

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Twentieth Century Club met April 2, at the home of Mrs. Ted Tapping with Mrs. Robert Swartz as co-hostess. Mrs. Rolland Grossman, Mrs. Tom Marshall and Mrs. Maynard Blossom assisted the hostesses.

Roger Morrison and his talented Varsity Choir entertained with a variety of numbers including a medley from "Pajama Game" and closing with a spiritual number. This group of young people are very talented and with those playing many other instruments with their own accompaniment.

Roger Hardenbergh gave an interesting talk on the Peace Corps and showed pictures of the small community where his daughter, Gretchen, spent her two years as a member of the Peace Corps in Columbia, South America.

The Spring Luncheon will be held at the Tecumseh Country Club, April 26, 1969. Those needing rides may contact the committee.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The third annual "Battle of the Bands" presented by the Saline Jaycees currently have nineteen bands entered for competition on April 19, and April 26. Bands competing are from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, South Lyon, Riga, Dexter, Manchester, Tecumseh, Milan, Clinton, Belleville, and Temperance.

Come and cheer your favorite band on to victory on April 19 and listen to guest stars "The Toad."

Competition will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Ann Arbor A-GO-GO (Farm Council Building) at the corner of Saline Ann Arbor Road and Pleasant Lake Road. The IN crowd will be there.

PEACE CORPS PLACEMENT TEST

Ann Arbor area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 19 at Civil Service Room, US Post Office 220 N. Main Ann Arbor.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an Application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington DC 20525.

Fifteen thousand volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self-help projects ranging from food production to health to education. More volunteers are needed for programs which will begin this spring and summer.

GRADUATES FROM MSU

Mrs. Gary Mitchell of 7887 Smith Road, Tecumseh graduated March 9 from Michigan State University with high honors. She had a 3.59 grade point average out of a 4.00 scale. She majored in Social Science and minored in German and Education.

She is a graduate of Manchester High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Burkhardt of Manchester.



Scenes from the Macomber's Open House held last Sunday. Approximately 400 people turned out to view the 60 cow herd of registered Holsteins.

MARCH OF DIMES SCHOLARSHIPS

Eileen Ellen Madigan, 301 S. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan, a senior at St. John the Baptist High School; Linda Jane Coleman, 2675 Godfredson Road, Ypsilanti Michigan, a senior at Willow Run High School; and Karen Sue Leach 40 Cavanaugh Lake Road, Chelsea Michigan, a senior at Chelsea High School were named today by Ralph J. Scheffler, Scholarship Chairman, Washtenaw County Chapter-March of Dimes as recipients of the Chapter's third annual college scholarships of \$500 each.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Madigan, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leach.

The college scholarships are awarded to area senior high school students planning to enroll in nursing, pre-medicine, social work, medical technology, occupational therapy, physical therapy or Special Education, selected on the primary consideration of need and scholastic ability. They are given through the National Foundation March of Dimes to encourage persons entering the

medical professions to take an interest in solving the problem of birth defects which afflict more than 250,000 American babies each year.

Presentation of the Awards will be made in May at the March of Dimes Annual Dinner at Weber's on March Ave. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

RECEIVES AWARD

Pvt. Ronald Fielder was awarded the military rating of Power Generation Specialist, and received his diploma for successfully completing the Power Generation Course in the Department of Mechanical and Technical Equipment at the United States Army Engineer School.

This highly technical and concentrated course is designed to provide the Army Engineer with the knowledge and skills needed to install, maintain, and repair the various types of electrical generators used by the Corps of Engineers world-wide.

Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fielder of Manchester and a graduate of the class of 1964 of Manchester High School. His wife Susan lives in Belleville, Michigan.

COUNCIL MINUTES

Council met in regular session. Called to order by President Althouse. Trustees were Mahony, Scully, Reinhart, Macomber, Fitzgerald and Walton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented and received from their proper funds.

GENERAL FUND

Consumers Power Company	\$ 54.26	Post Office Department	\$.90
U S Post Office	36.45	Secretary of State	10.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Com.	72.45	Rymack Printing	26.75
Gulf Oil Products	144.50	Rymack Printing	13.95
Consumers Power Company	450.43	Grossman Huber Gulf	7.80
Michigan Hospital Service	11.15	Fillyaw's Ashland Service	6.50
Michigan Hospital Service	28.61	Eisele's Welding	4.25
Electric Wholesale Supply	34.40	Superior Land Clearing	225.00

MAJOR STREETS

Certified Laboratories	583.50	Eisele's Welding	34.15
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EQUIPMENT FUND

Gulf Oil Products	144.50	Koebbe Welding	33.80
Eisele's Welding	14.15	Tom Marshall Ford	115.05
Grossman Huber Gulf	7.50		

WATER AND SEWER

Pennsalt Chemicals Corp.	416.25	Grossman Huber Gulf	1.00
Utility and Industrial Supply	78.94	Consumers Power Co.	205.73
Rymack Printing	15.50	Consumers Power Co.	57.77
Rymack Printing	16.40	Consumers Power Co.	115.73
Manchester Tool & Die	8.00	Consumers Power Co.	22.44
Durametallic Corporation	10.83	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	9.70
		Consumers Power Co.	64.83

WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

McNamee, Porter and Seeley	406.93	Al's Custom Plumbing	3,500.00
McNamee, Porter and Seeley	542.08		

Moved by Scully, supported by Reinhart, bills be paid as read holding No. 160 and Void No. 1432 and rewrite on Water Construction Fund. Yeas: Reinhart, Scully, Mahony, Walton and Fitzgerald. Abstained Macomber.

Jim Scully reported that Willard Mann has agreed to having a cable attached to his building and Consumers Power pole for stop sign west of his mill.

Wendell Reinhart reported on Public Works Meeting. Bruce Daniels has stated that there should not be any large amount of rust in the water due to new system used. Public Works Department realizes that there is a rust problem but wishes that the people would please go along with us until the project can be completed.

IGA Market requested that there be a loading zone on the east side of the market. Moved by Reinhart supported by Walton resolution be passed for loading zone based on findings of zoning inspector. All yeas carried.

Rollie Grossman was present to ask if Village would cooperate in building a permanent shelter on the southwest corner of the Athletic Field within 3 feet 6 inches of the property line. There will be a public meeting at Council Meeting Monday April 21 1969 at 8:00 p.m. for all interested parties.

Authorize McNamee, Porter and Seeley to contract for engineering services between Village of Manchester and McNamee, Porter and Seeley to get bids and do engineering of Main Street and Duncan Street Bridges.

Moved by Mahony, supported by Reinhart, contract be adopted subject to Public Works Department review of project and asking for starting and completion dates. All yeas, carried.

Moved by Mahony supported by Scully, the Presidents Committees and Appointments as follows be approved.

Public Works, Wendell Reinhart chairman; Herb Mahoney, Tom Walton and Joe Fitzgerald. Finance, Herb Mahoney, chairman; James Scully, Wendell Reinhart. Health and Safety, James Scully, Chairman; Tom Walton and Wendell Reinhart. Ordinance, Joe Fitzgerald, Chairman; Harry Macomber, and Jim Scully. Planning, Tom Walton, Chairman; Harry Macomber, Herb Mahoney, and Joe Fitzgerald. Special Assignment, Harry Macomber. Special Assessors: Frank L. Lowery, LV Kirk, and Herman Kuebler. President Pro Tem Herb Mahoney, Village Attorney Stanton Roeski, Supv. of Public Works Bruce Daniels, Chief of Police Larry Becktel, Health Officer Dr. D M Petersen, Fire Inspector James Kensler, Bldg. and Dry Heat Inspector Clare Arnold, Electrical Inspector William Brady, Piby. and Wet Heat Inspector Arthur Williams, Zoning and Sewer Inspector Bruce Daniels. All yeas, carried.

Al Gaige was present to ask that all contractors have a license issued and registered with the Village. Request passed on to Ordinance Committee.

The adoption of the final budget will take place at the first meeting in May. Moved by Reinhart and supported by Mahoney, we adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted, Conrad Gonyer, Clerk

April 17, 1969

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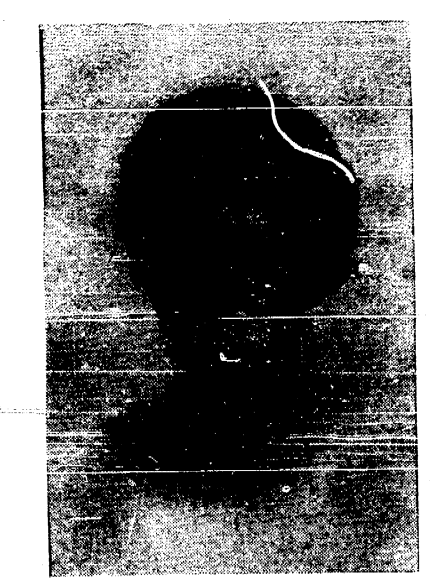
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SALUTORIAN



Christiane Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lannom of 5224 Happy Hollow Drive, Manchester has been named the Salutatorian for the graduating class of 1969 from Manchester High School. She had a grade point average of 3.7 out of a possible 4.0 average. Christiane has been very active while in high school. She has been in the Future Teachers Club Newspaper staff four years, Mixed Chorus and Varsity Choir four years, German Club three years, Science Club two years, Girls Basketball two years, Junior and Senior Play and Pep Club. Christiane plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in Marine Biology.

VALEDICTORIAN



Richard E. Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lowery of 411 Wolverine Street, Manchester has been named Valedictorian for the graduating class of 1969 from Manchester High School. He had a grade point average of 3.9 out of a possible 4.0 in high school. He played varsity baseball four years varsity football three years, varsity basketball three years. He was all league football quarterback, all league guard in basketball and honorable mention all-state basketball guard. He was Boy's State Representative, Optimist Club Outstanding Citizen, Varsity Club President, and Senior Class President. Richard plans to attend the University of Michigan for a degree in Engineering.

"Crisis" For Real?

by Carolyn Ahrens

School taxes, public and/or non-public, is currently one of the most controversial topics facing the Michigan Legislature. It seems to be not a question of "should we" but rather a matter of "we must" increase school funds for schools to continue operation and to avoid teacher strikes this fall, Leroy G. Augenstein State Board of Education official claims. Even though there is an obvious need for educational reform there is a more pressing need for "an ounce of prevention now so we can apply a pound of cure a little later," he said.

The passage of state aid appropriation will leave sufficient time to overhaul education quality and funding. But, he continued, a state-wide property tax where the State would collect all the funds such as proposed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Ira Polley, "is no longer an equitable and adequate way to finance education." Further, if the state collects all educational taxes, the local districts would quickly lose effective control of their programs. Again Augenstein stressed the need for "revamping our funding structure" and perhaps finding a suitable program to aid all students.

Robert McKerr, Associate Superintendent of Public Instruction in charge of administrative services pointed out that for several years school districts have had to meet costs greater than their income and "in simplest terms, school districts totally have been eating up their working capital."

The Michigan Catholic Conference MCC has urged Governor Milliken and the Legislature to "act now" to solve the crisis facing Michigan's non-public schools. The MCC Board of Directors believes the future of public education in Michigan "bears importantly" on a solution for non-public school education.

And the Washtenaw Intermediate School District has also voiced the need for added millage, citing several reasons for this such as the expansion of programs to help handicapped children, increased cost of doing business and the student population increase among others. They added that since 1959 when a levy for special education was passed, taxpayers have been paying one-half mill to support such programs with an increase of 47 special instructors and 1,991 students to the present 163 special educators to serve 7,105 students. "We have reached a point where the original one-half mill levy is not sufficient to support programs for the handicapped," the Special Education Need Study Committee reports. Should we dissolve these special services a local school district would have to assume the responsibility and would the handicapped children receive as adequate care and instruction, they ask.

But can the public, home and property owners actually, carry this burden or additional taxing much further? The increasing millage for area schools, carpeting classrooms when many children do not have such luxury at home, added school programs covering subjects that should and could be taught at home, non-property owners asked to share in tax millage perhaps on a lesser percentage or a careful and thorough study of the use of school monies such as suggested by Mr. Augenstein might result in lesser, if any, tax increase.

As strongly pointed out by one area teacher, "They'd better get the public school finances straightened out before tackling the non public school financing," in referring to the non-public school crisis. And by another area resident concerning higher taxation, "There comes a time when the public cannot stand further taxing and the schools state and government will have to solve the problems with what they have."

BICYCLE CHECK APRIL 26

The Annual Bicycle Safety Check will be held this year on Saturday, April 26 with a rain date of May 10.

This event is sponsored each year by the Manchester Optimist Club. It will be held at the Tennis Court at the Athletic Field from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The bicycles are judged on ten points: brakes, light and reflector, warning devices, wheels and rims, tires, handle bars, crank assembly, saddle, frame and fenders and cleanliness and lubrication.

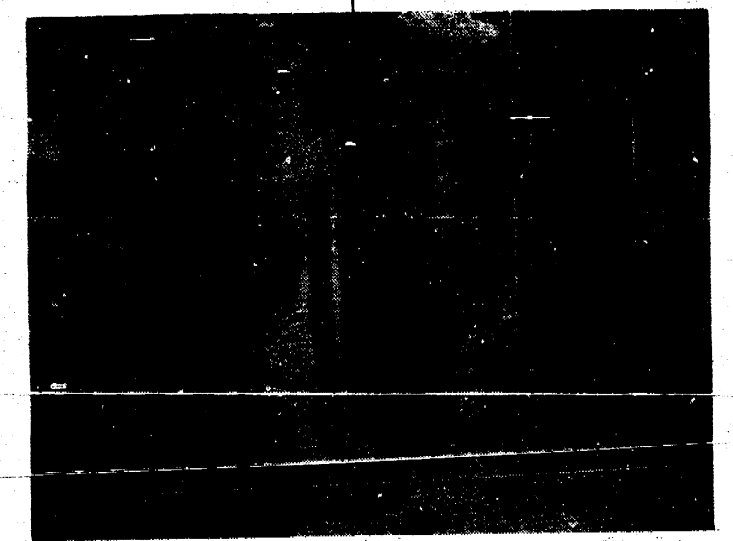
If the bicycle is judged in good condition or satisfactory condition, the owner will receive a safety club membership sticker to be displayed on his bicycle fender.

JAYCEE NEWS

Jaycee Scholarship Applications for seniors are available from the principal. Two scholarships will be awarded this year. One for a boy and one for a girl. Urge your son or daughter to apply. Chairman for this project is Dr. Glen Lehr.

The Jaycees will be available on Sunday afternoon, April 27, to fill sand boxes for any kids in the area. This is done free of charge by the Jaycees each year. If you would like sand hauled to fill your child's play box, call Gary Brokaw at 428-8119.

Those who have finished by making all others think with them, have usually been those who began by daring to think for themselves.



The filters have been installed and painted at the new water plant. They are now being chlorinated so that samples can be taken before putting the filtered water in the system.

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BOAT RACE

by Carolyn Ahrens

The Third Annual Amateur Boat Race is scheduled for May 4 at 2 p.m., Mrs. Irv Gill announced, with the starting point at Fellow's Bridge and ending at the Main Street Bridge. The boat and canoe race is open to Manchesterites as well as residents in the surrounding communities although only amateur boatmen and ladies are eligible to enter. Mrs. Gill pointed out, "And we hope more ladies will enter this year."

There will be six categories; Canoe-father and son; Open-chose partner; Boat-father and son; Open-chose partner; Canoe-ladies open-chose partner; and Boat-ladies open-chose partner.

Starting judges are Dick Kuntz, Ted Stautz and Jim Hendley and at the finish line will be Ray Thornton of Thornton Industries, Irv Gill and Don Boley from Hoover. There have been some rule changes, Mrs. Gill pointed out, and contestants should be aware of these. The complete rules are as follows: 1. Entry fee shall be \$1.00 per person. 2. Persons entering race shall all be equipped with a life jacket. 3. Anyone under 18 years of age must have entry signed by parent. Age limit, no one under 14 years of age. 4. Boys participating in father and son events must be 14 years old or older to enter. Boys over 14 years old can enter open partner with their fathers. 5. Boat requirements: Must have only one set of oar locks and have a transom. Canoes must be regulation canoes equipped with one set of paddles and one extra paddle-allowed to be used only in case of emergency. 6. There will be no portaging allowed. If necessary to get over or around obstacle it must be done in the water. 7. Registration available at Gambles 126 East Main Street, Manchester Michigan. Entry to be signed by each entrant and copy filed with Committee. 8. Race will be held Sunday, May 4, 1969 at 2:00 p.m.

9. Race will begin at Fellow's Bridge and end at the Main Street Bridge. 10. Prizes will be given for first, second, and third places in each event. Judges' decisions will be final.

POLICING LAWYERS

by Karen Kirk

State Representative Thomas G. Sharpe, R., Howell, has recently introduced legislation to withdraw the Bar Association's present privilege of policing its own members and to place attorneys under state regulation.

"Lawyers should welcome any opportunity to protect themselves by letting someone else police them," Sharpe said. "It seems that the majority would want those derelicts who maliciously and illegally misuse people's affairs, discharged from the profession," he said.

Presently the state has no control over the Michigan State Bar Association because it is a private organization. All lawyers in order to practice must belong to the Bar and must pay dues. From this membership one commissioner in each congressional district is elected to hear grievances from persons about lawyers. People can also file grievances with the County Bar Association and more often with the State Bar Association.

The Bar Association receives grievances in secrecy and rules upon their validity in secrecy. Their rationale is that lawyers get many crackpot grievances. Sharpe said that every licensed profession excluding lawyers has open public hearings. He wants the hearings for the legal profession to be open from their beginning so a person may be able to directly plead his case.

In Sharpe's proposed legislation, the grievance committee would be placed under the state licensing department. The committee would consist of three attorneys and two non-attorneys appointed by the government. The committee would set up their own guidelines for policing lawyers and conducting hearings. People would also have the right to go directly to the committee to defend their case.

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Who, What, When, Where & WHY

IN MY OPINION

by Harry Macomber

EDITORIAL

Be sure to read the article by Carolyn Ahrens concerning the continual need for more money for education. This need is made even greater by demands from non-public schools. We will be calling area people this weekend to get their opinion on these controversial subjects. These comments will be used as a follow-up story next week in addition to our editorial.

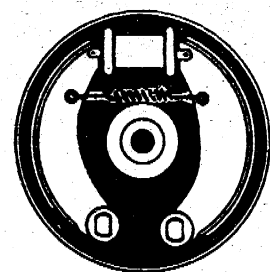
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IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

Council - first and third Mondays each month at the Village Hall 420 S. Clinton Street.
Planning Commission - second Thursday of each month at Village Hall 120 S. Clinton Street.
School Board - second Monday of each month at the High School Library.
Chamber of Commerce - second Thursday of each month noon meeting at the various church halls.
Optimists - second Monday of each month at the Emanuel Hall.
Jaycees - third Thursday of each month at Mrs. Ed Kirk's home.
Townships:
Manchester - second Monday of each quarter.
Sharon - first Thursday of every other month starting in May.
Bridgewater - second Monday of every other month starting in May.
Freedom - third Tuesday every quarter.

SCUTTLEBUTT

This will be a new column in our paper devoted to the little "things" happening in Manchester which aren't really earth shattering, but still very interesting. Included will be social notes, party news, vacations taken, honors won, etc. We are counting on readers contributing to make this a much read column. If you have an item for this column please call 428-8181.

SMORGASBORD

Smorgasbord at the Napoleon Methodist Church Saturday April 26, 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$2.00. Children \$.75.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Spring Vocal Concert April 25 at 8:00 p.m. Saturday April 26 State Band and Orchestra Festival for Senior High.

Thursday May 1 Athletic Boosters meet at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday May 3 Junior-Senior Reception.

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FROM CONGRESSMAN ESCH

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act is the law through which the federal government takes part in the education of the underprivileged children of the nation. Since the 91st Congress came into session this January, this legislation has been one of my major concerns.

As a Member of the Education and Labor Committee, I took part in the hearings on this legislation. In the first major test of partisan strength, Chairman Perkins rushed through a bill which would extend the present act unchanged for five years—despite demonstrated problems in the legislation. That bill will come to the House Floor this week and I want you to know the reasons that I will oppose its passage in present form for more than two years.

Title I of ESEA is specifically designed to provide assistance to schools with underprivileged and poor youngsters. It seems to me that all underprivileged youngsters, no matter where they live in the nation, deserve equal treatment by the federal government. Yet, under the present law, there are gross inequities. A few examples suffice to illustrate this point:

Michigan has 83% of the number of poor children in Illinois, but gets only 73% of the Illinois Title I allotment.

Georgia has 5,000 more very poor school age children than New York, but received only about 25% of the New York allotment for their education.

Texas has 272,000 more poor children than New York but gets a bare 50% of the New York allotment.

Ohio has 2,000 more poor children than Illinois, but gets \$11 million less.

READ WHAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE DOING

YOU MAY NOT AGREE!

FROM SENATOR HART

One of the commonest questions I get about the proposed Anti-Ballistic Missile gets nervous about our deployment of a purely defensive system.

"If we are just defending ourselves," writes a Flint housewife, "why should anyone get upset? Offensive weapons might crank up a new arms race but I don't see how defensive weapons can."

The answer lies in the cold war's strange, looking-glass character.

The security of each side depends on mutual assurance that neither side could possibly start a nuclear war without getting mortally wounded itself.

So the Russians are bound to get nervous if they think we could wipe them out while warding off retaliatory damage to ourselves. They would then have to increase their striking force to match our defense.

It seems mildly insane to think of a new arms race when already the two major powers have a stockpile of explosives equal to 15 tons of TNT for every man, woman and child on earth. But it could begin—and soon.

Moreover, in any arms race, each nation always overreacts to a move by the opposition.

First, in the opinion of most scientists, any ABM system that we build will probably not work very well. The system is tremendously intricate and could never be adequately tested short of war.

But the Russians, in responding to our ABM, begin by assuming that it will work perfectly because military planners are trained to expect the worst.

And then we, in turn would overreact to the Russian counter-measures.

Another fascinating fact about the ABM is that it becomes, in large degree, its own reason for being.

Anti-ballistic missiles, whether protecting our offensive Minute-man missiles or our cities, depend entirely on radar to direct them to their targets. Without radar, the system is useless.

But radar stations must be above ground to work, so they are vulnerable to nuclear attack. So, much of the ABM system must be directed toward protecting—guess what?—the ABM system.

In a sense, ABM deployment is like building a kennel to house a watchdog to guard the kennel. . . another example of how huge military ventures, once undertaken, can assume a momentum of their own.

Moreover, it is very doubtful that the "thin" \$7 and a half billion ABM defense proposed by the administration would give us any meaningful protection against the Chinese when they finally develop a ballistic missile system.

It would be of value only during that limited period when the Chinese would have only a very few missiles to throw at us and even then the Chinese could concentrate their attack on some target not shielded by ABM's.

Since the Russians have clearly signaled a willingness—even an eagerness—to talk about an agreement mutually banning ABM it seems to me that we ought to try to reach such an agreement before we begin spending a lot of money on a system that is of doubtful value anyway.

Senator Cooper (R-Ky) and I intend once again to try to put off any ABM expenditure. When military procurement bills come to the Senate, we will ask deletion or postponement of ABM authorizations.

We've lost on four previous tries but these votes came when the country was not nearly as well-informed on the issue as it is now.

Somewhere this arms escalation has to stop. The ABM is an attempt to minimize the consequences of war.

Maybe this is the time, instead, for a serious attempt to minimize the chances of war.

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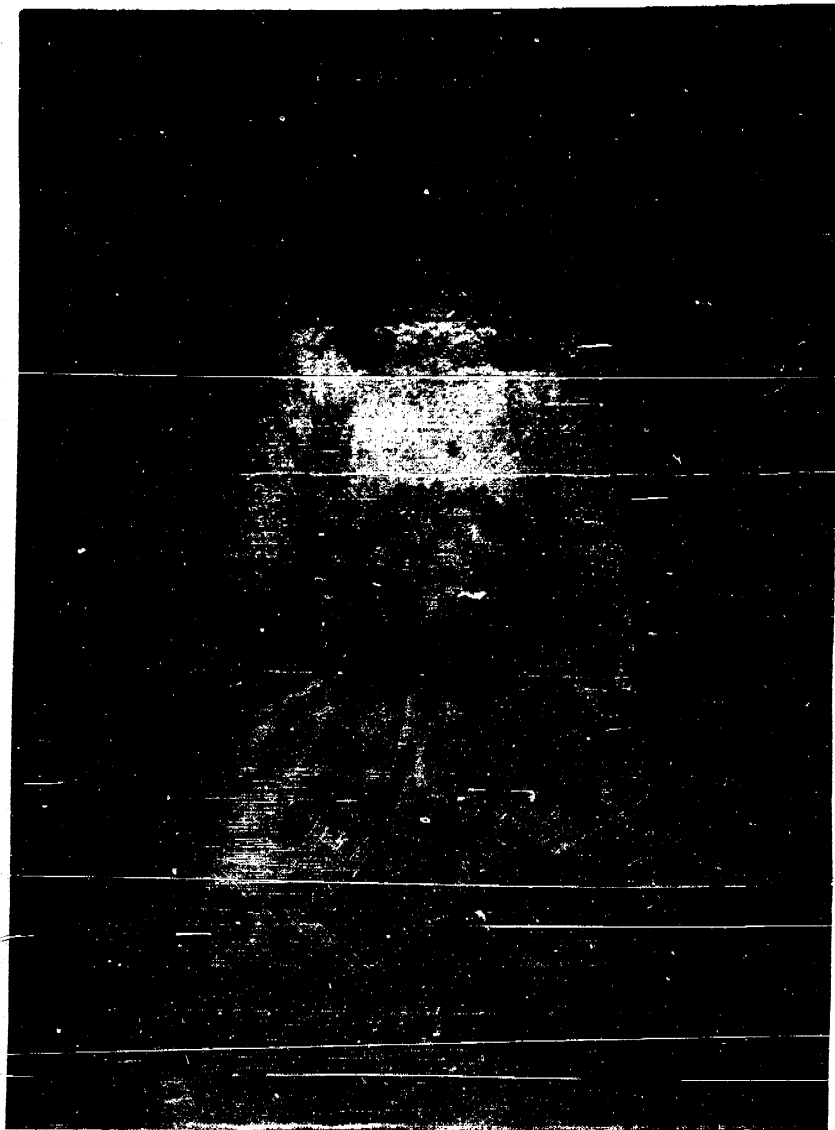
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COUPLE WED

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The former Virginia Lee Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Marshall of Manchester and Mr. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adkins of Grass Lake were married April 4.

The minister, Murray S. Hughes performed the ceremony at the Church of Christ in Chelsea.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of sheer nylon over satin, with a chapel-length train. Her bouquet was made of white roses. Miss Beatrice Marshall, sister of the bride and Larry Adkins brother of the groom were honor attendants.

Mrs. Richard Steele, sister of the bride, Miss Mimi Steele, of Ann Arbor and Miss Susan Rogers of Grass Lake were bridesmaids.

Akel Marshall, brother of the bride, Mark Erickson of Ann Arbor and Luke Collingsworth of Chelsea were ushers.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests at the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 24 Altar Guild Field Trip. Saturday April 26 Youth Instruction Classes 8:30-9:30 9th grade 9:30-7th grade.

Sunday School 9 a.m. and Worship 10:15 a.m. Luther League and Chelsea Community Church Fellowship night movie April 27.

Monday April 28, Choir night. Junior 7:15, Senior 8:00. LL Conference Council at Ida at 8:00 p.m.

Huron River Official Conference at Dundee at 7:30 p.m. April 29.

Sunday School Staff 8:00 p.m. April 30.

SHARON CHURCH

Thursday, April 24 at 8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Sunday April 27 is the Senior Youth Fellowship bowling party at Chelsea Lanes.

Tuesday April 29 at 8:00 p.m. Highlighter Class meeting.

Wednesday April 30 the Junior High Fellowship will meet at the church from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday May 1 is the Mother and Daughter Banquet at 6:30 p.m.



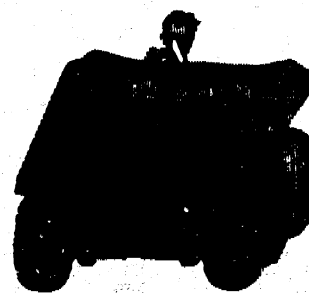
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kemner will be honored Sunday May 4, 1969 from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home, in celebration of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary. Relatives and friends are invited. Lewis Kemner and Myrtle Walker were married May 4, 1929 at the home of the Rev. Theo. Schmale in Ann Arbor, Michigan. They have lived at their present address 507 Granger St., Manchester, Michigan for the forty years of their married life. Their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Kemner and grandchildren Laurie and Keith live in Adrian, Michigan. It is their request that gifts be omitted.

COAC TO HOLD MEETING

The Council on Adoptable Children COAC will hold its April open meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25 at Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence Blvd., Ann Arbor. The program will be a discussion of adoption by a panel of adults who were adopted as children. Everyone is welcome.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MANCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES MICHIGAN.

To the qualified electors of said school district:

Please take notice that the Annual Election of said School District will be held on Monday June 9, 1969.

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the annual school election called to be held on Monday June 9, 1969, is Friday, May 9, 1969. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the said Friday, May 9, 1969, are not eligible to vote at said annual school election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

Each city and township clerk also will be at his office between the hours 8:00 o'clock a.m., and 5:00 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, May 3, 1969.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Manchester Public School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the petition of Gerald W. Pierce 15340 Herman Rd. Manchester Township, requesting a conditional use permit under Article 9 Section 9.01 "to install a pumping station for filling low propane gas tanks" on that parcel of property located as follows:

"Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 18, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 87 degrees 57 feet East 2310.85 feet in the North line of Section; thence South 10 chains; thence East 1.48 chains; thence South 30 chains to a point in the East and West 1/4 line, which point is 5.52 chains West of the Southwest corner of the East 80 acres of the Northwest fractional 1/4; thence South 89 degrees 15 feet West 346 feet in the East and West quarterline for a place of beginning; thence North 270 feet; thence West 325 feet; thence South 270 feet to the East and West quarterline of said Section 18; thence East along the East and West quarterline to the place of beginning, being a part of the Northwest fractional quarter of said Section 18."

Also known as 15340 Herman Road. Public Hearing to be held at Township Hall, 120 South Clinton Street, Manchester, at 8:00 p.m. on April 30, 1969.

HAY AND STRAW FOR SALE: after 5 p.m. Vic Wurster 478-8114. 5-1*

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the deep gratitude we feel for the countless expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. We wish to thank all our relatives, neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful with their memorials, flowers, cards, gifts of food and visits at the time of the death of our wife and mother, Eleanor Horning.

A special thanks to Pastor John Morris, Jenter Funeral Home and the Women of Zion at Zion Lutheran Church.

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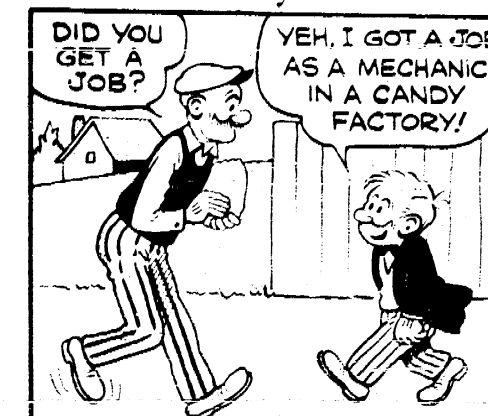
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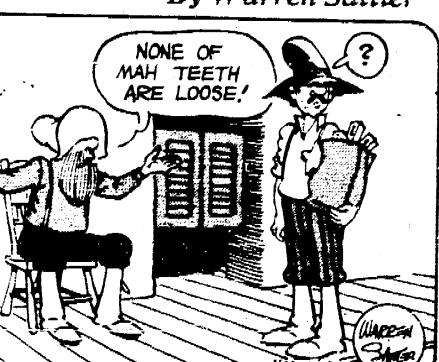
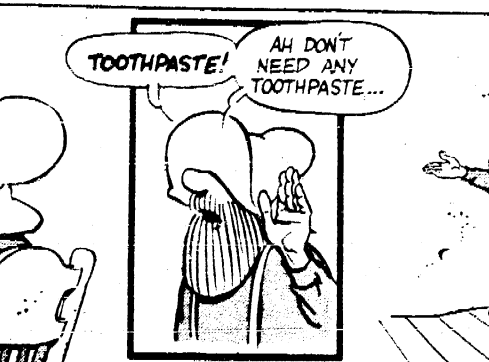
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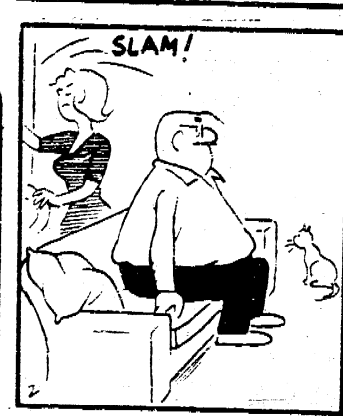
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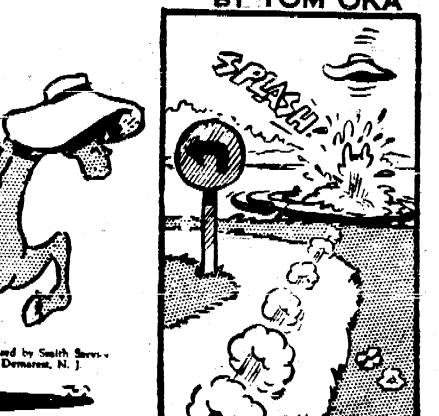
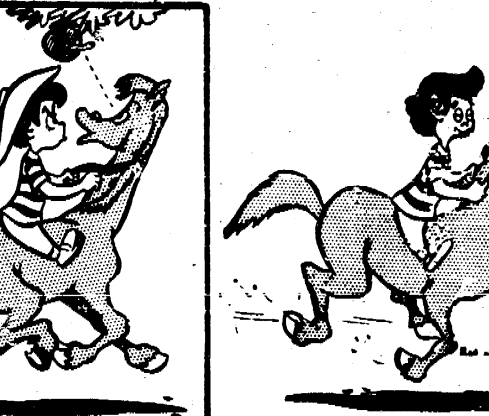
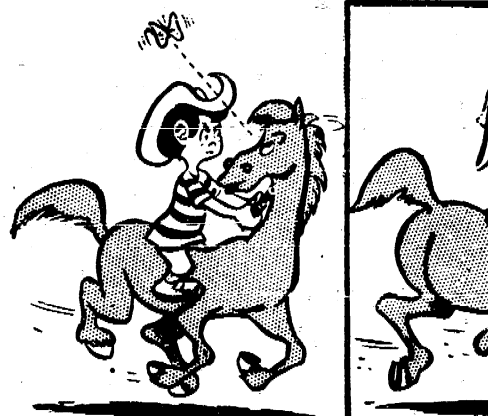
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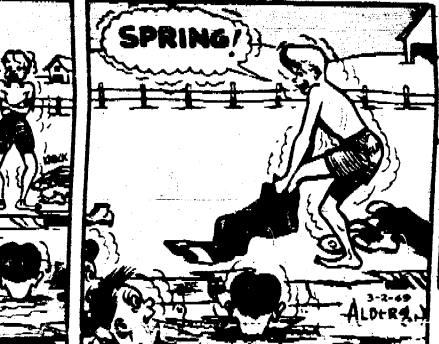
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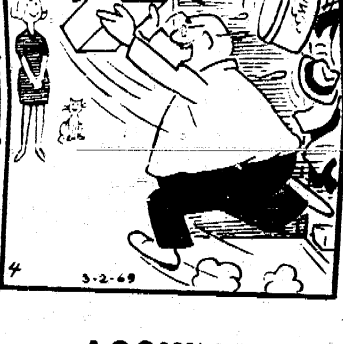
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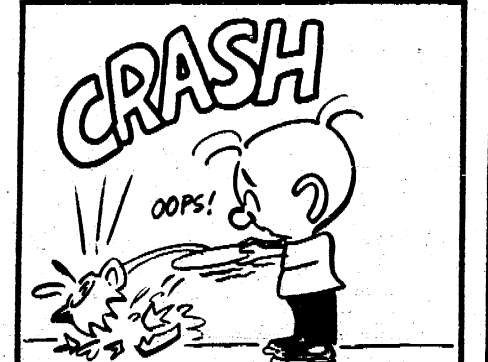
SONNY SOUTH



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Grandpa's Boy



LOOKING AROUND

Any Kelly is only 15 but she goes to all of the Rotary Club meetings in Stettler, Alberta, Canada, with her father, who is a deaf mute. She tells him, in sign language, what is being said, and speaks for him when he tells her in sign language to say something.

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FARM NEWS



In Washtenaw



EARLY FIRST CUTTING

Early first cutting of alfalfa is the key to success in getting higher yields and control of the alfalfa weevil, according to Don Johnson, Washtenaw county extension agent. He cites these advantages to early cutting:

1. Higher quality hay or silage with less stem, more leaves.
2. Better chances of avoiding rain damage.
3. Increased chance of three cuttings instead of only two.
4. More protein which cuts cash outlay for high-priced protein supplement.
5. Better animal intake and more milk or meat produced per acre.
6. Possibility of being able to spray for alfalfa weevil immediately after first cutting. Treatment when plant is not at full growth can bring more effective control at possibly less cost.

Early cutting is described as the "late bud or early flowering stage" says Mr. Johnson. In a good year this can be several weeks earlier than in a slow crop year.

"The important thing is to be ready when the crop is ready. All harvest equipment should be checked and ready to roll when the alfalfa buds start to open."

A good man, when dying, once said, "Formerly death appeared to me like a wide river, but now it has dwindled to a little rill; and my comforts, which were as a hill, have become the broad and deep river." He whom the gods love, dies young. ----- Menander

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TRADE HURDLES

There is general concern in the agricultural community over serious hurdles which lie ahead for farmers in the complicated field of foreign trade. Right now, US farmers sell the harvest equivalent of one in every four acres abroad. One dollar is every six now in the farmer's pocket is placed there through foreign trade.

US farm exports have exceeded \$6 billion for five straight years, but for the past two, a downtrend has set in. Former Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, says that rising world production resulting from improved farm technology and favorable weather has been a large part of the reason. Significantly, he adds, trade policies of some of our partners around the world is another large part of the story.

Resistance to trade outside their circle on part of the European Economic Community, rising nationalism in other parts of the world, disagreement with our country on sensitive foreign policy areas like the Viet Nam war, sharp shifts in the value of the English pound, the French franc and our own dollar are other significant parts of the problem.

Charles Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, says that the sharp drop in domestic farm prices over the past two years. He too blames trade policies, including this country's naive participation in the International Grains Agreement. He called the Agreement "restrictive" and an unwise attempt to allocate shares of the world agricultural market.

"International commodity agreements should be vigorously opposed because they restrict trade through cartels and they are oppressive for poor, underdeveloped countries threatened with shortages of food or foreign exchange," the farm leader has testified.

Prior to ratification of the agreement, Farm Bureau spokesmen said that the International Grains Agreement would cause the United States to lose its competitive position in the world market. This prediction, they contend, has proven accurate.

The next step, the leaders say, is to end the agreement and replace it instead with a general removal of trade restrictions to allow US farmers to trade competitively in world markets "on an equitable basis..."

CANCER CRUSADE

April is Cancer Control month. Several events take place to raise money for research education and patient care.

The Cancer Crusade got under way in Manchester with the Kulenkamp sisters addressing over 1000 envelopes. These envelopes contain letters asking for financial support. The telephone book was used for names and addresses. If you did not receive a letter and want to make a contribution send it to American Cancer Society Box 222, Manchester, Michigan.

Mrs. Bernard Kemner thanked the local chairman, Mrs. Leroy Knickerbocker, for asking the 4-H girls to take part in the Cancer Crusade. She said they had planned several months ago to sell tags on April 26 if they were asked. So Saturday, April 26 the 4-H girls from the Jolly Farmerettes and Manchester Cloverettes, directed by Mrs. Kemner, and Mrs. James Kensler, will be selling Cancer tags in the Manchester business district.

Mrs. Ronald Jenter and Mrs. Del Ludwig are planning a Coffee Hour. The place and date has not as yet been decided.

Many people ask why isn't the Cancer Crusade in the United fund? Quoting from a booklet, "I'm glad you asked me that!"

"Because Americans are in a hurry to find the answer to cancer, and the Crusade is the fastest voluntary way to get the job done. Because the American Cancer Society's direct appeal has resulted in more and more dollars being raised for cancer control."

There are more answers to the above question in the booklet which can be obtained at the Coffee Hour and from your local chairman. Other educational leaflets are also available.

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Royalettes	120	83
Laundromat	114	89
Log Cabin	109	94
Gills TV	106	97
Bakery	95	108
Village Tap	94	109
Grossman Huber	91	112
Lannoms	90	113
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Lannoms	2238
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Duroclean	806
Royalettes	802

High Team Game w/h

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Royalettes	849
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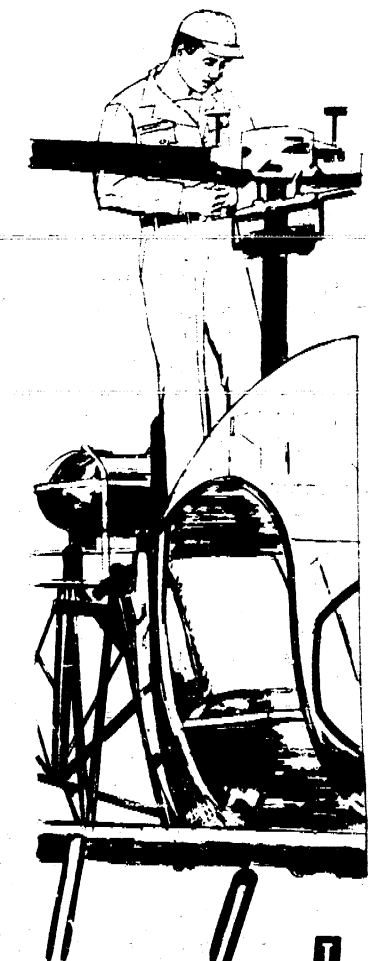
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Chelsea Lanes	116
Grossman Huber	114
Keith's Barber	109
Walt Schaible's	105
Village Tap	101
K & W Farm Supply	100
Double A Products	97
Spike's Mobil	93
Hoover Ball	91
Jim's Pizza	75

High Team Game

Double A Products	1199
Brown's TV	1158
Keith's Barber	1120

High Team Series

Keith's Barber	3166
Chelsea Lanes	3163
Brown's TV	3157

High Individual Game

D. Roller	258
H. Sturdevant	257
G. Hainstock	256

High Individual Standings

G. Hainstock	683
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N. Fielder	662
D. Roller	654



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SUNDAY APRIL 27

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POLICE LAWYERS

Sharpe said this is the first time an attempt has been made to put the legal profession under regulation. The legislation is currently being held in the house judiciary committee where a majority of the members are attorneys. Sharpe said the bill will probably be placed before the House for a vote but much public pressure on the Speaker will be needed to bring it out of committee.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Two school buses which have been out of use for two years will be sold, the school board decided at their monthly meeting Monday night.

The highest bidders were Irving Roberts and Allan Whiteman.

The monthly bills were approved, but Swartz said he had mixed feelings about the procedure of paying them. He plans to check into the procedure. The new school payments were also approved. "We definitely will be in the school this fall," Swartz added.

Mrs. Hugh Sutton and Mrs. Richard Kuntz presented a proposal for future school dance programs. Mrs. Sutton asked about the possibility of having a written working agreement signed by the school board and the teacher. The agreement would protect the school against an undesirable teacher and guarantee a facility which suits her purpose.

Mrs. Sutton also suggested that the dance committee be sponsored by a committee of parents because it presently has no sponsor. The committee could be placed under a scholarship fund which could allot percentages of the recital proceeds to the teacher, a scholarship fund and to the school board. The board said they would think about the program.

The meeting was then moved to the library for the citizen's meeting.

CITIZEN'S MEETING

"Nine and one-half mills just maintains the status quo for school operation," Dan Boutell said in a meeting of the school board with the citizen's committee Monday night.

In a school election June 9, 1969 the school board will ask the public for 9 1/2 mills which is the same amount necessary to op-

erate the school this past year.

"If the millage fails," Swartz said, "we would have to cut out our non-tenure teachers. We now have 22 probationary teachers or one half our staff." "The possibility of half day sessions would be eminent," he added.

"Eighty-one percent of the budget is in teacher salaries," Klager said.

"Teacher's are negotiating their master contracts this year," Glen Lehr said, "which won't be settled until after millage election."

Swartz said the board could not borrow on anticipated tax money, only on state tax aid. In 1968, 100,000 dollars was borrowed by the district and 50,000 dollars was borrowed in 1967. Swartz said they receive 43 percent of their monies from the state and the balance is from local taxes. State aid comes every other month and local tax money comes later.

"We now have an equalized valuation of 21 million dollars. Last year the district did not receive an increase because our millage was not increased. The millage is now 25.9 which is well below other area schools and our enrollment is the same at 11,098 students."

"In comparison to other schools, we didn't get 65 to 70,000 dollars in state aid," Klager said.

Swartz added in comparison to other schools our operation costs increased.

Swartz said much pressure has been placed on the state legislators for more money and some legislation has already begun. In the next year the district expects to get 23,000 dollars more. If this increase materializes the board hopes to implement a middle school program, the intermediate school staff is presently researching this project. The program would need one or two new teachers and more equipment.

The elementary school wants to implement a non-graded school which would be geared to the individual child where he may progress at his own pace.

Also on the June 9 ballot will be a request from the county intermediate school district for 1/2 mill for training the mentally retarded and for maintaining the special education classes.

The next meeting of the citizen's committee will be held May 9 at 9 p.m. in the high school library.

The deadline for registration for the school election is May 12 with the township clerk.

SERVICE NOTES

Army Sergeant Thomas M. Steele, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steele, 13877 East Old Us 12, Chelsea Michigan received the Silver Star March 30 near Chu Lai, Viet Nam.

Sgt. Steele received the award for gallantry in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force in Vietnam.

Sgt. Steele, an assistant noncommissioned officer in charge of the Americal Recondu School with Company G, 75th Infantry, Americal Division, entered the Army in September of 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

He was graduated from the Chelsea High School in 1965 and attended the Howard Sam Technical Institute.

He has also received the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star Medal.

James E. Galardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Galardi, 4857 Hyde Road Clark Lake, Michigan was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the Officer Candidate School at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma on April 1.

Gunnery was the primary subject taught during the 23 week course, designed to prepare men for officer duties in artillery units.

He was also trained in artillery survey and transport, communications, map and aerial photo reading, electronics counterintelligence and leadership.

Lt. Galardi graduated in 1961 from Napoleon High School and received a BS degree in accounting in 1968 from Cleary College, Ypsilanti. His wife, Sandra, lives 12283 Austin Road Brooklyn.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

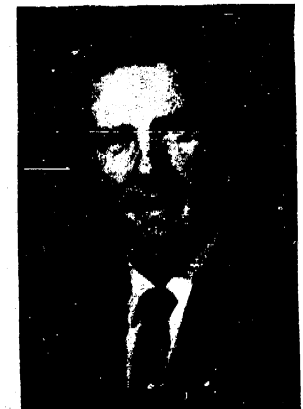
New volunteers will be welcomed at the spring meeting on April 16 at 1:30 p.m. by members of the Women's Auxiliary to the County Medical Care Facility (County Hospital). Each Committee Chairman will explain her committee's function, and recruit volunteers for it. Members of the staff will demonstrate their particular areas of skill under the direction of Mr. Robert Reynolds executive director of the Medical Care Facility.

Election of officers will be followed by a short musical program and dessert, arranged respectively by Mrs. C W Carpenter and Mrs. William D Monamus. Performing artists will be Mr. Willis Patterson, and Mesdames Helen DeKornfeld, Helen Snyder, and Nancy Zanolli; the selections "Little Lamb," by Ralph Vaughn Williams, and "God, my Shepherd" by J S Bach.

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Opinions on Parochial Aid

By Carolyn Ahrens

With the increasing number of school-age children brings a pressing need for more schools, teachers and facilities and with it a serious problem involving the future of our young people to our present senior citizens. Today's citizens, students from grade school to college, pupil to adult will bear the responsibility of the decisions made now. A solution, a decision must be reached but only after a thorough and complete study of the problems involved, all agree.

A number of people were called at random and asked their opinion concerning non-public aid, increased millage for schools, teacher pay raise and general financing of the current public school funding.

Concerning a subject discussed in homes, offices, factories and the Michigan Legislature is non-public aid, Loren Trolz expressed a general opinion, "It's not a new problem but it is a tough one and needs to be handled now. I've nothing against non-public school aid but only if it is on a loan basis. I cannot agree with paying the tuition for non-public school children. I believe there should be a better understanding of the problems before a solution can be reached."

On teacher pay raises he feels the time has come when they should stop asking for more money. "For the 180 days and the hours involved, they are well-paid. Yes it is a great responsibility and I have seen both sides of the problem as my daughter is a teacher."

Mrs. Robert Diferderfer said, "We're being taxed to the hilt. A lot of people don't even make the money teachers do and they often add to their income with summer jobs. I don't think we should be threatened with closing schools, children loosing out on their education and all the other threats if their demands are not met either." About non-public school aid she believes parents of non-public school children should pay for the special privilege of a private school. If they receive aid our taxes will be increased and we just can't do it, she continued. Also she asked, who is supporting non-public school aid? On a recent TV panel program several parochial school parents were asked about state aid and all said, "We don't want it" so, Mrs. Diferderfer asks, "Who does?"

Elvira Vogel, a teacher and member of the Washtenaw County Intermediate School District said, "I think we can find another way to finance public schools besides increasing the property tax. An income tax, for instance would be more fair as it would include everyone. Children are our greatest investment and at present we are caught in a trap in providing teaching and learning facilities. I'm for high education standards for public and non-public schools but I am not in favor of non-public school aid as I believe private school tuition is a private matter and should be treated as such. To water down public education for non-public education is not the answer."

Wendell Reinhart expressed another point of view often heard concerning government and church relations. "I'm against non-public aid because I don't believe we can or should mix church and state. It never worked before and I don't think it will work now."

"I'm for better schools but how can we do it without higher taxes?" Mrs. James Little asks. "There must be a way without asking property owners for more money and I admire the people who will hopefully find the answer. As far as non-public aid is concerned I believe if parents want their children to attend private schools they should pay for that privilege."

Robert Swartz, Superintendent of Manchester Schools, expressed his viewpoint at a recent Citizen's Meeting with the School Board. Several worthwhile comments from several board members and citizens were reported in last Monday's School News Letter. Also Mr. Swartz said he was against parochial aid until something more was done for public schools and the present problems were solved. "But I would still be opposed to parochial aid because of the constitutionality of the thing." On school funding he said, "We need some drastic changes and I believe they will be forthcoming at the state level to bring in a proper prospective concerning this problem. Public schools are underfunded, revenues keep falling and long-range planning for school funding has been a patchwork remedy and the quilt is finally wearing out. For years the legislature has merely set up short time programs with no future planning but now something needs to be done on a long-range basis."

Boat Race Sunday

"It's a real bail," comments these brave girls who for the first time in their lives climbed into a canoe and headed down the river in preparation for the boat race

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Mrs. Mike Scully believes a state income tax would also be more fair than raising property taxes. This way all individuals would be included on a wage basis. And, she continued, I'm against state aid for parochial schools because the churches are now tax exempt which makes an extra benefit and an aid in this way. But if they want state aid they should also be required to pay property taxes and share the tax load, she said.

Who can find the answer to these rapidly growing problems facing public and non-public schools? Who is responsible for finding a solution? The answer and solution lies with the citizens. Your opinion is expressed by your representative and his vote in the legislature makes or breaks a law. He can only know your opinion if you tell him by letter, phone call or personal contact. Your representative could decide the final vote in many amendments and laws.

FAIR TO BE HELD AUGUST 19 THRU 22

The Manchester Fair Board meets in regular session the second Wednesday of the month. This year's Fair will be held August 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1969.

The Fair Board recently voted to put \$1,500.00 into the "Athletic Field Shelter" account for a start toward financing the building.

Anyone interested in helping on Fair contact Ron Mann or Ted Stautz.

MEETING CHANGED

The regular Council meeting has been changed from Monday to Tuesday night. For this week only, the meeting will take place on May 6 at the Village Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING

The Athletic Boosters will meet this Thursday, May 1 at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday May 4. Anna and Donna said, "We ran into a few problems in learning to manipulate the canoe, but the river is not treacherous by any means, and sink or swim we were determined to complete the course. Anyone who likes the water and wants to have fun is in for a good time."

The Boat Race committee would like to make a correction to the rules for the race which appeared in last week's Enterprise and clarify them a little further.

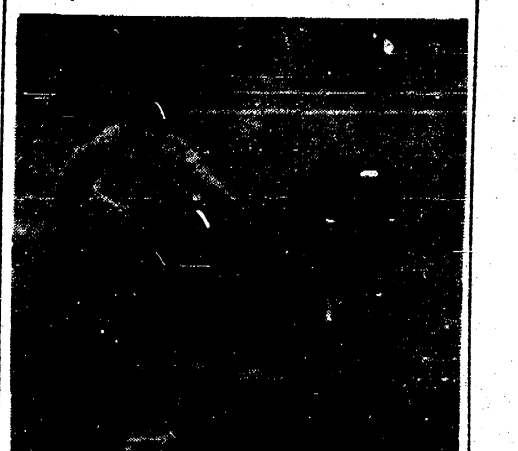
Rule Three reads: "Anyone under the age of 18 years is to have their entry signed by parent. Age limit: no one under 14 years old." This rule applies to open partner class only. No one is allowed to enter open partner canoe or boat who is under the age of 14 and must have their parents sign entry if under 18.

Rule 4 was printed in error and reads as follows:

"Boys participating in father and son events must be 14 years old or younger to enter. Boys over 14 years old can enter open partner with their fathers."

Practicing is allowed and we would like to see more ladies interested in this event. Girls if you own or can borrow a boat or canoe be ready for a lot of fun. The fellows enjoy this event, and we are sure if the ladies tried it they would find it equally as enjoyable.

The Boat Race committee would like to remind anyone interested in entering should remember entries close Saturday May 3, at 6:00 p.m.



BLOODMOBILE MAY 13

Manchester Red Cross volunteers are ready to staff the emergency Bloodmobile at Manchester's St. Mary's Church Hall, May 13 from 12 to 6 p.m. This will be the opportunity for all residents of the Manchester School District, Manchester Township and all employees, plus their immediate families of the four major industries in the Township to donate blood to their club. The Manchester Red Cross Club is down to one pint after supplying a year of great needs.

Industry, Double A Products, Manchester Tool and Die, Manchester Stamping, Inc. and Manchester Division of Hoover Ball and Bearing, take care of their own registrations and volunteer drivers from the village transport donors back and forth from the plants to the clinic.

Others are urged to make reservations for definite times to attend by calling Mrs. Roland Grossman who is Chairman of the Day at 428-2311 or by signing up at the Union Savings Bank at the counter by the Red Cross poster. Residents of the area are reminded that the need for blood usually gives no advance warning and they are urged to be prepared and give if they are between the ages of 18 and 61. Give now and use when and if needed! Mark May 13 on the calendar NOW!

Clean up - Fix up - Paint up Week

By Carolyn Ahrens

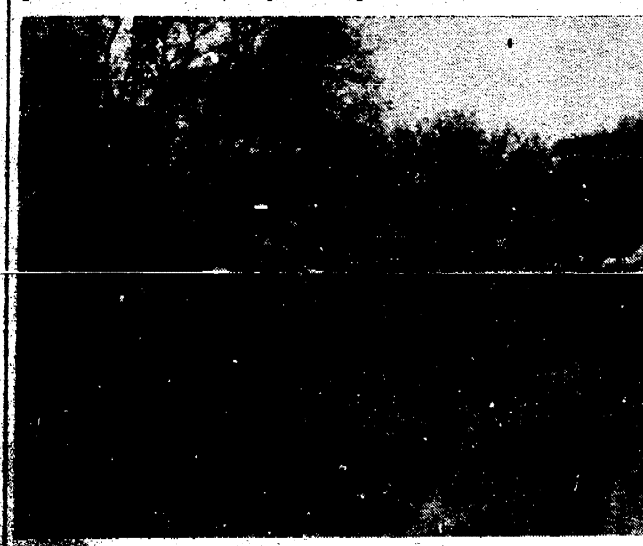
The Village Council proclaims May 17 to be Paint Up - Clean Up Week. Wendell Reinhart, Chairman of Public Works announced. Asked to participate are the Boy Scouts, schools, service clubs, merchants and individuals in an all-out effort to give Manchester a spring cleaning. Painting

raking, hauling away those odds and ends from the back yard or garage that are "going to be used someday" or cleaning out that old flower bed might be just the one spot needed to spruce up your yard.

To help in this project, a village truck will be available on May 16 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. to haul any trash away for those unable to do so. "All the streets will be covered between those hours so just put your

trash out by the street and it will be picked up," Mr. Reinhart said.

Manchester is often included in the "Heart of the Hills" slogan drawing tourists and visitors to the area along with the new speedway in Brooklyn, our own famous Chicken Broil and numerous summer activities in the area. A little paint and polish would be a worthwhile family, neighborhood and community project.



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