







## VA Lowers Maximum Home Loan Interest Rate

The Veterans Administration lowered its maximum home loan interest rate from 10.5 percent to 9.5 percent, effective February 1.

In announcing the change, VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage said, "The decrease reflects the VA's response to current market conditions."

### "Lifeline"

Their home may apply for one through the Social Services Department of the Chelsea Community Hospital. The sets are owned by the Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council, Inc. and installed free. A nominal monthly charge for equipment, insurance and maintenance is made directly to the subscriber by the Hospital. If the situation becomes such that the person or family no longer desires to have the unit in the home, it is removed by the Hospital and placed back in inventory for future use by someone else in Manchester.

The lower rate means that the monthly payment on a typical VA home loan of \$70,000 will be nearly \$52 less per month.

The last change in the VA interest rate occurred on November 10, 1987, when it went down from 11 percent to 10.5 percent.

Also effective February 1, the VA decreased by one percentage point the maximum rates for Graduated Payment Mortgages to 9.75 percent, home improvement loans to 11 percent, manufactured home loans to 12 percent, manufactured home lot-only loans to 11.5 percent, and manufactured home and lot loans to 11.5 percent.

### Watkins Still

Whatever the reason may be for leaving him in his post the state gains by it.

In Manchester, his home town, his retention in his present position suits because his administration has been sound and constructive, and he is ever ready to lend a hand when his help is needed. In the present move for a good road through the village his aid has been invaluable, and hundreds upon hundreds of fans in this section admire him for his support and ever ready assistance in giving the town a winning team the past three years. These are the things that moved members of the Welfare Association at its banquet last Friday evening to vote to ask Governor Green to retain him in his present state work.

### Great Chili Cook-Off

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is calling for all chili cooks to sign up for a chance to participate in the Ninth Annual Great Chili Cook-Off to be held April 30 and May 1, 1988 at the Saline Farm Council Grounds.

The International Chili Societies' Sanctioned (ICS) Cook-Off will be Saturday, April 30. The ICS cook-off follows the rules established by the Society, forbidding beans or other fillers. The winner of this event gets a trip for two to compete in the ICS World Championship Cook-Off in California.

Registrations for both cook-offs are being accepted through March 14, 1988. To receive your registration form, call the Kidney Foundation toll-free at 1-800-482-1455.

## Sheriff's Office Offers Reward

Sheriff Schebil announced today that the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department is offering a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the hit-and-run accident which resulted in the death of 17-year old Loretta Sue Hightower. The accident occurred on Thursday, January 28, 1988, on Holmes Road in Ypsilanti Township.

In addition, Sergeant Harley Rider of the Traffic Services Division who is working jointly with the Criminal Investigations Section on this accident, is also personally offering a \$50 reward leading to the apprehension of the individual or individuals responsible for this unspeakable crime. Sadly, Sergeant Rider finds it inhumane that someone involved in an accident would not

stop to administer aid to an individual who is injured.

There have already been a number of anonymous tips brought to the attention of the Department and it is believed that there may be others in the community who have valuable information relating to this accident. It is hoped that this reward will encourage those individuals to come forward.

Any individual with additional information regarding this investigation is requested to contact the Sheriff Department immediately by calling 971-8400 or by dialing the Confidential Tip Line at 973-7711.

Reward monies in relationship with this case are being collected by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Ronald J. Schebil requests that anyone wishing to make a donation toward this reward fund contact Sergeant Harley Rider at 971-7350.

## DIAL -A- GARDEN

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

Thursday, February 26 - Soils for Houseplants.

Friday, February 26 - Starting Vegetables Indoors.

Monday, February 29 - Buyer Beware Plants.

Tuesday, March 1 - Preventing Deer, Mice and Rabbit Damage.

Wednesday, March 2 - Growing the Cabbage Family.

### Hearing Set For Older Adult Services

Older residents, service providers and other interested persons in six counties of southeastern Michigan are invited to attend a public hearing sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B. The hearing on the proposed Annual Implementation Plan for fiscal year 1989 will be held at the Oakland County Commissioner's Auditorium, Court House Complex, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac on March 16, 1988, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Comments from the public will assist the AAA 1-B in finalizing its planning and funding priorities for those older persons in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw Counties. Copies of the Annual Implementation Plan will be available at Washtenaw County Council on Aging, 505 Catherine Street, Ann Arbor, (313) 665-3625.

Written testimony on the proposed Plan will be accepted through March 16, 1988 at the Area Agency on Aging 1-B office, 29508 Southfield Road, Southfield, Michigan, 48076.

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### 3rd Grade Presents Play



The Foolish Molar, played by Micah Jefferson, is being brushed by Johnny, played by Andrew Supers. The Revolt of the Foolish Molar will be presented March 2nd at 7:00 in Klager's gym.

Third graders in Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Grantham's classes have been putting the final touches on their play "The Revolt of the Foolish Molar." The play will be presented to students at Klager this Friday, February 26. Dr. Bruce Bates will also be present

to share information about dental health care. Parents and community are invited to a special evening presentation March 2, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. in the Klager gym. This musical is directed by Mrs. Kay Miller.

### Freedom Township Board

Proposed Synopsis  
February 9, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with Mann, Haeussler, Hieber, Weidmayer present. Guenther absent. Reports were approved as read with \$34,094.63 in the General Fund and \$71.36 in the Liquor Fund.

Notice was read that old Township birth and death records are privileged information and not for public inspection.

Communications were read. Gerald Huehl was approved for Board of Review. Board of Review will meet March 7, 14 and 15 from 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. The Board of Review will also accept written requests.

Bills #2137 through #2158 were approved for payment. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Submitted by, Mildred Guenther, Clerk Approved by, Eugene Mann, Supervisor

### Klager Art Work



Marcus McNamara and Leah Bragg will have their art work displayed in the Klager Art Gallery.

The art work of Marcus McNamara and Leah Bragg, both 4th graders at Klager, will be displayed on the walls of Klager's Art Gallery. The picture that Marcus created is a winter scene made of cut construction paper highlighted with black and white

paint. Leah's picture is of a girl in a beautiful dress. Her picture is unique because there are no lines, but only descriptive words that create the picture.

Both pictures will be matted, framed and hung in the halls of Klager School.

### "The Magic of Science"

Boys and girls at Klager presented a special science assembly on Friday, February 19, 1988. Mr. Chet Fleming from the Detroit Science Center shared information about molecules in their liquid, solid and gas state. He conducted several experiments with students to demonstrate the molecules' abilities. The grand finale was

the "soda bottle race" between several Klager students. The ingredients used were a plastic pop bottle, baking soda, vinegar, liquid dishwashing soap and a cork. Mr. Fleming suggested that children become scientists - that they experiment safely and record their results.

The assembly was sponsored by the PTO.

### JV Netters Fall



Amy Major Digs

We faced two opponents this week and lost both games. This marks the first time this season we have lost back to back.

Hanover Horton came to town Tuesday night and left 6-15 and 7-15 victors. Jenny Binder and Rachel Rodriguez came on strong

and played excellent volleyball. Six players served perfectly during the evening: Rachel, Amy Major, Michelle LaRue, Jennifer Kunzelman, Alicia Haeussler and Jackie Ahrens.

Thursday night saw us trek to Vandercook Lake and in a game we should have won, we played flat. Amy Major led with 8 serving points.

### Little Dutch Victorious

by Jon

Congratulations go to our Little Dutch as they edged Michigan Center 69-68 Tuesday. Friday saw them beat Napoleon 62-55.

### Varsity Hoopsters Split

by Jon

Both contests this week were important conference games played on the road.

Tuesday night saw us fall to Michigan Center, 71-79. We held a 5 point advantage after the initial 8 minutes of play, but the second and third periods belonged to the Cardinals enroute to their win. Bryan Barnard led our scorers, heading for 16, as Tom Mann posted 15.

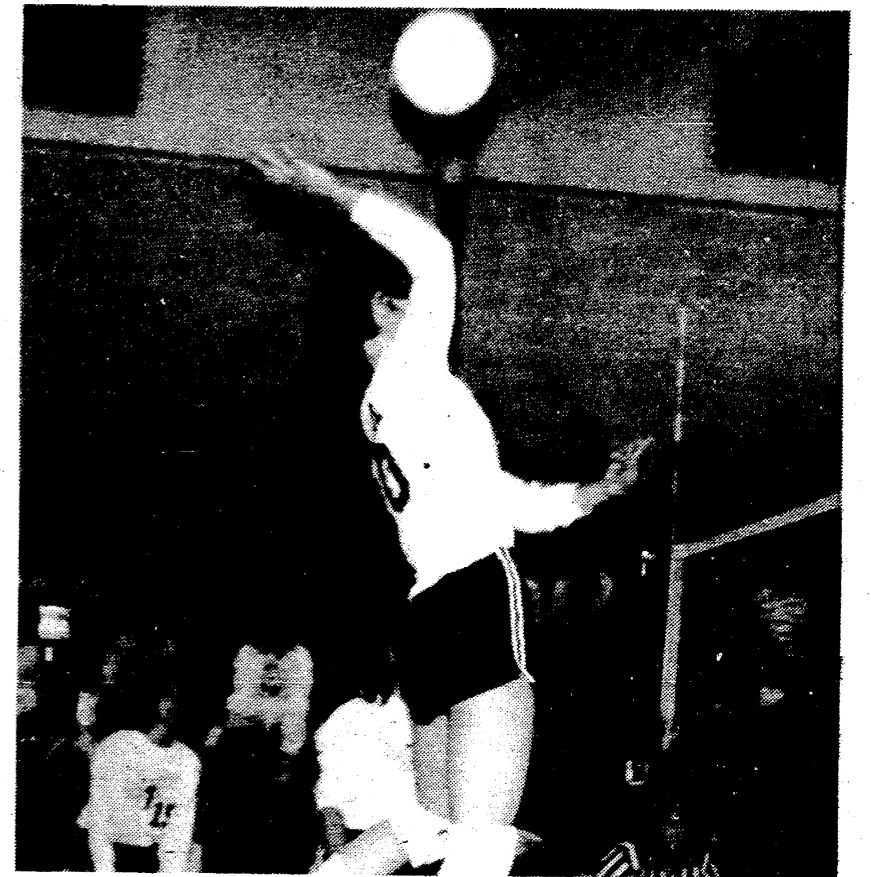
We snapped our 5 game losing streak in Napoleon on Friday by crushing the Pirates 64 to 46. Napoleon held a slim 1 point lead at half time, but our offense started clicking and our defense stone walled them to win the game hands down. Tom Mann led all scorers with 24. Jason Van Deven and Mike Brokaw contributed 24 points, 14 and 10 respectively. We now stand with an overall record of 11 and 7.

Be here Friday as we host East Jackson in our last home battle of the season.

### Cub Scout Bowl-A-Thon

The Cub Scouts are going to be holding a Bowl - A - Thon Fundraiser on March 5, 1988. You are asked to please pledge \$.01 to \$.10 a pin (150 pin minimum). For more information, call Matt Donnellon at 428-9122. Thank you for your support!

### Varsity Volleyball Win One, Lose One



Renea Drouare Spikes

by Jon

Tuesday night the powerful Comets from Hanover Horton visited our gym. We came out on fire and opened up a 6-0 lead, so they called time out. They regrouped and the momentum swung to their side as they went on to win, 8-15 and 11-15.

Jennifer Barnard had 23 sets, while Ami Bragg had 13 for 13 hitting. The Lady Dutch now have a 13 and 6 overall record as

the Comets are 18 and 4.

We got back on the winning track by downing Vandercook Lake Thursday night. We improved our record to 14 and 6 following this 59-59 victory. Jennifer again led in sets with 32, as Sherri Rickelman added a solid 12 sets. Ami Bragg and Vanessa Salyer had perfect serving nights with 10 for 10 each. Renea Drouare led the hitters with 4 kills.



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### ORDINANCE NO. 164

AMENDMENT TO VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ORDINANCE CODE, BLIGHT PREVENTION, CHAPTER 111, SECTIONS 8.41-8.43.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ORDINANCE CODE, BLIGHT PREVENTION, CHAPTER 111, SECTIONS 8.41-8.43 AND PROHIBIT THE STORAGE OF JUNK VEHICLES UPON ANY PROPERTY.

Village of Manchester Clerk, does hereby certify that Ordinance No. 164 was adopted on February 15, 1988, at a regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council.

Constance M. Schaffer  
Village Clerk

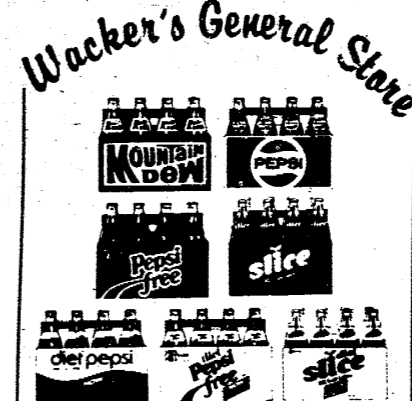
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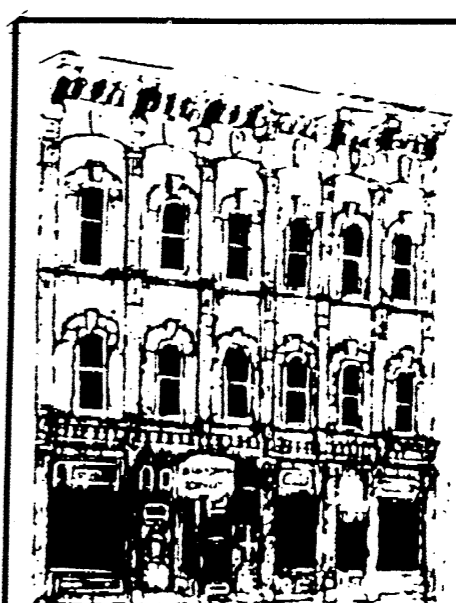
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# Red Cross Bloodmobile Monday, March 21

The regular spring Bloodmobile for the Manchester area will be March 21, 1988, at Manchester United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor Street, from 12 to 6:00 p.m. Look for the Red Cross flag on the church marker and park in Shakespeare Reading Club

The lot behind the church. Mrs. Vada Ridge will be Chairman-of-the-Day. Local industries assist this program by signing up employee donors the week before the drive while all churches in the area have these regular recruiters ready to canvass their memberships now: Bethel United Church of Christ - Mrs. Victor Mann; Emanuel United Church of Christ - Mrs. Russel Middlemiss; Faith Community Church - Miss Lynn Gonyer; Iron Creek Community Church - Mrs. Franklin Wellman; Manchester United Methodist Church - Mrs. Duane Roller; North Sharon Bible Church - Mrs. J. Neil Lantis; St. John's United Church of Christ - Mrs. David Chartrand; St. John's Lutheran Church combined with Bethel recruiter Mrs. Victor Mann; St. Mary's Catholic Church (Manchester) - Mrs. James Uphouse; St. Thomas Lutheran Church - Mrs. Richard Kuntz; Sharon United Methodist Church - Mrs. Robert Pratt; Victory Baptist Church combine with Iron

Creek recruiter Mrs. Franklin Wellman; Zion Lutheran Church - Reverend Mark Weirauch. By March 4, appointment cards will be available at the three banks, Comerica, First of America and Great Lakes Federal as well as Bakers Dozen and Manchester IGA. A display with poster, file box and cards will make it easy to sign up if you have no other connection with industry or church. Blood can be used in many ways besides transfusion of whole blood. This makes it possible to use every bit of blood donated. Our own area has a number of critical cases at this time needing many types and derivatives. Leukemia, strange new viruses and heart surgery are among them. Please give blood on March 21 for your neighbors in need.

**All News Articles And Classifieds Due By 10 A.M. Tuesday**

## Cooking Beef In The Microwave

The Michigan Beef Industry Commission has recently produced a 45 minute video tape showing how to cook beef successfully in the microwave oven. The video was made possible through a \$10,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the beef producers' checkoff. The videotape is being distributed to educators through 22 regional educational centers, as well as the Michigan Beef Industry Commission.

**Q. Heavy consumption of alcoholic beverages increases the risks of certain cancers. True. Moderate consumption of alcohol—one or two drinks a day—does not seem to increase cancer risks. But heavy drinking is associated with cancers of the mouth, throat, esophagus, pancreas and liver. People who both smoke cigarettes and drink heavily increase their risks of getting cancers of the mouth and the esophagus.**

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## The Wrestling Report

by Dan Jordan

The team competed in the team district tournament last Wednesday. The Jayhawks of Vandercook were our first opponents and we knew we had our work cut out for us. The match went back and forth exchanging the lead several times. We knew 132 and 138 pound classes would be key matches in deciding the final outcome. Chris Green, at 132, would be facing the conference champion at that weight. Chris wrestled his best match of the year and showed his man no respect but he came up short in a close match 10-8. He can be nothing but proud of his effort as it shows how much he has improved over this his freshmen year. Bud Ball kept things going when he hammered his foe 15-3 to give the team 5 point. Bud was previously 1-1 with this wrestler and came through big when we needed it most. Manchester upset Vandercook's attempt to continue with a 41-30 victory.

We wrestled Napoleon next. Knowing they had a great group of upper weights, we had to strike early. And our young men did just that. But it was not enough to win our district. We were defeated 39-34 but we wrestled well and have our chins up knowing we did so.

Chris Wiethoff, Dave Wizzird, Bill Day, Bud Ball and Mark Fenelon—all won both of their matches. Hector Devulder, Karl Schook and Darren Hoek split for the night going 1-1. So the season is over for the team, but it was a good one all things considered. The mark 8-wins 11 defeats. This group of young men are good ones and the future looks bright for the Dutch.

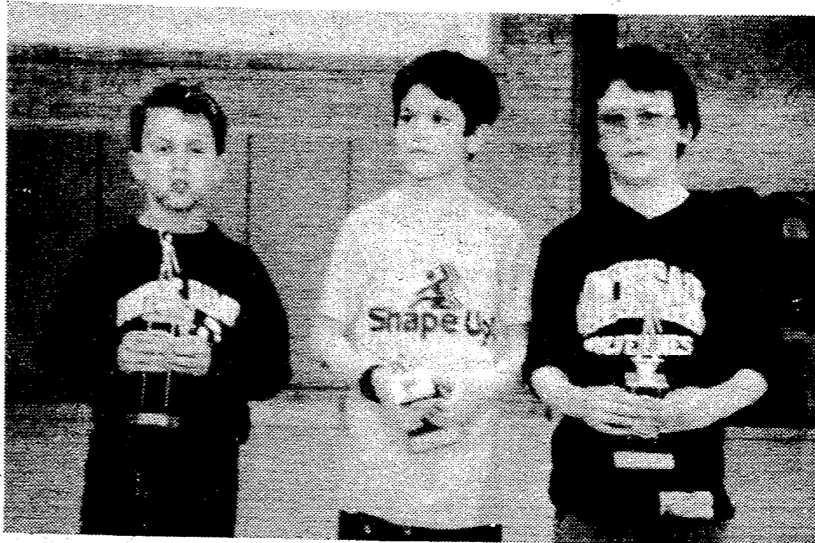
Mark Fenelon's season is far from over. He is going to wrestle in the State Championships on Friday and Saturday in battle Creek. But first how has this come to pass. Last week I told you of his placing 2nd in the district to gain entry to the regionals. He wrestled in the regionals last Saturday. In this tournament he had to place at least 4th to continue on to the state meet. In his first match Mark wrestled Kevin Beazley from Clinton who had a 32-7 record. Mark won the match 11-1. In the second round he faced the winner of the Morenci District. Charlie Jones, 24-7, of Detroit Lutheran East. Mark pinned him at 3:54 into the match. Winning that match put into the finals where he wrestled Jim Fountain of Dundee who sported a 34-3 record. Mark was taken down first but proved to be the best man on the mat by winning the match 9-3.

We now have a Regional Champion wearing the maroon and gold. The first since 1979. But he didn't get there by himself. Steve Vlcek and Dave Rodriguez, the junior high coaches, have wrestled with Mark a lot. Rick Wizzird has also added much expertise and thought to help him improve. Karl Schook and Hector Devulder along with the rest of the team have helped the most. They have pushed themselves and Mark to become better. So they can take pride in his accomplishments. And when Mark steps on the mat Friday, in a way the team does too. For that matter, so does the town of Manchester. Good Luck Mark, we are all with you!!!

"A wise man knows everything; a shrewd one, everybody."

## Optimist Basketball Contest

Several local youth recently won awards for their outstanding performances in the Tri-Star Basketball Contest held by the Optimist Club of Manchester.



Age 8  
Left to Right: 1st Place - Nick Niehaus; 2nd Place - Nicholas Woods; 3rd Place - Eric Flint.



Age 11  
Left to Right: 1st Place - Tony Weir; 2nd Place - Tony Ceronsky; 3rd Place - Nate Kloster.



Age 9  
Left to Right: 1st Place - Mike Mann; 2nd Place - Mark Harris; 3rd Place - Zachary Maghas.



Age 12  
Left to Right: 1st Place - Brent Woods; 2nd Place - Robert Davis; 3rd Place - Rob Swett.



Age 10  
Left to Right: 1st Place - Troy Niehaus; 2nd Place - Geoff Brooks; 3rd Place - Jeff Kemner.



Age 13  
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**NOTICE**

There will be a Special Council Meeting on Monday, February 29, 1988, at the Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

- 1) Call meeting to order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) 1988/1989 Budget
- 4) Project Review - \$500,000.00 Bond Issue
- 5) Richard Kuntz Contract
- 6) Recycling

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5-6	Big Band Great Escape Weekend, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn	20	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Bay City
5-6	National Ski Jumping Tournament, Ishpeming	20	Maple Syrup Day, Chippewa Nature Center, Midland
5-6	101st Annual Suicide Hill Ski Tournament, Ishpeming	27	Sugaring and Shearing, Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson
5-6	Maple Syrup Festival, Cranbrook	27-April 10	Easter Flower Show, Belle Isle, Detroit
12-13, 19-20	Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills	APRIL	Home & Sport Show, McMorran Place, Port Huron
11-12	College Hockey Playoffs, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit	8-10	Antique Show & Sale, Park Place Hotel, Traverse City
12	Irish Folk Concert, Calumet	8-10	Home & Garden Show, Midland
12	Irish Festival, Clare	9-10	Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair, U-M Track & Tennis Building, Ann Arbor
12-13	Bluebird Festival & Wildlife Art Show, Jackson Community College, Jackson	16-17	Spring Arts & Craft Show, Midland Civic Arena, Midland
12-13	Maple Sugaring Weekend, Nature Center, Kalamazoo	17	Maple Sugar Fest, Port Huron
13	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Detroit	17	Ann Arbor Antiques Market, Ann Arbor
13	Dog Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit	22-24	Maple Syrup Festival, Shepherd
15-17	Perch Festival, Caseville	22-24	Fine Foods Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit
17	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Flint	22-24	Maple Syrup Festival, Vermontville
17-20	Sport Show, Grand Rapids	23-24	Antique Show, Cook Energy Information Center, Bridgman
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19-20	Antique Gun Show, County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo		

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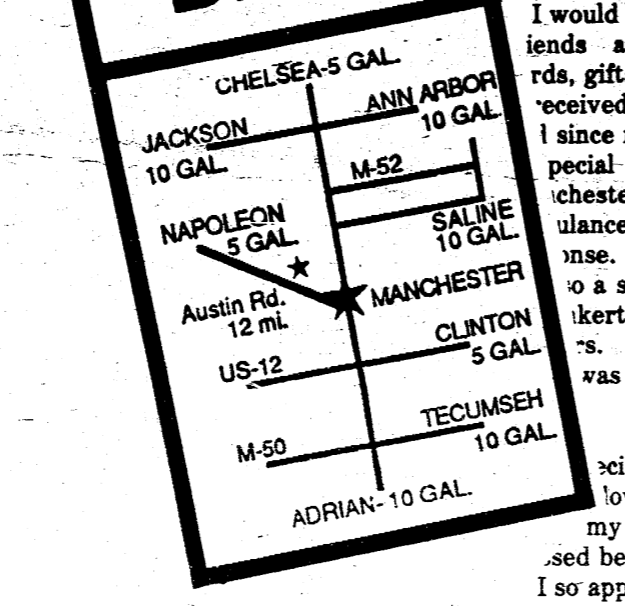
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A sincere thank you to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for your thoughtfulness and kindness in our recent sorrow.

Also, for the messages and cards of sympathy, flowers, memorials, and food, everything is truly appreciated.

Special thanks to the rescue squad, Rev. Robert Macfarlane, Ronald and June Jenter, the Eastern Stars and Masonic Lodge. Naomi Eisele Vicki Eisele Scott and Brenda Eisele

I would like to thank my family, friends and relatives for the rds, gifts, visits and phone calls received while in the hospital since returning home.

Special thanks to the Rescuers andulance for their quick response.

Special thanks to Father Robert Miller for his visits and prayers. I was greatly appreciated. Ray Rose

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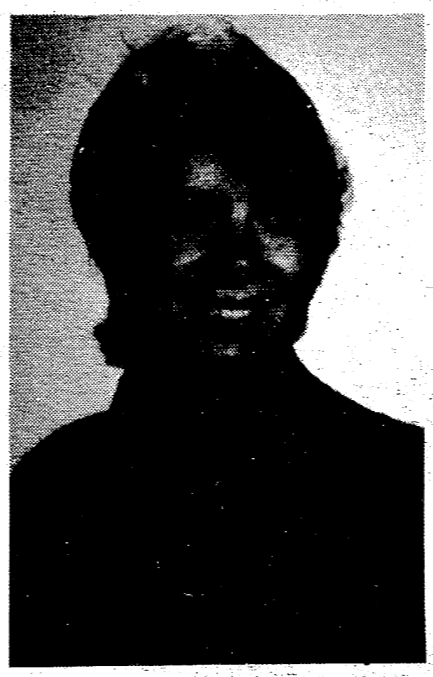
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Two National Merit Finalist At Manchester



Jackie Miller

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has completed its evaluation of semifinalists named in the fall of 1987 and has determined which of them has qualified as finalists in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded this spring.

Manchester High School is very proud to announce that Jackie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of 10955 Hieber Road and Alice Swanberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Swanberg of 14108 East Austin Road have been awarded finalist status.

Jackie is a senior who ranks first in her class with a perfect 4.00 grade point average. Jackie has participated in band, National Honor Society, quiz bowl, and academic games. She has been involved in drama at school and church and is also an officer in her church youth group.

She has already won numerous awards in a wide variety of areas including computer programming, band, and writing competitions. Jackie is interested in a career in documentary film-making and is still considering a number of liberal arts colleges through the country.

World Day Of Prayer World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday, March 4, 1988, at 1:30 p.m., at Emanuel United Church of Christ, Manchester. All the ladies of the Community are invited to Emanuel for a brief program and refreshments as we join with others from around the world in recognizing World Day Of Prayer.

Manchester Scores High Meap Testing

By Becky Doyle



Alice Swanberg

According to figures from the State Department of Education, Manchester 10th graders have a higher rate of competency than those in any other district in the county. The tests, which were administered last fall, covered the three basic areas of math, reading and science.

The Michigan Educational Achievement Program tests, known as the MEAP tests, measure passing by the students' ability to answer 75% of the questions in each section correctly. In Manchester 94.6% passed the reading portion of the test, followed by Saline at 88.6%, Chelsea at 87.4% and Ann Arbor at 87%.

Math scores were 83.9% for Manchester, followed by 88.3% in Saline, 77.4% in Ann Arbor and 76.4% in Whitmore Lake.

In Science, none of the school districts fared well, with less than 50% passing in all districts. Ann Arbor students scored the highest percentages of passing students with 44.8%, Saline followed with 38.6%, Manchester 37% and Chelsea 36.8%.

While having 63% of your students fail the Science portion certainly shows some deficiency, the standing of Manchester students in the county is at least some consolation. Astrida Panches, who is a member of the self-study science team in the Manchester school system and a science teacher at the high school, said: "We are currently continuing our study of

Story Hour At Library

The spring session of pre-school story hour will be held at the Manchester Township Library on Friday mornings 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The first program will be on March 4 and the last will be on April 29. Children from three to five years of age are invited to attend.

Coming Event

The Manchester Men's Club assisted by the coaching staff at Manchester Community Schools and those interested in the Athletic Program for the Manchester Athletes will be hosting a "Las Vegas Night" on March 25, 1988. One-half of the profits earned will be donated for the purchase of equipment at the weight room at Manchester High School. Mark your calendar - March 25 - watch for further details about a fun filled evening.

Washtenaw County As She Was

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An Interesting Letter From An Old Resident About Bridgewater And Manchester

Separated from dear old Michigan by the shifting scenes of some 44 years and a stretch of country reaching nearly to what was once known as "The Great American Desert," the writer of this wandering little sketch sends greetings.

"An exile from home"—probably this is more or less the feeling of all on the down hill side of life, living many miles from their native town, particularly if their early life was spent there, and in cemeteries left the graves of many friends and loved ones.

So it is that no other place is yet so much home to me as Washtenaw county, Michigan, where I was born and lived for 25 years in the same house, a half mile west of the hotel in the village of Manchester.

My father, George Howe, died also in this house in 1846 a year and a half after my birth. To this home also was brought the lifeless body of the youngest son of the family, George Abner Howa, who died at Nashville, Tennessee, in an army hospital of the Civil War in August, 1865. He was a private in the 9th Michigan infantry.

Two sisters were married from this home, but they, too, are in their graves. The father, George Howe, came to Michigan from Oneida county, New York in 1831 and bought a quarter section of land a \$1.25 per acre in the township of Bridge-water. At that time it was part of Dexter township and went by the name of Dexter. The next year

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other divisions were made and the locality where Mr. Howe settled, with a slice off the town of Manchester, was named Hixon, but in 1836 at Mr. Howe's request that name was changed to Bridgewater in honor of his home town in Oneida county, N.Y., where he was married to Katherine Cook Howland and where also she was born. This name it has retained since.

Mr. Howe was the first supervisor of Bridgewater township and was a member of the legislature when Michigan was admitted to the union as a state, serving two terms in 1836 and 1837. He was also a commissioned officer in the Black Hawk War. His oldest son, John O. Howe, now living here in Beatrice, Neb., distinctly remembers being with his father at one time during the session of the legislature in Detroit, then the capital. A little lad, 10 years of age, this visit with the lawmakers was quite an event. The hotel where they were stopping was called the "National Hotel" and he has been told that it stood on the site occupied in late years by the well-known Russell House, now the Ponchartrain.

When the family came to Michigan in 1831 John was five years old. There were also at that time two sisters and within the past five years or more he has frequently said that he knows no one now living who saw Michigan at such an early date as he. If any such there are, it would be a very great pleasure to him to hear from them. At that time he says there was not a foot of railroad in the United States and my mother said that she remembered that her father, Zimre Howland,

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The Boarding House Reach

March 11th and 12th

Next weekend the Manchester High School Players will be performing for the second time this school year. Their play is "The Boarding House Reach" which centers around thirteen-year-old Wilbur Maxwell (Dan Dezarov). For many years Wilbur has wanted a bicycle. But he can't persuade Mom (Jill Fielder) and Dad (Ryan Burkhardt) to get him one. So, when Dad is called away for a week-long business trip, Mom is persuaded to go with him for a second honeymoon. The house is left in charge of sisters Connie (Cindy Schulte) and Betty Lou (Kristen Vedder), Wilbur gets his idea. He'll make his own money and buy his own bicycle. He'll open up a boarding house whole family!

Performances are Friday, March 11, and Saturday, March 12, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50/students and \$3.00/adults. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss this evening of fun for the whole family!