

Businessmen's Bowling League
March 24, 1970

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kath's Barber	12	22	.353
Brown & TV	11	19	.366
Black Shoes	11	19	.366
Chelsea Ladies	11	19	.366
Grassman-Luber	11	19	.366
Alan Schaefer's	11	19	.366
Village Tea	11	19	.366
Spine's Mobil	11	19	.366
Double A	11	19	.366
Tom & Die	11	19	.366
K & W	11	19	.366
Union Savings Bk.	11	19	.366

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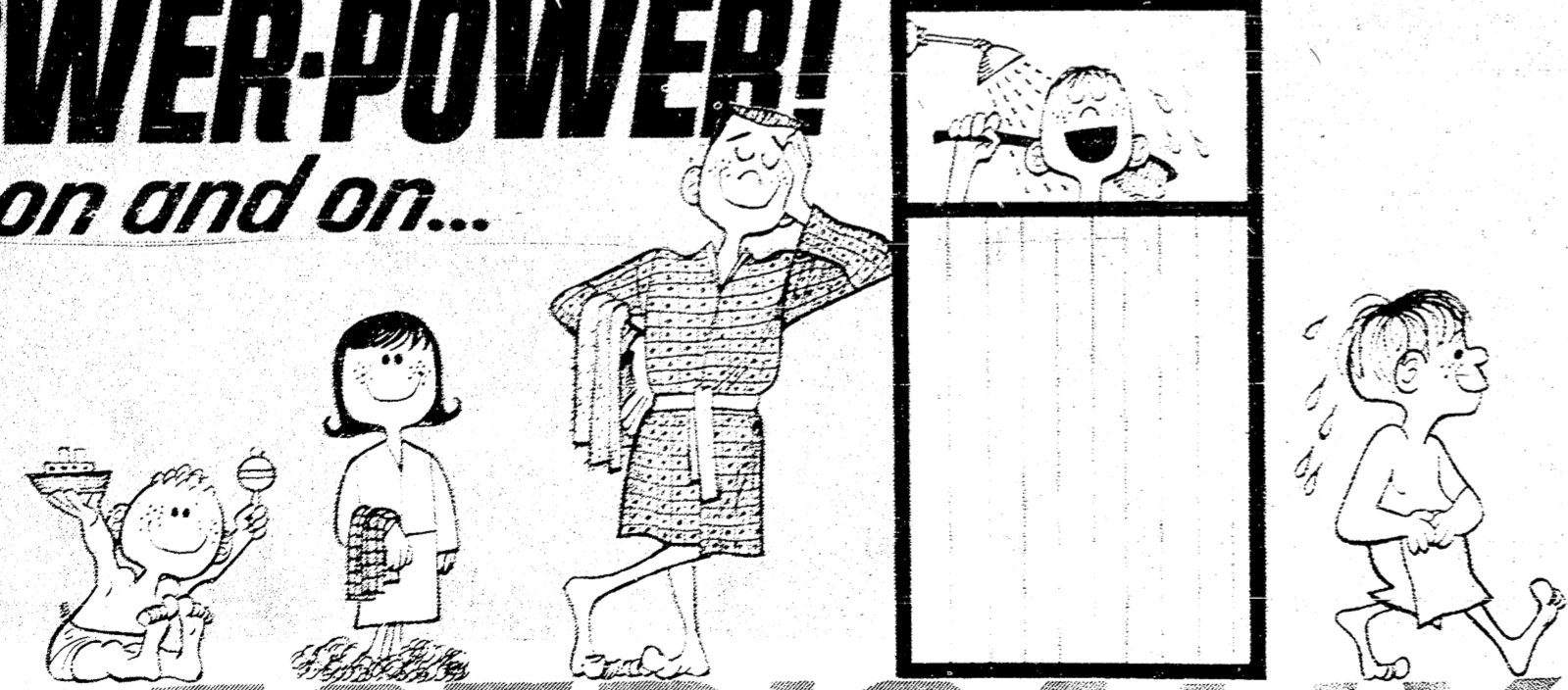


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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR TOWN?

by Carolyn Ahrens

A village, city or metropolis means something different to every man, woman and child living within its boundaries. Each will express a personal opinion, often based on his involvement in the community. A man will see job opportunities, industry and politics, a woman the schools, churches and social aspects and to a child it will simply be "home."

To Carl Pedersen, an area resident since 1955, Manchester is the community he sought. Formerly of Erie, Pennsylvania then Ann Arbor, Mr. Pedersen and his family moved to Manchester "because we liked the location, the property we'd decided to buy and the small-town atmosphere." Since then his activities in the community have varied and presently includes a member of the School Board, Emanuel Church and the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife Jane have two daughters, Susan of Rochester and Mrs. Carol McGannon of Detroit and one granddaughter.

To Carl Pedersen, Manchester means:

Obviously, as with all other citizens of the community, Manchester must mean many, many things to me. So many, in fact, that difficulty arose in deciding what direction to take in presenting this. That was somewhat alleviated because after Mrs. Ahrens called to invite me to contribute to her column, I received Mr. Schwab's article in last week's Enterprise. Congratulations, Bill, on your very good, comprehensive, and thought-provoking article. I want to thank you for leaving me an opening, and on my pet subject, too -- the Manchester Public School System.

The primary goal of elementary and secondary education is to help prepare youngsters, step by step, over the years, to be competitive in our society. Upon completion of this education our young people should be prepared to go on to institutions of higher learning or enter the work force, depending on their interests, needs, or desires.

Over the years increases in technology, complexities of society, and enrollment

have called for many improvements. Through the efforts and sacrifices of the school district citizenry these improvements have been made. Surveys of our graduates enrolled in institutions of higher learning reveal that, while they have suggestions for improvement, for the most part they feel the Manchester Schools adequately prepare them. Likewise, the graduates who do not enter a college or university are by and large equipped to compete. This must be maintained and hopefully, improved upon. Some of the needs that are apparent to maintain the calibre of our schools (not necessarily in priority order) are:

- Renovation of Middle School (old high school) building to preserve it for continued use.
- Enlargement of Vocational Training. A County Vocational School is being proposed to serve this purpose.
- Additions to foreign languages.
- Enlargement of music program, both instrumental and vocal.
- Greater variety in Arts and Crafts.
- Additional classrooms and teachers to staff them (enrollment has been increasing about 30-40 per year, about 1 1/2 classrooms).

When we came to Manchester, one of the things that impressed us was the modern clean and orderly school our then fourth (Carol) and second (Susan) graders entered. Now some 15 years later after progressing through the grades of the Manchester schools, the fourth grader has graduated from the Henry Ford School of Nursing and the second grader from Oakland University. This is one thing Manchester means to me. I hope many other children will have the same opportunity.

DON'T FORGET "HOLLIS" WALKER BENEFIT DANCE THIS SATURDAY

The Tri County Roamers will be the live band at the "Hollis" Walker benefit dance and raffle to be held this Saturday from 9:00 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Manchester Sportsman Club.

A complete fishing outfit will be raffled and a door prize given away. Dance tickets are \$2.00 and raffle tickets are \$1.00.

Bring your best girl and swing to the music of the Roamers!

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR DUNCAN STREET BRIDGE

The contract for the Duncan Street Bridge has been awarded to Union Construction in the amount of \$78,097.00.

The bridge will be two-lane, clear-span pre-cast cement. Completion date will be October 31.



L. to R. Earl Laughrey of Saline, second place winner, Chuck King, Chairman of the contest and Frank Sandhoff of Tecumseh, winner of the Speak-Up Contest. Ten Jaycees competed including three from Manchester.

A District Vice President was also elected. He is Mike Yeager of Monroe. The new district 28 includes Manchester, Saline, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti State Hospital, Milan, FCI of Milan, Tecumseh and Monroe.

The next Jaycee function is at Jackson Polish Club, April 15 for the Region Meeting. A Region State Director will be elected at this meeting.



The winners in the Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt are Shelly Lamb, Jim Krzyzaniak, Karen Bunney, Lynn Kraus, Pat Sullivan, Amy Little, Andrea Downey, Sherry Wolfe, Douglas Drouare, Mike Walter, Terry Shinaberry, Fred Townsend, Carol Blumenauer, Julie Johnson, Kathy Rose and Jill Miller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RECOMMEND REMODELING OF INTERMEDIATE BUILDING

After an extensive study of the physical features of the Manchester Intermediate Building, the Board of Education has obtained permission from the State Department of Education to hold a bonding election on Monday, May 4, 1970 for the purpose of remodeling the aforementioned building.

The study, done by KMM & Associates, an architectural firm from Ann Arbor, was prompted by the Manchester Citizen's Committee a year ago after they examined the condition of the Intermediate Building along with other school studies. The Committee, at that time, recommended that the Board of Education consider the possibility of refurbishing this structure at an early date in order to maintain the building as a school facility.

The study indicated that immediate steps should be taken to remedy certain conditions in and about the building if the building is to continue to serve the school district as an educational unit. Citing the age of the building as a factor and noting that it was in its thirty-fifth year of a forty year life expectancy, the study also pointed out that a remodeling and refurbishing project would add an additional twenty to thirty years of school use to the present structure. In addition to the maintenance value of the project, the remodeling would also eliminate some potential danger areas that are inherent in the present building and bring it up in its entirety to present day safety standards. One area of concern has been and is the unusually thick plastered ceilings. These should be replaced with acoustical tile ceilings.

The Board of Education has made some notable maintenance improvements over the past dozen years including brick repair and painting, the installation of unit ventilators, new lighting fixtures in some areas, some ceiling work and sporadic roof repairs. Despite these efforts to maintain the building, it is now necessary to consider major improvements to update the building to present educational and safety standards. The proposed improvements as recommended by the architects and engineers are listed below:

Ceilings - remove existing plaster ceilings and install new acoustical tile ceilings there and also in corridors.

Lighting - install new lighting in classrooms and corridors (including exit lights).

Windows - install new aluminum sash and windows throughout.

Doors - install new exterior and interior doors, frames, and hardware.

Floors - repair classroom floors, install underlayment and carpeting and new thresholds.

Roofing - install new roof.

Corridor Lockers - install new lockers.

Toilet Ventilation - install ventilating equipment in all toilets.

Canopy - install a new canopy over northwest entrance.

Clinic - develop a space into an adequate clinic.

ECOLOGY - NOW OR NEVER!

Our world of today is being threatened by many things. Pollution of air, water and earth may be altering the basic ecological balance, which could result in an environment that is uninhabitable for human life. Who has caused this terrifying mess? To quote author Murray Bookchin, "We have met the enemy, and he is us."

We have been too willing to accept changes, and technological advances. We have not paid much attention to the effect these inventions have on old Mother Earth. But we had better start caring. Scientists estimate that we have ten years to clean her up, or it will be too late.

What can we do? What can one person, as a citizen of Manchester, do against this gigantic problem?

First of all, realize that you are not one person. Thousands upon thousands really care, as illustrated by the ENACT teach-in at the University of Michigan.

Next, commit yourself to action! This need not be much -- a few letters to influential congressmen, or businesses guilty of pollution. You could stop burning trash, or littering the streets, as a personal effort against pollution.

A committee of teachers and students has been formed at Manchester High School for the purpose of organizing and informing the students and residents of Manchester. One immediate goal of this group is to plan an "Earth Day" program, tentatively set for April 22. We have contacted several speakers from many areas, including Mr. Harlan Fisher. This program would be a watch for more information.

