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### WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & WHY

#### MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP TO USE VOTING MACHINES

"The Township of Manchester will be using voting machines starting with the August Primary Election," Township Clerk Waldo Marx announced. "We have received four new machines of the latest type made and we hope to have a day set aside soon for instructions on the use of these machines with a representative from the factory to show us how to use them."  
Manchester Township now has 573 registered voters in precinct No. 1 and 673 in precinct No. 2. The law previously allowed 800 registered voters or less in each paper ballot precinct, he pointed out, so Manchester had 2 precincts. "Now the law has been changed to allow not over 400 registered voters in a paper ballot precinct which would require us to have four precincts requiring 4 election boards," Marx explained, "but by using machines we can continue to have 2 precincts with 2 machines per precinct."  
Marx further pointed out that Grass

Lake recently purchased voting machines and they were well received by the community. "They are simple to operate and we will further explain the use of them before the election," he said.

#### APRIL, 1969 IN REVIEW

Former President Dwight David Eisenhower passed away. Nation mourns.  
Boy Scouts receive honors then recognize Bob Armentrout for 12 years of service.  
Daryl Plasters and John Weidmayer attend 40th Anniversary FFA Convention.  
Half Arab Association of Michigan well represented by Manchesterites.  
Dutchmen open 1969 baseball season.  
Students win petition for blinker light at M-52 and City Road.  
Jury Duty changes create less hardship for Michigan residents.  
Stan Poet chosen February Jaycee of the Month.  
New water plant near completion.  
Christiane Diehl named 1969 Salutatorian; Richard Lowery selected as Valuedictorian.

#### PIANO RECITAL TO BE GIVEN

The piano pupils of Mrs. Ralph Janofski will present a recital on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Community Church on Sharon Hollow Road.  
The children are mostly first year piano pupils. Their playing will be enjoyable to any children who like music and they are invited to come, as well as interested parents and friends.

#### JUDGE SWAINSON TO SPEAK AT WSCS MEETING

Judge John Swainson of Detroit will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Manchester United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 20 at 8 p.m. Judge Swainson will speak on narcotics.  
The meeting is guest night and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

### LIBRARY NEWS

The park is riotous with yellow. The dandelions are indeed beautiful. On the opposite side of main street, where the skating pond is flooded in winter time, there are no yellow blossoms. The pure green is smooth and restful, but on balance I must say the lowly dandelion provides a gay and happy sight and I hope they shall not be mowed until necessary. We certainly seem to have more birds on this side of the street. The ivy is full of them, and they never are quiet. It's gardening time and remember we have some quite good gardening books on the shelves.  
In the junior section we acquired a

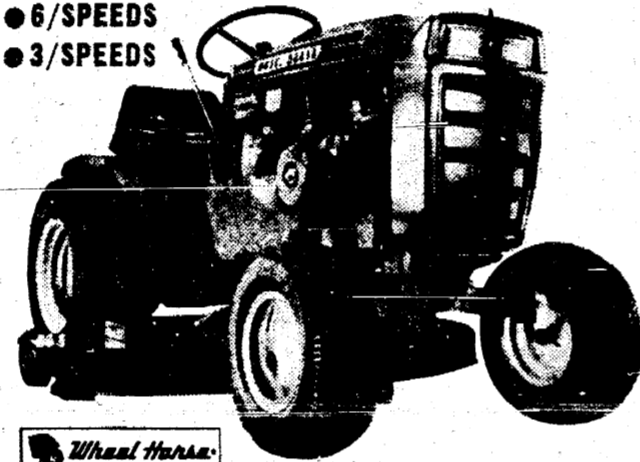
new Book about Spiders - and A Book of Mermaids. Brian Wildsmith's Illustrated Bible Stories and Richard Scarry's Schoolhouse book.  
For Young Adults Betty Cavanna's new book Spice Island Mystery and a volume on Motorcycle Racing.  
For reference we have a new set of Collier's Encyclopedia and an Encyclopedia of World History.  
The Adult Fiction room offers:  
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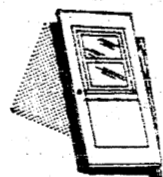
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### OBITUARIES

Mrs. Gladys A. Dillon, formerly of Manchester, age 81 years, died Monday night at the Cedar Knoll Rest Home.

Mrs. Dillon was born August 2, 1889 in Manchester the daughter of Benjamin and Etta Dorr Matteson. She was married to Clifford Benedict in 1910. He died in 1918. She was married to William Dillon in 1920. He preceded her in death in 1967. Mrs. Dillon was a member of the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dillon is survived by one son, Albert E. Dillon, Jackson and two grandchildren. Also several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Jenter Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Harold J. Brisbin  
105 Maple Street  
Wampers Lake, Brooklyn

Age 60 years died Monday at the Whitehall Convalescent Home following an extended illness. Mr. Brisbin was born Jan. 3, 1910 in Holt, Michigan the son of Melvin and Isabel Stearns Brisbin. He was married to Pauline Poynter on May 20, 1942. He had been an employee of the Ford Motor Co. for 27 years until his retirement in 1965 because of poor health. He was a member of the Brooklyn Masonic Lodge No. 169.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; one daughter, Mrs. Daryl (Sally) Conley of Sunnymead, Calif.; three grandchildren; 1 brother, Melvin of Manchester and one niece.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Jenter Funeral Home with Rev. O. Wm. Cooper, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Norvell Cemetery.

Basil A. (Boots) Schwab  
310 E. Duncan Street  
Manchester

Age 71 years died suddenly last Thursday afternoon. He was born Nov. 13, 1898 in Bridgewater Township the son of John and Barbara Binder Schwab. He was married to Leota Sloat on October 10, 1936. He had been an employee of the Ford Motor Co. for 18 years until his retirement in 1958.

Mr. Schwab is survived by his wife, Leota; a brother, Herman of Manchester, two sisters, Mrs. Peter Cash of Manchester, Mrs. Lester Reno of Ann Arbor and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 11 at Jenter Funeral Home with Rev. O. Wm. Cooper officiating. Burial was in Norvell Cemetery.

Mrs. Gladys M. Walcutt  
4165 Diamond Street  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Age 73, passed away Thursday, May 7 at the Huron View Lodge in Ann Arbor after an extended illness. She was born April 30, 1897, in Ohio City, Ohio. She was married to Ora G. Walcutt, Sr. in Wert County, Ohio in 1921. Mrs. Walcutt was a member of the Manchester United Methodist Church in Manchester.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Zella McNaughton and Mrs. Virgil (Margaret) Mull, both of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Thomas Hollis (Clarissa) Walker of Manchester; two sons, Robert G. Walcutt of El Centro, Calif., and Ora G. Walcutt, Jr. of Manchester; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren. Also surviving is the children's father, Ora G. Walcutt, Sr. of Tampa, Fla. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Allen of Lima, Ohio and several nieces and nephews. One daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ray preceded her mother in passing, three grandchildren also preceded Mrs. Walcutt in passing.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 11 at the Geer Funeral Home in Ypsilanti with the Rev. O. Wm. Cooper, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Ohio City, Ohio on Tuesday.



MAY 16-23  
MICHIGAN WEEK

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB AND LIBRARY TO HAVE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES DURING MICHIGAN WEEK May 16 - 23

The Twentieth Century Club is helping Manchester Township Library celebrate Michigan Week with a series of Open House dates and an Art Exhibit of paintings by Mr. Robert Swartz, superintendent of Manchester Public School System.

Open House at the library with club members as hostesses will be Monday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served during these hours.

Bellevue's Mayor and his party and hosts will be the special guests of the club and the Library Board at 10:00 a.m. Monday morning.

The Art Show is the first at the library for several years and if one cannot arrive at Open House hours, the library is open regularly Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 9:00; Tuesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 and Saturday morning 9:00 to 12:00. Note that it is closed on Thursdays.

Special things to see at the library include the books and Art Show are first, the new carpet on the stairs and front

hall. The thirty-year-old stair carpet has been retired!

Gifts of the past decade include the center shelves in the Reference Room which were purchased by the Chicken Broil Committee; the black Hitchcock chairs are the gift of the Twentieth Century Club and the draperies were added last summer with the help of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

The card index was the gift of the Optimist Club and the Jaycees. The MOMS Club has placed a Memorial Book in the library for each deceased veteran from Manchester for the past twenty-five years. Out of the 6500 volumes, numerous special editions and fine books have been donated by individual friends of the library.

The Historical Room has many gifts from residents of the area, but still needs a librarian-historian to catalogue the material. A rush bottomed Hitchcock chair that was given to the library in 1900 by Sarah Spafard Jaynes, when the Saturday Club, supplied the library with extra chairs, was refinished for the Historical Room as a gift from Mrs. James Hendley in 1962.

The old leather topped table which holds displays on the first floor was originally in the Township Clerk's home over a century ago where it then was the

library and held the supply of current books for the use of the public.

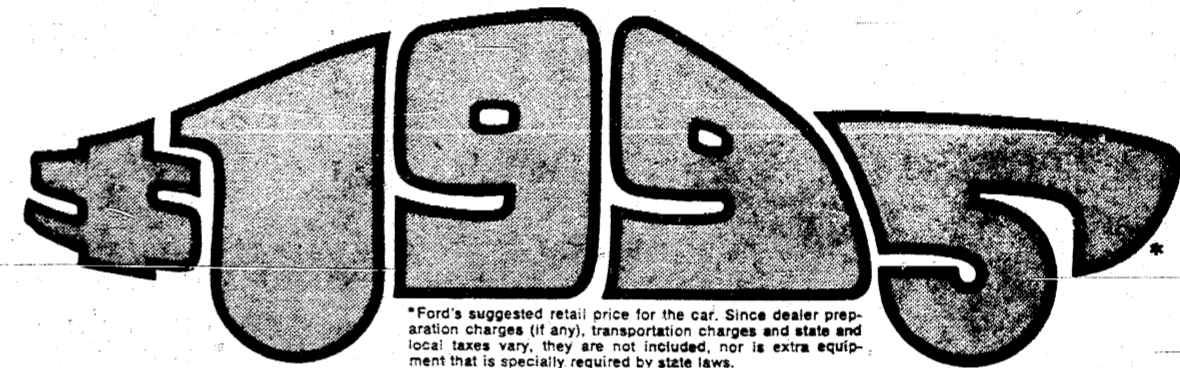
Manchester Township Library has been in existence 132 years and the last 30 have been at the 220 W. Main location. With constant growth and use, expansion will come and with that in mind, Mr. Paul Alber presented the library board with "dream plans" for adding to the present structure. These plans will be on display during Michigan Week, according to the committee Mrs. Tom Walton, Mrs. Leo Scully, Mrs. Franklin Reck and Mrs. Dan Boutel.

### LUTHER KLAGER MIDGET WRESTLERS PLACED 4TH

Luther Klager Elementary placed fourth in the state Midget Wrestling Championships held at Hazel Park High School May 2.

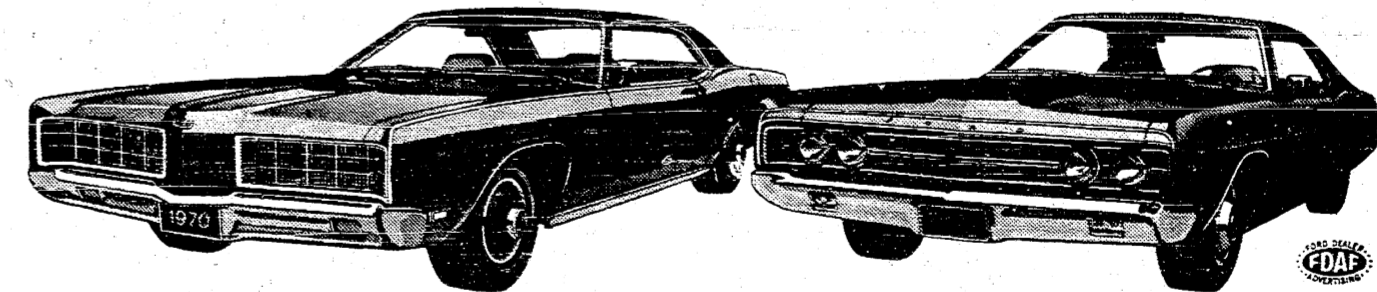
Forty-eight boys, eight, nine and ten years old, represented the school and village in this event. Danny Jordan won a medal for first place in the heavyweight division and Ken Proffrock took a third place medal at 100 pounds.

The boys worked out for two weeks during their noon hours instructed by Coach Gulliver, Danny Roberts, Gary Weidmayer and Tim Preston. Over seventy boys were involved in the program and they all had an opportunity to compete.



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### MANCHESTER SPEEDWAY RACING RESULTS

by Nancy Martin

52 cars timed in on a very nice warm evening here tonight. The quickest around the 3/8 mile oval was Sportsman Modified class, Marv Carmen and the Super Stocks Jim Stemen, who was a very busy person as he was driving in both classes of cars.

The heat races were run off quickly and smoothly. The first heat going to Don Earles followed by Dick Thiede, Sam Hensen and Carmen. Paul Whitaker took the lead in the second and held on for the win over Art Kimball, Ray Barnard and Dean Mackey. The third winner was Bob Paul, by a big margin ahead of Jim Shook, John Weinhardt, and Jerry Johnston. There was one caution flag in the fourth as Bob McKibbin really clobbered the back retainer wall. Nick Nichols did a real good job, coming from the back of the pack to take the checkered flag followed by Roger Ruff, Dick Taylor and Gerry Lippert. The fifth heat was the Super Stocks and Jim Stemen made quick work of it, as he started in the back and took the lead on the third lap for the win over Don Dunn, Harold Heiser and Ed LaRoe. The Sportsman pursuit had only three cars left by the seventh lap, Earles, Thiede and Louie J. Stemen and they finished in

that order. The Stock pursuit was short and sweet with Jim Stemen coming through again, passing everyone. Second was Dunn and third LaRoe.

It always seems as if the heats run smoothly with no trouble, look out for the rest, and that's the way it was!!! I can't begin to describe all the action. The Semi was under the caution flag several times and the red flag twice. The most serious being when Dave Marcum and Bob Paul went up the bank in the number one turn, with Paul's car rolling several times. He was taken to the hospital for a check-up. Jim Shook finally came through the melee, for number one place followed by Gary Rhoades, Johnston, Lippert and Ken Liedel.

The Feature started out fine with Jim Martin taking the lead for the first nine laps, when two cars spun on the fourth turn, bringing out the yellow flag. On the green, Martin lost a radiator and Mackey took over the lead with four cars in close pursuit. As they came into the front straight, all five hit the front wall, causing the race to be stopped. The "lucky" winner was Dick Thiede, being chased across the line by Dick Slade, Carmen, Larry Leidei and Louie J. Stemen.

It was a hectic finish to a good start, but we'll see them all back in action next Friday night. See you there!!!

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GOLF TEAM HAS 8-5 SEASON RECORD

The Manchester High School Golf team has compiled a 8-5 season record to date. They are 3-2 in L. C. A. A. play. The team has beaten Stockbridge, Saline, Ypsilanti-Lincoln, Clinton, Novi, Onsted, Hanover-Horton and Morenci. Losses have come from Saline, Hanover-Horton, Addison, Chelsea and Hudson.

Rob Schaffer leads the team in individual wins with a 9-4 record followed by Tom Marshall 7-5, Dan Roberts 7-6, Dave Roberts and Larry Benedict with a 5-8 record.

INTERESTED IN SLOW PITCH LEAGUE?  
All players interested in a summer slow-pitch league, and all managers that would like to assist with organizing, attend the Athletic Boosters Meeting at 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 18 at the high school.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Portable typewriter, encyclopedia, black and white TV and many other items. May 16 and 17 8 to 5 p.m. 123 Hibbard Street. \*

**ANTIQUES Fair & Sale.** Ann Arbor Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 25 exhibitors. May 22 and 23 12:00 to 10:00 p.m. May 24 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. 4-21

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 16 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 416 Ann Arbor Street. Maternity, baby, children's clothes; old jewelry; baby and misc. furniture; bedspreads, drapes, dishes, etc. "You want it, we've probably got it!"

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\* The Family of Louis Grossman

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**DRUG FORUM HELD**  
A Drug Forum was held for adults at the Emanuel Church last Tuesday, May 5. Dr. John C. Pollard, a psychiatrist at the University of Michigan Hospital, was the speaker.  
Dr. Pollard made the point that drug abuse is a serious problem everywhere, regardless of the size of the area. Naturally, a much more serious problem in a large city than it is in a town the size of Manchester. But parents should be aware that it is a problem and if a child wants to get marijuana or drugs, it would not be too difficult. In Ann Arbor, Dr. Pollard stated, it would not take more than 10 minutes to get hold of any kind of drug they wanted.  
The young people have seen their parents taking pills for everything. We have been brought up to believe we should not have to experience pain or discomfort, if we can't sleep, can't stay awake or have a headache, we "pop" a pill in our mouth. Dr. Pollard remarked what bad examples we set for our children by using these crutches so frequently.  
When young people can't cope with the pressures they turn to drugs, hoping it will help, just as their parents take something for their discomforts. Amphetamines, pep pills, are one of the most popular drugs used. They suppress the appetite and are a mild anti-depressant, a lousy anti-depressant, Dr. Pollard stressed. The effect of amphetamines lasts only about two weeks and then they have to turn to something stronger.  
There was a question and answer period following. One question asked was how you would know if your child was taking drugs. Dr. Pollard's answer was "by being a parent." There are changes in appetite, sleeping habits, personality changes, mental fatigue and depression. If you are in daily contact with your child, you should not have too much difficulty in noticing the changes. Another question was, why do they try it? There can be many answers to that, some simple, some that would be more complicated, according to Dr. Pollard. "To name a few, to escape from reality, responding to pressures of friends, to go along with the crowd and simply out of curiosity."  
Dr. Pollard said the main thing now in Manchester was to be aware of the problem and for the time being that was about all we could do.

**Definition**  
A lot of people too polite to talk with full mouths think nothing of talking with empty heads.  
-Gospert, Pensacola, Fla.

**Industrial Note**  
Reading of motor accidents we are led to believe that this industry has the greatest turnover of any.  
-Constitution, Atlanta.

**Candid Comment**  
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WHAT DO YOU THINK ... contd. from page one

they can build. Where do you send these people except out of town when there is nothing to offer them? Hardly a day goes by when I am not asked about available housing, apartments, land available, etc. and all you can tell them is see the local realtors and good luck. Most of our young people are forced to obtain housing elsewhere because they simply do not have the money to start a home and there are very few houses or apartments available for them to rent.

Earth Day proved the young people of Manchester are capable of great endeavors. These students carried through a project which definitely improved the town and showed the willingness of our young people of all ages the want of a clean, pretty town. I believe given an opportunity the student body of Manchester would enjoy the chance to do this sort of thing more often and it gives these students a sense of responsibility to help keep the town clean.

These are some of my own thoughts on problems in Manchester. They will not change today, next week maybe not even next year. It takes a lot of hard work from all members of the community working with, not against, the city governmental groups to accomplish this.

Some things I would like to see added to Manchester are police protection around the clock, another doctor added so we have medical facilities available at all times, a red light at the corner of Main and M-52, stores open Friday night instead of Wednesday and improved streets. Only the people of a community can make it improve.

SCUTTLEBUTT

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Bertke spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Bertke's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lones of Waterford, Ohio and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bertke spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Byron, Michigan. They also visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby of Fredric, Michigan.

AREA BOYS PARTICIPATED IN SCOUT-O-RAMA

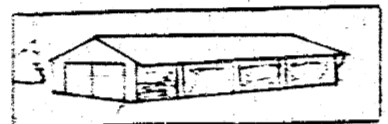
The Cub and Weblo Scouts of Pack No. 421 helped make the 1970 Scout-O-Rama a great success. There were about 50 boys selling tickets. They sold 1078, which totaled \$539.00 and the local pack will receive 40% of this amount. Top salesman was Louis Ross who sold 232 tickets. Bob King was second selling 200 tickets and Stan Wellman sold 160. These three boys, by selling 100 or more tickets, won a 1970 Scout-O-Rama patch, a compass, field glasses, pack and their choice of a sleeping bag or instamatic camera. Other boys winning patches and compasses for selling 20 tickets were Chris Lehr, Frank Tomko, Michael Lehr, Joe Allan, Carl Townsend, Larry McCully, Paul Profrock and Charles Hooten.

Other boys winning patches for selling 10 tickets were Tom Pratt, Mark Daniels, Gary Daniels, Paul Mahrie, Jim McEwen, Gale Bertke, Terry Rowe, Mike Lantz, John Benedict, Bob Weirich, Mark Beuerle, Gary Beuerle, Mike Wurster, Glen Benins, Alfred Sannes, Brian Little, John Olsen, Ryan Johnson, Mark Barker, Billy Walkow.

Robert Downey, Ken Achtenberg and Brian Schlicht. Pack No. 421 had a booth at Scout-O-Rama where each boy had made a kite of his own design to display. Each den worked at the booth making kites for spectators. A special thanks is extended to Roscoe Lannom for donating the paper for the kites and to Frank Wellman, Al Gebhardt, Jack Rowe, Ed Hooten, Norm Walz and Vern Kulenkamp for donating the sticks. Each booth at the Scout-O-Rama was judged according to creativity, neatness, if there were 3 boys in full uniform and an adult present at all times, the judges asked the boys to explain what they were doing, they had to have a fire extinguisher and first-aid kit in the booth, and originality of the display. Manchester Cub and Weblo Scouts took first, second and third place scoring as high as could be scored in all areas with a 94.5%.



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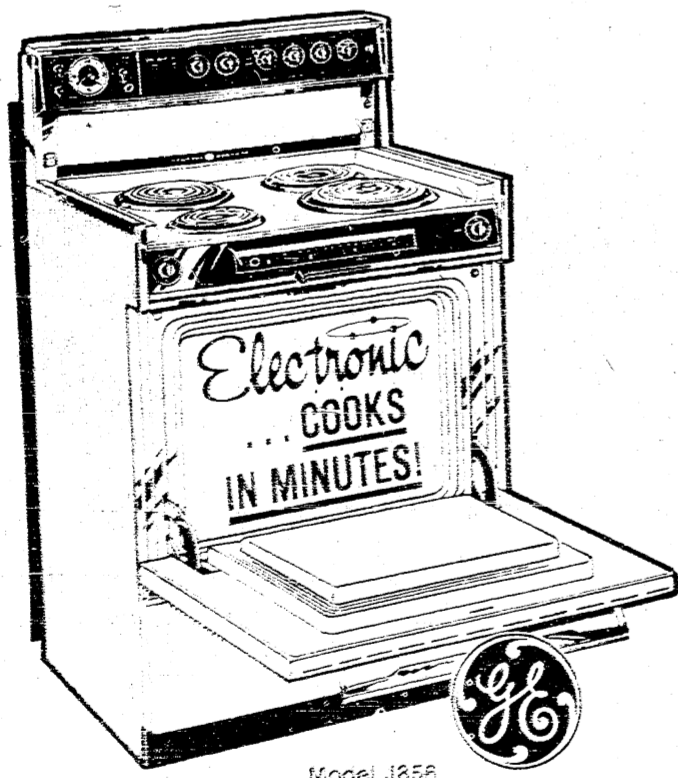
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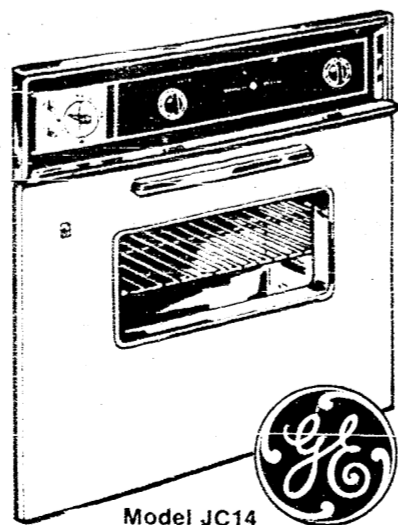


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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR TOWN?

by Carolyn Ahrens

Manchester is fortunate in many ways in location, natural beauty, peacefulness and the people who live here. In the respect concerning the individuals who call Manchester home is a minister of God, neighbor and friend, Rev. Oscar Cooper of the Manchester United Methodist Church.

A graduate of Ecorse High School, Rev. Cooper received his B.T.H. Theology degree from Nyack, New York; his B.A. degree in education at Wayne State University; his S.T.B. graduate degree from Biblical Seminary, New York; and prior to his ministry he was Professor of Bible at Nyack. Rev. Cooper has been a minister for nine years and Manchester is his second Pastorate. He was previously located in Ypsilanti. He is current President of the Ann Arbor District Board of Missions and a member of the Detroit Conference Board of Ministry of the Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Ruth, a teacher at Manchester High School, have a daughter Ruth 13 and a son Kiel 8.

To Rev. Oscar Cooper, Manchester means:

I had been in town only twenty minutes and someone said, "You must be Rev. Cooper, welcome to Manchester!"

I found a small town that would not force itself on me, but one that would take me in if I wanted to be their friend. I sensed the spirit of the town when we attended a football game at Roosevelt High School and discovered that there were twice as many fans from Manchester as there were from Ypsilanti. The mood of Manchester seems to be reflected in the fact that on most any Friday night, during the football and basketball season, the bulk of the leaders of this community can be found at the football field or the gymnasium.

One of the bright spots in my day is the opportunity to sit down each morning



W. Lockwood Martling (l) talking to Dick and Neil Knouase about restoring and painting their barber shop.

with some of the men from town and chat for a few minutes over a cup of coffee. Be assured, we solve all the problems.

Manchester is one of a dwindling number of communities that has a village green where the churches of the town are located. The close proximity of the church buildings is symbolic of the close relationship they enjoy. One of the regrets we have in the coming building program is the necessity of leaving the green. Manchester is seeing a Roman Catholic layman hurrying around helping get things moving again when the Methodist Ice Cream Social was interrupted by a torrent. Manchester for me was listening

to Miss Nellie Ackerson describing what many of you were like as prankish children. Manchester is a daily trip to the post office where greeting friends makes the trip worthwhile even if there is only junk mail in the box. Manchester is walking to the office and hearing twenty-five children holler as they pass, "Hi, Rev. Cooper."

Manchester is hearing the fire whistle and seeing volunteers race from every direction. It was standing dumb-struck to see your barns eaten up by the leaping flames. It was seeing your neighbors bring their trucks and trailers to help you care for the animals dispossessed by the tragic loss. It was standing beside you when in monumental losses you did not flinch but rather were just determined to start all over again.

One of my fond memories will always be the opportunity to greet nearly all of the thousands of people who share the Chicken Broil with us. It is being fined because the weather committee was caught advertising or because we did a poor job last year. It is being a part of the community where most every able-bodied man works in order to improve the facilities we can offer our children. It is going to Optimists and paying the endless fines for what I was certain no one had noticed.

Having just come from a new subdivision where there were no trees and no shade, Manchester is a picture of fall beauty; it is trees three and four feet in diameter. The atmosphere is reflected in a visit to a farm home where everyone is welcomed at the kitchen door rather than the very formal front door as required in suburbs. On occasions we have a tendency to be a bit hesitant about change but yet we have a great pride in the life of this little community.

At five a.m. on Sunday morning your streets are empty and everything is peaceful and quiet. It gives one a very clean feeling to just stand and listen. All you can hear are the birds chirping and water rushing over the dam. It is a small town where I have lived only five years, but it holds more friendship and memories than the place of my birth. It is a town with a rich history which can be a stumbling block to improvement if we are not extremely alert.

But perhaps one of the most meaningful things I can say about Manchester is that it is HOME.

70 BUSINESS PEOPLE ATTEND CHAMBER MEETING ON STORE FRONTS

Comments after the meeting last Thursday evening ranged from excellent to very interesting. These were the reactions to a presentation including slides which was given by HUD representative W. Lockwood Martling a registered architect. His lively talk and interesting slides both of our town and others stirred much conversation both after the meeting and the next day as merchants took to the streets to view the store fronts and in particular the tops of the buildings.

The meeting was sponsored by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce as part of a project to adopt a central theme for the village.

Mostly discussed was a "Turn of the Century" motif. This was encouraged by Mr. Martling who pointed out that Manchester has the most beautiful, unspoiled buildings of any town he has seen.

Mr. Martling's first recommendation was to ask Sherwin Williams Paint Co. for a color scheme for Manchester. (This has already been arranged and the results should be back soon.) He also commented on the signs which clutter the Main Street now. He showed slides of other towns and the attractive signs.

On a tour Friday morning Mr. Martling talked with individual store owners and offered ideas for the restoring and fixing up of the buildings. He offered help in the future to any store owner who would like to restore their building. Steps to be taken by the Chamber in heading this project will be discussed at the next regular meeting in June.



SALUTORIAN

Salutorian for the 1970 graduating class from Manchester High School is Beverly Jill Feldkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Feldkamp of 8701 Smythe Road, Manchester.

Beverly has an academic average of 3.724 out of a possible 4.00. She has been active in school and community affairs during her four years in Manchester High School. She is a member of the varsity choir, youth fellowship, 4-H, band, newspaper, lamb club, orchestra, yearbook, pep club, junior play and Youth International.

Beverly plans to attend Western Michigan University where she has been awarded a Music Scholarship and a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

VALEDICTORIAN

Vicki Lynn Eisele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eisele of 211 Beaufort St., Manchester has been named Valedictorian of this year's graduating class from Manchester High School.

Vicki has achieved a 3.967 average out of a possible 4.00 in her academic subjects. In addition to her academic work, she has been very active in school and community work. She has been on the school newspaper staff, girl's basketball, Future Homemakers, 4-H, German Club, science club, band, junior play, senior play, youth fellowship, county teen leader club and the county 4-H council representative.

Vicki has been accepted at the University of Michigan where she has been awarded the Regents Alumni Scholarship and a scholarship from the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Exam.