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What The Kids Want

Manchester should be doing something for their young people before too many are picked up for loitering or any other offense. At the present time the teenagers have their six summer dances and two movies but there are seven days in a week.

We asked some of the teenagers on the bridge and the street what they wanted Manchester to do for them. Invariably the majority wanted a place to go. Many wanted more dances where they could go to meet new people.

One sophomore boy simply wanted more action, he said he had never experienced anything here so he didn't know what to want. He did think a swimming pool would be nice.

Another boy wanted a pavilion because he was not of driving age. A high school sophomore would like to see the tennis courts fixed up and the basketball backboards repaired. He also said the bathrooms are always locked on the Athletic Field probably because no one wants to fix them.

Two girls from Toledo said the kids really need a place to go. They felt the coffee house at the Emanuel Church was great because they felt free to just sit and talk. They felt Manchester doesn't have enough dances or any eating place which is open late.

A place to go is not really much to ask and it would be a far better place than

the street. None of the young people interviewed seemed very excited about being where they were.

WORK STARTS ON FAIR BLDG.



by Carolyn Ahrens

IMPROPER USE OF CHECKS WORRIES BANKER

Credit and no money, this is the dominant reality of our society today.

Union Savings Bank President, Dan J. Boutell said it will be a long time before we get by with a moneyless checkless society. However, he said, "Our whole economy today with checks having a two to three day credit float before reaching bank."

On a nationwide scale he said the amount of credit is huge and much of it is not taken into account. In terms of gross national product the amount of credit used today is probably 50 per cent more than the 30 per cent of twenty years ago.

The greatest cause for alarm, Boutell believes is the failure of people to look at the total amount they spent through credit. It is so easy to go into serious debt when money cannot be readily accounted for.

Cities like Ann Arbor and larger do have problems with checking accounts with insufficient funds and having to deal with so many out of town checks. "The improper use of checks," Boutell said, "is a detriment to the whole business world."

"The economists tell us inflation is still climbing but as long as production and sales continue to rise, I don't think there is any real worry," Boutell said.

Boutell suggested that inflation could be leveled by cutting our defense budget. He added this isn't feasible because the government does not want to and it would result in significant unemployment.

President Nixon's plan to stop inflation is to make borrowing more costly. "At the present, credit can be obtained easiest on installment buying for goods like appliances and cars," Boutell said. He added that home and land investments are very difficult to finance because of Michigan's nationwide low usury law. This law has frozen Michigan bank's ability to lend money at a seven per cent interest rate. Michigan has had this interest limit for the past 100 years. The legislature is trying to raise the limit at the present time.

Boutell pointed out that more people are living today, more are buying stocks than 10 years ago and more are educated enough to want to but stock and make major investments. Naturally with a larger population and more freedom for younger people to purchase there will be a greater use of credit.

A 40 x 80 foot shelter, similar to those at Carr Park, is now under construction in the southwest corner of the Athletic Field with completion or at least near-completion set for the July 17 Chicken Broil. A project in operation since last fall, it was through the cooperation of N. Walz, of S & W Builders, the village council and the Manchester Public Works Dept. in getting the actual work underway, Ted Stautz reported. The committee members representing the Optimists, Jaycees, Fair Board and the Board of Education who were instrumental in planning the structure were Ted Stautz, Maynard Blossom, Luther Klager, Rollie Grossman, Clarence Fielder, Bob Rhees, Dan Boutell, and Bob Swartz. Also involved were Al Gaige, L.V. Kirk, Eddie and Norm Walz with materials purchased from Schaffer Lumber Co.

Mr. Stautz pointed out that although on school property, the Athletic Field is also the Manchester Fair Grounds thus the project became eligible for a portion of the funds from the Fair Division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Total cost of the shelter is estimated between \$8 and \$10,000 with a portion of the labor donated by Manchester citizens.

"The structure will eliminate tents and sawdust as well as provide a permanent shelter for fair activities. When the fair is not in session we're sure there will be a number of uses for it," Mr. Stautz added.

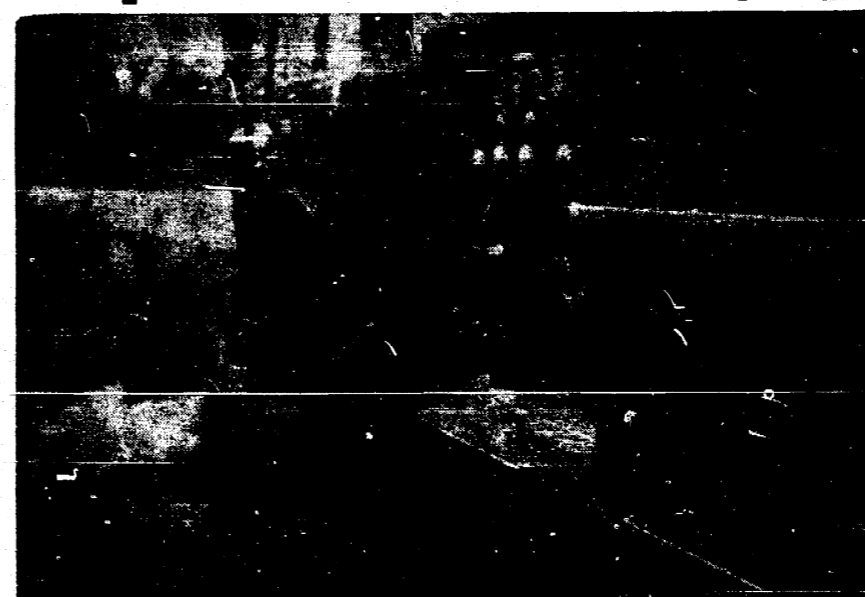
A project made possible through all of Manchester, the annual Chicken Broil proceeds from last year and this year will be used for this community project.

Sidewalk Sale 23rd

The annual Manchester SIDEWALK SALE is coming up on Wed., July 23rd. All Manchester merchants and professional people are cordially invited to join in to advertise and sell their wares and services. Anyone desiring information or assistance can call on Harry Macomber of the Enterprise, L.V. Kirk, Pres. Chamber of Commerce, or Roscoe Lannom, chairman of Sales Promotion.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

Twp. Purchases New Fire Equip.



The Village of Manchester has purchased a monitor nozzle capable of putting on 1,000 pounds of water per minute. Purpose will be to cut down the man power needed. Members of the Fire Dept. observed the demonstration of the nozzle.

It will be used where there is a large supply of water in the business district.

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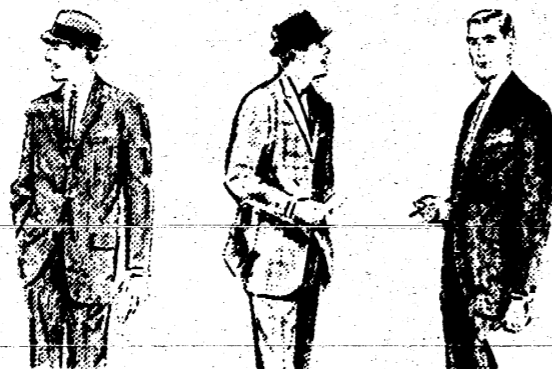
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Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Roberts of 104 Wolverine St. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicky Sue to Ray Edward Wurster of 608 Parr Road. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wurster of 317 Vernon St. Both are graduates of Manchester High School. Miss Roberts is a graduate of Jackson Beauty College and is employed by Village Beauty-Land in Manchester. Mr. Wurster is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Rawsonville. An August wedding is planned.



Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Swartz of 204 Hibbard Street in Manchester are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ellen, to Larry C. Helber. Mr. Helber is the son of Mrs. Lawrence Helber and the late Mr. Helber of 10141 Bethel Church Road. Miss Swartz is attending Washtenaw Community College in Ypsilanti and is employed at the Krauss Pharmacy in Manchester. Her fiance is a Senior at Michigan State University and is affiliated with Beta Alpha Psi Honorary Fraternity. Mr. Helber is presently associated with Arthur Young and Company in Detroit. No date has been set for the wedding.



SHARON SANBORN MARRIES GARRY GUENTHER

Sharon Sanborn became the bride of Garry Guenther on June 27 at Emanuel United Church of Christ. The Rev. Ralph Kuether performed the ceremony that united the daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Sanborn and Glennis Sandborn of Manchester and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guenther of Manchester.

The maid of honor was Sue Lasel and bridesmaids were Karen Mainfield and Susan Under. Best man was Scott Arnold and ushers were Dick Fielder and Gary Burkhardt. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Manchester Sportsman Club.

BAND NEWS

We have been informed by the Fair Board that all musicians who play with the Band in the Parade and the Concert for the Queen Ceremony will receive a free, season's pass for the Fair this year. It isn't too early to start making plans. The date is August 13 for the Parade and Concert. There will be three rehearsals in preparation; Tue. Aug. 5; Tue. Aug. 12 and Mon. August 18.

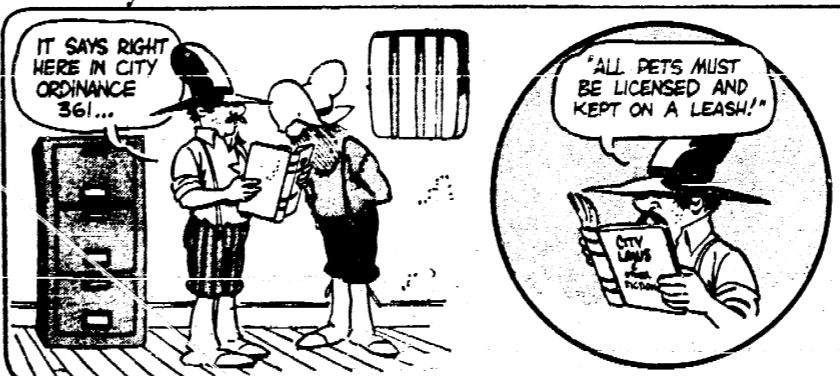
We hope that all members of last year's High School Band, including graduates, will make a special effort to participate. Former Band members, or others in the community who have played an instrument, are cordially invited to play. Some Junior Band people will also be invited to play.

The Fair Board considers the Band an important part of the festivities, probably the most important part of the parade, and wants all of you Band people to know that they do. Let's all turn out and give them an outstanding band this year.

Rural Delivery



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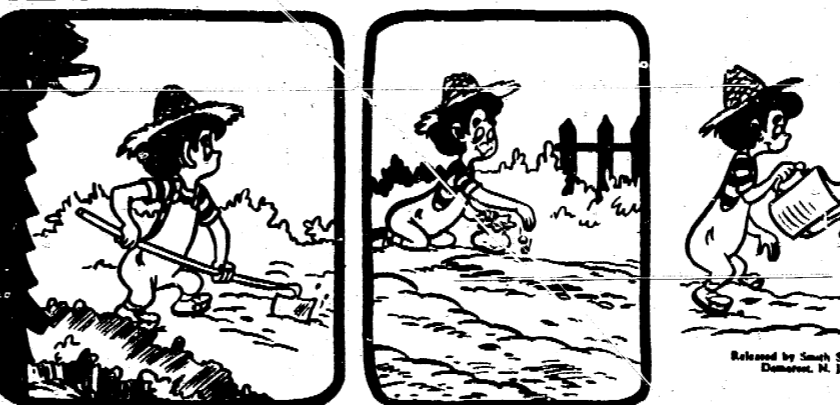
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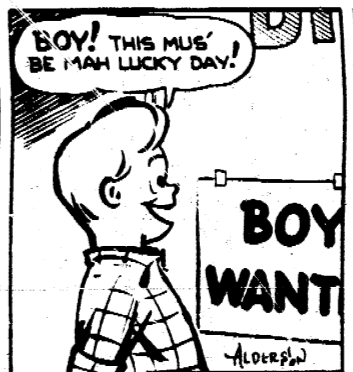
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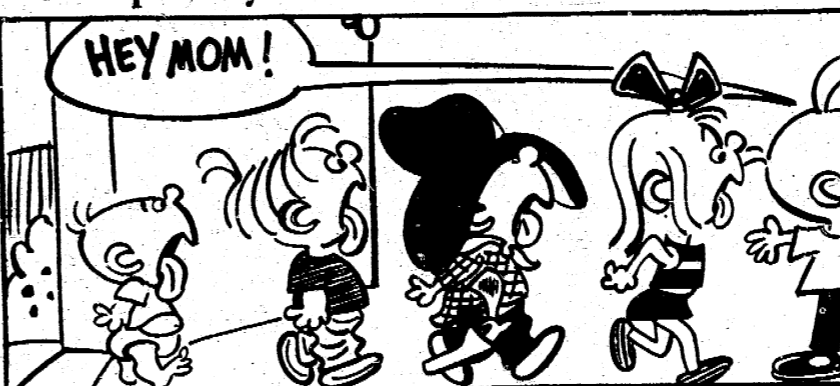
By TOM OKA



By COURTNEY ALDERSON



Grandpa's Boy



By Brad Anderson



LOOKING AROUND

Russian style "coffee break": At 11 A.M. each morning a signal is sounded for every Russian in shop or factory to stop work and take 15 minutes physical exercise in time to music and commands broadcast by radio.

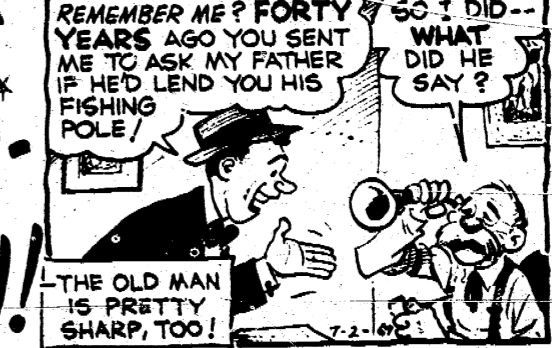
The British Government will make a national shrine of the home where Rector Muffitt wrote a playful poem for his daughter who sat on a tuft eating curds and whey, until slung came a spider and sat down beside her and frightened Miss Muffitt away.

A voluntary organization is collecting funds all over America to make a shrine of the home of learned scholar Charles Clement Moore who wrote a poem telling his children about the Night before Christmas when all over the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS



By ART BEEMAN



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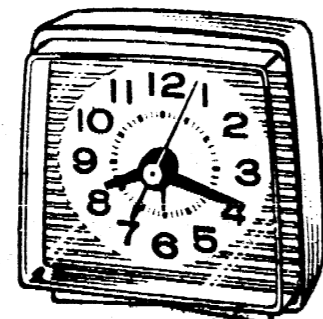
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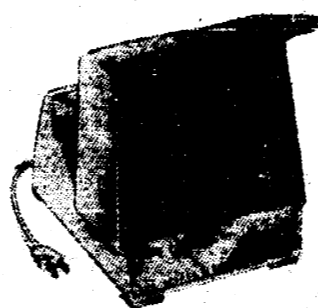
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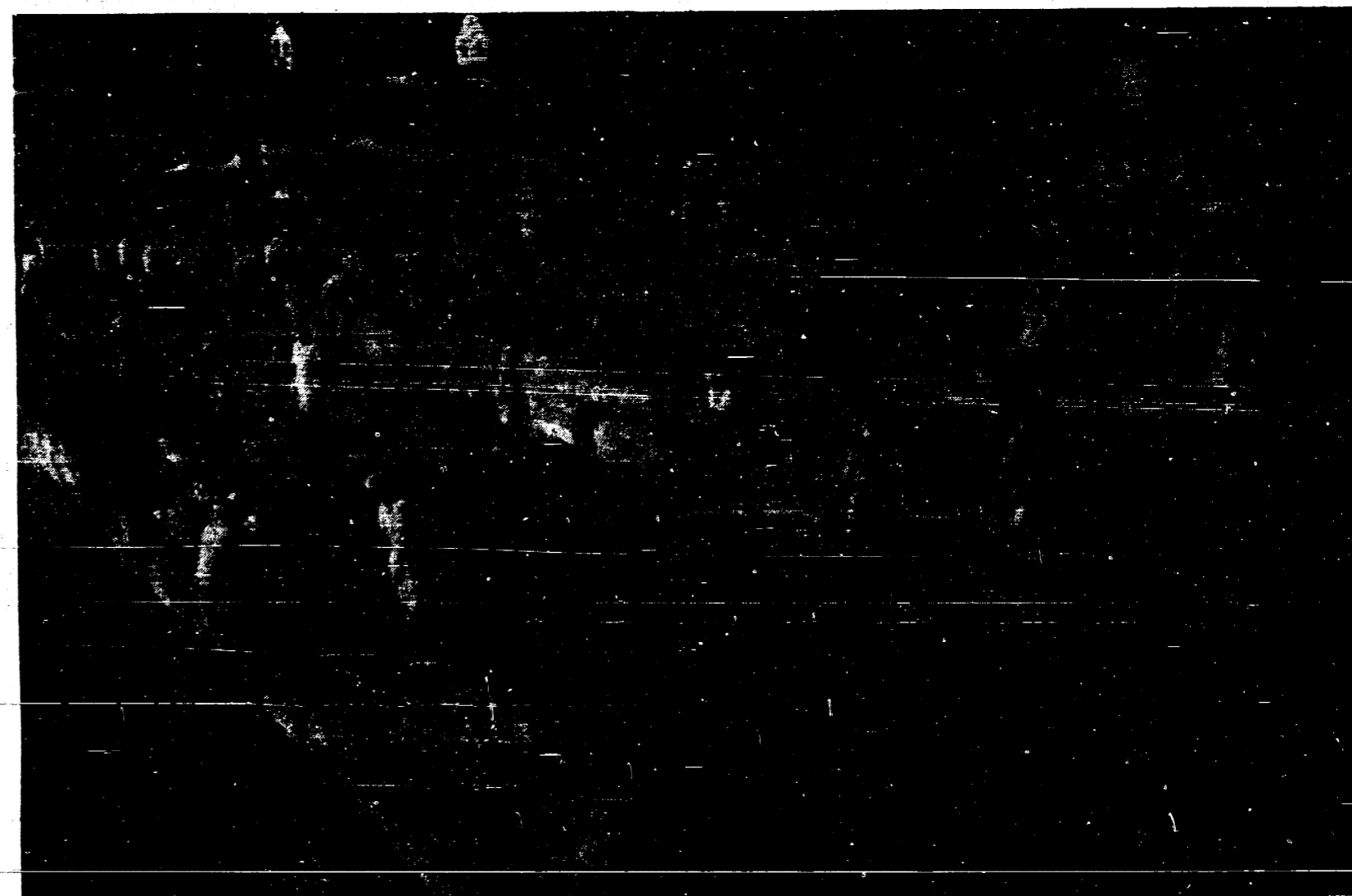
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MANCHESTER SERVE 12,000? JUST WATCH US!



by Carolyn Ahrens

Word has already been spread, or most likely after fifteen years of sponsoring the most popular event of its kind in Michigan, no one needs reminding that the 16th Annual Charcoal Chicken Broil is upon us. On Thursday, July 17th at the Athletic Field, 3,500 golden brown chicken halves will be ready for the first serving at 4 p.m. Over 11,500 guests are expected again this year and already the 28 committees are preparing for the statewide event. Although the ladies are only to relax and enjoy the evening, they might give a helping hand by sending out by the 13th of July, the postcards received in the mail. Remind your out-of-town friends and relatives of our goal—the youth benefit from the proceeds—the delicious charcoal broiled chicken and the side attractions of exhibits and a soft-ball game.

Co-chairman Ludy Klager reports there will be designated parking at high school and Double A Products with shuttle service to and from the Athletic Field. This will relieve some of the traffic congestion and parking facilities at the field. Tickets are now available from the workers or may be purchased at gate for \$1.75. The past two years profits and this year's will be used toward a \$6,000, pledge to the high school track facilities.

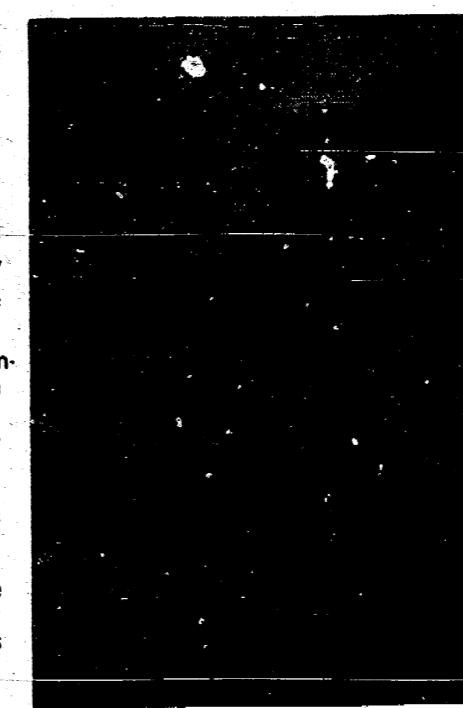
The Prebroil Party for the men workers will be held at Carr Park on Thursday, July 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Any man who has not been contacted by letter and wishes to help may contact Dan Boutell or Rollis Grossman. Ted Tapping is in charge of student help and any boy may contact Mr. Tapping. These boys must register with him, the committee stresses. You will be most welcome.

Again this year there will be a shuttle-bus service from the high school, free of charge. This will allow people to park at the school where there is more space.

The semi-automatic take-out service has also been lengthened this year. Ludy Klager added that a total of 381 people will be working at the broil this year.

Railroad Property At Discount Rate



Ypsilanti Township's recently resigned Attorney, Gordon E. Gable likes to buy railroads.

On August 1, 1968, Gable of 25 S. Huron St. Ypsilanti bought all the railroad property running through the townships of Bridgewater, Manchester, the village of Manchester to and through the township and village of Norvell from the Penn Central Co. for the sum of \$23,500 or a total of approximately 31 miles at 14 cents a foot. About a year earlier the village of Manchester purchased another strip of railroad land running from village limits to village limits a total of 7,200 feet for \$7,500 or \$1.04 a foot.

Two questions arise, how did Gable find out the property was for sale before local businessmen did and why did he get it for a lower price. Gable said a client of his bought a farm in the Manchester area and he was attempting to get a release of right-of-way from the railroad.

On September 9, 1968, Gable quick claimed all that certain parcel of land in the townships of Bridgewater, Manchester and Norvell and the villages of Manchester and Norvell to the Penn-Cen Investment Company of 25 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. Gable's deed to Penn-Cen did state that so much of the said land which had been previously conveyed by him or its predecessors in his original title was excepted.

On October 23, 1968, Gable formed a limited partnership with eight other men called the Pen-Cen Investment Co. with Gable the general major partner. Gable said he was the trustee of the partnership and that this meant that he was not taking title for his own benefit but that the deed did not disclose whose benefit the deed was for. He added that he handed the property over to Edwards Real Estate in Ypsilanti for re-sale. Gable would not comment when asked if he intended to make a profit on this venture.

A representative from Edwards said that a half mile of the property in the country would probably sell for \$2,500 and in some places where there was no river, it would sell for \$1 a foot. Edwards also said they were now selling the land by the half mile, quarter mile and by the foot in some areas.

Lyle Wildmayer at Tom Marshall, Inc. said they had not been notified of the impending sale but were notified after the railroad was sold. They would have been cont. page 9

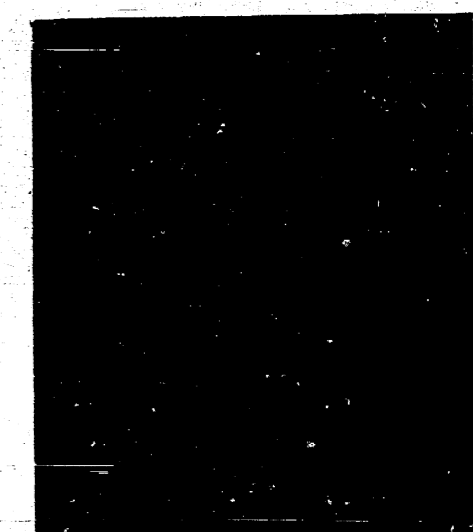
FIRE ENGINE RED

We apologize for not giving credit to Manchester Township for their purchase of the monitor nozzle for the Fire Dept. The village does not purchase equipment for the fire department.

OPAL MARR RETIRES FROM DOUBLE A AFTER 29 YEARS

Opal Marr retired from Double A Products Co. June 24, 1969 after 29 years of service. During her employment, Opal worked in the factory, production control, and for the last several years served as plant nurse.

Opal and her husband Judd, who is also retired, reside at Vineyard Lake and their future plans include fishing and some traveling this fall and winter.



STUDENT HELP NEEDED

Upper elementary and other older students wishing to help on the day of the Chicken Broil must register to work, and only those that do and then work will be given passes for a free dinner. Those who desire to fold boxes in the morning should contact "Lefty" Ross, and boys who wish to work during the Broil should contact Ted Tapping. Remember, free dinners are given only to students who register and work. - ALL OTHERS PAY.