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- The winner will be selected by promptness and correct answers.
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Enterprise Questionnaire

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

ACROSS

1. Pictured
7. Initials of brand sold
9. Merchant's name
10. Fish
11. Note of scale
12. Writing substance
13. Direction
14. Store initials
15. Measure
16. Tiny
17. Sheep bleat
18. Draw
19. Halloween

DOWN

20. Carry
21. Inventor of cotton gin
22. Drug
23. Company abbrev.
2. Spice of life
3. Chickens
4. Verb
6. Man's name
7. Army officer
8. Power
15. Walk rapidly
17. Sheep bleat

HOSPITALIZED
Kathy Lee, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bowers underwent surgery at University hospital last Tuesday.

LAYMAN'S SUNDAY
Layman's Sunday was held at Methodist church with Charles Gauss conducting the service and Ben Creason giving the sermon.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schiel of Manchester were week end guests of Mrs. Schiel's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Pohl of Toledo, Ohio.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER FOR PROBATION - Notice of Hearing - Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Herman Morscheuser praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herman Morscheuser or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on October 30, 1963, at 9:30 A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Manchester Enterprise, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
No. 48306

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Herman Morscheuser 442 Fifth Street of Ann Arbor, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on November 13th, 1963, at 9:30 A.M.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 23rd day of July, 1963, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Roy Bower and Barbara Bower, Roland Hack and Mary Hack, were plaintiffs and Duane L. Fiser and Phyllis J. Fiser, were defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the South entrance or Huron Street side to the County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1963, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to-wit:

"Beginning at the intersection of west line of Clinton Road and the south line of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, said intersection being 549.29 feet north and 533.61 feet west of the south quarter post of section 1; thence south 23 degrees 09' 30" east 206.67 feet in west line of Clinton Road; thence south 73 degrees 23' west 132 feet; thence north 23 degrees 09' 30" west 11.5 feet; thence south 73 degrees 23' west 33 feet; thence north 23 degrees 09' 33" west 53 feet; thence north 73 degrees 23' east 33 feet; thence northwesterly to a point in the east line of Walworth Road; thence easterly in south line of Railroad to place of beginning, being part of southwest quarter, section 1, T4S, R3E."

James C. Hendley
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Union Savings Bank Building
Manchester, Michigan

LEGAL NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Vera Frey praying that the administration of said estate be granted to LeRoy Marx or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on November 13, 1963 at 9:30 A.M.

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Jack J. Garris
Circuit Court Commissioner
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RIVER RAISIN FARM BUREAU NEWS

There were twenty present at the River Raisin Farm Bureau meeting at the Sharon townhall with Wendell Reinhart leading the discussion.

committee for a year. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Sharon townhall with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kemner and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hassett on committee.

JOLLY FARMERETTES ELECT OFFICERS

Forty-three members of the Jolly Farmerettes met at the Sharon townhall for their organizational meeting. They elected: president, Mary Uphaus; vice-president, Carol Niehaus; secretary, Judy Simmons; treasurer,

Janet Reinhart; song leader, Margaret Kemner; recreation leader, Kathy Feldkamp; and reporter, Nancy Walker.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffer of Milwaukee, Wis. spent the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaffer of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. John Buss of Manchester and attended the Michigan-Michigan State football game.

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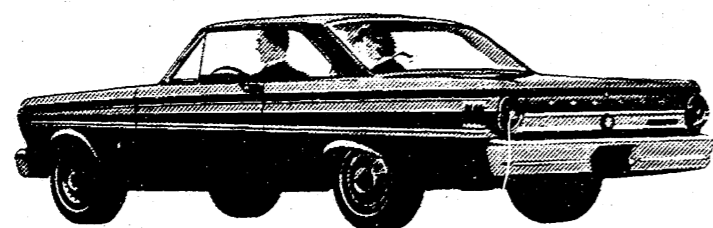
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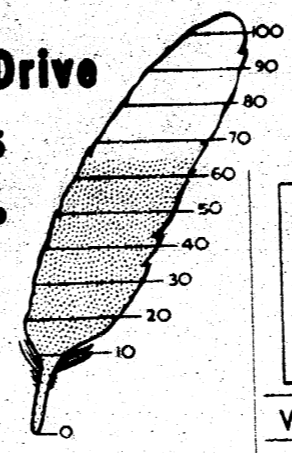


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Und Drive Hits 60%



UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN REARS TWO-THIRD MARK Slowly but steadily the Manchester United Community Fund and Red Cross thermometer on Main St. is rising to the top. With good intentions to finish the drive by November 1, this year, the deadline will no doubt slip a week or more due to the usual delays in making contacts.

The 60 per cent registered the same as this date last year, and there are no final reports for divisions since no one is through. Tom Marshall, inc. has completed a payroll deduction campaign, Union Savings bank has completed a "gift" campaign, The Schaffer Companies are conducting a "gift" campaign and Michigan Gas Storage has started a payroll deduction campaign a bit late in the drive. The Businessmen's Division is about a third through and the house-to-house groups are about two-thirds through. The Industrial Division has no final report this week for the paper as their deadline is Nov. 1st.

The goal for the 1964 Fund is \$9,383 which includes the 1964 budgets for 47 agencies. If you have not been contacted at all, for some reason, call one of the campaign chairmen, Eugene Bentschneider, Mrs. M. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. Marvin Kirk, Mrs. Ray Kirk or Al Simmons. Give enough for all.

KING'S DAUGHTER CONVENTION

The 59th annual convention of the King's Daughters was held last Wednesday at the Methodist church hall.

The new officers are: Mrs. Arthur Hochrein, president; first vice president, Mrs. Harold Burch; second vice president, Mrs. F.L. Gahrlich; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Greiner; secretary, Miss Rebecca Wilson and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph Wolf.

BAPTISED

Jill Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis was baptised at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Jackson Sunday by J. William Wahl. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horne were sponsors. The baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curtis also attended. All were dinner guests of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Jackson.

WINTER BRIDE

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Cherie Lynn Roberts of Tipton, and David Rangler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rangler of Tecumseh. Miss Roberts, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Manchester, is employed by the Beauty Land Salon at Ypsilanti. Her fiance is employed by Misco-Clinton Corp. The couple plan a winter wedding.

SATURDAY 2 Football Game Ypsil. Roosevelt - Away

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Ron McNally President Jaycees

The Community chest drive to me is one of great importance and value. In the past years I have witnessed the work and benefits derived from the financial success of this project in the community and know that it is a job well done.

The time and effort spent on this project by the many citizens of the village are in a most important manner. Being closely related to some of the programs made possible by the monies from the Chest, I cannot help but feel very grateful to the volunteers and donor that put forth these efforts.

As in a basketball game or a football game or other contests, or in comparison with the club I am in, all persons pull together for a common goal or victory.

So it is with the Community chest where everyone helps and pulls together for the common goal of the chest. I hope that this year will find Manchester going "over the top" in this drive so the fine success of the Chest goals may continue.

MOMS AND DADS ON THE WAGON

The George Goodells entertained at a hayride and a good old fashioned barn dance Saturday night. From what we hear everyone had a fine time including the Basil Schwabs, Roger Marrisons, John Jumps of Saline, Keith Doelkers, Robert Armtrouts, Richard Ways and Ron McNally and Joe Budick. They were joined at the dance by Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Limpert.

COMING EVENT

Saturday, Nov. 9 the PTA of the Pleasant Lake school will have a square dance and euchre party at the school from 9 to 1 a.m. Helen Gross orchestra, Luther Schaible caller. Mrs. Louis Vogel is general chairman.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kent of Corning, New York are the parents of a boy, James Earl, born October 10 at Corning hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Mrs. Kent is the former Suzanne Merriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman of Manchester.

Pastor Retires After 33 Years



A school teacher-pastor says "goodbye" to his first and only pastorate in 33 yrs. The Rev. Alvin Brazee told his parishners at the Iron Creek church about a month ago that he felt it was time to retire, much as he disliked the thought of leaving them. The church is located about three and a half miles southwest of Manchester.

He and his wife are planning to spend the winter at their summer home in Florida. No appointment has been made to fill the vacancy. More than a hundred gathered at the country church for a farewell party to the pastor who had served them so well. The couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Aug. 12. After his marriage to the former Helen Smith in Tecumseh, the couple left for Chinook, Montana where they lived on a ranch. He was a school teacher and even in those early days he worked with a minister's license from the Methodist church in Montana.

They have spent their lives doing church work. In 1921 after the death of their 19-month-old son, Arthur Clare, they returned to Tecumseh. He taught four years in the rural schools in the area before joining the Tecumseh school system in 1925 where he taught mathematics in Junior High School, retiring in 1950.

When he began doing missionary work in Montana the services were held in the school houses. In the history of the Iron Creek church services were first held in the Iron Creek school from April 21, 1855 until the dedication of the present church on December 8, 1868.

Celebrate 101st Anniversary



Emanuel church will celebrate its 101st anniversary Sunday, Nov. 3 with a festival service at 10:30 a.m. at which the Rev. Mr. R.C. Stanger D.D. president of Elmhurst College will be guest speaker. Confirmation reunion service at 2:30 p.m. with special honor to members of the church confirmed 50 years ago or more.

There have been 1500 confirmands to date. Thursday, Nov. 7 an anniversary banquet is planned for 6:30 in the parish hall. Reservations are to be made in advance. The Rev. Victor Schoen, Highland, Illinois, son of Rev. Albert Schoen, pastor from 1919 to 1928, will be guest speaker at an informal gathering at 8 p.m. Those not able to attend the banquet are invited to the meeting which will feature a church council meeting enacted by senior members.

Emanuel has a long and colorful history. German pioneers soon found they needed special services even while settling this part of a new country. They had pilgrimages by horse and buggy to Freedom township to worship, just as they had in the homeland. Bethel church was established at that time with Rev. J. G. Hildner pastor. Charter members included such names as Unterkircher, Schlicht, Schaible, Schill and Haschle.

The bearded minister saw the necessity of making trips from Freedom to Manchester where he conducted services in some of the homes. This was a humble beginning for the edifice which is Emanuel today. Church was most often held at the Chris Jaudes and Fred Kurfesses. Soon a permanent place of worship was necessary and a small unused school at Soulesville was bought. Soulesville was the oldest part of the village of Manchester—now the southeast corner of the village. Church

services were held in it and it was moved to a lot north of the present Elementary School. This building was later bought by B.G. Lovejoy for commercial purposes. Rev. J. Neumann, pastor at Bethel took this small mission church under his wing until 1875 when the congregation asked for its own pastor and Rev. S. Edelstein answered. Pastor Ph. Wehrheim replaced him in 1877 and the congregation continued to grow rapidly. The Guild was formed in 1879. An addition was built on the church to hold the growing membership. Then on Christmas Eve the floor of the church began to sink beneath the heavy load and many of the oldtimes took this to be a hint that God wanted a new house erected.

Suggestions as to location of a new site were discussed and finally the entire city block on West Main Street where the church stands was bought for one thousand dollars. The congregation had great enthusiasm as they went about raising funds and large subscriptions were made. For according to the church history "the people had a mind to work".

Luckily Frederick and Michael Schaible who owned the brick yard across the railroad track to the northwest of the church, were members of the church and they agreed to make the bricks which were willingly hauled by other members to the building site. The cornerstone was laid in the early summer of 1882.

As the snow fell quietly on a cold December 10, 1882 the members were light in spirit for their hard work was finished and Emanuel was dedicated.

Pastor J. Neumann wrote of the dedication, "Just take a glance at the most beautiful ornate in Manchester, the most attractive German church in Washtenaw."

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