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Fair Huge Success Board Says 'Thanks'

In the event of a drought, it might be well to contact the Manchester Fair Board and maybe they could put on a fair—if they would there would be rain. Rain seems to be the order of the day when it's Manchester fair time. This year was no exception and Wednesday, the opening day of the fair, the grounds flooded with water, as a drizzling downpour shortly before noon started the fair in customary fashion.

But the spirit of the Fair Board wasn't dampened because they had plenty of experience through the years and it wasn't long before Willard Mann, chairman of the grounds committee and others were arranging for saw dust to be brought to the grounds and bedding. The day noon rolled around everything was back to normal.

Credit goes to Lyle Widmayer for the splendid job he did in arranging the program which officially opened the fair Wednesday night. Prizes for the best floats in the parade went to the Senior class for their outstanding one depicting the various projects of the Optimist club throughout the year. Riding at the front of the parade were Boy Scouts sponsored by the Optimists, the annual chicken barbecue where a couple of birds were actually roasted chicken halves and at the rear of the float was old Santa Claus himself, the Christmas party for the children which the club annually sponsors.

The fair Board finds that everyone doesn't cooperate with any enterprise—and of course there was an exception. Sometimes shortly before the opening of the fair a television antenna erected on the grounds was noted. If anyone knows of the person who took it or who has information which might lead to finding it they are requested to notify police chief, Robert Hamley at once. Or if they know of anyone who put up an antenna around fair time it would be well to tell the officer in order that he might check. A reward will be given for information leading to the return of the antenna. If we want a fair in the future, we need to do all we can to correct such situations.

LOST AND FOUND

There are two boys' jackets which were found and turned in to the office along with a couple of children's shoes. Owners may have by identifying.

TRAINERS

It would be very hard to thank the people who helped the fair board put on the fair. Because, as president William Kulenkamp points out, it takes an entire community—and people outside the community as well. To Charles Eisenbauer, who had charge of the gate and to his right hand men, Harry Burns and Ben Root goes thanks—they did a splendid job. It takes the farmers to bring their early and the farm bureau groups to oversee the various departments, the

A.A. Life Farmer Dies

August Arnold Kuhl, aged 87 years, died at his home at 8675 Sharon township Thursday night. He was born December 10, 1870 in Sharon township, the son of August and Friedericha Bartels. He was married to Ethelma Fritzman, March 20, 1928. He was a member of the A.A. Life and was a member of the Lutheran Church at Rogers Corners and the Farm Bureau.

He was a member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church at Rogers Corners and the Farm Bureau.

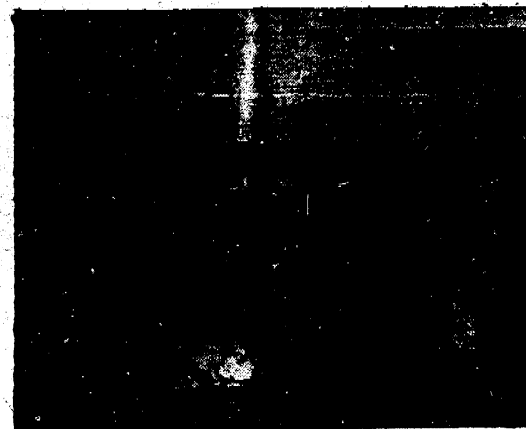
Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Susan Braun of Milan and Mrs. Fred Fielder of Manchester; one son, Ernest of Manchester; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one grand-nephew, Mrs. Ann Arbor and Mrs. Benjamin Braun of Rogers Corners.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Jenter Funeral Home and burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester. The Rev. E. O. David officiated at the service.

Memorial contributions were to the St. John church building and at Rogers Corners.



The last day of a summer recreation was the watermelon picnic. Pictured are only a few of the large group of children who enjoyed picnic at the Cary Park picnic. Picture by Ray Farr.



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Top Steer Brings 41c At Fair Auction

There were 22 steers sold at the Steer Sale in conjunction with the Manchester Community Fair. The steers were judged by Hugh Henderson, Extension Specialist from Michigan State University. The top steer, a yearling, was sold for \$177.65, or 41 cents a pound.

School Begins Tuesday Bus Schedules Planned

School will begin here September 2nd (Tuesday) at 8:35 a.m. The first week of school there will be classes Tuesday morning, all day Wednesday, all day Thursday and Friday morning.

There will be 10 rural buses replacing 11 used last year. The bus routes north of the village will be very similar to last year, but there will be some change in the southern routes. Children will be asked to walk up to a mile to board the bus, unless a particular situation is dangerous for two people involved. School officials point out that they were unable to run the routes before school so parents are asked to have the children out early the first day of school at the bus stops. Children in the village limits, but over a mile from the intermediate school will be picked up by a special bus. This route may have to be discontinued later if ineligible riders overrode the bus. The new bus drivers have been hired. David Mumma of East Road and Merle Cummings of Groesman Road.

There will be five noon bus routes. Kindergarten students will be assigned as usual with rural children attending school in the

remodeling of the Intermediate School is now in full swing. The addition to the Nellie Acton School is still on the drawing board and will probably not get rolling until October. School officials point out. Taxes are now being levied for next year. The total levy is going to increase about three mills on assessed valuation, rather than the four mills previously expected at the time of writing for the new school.

It was pointed out that county operating costs will increase about a mill as the first picture will not change too much. Superintendent Robert Maston said that the first week of school is usually quite confusing and promises to be more so this year because of the crowded conditions and the intermediate school remodeling and also that parents and students cooperate and everything will be running smoothly after the first few days. Parents were authorized to borrow a total of \$4,611,285 for operation, by the State Municipal Finance Commission. Manchester received approval to borrow \$350,000 against future state aid payments.

Mrs. E.S. First Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah First, aged 76 years, who died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Marshall at 229 South Washington Street, Manchester.

She was born February 3, 1882 in England, the daughter of John and Jane Kipping. She was married to Ervin Knickerbocker who died in 1918.

She is survived by her husband two daughters, Mrs. Paul Marshall of Manchester and Mrs. Fay Seaman of Charlotte; three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Curtis of Napoleon and William Curtis of Norwell.

The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Jenter Funeral Home with the Rev. Alvin Bruner officiating and burial in the Norwell cemetery. Friends called at the residence at 229 South Washington Street until Saturday noon.

Fair Premium List

- The following persons were announced as winners in the classes at the Manchester Community Fair.
- Red Wheat—1st place** Eileen Widmayer.
White Wheat—1st place Rita Jacob and 2nd place—Dora Maurer.
Oats—1st place Linda Jacob; 2nd place—Milton Widmayer; 3rd place—Milton Widmayer.
Red Clover seed—1st place Lilian Washburne; 2nd—place—Eileen Jacob.
Other Grass Seed—1st—Linda Jacob
Late Potatoes—1st Hazel Gleason
Strawberries—1st Leora Ralston
Grapes—1st Bill Kramer
Canning beans—1st Ruth Schell
Carrots—1st Larry Alber
Onions (flat)—1st Gordon Hough
Cabbage (red)—1st Renee Kirk
Peppers (green)—1st Larry Alber
Peppers (hot)—1st Edean Squash (golden) Max Sellers
Squash (any other kind)—1st Alta Farr
Squash (summer)—1st Lee Below
Pumpkin (pie)—1st Larry Kirk
Pumpkin (field)—1st Susan Jacob
Tomatoes (canning)—1st Kenneth Farr
Tomatoes (slicing)—1st Robert Kuhl
Sweet Corn (yellow)—1st place—Lee Below
Acorn table queen squash—1st place—Judy Braun
Cucumbers (pickling)—1st place—Lynn Alber
Cucumbers (slicing)—1st place—Larry Alber
Brussel sprouts—1st place—Lynn Alber
Green Beans—1st place Douglas Farr
Large Lima Beans—Tommy Ughas 1st.
Beans (white)—1st Hazel Gleason
Vegetable basket—1st place—Karen Kirk
Cabbage (heaviest)—1st place—Lynn Alber
Squash (heaviest)—1st place—Carol Braun
Pumpkin (heaviest)—1st place—Elnae Kastl
Most unusual vegetable—1st place—Gottlieb Jacob
Herbs—1st place—Lydia Wiedemann
Corn (largest ear)—Larry Alber 1st.
Walnuts—1st place—Linda Jacob
Hickory Nuts—1st place—Lillian Washburne
Honey (2 jars)—Alwin Kulenkamp 1st.
Eggs (white)—Alwin Kulenkamp 1st.
Eggs (brown)—1st Mrs. Otto Kulenkamp
Best Span (at halter)
Mann Brothers 1st place—Susan Walker, 2nd place—Ed and Hamilton Brothers, 3rd place—Lyle.
Best Mare and Colt
Mann Brothers 1st place—Hamilton Brothers, 2nd place—Nancy Walker, 3rd place—
Best Colt under 1 yr
1st place, Nancy Walker; 2nd

Bank Remodeling Underway Here; Moves Location

Dan J. Boutell, vice-president and chief of the Union Savings Bank of Manchester, announced this week that a remodeling contract had been let to Wilbur Shadley as general contractor, and the plumbing, heating, and air conditioning to Herman F. Kuebler, and electrical work to Freedom Electric Service.

Mr. Boutell stated that the Bank Board of Directors were desirous to have all local people do the remodeling work.

The project involves complete remodeling of the existing quarters on the first floor and expansion of space into the former Walsh's Restaurant building and the Sutton Agency quarters.

The exterior ground floor will have a new front with a combination of Briar Hill stone and steel and aluminum window frames and covering of the old brick work.

The interior floor plan calls for extension of teller's stations to seven instead of the present five and new offices and conference areas. A new concrete vault will also be added to give much needed storage space. The book-keeping area will be expanded to take care of increased commercial and savings activity.

A feature of the remodeling program will be reserve space to allow for later expansion when needed.

Mr. Boutell stated that total assets of the bank had increased from 2 1/2 million dollars in 1950 to the present total of 5 1/2 million, resulting in extremely crowded and inefficient quarters which to serve the public.

Mr. Ervin L. Broecker, architect, has been working with the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve officers for the past year on the remodeling plans and after many changes and revisions now believes that the present plans, with space for later additions, should take care of the expected continued increase in bank business.

The bank's Board of Directors have considered many plans for increasing the bank's work space, including the relocating of the bank's quarters into a new building outside of the present business district. The present plans seem to be the best possible solution, after considering the effect on other businesses in the Village. Recent decisions of the Village Council to provide more parking in the business district had much to do with the Board's decision to remodel present quarters.

Permission has been granted by the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve officers for the bank to relocate their offices in the former Peoples Bank Building during the remodeling.

Mr. Boutell stated that the move would create some hardship during the estimated 4 months necessary to complete the program, but felt that customers would be better served away from the noise and dirt which always accompanies this type of program.

All functions of the bank except safety deposit boxes and night depository will be located across the street from present quarters, but the safety deposit facilities will be located in the same building hours except Wednesday.

Mr. Ervin L. Broecker, ar-

Supervisors To Study County Jail

Wheaton county must take immediate action to relieve overcrowding at the County Jail or face a court order forcing it to transport prisoners to jails in neighboring counties.

County Administrator Carl G. Johnson said that a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held Sept. 8 to work out a solution to the problem. The special meeting scheduled to begin Monday, Sept. 15, to give the Board time to give all consideration to the matter.

The meeting was called after State Jail Inspector W. H. Nestle gave an ultimatum that the number of prisoners in the jail must be reduced to a maximum of 60 men and 6 women at any one time.

There are 113 prisoners in the jail at noon Sunday. There have been upwards of 90 in the jail all through the past three weeks, according to Undersheriff J. L. Tice.

Johnson said that one of the alternatives to sending prisoners out of the county would be for the supervisors to ask voters to approve an extra property tax of about half a mill (60 cents per \$1,000 of valuation) above the regular 15-mill tax.

Although voters approved a proposal to allow the county to levy half a mill for building two additional floors on the present jail in the November, 1956, election, the voters in a subsequent election turned down a proposal to allow the county to exceed the available 15 mills.

If the supervisors do ask for a 4-H price was 31.40 (page 2)

Grossman-Huber Team Wins Class B Regionals

Manchester Grossman-Huber softball team defeated Allen Park in a 9 inning battle at Tiger Park, Trenton Thursday night.

Each team scored a run in the first inning. Max Lee singled and came home on Al Hoef's base hit. Allen Park's lone run came in on Mack's hit.

The game remained tie until the first of the ninth when Larry Ross led off with a single. Bill Bunney followed with another single and Clarence Finkler hit scored the winning run. The final score 2-1.

Battery—Manchester—Lefly Ross, Al Hoef.
Pitcher—Pittin, Stevenson and O'Toole.

This victory sends the Grossman-Huber team to the Class 'B' State Finals to be played at Iron Mountain on Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacLeod and family of Elgin, Illinois are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark, his brother, Norman MacLeod and family, also his parents in Ann Arbor, Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutman of Powerville, also her father, Mr. Clarence Gilmore of Tecumseh in honor of the MacLeod family.

Mrs. Wade Maghin, who has been a patient in St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor, the past 3 weeks following a stroke is reported as slowly improving.

Local 4-H'ers Win Awards

Over 25,000 entries were in the Washington County 4-H show. Of these the following from this area were tops in their class:

Ronald Kuhl, Manchester
Susan Schron, Chelsea
Mary Ann Paul, Manchester
Janice Harwood, Saline and Carleton
Betsy, Manchester
Champion, Chelsea
Donna Mauer, Manchester
Suffolk and Suffolk ran
Joan Seckinger, Manchester
Oscar Medium Wood eye
Diane Grossman, Manchester
Champion Fat Lamb
Joan Seckinger, Manchester
Sharon Grossman, Manchester
County Demonstration Winners
Foods
Pauline Bus and Mary Ann Paul, Manchester
They are all exhibiting at the state show at East Lansing this week. Also at the state fair exhibiting are Ray Kemmer, Donna Maurer, Josephine and Marlene Valenich, Gordon Grossman, Pat McCormick, Neil Horning, Ronald Burkhardt, Kathryn, Mann, Mary Beth Burch, Earl Horning, Ronald Kuhl and Maureen Kirk.

Classifieds Pay

Classifieds pay 10 cents per line per day.

New Teachers To Begin Here

New teachers hired in the Manchester school system include the following:

Mrs. Naomi LaRoue, Stambaugh, Mich., and a graduate of Western Michigan College, replaces Mrs. Betty Pomeroy in the Home Economics department. The LaRoues are living in the Roy Kern apartment.

Mr. Ronald McNelly of Schoolcraft, Mich., and a graduate of Western Michigan College, replaces Mr. Donald Gark as industrial arts teacher and coaching and is making his home at the Bassi School residence.

Mr. Gerald Lehmann of Chelsea, Mich., and a graduate of Michigan State University, replaces Mr. Walter Gemmill as math and science teacher.

Mr. Curtis Prediger of Dalton, Mich., and a graduate of Western Michigan University, replaces Mr. Leslie Lee as physical education teacher, driver education and coaching. The Predigers are living in the Robert Huber apartment on West Main street.

Miss Jane Kasten of Birmingham, Mich., and a graduate of the University of Michigan, replaces Mrs. Harry Ellis as English and German teacher.

Mrs. Derek Hower of Andover, Conn., and a graduate of Western College for Women, Oxford, O., replaces Mrs. Barbara Kucel as sixth grade teacher.

IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME AGAIN ---

DRIVE WITH CAUTION



**SLOW DOWN... AND LIVE!
THE LIFE SAVED MAY BE A CHILD'S!**

School bells will soon be ringing, and our streets and roads will be filled with children heading back to school! This means that you as a driver must be extra-careful, extra-alert! Drive slowly for the sake of the children — YOUR CHILDREN! Remember, they're young, eager, some times unpredictable... they MAY see you... BE SURE you see them! Is a child's life worth five minutes?... then remember now to always drive slowly! Is a child's life worth a little attention?... then remember now to always drive carefully! From here on in watch out for school busses and give them every courtesy. Watch out for children walking to and from school, children waiting for the bus at corners, children at play... for they may dart into the street after a ball! It's your responsibility to drive slowly, carefully and be alert to every possible emergency! SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE!



**FOLLOW THESE
SAFETY RULES
AND SAVE A LIFE!**

DON'T drive a mechanically unsafe car. Make sure brakes, steering wheel, tires are perfect!

DON'T ever exceed the legal speed limit; drive even slower if traffic conditions warrant it!

DON'T let your attention wander to your companions, the scenery! An alert driver is an alive driver!

DON'T forget to check yourself as well as your car! Don't drive if you're overtired or sleepy!

DON'T leave your courtesy at home! Obey road laws, drive so as to protect pedestrians and drivers!

DON'T drink if you're driving! Even "one for the road" may make it the end of the road for you!

Do obey all traffic regulations, markings and signals! Always be courteous, alert, cautious!

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