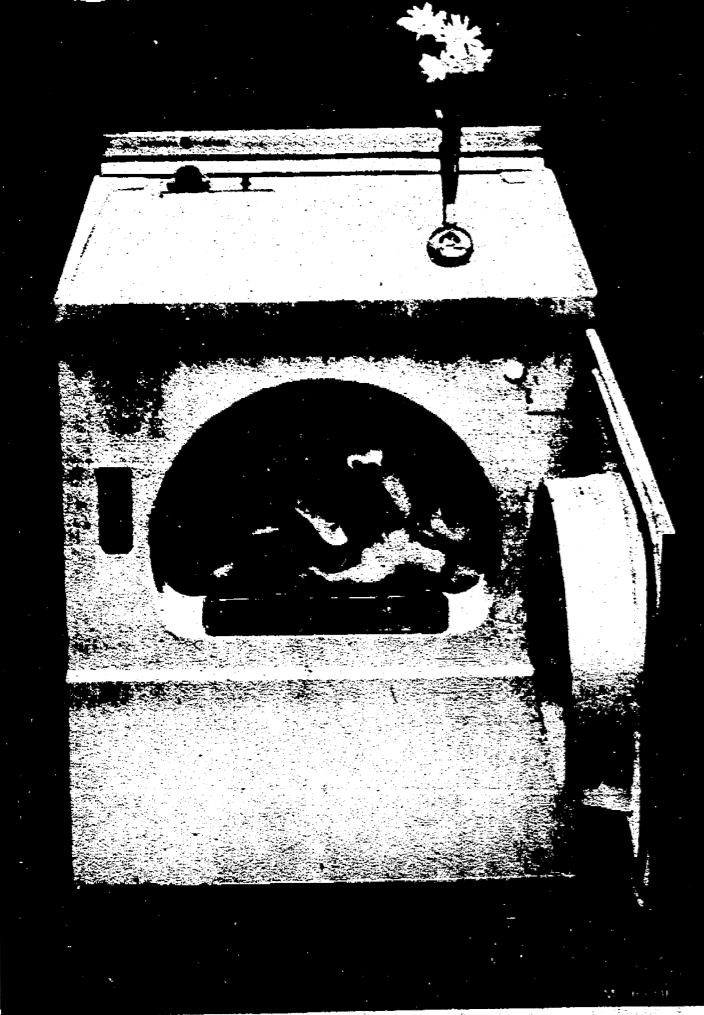


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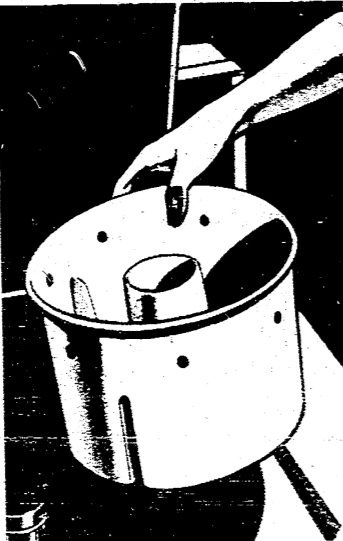


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### SCHOOL BOARD

The Manchester Board of Education met in regular session Monday night August 8 with all members present except Laurin Leeson, School Board Secretary. Luther Klager, school board president, appointed Carl Pedersen, secretary pro-tem.

Bills in the amount of \$4,415.49 were approved for payment. A letter from David Curtis was read. He is a former school custodian who is now in service. The Board of Education indicated that Curtis will again be employed by the school district upon his military discharge.

The Area Vocational School, a cooperative venture with the Chelsea and Dexter Schools was discussed. In light of new estimates to renovate a building and to maintain a joint program, relative to shop mechanics and graphic arts, the Board decided it was not economically possible to participate in this program at this time. A further study of this program will be made by those concerned.

The board approved a tentative working budget for the school year 1966-67. The budget, submitted by the superintendent showed receipts of \$582,440, and disbursements of \$582,440. A public hearing on this budget will be held at a later date. An announcement relative to the hearing will be found in a subsequent copy of the Manchester Enterprise.

Contracts for two new teachers were approved by the Board of Education. Donald Robert Frayer, a graduate of Michigan State University, was recommended to teach Business Education courses, and Mrs. Noreen H. Williams, a graduate of Brigham Young University in Utah, was recommended to teach girls' physical education classes at the high school.

The Board gave approval to the Manchester Teacher Association's master contract. The teachers ratified this contract on July 22.

In other action the board agreed to participate in the Title I project for the next school year and will make application for funds available under this act.

Willis Uphaus, board trustee and chairman of the transportation committee and building and grounds committee made a report on the committees recent inspection of the buildings and buses.

Bids were opened on school bus insurance, gasoline and fuel oil. The school bus insurance was awarded to the Farm Bureau Insurance Company. The fuel oil bid was awarded to the B & L Oil Company of Jackson, Mich. The gasoline bid was held in abeyance pending the receipt of additional information.

In other business the Board selected the First Agency of Kalamazoo, Michigan as the insurance company to provide student and athletic insurance for the 1966-67 school year.

### Doctor Rague Dies Of Heart Attack

Dr. Paul Rague of St. Joseph, son of a long-time minister in Manchester, died of a heart attack in St. Joseph. He was 53.

The doctor, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Rague of Manchester, was graduated from Manchester High School and the University of Michigan.

He began his practice of general medicine in Manchester before entering service in World War II and was married to Gladys Wuerthner of Manchester.

In St. Joseph, Dr. Rague was in charge of the X-ray departments of St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, South Haven and Watervliet.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Carole Anne and one brother, Louis Rague of South Bend, Indiana. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the United Church of Christ at St. Joseph.

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### 'BIG DUTCH' The New Fire Engine

Chief Kensler says that with the new 8-cylinder powered truck, with its two pumps and high pressure, Manchester area residents can be assured that they are well protected. Only three trucks leave on any call and they carry 2,000 gallons of water. One truck is always left in the fire hall in reserve.

Par pointed out that the balance of payments on the new equipment will be provided by the general fund in the township taxes of 1966-1967.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Max Radke has returned home from Ford Hospital in Detroit where she was a patient for more than a week. On Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Radke and Mrs. Gertrude

### REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Stockinger will entertain the Blowers and Martin family reunion Sunday at their cottage at Clark's Lake. Stockinger were Mrs. Pearl Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blowers of Battle Creek.

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### Timmermans Tell of Trip on Eurail Pass



-by Marie Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Timmerman have returned to their Pleasant Lake home after treating themselves to a trip to Europe on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary and the graduation of their two children from the University.

They went on a chartered Pan American jet from Detroit Metropolitan airport and were met at Frankfurt, Germany by the sister of Mrs. Roscoe Lamom, one of their neighbors here. Mr. Timmerman found many changes since he first came to the United States in 1927 to join his uncle, John Timmerman and two of his sisters in Ann Arbor. Otto learned the plumbing trade and secured a job with the University working on maintenance. He returned to Germany in 1954 to visit his relatives.

On this trip he found that there have been many changes in the country.

"But we must remember that there have been some changes here, too. No country stands still. There most of the women work to help earn money for the family's needs. The average family lives in apartments. Very few have homes of their own. Cost of meat is very high compared to their wage scale and eggs cost about 26 cents a piece," Mr. Timmerman said.

People don't enjoy bacon and eggs for breakfast in Germany but rolls, cheese and lunch meat and coffee or something similar is served. The Timmermans suggested that people planning to travel in Europe obtain a Eurail pass. This allows the holder to travel first class on any train. Sometimes bus and boat trips are included. Their passes for 3 weeks cost \$120 each and included 13 countries.

They found that the apartment houses were very well kept and that everyone seemed to have flower boxes on their balcony. Everything seemed to be made on a smaller scale. This includes refrigerators, which are about a third the size of those here. The homemakers manage to shop every day because of lack of storage space and lack of large refrigerators.

Mr. Timmerman said that more and more the American systems are creeping in to the country and they were surprised to see laundromats in operation in Germany.

In Tubingen they went to the American House and the assistant mayor happened to stop in. The Timmermans had met him in Ann Arbor last fall and he arranged to have them escorted through the city by a young Ann Arbor couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kesson. The Timmermans were in the city of Tubingen on June 15 and on that date people were in the streets collecting for the Berlin Wall. In exchange for a mark the contributor was given a pin to wear on his coat.

They enjoyed seeing Salsberg, Austria where the "Sound of Music" was filmed. And they heard the glockenspiel at six o'clock. There they started to use the Eurail pass to Vienna and were surprised to find many others from the States using the same type of transportation.

Mrs. Timmerman belongs to the local Business and Professional Women's Club. At Cannes, France the couple was entertained by Madam E. M. Yven, president of their Business and Professional Club. There they had a chance to swim in the Mediterranean sea.

At Amsterdam, Holland they said they had the best breakfast on the trip. This included an egg, three kinds of meat, cheese, rolls, bread and sweet breads and all the butter you could use and very good coffee. This was all included in the price of the room.

Mr. Timmerman said that he learned from their trip in 1954 that the best way to travel in Europe is to do the traveling first and then to visit relatives. Otherwise there is no traveling.

On a side trip to The Hague they were fascinated by the world's smallest city, Madurodam. This is a replica of a typical Dutch city with schools, churches, theatres, and factories. The barrel-organ and the brass band really play. The whole little city is full of life and movement. There is a radio transmitting tower, Madurodam dock system, airport, farm and 117 listed motels. The Timmermans said that 45,000 electric bulbs illuminate the city after dark and there are 22 miles of wiring of low tension cables and 1.75 miles of high tension cables.

At Bergedorf, a suburb of Hamburg, Germany they visited Timmerman's brother and his family and also cousins at Mame near the North Sea. At Copenhagen, Denmark they had a dinner which cost 86 kroners and at the same time spent 69 kroners for their room which included breakfast. Sometimes it was difficult for Timmermans to understand the money exchange.

Among their souvenirs are two sterling tablespoons belonging to the Timmermans' family and dating back to 1860.

### COUNCIL MEET

Two problems are plaguing the village council. They are the water supply and the dump site. Both are under study by the council.

Their committee has pin pointed, what they believe to be a likely area near Manchester, for a sanitary land fill. The location is central for the four townships of Manchester, Freedom, Sharon and Bridgewater.

Engineering consultants, Mc Namee, Porter and Seeley have been contacted to give the area a thorough investigation to determine the suitability of the soil. Hearings will be made and the State Health Department will continue to study the program for water pollution.

The area in question would probably be leased for a five year period with an option for a longer time. The property owner would be hired to keep the area covered with a six inch land fill at all times and to keep bull dozing the area, village president Gale Koebbe said.

Dan Boutell, chairman of the Citizens Committee studying the water problems, village clerk Lyle Widmayer, and Koebbe are scheduled to meet with congressman Weston Vivian a week from Friday to try to update Manchester's request for a grant from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to help finance the new well development.

Every week village officials are confronted with requests from residents asking for something to be done to improve the water situation.

The filtering plant is used with the number one well, which at this time is pumping only 60 to 90 gallons a minute. The bulk of the supply is coming from pump number two which is not filtered. Rust is creating the biggest problem.

A letter was read from Donald Dorf stating that he regrets that he finds it necessary to resign from the Planning Commission at this time.

In other business council approved a building permit for Richard Scout on Lafayette Street.

### SENATOR BURSLEY TO VISIT MANCHESTER FAIR

State Senator Gilbert Bursley's campaign and legislative schedule this week includes attending the Washtenaw County Republican Convention at Ann Arbor High School at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. At 9:15 p. m., also on Wednesday, he is to be at the Lenawee County Republican Convention at Eagles Club, Adrian.

He will also attend a 6:30 p. m. dinner meeting with the Tecumseh Advisory committee at the Country House Restaurant Thursday and on Thursday afternoon will be at the Manchester Community Fair.

At 8 p. m. Friday, Aug. 19 he will be at the Republican Couple's Club meeting at Webers, Ann Arbor. He expects to campaign house-to-house in the business district in each of the cities and villages he is visiting.

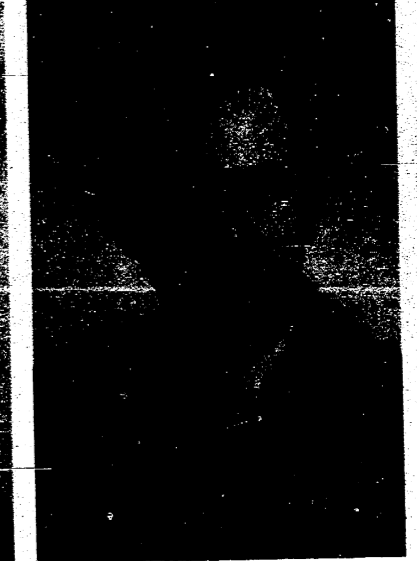
### SERVICE MAN PROMOTED

Gordon L. Moore received the rating 1/Cpl in the Marines. Gordon is stationed in Viet Nam and this is the second promotion he has received in a year. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore.

### Bareis Brothers Back This Time to Teach at Chelsea



Richard



Philip

-Marie Schneider

Superintendent of Chelsea Schools, Charles Cameron, says that to his knowledge this is the first time that two brothers will be teaching the high school there. Cameron has been superintendent since 1952.

Outstanding Chelsea high school athletes, they will be returning to Chelsea high when school opens this fall. They are Richard and Philip Bareis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bareis Sr. of 1741 Dancer Road, Chelsea.

Chelsea high school is not new to the brothers. They both graduated from there. Philip has been hired as the head football coach and will also teach mechanical drawing. His brother, Richard, will be working with the junior varsity football and basketball teams and teaching industrial arts in the junior high school.

Richard graduated from Chelsea high in 1953 and Philip in 1955. They both graduated from Western Michigan University in 1959. Richard was a three year letterman in high school and played full-back on the varsity team, two years in basketball as forward guard and three years in baseball where he was team catcher.

After Richard graduated he taught the second semester at Hartford High and for the past seven years has taught in Dexter. He has a bachelor of arts degree in industrial arts with a minor in physical education and he also holds a master's degree in industrial arts from Eastern Michigan University. He has a minor in physical education. In Dexter he taught industrial arts for five years and junior high arts and crafts for two years. He also did coaching in Dexter where he was varsity line coach for the football team for six years and coached the junior high basketball team for six years.

Brother Philip was also interested in sports. He was the co-captain of the football team during his senior year and was selected by classmates as the "most representative" boy in his senior class.

After graduating from Western Michigan University in 1959 he played with the farm team for the Washington Senators in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. He was there for a year and a half. He gave up minor league ball to accept a position as a football coach at Clinton High School, a post he held for six years.

For the past four years, Philip was head football coach and has established a record of 25 wins, 10 losses and one tie during that time. His team won the Lakeland Class C Championship in 1964-65.

Philip Bareis is the former Helen Eisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eisman of 13875 Waters Road. Mrs. Bareis taught history and physical education last year at Manchester High School. They have two children, Cynthia Maria 4, and Mike 2.

Mrs. Richard Bareis is the former Arlene Loeffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loeffler of Waters Road. The Richard Bareis family lives at 10411 Dexter-Chelsea Road.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF MACCABEES

Jackson, Lenawee, Washtenaw and Hillsdale County Maccabees will hold the annual picnic Sunday August 21 at Carr Park at 1 p. m.

This is the 35th annual picnic and each person is asked to bring table service and a dish to pass.

On the sports committee is Wilma Tervo. June Wolfe, Dorothy Moore and Althea Michels are in charge of the tables.

Mrs. M. H. Wolfe and Louis Wolfe are in charge of refreshments. On the grounds committee are Carl Wuerthner and M. H. Wolfe. Special prize committee includes Grace Bunney, Maxine Haneveld and Daisy Walz.

Picnic officers are Fred Steinhoff, Eualia Copeland and Carl Wuerthner; secretary, Dorothy Moore and publicity, Gaylie Hockmel.

### TO HEAD CONSTABLES

Sgt. Wayne Buddemeier, who has been head of the juvenile Section of the State Police for many years resigned effective August 15. On September 1 he will take over as the general manager of the Michigan Constables Association.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Earl Koebbe has returned home after spending several days at Benton Harbor with Mrs. Paul Rague.

### NOTICE

The Manchester Township Library will be closed August 22 to September 5 for vacation. All those having over-due books may return them "fine-free" Monday, August 15.

Exchange Vows



Mrs. Gary A. Pniwski Carol A. Miller and Gary A. Pniwski exchanged their wedding vows at a 7 o'clock candlelight service Saturday, August 13. The Rev. Ralph L. Kuetner read the service at the United Church of Christ here. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pniwski, all of Manchester. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white organza accented with Alencon lace on the border of the skirt. The same type lace fashioned the Kabuki sleeves. A detachable sweep train fell from a bow at the waistline. A matching cabbage rose secured her imported veil of silk illusion and she carried a cluster of white roses and greens. Mrs. Douglas Higgins of Man-

chester was the honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary F. Fielder, Manchester, Mrs. James Curley, Manchester and Miss Carole Alexander of Chicago, Ill. Denise Pniwski was the flower girl and Michael Pniwski was the ring bearer. Both are from Detroit and are niece and nephew of the bridegroom.

Richard Pniwski was the best man for his brother and guests were seated by Kenneth Pniwski of Detroit, brother of the bridegroom, Carl Miller, Manchester, brother of the bride and Terry Ayers of Kalamazoo.

A reception was held at the VFW Hall in Ann Arbor immediately following the ceremony. The bride wore a gold bracelet with pink sapphires which had belonged to her late grandmother, Mrs. Carl Huber.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Miller chose mint green with olive accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Pniwski wore gold with gold and white accessories. Her flowers were yellow roses.

The bride is employed at the Ford Motor Company Saline Plant. Her husband will be attending the University of Michigan where he will be doing his graduate work in Business administration. He just completed his studies and graduated from Michigan State University in the school of Mechanical Engineering.

MANCHESTER & SALINE GIRLS NAB 4-H TOP HONORS

Manchester and Saline girls walked away with most of the Home Economics judging events at the County Fair at the Farm Council grounds.

The two top winners were Vickie Eisele and Barbara Kemmer both of Manchester. Vickie also won the junior judging in foods and knitting.

Kathy Feldkamp of Saline won the senior events in food and knitting and Bonnie Guenther of Saline was the winning senior division judge in clothing.

GUEST EDITORIAL

THE NEWS PALLADIUM ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

This editorial is being reprinted here because we believe that many will enjoy reading it.

PAUL RAGUE: A Fine Doctor and Citizen

The medical profession and the people of the Twin Cities Community have suffered a substantial loss in the untimely death of Dr. Paul O. Rague.

Dr. Rague, senior radiologist for Mercy, Memorial and several other area hospitals, died of a sudden heart attack Sunday. He was only 53.

Radiology is the science of X-ray. Dr. Rague earned the highest designation of his specialty; he was a member of the American Board of Radiologists.

Radiologists, for the most part, treat other physicians' patients. They take and interpret the X-rays so vital to accurate diagnoses. Or they administer delicate treatment to patients whose illnesses have been diagnosed.

Because of the nature of their work, the radiologists labor perhaps less in the public eye than their colleagues in other branches of medicine. But their work is immensely vital. And Dr. Rague earned the highest regard from his colleagues for not only his professional ability but for his friendly spirit and deep sense of obligation to the profession and the people it served.

His colleagues showed their respect and liking by electing him to virtually every top post of the local medical organizations with which he was connected.

Only last year he did an outstanding job as chairman of the medical section of the joint fund drive which raised nearly five million dollars for additions to Memorial and Mercy hospitals.

Public service was part of his creed. He served as a major with the U.S. Army overseas during World War II for five years. From the time he came to this

Obituary

MRS. ALICE WALZ

Mrs. Alice L. Walz of 330 Schaffer Court, Manchester, died suddenly Friday night as the result of a heart attack.

She was born April 23, 1913 in Elkhardt, Ind., the daughter of Fred and Beulah Bauman Lambright.

On October 25, 1930, she married John Walz. She was a member of the Sharon Evangelical United Brethren Church of the Sunday school and also a member of the Manchester Business and Professional Women.

She is survived by a son, Forest of Manchester; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary Ann) Hyde of Tecumseh, Mrs. Stanley (Elaine) Kemmer, Mrs. John (Carol) Saunders, both of Adrian, Mrs. Daniel (Joan) Goodman of Clinton and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1:30 p. m. Tuesday from the Jenter Funeral Home in Manchester with the Rev. John Price of the Sharon EUB Church officiating. Burial followed in the Sharon EUB Cemetery.

Obituary

FRED G. STOCKINGER

Former Manchester resident, Fred G. Stockinger passed away on July 18 at Hutzel Hospital, Detroit. He celebrated his 85th birthday on April 19, 1966.

Mr. Stockinger was born in Bernick, Germany and when he was only a year and a half he came with his parents, Gothilf and Elizabeth Stockinger and settled in Manchester township.

He married Mary Zinner of Detroit and she preceded him in death last March.

He is survived by one son, Fred of Torrance, California; and two daughters, Mrs. Stuart E. Arnett (Helen) of Reading, Mass. and Mrs. Russell E. Lefevre (Ruth) of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich; and one grandson of Brooklyn, New York.

Before Mr. Stockinger retired in 1951 he worked for 23 years for the Long Manufacturing Co. in Detroit.

Funeral services were held at the St. Bernard Catholic Church in Detroit and burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the A. H. Peters Funeral Home.

MICHAEL J. GAUSS

Michael J. Gauss, age 90 years, died Sunday at the Washtenaw County Hospital where he had been a patient since April.

He was born September 1, 1875 in Freedom Township, the son of Micheal and Katherine Hafley Gauss. He was married to Maude Jaynes on November 8, 1898. She died May 23, 1957. He was also preceded in death by a son Alfred in 1956.

Mr. Gauss had been a barber in Manchester over 60 years. He retired in 1950.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Estella Novess of Ann Arbor, a grandson, Robert Novess of Manchester and two granddaughters, Mrs. June Anglin of Ruskin, Florida and Mary Jane Novess of Ann Arbor, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Jenter Funeral Home. Rev. Oscar Cooper officiated and burial took place in Oak Grove Cemetery.

JOHN E. PRATT

John E. Pratt of 9821 Chelsea-Manchester Road, Sharon Township died Friday in Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Chelsea, following an extended illness.

He was born on April 12, 1888 in Scio Township, a son of Alvin and Jennie Lyons Pratt.

He married Gertrude Greeve February 26, 1914. She survives. He was a retired Sharon Township farmer.

Also surviving are three sons, James and Robert of Manchester and Ellis of Sharon Township; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, a brother, Alva Pratt of Largo, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Allen of Ann Arbor and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Pratt preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were set for Monday at 1:30 p. m. from the Jenter Funeral Home with the Rev. William Johnson officiating. Burial to be in Sharon E. U. B. Cemetery.

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### Communicable Diseases Increased in 1965

The Washington County Health Department has released its annual report which shows a steady increase in communicable diseases in 1965 over previous years.

German measles topped the list with a total of 4,408 cases reported in 1965 compared to 3,100 in 1964. Chicken pox was up to 801 cases in 1965 compared to 576 in the previous year.

Communicable diseases reported during the annual communicable disease report submitted to the health department include: German measles, chicken pox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, diphtheria, pertussis, whooping cough, streptococcal sore throat, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and syphilis.

Communicable diseases reported during the year were: German measles, 4,408; chicken pox, 801; measles, 1,100; mumps, 1,200; scarlet fever, 100; diphtheria, 50; pertussis, 150; whooping cough, 100; streptococcal sore throat, 200; typhoid fever, 10; tuberculosis, 50; and syphilis, 10.

### 37,000 New Classrooms Built in 10 Years

Michigan's public and non-public schools have built more than 37,000 new classrooms in the last 10 years.

During the same period, Michigan public school districts sold school houses making nearly \$1.4 billion. Most of these funds are used to build new schools.

During 1965, 1,650 new classrooms were built in Michigan. This was a 10 percent increase over the 1,500 classrooms built in 1964.

The Michigan State Board of Education, which oversees the state's public schools, reported that the total number of classrooms in Michigan public schools increased from 1,100,000 in 1955 to 1,470,000 in 1965.

The Michigan State Board of Education also reported that the total number of classrooms in Michigan non-public schools increased from 100,000 in 1955 to 230,000 in 1965.

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### MYI Auditions Start Soon - Concert Sunday

Next Saturday, August 27 the Musical Youth International will record their 1966 repertoire for a two-record album which will be available to the public on October 15.

Brenda Eames of Manchester, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Eames was one of those on the tour. She is anxiously looking forward to the coming weekend which she plans to spend with the other MYI members. A highlight will occur Sunday, August 28 when the MYI will appear at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor at 3 p. m. in a combined concert with the Kepler Gymnasium Orchestra from Tuebingen, Germany and the Michigan Youth Chorus.

Brenda agrees that the MYI accomplishes its mission which is to bring teenagers of the United States and Europe together to promote better understanding and a friendly relationship between the countries.

"You would be surprised at some of the ideas that Europeans have concerning Americans, especially teenagers. It was our hope that we were a representative group and from us our hosts might be able to draw a different image of American young people," Brenda said.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF MANCHESTER FAIR

Threatening skies all day Tuesday gave the Manchester Community Fair Board extra problems as they worked for the opening of the annual event. But Old Sol managed to smile every day of the fair so there is no weather hazard this year—the first in a long time.

Fair Board President Ted Stauts said that he believed that the fair is going to be able to show a profit surpassing previous years.



A number of area dinner tables will soon be graced by meat from steers and lambs sold at the fair. Champion of the Fair was Randy Fielder's 1010 pound steer which brought 75 cents a pound for a total of \$757.50 when bought by the A & B IGA Market. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fielder. Last year brother Larry Fielder won the honor of raising the prize steer.

The mile and a half long parade, with its long line of farm machinery, trucks from business firms, fire department, fair board officials in convertibles riding with fair queen candidates, fifteen of them. Reigning in the parade was last year's queen, Mary Lou Leeman. She crowned Deneise Steele of the Class of '66 as this year's queen. The judges selected Hattie Spaur, member of this year's senior class and Cecilia Fielder, a freshman, as members of the queen's court.

The parade was interspersed with lovely floats depicting the ingenuity of students in the various classes at Manchester High and the 4-H clubs. Taking first place was the "Wishing Well" made by the Jolly Farmerettes 4-H Club and giving the 4-Hers a run for their money was the ninth grade float, "Cruising to the Fair"; the 4-Hers came in again for third place with the Hills and Valley 4-H float, "Roll on 4-H". The fourth place float, another 4-H project by the Learn and Save group, deserves honorable mention for its "Watermelon" which looked good enough to eat! The second place "Cruising to the Fair" float was the only float by one of the classes which placed.

No parade is quite complete without the High School Band. And everyone had a good chance to see "The Big Dutch", this village's newest piece of firefighting equipment. Prize winners for decorated bikes went to Leslie Land, Janet Popke, Trudy Randall and Jackie Steele.

### Ford's Plastics Plant Shift From Brooklyn

Ford Motor Co. started Monday to move machinery from its plastics division plant in Brooklyn to its new General Parts Division plant at Saline, 14 miles east of Manchester.

Some of the molds and other tools were taken last week, according to John Eddy, acting general foreman of the 27-year-old plant in Brooklyn. Some of the staffers have been visiting the new plant and Monday started the general move.

Transporting the large injection molding machinery and transferring the 180-man staff to Saline will take at least a month to complete, he said.

But it took five weeks the Brooklyn plant in which Ford has turned out a large variety of small parts will be vacant.

Just what is to become of the plant is not known but success of a new use for the building hasn't been successful.

Ford is closing out its plastics operation at Brooklyn to include it in the new General Parts Division plant along with manufacturing of a number of other small parts that help make up today's automobile.

Also slated for the new building which was started a year ago, are parts production operations traditionally housed in Rawsonville near Ypsilanti.

The 712,000 square foot Saline plant, which will employ about 2,000 when it is in full production, dwarfs the Brooklyn facility, which had 25,000 square feet of work area and was considered to be inadequate for substantial expansion.

The 180 employed Ford workers have been asked to join the Saline plant staff on the schedule matching progress in transferring machinery from here to Saline.

Most of the workers will travel to Saline. The workers, who come to Brooklyn from Onsted, Napoleon, Jackson, Grass Lake and Manchester will have a about 28 miles of driving from the Brooklyn plant to Saline.

### School Opens September 6th

To the passerby Manchester High School on East Main Street scarcely looks as if it will be ready for the opening of school on Tuesday, September 6.

The building program which calls for, among other things, a six classroom addition to the high school has started. Workmen are busy at the school every day. Side walks have been torn out and the front of the building in the locker section has been dismantled as the work progresses.

Additional room is needed at once in the elementary section and the three sections of the first grade are being moved to the Emmanuel Church Hall for classes this year. The move has been approved by the State Fire Marshall's office.

Two new subjects have been added to the current curriculum. These are corrective reading and a guidance and counseling service for upper elementary and junior high students.

School will be held for morning sessions on Friday, Sept. 9. An accident policy for \$2 per student may be purchased the first week of school or a year-round policy is available for \$12 a year.

With Manchester Schools in need of more classrooms in the elementary section the school board is planning to meet next Monday, Aug. 29 with the Building and Site Committee to work out plans for continuing on an enlargement facility. When some of the recommendations are completed there will be a public meeting to discuss the possibilities.

The teaching staff is not yet complete. New teachers include: Miss Barbara Boland (special ed. at Pleasant Lake School), Mrs. O. W. Cooper (first grade), Mrs. Nonie Buss (fifth grade), Tom Hicks (fourth grade at Pleasant Lake), Noreen Williams (high school girls' physical ed) and Donald Frayer (business education), Mrs. Charles Cresswell and Mrs. Robt Hamilton.

### PLAN LABOR DAY DEMOCRATIC PICNIC

Plans are underway for the Washington County Democratic Committee's annual Labor Day Picnic on Monday, September 24th, October 1st, 6th and 15th. The 1967 tour will include among other countries Wales, England and Germany and appearances at EXPO 1967, World Fair at Montreal, Canada on August 5th. Brenda urges others from this area to try out during the auditions.

This year Musical Youth International 1966 Tour Group included a concert and chorus of 93 selected high school students from 40 schools in Michigan and Ohio. They traveled through seven countries and presented 35 major concerts while on tour besides several informal appearances in schools and recreation centers, to an estimated audience of 40,000 people. They were guests in more than 1000 homes. Their 35 days were packed with musical and personal experiences in international living.

Lester McCoy is the Musical Director of Musical Youth International. He is assisted by Mr. Jack Bittle, Instrumental Director of Sturgis High School, Mr. Raymond Voorhees, Vocal Director of Romeo High School, and an experienced staff of seven Michigan teachers.

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### County Farm Bureau Looks For Queen

Washington County Farm Bureau is seeking a queen to represent the county. Application blanks are available at the contact of the county Farm Bureau office.

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