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Manchester United Way Slogan Chosen



United Way President Bill Panches (left) is shown presenting a check to Jim Sahakian. Jim's entry in this year's slogan contest, "Show Your Caring Through Sharing", was selected as the motto for the 1990 Manchester United Way Campaign. The campaign will run during the month of October when you will be asked to show that you care.

New Michigan School Bus Stop Law

Legislation making Michigan's school bus stop law uniform on all roads and streets across the state and consistent with other states became law on August 15, 1990.

The new statute requires all motorists in Michigan to be ready for the changes and remember, as in the past, **WHEN THE FLASHING RED LIGHTS OF THE SCHOOL BUS ARE ON...STOP... AND REMAIN STOPPED UNTIL THE RED FLASHING LIGHTS HAVE BEEN TURNED OFF.**

Previously the red light use was optional for cities and this caused some confusion. Now all school buses will be operated in the same manner throughout Michigan.

The current law also requires new school buses to be equipped with two overhead flashing amber lights in addition to the two traditional flashing red lights on each end of the bus. Motorists should proceed with caution and be prepared to stop when they see these new amber lights flashing or when the yellow hazard warning lights are flashing. When red overhead flashing lights are on at the bus stop, all other motorists approaching the bus must stop no closer than 20 feet from the bus and remain

stopped until the red overhead signals are turned off. (The law previously required the flashing red lights to be turned on as the bus was moving and approaching the stop and allowed motorists to stop 10 feet from the bus when stopped.)

Under the new law, if the bus is NOW stopped off the roadway far enough so vehicles may pass with a full lane and the **YELLOW HAZARD WARNING LIGHTS ARE FLASHING ON THE BUS**, motorists may pass the stopped bus with caution. Motorists should never pass if their car must cross the center line or when the **flashing red lights** are turned on the bus.

School Appreciation Picnic

Manchester Optimists and the Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring the annual School Appreciation Picnic at Carr Park on Friday, August 24 between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.

The Optimists and Chamber want to thank everyone involved directly and indirectly in the education of our youth for performing one of our nations most important functions.

Village Council Report

Regular Meeting
August 20, 1990

- Heard presentation by directors of the Washtenaw Development Council, which asked the Village of Manchester to become a supporting member
- Held a question-and-answer session with representatives of Clear Cablevision
- Approved closing of Village parks at dusk, effective immediately
- Adopted a resolution creating drug-free school zones around all Manchester Community Schools, including athletic facilities

CRC Board Meeting

The Community Resource Center will resume its monthly Board meetings on Wednesday, August 29, 7:30 p.m. at the CRC office, 122 W. Main St.

Jay Haite, Prevention Specialist, Washtenaw-Livingston County Substance Abuse Coordinating Council, will be present to explain the Bi-County Student Assistance Program (BISAP).

Nic Cooper and Ric McCoy of Cooper, McCoy and Associates, Inc. will discuss their role in the community as counselors and trainers.

In September, 1989, Cooper and McCoy, in association with the Manchester Substance Abuse Awareness Committee, introduced "Share the Vision", a program designed to confront substance abuse in our community.

Big Football Scrimmage

There will be football scrimmage games this Friday, August 24. Manchester will be hosting 5 area junior varsity and varsity teams. JV games will begin at 4:30 at the old Athletic Field. Varsity games begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Athletic Complex.

Summary Of Clear Cablevision Session

Following is a summary of the remarks made at a public question-and-answer session with representatives of Clear Cablevision at the Village Council meeting on Monday, August 20, 1990:

- Cablevision representatives cannot explain why Manchester rates are higher than rates in some other areas, without knowing details of the operations of other cable TV companies. Clear Cablevision uses a microwave system which is a more expensive system than some others.

- Cablevision representatives cannot explain why Manchester residents experience so many outages, or instances of "snowy" reception. The microwave system is sensitive to interruptions in stormy weather, and these outages should last no more than 60 minutes.

- Cablevision offices have not received as many reports of poor reception and outages as the public comments at the Council meeting indicate are actually being experienced. Subscribers should call to report all problems. Without reports, Clear Cable assumes that service is fine.

- Cablevision representatives want to make it known that cable reception is not expected to be of better quality than reception through individual antennas. Cable's purpose is to provide more variety and choice of programs, not better reception.

- Clear Cable has recently changed answering services, for telephone answering when the office is closed. Callers should be sure to report where they are calling from, since calls from Chelsea and Dexter come in on the same line.

- Cablevision was requested to use a separate line for Manchester calls, both to decrease busy signals and to clearly identify the source of the call.

- Clear Cable is transmitting at full power.

- Additional charges for additional sets are charged by Cablevision because Cablevision pays per their suppliers per set, not per household. But the rate structure for additional hookups in a household will be re-examined next year.

- Clear Cable will "sweep" their system electronically to check for problems which may be causing snowy reception.

- Cablevision was requested to survey Manchester subscribers to get information on what channels people want and do not want to receive. Comments were made about Lansing and Toledo stations having been deleted; also about duplication of PBS channels.

- The cable industry expects that some form of rate regulation may be reintroduced in 1991. (The Federal 1984 Cable TV Act gave the Federal Communications Commission jurisdiction over State and local regulation of cable television.)

- 64% of homes in the Village of Manchester have cable hookups, which is relatively high for the cable industry.

- Cable company was asked to furnish itemized bills.

- Clear Cable is projecting a capital improvement program to expand to 54 channels. This could begin in 1991 and be completed late in 1992.

- It was pointed out that having two types of service called "Basic" is confusing to subscribers. Cable company was asked to re-examine what is included in "Basic" to see if a smaller choice of stations could be offered for a lower rate.

- Cablevision was asked to furnish information on numbers of additions and deletions of subscribers over the past four years.

- The current contract with Clear Cablevision expires in 1995 and, according to Federal regulations, the Village should begin studying renewal or replacement options 36 months prior to expiration of the contract.

School Starts Monday, August 27, 1990

They're Back in School -- Watch For Them!

Kids are unpredictable around traffic, so be alert and drive with care.



Obituaries

Irene Tirk Clinton, MI

Age 70, of Hogan Road, Clinton, passed away on August 16, 1990 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor after a brief illness.

She was born on January 13, 1920 in Deerfield, Michigan, to Carl and Ella (Welch) Crane. On February 26, 1947 she married LeRoy F. Tirk in Manchester, and he survives. She was a member of the Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. During the war, she was employed at Tecumseh Products Company in Tecumseh. She graduated from Deerfield High School in 1938.

Other survivors include two sons, Daniel Tirk of Lantana, Florida, and Richard Tirk of Clinton; one daughter DeDe Tirk of Sacramento, California; one brother Fay Crane of Tecumseh; and one niece Peachy Fogel song of Adrian, Michigan; five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Alice Ireland; and one brother, Bobby Crane.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, August 18 at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester with Rev. Paul Kuntzman officiating. Interment was Monday, August 20 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester. Those wishing to send expressions of sympathy, may contribute to the Michigan Heart Association in Irene's memory.

Mrs. Charles (Eva Ruth) Carlton Reed City, MI

Age 88, of Reed City, died Friday, August 17 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

She was born in Reed City October 30, 1901 to William and Marion (Horn) Drescher. She attended Reed City schools graduating from Reed City High School and then attended Oseola County Normal. She taught in

area schools for three years before her marriage to Charles L. Carlton on September 22, 1923 in Detroit. Her early life was spent in Reed City, and then she lived in Detroit, Clinton, Manchester, and Bellaire before returning to Reed City in 1983. She had been a member of the Reed City Church of the Nazarene, and while in Manchester she had helped start the Faith Community Church. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Thomas W. of Clinton and James A. of Indianapolis, IN; one sister Lydia Thiel of Midland; 8 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; 5 nieces and 5 nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Charles, 5 sisters and 1 brother.

Funeral services were August 18 at McDowell Funeral Home in Reed City, with Rev. Richard Osborne officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to missionary work of the Nazarene Church.

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, August 23: Making landscape plans

Friday, August 24: Harvesting vegetables

Monday, August 27: Storing vegetables indoors

Tuesday, August 28: Controlling fleas

Wednesday, August 29: Fruit survey

Heimerdinger Reunion Held

The 44th annual Heimerdinger reunion was held Sunday, July 15, 1990 at Killarney Lutheran Camp, Onsted, Michigan with Harold and Cheryl Gregg and S. Harold and Evelyn Heimerdinger Gregg of Adrian as hosts.

The oldest member in attendance was Jack M. Delker of Jackson, Michigan, age 70. The youngest member in attendance was a guest of babysitters Julie Heimerdinger and Lowell Clarke, age unknown.

The 1991 Heimerdinger reunion will be held the 3rd Sunday in July at the home of Walter S. Heimerdinger on Evans Lake.

Descendants of Johan Georg Heimerdinger and Dorothea Reimold Heimerdinger Gross interested in a copy of the upcoming final draft (soft back) copy of the Heimerdinger book should contact family historians: Kay J. Delker Gable and her daughter Krista K. Gable, 651 N. Woodhill Dr., Amherst, Ohio 44001.

Reunion officers for 1991 include: President-Julia A. Heimerdinger, Clinton, MI; Vice President-Terry J. Calhoun, Clinton, MI; Secretary-Cheryl Gregg, Adrian, MI; Treasurer-Lois Heimerdinger Richardson, Onsted, MI.



There are two novels buried in the 1939 New York World's Fair time capsule: Margaret Mitchell's *Gone with the Wind*, and *Arrowsmith* by Sinclair Lewis.

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Senior Citizens News

Where does the time go? Can you remember when you were in your twenties and you attended a 50th birthday party for a family member? They were old! Then when you reached 50, the old-timers were 75. We have another Manchesterite, Ella Kern, who will be 90 on August 29, and I'm sure she doesn't feel older--Happy Birthday!!

Thursday, August 23 is the date for the senior-sponsored monthly card party at Freedom Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. Come one and all if you wish to go by senior bus, call Erma Alber at 428-8707.

Friday, August 24: Come and go blueberrying from the Center at 8:30 a.m. It rains so often since thoughts of a rain dance that you will have to call Erma in case it does one more time. They say that once school starts, it will get hot. Shall we plan on the heat next Monday the 27th? At least let's all drive more carefully so our little folks will be safe.

Thursday, August 30 will be

men's golfing and the last time to get that hole-in-one this season.

Let's look ahead: On Saturday, September 1, the senior bus will head over to Domino's for a display of one hundred dahlias. There is a dollar admittance fee for senior citizens. Call Erma to go along to view with oh's and ah's all the colors of beautiful dahlias.

Welcome back, Jan and crew, to Emanuel's kitchen and our first senior meal on Tuesday, September 4. Veal cutlets Italian will be served to all the most eager seniors at 12:00 noon. Please call 428-8359 (Emanuel's office) ahead if you wish to come eat or to be on the meal delivery list around town. Anyone 55 years or older may enjoy these meals at a reasonable fee and if you've never tried them, they are good!

We are busy preparing the September-October Trumpeter. You will be able to pick one up at the first meal or sooner.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. EST August 27, 1990 at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 S. Macomb St., for the purpose of consideration of a site condominium ordinance. A text of the proposed ordinance and zoning map will be available at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Manchester Township Planning Commission

Board of Education

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES Regular Meeting August 20, 1990

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:48 p.m. by vice president Jack Gaughan.

Members present: Van Bogelen, Turk, Gordon, Gaughan, Gilbert, Kluge

Members absent: Sahakian

The minutes of the special and regular meeting of July 16, 1990 and the special meetings of July 23, 1990, August 6, 1990 and August 10, 1990, were approved as presented.

The financial report and bills payable were approved as amended with a cash balance as of July 31, 1990 in the amount of \$699,713.93. Post approved pre-pays of \$474,210.76.

There was no public communications or old business to report. NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent Niedzwiecki reported that negotiations continue with a meeting scheduled for the latter part of August to discuss the contract with the Manchester Support Personnel Association.

Kathleen England has been employed as speech and language therapist for the 1990-91 school year. Suzanne Whitney has been employed to the position of special education teacher for the 1990-91 school year. Dennis Steele has been appointed to the position of junior varsity girls basketball coach for the 1990-91 sports

season. Nominated for the position of Director from Group II to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of School Boards was John T. Heron of Montabella Community Schools. Kay S. Williams of Bedford Public Schools and Judith L. Wilcox of Monashores Schools were nominated for the position of At-Large Director.

The resolution to authorize 1990 tax levy at 39.093 mills for operating purposes was adopted as presented. The annual 1990 debt retirement tax levy of .78 mills was approved and certified as presented.

The Board approved the resolution giving authorization to issue bus notes, and the resolution to accept the bid from the appropriate lending institution. Selected was Manufacturers Bank with an interest rate of 6.5%.

Approved as contractor for the capital improvements as outlined to the bus/maintenance building was Bridgewater Lumber Company. The cost not to exceed \$40,000.

The Food Service Agreement between Chelsea School District and Manchester Community Schools was approved.

A waiver of membership to attend Clinton Community Schools for the 1990-91 school year was granted to Bill Karr.

After a brief recess, the Board moved to the General Session of the Agenda.

Mr. Mike Gleason was present and expressed his concern regarding the needs of special education students in Manchester.

Dr. Henry DeYoung, Special Education Director, Region V, was present to report on Special Education and the "Inclusion Program."

Discussion took place in reference to proposed Board Policy #4210-Personnel Drug Free Workplace. No action is required at this time.

Trustee Stan Gilbert expressed his concern over the possibility of overcrowded buses and inquired about procedures for resolving such a situation.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Birth Announcement

Allyse Nicole

Steve and Mickie Jo Hartman of Tecumseh are the proud parents of Allyse Nicole born July 30, 1990. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

The grandparents are Frank and Dottie Alexander of Manchester and Steve and Connie Hartman of Adrian.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Polly Brokaw today announced the policy for free and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals or milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast or Commodity School Programs. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility.

TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	A. SCALE FOR FREE MEALS OR FREE MILK			B. SCALE FOR REDUCED PRICE MEALS		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
2	10,946	913	211	15,577	1,299	300
3	13,728	1,144	264	19,536	1,628	376
4	16,510	1,376	318	23,495	1,958	452
5	19,292	1,608	371	27,454	2,288	528
6	22,074	1,840	425	31,413	2,618	605
7	24,856	2,072	478	35,372	2,948	681
8	27,638	2,304	532	39,331	3,278	757
Each additional family member	+2,782	+232	+54	+3,959	+330	+77

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced-price meals or free milk.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) monthly source of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.) OR the household's food stamp case or AFDC number if the household is on food stamps or receives AFDC; (2) names of all household members; (3) social security numbers of head of household or primary wage earner; and (4) the signature of an adult household member or primary wage earner.

FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" (AFDC) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or AFDC case number, and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced-price meal or free milk benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases foster children are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced-price meals or milk for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy Polly Brokaw will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: Ronald Niedzwiecki, 710 E. Main St., 428-9711. Each school and the High School have a copy of the complete policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Wedding Bells Ring



Feldkamp-Hilpert

Beth Eileen Feldkamp and Dale Gordon Hilpert were married July 1, 1990 at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. Rev. Nancy M. Doty presided at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Olive Feldkamp and the late Glenn Feldkamp of Manchester, and Martha and Ray Hilpert of Clawson.

The bride wore a princess-style dress of white brocade over pale pink and carried an arrangement of orchids.

Jean Feldkamp LaBelle of Boylston, MA was matron of honor. Rita McCoy of Austin, TX was bridesmaid. Both wore pink tea length dresses and carried pink and white mixed flowers.

Mr. Joseph Muscat of Birmingham served as best man. Michael Rouse of Louisville, KY was groomsmen. Arthur Feldkamp of Manchester and Donald Hilpert of Livonia were ushers.

After a reception at Leutheuser's, the couple left for a trip to the Caribbean. They are residing in Houston, Texas.

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Village Planning Commission

Special Meeting
July 23, 1990

ROLL CALL

Present: Gleason, Daverman, Hinkley, Way, Palms
Absent: Lowery, Walton, Schiller, Little

Also present: Pat Fitzgerald and Joseph Fitzgerald

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by chairman Daverman in the Council Room of the Village Hall.

FINAL SITE PLAN REVIEW: RIVERBEND SUBDIVISION, UNION CONSTRUCTION

A revised drawing of the site plan and a letter was presented to the Planning Commission by Joseph Fitzgerald of Union Construction. The drawing and letter illustrated and described specific changes Union Construction has agreed to. The letter, dated July 17, 1990, will be attached to the minutes of record which are kept in the Village Office. Discussion of this letter included the following notes:

1. Utilities will be moved off black top portion of road so it will not be necessary to dig up the black top to service these utilities.
2. Drainage easement shifted to west to provide a straight shot for river crossing if there is a need in the future.
3. Union Construction offered to provide an extra pump for the lift station.

Daverman attended the Council meeting which considered the Preliminary Site Plan for River-

bend Subdivision (July 16, 1990). He noted that Council decided not to require curbs and gutters in this case, and did not have a policy on street tree escrow. Kallewaard recommended the Planning Commission develop such a policy. Planning Commission members noted that the Village Code does cover street trees under 5.622 and 5.597.

Hinkley noted that the proposed street addition was only 20 feet in width, and questioned if it should be 24 feet. Commissioners were not able to verify this using the Code. It was recommended this matter be checked into.

Palms made a motion to recommend to Council they approve the Final Site Plan for the Riverbend Subdivision-Union Construction, with changes as shown on the revised drawing of the site plan, and listed in the letter presented to the Planning Commission dated July 17, 1990, by Joseph F. Fitzgerald (attached to minutes of record.) The Planning Commission also recommends to Council that Village Code 5.622, the provision for trees be met, either in the form of an escrow or planted. Hinkley seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote. all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

Daverman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Palms seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:27.

Susan Gleason
Recording Secretary

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Manchester Township

Proposed Synopsis
August 13, 1990

The meeting opened at 8:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Board members present: Mann, Hakes, Uphouse, Widmayer; absent-Macomber. Various minutes accepted and approved.

The bills paid since last month's meeting were presented. The treasurer reported \$22,172.08 in the General Fund. Board approved payment of General Fund bills for \$6,954.13.

Various salaries and fees were set by the Board as follows:
Board of Appeals: Chairman-\$20, Member-\$15

Planning Commission: Chairman-\$25, Secretary-\$20, Recording Secretary-\$20, Member-\$18.
Clerical and Secretary of Board of Review: \$5 per hour.

Election workers: Chairman-50 cents additional per hour, time and a half for all over eight hours.
Zoning Inspector: \$250 per month

Constable: \$450 per month, retroactive to July 1, 1990.

Mileage rate: 20 cents per mile. The Board confirmed insurance coverage review meeting will be held Monday, August 20, 1990.

Truth in Taxation Hearing was set for Monday, September 10, 1990 at 7:30 p.m., prior to regular Board meeting.

Lyle Widmayer noted the Fire Department's appreciation of an award presented to them from the American Legion Auxiliary for display of the American flag.

Sybil Kolon was appointed representative to the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Consortium to gather information and report back.

Supervisor Mann and a member of the Fire Department were given authority to negotiate a contract with Sand Lake Fire Department.

Mann presented correspondence from Village of Manchester concerning offer from Resource Recycling Systems to write a grant proposal on recycling for a fee of \$3,500. Board agreed to join with Village and surrounding townships with a payment of our share (up to \$700) contingent upon other township's participation.

The Fire Department EMT's have expressed some concern over danger of certain diseases that can be transmitted through the blood. Immunizations are available, but at a cost of \$300.

Various correspondence and reports were presented.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m. Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

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Lightning

Here are some facts that may give you more than a flash of insight about lightning. They come from renowned physicist Bernard Vonnegut, a member of the Meteorological Society of America.

The flash of lightning you see starts from the ground and travels up into the clouds. Each lightning stroke contains some 20,000 amperes of electrical current, about what 100 modern households would consume with every possible electrical appliance turned on.

Lightning begins when the electrical attraction between cloud and ground reaches ten to 50 million volts. At this point, a thin filament of a charge flicks toward earth, scouting out an electrical pathway through the atmosphere. When this powerful charge nears the ground, an opposite charge darts up to meet it. When the two make contact, cloud and earth are electrically connected by a thin channel of ionized air.

At that moment, a huge gush of electrical current explodes from ground to cloud in a bright column of raw electricity. This massive flow of current is termed a return stroke.



A lightning bolt generates temperatures five times hotter than the 6000°C. found at the surface of the sun.

AUCTION

Saturday, August 25, 1990
11:00 a.m.

11659 Pleasant Shore Dr., Pleasant Lake, Manchester, MI
(Take I-94 to Chelsea - M-52 exit, South on 52 toward Manchester to Pleasant Lake Rd., turn East, go to Pleasant Shore Dr.)

Owners:
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Spiess
Furniture and Appliances

Loveseat couch, small portable bar, red upholstered recliners, metal coat tree, "Lifton" microwave w/stand, small upright freezer, maple dining table w/4 chairs, bookcases, "Curtis Mathes" color console TV, vegetable cabinet, "Toshiba" stereo AM-FM w/speakers, end table, dinette table w/8 chairs, sewing machine, sliding glass china hutch, youth bed, baby crib, child's rocker, chest of drawers, twin size beds, metal cabinet, small desk, dresser & chest of drawers, parlor table, stands, chairs, wicker fern stand, wardrobe, wood beds, game table & child's pool table

Tools and Equipment

"Bolens" 1050 lawn tractor w/snowblower, 42" deck and push blade, "Craftsman" self-propelled mower, "Craftsman" 10 inch radial arm saw, "Craftsman" 7" table saw, "3 Welders In One" 115 volt, 70 amp welder, "Craftsman" 16 gal. wet and dry vac., "Omega" 16 spd. heavy duty floor drill press, electric & gas weed whip, "Sears" leaf blower and vacuum, oil lanterns, older 6 1/2 h.p. outboard motor, variety of hand saws, misc. hand tools, 14' aluminum, flat bottom and V bottom fishing boats (needs repair), utility trailer, small flatbed trailer, wheel barrows, "David Bradley" garden tractor w/plow, cultivator, disc, lawn roller, 5 h.p. rototiller, lawn aerator, spike tooth drag, gas portable water pump, 7 h.p. mulcher, shredder.

Miscellaneous and Collectables

Tarps, fishing items, water skis & surf board, dehumidifier, boat ladder, paddles & life boat, pots & pans, metal toy bus (Cor-Cor Toys, Ind.), books, "Teem" pop thermometer, blankets, pillows, etc., 36' wood ext. ladder, gas & elec. motors, Electrolux sweeper, small kitchen appliances, electric roaster w/stand, variety of dishes, 2 bikes (10 spd, etc.), camel back trunks, pictures & mirrors, misc. clocks, gas grill, luggage, antique wood washing machine, 12 - 1" barn boards 12" to 14" wide, grain cradle sythe, wood washtub stand, Maytag wringer washer, barn scale, canning jars (green), old Philco table radio, kerosene stove, brass laundry plunger, portable sewing machine, carbide lights (gas/tank), brass wall plaques, milk pasturizer (works).


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Summer Baseball Champs



Sandy Koufax team trophies displayed by Nolan Ahrens, bat boy, Jerry Ahrens, coach, Shayne Ahrens, player.

by Jon sored this team which was coached by Jerry Ahrens along with his assistants Terry Woods, Mike Schneider, Dave Lowery and Lynn Niehaus. The players are: Shayne Ahrens, Matt Field-er, Tom Fielder, Brent Woods, Brandon Woods, Bryan Schneider, Kurtis McDonald, Tony Weir, Dan Campbell, Jason Haken, Ryan Haskins, Mike Barnard, Jeff Steele, Troy Niehaus, Casey Craig, Beni Lowery, Mike Black, Micah Pucas, Jeff Kemner.

In the Jackson County Amateur Baseball Association Sandy Koufax League, Manchester's team of 14- and 15-year olds won the Division III Championship with a 14-1 record. This team went on to beat Hanover-Horton in District play, 6-5. We then played Westland in the State tournament where we lost two of three games to finish fifth in the State. Manchester Tool and Die spon-

Farmers Can Keep On Truckin'

Life is a lot simpler for farm truckers since Gov. James Blanchard signed legislation recently that exempts most farmers from the Commercial Driver's License Act. "Trucks under 26,001 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) on the power unit are now exempt, as are trucks over 26,001 pounds GVWR that do not haul hazardous material requiring placards," according to Ron Nelson, legislative counsel for Michigan Farm Bureau. "So if you're driving just a truck or a pickup with a trailer, you're totally exempt. That's a major step forward over current law." However, Nelson notes that if you operate a semi or any truck with power units over 26,001 pounds GVWR and haul hazardous material requiring placards, you must obtain a full Commercial Drivers License. If you are driving these large semis or trucks with trailer but not hauling hazardous material, you must take a written Commercial Drivers License test and obtain an "F" endorsement. He also encourages farmers who currently hold Class 1, 2 or 3 endorsements to renew and obtain a Commercial Drivers License. Nelson said that, according to the Secretary of State's office, the new law will be implemented October 1. The legislation was originally sponsored by Rep. Norman Shinkle (R-Lamberville).



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Spur Of The Moment



Cowboys and Indians were NOT the usual fare in the horse and rider costume class held at the Spur of the Moment Horse Show in Manchester recently.

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Picking a "winner" among the colorful and inventive participants

was difficult, however, Kelly Lucas of Manchester on her horse Royal was awarded first place for "Putting on the Ritz". Other ribbon winners from the Manchester area included Lindsay Gorley with "Pegasus" and Amber Burkhardt with her "Circus Performers."

An additional note: 8 members of the Spur of the Moment Horse Club who participated in the various county 4-H shows qualified for the State finals including 4 members of Rachel Burkhardt's and Leslie Buckner's Flying Equestrians, mentioned in a previous article; Mary Field of Lone Star Riders, Amy Gillen and Kelly Lucas of Brand X, and Jason

Huffman of Silver Spurs.

Spur of the Moment Horse Club of Manchester is proud of these youngsters, and salutes their dedication and that of their parents and 4-H leaders.



Pour vanilla on a bit of cotton and put it in the refrigerator to eliminate unpleasant odors there.

Manchester Township Library



NEW FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEET

At the first meeting last week, seven people discussed the needs of the library and different ways to raise funds, promote and publicize the Manchester Township Library's place in our community, and ways to make new friends.

The library would like to expand its services to the community: story hours for small children in the winter as well as the summer, for example. It would like to purchase audio cassette story tapes for children, and offer more modern reading

choices for young adults. There's a need for clerical help, plus people to volunteer for tasks like raking leaves. And someday the library will have to expand to handle the increasing population in the Manchester area.

But right now, our library can't do more than it's doing, that's why it needs Friends to help.

Librarian Dorothy Davies thanked volunteers for handling the Used Book Sale. Proceeds topped \$250 for the first time in the history of the booksale. The funds will be designated for use by the Library Board.

Tentative plans were made for a fund raising event in the fall, intended to remind everyone the library is a special place. The event will focus on middle school-age students, an age group whose use of the library tends to lessen until they enter high school. Details will be discussed at the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the library. All are invited to attend.

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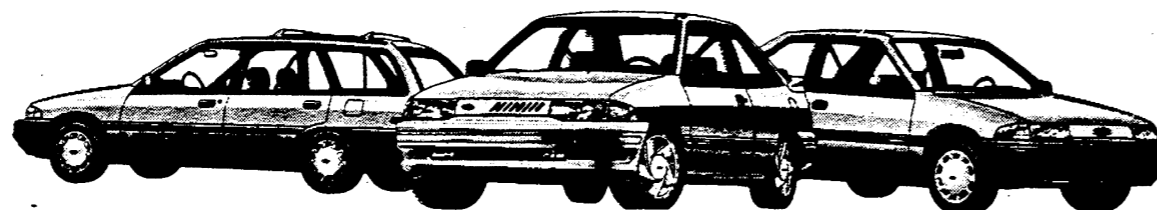
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Village Planning Commission

Regular Session
July 9, 1990

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 by chairman Daverman in the Council Room of the Village Hall.

ROLL CALL

Present: Palms, Lowery, Little, Way, Walton, Gleason, Daverman, Hinkley.

Absent: Schiller
Also present: Ron Fielder-Manchester Tool & Die, Joseph Fitzgerald-Union Construction, Jack L. Ripstra-Olson, Meyers & May, Doug Schaffer-Union Construction.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Walton made a motion to approve the Agenda. Lowery seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Enter Hinkley at 7:45.
The following corrections were made:
Under Present, add: Lowery
Under Also Present, change:

"Wallen" to "Wallace."

Under Preliminary Site Plan, Manchester Tool & Die, line 7, add: This shall be addressed "as part of codification work." Paragraph 2, delete "approve" and add "to recommend to Council approval." Paragraph 2, line 3, add "indicated" after "parking."

Under Master Plan, last sentence, delete "Journal" add "local paper."

Lowery made a motion to accept the minutes with the above corrections. Little seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from Joe Marshall, addressed to Mary Kallewaard, was forwarded to the Planning Commission. In this letter, Mr. Marshall expressed an interest in serving on the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission also received a letter from Kenneth A. Monicatti concerning the preservation of trees on the parcel zoned MHP. This letter will be attached to the minutes kept in the Village Office. Walton noted the matter concerning the trees will be

discussed at the next Council meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

OLD BUSINESS

FINAL SITE PLAN REVIEW

MANCHESTER TOOL & DIE
Mr. Fielder reviewed the changes which have been made as requested by the Planning Commission at the Preliminary Site Plan review.

At tonight's meeting, the Planning Commission requested the catch basis (south side) be placed closer to the street (10 feet). Manchester Tool & Die's usage of the Railroad right-of-way was questioned. Fielder noted that a few years ago, Council stated Manchester Tool & Die could use the right-of-way as long as they maintained it. If at any time the Village has to dig up the asphalt to service the water lines, Tool & Die has to pay for the repair of the asphalt.

There were no comments from the DPW.

Fire Chief's comment: The drive around the building needs to be wide enough to get fire

equipment around it. Daverman noted the drive meets this requirement.

Lowery made a motion to request to Council approval of the Final Site Plan for Manchester Tool & Die, with the notations made on Daverman's copy of the Final Site Plan (includes new location for catch basis). Hinkley seconded the motion. Little noted that all of the Planning Commission's requests have been met.
Roll Call Vote: All ayes. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS COMBINED PRELIMINARY & FINAL SITE PLAN REVIEW UNION CONSTRUCTION/ RIVERBEND DRIVE SUB-DIVISION

The discussion included the following:

1. The denial of Union Construction's request, by the DNR, to fill wetlands on the lots in question.
2. Moving the sanitary sewer line to the side of the road, off the blacktop.
3. Installing an 8-inch water main.
4. Shifting the drainage easement to the west.
5. Questioned the need for a

generator at the lift station (recommended by DPW)

6. Fire hydrant recommendations (Fire Chief recommendation)

7. Installation of a bridge across the river (Fire Chief recommendation)

8. Needing access to the river for drafting purposes (Fire Chief recommendation)

9. Union Construction's asking for a variance of the front setback from 25 feet to 15 feet, for lots 21 and 30.

10. Cul-de-sac changes.

Instead of granting a variance allowing 15' instead of 25-foot setback (front) for lots 28 and 30, it was recommended the cul-de-sac be moved farther up the street in order to provide more buildable area on these two lots. A radius edge was also recommended for this cul-de-sac.

Hinkley made a motion that the Planning Commission recommend to Council they give Preliminary Site Plan approval to Union Construction/Riverbend Subdivision, contingent upon the installation of the 8-inch water main moving the sanitary sewer out of the center of the road, moving the cul-de-sac back, and shifting the drainage easement west. Little seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote, all ayes.

The recommendations from the DPW and the Fire Chief will be delivered to Council. A special meeting date was set for July 23, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. to address the Final Site Plan for Union Construction/Riverbend Drive Subdivision.

Further discussion brought out the following concerns:

1. The need for a representative of Council to attend Planning Commission meetings.

2. A memo needs to be written to Council requesting them to address the issues below:

a. Why no curbing and gutter: is being required for the River bend Subdivision

b. It should be made mandatory that sidewalks and trees be installed according to code specifications, as a part of Union Construction's Final Site Plan for the Riverbend Subdivision.

MASTER PLAN

The Master Plan Committee will hold a meeting after the special meeting on July 23, 1990.

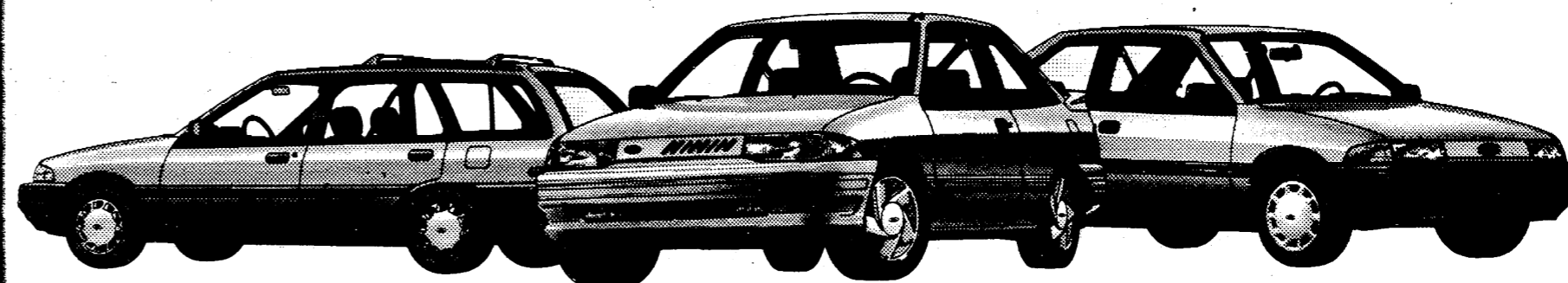
ADJOURNMENT

Daverman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Hinkley seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:46.

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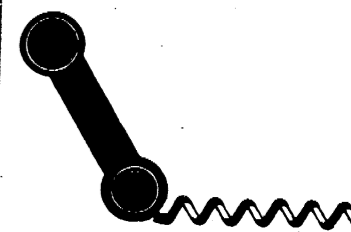


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SELECTING THE RIGHT COMPUTER

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But installing the right computer isn't just a matter of going out and purchasing the latest model. The process of converting your existing records and processes to a computer system can be lengthy and difficult.

Review Your Needs

Before you visit your local computer store, ask yourself the following questions. Do I really need a computer? What do I hope it will accomplish? Will it be cost-effective to install a new system? What hardware and software will I need? Does the software I need already exist or will it have to be developed? How much will it cost to do the entire conversion and how long will that process take? How will I train my employees to operate the new system?

Evaluate Your Current System

Whether you are converting from a manual system or upgrading your existing system, you should begin by evaluating your current operations and identifying problems. For example, late and inaccurate monthly financial statements or slow turnover of accounts receivable may indicate that it is time for a new or better system.

Next, evaluate your current business procedures to determine which type of system will best satisfy your needs. For example, you may require a system to help reduce labor costs associated with high clerical involvement. Or you may need a system to help eliminate repetitious or numerous time-consuming tasks. Another reason to buy or upgrade a

system is if your business requires mathematically complex calculations, highly accurate record keeping and timely preparation of reports.

A properly designed system can help you perform many of the critical business functions of your company, such as speeding the preparation of financial statements and reducing the potential for clerical and computational errors in accounting and other administrative functions.

Selecting Software

Computer software is the term given to the application programs that enable you to run specific tasks, such as word processing or spreadsheets, on the computer. Software comes in several varieties: general purpose, custom written or industry specific. The number of programs available today makes selection difficult. But asking certain key questions can help you make the right choice. For instance, how easy is the software to use? Are qualified installers nearby? What is the quality of the documentation? What is the reputation of the vendor for providing good support?

Selecting Hardware

Hardware includes the computer itself, storage devices, terminals and printers. The hardware you select must be fully capable of accepting data, processing it and generating output within a reasonable time.

When you are ready to select computer hardware, consider the following factors: present and projected volume of data to be processed; the amount of technical and service support you will receive from the manufacturer; the ease with which you can operate the equipment; the ability to expand or upgrade the equipment; and, the reliability of the hardware, the vendor and the manufacturer. You should also take into account environmental considerations such as heat, noise and electrical requirements.

After you review your current procedures and determine your software and hardware needs,

develop a plan for implementing the system. Pay special attention to selecting computer operators and to setting up a training program. Other factors to keep in mind include preparing your current operation for conversion to the system and monitoring the system once it is up and running.

If you don't have the time or expertise to automate your company, you may want to ask your CPA for assistance. CPAs can help you determine your automation objectives and make recommendations on how to select and install computer systems.

For further advice on selecting a computer, you can request a complimentary copy of the brochure "Connecting Your Business with the Right Computer System". Send your request with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Michigan Association of CPAs, P.O. Box 9054, Farmington Hills, MI 48333

Fall Tree Sale

The Board of Directors of the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District has announced the District's Annual Fall Tree Sale.

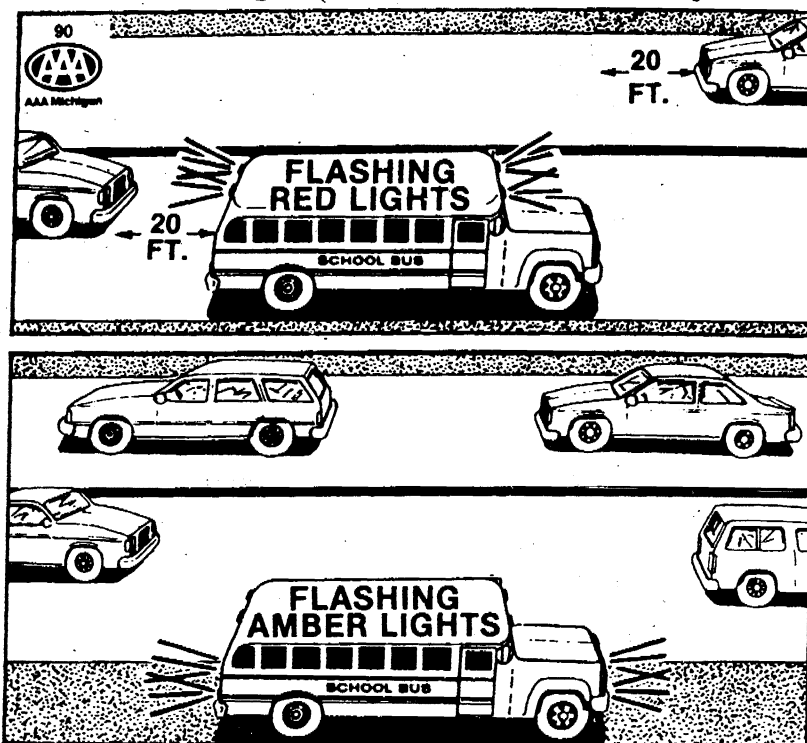
The purpose of the tree sale is to offer landowners seedlings for conservation uses which include reforestation, soil erosion control, wildlife habitat, windbreaks, and aesthetic purposes.

Seven species will be available this fall: Austrian Pine, Red Pine, White Pine, Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, White Spruce, and Douglas Fir. Also available will be tree planting bars, a sturdy tool for planting seedlings. Orders with payment in full will be accepted until Friday, September 28, 1990. Trees can be picked up on Wednesday, October 10 and Thursday, October 11, at the Soil Conservation District Office, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For more information and to obtain order forms, contact the Soil Conservation District Office, 6101 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, 1/2 mile west of Zeeb Road, telephone 313-761-6721.

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