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Attention! Manchester Area Residents

Aware of the rapid rate of change in our community and state, a group of concerned citizens is being organized to give leadership to an effort to develop a perspective on potential futures for the Manchester area.

The objective of this effort, which will culminate next fall in a community assembly, is to generate the best ideas of Manchester area leaders and citizens regarding our future. We want to focus on the opportunities, problems, and priorities in areas such as education, health, business and industry, social services, and quality of life. Our perspective will be proactive planning for the future of Manchester area through the end of this decade.

Your participation is very important to us. If you have questions, we would be pleased to talk with you about the project and your involvement.

The first meeting of the steering committee will be Saturday morning, April 19, 1986, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in the Middle School.

Please take a moment to call Sue Koebe, 428-7877, regarding your participation on the steering committee and your attendance April 19th.

Cancer Society Fund Raising In Manchester

The American Cancer Society's Educational and Fund Raising Drive will be held in Manchester on April 12-17. This is when the American Cancer Society strives to reach every household in America with crucial preventative and life-saving information. Please support our volunteer when they knock on your door.

As in many years past, April has again been designated as Cancer Control Month by presidential proclamation. During this period, the American Cancer Society conducts its annual Cancer Crusade - a massive, nationwide education and fundraising campaign, whose primary purpose is to bring lifesaving information on the prevention, detection and treatment of the nation's most dreaded disease to every community in our land. Never was the need to join in this crusade greater. For this year a record number of 34,500 residents of Michigan will be diagnosed as having cancer. Nationally, this works out to an average of 1,293 people a day, or one person every 87 seconds - about the time it will take you to read this editorial.

To help reduce this toll, give as generously as you can to the

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German Exchange Students Visit Manchester



First Row: Harald Neumann, Helke Huchthausen, Simone Juergens, Claudia Gerster, and Karola Wagenschieber. Second Row: Kirsten Brandis, Norbert Bartels, Solvej Boltz, Mr. Wolfgang Gerster, Bernd Munzel, Robert Geffers, and Silke Bartels.

Written by MHS
Journalism Students:
Lynda Kosinski
Chris Hunt
Lisa Knickerbocker
Debbie Wenk

For the past three years Manchester High School has extended a welcoming hand to several students from Hildesheim, West Germany. On March 26, 1986, eleven teenagers, ages 16-18, came to Manchester for a visit of three fun-filled weeks.

Each student stayed with a local host family. The German exchange students and their host students were: Norbert Bartels

Matt Royle; Silke Bartels - Valarie Dunn; Solvej Boltz - Renee Yeutter; Kirsten Brandis - Angie Campbell; Robert Geffers - Chris Hunt; Claudia Gerster - Tracy Becktel; Heike Huchthausen - Amy Broucek; Simone Juergens - Laura Meister; Bernd Munzel - Toney Privatte; Harald Neumann - Jeff Mann; and Karola Wagenschieber - Margaret Bell.

The students were accompanied by Mr. Wolfgang Gerster, their English teacher. Mr. Gerster was hosted by Mrs. Susan Davis, High School German teacher. Their visit marked the first half of an

exchange program between Manchester High School and the Michelsen School. The second half of the exchange will take place this summer when several students from Manchester travel to Hildesheim for three weeks.

Mrs. Susan Davis organized the exchange students' stay. She planned several exciting field trips and activities, including a tour of Detroit's Trapper's Alley, Renaissance Center, and Greek Town, a Tiger Baseball game, a Detroit Pistons' Basketball game, shopping in Windsor, a scavenger hunt in Manchester and much more. Due to Mrs. Davis' effective leadership, the program operated smoothly.

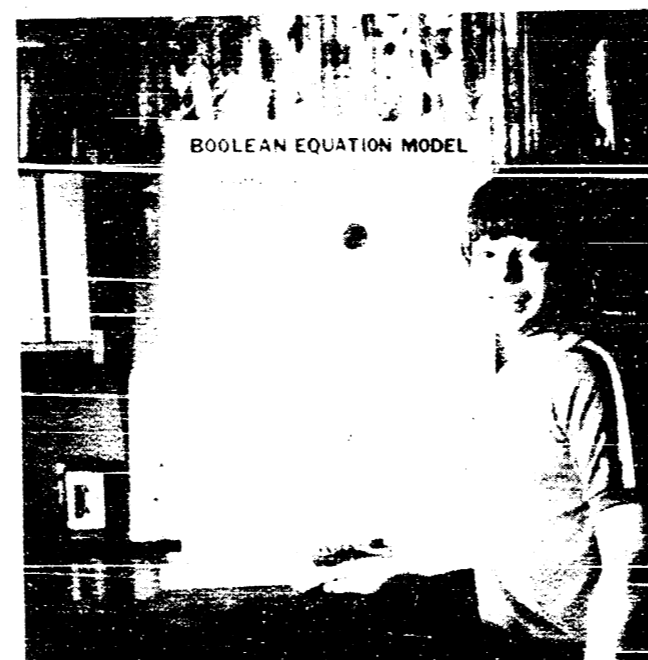
When asked what she thought of this group of students Mrs. Davis replied, "I'm enjoying this group of students because they

seem to be enjoying the activities we've planned, and are willing to participate." Their willingness to participate showed in their enthusiasm to experience academic life at Manchester High School. The German students attended classes with their host students, learned to weave baskets in an art class, visited Saline Vocational classes, participated in a game of football with the Leadership Class and were involved with a press conference held for them by the Journalism Class.

The press conference conducted by the Journalism class revealed reactions and attitudes of the exchange students. They were asked several questions concerning their trip and experiences. The German

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Student Wins Award



Jamie Hall, a Manchester Middle School 8th grader, placed 7th in the Jr. High Models Division of the Southeastern Michigan Science Fair held March 14 and 15 at Washtenaw

Community College. Jamie successfully competed against almost 100 other students from Washtenaw, Livingston, Monroe, Lenawee and Hillsdale county

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Hit or Miss

by Farley

This is the time of year when the river Raisin receives its annual publicity in the newspapers along its course. Most any spring one may see headings stating that "The Raisin is Rising". Most of the time these reports come from the Monroe area along with reports of other risings on the part of Lake St. Clair and other rivers which flow into Lake Huron and Erie. However things this year haven't been near so bad as yet as they have been in many former years.

Flooding of areas along the river at Blissfield and Dundee and on down to Monroe is quite common on this river which is historical, scenic and colorful for much of its path through southwestern Washtenaw and across

Lenawee County and Monroe County on its way to Lake Erie. It drains more than a thousand miles in its travels. Its source is near the Norvell millpond west of Manchester and then it meanders through Manchester and to Clinton, Tecumseh, Blissfield, and Dundee and by the time it reaches Lake Erie it has become quite a sizable river.

Much history was enacted on the river's banks. Its banks are the site of an almost forgotten massacre of the War of 1812 which one historian tells us had a death toll greater than that sustained by, some hundred years later, the troops under Gen. George Custer at the famous Battle of the Little Big Horn.

Another question often raised by historians of the area is why is

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Monday, April 21, Tomato Soup with crackers, Hot Dog on bun, Dill Pickles, Pear Half, Milk.
 Tuesday, April 22, Ravioli, Mixed Vegetables, Bread & butter, Peanut Butter Treat, Milk.
 Wednesday, April 23, Sloppy Joes on bun, Tator Tots, Vegetable Sticks, Applesauce, Milk.
 Thursday, April 24, Hot Turkey Sandwich with gravy, Buttered Corn, Ice Cream, Milk.
 Friday, April 25, Cheese & Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad with dressing, Fresh Fruit, Cookie, Milk.

American Legion Auxillary

The Auxillary met at the Legion Home on April 9, 1986, with 17 members present. Reports were given by various committees.
 Edna Knauss reported that Congress had designated 1986 as the Year of the Flag. The flag is a symbol of America's ideals, traditions and unity.
 A report was given by Helen Popkey regarding the hospital items loaned out within the community.
 Girl's State Orientation will be held April 20, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. at the Tecumseh American Legion. Our Girl's State Representative for this year is Heidi Huber, who is a junior member of the Auxillary.
 Auxillary members will be accepting donations for poppies on

May 16, 1986.
 July 21, 1986, is the date set for the blood bank to be held at the Legion Hall. Mary Smith and Helen Hosmer will co-chair this event on behalf of the Auxillary.
 The annual Auxiliary Reports will be prepared on April 14, 1986. Refreshment Committee for the May 14th meeting will be Claire Reck, Edna Knauss and T.V. Ludwick.

Tornado Spotters Training Class

A Tornado Spotters Training Class will be held on April 17, at 7 p.m. at the Manchester Township Fire Department.
 These classes, by Mr. Dan Harsh, of the Washtenaw County Emergency Management Director, are open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.
 Endorsed by Sgt. Spork of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Fire Chief Mike Scully.

High School Book Fair

Do you enjoy reading espionage, romance, or horror stories? Or perhaps a Garfield cartoon book would catch your interest. Now Manchester High School students will be able to select and purchase paperbacks at a book fair during the week of April 14 - 18th. New paperbacks especially selected for the secondary level will be sold in the High School Media Center. There will be at least one hundred different titles to choose from and satisfy one's own literary taste. The paperbacks will be sold at retail prices, and any profit will be used to buy paperbacks for the

Media Center's collection.
 The book fair will be open during school hours and also during parent/teacher conference hours on April 17th and 18th. Parents are welcome to browse through the selection and purchase a few titles for themselves. Some of the current best sellers will be available in the Media Center during the book fair.

March P.T.O. Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1986, by President Sharon Anderson. Roll was taken, members absent were K. Jefferson, H. Porter, C. Wackenhut, and J. Wackenhut. The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,458.43.
 Under old business, Nancy Haeussler volunteered to be the parent coordinator for Field Day. It was brought to the P.T.O.'s attention that we need to purchase ropes, balloons and dress-up clothes for some Field Day activities.
 The jackets have been ordered with Marlin Wilson of 115 W. Main, in Manchester. He promises us delivery no later than May 11, 1986.
 Vicki Miller reported on a Fall Fund Raiser. Nancy Bihlmeyer moved and Nancy Haeussler seconded that we have another Tulip Bulb Sale as our Fall Fund Raiser. The motion carried unanimously. Vicki also presented an evaluation form to be used in future fund raising activities.
 Under new business, JoAnn Okey moved and Sandi Kwolek seconded that the P.T.O. buy a

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Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby

On March 15th, the Manchester Scouts, Pack 421, held their Annual Pinewood Derby at the Emanuel Church. Twenty-five scouts raced the blocks of pinewood that they had so patiently transformed into race cars. This year the Webelos den walked away with the first three places. They were: 1st - Jon Andrews; 2nd - Heath Pajel; and 3rd - Ryan Steele.
 stamp for endorsing checks for \$4.00. The motion passed unanimously. Nancy Haeussler suggested that we should consider replacing the Memorial Tree for Jeff Lozier as it has died. Vicki Miller moved and Susan Mann seconded that we approve the purchase of a new tree. The motion carried unanimously.
 Vicki Miller moved and Anne Gordon seconded that we adjourn the meeting, in order to attend the Community Input Session of the search for a new superintendent, until 7:30 p.m. on April 28th at Klager School. As always all parents of Klager students are welcome to attend. Respectfully submitted,
 Pat Sahakian

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Obituary

Charles P. Buss Jackson, MI

Age 95 years, formerly of Manchester, died Monday, April 14, 1986, at the W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson. He was born April 23, 1890, in Freedom Township the son of Charles and Sophia Wacker Buss. He had been an employee of the Hoover Ball Bearing Co. in Ann Arbor.

He is survived by one brother, Reuben Buss of Jackson, also several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, April 16, 1986, at 1:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery. Rev. Robert B. Macfarlane will officiate. Friends may call at the Jenter Funeral Home.

Essay Contest Winners



Three students from Nellie Ackerson Middle School in Manchester have been named local winners in the 17th Annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Pictured are Mike Mazurek, Hicah Weiss and Melissa Hawk.

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 A total of five buildings will be sold by three separate bids. Buildings include a 32' x 60' pole barn, 24' by 28' carriage house/garage, apple storage barn and cooler 30' x 70', peaked roof shed 12' x 15' and a chicken coop 10' x 12'.
 To assist prospective bidders, a DNR representative will be present to show the buildings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 1986.
 One-hundred and twenty days (120) will be allowed for the removal and clean-up of the building sites from the day of the sales agreement. Site clean-up shall consist of burial and/or removal of all debris associated with respective buildings. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any bids.
 To insure compliance with the specified conditions, a performance bond will be deposited with the State at the time the sales agreement is signed. The bond will be refunded after the building is removed and the site clean-up.
 For a map and further details, please contact:
 Ralph Anderson or Jeff Greene
 3335 Lansing Avenue
 Jackson, Michigan 49202
 Telephone (517) 784-3188

The deadline for submitting bids (must be in the DNR office) is Monday, May 5th, 1986 at 10:00 p.m. At that time, all bids received will be opened.
 All bids shall be addressed to:
 Wildlife Division - Sealed Bid
 3335 Lansing Avenue
 Jackson, Michigan 49202

youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance Group has earned 11 national awards from the United States Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.
 In Manchester, all eighth graders participated by writing an essay in Mrs. Dacia Daniels' English classes. The top ten were then submitted to the state for competition. This project is coordinated as part of the Middle School gifted program.

came to the United States to see, hear, touch, smell and taste the American way of life. This program lasted a short three weeks, but the students saw a small part of the United States and found similarities and differences, which they liked or disliked.

Attention! Men Softball Players

The Manchester Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League will be having an organizational meeting Wednesday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m. It will be held at McGlynn's Pub and Grub, Manchester. All interested teams are urged to have a representative at the meeting as important dates and other information will be decided.

Out of Bounders

The Out of Bounders Golf League will have an organizational meeting on Monday, April 21st at 7:30 at the Manchester United Methodist Church. Members and Ladies interested in golfing on this Monday afternoon league should try to attend this meeting. Anyone planning on golfing but cannot make the meeting, please call Jean Little at 428-8585 or Donna Stengel at 428-8139.

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Manchester Area Historical Society

"Ann Arbor and How It Grew" is the topic for this month's meeting of the Manchester Area Historical Society which will be held on Monday, April 21, at the Blacksmith Shop, 324 East Main Street at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Louisa Pieper, Staff Director of the Ann Arbor Historic District Commission. Refreshments will be served by Ann Fowler and Gwen Fisher. The public is invited to attend.

Softball-Pony League Sign Up

Girls' Junior League Softball: for any girl ages 13-15 years old. We have 4 teams which play in a league with teams from Clinton. Games are both home and away.

Pony League Baseball: For any boy ages 13-14 years old. We have 3 teams which compete in a league in Tecumseh against area teams.

There is a sign-up sheet in the office at the Middle School for any girl or boy who is interested in playing softball or baseball this year. Girls 13-15 years old and boys 13-14 years old. For more information, contact Mr. Bartels at Klager Elementary, 428-8321.

Wheels for Life Sponsors Sought

Riders for the Saturday, May 10, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon are asking Manchester citizens to pledge a contribution for each mile they ride.

Every mile our bikers go earns money bringing us closer to a cure for Cancer. The life saving study of childhood cancer at St. Jude's has become critical to children all over the world says Bike-A-Thon Chairman Rita Burkhardt.

The ride starts at Manchester Fire Hall at 9 a.m.; registration at 8:15 a.m. "If you haven't been asked to sponsor a rider, but are interested, please call 428-8083, and a rider will contact you," Rita said.

Campbells Soup Labels Needed

Manchester Middle School needs labels from these Campbell soup products as soon as possible for a bonus for next school year. We need 850 labels: Tomato, Tomato & Rice, Tomato Bisque, Homestyle Cream of Tomato, Chicken Noodle, and Cream of Mushroom.

Please send labels to Manchester Middle School, Attn. Mrs. Honer.

Each rider gets a lap card at registration. "Every time riders pass the checkpoint, we initial the card. At the end of the ride, we check and sign it to show that the rider earned what the sponsors pledged," continued Rita. Riders return to the sponsors to collect the pledge.

Riders can get sponsor/registration forms at the schools or call 428-8083.

Riders don't forget that those who raise \$25 or more receive a St. Jude t-shirt and when \$75 or more is raised you'll receive a tote bag and a t-shirt. Get your forms and let's ride those bikes for St. Jude's children. Everyone is welcome.

Birth Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Scott F. Limpert of La Maddalena, Italy, announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Chelsea, on April 5, weight 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Mrs. Limpert is the former Gina Shockley of Mount Airy. The Limperts are making their home in Italy while he is serving with the U.S. Navy.

The maternal grandparents are Clifford and Irene Shockley of Mount Airy and the maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. L.T. Mills of Mount Airy.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Rita Limpert of Escondido, Ca. and Don Limpert of Manchester, MI.

Kings Daughters Board of Education

The Manchester King's Daughters will meet at the United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. on April 24th.

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Classified Ads Get Results

- AGENDA**
- I Roll Call
 - II Communications
 - III Visitor Input
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 - a. Special Meeting, March 13, 1986
 - b. Regular Meeting, March 17, 1986
 - c. Special Meeting, March 28, 1986
 - d. Special Meeting, April 16, 1986
 - V Financial Report
 - VI Bills Payable
 - VII Discussion Items:
 - a. Bus Replacement
 - b. Insurance Bid Process
 - c. Pleasant Lake Budget Amendments
 - d. 1985-86 Budget/Vocational Consortium Agreement
 - e. Citizens Advisory Comm.
 - VIII New Business:
 - a. Personnel Items
 - b. Spring Coaching Recommendations
 - c. Mileage Proposal
 - IX Old Business

River Raisin Watershed Council Meeting

The River Raisin Watershed Council Annual Meeting will be held in Adrian at the Lenawee County Court House, Commissioners Room on Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. All member delegates appointed by eligible governmental units are requested to attend this important meeting.

Policy matters regarding action programs, finances and election of officers will be on the agenda. Also, progress reports from the Water Quality and Water Supply Task Force Committees. A speaker from Michigan Department of Natural Resources is being arranged.

Some new watershed maps and aerial photographs will be on display.

There will be a financial report and status of membership dues collections. Commitments will be decided for programs and projects to be undertaken this year within limits of available resources.

The meeting is open to all interested persons. However, only the designated representatives of the eligible municipalities with current dues paid will be eligible to vote on matters committing funds.

Student Wins Award

public and private schools to receive this high honor.

The winning project, A DIGITAL ELECTRONIC LOGIC MODEL OF A BOOLEAN EQUATION, won first place in the models division of the Manchester Science Fair last year (Manchester's Fair takes place after the regional Science Fair held in Ann Arbor) and Jamie was encouraged by his judges to enter

his project in this year's regional Science Fair.

By using a digital electronics circuit to test possible solutions to a riddle, Jamie won the 7th place award based on his project's Instructiveness, Creativity or Uniqueness, Scientific Accuracy and Workmanship and Visual Appeal.

Jamie, who is already busy working on this year's project for the Manchester Science Fair, is the son of Mark and Sheryl Ernst Purol of Manchester and John and Hinde Socol Hall of Ann Arbor.

Student Art Exposition

Art work which exemplifies the skills and media used by children in various age groups will be displayed at a special Student Art Exposition on two consecutive weekends - April 26-27 and May 3-4, from 1-4 p.m., and on April 28, from 7-9 p.m. The exhibition is sponsored by the Washtenaw-Livingston Education Association, and will be held at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness, Dexter.

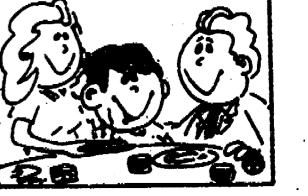
This is the third W.L.E.A. show to be held at the Dexter Area Museum. It features work by students in grades K-12 from the Brighton, Dexter, Harland, Howell, Lincoln, Manchester, Pinckney, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti school districts.

Coordinating the W.L.E.A. show are Jody Miller and Roberts Rizzardi, Dexter art teachers, who stress that the art programs offered by these districts are an important and integral part of the total educational process for students.

The Washtenaw-Livingston Education Association, an affiliate of the M.E.A., is sponsoring the Student Art Exposition as part of an overall effort to increase

Family Living

What is a family? It is not necessarily the traditional unit made up of parents and children. Families come in all sizes and shapes. They may include grandparents and other relatives, or they may be one parent and a child, or include friends and neighbors.



Looking back on special times reminds people of how closely they are bonded together.

A family like a musical group, makes music together, each member playing a part like a well-tuned instrument. "And when one instrument is out of tune, it is reflected in the sound of the whole group."

"Not all people are surrounded by mother, father, brothers, sisters; but all people can be touched by those around and can become a part of another kind of family."

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PARCEL I: The South 1/2 of the East 80 acres of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 19, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, excepting therefrom: Beginning at the South 1/2 corner of Section 19, Town 4 South, Range 3 East Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence along the South line of said section, South 89 degrees 34' 55" West 452.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 41' 55" West 587.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34' 55" East 452.00 feet; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section and the centerline of Noggles Road, South 00 degrees 41' 55" East 587.00 feet to the Place of Beginning.

PARCEL II. (See additional clauses "k.") Also the East 1.21 chains in width of the South 1/2 of the West 183.90 acres of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 19.

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Bridgewater Township Meeting

March 17, 1986

Bridgewater Township Board met March 17, 1986, at the Township Hall with all Board members present. Four electors in attendance.

A moment of silence was given to mourn the passing of Marvin Breitenwischer, a Board member for about 12 years.

Clerk read the February Board report. Minutes were approved as read. Treasurer gave his report. Andy Post made, seconded by Karen Weidmayer, that we pay voucher 1558 thru 1586. Board approved. The Board discussed the expenses from the past year, and budget for the next coming year.

Old Business:
Discussion held on Small Cities Grant. Andy Post made the motion to amend the motion to pay the auditors, seconded by Harold Bersuder; Board approved.

Discussion held on the tax collection for Clinton School District. The Clerk reported on the findings about the Party Ordinance from the city of Saine. The discussion held to not participate with this ordinance.

New Business:
Annual Meeting, March 29, 1986, at 1:00 p.m.

Supervisor announced that the township will be taking lawn mowing bids until the next meeting in April. Also bids are being taken for the remodeling of the township hall for the handicapped laws. Supervisor reported on the Washtenaw County Sheriff's

Department monthly report.

The Supervisor announced that he would recommend that Karen Weidmayer serve on the Township Planning Commission to replace Marvin Breitenwischer. Harold Bersuder made the motion, seconded by Andy Post, that Karen Weidmayer be appointed to the Planning Commission. Supervisor announced he would fill the vacant Board member seat at the next April meeting.

Harlin Fraumann announced the Land Use Planning Meeting, April 2, 1986, at the Manchester Township Hall office.

Andy Post made the motion, seconded by Harold Bersuder, that we adjourn. Board passed, meeting adjourned.

Next meeting, April 21, 1986.

Bridgewater Township Annual Meeting

March 29, 1986

The Annual Meeting of the Bridgewater Township Board was held March 29, 1986, at the town hall. All Board members present and also eight electors.

The Supervisor opened the meeting with the Pledge to the flag. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer gave a report of the financial statement.

Old Business:
The Clerk reported on the new fire ordinances that were put into effect this past year.

The Supervisor announced that the township is taking bids for the remodeling of the hall. The Supervisor discussed the

small cities grant and the letter of intent from Gary Miller. Discussion was held.

Discussion was held of the refuse site for the townships. The Board reviewed the budget for the coming year. Discussion was held on the conditions of the roads. Harlin Fraumann made the motion, seconded by Betty Schwab, to spend township funds for the proposed work on the roads, and if funds provide for other work. Harlin Fraumann made the motion, seconded by Ted Parker to adopt the proposed budget for 1986 of \$96,000.00.

Betty Schwab made the motion, seconded by Louise Fraumann that the Annual Meeting of the Bridgewater Township Board be adjourned. Motion passed.

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk

Sesquicentennial Certificate Seminar

The State of Michigan is celebrating the 150th anniversary of its statehood in 1837. In honor of that celebration, the Michigan Genealogical Council and the Library of Michigan proudly offer a commemorative Sesquicentennial Pioneer Certificate to eligible persons. Anyone directly descended from a Michigan resident of 1837, or before, is welcome to apply for this permanent remembrance of their family history and the Michigan Sesquicentennial.

To help in this endeavor, the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County is holding a seminar on Saturday, April 26, 1986, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. The seminar will be held in the College Theatre in the Liberal Arts Science Building.

At the seminar, we will show a slide presentation "How to Establish That Your Ancestors Were in Michigan Before 1837", have applications available, answer questions and have refreshments. For further information, write GSWC, P.O. Box 7155, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48107-7155 or call 434-3269.

Baseball-Softball Season Is Here!

Its registration time for first time players or players who are moving up from one level to the next level. Brothers and sisters, and managers sons and daughters are automatically placed on the same team.

Registration forms are available for PeeWee T-Ball. Any boy or girl who will be at least 5 years old by August 1, but not 8 years old before August 1, and not already on a team. (5-7 yr. olds); T-Ball - any boy or girl who will be at least 8 years old by August 1, but not 10 years old before August 1, and not already on a team. (8-9 yr. olds); Little League - any boy or girl who will be at least 10 years old by August 1, but not 13 years old before August 1, and not already on a team. (10-12 yr. olds); and Girl's Slow Pitch - any girl who will be at least 10 years old by August 1, but not 13 years old before August 1, and not already on a team. (10-12 yr. olds); by contacting Bart Bartels at the Klager School.

If you have a brother or sister already on a team and you will be signing up to play at that same level, please fill-in the form with that information so that we can place you on the same team.

All registration forms are due back by April 18th (Friday). Return all forms to Mr. Bartels at the Klager Elementary Building. There will be a meeting with all

managers the last week in April to draft the new players and then each player will be notified by his or her manager. Each manager will set up a practice schedule. Games will begin the first week in June and finish up approximately the third week in July.

Run For Fun and Help The Young

Once again...it's time for the Annual P.A.L. Run hosted by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. In this, our seventh year, we invite everyone to...Be a P.A.L. "RUN FOR FUN & HELP THE YOUNG!" This 10,000 Meter Run (or the 2.2 Mile for those enthusiastic, but not so energetic runners) is not only a guaranteed grand and fulfilled time for all, but proceeds will again be used to benefit youth programs of Washtenaw County.

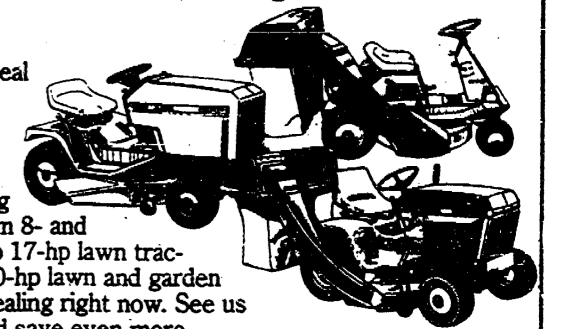
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The race will be held on Saturday, April 26, 1986, at the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, corner of Washtenaw and Hogback. Check in time is 8:30 a.m. and starting time is 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration is \$7.00; \$8.00 day of the race. Please join us for this fun and worthwhile event!

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Domestic Assault Law Now In Effect

A new law, requiring police officers to provide victims of domestic abuse with information about their legal rights and community services they can use to protect themselves from further violence, is now in effect. "Now, when police officers arrive at a home to stop a domestic assault, the officer won't leave without telling the battered spouse she can file a criminal complaint against the abuser," said Representative Perry Bullard (D-Ann Arbor), sponsor of the measure. "She will also be told of other legal means and community services available to her to help end the violence, and fear of violence, that threatens to destroy her life and family," Bullard stated.

Hedy Nuriel, Director of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence, said that one of the most important aspects of the law is the requirement that police inform spouse abuse victims about the nearest emergency shelter. "Sometimes women need immediate protection from their abuser. There are safe houses across the state, but too often women don't know they exist or where the shelters are or how to get there. This law will help change that," Nuriel said.

Although police acquire a new responsibility under the law, Bullard reported that police from across the state have expressed strong support for the law. "I am impressed with the police and sheriff's departments positive response to the law. Although traditionally many police officers have been reluctant to intervene in cases of family violence, that attitude is clearly changing. This new law should support and promote that change," said Bullard.

Police also will soon receive state assistance in carrying out their new duties. Under another recently enacted statute, also sponsored by Bullard, the Crime Victims Rights Compensation Board and the Michigan Women's Commission are required to

publish a written statement about community services for, and legal rights of, battered women that the police can distribute to victims. According to Cecille Lindgren, a Bullard aide, these materials are now being printed and will be in the hands of all Michigan police agencies sometime next month.

"These new laws will not end domestic violence," Bullard admitted, "but they will allow the abuse victim to learn that she can take steps to protect herself from domestic violence. We're telling women no one deserves to be beaten and you can make it stop," said the Ann Arbor lawmaker.

Bullard added that he believes more efforts must be directed at reducing family violence. "We've got to recognize that family violence isn't just a family matter anymore. We now know that where spouse abuse occurs, child abuse is also common. Our prisons are full of convicts who grew up in environments more like battlefields than homes. Family violence breeds social violence. Society has got to recognize that no matter how many prisons we build or police we hire, we cannot stop violence on the streets until we stop violence in the home," said Bullard.

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Don Wolfe, one of this area's historians, tells us that when the first explorers LaSalle and Charlevoix visited the area they were attracted by the magnificent wild grape vines and that thick clusters of grapes in the forest that lined the banks of the stream and so they called it the "Riviere Aux Raisin" or the River Raisin. In their diary, they said that they asked courier boys who preceded us up the stream, if there was much game and he said there was.

The surrounding country ultimately passed into the hands of the English and it has been noted that the French name for the river stayed the same and today it still remains the River Raisin, a unique title for a river in these United States.

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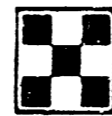
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