



Gaylord Knauss of Manchester High School won the fourth place Senior Division major award of \$75 in cash for his "Vortex Chamber," in the 12th annual Southeastern Michigan Science Fair held Saturday, April 25. The event is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Exchange Club, the U of M and The Ann Arbor News. In addition, he won first prize in the earth science category of \$10 and a blue ribbon, the Army Aviation Association of America Award and the Pickett Slide Rule Awards. Gaylord is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Knauss of 601 Spring Street, Manchester.

LOCAL MUSIC STUDENT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

Douglas Keasal a Ministry of Music student at the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music has been elected president of the student body. He is in his junior year and has just completed a singing tour of Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan with a group known as the Choralliers. The school is dedicated to Christian training. The first year is a general Christian training program. The rest are for definite phases of Christian work such as Ministry, Music, Missions, etc. A new phase added this year was Missionary Aviator.

CARD PARTY!!!!

Saturday, May 2 8:00 p.m.
Manchester Sportsman Club

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Emanuel Church Hall
Tuesday, May 5
8:30 p.m.
Dr. John Pollard, Speaker

EDITOR'S NOTE

We have had several inquiries and comments on why our newspaper does not contain more local news. We are unable to print local news if we are not notified of things that are happening. As far as club news is concerned, we feel a member could possibly be chosen to be responsible for reporting items to

the newspaper. If your sons or daughters win an award, become parents, take a trip; call us. We cannot know these things without being called. If we tried to attend and report on every function that takes place in Manchester, we would constantly be away from our families and our home. Carolyn Ahrens is the gal to call with your local news. Her number is 428-8181.



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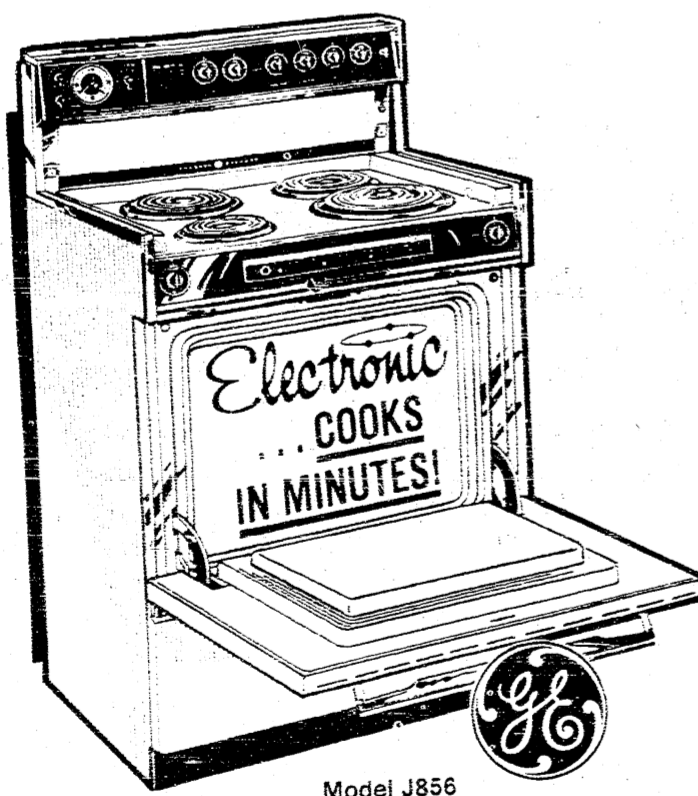
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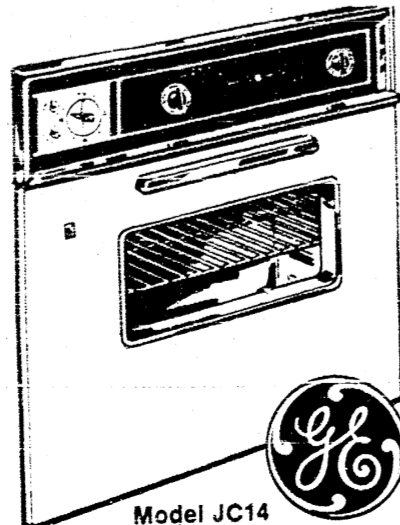


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This picture dated soon after opening of store in 1895. Left to right - Dennis Torrey, Myron Silkworth, Christian Marx and Austin Yocum.

MARX & MARX TO CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF SERVICE TO MANCHESTER THIS YEAR

by Carolyn Ahrens

In 1895 a new business, Yocum, Marx & Co. opened in the thriving village of Manchester, then the center point of the surrounding communities, where several trains carried passengers, merchandise and cattle daily between Tecumseh, Jackson, Ypsilanti and Hillsdale. As pointed out by the son of one of the original owners of Yocum, Marx & Co., the store has figuratively speaking seen, "The transition period from 12 passenger trains and several freight trains to the coming of the automobile (the first in Manchester in 1907) and from then on to the entrance of the truck and finally the disappearance of the trains entirely." That store which has seen so many changes in the community, this year will celebrate 75 years on Manchester's Main Street.

The original store of Yocum, Marx & Co. was opened by Christian Marx, Austin Yocum and Dennis Torrey and was located where the Gambles Store is now. They carried household items, carpets, dry goods and women's clothing and a year later moved the store to the present location. Waldo Marx, the son of the late Christian Marx recalled, "That in the year around 1900 there being no automobiles most everything came by train and the salesmen would have their sample trunks opened for display in the Manchester Hotel located where Grossman-Huber is now." He also remembers from childhood that there was a small grocery counter where his shoe center is now located with many exchanges between the owners and farmers in the form of eggs and butter.

The store was successful and a few years later the owners put in an archway to the store now occupied by Widmayer's Furniture and opened a men's store which was later managed by Leroy Marx and Clair (Dutch) Reidel. Shortly after Yocum, Marx & Co. opened a third business, a grocery store, at the present site of Way's Bakery. Early employees included Miss Edith Dietle and Mrs. Clarence Schlicht.

Waldo Marx remembers his first working experience in the store in 1919 when he worked part-time while in high school. Apparently the business was destined to stay with him. After graduation from the University of Michigan he worked for the SS Kresge Co., Main Street, Ann Arbor later to become the Assistant Manager.

But still young and a life-time ahead, Waldo and Ruth Marx decided to open a store themselves. The store, located in Ypsilanti, was opened in 1925 and was successful until the crash of '29. It was then that they returned to Manchester and to what soon became Marx & Marx.

The late Christian Marx and his son formed a partnership in 1930 and seven years later, upon the death of Christian Marx, Ruth and Waldo Marx began their uninterrupted service to the community with the help of Mrs. Leroy (Emma) Marx, Loretta Faulhaber who worked a short time after graduation and Mrs. James (Mae) Fahey who worked at Marx & Marx as well as Mrs. Dorothy Buss.

Mr. Marx has carried many of the original ideas throughout his business career such as the 20% discount sale days which began in the early days of Yocum, Marx & Co. and as pointed out by Mr. Marx, "We have always carried nationally advertised merchandise at a reasonable price and have enjoyed a very fine business from our local people and surrounding neighbors." Also the store carries generally the same type items as the original owners including dry goods, ladies ready-to-wear, a selection of gift items such as towel sets and bedding as well as a wide variety of carpeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx are life-long residents of Manchester and are members of Emanuel Church where Mr. Marx previously taught the high school boys Sunday School class and later became the Superintendent of Sunday School for a total of 35 years service. He is a charter member of the original Rotary Club which later became the Exchange Club and now the Optimist Club and enjoys fishing and gardening.

CHAMBER TO HOST MEETING ON STORE FRONTS

The speaker for a dinner meeting to be held at Emanuel Church Hall on Thursday, May 14 will be W. Lockwood Martling, Jr., a registered architect. A graduate of the School of Architecture of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Mr. Lockwood Martling spent many years in his own practice of architecture, specializing in the remodeling of residential as well as non-residential structures.

As Supervisory Architect for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Chicago, he oversees the architectural aspects of the rehabilitation of structures to remain in residential as well as in downtown areas in the midwestern 10 states.

He will develop a custom tailored slide presentation showing many of our buildings and, with slides from other cities, show how they can be improved.

He will endeavor to suggest an architectural theme most befitting our city and its buildings - restoring and preserving the inherent character present amplifying it where it is lacking. A few architectural refinements plus sympathetic color styling plus landscaping and proper lighting could restore many downtown viable shopping areas.

AMBULANCE SERVICE IN AREA UNDER QUESTION

by Carolyn Ahrens

Recently a remark made by an area resident and one which has been expressed by many others, deemed it necessary to follow up and hopefully bring about a solution or at least an understanding of the problems involved. A few days ago an ambulance was needed and it seems took some time to arrive. "Why," demanded several people, "do we have such poor service?"

General Manager of the Washtenaw and Wayne County Superior Ambulance Service James McLaughlin explained the situation as it presently stands.

"Until a few months ago an ambulance had been stationed in Chelsea. As of February 1, the Chelsea Police Dept. took over the building where a Superior Ambulance was located. There was no other vacancy available at that time and with contract negotiations due in June, we were not in a position to rent on a long-term lease even if we had found a suitable location," McLaughlin explained.

"When an agreeable contract is reached we hope to re-establish a unit in western Washtenaw County, possibly at I-94 and Fletcher Road which is approximately 15 miles from Manchester. At present, he continued, ambulance service must either come from the Zeeb Road and I-94 location or Saline."

Mr. McLaughlin also explained that due to the poor radio communications between the ambulance and the station cause a delay for those needing ambulance service in this outlying area. Should an ambulance be returning from a call or a cancellation call come in, the station operator cannot reach the drivers beyond a certain radio range. "We are definitely handicapped concerning the western side of the county but are hopeful for a correction soon," he said.

Concerning the radio problem, the license for the radio system installed the end of February was denied due to the interference with police radios, he pointed out. But as of last Friday they were authorized to begin tests with the FCC and if the radio frequency doesn't interfere with police radios will be able to operate on a waver license. "We are fully aware of the conditions in the Manchester area and share your concern and we are doing our best to remedy it," McLaughlin added.

"Concerning locations and directions, we do carry maps in the ambulance but even then it is possible to get lost," he said. Perhaps a word of direction especially in outlying or difficult locations might help the drivers to reach a stricken party more rapidly.

But within the past few weeks another Manchester family needed an ambulance and described the service as "very satisfactory" and estimated the time of arrival about 20 minutes after the call was made. The family also added that the drivers were "excellent in their First Aid care."

Mr. McLaughlin stressed that they are doing their best with the present situation of ambulance location and radio communication problems and hope the two major difficulties will be corrected soon.

(Editor's Note: Since contract negotiations are coming up in June, now is the time to express your complaints or comments to our representative on the County Board of Supervisors, Jack Bradbury, call 475-2662.

ELECTION RESULTS

The bonding issue to remodel and renovate the junior high or middle school building passed in Monday's election with 253 yes and 95 no.

MEETING DATE

The next Village Council meeting will be held Tuesday, May 19 instead of Monday due to Mayor's Exchange Day.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR TOWN?

by Carolyn Ahrens

Young and old, married or single, Manchester means a great deal to everyone who has chosen to live here. Better than many small communities, lesser in some ways too, Manchester has a lot to offer but also needs attention. To the elderly "it's fine just as it is" but to the younger generation lacks facilities geared to their wants. It means traveling to Ann Arbor, Jackson or Adrian for a show and pizza, it means no place for the "under 21 crowd" to gather for a coke and hamburger after 9 p.m. and for those over 21 even with a couple places to go there are no facilities such as bowling or dancing. But still these recreation activities are not very far away and today's youth are seldom without a car.

To one single young man, Manchester is his home and he hopes for changes to further benefit the community. A Washtenaw Community College student, majoring in accounting, he can compare Manchester with the larger cities and as a future career-minded individual is also looking for future job opportunities.

At present he is working his way through college and is employed at the Black Sheep Tavern. As a Jaycee and American Legion member he is active in community affairs as well as activities of the Manchester United Methodist Church.

To Guy Gilbert, Manchester means... Manchester is a small quiet village that lacks the hustle and bustle of the big city. You know your neighbor and you can walk down the street and know everyone you see. You don't have the fear of being assaulted everytime you step out of your door. There is a quiet serenity in a small village like Manchester.

But Manchester lacks growth. Manchester has no facilities for the youth of the community. There is also no place for a person to go for a good steak and a couple of drinks. Too many issues and developments are decided by a clique of individuals for their personal gain and not for the betterment of the community. It won't be too long and Manchester will be part of Ann Arbor and not Manchester.

More people are going to have to take an active part in the growth and development of Manchester. There is too much apathy in the community. It has been proven by the Chicken Broil and other club projects that everyone can work together and achieve something. But why limit this to once a year? Start attending council meetings and voice your opinion. It doesn't do any good to complain about a decision after the decision has been made by someone else.

One project that should be started by each and every individual is personal ecology. After this gets started on a personal basis, get after the businesses that are littering and polluting. The main roads leading into town look worse than the landfill does. From the bridge past M-52 on Austin Rd., the ditches are lined with beer and pop cans, bottles, paper bags and all sorts of junk. Grossman Rd. is the same way. The fence in front of the cemetery is usually lined with papers, with a lot of the debris drifting into the cemetery. Some businesses in town are dumping raw sewage into the river. They have either no toilet facilities or they are inadequate.

Everyone should take stock of his or her actions. Instead of complaining to your neighbor about some problem or action that was taken or wasn't taken, sound off to the people that make the final decision. Get up and do something about the things you don't like!

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & WHY

The following is a report on Earth Day sent to the Village Council by the Earth Day Committee.

Dear Sirs:

By request we, the Earth Day Committee, evaluated the turn-out of Earth Day. We feel that there is a lot that could be done to better something of this sort, if we were to do it again. We feel that we didn't publicize it well enough so as to let the public know that they were invited and that it wasn't just for the school kids. Another thing that could have been changed was to either have more time to do things or else have fewer speakers, because there were people who wanted to see more than they had time to. Also we feel if we could do it again we would have it on a day other than a school day because by doing so we would weed-out those who don't want to participate in it.

The things we would like to have done around here are as follows:

1. Clean up the area around the Fire-lite Inn.
2. Stop the burning of trash on the river bank.
3. Enforce the litter law.
4. Clean logs and other junk out of the river.
5. Do something about the old dump (the old cans and other junk is being uncovered by the water washing the sand off the top of it and they end up in the river).
6. Put some sod on the river banks where the burning and the removal of the railroad trestle have taken place.
7. Remove a stake from the middle of the river. (This stake is an iron stake with a cement base which was used with the railroad trestle by the IGA. It could tear a hole in a boat and sink it. This could cause the loss of some people and a law suit.
8. Let the public know just how dirty it is around here; some people say it isn't half as dirty as a lot of places and they are right, but if we don't do something we may find that it is going to end up lots dirtier than we can have it be.

Sincerely and with thanks,
Don Brown (Earth Day Committee)

BLACK SHEEP AWARDED LIQUOR LICENSE

In Council action Monday night, the Class C Liquor License was awarded to the Black Sheep Tavern in a unanimous decision by Council members.

Don, in a letter to Council, stated that his timetable would be a restaurant in a year's time.

Two Council members were absent at Monday's meeting. They were Ted Curley and Tom Walton.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

It isn't often that a circus comes to Manchester and this Friday, May 8 is the BIG -- BIG DAY!!!

THE W W CIRCUS complete with big top and Ponderous Prancing Fuchs; Miss Flossie Featherbunmble, the Fat Lady and Mr. Morry Miteright, the Midget will present their acts for one and all at 7:30 p.m. in the High School's Study-Auditorium.

The majority of this troop of entertainers is made up of students of Mrs. Nancy G. Whiteford's dance classes. They will be joined by guest artists from Lansing, Grass Lake and Garden City, Michigan.

Admission to this stupendous spectacular will be only 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children under 12. Tickets will be available at the door.

Come one! Come all! The Circus is for children of all ages!!!

RED CROSS SEEKS VOLUNTEER YOUTHS

Young people for summer volunteer service in hospitals are now being recruited by the Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Cooperating hospitals are St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Veterans, and Washtenaw County Medical Care Facility.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Red Cross Operations Center, 971-5300.

LIBRARY NEWS

Looks as though we may jump from winter to summer without a sniff of spring. We have, in joyous measure, yellow daffodils, red tulips, and quite soon the lilac and flowering crabapple will be blooming. We have a lovely yard, please come and see, and take a book home. We have some new selections for you.

AND NOT TO YIELD - James Ramsey Ullman. In this sweeping novel of a man and a mountain, is the story of Eric Venn, his conflict with the conventional world, his passion for a woman and his dream of conquering the Himalayan peak Dera Zor. Coming up on the best seller list.

FIRE FROM HEAVEN - Mary Renault. Another of the best sellers, by the author of The Mask of Apollo. This period novel deals with Alexander the Great, son of Philip of Macedonia, the boyhood and early life until the reaching of manhood. The close friendship of Hephaestion, his early Spartan training and his schooling under the tutelage of Aristotle. Recommended.

WAITING FOR WILLA - Dorothy Eden. This popular author has used Stockholm Sweden as a background for her newest novel. Done in her style, she will be familiar to readers as the author of Shadow Wife and The Vines of Yarrabee, Romance, Terror and a series of shocking surprises. Light and interesting for the ladies, good reading for warm weather.

MANCHESTER SPEEDWAY RACE RESULTS

by Nancy Martin

The weather was a little cool here for our opening race of the 1970 season, but the nip in the air did not affect the cars, which seem to be running faster than ever. This being our "Spring Championship" a trophy was presented to the winner of each event. We have a change in our format this year, as we are running two classes of cars, the old favorites Sportsman Modified and the newer model Super Stocks. In all 42 cars qualified with Dick Thiede fastest at 19:02 in the Sportsman, and an ex-sportsman driver, Billy Younkin in his new Super Stock at 20:99.

In the Sportsman class the first heat took the green flag, only to have three cars collide in the first turn, causing a complete restart. Butch Moull took the lead on the fifth lap and stretched it out to take the win over, Jr. Gary, Don Earles, and Thiede. The second heat saw Bill Heesney quickly take charge. Jim Martin stayed close in pursuit, but had to settle for second place. Third was Bill Cattell and fourth, Gary Rhoades. Paul Whitaker walked away with the third heat, beating out, Buck Lopresto, Ray Bernard, and Art Kimball.

The fourth heat of the evening was the Super Stocks with Billy Younkin showing his experience on this track, by coming from the back to take the checker over Joe Dorer, Don Dunn and Harold Heisler.

The Pursuits were fast and furious with the Sportsman win going to Bill Kopka, followed by Marv Carmen, Thiede and Rhoades. The Super Stock winner was Joe Dorer, being pushed by Younkin, who took second. Third and fourth went to Dunn and Mike Grindle.

The Sportsman Semi had one caution flag when rookie Ken Liedle hit the fourth turn retainer wall. He was ok, but the car was "bent." Bob Paul built up a huge lead that never was threatened, to win his first trophy. Runner-up positions went to Whitaker, Dick Beazley, Quenton Taylor and Bernard.

In the Super Stock Feature it was a close battle, with Dunn winning by a hair over Dorer. Third was Paxton and fourth was Grindle.

The Sportsman Feature was run straight through, with Jim Martin jumping into the lead and driving a beautiful race, only to have two of the faster cars pass him with only four laps remaining. Maybe next time, Jim, huh? Dick Thiede

came from the back of the pack and passed all the cars for the win, followed closely by Kopka, Martin, Carmen and Larry Leidle.

We were glad to see all the fans out on a cold night like this and promise better weather soon. This was the kind of racing we like, good competition and no injuries or serious damage to machinery. See you next Friday night with time trials at 7:00 and racing at 8:30 p.m.

JR. HIGH BOWS TO HUDSON

The Manchester Junior High track team lost to Hudson on April 29 by a score of 66-43. The junior high is now 1-1 for the season.

Hudson took ten of the thirteen first places as they led the entire meet. The three Manchester winners were Tom Popkey in the 100 yard dash (12.3), Steve Beach in the shot put (36' 6") and the 440 yard relay team of Rick Kennedy, Scott Gormley, Tim Ahrens and Tom Popkey (57.3).

Manchester was edged out at the finish line in the 880 yard relay, despite a brilliant effort by Kurt Kensler. Kurt, who ran the last leg of the relay, took the baton trailing by fifteen yards. Kurt made up all but a fraction of the yardage as he was nosed out at the tape in the most exciting event of the meet.

Although Manchester had only three first places, the squad took several second places. They were George Olsen in the shot put (34' 8"), Tom Popkey in the high jump (4' 8"), and Dennis Keezer in the high hurdles (10.2) and the low hurdles (14.4). Others were Brad Frey in the 220 yard dash (29.5), Jim Miller in the 75 yard dash (9.3), and George Merriman in the 440 yard run (69.2).

Third place winners were Chris Strong in the high hurdles (10.5), Kurt Kensler in the 75 yard dash (9.7), Brad Frey in the 60 yard dash (8.0), and Jim Miller in the 220 yard dash (29.6). Others were Scott Gormley in the high jump (4'6"), George Merriman in the shot put (34'5"), and Rick Kennedy and Chris Strong tied for third in the pole vault at 7 feet.

The Junior High goes against Onsted and Addison on May 6 at Onsted, and on May 13 Manchester is at Madison. Both meets start at 4:30 p.m.

JR. HIGH TRACK

Wednesday, May 13
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MANCHESTER VARSITY CHOIR LEFT MAY 6 FOR SPRING TOUR

The members of the Manchester Varsity Choir left May 6 for their annual Spring Tour in northern Michigan. They will be

gone for four days and during these four days they will put on assembly concerts for schools and spend nights in the homes of the students.

Members on the Spring Tour are Jim Baker, Mark Difenderfer, Gary Benedict, Lois Kenner, Jean Pfau, Robin Roller, Dave Bucholtz, John Kress, Margaret Kemmer, Cheryl Lemon, Becky Feldkamp, Richard Walker, Pat Roesch, Larry Benedict, Kris Creason, Lou Ann Helber, Jim Brueste, Marcia Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

The Varsity Choir will hold a concert at the high school on May 22.

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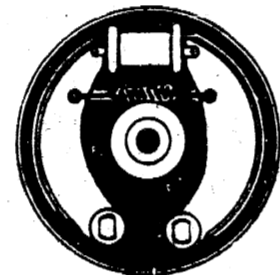
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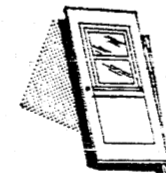


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Rev. Thomas Hicks, Pastor, 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. off W. Austin Road. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service; 11:00 a.m. Sunday School; 6:30 p.m. Sunday Young People; 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service. Thursday evening, 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice; 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study; 8:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH - Rev. Paul Collin, Pastor, Sylvan and Washburn Road. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Young People; 7:00 p.m. Evening Service. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

IRON CREEK CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Janofski, Pastor. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service; 11:00 a.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m. Youth Service; 8:00 p.m. Evening Service. Thursday evening 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; 8:30 p.m. Senior Choir.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST
Corner Pleasant Lake and M-52. Rev. O. Wm. Cooper - Senior Minister. Rev. John Huhtala - Associate Minister. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Worship Service at 11 a.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN
Rev. Daniel Mattson, Pastor, Ellsworth Rd. 10:00 a.m. Church Service. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Rev. Hubert Kaste, Pastor, Bridgewater. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Church Services.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor. 10:00 a.m. Church Service. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School. Schneider and Bethel Church Roads.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. O. Wm. Cooper - Senior Minister. Rev. John Huhtala - Associate Minister. Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Ralph Kuetner, Pastor. 9:15 a.m. Church School for all ages. Worship Services 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided. Don Gibson Youth Associate.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. John R. Morris, Pastor. 3050 S. Fletcher Road. 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Family Worship.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. David Klies, Pastor. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Church Services. Rogers Corners, Waters & Fletcher Rds.

MANCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
S. Macomb St. - Philip Mathias, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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MAN. UNITED METHODIST

Thurs., May 7 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 8:00 p.m. Building Committee. Sat., May 9 - Young Marrieds Class received into membership. Senior M.Y.F. at Sharon. 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study Group. Mon., May 11 8:00 pm Finance Committee.

Thurs., May 14 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal. 8:00 p.m. Administration Board.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Thurs., May 7 Jr. Choir practice at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Sr. Choir practice at 8 p.m. Sun., May 10 Holy Communion observed during 10 a.m. Worship Hour. Mon., May 11 Faith Circle will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Joyce Stevens will be hostess.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mon., May 11 no Choir rehearsals. Wed., May 13 Sr. Choir at 7:30 p.m. Church Council at 8:30 p.m. Sat., May 16 9th grade only 9 a.m.

MOVIE TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Recreation Committee is sponsoring a movie Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 to 10:30 at the high school. The movie will feature Sidney Poitier in "A Raisin in the Sun." All are welcome free of charge.

SCUTTLEBUTT

Mr. Leroy Marx, a patient at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for several weeks was recently moved to the Chelsea Medical Clinic. His condition is improving and with therapy and rest should be home soon.

The Heart of the Hills Tavern, opened under new management last December, has been changed to the Golden Nugget Saloon. A new addition complete with dance floor, live music, food and banquet facilities, the Golden Nugget Saloon owners have also assumed responsibility for the copper mugs from The Shamrock Muggers Club. Mug owners may either claim their mugs or leave them at the Golden Nugget Saloon where a Muggers Club reunion will be a future project, Manager Tom Valentine announced. The Golden Nugget Saloon is located on US 12 east of Wampler's Lake Road.

RINGBEARER'S NAME OMITTED LAST WEEK

Ringbearer for the Steele-Vanderpool wedding was Thomas Gruber, brother of the bride of Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH PLAYERS PRESENT SPRING COMEDY

Friday, May 8 is opening night for the comedy "Mr. Barry's Etchings," the Tecumseh Players final offering of the current season.

Lee Ann Schneider of Tecumseh and Rene Crombez of Irish Hills, complimented by Phil Campbell of Clinton, create the humorous triangle of young love against the experienced backing of Guil Rothfuss (as Mr. Barry), Jo Wegner, Charlotte Parker, Duane Steel, and Vesta Rothfuss in major roles. Supporting players include Phil and Randy Baker, Lyle Dornan, Bertha Vallengunga and Jan Paige.

Kathy Bell's direction of this amusing story of the escapades of Judson Barry gives evidence of her multitude of talent.

John Day, as Technical Director, is performing his usual magic of hard work on a most attractive set.

Successive performances are May 9, 14, 15 and 16. Tickets are by reservation and are available at the Gambles Store in Manchester.

INTERESTED CITIZENS TO HOLD PTO ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MAY 19

Due to the expressed interest of a number of parents in a PTO organization, a meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school study auditorium.

Parents in the Manchester School District interested in re-organizing a Parent-Teacher Organization are invited to attend.

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Thomas Caldwell Hotelling claimed Louise M. Pippenger as his bride on Saturday, April 25 in a ceremony at Christ Church United Methodist. The Rev. Roy Deming officiated.

The bride who resides in Upper Montclair, N. J., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pippenger, 3400 Standish Lane, Racine, Wisconsin. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Caldwell Hotelling, Upper Montclair, and B. L. Hotelling, Toronto, Ontario Canada.

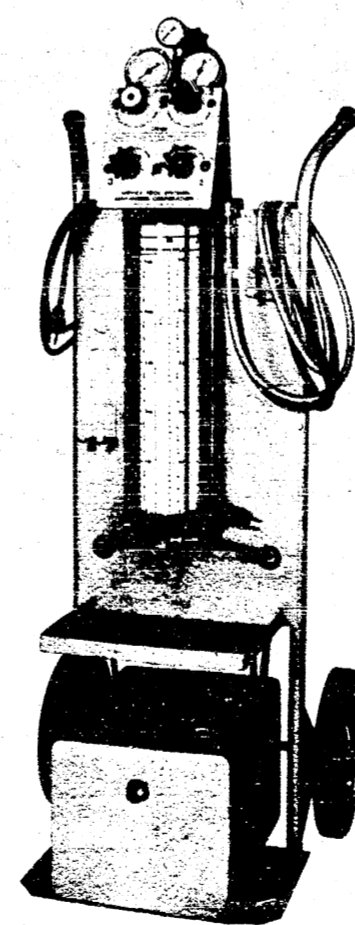
Bands of daisies trimmed the bride's organza gown at the neckline, cuffs and waistline. Her three-tiered silk illusion veil was held in place by fresh daisies.

Katherine Hotelling of San Francisco, the maid of honor, wore a white floor-length gown embroidered in green and yellow. She, too, wore daisies in her hair.

John C. Pippenger was the best man. The couple left a reception at Meadowbrook Town and Country Club for a trip to their new home in Michigan.

The bridegroom attended Ball State University and is stationed with the Coast Guard at St. Ignace. The bride attended Ball State and was graduated from Dominican College. She will rejoin her husband after finishing out the teaching year in Montclair, N. J.

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JAYCEE AUXILIARY TO HOLD BABY CONTEST

The Manchester Jaycee Auxiliary is sponsoring a baby contest. The contest is open to babies up to the age of 3 (most still be 3 by May 30). Manchester Jaycee babies are not eligible to enter the contest.

The baby contest will run from May 12 to May 27. Parents wishing to enter their baby in the contest should bring their baby's picture to the Enterprise Office by 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 11. These pictures will be placed on canisters which will in turn be placed in different businesses places. To vote for the baby you want to win, you put pennies in the canisters. Each penny counts as one vote. The baby with the most pennies will be the winner.

The winning baby and his or her parents will ride in the Memorial Day Parade and will also receive a special surprise.

All pictures entered may be picked up at the Enterprise office after the contest is over.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The River Raisin Farm Bureau May meeting will be held Wednesday, May 13 at Sharon Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daisher will be hosts.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The Iron Creek Farm Bureau will meet at the Edward Wisner home on Friday, May 8 at 8:30 p.m.

OPEN LINE

Q How can the public be sure that nuclear power plants are safe?

A All nuclear plants must meet the rigorous standards of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Before a construction permit is issued to an electric company, the AEC regulatory staff must approve the prospective site and the design of the plant.

Q Does the AEC staff act independently of other experts in the field?

A No. Before issuing a construction permit, two more steps are taken. First, the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards — a group of scientists independent of the AEC regulatory staff — must review and report on the location and plans. Then a public hearing is held, conducted by a three-man Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. The Board's decision is reviewed by the five commissioners of the AEC, whose chairman is Nobel Prize winner Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg. After construction of the plant, and before an operating license can be issued, the AEC staff and the ACRS must also review the plant design, and there may be a public hearing at this stage also.

Q Once a plant is in operation, now is the public assured that it will continue to conform to safety standards?

A During the life of a nuclear plant, the AEC regulatory staff conducts continuing reviews of the plant's operations.

Q Who checks on the AEC?

A There are five commissioners of the AEC. Each is appointed to a five-year term, subject to U.S. Senate confirmation. The chairman of the AEC reports directly to the President of the United States. In addition, the AEC is under the surveillance of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, a special committee of both houses of Congress. This committee keeps watch over the development, use and control of nuclear energy. It holds frequent public hearings on the regulatory process and radiation standards. Basically, AEC standards must conform to the policies set by the Federal Radiation Council, which relies on the findings and recommendations of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements and the International Commission on Radiological Protection.

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 117 was called to order by President Elaine Steele with 10 members and two guests in attendance.

The secretary and treasurers reports were given. President Elaine Steele then presented the two guests; Mrs. Elvira Vogel and Mr. Chester Koczek. They gave a discussion on the proposed Vocational Technical School that will be in Washtenaw County if the vote is passed.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be May 13.

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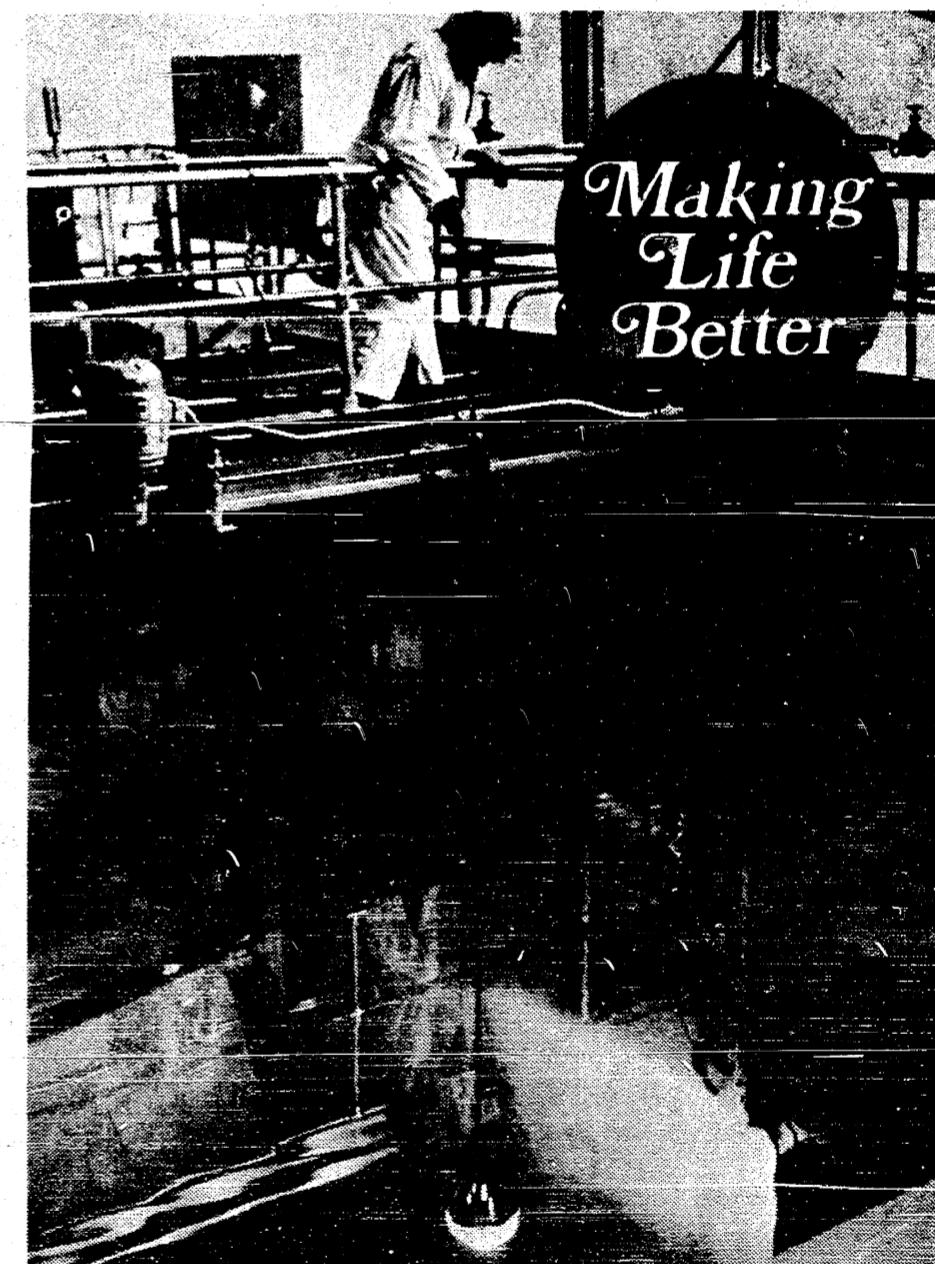
ENGAGED

The engagement of Carol D. Westfall to Milton F. Woody has been announced by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Stein of Manchester.

Mr. Woody, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Woody of Richmond, Virginia, was graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University and is presently attending Michigan State University Graduate School.

Miss Westfall, a graduate of Manchester High School, is a junior at Michigan State University.

A June, 1971 wedding is being planned.



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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Lewis (Myrtle) Kemner, 507 Granger St., Manchester age 59 years, died suddenly Friday, May 1 at her home.

Mrs. Kemner was born July 9, 1910 in Lenawee County the daughter of James and Alice Jessup Walker. On May 4, 1929 she was married to Lewis Kemner.

At the time of her death, she had been an employee of Double A Products Co. for 28 years. She was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ and the Lady Arbeiter Society.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis; a son, Stanley of Adrian; two grandchildren six brothers, Theodore, Chelsea, Oliver, Chelsea, Jesse, Manchester, Robert, Ann Arbor, Starr, Parma, Clyde Widmayer, Ypsilanti; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Widmayer, Manchester, Mrs. Rena Girbach.

Ann Arbor and Mrs. Norma Neebling also of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Kemner was preceded in death by a brother and a granddaughter. Funeral services were held Monday at Emanuel Church. Rev. Ralph Kuether officiated. Burial was made in Lenawee Hills Cemetery, Tecumseh.

Mrs. Emma A. Redies, Manitou Beach, age 81 years, formerly of Ann Arbor died Friday, May 1 at the Addison Hospital.

Mrs. Redies was born July 11, 1888 in Detroit the daughter of Albert and Bertha Fink Rickhardt. She was married to Albert Redies who preceded her in death in 1935.

Mrs. Redies is survived by a son, Earl Ottensdorf, Manchester; two step-sons Edward Redies, Ann Arbor, Walter of Lakeland; three step-daughters Miss Ella Redies, Ann Arbor, Mrs. Esther Knight.

Ann Arbor, Mrs. Hila Dewey, Gulfport, Mississippi; a brother, William Rickhardt, Paducah, Kentucky; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian O'Donnell, Detroit, Mrs. Edith Benton, Dearborn, Mrs. Anna Buckeyne, also of Dearborn. Mrs. Redies was preceded in death by one son and one daughter.

Funeral services were held Monday at Jenter Funeral Home. Rev. Ralph Kuether officiated. Burial followed in Bethlehem Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

CLASS OF 1920 OF SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATED 50 YEARS

The Class of 1920 of Salem Lutheran Church celebrated their 50th anniversary last Sunday, May 3. Ten of the original fourteen classmates attended church together with their husbands and wives. After the church service they went to Bill Kaapp's, Ann Arbor for dinner, returning to the home of Mrs. Glendora Jedele and reminiscenced for the afternoon. "We had a wonderful time," one member said. Those attending the special service

were Oscar April, Mrs. Ruth (Stoll) Luckhardt, Mrs. Glendora (Toney) Jedele, Mrs. Gertrude (Schlee) Hirth, Mrs. Helen (Hirth) Lindeman, Mrs. Luella (April) Bista, Miss Frieda Stierle, Harold Stoll, William Fritz and Mrs. Hilda (Landwehr) Ernst.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED HELD FELLOWSHIP DAY

Church Women United consisting of women from the five area churches observed May Fellowship on Friday, May 1 at Emanuel Church. T.V. Ludwick made the arrangements for the meeting.

A film entitled "Appalachia Speaks" was shown. An offering was taken for church work in Appalachia. A skit was presented based on an Appalachian family by Joyce Schaffer, Arlene Walter, Christine Kuether, June Jenter and Evangeline Ludwick.

The general theme of the meeting was to dissolve the distance between. The next fellowship meeting will be held at Bethel Church in November.

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COUNCIL MINUTES
April 20, 1970

Council met in regular session. Called to order by President Little. Trustees present were Scully, Reinhart, Curley, Fitzgerald, Walton. Absent: Mahony. Council met in front of the fire station to accept three trash containers from Mrs. Larry Wright and Brownie Troop 651. Mahony entered the meeting. Minutes of the April 6 regular meeting were read. Moved by Mahony, supported by Curley to accept the minutes as read. All years, carried. Minutes of the April 13 special meeting were read. Moved by Reinhart, supported by Scully to accept the minutes as read. All years, carried. Becky Feldkamp and Laura Sutton were present to invite the Council to attend Earth Day activities on April 22. They also gave an outline of what these activities would be. Scully reported that the School Board is carrying out all recommendations of the Police Department to prevent vandalism at the high school. Moved by Curley, supported by Fitzgerald to provide the police car, the car mike, and a police officer for Earth Day morning activities. All years, carried. Reinhart reported that he would like to get bids for putting blacktop on Duncan St. from Double A, west. Moved by Reinhart, supported by Mahony to provide help by the village crew to the State Highway Department for trimming and removing trees along M-52 in the village. All years, carried. Moved by Reinhart, supported by Curley to pay McNamee, Porter, and Seeley \$4,694.90 for engineering on the Duncan St. bridge. All years, carried. Moved by Reinhart, supported by Curley to approve electro rust-proofing 'Plan B' for the water tower. All years, carried. Attorney Roesch handled the sale of village property as advertised. No bids were received on any of the real estate offered. Moved by Fitzgerald, supported by Curley to table action on the property until a later date. All years, carried.

Alteration and building permits:
Owner: Lehr Contractor: Wilson 170,000 btu furnace \$380.00
Owner: Briggs Contractor: S & W repair fire damage \$5,000.00
Owner: Mich. Bell Contractor: Braun & Finkbeiner new facilities \$12,000.00
Clerk Hughes read the April 14 minutes of the Planning Commission. Mahony introduced the following resolution, supported by Fitzgerald: That the Village of Manchester enter into an agreement with the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission to complete our master plan for a fee of \$3,000.00 to be paid as follows: \$1,000.00 now, \$1,000.00 upon receipt of invoice, and \$1,000.00 upon completion. All years, carried.

Little appointed Lyle Widmayer to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission created by Little's resignation. Moved by Mahony, supported by Reinhart to accept the appointment. All years, carried.

Connie Gonyer was present to request action on the problem of loitering in the Main Street business district.

Moved by Curley, supported by Reinhart to follow instructions of the L.C.C. per letter April 14, 1970 in actions on the 'Class C' liquor license. Hold action until further word. Yeas, Scully, Reinhart, Curley, Fitzgerald, Walton. Nay: Mahony. Clerk read a letter from Lisa Cresswell requesting permission to place a non-littering sign near the swamp at Carr Park. Council agrees and is willing to furnish the sign.

Clerk read a letter from Mabel and Syd Leeman supporting the Black Sheep Tavern as the recipient of the liquor license.

A letter was read from the Manchester Public School District inviting the Council to attend a public meeting on April 22, 1970 for the purpose of discussing the forthcoming bonding and millage elections. Moved by Reinhart, supported by Curley that we adjourn. Carried.

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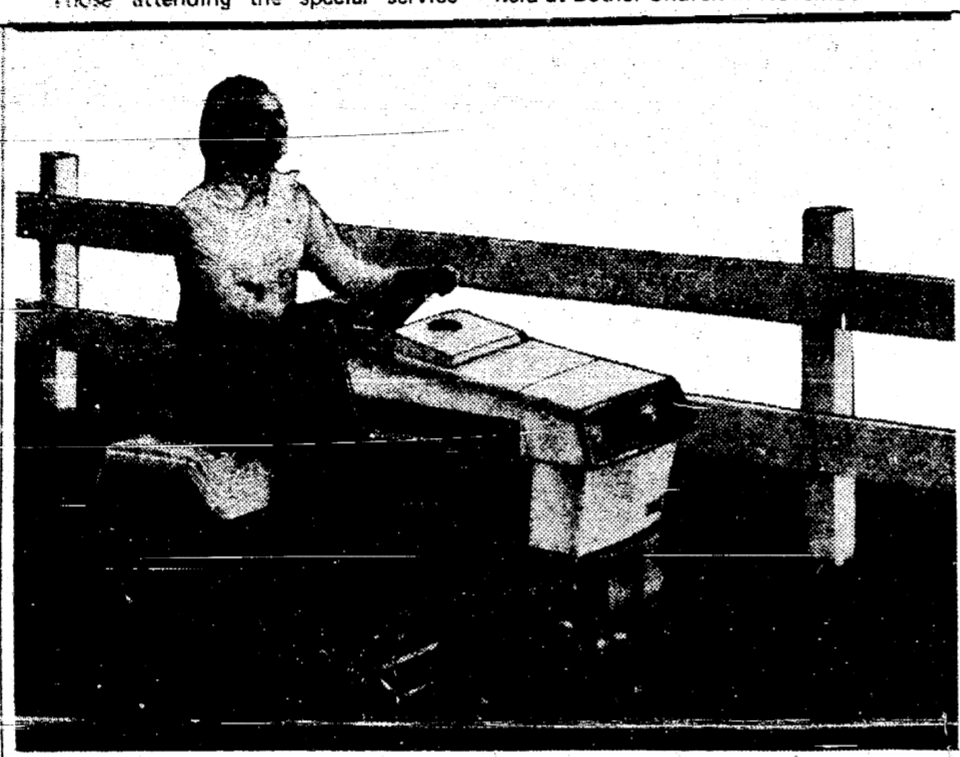
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of said School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1970.

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 8, 1970, IS FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1970. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1970, 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.

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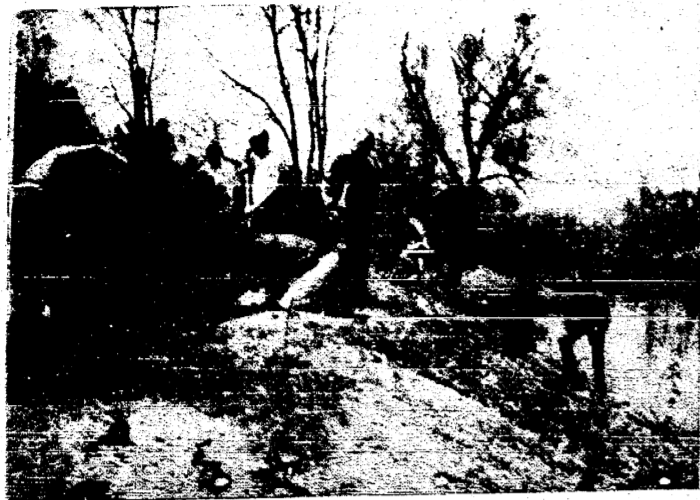
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CHAMBER PLANTS TREES ALONG RIVER - A new project of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce this year is the restocking of the riverbanks. With the aid of the Boy Scouts, a start was made last Sunday toward a complete landscaping of the river banks. Twenty-five trees of various sizes and varieties were planted. The project was headed up by Harry Krauss, Don Limpert and Don Walters.



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BOAT RACE COMING SOON

The Chamber sponsored Boat Race will be held Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. Classes for the event include Class 1 Canoes Father & Son; Class 2 Canoes Open/Choose Partner; Class 1 Boat Father & Son; Class 2 Boat Open/Choose Partner; Class 3 Boat Husband & Wife; Class 1 Boat Ladies Open/Choose Partner and Class 2 Canoe Ladies Open/Choose Partner.

- The rules are as follows:
1. Entry fee shall be \$1.00 per person.
 2. Person's entering race shall all be equipped with US Approved life jacket.
 3. Anyone under 18 years of age must have entry signed by parent. Age limit, no one under 14 years old.
 4. Boys participating in father and son events must be 14 years old or younger to enter. Boys over 14 years of age can enter open partner with their father.
 5. Boat requirements: Must have only one set of oar locks and have a transom. Canoes must be regulation canoes with one set of paddles and one extra paddle allowed to be used only in case of an 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 E. Main Street, Manchester. Entry to be signed by each entrant and copy filed with Committee.
 8. Race will be held Sunday, May 17, 1970 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each event. Judges' decision will be final.
- Don't forget to enter.

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Steele - Whittington	3
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Steele - Helfrich	2
Korican - Poppink	1 1/2
Gaige - Boutel	1 1/2
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Snyder - Snyder	1 1/2
Rall - Curley	1 1/2
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Tapping - McCloud	1
Gilbert - Waters	1
Mitchell - Burkhardt	0
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Most Pars - Frank Randall	5
Keith Reed	4
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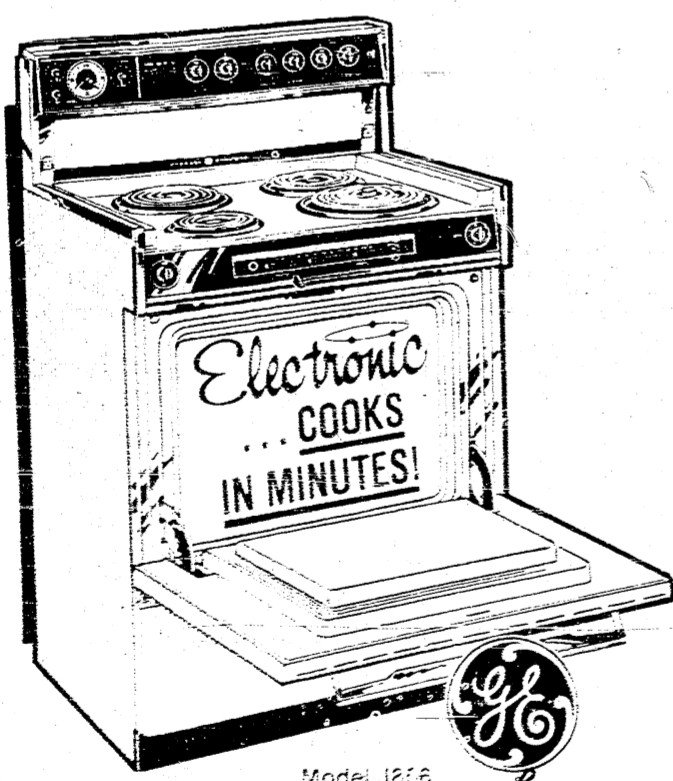


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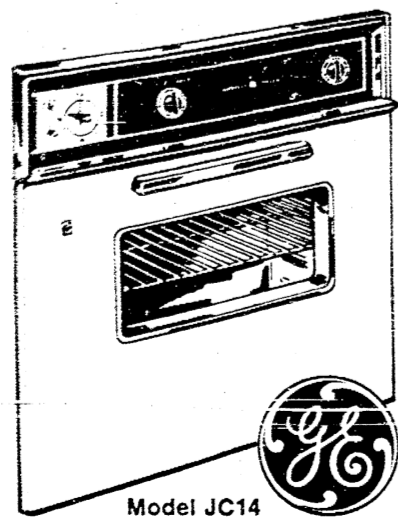
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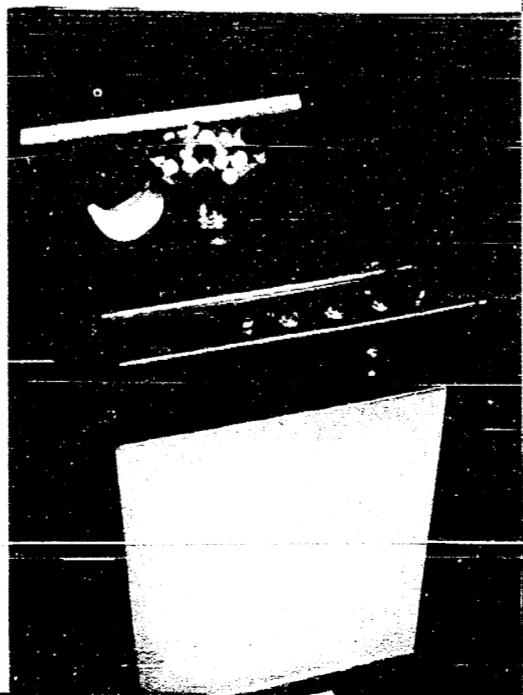


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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR TOWN?



by Carolyn Ahrens

To Mrs. Irv Gill, a life-long resident, businesswoman, wife and mother; Manchester means a number of things mainly because it affects her family including daughter Kim, 12. A member of St. Mary's Church, co-owner of the Gambles Store, owner of the Kopper Kettle, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Chamber of Commerce, Donna Gill can readily see many good and bad points but with an optimistic view "that we can change the wrongs if we work together," and to Donna Gill Manchester means...

As a life-long resident of Manchester raised on a farm just east of town and having spent the last 18 years in the village, I have seen many changes both good and bad, but you do not spend a lifetime in a town you do not like, nor spend 14 to 18 hours a day on Main Street and still find time to help on community projects to try and make things a little better. I would like to express my thoughts on a variety of subjects instead of concentrating on one in particular.

My pet project for a day of fun for Manchester is the Boat Race sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. This community event is second only to the Chicken Broil and has grown every year. This is an event derived from the Centennial and has grown in size and enthusiasm as spring arrives each year. This year it will be held May 17, come and enjoy it as a contestant or spectator.

Being in business in a small town is no easy job. Your store is never big enough to carry all the items you would like to, but on occasion you have a customer come in and ask for a particular item for which they have been all over Ann Arbor or Jackson, etc. looking for. You walk over and take the item off the shelf and ask why they did not come to Manchester first. Their normal answer is, "Gee, I didn't think I could find it in town." You know a business cannot exist without people and I agree the business section of Manchester may leave a lot to be desired by some people, but if Manchester people go elsewhere to do all their shopping there will be no business area. It would be great to have a uniform theme on all our buildings and maybe someday this will happen, but my feeling is I would rather put the money in merchandise to offer the people than on the front of the building. Most business people on Main Street agree our present buildings are not adequate in size for what we would like to offer and fixing the fronts of the present buildings does not give us expansion.

With a new bond issue just passed for the refurbishment of the new existing Junior High, our schools I feel will be as modern and up-to-date as any schools around. The Manchester people have had enough foresight to see that our children have an opportunity for education. It is only too bad that some teenagers have to find another place to spend the best years of their lives, on the streets. There is no amusement or recreation in Manchester for the teenagers or young adults so they invent their own.

Now that the big issue of who gets the liquor license and will the bond issue for the school pass, is over, how about a similar all-out effort for some ideas as to what we can do for the young people to keep them off the streets. Manchester is certainly not the only town with these problems. It exists in every town across the U. S. A. We can read everyday in the newspapers how a minority of students in our schools of higher learning are acting and one some high school levels, but it

usually is the innocent bystander who gets hurt. In five or ten years will it be safe to send our children off to a college if these problems are not solved now. I have seen teenagers walking the streets as early as 5:30 in the morning. Why? While our problems are small why not try to find a solution.

Manchester is capable of doing up things in a big way, as has been proven by the Chicken Broil over the last 14 years. Almost every available male in Manchester turns out on that third Thursday in July to make it a success. Where, may I ask, were some of these many fellows when the Jaycees ask for help to clean up the river. The Jaycees have started a job Manchester should be proud to help them finish. We could have a beautiful, very picturesque river running through the heart of our town. With added cooperation from other organizations, I'm sure the Jaycees would be glad to continue their fine job.

The Chamber of Commerce added trees to the project on May 3 and with help from the property owners along the river and the addition of a new bridge on Duncan Street, maybe someday we will be able to look at a clean waterway from one end of town to the other. Sometime when you have a minute stop and look at "Freddie's Island." This is a project he does on his own.

Another big day in Manchester is Mayor Exchange Day during Michigan Week. I have helped with a part of Mayor's Day for the past three years and I enjoy it, but a thought struck me about our all-out effort for the visiting mayor, when seldom our mayor gets the same enthusiasm in the exchange town. How about some year honoring our own mayor and making it a day for him? His job is by no means an easy one because we are small town and he usually has a business to run or a job to do besides his responsibility as mayor.

Housing in Manchester certainly leaves a lot to be desired. We have a few new and very pretty homes in town and driving through the country immediately surrounding Manchester many new homes have been built on the outskirts of town. We are the only town around that does not have a housing project going, so that new people having a desire to move to Manchester would have something to at least consider. As it stands now there is nothing available for these people to even look at. Some inquire about just a lot so continued page 8

Boat Race

Count down - Thursday, Friday, Saturday - Sunday, May 17. That's the day Manchester has in store for a day of fun. The Boat Race sponsored by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce is a fun day for the whole community. It was created as a way in which Manchester could say thank you to all the community for their support through the year. This event is enjoyed by contestant as well as spectator and we are always open to suggestions to make the next race bigger and better.

Every year we have tried to add something new and this one is no exception. Our new category is Boat-Husband and Wife. This was a suggestion after last year's race and we hope to see a lot of fellows enter with their wives.

You are encouraged to run the course before the race if you like. Practicing is permissible. You will be allowed one extra paddle per canoe and one extra oar per boat. These are to be used only if you break an oar or a paddle. We will have spotters posted along the course to insure that this rule is enforced.

All contestants are invited to the K of C Hall after the race for refreshments and giving out the trophies.

Entries are available at Gambles, 126 E. Main, Manchester. Entry deadline will be Saturday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m. Good luck to all contestants.

MANCHESTER STUDENT ADVANCES IN ORATORY CONTEST OF THE OPTIMIST

At the recent regional contest in Ann Arbor, Scott Gormley, an eighth grader at Manchester, along with two other boys from the Detroit area, advanced to the District Level of the Optimist International Oratorical Contest in Grand Rapids on May 24. Six boys from various cities in eastern Michigan competed and three were chosen to advance to the District Level. The winner of the District Contest will receive an all-expense paid trip to the Optimist International Convention in Los Angeles in June where he will compete with winners from other states for a \$2,500.00 college scholarship.

Scott lives at 14610 Austin Road and is sponsored by the Manchester Optimist Club.

WELCOME MAYOR BERNARD OTTO ON MAYOR'S EXCHANGE DAY

by Carolyn Ahrens

Mayor Exchange Day is scheduled for Monday, May 18 with Bellevue Mayor Bernard Otto to exchange with Manchester Mayor Dave Little. Bellevue is located between Marshall and Charlotte and is approximately the same size village as Manchester. Mayor Otto is in the clothing store business in Bellevue.

Due to the extensive Bellevue activities planned for the visiting mayor and his party, the two parties will not meet for breakfast that morning as is the usual custom. Mayor Little and his wife Eunice are to be in Marshall at 7:30 a.m. while the Manchester representatives Gale and Sue Koebbe and Lyle and Maxine Widmayer meet Mayor Bernard Otto, his wife Joyce, Councilman Dana Beckner and his wife Eleanor at the Holiday Inn in Jackson at 8 a.m. for breakfast.

The Manchester party will then return to the library for an official welcome followed by a tour of the Klager Elementary School. At approximately 11 a.m., weather permitting, they will take a walking tour of Main Street. Lunch is scheduled at Dorothy Kirk's followed by a tour at 1:30 of the Chrysler Proving Grounds then to Double A Products.

By 3:15 the group will split leaving the ladies to visit the area churches and possibly the high school, time permitting, while the men tour Manchester Plastics, the Tool & Die and the Sewage Treatment and Water Plant. The couples will then "take a breather" at Koebbe's and Widmayer's to freshen up for the cocktail hour and dinner at the K of C Hall. The cocktail hour is scheduled for 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 which is open to the public. Tickets are available at Gambles for \$3.25 (includes the cocktail hour and dinner).

Manchester Mayor Dave Little and the Mayor's Day Committee extend a warm welcome to Mayor Bernard Otto and his party and hope many Manchester residents will attend the dinner planned in their honor.

ONLY INCUMBANTS FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

No petitions were filed for school board other than incumbents Allen Alber and Clarence Fielder.

JAYCEE AUXILIARY BABY CONTEST

Entries are in for the Manchester Jaycee Auxiliary Baby Contest to be held May 14 thru May 27. Each child's picture entered will be



placed on a canister in one of the following locations: Union Savings Bank, Krauss Rexall Drugs, Lannom's Ben Franklin Store, I. G. A., Manchester Bakery and Kopper Kettle.

There are ten entries in all (see pictures). To vote for the baby you wish, put

pennies, nickels, dimes, etc. in the canisters. Each penny counts as one vote; a nickel as five votes, a dime as ten votes, etc. The baby with the highest number of votes will be declared the winner and will ride with his or her parents in the Manchester Fair Parade in August.

Darryl Kuebler, 9 mos. Mr. & Mrs. Duane Kuebler

Gary, age 3 years Mr. & Mrs. Richard Paul

Bruce, age 1 year Mr. & Mrs. Richard Paul

James, age 12 wks. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schiel

Heidi, 15 months Mr. & Mrs. Lauren Huber

Kevin, age 16 mos. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Strahle

Gregory, age 3 Mr. & Mrs. Doug Lapedes

Michelle, age 2 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Alber

Dawn, age 2 years Mr. & Mrs. James Randall

Mizzi, age 9 mos. Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Ahrens