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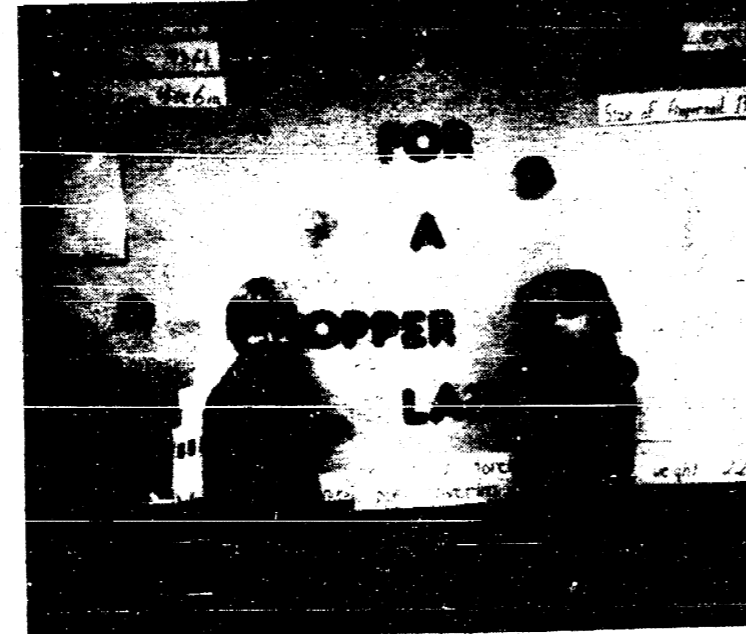
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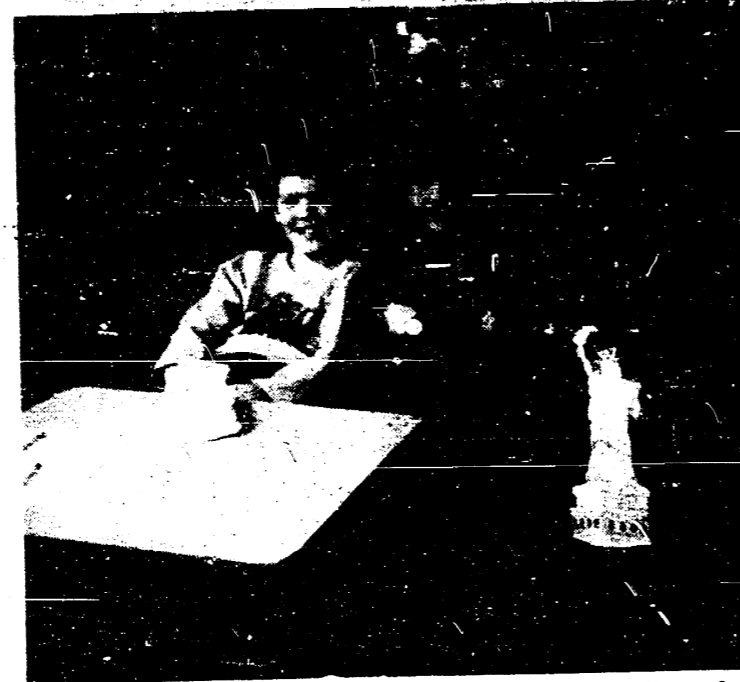
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1985

## "Copper For A Copper Lady"



Benjy Lowery and Edna Marshall show off the bulletin board that they helped make.



Michael Barnard and Tom Fielder watch the list of contributors grow and see the "Copper for a Copper Lady" jar fill.

## Reading And Math Test Scores At High Levels

Eight out of ten students who took the 1984-85 Michigan Educational Assessment Tests this fall received passing scores on the tests which measure skills in math and reading.

Slightly more than seventy five percent of the Manchester students achieved between seventy six and one hundred percent of the math skills tested.

Fourth graders received the highest math scores and seventh graders had the highest reading scores.

The state tests are given in all Michigan Public Schools each year in late September and early October. Students are tested on

what they have learned during the previous three years of schooling.

State Assessment tests are useful to teachers because they help them learn the strengths and weaknesses of their students in reading and math. However, the State Assessment Tests are only one tool used by teachers and school administrators to improve student learning.

The State Assessment Testing Program was established by the State Board of Education during the 1969-70 school year to provide

parents, the public and the Michigan Legislature with information on achievement by Michigan Public School students.

The third grade students of Mary Lowery and Millie Grantham have proclaimed the two weeks period of January 16 to January 30, Klager School's "Copper for a Copper Lady" time. All Klager students, brothers, sisters and parents are invited to participate.

Each student is asked to bring to school pennies to equal his/her age (an eight year old would bring eight pennies.), or more if he/she wishes to do so. This contribution will be put in a large jar in the lobby during the student's lunch hour, and the student will sign a register adding his/her name to the list of people who have contributed money to help with the restoration of the Statue of Liberty in New York City Harbor.

At the end of the two weeks, the money will be sent to New York. It is hoped that funding will be sufficient to complete the restoration by October 28, 1985—and the Copper Lady will be like new at the national celebration on July 4, 1986.

## The Country

Manchester Enterprise  
August 13, 1968

Come out to the country! Which God made while man was trying to boggie up a city. On the farm, where they raise their own mutton and chickens, grow their own cauliflower and lay their own eggs! Where, you can find plenty of enjoyment, physical and mental, plenty of leisure to recuperate the exhausted energies, plenty of buttermilk to cool you off and fill you up (good substitute for Catawba and Soda,) plenty of employment in picking berries with the girls, making rural wines with the matrons, going fishing with the boys, smoking a pipe and telling stories with grandpa or perchance, taking a bout behind the reaper or swinging a scythe with the men.

There is fun in the country, if you know how to find it, and you don't have to be very smart for that. It is worth going there for a week or two, even though you can't find anything better to do

than lie around loose under the trees and do nothing—placing yourself in something like such a condition as a coon does when he hibernates.

Of all seasons of the year the labor of summer is most pleasant. I know a man who has had much experience and is a good judge, and he declares that the prettiest work he did was to stand and see a man mow! I tried it and liked it. And the more the mower mowed, the more I was pleased with his performance. This aspect of agricultural labor is so entirely satisfactory, that I recommend everybody to try it. For more violent exercise, a game of croquet is best; or if you have a very active disposition, you may get up behind the horses and guide the terrible engine of the reaper for a short time. But don't try anything more active than this. Binding or loosening to the energies, shocking is shocking bad work, and raking off, if not purgatory outright, is at best vanity and vexation of spirit.

If any caged citizen of a city will look in his almanac, opposite one of those dog days, he will find recorded there, if the almanac is good for anything, "about these days go into the country." Pack up your kit and git! Don't take along any extras, but carry all the necessaries. Take all the old clothes, and don't mind the stomach bitters or paper collars—you won't need either. Fishing tackle will come in play, and nick-nacks wherewith to please

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## Hit Or Miss

by Farley

This is evidently when those who write feature stories and columns for the media and for magazines look backward over the events that have occurred during the past year. Several of these chaps have recently collected lists of things that they say we the public have been lied to by various informants. We don't personally like the words "lied to" but perhaps saying that they didn't tell us all the truth would sound better but anyway here is a partial list of those events:

There was the fellow who said "I'm from the phone company and I'm here to save you money."

"The rise in the price of a postage stamp from 20 to 22 cents will speed up the delivery of a first class letter."

"Every dollar in the Defense Department budget is to be accounted for."

"With the new human services cuts I have recommended there will be no one truly in need of services, that those really in need will not suffer."

"By merging these two great companies we will cut costs, increase productivity and provide letter services without laying off one single person."

"The new Treasury tax return will benefit every man, woman and child in the country."

"The U.S. budget deficiency does not affect the nation's economy."

"Geraldine Ferraro's sex had nothing to do with my voting against her."

"The CIA has no intention of

overthrowing the Sandinista government of Nicaragua."

"We are ready to negotiate seriously with the Americans on arms control."

"If I am elected I will not be beholden to any special-interest group."

"You will make a fortune if you invest in the New Orleans World Fair."

"It's impossible. Our computer never makes a mistake."

"Acid rain is not a problem."

"Just leave your name with the answering service and we will get back to you."

"The University has never offered a student who was a high school football star anything more than room and board to recruit him."

"If you ban bullets that penetrate policemen's bullet vests every hunter and sportsman in America will be penalized."

"This is the last diet you will

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## Federal Surplus Distribution

Federal surplus, cheese, butter, dried milk, will be distributed in the Manchester area on Friday, January 25, at Manchester United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor Street (M-52) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. In case of a "snow day" which closes the schools the distribution will be the following day, 26th, at the same place and same time.

Bring identification and proof of income to meet requirements, if new to the program. Call 428-8852 for information.

## Fair Book Wins Award

The Manchester Community Fair has been awarded a plaque for the 1984 Fair book. The plaque was presented at the 100th anniversary of the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions on January 12, by M.A.F.E. President Thomas Braun, for excellence in communication.

"We all work hard through the year to make the Fair the best we can," said Jerry Bristle, Manchester Fair 1st Vice President. "It makes us all feel good to have these efforts appreciated. Carol Britten has worked especially hard putting the book together for the past few years, and this award reflects her efforts."

The fair books were judged in four categories: 1) Motivation of readers, 2) Informative quality, 3) Appropriateness to the activities, audience and media used, and 4) Utilizing a central theme.

While other county or state fairs won awards in communications, Manchester was the only one of Michigan's "little" fairs awarded the honor.

# Letter To The Editor

I enjoyed reading Howard Parr's article on the Bessac Memorial Organ and especially the farewell concert on Monday night. The names—Bessie Torrey Farr, Raynor Haeussler and Nellie Ackerson brought-back pleasant memories.

But how sad it is that this fine old organ has to look for a new home. If the Methodist Church would take my advice, they would store or dispose of in some way their "electronic music box" and install this fine old organ in its rightful place. There must have been some terrific electronic salesman in Manchester at one time for Emanuel's went the same route. The pastor at the time objected vehemently but the committee, who should have known better, had their way. The only thing left for the pastor to do was to lovingly wrap each pipe and carefully store the organ on the second level of the church's garage. I recently asked about the organ and was advised that no one seems to know what happened to it. That is incredible! This great organ (probably worth around \$5,000 to \$10,000 in today's market), to simply "disappear" just doesn't

make sense. But I salute St. Mary's, Sharon United Methodist and Bethel United Church for retaining their pipe organs. And a special cheer for the Zion Lutheran Church on Fletcher Road, who, when they built their new sanctuary, not only saved their old pipe organ but the old church as well. There this historic edifice stands for all to enjoy. If you haven't done so, may I suggest that this summer you attend their Ice Cream Social (one of the best in the area) and stay over for their 7 p.m. Organ Recital and Hymn Sing. The recitalist will probably be the fine church organist. And don't be surprised if she isn't joined by members of the Organ Department of the University of Michigan.


My best wishes to Howard and the Manchester Historical Society in finding a new home for the organ. But, PLEASE, don't let it disappear.

Russell Jenter  
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As a scleroderma patient who has suffered alone for too many years with a disease that few people have ever even heard of, I am attempting to locate others who suffer from scleroderma (systemic sclerosis). My New Year's resolution is to correspond with as many scleroderma patients as possible. Doctors tell me there are 300,000 of us. Perhaps your readers can assist me in locating others like myself. I can be reached at 21 Brennan Street, #21, Watonsville, CA 95076.

Thank you,  
Diane Williams  
**Kings Daughters Meeting Notice**  
Kings Daughters will meet at the home of Shirley Reinhart at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 24th. Please note new time.

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Backes wish to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Christopher Gordon, born on January 13, 1985, weighing in at 7 pounds four and one-half ounces. He has a sister Nicole, age 1½ years.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Waggoner of Kalkaska, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Backes of Mequon, Wisconsin, are the paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crocker, Mrs. Agatha Laufer and Mrs. Joy Waggoner.

## Parents Rate Public Education

In a recent survey conducted throughout the State of Michigan sixty two percent of parents gave the public schools a rating of excellent or good. This number was up six percent from the previous year.

A 1984 Gallup Poll showed that forty two percent of the public gave public schools an A or B rating in a national survey.

The report card ratings of the public for Michigan's Public Schools have been rising over the last three years. This is in marked contrast to ratings which have been dropping as recorded each year in recent national Gallup Polls of Education.

The Michigan ratings were obtained when the Third Annual Michigan Education Poll was conducted by the State Board of Education in the Spring of 1984. Telephone interviews were conducted with 800 randomly selected adults throughout the State.

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**Manchester Area Historical Society**

The Bessac Memorial Pipe Organ farewell concerts were well received and enjoyed by many of our townspeople. Seventy folks attended the Sunday afternoon sing-a-long and about one hundred braved the bitter weather Monday evening to attend the regular meeting of the Historical Society.

Howard Parr who played the Sunday concert was joined on Monday by the talents of Nancy Feldkamp and Douglas Spike who played classical selections of Bach and others. Monday's concert was

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Double A	72	54
Comerica	64	62
Chelsea Lanes	62	64
R.D. Kleinschmidt	62	64
Cheryl's Boutique	59	67
Car Wash	58	68
Dutch Country Kitchens	55	71
200's		
Betty Benedict	223	
Kim Smith	206	
Bernie Fielder	204	
500's		
Betty Benedict	556	
Bernie Fielder	524	
Kim Smith	527	

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	202
Alisa Ross	527
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	523
Kim Smith	511
Alisa Ross	511
Carol Britten	931
HIGH TEAM GAME W/HDCP	897
Chelsea Lanes	892
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	2617
Comerica	2551
HIGH TEAM SERIES W/HDCP	2544
Comerica	2544
Double A	
Chelsea Lanes	

## STRIKES -N- SPARES

### MANCHESTER BUSINESSMEN

Aiuto Auto Parts	5	1
Gambles	3	3
Double A I	3	3
Steele's Htg. & Cool.	3 1/2	2 1/2
Kirk Excavating	3	3
Aura Inn	2	4
Double A II	1 1/2	4 1/2
Knights of Columbus	2	4
Little Wack Excavating	1	5
K&W Farm Supply	6	0
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Double A II	3181	
Double A I	3149	
Gambles	3134	

HIGH TEAM GAME		
Aiuto Auto Parts	1147	
Aura Inn	1115	
Double A II	1113	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Dan Covai	652	
Steve Hathaway	640	
Leon Thacker	624	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Steve Hathaway	263	
Dan Covai	255	
Mike Woodruff	244	
Steve Hathaway	244	

### MANCHESTER TOWN CLUB

Norm Walz	81	45
R&F Tree Service	75	51
V&F Builders	73	53
DuRussels	73	53
Alley Drillers	70	56
Jenters	63	63
Manchester Plastics, Inc.	52	74
Back Door Party Store	51	75
Pin Alley Gals	48	78
Manchester Enterprise	44	82

500's		
Joan Day	544	
Paula Scherdt	520	
Candy Klapperich	511	
Carol Rents	531	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Joan Day	242	
Karen Spence	234	
Lewann Van Deven	222	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Joan Day	592	
Karen Spence	588	
Ernie Seegert	572	
HIGH TEAM GAME ACTUAL		
V&F Builders	895	
HIGH TEAM SERIES ACTUAL		
Alley Drillers	2435	
HIGH TEAM GAME W/HDCP		
V&F Builders	861	
HIGH TEAM SERIES W/HDCP		
V&F Builders	2316	

### MANCHESTER WOMEN

Tri County Oil	316.0	224.0
Brkln Chiropractic	298.0	242.0
Gills Gambles	281.0	259.0
Weatherwax Drug	274.0	266.0
Columbia P&H	272.0	268.0
Pine Grove Bait	270.5	269.5
Onsted Bldg Center	270.5	269.5
Black Sheep Tavern	258.0	282.0
Dacels Garage	258.0	282.0
Town Laundry	202.0	338.0
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Darlene Shepherd	597	
Kay Heselshwerdt	577	
Joyce Golightly	574	
Sue Williams	536	
Millie Stockwell	520	
Bridgett Weaver	514	
Brenda Walz	509	
Virginia Walby	507	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Joyce Golightly	233	
Kay Heselshwerdt	212	
Virginia Walby	207	
Darlene Shepherd	205	
Brenda Walz	203	
Millie Stockwell	203	
Darlene Shepherd	200	
Kay Heselshwerdt	193	

# Spikers Get First Win



Lisa Rickelman spikes.

On Monday, January 14, Michigan Center came to town and left victorious, but it was the Thursday match against Hanover-Horton that gave us the first win. The Comets were previously unbeaten and leading the Cascades League at 4-0. "We haven't been playing," said Kathy Rose, coach.

Next Monday, January 28, there is a home volleyball meet with East Jackson. The Trojans do not have a Junior Varsity team so the Varsity match will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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# Manchester Village Planning Commission

Regular Meeting  
December 11, 1984

The Regular Meeting of the Manchester Village Planning Commission for December was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Alber in the Council Room of the Village Hall. Members present: Alber, Kallewaard, Smith, Grossman and Lowery. A quorum was present. Members entering after the Call to Order: Kwolek, Leeson and Walton. Member absent: Stautz. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 20 and the Public Hearing of November 20, were both approved as read. The Agenda was approved as presented.

Smith reported for the Special Committee on Back-yard Storage Structures. He reviewed the materials received to date from the Washtenaw County Planning Commission staff. Additional information is needed and Smith will contact Fred Barkley at the Planning Commission about this. A motion was made by Lowery, seconded by Kwolek, that the matter be tabled until further study is completed. The motion was carried unanimously on a voice vote.

The Secretary reported on actions of Village Council regarding the Char'n rezoning request at 200 Riverside Drive, inquiry from Thomas Roberts regarding uses permitted in a building on Riverside Drive, and the agreement under which the converted bus owned by Thomas Roberts was allowed to be stored in the Village Public Works yard.

A letter received from the United States Postal Service, dated December 6, 1984, was read aloud. The letter requests input from the Village of Manchester for a Postal Service study on requirements for a new postal facility in Manchester. Planning Commission members discussed the possible sites in relation to the current zoning map and the 1990 land use plan. The Secretary will

forward to President Hinkley the following for inclusion in his response to the Postal Service: 1) copy of the current zoning map, 2) copy of the 1990 land use plan, 3) copies of the C-2 and O-1 sections of the Village Zoning Ordinance, 4) list of suggested sites and a map indicating these sites. In addition, the Planning Commission will furnish a letter stating, as strongly as possible, that a new postal facility should be a part of the central business district.

In further discussion, it was noted that it will soon be advisable to begin study for revision of the "1990" long-range land use plan for the Village.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. on a motion by Lowery, seconded by Smith, carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mary Kallewaard  
Secretary

## Public Supports Higher Graduation Requirements

A Michigan Department of Education survey indicates that respondents strongly supported specific high school graduation requirements recommended by the State Board of Education. Data indicates that ninety-three percent favor four years of communication skills including English.

In addition seventy six percent favor higher graduation requirements for students going on to college.

The Manchester Board of Education last year took action to increase graduation requirements from 20 to 25 credits. In order to make this possible, the Board moved the high school from a six period to a seven period day at a cost of approximately \$75,000. The increases are part of the effort of the Manchester Schools to increase expectations for all students.

## Manchester Township Board Meeting

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of Manchester Township Board minutes of meeting held January 14, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. with all Board members present.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Approved various minutes as submitted/read. Monies disbursed since last month presented. Treasurer reported \$9,678.83 in General Fund. 42% of the taxes have been collected.

Approved the transfer of \$10,000 from tax fund to General Fund and the payment of General Fund bills of \$16,608.56.

Approved payment of \$145.20 from Special Housing Fund. Approved payment of \$250.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Decided not to obtain pager maintenance agreement. Supervisor to attend meeting Re: fees for mechanical contractors. No fee will be charged for police reports at this time.

Decided that we not get into inhouse major repair at this time for the fire trucks.

Clerk still working on F.R.S. personnel policies.

Various correspondence presented.

Approved the lease of '82 Dodge Diplomat from Constable Moore for \$1.00 per year and the Township will insure the car with Moore reimbursing the amount of insurance he paid on this old Constable car.

Permission granted to order updated ordinance.

Approved the order of one coat of brine water to be applied in late May.

Passed Resolution to collect summer school taxes for requesting districts. Announcements made. Adopted Ordinance #27. Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Submitted by Wilma E. Lentz, Clerk and Approved by Clarence L. Fielder, Supervisor

Buy, Sell Or Rent In The Classifieds

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In response to questions recently asked by citizens, the Manchester Village Council provides this publication of the following portion of the Manchester Village Code, dealing with storage of junk vehicles and other materials, and other unsightly or unsafe conditions on property within the Village:

### BLIGHT PREVENTION

8.41. Purpose. Consistent with the letter and spirit of Act No. 344 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, it is the purpose of this Chapter to prevent, reduce or eliminate blight or potential blight in the Village of Manchester by the prevention or elimination of certain environmental causes of blight or blighting factors which exist or which may in the future exist in said Village.

8.42. Causes of Blight or Blighting Factors. It is hereby determined that the following uses, structures and activities are causes of blight or blighting factors which, if allowed to exist, will tend to result in blighted and undesirable neighborhoods. No person shall maintain or permit to be maintained any of these causes of blight or blighting factors upon any property in the Village owned, leased or rented or occupied by such person.

(1) The storage upon any property of junk automobiles, except in a completely enclosed building. For the purpose of this Chapter the term "junk automobiles" shall include any motor vehicle which is inoperative for any reason for a period in excess of sixty (60) days; provided, that any inoperative vehicle shall not include a vehicle which is not in operation for lack of a license unless the vehicle has been unlicensed for at least six (6) months.

(2) The storage upon any property of building materials unless there is in force a valid building permit issued by the Village for construction upon said property and said building materials are intended for use in connection with such construction. Building materials shall include but shall not be limited to lumber, bricks, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing materials, electrical wiring or equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws, or any other materials used in constructing any structure.

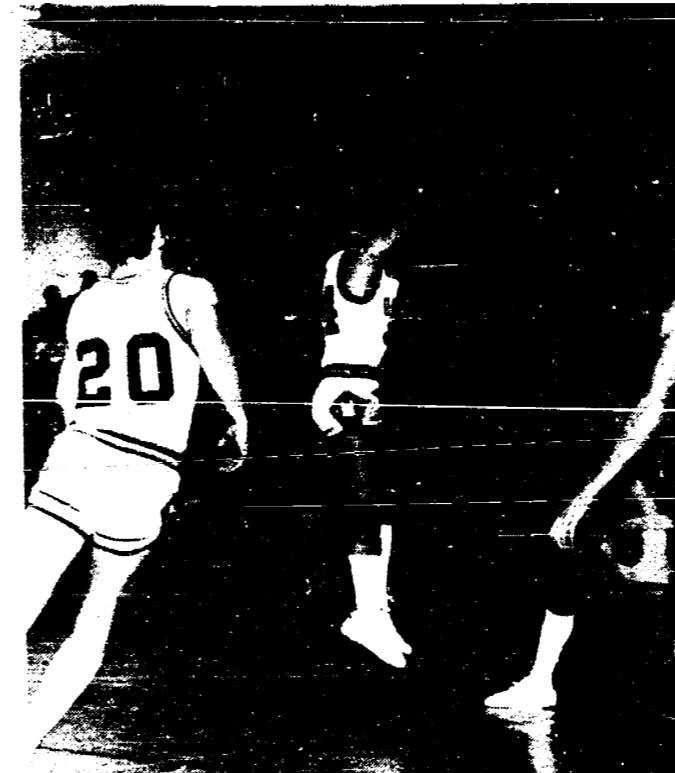
(3) The storage or accumulation of junk, trash, rubbish or refuse of any kind, except domestic refuse stored in such a manner as not to create a nuisance for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. The term "junk" shall include parts of machinery or motor vehicles, unused stoves or other appliances stored in the open, remnants of wood, metal or other material or other castoff material of any kind whether or not the same could be put to any reasonable use.

(4) The existence of any structure or damaged partial structure which because of fire, wind or other natural disaster or physical deterioration is no longer habitable as a dwelling, nor useful for any other purpose for which it may have been intended.

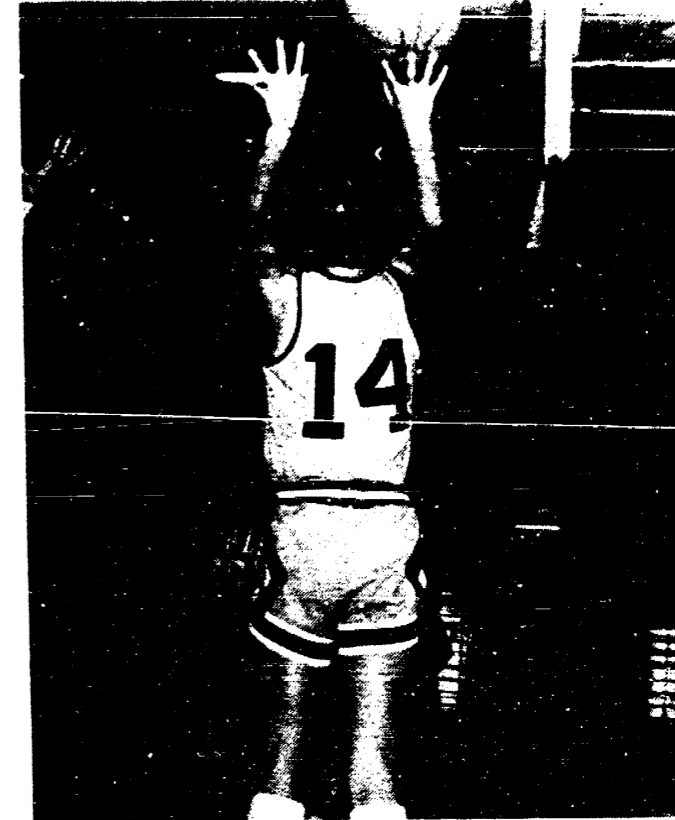
(5) The existence of any vacant building, garage or other outbuilding unless such buildings are kept securely locked, windows kept glazed or neatly boarded up and otherwise protected to prevent entrance thereto by vandals.

(6) The existence of any incomplete structure unless such structure is in the course of construction in accordance with a valid and subsisting building permit issued by the Village and unless such construction is completed within a reasonable time.

# Manchester Dutchmen Basketball



J.V. Action - Brian Gebhardt pops for 2.



Varsity Basketball - Joel Brustle shoots.

by Jim  
We played twice this past week and came up short in both contests by a total of 3 points.

At Grasslake, they popped an 18 footer with 3 seconds left to win 64-63. Friday we visited Napoleon and lost 55-53 in overtime.

We did take a 2 point edge at Grasslake after 8 minutes of play but the Warriors came back to lead 38 to 30 at the intermission. We whittled 2 points in the third stanza but outscored them in the final 7 minutes to stand 1 point up.

Here where the cookie crumbled as we missed the front end of two trips to the charity stripe to enable their 3-second jumper to provide the margin of victory, 64-63.

Mike Agin had a big night as he canned for 16 points. Tom Lockridge and John Curley had

good nights hitting 13 and 10 respectively.

Our Little Dutch ended their losing streak by downing Grasslake 53-45.

After sitting thru 48 minutes of court action and a 3 minute overtime period which we happened to lose, I couldn't help but feel proud. The Pirates to date have a good 3-1 league record and we are 0-3. We played hard and came so close to winning.

We played tough basketball and by halftime took a 2 point edge, 32-30. The third period saw only 15 points go on the scoreboard but it was not poor offense but great defense.

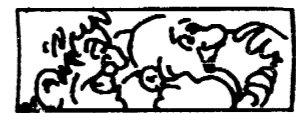
With the tally knotted we had the opportunity to can the final shot for the win but the ball didn't fall. In the over-time period, both teams scored 4 points. With 15 seconds left, we had possession,

but a Pirate stole the ball, was fouled, and netted both freebies, to beat us, 55-53.

Mike was high with 14 as Tom posted 10. The pleasant surprise was the play of bencher Bruce Rhee who gunned for 9 points.

Unfortunately our JV win streak stopped at 1 game as Napoleon won, 47-31.

We close out the month of January by hosting East Jackson Friday, January 25, then traveling to Michigan Center, Tuesday, the 29th.



Wrestler Ed (Strangler) Lewis lost only 33 out of 6,200 matches in his 44-year career.

## Substance Abuse Presentation At Huron High School

Peggy Mann-noted writer of marijuana articles for READER'S DIGEST and nearly every mass market publication in America-will speak about the health hazards of marijuana to youth and what can be done about it January 28 at 7:30 in the Huron High School auditorium.

Marijuana is the most abused and least understood drug by school-age youth today. Peggy's talk which is called, "Marijuana Alert: Preventing Youth Health Hazards" will highlight some of the key information contained in her recently published book, MARIJUANA ALERT, which

many national substance abuse experts say should be required reading for every parent.

CASA, Community Action of Substance Abuse, is presenting Peggy Mann as a public service at a time when third and fourth graders are being exposed to drugs readily available in this community. "Drug use is a continuing national problem as drugs creep into constantly younger age groups," stated Bradley Spenser, CASA Program Coordinator. "This drug epidemic can only be fought successfully with the full awareness and cooperation of parents everywhere."

Although the presentation will begin at 7:30, citizens are invited to arrive early and look over exhibits and free materials being provided by many local treatment programs, substance abuse agencies and various drug-alcohol related parent organizations in the foyer of the school.

Mrs. Mann's talk will include a question-and-answer session and a book sale and signing after her talk. Refreshments will be provided in the foyer also after the evening's activities.

Huron High is located at the corner of Huron Parkway and Fuller Road in Ann Arbor, near the Huron River.

Diabetes Interest Group Organizing

Plans for organizing a Diabetes Interest Group at Saline Community Hospital have been announced. A meeting to plan activities, programs and speakers to meet the interests of diabetics and their families will be held Tuesday, January 29, 1985, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Wellness Center Classroom.

The group is being formed in response to a survey recently conducted by the hospital. Meetings will be open to diabetics, members of their families and friends.

Its purpose will be to help meet continued on page 7

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## Engagements Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Boustauy of Lafayette, Louisiana are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Gail, to Thomas Raymond Blossom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Blossom of Manchester.

The bride elect is a 1970 graduate of Cathedral-Carmel High School and a 1974 graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Her fiancé graduated from Manchester High School in 1976 and Michigan State University in 1981. He is presently pursuing a Master Degree in Computer Science at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

A February 15, 1985, wedding is planned.

### Jolly Farmerettes

The monthly meeting of the Jolly Farmerettes 4-H Club was held Wednesday, January 15, 1985, at Mary Lowery's home. There were 7 members and 4 leaders present. Role call was what is your favorite Christmas present. We received Thank You cards from Ann Hepstis and Lydia Kothe for the December Sunshine Boxes and caroling. We also had Mrs. Woods come and teach us aerobics. Mary Lowery served refreshments. The next meeting will be February 13, 1985, at Sara Samonek's home.

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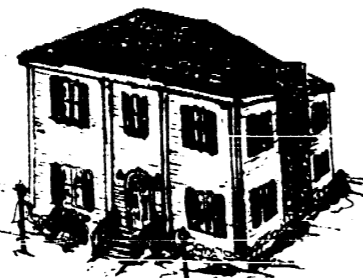


Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krauss are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lynne Marie to Michael Brown Corley, son of Mrs. Jack Whelan of Tecumseh and Mr. Bruce Corley of Ocean Side, California.

Lynne attended Washtenaw Community College and is employed as a pharmacist technician at Chelsea Community Hospital. Her fiancé graduated from Siena Heights College and is employed by Reliable Exhaust in Clinton.

A March 2, 1985 wedding is planned.

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Story Time for preschoolers ages three and older will resume Wednesday, January 30, 1985, at seven p.m. The half hour story time includes Flannelboard

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## H & R Block Tax Office Has New Owners



Donald C. and Charlene Dickerson of Tecumseh have purchased the Manchester H&R Block tax office effective Tuesday, January 15, succeeding Donald Nutt.

Mr. Nutt, who had owned and operated the business for several years, will be retained by the Dickersons to continue working in the office. Mrs. Linda Geer will also be returning as a tax preparer.

Mr. Dickerson has been writing income tax returns for H&R Block since 1971. He operates the Tecumseh office while his wife Charlene runs the Dundee office. The Dickersons have also been working their own farm for more than thirty years.

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### FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a meeting at the town hall on Tuesday, January 29, 1985, at 8 P.M. On the agenda will be the election of officers and a planning session.

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manchester art guild news



### Restaurant Meeting

The Manchester Art Guild is planning another of its bi-annual nights out; gathering now for the first time after the holiday hustle and bustle has subsided, for fun and to help ward off possible "cabin fever" attacks in coming weeks. Goals and activities for 1985 will be a major topic of discussion. As always, new friends, husbands, etc. are encouraged to join in and meet for friendly conversation and good food.

It has been decided to venture forth for new taste experiences, so this month, on Monday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m., those interested will meet at the China Garden, 8185 Washtenaw (near Platt Road), Ann Arbor.

If planning to attend (or need some questions answered) call Jo Swanberg at 428-8798 by Friday, January 25 for reservations. A car pool may be arranged if enough interest is expressed.

## Diabetes Interest Group Organizing

the needs of diabetics, to further their knowledge of the disorder, to serve as a support group to share feelings and to problem solve.

Social Activities, such as potluck dinners, will also be held. Assisting with the group will be Faye Douhet, RN, BSN, and Barbara Walton, RN, CCRN, both of the hospital's education department; and Ena Olson, who has volunteered to assist with the program.

No advance registration is required. Those desiring further information may telephone 428-1636.

## Conservation Tillage Conference February 19th

A Regional conference to explore conservation tillage is being sponsored by the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District and the Cooperative Extension Service, February 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn -

West Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Designed for both the newcomer and the seasoned veteran, experts from Michigan State University and the Soil Conservation Service will discuss conservation tillage in terms of weed control, equipment requirements, fertilizer needs and soil erosion control. Featured will be a panel of farmers who will discuss their experiences with different conservation tillage systems. A number of chemical and equipment dealers will also be on hand with displays of their products.

Conservation tillage is the term used for chisel plowing, disking and other types of tillage that do not totally turn the soil over like conventional mold-board plowing does. It is called conservation tillage because residue from the previous crop is left on the field surface to provide soil erosion control. Conservation tillage also requires less fuel and labor than conventional tillage.

Advanced registration for the conference is a must. A registration fee of \$2.00 per person, which includes a luncheon, is required. Just send the name, address (including county) and \$2.00 registration fee for each person who will be attending to: Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District, 6101 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103-9598. Make checks payable to Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District and indicate that you are registering for the Conservation Tillage Conference. Please mail before February 12.

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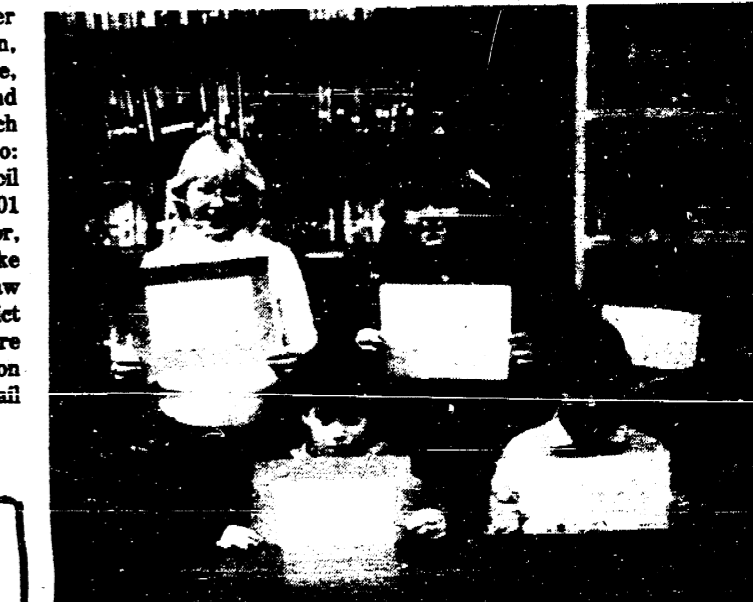
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## 5th Grade U.9.P. Winners



The following students were honored by their classmates and teachers for exceptional effort and for displaying positive relationships with their peers. Recognized the week of January 14 are John Ward, Loretta Dunn and Heath Goodell.



Those recognized the week of January 7th were Jody Mitchell, Laurie McGee and Jason Wood and for the week of December 17th Heather Havens (not pictured), Jim Buono and Donna Spless.

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### Girl Scout Cookie Sale Kicks Off

The twenty-sixth annual Huron Valley Girl Scout Council cookie sale kicks off January 25, when over 7,500 girls between the ages of 6 and 18 begin taking orders for seven varieties of cookies.

Council Cookie Chairman, Jeanne Wood from Canton, says "That profits from the sale will be used to benefit individual Girl Scout troops and provide services and program to the 12,000 girls served annually. In addition, the cookie sale proceeds are used to maintain and improve three camps used by the girls on a year-round basis."

Heading the sale locally are Joyce Armentrout, Denise Marek, and Cindy Steele of Manchester. Barb Giezantner of Saline, is one of 57 Area Cookie Chairmen for the 1985 sale.

The seven varieties of cookies offered at \$1.75 per box include the new Lemon Pastry Cremes and the traditional Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Pecan Chocolate Chips, Peanut Butter Sandwiches and Caramel deLites.

The girls have been learning about and preparing for the sale by writing songs using the theme of Girl Scout cookies. Each girl or troop's song was then entered in a Cookie Song Contest. Winners will be announced on January 12 and 19 at cookie sale sing-a-longs to be held at Plymouth Salem High School, Plymouth; Huron High School, New Boston; Ypsilanti High School, Ypsilanti; and Brighton High School, Brighton, respectively. Each girl entering will receive a special contest patch. Winners will receive a case of their favorite Girl Scout cookies.

### The Wrestling Report

Tuesday, January 15, was the day the Bulldogs of Morenci came to town to grapple with the Dutch. Morenci, being heavily favored, found themselves down 13-6 after the 119 pound match. This lead was short-lived for the Dutch. Morenci, with very strong middle weights, began to rack up the points. When the match was concluded the Bulldogs had won a tight one 96-94.

This strong showing by Manchester, although in a losing effort, gives a definite indication of where the team is headed.

Winners for the Dutch: B.J. Lee decisioned Lloyd McClain 13-2, Rick Shear decisioned Eric Arno 8-3, Joey Deacons, after leading 11-2, won by injury default, Steve Vleck pinned Henry Skinner in 5:22, Tom Heath decisioned Tim Ort 9-4, Hector Devulder and Matt Mazurek won by forfeit.

On Thursday, January 17, Manchester traveled to Vandercook Lake to do battle with the Jayhawks. With a good feeling going into the match the Dutch didn't really wrestle up to expectations. The Jayhawks found themselves teaching school this day. Vandercook won 51-22.

On Saturday the team had practice with a guest wrestling authority working with the group. Mike Torres, Manchester wrestling coach in 1977 and 1978 and past assistant coach at Spring Arbor College and Michigan State, left that day leaving a positive attitude and a belief that consistent improvement is the key to success.

The next time to catch the Dutch act will be Thursday, the 24th, when the Pirates of

Napoleon will be in town. Meet time is 7:00 p.m. Saturday, the 26th, Napoleon Invitational at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, the 29th, at Hudson at 7:10 p.m. and Thursday the 31st, at Whitmore Lake at 7:00 p.m.

Dutch record leaders: 105, B.J. Lee 11-4; 119, Joey Deacons 12-4; 126, Van Talcott 8-4; 167, Steve Vleck 13-4; Hwt., Matt Mazurek 9-6;

### Senior Citizens Meals And News

The main dishes for Senior Citizens meals the week of the 28th include Cabbage Rolls for Tuesday, January 29 and Chicken & Biscuits for Thursday, January 31.

Rough winter weather this past week end wrecked the Hawaiian Luau planned for the 26th. Grass skirts and leis just didn't go with 5 below zero weather! The event is to be rescheduled at a later date to be announced later.

On Wednesday, January 30, the Monthly Club will meet at Emanuel United Church of Christ at 1:30 for an afternoon business meeting and party. This is not a pot luck.

Thursday, the 31st, there is the regular Exercise class at 11:00. Following lunch, the afternoon is titled "Old Picture Day". Everyone is urged to bring scrap books and albums, newspaper clippings or whatever showing "the good old days" in Manchester or where-ever.

Reservations should be in this week for the shopping trip to Adrian on February 4. Seniors not familiar with this service should get in touch with Helen Braun, 428-8966, for information

about the trip schedule.

Also reservations must be made for February 9 dinner and travelog in Chelsea. "Bavarian Cream" is the title of the program depicting one of the loveliest countries in Europe.

### Toll-Free Number To Assist Older Adult Job Seekers

Starting January 21, persons 55 years of age and older can call 1-800-JOB-HIRE to find out about the availability of job training opportunities in Wayne, Monroe, Livingston, St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. Additionally, employers can use the toll-free number to identify skilled workers interested in jobs with their particular firms.

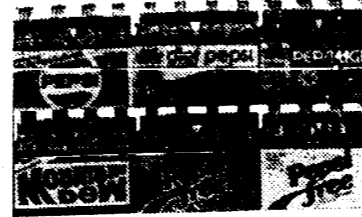
"This month we're launching one of several planned efforts by a group of human service agency representatives," says Terry Barclay, an employee of the IB Area Agency on Aging of Southfield, and coordinator of the group's promotional activities. "Older adults and employers alike need a mechanism to hook up with one another. This hotline affords them the opportunity to do just that."

The hotline is housed at the Downriver Community Conference Building in Southgate. Older adults staff the hotline and have their salaries paid through the Senior Community Services Employment Program sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

The operation of the hotline is an extension of a service provided by the Southeast Michigan Private Industry Council Caucus, a service used to recruit summer youth corps participants in 1984.

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### Klager School News



Darcy Mann enjoys being a cowgirl by peeking through the picture box made by the 3-4 Team Room.



The above picture had the wrong names under it in last week's paper. They should have been Robyn Yeutter, Jeff Steele and Charles DuRussel.

### Klager PTO Square Dance Huge Success

Judging from the attendance, enthusiasm and fun that the Klager PTO Square Dance generated, it just may become an annual event.

"The Eclipse" band taught square dances to young and old alike. Thank you Jim Burmeister for bringing your band. The High School Study Auditorium was decorated "Western" style by the students at Klager to set the mood.

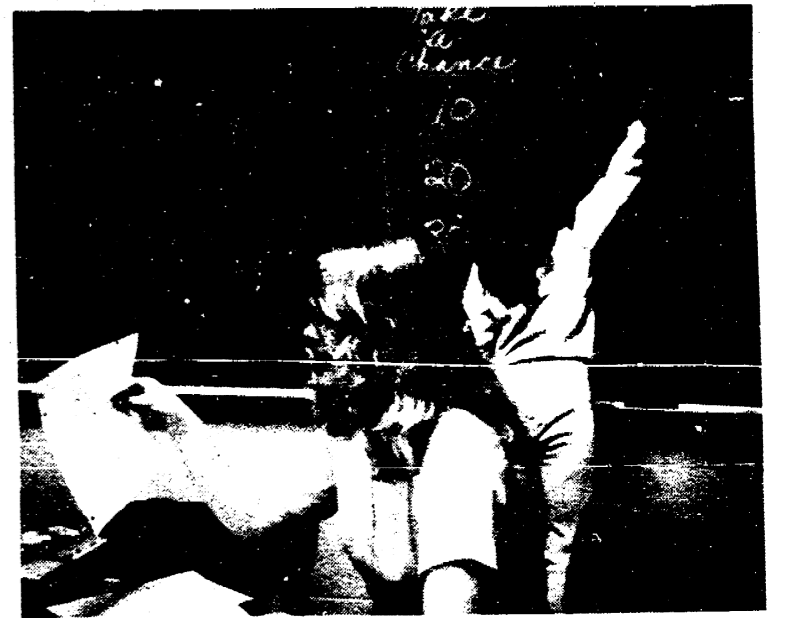
When tired and needing a break, dancers were able to buy some delicious Alber cider at the old-time price of 15 cents, thanks to Alber's Orchards generous discount. The Manchester Athletic Boosters Club donated the use of their popcorn machine and coffee maker.

Coordinators for the dance were Vicki Miller, PTO Board member and Chairperson of the committee, Yvonne Henry, acting Principal of Klager and Mr. and Mrs. John Bihlmeyer, co-presidents of Klager's PTO. Thank you PTO for sponsoring this event.



Kelly Ganzhorn, Todd Meeks and Jon Andrews hold certificates awarded the winning team.

To end the semester, Mrs. Ellsworth's and Miss Kuyda's social studies, spelling and English. There were also some fun type of categories such as Jeopardy. The questions covered rhyming, storybook characters and alphabet questions. A fun time was had by everyone.



Mrs. Ellsworth reads a question while Missy Steele adds on her score.



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1. I cannot get sick pay. I have six children. Can you tell me why?
2. This is my eighth child. What

- are you going to do about it?
3. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and six children. I had seven, but one died, which was baptised on a half sheet of paper.
  4. Sirs: I'm glad to say that my husband who was reported missing, is now dead.
  5. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my three children, one of which is a mistake.
  6. I am writing to say that my baby was born two years ago.

- When do I get the money?
7. Please find for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am living with can't eat or do anything until he knows.
  8. I am very much annoyed to find you have branded by child illiterate. This is a dirty lie, as I was married to his father a week before he was born.
  9. In answer to your letter I have given birth to a boy, weighing 10 pounds. I hope this is

- satisfactory.
10. Unless I get my husband money very soon, I will be forced to lead an immortal life.
  11. You have changed my little boy into a girl. Will this make any difference?
  12. In accordance with your instruction, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope. Sometimes it's a problem to communicate and say what you mean, isn't it??

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