

Area Obituaries

Mrs. Gladys L. Buys Galeburg
formerly of Kalamazoo, MI

Passed away Saturday, April 23, 1988. Mrs. Buys was born August 19, 1904, in Manchester, MI, the daughter of Henry and Louise Herman and had been a resident here since 1950. Her husband, Edward G. Buys, passed away in 1987.

Surviving are 1 son and 1 daughter and their spouses, Fred B. and Karen L. Buys of Santa Anna, CA, and Karen L. and William R. Dodge of Kalamazoo; 8 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Mable Acton of Manchester, MI; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services have taken place.

Elizabeth C. Tirb
Mesa, Arizona

Age 100, formerly of Manchester and Chelsea, died Monday, May 2, 1988. She was born August 6, 1887, in Germany the daughter of Bernard and Caroline (Klinge) Tirb. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Freedom Township. She is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Olga Schaible of Stockbridge; several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Ruth Adams of Mesa, Arizona with whom she made her home for many years.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 6, 1988, 1:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ in Freedom Township. Rev. Theodore Wimmeler will officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Freedom Township.

Manchester Village Council Proceedings

April 18, 1988
Approved Synopses

The April 18, 1988, regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of April 4 and April 13, meetings were presented and approved.

The Mayor presented Council with several appointments. A motion was made and supported to approve the Mayor's Appointments as presented.

Mr. Davenport was present to discuss the Planning Commission recommendations concerning Conquering Faith Fellowship Church. After a lengthy discussion Kallewaard offered the following resolution, supported by Reinhart:

Due to the fact that a new form for this amendment has been proposed by the Planning Commission, and that a report of the April 12, 1988, Public Hearing is not yet available, and that the Planning Commission report does not address the requirement of making findings of fact, as listed in Sec. 5.365 of the ordinance, I make a motion that the report presented tonight be accepted as a tentative report, and that the petition be returned to the Planning Commission for another Public Hearing concerning the proposed new wording of this amendment, and that notice including the new wording be published in the Manchester Enterprise, and that action of the matter be tabled until after the Planning Commission returns a final report including Sec. 365 fact-finding.

Council entered into a public hearing concerning the Dangerous Building Ordinance. There was a motion made and supported to

adopt the ordinance as presented.

There were several reports presented to Council for approval.

The following actions are among those taken by Council:

1. Treasurers appointment was tabled.
2. Risk Control Report is still pending.
3. Spring clean-up will be set up soon.
4. Fee schedule will be on next agenda for review.
5. Cleaning bill from Mr. Clean was paid partially by the Village.
6. Council heard comments from Mr. Schmerberg concerning access to M-52 from the Industrial Park.

Being no further business Council adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Constance M. Schaffer
Village Clerk

Library Reading Group

Families have and will endure, with strength, love and humor. Come talk about it at the John Schneider Blacksmith Shop. The last program in a five-part reading and discussion series on the contemporary American family features the multi-generational saga DURING THE REIGN OF THE QUEEN OF PERSIA by Joan Chase. Arthur Athanason, Professor of American Thought and Language at Michigan State University opens the program on Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 at 324 E. Main. For more information, call the Manchester Township Library at 428-8045.

Concert At High School

On Thursday, May 12th, the group "Exit Up" will be playing. "Exit Up" has opened concerts for "David and the Giants", "Rick Cua", "Bash-N-The-Code", "Randy Stonehill", and "Allies". They will be playing from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the high school, admission is FREE. This concert is being sponsored by the following local church in Manchester: Conquering Faith Fellowship, Manchester United Methodist Church and Emanuel United of Christ.

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FFA Participates In AG Skills Contest

Two teams from Manchester High School traveled to Michigan State University in East Lansing to participate in the Annual FFA Agricultural Skills Contests on Saturday, April 23, 1988.

The purpose of the contests, according to Joni DeBell, vocational agriculture instructor, is to evaluate achievement and provide recognition for vocational agriculture students through agricultural contests.

"Gold" awards are presented to teams that achieve the highest level of excellence in the contests. A "Silver" Award, the next highest level of recognition, was presented to the Dairy Judging team. Team members included Marcus Bristle, Brian Weidmayer and Steve Alber. Other local teams and individuals participating included: the Horse Judging team with its members, Jeff Glover, Jeremy Harris and Kevin Friday.

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Wedding Bells Ring



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Approaching the alter on the arm of her father, the bride was attired in an ivory satin gown, ivory gloves and halo veil.

Carrie Lynn Alber, sister of the bride and Bruce Lobbstael, brother of the groom were honor attendants.

Bridesmaids included; Danell Steele Proctor, aunt of the bride, Angela Schaible, cousin of the bride, Carol and Jennifer Lobbstael, sisters of the groom and DeAnn Lamb. All wore red satin dresses.

Flower girls were Kathy Lobbstael, sister of the groom and Shantelle Neff, niece of the bride while Scott Stockwell, cousin of the bride carried the rings. Mary and Debbie Lobbstael, sisters of the groom, served as candle-lighters.

A reception followed at the Manchester Sportsman Club. Assisting at the guest book were Linda Lentz, cousin of the bride and Linda Alber, aunt of the bride.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Brian Alber and Mr. and Mrs. John Lobbstael of Manchester. The newlyweds are residing in Manchester.

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Letter To Editor

Open letter to Consumers Power Company:
If Consumers Power Company is going to include information about the SSC in the electric bill mailings to their customers, the very least they could do is make certain that information is correct.

The 10,000 construction jobs figure is incorrect. According to the Central Design Group, which designed the SSC, there will be 4500 construction jobs at peak of construction. Of those, only 2000 will be available to Michigan residents. The remainder will go to accelerator specialists and tunnel drilling specialists imported from other states or countries.

The 3500 permanent jobs figure is also in error. When the facility is completed, it will employ 3000 people. Of those jobs, only 1500 will be filled by locals. The rest will be filled by scientists from all over the world, accelerator specialists and assorted other Ph.Ds.

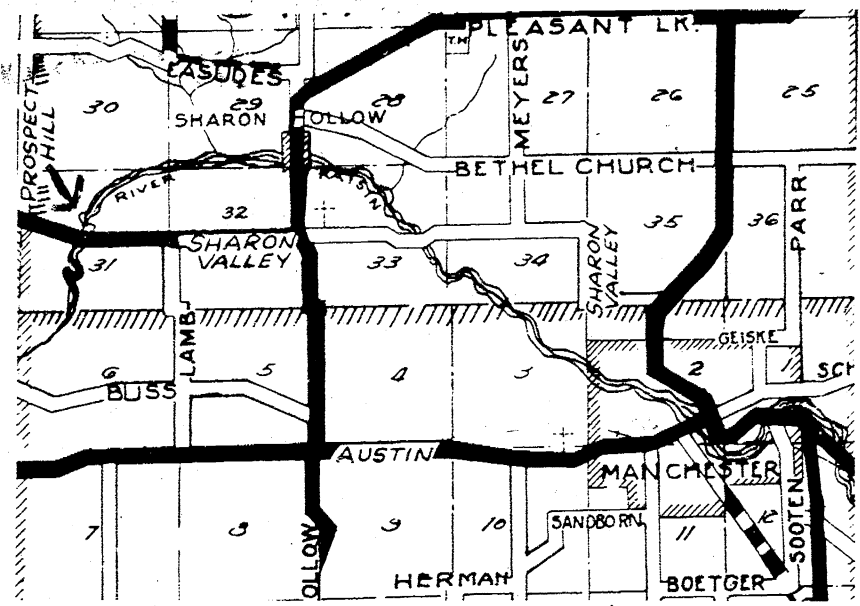
Nowhere in the information Consumers Power has so kindly provided to the public is the fact the company has promised the Department of Energy a special large users' rate of 3.94 cents per kilowatt hour guaranteed by a 10 year contract. Consumers Power has also guaranteed that the D.O.E. will not be charged for construction costs to provide service to the SSC.

What guarantees do other customers of Consumers Power have that we will not be charged for the construction costs, or charged higher rates to make up for the low rates the D.O.E. will pay?

I would like to see this information included in my next electric bill.

Jan Vorndran
Munith, MI

New Evidence In



Road west of Sharon Hollow. There they found a shotgun of the same caliber as the murder weapon and two boxes of 20-gauge shells, one with four missing. Results from lab tests of the gun were inconclusive, however, and further investigation was not made.

According to Wade, the new Major Crimes Unit does not intend to let the case become dormant again. The four men in the unit work on "persons crime"-murder, rape and armed robbery - only, and devote their special talents to those areas. The detectives each bring special skills and extensive experience to the unit. The least amount of time spent on the force for any one detective is 12 years.

"We all have our own way of... getting things done. I think these are our most productive guys," said Wade.
Wade and Eskridge are convinced that there are probably more than one person who may have information on the murder. Wade said that anyone who thinks he may have information, no matter how inconsequential or even silly it may seem, is urged to call either one of the detectives.
Wade and Eskridge can be reached at either 971-7444 or 971-5474. Although they prefer to speak with you directly, information can also be called in on the confidential tip line, 973-7711.

Arrow shows where shotgun and shells were found in 1982.

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Reverend Kathryn S. Batell, Chaplain, Chelsea Community Hospital and Reverend Erwin R. Koch, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Chapel Champaign Steering Committee stand at the lectern in new Hospital Chapel to be dedicated May 15.

On Sunday, May 15, Chelsea Community Hospital will host the dedication of its new Chapel. Completion of the Chapel is the realization of a dream for members of the communities throughout the Hospital's service area. The realization has been made possible through donations from over 600 individuals who collectively contributed in excess of \$30,000.

The campaign to raise the funds to construct and furnish the Chapel began on October 18, 1987. This was designated Hospital Chapel Sunday. People of all faiths from area churches answered an appeal issued through their ministers that day to support the Chapel. This special effort was the beginning of the successful campaign which has now yielded the new Chapel. The campaign was Chaired by

Reverend Kathryn S. Batell, the Hospital's Chaplain and a Steering Committee of Hospital and community representatives. The Steering Committee provided direction on development of the fund raising campaign and included: Cindy H. Harrison, Assistant Director of Human Resources, Chelsea Community Hospital; Costas Kleantous, M.D., Medical Director of Substance Abuse, Chelsea Community Hospital; Reverend Erwin R. Koch, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Chelsea; Reverend Robert B. Macfarlane, Emanuel United Church of Christ, Manchester; John W. Mitchell, Sr., Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea; Jeanene Riemen-schneider, Auxiliary, Chelsea Community Hospital; Reverend Harry Shaefer, St. James' Episcopal Church, Dexter;

Reverend Ronald C. Smeenge, Covenant Church, Chelsea; Janet R. Tupper, Director of Volunteers, Chelsea Community Hospital. Community members are invited to join those celebrating the dedication in the Hospital's Chapel and main dining room at 2:00 p.m. on May 15. An inter-faith service will be held followed by a reception. For more information about the dedication contact Reverend Kathryn Batell at Chelsea Community Hospital.

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Freestyle Wrestlers

Friday, April 22nd the 15 year old State Championship was held at Grand Rapids Junior College. Three wrestlers from Manchester placed high with two of them earning medals. Isreal Clouse at 132 pounds, earned a 2nd place silver medal. Stacey Clouse at 110 pounds earned a 3rd place bronze medal. Steven Duval at 110 pounds placed 4th. Thanks to Coach Dan Jordan this was a very successful Freestyle Wrestling season.

Friday, April 30th was the 15-16 year old State Championship, Freestyle and Greco-Roman at the Owosso High School. This is where all the best 15-16 year old Freestyle wrestlers met. One of the wrestlers from Manchester thrilled us all by placing fourth in his weight group. The wrestler is Chris Wiethoff at 112 pounds. Chris

wrestled great all season. Greco-Roman wrestling is using only the upper body in throwing and acquiring points. We are proud to say that three wrestlers from Manchester placed high with two of them earning medals. Isreal Clouse at 132 pounds, earned a 2nd place silver medal. Stacey Clouse at 110 pounds earned a 3rd place bronze medal. Steven Duval at 110 pounds placed 4th. Thanks to Coach Dan Jordan this was a very successful Freestyle Wrestling season.

Athletic Boosters Meeting

The Manchester Athletic Boosters will be meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 1988, 8:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

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Thursday, May 5 - 7:30 p.m. Church Council.
Saturday, May 7 - 8 am - Noon Free Car Wash, sponsored by Emanuel's Youth with your donation or pledge to Emanuel Bus Fund.

Sunday, May 8 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Study, Senior High Discussion; 10:30 a.m. Mother's Day Worship; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour & Fellowship Time.

Monday, May 9 - 6:30 p.m. Optimists; 7:30 p.m. Music Committee; 8:00 p.m. Fair Board.

Tuesday, May 10 - 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6:30 p.m. Daisy Scouts; 7:00 p.m. Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous.

Wednesday, May 11 - 3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts; 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir; 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir; 8:00 p.m. AA, Al Anon.

Thursday, May 12 - 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3:15 p.m. Brownies & Girl Scouts.

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Wednesday, May 4 - WOZ Circle Meetings - 1:30 p.m. Lydia; 7:45 p.m. Martha.

Friday, May 6 - Joymakers overnight after school until 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 7 - 10-12 Noon 7th Grade YL.

Sunday, May 8 - 9:00 a.m. Inquirers Class; 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship; WOZ Door offering for LSSM.

Tuesday, May 10 - 7:15 p.m. Sr. Choir.

Wednesday, May 11 - 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed.; 7:00 p.m. Business Mang.; 8:00 p.m. Church Council.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Wednesday, May 4 - 6:30 p.m. AWANA Clubs for kids; 7:00 p.m. Prayer Hour & Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, May 5 - 7:30 p.m. Faith Circle - "New Growth" - Leader: Joy Engleman, refresh-

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, May 4 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Annual Salad Smorgasbord.

Thursday, May 5 - 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Missions Committee at M. Hanks'.

Friday, May 6 - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study at Pat Post's.

Sunday, May 8 - 10:00 a.m. Worship; 11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship Time; 11:15 Sunday School & Adult Classes.

Tuesday, May 10 - 10:00 a.m. Lydia Circle.

Wednesday, May 11 - 12:00 noon Willo circle Luncheon; 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts.

Thursday, May 12 - 7:00 p.m. "Exit Up" Christian Rock Concert at MHS; 8:00 p.m. Finance Committee.

Friday, May 13 - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study at Pat Post's; 5:00 p.m. Chuck Wagon Dinner.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Friday, May 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mother-Daughter-Banquet.

Saturday, May 7 - 8:30 a.m. Men's Work Day.

Sunday, May 8 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; Teachers Meeting; 10:00 a.m. Worship Service; MOTHER'S DAY.

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Senior Citizens News

I'm back, but wasn't it a refreshing change to hear from Howard? I surely enjoyed reading the back issues which brought the beauty of Sharon Township to view in our minds, thanks so much. His humor is always there to enjoy, too.

Come all you who are 55 or over to enjoy your free birthday dinner if you were born in May. This will be held this Thursday, May 5, at noon in Emanuel's dining room. Baked chicken and birthday cake will be served. Be sure to get your reservation in to Linda at 428-8359, or you may call the day of any meal to the kitchen, 428-7630, before 10:45 a.m. to check with Jan for reservations. Stay for bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Friday, May 6: Hidden Gardens is the destination for a trip and seniors leave the Center at 9:30 a.m. Call Helen Knickerbocker at 428-7239 to go along to this beautiful spot.

Monday, May 9: Aqua-cise time again! We leave the Center at 10 a.m. If you live in town, the bus will pick you up—otherwise meet at the Center to get those old muscles and joints tuned up. We also get our senses of humor well oiled as our instructor and driver have to curb 'second childhood' impulses in some of us, huh, Milda? Come along. Give Howard Parr a ring at 428-9233 to be placed on the list.

Tuesday, May 10: Council meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Jan will be serving her southern BBQ

pork for noon lunch, yummy. Wednesday, May 11: The bus will leave the Center at 10 a.m. for the Saline Hospital Health Program. Topic by Dr. Russell Smith is "Drug Problems? Who Me!" Call Helen to go along. Visits will be made to our area folks who reside there in the Saline Home afterwards. They enjoy seeing you and me.

Pioneer Days At Methodist Church

Come join the fun at the Manchester United Methodist Church Friday, May 13, 1988. We are having "Pioneer Days" with a good old fashioned Chuck Wagon Stew dinner.

Dinners will be served from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The fun and entertainment STARTS at 5:00. There will be music by our own Gee-Tar Playin - Banjo Pickin Circuit rider. Demonstrations by Manchester's own Fireside Heritage Crafters, and "who knows what" from "Korth's Surprises".

We invite one and all to come and to wear your colonial clothes, Blue Jeans, Western garb or just come as you are. No need to be placed on the list. Tuesday, May 10: Council meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Jan will be serving her southern BBQ for more information.

Life in the Fast Lane.

Some people call it the rat race. A race no one ever wins. And everybody knows that. But we all keep on trying, anyway. As United Methodists, we may not have a formula for winning the rat race, but we do know how to make it more *liveable*. We run together—with each other and with God. Won't you join us?

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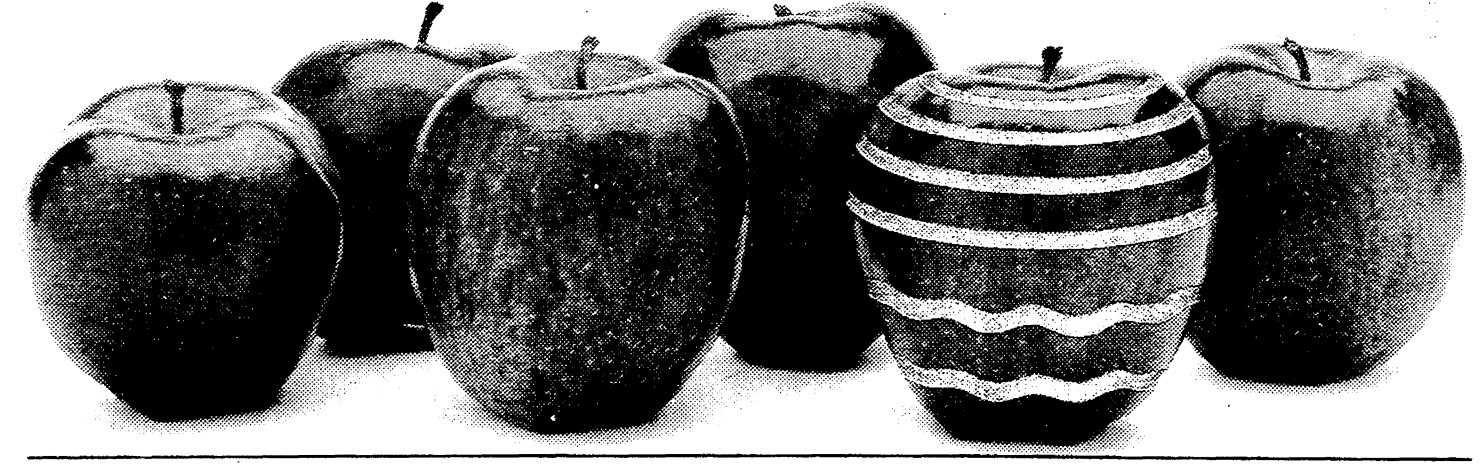
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Kim is the daughter of Lynn and Sue Bailey. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hassett of Manchester, Michigan and Mary Bailey of Tazewell, Tennessee.

Grow With 4-H

A workshop for day care providers, parents and teachers will be held on Wednesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the Cooperative Extension Activities Room. Included will be information on how to start a garden, basic plant science for children and inexpensive and fun garden projects. A \$2.00 fee will cover the cost of materials. FREE SEEDS!!! Limited enrollment. Call Janet at the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service Office to register, 971-0079.

The name Provolone is derived from the Neapolitan word "prova," meaning ball-shaped. Other common shapes include sausage, salami and pear.

Girls Track Wins Again

April 26th the girls track team charged to another victory - this time against Morrice. It was a very close meet with Manchester placing first in eight out of sixteen events. Jennifer Faulhaber won a first place spot in the 100 meter dash. Vicki Warner took second place in both the high jump (4'4) and the long jump (12'4-1/2). Lynette Wright and Julie Hamilton took first and third places respectively in the shot put. Rachael Arney moved from third place to first in the 2 mile in 14:25.83; her last time this season. Staci Williams sprinted to second place in both the 110 high and 330 low hurdles. Amy Major and Laura Meister bolted to first and third places respectively in the 200 meter dash. The Manchester girls won all four relay events, three of which were led off by junior, Amy Major. The 2 mile relay team (Rachael Arney, Kristin Houck, Cheryl Carter, Dawn Wenk) won in 12:27.70. The 800 relay team (Amy Major, Laura Meister, Jennifer Faulhaber, Tracie Anderson) took first in 2:08.15. The 440 relay team (Amy Major, Laura Meister, Vicki Warner, Lynette Wright) ran in a time of 56.26. The mile relay team (Amy Major, Vicki Warner, Tracie Anderson, Kristin Houck) seized first in the final event of the game in 5:07.05.

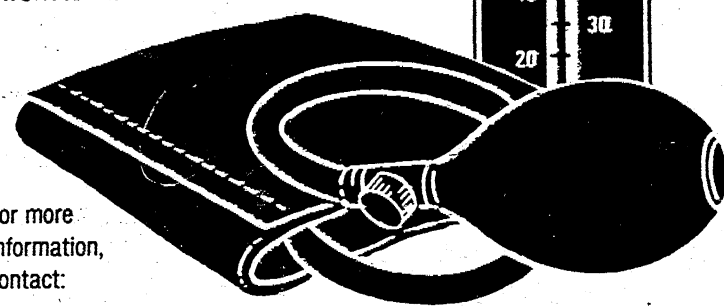
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It's happened to almost everyone: buy a set of tires, and before long one or two tires are wearing out before the others. On today's cars, this applies to the rear tires as well as the front tires. The most common cause of unusual tire wear is improper alignment. Over the years, a properly aligned vehicle can save hundreds of dollars in tire wear.
- 2. Spot problems early**
A suspension system inspection is an inherent part of the wheel alignment operation. This gives the mechanic a chance to spot worn parts that would affect vehicle alignment. It also gives him an opportunity to spot small problems before they become big, costly ones.
- 3. Ensure safe driving**
A periodic four wheel alignment makes sure your car handles properly and, more importantly, provides an opportunity for inspecting the suspension system for defective parts. In some ways, the safe driving aspect may be the most important benefit of wheel alignment.
- 4. Stretch fuel mileage**
Fuel mileage increases as rolling resistance decreases. Proper wheel alignment sets all four wheels parallel which, in turn, assures minimum rolling resistance. This plus proper tire inflation provide top efficiency for maximum mileage.
- 5. Improve handling**
Does your car pull to one side, does the steering wheel vibrate, do you have to constantly move the steering wheel to keep your car traveling straight ahead? These and other handling problems can generally be corrected by four wheel alignment.
- 6. Get a better ride**
Proper alignment helps the front and rear suspension systems do their job. With all the system components in proper relation, road shock is efficiently absorbed, so the vehicle is more stable, and you get a smoother ride.



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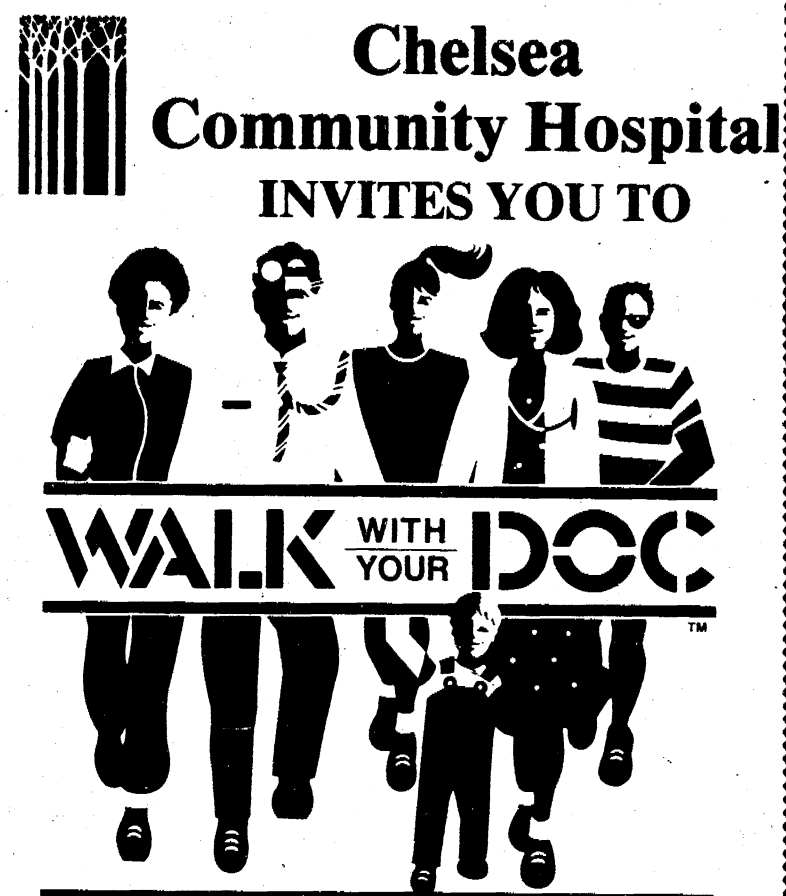
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Local Doctors Walk For Fun

On Saturday, May 14, 1988, Chelsea Community Hospital and physicians from the surrounding communities will participate in a community fun walk entitled, "Walk-With-Your-Doc". This is a national event being held in over one-hundred and seventy communities across the country on that day. This event brings physicians, the Hospital and the community together to promote the health benefits of walking.

"Very simply, walking is the safest, most healthy aerobic exercise we can do to keep fit. And for overweight or sedentary people, it's the first, most basic step to cardiovascular health. Besides, walking is fun, social and inexpensive. You need only loose comfortable clothes and a good pair of shoes. The Walk-With-Your-Doc fun walk is the perfect opportunity to get out with family, friends and your personal physician to enjoy a healthful activity.

Walks will be held in Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Stockbridge and Grass Lake. In Manchester, some of the physicians who will be participating include Evelyn Eccles, M.D. and Virginia Johnson, M.D., Family Practitioners, Manchester Medical Clinic. The Walk will begin at 10:00 a.m. This is a one mile course. At the end of one mile, those who choose to stop may do so. "Striders" may continue on around the course. All walkers will be required to register. Walkers interested in pre-registration may do so by calling Chelsea Community Hospital, (313) 475-3914 or Dr. Eccles and Dr. Johnson's office, 428-8381. The first 500 participants to pre-register will

receive Walk-With-Your-Doc T-Shirts. Pre-registration ends May 6, 1988. After that date, walkers will need to register on site at the event.

The best aerobic form of walking is termed "fitness walking" which is walking at a brisk pace of three to four miles per hour. Some of the facts about fitness walking include: 1) it burns the same number of calories per mile as jogging, 2) it increases the body's oxygen consumption, 3) it relieves stress and decreases fatigue and 4) it has the lowest drop-out rate of any exercise. Some fun walkers may want to learn more about their fitness capacity. The Rockport Fitness Walking Test will be offered beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the site for those who are interested.

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R. Steele & P. DuRussel	43.5	20.5
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D. Fleck & A. Hanewald	32.0	32.0
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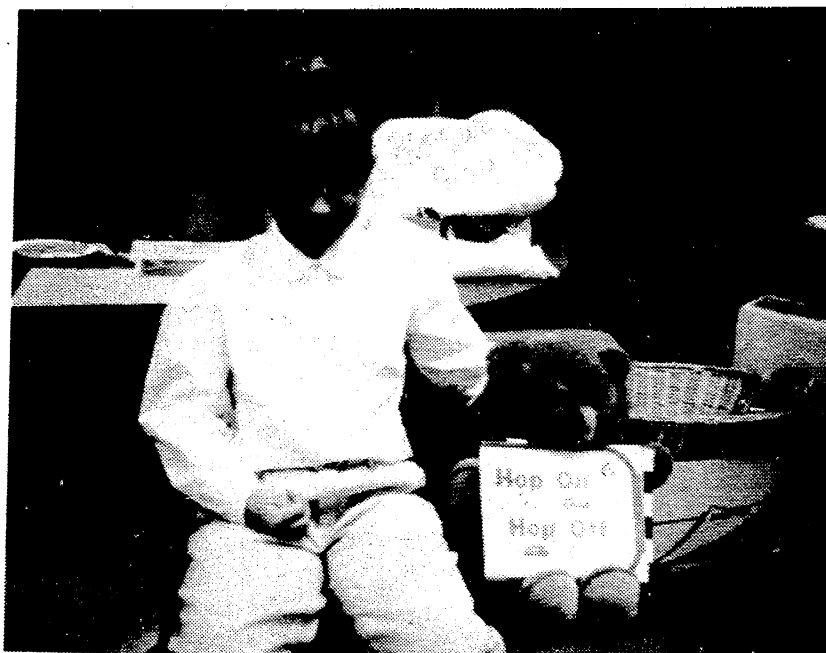
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Amy Gall gets to take Boswell home next!

Everybody's best friend in Room 6 at Klager is Boswell the Bear. Boswell has captured the hearts of the children in Mrs. Groeb's first grade. He has the neatest little brown ears that make him the best listener you could ever find. Boswell goes home with a different child three times a week - naturally Friday is a favorite day! Boswell always takes a book along to be read by the child. A diary is also included in Boswell's bag. Each child writes about his/her experiences with Boswell. We'd like to share some of the pages from Boswell's diary with you -

April 6th - I read one book called "The House On The Hill" to Boswell. Before I finished reading he fell asleep.

Love,
Lisa Arnsdorf

April 9th - Boswell helped me pick up a new soccer ball. We went to the park and had a hot dog at the Dairy Queen.

April 11th - We came home and cleaned the yard. Then we ate dinner and I read "Pockets of Things". My little brother thinks Boswell is neat!

Brandon Kivi
Love,
Eli Bragg

April 14th - Boswell ride the bus to my cousins' house with me. We watched Bill Cosby. We read a book "Nathan and Alexander." Melissa Hoef

April 18 - I took him to the grocery store. Then we went to the bank, to the ice cream store, and to pick up Lisa. I read "The Ugly Duckling" to Boswell. Love, Lori Lee Anderson

April 19th - I put Boswell in my basket on my bike and took him for a ride. He had fun. He sat in the baby chair while we ate. Then we watched TV and then we went to bed.

Love,
Nicole Hlavka

April 24th - Me and Boswell played circus today. Me and Boswell had a tea party. Boswell and I had fun together.

Love,
Michelle Barker

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home on May 11, 1988, at 7:30 p.m.

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CLASS OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Ediger supervises the assembly line decoration of "smiley" cookies. Leah Ann Ellsworth frosts the cookie then passes it to Adam Corwin. Adam's job is to add the eyes. He will then give it to Bobbi Jo Silkworth and she will add the nose. The cookie moves down the assembly line until it is completed, inspected and packaged.

Mrs. Sue Ediger's second graders are this week's "Class of the Week". During their special week they were treated to a special assembly line activity led by Mrs. Yvonne Henry, principal. The classroom became a bakery and each student became an employee. Each "employee" had a specific job to do as each cookie was frosted, decorated, inspected and packaged. Children discovered that this activity was a lot of fun AND a lot of work. "Working on an assembly line has its advantages and disadvantages", the second graders said. They also agreed that the best part was eating the finished product!

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Students Balloon Messages Are Discovered



Erin Binder and Lisa Anderson read the latest letter from Ohio.

On Friday, April 22nd Klager students dedicated their new sign with a balloon launch. Each balloon carried a message. The finder of the message was requested to write to Klager School. This week the letters started coming in. Our balloons were

found in Manchester, Maybee, Homer and Monroe, Michigan. They were also found in Cleveland, South Euclid and Newton Falls, Ohio AND Westminster, Maryland AND Fairfax, Virginia AND Delmar, Delaware AND Hooversville, Pennsylvania!

Kindergartners Mimes?



Michael Lee, mime and Mrs. Sherri Hankamp kindergarten teacher help kindergartners become mimes at a recent workshop.

All kindergartners had the opportunity to experience the role of being a "Mime". Michael Lee, from Ann Arbor, visited the kindergartners classes to present a mime workshop. The children learned what a mime does, learned some mime techniques and were treated to two stories, "The Kite" and "The Pizza Man." The special workshop was sponsored in part by the Manchester PTO.

Boys Track

When it rains, it pours! So Morrice must have thought a tornado hit in Manchester as the Thinclads roared to a 110-27 win. We won 16 out of 17 events. Steve Samonek won the pole vault (8'6) with Jason Woods and Brad Wilson taking 2nd and 3rd. To complete a sweep of that event, Mike Stidham and Craig Scully went 1st (41'8-1/2) and 2nd (38'9-1/2) in the shot put. Brad Uphouse won the high jump (5'8) and Denny Steele won the discus (110'). Nick Miller, Jamie Winzenz, Dan Young, Brian Weidmayer won easily in the 3200 relay (9:31.1). Ryan Burkhardt took 1st in the 100 hurdles (18.6) and a P.R. Mike Brokaw continued his winning ways by winning the 100M (11.7) the 200M (23.9) a P.R., and running a leg on both victorious sprint relays. Robbie Gonyer, Dwayne Archibeque, John Uphouse teamed up with Mike in the 800 relay (1:41.6). Brad Wilson replaced Jon on the 400 relay to win in (49.0). Twin brothers Jamie and Benji Winzenz out ran everyone in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs to go one - two in both with Jamie winning the 1600M in 5:07.6, brother Benji 2nd (5:09.8) P.R., Jamie again 1st in the 3200M (11:01.7) P.R., Benji 2nd (11:09.1). Nick Miller returning to action after a short vacation won the 800M (2:13.2) with Brian Weidmayer placing 2nd in (2:20.1). Sophomore Matt Knul set the school record (again) in the 300 hurdles (45.7), Ryan Burkhardt 2nd (47.0) and Darren Hoek 3rd (49.3) P.R. to sweep that event. Brad Uphouse continued

to win in the 400M (54.2). Football and wrestling standout Mark Fenelon was 2nd in (57.2). The 1600 relay of Stefan Knul, John Woodard, Brian Ball, Ted Harris won the race in (4:43.5), all four scoring their first varsity points. Congratulations and thanks to all.

For the first time in my 6 years as Coach, the boys team has won two dual meets in one season. Our second victims were the Cardinals of Michigan Center. Manchester 72 - Michigan Center 65. This meet came down to the final event, "The 1600 Relay", and my personal favorite! Mark Fenelon, Brad Uphouse, Nick Miller, Brad Wilson blew away the Cardinals in 3:45.6. Michigan Center knew they were in trouble in that race! Mark gave us a 50 meter lead and the rest of the race was history! We won by at least 200 meters. Mike Stidham won the shot put (41'9-1/4) to stay undefeated in league competition. Denny Steele threw his best discus this year (115' 10-1/2) to take a 3rd place. Brad Uphouse continued to dominate the 400 meter by winning in (54.7). Brad also won the high jump (5'8), long jump (17'4-3/4). Young Jamie Winzenz took 2nd's in the 800M (2:22.7), 1600M (5:02.7), 3200M (11:20.4) plus running a leg on the winning 3200 relay (Nick Miller, Benji Winzenz, Brian Weidmayer - (9:27.5). Mike Brokaw placed

Shakespeare Reading Club

The club met at the Emanuel Church on April 26th. Bonita Daisher's topic was "Unsung Heroes." She explained how all of us can be "unsung heroes" by the way we live our lives in a helpful and moral manner, and the proper and happy use of our everyday living.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Sally Marshall. Her topic will be on "Advances in Science."

The Manchester Community Resource Center extends grateful appreciation and thanks to the following for helping to make their Benefit Gala a success.

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- 7th Grade**
Malara Bragg, Rodney Burkhardt, David Derby, Kelly Lucas, Michelle Mann, Melissa Nimke, Holly Seales, Jeff Weidmayer, Matt Wiethoff, Sandra Wiitala, Bryan Hoef.
- 6th Grade**
Sharon Bihlmeyer, Tom Fielder, Zac Gordon, Elizabeth Bragg, Kristi Sannes, Jennifer Williams, Tammy Young, Karin Borgerson, Matt Fielder, Nathan Kloster, Benji Lowery, Kurtis McDonald, Sarah Riske, Katie Spiess, Adrienne Wallace.
- 5th Grade**
Wayne Baker, Sarah Feldkamp, Heather Kester, Mary Lobbestael, Heather Panches, Jeremy Robichaud, Tony Ceronisky, Andrea Clark, Justin Rogers, Amanda Erskine, Karin Messing, Jennifer Noshisch, Andrew Winzens.
- "B" Honors**
- 8th Grade**
Gary Beard, Tim Bechtel, Amy Blumenaier, Kim Davis, Linda Devulder, Anne Fahey, Lance Fielder, Robin Fleck, Carl Frey, Suzanne Gero, Michelle Gilbert, Nathan Gilbert, Heath Goodell, Valerie Haeussler, Amy Lannom, Lisa Lozier, Ryan Macomber, Dan
- 7th Grade**
Brooke Acree, Tara Adams, Tracie Aderregg, Gary Barrett, Mike Beard, Dan Bihlmeyer, Chris Carson, Andrew Corwin, Damian DuRussel, Angela Eiss, Sharon Fielder, Michele Greenwald, Darren Hagen, Meghan Hakes, Jennifer Hampton, Stephanie Hanselman, Beth Hayden, Richard Lutton, Mark Mann, Jennifer Mason, Greg McLennan, Todd Meeks, Richard Montie, Heath Pagel, Amy Pratt, Kim Reeb, Karrick Rentfro, James Sloat, Natalie Stautz, Melissa Steele, Ryan Steele, Marcus Stockwell, Michelle Strook, Ty Turner, Lynette Wackenhut, Chris Weir, Luke Weiss, Jason Wiedmayer, Erica Wiitala, Angela Yeutter.
- 6th Grade**
Jodi Armentrout, Georgiana Carlton, Mike Croghan, Robert Davis, Gordon Gilbert, Lucas Millheim, Danny O'Dell, Jodi Preston, Angela Roehm, Christine Walter, Gregory Walter, Brent Woods, Laura Alber, Kathleen Baran, Matt Bauder, Dan Campbell, J.D. Gould, Wendy Haeussler, Tracy LaRue, Kye Potter, Elizabeth Supers, Pat Tracy, Shayne Ahrens, Eric Anderson, Mike Barnard, Christeen Colter, Adam Erskine, Chris Fillyaw, Tim Landini, Edna Marshall, Sunshine Nickerson, Jim Suggs, Brandon Woods.

Funds For SSC Program

The U.S. Department of Energy will be allowed to transfer \$8 million of administrative funds to the proposed Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) program, Congressman Carl D. Pursell announced today.

"Congressional concerns to the 'reprogramming' were satisfied, the money now can be used for continued research, development and site selection for the SSC," said Pursell, a member of the House Appropriations Energy Subcommittee.

"Our Subcommittee, and our counterparts in the Senate, agreed yesterday to the Department's request," he said.

Departmental requests to "reprogram" - or transfer - earlier appropriated money to another function requires the consent of the Chairman and ranking minority member of the proper Appropriation Subcommittees in the House and Senate.

Congressional leaders initially didn't agree when DOE officials first proposed transferring 18 million of FY 1988 departmental administration funds to the SSC

work.

"Both Subcommittees now have agreed to allow the SSC transfer," Pursell said.

"I worked for this approval because I believe it will bolster our chances for continued SSC funding in the 19889 fiscal year.

"Obviously this approval demonstrates a certain level of support for the project within the Subcommittee leadership which - as an advocate for the project - I'm delighted to see," Pursell said.

"When you're facing a fight for funding like we are for FY 1989, it's a real shot in the arm to have the Subcommittee Chairman supporting our project.

"Had the Chairmen stuck by their initial decision (not to allow the transfer) it certainly wouldn't have stopped the project - the approval is just an added feather in our cap," Pursell said.

Rogers Corners Fram Bureau

The Rogers Corners Fram Bureau group will meet Friday May 13th, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Meyer.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for May 13. Parents are asked to pre-register by phoning Klager School at 428-8321. Further information and schedules will be mailed to parents.

Swimming Program Offered

The Manchester Summer Recreation will be offering a two week instructional swimming class for the levels of pre-beginners, beginners, advanced beginners, and intermediate. The classes are held in Adrian at Bohn Pool. The instructors are Red Cross certified and students who successfully complete the course will receive a Red Cross card. A bus will leave from the Middle School at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 11:15 a.m. The class will run Monday through Friday, from June 27th to July 8th. Any parent interested in signing up a youngster in this program should contact Jim Fielder at 428-7150 by May 25th. The cost for the instruction will be \$8.00 per student.

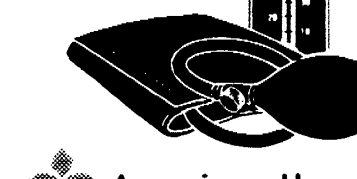
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- (1) Any liquid or vapor hotter than 160 degrees.
- (2) Any water or waste containing more than 100 parts per million of fat, oil or grease.
- (3) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other inflammable or explosive liquid, gas or solid.
- (4) Any garbage which has not been properly shredded to a cubic size of 1/2 inch or less.
- (5) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, wood pulp, manure, or any other substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage system.
- (6) Any waters or wastes having a p.h. lower than 55 or higher than 10.5, or having any other corrosive property.
- (7) Any waters or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, fish or aquatic life or create any hazard to the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.
- (8) Any waters or wastes containing suspended solids of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the sewage treatment plant.
- (9) Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance.

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Arson Awareness Week

Arson in Michigan causes many deaths and countless injuries, as well as costing residents here millions of dollars in increased insurance premiums.

Michigan taxpayers paid out over \$80 million last year in direct arson losses. This figure does not include the intangible expense of funerals, medical and legal expenses, lost wages, outside living expenses, business interruption losses and fire fighting and law enforcement costs.

To focus attention on the growing problem of arson, Governor James J. Blanchard has issued an official declaration designating May 8 through 14 as Michigan Arson Awareness week.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, representing police and fire officers, insurance industry, business and government, is promoting the anti-arson observance.

Conrad Golemba, president of MAPC, urges every community to observe Arson Awareness Week by making sure that every citizen is aware of the cost in lives, personal injuries and property

losses caused by arson fires.

Any Michigan resident who has information about an arson fire can call Arson Control at 1-800-44-ARSON. The toll-free arson hotline is sponsored by the MAPC. The program pays up to \$2,000 for tips which lead to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists. In 1987, rewards totalling \$17,800 were awarded to tipsters.

Phi Beta Kappa Inductees

Forty-seven Hope College seniors have been recognized with the highest honor that can be awarded an undergraduate through induction in the national honor society Phi Beta Kappa.

Hope College, having received its Phi Beta Kappa charter in 1971, is one of 228 institutions in the United States, only seven in Michigan able to grant this distinction to its deserving students.

The new Phi Beta Kappa scholars will be recognized during the college's 123rd annual Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 8.

Kathryn Miller of Manchester will be among those honored.

Recreation Task Force

The Manchester Recreation Task Force will meet Wednesday, May 11, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Bill and Dianne Schwab, 116 Beaufort Street. Final details will be discussed for the Walk With Your Doc community fun walk which is being co-ordinated with Chelsea Community Hospital at Manchester Recreation Task Force on May 14th.

All community residents are invited to Walk With Your Doc. Pre-registration takes place until May 6th at the office of Doctors Eccles and Johnson, 428-8381. Walkers may also call Chelsea Community Hospital, 475-3914. After May 6, walkers are required to register on site at the event.

Come join the Manchester Recreation Task Force. Some exciting things are going to happen in Manchester. How about taking part in the planning, and implementing of new recreational activities in our community. Many minds are needed to plan and many hands will help the work get done. For more information call the Schwab's 428-8976 or Leonard and Lucile Bruner, 428-8605.

at a discount for those 55 years of age and over, will be available following the program in the hospital cafeteria.

For more information about Senior Health Day, call 429-1511 or 1-800-662-5592.

Pursell Calls For Resignation

Saying the U.S. Attorney General's office must be above reproach, Congressman Carl Pursell today called for Edwin Meese's resignation.

"Today I joined those urging that Ed Meese Resign," Pursell said.

"The Attorney General is the highest law enforcement official in the nation. As such, he must meet a higher standard of conduct - he must be above reproach.

"Unfortunately, we are at a point where Ed Meese's resignation would be in the best interest of the nation, the Administration and the Republican Party," Pursell said.

"The continued controversy which surrounds Ed Meese is counter-productive - it has impacted on his credibility, as well as everyone with whom he is associated. I believe a new Attorney General is needed to restore credibility at the Justice Department.

"I appreciate the President's loyalty to Mr. Meese, however, it may be best that he resign," Pursell said.

DIAL - A - GARDEN

The following is a monthly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Thursday, May 5 - Mowing Lawns.
Friday, May 6 - Broadleaf Weed Control.
Monday, May 9 - Lakefront Lawns.
Tuesday, May 10 - Buying Transplants.
Wednesday, May 11 - Hardening Transplants.

Arthritis Support Group

The Arthritis Support Group will meet on Monday, May 9, 1988, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Suite 5008 of the Reichert Health Building at Catherine McAuley Health Center. A slide presentation on recent arthritis research will be shown. For more information contact Mary Winkel at 747-0123 or 434-8432.

Drug Problem? Who Me?

"Drug Problem? Who Me?" will be the topic of Senior Health Day at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, in the Blue Room at Saline Community Hospital.

Russell Smith, M.D., medical director of Greenbrook Recovery Center, will discuss drug problems in seniors. His talk will include the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs.

Greenbrook Recovery Center is the inpatient drug treatment program at Saline Community Hospital.

Preceding the program, dental screening will be offered from 10 to 11 a.m., and blood pressure checks from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Club 55 Dining, nutritional meals

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Money Management

Home Equity Loans: The Risks Of Banking On Your Home

Home is not just where the heart lies. For many people, home is where their credit line starts. Each year, homeowners tap trillions of dollars in loans based on the equity in their homes. The 1986 Tax Reform Act (TRA), which gradually phases out deductions for interest paid on consumer debt while preserving those for interest paid on home equity loans, has only made these loans more appealing.

Deceptively attractive and relatively easy to obtain, equity loans have a down side that many consumers ignore: they put at risk what is probably the average consumer's most valuable asset - his or her home.

As part of National Consumers Week, the Michigan Association of CPAs advises anyone considering an equity loan to find out how this type of loan works and what effect it may have on the value of your home.

In simplified terms, a home equity loan transforms your home into a super credit card. You never have to leave home without the value of your home tucked into your wallet in the form of a check or a credit card.

A type of second mortgage, home equity loans enable you to open a credit line based on the equity in your home (the market value of a house minus the amount owed on it). Once the credit line is established, you can continually tap into the account by simply writing a check or using a special credit card - or you can withdraw the entire amount at once.

With home equity loans acquired after October 13, 1987, you can deduct all interest on loans up to \$1 million if the funds

are used to construct, purchase, or improve a principal or second residence. If you do not use the funds for any of these purposes, you can still deduct interest on amounts not exceeding the differences between the amount of your acquisition indebtedness and your home's current fair market value - up to a limit of \$100,000. For example, if the fair market value of your home is \$150,000 and you currently owe \$80,000 on the original mortgage, you can deduct interest on a home equity loan of up to \$70,000. Suppose the fair market value of your home is \$150,000 and you only owe \$30,000 on the original mortgage. You may be able to get an equity loan of \$120,000, but the interest on the amount exceeding \$100,000 will be only partially deductible in 1988.

While the law caps the amount of interest deductible on home equity loans, it doesn't impose restrictions on the way you use the funds. Add to the lure of tax-deductible interest and the fact that some home equity loans offer 30-year terms and low interest rates, and you begin to get a sense of how seductive equity loans can be to taxpayers facing a total phase out of all consumer interest deductions by 1991.

To individuals dazed by tax reform, home equity loans seem to be the fastest, safest way to obtain an interest-deductible credit line for all consumer purchases, from the purchase of a car to flying the family to Hawaii. What consumers must remember, however, is that a home equity loan is, in fact, a mortgage; each withdrawal from an equity loan increases the amount of obligation held against your home.

In addition, applying for a home equity loan entails application and closing fees. Many lenders also

charge up-front fees in the form of "points." Depending on the funds' use, the points may be fully or partially deductible - or they may have to be amortized over the life of the loan. Some institutions also reserve the right to call the loan if you sell your house. What that means is that the bank suddenly has control over the decisions you make regarding your property.

Does it really make sense to take out the equivalent of a 30-year second mortgage and put your house on the line to purchase a \$12,000 car that you may sell in five years? If you plan to use the funds to consolidate credit card debt, will you really cut up your credit cards and use only cash for future purchases? These are some of the questions you must ask before deciding to apply for a home equity loan.

Examine your own spending habits carefully. Are you an impulse shopper? Do your credit card bills keep growing despite your intentions to cut them down? Your credit card habits are a good indicator of how you may handle your home equity credit line. If the flexibility of a large credit line would tempt you to spend money that you don't really have, think again about whether the loan is necessary. If you are afraid that you will exploit your credit line but still need to take out a home equity loan, ask your lending institution to limit withdrawals to \$100 to \$500 per check - or consider a traditional second mortgage to pay for that one big-ticket item.

If you have a large mortgage, excessively high credit card bills, auto loans, or other debt, examine your financial situation carefully before taking out a home equity loan. Consider the possibility of unexpected events. If you lost

your job, could you keep up with loan payments or would you have to default - and perhaps lose your home? Another way to determine your ability to shoulder an equity loan is by asking your lender to review your financial record and advise you accordingly. For example, if your debt payments total more than 35 percent of your income before taxes, the lender may suggest that you not take out the loan.

If you decide that a home equity loan is right for you, make sure that you pick the right lending institution. Find out if the bank protects you against rising interest rates or lets you lock in a desirable rate. Compare your lender's fee with that of other institutions - high annual fees and other costs can outweigh the tax advantages of the home equity loan, especially if you are only borrowing a small amount. Read the small print and check to see if your lender charges an inactivity fee or a penalty for prepayment. Finally, check the laws in your state. Laws affecting home equity loans vary from state to state and are currently in a state of flux. For instance, Texas prohibits home equity loans.

Equity loans can be a good way to raise cash, but remember, you

are putting your home at risk. Cases of homeowners overextending themselves, then suffering foreclosure to satisfy their lenders, are not uncommon. CPAs advise you to study all your options before making any decisions and get independent advice to help you decide if a loan is safely within your means.

Fund Drive

Lambda Nu Sorority is starting a "Fund Drive" to raise \$3500 to send Char Majors to the 8th Annual Moscow International Peace Marathon in Moscow, U.S.S.R. on August 13th.

Any individual or group interested in contributing to this fund may do so by making a check payable to Lambda Nu/Char Major and mailing it to Lambda Nu Sorority, P. O. Box 62, Manchester, MI 48158.

Full payment for this trip is due by June 7, 1988. Any questions or further details may be directed to Deneine Schaible, 428-7422 or 428-8583.

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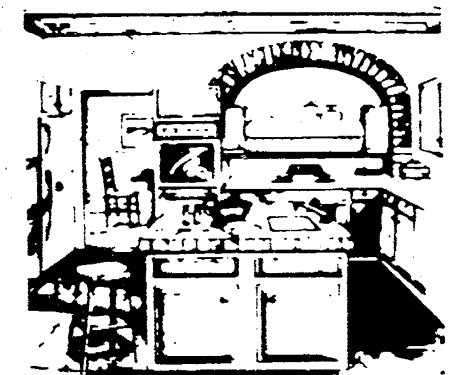
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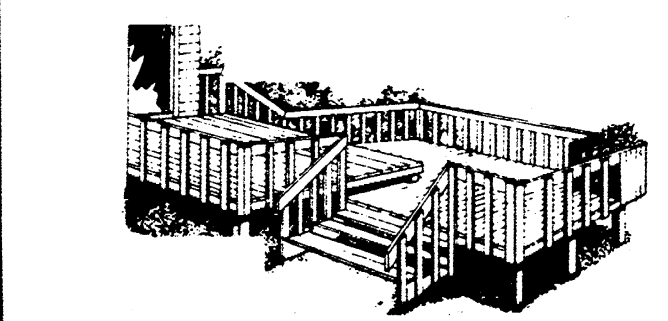


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Girls Track

The Manchester Girls' track team was defeated by the Michigan Center Cardinals, but there were some bright moments for the Dutchwomen. Stacey Wilde took first place for the high jump and anchored the winning 440 relay team. Amy Major lead off the 440 relay team, followed by Laura Meister and Vicki Warner, winning in a time of 56.4. In addition, Amy Major was able to sprint to second place in the 100 yard dash and clinch the first place spot in the 220 dash in 28.1. Staci Williams, a freshman, cut the winning tape for the 110 high hurdles in 19.7 seconds. Throwing her personal best (90'10") and winning first in the discus was sophomore Jennifer Faulhaber. The tough competition of the Cardinals didn't keep down a few other Manchester girls from grabbing some third place positions: Vicki Warner - high jump; Lynette Wright - shot put; Kristin Houck - 110 high hurdles; and Trisha Schuler - 2 mile.

Lady Dutch Undefeated

Our softball squad keeps rolling along as we now stand 6 and 0 overall and 4 and 0 in the league. Monday we faced the Cardinals from Michigan Center. They jumped out early to a one-run advantage, but we answered with five runs in the second and six more in the third. By game's end the score was 12 to 2, and Jennifer Barnard was the winning pitcher (she is now 4 and 0). Rockie Weber and Kim Lockridge had two or more hits, as Sara Corwin smacked a double.

Our next opponent was Vandercook Lake on Friday. With the score knotted at two, Tanya Pilon rapped a single, scoring Renea Drouare with the winning run. Tanya was our only slugger with more than two hits, as Rockie and Sara Scully doubled. Nikole Reinhart (2-0) was the winning pitcher.

Our next meets are Thursday, May 5, Grass Lake - home 4:30; Saturday, May 7, Hudson Invitational 10:00; Tuesday, May 10, Napoleon - Home 4:30.



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Dutchmen Fall

Our boys had a rough week as we closed 3 and 0 with a suspended game. Heading into the month of May, we now stand 3 and 7 overall and 2 and 2 in Cascade play.

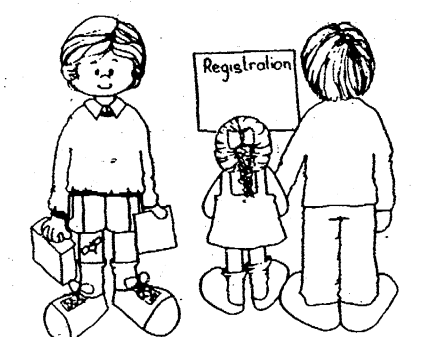
On Tuesday, Michigan Center visited and aided with a big 8-run third inning, sailed to a 16-0 win.

We again hosted at Vandercook Lake came to town on Friday. The Jayhawks scored five runs in the last two innings to ice a 9-4 victory. Scott Gross, Jason Van Deven and Greg Lee had two hits or more, while John Korican and Brian Gebhardt each doubled.

On Thursday we trekked to Milan and were leading 6-3 when the game was suspended, so this will not count in the record book.

On Saturday we participated in the Domino's Pizza-Ann Arbor News Tournament. Unfortunately, we were sent home immediately by Chelsea, as they won 8-0.

Kindergarten Round-Up



Kindergarten Round-up is May 13, 1988. Please PRE-REGISTER by phoning Klager School at 428-8321.

Farmers Cheer Defeat of High Risk

Michigan farmers and those across the U.S. are cheering the defeat of the High Risk Occupational Disease Notification Bill by the Senate this week. The proposed legislation would have mandated that current employers of workers who might have been exposed to some toxic substance during the past 30 years would be responsible for providing medical monitoring to such workers.

"The defeat of the High Risk Occupational Disease Notification Bill is a major victory for agriculture and the entire business community," said Michigan Farm Bureau's agricultural labor specialist Howard Kelly. "Michigan farmers, through Farm Bureau, have worked very hard for the defeat of this bill. They felt it was one of the most serious threats facing agriculture in this Congress."

Under the bill, employers would have had to offer workers a transfer, if recommended by a doctor, to another job that might be less hazardous and at equal pay and benefits. If such a transfer were not feasible, the employer would have had to pay the worker a year's leave of absence.

"Farmers and other employers were concerned that this would create lawsuits charging stress, fear and emotional harm, even though the persons might be in perfect health at the time," Kelly said. "We applaud the senators who recognized that passage of this bill would have created an explosion of lawsuits in the area of employer liability."

Kelly said the bill would have affected about 750,000 farm employers in the U.S.

Local Farm Leaders Visits With Congressman



Edgar Gyde of Whitmore Lake and Steven Solowczuk of Saline, legislative leaders for the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, visited with Congressman Carl Pursell (far left) and his aide, Bill Mengebier (far right), during a breakfast meeting with Michigan's congressional delegation in Washington, D.C. The meeting was part of a four-day seminar, March 15-18, during which Michigan farmers discussed issues of

concern with their elected representatives and government officials in the nation's capital. Gyde and Solowczuk were two of 125 Michigan farmers who participated in Michigan Farm Bureau's 28th annual Washington Legislative Seminar. Key issues discussed during the Washington visit included diesel fuel tax, federal minimum wage, mandated health insurance, trade legislation, the federal budget, and the Federal Insecticide and Rodenticide Act.

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Covered with melted-chocolate chips and a confectioners' sugar drizzle, one wedge is bound to bring encores for milk.

This easy-to-make cookie is versatile, too - the batter can be turned into simple drop cookies or shaped into a 14-inch pizza treat.

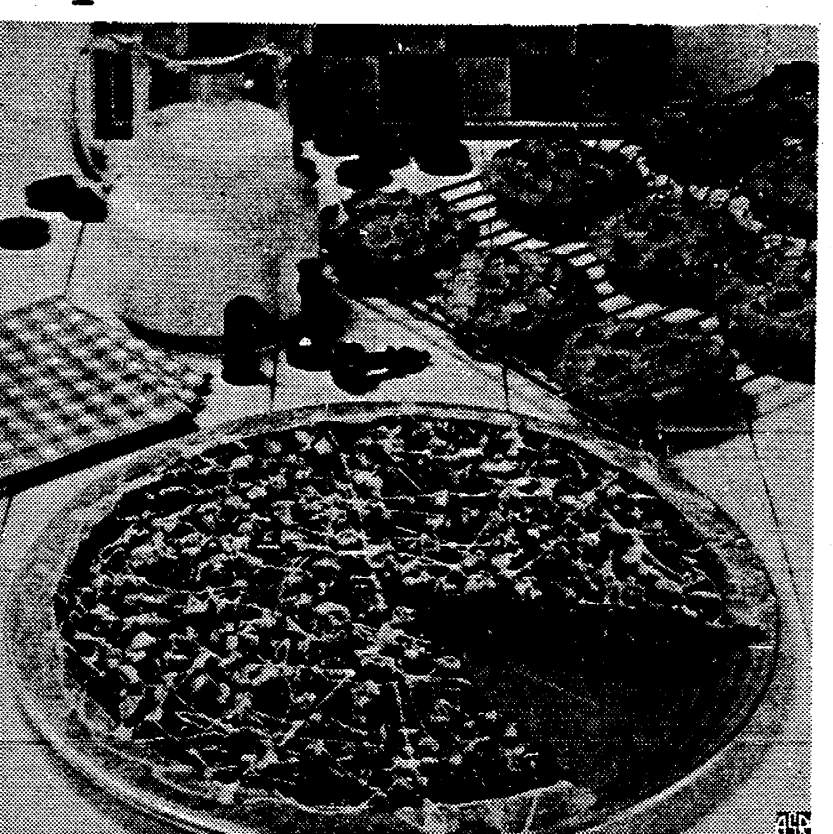
Apple 'N Spice Pizza Cookie

- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded apple (1 medium)
- 3/4 cup uncooked oats

Topping

- 1 pkg (6 oz) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 teaspoons milk

Preheat oven to 375°F. Generously grease 14-inch round pizza pan. In



large electric mixer bowl, beat butter and sugars until creamy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Add flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt; beat until batter is smooth. Stir in apple and oats. Spread batter evenly into pizza pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden.

Remove from oven. Sprinkle chips onto hot cookie. Let stand 5 minutes until chips soften and look shiny. Spread with a metal spatula to make frosting. Sprinkle nuts on top. Cool completely.

In small bowl, combine confectioners' sugar and milk; mix until smooth. Drizzle on top of pizza cookie. Yield: a 14-inch cookie.

Apple 'N Spice Drop Cookie

Prepare batter for pizza cookie but stir in chips and nuts. Drop batter by rounded tablespoonfuls, 2 inches apart, onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake in 375° F. oven, 12 minutes or until edges are golden. Let cool on baking sheets 1 minute. Transfer to wire rack. Cool completely. (Omit confectioners' sugar drizzle.) Yield: 2 dozen jumbo cookies.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all my friends, "the gang" from the coffee shop and the women from the Methodist Church for all the beautiful cards and flowers. Also a special thank you for the book from the Methodist Church.

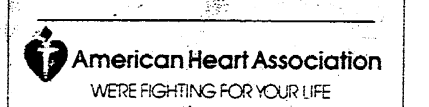
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Rails To Trails, Legislation Violation of Property Rights

Farm Bureau has told Congress that private property rights would be violated under pending federal legislation intended to encourage recreational trails on abandoned railroad lines.

Al Almy, director of public affairs for the Michigan Farm Bureau, says the organization is opposing the proposed legislation in an effort to protect private property rights and not because it is against the development of recreational trails.

"A law passed in 1922 expressly granted any present future rights that the United States might have in railroad rights-of-way to landowners or municipalities whose property abuts them," Almy said. "But under the proposed National Trails System Improvement Act of 1987, the U.S. would retain interest in the railroad properties."

Almy said the original law was very clear when it granted fee interest to the railroads to use the land.

property that it no longer owns. The Fifth Amendment prohibits the taking of private property for public use without just compensation.

According to Almy, abutting landowner rights may take two different forms. When the transcontinental railroad was built, new landowners were given adjoining land grants with land patent rights, including reversion rights. In other areas, such as the Midwest, the 1922 Act specifically spelled out the reversion right to the abutting landowners in instances where the land ownership may have preceded the railroads.

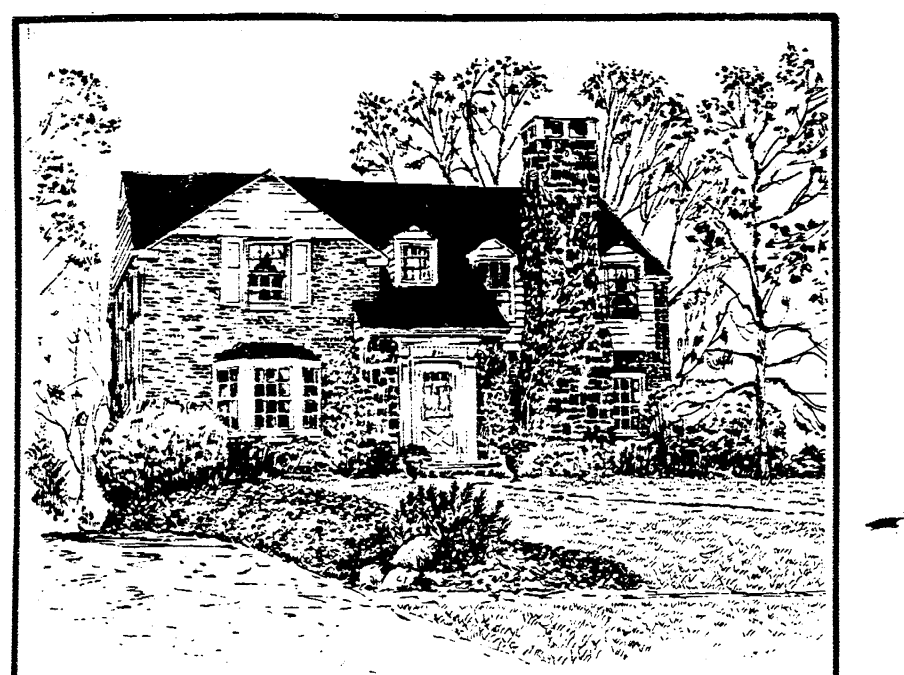
"Farm Bureau does not oppose the development of recreational trails per se. State and local governments, as well as private entities, can still negotiate such trail rights from the present legal owners of the land," Almy said.

Production of Italian-style cheeses continued to grow during 1986 to a record 1.63 billion pounds, with Mozzarella leading the way with 76 percent of production.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held before the Manchester Village Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 17, 1988, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room of the Village Hall, 120 South Clinton Street, to hear comments on the petition of the Conquering Faith Fellowship for a change in the Manchester Village Code, which would create as a Conditional Use in the C-2 General Commercial District (Article 12, 5.133) "(14) church; only when provided within an existing building on a lot immediately bordering an adjacent zoning district." (If the Code is so amended, the Conquering Faith Fellowship will request action on a pending application for a Conditional Use for C-2 District property as a church at 230 East Main Street.)

If you would like to comment on the proposed change in the Village Code but are unable to attend the meeting, you may submit written comments, which will be read aloud at the Hearing. Written comments should be addressed to Corresponding Secretary, Manchester Village Planning Commission, 120 South Clinton Street, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and should be mailed or delivered in time for receipt at the Village Hall no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 1988. Copies of the Manchester Village Code and the petition for the change in the Code are available for public inspection at the Village Hall during regular business hours.



Drawing of Your Home

Bill Shurtliff, renowned pen and ink artist, is now accepting commissions for drawings of your home, office or church. May be adapted for notecards, Christmas cards, fund raisers.
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A Manchester Boy

that at that time the beach and birch part of it was not the pleasantest part of my education, and school-boy pleasures. There are associations and recollections connected with that old brick school-house that methinks will have a place in memory as long as life lasts.

Passing on up town with few exceptions there are no changes until we get up into the business part, then there is so little of the old town that I will not attempt to mention but few places. The Southern Washtenaw mill, where your honored parent worked for the good of hungry humanity; the old Brown mill across the Raisin river; the old carding mill near it, the latter two looking as if they had passed through their life of usefulness.

Turning to the left up the hill we run right onto a stranger of the old days, the D. H. & S.W. Ry., with one of the old boys, A. D. Perkins, as agent. Philo Millen used to live in the farthest house north; but what a change there is along the banks of the river where used to be a long unbroken bank covered with shrubbery, and near where I have seen wild deer crossing the pond, now stands a beautiful row of dwellings.

Coming back to the corner again, where the Wheeler family's old residence has stood so long, I find a few old land-marks, but the most of them have been modeled over so that they are hardly recognizable; but passing south I find a good many familiar places, one of them the old brewery, which has a part of the old wall left to tell of the days of its prosperity.

A little farther east is the old stone house, my first home in Manchester, while near is the Bierce property, the Methodist church, where I had ought to have learned more good than I did, and many dwellings that are familiar.

Down at the old foundry, where I spent a great many of my days, I

find a lot of ruins that except for their little bit of present usefulness would at least look better if floated off down the river, or made into fire-wood so much as would burn. In the vicinity of the foundry, where was a field of nothing but stone, now stand houses in thick profusion, with street running back into the grove, where we have enjoyed many pleasant hours, drank sap from the maples, and fished from the Raisin for bull-heads (and as far as luck went always found myself the biggest one that was caught).

Well, Matt, I presume that you think that I have gone wild, or soon will be, from the tenor of this history, but I must say a word or two retrospective of those that we have known. First to me was Mr. & Mrs. Beach, with whom I lived for about eight years, are gone to a home from whence no traveler returns. Of the days and years of my life with them I can say but little, for I was but a thoughtless boy those days. Mrs. Beach was the only mother I ever knew, and none that knew here but will bear me out in saying that a kinder and more christian-like woman than she it would be hard to find. There are many more of the old people that have passed away, but it will be more of the school mates that my mind turns to, and to mention each one of them would take more space than I can use. Some of them are scattered from Maine to Mexico, while some are still farther away in foreign lands, while there are others, as Mrs. Beach used to sing—

"Some are in the church yard laid,
Some sleep beneath the sea,
But few are left of our old class
Excepting you and me."

A half-ton Cheddar cheese is said to have been given to Queen Victoria as a wedding present. That gift began as 10,000 pounds of milk!

Farm Bureau Leader Offers Cooperation To DNR Director

The president of the state's largest farm organization says he hopes the Michigan Farm Bureau's long history of cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in dealing with agricultural concerns will continue under the leadership of new DNR Director David Hales.

"We welcome Director Hales to this most important department and look forward to working with him in addressing those problems facing Michigan agriculture which are the responsibility of the DNR," said Jack Laurie, Tuscola County farmer who heads the Michigan Farm Bureau.

"The DNR is extremely important to all citizens of Michigan—and especially to those of us involved in agriculture. The programs DNR administers and the regulations for which they are responsible, such as wildlife, air and water quality, and the state's Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act, impact farmers on a daily basis.

"Farm Bureau's relationship with the DNR in the past has been one of continuing communications and, for the most part, cooperation. We intend to do our part to maintain that relationship," he said.

Laurie said one current issue that must be addressed by the department is wildlife crop damage.

"The department has aggressively tackled the challenge created by the increasing size of the deer herd. Significant progress has been made, but the problem has not yet been solved," Laurie said. "We look forward to working with Director Hales to solve this severe economic problem faced by Michigan farmers."

Hales, who currently heads

Michigan's Low Level Radioactive Waste Authority, assumes his new responsibilities on June 1. He will replace retiring director Gordon Guyer, who earned Michigan Farm Bureau's highest honor, the "Distinguished Service Award to Agriculture" award, in 1983 when he was director of MSU's Cooperative Extension Service.

Prices To Farmers Drop

Prices farmers received for their products dropped .8% in February from the month before, but remained 6.6% above February 1987 levels, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports. Higher prices for grain and livestock for the month were not enough to offset lower prices for vegetables, cotton and dairy products in the index.


Net cash income is likely to be down at least \$2 billion this year from last year's record high \$57 billion, the USDA economists said. Causes of the decline in income will be higher production expenses for fuel, fertilizer and seed of between \$1 billion and \$3 billion, and lower government payments, likely to drop \$2 billion or \$3 billion this year.

Promotion and Education Great

Promotion and Education Committees are conducting unique programs that address specific needs in their county while building on good programs of the past. County Promotion and Education Committee members are pioneers in Michigan and in the United States as they develop outstanding activities to promote FB, agriculture, and educate farmers and non-farmers.

The kickoff for a new program called Farm Bureau Speakers took place during the cabinet meetings held in February and March. Sixty-three people signed up to be speakers for FB. Their first topic is "What is Farm Bureau" and can be delivered to FB members at CAG and other meetings. Anyone can sign up to be a Farm Bureau Speaker, just contact Julie Chamberlain at Michigan Farm Bureau, 7373 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48909. The goal is at least two speakers per county.

For more information on the Promotion and Education Committee, there is a video available "P&E Opportunities Unlimited," available on loan by request from Julie Chamberlain. The 12-minute video is designed to inform groups, or individuals, about the structure and projects of the Promotion and Education Committee.



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A Fine Engine House

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"Hello! Mat." We were hurrying along the street at Jackson on Tuesday, when we were startled by the above ejaculation and looking up saw our old friend, George Wemple, foreman of chemical engine No. 1. We grasped hands and were given a hearty shake.

"Come inside," said he, "and see the machine." We followed him into the building, which is a fine-looking two story brick structure, finished on the inside in natural woods, and the whole as clean and tidy as a lady's kitchen.

The chemical engine has two tanks, so arranged that one can be charged while the other is in use, or both can be used at once. It is a splendid piece of workmanship and is kept bright and clean. It is only within the past few years that people have become convinced that chemical engines are far superior to steamers in putting out fires, and where they have both, the chemical is invariably the first set at work. The carbonic acid gas smotherers

out the fire and goods and buildings are not injured as where large quantities of water is thrown upon them.

Besides the chemical stands a large ladder truck, fully equipped with all the latest improvements and devices for putting up ladders from a 15-foot ladder to a 65-foot extension, with grappling hooks, etc. A four-wheeled hose cart was also shown us.

The horses stood in their stables facing the front of the building and at the sound of the gong the stable doors are opened and they spring to their places where the harness, already attached to the trucks, is quickly fastened to them, the men spring to their seats and in ten seconds from the time the gong sounds an alarm the three equipments have passed out of the building and are hurrying to the fire.

"Every day at 9 a.m. and at 2 p.m., if not called out to a fire, we drive out for practice and exercise," said George, "and if you wait a little while you can see us start."

We declined, but he insisted upon our going up the stairs to

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Wanted: Two Good People

Members of the Manchester Township Library Board of Trustees are elected every four years in the general election in November. This year incumbents Mrs. Doris Mahony and Mrs. Hazel Walker, will not seek re-election. Two persons are needed to fill these vacated seats. The only qualifications are residency in Manchester Township and an interest in the library and its affairs. The Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Nominating petitions may be had at the Township Clerk's office on Macomb Street and must be filed on or before May 31st. For answers to your questions, call Olga Nickels, 428-8632.

Federal Foods Distribution

Federal surplus foods will be distributed in the Manchester area Friday, May 20, at the Manchester United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The longer hours are available because of the "Low-income Spring Shop" which will be open at those hours also.

Excellent Series Concludes

DURING THE REIGN OF THE QUEEN OF PERSIA is the title of the last work discussed by that group which has for more than ten weeks been sharing an interesting and enjoyable experience called the "Reading and Discussion Series" hosted by the Manchester Township Library.

This final meeting was held Thursday, May 5th with guest lecturer Professor Arthur Athanason of Michigan State University's Department of American Thought and Language.

This novel may well have been the most controversial of the series. A quick summary of the plot - a look at three generations of women living on an Ohio farm in the 50's - could never begin to suggest a reason for the strong negative feelings many in our group had about this story.

However, Prof. Athanason began with his analysis of the story and his very favorable impression of it. This was followed by comments from several in the group who support-

ed Prof. Athanason's fondness for the work. Those negative "preview" remarks which had buzzed around the Library prior to our meeting did NOT dominate the discussion. But you may be sure they were heard! There followed a strongly opined and clearly expressed give-and-take discussion.

One special treat of this discussion was Prof. Athanason's dramatic readings. With his theater background and very obvious talent and experience, Prof. Athanason read passages of this book to us. He also read a (very short) short story by Erskine Caldwell for the purpose of expanding upon the themes of our novel, but which left a very intense impression on the group independent of our other discussion.

To hear someone read aloud, and read aloud with such strength and sensitivity, is a treat we hadn't expected but most certainly appreciated!

A treat we had come to expect (and yet never taken for granted!) was the out-of-this-world sweets served after the discussion broke up. For each meeting in the series, Ann Fowler created a "theme" treat: eg, when we met on March 17th, Ann made Irish soda bread. Shortbread was the fare when our discussion concerned three short stories. And this last meeting featured absolutely delicious cherry tarts because the story concerned - well, there may have been more than one reason for the tarts! It must be said that as good as the series was, as interesting and warm and surprising as the discussions were, the conclusion of each meeting with relaxing conversation accompanied by Ann's unsurpassable refreshments, was by no means any less excellent!

Kallewaard Appointed VP

Thomas R. Kallewaard has been appointed Vice President and Director of Operations for Renken & Company, a prominent local real estate investment and management company which is associated with property in eight states.

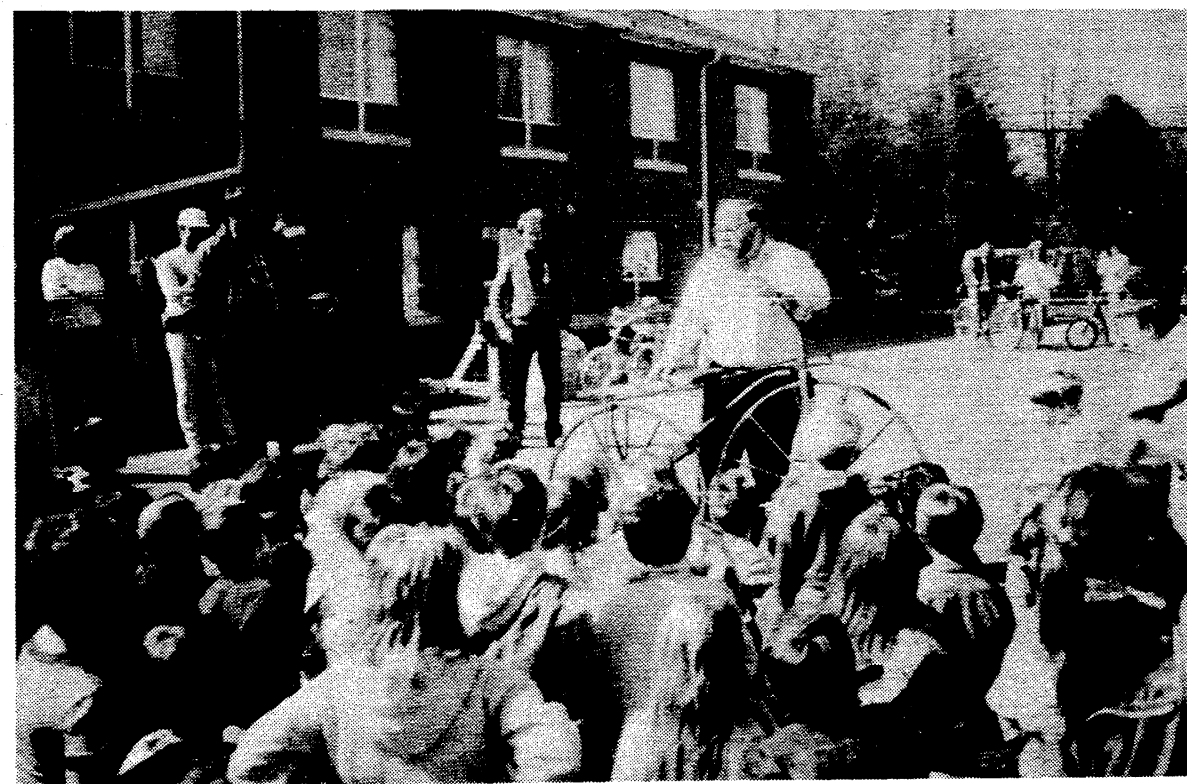
Kallewaard, who has been with Renken & Company during the past year, is a registered principle who manages and operates Renken Securities, an affiliated broker/dealership and member of the National Association of Securities of Dealers. The firm markets and sells all Renken real estate syndications.

Kallewaard is responsible for preparation of all investment offerings through Renken, including customer relations, company marketing and sales, and investor communications. He is also part of the company's senior management team responsible for company planning and policy formulation.

A graduate of Detroit College of Law, Kallewaard is an attorney and a member of the Michigan State Bar Association. Immediately prior to his association with Renken, he was an Executive Officer with a major regional bank, where he supervised trust management and employee benefit plan administration. He is past President of the Washtenaw Estate Planning Council and has coedited publications on basic financial, estate, and tax planning.

This series was presented as part of the Library's 150th Anniversary celebration. Please call the Library at 428-8045.

Optimist Club Bike Safety Day



Jim Hurd, Chairman of the Bicycle Safety Day, showing the children one of the antique bicycles that he had on display.

The Optimist Club sponsored Bicycle Safety Day, was attended by more than 100 Manchester adults and children.

Following a warm up session in the parking lot of the Emanuel Church of Christ parking lot, Mark Van Bogelen introduced Deputy Maloney who reviewed traffic regulations and safety suggestions.

L. B. Hilbert, local bicycle enthusiast, displayed his recumbent touring bicycle and reviewed hand signals, rider responsibility in traffic, and safety equipment. Jim Hurd, Emily Gordon, Stephanie Hanselman, and Kim Reeb displayed several antique and classic bicycles.

The bicycle rodeo, an obstacle course, followed providing the

children with an opportunity to demonstrate their bicycling skills.

The day ended with each participating child receiving a Schwinn water bottle. Lucile Bruner drew Jeremiah Tobias' name for the Huffy BMX bicycle donated by Kleinschmidts Hardware Store. Registrants needing to pick up their Schwinn water bottle may do so Saturday 9-12 at the First of America Bank.

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