested a copy of Sharon Township's zoning map and land use plan, for the village

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PICTURE YOUR WORLD

The Children's Photography Exhibit features photos taken by local kids through a program taught at area schools by Monte Nagler, nationally known fine art photographer. The exhibit runs through August 15 and is sponsored by:

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Some of Klager's Third graders have been Picturing Their World. See Second Front Page to learn how they did it.

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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 Bechtel, President
Jeff Wallace, Manager
428-7877

Village Council Meeting
1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00
Planning Commission
2d Tuesday after the first
Monday, 7:30 PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

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

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

1st & 3d Monday:
Manchester Village Council,
7:00

2d Monday: Bridgewater
Township Planning Commis-
sion meets 7:30

2d Monday: Manchester
Knights of Columbus meets
8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed
Barnard

2d Monday: Manchester
Township Board meets 8:00

2d & 4th Mondays:
Manchester Optimist Club

3d Monday: School
Board meets MHS Media
Center 7:30

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

Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom
Township Board 8:00

2nd Tuesday: Manchester
Computer Club, 7 PM at Chap-
ters & Verses

2d Tuesday after 1st Mon-
day: Village Planning Commis-
sion, 7:30 PM

2d Tuesday: Manchester
Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM

2d Tuesday: 20th Century
Club, 7:30 PM

2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakes-
peare 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**

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Home: RECYCLE - containers
at curb by 7:30 AM**

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Val-
ley 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: Manches-
ter Recreation Task Force
7:30 PM**

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

3d Wednesday, WIC Pro-
gram, 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: Com-
munity Band - 7:30 PM**

Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Town-
ship Board meets 8:00

1st Thursday: American Le-
gion Post #117 7:30

3d Thursday: Sharon Town-
ship 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 wel-
come, for more information
call church office 428-8359**

Notices

**1st & 3rd Saturday:
Manchester Kiwanis meets.
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tion on meeting place and**

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102 Leaf scorch on
ornamentals
103 Fall webworm
104 Drying flowers
105 Evergreen needle drop

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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
lawn

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
diagnostic service
504 Soil testing
505 The Master Gardener
program

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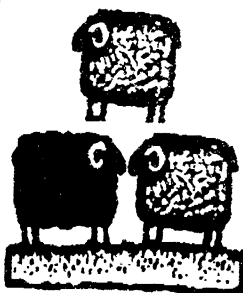
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The Second Front Page

Klager Kids Learn Photography

Take a Picture - It Lasts Longer

Have you ever taken a picture of something and it didn't turn out exactly as you'd hoped? Perhaps you need to go back to elementary school to learn more about the principles of photography.

You probably didn't know that they were teaching photography at Klager Elementary school, but if you have visited Briarwood Mall since July 15, you may have noticed the "Picture Your World" exhibit in the center atrium, right near the "Be True To Your School" booth. The third graders (soon to be fourth graders, now) in Mrs. Kay Miller's class, were privileged to be a part of the second year of this innovative educational program sponsored by Briarwood's promotional department.

Renowned photographer Monte Nagler, a resident of Farmington Hills, has his work on display locally (at the Detroit Institute of Arts and Ford Motor Company), as well as around the nation and around the world. He generously gave his time to this project and spent time as a guest instructor at six different classrooms in Washtenaw County, at the third grade level. He came to Mrs. Miller's classroom and gave the students a 45 minute talk on how to take good pictures. "This included how to look through the eye of the camera, how to choose a subject, how to compose your picture, and how to keep the camera still while you're taking the picture," said Mrs. Miller. "Monte's a very kid-friendly guy and he had a lot of good things to say about Manchester kids."

Nagler brought with him a disposable 27-shot camera for each student in the classroom, donated by Briarwood mall. Each child also received a complimentary canvas bag from Briarwood. The classroom also received a \$100 gift certificate good for art supplies at a Briarwood store.

After two weeks, the cameras were picked up and the film was developed. And the selection process began. Nagler chose one favorite from each roll of film, which was then enlarged to 11x14 size and

matted, free of charge. "Our class, and their family and friends were invited to a reception for the Children's Premier Showing on July 15 at 7 PM," explained Mrs. Miller. "We received the grand tour of all of our photographs." At the reception, each child and their family members received gift certificates to Mr. Bulky, the Original Cookie Company and the Coffee Beanery for refreshments.

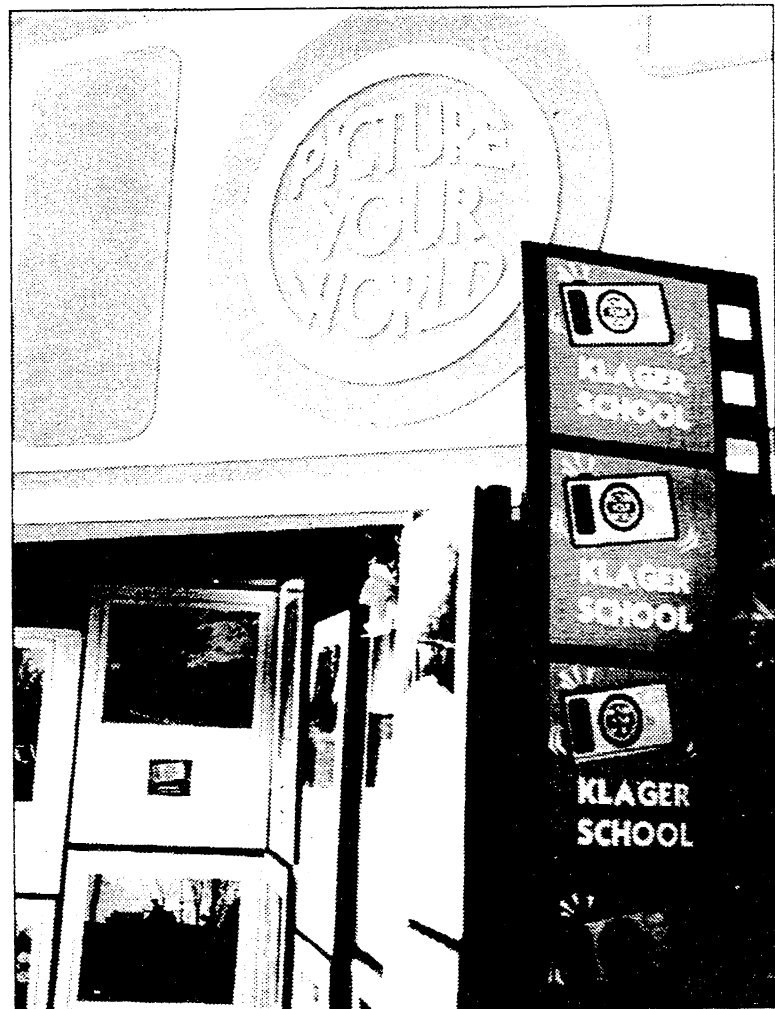
It was a time of pride for each of the students and for their families, to see the work on display. Each child in the class, has one photograph on display at the Picture Your World exhibit. All are recognized by name, and by school. "They were so proud, and their families were so proud," enthuses Mrs. Miller. "It was just great to see them get so much recognition for their efforts."

It is also a surprise to see these professional looking photographs and realize that all were taken by 8 and 9 year old students. A wide variety of subjects are on display - nature shots, wildlife, family members and friends, kids playing, pets, local scenery. "You can tell that this experience changed some of their perceptions," commented Mrs. Miller. "I think it inspired the kids to see things in a different way. I'd consider it an educational experience; it is touch-

ing on another intelligence which we often don't see in the elementary grades."

"I was amazed and thrilled to see that they'd applied what Monte had taught them," she said. "This has taught them skills for a lifetime, if they choose to develop them." She added, "The kids started paying more attention to what is going on around them, and looking at it as a potential subject for their photography. How many of these kids had ever taken any pictures at all, much less had a whole roll of film to take by themselves? This was a wonderful opportunity for them."

A chance trip to Briarwood last summer brought this "wonderful opportunity" to Miller's classroom. While shopping there one day she noticed the first "Picture Your World" exhibit, which was done entirely by fourth graders. "Since I'm always on the lookout for new ideas for the classroom, I asked about the projects," she admits. She was put in touch with Briarwood's promotional department and the rest, as they say, is history. The purpose of the "Picture Your World" exhibit is to promote a love of photography, and the combination of efforts of Nagler, Briarwood Mall, and the local school districts makes a good case for the teaching of this "other intelligence."

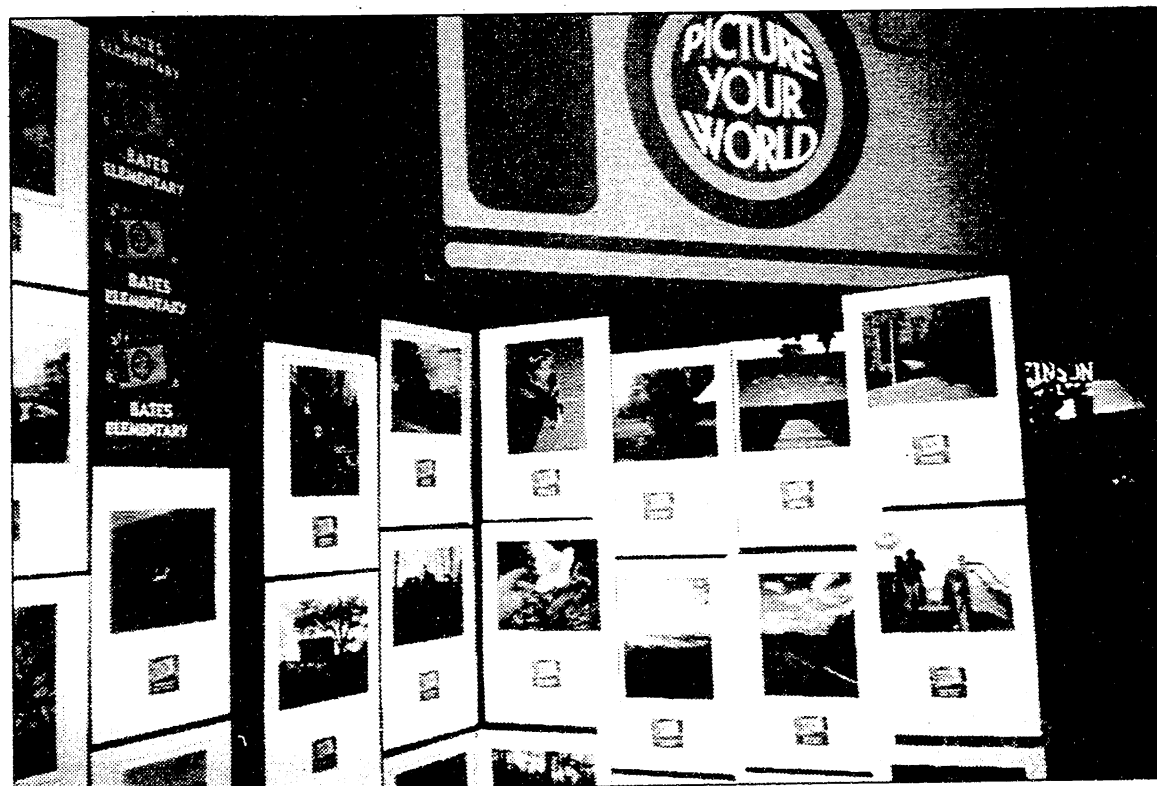


The Klager Kids' "Picture Your World" exhibit at Briarwood Mall will be on display through this Friday, August 15th

The exhibit remains in Briarwood through this Friday, August 15; after which the students will be able to claim their matted photographs as well as the remainder of their rolls of printed pictures. If you missed a chance to see the exhibit, just ask one of Mrs. Miller's students. They will be happy to share with you not only their photo-

graphs but their enthusiasm for what they've learned through this experience.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



One picture from each student's roll of film, was chosen to be enlarged and matted for the display.

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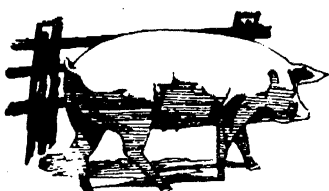


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Editorial/Opinion Page

Out of the Pen



- by garlene

garlene has a question for you. How does that goose change her clothes so often?

You know what she's talking about. The ubiquitous goose. She stands around in people's yards and you never know what she'll be wearing. Where does she come from? Where is she going, dressed like that? Why is she there in the first place?

In a single circuit of her regular walking routine, garlene has seen this goose wearing curlers and a beauty shop cape, patriotic clothing, a frilly bathing suit, a bumblebee costume, and goodness knows what else. Raincoats? Hello, why would she need a rain coat this summer? Every time she looks around, there is that goose. She has done another quick change act, and is wearing another ridiculous outfit.

If you go into a craft shop, you can find goose clothes. What in the world would a goose want so many clothes for? How much does it cost her to go to the laundromat and wash them? Golly, that gal has more outfits than most high fashion models. She even has special clothes for holidays; garlene re-

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

calls seeing her dressed up to go trick-or-treating last October.

And why doesn't she do something with her hair? Every time you see her she's wearing a hat of some kind, whether it's the bonnet with curlers or a Betsey Ross ruffled cap. She must have a record number of bad hair days (something to which garlene can relate.)

This goose only seems to live in and around Manchester, but she gets around from one side of town to another, at what seems like mach speed. In her travels garlene has not seen the ubiquitous goose elsewhere, but that doesn't mean she hasn't been there. She's probably highly mobile and one day will disappear from our yards and our gardens, perhaps to be found in another rural village. But she'll likely be replaced here with something - or someone - equally comical.

Hey, what ever happened to that bent over lady with the pantalets, working in her garden? Did the goose scare her away?

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Tyler Harvey

To the Enterprise: Just want to say thanks for the contribution. Wrestling well and having fun. Thanks, Jeremiah Tobias

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PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a Special Meeting of the Manchester Township Board held August 4, 1997:

The purpose of the meeting was to make a decision on a new contract for assessing services for the township. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM with Board Members Macomber, Widmayer, Turk, Mann and Hakes present.

Wolverine State Appraisals, current township assessor, submitted a proposal of \$18,600. Mary and Clayton Rider's proposal was for \$24,400. The Board discussed questions on assessing raised recently by the village, and concerns of the township about errors. After the discussion, the Board accepted the bid of Mary and Clayton Rider for assessing services for the township for the next two years as per their contract offer, to start August 15, 1997.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the township office during regular office hours which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 AM to noon.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

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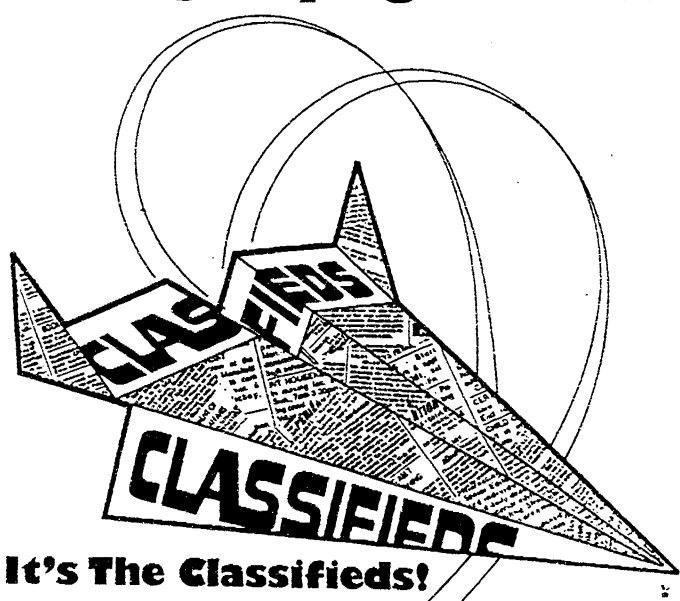
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NOTICE

At its next regular meeting, the Bridgewater Township Board will discuss having a feasibility study done of a community wastewater treatment system for the hamlet of Bridgewater.

The public is invited to attend the Board meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, August 20, beginning at 7:30 P.M. at the Bridgewater Township Hall, located at the corner of Clinton and Braun Roads in Bridgewater Township.

Carol A. Peacock, Supervisor
Bridgewater Township

AGENDA MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

Monday, August 18, 1997
7:00 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business
 - a. Ordinance - Sidewalk Permit and Loitering
 - b. Weed Ordinance/ Discussion
 - c. Annexation Update
 - d. Other
9. New Business
 - a. River Ridge Dev. Property Purchase
 - b. River Ridge Sidewalk Proposal
 - c. Other
10. Adjourn

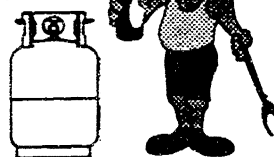
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NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER TO ANNEX CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Council of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, has petitioned the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to annex to the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the following described lands located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to-wit:

Commencing at the E. 1/4 corner of Section 2, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan; Thence N 1 15'00" E 1353.41 Feet along the east line of said Section 2 for a place of beginning being the N.E. corner of the S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. fractional 1/4; thence N 1 15'00" E 159.49 feet along said east line; thence S 88 53'35" W 725.72 feet; thence S 1 23'00" E 160 feet, more or less, to the north line of the S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. fractional 1/4 (also being the existing north limits of the Village of Manchester); thence easterly along said north line to the place of beginning. Being part of the N.E. 1/4 of said Section 2 and containing 2.7 acres of land, more or less.

This notice shall be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Village of Manchester, one time each week for three weeks immediately preceding the hearing on said petition.

The hearing on said petition will be a public hearing and all persons for or against said proposed annexation may be heard. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse for the County of Washtenaw, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 3rd day of September, 1997, at 6:45 PM., EST.

Dated: August 7, 1997

Karen A. Tucker, Village Clerk

Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan

8/14, 8/21, 8/28

Manchester Parks System Survey

Manchester Parks Commission, in its ongoing efforts to provide to the residents of the Village of Manchester the type of services they would like to see in their parks system, the Manchester Parks Commission is requesting your assistance. Would you please take a little time to complete this survey and drop it off at the Village office, or mail it to PO Box 485, Manchester

- 1) Are you a resident of the Village of Manchester?
- 2) If you are a resident of one of the following townships - Manchester - Sharon - Freedom - Bridgewater
- 3) Do you use the parks? yes no

Which one(s) _____

- 4) Please take the time to rate each of the following.

	Adequate	Inadequate:
a. Covered Pavilions	_____	_____
b. Tables and benches	_____	_____
c. Grills	_____	_____
d. Play equipment	_____	_____
e. Trees, shrubs, flowers	_____	_____
f. Athletic fields & courts	_____	_____
g. Natural areas & trails	_____	_____

- 5) As part of our future development ideas, how do you feel about the following? (Like or dislike? No opinion?)

- a. A Victorian fountain at Wurster Park
- b. Further developed access point to the Raisin River
- c. Special pavilion & grill for large gatherings at Chi-Bro park
- d. Nature trails at Chi-Bro park
- e. Wurster Park ornamental lamp posts
- 6) Please feel free to add any additional comments or suggestions you feel will add to the Parks in the Village of Manchester.

Local Government

Synopsis - Bridgewater Township Board Meeting

July 16 1997

All board members were present for the Public Hearing and Monthly meeting of Bridgewater Township Board. Procedures were adopted for the Public Hearing and comments from the residents were heard.

June Board minutes were approved as presented.

Supervisor Peacock opened the Public Hearing with a brief history of the Mineral Extraction Ordinance. Adrian Sand and Stone has applied to extract minerals from the Donald and Florine Baker property on 14146 Allen Road. Within the application they are requesting a variance on eight sections of the Ordinance #25. As this was a public hearing the board then set the date of July 28, 1997 at 7:30 PM for a special meeting to decide on the direction of the variances.

Supervisor reviewed with the board each section of the Ordinance that a variance was being requested. The Township Board, Applicant and Township

residents reviewed each section. Comments and concerns were voiced. The Public Hearing was then closed and the board meeting resumed monthly business.

Reports were given and bills were accepted for payment. Board set the August 20 monthly meeting for the agenda of a Wastewater Treatment System discussion with area residents and Dan Meyers from the County Office.

Board approved to have the planner create forms for the new Zoning Ordinance. Board heard reports from the Planning Commission and Mineral License Board. Board discussed the Manchester Fire Contract.

Residents again commented on the target shooting on Clinton Road. Board adjourned with the next regular meeting being August 20th.

Bridgewater Township Clerk, Karen Weidmayer

Approved: Carol A. Peacock, Bridgewater Township Supervisor

NOTICE FREEDOM TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals on August 26, 1997 at 8:00 PM in the Freedom Townhall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of request for variance from the provisions of the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance on property at 10960 Bemis Road, Manchester. Tax Code No. 14-34-400-020, to appeal Freedom Township Planning Board concerning temporary trailer dwelling.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Chairman of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Luke Schaible, at (313) 428-9120.

The Freedom 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 or public hearing upon ten days notice to the Freedom Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at (313) 428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester MI 48158

Police Beat - Station 4, Manchester Village

Monday, July 28-Sunday, August 10

Monday, July 28: 10:20 AM

Traffic Crash, W. Main;
11:12 AM Conservation Violation, E. Main

Tuesday, July 29: 4:44 PM

Drive Off, E. Main; 5:15 PM Larceny, W. Madison

Wednesday, July 30: 2:15

AM B&E Alarm, W. Main;
2:45 MDOP, E. Duncan;
8:49 PM Assault & Battery, Hibbard St.; 9:45 PM Traffic Violation, S. Clinton; 10:12 Larceny, E. Duncan St.

Thursday, July 31: 2:33 AM

Drive Off, E. Main

Friday, August 1: 12:28 AM

911 Hang Up; 9:46 PM Traffic Violation, W. Main

Saturday, August 2: 1:50 AM

General Assistance, S. Macomb; 2:33 AM Violation Public Health Code/ Controlled Substances Act, Main st.; 10:35 AM Warrant Arrest, W. Main; 7:09 PM Warrant Arrest, Hibbard St.; 11:02 Disorderly Conduct, N. Clinton

Sunday, August 3: 3:31 AM

Family Trouble, Ann Arbor St.; 7:01 PM Suspicious Incident, E. Main; 10:14 PM Noise Complaint, Torrey St.

Monday, August 4: 6:13 PM

B&E Alarm, City Rd.;
11:04 PM Ordinance Violation, E. Duncan

Tuesday, August 5: 3:55 AM

Suspicious Incident, E. Main; 3:44 PM Ordinance Violation, S. Clinton; 5:45 PM MDOP, E. Duncan

Wednesday, August 6: 9:52

AM Hit & Run Crash, Wolverine St.; 12:29 PM Noise Complaint, S. Washington; 1:35 PM Burglary, Hogan Rd.; 4:10 PM Traffic Crash, E. Main; 7:34 PM MDOP, E. Duncan St.

Thursday, August 7: 1:48

AM Juvenile Trouble, Hibbard; 3:05 PM OUIL/ OUID, Main St.; 11:43 AM Ordinance Violation, Riverbend; 5:34 PM Retail Fraud, E. Main; 8:07 PM Animal Problem, City Rd.; 9:41 PM Fire, City Rd.; 11:23 PM Drive Off, E. Main

Friday, August 8: 1:22 AM

Noise Complaint, Main St.; 8:59 AM, MDOP; 9:03 PM Drive Off, E. Main; 10:58 PM Larceny, E. Main

Sunday, August 10: 8:25 AM, B&E Alarm, E. Main

Manchester Township Hires New Assessor

At a special meeting of the Manchester Township Board last week, the township hired a new assessing firm, awarding a one year contract to Mary and Clayton Rider, at a cost of \$24,400. This was a higher bid than the \$18,600 presented by the current assessors, Wolverine State Appraisals.

The significant difference in cost, according to Supervisor Ron Mann, still leaves Manchester Township at one of the lowest rates in the county. "We received a good recommendation for this firm from other townships in Washtenaw County who are also using them," indicated Mann. "They also serve Lyndon and Bridgewater townships, so they are familiar with the area; and they have clients in other counties as well, so they have a good feel for the business."

Mann commented that the prior assessors, who had worked with the township for three years, had not had a good track record as far as quality of work, and problems getting resolved, in the past year. "The physical stability of the county hinges on assessing being done correctly," Mann reminds us. "The Community College, and the Intermediate School District, as well as Manchester Community Schools, are greatly affected by the assessing process."

The contract for one year, has a one-year renewal clause, "which leaves room for changes by either party," said Mann.

-MJC

ATTENTION SHARON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

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Manchester Beautification Committee presented this week's "Beautiful Garden Award" to Ron and Susan Fielder whose home borders the south side of Wurster Park.

Also honored was the home of William Kittendorf on Chelsea-Manchester Road. Watch next week's issue for more pictures.

And Call Josie at 428-8307 with your nominees for the next round!

Bridgewater is Building Roads

Bridgewater Township is making good use of their special road millage passed earlier this year, and their most visible project is the improvement of Kies Road between Burmeister and Clinton Roads.

Carol Peacock Bridgewater Township Supervisor, related that the estimated cost of this improvement will be \$33,000 for about a mile of roadway. "We raised \$46,000 with the millage last year," she said, "and adding funds from our regular budget for roads and two years' worth of matching funds grant from the County Road Commission, our total road expenditures this year will be about \$74,000." Besides Kies Road, Bridgewater gravel roads will receive two applications of solid brine this summer.

"We used to do only spot applications," noted Peacock. "This year we will apply brine throughout the roads, this helps to hold the roads better and makes people happier." The county helped the township to receive a good rate on the brine applications, of \$.105 per gallon. "We estimate that we'll use about 160,000 gallons at a cost of \$16,700. This includes an application which was done in May, and another one will be done in August."

But the major story is the Kies Road improvement. "We are building a new limestone surface," explained Peacock. "Two years ago we had the northern section of Kies Road covered with limestone, so this is a continuation of that project."

Because there is a fair amount of traffic which travels that road, the township decided to use "21A" limestone, which is a little more expensive than gravel but does the job better. The road bed will be 6" thick

An interesting footnote to the Kies Road story is, "How do you pronounce it?" "A lot of people around here refer to it as KYES Road, with a long 'I'," says Peacock. "But really, the word Kies is a German word for gravel, and is pronounced KEYS, with a long 'E'."

Ironically, the road is no longer truly a gravel road. . . it's now limestone. What's the German word for that?

-MJC

and the entire job will take about 3600 tons of limestone. The project is nearing completion now, and Peacock indicates that when it is finished, the County will plan to regrade the road after a nice solid rain. (And when that may be is anyone's guess.)

The remainder of the township's road money will be used in a joint project with Manchester Township, according to Peacock. "A section of Sheridan Road which borders Manchester Township, from Allen Road to the Lenawee County line, will receive new gravel, ditch and berm." The cost will be split between Manchester and Bridgewater Townships and that will make up the \$17,000 difference in this year's road budget for Bridgewater. In conjunction with this improvement to Sheridan Road, the County Road Commission will replace a bridge across Iron Creek which will not cost either township anything.

Peacock is satisfied that the Township is getting good value for their tax dollars. "We were fortunate," she says.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



Koricans Attend Elderhostel Week

Would you like to go to college for a week, just to have fun? No tests, no credits to worry about, just the experience of learning about your heritage, meeting new people your age, and the fun of a festival at the end? Former Manchester teachers John and Mary Korican did just that, spending a week at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska through Elderhostel.

Elderhostel is a program for people 55 and older, where they spend a week on a college campus for a unique learning experience. The Koricans stayed in a dorm on Doane's campus for a week, attending classes three times a day to learn about their Czech heritage, with special sessions on Czech music, literature and history.

The week ended with a Czech heritage festival in

the neighboring town of Wilbur, Nebraska. Approximately 54 people attended this particular program. The Koricans commented that it was "a great learning experience" and that they enjoyed it very much.

-Alyssa Chartrand

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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

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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

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. 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 (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 - 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

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Thursday, August 14: 7:00 PM Trustees

Sunday, August 17: 10:30 AM Worship

Tuesday, August 19: 7:00 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, August 20: 7:30 PM Needs Study Group

Thursday, August 21: 7:00 PM Administrative Council

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, August 13: 9:00 AM Emanuel Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise

Thursday, August 14: 7:30 PM Board of Deacons

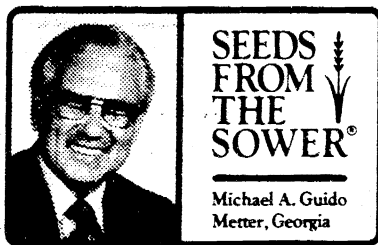
Friday, August 15: 7:00 PM AA

Saturday, August 16: 9:15 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, August 17: 10:30 AM Worship Service; 4:00 PM Wedding

Monday, August 18: 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 7:00 PM Board of Mission/Stewardship

Tuesday, August 19: 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM. Church Council; NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



Little Beth visited her grandparents, and she was telling her mother about the church she attended. "There was nobody in that church I knew," she said, "except God."

Do you know God?

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The Bible says, "Acquaint Thyself with Him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come to thee."

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Thursday, August 14: Mary Martha Circle, out to eat, 6:30 PM

Sunday, August 17: Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM; Church Council Family Picnic - Hidden Lake Gardens, 5 PM

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, August 17: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday-Sunday, August 15-17: Camp Out at Waldron's near Ludington

Sunday, August 17: 9:30 AM Worship Service

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, August 17: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday, August 17: 10:30 AM Boys & Girls Fellowship

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Saturday & Sunday, August 16 & 17: Mission Appeal by Fr. Dennis Meyers

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Friday, August 15: 12:00 PM Camp Talahi Golf Tournament at Marion Oaks

Sunday, August 17: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, August 18: 7:00 PM Church Board

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday-Friday, August 11-15: Vacation Bible School 9:00-11:30 AM

Thursday, August 14: 6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal; 7:00 PM VBS Program

Friday, August 15: 6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 16: 1:00 PM Schenk Wedding; 4:00 PM Wedding Shelhart/Gross

Sunday, August 17: 9:15 AM Worship With Holy Communion; Coffee Hour, Early Communion Meeting after worship

Tuesday, August 19: 7:30 PM Confirmation Ministry Team meeting

Wednesday, August 20: 7:30 PM Executive Committee



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- by T.V. Ludwick

We begin this week with a special notice. On Wednesday, August 13th, seniors will visit the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson. A minimum of 10 persons @ \$2.00 each is required. The bus leaves the Center at 10:30 SHARP. At 11:30, you will eat lunch at Ella's Granary Restaurant (either indoors or out). At 12:30, the complete tour begins which lasts about one hour and then you may browse the gift shop and Farm Lane. Let Marion Ahrens know if you can go at 428-7865.

I have fond memories of Ella Sharp Park from childhood. Maybe once a year we'd drive up from Stryker (down in Ohio), bring a picnic lunch and eagerly await the lights and water of the Cascades to begin. Up and down the steps we'd run as only children can do...never still a moment. Am sure our energetic mom was on our heels, it's what kept her so slim! We heard lots of ahs and ohs when the action began and it was so pretty. Someone made the long drive back

home, us kids were probably sleeping. This was during the '30's and can't remember if there was an admission price..I can't recall, seems like we just drove up, parked and either sat to watch, or ran up and down those steps.

Monday, August 18: It's back to Jackson as the seniors leave the Center at 9:30 on a shopping trip there. Call Marion to place your name on the list.

Wednesday, August 20: It's picnic time at Carr Park at noon today for senior citizens. Bus begins pickup at 11:15. Take along a dish to pass, your own table service and a 'White Elephant' gift for bingo. Come one and all for fun in the park.

LOOKING AHEAD TO LADIES DAY AT THE CHELSEA FAIR, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, Call Marion or be at the Center by 7:30 SHARP.

They keep promising rain. Hubby even washed the car, didn't that used to work? I've threatened a rain dance in former years, but with a

crook in my knee and other assorted ailments, don't think that is possible. Maybe a brief one! Grass is so brown it doesn't even resemble a hay field anymore and water, water gardens 'til the water bill goes out of sight. And to think, we should be thankful we don't have deluges like some parts of our country where houses are washed away and livestock comes floating down the river of

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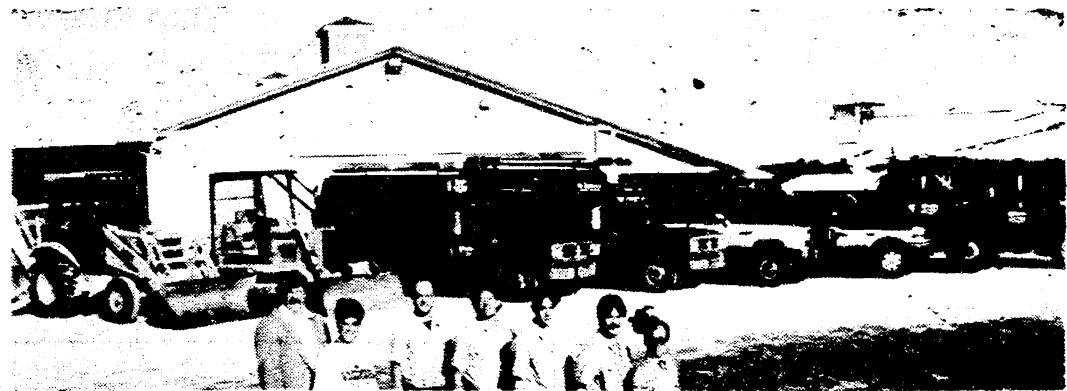
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Tuesday, August 19 - Saturday, August 23

Tuesday, August 19th

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Wednesday, August 20th

9:00 am & 1:00 pm: Horse Show
7:30 pm: Cavalcade of Thrills
Demolition Derby

Thursday, August 21st

9:00 am: Horse Show
9:00 am: Antique tractor pull
3:30 pm: Kiddies Peddle-power tractor pull
6:30 pm: Rodeo presented by Wagon Wheel
7:00 pm: Livestock Auction



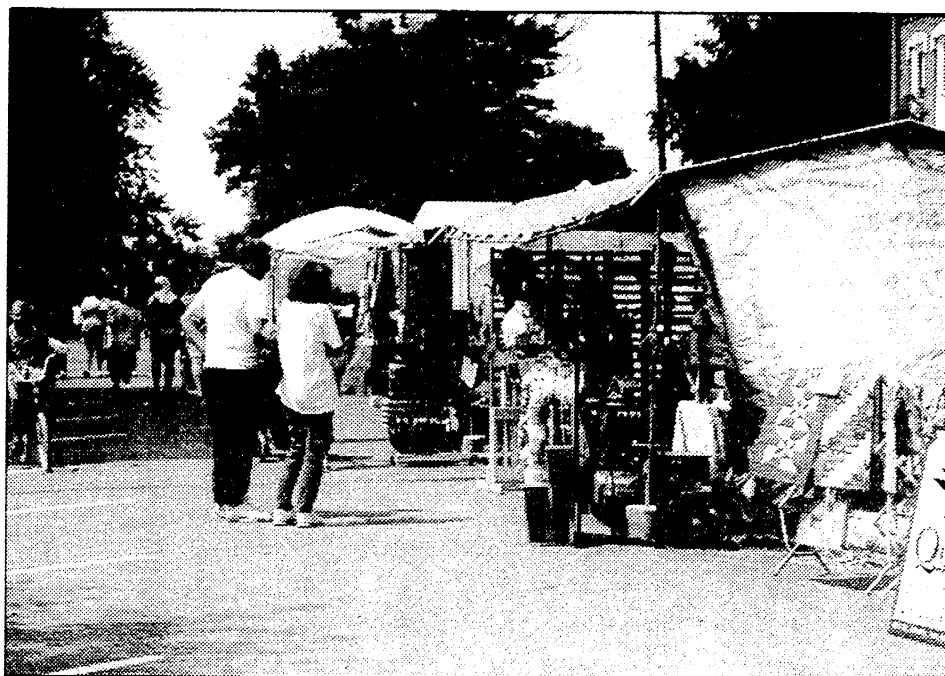
Friday, August 22nd

8:00 am - Noon: Ladies Day
9:00 am: Horse Show; Tractor Pull
7:00 pm: Selection of Fair Queen & Court
7:30 pm: Tractor Pull
9:00 pm: Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes

Saturday, August 23rd

8:00 am: Open Horse Show
9:00 am: Compact Tractor Pull
1:00 pm: Chelsea Fair Parade
6:30 pm: Saline Fiddlers
7:30 pm: Pulling Contest
8:00 pm: Diamondback Country Western Dancers
10:00 pm: Livestock Raffle Drawing





Summer Festival

Highlights

The Manchester Summer Festival, held last Saturday and Sunday, was highlighted by several delightful musicians and entertainers.

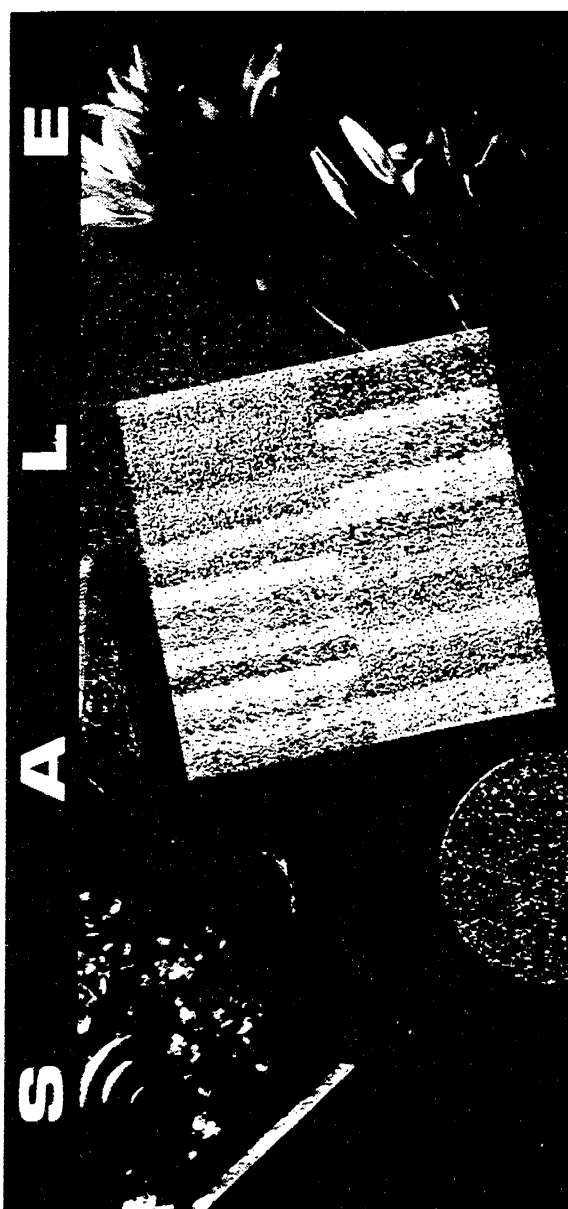
Lowell Cauffiel, author of crime novel *Marker*, read to an attentive audience at Chapters & Verses Saturday afternoon. The Lenawee Kicks Band, featuring Chapters & Verses' own Tom Walker on drums, filled the street with lively jazz music.

One of the lively attractions on Main Street was the Beanie Baby swap in front of Calamity Jane's. Kids of all ages had fun buying and trading throughout the day. The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps performed Sunday afternoon for a delighted crowd on Main Street. This fun group has performed in Manchester several times before, but seems to keep things interesting with new numbers. The Cottonwood Cloggers brought local talent into their act with a few of their numbers involving audience participation.

The Kool Kruisers Car Show brought vintage vehicles from all eras and all areas of the state. It was great to browse through and remember when!

The streets held crafters and Fusilier's Family "Farm Market" held flowers and vegetables for the community to enjoy. Several local merchants participated in sidewalk sales, much to the delight of those in attendance.

We hope to have the results of the Duck Race and Raffle Drawing for next week's paper. They were unavailable at this week's press time.



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Bob Smith, MHS Principal

Our superintendent has encouraged the administrative staff to find new ways to communicate with our community. Since I can't seem to show up with John Korican at the coffee shop, one of my personal goals for the 1997-98 school year was to author a newspaper column. I don't have to get up quite so early! In the next article if the editors choose to print it, I will present some other ideas that will invite Manchesterites into our building and program. This week I'd like to briefly discuss the new attendance policy which was presented for a first reading at the August 4 Board of Education meeting.

There has been a concern among the faculty and staff that too many students are struggling or failing classes simply because they have accumulated too many absences. The missed class work, homework assignments and group projects become too high a mountain to climb, and many students give up. Therefore a policy was written by faculty, students, and parents which requires more communication between parents/guardians and the school. The student's legal guardian will be notified by telephone after the 5th absence, and in writing after the 8th and 11th absences. Conference with the parent and student will also be scheduled after the 8th absence.

The magic number is 12. Any student missing 11 or more days in a class will lose credit for that class. This number was adopted after a study in the Dexter schools revealed that no at-risk students passed any classes after missing more than eleven days. For the same reason, Saline and Chelsea also have an 11 day limit.

I'd like to emphasize again that the goal is to help students to succeed. The committees believe that it is important to teach and support behaviors such as dependability and punctuality that will benefit students for a lifetime. Since there is a direct correlation between high absenteeism and dropping out of school, our goal is to keep our young people in school and to communicate with parents before we lose them.

Since there are always exceptions to any rule, there is a four-step appeals process in which the student will have the opportunity, to have credit reinstated. If the Board adopts this policy it will be mailed to all high school families for review. After you've read it, I'll be happy to answer any questions and concerns. In fact, feel free to ask any school-related questions and concerns. Some questions will no doubt give me ideas for my next column.

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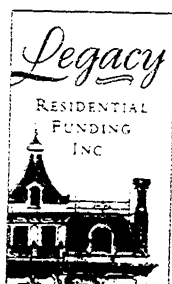
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1997-98 School Year Begins

The first day of school is Monday, August 25, 1997. There will be sessions for both AM and PM kindergarten on the first day of school. Grades 1 - 12 will have a half-day session.

NEW DAILY SCHEDULE

The daily schedule at each building has been revised for the 1997-98 school year. This is the result of the need to relieve the congestion at Main and M-52 at the close of the school day; increase the instructional day at Klager, coincide with changes in the daily schedule in Saline High School's vocational education programs.

First Day Schedule

Klager 8:50 AM - 12:04 PM
Middle School 8:35 AM - 11:44 AM
High School 8:35 AM - 11:54 AM

Regular Daily Schedule

Klager 8:50 AM - 3:15 PM
Middle School 8:35 AM - 2:55 PM
High School 8:35 AM - 3:05 PM

8/14, 8/21

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting - August 18, 1997 - 7:30 P.M.
Manchester High School Media Center

- I. Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call of Board Members
- III. Official Meeting Reports
 - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting — August 4, 1997
 - B. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Communication
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Visitor Input
- V. New Business
 - A. Michigan Association of School Board Elections
 - B. Personnel Items
 - C. Tuition Rate
 - D. School State Aid Note Bids
 - E. Board Policies
 1. High School Attendance Policy
 2. Drug / Alcohol Policy
 - F. Waiver of Membership
- VI. Discussion Items / Reports
- VII. Adjournment

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What is Safety Town? Safety Town is a safety education program geared for the kindergarten child. Topics include pedestrian safety, police officers, bicycle safety, riding a school bus, safety at home and play, fire safety, stranger danger and seat belt safety.

Safety Town is sponsored by Manchester Community Education in cooperation with Jennifer DuRussel's Day Care. This program is staffed totally by volunteers and funded by the Kiwanis Club of Manchester.

Who attends: Children entering Kindergarten in August, 1997

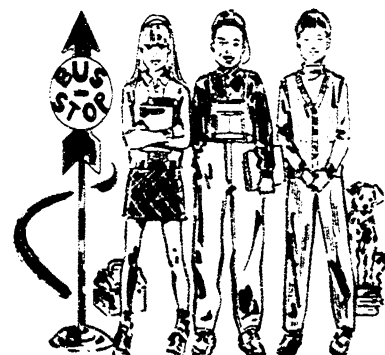
When: August 15, 1997

Time: 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM or 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

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.



Meet the Tigers



On Sunday, August 3, Ryan Smolinski and Tyler Mester had the opportunity to participate in a special baseball clinic at Tiger Stadium in Detroit. The clinic was sponsored by MCI and was by invitation only. The two Manchester minor leaguers were able to get fielding tips from Tigers coaches Jerry White and Perry Hill; throwing hints from Tiger relief pitcher Doug Brocail and pitching coach Fred Kendall; and batting secrets from Tiger coach Larry Herndon. (Many will remember that Larry was an important member of the 1984 World Series Championship Tigers!) Pictured: Tyler Mester, Larry Herndon, and Ryan Smolinski. After the clinic, the boys watched the Tigers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-2. Some wonderful memories were made that day. For parents and children alike!

MANCHESTER YOUTH BASKETBALL

The formation of a Manchester Youth Basketball League is here once again. This program is for boys and girls, grades 4th through 6th. This league will run every Saturday beginning September 13 thru Saturday December 6, 1997.

This is a 12 week program focusing on introducing and developing the fundamentals necessary to succeed in the game of basketball. The first five weeks will be spent on drills designed to improve each child's skills. Players will then be divided into evenly matched teams. Beginning in week 6, teams will then be matched in S on 5 competition. In weeks 6-11 teams will play 2-4 league games each Saturday. Weeks 6-11 will be our regular season. In week 12, we hope to have a double elimination tournament.

The cost of this league is \$30.00 per player. Each player will receive a Manchester Youth Hoops T-Shirt. All surplus money will go into a fund that will be used exclusively for boys and girls Junior High basketball as well as boys 9th grade basketball. Ken Branch will be serving as our girls director. Steve McCalla will be serving as our boys director as well as our program coordinator. Neither Steve or Ken will be receiving compensation for their time. This program has been endorsed by the Manchester Athletic Department. I would urge you to consider allowing your child to participate in this program. Rather than answer the same questions repeatedly, I will be available 1 hour prior to the boys first practice on Saturday Sept. 13, 1997. Ken will be available to answer any questions concerning the girls program 1 hour prior to the girls first practice Saturday September 13, 1997. The deadline for signing up will be Saturday September 13, 1997. You may sign-up on site at the high school. This is a non-refundable program.

Checks should be made payable to: MANCHESTER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT in the amount of \$30.00. SIGN UP EARLY. "DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP!"

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Fall Sports

Girls Basketball

Attention 7th grade girls interested in playing basketball, practice starts Tuesday, August 26 from 3:20-5:00 all week. Please turn in your physical card, \$20 supplemental insurance/athletic fee and emergency information sheet to your school secretary or high school office. This sheet can be picked up in the middle school or high school office. These things must be done before the first practice. PARENTS: There will be a mandatory meeting on Thursday, August 28, to discuss rules policy, at 5:00 (right after practice). Any questions contact Coach Mark Ball at 428-8162.

8th Grade Basketball

8th grade girls basketball practice will begin August 26th, from 5:00-6:30 pm. Practice will be held at the Middle School gym. All girls will need to turn in physical forms and pay \$20 insurance fee. A mandatory parents meeting is Thursday, August 28, at 6:30 pm right after practice. If you have any questions please contact Steve McCalla at 428-0962.

Junior Golf

Manchester Junior Golfers were well represented at the Waterloo Junior Golf League and Tournament. 73 junior golfers, 11 from Manchester attended this 6 week program, which ended with a tournament. Manchester had 2 division winners; Krissy Schwab shot 17 to win the 3 hole division, while Ryan Galaska shot 27 to win the 5 hole division.

Congratulations to Krissy and Ryan, along with the following Manchester golfers: Jeff Galaska- won most improved 9 holes. Brett Melcher, Joe Mullikin, Kenneth Schwab, William Slocum, Anthony Smith, Eric Walter, Kevin Walter, and Andrew Way.

High School Team

Practice has started this week, but if anyone would like to play, please contact me or the high school office. You must have a physical prior to practice.
Coach Galaska
428-9365

MANCHESTER YOUTH BASKETBALL

Player Information (PLEASE PRINT)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ Please circle
City: _____ Boys division/Girls division
Postal Code: _____ Shirt Size
Age: _____ ADULT SM/MED/LG
Home Phone: _____
Birthdate: _____ Grade _____

Guardian Information

Guardian(s): _____ Relation: _____
Phone(s): _____ /work: _____

Medical Information

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Emerg. Phone(s): _____
Doctor Name: _____
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Allergies: _____
Prescriptions: _____

Volunteer Info:
It is necessary to have 6 to 8 volunteers as instructors, officials or scorekeepers. If you are willing to give any of your time to this program, please contact Steve McCalla after 7:30pm at 428-0962, so that you may be scheduled into the practice times. As parent(s) [or guardian(s)] of _____, a minor, in consideration of his/her participation in the Manchester Youth Basketball league conducted by the Manchester Athletic Department, I/we acknowledge that participation in basketball may result in serious injuries, and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Manchester Basketball league, Manchester Athletic Department, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, and participants for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or any other cause. I/we further acknowledge that the Manchester Basketball league maintains no accident insurance covering the participants in the Manchester Basketball league.
(Parent/guardian signature): _____

- * Checks (in the amount of \$30) should be made payable to:
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MANCHESTER, MI 48158**
- Sign up early. "Don't wait to sign up!"
(This form will also be sent home with your child from school)

People Military News



Clifford Ashton Tracy

Clifford and Stephanie Tracy announce the arrival of their new baby boy, born on July 28, 1997 at 1:22 PM. Weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21" long.

Ashton was welcomed by his sister Victoria.

Grandparents are Ronald and Martha Evilsizer and Clifford and Suzanne Tracy all of Manchester.

Allison Rose Donahue

Ashley, Mike and Marion Donahue would like to announce the birth of their baby sister, Allison Rose, born June 25. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. 21 inches long. Her proud parents are Dennis and Anne Donahue.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Marion Bories from Watersmeet MI. Paternal grandparents are late Don Donahue and Grace Donahue from Port Austin MI.

Bud Aiuto and her grandson, Nicholas Meinhart, got an up-close look at the Stanley Cup from Mike Krushelnyski, assistant coach to the Red Wings and Nicholas' neighbor.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jonathan J. Sheppard, son of James and Sharon K. Runski of Manchester, recently participated in "Operation Sail 200," the bicentennial celebration for the USS Constitution, or "Old Ironsides," the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat.

Sheppard's ship, the guided-missile destroyer USS Ramage, home ported in Portsmouth, VA, sailed in formation with the guided-missile frigate USS Halyburton, home ported in Portsmouth, VA and the USS Constitution.

USS Constitution, a national monument at Charlestown Navy Yard in Boston, recently completed a four-year overhaul to restore her to original hull strength. In-depth structural tests and evaluations of the ship and a lengthy crew training program prepared the ship for its first sea voyage since 1881, and sailed with the same six-sail configuration that she normally used for battle.

The operation highlighted the direct correlation of today's Navy and Marine Corps Team, the importance of "forward presence," advanced technology, core values and the dedication and professionalism of our Sailors and Marines with the rich maritime history of the United States.

The 1984 graduate of Churchill High School of Livonia, Mich., joined the Navy in June 1984.



Local Student in Exchange Program



Hi, my name is Kari Moyle and I'm going into the seventh grade this fall in Chelsea. This summer had I the experience of a lifetime. I was accepted into the people to people student ambassador program. For my age group that meant traveling all the way to California and staying at the Yosemite institute and the Headlands institute.

Before I tell you about my trip let me tell you a little bit about the People to People organization. People to People was started by President Eisenhower in 1956 to promote world peace and international understanding through direct contact between private citizens. Since 1963, People to People has organized overseas exchanges for more than 75,000 American high school and junior high school students. Each year they had received many requests from parents to develop summer learning programs for sixth graders. The Yosemite Discovery Program is in response to those requests. That is the trip that I took.

Some of the exciting things I saw on my trip were Giant Sequoias, at Sequoia Grove. Vernal Falls, which is a giant waterfall. We were able to walk to the top of it and we got soaked. We walked across the Golden Gate Bridge.

We went into San Francisco and saw China Town and Little Italy. We got to play with diatomaceous earth, (dead cells used as artificial earth). We went to the Monterey Bay aquarium. I went to the Marine Mammal Recovery Center, there we saw marine animals that had been injured or abandoned. I went on a cruise to the Farallone Island where we saw Blue whales and tufted puffins.

These are just some of the highlights of my trip. Before I went I was a little nervous about going that far. But we had a lot of meetings before we left so I was able to get to know some of the other kids going. There were about sixty kids who went on this trip. Thirty of them were from Southern Michigan and the other thirty were from Pennsylvania. I had the time of my life and made some new pen pals. I'm sure I will never forget this trip!!!

Kari is the daughter of Chris and Traci Moyle. Her sponsors for the People To People program were Jiffy Mix of Chelsea and her family.



Ian Chartrand (left) and Matt Callaway (right) had great luck fishing last week on the Raisin River. On Tuesday, Ian caught a 22" pike. On Wednesday, Matt captured this 23" pike. Both returned to their natural habitat, since they were below the legal limit.

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AAA tells flower lovers to look, but don't touch

Whoever suggested stopping to smell the roses didn't consider the plight of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), whose efforts to beautify state highways have run afoul of scavengers.

Colorful roadside plantings, designed to relieve driving fatigue, as well as promote an appreciation of Michigan wildflowers, are being picked by some unthinking expressway motorists. Funding for the plantings comes as part of the federal funding earmarked for highway enhancement.

The budget for the planting along I-96 between Lansing and Grand Rapids is \$200,000—about \$160,000 federal and the rest contributed by the state.

Other plantings are in place on I-96 near Brighton; I-94 at the Marshall and I-69 in-

terchange; US 131 in Kalamazoo near the Plainwell Exit; US 2 near Naubinway in the Upper Peninsula M-44 in Grand Rapids Township, and I-94 at M-60 west of Jackson.

Included in the I-96 plantings near Portland is a burst of colorful red and yellow California poppy and corn poppy flowers that unfortunately have been drawing the attention of pickers.

Beyond destroying the seed banks which germinate the mostly annual plants next year, the drivers are unnecessarily putting themselves and others at risk, says MDOT. Unless it's an emergency, it is unlawful to stop on a state expressway. It's also unlawful to pick and destroy the plantings, and Michigan State Police have been alerted to watch for highway pilferers.

To assure safe viewing of nature's own roadside attrac-

tions, AAA Michigan offers the following freeway safety tips:

- Look ahead. Driving is a constant series of decisions. At freeway speeds, drivers often have less time to make safe choices. One way to build in a safe time margin is to look well ahead at least 12 seconds.

- Don't be overly distracted by roadside attractions or hazards, which can divert your attention from the driving task.

- If you must stop in an emergency situation, signal and drive completely off the freeway onto the shoulder. A raised hood or trunk and a white cloth tied to an antenna or door handle will let emergency crews know you need help. Activate four-way flashers if available, set out triangle reflectors or flare to help protect yourself and your vehicle.

- When re-entering the freeway from the shoulder, accelerate along the shoulder, signal properly, and steer onto the freeway lane when an adequate gap in traffic becomes available.

Free Tree-Identification Guide Book Available from National Arbor Day Foundation

"What Tree Is That?," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available free-of-charge from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horse chestnut and mocker nut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and paw-paw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, etc. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

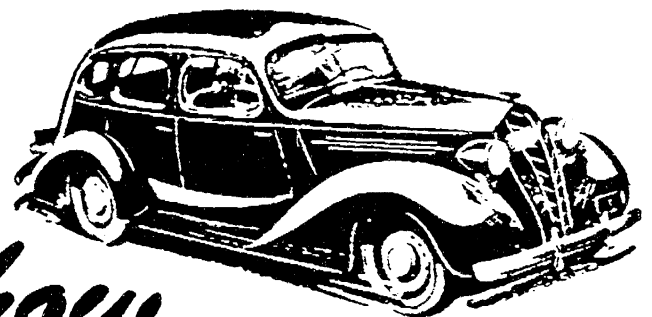
"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your free tree ID guide, send your name and address to "What Tree Is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.



LOOK, DON'T TOUCH, SAYS MDOT—A bank of wildflowers on I-96 eastbound toward Lansing has attracted more than appreciative glances. Motorists stopping to pick the flowers have put themselves and others at risk. Michigan State Police remind motorists that picking the flowers is illegal. Photo by Bob Brodbeck

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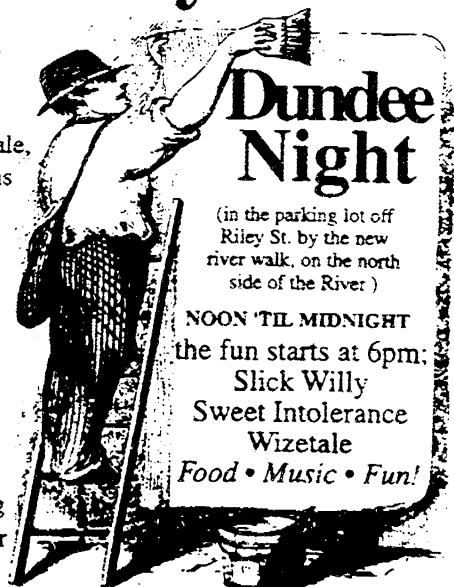
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9:00-11:00- Fishing Derby
10:00- Dress Your Pet Contest
11:00- Senior Fun Band
12:00- Fishing Derby Winners announced
1:00- Peg Harris Dance Studio
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3:00- Magic Show presented by Detroit Edison
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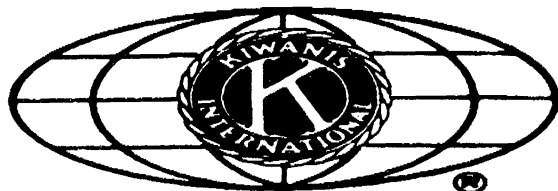
This week many generous donations have poured in, in response to the Dutchmen Firefighters' appeal for funds for the new Rescue Truck. Donations have been received from:

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As the end of the fund raising campaign draws near, the firefighters are only \$3,000 from reaching their goal.

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VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Manchester Kiwanis is happy to announce the scheduling of the 8th annual Manchester Kiwanis Volleyball Tournament at Carr Park. As always, proceeds for the event benefit the Mott Children's Hospital.

The tournament is Sunday, September 7, and is open to all ages and gender mixes. The Manchester Kiwanis food wagon will be on hand, so bring the whole family and enjoy a day in the park.

Last year, the format for the tournament was changed from double elimination to round-robin. This means everyone will get to enjoy a full afternoon of volleyball competition. Response to the new format was overwhelmingly in favor. The 2 division system (novice & competition) will remain. Each division will be limited to 10 teams. The cost this year is \$50.00 per team.

If you need more information, you may contact Glen Lukas at 428-9633, or Bill Schwab at 428-8976.



Manchester Area Chamber Of Commerce

A Few Thoughts from the President

As I drive through town in the morning going to a job, I look at our town and I see what makes this community so unique. I see homes being spruced up with a new coat of paint and flowers being planted around the porch. I see Peg Chizmar sweeping the sidewalk in front of her store. I see the variety of shops in the Mill. I see the flowers along Main Street and the people tending to them.

I see the gazebo and think of the Thursday concerts. I sometimes think I'll see Ward and June Cleaver coming down the street. I see a town with no traffic light, only a four way stop. I see a beautiful river that you can stare at and get lost in your thoughts. I see people that will smile and say hi, whether they know you or not. I see a serenity and a quaintness that only a poet could describe.

You don't need a wild imagination to see these sights, just take the time to look in your own neighborhood. The community of Manchester has all this to offer and so much more. The main ingredient of all this is the people who call this home, they are the ones who live here because of the quality of life it has to offer and the fact that they took the time to see the little things that make Manchester what it is.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions please call me at 428-9259.

Jim Sprague, President, MACC

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, August 20, at 7:30 AM. Breakfast will be served at the Black Sheep, please call for reservations.

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CHELSEA STATE BANK OBSERVES CELEBRATION OF A CENTURY

Chelsea State Bank, one of Michigan's longest surviving independent banks, is celebrating their 100th anniversary in grand style. To mark the occasion, CSB has planned a spectacular outdoor party with a turn-of-the-century carnival theme.

Entitled the "CELEBRATION OF A CENTURY", the event will be held on Saturday, August 16 from 1-4 in the afternoon at the Bank's main office grounds (corner of Old US 12 and M-52) in Chelsea.

The day begins with a "chitaqua", the traditional ceremonial opening of old time social events. From then on the afternoon is filled with games and amusement for the entire family. Attractions include; hot-air balloon rides, games for kids and adults, side shows, food and beverages, cake & ice cream, face painting, psychics, horse & buggy taxi rides, live music, a moon walk for the kids, clowns, magic shows, prizes including a Carnival Cruise, and more... and it's all free to the public. The event is Chelsea State Banks way of saying thank you to the community and its customers, for their loyalty and support over the last 100 years.

"We are extremely proud to reach such a significant milestone as a 100 year anniversary, and very excited to share in the celebration with our community and neighbors," states Bank President and CEO, John K. Mann. "Even if you're not a current customer, if you live in Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Grass Lake, Stockbridge, Gregory, or anywhere in between, please come and let us show you our style of service."

According to local records, Chelsea State Bank observes December 18, 1897 as its actual birthdate. On that day, Rueben Kempf and Charles H. Kempf consented to sell their private banking business known as R. Kempf and Brothers (est. 1876) to a diverse group of Chelsea investors. Some twenty-one individuals shared in the purchase of four hundred shares of stock and Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank was born with an initial capitalization of \$40,000. Upon receipt of a State banking charter, the bank was opened for business on January 17, 1898.

Initially, the Kempf Bank had five directors: Rueben Kempf, Harmon S. Holmes, Charles H. Kempf, Rolland S. Armstrong, and Christopher Klein. The banks two employees at the time were John A. Palmer, Cashier and George A. Begole, Assistant Cashier. To illustrate the sense of the times,

early board minutes include the approval of a \$115 expense for 2-1/2 tons of coal and a recommendation from the Audit Committee to purchase a typewriter in 1903 "in order that the correspondence of the bank may be printed and in keeping with modern progress."

The Chelsea Savings Bank, principally owned by the Glazier family, was the other bank that existed in Chelsea at the turn of the century. The bank was closed by the State of Michigan in 1907 after twenty-seven years as it was judged to be insolvent. This left Chelsea with one banking institution, the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank.

In April of 1908, the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Chelsea was incorporated and granted a charter by the State of Michigan. As its name implies, the bank was formed by a lame contingent of local farmers and merchants. The first directors included; John F. Waltrous, Peter Merkel, Christian Grau, Lewis Geyer, Joseph H. Guthrie, C.H. Kalmbach, Orrin C. Burkhart, and John Farrell. Paul G. Schaible, Sr. was one of the primary organizers and served as Cashier, the bank's only employee in the early years.

The next two decades saw both banks flourish. The Kempf Bank operated out of the building on the southwest corner of Main and Middle streets (currently Chelsea Print & Graphics). The original sign is still in place today. The Farmers and Merchants Bank was located one storefront north of Main and Middle (currently GiGi's Flowers & Gifts). In 1927 F&M Bank purchased Chelsea Savings Bank's old building at the corner of Main and South (Currently 14th District Court) and opened there on July 9, 1927.

During the early 30's, the country fell on hard times and many banks across the nation failed. Although the Chelsea banks were managed conservatively and healthy, they did decide that operating as one institution would be more practical and better for their customers. Thus, on February 24, 1934 the two banks merged to form the Chelsea State Bank "for the purpose of greater efficiency and economy of management, as well as for the general welfare of said corporation and the community wherein they transact business."

Paul G. Schaible, Sr. was named the new banks first President, and would remain in that position for the next 28 years. Chelsea State Bank became a

member of the newly formed Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1935 with deposits insured to \$5,000. The bank grew as the community and surrounding area grew and continued to operate out of the Glazier building until the late 1960's when the need for drive-up window services and expanded facilities necessitated a move down the street to the corner of Main and Orchard, the site of a new facility for the Bank (currently a branch office).

The location enabled the bank to retain its much desired downtown presence. The bank opened at its new building with \$15 million in total assets in 1968. Chelsea State Bank donated the Glazier Building to Washtenaw County to be used as a District Court.

Upon the retirement of Paul Schaible, Sr. as President in 1962, Paul E. Mann was named as the new President and served under that title until 1985. At that time another Schaible, Paul G. Schaible, Jr. was named the banks President where he served for the next 9 years. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board. In 1994 another member of the Mann family, John K. Mann became President and currently holds that title. There is today a member of the Schaible family employed by the bank David Schaible is Chelsea State Bank's Assistant Vice President.

To better serve the community and its growing base of customers, Chelsea State Bank built new offices at the corner of Main and Old US 12 in 1993. This will be the site of the Celebration Of A Century anniversary party in August.

"It's an honor for all of us currently employed at Chelsea State Bank to represent the Bank during this 100 year celebration," said Mann. "We pay tribute to our founders for their integrity, resourcefulness, and determination; to our former directors and employees for their dedication, honesty, and service; and to our customers for their patronage, loyalty, and support."

Other notable events and historical tidbits about Chelsea State Bank include; CSB was the first bank in the county to install an electronic posting machine (1959), and the first bank in the county to mail laser image checking account statements (1995).

The grand reopening of the Bank's newly remodeled downtown branch office will be sometime this fall. A party is in the planning stages for that event as well.

Announcements

Final Gazebo Concert of the Season a "Surprise"

"La Sopresa" will bring their own special surprise to the Gazebo this Thursday. "La Sopresa" means "The Surprise" in Spanish, and this Tex-Mex band from Adrian are guaranteed to surprise and delight you at the final Gazebo concert of the 1997 season.

It has been a wonderful (not to mention short!) summer at the Gazebo, filled with stories, music and good memories.

The Gazebo Concert Committee wants to thank all those who contributed to the series. Thank you to Kiwanis, American Legion, Manchester Men's Club, Chelsea Print & Graphics, Debra Christian, Sharon House Bed & Breakfast, Ron & Carol Driessche, Bill & Connie Peterson, Dennis Kittle, Carol & George Boone, Geraldine Mulrenin, Tom Kladzyk, Catherine Peckham, and Ted & Sandi Szufnar. Thanks you to Bill Ames who appeared as Abraham Lincoln at our July 3rd concert. Thank you, also, to all the wonderful musicians and storytellers who performed and to all of those who attended the concerts and gave their support.

And, as Mustard's Retreat so aptly sang, "Let's hear it for the volunteers."

An Old Fashion Threshing

This Saturday, August 16, Mark Blumenauer will be using his antique thresh machine on Lloyd Hughes' farm threshing wheat the old fashion way. The Hughes' live at 8383 Kaiser Road, which is just through Bridgewater to St. John's Lutheran Church and make a left. They will begin threshing between noon and 1:00 p.m.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and stop by to see this amazing way of the past being performed once again. Blumenauer and Hughes thresh this way every two years just to keep the tradition of the passing years in our memory. If you have not seen this before, now is a great time to join in the tradition. What a great experience for kids to see how far we have come!

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COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

Claims Notice - Independent Probate File No. 97-111,359IE. Estate of **THELMA WHITEMAN, DECEASED, 363-22-9768.**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 1000 Iron Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158, died on July 22, 1996. An instrument dated September 24, 1982 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Terry Ann Senkewitz, 13510 Horning Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, P.O. Box 8645, 101 E. Huron, 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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I want to sincerely thank my church, family, friends, and all who expressed their concern with prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, gifts of food and other favors. Special thanks to Pastor Thom, Dr. Stubbs, the staff at St. Joseph Hospital, and the nurse, therapist, and home aid who helped my recovery. Special thanks to my daughter Christie and her husband, Cliff, who gave of their time and personal concerns to be with me.
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As the development boom continues, Blades believes that there could be "a whole new village" just outside the village limits of Manchester. "It could end up just like Chelsea and Saline in the long term," he says. "A regional plan could keep our 'village' in downtown Manchester and keep the open space around them."

As the Village and the surrounding townships plan for their future, "It's very important to forget the imaginary lines between townships," comments Blades. "There's no wall out there. We need to look at it as an entire community."

"We've been aggressively pursuing intergovernmental cooperation. Sharon Township is expected to be in the top five areas of the state, for rapid growth in the next decade. An 84% growth rate is projected by SEMCOG. And the way people are calling me with questions about building and development, I would say they're right."

He continues, "This kind of growth will impact the entire community. Recreational facilities, the library, the schools, and the downtown businesses. We need to look at what we want our community to look like twenty years from now. The alternative is not good."

"Inactivity is a form of decision. Everyone is concerned, but they think there is plenty of time. . . but the window of opportunity is closing fast. This has been coming for over twenty years and the questions have been looming all this time. The first request for development on the property in question, was in 1991. We need to be proactive, not reactive."

So what does the township of Sharon want for their future? Will they become part of the village or a village unto themselves?

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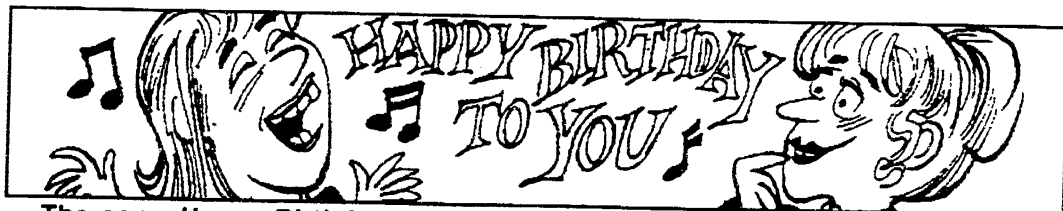
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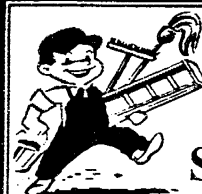
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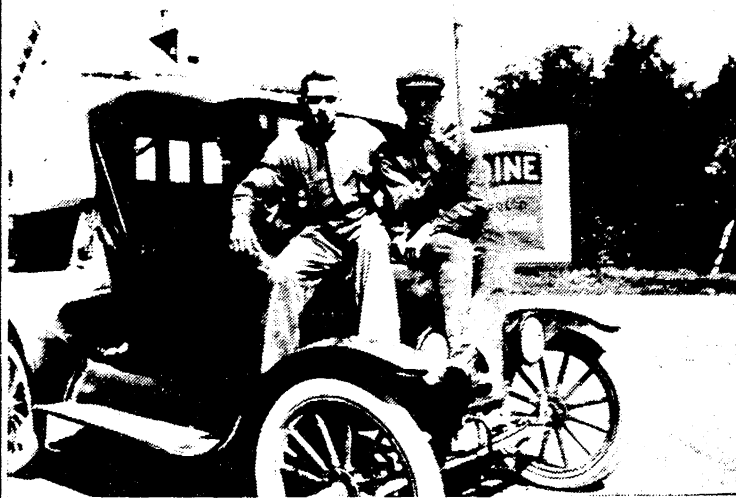
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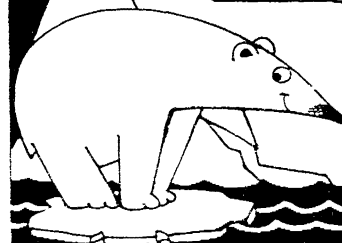
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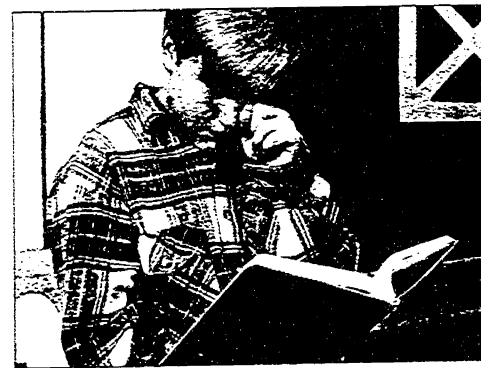
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