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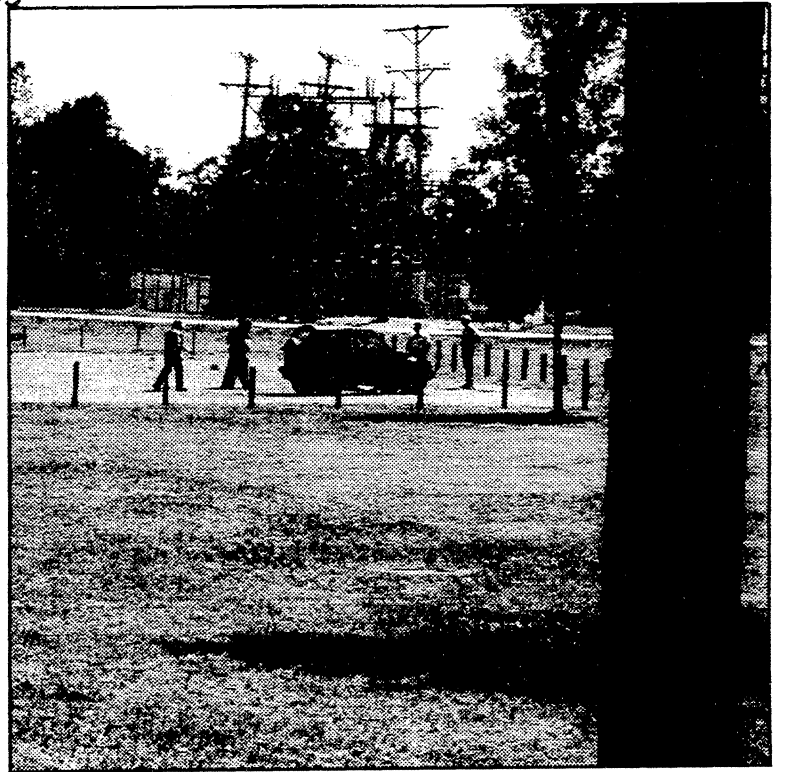
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## Suicide at Kirk Park



Thursday, August 14 at approximately 2:35 PM, a 911 call was received on a shooting in Kirk Park. William Briggs, age 50, (known to many as "Briggsy") had pulled into the small parking lot on the southwest corner of Kirk Park. He got out of his Geo Tracker, and shouted, "hey" to the DPW and Department of Corrections Work Crew members who were working in the park. Briggs then put a .22 caliber rifle to his head, took one shot to the forehead and dropped next to his vehicle.

A Village DPW worker radioed the incident in and local sheriff's Deputy Garcia and Manchester Fire Department were on the scene within moments, securing the area and stabilizing the victim.

He was air lifted to University Hospital, where he was placed on life support until Friday morning. He was taken off life support and pronounced dead Friday. Bill was a long time resident of Manchester, with many years of employment at Michigan Gas Storage in Pleasant Lake.

There was a report of a OUIL violation on Wednesday night, which has been confirmed by the Sheriff's Department. No suicide note was found either with the victim or at his home, although several .22 bullets were found at his home, according to the Sheriff's department.

Fortunately, there were no children playing in the park at the time of the shooting.

-Teresa M. Benedict

## BACK TO SCHOOL

"Back-to-School already!" Kids and parents alike are be-moaning it around town. Yes indeed it is, and this year the daily schedule has changed.

Klager will be the last in and last out this year. It is hoped that this will help relieve the congestion at the corner of Main Street and M-52 before and after school, as well as provide a longer instructional day for Klager students. The change in hours at the high school, will accommodate the timing of the vocational education program in Saline, so the staff believes this is a good change. Klager will start at 8:50 AM as opposed to 8:40 in the past years and run until 3:15 PM. Middle School students will begin at 8:35 AM and dismissal will be at 2:55 PM. High School will also begin at 8:35 AM, and dismissal will be at 3:05 PM.

The principals got together to work out the schedule over the summer and hope the changes will benefit everyone in the community. With this schedule, all eleven buses will not have to come back down to the corner after leaving Klager; only south or west bound passages will pass through the Main and M-52 cor-

ner. Three buses will go directly north out of Klager parking lot. Three more will make a right turn west on to Main Street. "We hope this will alleviate part of the congestion at the corner around 3:30 in the afternoon", according to Bob Smith, high school principal. It will also accommodate many students and parents who pick up younger siblings and brothers and sisters from Klager and put them out the north end of town.

"By releasing the high

school at 3:05 PM, many of the students who drive will also be through the congested intersection prior to the buses arriving there and will help. I feel good about the change in scheduling. We are waiting for a few parts on a few buses but we'll be ready to roll on Monday morning," stated Diane Turner, transportation coordinator.

Check the green pamphlet in your mail for bus schedules and the ad on school page for school schedules.

## Main Street Bridge Carries the Load

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand

A recent traffic study on the two bridges in town - just one block from each other - discovered a surprising discrepancy in daily use.

Over one week's time, the Main Street bridge clocked an average of 21,200 vehicles per 24-hour period. Conversely, the Duncan Street bridge had an average daily traffic of 2300 vehicles. As part of the overall traffic control measures in town, greater use of the Duncan St. Bridge might provide an alternative route during peak traffic times at the "four corners." The study, done by McNamee, Porter & Seeley, was part of the biannual inspection process required by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

An engineering study on the 25-year-old Main Street Bridge (built in 1972), indicates that the heavy flow of traffic, along with the ravages of time, is taking its toll on the structure and repairs will need to be made in the coming fiscal year. Most evident at first glance, is the bituminous surface which has been extensively patched and the cracks have re-opened. It will need to be completely resurfaced. The other major repair which needs attention, is the main expansion joint, which is leaking and needs to be replaced.

Other noted conditions: although the aluminum three-tube railing across the bridge is in good condition, it does not meet current safety standards. Overall, the bridge is rated to be in fair to good condition, with fairly steady ratings over the past three inspections (1993, '95, and '97). It is recommended that first priority be given to removing and replacing the existing bituminous surface, repairing the grout, and installing a main expansion joint.

The overall ratings on the Duncan Street Bridge, built two years previously to the Main Street bridge, are much higher. All ratings are in the fair to good range, with only minor changes in ratings from previous years. Again, however, the aluminum railing on the bridge does not meet current safety standards. Recommendations for the repairs to the Duncan Street bridge include repairing the bridge sidewalks, sealing cracks in the bituminous

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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, 7:00

2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30

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

2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00

2d & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club

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

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

### Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

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

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

### Wednesday

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

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 PM

2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM

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

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

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

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

3rd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting

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

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

### Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00

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

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 MEETINGS 7:00 PM at Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome, for more information call church office 428-8359

### Notices

1st & 3rd Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and

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Manchester American Legion  
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## Dial-a-Garden 971-1129

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August 1997

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

- 201 Earwigs
- 202 Autumn rose care
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- 204 Lawn aeration
- 205 Digging and storing summer bulbs

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- 302 When are apples ripe?
- 303 Poison ivy control
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- 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
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- 504 Soil testing
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## The Second Front Page

### Coal Dust Kennels

# Bullmastiffs Master the D.A.R.E. Cop!

It's no bull - Angie and Mike Catalano have something in common with John D. Rockefeller. They share an affinity for a large and lovable breed of dogs known as Bullmastiffs.

A cross between an English Bull dog and a Mastiff, this breed was originated in England in 1924, to guard the estates of large landowners. The mastiff side was considered large enough to deter the casual trespasser, and the bulldog contributed speed, tenacity, and a lock jaw which would allow it to catch and hold a more determined intruder without mauling them. Later, the dogs were used in Africa to guard diamond mines. Rockefeller brought the breed to the United States to ward over his own estate in Tarrytown, New York. The breed is recognized and governed by the American Kennel Club (AKC) and a point of pride among breeders is keeping the breed "clean" without further mixing.

"When we sell a pup, it is considered either show quality or a pet," explains Angie. A show quality dog is signed for a show contract and also allowed to breed. A pet is expected to be neutered, and will not be shown or bred.

"The dogs make wonderful pets," Angie enthuses. "They are bred for a gentle temperament; and although they're large (the standard for male dogs ranges from 130-

150 pounds and about 27 inches high at the shoulder), they are very content in an apartment or small home." She continues, "They sleep quite a lot and are happy to be in a small cozy place, especially once they're beyond the puppy stage." Angie notes that she carefully breeds her pups for compatible temperament, and has been fortunate in achieving that. "I've not had a single complaint," she says.

For the past seven years, Angie and Mike have been not only breeding Bullmastiffs but showing them around the country - and even around the world. "We had owned just

about every breed of dog imaginable," recalls Angie. "Mike found these pups and wanted me to come and look at them. I was pregnant and the last thing I wanted to consider was another dog. But I fell in love with these puppies. They have truly adorable faces when they're young." A fact that was proven when she brought out Bear, a twelve-week-old brindle pup who Angie considers her next champion.

And she's already had six champions from her own "Coal Dust Kennel." The Catalano's four year old "Maddie," who delivered her last litter of pups this week,



Expectant Mom Maddie has won awards at Westminster



"Bear," a brindle Bullmastiff pup, is twelve weeks old and lovable!

has been shown in Westminster, England, and received an award of merit there. "That's really unusual for a female; most awards go to the males in this breed," Angie states with some pride. She has become proficient at showing the dogs in the ring, after taking classes because her first dog had a show contract. She now breeds with the woman from whom she purchased her first dog.

"The more we've had, the more we've loved them," she smiles. "So far we've had nine Bullmastiffs (not including litters)." Currently there are four in residence and one more pup will be picked up soon from a litter on which they had a breeder's option.

Though she loves the excitement of the show ring, Angie says, "These dogs are my pets, my babies, first; and show dogs second. We've been really fortunate - seven years is not a long time to have had this many champions."

The Catalanos travel extensively - at least twice a month - to show their Bullmastiffs. They show the dogs frequently around Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, and occasionally travel further for a national or international show. A few years ago the National was held in Novi, and that year Maddie and her littermates - five of whom were at the show - all took either first, second or third place in their respective classes.

Responsibility in breeding is something in which most Bullmastiff breeders and owners take pride. "These people are passionate about the breed, and try to keep it as close to standard as possible," Angie explains. And she certainly qualifies among those who are "passionate" about her dogs, too. "The standard is created after the breed has been around long enough to establish which colors, size, weight, and movement are most typical of the breed. These are then used by judges as we're showing in the ring."

The three standard colors for Bullmastiffs are fawn - a very pale tan color, exemplified by Maddie; red - a deeper brown which is the most popular, and the color of Angie's famous "Samson" who attended the D.A.R.E. booth with her at this year's Manchester Community Fair; and brindle - a mixture of black and brown coloring which Bear possesses. While male Bullmastiffs are of course larger, the females are still quite sizable, with a standard of 100-120 pounds and about 25-26 inches tall.

Enjoying her "critters" - both at home and in the show ring - will become a full time pursuit for Angie next year when she retires from the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department. Watch for more champions coming from Coal Dust Kennels in the future.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



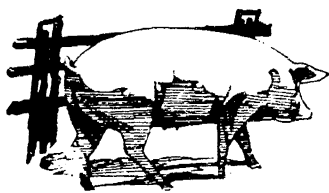
The D.A.R.E. Booth mascot, Samson, is two-and-a-half, and not quite full grown yet!



## Editorial/Opinion Page

### Out of the Pen

- by garlene



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

garlene has needed to hear some good news lately. So she was very happy to read, in several different sources, that tea is good for her.

garlene admits to a serious weakness for tea. Whether hot or iced, or even lukewarm, she will drink it.

While most of the rest of the world seems to require their morning cup of coffee, garlene would snort at such an offering. She has been known to bring her own tea bags (or even a bag of loose tea) with her on trips. She has flinched at an offer of hot tap water to brew herself a cup of tea at a hotel. She has resorted to carrying - or asking a friend to carry - a little device which will electrically heat the water to brew a more proper cup. She would rather a pot, and her water boiled in a kettle, thank you.. but she will settle.

She has been guilting into thinking that perhaps her morning cup(s) of tea were exacerbating her numerous problems including a continuous headache when she quit drinking it for a few weeks. Instead, she discovered, tea is full of good things that can, indeed, be considered medicinal.

But she thinks her favorite part of her cup of tea is the comfort factor. Now that she knows she isn't contributing to some evil lurking in her future by drinking tea, garlene can return to feeling comforted by that first hot cup she drinks each morn-

ing - not to mention the several more which will be consumed by the end of each day.

A friend brought garlene a magazine clipping, entitled "A Few Kind Words and a Cup of Tea." The writer quoted William Gladstone:

*If you are cold, tea will warm you;*

*if you are too heated, it will cool you;*

*if you are depressed, it will cheer you;*

*if you are excited, it will calm you.*

She asks, "What is it about tea that makes people de-stress and come together in good, meaningful conversation? Can a simple hot beverage really warm the heart? Probably not, but I believe the mere act of halting the hectic pace of our lives... is surely part of its power."

In sources as diverse as Readers Digest and National Geographic, garlene has read the praises of tea's herbal and medicinal uses. Books and magazines dedicated to health have also included information on the restorative properties of tea, stated so simply by Mr. Gladstone, above.

And so, garlene declares that life is good. She has once again begun brewing - and drinking - her daily pot of tea. However, you must excuse her now. There is an urgent matter to which she must attend.

### Ring Those Bells!

- Teresa M. Benedict

Back to school already!?! Where did this Summer go, did we even have it, rings a bell with me. My son stated to me yesterday, "I wish Summer would come early and Fall come late sometime." Sounds like a great idea.

Every year Summer seems to get shorter and shorter and time flies faster, or am I getting older? Anyway it is time for the school bells to ring again for students of all ages. Talked to a friend just Monday who said, we planned on going to the zoo this Summer but never fit it in the schedule, rings a bell to me.

Why does school have to start before Labor Day Weekend, we all need that last Summer hooray, rings a bell with me. Instead we are rushing around gathering kids, clothes, and school supplies alike, to see what child out grew everything over the Summer and what sort of backpack/carry bag is the choice of students this year, rings a bell with me.

The question of the week asked to every student - 'Are you ready to go back to school?' - some answer yes and some answer no, rings another bell with me. College students are packing up all their worldly belongings and somehow fit them all into their compact cars and head back to campus.

Grade school up through high school students try to dig out their rooms and sort their clothes to jam more new clothes and necessities into their closets and drawers, rings a bell with me.

All in all may some of these memories ring a bell with you the next few days and make you chuckle, keep your cool and make back to school an enjoyable trip for everyone.

### Out & About



- by gar

gar has been making the rounds of the Township meetings this month to cover the bases on building inspection needs. I have been very impressed with the Township Officials and Trustees and their patience and concern for township matters and constituent concerns. Most recently Freedom Township had a public meeting covering mineral extraction, (gravel removal) and the variations necessary for compliance to the ordinance. The residents present expressed their opinions and offered viable alternate methods of dealing with compliance.

We are truly blessed in our area to have public officials and concerned citizens who can and do deal with issues so important to our local community.

Unfortunately some of the problems which present themselves are beyond our local government. The one item which seems to be of the most pressing nature is traffic volume, speed and safety. We can

all identify with individuals who blast past us on our roads when we are traveling at or below the legally posted speeds.

Of great concern are the large gravel trains delivering product from the gravel pits or servicing our local industries. Some of the vehicles are heavily loaded and as a consequence travel rather slowly. The State of Michigan allows eleven axle vehicles which can mean a tractor and two trailers following to negotiate our rural roads. In most instances these vehicles travel safely and within the legal limits imposed on the roads.

However, this can mean delays and long distances before a proper passing area is encountered. Some impatient drivers place others at serious risk in passing trucks or slow moving vehicles. Michigan State Police have been on the local roadways more often lately, so look out and have a little more patience.

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To the Editor,

I want to thank **The Manchester Enterprise** for their coverage of the road program in Bridgewater Township.

Credit is due to the township Road Committee, who inventoried the roads in our township and recommended to the township Board what should be done this year. The Committee is chaired by Dave Faust and currently includes Tom Wharam, Bob Watson, Russ Lutton, Jack Rowe, Tom Matson and Vic Mann. They worked diligently to come up with a plan and recommendations.

Our township contracts with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, and Larry Luckhardt, a resident of our township and District Foreman for the Road Commission, oversees all the work done on our roads. We appreciate his involvement!

Carol A. Peacock

Bridgewater Township Supervisor



## SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

## Bridgewater Township Special meeting July 28, 1997

Supervisor opened the special meeting with all board members present and nine residents. Adrian Sand and Stone were represented by the Plant Manager and Peter Collins. The board considered the requested variances to the Ordinance #25:

Section 4.5 of the Ordinance: Requirement that detailed drawings be prepared by a registered land surveyor or registered professional engineer. The Board approved the variance.

Section 4.11.1 of the Ordinance: Requires that proposed topography in the reclamation plan be shown at contour interval of 2 ft. for the entire site. A concept plan of residential land use is to be provided. Applicants requested the use of 5 ft. contours. The Board approved the Variance.

Section 4.11.4 of the Ordinance: Requires a Concept Plan of residential land use. Applicant requested that the concept plan was not appropriate because of the stated use as pasture. The Board tabled the variance until discussion with Township planner.

Section 4.20 of the Ordinance: Requires a minimum of three monitor wells be installed

ad retained for future monitoring. Applicant requests that the 3 monitor wells and large pond on the Elliott property is sufficient for new property. The Board tabled the variance for more information.

Section 8.4 of the Ordinance: Hours of operation limits hours 7:00 am till 6:00 PM Monday thru Friday and 7:00 am till 12:00 PM on Saturday, with no operation permitted on Sundays. Applicant requested extended hours of operation. The Board tabled the variance for more information at the request of the applicant.

Section 8.7 of the Ordinance: Requirement that other operations shall not take place closer than 250 ft. from any road right of way. Applicant stated that the ordinance intent is not clear. Board clearly stated that this section mean only entering and leaving the site along the designated haul route no other business shall take place, no variance needed.

Section 8.7 of the Ordinance: No excavation to take place within 250 ft. of a property boundary and that no extraction take place within 500 ft. of a residence. Applicant re-

quested 100 ft. setbacks on three sides and 0 foot setback on the east. The Board tabled the variance till additional information is received.

Section 8.15 of the Ordinance: All private roads be at least 500 ft. from an intersection of two or more public roads. Applicant requested a variance to allow a proposed access road to create a 4-way intersection. The Board approved the variance and recommended a four way stop for the intersection.

Section 9.4 of the Ordinance: Applicant is required to show an area of future development within 200 ft. of the site boundaries, area may be reduced to 100 ft. where residential development is not a feasible future use. Applicant requests 100 ft. setbacks. Board tabled the variance until further information is received.

Being no further business, Board adjourned.

A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained from the Township clerk at 13360 E. Austin Rd., Manchester.

Submitted by Karen Weidmayer, Clerk

Approved by Carol A. Peacock, Supervisor.

## PROPOSED SYNOPSIS Manchester Township Board

Regular meeting - August 11, 1997:

The meeting was called to order at 8:03pm with Board Members Macomber, Turk, Mann and Hakes present. Widmayer was absent. Also present were Fire Chief Wiedmayer, Planning Commission Secretary Limpert, Building Inspector Garlick, and two citizens.

Minutes from the Board's regular meeting of 7/14/97 and special meeting of 8/4/97 were approved as corrected. The Treasurer's report was accepted. A resolution authorizing participation in Michigan CLASS for investment purposes was adopted. Approval was given for bills that have been paid and for outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity for the month included 6 fires, 14 medical, 5 personal injury, 4 miscellaneous, and 2 mutual aid, for a total of 31 runs. The underground storage tank will be removed and replaced with above ground tanks. Chief Wiedmayer reported on several Fire Department issues.

Constable/Zoning report for July was accepted. Zoning permits were issued for 1 new residence, 2 remodels/alterations and 3 barns/garages, with 245 miles reported traveled. Approval was given for the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the recycling and waste reduction letter of agreement with the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works. This provides the township with a share of the revenues gen-

erated per an agreement with Browning Ferris Industries.

Supervisor Mann reported on land division applications and recent revisions to the Land Division Act. He also reported that it is hoped that construction on Iron Lake dam will start after school is out next June to rebuild the dam and the spillway to maintain the lake level.

In other business, regarding Manchester Gravel litigation, the Board's decision was to advise Attorney Lukas, attorney for the township's insurance company, that the township intends to stick by the position indicated in the variances to the mineral extraction ordinance that were offered to Manchester Gravel in December.

Various items of correspondence required no action from the Board. Building Inspector Garlick discussed his concerns regarding the installation of manufactured homes. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:58pm. A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained at the township office during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30am to noon. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board will be Monday, September 8, 1997.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

## Street Work Begins In Village

Annual street work is projected to begin in Manchester on Tuesday, August 19. The work includes patching, grading and milling.

Repairs will take place in the following areas: Clinton Street between Madison and Duncan, Adrian Street between Duncan and Ockrow, Vernon Street between Washington and Clinton, and Main Street between Union Street and the village limits.

Asphalt work will be started on August 25, and should be finished within the week.

The Thompson McCully Company will be doing the road work.

## 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 1363.41 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 158.49 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



Thompson-McCully started on schedule. True to their word, Tuesday at 7 AM, the work began, milling and grading on West Main Street.

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# Local Government

## APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

AUGUST 4, 1997

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becketl at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Ames, Becketl, Brooks, Conaway, Marshall, Mahony, Way. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clerk Tucker, Mike Whelan & Bruce Pindzia-Manchester Woods, Sgt. Haensler & Deputy Kirby-WCSD, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Kim Mahony, Chris & Laura Lehr.

The minutes of the July 21, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Ames, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the July 21, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all.

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Becketl, support by Way. Vote: Ayes-all.

The Council acknowledged the following correspondence: - Application from the Village Tap for Temporary Outdoor Service for the annual Octoberfest. Motion by Mahony, support by Ames to approve the application of the Village Tap to have temporary outdoor service on September 20, 1997 for the annual Octoberfest celebration. Vote: Ayes-all. - Request from Kiwanis of Manchester to use Carr Park, back pavilion, on Saturday, August 23, 1997 from 7:00-11:00 AM for their annual Super Interclub Kiwanis Breakfast. Motion by Becketl, support by Conaway to approve the request of Kiwanis of Manchester to use Carr Park on August 23, 1997. Vote: Ayes-all. - Letter from Gary Blades, Sharon Township Supervisor concerning water & sewer service from the Village to a proposed development in their township. Becketl informed council that Jeff Wallace had written Sharon Township in July, 1996, after a previous request, letting them know that the Village does not extend utilities into the township unless it is annexed into the Village.

Chris Lehr approached Council with concerns over the Village weed ordinance. He has received a warning notice on the weeds in his garden. Mr. Lehr provided a petition signed by 22 nearby residents in support of his wildflower planting. He has worked on removing some of the weeds from this garden and will continue to work on it. Becketl suggested that the issue be put on the agenda for the next meeting. Mahony felt that the issue was one of beauty being in the "eye of the beholder" and he likes the wildflower garden and does not feel it is a situation of neglect.

### TREASURER'S REPORT-

Motion by Marshall, support by Ames to accept the Treasurer's Report for July 1997 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE-** Motion by Mahony, support by Brooks to approve the payables in the amount of \$51,021.70 as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**SHERIFF REPORT-** Discussion was held on limiting parking on Clinton Street near the Hop-In. The reason for limiting parking at that location is to help limit the traffic congestion in the area and the people congregating. Motion by Brooks, support by Ames to approve 30 minute parking signage on the east and west sides of Clinton Street, with open parking for Falk's on west side of street and a No U-Turn sign at Madison St., as Sgt. Haensler deems appropriate. Roll Call Vote: Ames, Becketl, Brooks, Way - yes; Conaway, Mahony, Marshall - No. **DPW REPORT -** Motion by Becketl, support by Ames to approve the purchase of signs as listed in DPW Report, totalling \$1103.70, plus the 30 minutes parking limit and No U-Turn signs mentioned in Sheriff Report. Roll Call Vote: Mahony, Marshall, Conaway-No; Brooks, Ames, Becketl, Way Yes.

Gary went over the request from the WWTP for either new air compressors or approval to have them repaired. Motion by Becketl, support by Mahony to approve up to \$3800 to authorize purchase of two new compressors from Mid-State Air for the WWTP. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**MANAGER'S REPORT - MANCHESTER STAMPING REQUEST FOR WATER & SEWER -** Wallace advised Council of the meeting he had attended with Manchester Stamping and Michigan Jobs Commission Representatives, at which they discussed a proposed expansion project. If the project goes ahead, it may require water and sewer. Wallace informed Stamping that the Village's policy has been to require annexation for utilities but it would be impossible to annex that far out. Council asked Wallace to keep them informed.

**DEQ'S RLF REVOLVING LOAN** Wallace asked Council for direction on pursuing the revolving loan for possible water improvements. The loan would have an interest rate of 2.25% or 2.50% over a 20 year period. The state should be issuing guidelines by the end of this month. Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to invest \$5,000 for a water plan with McNamee, Porter & Seeley. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**SIDEWALK PERMIT ORDINANCE -** Marshall presented revised ordinance on sidewalk permits. The village insurance

agent suggested that the village be named as additional insured on the businesses policies. Motion by Mahony, support by Ames to redraft the ordinance and bring back in two weeks or a month. Vote: Ayes-all.

**LOITERING ORDINANCE -** Marshall presented a draft of an ordinance prohibiting loitering. The constitutionality of this ordinance was discussed. This draft prohibits anyone from being in, or leaning against, a building on property in an industrial, commercial or business district after the close of the business. It also prohibits anyone from being inside or outside a parked vehicle for more than 10 minutes on public parking lots or park lands. Becketl suggested that the Ordinance Committee and Sgt. Haensler meet and make a final recommendation to Council at a future meeting.

**LAFAYETTE/CASS STREET WATER & SEWER EXTENSION -** Wallace informed Council that the developer for this project cannot come up with a reasonable price for the work to be done. Joe Fitzgerald was able to get two quotes for the village portion of the work. Council asked Wallace to pass on their thank you's to Mr. Fitzgerald for all his help. The developer may have something for the next Council meeting but that is getting too close to the time we need for the paving work to be done this fall.

**RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION LETTER OF AGREEMENT -** This Letter of Agreement will allow the Village of Manchester to continue to receive tipping fees from the BFI/Washtenaw County agreement for the next five years. Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to approve the signing of the Letter of Agreement and leaving the designated representative the same. Vote: Ayes-all.

**MANCHESTER WOODS PUD DISCUSSION -** The Village Planning Commission has approved the preliminary plan, with contingencies. Council received a list of things that the developer must change before going on with final plan approval. The final site plan should be ready to go to Planning Commission within the next four weeks.

**BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORTS -** The Main Street bridge will require extensive work and discussion was held on the possibility of closing Main Street for the bridge work to save money and expedite the work. No work would take place until next year.

Motion by Becketl, support by Way to adjourn at 9:35 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

### Police Beat -

#### Station 4, Manchester Village

Monday, August 11-Sunday, August 17

Monday, August 11: 3:13 PM Ordinance Violation, Ann Arbor Hill; 3:27 PM Ordinance Violation, W. Main.

Tuesday, August 12: 12:51 PM Ordinance Violation, Riverbend; 7:59 PM Juvenile Trouble, E. Main; 10:12 PM General Assistance, W. Madison St.

Wednesday, August 13: 5:01 AM B & E Alarm, W. Main; 3:18 PM Traffic Arrest, Wolverine St.; 8:47 PM Drive Off, E. Main; 10:27 PM Suspicious Incident, N. Clinton; 10:50 PM Suspicious Incident, E. Main.

Thursday, August 14: 1:17 PM Ordinance Violation, Riverside Dr.; 2:38 PM Suicide, Clinton St.; 4:24 PM Drive Off, E. Main

Friday, August 15: 6:14 AM Traffic Hazard, Torrey St.; 7:15 AM Traffic Hazard, Torrey St.; 6:07 Disorderly, E. Main; 6:12 PM, Drive Off, E. Main; 8:56 PM Traffic Violation, W. Main

Saturday, August 16: 8:05 AM B & E Alarm, E. Main

Sunday, August 17: 8:11 PM Suspicious Incident, Ann Arbor St.; 8:39 PM Drive Off, E. Main; 11:21 PM Suspicious Incident, E. Main

## WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENTS

Washtenaw County motorists are already experiencing the benefits of the recent gas tax increase. Even though the 4¢ per gallon increase only became effective August 1, 1997, the Washtenaw County Road Commission expanded its 1997 construction program to incorporate anticipated increased revenues. According to Managing Director Robert Polens, the Washtenaw County Road Commission estimates it will receive an additional \$1,050,000 this year in revenues from the gas tax increase and from a one time transfer from the State's Rainy Day Fund. These funds will allow the Road Commission to more than double its scheduled overlay and sealcoat program. The County will place asphalt overlays on 31 miles of roadway, sealcoat 45 miles of roads, and place gravel or limestone overlays on 8-1/2 miles of roads.

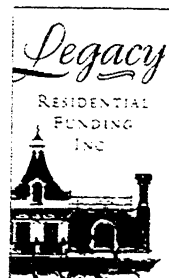
"The gas tax increase will have a significant impact on our ability to improve the rideability of county roads and reduce maintenance costs," said Polens. He cautioned, however, that the additional funding still does not begin to address the County's long-term road needs and the gas tax increase represents only a 7 percent increase over 1995 gas and weight tax revenues. In addition, funding is only guaranteed through September 31, 1998 when the current transportation allocation formula expires at which time the legislation reduces funding levels for all road agencies to 80 percent until a new formula for distributing transportation funds has been approved. Polens added "It makes it impossible to do any rational future planning when we don't know the level of future funding or even which roads will be under our jurisdiction."

Local roads affected by these improvements will be as follows: **Sealcoating - Manchester Township:** Austin Road from Village limits to Jackson County line. **Sharon Township:** Pleasant Lake Road, Sharon Valley to M-52. **Freedom/Bridgewater Townships:** Schneider, Pleasant Lake-Austin. **Bituminous Overlay Program - Bridgewater Township:** Clinton Rd., County line to Kies Rd. **Manchester/Bridgewater Townships:** Austin Road East of M-52 (2 miles).

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## Beautiful Garden Award



The home of William Kittendorf at 7930 M-52 is one of this month's deserving beautiful garden recipients.

## MANCHESTER SUMMER DAY CAMP '97



Day Camp returned to Manchester this past week with much enthusiasm and many combined efforts to produce a truly successful camping experience for our young people of Manchester. Each day was filled with jam packed adventures for the campers, they were very excited to return the next day for more fun.

Day Camp could only be as great as the volunteer staff it took to make this years camp what it was. We would like to thank all of our staff for their time and everyone pulling together in a pinch to help out wherever needed. You are a wonderful group to work with.

Connie Achtenberg, Mary Beth Baker, Sheri Barker, Cheryl Barker, Michelle Barker, Michael Bolan, Christy Carpentier, Carol Curby, Elise Davenport, Tom Davenport, Sue DeSautel, Betsey Dettloff, Bev Dettloff, Bryce Dettloff, Danielle Funk, Kathy Gagneau, Sharon

Haeussler, Denise Helton, Marikay Kennedy, Megan Kennedy, Carol Kahn, Theresa Kuboff, Roxanne Marshall, Elizabeth Mester, Julie Mester, Judy Mierzwa, Breeda Miller, Jarrud Parr, Gigi Voegeding, Jessica Weber, Rebecca Whitman, and Lucile Bruner.

We cannot tell you enough how much we appreciate the local businesses and organizations for supporting and encouraging youth programs such as ours. It is through their continued support that our Day Camp will keep going strong. We would like to thank the following for their contributions:

Black Sheep Restaurant, Cameron Balloons & Parachutes of Dexter, MI., Chelsea Chrysler (Proving Grounds), Chelsea Pediatric Clinic, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, Manchester Chronicle, Manchester Community Schools, Manchester Enterprise, Manchester Fire Dept. (Shawn Booth & Jim Payne),

Manchester Dairy Queen, Manchester Recreational Task Force, Manchester Beautification Committee, Michael Steffans - Atlas of Manchester (Weather Rocks), Napoleon Lumber, The Flower Garden, and the Village of Manchester.

Day Camp is a place where friends multiply and artistic talents grow. Even though Day Camp is finished for another year, we have already begun to develop next years program. KIDS GET READY TO "SAIL THE SEVEN SEAS" DAY CAMP '98.

If you enjoyed the program this summer or have ideas for improvements please write us at Manchester Day Camp c/o P.O. BOX 100, Manchester, MI., 48158. See you next year!!!

"Sizzle, sizzle...rare,  
Sizzle, sizzle...medium,  
Sizzle, sizzle...WELL DONE"  
Vickie L. Bolan & Siobhan Gorman

## What a Maze!



Stuart & Ian Chartrand, and Zac Benedict, find their way out of the maze at Fusilier's Family Farm - Or are they finding their way IN?

Fusilier's Family Farm and Greenhouse is on the move. Now that their greenhouse business has slowed a little from annuals and perennials to Fall mums and vegetables, they have made time to amuse the kids of all ages.

We visited their farm last week. Three anxious boys believed they were going to get through the world's largest corn maze in just a couple minutes. As the boys headed one way, I headed another, with Kathy Fusilier close behind. Kathy was giving no hints and I hit many dead ends in that 12 acre field of hybrid corn. It didn't quite make it to the 12 foot height the Fusiliers expected, due to the lack of rain; but it is still plenty tall to get lost in, and is well over most kids' heads.

Since I had the advantage of seeing the picture below, I knew I had to stay near the lower half of the maze. The boys, on the other paths, were having a great time hooping and hollering all the while going deeper and deeper into the maze. Thirty plus minutes later, one child showed up having taken a few short cuts. The other two showed up shortly thereafter, laughing and telling how they thought they knew where they were and how to get out. Kathy asked if they would like to go through the maze in the dark with flashlights and they weren't so eager about that.

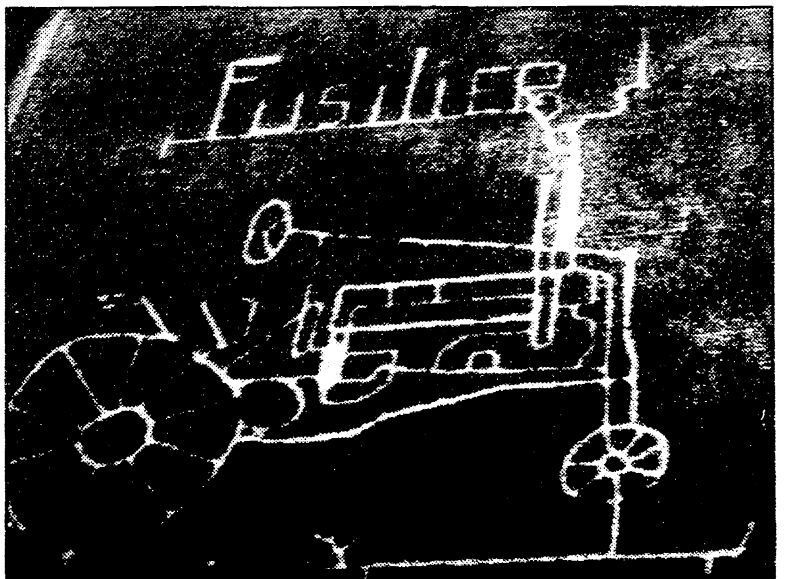
Kathy and Mike got the idea for this maze from a farming magazine last year and started to plan this past spring on graph paper. Mike planted the corn both ways in the field, unlike the usual method of going just one way in regular fields.

"This way, I could get 30" squares which we could count off," stated Mike. The Fusiliers took the graph and went to the field, stepping off the pattern and mowing the areas which would become pathways several times throughout the summer. "Although the corn is not as high as we would like, I think it will be great fun for all kids," Kathy says with a chuckle as she tells Mike I got stuck in five dead ends in a row!!

They may add a few more paths before fall, just to make the maze a little more challenging. Tokens will also be placed somewhere along the two miles of paths; if you find one you'll get a chance to win their weekly drawing. Along with this maze there is also a petting area of farm animals, a sandbox for kids and - coming soon - hayrides.

The maze is ready and is open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and can be reserved for groups with special accommodations with refreshments, bonfires, etc. It's \$4 for adults, \$2 for age 10 and under and free to 3 and under - well worth the money for a fun family outing!

Teresa M. Benedict





BAPTIST CHURCHES

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

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH (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. 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 20:** 7:30 PM Needs Study Group

**Thursday, August 21:** 7:00 PM Administrative Council

**Sunday, August 24:** 10:30 AM Worship; 1:00 PM Jr. High UMYF meeting with parents; 2:00 PM UMYF Poster Party

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, August 20:** 9:00 AM Emanuel Quilters; 12:00 PM Clergy Cluster; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 7:00 PM Pre-school Orientation

**Thursday, August 21:** 7:00 PM Preschool orientation

**Friday, August 22:** 7:00 PM AA

**Saturday, August 23:** 9:15 AM Jazzercise

**Sunday, August 24:** 10:30 AM Worship Service

**Monday, August 25:** 5:30 PM Jazzercise

**Tuesday, August 26:** 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Saturday, August 23:** 6:30 PM Adult Appreciation Diner at Parish Center; 8:00 PM Spanish Mass; Rosary at 7:30 PM

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Sunday, August 24:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesday, August 20:** 7:30 PM Executive Committee;

**Thursday, August 21:** 10-12 AM Via de Cristo Spiritual Directors meeting at Zion; 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

**Sunday, August 24:** 9:15 AM Worship; Coffee Hour; 12:00-4:30 PM Stephen Ministry; 3:00 PM Sunday School Hymnal Work Session

**Tuesday, August 26:** 7:00 PM Anti-Racism Team meeting in Detroit

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

**Sunday, August 24:** Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

**Sunday, August 24:** 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, August 24:** Worship Service; 10:30 AM Trustees Meeting

**Monday, August 25:** 7:30 PM Elders Meeting

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

**Sunday, August 24:** 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday, August 24:** 10:30 AM Worship at Carr Park followed by pot luck picnic dinner and recreation - games for the children, volleyball, horseshoes, etc.

Obituaries

Lelah "Knickie" Knickerbocker

Lelah Knickerbocker, of Chelsea, age 94, died suddenly Tuesday, August 12, 1997 in her home. She was born on March 8, 1903 in Morley, Michigan, the daughter of James & Pearl Bain.

Mrs. Knickerbocker lived in the Chelsea area most of her life. She was currently employed at the Chelsea Retirement Community where she had worked for many years. She was a member of Chelsea Assembly of God.

On October 8, 1928 she married Loren J. Knickerbocker in Mt. Pleasant, and he preceded her in death on May 24, 1955. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Irvin & Darlene Knickerbocker of Saline; one granddaughter, Tonya Mehler of VA; one grandson, Mark Knickerbocker of Belleville; and three great-grandsons, Jacob, Jesse & Tyler Knickerbocker.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, August 14 at 11:00 AM at Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, with Rev. James Massey officiating. Burial followed at Arborcrest Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel and at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Assembly of God.

Alton N. Curtis

Alton N. Curtis, 73, of Grass Lake, formerly of Manchester, passed away on August 11, 1997. Alton was born in Sharon Township on November 4, 1923, the son of Amos & Minnie Bell (O'Neil) Curtis. On April 26, 1953 he was married to Mary Ellen Deverna.

Alton retired from Standard Oil Company's Grass Lake facility after 20 years of service. He was also a school bus driver for Grass Lake Schools. He was a member of Excelsior Lodge #116 of Grass Lake. Alton was a member of the Grass Lake Rifle Club for many years.

He is survived by a son, Richard (Linda) Curtis of Hastings; grandchildren Ryan & Kelly; brothers Norman (Paula) Curtis of Manchester, Robert (Patricia) Curtis of Wilmington, DE, William, (Ethel) Curtis of Jackson, David (Teresa) Curtis of Gladwin; sisters, Margaret Wahl of Grass Lake, and Mary Lou (Edward) Hamilton of Jackson; Richard's mother, Mary Ellen Curtis; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by a brother Charles in 1996, and his parents.

The Curtis family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 13. Funeral services were held on Thursday, August 14, 1997 at 2 PM with Rev. Stanley Hayes officiating. Interment was in Sharon Townhall Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Excelsior Lodge #116 of Grass Lake.

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## "THE BEST OF ISRAEL AND EGYPT"



Swimming in the Dead Sea during this year's visit to Israel

Emanuel United Church of Christ is once again traveling to Israel and we want you to go!! Forty-nine people from Manchester and the surrounding area made this enlightening and adventuresome journey in February 1997 and came back with a feeling of peace and wonderment at having walked the same land as our Lord. Rev. Vincent Carroll, pastor of Emanuel hosted the trip and is willing to share one last trip with those who wish to go.

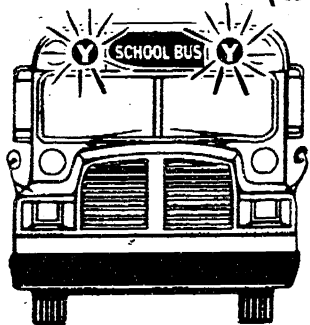
Currently 48 people are committed to taking this Christian Journey and we have room for 4 more. Basic tour cost is \$1,995.00 and includes Round-trip airfare from Detroit Metropolitan Airport, accommodations in Four-star hotels (double occupancy), touring in air conditioned/heated motor coaches, full Israeli buffet breakfast and dinners each day, 10 days in Israel sight-seeing in Caesarea, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo, Tiberias, Capernaum and much more. PLUS, two days spent in Egypt visiting the pyramids, sphinx and nighttime light tour.

Meetings are held each month to talk about political issues, history and to grasp the geological locations of some of the biblical stories we have only read about in the Bible. Upon traveling in various areas we will experience the theology and significance of each place.

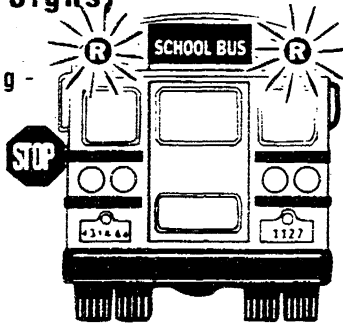
If you have any questions or would like to make plans to travel with us please call Emanuel's Church Office, (313) 428-8359.

## School Bus Stops What Every Driver Must Know

### School Buses With Overhead Red and Yellow Lights (With or Without Bus Stop Signs)



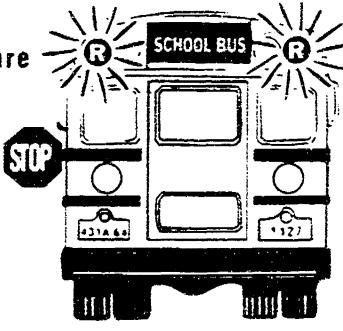
1. Yellow lights are flashing - prepare to stop.
2. Red lights are flashing - stop no closer than 20 feet from the bus.
3. Red lights turned off - proceed.



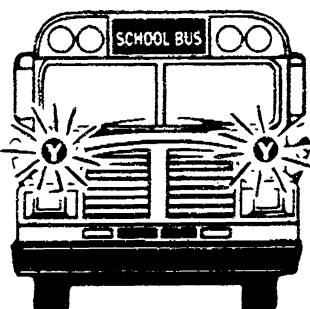
### School Buses With Overhead Red Lights (With or Without Bus Stop Signs)



1. Red lights are flashing and bus is moving - prepare to stop.
2. Red lights are flashing and bus is stopped - stop no closer than 20 feet from the bus.
3. When red lights are turned off - proceed.

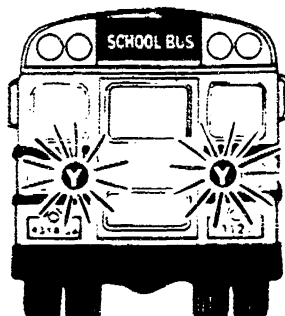


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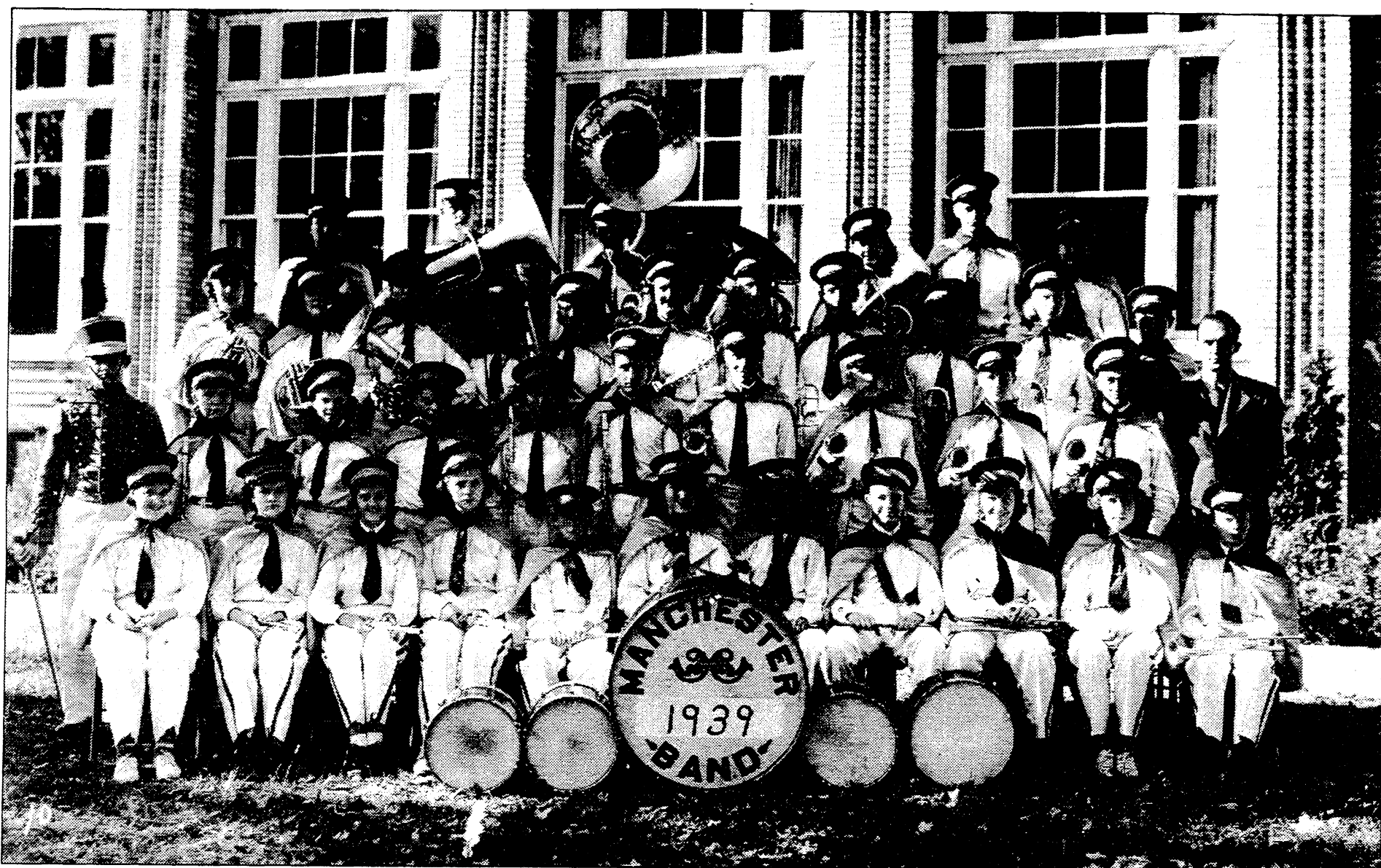
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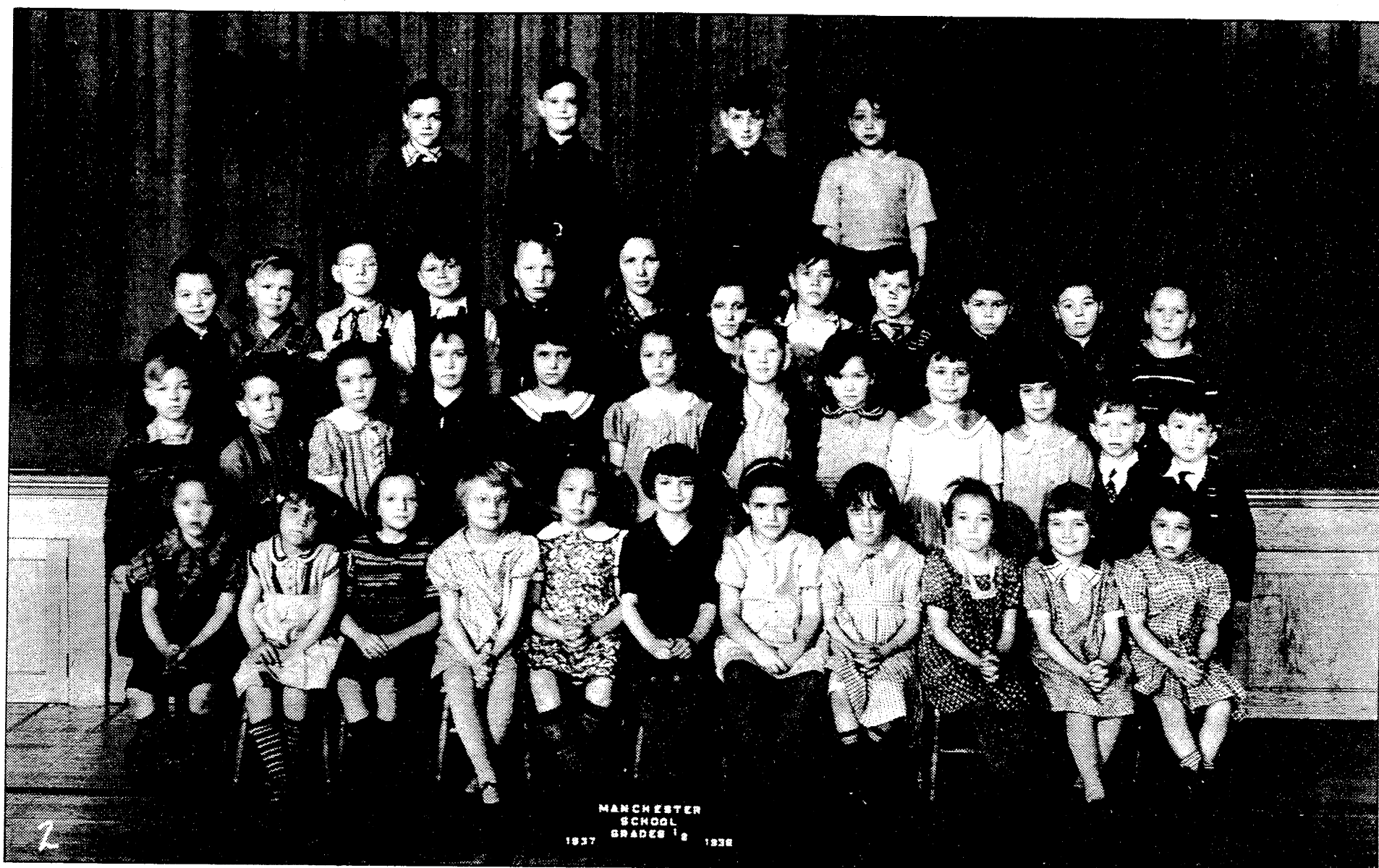
**1939 MHS Band: 40 Members - Front Row (l-r):** Jacqueline Knauss, Evelyn Kuebler, Doris Parr, Virginia Kulenkamp, Jimmie Sloat, Emma Procter, Sam Cushman, Richard Seckinger, Carolyn Cushman, Doris Kelly, L'Dean Trolz **Second Row:** Allen Luckhardt, Virginia Schiable, Rosemary Meyers, Owen Cathey, Elenor Fish, Hugh Marx, Arthur Cathey, Forrest Cathey, Lyle Widmayer, Bob Clark, Mr. Millard Hatch Band Director. **Third Row:** Olive Steinaway, Shirley Biggs, Ray Wurster, Marilyn Tirb, Dona Fay Trolz, Lucille Parr, Ray Marx, Ted Stautz, Don Sutton, Marjorie Frey, Duane Roller. **Top Row:** Harvey Procter, Wayne Alber, Bernard Way, Gaylord Knauss, Rosemary Schwab, Kenneth Way, Shirley Chavey.



**1939 Football Team: Record - 4 won, 4 lost, 31 members. Front Row (l-r):** Don Stockwell, Clarence Fielder, Bill Dorrance, Ted Stautz, Don Sutton, Ermine Reyer, Vic Wurster, (with ball) Jack Hohenberger, Dick Seckinger, Kenneth Way, Wayne Alber. **Middle:** Bernard Way, Floyd Parr, Bob Punches, Ray Wurster, Bob Clark. **Coach Arthur Valpey, Melvin Maurer, Bob Welch, Art Golas, Ray Marx, Herbert Bersuder. Top:** Allen Luckhardt, Earl Haab, Harvey Proctor, Hugh Marx, Charles Rhuele, Arthur Stewart, Claire Arnold, Max Walters, Freddie Stevens, Sammy Cushman, (and our manager) Loren Bersuder.

**Ed. note:** We noticed that some football players were also band members, a trend which may be making a comeback - listen up, Mr. Throneberry & Coach Gall!





The pictures on these two pages were provided to us by Joe Kirk of Shafter, California, on a recent visit "back home" to Manchester. His request is that they be turned over to the Manchester Area Historical Society after publication, and we have contacted Howard Parr to assure that this will be done. The photos here, include the 1937-38 First and Second grade classes, and the Fifth and Sixth grade classes from 1940-41. Thank you, Mr. Kirk, for sharing these photos. If you can identify some of the individuals pictured, or if you have corrections to the identifications listed on page 10, please contact either the *Enterprise* or the Historical Society so that they can be properly catalogued for the Society's archives.



# School

## Put The Cool in Back-To-School

Top Ten Back-To-School Items  
for What Kids Need (and Want) Most

You knew it was coming...the inevitable swapping of beach towels for three subject notebooks, sunscreen for a fresh new pack of #2 pencils, and sandals for gym shoes. The kids are heading back to school, and they'll need a new backpack loaded with supplies to help them succeed at this year's studies. Where do smart parents go for what's cool for Back-To-School?

Here is a list of some of the very coolest items for this year's Back-To-School season. Follow our lead and check out the old favorites along with what's new and cool for school this year:

**1. The Pencil Box Basics:** Stocking the pencil box is fun this year, as pens, pencils and markers take on a new look with characters from Looney Tunes and Rugrats. Look for pencil boxes and sharpeners, school drafting kits, erasers, rulers, stencils, glue, and scissors. This year's must-have stapler is the WORX Stapler from Swingline, a colorful personal stapler that fits anywhere. Try it with Swingline staples in hot new colors like purple, blue and red.

**2. The Fun Stuff:** You've got to have the stuff that makes school fun. The elementary school crowd will be looking for the cool new stuff from Koosh, like pencil toppers, zipper pulls, book marks, stamper sets and erasers. New book covers from Looney Tunes add a little pizzazz to textbooks, too.

**3. Back Packs:** A staple for every student, back packs now provide more features than ever before. Rockport makes several styles with drawstrings, padded shoulder straps, organizer pockets, mesh storage compartments, and assorted side pockets and openings, available in a variety of colors. For younger kids, licensed products from Rugrats, Goosebumps and Disney will give them the cool school look they want.

**4. Notebooks and Binders:** Today's organizers help students keep it all together, with a wide selection of binders, trapper keepers, zipper binders, notebooks, and portfolios, many with licensed scenes from Rugrats, Jurassic Park, Batman & Robin, or Starter. The coolest: zipper

binders from Stuart Hall, sporting Looney Tunes' Bugs and Taz, or funky styles from MTV.

**5. Planners and Calendars:** Dayrunner, the name in daily planners, offers several products geared especially to students. The Dayrunner 4-1-1 keeps track of assignments, class schedules, telephone numbers, and those important school holidays; college students, especially, will appreciate this.

**6. Computers:** Today's family computers offer more than ever to the high tech student and parents. Computers to fit the family budget such as the Compaq 4504 offers a 200MHZ Pentium processor and pre-loaded software with Windows 95.

**7. School Friendly Software:** As anyone who has both children and a computer knows, software makes learning fun. Young children will enjoy their favorite children's characters packaged in software such as Arthur, Sesame St. characters, Magic School Bus, Winnie the Pooh and more. For older or middle school students, try Math for the Real World, or Math Advantage. High school and college students will want to try Word Perfect 8, newly released.

**8. Storage Systems:** When papers from school start to pile up and multiply, parents will want a place to put them. Look for storage units available in two-drawer table chests, stacking storage systems, or a variety of letter/legal size boxes.

**9. Reference Guides and Student Tools:** Students are always in need of dictionaries, thesauruses and calculators. The Texas Instruments TI-32 Explorer Plus Calculator offers capability for fractions and conversions, mixed numbers and decimals, as well as functions for trig, logs, roots and powers, reciprocals and factorials.

**10. Teacher Supplies:** Back-To-School means stock up time for teachers, too. Teachers needs include stickers, construction paper, easel pads, year-round seasonal calendars and bulletin board sets, pinup letters from Trend. Also look for teacher's planning books from Roaring Spring and 16-month academic desk pad calendars.

## A.T.T.E.N.T.I.O.N

### 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

## School Board Report

Manchester Community Schools convened their regular meeting at 7:30 PM and accepted the minutes of the regular meeting for July held on August 4 and the treasurers report. Correspondence included a letter from the Washtenaw Consortium of Schools setting their meeting dates. Under Visitor Input it was noted that the Middle School Band room has now been Air Conditioned with roof top units.

The Board ratified their support of Kathleen M. Chorbajian and Gary L. Scholten for election to MASB Board of Directors. Resignations were accepted from Jim Diedrich, high school industrial arts teacher after 19 years and Cindy Karapas, Special Education Consultant. Leona Webb was employed as Guidance Counselor for 97-98 with first year probationary Status at the 10th step of the MA scale. Tuition rate was approved for non-resident students in grade K-4 at \$207 and students grade 5-12 at \$404, same as last year. First of America's bid for the \$900,000 Student Aid Notes with an interest rate of 3.94 and interest cost to the district of \$22,261 was accepted.

The High School Attendance Policy - 5115.2, and 5130.4 Student Behavior Affecting Substance and Imitation Controlled Substances Grade 5-12 with "Parent contacted by phone or in writing" after the third tardy and the

section "Over the Counter Drugs" was separated from Disciplinary Action. This was the second reading and was approved by the Board.

The Board ratified the new Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education Agreement with the Washtenaw/Livingston Education Association MEA/NEA for 1997-98 and 1998-99. This is a new two year teacher contract with a 2-1/2% per year increase. A copy of the changes was not available to the Press at the meeting. The finance committee recommendation of a minimum balance with the bank was noted, (Minimum \$25,000) which allows a better rate. A transfer of property from the Manchester Community Schools to the Chelsea School district may come about. The property is a gerrymanded parcel contiguous to Chelsea.

Charter School Student Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities occupied a great deal of the Board's time at the end of the meeting. Two students may avail themselves of the Washtenaw Tech Middle College program. Nick Gordon has not as yet decided if he will attend, and Kevin Sahakian will definitely be attending. The issue, "If the students attend Washtenaw Tech can they participate in extra-curricular activities at Manchester Community Schools?"

Board Member Sahakian removed herself from the decision but outlined the prob-

lem for the Board. "The program starts with the Sophomore High School year and contains a curricula not available in Manchester. A personal commitment of 30 miles to Washtenaw Community College twice a day is a part of the student obligation." Board Member Knouase made an impassioned plea for the participation as well as several members of the audience. Knouase, "Kids should be encouraged to take a more challenging curricula and they should be encouraged to be a part of the community in which they live." President Winzenz and Superintendent Niedzwiecki pointed out some of the pitfalls which may surface, and the precedent being set. It was moved to support the charter school participation if the program qualifies and a review of the curricula will be conducted to ensure the programs offered are within the guidelines to be set.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki was questioned if the Mechanic issue with the bus garage has been settled as yet? "The investigation has not been completed as yet," was his reply. Niedzwiecki was further asked if the foundations for the portables have been resolved. "Not complete as yet but the electric service is being installed and the State Electrical Inspector needs to review the installation." Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

-EW Garlick

## School Lunch Menu

**Monday, August 25th:** 1/2 day,

**Tuesday, August 26th:** Breakfast for Lunch, French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Mandarin Oranges, Yogurt, Milk

**Wednesday, August 27th:** Sack Lunch, Sub Sandwich, Fresh Fruit, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk

**Thursday, August 28th:** Nacho Supreme, Corn, Ice Juicce, Milk

**Friday, August 29th:** Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Roll and Butter, Applesauce, Cookie, Milk

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT MEETING

**August 28**

**3:30 PM at the Middle School**



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## School

# Manchester Provides Alternative for Students

What do you do with a student who doesn't seem to quite "fit" in a traditional classroom? For the past few years these students have had the option to either attend an alternative school in a different district, or else, just not attend school at all.

In recent years it has become more and more evident that a high school diploma is essential in today's job market. The problem is that not everyone belongs in those round holes provided in a traditional educational setting. "There was a concern in the district, as we counted the number of kids not enrolled in any school program," notes Bob Smith, MHS principal. "We decided to explore options on alternate methods of reaching some of these students."

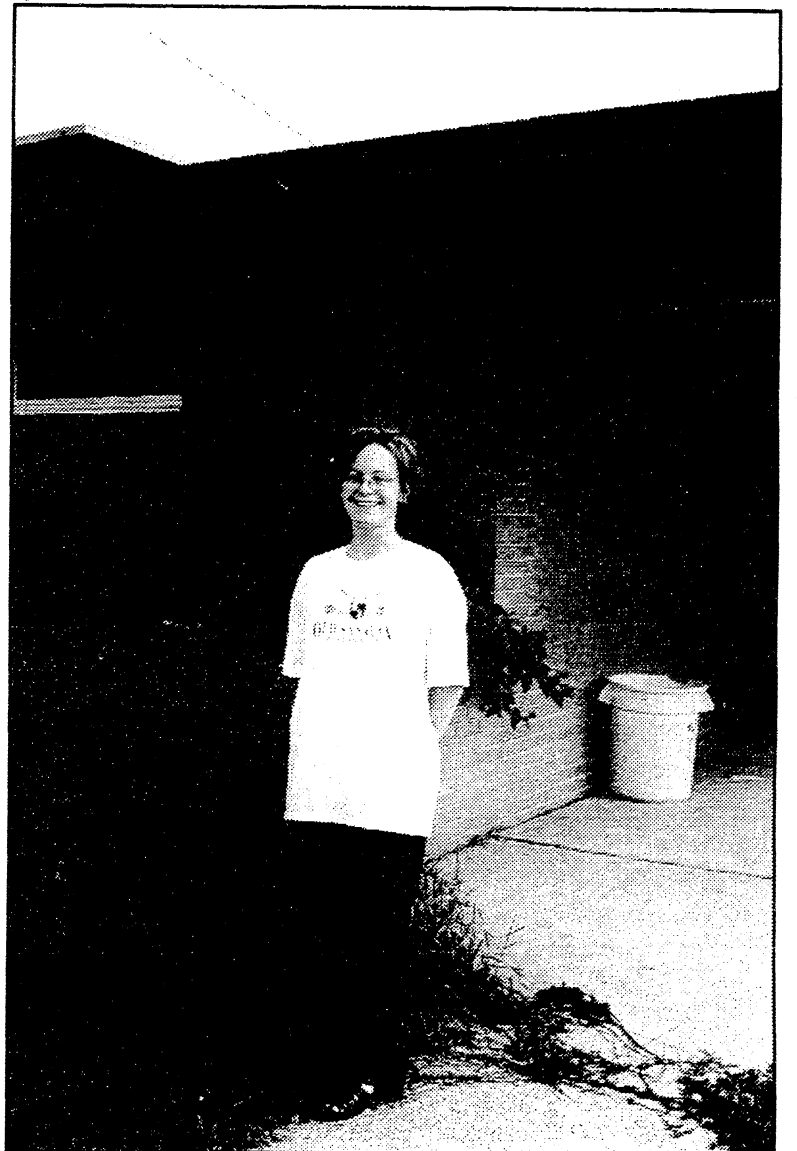
The result is Manchester's new Alternative Education School, yet to be named, which will be located at the Pleasant Lake School building. About fifteen students will be going "back to school" next week with a new twist. This time, they'll have a say in their education. . . and they might even enjoy it.

Kathryn MacKercher is the new Alternative Education teacher, and her paraprofessional assistant is Bob Johnson. Both have degrees in teaching and experience in dealing with alternative youth. MacKercher's extensive background in working with young people includes a program in Imlay City for alternative students, and a year at Boysville.

MacKercher's youth, enthusiasm and energy are the first characteristics about her which strike you. And she has evidently "struck" several of the students, too, because their enthusiasm for this new program designed for their needs, sounds both appealing and encouraging. Her persuasive ability is evident when she has students eagerly waiting to enroll in the Alternative program.

"We tried to determine what a student should know," when deciding on a curriculum, explained Smith. MacKercher continued, "We will explore different avenues for learning these subjects. We'll do some traditional class work, but the environment won't look like a traditional classroom."

The room will be set up for a hands-on educational experience. Computer centers, math manipulatives, and a science lab will be part of the environment. Comfortable furniture for



*Kathryn MacKercher is the new Alternative Education Teacher*

break periods, lunch and so on will be part of the atmosphere. "And we won't be confined to this classroom, either," says MacKercher. "We'll be out in the community; we'll bring in speakers; and we'll do field trips. We'll pursue a lot of different avenues for education."

With a full range of traditional curriculum - English, Social Studies, Science, and Math - the Alternative school will also provide elective courses, school-to-work programs and mentorships. Opportunities to explore different career paths will also be part of the program. Different ways of learning will be respected and even encouraged.

"Most of the kids in the program need specific structure, individual attention, and a healthy dose of self-esteem," explains MacKercher. With a small teacher-to-student ratio, these elements will be the reality instead of just a wish at Manchester's alternative education school.

Students will have an opportunity to receive their high school diploma from Manchester Community Schools. "The same requirements and core curriculum will be followed, as in the High School," says MacKercher. "The students will have the option of taking the Proficiency Tests, and state standards will be observed for receiving a diploma." Access to

MHS elective classes and Washenaw Community College dual enrollment will also be part of the alternative program.

An Open House for the community will be announced in September or early October, to show the community what the school is all about. Watch for details in the coming weeks, as the school takes shape and students and teachers begin working together to create a new entity within Manchester Community Schools - one which will emphasize "Community."

"The community will play a tremendous role in this school," concludes MacKercher.

"In many districts, these students are ignored; but their potential is too great to be swept under the rug. The Board, Mr. Smith and Mr. Niedzwiecki have all been very supportive of the alternative program. The students are excited overall, and that pleases me." Parental involvement in the alternative education program will also be an important avenue of support for the school.

MacKercher looks forward to the opening of school next week, as a new beginning for her and for her students; just as the community anticipates the positive outcome of this exciting new initiative.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



## People College News



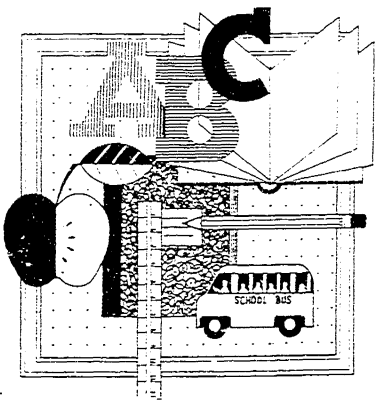
Nolan Matthew Romanoski

Matthew and Shannon Romanoski are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nolan Matthew, born on July 7, 1997, weighing 6 pounds, 8-1/2 ounces, and 19-1/2 inches long.

Happy grandparents are James and Diana Sloat of Manchester, and Diane and Dennis Peterson and Mark and Carol Romanoski, all of Mt. Clemens

### Mystery Photo Revealed

Emily Cummings of Manchester identified the "Down Memory Lane" photo from last week's *Parting Shot* as Kline & Schaible, early owners of a Manchester car dealership. Congratulations, and thanks!



### WCC Foundation Announces Scholarship Recipients

The Washtenaw Community College Foundation Board of Directors recently announced Foundation scholarship recipients from Manchester for the 1997-98 academic year. The Foundation would like to thank the many generous community donors who have made gifts to the Foundation scholarship funds. Their contributions have made a real difference in the lives of students from throughout the greater Washtenaw County area who attend Washtenaw Community College.

Congratulations to the following outstanding individuals on their success and recognition.

**Laura S. Alber** received the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation Morse B. Barker Scholarship, and **Dawn Dillon** was awarded the Callaghan, Konschuh and Walworth Scholarship.

### Siena Heights College Announces May Graduates

Two hundred seventy students completed various degrees during the fall semester at Siena Heights College. Manchester students receiving their degrees were **Anthony Joseph Panches** received his Bachelor of Arts degree with an Elementary Tri-Minor in Mathematics, History and Planned Elementary; and **Arla M. Stader**, who received her Bachelor of Arts in General Studies.



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## Summer Festival Winners

### RUBBER DUCK RACE WINNERS

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2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - **Grace Wolfe**  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - **Sharon Domengoni and Diane Allen**  
4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE - **Tom Ross, Sandi Fielder, Bill Chizmar, Emily Hall, Chris Salcau**

### RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - **Nancy Black**  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - **Colleen Grinnell & Gordy McGlynn**  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - **Betty Thomas, Susan Nehring, Judy Fahey**  
4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE - **Betty Otto, Joe Michels, Betty Sloat, Allyn Thurston**

### Kool Kruisers Annual Car Show Winners:

Mild Custom— <b>Paul Diaz</b> , Adrian, MI	Best Original Restored 1950-69 <b>Larry Williams</b> , Jackson, MI
<b>Julia Underwood</b> , Addison,	<b>Larry and Carol Viles</b> ,
Radical Custom—	Manitou Beach, MI
<b>Maria Diaz</b> , Adrian, MI	Best Original Restored 1970- up—
Street Machine/Pro Street 1949-1960—	<b>Bill Kulenkamp</b> , Chelsea, MI
<b>Sandie Hendrick</b> , Parma, MI	<b>A.P. Cook III</b> , Jackson, MI
<b>Ray Smith</b> , Tecumseh, MI	Best 55-57 Chevy—
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<b>Norm Leighton</b> , Pinckney, MI	<b>Bob and Pat Grace</b> , Rives Junction, MI
<b>Ron Trachet</b> , Ann Arbor, MI	Best Mustang, Camaro, Firebird—
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<b>Jack and Annette Williams</b> , Jackson, MI	<b>Larry and Liz Gonyer</b> , Manchester
<b>Ron Hendrick</b> , Parma, MI	Special Interest—
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<b>Jay Davis</b> , Manchester	<b>Jeff Mann</b> , Manchester Firemen
<b>Calvin Hoover</b> , Manchester	2 Seat Sports Car—
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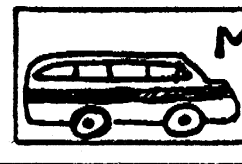
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# MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

- by T.V. Ludwick

I had a fruit fly in my orange juice this morning...wonder if he rode all the way north in the frozen state. Some days that begin like this makes you say to yourself "Shall I go back to bed and start over?" Really, it looked like a northern fly to me and probably was drawn to the house by peaches that are ripening on the windowsill. Some of you wise guys would quip "You need a little meat with your potatoes (or something)."

Anyway, I ask myself what I'm doing still writing this article after nearly 12 years. Claire had a way of appointing you to a long time job while making you feel special by having her ask you. You did your 'darndest' because she had chosen you for the job. Of course, she worked twice as hard just breaking you in as the following instructions from December 1985 will illustrate. "TV—I've sent the January-February Calendar to Ken Hicks -Senior Citizens Calendar Reporter - it appears in the Saturday AA News. Cut out December 21, 28 & Janu-

ary 4th reports & put them in the manila envelope date 'em. If you need to call Ken for any changes (call before noon the Wed. before the Saturday needed) 994-6860." (Then, his address is included.) "The deadline for early January is Friday, December 27. The story could include the Men's Bridge on January 2 & Social Fun Night January 3, then all of the next week - o.k. Seems too early but that comes from having a vacation in the middle of the week!!! I would hope to be back by Jan. 4th or 5th. If any real emergency comes up I can be reached at Linda Head's home." Signed, Claire. She would have made the greatest first lady President of these United States! We surely miss you here in our town.

**Friday, August 22:** The senior bus will transport all who wish to attend Ladies' Day at the Chelsea Fair. Call Marion Ahrens at 4287865, or be at the Center by 7:30 sharp to ride along.

**Wednesday, August 27:** Seniors will leave by bus at 8 AM for Kerrytown Farmer's Market. Call Marion to be

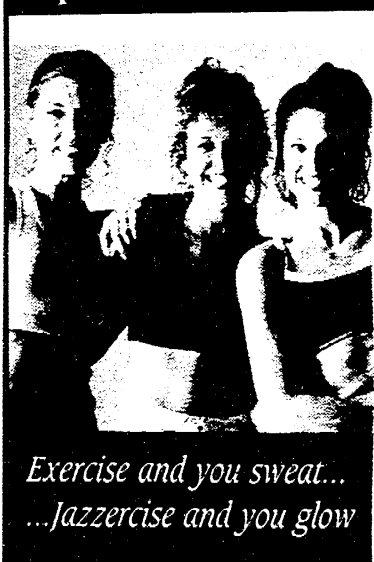
placed on the list.

**Thursday, August 28:** It's that time again for fun and fellowship! Manchester Area Senior Citizens sponsor the monthly card party at Freedom Township Hall beginning at 7:30 PM for all ages. Come for an evening of euchre, light refreshments and plenty of bidding. Senior bus begins pickup at 6 PM for the trip out to Pleasant Lake for the party. From LM Boyd's column comes this: "In a deck of cards are 'ace two three four five six seven eight nine ten jack queen king'...note, in that alphabetical string are 52 LETTERS, too."

And, here is horoscope for you Virgos...born August 23 through September 22: "Your great vitality and prudence are your treasures. Your courage will only increase".

It's time again for the Trumpeter. The September-October issue will be available for you to pickup at the Center when it's open, or at senior meals which begin September 2 at Emanuel UCC Fellowship Hall.

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**STEEL PG-13**

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**LEAVE IT BEAVER PG**

Daily: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15

**COPLAND R**

Daily: 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

**GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE PG**

Daily: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

**PICTURE PERFECT PG-13**

One Show Nightly: 9:55

**MEN IN BLACK PG-13**

Daily: 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50

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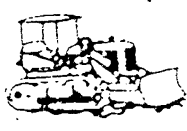
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## KIWANIS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 1997-98

Rhonda Ash, of Manchester was recently elected as President of the Kiwanis Club of Manchester. Also elected were Vice President Tom Ash, Treasurer Bill Schwab and Secretary Pat Vaillencourt. In addition, the following members will serve on the club's Board of Directors: Glen Lukas, Amy Fielder, Lorraine Mahrle, Shelley Regensburg and Doreen Birnie. The Immediate Past President, Dianne Schwab, will continue to serve on the club board. New terms begin October 1, 1997.

Club activities include projects such as Adopt-A-Highway, care of Freddie's Island, sponsoring a Little League Team, and an annual volleyball tournament fund raiser for Motts Hospital. Donations are made to many community service projects such as the July 4th Fireworks, Safety Town, Family Service Christmas Donations, Gazebo Concerts, Manchester FirePup Program and Co-op Preschool Scholarship.

Kiwanis International includes 8,600 clubs with 315,000 members in 83 nations. Last year, Kiwanis clubs donated more than \$100 million and almost 6 million volunteer hours for community service projects.

Kiwanis of Manchester meets the 15th & 3rd Saturday of each month at the Black Sheep Tavern. Breakfast is served at 7:30 am followed at 8:00 with our meeting. We invite you to be our guest and join us.

## Jazzercise Open House Scheduled

Manchester-area residents can try a free Jazzercise workout class on Wednesday, August 27, at 5:30 PM. at Emanuel Church, 324 W. Main St. in Manchester. The free workout is part of an annual Jazzercise open house to show local residents that getting in shape doesn't have to be painful and boring. "It is also a way to say thanks to all of our current students," says local Jazzercise instructor, Sally Twist.

"Unlike other activities, Jazzercise is a program anyone can do," says Twist. "We offer classes for all ages and fitness levels—it's especially good for people who want a safe, fun, and

motivating way to get and stay fit." The workouts consist of fun, easy-to-learn dance steps and movements choreographed to a variety of upbeat tunes including pop, rock, jazz, country, blues and even show tunes. The program is solidly based on the accepted principles of exercise safety and physiology. Jazzercise instructors lead the routine follow-the-leader style, demonstrating both body-strengthening and low-impact, low-intensity movements to show all participants how Jazzercise can be customized to their fitness levels.

In addition to a free workout led by certified Jazzercise

instructor Sheila Buck, guests will receive information on the importance of exercise, physiology, the Jazzercise program and a special class discount to anyone who registers at the Open House. Dress to exercise and bring a mat, or simply feel free to come and watch!

With 4,700+ franchises in all 50 states and 38 countries, Jazzercise is the world's largest dance-fitness program. For information on classes held at Emanuel Church, call 429-0022. For world wide information, call 1 (800) FIT-IS-IT.

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## WCC Fall Registration

It's almost time to register for WCC fall classes in the Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester areas. Registration begins soon for Washtenaw Community College off-campus classes in Chelsea and Dexter. There are 60 courses offered at Chelsea High School and Dexter High School. Classes range from Fundamentals of Speaking and Introduction to Computers to Concepts of Biology and Triangle Trig. Anyone interested in continuing their education is invited to register.

Registration will be held at the following location; dates and times for classes held in the Chelsea and Dexter areas. New students are urged to contact the regional office located in their area immediately for information on admission requirements.

Chelsea Western Regional Center, 117 N. Main St., Suite 7, August 21, 25, 26, 27, & 28, 4 - 8 PM; August 22 & 29, 11 AM - 2 PM.

Advising services will be available for the Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester area students at the Western Regional Center Aug. 21, 25, 27, & 28, from 4 - 8 PM. For more information on classes offered in the western region areas, contact the WCC Western Regional Center at (313) 475-5935.

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Secretary of State Candice S. Miller has announced that the Polaroid Corp. of Cambridge, Mass., has been awarded the contract to produce the new Michigan driver license and state identification (ID) card.

Polaroid will be assisting the state in finalizing designs and producing the new license and ID, which are expected to be issued in all branch offices by spring 1998.

Three companies competed for the estimated \$8 million contract through a competitive bid process. The decision to award the contract to Polaroid, which was approved by the State Administrative Board, was based on several criteria, including the company's exceptional technical ability, card quality and price.

"This is an exciting new development in driver license technology," Secretary Miller said. "With this contract, we will upgrade to a fully computerized system to meet the demands of the 21st century and produce a product that is superior to the current license."

The new Polaroid license will include a clear, sharp photograph, numerous security features to deter fraud, a writable surface on the back for organ donor information, and flexible formats that clearly identify different types of license holders, such as those under age 21.

"We are pleased to enter into this partnership with the Secretary of State's office and assist them in producing a high quality, tamper resistant and attractive license," said John Munday, Polaroid's vice president of Identification Systems.

Under the contract, Polaroid will provide:

- A secure centralized production system for manufacturing a computerized driver license and state ID.
- Equipment to capture, store and retrieve images and signatures electronically.
- Support for staff training, follow-up and system maintenance as well as management reports.

Polaroid has been producing driver licenses and ID card years and currently has contracts for computerized license systems in Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia.

Secretary Miller said the new license and ID will offer several benefits for motorists and residents. For example, the new system significantly reduces the time residents will wait to receive a new license or ID after submitting an application from the current three to five weeks to about one week.

In addition, six branch offices will pilot an over-the-counter license in September 1998. This system will allow customers to receive a license before they leave the office rather than waiting to receive it in the mail.

Secretary Miller added that precautions have been taken to prevent cards from being altered or copied. They contain security features similar to what is used to deter the counterfeiting of money.

In response to public concerns over privacy, the magnetic stripe and bar code on the back will only contain a person's driver license or state ID number, date of birth and license or card expiration date. State law prohibits the use of a person's name, address, driving record or any other personal identifier, including fingerprints from being encoded on the stripe and bar code.

## KIWANIS CLUBS PROVIDING IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Kiwanis Clubs of Washtenaw County, in cooperation with Washtenaw County Public Health Division, are hosting an Immunization Clinic for children of all ages two months and up.

Place: Kiwanis Activities Building, 200 S. First St., Ann Arbor Date: Saturday, August 23, 1997 Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

This clinic is part of the Kiwanis Young Children Priority One Program caring for children and is a joint event in Washtenaw County.

The series of shots being offered include Diphtheria, rubella, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, polio, HIB, and Hepatitis B.

Kiwanians will also provide

clowns, coloring books, TV, and refreshments at the location to entertain the children.

Parents are asked to bring the immunization record of each child to receive shots.

A donation of \$0-\$12 will be accepted for each child. For those who cannot afford the donation, there will be no charge. Kiwanis Clubs will help with the additional costs.

Kiwanis Clubs which are participating are as follows: Ann Arbor, Downtown Ann Arbor, Briarwood, Pittsfield, Ann Arbor Eastern, Ann Arbor Golden K, Ann Arbor Southeastern, Ann Arbor Western, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, and Saline.

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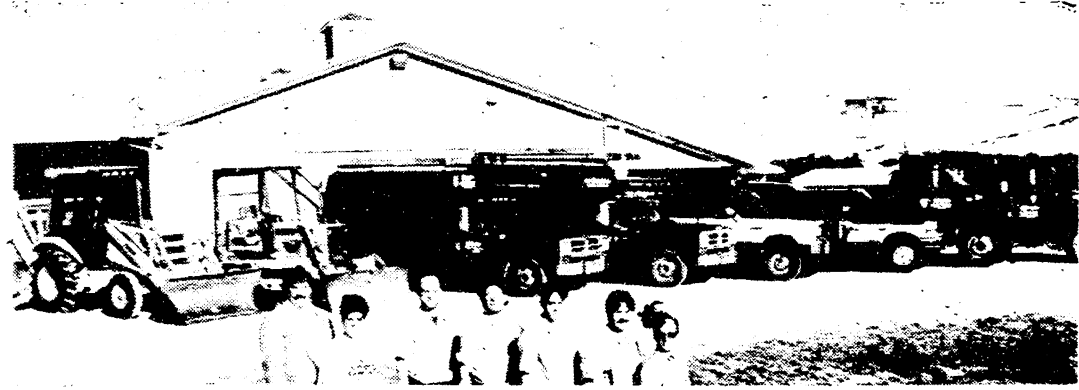
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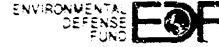


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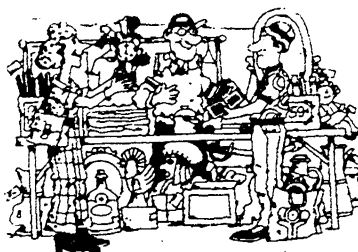
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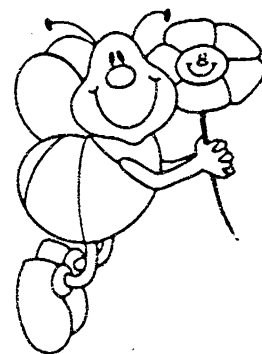
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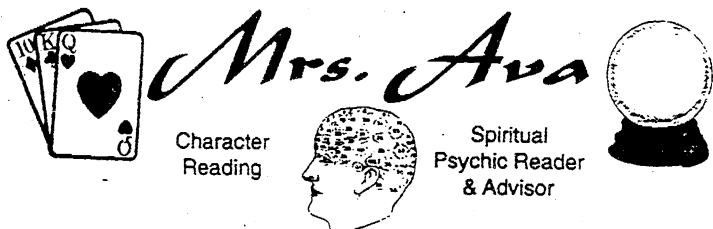
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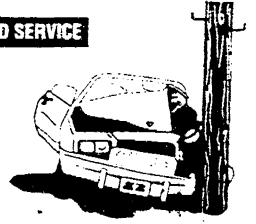
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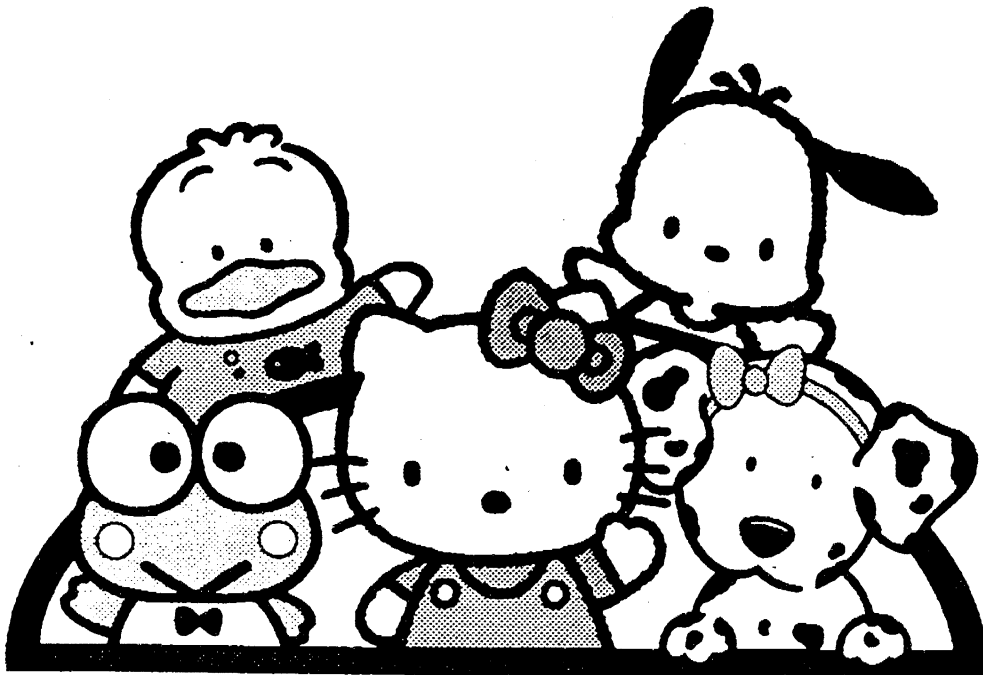
overlay, and installing an approach guardrail. The Furnace Street Bridge was not rated during the inspection, but it was recommended that the 90-year-old bridge remain closed to vehicular traffic.

The repairs to the Main Street bridge "will be given high priority on next year's budget," indicates Village Manager Jeff Wallace. "It's not a matter of the bridge falling down; but this review is good because it gives us a forced opportunity to do scheduled maintenance work."

Wallace said it was "surprising" that the volume of traffic on Main Street so far exceeds that on Duncan Street. In fact, he noted, that it gives an even lower priority to an eventual re-opening of the Furnace Street bridge, since Duncan is already under-utilized. Also surprising were the actual numbers of vehicles using Main Street each day. "We've known that traffic is getting heavier, but hadn't realized by how much." This is the first time the Village has commissioned a traffic study of the bridge traffic. It has been done in the past, but not by the Village.

In related news, Wallace also stated that the Michigan Department of Transportation will be conducting an independent study of the traffic patterns at Main Street and M-52. Previously a study was commissioned by the developers of the Manchester Woods property on East Main Street. "This way we'll see if the traffic is a perceived problem or a real problem," he said. "We have asked them to count during peak traffic hours, and after school begins."

The revised bus routes and school schedules "will be reflected in our new study. It's a good time to be trying something new."



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