Scouts Host Rain-Gutter Regatta

Over thirty Cub Scouts from Tigers to Wolves, Bears and Webelos, and their families, attended Pack 421's Rain-Gutter Regatta on a truly spring-like day this past Saturday, March 27.

The boys had to fashion a piece of wood into a sailboat by carving, sanding, painting and waxing it. After attaching the mast, sail, rudder and keel, the Cubs were then ready to race their boats down an eight-foot gutter raceway which pitted them against other members of their dens.

The first place den winners then raced to see who would be the Grand Champ of the Pack. Tiger participants (den placings) were: William Aldrich, Kevin Bancroft-1st, Allen Oleswski-2nd, Bryce Detlaff-3rd; Bears: Jeff Punches-1st, Justin Tinkle-2nd; Webelos: Jack Small, Andrew Roberts-1st, Brandon Lenz-2nd, Mike Kennedy-3rd; Wolf (Den #6): Jacob Bauer, Graham Parker-Finger, Joshua Tobias, Joey Williams-1st, Dale Becker-2nd, Dyon Evans-3rd; Wolf (Den #8): Craig Lane, Benjamin Wojtas, Phil Hughes-1st, Neil Love-2nd, Derek Dwyer-3rd; Bears (Den #9): Christopher Maly, Chad Roberts, Chris Roberts, Adam Knapp-1st, Jacob Miller-2nd, Clint Grenier-3rd; Bears (Den #10): William Cole, Aaron LaRock, Casey Preuninger-1st, Seth LaRocque-2nd, Chris Louis-3rd. (See Pack placings and additional photos page 7.)

Cub Scouting is a non-profit organization which is designed to bring a boy and his family closer together in the last critical years before he expands his awareness to a larger community. Close your What is open at us next Pack meeting April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. — Diane DuRussel, Assistant Cubmaster Pack 421

Manchester High School Band Receives Division I Rating

Mr. Riepma said of his students, "Our band worked hard for this honor. The "I" rating represents a lot of personal pride for the band members." He went on to further say, "Our students did their best to achieve. That is what really makes the festival experience a success." Jack Saunders, one of the judges for the festival and Associate Director of Bands at Central Michigan University, praised the band for "its wonderful energy level and commitment to the musical style."

All band members received medals for their performance which were purchased by the Manchester Band Boosters. The band will also receive a plaque which will be displayed in the band room.

— Elaine Feldkamp

see pictures page 8

The Easter Bunny was a special guest of Manchester Pharmacy on Saturday. Children were able to get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny and see what else was "happening" in the store, like a jelly bean country contest. There is still time to register to win a giant 30" plush Crayola Bunny. Drawings will be held April 5.

— Photo by Debbie Klump

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From the Ground Up!

By BG

Spring is here according to the calendar and the sun is shining. It is good to have a chance to start gardening, but don’t be too quick to clean up the beds and expose those tender plants to a Michigan spring.

There are things that can be done outside, such as picking your pruning shears or a pair of garden scissors to trim the garden. Those dead chrysanthemums can be cut off at the ground— or are you using them as mulch? Put them in a bucket, it’s cheaper. Cut off the dead or dried leaves of your plants, don’t put these in the compost pile. Cut Lily stalks and other dead flowers. The same thing can be done with dead branches and plants on overhead shrubs. The area around the yearly old garden is a good place to do this.

If you’re not ready to prune your garden, try to plan your garden list. For instance, the “B&G” care of The Enterprise, 110 E. Main St., PO Box 37, Manchester, MI 48158, or call us at (248) 877-7777 and your questions will be answered in this column.

Pull On Your Boots and Escape

To the Outdoors!

Each year The Nature Conservancy hosts a special project when their annual fund-raising meeting is held. The 1993 annual meeting, held May 28, will sell its shares of the newly enlarged Searl Hough Foundation to raise money for Manchester in western Washtenaw County.

A guaranteed showstopper, Shannon Hough has a diverse collection of habitats including floodplain forest, vernal pools, seasonal marshes and meadows, all near the edge of the River Raisin.

"We like to see plenty of prickly poppy and milkweed, flowering plants, says director Tom Wawro.

The 18th Century Shoppe

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The Goodyear Block is being considered for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places

The Goodyear Block has undergone many changes since its original construction. In the late 19th century, it housed the Goodyear Block Company, a public speakeasy and a bar. It was converted to residential use in the 1930s and 1940s. The building was used as a gym when construction of the new school building was completed. The Goodyear Block has been restored to its original condition.

Main Street in 1867, Goodyear Building: 1st story building on the right

The Goodyear Block has been restored to its original condition. It is located on the southwest corner of Main Street and the Town Hall. The Town Hall occupies the site of the former Goodyear Block.

Arbeiter Block as the building was called at the turn of the century.

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For information call:
517-547-7453
Out and About by ear

I've been off and on-again with about a white, funny and interesting thing at various diners and infield.

There is both good news and bad news in sports. Which do we want to hear first?

Good news of course!

RC2 was reprinted by me. Mr. Very Cremo and Mr. Cee, Budweiser, saving you, the legacies of this fine beer.

I'm sure we're happy.

Our Valuations for State Taxation has been reduced by 75%. Millsage has been set at a maximum of 15 mills. Everything in good news. If your bill was $2,000 the SEV reduction would take that down to $500. With the millage reduction from 5 to 15 that will further reduce your 500 to less than $125.

BAD NEWS The sales tax will go to 10% and the income tax will be tripled. All bank ac-

counts have been frozen and closed. Bids have been withdrawn to pay the Legisla-
ture's new salary for this new group.

Any lottery is not by the day that the year that all foods talk about. April fools day.

The Appointment Representative

of the Manchester District Library Planning Committee and other

interested citizens:

A has been selected for the first meeting of the repre-
sentatives of the Manchester District Library Planning Committee from each of the participating towns in the Manchester District Li-

brary area. It is Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester Town Hall.

At this preliminary meeting information will be discussed and a video will be shown depicting the estab-
lishment of a district library. Discussion will focus on the advisability of es-

tablishing a district library. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for April 22 at which time Ruth Judd, an attorney for the Manchester Library Association, will be available to answer all questions.

Please call me if there are any questions over this or this date is not available, 426-9205.

Sincerely,

Pat Tracy, President
Manchester District Library Asso-
ciation

To the Editor:

Well, it's that time of year again. All the sounds of spring: birds singing, dogs barking at squirrels, and the screaming at speeding cars.

I have lived on Territorial Street for over six years and through those three years I have called the police numerous times about dogs driving speeds down the street. The police said they do not want to do anything about this problem so maybe I can give it a try.

We have 23 children living in this one block between Schofield and the Territorial Street. The speed limit is posted at 25 mph but you rarely see it.

What is it going to take for residents of Manchester to get the police? Does a child have to be killed and killed in order to get

attention to this problem? We recently had another family dog killed by a speeding driver right in front of a group of chil-
dren. The driver, a teenager, seemed quite unaffected by his act and continued on, never even减速ing.

Am I looking at a future scene of maybe one of these 23 chil-
dren? Are we not spending our money on highways when the fire flies blue?

What happens to a corporation when the corporation is in the wrong? A corporation can get away with murder and then:

be investigated and then be investigated, never be punished. I am writing this letter to the Editor.

I have a 23 children family and I do not want to spend another year investigating and getting nothing done.

If you have any questions you may call me (617) 426-9205 or C.A.R.E. 135-7225.

C.A.R.E. (Citizens Against Racing in Our Environment) will be holding a benefit concert on April 25, 1993, at Territorial Church Auditorium, Trombone, Michigan.

C.A.R.E. is a grass-roots, non-profit organization of concerned citizens that has banded together to fight high speed traffic. Plans are being made to buy the streets of the town of Chatham and Trombone.

Their goal will be to stop a group of surrounding neighborhoods and to buy the streets of the town of Chatham and Trombone.

C.A.R.E. also has concerned people for the well entertained and lost, decrease in property values, increased traffic and noise hazards due to in-

creased truck traffic (CTE estimates 100,000 trucks a day on Territorial-Clarence Road, noise barriers and loss of quality of life in the area (this is a quiet, peaceful, country, small-town environment). There will be two bands entertaining at the benefit con-

cert. The band will be a local band called "SASSY". This five-

member local band, featuring Debbie K as lead singer, has been together for many years and has a very good local following. They have re-

ceived two local and a second in progress. Their latest single "Kiss Your Momma Goodbye" has been well received by lis-

teners locally and also by WABW listeners in Grand Rapids. SASSY has performed in many local country estab-

lishments in the Cleveland Country Music Festival. This year they are performing at the Strawberry Festival in Belleville and at the Jackson Balloon Fes-


tival.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Village of Manchester
APRIL 19, 1993

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Manchester will hold a public hearing on April 19, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Offices at 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing a request for a dimensional variance on the property owned by Dr. Chris Lee and located at the southwest corner of S. Clinton St. and the northwest corner of S. Clinton and Locust Sts. of the Village of Manchester. The request was filed by Knaus Design Center, Inc. for the proposed Senoir Citizens Residence.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed variance prior to the Board of Appeals resolution of approval or disapproval.

If you wish to comment on the application for variance or are in any way affected by the hearing, you may send written comments to Ken Knaus, Village Clerk, Village of Manchester, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, Michigan 48158, or deliver written comments to the Village Hall, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 1993.

Knaus Village Clerk

"Be curious always! For knowledge will not acquire you; you must acquire it." — Sully Back

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a Regular Meeting of the Township Board held Tuesday, March 9, 1993:
1. The meeting opened at 8:00 a.m. with all members present.
2. Also present were: Jacques Moore, Fire Chief Keith Johns-
3. The Board approved the minutes of the February meeting and accepted the Planning Commission minutes of that meeting.
4. The list of bills paid since the last meeting was presented. Treasurer Turk reported $972,479.90 in the General Fund. The approval was given for pay-
5. The Board discussed the Planning Commission for their recommendations on an amendment to the zoning ordi-
6. The Board heard a brief report on the Township's water treatment plant.

MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL
Agenda — April 5, 1993
1. Call meeting to order
2. Introduction of the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Consent Agenda
6. Public Participation
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Accounts Payable
9. Reports
a. Sheriff's Report
b. Planning Commission — Resolution for Bob Dawson
c. Solid Waste & Recycling
10. Board Audit Employee Policy Update, DPW

Little Dutch Child Care

Spring Sleeperover

Little Dutch Child Care Center will hold their first ever Spring Sleeperover for children ages 2-5 years old. By 9-11 a.m. on Friday, the Center will be filled with sleeping bags, food, flashlights, seven campers and 39 excited children. Dinner of hot dogs and pizza and breakfast of eggs and pancakes will be prepared by the children. Fun activities included pillow races, shoe scramble, treasure hunt to the tune of "A Child's Career". Then "sleeper" kids will be picked up by parents at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, morning. Children will have been entertained with stories to tell about what was for some their first over- night adventure away from home.

How did April Fool's Day begin?
The custom of playing tricks or jokes on friends on April 1 is be- lieved to have started in France more than 400 years ago. Before that time, one calendar was published in Europe and used for all calendars, each new year began on April 1. On that day, people celebrated by exchanging gifts and visiting each other.

Then, in 1564, King Charles IX of France adopted a new calendar and decreed that each new year should begin on January 1. While most people followed their king's decree, there were some who did not like the idea of the change and refused to accept the new calendar. Some people sent their new year's gifts late or not at all. This practice continued for years, and April Fool's Day became a day for people to play pranks on each other.

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Softball

The softball program is undergoing changes. We are now offering 7-10 year old girls the opportunity to choose softball or baseball.

Softball Registration Form

Manchester Summer Recreation 1993 Baseball-
Softball Pre-Registration Form

Registration Fees: (Includes Shirt and Hat) Ages 5-12 $15, Ages 13 and up $20

Player Name: ____________________________ Address: ____________________________

Home Phone: ______ Age: ______

Parent/Guardian: ____________________________

Phone: ______ Work Phone: ______

I am volunteering as a head coach/assistant coach (circle one) for ______

Full registration forms are available at various merchants in town, including The Enterprise, or at the school offices.

200 St. Valentine Rd. - 429-8472 - Fax: 429-8473
How Healthy Are You?
Saline Community Hospital will present Health-O-Rama Wednesday, April 7, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saline Recreation Complex, 1806 Woodland Drive, Saline. Registration closes at 6 p.m.

A number of health screenings for such factors as blood pressure, diabetes, cardiovascular function, vision, nutrition, dental, podiatry, cancer, and cholesterol levels will be available. The screenings are free, with the exception of a blood analysis for $12, prenatal screening for $25, and colorectal cancer self-test kit for $4. A four-hour fast is required for the blood analysis.

There will also be free information on health-related topics.

Health-O-Rama happened annually at Saline Community Hospital in conjunction with the Health-O-Rama program sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, WXYZ-TV (Channel 7), Detroit, Washtenaw County United Way and nearly 100 hospitals and other health care providers in southeast Michigan.

For more information, call Owsen at 429-1208.

Watch Out! They're Coming!
That's right, they are coming. Soon we will begin to see motorcycles on Michigan roadways again. As the warm weather approaches, motorists across Michigan are reviving their engines. That means those of us who drive four-wheel vehicles need to be prepared. How can you be prepared? Two things you should do. You might be saying to yourself, "What difference does my driving make?" Motorcyclists need to watch what they are doing so that they have control over their motorcycles.

The truth of the matter is that two-thirds of motorcycle-automobile crashes are the fault of the automobile driver. As a matter of fact, the most common type of motorcycle crash in Michigan last year involved a violation of a traffic signal by a passenger car driver.

Bikes are 20 times more likely to die in a traffic crash than are occupants of an automobile. Keep in eye on motorcycles and help make Michigan roadways safer for motorcycle riders.

—Department of Michigan State Police Office of Highway Safety

Unfortunately, Kids Don't Come With Instructions
At our next Health Night On the Hill, the U-M Medical Center promises "Nobody's Perfect — How to Lower the Stress of Raising Kids in the '90s."

The program and slide presentation will be given by W. Matters, M.D., M.P.H. in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. In this high-tech age of global competition, there is little time for parents to spend time with their kids, let alone teach them how to care for themselves. Combined with the pressure of dual careers and the escalating costs of child care and college, the stress can be overwhelming.

Mothers and fathers who are concerned with how is normal and what is not, can expect to glean information from the presentation and discuss parenting issues. While the program is considered general interest, Dr. Walter will answer further questions about. Can sperm waste and still be good a passport? How can you tell whether your child is spoiled? Should a child ever be spanked? How do you know whether your child is smart enough? What is normal development? And what do you do if you begin to feel frustrated by what is expected from parents in our society?

Program runs from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for Tuesday, March 30th at The Neighborhood House for youngsters Health Night Out program. You're invited to come to something no parent should be without — perspective.