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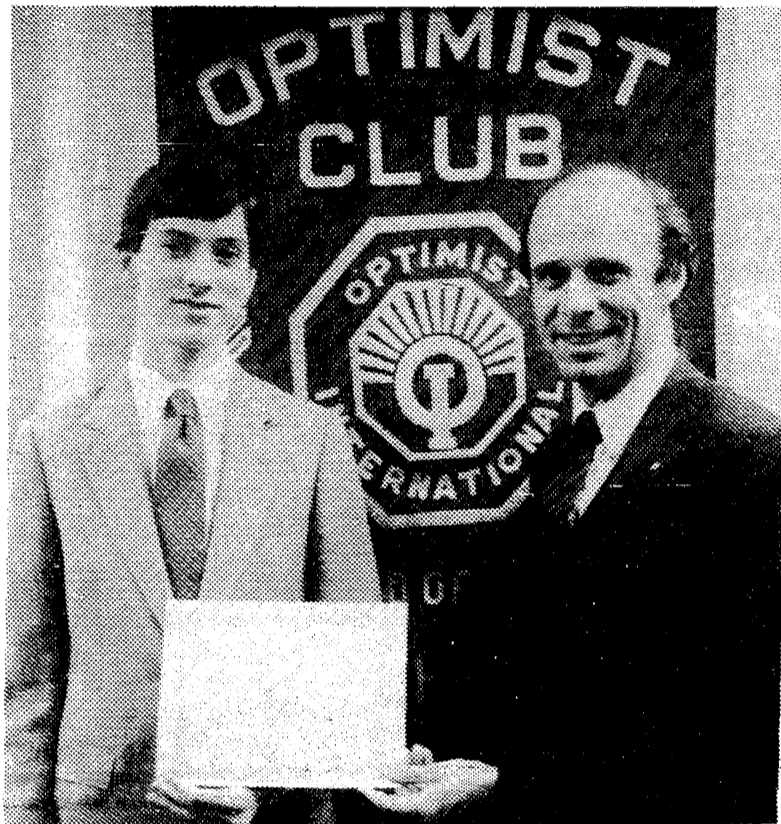
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## Optimist Club Outstanding Citizen Of The Month



Kevin Creech receiving his certificate from Superintendent Eugene Thompson.

The Manchester Optimist Club has selected Kevin Creech, son of Jack and Elaine Creech of Sandborn Road, as Student of the Month.

Kevin, a member of the Sophomore Class, currently holds a 3.94 grade point average.

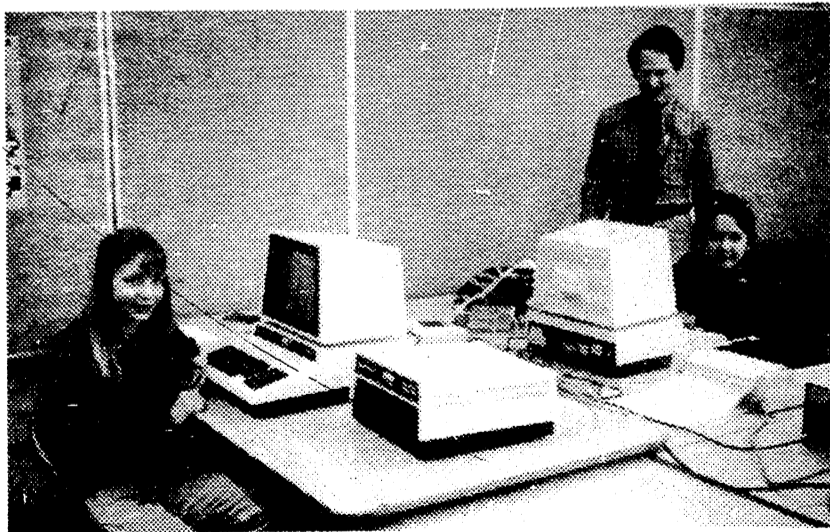
He has been active in extra curricular activities having participated in both junior varsity football and basketball.

Kevin was President of the freshman class and is currently a representative on the student council.

Kevin attends Bethel United Church of Christ where he is President of the church youth group.

His plans following graduation are to attend college, but at this point he is uncertain of a school or major.

## Students Doing Well In Computer Competition



Above are Jackie Miller, Mr. Bill Symons (Sponsor), and Dan Dezarov with their computers.

The American Computer Service League sponsors a nationwide competition for interested school districts. At the present time Nellie Ackerson Middle School ranks second within our state in the league standings.

Among the leaders are eighth graders Dan Dezarov and Jackie

Miller. Of a possible total score of 24 points Dan has earned 23 and Jackie 22.

Other students involved in the competition are Colin Anderson, Matt Royle, Tony Privatte, and Jeremy Crumb.

Congratulations for a job well done.

## River Raisin

A reprint from the Manchester Enterprise, dated March 14, 1878

On Saturday evening, March 9th, the scholars of District No. 7, Bridgewater, gave an entertainment, consisting of songs, essays and declamations. All seemed to enjoy the exercises of which we can only say that all were good, though some, perhaps, deserve special mention.

"Strikes," by Frank Lazell, "Wishes," by Flavia Knight, "Lillie's Ball," by Edna Lazell, "The Two Little Kittens," by Mabel Minor, "Whistling In Heaven," by Mary Minor, and "The Lost Ring," by Mamie Fisk, were all of the best order. The rendering of Will Carleton's poems, "Over the Hill to the Poor House" and "Over the Hill from the Poor House," was most excellent while "Mother's Fool" and the "Chronicles," the first spoken and the latter read, by Miss Emma Fisk, were well received. Many others might be mentioned, but space will not allow, though many thanks are due Messrs. Bunker, Fisk, Minor and others for their kindness.

Henry pronounces it one of the most pleasant schools with which he was ever connected.

### CHRONICLES

Now it came to pass during the reign of Rutherford H., of Returning Board fame, that the wise men of a certain portion of Michigan, called Bridgewater, assembled in council for the purpose of selecting a leader in school matters; and after due deliberation they, with one accord, chose Peter, surnamed Knight, as their captain. Now the Knights have been from time immemorial for valiant deeds. We have in history Knights of the Garter, Knights of the Order of Bath, Knights Templar, and last, but not least, Knights of the School. And it came to pass that this Knight, so renowned, cast about him to find a suitable person to preside over the school room, and instruct the youths of the tribes of Peter and Dan., of James and David, and Horace and Edward, and all the others sojourning thereabouts.

And he found Henry, the Son of David, of the house of Palmer, a man well skilled in the management of schools. And he saith unto him six score pieces of silver will I give unto thee, if thou wilt abide with us and guide our youth in the path of knowledge.

And it came to pass that he abode with them many days and

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## Annual Canoe And Boat Race

The annual Canoe and Boat Race, sponsored by the Optimist Club, will be held on Sunday, May 20, 1984. The race will start at Fellow's Bridge, Sharon Valley Road and finish at the Main Street Bridge in Manchester.

## HIT or MISS by farley

Many are those who lately have told us that the only news that the newspapers seem to print is the "bad news" not the "good news". That's not true. In all fairness to the media there is a lot of news printed besides the daily grist or murders, rapes, incests, holdups, drunken drivers and all of the rest of the undesirable's activities--there's a lot of news about the nice people of the world. Mebbe the headings on these tales are not so large nor the stories so spectacular as those about the misfits but they are there. For instance the other day the following appeared in the dailies, and there were several humorous tales that counterbalanced the morbid tales:

There was the item about the youngster who was born without bile ducts and who, the doctors said, had but another month to live unless the donor of a liver could be found. After an agonizing search such a donor was located and the necessary operation performed. Last reports said that the little fellow was recovering nicely and was evidently going to be able to live a normal life.

And there was the tale of the boy who found the backpack on the street containing \$6,000 in cash and a considerable quantity of "pot" which he took to the police station and duly turned it in. For obvious reasons nobody

claimed the pack and when the time limit for holding it had expired the county claimed it, but the finder's folks obtained a lawyer and pointed out that the law said, that under such circumstances the found item should be returned to the finder. This the judge at the hearing agreed to but the boy said he laid no claim to the pack and the "pot"

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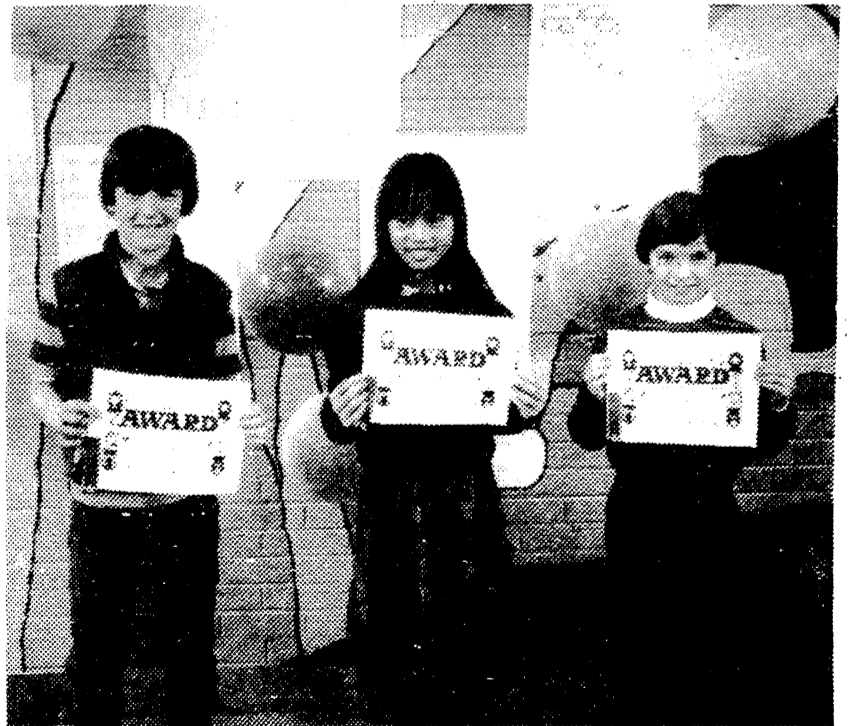
## Successful Bloodmobile

Congratulations Manchester Area on an excellent Bloodmobile, Monday, March 19 with 208 pints donated and only 5 donors deferred for temporary medical reasons. The scheduling was superb, with no long lines, continuous service and very little waiting, with a full staff of professionals from Southeastern Michigan Red Cross Blood Center and local volunteers.

Thanks to Knights of Columbus assistance, to St. Mary's Altar Society for hosting the Canteen and the Nursery, Alber Orchards for cider and American Legion Auxiliary for the orange juice, but most of all to the support of the area and local industries.

Further details will be available next week.

## 5th Graders Compete In Young Author's Contest



Pictured above from left to right are: Doug Ridenour, Jenny Okey and Jeremy Galbraith.

Friday, March 9th was awards day for 60 fifth graders participating in the Young Author's contest.

Mr. Schick, middle school principal, gave honorable mention certificates to all those fifth graders who competed in the contest. There were sixteen finalists who received red ribbons for their work. Third prize went

to Doug Ridenour for his poem, "Pleasant Pheasant". Second prize winner was Jeremy Galbraith for his Science Fiction story, "The Message". Our first prize went to Jennifer Okey for her story "Think Happy".

The fifth grade teachers are very proud of all Young Authors who participated in the contest. Congratulations to all!

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**Letter To The Editor**

I read Nicole McGarry's letter to the editor. Isn't it a shame that Dr. Hammond seen fit for Nicole not to be able to assist in teaching the children anymore, simply because she used one of our American fought for rights, "The Freedom of Speech". How terribly insecure or frightened the school

must be after voting on the sex education program, as to state one must not voice their opinion if they are affiliated with the school.

The school officials know how many many parents and grandparents felt about this issue, yet they were determined to have the program even if in a few years to come they seen it was a detriment instead of an asset to our young ones. Nicole, we are sorry for their behavior. This would surely discourage anyone from donating time to assist in helping, freely of cost to the school, if when you voice your opinion, even though you were good for the children and they enjoyed you. I feel the children will be deprived of your help. I agree with Nicole, a teacher has her hands full teaching the needed subjects to get through school, let alone adding something else, because some-one decided Ann Arbor had it, so bring it here.

If you buck the system, I guess there will be repercussions. In a few years the error of their ways will show the effects. The school invested time looking into the sex education program and probably purchased the material, so at any cost; even to our children, it had to be voted on. For you on the board, who used your God-given common sense, and voted it down instead of following like sheep, we thank you. You will sleep good. Well, one consultation, when tax time comes the tax payers can buck the system, to show how they feel, having something

shoved down their throats, against their better judgement. The system can be bucked, with no reprisal.

We, as parents feel, and it was stated at the board meetings, the family knows more of their children's needs than the school, doctors or ministers. I feel sorry for the insecure parent who is unable to talk with his son or daughter of sex in this day and age. Maybe fifty years ago. But today with all that's on T.V. and the movies. For that parent, the school should invest in a class. How will that parent answer the questions, the child will have after a sex education class?????

We remain irate,  
Marion Creason and Amy Powers

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!**

- Monday, March 26, Beef Burrito with Chili, French Fries, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.
  - Tuesday, March 27, No Lunch - Manchester. Chelsea Menu - Chicken Nuggets with Sauce, Potato Chips, Coleslaw, Ice Cream and Milk.
  - Wednesday, March 28, No Lunch - Manchester. Chelsea Menu - Lasagna, Broccoli, Warm French Bread with Butter, Cookie and Milk.
  - Thursday, March 29, No Lunch - Chelsea. Manchester - Brown Bag Day.
  - Friday, March 30, Crispy Fish Filet, Oven Brown Potato, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Dinner Roll/Butter, Fresh Fruit and Milk.
- Menu subject to change without notice.

**Ann Arbor Church Women United**

The Ann Arbor unit of Church Women United in Michigan will host the 55th Annual State Assembly April 12-14 at Second Baptist Church, 850 Red Oak in Ann Arbor.

The theme is Human Rights, as illustrated by words from Micah 6: 8 "Seek justice, Love mercy, Walk humbly with God." Anne Laurance and her planning committee have organized a full schedule of activities and special events for three days of worship, learning and fellowship for participants from all points of Michigan.

Program directors Lucie Reedy and Helen West point to some highlights on opening day: A special presentation on "Reassignment Race" titled "A Theological Imperative," and an evening meeting/worship service with the Michigan Council of Churches, also convening in Ann Arbor during the week. Keynote speaker will be The Honorable Shirley Chisholm, former U.S. Congresswoman (1969-72) from Brooklyn, N.Y., and at present a faculty member of Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts. She will be introduced by Maxine Collins, President of Ann Arbor Church Women United.

On Friday, ten challenging workshops will be offered, including "Crisis at the U.N.: U.S. versus U.N." presented by Sarah Goddard Power.

Meals will be available (deadline April 6) as well as opportunities for prayer/meditation, Bible study, enjoying choir music, and various displays for perusing. Further information may be obtained by calling 761-4911 or 662-4281.

**Hockey Game March 24th**

The Raisin River Flyers will take to the ice at 7:00 p.m. in Yost Arena, Ann Arbor, on Saturday, March 24th.

Their opponent will be the Washtenaw County Police Team, which has won the contest three years in a row.

Tickets for this lively event will be available at the door for only \$2.00, age 10 and under free. The game is sponsored by the Athletic Boosters.

Skaters for the Flyers include David Benedict, Jeff Clark, Shawn Dresch, Al Hartman, Denny Hartman, Steve Ormsby, Bill Panches and Mark Timberlake. Good luck, gentlemen!

**Michigan Math League Contest**

Fifth and sixth graders at Manchester Middle School were among hundreds from across the state who took the Michigan Mathematics League Contest test on Tuesday, March 6. The top five scorers in the fifth grade were Mike Blumenauer, Amy Scherdt, and Tony Panches tied for first, Andy Pagel, fourth, and Jenny Binder and Jeff Smith tied for fifth. The top sixth graders were Jamie Hall, first, Dawn Wenk and Melissa Hawk, tied for second, and David Beck, Chad Randall and Eric Creech, tied for fifth.

In this contest, the team score was obtained by adding the top five scores from the combined fifth and sixth grade scores. It has been submitted to the Michigan Mathematics League for competition against other schools in our region. We are supposed to receive the results by May 21.

**Manchester Chorus Participates In Vocal Festival**

The 46th annual Southwestern Michigan Vocal Festival (SWMVF), presented each year in cooperation with the School of Music at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, will take place on Thursday, evening, March 22. The 1200-voice Festival Chorus, composed of high school students from 27 Michigan schools, will present a free public performance at 7:00 p.m. in the James W. Miller Auditorium. This year's guest conductor is Eph Ely from the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

Each year the mammoth SWMVF chorus is prepared for the festival by choral directors in the participating schools. The students rehearse and memorize the chosen festival music under guidelines set down by the guest conductor. On festival day, all of the choirs gather during the morning and afternoon to rehearse their memorized selections under the guest conductor in preparation for the evening's public performance.

The Manchester High School Chorus with Roger Morrison as director will participate in the festival.

**Federal Surplus Distribution**

Federal Surplus, cheese, butter and maybe dried milk, will be distributed this Friday, March 23, at Manchester United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor Street (M 52), from 10 to 12 a.m. For information call 428-8852.

**Fabel-Steinaway Exchange Vows**

Nina Fabel and Gale Steinaway of Manchester were married on March 10, 1984, with the Honorable Robert Fink performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Hugo and Ada Magnuson of St. Clair Shores and the late Warren Fabel. She is employed at Ypsilanti Regional Psychiatric Hospital. The bridegroom is the son of the late Harold and Julia Steinaway of Manchester. He is employed at DuRussel Farms.

The couple were attended by Christina Brown of Manchester, sister of the bride, and Christopher Curtis of Jackson. A dinner reception at the West Bank of the Holiday Inn followed the ceremony. The couple will reside at the Steinaway homestead on Esch Road.

**Center Sought For Reuniting Families**

From U.S. Senator Carl Levin. Sen. Carl Levin, D - Michigan, with bipartisan support has renewed his efforts to create a national center through which parents and adult children separated by adoption, flight from home or other estrangement could be reunited, if they wish to be.

Levin has reintroduced legislation to establish a three-year demonstration program, with a computerized clearinghouse under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It would be called the National Voluntary Reunion Registry. The measure is co-sponsored by Sens. William Cohen (R-Maine),

David Durenberger (R-Minn.), Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) and Daniel P. Moynihan (D-N.Y.).

Levin said his bill would make it easier for parents and children over 21-as well as siblings-who have been separated to get in touch with each other, but only if each has registered his or her willingness to do so.

"The need for these individuals to have access to information which may affect their own health and influence their own family decisions is clear," Levin said. "But at the same time, I also recognize the feelings of birth parents who choose not to communicate with offspring they separated from in past life," he said.

About 10 states have established voluntary registries, but they "cannot fully carry out the task for the simple fact that many adoptees are born in one state and adopted in another," Levin noted. "And, of course, many states do not have such registries at all," he said.

"If either the birth parent or adoptee, siblings or other birth relatives do not seek to know the identity of the other-so be it. But if both want it, why not facilitate it?" Levin said, adding:

"In an age of rootlessness, the search for knowledge of own's own identity certainly should not be frustrated by the absence of a voluntary reunion registry."

Levin said the cost of the program is not expected to exceed \$500,000 during the first full year of implementation, and this would be offset by reasonable fees to be established.

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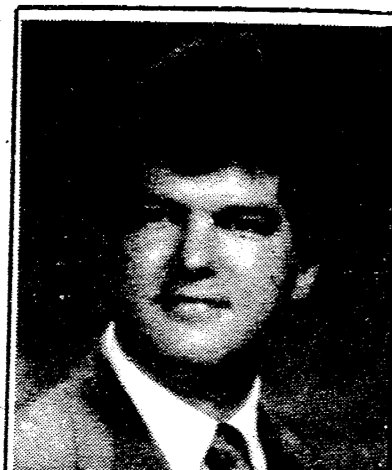
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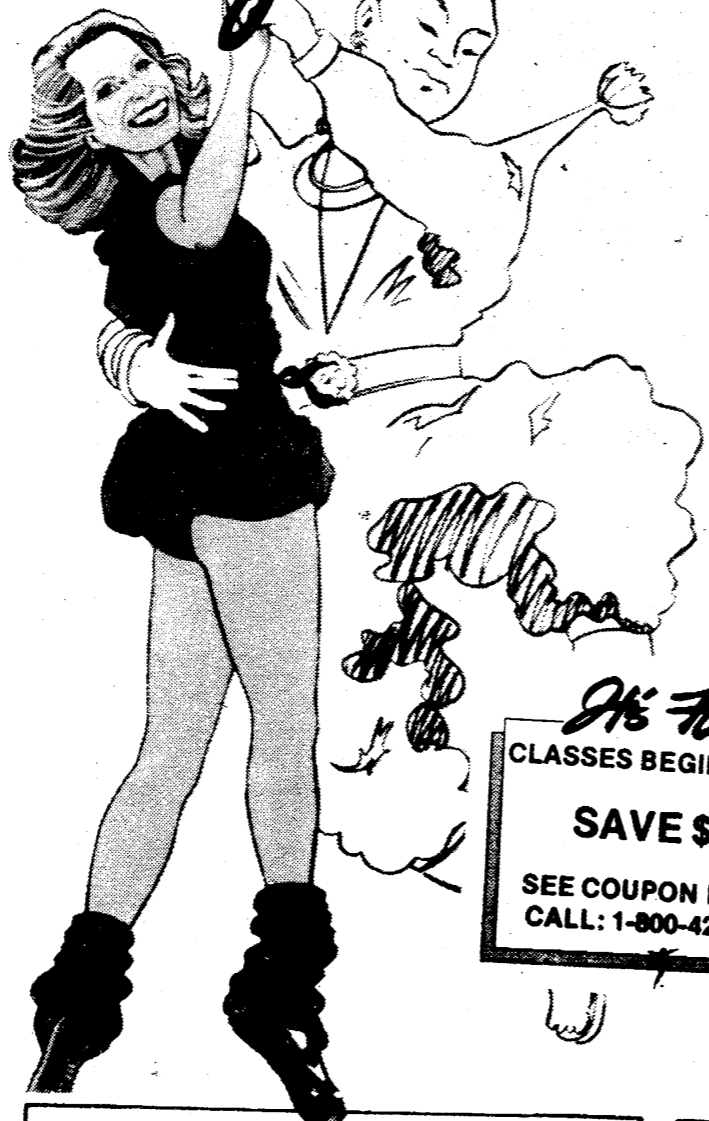
The important thing is to start slowly. If you are really out of shape, you can cause far more harm than good if you over-do at

the beginning. It's far better to walk one block and then build up gradually, than to strain for running a mile and risk real troubles. One of the secrets of good health is working with a balanced program. Nutrition, proper rest and a good mental attitude can be just as important as exercise. You should also have a spinal examination by your chiropractor, because all natural good health starts with a healthy spine.

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Health-O-Rama 1984

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Helen Popkey, reported on the various items of hospital equipment loaned out, and available to area residents. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we purchase a new wheel chair with leg lift. Among other matters of business, the following decisions were made: The Auxiliary will furnish orange juice to the Red Cross Blood Bank to be held at the K of C Hall on March 19, 1984. A donation will be given for the purpose of sending a child to the Special Olympics to be held in Mt. Pleasant; also, at the request of Martha Heinrich, coach of the summer league 13-15 year old girls Slo Pitch Softball team, a donation was given toward the purchase of uniform pants for the girls. President Vivian Middlemiss displayed the numerous articles of handmade items that area residents and auxiliary members had made for patients at the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital. In total, there were 33 lap robes, 25-pair of crocheted slippers, 15-stoma bibs and 15-regular bibs. Vivian explained that once an item is given to a patient, it is theirs to keep - therefore, the never-ending need for these items. She encourages us to save scraps of unused material for use in making the lap robes. Also, Beth Clouse and her Junior Activities girls, made 55-tray cards containing 2-dimes (for telephone calls) to be delivered to the Veterans

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Elementary P.T.O. The elementary P.T.O. met March 12 at 7:30 p.m. Eight members were present with a surprise and welcome visit from Eugene Thompson. Minutes were read and approved. The past movie night was successful and enjoyed by all. We want to give special thanks to the athletics boosters for the donation of popcorn, thanks to the high school staff for the help and support on that evening, thanks to McDonalds of Scio township for the donation of cups, lids and straws which help in preventing spills and especially a thanks to the many working parents that helped to make the night such a success. Dr. Thompson will be taking bids soon for the black top playground work at Klager. Motion was made and passed to purchase a "Log Truck Climber" with P.T.O. profits. John Bihlmeyer will order and pick up to cut transportation cost. The assertive discipline one evening program presented to parents, weeks ago, has had successful effect, reports some parents. There are 2 books available through P.T.O. funds for parents to borrow and read. A committee to donate and set-up for our guests on Career Day, April 18 and 19, was set up. March 27 and 28 will be parent-teacher conferences. April 9th at 7:30 p.m. will be the next P.T.O. meeting. All parents with elementary children are welcome to attend.

Poison Prevention Week March 18-24

Keeping children away from medications is the focus of Poison Prevention Week, March 18-24. The national theme for the week this year is, "Don't leave medications unattended, even for a minute. Distractions can be disastrous." "Poisoning is listed by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission as the fourth leading cause of accidental death," according to Barbara DeLancey, R.N., clinical specialist at The University of Michigan Hospitals Poison Information Center. "Because 85 percent of poisoning deaths occur in children under 5 years old," DeLancey said, "our local theme for Poison Prevention Week is: 'Children act fast. So do poisons. Know your poison center number.'" The U-M Poison Information Center provides a 24-hour service to answer questions on poisoning and advise the consumer on treatment. The number, which spells out P-O-I-S-O-N-S, in the 313 area code, is 764-7667.

March Of Dimes Will Honor Nurse Of The Year

The March of Dimes is seeking nominations for 1984 Michigan Nurse of the Year. The award will recognize outstanding efforts in raising the quality of nursing care to Michigan mothers and infants. The Nurse of the Year will receive a plaque and \$500 from the March of Dimes to help the winner continue her education or to pay for costs relating to the enhancement of maternal/infant health care. Nominees must have five years' experience in maternal and infant health nursing. They also must meet criteria established by the executive committee of the Division of Maternal Child Nursing Practice of the American Nurses' Association. A committee comprised of several nurses' organizations will choose the Nurse of the Year. Nominating applications are available from the Southeast Michigan March of Dimes office (address: 17117 W. Nine Mile, Suite 820, Southfield, 48075). All applications must be submitted no later than July 15. Announcement of Nurse of the Year will take place at the annual meeting of the Michigan Nurses' Association, slated for late October. For further information, call Laurie Hasselwander, R.N., March of Dimes health educator, at (313) 423-3200.

Hit or Miss

And then there was the tale of the memory expert who had concluded giving a lecture on that subject before a very attentive audience when he summoned a taxi to take him across town to another location where he was to give a lecture on the same subject. When he arrived and went to start his lecture he discovered he had left his brief case in the cab. A frantic search finally located the missing case and the lecture on memory alertness proceeded, but a little late. And then there was the police lieutenant who was cruising down the freeway the other day and came up behind another car which he found was picking up speed and he glanced at his speedometer and noted that it was exceeding the speed limit by some eight or ten miles an hour so when he was able he pulled up along side it and flagged it to the side of the road, got out and marched over to the stopped car, and was somewhat surprised to find the driver of it was the chief of police, not in uniform, who told the lieutenant that he was following the car ahead of him—that he was exceeding the speed limit and that he was going to ticket him. And there was the youngster in the fourth grade whose class was going to have a class in "reproduction". After this had

Senior Citizens Meals And News

Senior Meals are serving, on Tuesday, March 27: Lasagna, Fruit, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Milk. Thursday, March 29 the menu is: Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Roll & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Milk. A shopping trip is scheduled for Monday, March 26 to Jackson as a pre-Easter visit to the city. Call Helen Braun, 428-8966 for reservations and details. Tuesday, a special springtime walking trip with Ellen Haeussler is planned for 11 a.m. (think spring!). Then there will be cards as usual after the noon meal. Wednesday, March 28, is the monthly Club meeting with potluck meal at Emanuel United Church of Christ at 12:30. All over fifty are invited to attend. One

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taught the young the ways of learning and truth. Then it also came to pass that among those who came thither to receive instruction were certain comely young maidens, and they counseled together and said let us surprise our teacher on his birthday with a gift; and behold they did even as they had said and gave him a cunning picture. And it came to pass as the days drew nigh when the school was to close that the scholars besought their teacher and said, let us ask our parents and friends in to see

Senior Citizens

Public Card Parties begin again this month on Thursday, March 29, as promised "come spring". They are at the Freedom Town Hall on Pleasant Lake Road and they start promptly at 8:00 p.m. Call Helen Braun for details, 428-8966, or Jan Nail, 428-7181 during afternoon office hours on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. If you are interested in the April trip to see "Kelly and Company" get in touch with Helen Braun also. Perhaps you noticed if you were watching the program on Monday, two Manchester Seniors won prizes - Myrtle Roberts and Millard Uphaus.

Obituary

Walter Fleming Rice 10634 Pleasant Lake Road Ann Arbor, Michigan Age 85, died Sunday morning, March 18, 1984. He was a son of Fred R. and Emily Helena Fleming Rice, born to them February 9, 1899. On March 24, 1927 he married Alice Ethelinda Barber, she survives. Mr. Rice was a resident of the Ann Arbor area his entire life. He was born at his parent's farm on Dixboro Road and farmed that land himself for many years before moving to Pleasant Lake Road in 1958. He had been one of Jehovah's Witnesses for more than 40 years and was a member of the Chelsea Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses at the time of his death. In addition to his wife, Mr. Rice is survived by five children, Edwin of Farmington Hills, Marjorie of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Mattis of Ann Arbor, Robert of Grass Lake and Mrs. Richard (Carolyn) Sobota of Alpena; seventeen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. George (Sarah) Blair of Ann Arbor and a brother, Norman of Ypsilanti. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Three brothers, Roscoe, Ernest and Leroy preceded him in death. A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 20, 11 a.m. at the Muehlig Chapel with Mr. Joseph Flowers Jr. officiating. Burial followed at Dixboro Cemetery.

Senior Citizens Lets celebrate the return of spring with a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28 at Emanuel Church. A fun time is planned for the afternoon.

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING A PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted before the Village Zoning Board of Appeals on the application of Marjorie Haeussler and Marjorie Salata for a variance pertaining to the property of the southwestern corner of Clinton and Madison Streets to permit the sale of the Southerly 15 feet to the owners of the lot adjoining to the south and the sale of the northerly 55 feet to other individuals. The Public Hearing will take place on Monday, April 2, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of the Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton Street. Anyone wishing to make comment but unable to attend the Hearing may send comments to the Village Clerk. Helen J. Kentser Clerk

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### Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Scully. Mrs. Janice Little presided over the meeting. The 22 members present enjoyed the program on retirement given by Mrs. Virginia Fielder and Mrs. Jean Schmidt. They stressed the importance of staying active both mentally and physically. They also gave several suggestions such as taking short courses, traveling and also noted available activities close to home. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Helen Dyer.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Boutell. Each member is asked to bring something for the silent auction.

### Chelsea Hospital Stress Management

Everyone is under stress all the time. The stress may be relatively minor or the stress can be very serious. Whether minor or serious, stress has an effect on your body. According to the American Hospital Association, as many as 60% to 80% of the people who go to doctors may do so because of stress-related

complaints. Some doctors believe that every illness is caused, at least in part, by stress.

A series of stress management classes will be held at Chelsea Community Hospital on five consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. beginning April 3. To register or for more information call 475-1311, Ext. 262. Enrollment will be limited.

### Births Announced

Don and Judy Steele of Manchester are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Diana Michelle, born March 17, 1984 weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces. She has a brother Patrick 6 1/2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Ruth and Arthur Blanchard and paternal grandparents are Charles and Elaine Steele, all of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hinz (Karen Hansen) announce the birth of a daughter, Rosemary Ann, on March 12, in Germany, where Barry is stationed with the U.S. Army.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hinz of Chelsea, James Hansen of Manchester, and Magdalena Herkhof of Ann Arbor.

### Genealogy Workshop

Have you ever wondered how to get started on your family tree? This workshop can answer your questions. Representatives of the Washtenaw Genealogical Society will be instructing students on how to begin, finding resources in person or by mail, using libraries, courthouses, cemeteries and then how to write down your findings. There will also be time for questions and answers. If you have an interest in finding your roots, come join us on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 - 12:00 a.m. in room 116 of the Manchester High School. There is no charge for this workshop. We suggest you call Community Education at 428-7804 to put your name on the list.

### Come To The Farm Fair

General information and displays sponsored by Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Women will be held at Arborland Mall, March 23 and 24, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., March 25, noon to 5:00 p.m. See sheep being sheared, feed baby goats, watch chicks hatch, talk to master gardeners, and look at displays from the beef, pork and dairy industries. There will be free drawings and give-aways. Fun for the whole family and best of all - it's free.

### Third Annual FIA Fund Raising Dinner

Despite the threatening weather of March 12, 1984, the third annual Faith In Action, Inc. fund raising dinner was a big success. Eighty-eight guests enjoyed a prime rib dinner provided by and at the Chelsea Community Hospital and the Gaslighters Band added an air of festivity with their toe-tapping music. Proceeds of \$1800.00 represented support from the Chelsea, Manchester, Pinckney, Gregory, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti areas.

Faith In Action, Inc. is a non-profit, community organization which has been officially operating since February 14, 1983. It is a result of a combined effort of the Chelsea area churches to provide more effective services to people in need. Services are offered by phone or walk-in basis and include: food, clothing and financial assistance, transportation, information and referral, advocacy, free health clinic and family support through the Parent To Parent Program and Parents Anonymous Group. These services are available to residents of Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester.

The Faith In Action House is located on the Chelsea Community Hospital campus across from the Outpatient Surgery Center. It is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Speaking engagements available upon request.

### Dial-A-Garden

The following is a schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1122 at their convenience and receive timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Thursday, March 22, Cooking-As Important as Shopping.  
Friday, March 23, Diagram Your Vegetable Garden.  
Monday, March 26, Fruit Flies-Or Are They?  
Tuesday, March 27, Worms in the Flour.  
Wednesday, March 28, Creepy Crawlers in the House.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 5, 1984  
The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Hinkley at 7:02 p.m. Present: Harris, Koebbe, Schaible, Schaffer, Zsenyuk, Smith. Absent: DuRusell, Kallewaard.  
Koebbe moved to accept the minutes as read, supported by Schaible. Motion approved.  
Harris moved to pay Village Payables of \$39,459.36, supported by Koebbe. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion carried.  
Michigan Taxes \$1,657.57  
A & B Grocery 21.69  
Alber, Paul 12.50  
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Schaffer Jeffrey 40.00  
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Smith, Patricia 9.50  
Stautz, Ted 10.00  
Steele, Don 51.00  
Tapping, Margaret 48.58  
Tirb Chevrolet 111.05  
Village of Manchester - Dental, Prescription & Optical 403.00  
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Village Motor Sales, Inc. 50.70  
Wacker, G.E. 122.16  
Walton, Tom 10.00  
Walz Construction 315.00  
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Washtenaw County Clerk 155.95  
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Maxine Widmayer 48.58  
Widmayer Ford 106.67  
Winder Police Equipment 515.92  
Manchester-Enterprise 282.00  
TOTAL \$39,459.36  
Richard Kuntz was present to answer questions on the 1984 Budget.  
Schaffer said he would like Maintenance of the Parks and Park Improvements to be two separate accounts.  
Hinkley set a Public Hearing, Monday, April 2, 1984 at 7:30 p.m., before the Board of Appeals for a variance request from Marjorie Haeussler and Marjorie Salata on a lot on the Southwest corner of Clinton

### Engagements Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Carpenter of Jackson, Michigan are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy D. Carpenter to Timothy R. Marrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Marrison of Manchester. A June 23, 1984 wedding is being planned.

### Sportsman Club Game Dinner

The Manchester Sportsman Club Game Dinner will be held Saturday, March 24. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m.

### Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

Henry Ford Hospital and the Metro-Detroit Branch of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society are jointly presenting the Multiple Sclerosis Support Group designed specifically for MS people and their families.

A daytime and an evening program of weekly discussions will begin Monday, April 2, and run through Monday, May 21, 1984. The daytime program will be held at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. The evening program will be held at Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

There is no registration and admission is free. The topics presented will cover many pertinent aspects of multiple sclerosis and how it affects the lives of MS people and their families.

For further information call the Metro-Detroit Branch of the MS Society at 967-2022.



Mr. and Mrs. James Scully of Manchester are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Terri Lynn to Mark A. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, also of Manchester.

Terri is a 1980 graduate of Manchester High School and is currently employed at Kraus Pharmacy in Manchester.

Mark is a 1977 graduate, also of Manchester High School and is currently employed at Thompson McCully Co. of Jackson.

The couple are planning a June 30th wedding.

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### Manchester Village Planning Commission

Tuesday, February 14, 1984

The regular monthly meeting of the Manchester Village Planning Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Alber. Members present: Alber, Kwolek, Leeson, Stautz, Lowery, Walton, Grossman and Kallewaard. Absent: Smith. A quorum was present.

Minutes of the regular meeting of January 10, 1984 were approved as read, on a motion by Leeson, seconded by Lowery, passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Patrick Fielder was present to discuss his appeal to the Village Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance allowing construction of a single-family home on a lot at 315 S. Macomb St., the lot being 66 ft. in frontage while the Zoning Ordinance requires 90 ft. frontage in the R-1B District.

Leeson first raised the question of a possibly landlocked parcel to the rear of the one in question. Fielder furnished the deed providing an easement to the rear lot.

Leeson illustrated how the

present dimensions of parcels designated 1-106A and 1-107 could have evolved from two original lots, each with 105.6 ft. frontage; and how the 105.6 ft. frontage is uniform for a number of lots on the east side of S. Macomb St. Lowery presented a tax description map of 1915 which showed a variety of other frontage measurements which pertained. At that time, to the same land on the east side of S. Macomb St.

Kwolek raised the question of whether or not there was any history of a previous intention of dividing parcel 1-206A into two lots of 66 ft. frontage each. If, for instance, it could be shown that the 132 ft. frontage was parceled off with the intention of allowing for two 66 ft. lots, then that could relate to a finding of hardship on the present owner, Mr. Fielder, which could provide justification for a variance. Numerous other village lots with 60 ft. and 66 ft. frontage were cited.

Fielder stated that his intention was not to build and occupy a house on the land himself, but to eventually sell the lot as a building site. He stated that he believed the variance should be granted because the empty land could not be put to much good use

otherwise, whereas a house on the land would provide tax income to the Village. He cited two houses and a church on the east side, and one house on the west side, of S. Macomb St. situated on lots the same size or smaller than what he proposed to be allowed to build on.

Lowery questioned whether the narrow width of the lot would require a house with the front door to the side, rather than facing the street, which would make it different from others in the immediate vicinity. Fielder said he believed it would not necessarily have to be built that way. He stated that although narrow, the lot would accommodate a house particularly suited to a retired couple or other small family.

Walton cited the lot with 66 ft. frontage on the west side of S. Macomb St., as well as the lot of 60 ft. frontage running through to Schaffer Court. However, he also raised the question of whether the granting of Mr. Fielder's variance request would open the door to a large number of similar requests; for instance on the other 132 ft. lot on the west side of S. Macomb St.

Alber, Kwolek and Lowery all stated concern about the possibility of numerous similar variance requests in the future. Once again, reference was made to the necessity of finding the "practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship" which the state zoning law requires for the granting of a variance.

Chairman Alber thanked Mr. Fielder for discussing his variance petition with the Planning Commission. No action was taken on the matter, since the Planning Commission is not required to issue a recommendation on an appeal to the Village Zoning

Board of Appeals.

Walton reported on his discussion with Bill Zsenyuk concerning the Zoning Inspector's duties.

The Commission agreed that the new flat storage files should be installed in the Council Room, to provide easy access to materials during meetings.

The Secretary reviewed the status of Gallup-Silkworth's proposal to install a 550 gallon kerosene storage tank at the Pump and Pantry store on Main Street.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m. on a motion by Grossman, seconded by Stautz, passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Mary Kallewaard

### Manchester Township Board

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of regular meeting of Manchester Township Board, held Monday, March 12, 1984. Meeting opened at 8:05 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Bd. members present: Supervisor Fielder, Clerk Lentz, Treasurer Burch, Trustee Macomber, Trustee Widmayer was absent due to a Special Meeting of the Planning Comm.

Numerous minutes accepted as submitted and corrected. Monies disbursed since last meeting presented. Treas. reported \$18,245.23 in General Fund and Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. She has transferred \$20,000 into the fund from current taxes.

Approved payment of General Fund bills for \$689.77 and Federal Revenue Sharing bills for \$250.00. \$13.79 remains in petty cash. (Enter Trustee Widmayer 8:17 p.m.) Applications for service as volunteer firemen from Gary

Knauss and Daniel Fleck presented. Tabled until April due to lack of information. (Enter Bob Kellum 8:26 p.m.)

Kellum noted that the Planning Comm. held a Special meeting Re: Uzelac property.

Clerk noted one fireman is long overdue for physical. Supervisor will contact Chief Kensler. (Exit Kellum 8:58 p.m.)

Correspondence presented.

Clerk granted authority to purchase office phones.

Board will pay maximum of \$30.00 for initial physical when becoming a fireman.

Approved P.A. #116 for Walter and Wanda Hone for 107.22 acres.

Passed Resolution Re: Voter I.D. Cards.

Energy program tabled to April.

Designated Wilma E. Lentz to coordinate efforts regarding the handicapped for Federal Revenue Sharing purposes.

Declined agreement for maintenance on copy machine.

Kopka kennel discussed.

Meeting adjourned 9:23 p.m.

Submitted by

Wilma E. Lentz, Clerk

and approved by

Clarence L. Fielder, Supervisor

### Tuesday Singles

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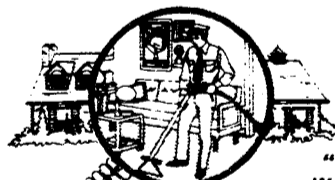
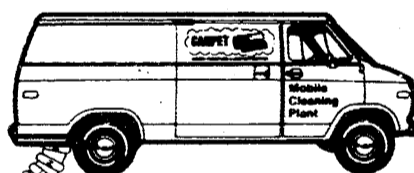
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