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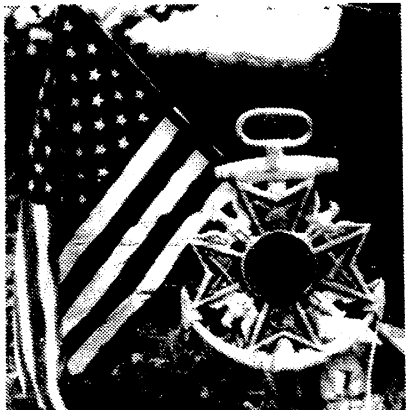
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MEMORIAL DAY



Civil War

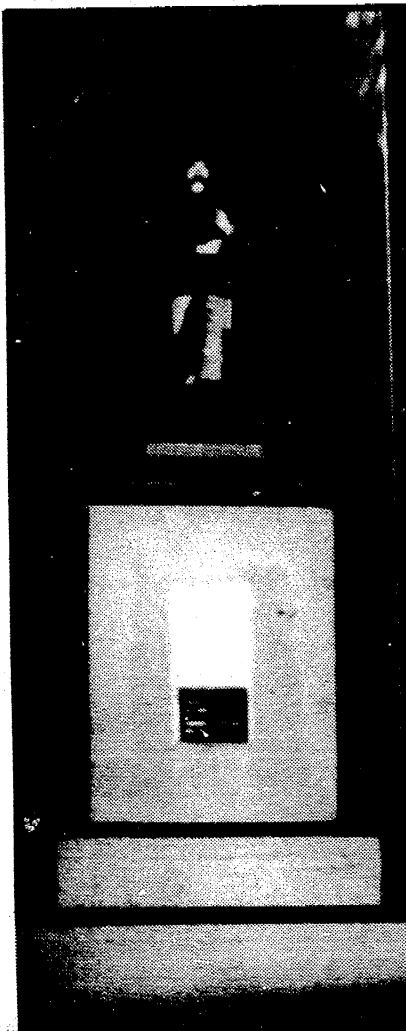


Spanish American War

A traditional day of sorrow and pride was derived from one of our country's most catastrophic eras. From 1861 to 1865, our country was beset by a terrible Civil War. Brave men left their homes and their families to join the army of the North - the Blue, or the Gray - the South. Men whose very souls burned with unflagging zeal of patriotism for the Union of the Confederacy. They fought for the cause they thought was right. Men who felt so deeply in the justness of their cause that they fought against members of their own families. Women remaining at home prayed for the safety of their loved ones. Many acts of courage and dedication were performed by the women who cared for the injured and dying soldiers.

At last peace was secured. The Union saved at the cost of tens of thousands of our countries bravest men. Scarcely was there a village or neighborhood in the North, and none in the South, that did not mourn its dead.

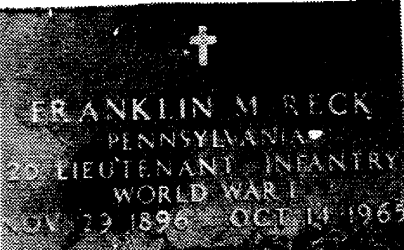
Women of the confederacy began to go at various times and places to strew flowers on the graves of their soldiers. The custom spread to the North., General John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, set



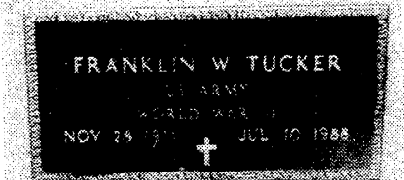
aside May 30 as Decoration Day, a day for decorating the graves of the Union soldiers who died in the Civil War. Gradually the observance spread from state to state. The name was changed to Memorial Day, the better to voice the feelings of those who observed it. Traditionally, governors of each of the northern and western states proclaimed the day as a legal holiday. As flowers appear earlier in the South, the date of observance was earlier there. Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi observed April 26, and North and South Carolina observed May 10. Later the date of May 30 was the accepted observance day. The Nation's observance of the last Monday in May was enacted by legislation. This ostensibly was to accommodate labor and business and afford long weekends.

Memorial Day has since become more than commemorating the Civil War soldiers. As each generation has had valiant men and women serving our country in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and now Kuwait, the tribute becomes honoring all of our deceased veterans.

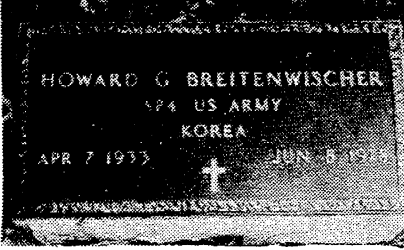
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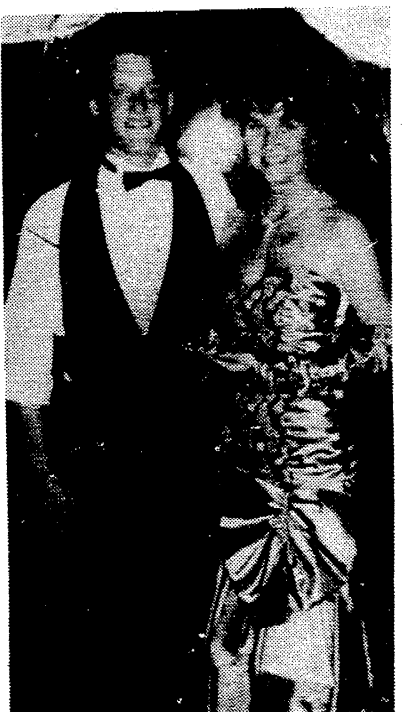
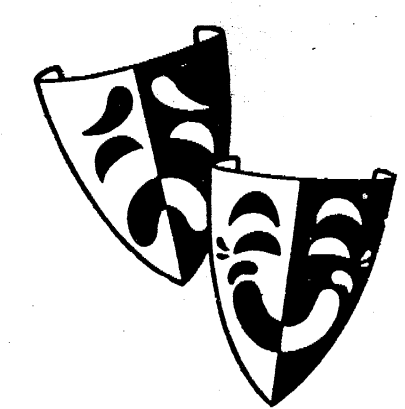


Vietnam

SENIORS ENJOY THEIR PROM



Katie Marecle



King and Queen.
Duane Hopkins & Heather Hartman.



Amy Scherdt & Mark Drake

Saturday May 18th, was one of those beautiful May evenings in Michigan. The Seniors of Manchester High School Class of 1991 held their Prom at Sauk Valley, Brooklyn.

Yesterdays Memories was the theme for the very lovely evening. Sauk Valley is romantically set near the shore of a small private lake. The two story facility has a wrap-around balcony where private moments could be shared by the couples. When we arrived the moon was breaking through the clouds as if to signify the best part of the night was about to begin. Pictures of the lovely couples began at 6:00 PM when the gowns, flowers and finery could be recorded for posterity in its radiant finest. The lower level was set for the banquet which began at 8:00 PM. Entree included choice of chicken or ham, fruit salad, potatoes and corn. One of the nice things that was given out at the banquet with the "Yesterdays Memories" theme on the

frame. Music was provided by D.J Enterprises. Loud with extra strobe lights of multicolor. The dreamy slow waltz music was missing where close was the mood and sweet and mellow was the occasion. All the Seniors seemed to enjoy themselves and the evening adjourned early with small groups meeting at other locations. EWG

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NEWS and FEATURES

OUT & ABOUT

by gar

I'm one of those folks that enjoy joshin about politicians. Reckon 'cause they are fair game to pick on and pick at. But if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. This pickin' isn't fair to the good politicians.

Ole gar was privileged to attend Bridgewater Township's board meeting February 18. Contrary to some of the aspersions cast, by heads of other governmental units, I observed true Democracy in action. No pretentiousness, no phony baloney, or holiness present. Just plain old common sense, talking and listening.

A treasurer's report of the facts, review of the minutes, changes in BOCA codes, a rescinding of a private road approval that was in conflict with in-place ordinances, discussion of a litter ordinance to be adopted. Planning commission alerts to the board on new homes, aerial surveys, proposed new kennel, change in the ownership of a gravel pit. All of these things were discussed in detail with everyone allowed input into Township Government.

It truly is refreshing that in this day and age of modern weapons and world conflict that rural America is alive and well. That our local governments are still in the good hands of the people that care. No one was cut off or treated rudely, citizens were respected and their opinions solicited. Truly the United States of America, it's constitution, its ability to be recognized throughout the world is built on local government. Remember well, "WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,..." God bless America, we love you.

—by gar

Dedication and Decoration Exercises

The Manchester Enterprise June 6, 1907

The weather man is to be thanked for giving us such a beautiful day for Decoration. Everybody seemed happy and the exercise passed off without a hitch. Hundreds of people flocked to Oak Grove cemetery to listen to the address and saw for the first time the beautiful and enduring monument that had been erected in honor of the illustrious dead. The Enterprise tried to secure a photograph of the monument so a picture could accompany this article but no photographer could be coaxed or hired.

The members of Comstock post, James Kelly commander, and Spanish war veterans assembled at the post room at 1 o'clock and with swords and guns marched to the cemetery led by the military band and followed by township and village officers, school children, and a large concourse of citizens.

The soldiers took a position on the greensward in front of the monument, the townships and village officers occupied seats on a platform in front of the public vault. Supervisor Landwehr in a few well chosen words presented the monument to the post for dedication and to those who were close enough to hear the exercises, it was very interesting.

Commander Kelly called upon President Freeman, who made a most patriotic speech. As Old

Glory was unfurled, the school children and others sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Capt. E.P. Allen of Ypsilanti was then introduced who delivered a splendid address in which he spoke of the company of three months' men Manchester sent out immediately after the fall of Fort Sumpter. of their heroism and sacrifices and of the lives of the survivors. He mentioned others who had gone from Manchester and reviewed in brief the great battles of the rebellion in which they took part. Said that the monument would stand a thousand years and would inspire patriotic sentiments in the minds of children of coming generations. He esteemed it a great honor to come here and assist in dedicating that beautiful monument and to meet again so many of the friends he had known since he lived here in his boyhood days. The captain's voice trembled at times when he dwelt on scenes in the old days and his eloquent and touching expressions brought tears to the eyes of many.

Dr. Tracy, Austin Yocum, C.W. Case and Bennett Root sang several selections during the exercises that were heartily applauded. Two of Edward Dietle's children sang patriotic selections which were greatly appreciated and roundly applauded.

The post departed from the usual custom and decorated the monument instead of the soldiers' graves this year, after which they returned to the post room and broke ranks.

Changes at the Enterprise

Since the first of May there have been major changes in staff and ownership.

Vanessa Forsthoefel has assumed the position of Editor of the Enterprise. Vanessa is a recent graduate of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI. Previous experience as a Staff Writer for the Western Herald in Kalamazoo and an Internship with the Tecumseh Herald give Vanessa a wide background.

Teresa Benedict-Vedlitz has assumed the position of Advertising Manager. Two new staff writers Anne Rodgers Marsh will be covering Village Council and some Townships, Ron Zang will report to the readers about school news and activities.

Emory Garlick has reached an agreement with D.E.Limpert to acquire Limpert's interest in the Enterprise. The Corporate name will remain the same for the present time. EWG

Anne Marsh and Ron Zang Join Staff of Enterprise

Anne Rogers Marsh is a writer and published poet. Although her childhood years were spread over several cities, she considers Battle Creek, Michigan her hometown. After graduating from the University of Michigan in 1986, she and her fiance, John German, cheerfully forsook Ann Arbor to marry and settle down in Sharon Township. A spectacular fall from a barn beam delayed her original plans for graduate school, and since then she has raised sheep, written fiction, and worked as an assistant editor at a small press in Ann Arbor. Currently she is a free-lance editor and proofreader in addition to reporting for the Manchester Enterprise.

Ron Zang has lived in Manchester off of Sharon Hollow Road for the last six years. He has spent 16 years of his life teaching in the Plymouth School district, primarily with gifted students. He has designed curriculum and taught writing throughout his tenure as teacher of the gifted. He currently runs his own environmental research and education company and offers a variety of environmental products for sale. His love of writing keeps him interested in related projects of any sort.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE The Second Front Page: Focus on — Breaking News

SCHOOL BUSES VANDALIZED

Sometime over the weekend vandals struck our school system and reeked havoc with 18 busses. Seventy two tires were punctured with a sharp pointed tool, apparently an ice pick. Each tire was punctured from 3 to 11 times in the sidewalls. Early morning radio coverage alerted the surrounding area to our school systems plight.

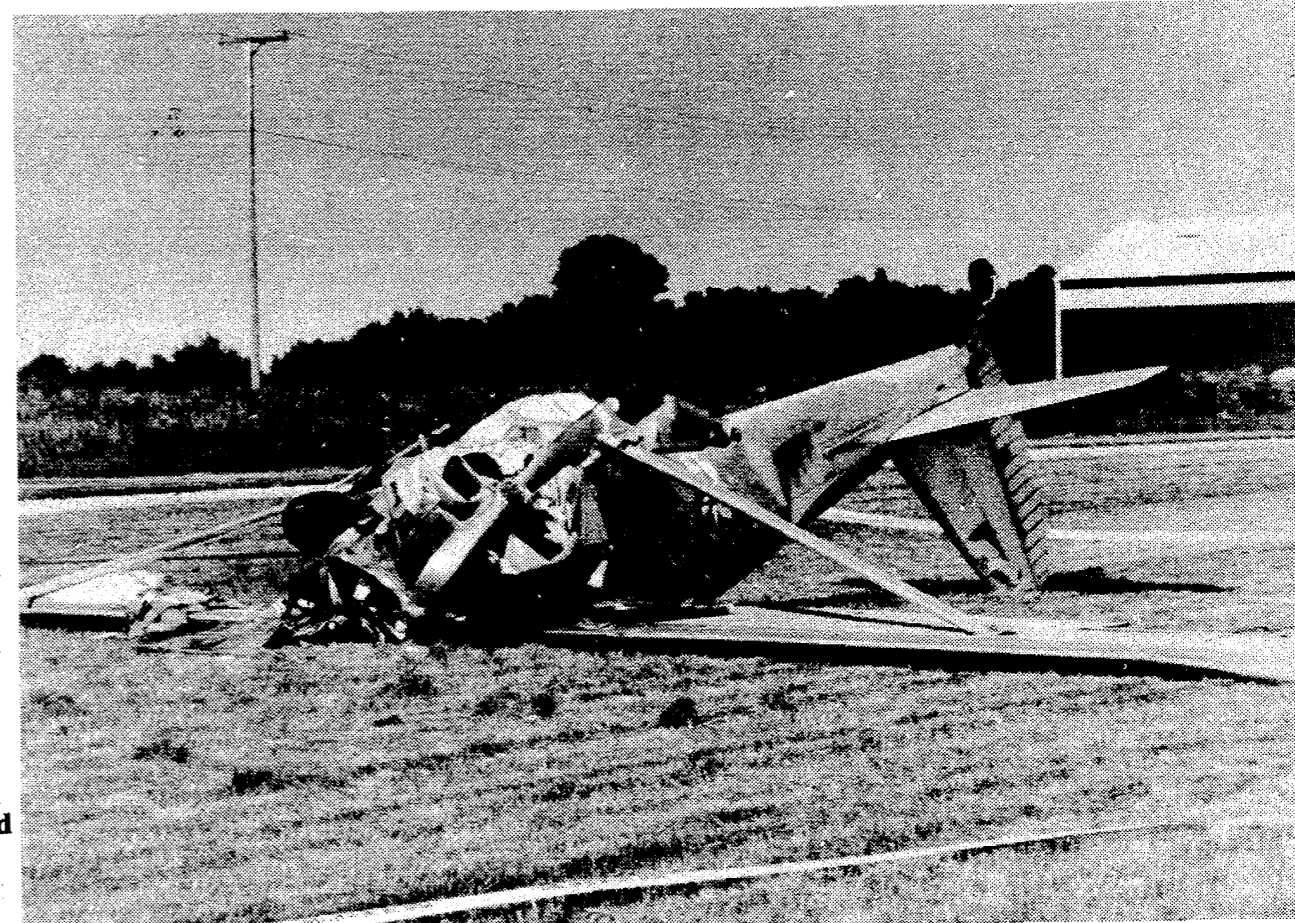
Chelsea schools sent over 2 school busses, spare tires, a mechanic and a safety cage for inflating tires after they are placed on rims. Napoleon school district offered spare busses, brought 9 spare tires and a mechanic. Grass Lake, Dexter, and several others schools offered busses, tires and people to get our busses on the road again.

Dan's West side auto showed up at the buss garage and repaired the tires on the van's and stuck around to lend their assistance. Feldkamp Tire from Saline arrived, changed borrowed tires and spares. Fisher Tire Company from Jackson arrived to help out the

arrived with one man a truck and worked all day. Interestingly Shraders Tire from Toledo heard of the districts misfortune. They arrived on the scene with 2 service trucks, 2 men and 40 spares.

Everyone pitched in, parents brought their children into school picking other kids up along the way according to School Superintendent Ron Niedzwiecki. Ron pointed to Rusty, Jeff and Howard on the buss maintenance staff as key players in getting the busses back on the road. It was obvious while looking at the three that a tough job had tired them. It was also apparent the satisfaction level of accomplishment shown upon their faces.

Each tire cost about two hundred dollars, if the labor and equipment were to be added to the tire expense the probable cost will be fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. The busses were back to full strength by early afternoon. EWG



Small Plane Crashes

A small single engine airplane crashed while landing Monday afternoon on Ronald Markhams farm at 13073 Clinton Road.

FAA had closed the area off by the time this writer had arrived on the scene. We were

able to determine by talking to the property owners son that the light plane was coming in for a landing. The plane struck Consumers Power lines that cross the private air strip while attempting a landing. The plane severed the two high tension lines and flipped over on its

back. We were unable to obtain the name of the pilot and the owners son was reluctant to divulge any further details. The pilot was severely injured and was rushed to the hospital. By the time we arrived all the major TV net works were upon the scene. EWG

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Editorial / Opinion

Letter to the Editor

I was sitting at the table Monday morning doing my microbiology homework when flash...came over WJR that the buses in our school system wouldn't be running because of vandalism. I was shocked. Whoever did this obviously did not do any long-term thinking of who this was going to effect. These young children whose parents depend on the bus to pick them up for school whether it be because of their only way of getting there or just for convenience, these children were expected. Now what about the children who say good-bye to their parents at 7 a.m. and the bus supposedly picks them up at 7:15 a.m? How are they to get to school? Do the parents get all the way into Ann Arbor and have to turn around and come back to take their children to school? Now who's effected, not only children but parents now it's even effected their jobs.

Now, let's look at who has to repair the damage. Will it be our maintenance people? Or perhaps the community time workers who once before had to clean up a mess done by vandalism? Come on people, what did this gain? Did it shorten the school week? Not to mention the cost to the school system which gets supplied by our tax money.

I'm all for good clean fun but I think this time the culprit went a little too far. ...these people need some help or perhaps just a little tender loving care. I don't know what but I think it's sad that these people have ...their feelings no matter what they are, on to so many innocent people. Talk about Saddam, if you may.

Another group of people just came to mind that I'm sure will be effected by this and I sure hope they don't suffer from this malicious act is our first graders. They were planning on going to the zoo today and I just hope...the buses can be repaired so these little children won't miss a fun filled day at the zoo.

How sad that these people involved didn't step back and THINK about other people that might be effected by this act rather than thinking about what they might gain from it.

Sincerely and disgustedly submitted,
Cindy Steele

WOODLAND ORDINANCE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

— Deb Havens

How does "Mr. T", of gold chain and television fame, play a role in Manchester's proposed tree ordinance?

Several years ago, Mr. T bought a 15 acre estate in Lake Forest, Illinois and promptly began bulldozing three and four hundred year oak trees in order to blacktop the area. Mr. T's neighbors were outraged and demanded the local government stop Mr. T's rampage. After a few national TV news stories and Newsweek magazine articles, the Lake Forest municipality established one of the first tree protection laws in the country.

The Lake Forest law is often referred to as "Mr. T's Ordinance". The Manchester version, less glamorously called the Woodlands Protection Ordinance, is scheduled for public hearing on June 11, at 8 PM at Village Hall.

The ordinance is modeled on a law from Novi in Oakland County,

where heavy development also led to concern for the preservation of trees.

Here in Manchester, development is just starting to take off. The ordinance would not try to halt that development, but it would require developers to avoid damage to a woodland as much as possible.

When a developer cannot reasonably build around the trees, they can be transplanted or removed. If the trees are 8" in girth at approximately feet above the ground, then they would have to be replaced with trees that are 1" in diameter at breast height (DBH).

Protected woodlands would be marked on an official map. An unofficial version will be on display at the public hearing.

IF YOU OWN A PROTECTED WOODLOT:

The original draft exempted people who owned an acre or less from the permit process. The language has been amended. It now states that people who presently

own an acre or less of protected woodlands would have to get a permit to cut trees that are 8" DBH or bigger, unless they are removing dead trees for firewood, etc.

Landowners of more than one acre will be allowed to cut or develop the equivalent of one acre every five years without a site plan.

If you are planning major construction, trees that are outside the building site must be protected by barriers from heavy machinery.

If you are land clearing for a road, lake drainage, utility excavation etc., no site plan is required.

IF YOUR LAND IS NOT A PROTECTED WOODLOT:

People who own land that is not in the protected woodlands area can cut trees on their property without a permit, unless the tree is 36" DBH.

HISTORIC AND SPECIMAN TREES

Community members may nominate a particular tree for protection because of its historic value or unique characteristics. The tree then could be protected, even if it is not in a woodlands. However, the tree may not be given special protection if the property owner denies the request.

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INFORMATION

Manchester Township Board

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a Special Meeting of the Manchester Township Board held May 13 1991:

The meeting opened at 7:04 p.m. with Board members Mann, Hakes, Uphouse and Widmayer present. Widmayer entered at 7:30 p.m. Also present were Fire Chief Johnson and insurance representative Tom Bliensner.

The purpose of the meeting was to review township insurance coverage. Mr. Bliensner presented a packet containing a summary of coverages and services which he then explained to the Board.

Fire trucks are insured for their replacement value. Leased Conestable car is insured for actual cash value. Mann requested that the Fire Department take photos of all vehicles for our files and provide an updated equipment list. Total miscellaneous property and equipment coverage is \$161,500.

Building and contents limits are \$1,084,850 for the Fire Hall and \$432,800 for the Library.

In discussion of comprehensive liability coverage it was suggested that we obtain from contractors a copy of their general liability policy and workers comp policy and that discretion be utilized in using volunteers or those under 18 for occasional work. Among the types of coverage explained here was \$3,000,000 for bodily injury property damage personal injury contractual liability and employee benefits with no aggregate limit and no deductible.

Public officials and employees liability is what is referred to as "errors and omissions". Township is covered for this under this portion of the policy.

Workers compensation and employers liability coverage is provided by Accident Fund of Michigan and is state regulated.

Hartford Insurance Company of Michigan provides public official travel and accidental death dismemberment & disability coverage. This covers all elected officials traveling on behalf of the township.

The firemen are also provided for by the Hartford Insurance Company. Premium is based on the number of vehicles.

The amount of this year's premium will be \$14,168.50 if no changes are required.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

Village Planning Commission Workshops

The Village of Manchester Planning Commission will be conducting a series of public workshops as part of the Village's General Development Plan revision process. The current General Development Plan was adopted in 1967 and is now undergoing revision to reflect the many changes which have occurred within the community since that time.

The first workshop will be held Tuesday, May 28, 1991. The purpose of the first workshop is to identify the community planning issues which need to be addressed in the General Development Plan. In order to develop a plan which represents the community's vision of its future, the Planning Commission is seeking citizen input and encourages all citizens interested in contributing to this important document to attend the workshop on Tuesday, May 28, 1991 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Emanuel Church Meeting Hall.

Shakespeare Reading Club

The last meeting of the club was held on May 14 at the Blacksmith Shop. Our committee of Gail Curtis and Charlotte Timmerman planned a happy day for us. First we enjoyed dinner, a take-out lunch cooked by the excellent cook, Jan, at the Emanuel church. All seniors should enjoy Jan's cooking on Tuesday and Thursdays at the church. Then a film of Charlotte's trip to Canada was shown.

We elected officers for next year. President Sallie Anderson, vice-president Patty Swaney, secretary-treasurer Jane Korh, reporter and good cheer, Bonita Daisher.

The club gave \$50 to the Manchester Library to buy a new dictionary. It was needed because they only had an old one. We all signed our name in it. It will be used a lot I am sure.

We have had a successful year since everyone who belongs made it possible.

Everyone have a happy summer and enjoy all the events that are planned in Manchester. Good bye until fall.

—Bonita Daisher

MANCHESTER VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Take Notice that the Manchester Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. June 11, 1991 at the Manchester Village Hall, for the purposes of consideration of the proposed woodlands ordinance.

The intent of the ordinance to protect the integrity of woodland areas within the village, and to encourage the kind of development that places a priority on the preservation of woodlands complete copies of the proposed woodlands ordinance and preliminary woodlands map are available for inspection at the Village Hall during regular business hours

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Fire Runs

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May 7, 20:11 — Fire in Freedom Township, structure fire contained to trash receptacle inside building, some smoke damage

May 11, 13:46 — PI in Freedom Township, subject fell and hurt ankle, experienced trouble breathing

May 12, 11:13 — RR in Sharon Township, possible stroke

May 16, 21:05 — Severe weather, wires down in the Village, funnel clouds reported by Sand Lake Fire Dept. west of Tipton, sounded tornado alert siren; also had wires down on E. Duncan St.

May 18, 00:03 — PI, Manchester Township, car against tree on Schleweis south of Kirk Rds., patient left scene

Police Beat

As of May 17, 1991, the following reports were provided:

April 23, 2:20 p.m. — Malicious destruction of property, \$500 damage to vehicle in Dr. Gilbert's parking lot on Main St. Status: case closed due to lack of investigative leads.

May 5, 8:15 p.m. — Vehicle rolled over on Parr Road when driver lost control while swerving to avoid a deer. No injuries occurred.

May 7, 9:30 p.m. — Malicious destruction of property, \$100 damage to door frame on Duncan St. Status: case pending prosecution disposition.

May 8, 5:30 p.m. — Malicious destruction of property, \$400 damage to car scratched by key in the Pilot Metals employee parking lot. (Repeated incidents of this nature have occurred there.) Status: case closed due to lack of investigative leads.

May 11, 7:30 p.m. — Accident at the intersection of Austin and Dell Roads. A vehicle attempting to pass in a no-passing zone struck another vehicle and ended straddling a dirt berm off the road. No injuries occurred.

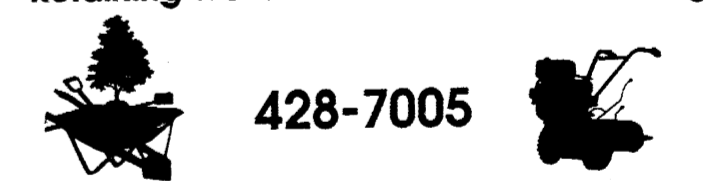
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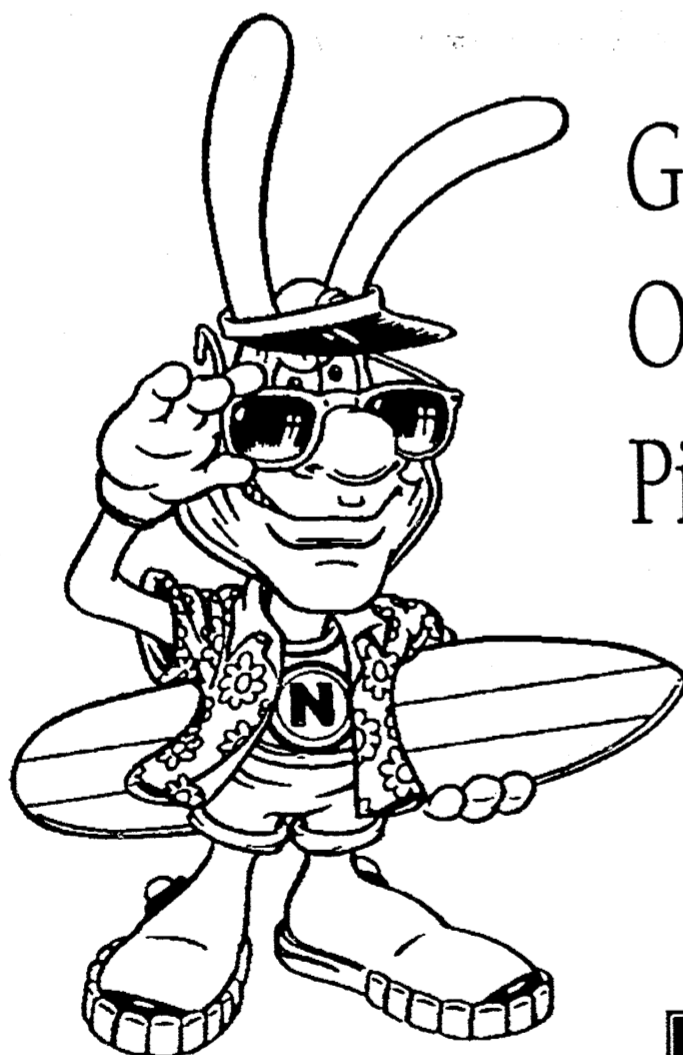
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Summary Board of Education

Regular Meeting May 20, 1991

Not Official Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:47 p.m. by President Sahakian with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Sahakian, Gordon, Kluwe, Gaughan, VanBogelen, Turk

Member absent: Gilbert

The minutes of meeting of the regular meeting of April 15, 1991 and special meeting of May 6, 1991 were approved as presented.

The treasurer's report was accepted as presented with a cash balance as of April 30, 1991 in the amount of \$1,153,714.60; total bills payable of \$316,412.50.

Correspondence: Janice Little sent a thank you note to Board members in appreciation for the opportunity she was given to attend the National Mathematics Conference in New Orleans.

New Business: Superintendent Niedzwiecki presented Manchester Community Schools' Annual Report. Under Public Act 25, all Michigan schools have until July 31, 1991 to present reports with information about student test scores, dropout rates, curriculum, improvement plans, and parent participation. The building reports of Klager Elementary, Nellie Ackerson Middle School and Manchester High School will be presented on Wednesday, May 22, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Since 1982, Manchester Community Schools has annually recognized a member of the teaching staff as "Teacher of the Year". This year's nominees included Jim Fielder and Donna Clark of the high school; Mary Korican and Dick Fielder of the middle school; Karen Ellsworth and Sharon Hankamp of the kindergarten teacher. President Sahakian presented Sherry with a plaque and Sherry will also receive \$100 worth of curriculum materials for use in her classroom as well as the opportunity to attend a national conference. Congratulations to all the nominees! Manchester is fortunate to have these dedicated educators as part of our teaching team.

A brief recess was called following the presentation at which time a reception was held in honor of our teachers.

Reconvening, the Board moved to the Advocate's Report on the agenda. Dr. Michael Emlaw, Superintendent of Washtenaw In-

termediate School District, was present and discussed in detail the Education for Employment Project, the millage proposition that the WISD has placed on the ballot for June 10, 1991, and answered questions from Board and audience members.

The resolution appointing election inspectors has been adopted as presented. The following persons have been appointed as election inspectors for the June 10, 1991 election: Joyce Golightly, Chairperson; Marjorie Bentschneider; Ann Becktel; June Jenter; Ted Tapping, Jr.; and Wilma Lentz.

As it is necessary for the district to borrow against anticipated taxes, the Board of Education approved the Notice of Intent to Issue an Obligation as presented.

A special Board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 24, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1991-92 fiscal year to be followed by a 7:45 p.m. special meeting to amend the 1990-91 budget and approve the 1991-92 budget.

Monday, July 1, 1991 at 7:45 p.m. has been set aside for the Board of Education's annual organizational meeting.

The 1991 migrant summer school program has been approved as presented as well as the wages for the summer school staff.

Discussion Items: Superintendent Niedzwiecki briefly reviewed the preliminary 1991-92 budget information and stated that a recommendation will be presented at the June 24, 1991 special meeting.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki advised Board members that the Facility Planning Committee has completed its task by having identified the basic needs to be met in renovations, additions and a new high school. A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, July 1, 1991 immediately following the organizational meeting, at which time a final report will be presented to Board members.

Other Business: Superintendent Niedzwiecki apprised Board members of the unfortunate vandalism Manchester's bus fleet sustained on the morning of May 20, 1991. Sixteen of the 18 buses received irreparable damage to the tires. The incident was first noticed when an employee arrived for work at 6:10 a.m. As there was no transportation for students in the morning, parents were requested to bring their children to school. The cooperation of parents, staff, neighboring districts and local companies was immeasurable and greatly appreciated.

President Sahakian reported that she has received via mail a notice from the Legislative Network regarding health insurance for employees. She encouraged Board

members to contact their legislator and voice their support for legislation requiring districts to bid health insurance carriers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

— submitted by Linda Steele, Secretary

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Community Volunteer Recognitions

Carol Spike

For the past three years, name was submitted by the Sharon Township Board.

As it is necessary for the Center has had an Annual Benefit Banquet. At this Banquet we recognize and honor volunteers who are submitted by the different organizations in the Manchester community.

The CRC would like to salute other outstanding volunteers who were honored at the "Hats Off To You" Benefit Banquet, and today we feature Carol Spike whose

Carol was formerly employed as Chief of Nursing at the Chelsea Hospital. She has also held executive positions of various kinds at the hospital. She now spends many hours doing various volunteer work for the hospital and hospital auxiliary.

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—submitted by Dianne Schwab

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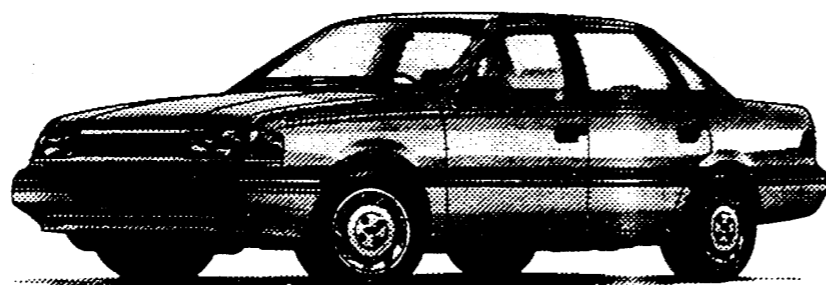
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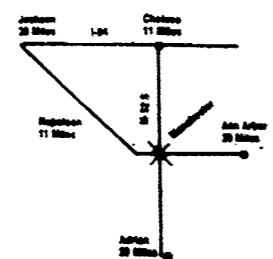
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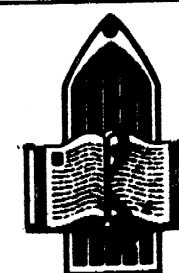
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CHURCH DIRECTORY



EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Paul Kuntzmar, Senior Pastor, Rev. Nancy Doty, Associate Pastor; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:15 a.m.; Coffee Hour & Fellowship 11:15 a.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Pegg Ainslie, Pastor; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Office hours: Tue., Wed., Thurs. 8-11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH - Scott Engelman, Pastor; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. off W. Austin; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. High Young People's Meeting 7:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 South Macomb, 428-7506; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor; Schneider and Bethel Church Roads; Church Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Erik Alsgaard, Pastor; Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bill Winiger, Pastor; Clifford W. J. Whitenburg, Assistant Pastor; Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Mark A. Weirauch; 3050 S. Fletcher Road; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. John Riske, Pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6 1/2 East of Manchester); Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Ted Wimmier, Pastor; Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Roads; Adult Bible Study Class 10:00; Worship and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS) - Samuel M. Skidmore, Branch President; 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacrament 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Primary 10:40 a.m.; Priesthood, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m. For more information call 517-456-7876.

Manchester United Methodist Church

Wednesday, May 22: 5:30 Girl Scouts, 7 Stained Glass Window Committee meeting

Friday, May 24: 10am Bible Study at Vada Ridge's home, 5 & 6:30pm UMYF Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, May 26: 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship

Faith Community Church

Sunday, May 26: 10am Morning Worship Service (nursery available), 11:20 Sunday School for all ages, 6pm Evening Fellowship Service, 7:15 Lifeline for teens

Monday, May 27: 6pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry

Wednesday, May 29: 6:30 T-Live for young people going into 6th grade thru 8th grade,

Emanuel United Church of Christ

Thursday, May 23: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 4:45 Weight Watchers

Saturday, May 25: 9am Aerobics

Sunday, May 26: 10:15am Memorial Day Sunday worship, 11:15 Coffee & Fellowship

Bethel United Church of Christ

Thursday, May 23: Rummage Sale at Vogels, 7:15pm Youth Choir Plus

Friday, May 24: Rummage Sale at Vogels

Sunday, May 26: 9:30 Worship Service, 10:45 Fellowship Coffee Hour sponsored by Church Board, 6pm InBetweeners at Phil-Vicki Millers for Bonfire, etc.

King's Daughters Meeting

King's Daughters will meet at the church Thursday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m. Hostesses will be Bette May Thomas and Gola Bertke. Elta Clark will have devotions.



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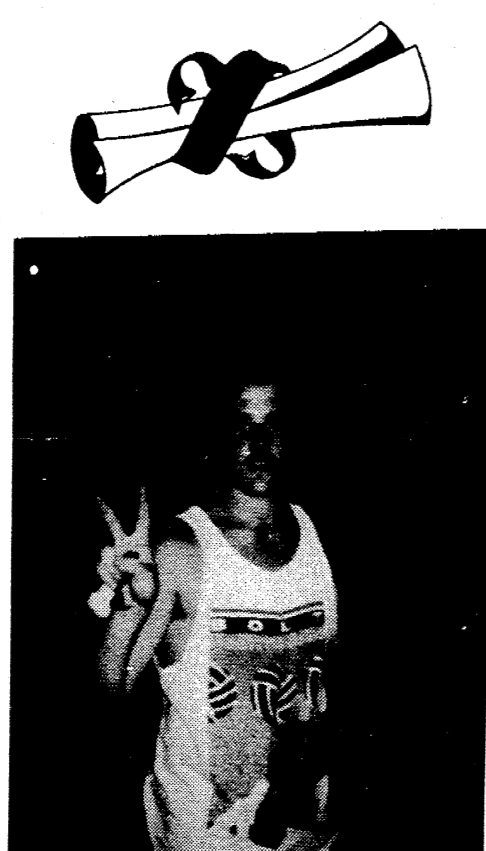
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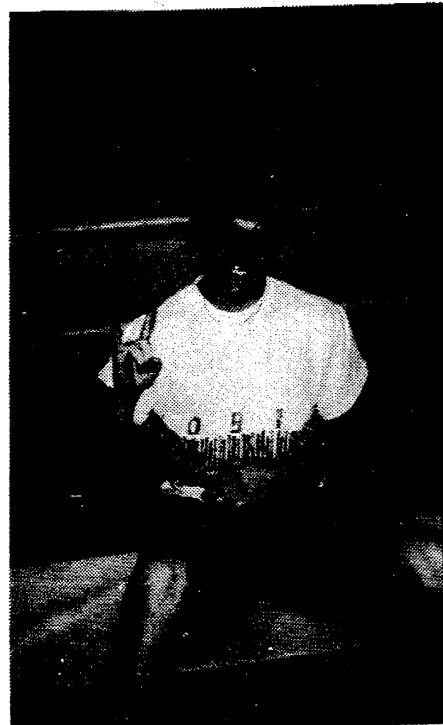
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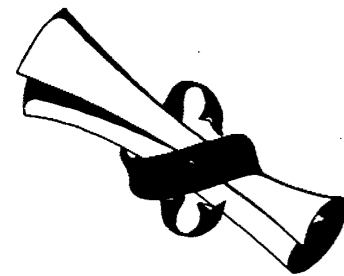
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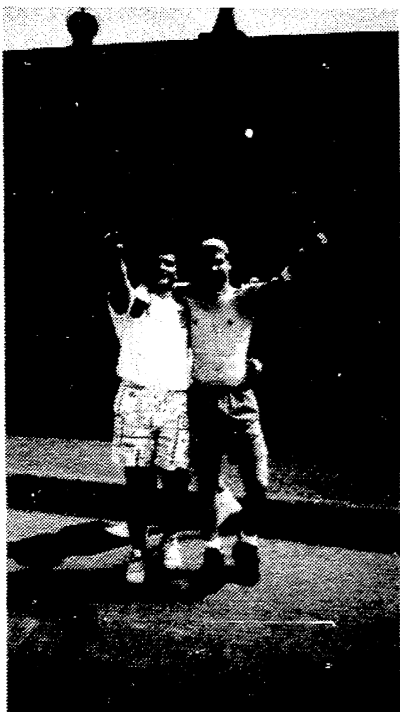
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COMMUNITY NEWS



of their copy machine, the local merchants for displaying posters, John Freeman and musicians, the Manchester Schools for opening their doors and the school custodians for their hospitality.

If you would like to support community recreation, or get involved with Recreation Task Force activities, contact Dianne Schwab at the Manchester Community Resource Center at 428-7722.

Senior Citizens News

—T.V. Ludwick
Wood ju belevv this? Case in point - Sunday's AA News article on 'Spel It Rite' raises many questions. Have a nice day (how are we supposed to spel gave and save?). It's fun to imagine the possibilities of retraining teachers to spell the Simplified Spelling method, it might possibly add another year toward getting their degree. Have we thanked our kids' teachers lately (before school is out) for the terrific job they do? Bak too senyur sitizens and thair activities. Thursday, May 23: Time is winding down to enjoy Jan's famous meals. Baked scrod is featured, come and enjoy the meal and the bingo that follows. It's monthly card party night at Freedom Township Hall at 8 PM sponsored by the Senior Citizens. Bus pickup begins at 6:30, call Erma Alber (428-8707) for your ride out.

Darn Good Time at Square Dance

On Friday evening, May 10, folks from Manchester and surrounding towns had a darn good time dancing at the third Manchester Community Square Dance.

The Community Square Dance was sponsored and organized by the Manchester Recreation Task Force, an all-volunteer community organization.

The community volunteers who made this happen include Carl Werner who helped with advertising, and Jennifer Hampton who painted the barnyard animals. Thanks to the folks at the Village Hall for use

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day will be celebrated across the land of the "Free and the Brave". Get out and enjoy the parade to the cemetery to honor those who gave their all. Be nice to see every flag in town flying, too.

Tuesday, May 28: Our local nurse, probably Jo Simmons, will take your blood pressure beginning at 11. Jan and helpers will present Chinese Day and we can hardly wait! This is featured at noon lunch for all of us who 55 or older in Emanuel's dining room (promptly at 12 sharp). Rebecca Knorp will present "Respite Care" (from the county office) and will answer your questions after the meal at 12:30.

Wednesday, May 29: A trip to Springport and Ilene Moss' Log Cabin Baskets 'n Crafts is planned for today. She features baskets, dried flower and herb wreaths, tole painted woods, country cotton afghans, pillows, woven rugs, candles, potpourri and santas. She is a retired school teacher and we find they lead busy and useful lives, although of a different kind! Give Erma a ring to go along--bus leaves Center at 9AM.

Thursday, May 30: Veal Italian is on the noon lunch menu At 12:30, Pat and Bud Spieser from the Jackson Trippers will present a brief slide show, entertainment and information on trips. There will be door prizes, so you're invited to come for both the meal and the program or whichever you are able to wedge in this busy month. June is fast approaching, so come out to our inexpensive senior meals. See yu!

MANCHESTER VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

Kemner Variance Request April 30, 1991

ROLL CALL Palms, Little, Lowery, Way, Hinkley, Schiller, Walton, Gleason Absent: Davenport Also present: Nine residents, List attached to minutes of record.

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order in the Council Room of the Village Hall at 9:08 by Vice-Chairman Palms.

KEMNER VARIANCE REQUEST The purpose of this meeting was to make a recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals on the request for a variance on the lot at 326 Ann Arbor Street. The request asks that the lot be divided into two lots, one fronting Ann Arbor Street (326) and the other fronting Lafayette Street (413).

Palms read the definition of a variance from Michigan Zoning and Planning by Clan Crawford, Jr., Esq. Palms noted this request is for a dimensional variance.

Gleason read the minutes of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated April 22, 1991.

Palms noted that the question is whether this lot is unique. If it is then the variance won't affect other lots in the neighborhood, however if the case is not unique, the granting of the variance would affect

other lots. The request asks that the lot at 326 Ann Arbor Street be divided into two lots of basically equal size, 86 by 115-1/2 feet (south line). The lot facing Ann Arbor Street would be slightly larger due to additional frontage caused by the curve in Ann Arbor Street. The lot fronting Ann Arbor Street would be 10,808 square feet and the lot fronting 413 Lafayette would be 9,933 square feet.

Lowery stated that when the new 90 foot lot width was adopted, it was intended for new subdivisions and not meant to affect lots which had already been plotted. He also noted that several lots in the area in question have already been changed from the original plan.

Hinkley raised the question of square footage requirements. The minimum square footage for R-1E districts is 13,000 square feet.

Palms noted that although the revision of the Ordinance may have had some other purpose in mind, the Village needs to be careful about the importance of the Ordinance, and how the granting of variances could make it difficult to uphold the Ordinance in the future.

The meeting was opened for public comment.

Karen Guntow: Noted the home on 326 Ann Arbor is a duplex, and if it was located in a district zoned for duplexes the lot requirement would be 20,000 square feet. She was concerned about two families living on a very small lot. She noted this request for a variance deals with a situation which is already non-conforming.

Jim Mann: Noted there are already five lots in the neighborhood which don't meet today's Ordinance

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Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

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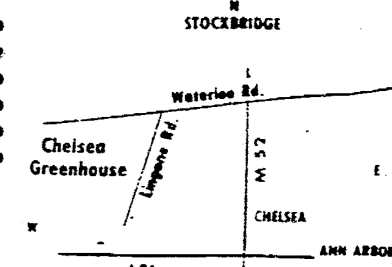
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KLAGER PTO MINUTES

April 22, 1991



The second graders at Klager School recently had a first-hand chance to learn about our country's space program. Mr. Tony England, a crew member of Space Lab 2, paid a visit to tell about his experiences on the space shuttle flight.

Shown with Mr. England are (from left to right) second graders and "future astronauts", Kathryn Horodeczny, Kris Clow, John Schneider, Charli Silkworth, Danielle Bassett, Rose Nichay, Danny Sager and Andy Jones. This activity was part of a science unit on the solar system.

The meeting was called to order with eight members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Yvonne Henry gave a school update, listing all the events scheduled for the month of May.

President Gail Kuhl reported that the Teacher Wish Lists for the year will be completed by the end of May, and that the memorial plaques will be done on April 23, 1991. There are a few jerseys and T-shirts left over from the sale, and they will be offered for sale at the Klager dance.

Klager Field Day will be held the first week of June and PTO was asked to donate popsicles again this year. Diane Kuebler made a motion that PTO donate the popsicles. Shirley Haeussler seconded it.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Coleus requested that PTO donate materials to make twentyfive vinyl book bags for her class. This matter will be looked into and someone from PTO will get back to her with details.

Mrs. Henry requested that PTO give the approval for her to line up some assemblies for the fall. Rose Grenier made the motion that PTO donate \$1,000.00 toward these assemblies. Diane Kuebler seconded it. Motion carried.

Mrs. Henry brought up the possibility of PTO establishing a procedure to honor retiring Klager employees.

Mrs. Coleus brought up some concerns about child care during PTO meetings. She was told that PTO had tried this approach with poor results, and that things would stay as they are for now.

PTO elections will be held at the first meeting for the new school year.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

Monica Brooks, Secretary

School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 27: No School
Tuesday, May 28: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Dill Pickles, Peach Half Milk

Wednesday, May 29: Savory Beef, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Dinner Roll/Butter, Molded Fruit Salad, Milk

Thursday, May 30: Chuckwagon Patty on Bun, Hash Brown Patty, Carrot Sticks, Pear Half, Milk

Friday, May 31: Cottage Inn Pizza, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

MHS Art Students Juried

Manchester High School art students have been participating in several art shows in the area. Eight were juried in the Ann Arbor Art Association Youth Art Show. They were: Ann Fahey, Jennifer Hamp-ton, Jill Kent, Paul Reese, Sandra Wiitala, Damian Potter and Donna Spiess.

Many of our students also participated in WLEA Youth Arts Show which took place at Domino's Farms. All of the work from those shows, plus the rest of the pieces from the Art Department, will be shown at the Manchester Spring Arts Fest which will take place Tuesday, May 28 in conjunction with the high school awards night. The art show will be open to the public from 6:30 until after the awards program.

We hope that you will be present to show your support towards all of our Manchester High School arts students.

—submitted by Melinda Trout

Chizmar Receives Degree

William S. Chizmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Chizmar of Manchester, received a master of medical science degree May 13 from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.



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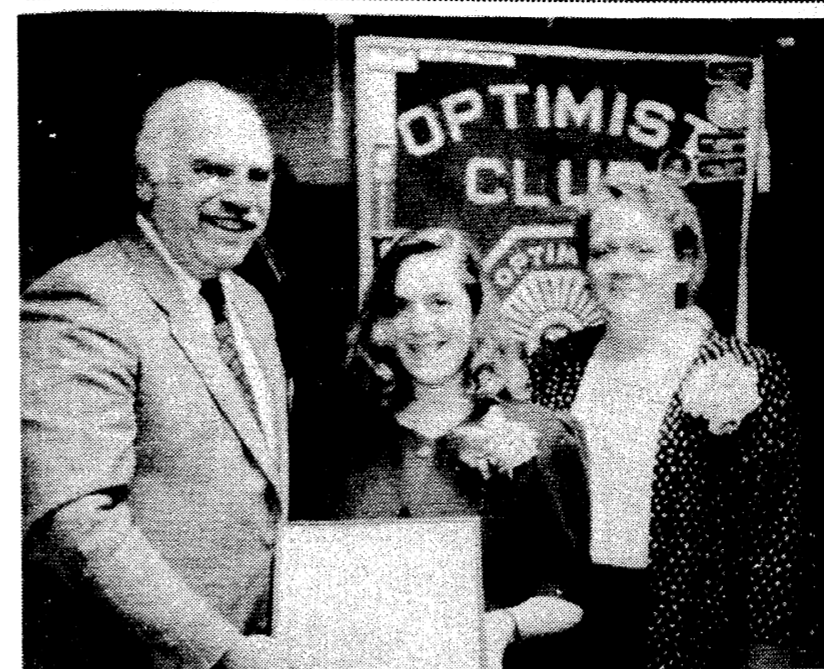
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PEOPLE and OCCASIONS



Theresa Hamilton Receives Optimist Award

Manchester Optimists awarded the honor of Outstanding Student for the month of May to Theresa Hamilton, daughter of Mary Hamilton.

Theresa is a senior and has distinguished herself academically for the past four years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since the 10th grade. Because mathematics has always been one of Theresa's strengths, she has been on the Cascades Conference Mathematics Academic Games team for three years. This year she was selected captain of that team. She has also competed as a member of the Manchester High School

Quiz Bowl team in the 11th and 12th grades.

Theresa is a member of Students Against Drunk Driving (SAAD) and the secretary of the Manchester High School Key Club.

She plans on attending Hope College in the fall to major in elementary education. She has received the Hope College Scholarship and the American Business Women's Scholarship.

Congratulations, Theresa, we are all proud of your accomplishment.

Optimist Russ LeBlanc presented the award.

A Grand Finale - Carmen

"Opera Night in Manchester" comes to a hot conclusion this season with the presentation of an excellent film version of Bizet's Carmen on Friday evening, May 31, at the Blacksmith Shop, 324 E. Main Street. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All in the community are invited to attend and enjoy this exciting and dramatic opera. It is sung in French with English subtitles.

Carmen was first performed in 1875, shortly before the death of Bizet. It was considered an unusual opera because of its dramatic intensity and the directness of its characterizations.

Bizet was a contemporary of Verdi and Wagner, and some say this made it difficult for him to develop his own personal style. But develop it he did. With Carmen as his masterpiece.

This opera is enjoyable to all audiences - from opera buffs to those who shake their heads and say "I never have understood opera"; from adults to younger audiences.

The large screen at the Blacksmith Shop offers good viewing. And the company is varied and interesting.

Don't miss this opera season finale - Carmen! The last Friday in May. "Opera Night in Manchester" is sponsored by the Manchester Mozart Society. Call 428-8963 or stop in at Pyramid Office Supply for more information.



Winner of Amish Quilt Raffle



Fran Adler of Manchester won the Amish quilt in the Manchester Co-Op Preschool drawing Saturday morning May 11. Fran was very happy indeed as she is a quilter and will truly appreciate her new treasure. She said she has never won anything before. Congratulations, Fran!

Brothers Win Titles

Dean and Derik Dwyer were winners at the North American Youth Festival in Troy. Dean, who is a fifth grader at the middle school, won the Little Mr. Michigan title. Derik, a kindergartner at Klager, is the new Tiny Mr. United States winner. Both boys have had a very successful year of competition. They are now eligible to compete on a national level in Grenelle, Florida.

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Birth Announcements

Bobi and Jeff Stevens are proud to announce the birth of their son Robi Scott Stevens May 8th, 1991, 8lbs. 9 oz. and 21 inches long. Bixby Hospital, Adrian.



Virginia Stripp and David Stetler announce the birth of their son David Gerald Stetler. Born on May 11th weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.



THE CHELSEA PAINTERS will hold their EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ART SHOW AND SALE on the grounds of the Chelsea Community Hospital and Chelsea Medical Center on Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Area award winning artists will exhibit and sell original watercolors, acrylics, oils, prints, drawings collages and cards. A percentage of the proceeds will provide for the Palmer Medical Scholarship. Since 1974, the Chelsea Painters have given more than \$8,000.00 to this fund. Last year, the recipient was Kevin Colombo from Chelsea, a medical student enrolled at the University of Michigan. The Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary will assist with refreshments and there will be entertainment by Marianne Murphy on both days. This event will be held rain or shine and is open to the public.

Notice of Public Hearing Natural Beauty Road Name of Road Lima Center Road Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Township Hall, Washtenaw County, Michigan, corner of Braun and Clinton Roads, to determine the advisability of designating Lima Center Road between Burmeister Road and U.S. Route 12, a distance of approximately 3.53 miles in sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34 of Bridgewater Township which is a public road, as a Natural Beauty Road pursuant to Act 150 of the Public Acts of 1970. Norman E. Kennedy, Chairman

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SPORTS



Maggie Gisting gets set. Photos by Jon Hardenbergh



Edna Marshal carries baton. Photo by Jon Hardenbergh

Varsity Lady Dutch Softballers

2 for 2

— Jon Hardenbergh

Our girls had little problem disposing of Addison Wednesday. Winning pitcher Jackie Ahrens (10 and 4) hurled a two-hitter with thirteen strikeouts. Rebecca Scherdt, Jennifer Kunzelman and Jennie Binder all supplied two hits each. Marci Sloat had 3 RBIs. The final tally was 7-0.

We bused to Hanover-Horton Friday and left victorious — 12-5. We took a 5-0 lead in the first three innings, but iced the victory with five runs in the last inning on no hits, seven walks and one error. Jackie Ahrens won her eleventh game as Amy Scherdt, Rachel Rodriguez, Jackie Ahrens and Jennie Binder collected two RBIs each.

We now have an 11-5 overall record and are nine and three in the Cascade.

Varsity Dutchmen Hardballers Victorious

— Jon Hardenbergh

Tony Panches was the winning pitcher as he tossed a one-hitter against Addison on Wednesday. The offensive punch was supplied by Duane Hopkins and Jeff Gillow. We mercied the Panthers in the fifth inning with a 10-0 score.

Friday we battled Hanover-Horton to a 4-2 win. Jay Gillow remains undefeated with a five and zero pitching record. Brother Jeff



Mark Barnard scores winning run. Photo by Jon Hardenbergh



Steve Harvey relaxing. Photos by Jon Hardenbergh

hit the winning homerun in the fifth with Duane Hopkins on board. Life is like a bath — longer you stay in there, the more wrinkled you get.

This now brings our overall record to 14 and 4 and our Cascade record to 10 and 2.

SPORTS

Crack of Bats Will Sound This Week

— Ross Gilmore

The Sandy Koufax teams will travel to Jackson Northwest High School to open Manchester's summer recreation season. Coaches Ed Garrett and Lyn Niehaus are excited about getting under way. The pee-wee t-ball teams will follow the Koufax teams into action on Saturday.

Coed slow pitch softball will begin on the 4th of June, and Little League and t-ball will begin on the 10th and 11th. Director Ross Gilmore hopes for a safe and fun season for the kids. Gilmore adds, "The volunteers are the biggest part of our program's success. This is my first year at this job and the coaches have been tremendous assistants."

Other programs offered by summer recreation are also getting under way. Junior playground is for any child entering kindergarten through 4th grade in the fall of 1991. Playground runs from 1-3:00 in the afternoon and will use the middle school as its center. The cost for children's playground is \$15 for the season or \$1 a day.

Roller skating parties are being planned as well, one for the

month of June and one in July. Specific dates will be made available soon.

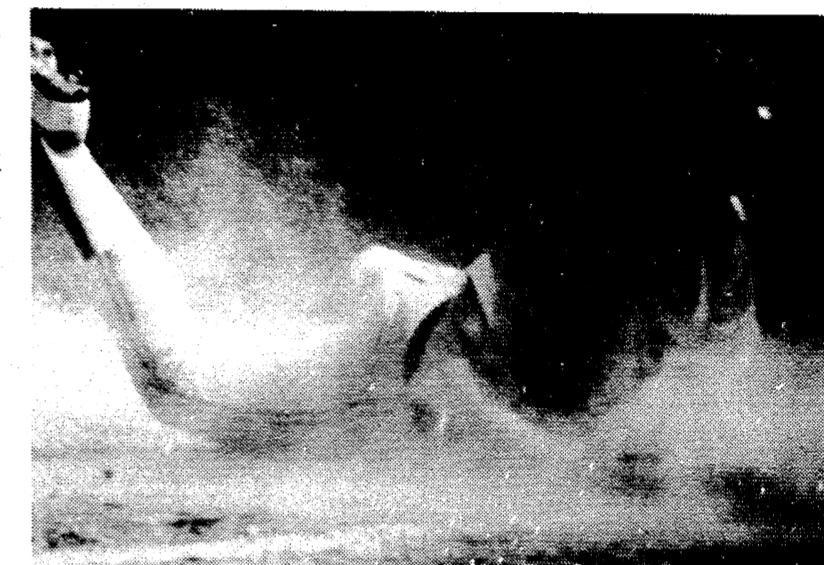
Instructional swimming will be offered through the Bohn Pool in Adrian. Classes include pre-beginner, beginner, and advanced beginner. Classes will run from June 17 to July 8. The cost is \$9. Sign-up forms and additional information will be made available in the school offices.

Recreational swimming will be on Wednesdays and will run from June 19 to July 24. Busses will leave from the high school at noon and return at 3:15. There are no sign up forms, simply show up at the high school and catch the bus. The cost is \$1 each week.

The community is reminded that summer recreation is not run by the schools; it is its own separate program. Please do not call the schools for information; the people there will be unable to help you. If there is a summer recreation related problem, call and leave a message on the machine at 428-7804



Amy Scherdt ready to hit. Photos by Jon Hardenbergh



Photos by Jon Hardenbergh

JV Baseballers Keep On Rolling

— Jon Hardenbergh

Our Little Dutchmen faced two league opponents last week and won both games. We have now won 10 straight and have a 12 and 2 overall record — and are at the top of the Cascades.

On Wednesday, we took care of Addison, 9-2. Winning pitcher was Shane Ahrens as Matt Weithoff and Matt Fielder led the hitters with 2 each.

Friday we welcomed Hanover-Horton to our ball diamond. The Comets scored two in their first at bats and we talked one in ours. The score remained 2-1 until we went whittling and knotted the score at 6. In the eighth, with two outs, our Mike Barnard singled, stole second and proceeded to third on a wild throw. Brandon Woods smashed a single scoring Mike with the winning run. The winning pitcher, in relief for Rodney Burkhardt, was Mark Mann.

It's RODEO Time

3 Bar B Rodeo Productions present their first rodeo of the season Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26 at Heritage Park in Adrian. Heritage Park is north of Adrian on M-52 across from the Adrian Cinema 6. Both performances begin at 6:00 p.m.

This championship rodeo is sanctioned by the Northern Cowboys Rodeo Association. Among the special events will be a star-spangled salute to the soldiers of Desert Storm.

You'll be treated to the outrageous antics of Hilda, the clown, and Hoppin' Johnny who leaps over charging Brahma bulls.

Rodeo events include bareback and saddle broncs with a job to do: get that cowboy off their back in less than 8 seconds.

Among the bulls in the bull riding event is "Twister" who was chosen in the top 10 NCRA Bull of the Year awards.

Doug and Vicky Beaubien of Palmyra, MI, owners of the 3 Bar B Rodeo Productions, have been holding "buckouts", practices, for Michigan and out-of-state cowboys at the Tecumseh Horse Farm just outside of Clinton on Saturday nights. Vicky states, "This is entertainment for the whole family. The kids will have a chance to get autographs from the cowboys, and they will enjoy chatting with the clowns. Everyone has a good time."

So, for an evening of exciting entertainment, come to the 3 Bar B Rodeo this weekend!

— Kathy Kueffner

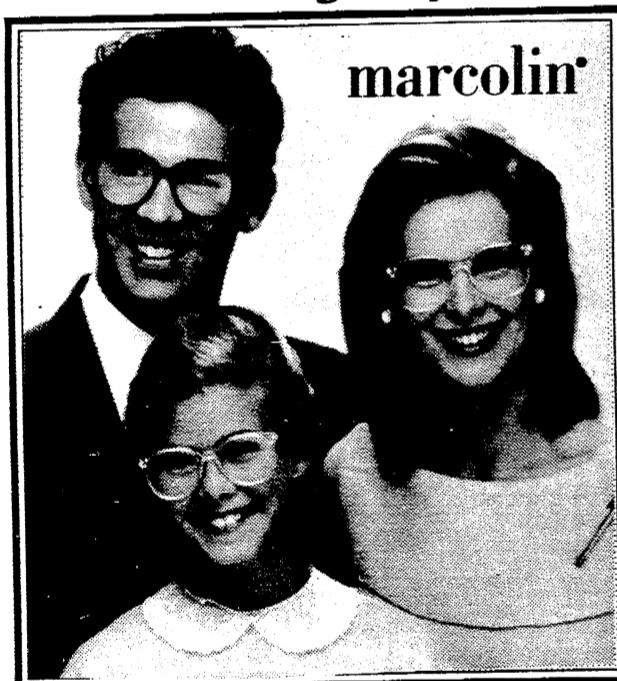
Upcoming Sports Schedule

As of this past Tuesday, all regularly scheduled sports events have concluded. Our varsity baseball, softball and track enter state

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— Jon Hardenbergh

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2-family Garage Sale: Oak desk, medicine cabinet, sink, storm door, clothes and much more. Some crafts. 1 hrs., May 23 9-6, Friday, May 24 9-4. 5986 Esch Rd., 1/4 mile off Pleasant Lake Rd.

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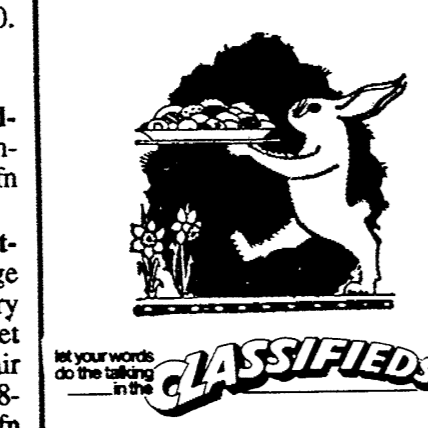
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Thank you, friends, for all the cards and remembrances.

They made our 50th anniversary a very happy occasion. Alfred and Fern Strang

The Manchester Co-Op Preschool would like to thank all of the people who participated in our Amish Quilt Raffle. We appreciated everyone who sold tickets and everyone who purchased tickets.

A special thank you to Great Lakes Bancorp for displaying the quilt and helping with our ticket sales.

Also we would like to thank Walco Foods for time and space to display the quilt and sell the tickets. Thank you all for helping to make the quilt raffle a success.

Sincerely, Karen Hinkley, Quilt Raffle Chairperson and the Manchester Co-Op Preschool

property used will be primarily that near Joslin Lake.

Applicant requests a conditional use permit under Section 4.03A-Rural Districts and Section 3.11-Transient and Amusement Enterprises, as required by the September 21, 1981, Zoning Ordinance of Bridgewater Township.

Applicant proposes to use the property on a one time, transient basis to hold the 1991 Home Care WORLD DISABLED TROPHY Waterski Championship July 18-21 and the 1991 Home Care US NATIONAL DISABLED WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS August 8-11, and for activities required to establish facilities, to certify and calibrate the waterski course (occurring on June 29-30, 1991) for these two events and to return the site to its prior condition.

Written Comments, for receipt prior to the hearing maybe sent to James Fish, Chairman, Bridgewater Township Planning Commission, 11691 Hogan Road, Clinton, Michigan 49236.

H. Cobb, Secretary

The Public Hearing will consider an application for a Conditional Use Permit:

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NOTICE EARLY DEADLINE Because of Memorial Day, DEADLINE for ADS and COPY in the May 30 edition is Friday, May 24 at 3:00 P.M.

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MANCHESTER VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION Regular Session April 9, 1991

ROLL CALL Present: Daverman, Palms, Lowery, Little, Way, Hinkley, Walton, Gleason, Schiller (entered 7:38) Also Present: Deb Havens, Don Limpert, Sybil Kolon, Jack Barger (Hop-In) Chris Brooks CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Chairman Daverman in the Council Room of the Village Hall.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Add under New Business: Hop-In Sign and Kemner Petition for Zoning Variance.

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for one reason or another. He questioned if this is a case of making someone conform to the present Ordinance requirements in an old neighborhood, even though the rest of the lots in the neighborhood conform to the old Ordinance. He felt the type or character of the area has been established. Gleason questioned whether a dimensional variance has been granted in this neighborhood since the adoption of the new Ordinance. Mann noted that you can't make an Ordinance to fit every situation.

Mary Smith: Still has same concerns expressed at ZBA meeting (water problems, off street parking and safety issue). She also felt the new house would be too crowded in, and would like to see the preservation of environmental quality.

David Kemner: Felt this was a unique lot because it has already been added onto five times. The lot contains pieces of five other lots. Noted that if split, the newly created lots would exceed the old requirements (Ordinance).

Chris Brooks: Said the Planning Commission needs to interpret the intent of the ordinance. Is it case by case or follow the Ordinance exactly as stated, either in violation or not in violation. He stressed the importance of consistency in Planning's decision. He noted that in the case of the Kleinschmidt variance, it was case by case, and considered to be acceptable because there were no objections and it was consistent with the other houses and lots in the neighborhood. In this case it seems the same on the surface because there are other non-conforming lots in the area, but it is different because there are objections.

Hinkley: Felt this case would be precedent setting in that approval of this request would mean reducing the size of a lot which already has a non-conformity (duplex).

Mann: Questioned Walz's lot. Commissioners informed him this matter was never brought before the Planning Commission, therefore they made no recommendation concerning it.

Hinkley: Stressed that the question is why are we considering bisecting a non-conformity? Variances are addressed on a case by case basis. The lot in question is at present non-conforming (use variance). This request asks that two non-conforming lots (dimensional variance) be created as well, resulting in three non-conformities.

Wendell Reinhart: Felt concern should be shown for the neighbors. He noted the Church has a lot it could have built on next to the parsonage, but chose not to because it would not have enhanced the Community to do so. It would have given the neighborhood a closed-in feel. They were hoping to preserve the character of the neighborhood. An Ordinance should protect the neighborhood.

Richard Stein: Noted there is a non-conforming situation on the lot in question now and expressed concern over turning around and making two more non-conforming situations. The decision ought to be up to the Planning Commission, Council and the people who live in the locale.

Karen Hinkley: Said they had spent a lot of time, energy and money on their home making it into a single family from a three family. She noted there are no other duplexes in the immediate area and felt if the lot is split it would be more likely to remain a duplex. She was strongly in favor of following the Ordinance. As a home owner she would like to see her rights

protected.

Commissioners expressed concern over adding two dimensional non-conformities to the existing use non-conformity.

Hinkley presented maps to the Commissioners which he had drawn up. They show the area within a 300 foot radius from the center of the lot in question. Non-conforming lots were shaded in. Square footages of the lots were provided on one map and the locations of houses were shown on the other map. Hinkley noted that the average size lot on Ann Arbor Hill is 27,000 square feet, on Cass Street 5200 (one lot), Lafayette Street averaged 17,000 square feet, and Auburn Street averaged 22,000 square feet. The four streets divided equally came out to 18,000 square feet. Hinkley noted he did not include the square footage of the old dump area off Lafayette (58,370). Out of the 23 lots, only 4 are non-conforming lots per lot area less than 13,000 square feet.

Lowery observed that some of these lots are large but not cannot be built on due to the hillside.

Hinkley said they still provided 'elbow room'.

Palms noted that Hinkley is making the point that the average size of the lots in the area is far above the minimum requirements of the Ordinance.

Gleason noted that this variance would therefore affect the character of the neighborhood.

Palms said the Commission has to weigh the sentiment of the Community against the hardship of Dave Kemner. Kemner noted that he bought the lot and house on Ann Arbor Street with full intent of building a new house on the back portion of the lot.

Stein noted he and Mr. Roller had once considered developing their lots, but realized it would take some type of combination of the two to meet the Ordinance requirements. He felt the Ordinance was made to prevent a crunched-in feeling.

Karen Hinkley felt her property values would be hurt. She noted this variance would increase the number of people, cars and amount of activity in a small area.

Palms reminded those present that the Planning Commission does not make decisions on variances, only recommendations. They must give the rationale for their recommendation, and need to look at the recommendation from a planning perspective.

Palms read the Code (Ordinance) requirements for R-1B districts.

Little made a motion to recommend to the Zoning board of Appeals that the Kemner appeal for a dimensional variance be denied, based on tonight's public comment and the information provided regarding lots within the 300 foot radius of the property in question (shown on maps presented by Hinkley). It is also recommended this request for variance be denied because it involves cutting a non-conforming use lot in half, creating two non-conforming lots (dimensional). Schiller seconded the motion.

Palms asked if there was any further discussion. Little noted that he had changed his opinion during tonight's meeting. He said that public

comment had changed his viewpoint. Way said his decision was influenced by the realization that if the variance request is passed we would end up with three non-conforming situations.

Roll Call Vote: 7 yes votes and 1 no vote. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT Hinkley made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Lowery seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:28.

Susan Gleason
Recording Secretary

Memorial Day Ceremony
Sun., May 26, 11 a.m.
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FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE; 3 TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

by Vanessa Forsthoefel



House fire takes its toll at 202 Auburn Street where fire fighters from Manchester, Sand Lake and Chelsea struggled for nearly three hours. Officials believe it had been burning for a few hours before it was called in.

Three firemen were injured while many others suffered from heat exhaustion as fire fighters tried to extinguish a house fire at 202 Auburn Street, last Thursday afternoon. Official causes have yet to be reported.

Manchester Fire Department Captain Bill Scully, 26, was taken by helicopter to the University of Michigan Intensive Burn Unit where he was treated for first and second degree burns on his elbows, knees and back, totaling 60 percent of his body. Scully underwent skin grafts on his knees Monday and is not expected to be released from the hospital until the end of the week at the earliest said Mike Scully, his father. According to Manchester Fire Chief Keith Johnson, Scully was on the top of the house when the roof caved in.

Two other fire fighters were injured while trying to save Scully. Joe Knaisiak, 26, suffered first degree burns on his back and smoke inhalation and Glen Glinski, 36, twisted his knee. Both were transported to the University of Michigan Hospital by Huron Valley Ambulance, Johnson said.

The house owned by Alma Uphaus was being rented by Heath Goodell, who Johnson said phoned the fire department. The Manchester Fire Department responded to the call at 3:47 p.m. on May 23. Sand Lake and Chelsea Fire Department were called to assist.

"It was a messy fire to start with," Johnson said. "It had been going on for a long time before we got there." Other difficulties fire fighters encountered include cavity fires in the walls, "and the fire load they had in the attic," said fireman Mike Scully, referring to the many antiques stored in the upper portion of the house.

It was a difficult job all around for the 40 fire fighters.

"People were continually coming out of the house who were just whipped," Johnson said. "It's kind of neat how everybody that was there pulled together and helped out," he said. A special thanks to Sgt. Werner for all the help he provided the fire department. Official causes of the fire have yet to be reported.

Editor's Note:
At press time we were informed that Jim Mann aided in the rescue of firefighter Bill Scully. Jim suffered burns to his face.

Village Council News: Zoning Board Denies Kemner's Request

— Anne Rogers Marsh

The Manchester Village Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, denied David Kemner's request by a 4-3 vote for a dimensional variance intending to divide his property located at 326 Ann Arbor St., for the purpose of building a three bedroom ranch on the land.

A petition signed by 15 property owners living within a 300-foot vicinity of Kemner's property opposed "bisecting a non-conforming use lot in half, and creating two non-conforming lots," was submitted to council at the May 21 meeting.

Currently a duplex sits on the property on less land than is required but the dimensions are in conformity with the ordinance.

Council discussed whether any

special conditions existed that would outweigh article 31, section 5.321 of the Village Zoning Ordinance stating "we must not encourage the survival of non-conforming use."

Council failed to find facts in the ordinance supporting Kemner's variance. It was noted that "a variance is something like a special license to violate the law."

Council voted not to proceed with application for Federal Critical Bridge Plan dollars to rebuild the Furnace Street Bridge. If the funds were used the bridge would have to be rebuilt according to modern two-lane criteria for new construction which council believes would be inconsistent with the character of the neighborhood.

In other business, the Department of Public Works denied Ronald Fielder's request for the removal of a maple tree on his property that he said obstructs the driver's view of the road. Council expressed concerns about removing a tree at the property owner's request; an estimated cost of \$500.

Sgt. Werner said the tree does not obstruct the view while properly backing out of the driveway.

Councilman Bechtel suggested developing a policy on tree planting in the village.

Sgt. Werner law enforcement activities have increased during the last year, as he presented the sheriff's report for March.

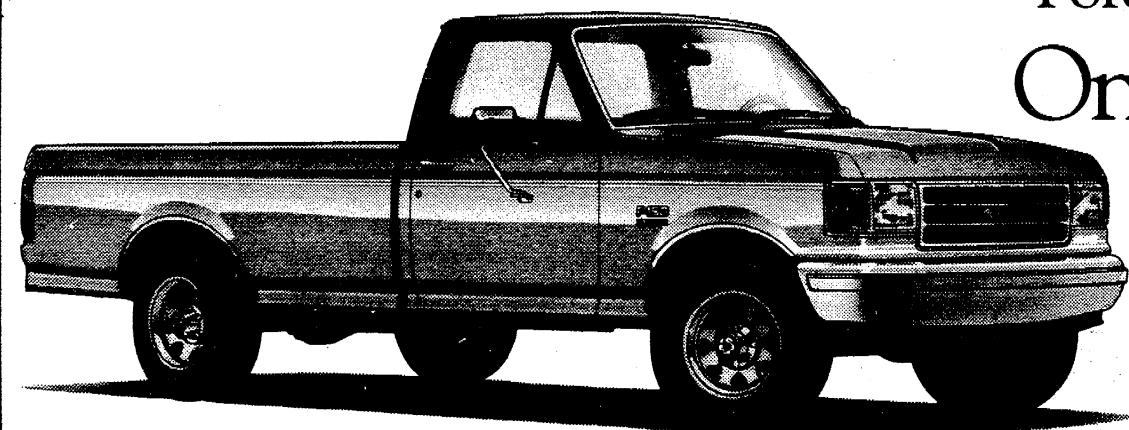
Council urged the sheriff's department to watch for children playing and fishing on the south side of the Main Street Dam and for illegal trash burning.



Manchester's Memorial Day Parade, Sunday, May 26, 1991



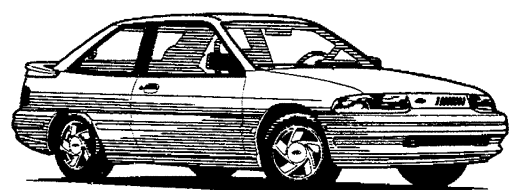
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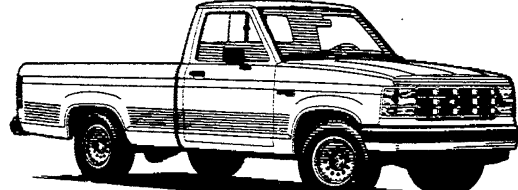
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