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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Watson of Trowell, Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, JOYANN NAY to Fred N. Randall of Manchester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall also of Manchester.

Miss Watson is a 1967 graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed at the Smith Realty Co. in Westland.

Her fiance, a graduate of Manchester High School is employed at Hydr-Matic.

The date of the wedding has been set for October 7, 1967.

CUB SCOUT ANNUAL PICNIC

Pack 433 Cub Scouts held their annual picnic Sunday, June 25 with all of the membership and their families enjoying the fried chicken, homemade rolls, salads, cake, strawberries and cold drinks.

While the cubs enjoyed an afternoon of games their parents visited.

Last week Den 3 with Mrs. John Livermore as the Den mother toured the U.S. FISH COMPOUND in Ann Arbor. There the cubs watched fish grow from freshly hatched eggs to about 14 or 15 inches long. This research program in the study of fish disease and control. During the summer Den 3 will be taking swimming lessons and studying Indian lore.

HEAD START 'KICK OFF'

A "kick-off" seminar for this summer's county Project Head Start was held Monday.

This year's program, administered by the Washtenaw County Intermediate School District under a federal grant awarded to the Washtenaw Citizen's Committee for Economic Opportunity, will involve eight centers including Manchester-Saline, Chelsea, Dexter, Milan, Willow Run, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and the Lincoln Consolidated School District.

More than 300 four and five-year-olds who will enter kindergarten next fall will be enrolled in the program.

Besides giving children an opportunity for educational experiences for the eight-week period, this program will place a great deal of emphasis on parent involvement and followup efforts in the area of medical, dental and social services, according to Henry Mial who will direct the program.

The Head Start director also said the program will "welcome and accept" any donations in the area of educational toys, puzzles, children's books, blocks, tricycles and wagons for use in the eight centers.

Persons interested in donating such items should contact the Head Start office at 665-8866, ext. 70. He said he hoped that donations would be made soon but they will be accepted throughout the 8-week program.

WASHTENAW PLANNERS RE-ELECT HAYES

William G. Hayes of York Township was reelected chairman of the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission for a sixth year. He is a charter member of the organization.

Raymond L. Koch, chairman of the County Road Commission is vice chairman and Prof. James Gallagher of Eastern Michigan University is secretary-treasurer.

The commission was created by the Board of Supervisors in May, 1947 and has served both county government and townships and villages by giving planning and zoning assistance in an advisory capacity only.

Some of the problems according to their report include:

- Haphazard urban sewage development in some parts of the county;
- unpleasant landscapes, especially along older arterial roads;
- explosive growth in the county which isn't matched by corresponding expansion in public facilities such as parks and roads;
- an additional 100,000 people are expected to be added to the county's population in the next 20 years.

The aim of the Planning Commission will be continuing its efforts toward better living environments for the people of the county.

TO PREACH AT IRON CREEK CHURCH

The Rev. Alvin Brazee will be the guest preacher at the Iron Creek Church where he was the minister for many years. This will be on his 50th birthday. The Rev. Brazee retired sometime ago and since that time has been dividing his time between his Tecumseh home and St. Cloud, Florida where Mr. and Mrs. Brazee spend the winters.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be Communion at the 11 a.m. Service Sunday, June 4 at the Sharon E.U.B. Church of which the Rev. Charles R. Fox is pastor.

CASPER JACOB REUNION

Fifty-three members of the Jacob family attended the reunion Sunday at the Sharon Town Hall.

The new officers are: president, Floyd Jacob, vice president, Mrs. Ray Trolz; secretary, Mrs. Milton Grossman; historian, Herbert Jacob.

The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jacob. Next year the reunion will again be held at the Sharon Town Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacob of Parma the hosts.

HENRY LATSON

Former Norwell township clerk, member of the area agricultural stabilization committee and 4-H leader Henry George Latson died Saturday, June 17.

Mr. Latson, 69, of 12157 Austin Road, had been active in the Farm Bureau since he was a young man.

For 15 years he worked as a 4-H leader. During that time he specialized in dairy and beef projects, promoting better agricultural interests among the youth.

He was the Norwell township clerk for 10 years and had served on the stabilization committee before suffering a stroke in 1951. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 20 at the Worthington Funeral Home in Brighton. Burial was at Norwell Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Peterson of Manchester and Mrs. Samuel DuBois of Cass Lake; one grandson, Scott Peterson; one brother, Merle Latson of Ann Arbor; one sister, Mrs. Stanley Proctor of South Lyon and several nieces and nephews.

He was a life member of the Webster Congregational Church.

MRS. VIRGINIA KROESKE

Mrs. Virginia Kroeske, 69, died Monday at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Tecumseh following a brief illness.

She was born October 8, 1897 in Manchester, the daughter of Alvin and Josephine Callahan Hough.

She was married to William Kroeske. He predeceased her in death on September 25, 1965.

She was a member of the Lutheran Methodist Church, First of Eastern Star and the Ladies' Miter Society.

She is survived by one son, James of Ypsilanti and two grand children, two brothers, Frank Hough of Jackson and Russell of Harper Woods and two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Geiger of Illinois and Mrs. Marian Wickham of Bertie Creek.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Merrick.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 28 at the First Funeral Home with the Rev. Oscar Cooper officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. (Dige) LEHMAN

William F. (Dige) Lehman, age 74 years died Sunday at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Tecumseh following a brief illness.

He was born in Jackson on January 3, 1892 the son of Frederick and Fredericka Schulte Lehman.

He was a member of United Church of Christ.

He is survived by a sister, Arlene Holmes and an aunt, Ida Schulte, both of Manchester and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 28 at the First Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Kuehner officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Studded Tires OK'd for Michigan

Sen. Gilbert E. Bursley, assistant pro-tem of the Senate, lauded passage of his bill to permit of studded tires in Michigan on Nov. 1 to May 1.

"I am delighted that the house passed the bill I introduced in the state several weeks ago," said Bursley.

"Tests in various parts of the United States have shown that studded tires drastically reduce sliding on ice and greatly improve traction.

"This bill will permit Michigan join the growing number of states that can take advantage of these tire studs."

Sen. Bursley hailed the measure one that will do much toward reducing accidents on Michigan highways during the winter months.

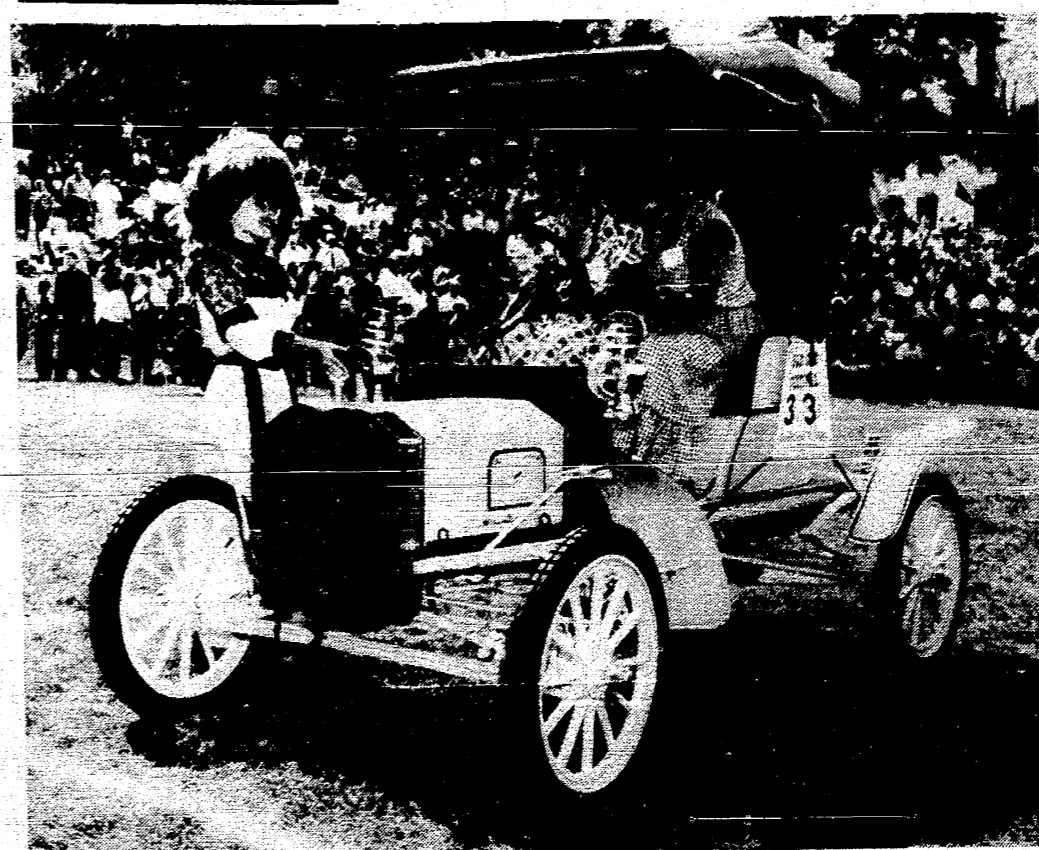
"The period from Nov. 1 to May 1 is one of the most dangerous periods of the year for accidents," he said.

"Even though drivers may be careful, accidents are often caused when cars strike unexpected patches of ice.

"Cars equipped with these studs will be in much better shape to combat these unexpected patches of ice and hazards.

"I feel certain that we shall see a reduction in the number of winter highway accidents after motorists have had an opportunity to install tires with studs on their wheels."

AT GREENFIELD VILLAGE



DEARBORN, Mich. — Fun on wheels is in store for summer visitors to Greenfield Village. Classic Cars are on exhibit July 8. The Model "T" reunion is July 16 — Lincoln Owners Club meets July 30. Sept. 17-18 are the big days for the annual Old Car Festival. The regular admission to Greenfield Village allows you to view the antique motoring exhibits and shows. Open every day, 9 a.m. — 6:30 p.m.

Undergoes Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trolz left Friday for Elkhart, Indiana where their son Gerald underwent surgery at the Goshen Hospital.

Mr. Trolz returned home Saturday but Mrs. Trolz remained until Sunday evening.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Erma Bertke arrived Friday in Tucson, Arizona and plans to spend several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trolz and family.

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FARMER'S DAY IN MANCHESTER SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

TO KICK-OFF BIG WEEK FOR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

-by Marie Schneider

No Centennial celebration for this community would be complete without a special Farmer's Day celebration. For farming played a most important part as a nucleus for the village which centered around a mill on the Raisin River. Farmer's Day will begin with a parade at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 1st.

It will form at the K & W Farm Supply at the north village limits, continue along Ann Arbor Street to Main and wind up at the E. G. Mann and Sons warehouse on Union Street.

And there will be surprises for everyone according to co-chairmen Allen Alber and I. Dean Sadt.

These men have worked long, hard hours at a busy time of the year to bring this parade of farm machinery and tools to the people of the area. All four townships are represented some place in the display which will finish at the warehouse at the west end of the village.

There will be plenty of atmosphere created as the covered, wooden wheeled lumber wagon rolls along. Herb Jacob has every right to be proud of it as he points with pride to the wooden hoops.

These were some of the originals used by pioneers to hold the canvas cover. Toddlers and great-grandfather will want to amble up to this antique wagon for a better look.

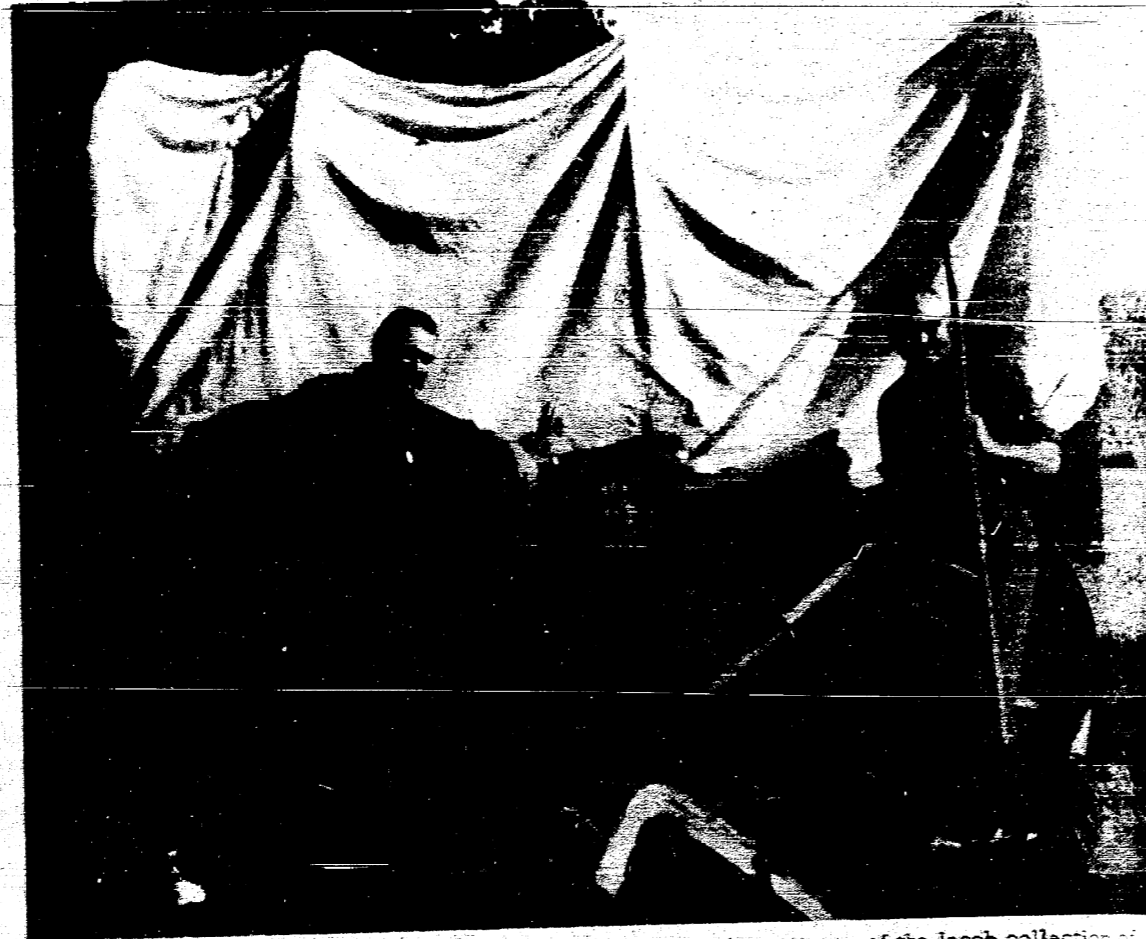
There are few who will want to try out the walking plow and the one horse wooden frame cultivator. It looks like hard work!

The reaper, forerunner of the grain binder, pulled by two horses will have a place in the parade.

The Rumbly oil pull tractor, the chugging old steam engine and grain separator should add plenty of color to the moving spectacle.

The chairman can't tell all the program. Clayton Parr, Manchester Supervisor and those from Sharon, Bridgewater and Freedom Russell Fuller, Russell Hughes and J. C. Miller are expected to ride in the survey at the head of the parade.

Household furnishings from churns to washing machines will turn back the pages of time for the housewives. A check will indicate that they don't want them turned back.



BACK TO THE TRAIL . . . A covered lumber wagon will rumble over paved streets in Saturday's parade. (Left to right) I. Dean Sadt and Herbert Jacob look over some of the Jacob collection of antique tools including a wooden frame cultivator and handmade pitch fork. Some handle.

*Centennial Queen Vicki Roberts will reign in her first parade



ANYBODY WANT SOME WHEAT CUT? Herb's got the implement! about this cradle -- which is really a frame attached to a scythe which lays the grain evenly when it is cut.

MILL WAREHOUSE WILL HOST PARADE

-by Marie Schneider

What better place could there be for the Farmers' Day parade to stop than at the E. G. Mann's warehouse on Union Street?

History of the community surely hovers around this old building which stands sturdy and straight today.

The New York Central railroad applied for a charter for the road in 1836 for the Jackson Branch and the first train arrived in 1846.

The Mann Warehouse was erected in 1856 and at that time it was a freight house and passenger station.

The building is 130 ft. by 40 ft. The solid oak lumber was brought from the farm of the grandfather of the late Byron Hall.

The trees used were no sapplings. The beams are solid 10" square and 60 ft. long pinned together.



Long gone is the 30 foot ramp which was built from ground level up to the top of the building. Teams of horses pulled wagon loads of grain up the ramp to the top where it was unloaded onto a hand pushed grain cart. This ran along steel tracks between two rows of storage bins. There

were 16 of them. Each would hold about 1600 bushels of grain. They were 16 ft. x 16 ft. x 8 ft.

A contractor put up the building for the Railroad Company. The bins are 2 ft x 6 ft. laid flat.

Fred Widmayer, Herbert Widmayer's father, used to tell about farmers who butchered hogs on their farms in the winter time. They would bring them to the freight house frozen. There they would be piled up until there were enough for a shipment.

While looking over the farm machinery at the warehouse, stop in and take a look at the construction work in the building which celebrated its centennial some-time ago without any fanfare.

FARM SHOW TO CONT.

Saturday, July 15 there will be a continuation of the farm show at the Parr farm west of town where the old grain binder will cut the wheat. Prior to that time some will have been cut and shocked.

The black iron tractor which supplied power for the threshing will be on display along with the separator.

Everyone is invited to attend the Farmers' Day dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, July 1 at the Sportsman Club where there will be both round and square dancing. The committee reminds those who can to come in costume.



FRED GRABOWSKI is shown with the hand push cart which ran on tracks between storage bins. The cart holds 12 bushels. Trap door at end allows the grain to fall into the bin.

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ICE CREAM SOCIALS IN FULL SWING

This is ice cream social time and a program of this type ties in with the Manchester Centennial.

The Sharon Evangelical United Brethren Church social will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church grounds Wednesday, July 6 at the corner of Pleasant Lake and M-52.

Bethel Church Social begins at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 13 on the church lawn on Bethel Church Rd. northeast of Manchester.

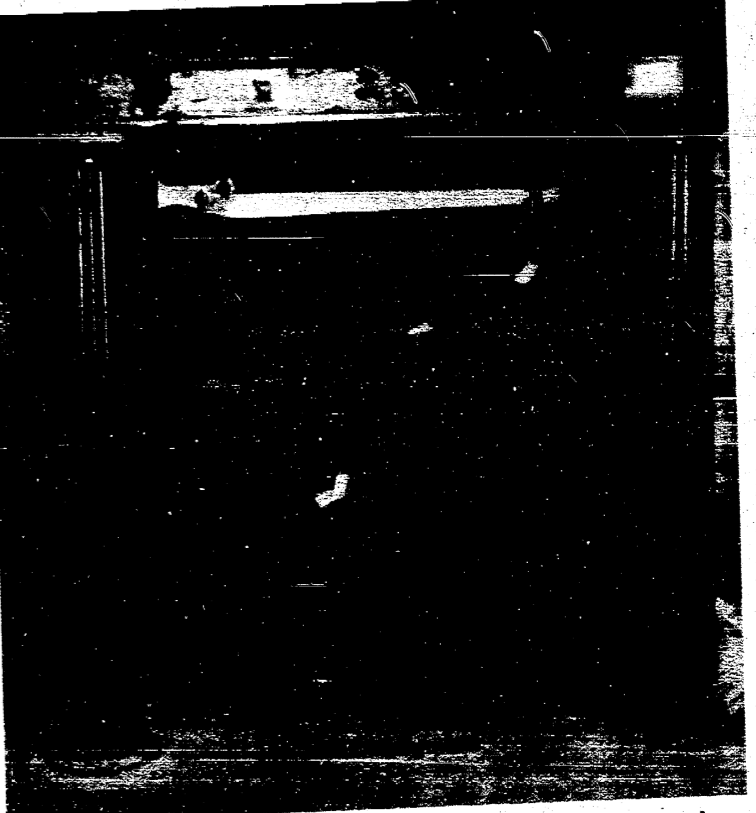
Rogers Corners Zion Lutheran Church will have a social Tuesday July 25 at the Freedom Township church on Fletcher Rd.

St. Mary's church on West Main Street has a social date of Wednesday, July 26.

The Methodist Church social date is Wednesday, Aug. 2 at their west Main St. location

The Iron Creek Church Social on Thursday, Aug. 10 winds up the area socials. The church is located on English and Sharon Hollow Roads, five miles southwest of Manchester.

All are scheduled to begin about 5 p.m. will be held rain or shine. Besides ice cream and homemade cakes other things such as barbecues, hot dogs, salads, potato chips and baked beans round out most of the menus.



SCALES STILL ACCURATE! These are the scales that were used to weigh tons of grain and still could. They weigh to 2 ton (4,000 pounds).

Enlists in Air Force

Harvey P. Stoll has enlisted in the Air Force and has reported to the Lackland AFB, Texas. He is a graduate of Manchester High School in the Class of '66.

For those who are interested his address is: Harvey P. Stoll 16938416 CMR NO1, Box 3704 Flight 733 Lackland AFB, Texas 78236

Local Teacher Resigns

-by Marie Schneider

A Manchester school teacher has resigned as a full time instructor in order to spend some time with her husband, Mrs. Erwin (Ina) Haeussler, who for some 28 years taught in Washtenaw schools, has decided not to return when school resumes in the fall.

She taught rural schools for six years before her marriage and returned to the profession in 1944. Mrs. Haeussler transferred when the Short School east of the village consolidated with the Manchester system. After one year of teaching the fourth grade here enrollment increased so that it became necessary to put two rural schools back into service.

Mrs. Haeussler was sent to teach third grade in one of the rural schools. Four years later, when the Nellie Ackerson school was completed she returned to town.

She liked the country school even though she taught only one grade when she returned. Prior to that time her pupils ranged from 15 to 42 pupils and she always had at least one in every grade including the kindergarten.

There was more involved at the country school than met the eye. The teacher tried to be at school at 7:30 a. m. The children arrived at 9 a. m. During the winter months there were plenty of odd jobs such as shovel-

ing paths to the road, the pump and a couple of little buildings not too far away. Little folks couldn't be expected to wade the snow banks. The water pail had to be filled. Everyone used the diaper.



When the weather was cold, she and her husband would go over to the school and start the fire so it wouldn't be so chilly in the morning.

A rural school left unheated could absorb a lot of cold over the weekend.

School dismissed at 4 p. m. and the teacher had more things to attend to such as working to

clean the room and have everything ready for classes the next morning.

Mrs. Haeussler believes that the closeness and real friendliness of the country school is lacking in the larger systems. Older children took a real interest in the little ones. At recess time they taught games and helped the small fry in and out of heavy winter wraps. "You don't find children now coming to school here barefooted. The weather was balmy and a family of children came barefooted. About noon it started to snow and it continued to fall all afternoon. The children were worried. I bargained with them. If the bigger boys would chop some kindling wood for me and the rest would help get things in order so I could leave a little early, I would take them home. Were they happy!" she exclaimed. In those days you didn't miss school because of the weather--at least the teacher didn't. But if there was sickness or some major reason for not having school the teacher and the children made it up at the end of the year.

On several occasions she was confronted with children coming from German speaking families. Sometimes the child knew no English. Mrs. Haeussler spoke no German. But other children would come to the rescue and spend some time teaching the newcomers English. It was surprising how fast they learned she said.

If, for some important reason mothers were called away from home during the school day it was not uncommon for the older children to bring the toddlers to school. It was expected and no one thought anything about it, according to the teacher.

And mothers visited school often to see for themselves how their children were doing. The teachers stopped to call on the parents and they became acquainted. It helped for better relations between the teacher and the family she served. Parents were proud and happy to have the teacher call. The Parent-Teacher Association was very strong. No parent missed without a very good reason. Today it is much different.

Highlight of the year was the Christmas program. The children were given parts to learn about Thanksgiving time. Parents loaned furniture and other props. Everyone helped and the little country school would be bulging at the seams with relatives, friends and folks in the area, with or without children, the evening of the Christmas program. Teacher provided a gift for each child. It was expected and she did it gladly.

As school closed for the summer the children were in for another treat. Sometimes Mrs. Haeussler chartered a school bus to take the school on a field trip, Greenfield Village or the zoo.

This was her party. Sometimes the parents offered to take a load. She tried to plan something special to give the children a treat and opportunity to know some of the things that their city cousins took for granted.

Children are far more advanced today than they were when she started teaching.

Besides teaching Mrs. Haeussler has held offices in the local, district and regional Michigan Educational Association and has just completed three years as local treasurer of the MEA.

She believes that television and radio have added much to children's progress and learning. But in the rush and hurry of today's busy world some important things are lost by the wayside.

With a teacher so devoted it was understandable that when one of her former students--not yet in high school, heard the news that Mrs. Haeussler was leaving--rushed up and grasped her hand, "You aren't leaving? You just can't!"

Sharon EUB Church Has New Minister



The Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Fox, formerly of Carleton, Mich. moved into the Sharon EUB parsonage on Ann Arbor Rd., June 22 and Mr. Fox filled the pulpit of the Sharon Church Sunday, June 25 for the first time.

Rev. Fox has just completed a seven year ministry at Carleton. During that time the church made gains in membership and finances. Over \$5,000 in improvements were put on the parsonage and at the close of his pastorate the church had over \$12,000 in its building fund.

Rev. Fox spent 10 years in the Ohio Southeast EUB Conference before transferring to the Michigan Conference in January 1947. For several months he served as full time Christian Education Director of the Hillcrest Church in Detroit.

Since the fall of 1947 he has served five pastorates in Michigan EUB Conference.

He took part of his studies at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio and after completing his educational requirements was ordained in 1938 as an Elder.

After moving to Michigan he took extra work at Michigan State University. He has served on a number of boards and committees of the conference and was Director of Christian Social Action ten years and at present is a member of the Conference Town and Country Commission. In Carleton he was president of the local Ministerial Association.

He is worked in the Summer Church Camps for fourteen years. Rev. Fox has a great love and concern for people of all walks of life and has spent much time in personal counselling during his ministry.

He and his wife look forward to a good ministry in this new field.

WILL RETIRE

A farewell party was held at Carr Park Sunday for Mrs. Olga O'Neil of Grass Lake and Mrs. Donna Thurman of Napoleon who will be retiring from the Ford Motor Company on June 30.

Among the more than 30 guests were friends from Onsted, Springville, Clinton, Tecumseh and the Manchester area.

The oldest retired lady present was Mrs. Gertrude Stockinger and the oldest man was Basil Schwab. Mrs. O'Neil was presented with a watch and an electric coffee maker. Mrs. Thurman also received a watch and folding chairs.

Both were given corsages. A special program, prepared by Mrs. Richard Dishrow, "This Is Your Life" was enjoyed by everyone.

Working out the dinner details were Mrs. Lambert Esch and Mrs. Gale Snyder.

NEW PUMP IS CONNECTED

The new pump was turned on Wednesday and apparently everything is operating satisfactorily.

Gale Koebbe, village president, says that well No. 2 has been shut off at the East Main Street location. For sometime that well supplied most of the water for the village. It has no filter. There is no filtering system on the new well yet but the iron content is not as high as in the No. 2 well.

Beginning at midnight and continuing until dawn Thursday all of the hydrants, with the exception of three or four, were flushed.

The next work on the water project cannot be started until the village receives an OK from the Michigan Finance Commission.

VISITING

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Braun have returned home after spending six months in Florida.

Council Accepts Bids

At a special council meeting Thursday evening the bid of Douglas N. Higgins, Inc. was accepted for 4 different sections of street repair projects. The cost will be approximately \$2,100.

At the same meeting council also accepted the bid of the Washtenaw Asphalt Company for paving of Sooten Road, in the eastern part of the village.

Contracts will be drawn up by the village attorneys and consulting engineers.

The cost of the Sooten Road paving operation is approximately \$5,500.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gehring of 11320 Altenbernt Road, Manchester a girl, Mickie Jo at the Saline General Hospital on Saturday, June 17. The baby weighed 7 pounds eight ounces.



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AUXILIARY PRESENTS FLAGS

On June 30 the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 117 of Manchester presented several new flags to the community, through their Americanism Chairman, Mrs. Alger Clark Jr.

Among these was a new flag for the Memorial Stone in Wurster Park, and another for the Manchester Township Library.

Mrs. Martin Keasal, who lives near the Wurster Park, raises and lowers Old Glory every day and makes it possible for the flag to fly over the Memorial Stone in honor of the servicemen who gave their lives in World War 11.

Mrs. William Richardson, the Unit President, presented Mrs. Keasal with a charm bracelet with two charms in recognition of her faithful service to the community for this volunteer work. The two charms were: the American Flag and a "Thank You" charm in appreciation.

Mrs. Rolland Grossman, president of the Manchester Township Library Association, received the flag for use at the library.

The Memorial Stone was first dedicated on May 30, 1949 by the American Legion Auxiliary and the MOMS Club. It's original location was on the banks of the Raisin River in one of the State's smallest village parks just northeast of the Main Street bridge.

Later the stone was moved to the present location in Wurster Park, also on Main Street just west of the business section on the north side of the street. Memorial Day services were first held at that location on May 31, 1965.



AUXILIARY SAYS 'THANKS' (left to right) Mrs. Martin Keasal accepts a gift of appreciation and a new flag for Wurster Park. With her are Mrs. Rolland Grossman, Mrs. Alger Clark Jr., Americanism Chairman presenting gift Mrs. Basil Schwab, Mrs. Erwin Huber, Mrs. Max Walter, Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Auxiliary president and Mrs. C. W. Knauis.

The Legion Auxiliary also presented new flags to the Pleasant Lake School this spring. Mr. Thomas Ficks accepted the flag at that time for the school, Mrs. Paul Boehler for the Pleasant Lake PTA and Mrs. John Livermore, wife of the Cub Scout master for the Cub Scouts, Pack 433, dens 1, 2 and 3.

CENTENNIAL STYLE SHOW PLANS

There will be a meeting of the Fashions of Yester Years committee at St. Mary's hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Anyone interested in this show planned by the six churches of the area are asked to be present along with all those who have articles for the show and those who want to model.

At this time the entire committee wants to thank everyone in the area who did so much to make the Farmers' Day Parade such a huge success.

If you have anything which you believe might add to the program you are most cordially invited to the meeting. IT'S CHARCOAL-BROILED CHICKEN TIME! THIS YEAR WITH A CENTENNIAL FLAVOR THURSDAY, JULY 20 TH.

WHEAT CUTTING DELAYED

Word has arrived from the centennial committee working out details of the farm program, that the wheat will not be ready to be cut this week.

The wheat cutting program has been tentatively set for Saturday, July 15th according to L Dean Sodr of the Camp So-Ber committee.

For those who have followed the whole program know that this committee has worked long hours and contacted many people to put together many of the farm implements. In fact they tell us in many cases it was a job Peter to pay Paul type of operation.

Bill Hainstock, chairman of the big Fourth of July parade wants to thank everyone who helped in any way. The work that he started last April was much in evidence. Although Bill wants to express his appreciation to everyone who helped him in countless ways it would almost seem far more fitting if the people of the area thanked Bill for a remarkable parade.

The same should go to Don Limpert for the fine Civil War show he engineered on Sunday and for his part in bringing in the Loomis battery of the Michigan Light Artillery here for the blast off of the Civil War cannons on July 4th.

Those who are on the sidelines have nothing but words of praise for those who have carried the ball for this community's Centennial Celebration. Its great to have the ideas but it is even greater to find the guy to carry them out!

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