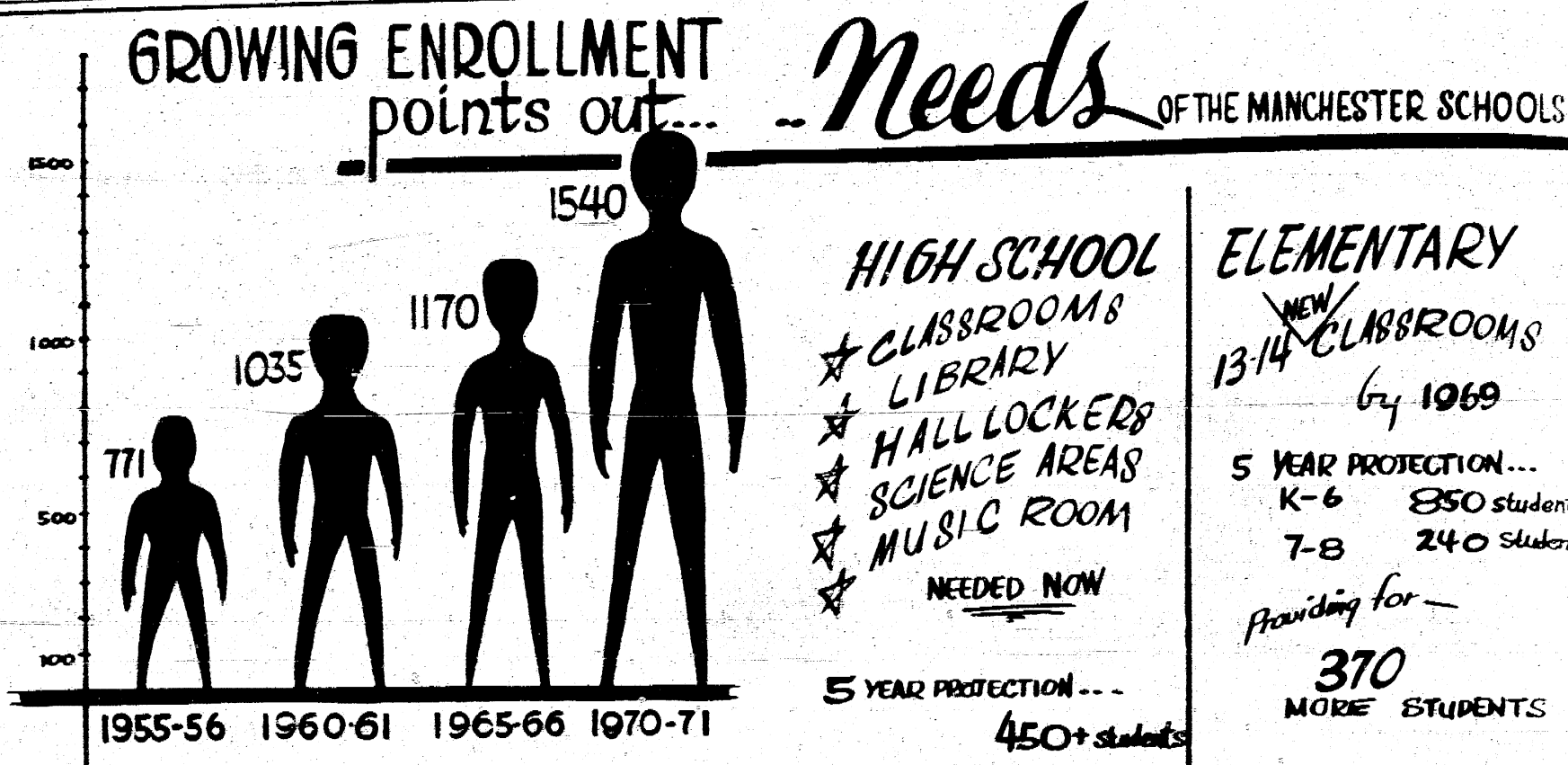


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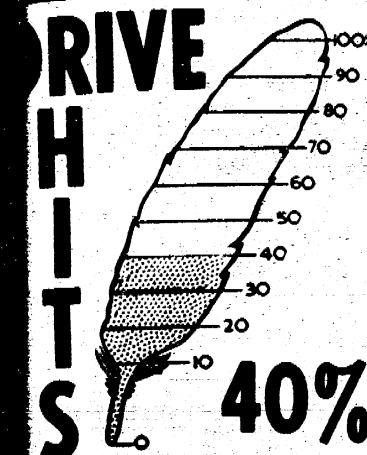
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The end of the first week of the Manchester Area Community Fund Red Cross drive has been completed. Drive Chairman Luther Klager reports that all division collectors are hard at work and the temperature of the Red Feather thermometer has risen to 40% of \$11,444 goal.

The school division has reached 6% of its quota towards the goal. The cards have gone into the homes of all Manchester area school children and the results are being successful.

The Business Division has made 6% of the quota and the clean-up will be taken care of during the second week of the drive.

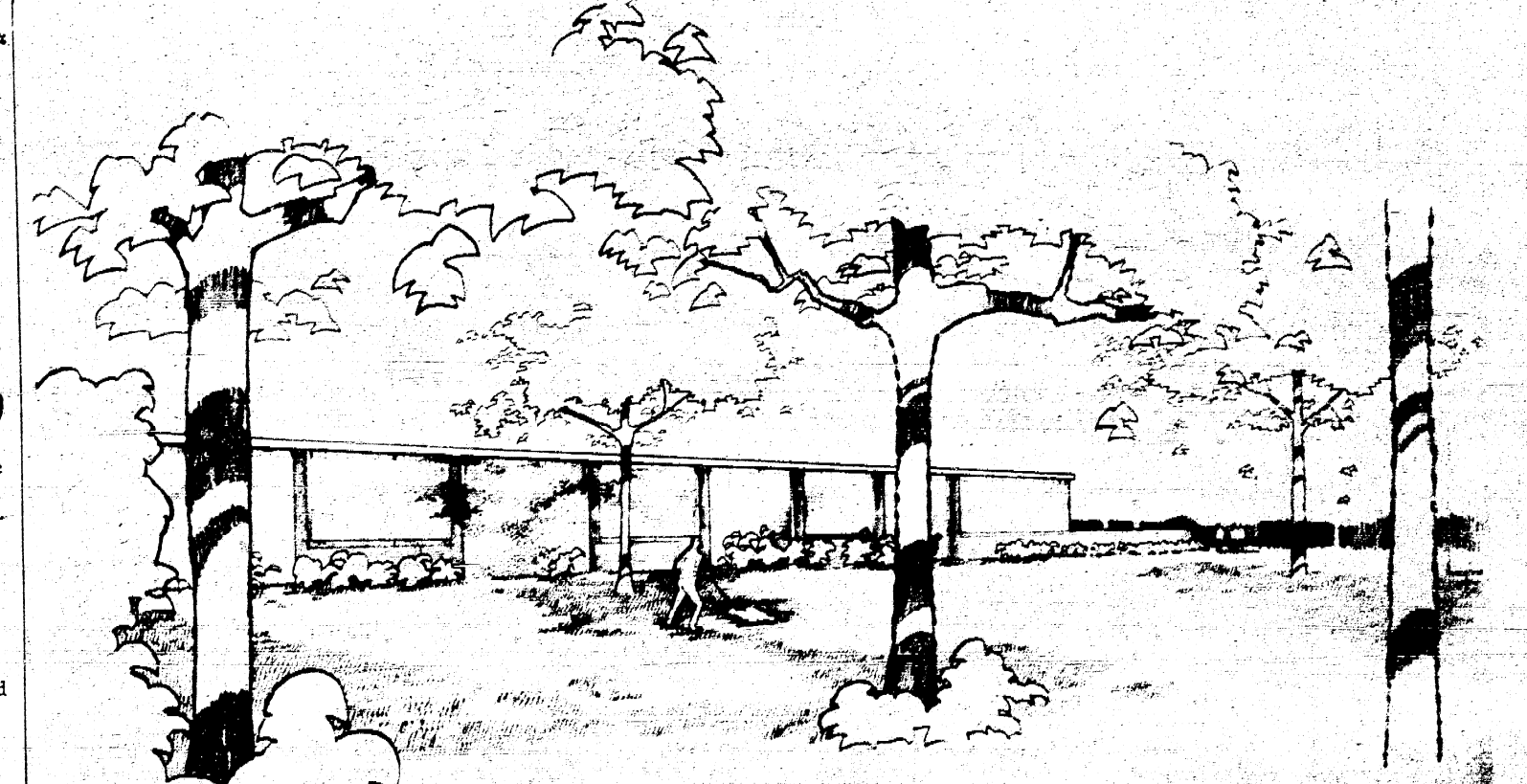
Village House to House has reached 6% of the goal.

The Industrial Division is hard at work getting solicitations under way. Fred Leeman, Chairman of the Double A employee contribution has announced the following solicitors at their plant. Frederick Miller, James Beach, Ambrose Hantz, Albert Grau, Bernard Pepper, Edward Ross, Charles Hough, James Henslip, Duane Simmerman, Robert Hrens, Ronald Strong, Irvin Gill, Billie Ayres and Tony Escobar.

The Clovers United Fund Balloon Sale will be held Friday, October 22 and Saturday, Oct. 23. It is hoped that all residents will be ready to support these little citizens.

Drive Chairman Klager urges that all solicitors and captains make a complete report to their division Chairmen no later than October 23, the closing date of the drive. All clean up work will be handled the following week.

**GIVE ONCE FOR ALL!!**



## Double A Products Co. Plant Expansion Granted

Double A Products Co. was granted a variance in the zoning ordinance setback requirement to allow a \$250,000 plant addition to be built within three feet of the property line. The firm has also successfully negotiated for the 33 feet of property, which will enable them to complete their new addition.



ORGANIST AT EMANUEL TO BE HONORED

The organist at the Emanuel United Church of Christ will be honored at a reception Sunday, October 24. Mrs. Royal Davidter, who began as the church organist in the fall of 1929, with two short leaves of absence, will be meeting friends from 2 to 4 p. m. in the church reception hall.

## M. RECK, MANCHESTER, DIES HIS 25th BOOK JUST RELEASED

Author Franklin M. Reck, 68, died Thursday night, October 17, at his typewriter in his home "Off Hand Manor", 665 W. Main Street on the eve of the release of his 25th book.

He died about 11 p. m. as he sat across the table from his wife Claire.

He was born November 29, 1896 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Samuel H. and Anna Nelson Reck. He married Claire Yungclas on January 26, 1926 in Ames, Iowa.

They came to Manchester in 1941 and he had written all but three of his books here.

His latest book "Stories Boys Like" was released last Friday.

Several of his books were Junior Literary Guild selections. His most involved book "The 4-H Story" is an official history of the 4-H movement was translated into 4 languages.

Mr. Reck was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, past president of Sigma Delta Chi and past president of "The Players" Detroit dramatic group in 1940. For 12 years he was listed in Who's Who in America and was a consultant to the Publication Department of Ford Motor Co.

In 1935 he was named managing editor of The American Boy Magazine, a position he held until it folded in 1941.

He became a full-time freelance writer after moving to Manchester.

He handled the Ford Motor Co. Recreation Unlimited department and wrote the Ford Guide to Outdoor Living and Satiation Wagon Living.

At the time of his death he was planning a book on trout fishing.

## Housing Development, Plant Expansion

Zoning decisions by the Village Council Monday help clear the way for a housing development and for a major plant expansion. The housing project is proposed for a tract in the north west part of the village rezoned from agricultural to multiple family.

### \* MAIN STREET VISITS WITH COUNCIL

It has been a long time since the council chambers were filled and people stood in the hall and spilled over into the stairway in order to attend a meeting. It is too bad that this same interest isn't shown at every session. There are two important issues in which a large number of people are interested. These include the zoning decisions concerning the plant expansion of the Double A Products Co. and a housing development program. Both are in the village.

While the council did agree to rezone all of the property to the multiple family classification, the status of the cemetery was not settled. But, Limpert's promise not to build on the cemetery apparently satisfied the village.

The problem of the cemetery was raised after Limpert bought the property along the Raisin River from Leroy Marx, former village clerk. The cemetery is believed to date back more than 100 years.

Village Atty. Stanton Roesch said the zoning change does not alter the status of the cemetery. He said Limpert still cannot build on the site. Also left unsettled is whether Limpert or the village owns the cemetery land.

Donald Roach, a Double A vice president, told council that it looked useless to proceed with the variance request because the company still needed to acquire a half lot from Earl Koebbe before it would be possible for the company to make any major plans for expanding the facility here.

He explained that when the company first requested variance they planned "to have our home-work done. But at this time we have been unable to complete our necessary negotiations and it will be useless to proceed. At this time we would like to withdraw our request."

Council accepted.

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## HOSPITALIZED

Tammie Hainstock is a patient at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor with a broken elbow. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hainstock. He is in Room 476, 4th floor.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

On October 26th the Lydia Circle of the Methodist Church will meet at the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a. m. from there they will go to Chelsea to the Methodist Home and have lunch and visit with some of the residents.

Also on October 26 the Martha Mary Circle will meet in Fellowship hall at 8:00 p. m.

On October 27th there will be a call to Prayer and Self Denial Program at 8:00 p. m. The topic will be "Expect Great Things For God."

NOTES FROM LIBRARY

Best sellers now in the Manchester Township library are "My Shadow Ran Fast" by Bill Sands... a story of a very mixed up and dangerous young man who discovers the true meaning of life while serving time in San Quentin.

"Armageddon" by Leon Uris is a novel of Berlin... "The Italians" by Barzini

portrait of their manners and morals. "Herrgog" by Saul Bellow.

The library will be getting many new adult fiction books within the next month... many of the old fiction books will be stored in the basement. This will mean more attractive shelves and some rearrangement.

Magazines subscribed to include "Look", "Life", "Field & Stream", "Holiday", "Newsweek", "Sports Illustrated" and "Better Homes and Gardens". They made a welcome addition to the information available at the library and may be taken out.

Hours at the library are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Wednesday from 1:00 to 9:00 p. m. and Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

KINGS DAUGHTERS TO MEET

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday, October 28 at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clayton Parr.

Methodists Harvest Dinner Family Style Turkey and All the Trimmings Wednesday- Nov. 3rd, starting at 5:00 p.m. Methodist Church Hall - Manchester BAZAAR Homemade Baked Goods - Take-Out Dinners Adults \$2.00 Children \$1.25 and under, free

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MISS ALBER W. G. KLAGER SPEAK VOWS

St. John's Lutheran Church in Bridgewater was the scene of the October 9th wedding of Louise Ann Alber and William G. Klager.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alber of Clinton and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Melvina Klager and the late Sigmund Klager.

The Rev. Ronald Diener officiated at the Saturday ceremony at which Mrs. Jack Creech of Manchester and the bridegroom's brother, Roy Klager of Saline were the honor attendants.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Winston Morell of Plymouth and Miss Cheryl Hanes of Saline.

The bridegroom's brothers Lloyd and Theron Klager seated the guests.

For her wedding the bride selected a floor-length gown of rayon-peau trimmed with beaded Alencon lace. She carried a white corsage and ivory on a white Bible.

A reception followed in the church parlor following the ceremony. Upon the newlyweds' return from a trip in Northern Michigan they will live at 9825 Burmeister Road, Saline.

TO HAVE PARTY

The teen, junior and cherub choirs of the Iron Creek United Church are planning to have a Plaza party Saturday at 7:00 p. m. (October 23) at the church.

CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

The Junior Church Group of the Iron Creek United Church conducted a contest on learning the Books of the Bible. Marilyn Keasal placed first and Joseph Fox was in second place.

JOHN LEESON GRADUATES FROM U of M



John L. Leeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Leeson, 330 Macomb Street, Manchester received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the Dearborn Campus of the University of Michigan at its fall commencement exercises on Friday, October 8. Forty students graduated. Announcement was made by Erich A. Walter, University secretary.

Graduation at the Dearborn Campus takes place in October as a result of its cooperative work-study program. Students work in their respective fields for one semester, then return to school for a semester of study.

The graduation ceremony was held at 2 p. m. Sunday, October 10.

Mr. Leeson has accepted a position with Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SENIOR CITIZEN CHANGE MEETING DATE

The Emanuel Senior Citizens society will meet at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, October 26. The date of the meeting has been changed so that Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hutzel of Ann Arbor will be able to attend the meeting. Mr. Hutzel will speak on "Hawaii."

METHODIST FELLOWSHIP

The Junior Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will meet at 5:00 p. m. every Sunday.

BLOODMOBILE ADDS 92 TO CREDIT

Congratulations to Manchester for a successful Bloodmobile again last week. Ninety-two units of blood were added to the local Red Cross Blood Club for the use of the entire school district, Manchester Township and the employees and their families of Double A. Double A employees who were scheduled at the plant and donated to the clinic during the day were responsible for approximately 70 of the 92 units. An exact record will be had when the cards are turned back to the area.

St. Mary's Church was host to the clinic this time and the Altar Society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wm. Schwab, manned the operation and furnished the refreshments for the donors. Double A gave the orange juice again as they have for years.

Twenty-four volunteers from the area assisted the Bloodmobile and staff and the doctor from Detroit.

One new 2-gallon donor was added to the honor roll, Roland Grossman, and three 1-gallon donors, Edward Hooten, Robert Lowery and Eugene Bentschneider. A new donor from Double A comes with a 20 gallon credit from the Canadian Red Cross, Alfred Styles who has recently moved to Adrian and works here.

A new look was added to the poster this year as they were printed by Mrs. Ted Roberts. The Union Savings Bank, the A & B Martin and Grossman-Huber Station were exceptionally helpful with prominent Bloodmobile displays.

ENTERPRISE DEADLINES

- 1. Weekend weddings - Thurs. or Fri. before wedding.
2. Reports on meetings during the previous week - noon Mon.
3. Monday meetings-noon Tues.
4. Advance stories on coming events-noon Monday
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Church Services

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. P. Cranston Bible School... 10 A.M. Worship Service... 11 A.M. Youth Groups... 7 P.M. Evening Worship 7:45 P.M. Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study... 7:45 P.M.

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL Rev. Ralph Kuether Sunday School... 9:15 A.M. Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

Evangelical & Reformed BETHEL CHURCH Rev. T. W. Menzel Sunday Worship... 10 A.M. Sunday School... 11 A.M.

IRON CREEK CHURCH Rev. Thomas E. Hicks Sunday Worship... 10 A.M. Sunday School... 11 A.M. Young Peoples... 8 P.M. Evening Service... 7:30 P.M.

Manchester METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Oscar W. Cooper Sunday School... 9:50 A.M. Morning Worship... 11 A.M. Sr. M. Y. F... 7 P.M. Jr. M. Y. F... 5 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Tue. Eve. 7 P.M.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH of Manchester Fr. Raymond Schlinker Sunday Masses 8 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 11:15 A.M. Wed. & Sat. Mass... 8 A.M. First Friday... 5 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S & R CHURCH Freedom Township Rev. J. Tracy Luke, Pastor Worship Service... 9:30 A.M. Sunday School... 10:30 A.M.

Sharon Evangelical United Brethren Church Rev. John F. Price Sunday School... 10 A.M. Worship Service... 11 A.M.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Rogers Corner Rev. Stephen Peterson Sunday School... 10 A.M. Church Service... 11 A.M.

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M. RECK

was also working on a proposal to publish a farm quarterly for the American to be sponsored by the Ford Overseas Tractor Division. He was considering collaborating with other writers on a book dealing with the growth of cities in the U. S.

At Manchester Mr. Reck served on the school board as president for nine years, and was a member of the former president of the Optimist Club. He also served on the community Chest and on the Red Cross Washtenaw Chapter Board.

Mr. Reck was primarily interested in youth. He stressed the importance of a good education for all young people and continually reminded school officials of the importance of providing the very best in educational facilities. Besides his wife, Mr. Reck is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Merson (Linda) Head of Adelphi, Md., and Mrs. John (Sarah) Wakefield of Green Belt, Md.; two brothers, Samuel H. Reck Jr. of New Brunswick, N. J. and Nelson Reck of Ogden Dunes, Ind. and to grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Jenter Funeral Home in Manchester. Cremation followed with burial in Oakgrove cemetery here.

The family requested that memorials be sent to the Manchester Township Library.

BETTY CUMMINGS SPEAKS

Miss Betty Cummings was the guest speaker at the October meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society last Thursday at the church hall. Her lively and interesting talk on her recent trip to Ireland was augmented with pictures and articles she brought back from Erin.

ORGANIST AT EMANUEL TO BE HONORED

Mrs. Davidter didn't understand a word. But the Rev. H. S. Rague was patient and explained over and over in advance what he would say. From this she would know what to play.

Being an organist means that you must be on time for services. She remembers one Christmas while still on the farm that it snowed so hard the roads were blocked. Her father hitched up the bob-sleigh to take her out to the main road so she could get in to town for the 7 a. m. service. In fact, her father and the horses and sleigh were busy all day meeting members of the family who were coming home for Christmas.

When Mrs. Davidter started to play the church organ it was often necessary to practice in the winter. The church was heated by a coal furnace and it was not very practical to heat an entire church unheated church and the keys of the organ in the dead of winter. But she overcame the obstacle by making a canvas tent to put over the pipe organ and plugging in an electric heater. It solved the problem. The pipe organ has been replaced by an electronic organ.

For many years on Christmas morning she enjoyed serving breakfast to about eight members of the choir, after the 7 a. m. service. Then there would be practice for a while before the carolers visited the shut-ins who were unable to be at Christmas service. Mrs. Davidter couldn't go with the group because she had to go back to play for the late service but she mentions how thoughtful it was of the choir members to give a part of their day to bring happiness to others.

Now there are two choirs at Emanuel, the 30 voice chancel choir and the 45 voice choristers. The organist recalls that for many years members carried lighted candles to the early Christmas service. But this practice ended abruptly one Christmas morning. One of the girls' long pines caught fire as the choir was filing in. They boy following saw what happened and with his bare hands snuffed out the blaze. No one was hurt. Mrs. Davidter said it was obvious that the minister started to burn because he kept sniffing during the service. When he was told what had happened he eliminated carrying lighted candles. The practice has never resumed.

Besides her work as organist, Mrs. Davidter teaches piano lessons. Because of her faithfulness at church, the choir reception committee said they wanted to do something special for her on behalf of the congregation. During the afternoon, Marx Walter, president of Emanuel congregation will speak briefly.

OPTIMISTS PLAN BUSY YOUTH PROGRAM

At the Monday, Oct. 25 Optimist meeting at the Emanuel Church hall, the 6:30 p. m. dinner will be followed by a business session during which plans for the Youth Appreciation Week will be announced. Working out details with Rev. Ralph Kuether are Robert Swartz, Capt. of Schools, Herman Kuebler and Veryl Schill. The club is sponsoring a dance for all high school youth of the school district on Friday, November 12. High School principal, Chester Kocinski, is helping with final plans.

Steer Club committee, L. V. Kirk and Norman Bucholtz bought 34 northern steers at Gaylord at 29.25 cents a pound. The average weight is 420 pounds. These will be distributed in the near future by a drawing by the Steer Club members. This is one of the Civic Projects which the Optimist Club sponsors every year and president Ted Tapping says that club members consider it their biggest single undertaking. The president also announces that the 8th annual Fall Frolic and Zone 6 meeting of Optimists will be held Saturday, November 13 at the Huron Motor Inn, Ypsilanti.



Del-Tino's Drummer Makes MSU Band

Doug Hanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Hanks of 10885 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester is a new member of the Michigan State University's 175-man Marching Band.

The MSU group, which made its first appearance in the MSU-UCLA game, this year will play at all Spartan home games, plus MSU contests at the University of Michigan and at Notre Dame. With the student are Prof. Leonard Falcone, left, MSU band director, and William C. Moffit, assistant band director. Hanks is a freshman at MSU.

MRS. WATNE INJURED

A local woman, Mrs. Vernie Watne, 42, was reported in "fair" condition at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor Thursday. Washtenaw County Sheriff's men reported that the car which she was driving, crashed into a tree off Pleasant Lake Road, just .6 of a mile east of M-52 at 9:05 a. m. Wednesday.

Officers said she apparently lost control of the car because the road was slippery due to rain and leaves. Injuries included numerous cuts and abrasions of the face, knee injuries and both bones in one leg were reported broken.

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agree to accept any reduction made by the tax commission, Marsh said. He said that all units wanted to go ahead with the apportionment because waiting would cause a hardship to the governmental units which need money and to taxpayers who plan to pay their taxes in December to have collections deferred to January.

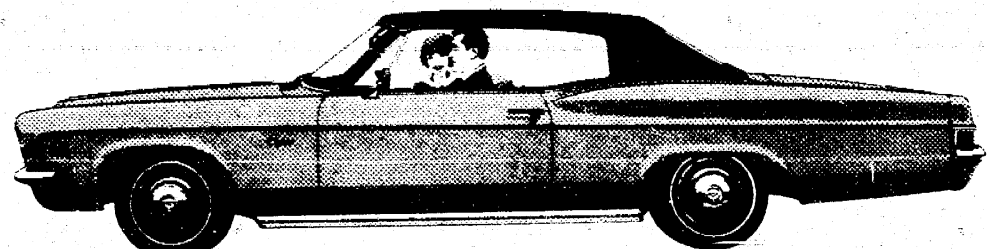
The amount of taxes to be collected from each governmental unit for county purposes (these are included in the list) Bridge-water, \$21,895; Dexter, \$35,272; Freedom, \$36,986; Lima, \$345,431; Lodi, \$36,077; Manchester, \$40,882; Salem, \$53,342; Saline, \$23,054; Scio, \$141,116; Sharon, \$15,737; Sylvan, \$107,129 and York, \$78,408.

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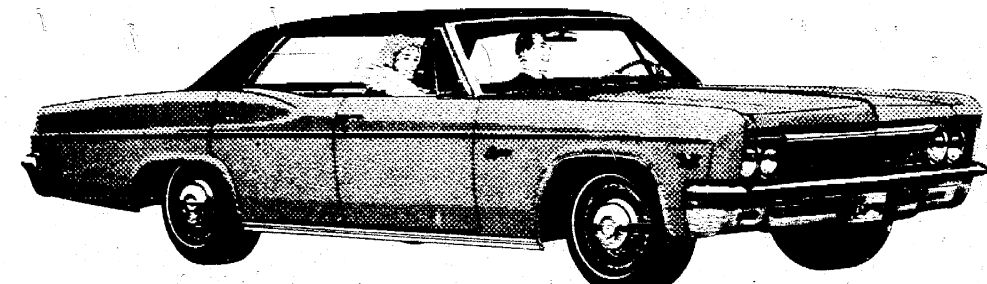
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RED CROSS DIRECTORS TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Red Cross Board of Directors in the Ann Arbor Chapter will meet in Saline November 1, according to Herb Estes, chairman.

"We are especially pleased to be joining the Saline Kiwanis club," Estes said.

This service club will act as host to the Red Cross group at the dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul's church.

The speaker will be John G. Patterson, Red Cross Field Director at Minor Air Force Base, Minor, North Dakota. Mr. Patterson served with the armed forces in Korea and one year in Viet Nam.

"This fall county board meeting is open to the public and will include a discussion of the tragic disasters which have struck the United States this summer and fall. The Red Cross has committed \$14 million dollars for victims of hurricanes Betsy alone," Estes said.

Red Cross officials point out that this is the worst disaster year since 1937.

"I want to remind all contributors in United Fund Campaigns that they have been helping disaster victims through our financial support, but more help is needed," Estes said.

Serving as chairman of Red Cross committee is C. Bruce Waggoner, board member from Dexter; Mrs. Edwin Hering, Red Cross Branch chair man from Saline in addition to Mrs. Edwin Hering and Mrs. George Austin of Saline and Mrs. Carl Hess of Ann Arbor. Reservations in Saline can be made by calling HA9-9085 or HA9-5435. For others call 662-5546.

WATER SAFTY COURSE BEGINS MONDAY

The fall Red Cross Water Safety Instructor training program will get under way Monday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tappan Junior High School in Ann Arbor.

The program is open to any individual in the county 18 years by January 1 and who holds a current Senior Life Saving Certificate. Students will be required to attend all 10 sessions.

Registration may be made by contacting Red Cross Operations Center at 662-5546 no later than October 22nd. When the class limit is reached the registration will close.

Gerry Greenlick, Instructor for the class has asked that all students bring pencil, paper, swim suits, towels and a valid Senior Life Saving Certificate.

STAR SOCIETY LANS LUNCHEON

St. Mary's Altar Society made plans for a chicken and biscuit luncheon at the church hall Tuesday beginning at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Announcement was made of a Washtenaw Deanery card party for Thursday, October 21 at Arborland auditorium.

Some of the members were planning to serve coffee at the Veterans Hospital at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Announcement was made that the next Deanery meeting will be at Saline at St. Andrews on Sunday December 5.

The date of the annual bazaar has been set for November 17-20.

On the committee for the November meeting are Mrs. George Wank, Mrs. Ted Tapping, Mrs. Lehman Wahl and Mrs. Richard Way.

ATTENDS SURGE SCHOOL

Clarence Dixon has returned to Manchester after graduating from the Surge Training Center near St. Charles, Illinois.

He successfully completed a training course extending from September 13 through September 25 on the sale and service of Surge milking equipment. He is working in Washtenaw County for Dale Hart, the Surge dealer at Horton.

MRS. LOUCKS VISITS SON

Mrs. Raymond Loucks left for Barksdale, Louisiana to visit her son Michael who is a patient at the Barksdale USAF hospital where he has been hospitalized since Oct. 10. Mike, who is improving, says he misses his parents and friends in the Manchester area.

PLEASANT LAKE PTA PLANS SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance and Euchre party at the Pleasant Lake School Saturday, November

MANCHESTER TOWN CLUB BOWLING NEWS

Table with bowling scores for Manchester Town Club. Columns include Team, Wins, Losses, and Total Score.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Table with bowling scores for Women's Bowling League. Columns include Team, Wins, Losses, and Total Score.

High Team Game w/h

Table with bowling scores for High Team Game w/h. Columns include Team, Wins, Losses, and Total Score.

fifth heat winner was Sam Pelouque

of Brooklyn and the sixth heat winner was Jim Horn of Adrian.

The Pursuit went to Neil Baggott of Manchester. Bob Clark took the Consolation and Dick Carr of Pittsford the semi.

In the Semi Late Model races Ben Snyder of Brooklyn won the feature and Don McCubbin of Troy won the first heat.

According to Veryl Schill who operates the Speedway this winds up a very successful season.

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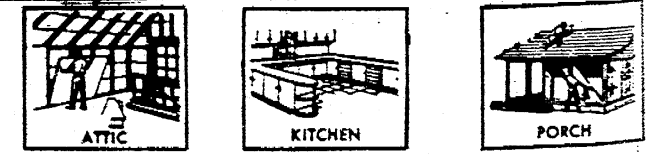
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**MAIN STREET**  
 WALL WILL LANDSCAPE DOUBLE A TO SOUTH: (l to r) Lyle Widmayer, Village Clerk, Donald Roach, Vice President of Double A Products, Eugene Bentschneider, and Councilman Robert Clark.  
 LAND DEVELOPER, D. E. LIMPERT (standing) outlines his plans for a proposed housing unit and the immediate need for having his new property rezoned.

**\* MAIN STREET VISITS WITH COUNCIL**

There was a complete silence in the council room as Roach returned to his seat. From the blank faces it looked as if a cloud hung over any expansion program here.

We like to give credit where it is due. This time our hat is off to Village president, Eugene Bentschneider. It was his quick thinking that saved the day--and the expansion program. He called for an immediate recess. Prior to this J. C. Hendley, Atty., negotiating for Double A had said that Mr. Koebbe wanted it known that he did not oppose the variance to the zoning ordinance. He said he was to convey the message because Mr. Koebbe would not be at the meeting. Bentschneider, and councilman Robert Clark and Donald Dorff left the room. Later they were joined by Roach and Hendley. Others left. Then the publisher decided to see what he could find out. Some of the rest of us reasoned that there was a phone at the foot of the stairs. Anyway there was a conference. They returned to the council room. The meet-

**\* RAWSONS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rawson of 208 East Michigan, Clinton will observe their 60th wedding anniversary, October 25. On Sunday, October 24 a reception in their honor will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in Lyster Hall, St. John's Episcopal Church in Clinton. All relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to attend. Please, omit gifts.

Eva B. Smith and Frank E. Rawson were married October 25, 1905 by the late Rev. C. Channing in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter C. Smith of Clinton. Mr. Rawson was formerly engaged in farming in Bridgewater Township, Washtenaw county until 1963 when they moved to their present home in Clinton. Mrs. Rawson has two children, Mrs. Harold (Grace) Sharrman of Adrian and Commander George Rawson of Los Altos, California. There are three grandsons.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
 No. 1685 Order For Publication  
 L. Marx, Plaintiff, -vs- George W. Bailey a/k/a George Aley, and Alice F. Bailey, Jacob Schaible and Rosina Schaible, Michael A. Schaible, Michael Schaible, Sr., Christian Mack and Eric Mack, Frederick Schmid, Jr. and Eliza Schmid, Jacob Schicht, Jeremiah D. Corey, Joseph McMahon, David G. Rose, Anna Aldrich and Martha B. Aldrich, John D. Kief and Louisa Kief, and their respective unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.  
 a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding said Court on the 18th. day of August, 1965.  
 Present: WILLIAM F. AGER, JR., Circuit Judge

It appearing to the Court from the allegations contained in the Complaint to Quiet Title to Land filed in this cause and on the affidavit annexed thereto that the above named Defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties to said cause, and that the said Plaintiff does not know and has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the places of residence of the persons named as defendants herein and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and she cannot ascertain in that state or county the other defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns reside,  
**THEREFORE**, on motion of James C. Hendley, attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown, and each and every one of them do cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the attorney for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service on them of a copy of the Complaint and Notice of this Order, and that in default thereof, said Complaint be taken as confessed by each and all of said Defendants, and also that within forty (40) days of this Order the Plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be published in The Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published, and circulated in said County of Washtenaw, and that said publication be continued once each week for six (6) weeks in succession, or that the Plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served on the said Defendants and each of them at least twenty (20) days before the time prescribed for their appearance, or cause this Order to be otherwise served as provided by law.  
 WILLIAM F. AGER, JR., Circuit Judge  
 NOTICE

The above cause involves the title to the following described premises situated in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the title of the Plaintiff hereto, to-wit:  
 Land bounded upon the North by the River Raisin, upon the East by the River Raisin, upon the South by the Detroit, Hilldale and Southwestern Railway, now L.S. & M.S.R.R., Ypsilanti Branch, and upon the West by said River Raisin and the East line of Washington Street; also land situated on the North side of the L.S. & M.S.R.R., between Washington and Union Streets, in Block No. 28 and 29, Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Liber "L", page 29 and bounded on the North by the River Raisin; also including those portions of Clinton, Washington, and Macomb Streets now closed, and lying north of the railroad right of way.  
 Also described as, Beginning at the intersection of the N line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad and the E'ly line of lot 5, Block 29, of the Original Plat of the Village of Manchester, said intersection being S 73° E 16.41 feet from the NE corner of said Lot 5, thence S 30° E 21° W 682.65 feet along the N line of the Railroad to the E line of Union Street, thence N 30° W 25 feet along the E line of Union Street to the River Raisin, thence E'ly & NE'ly along the River Raisin and the N line of Lots 1 & 2, Block 28, and N line of lots 1 & 2, block 29 to the NE corner of lot 1, block 29, thence S 30° E 174.41 feet in the E'ly line of lots 1, 4, & 5, Block 29 to the place of beginning, being a part of Blocks 28 & 29, a part of Macomb Street "Now Closed", blocks 28 and 29, Original Plat.  
 Also beginning in the W'ly line of Lot 3, Block 30 of the Original Plat of the Village of Manchester on the N line of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, thence S 73° 21' W along the N line of the railroad to the intersection of the N line of the Railroad and the E'ly line of Lot 5, block 29, of the Original Plat of the Village of Manchester, said intersection being S 30° E 16.41 feet from the NE corner of said Lot 5, thence N 30° W 174.41 feet in the E'ly line Lots 1, 4, & 5, Block 29, to the NE corner of Lot 1, Block 29, thence N'ly, E'ly, and SE'ly along the River Raisin to a point on the N line of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, thence S 73° 21' W 603.04 feet along the N line of the Railroad to the place of beginning, being a part of the SW 1/4, Section 2, a part of blocks 30 and 31, and parts of Clinton Street and Washington Street, now closed. Owned and occupied as one parcel.  
 JAMES C. HENDLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Filed: August 18, 1965  
 Business Address:  
 Union Savings Bank Building, Manchester, Michigan

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
 GENERAL  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 No. 50574  
 Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.  
 Estate of Leo P. Madden, Deceased.  
 It is Ordered that on November 17, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Ann Arbor, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gerald D. Gohmert for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 Dated: October 19, 1965  
 JOHN W. CONLIN  
 Judge of Probate

Conlin, Conlin, Parker, McKenney & Wood  
 Attorneys for Estate  
 214 E. Huron St.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to sincerely express our appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and Double A people for all their acts of kindness and thoughtfulness to us since our hospital stays and convalescence at home.  
 Hollis & Susie Walker  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have so graciously assisted us in every way in our time of sorrow.  
 Mrs. Franklin M. Rack  
 Mrs. Emerson W. Head  
 Mrs. John E. Wakefield  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to us during our sorrow.  
 Duane & Priscilla Haselschwerdt

**CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING**  
 Washtenaw County Civil Defense office is announcing a Shelter Managers course, 2 hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2, and 3 in the civil defense office, for a total of 6 hours.  
 A Radiological Monitor course will be held Nov. 7, 8, 9, and 10 and every Monday through November 8. There will be a Medical Self-Help course each Monday night.  
 For those interested in the Civil Defense Courses call 668-6819 according to Gerald Miller, Civil Defense Director.

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# FLYING DUTCHMEN G RIDIRON IN REVIEW



The "Globe", the sophomore class float at the Homecoming Game took top place.



Gee, don't I get to do anything? Steve Bentschneider, co-captain looks on as Jim Fielder places a crown on Carol Neilhaus, a senior, and the students' choice to reign as Homecoming Queen.



"The Rocket" float of the Junior Class tied with the Senior Class float. Problems were created by rainy weather.



A Wooden Shoe "Blast off to Victory" was the Senior float and tied for second place.



Dick Fielder carries and Steve Bentschneider leads the way against Ypsi Roosevelt.



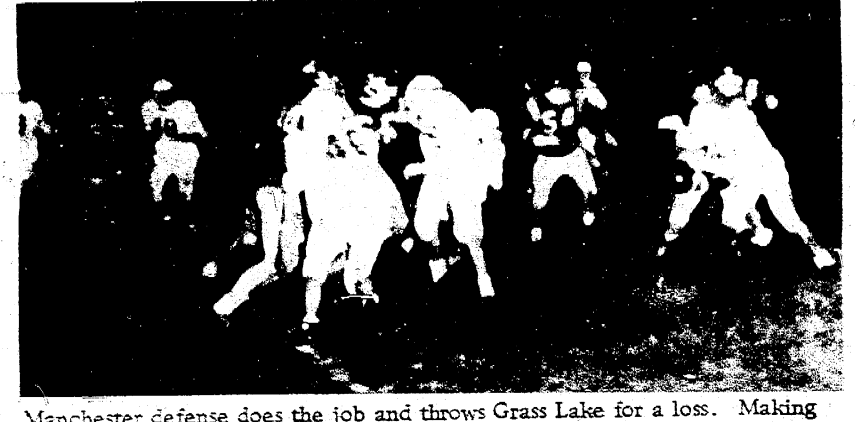
Grass Lake manages to stop Jim Sloat from scoring on kick-off.



Jim Fielder scores against Grass Lake aided by a good block.

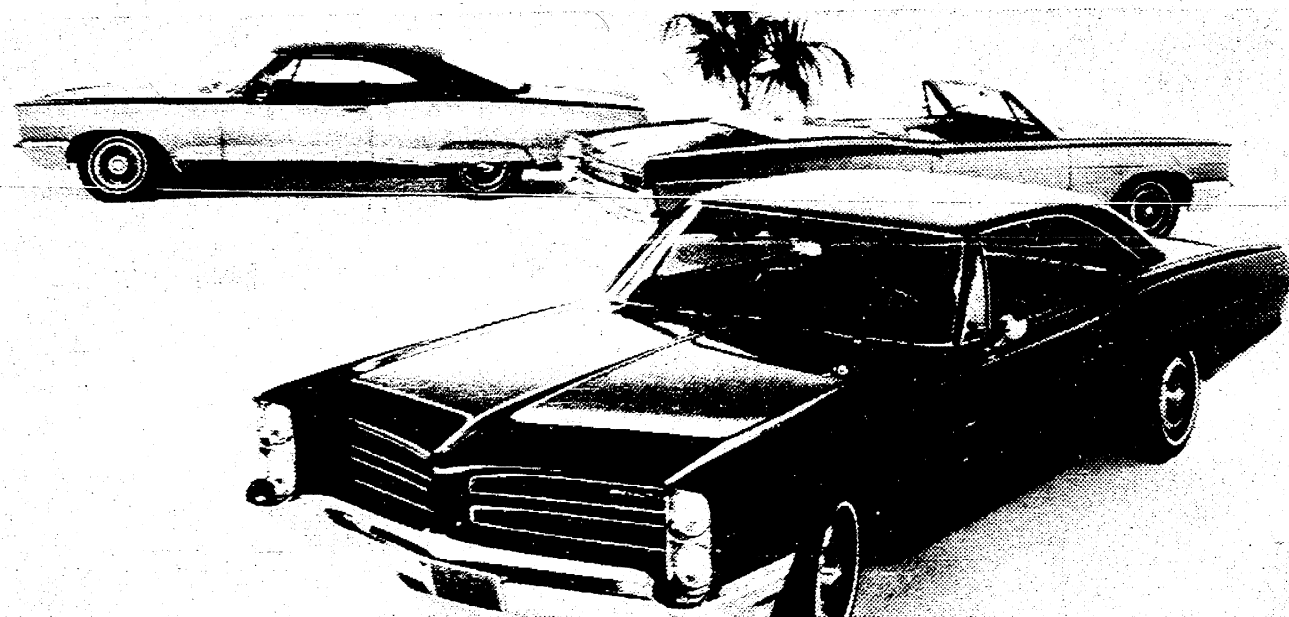


Mike Nickerson 34 carries off tackle with Dick Fielder 22 leading the way against Ypsi Roosevelt.



Manchester defense does the job and throws Grass Lake for a loss. Making the tackle is Mike Nickerson and Phil Spilke 54 Brian Alber, #65 Russ Creech, 54 Jim Fielder, 52 Dennis Payton.

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## Equal Educational Opportunities

—by Marie Schneider

An investigation into the benefits and possible shortcomings of a single school district for Washtenaw County is continuing under the leadership of the Washtenaw County School Officers Association. Mrs. Louis Vogel of Manchester is the secretary of the association.

She says, "I am very happy that our association is continuing to pursue the idea of a one county school district. Our representatives will undoubtedly be investigating the counties which have it in practice at this time. I believe that Maryland and Pennsylvania are practicing this one county school district at this time."

Mrs. Vogel said that the 18 members of the Washtenaw Association reorganization study committee felt that this concept has many advantages for children of the county and that this will provide for equal educational opportunities. It would seem to

that there would be many advantages in savings if there is a county wide system—particularly in purchasing. This could be in quantity. These combined efforts would be more effective than any independent group. It would seem more feasible that if a county has a bargaining unit for several school buses, the cost of one would be far less than if a school board went out to buy one bus. A fleet of buses certainly would create a substantial saving.

Mrs. Vogel says that she believes that the county school districts will be the "coming thing within the next five years." An investigation of the possibilities is continuing on the intermediate district reorganization which had earlier proposed the one unit concept. But due to the time limitations imposed by the legislations which created the committee, they decided to adopt a more realistic plan calling for placement of remaining primaries into K-12 districts. This involved five primary districts. Kimmel primary district becomes a part of Willow Run School District; Frains Lake, Braum and Superior town line primary become part of Ann Arbor and Wash-Oak primary school district upon the expressed approval of the Oakland County Intermediate School District Reorganizational Study Committee, would become part of the South Lyon School District.

The reorganization group originally proposed—but did not formally adopt—a plan for merging all of the county's primary and K-12 districts into one large school system. When the plan failed to gain significant support in the county, it was dropped in favor of this one called "more realistic."

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## BETHEL CHURCH CELEBRATES 125th ANNIVERSARY

—by Marie Schneider

During the month of October the people of the Bethel Church have been holding a series of events marking the 125th anniversary and dedicating a new church addition and educational unit. A 125 years of continued service is a long time. The Rev. Dr. Jack E. Yates of New York spoke at both the 10 a. m. service on Sunday and at the 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon dedication service. Since 1964 Dr. Yates has worked with the executive office of the United Church. In previous years he served as pastor in Royal Oak, Michigan and Fort Wayne, Ind.

In March of this year a field granite educational building was started which cost approximately \$49,000. The building program includes a two story addition, giving added room to the sanctuary and also to the dining hall. It also includes six class rooms and a church office.

The church structure has been admired for its fine use of cut Michigan granite. Some of the stones for the front of the addition was gathered from nearby farms, while part was taken from the walls of the former Zion Lutheran structure in Ann Arbor.

Working on the new building committee were: Theodore Parker, Russell Hughes, Armin Weidmayer, Russell Wilson and Roy Wilmeyer. The present pastor, the Rev. T. W. Menzel, came to the church in 1948.

On Wednesday evening there was a banquet at the church with the Rev. Edwin Irion of St. Joseph, a native son of the congregation, as the guest speaker.

It is a long time since the Rev. Friedrich Schmid, a pioneer church organizer among the Germans of southeastern Michigan, organized the people and services were first held in the public school building (Kuebler District) just a mile east of the present church on Bethel Church Road. This is about six miles northeast of Manchester. A year later the site for the present church was bought for \$40.

The present pastor, since 1948, the Rev. T. W. Menzel suggested that it would be an excellent idea to make an attempt to preserve the early history of Bethel while there was someone alive who could translate the old manuscripts and data of the church. This was in language of its own, a combination of German and English. The man who knew it and how to translate it was Emerson Fittzel of Ann Arbor. Cont. page (12)

## CONCERNED SUPERVISOR



Clayton Parr, Supr.

—by Marie Schneider

Clayton Parr, Manchester Township's supervisor since 1950, believes that he may well be the township's last supervisor—as we know the office today.

"Something definitely is going to be done on a county reapportionment basis. I only hope everyone will pull together and work this problem out for the best possible solution. We have to plan a procedure. That there is going to be some change is as plain as the handwriting on the wall. What worries me is how this is going to be accomplished," Parr reasoned.

There is bound to be confusion should the Supreme Court uphold the Kent County Circuit Court ruling that Boards of Supervisors must be reapportioned on a one-man, one vote basis. Although many take it for granted that the ruling will be this, it is still not a foregone conclusion.

The present scheme of apportionment may have flaws, but it is clearly legal under Michigan's Constitution. The question before the Court is whether Michigan's rule for County Boards comes within the ban of Federal decisions which are compelling State Legislatures to reapportion seats in both Houses into districts of equal population.

The "Official Michigan" publication points out that the County Board of Supervisors is a conference of representatives of cities and townships. It is not a Legislature of elected representatives of the people. It is not an elected body at all. At most only a partially elected one. Township supervisors are elected, but they are elected primarily as administrators of Township affairs. Their service on the County Board is ex officio and is their second function.

In the Kent County problem Circuit Judge Fred N. Searle ruled that the Board was illegally comprised and that the 14th amendment was violated. He ordered the Kent Board of Supervisors to re-district on population basis within a given time or that he would do it for them. The Kent County Board immediately appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Up to this time the court has not acted.

Parr said that last April the same kind of suit was started by three University of Michigan professors in Washtenaw Circuit Court before Judge Wm. Ager, who wisely adjourned action until the Kent case is ruled on. There is little doubt as to the outcome of these cases, Parr says.

"Several methods have been discussed by our board from a three-man commission to a board of the present size. At the meeting of the 9th district of Supervisors last summer in Ann Arbor, Professor Arthur DeRoome of the Political Science Department made a good presentation. He feels that whether we like it or not the change will be made. Rather than spend our time and energy fighting it we might better apply our thinking to the development of the best practical solution of the problem."

These are some of the important questions to decide:

1. What should be the size of the board? It should be an odd number, but 5, 7, 9, or 17 or 19 or 21?
2. Should the size vary in more populace counties?
3. Show should the supervisors be elected? This means elected at large or by districts. Parr believes they should be elected by districts. Elected at large doesn't live up to the one man, one vote, he says. To be appointed—like in Ann Arbor—would scarcely fill the bill either. There are 10 members there appointed by the mayor.
- 4-5. Who is to determine apportionment of Districts? Would it be the county commission, election commission, county clerk, county treasurer and probate judge? This presents another question, Parr believes.
6. How to prevent gerrymandering? There may be no sure way, Parr says, but he believes that unit boundaries should be adhered to as much as possible, and not create islands.
7. How should townships be combined. It is his belief that unit boundaries should be considered. He said that Districts could contain both townships and cities if they are adjacent. There could be a tolerance of 5 per cent variation. Another question would be: Who is eligible to hold office? Mr. Parr says probably it would be better to elect separately.

The two methods under consideration redistricting includes: the Dirksen resolution for the congress to authorize at a general election that the proposal be placed on the ballot. Then another Cont. page (8)

## COMMUNITY CHEST REACHES 56% OF BUDGET



SCHOOL SOLICITATION SCORES 118% of quota. Working on School Chest Drive are (l to r) Mike Randall, Nancy Davis, Cecelia Fielder and Bob Dorff.

At the close of the second week of the Manchester Area Community Fund and Red Cross Drive the temperature of the Red Feather Thermometer is slowly rising. It has now reached 56.5% of the budget.

All Division solicitors are beginning the home stretch of the drive and the last few days of October are being proclaimed as "Clean Up Days."

The school Division has completed solicitations meeting 118% of the quota total of \$11,444 goal. Mr. Theodore Tapping, chairman has been congratulated for his efforts by the Drive Chairman.

Village House to House has now reached 40% of the quota and the Rural Area has reported 33-1/3%. Mrs. Duane Roller reports a total of 116% for the Business District and Industry has upped its percentage to 47%.

The Clover Balloon Sales which had been scheduled for last weekend had to be postponed because of the weather. The girls will be on the streets with balloons Oct. 29 and 30.

Any area resident who has not been contacted by a solicitor and who wishes to give contributions are urged to contact any one of the Division Chairmen or Luther Klager for information. Or, if they desire, checks may be made payable to the Manchester Community Chest and mailed to Louis Vogel, treasurer at 11437 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester.

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 SUNDAY,  
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