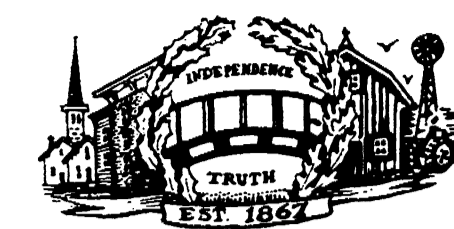


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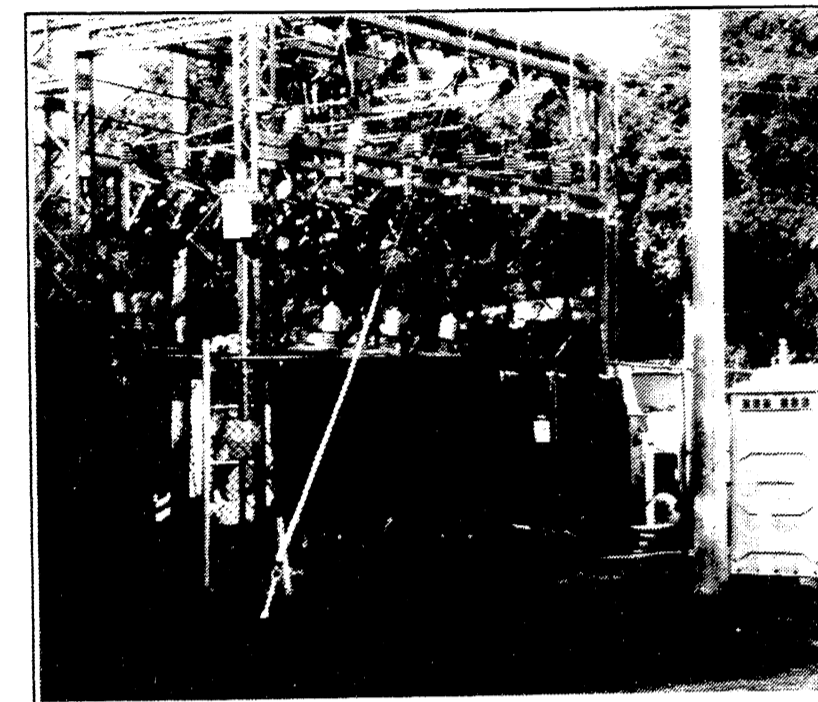


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## Powering Our Future - Right Here in Manchester



Current Power transfer station on Territorial Street

This summer and fall are seeing a great deal of work beginning which will affect us many years into the future. Consumers Power is expanding their transfer station on Territorial Street, and will soon begin work on a new substation east of town.

According to Village Manager Jeff Wallace, "The power from this transfer station serves the village of Manchester. Power comes to the village on three lines, and is distributed throughout the village on six feeds. The problem being, that if too many households or businesses are trying to draw power at the same time we have brownouts and outages."

### Kids are the Winners!

Manchester Board of Education, at their regular meeting Monday evening, voted to provide a portable classroom for Klager School. This room is to be used for elementary music in lieu of a floating program that would go from room to room.

At the July 18 meeting, Superintendent Niedzwiecki informed the School Board that because of increased enrollment Klager's music program would have to move from room to room. Niedzwiecki was then asked to investigate adding an additional portable classroom.

Niedzwiecki reported that 94/95 increased enrollment creates a need for one more classroom. Further projected enrollment increases in 95/96 and 97/98 indicate the need for additional rooms in each of those school years.

Faced with immediate and projected need of classroom space the Board of Education

entered a very spirited debate on how to best meet student needs.

John Ochs, supported by John Hochstetler moved that a portable classroom be immediately acquired and that a Bond issue be presented to the community for consideration by June 1995. After motion modification and audience support for the portable, Board members Abbott, Hochstetler, Ochs and Turk voted for the action.

Sahakian and Winzenz opposed the motion. Winzenz thought using fund equity was not the proper solution. Sahakian apparently voted against the motion because she could not convince the board a February vote was more appropriate.

Providing a portable classroom should prove less disruptive for other classes and could be used at either the Middle School or the High School as enrollment needs dictate.

-Emory Garlick

other appliances which are adversely affected by power surges or brownouts. In short, we're growing - all of us - and we need to be positioned for more growth in the coming years.

The Territorial Street addition began on August 8 and is scheduled for completion by October 1. The cost of the project, which includes relocating the driveway to make access safer for their staff, widening the fenced area and increasing security for safety (1" holes in fence to decrease access and plexiglas on top to keep animals out), adding another bank of generators, and adding cooling fans, will total about \$200,000.

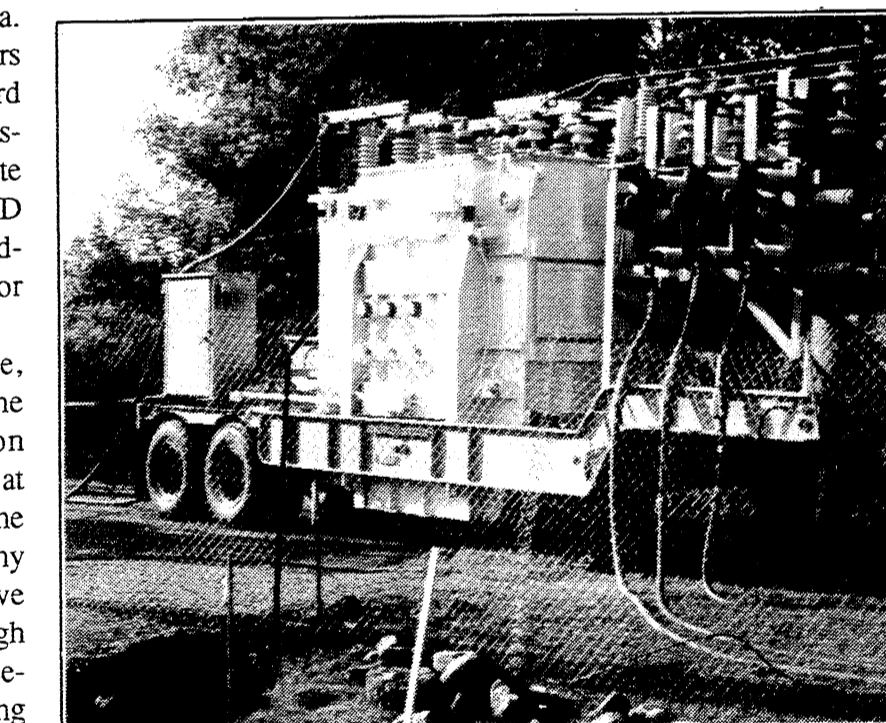
Larger additions will be made at an adjunct project located at the intersection of Gieske an Parr Roads in Manchester Township.

Ten acres currently owned by Consumers Power, a new transmission substation will be built. Currently, our power for

the village and outlying areas comes from Brooklyn or Cement City. Anything that goes wrong in between here and there affects our power. By adding a new substation, this will facilitate growth and development in the area. It will improve both voltage and the reliability of service in the community, according to Edwards.

The construction schedule for the new substation has its beginnings on September 15 with site preparation, and will be completed on or about December 1, 1994. The total cost of this improvement will be about \$2,700,000.

"Basically, the utility wants to improve service to our area," commented Wallace. Edwards agrees: "We look forward to better serving our residential customers and improve the reliability of our service. These improvements will help us to serve Manchester homes and businesses better." -MJC



One of the temporary generators located at the Territorial Street substation. Work is being done at the site by Kent Power Systems of Kent City.

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Progress, progress, progress - work is continuing as scheduled at Johnson Controls new R & D facility. See story on Second Front Page.

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Community Calendar

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday: 1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm. 1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30. 1st & 3rd Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00. 2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30. 2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00. 2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club. 3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Library 7:45. Tuesday: 2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00. 2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission. 2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am. 2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm. Wednesday: 1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm. Every Wednesday, Community Band. 2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30. 2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop. 3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30. 3rd Wednesday, WIC Program and Immunization Clinic, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg. Thursday: 1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00. 1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30. 2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission. 3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm. Thursday, August 18: Gazebo Concert, 7:30 pm! Friday: 2nd Friday: Village Piece Makers meet at Emanuel Church, 7-10 pm. All are welcome. Friday, August 19: Federal Foods Distributio & Human Services - Methodist Church, 9-11AM. Every Wednesday: Kiwanis, 6:30 at Haarer's. Wednesday, August 17: Chamber of Commerce meets to discuss public rest rooms - Haarer's, 6:30. Thursday: 1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00. 1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30. 2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission. 3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm. Thursday, August 18: Gazebo Concert, 7:30 pm! Friday: 2nd Friday: Village Piece Makers meet at Emanuel Church, 7-10 pm. All are welcome. Friday, August 19: Federal Foods Distributio & Human Services - Methodist Church, 9-11AM.

Events Around Our Area

Friday-Sunday, August 19-21: Ypsilanti Heritage Festival and Frog Island Festival; Historic Depot Town, Ypsilanti. Sunday, August 21: Brusher Show, Antiques! Washtenaw County Fair Grounds, Ann Arbor Saline Road. Tuesday-Saturday, August 23-27: Chelsea Community Fair. All the attractions of a local fair, including Demolition Derby on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Draft Horse & Mule Show 12 noon on Tuesday, August 23. Sunday, August 28: Fourth Annual Manchester Open - Clark Lake Golf Course. Call the CRC, 428-7722, until Friday, August 26 for tickets.. Monday, August 29: First Day of School in Manchester! Half day for students, full work day for teachers. Welcomeback, everyone!

Check out all the garage sales this week in the Classifieds pages 14 & 15.



Manchester Township Library

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Phone: 428-8045

Human Services Group Western Washtenaw County

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HIGHLIGHTS ON 4H PROGRAMS

Friday, August 19, 1994 9:00 am - 11:00 am Manchester United Methodist Church 501 Ann Arbor Rd., Manchester

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The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your group would like their regular meetings printed here, please let us know at 428-8173.

New Deadline for The Manchester Enterprise

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Hospice of Washtenaw Announces Grief Workshop

The Grief Recovery program is a five-part educational series, dedicated to helping survivors adapt to their grief and to gain and develop new skills in coping.

To join in this five part workshop, please wait at least one month after the death to enroll; plan to attend all five sessions; and call Hospice at (313) 741-5777 to register in advance.

The next five week series is scheduled for 7:00-8:30 PM Mondays beginning September 12 and continuing through October 10. The location will be The Reichert Building Consumer Library on the first floor.

There is no charge to attend this series.

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp. Doug Parr Supervisor 428-8243 Karen Weidmayer 13360 E. Austin 428-8641 Planning Commission 2nd Monday 7:30 Township meeting 3rd Tuesday 8:00

Freedom Township Town Hall 428-7545 11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd. Robert Little Supervisor Julie Schaible, Clerk 13785 Pleasant Lk. 428-7241 Township meeting 2nd Tuesday 8:00 Planning Commission meets on demand Manchester Township Town Hall 428-7090 Ron Mann Supervisor 275 S. Macomb Kathleen Hakes, Clerk Township meeting 2nd Monday 8:00 Planning Commission 4th Tuesday

FIRE DEPARTMENT 428-9439 non-emergency calls Sharon Township Supervisor John Savage 20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd. 428-8907 Duane Haselschwerdt 428-7733, 428-7591 8440 M-52

Township Meeting 1st Thursday 8:00 Planning Commission 2d or 3d Thursday Manchester Board of Education Paul Kluwe, President Meetings 3d Monday 7:45 M.H.S. Library Superintendent - Ron Niedzwiecki 428-9711 Village of Manchester Larry Becktel President Jeff Wallace Manager 120 S. Clinton 428-7877 Village Council Meets 1st & 3d Monday 7:00



Dial a Garden 971-1129

Wednesday, August 17: Grass Varieties Thursday, August 18: Seeding new lawn Friday, August 19: Sodding a new lawn Monday, August 22: Making landscape plans Tuesday, August 23: When are apples ripe? Wednesday, August 24: Outdoor vegetable storage

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

Second Front Page:

New Johnson Controls Building going up!

Johnson Controls new facility for Research and Development of products is nearing the 40% completion stage, according to Project Superintendents' John Szofer and Charley Thompson of the Rudolph Libbie Company.

Target date for Johnson Controls is by late November according to Shelly Steele of Johnson Controls. "We will start up with 65 to 70 employees that are presently housed at three different locations in Manchester. We have people at the Old Ford building at the dam, in our assembly facility

and in leased space at Manchester Plastics facility. Within the next couple of years we expect up to about 90 Technicians and Engineer's to occupy the new

project has suffered because of the inclement weather over the past six weeks. The site is

observed in some locations. Our site work is proceeding with the installation of the

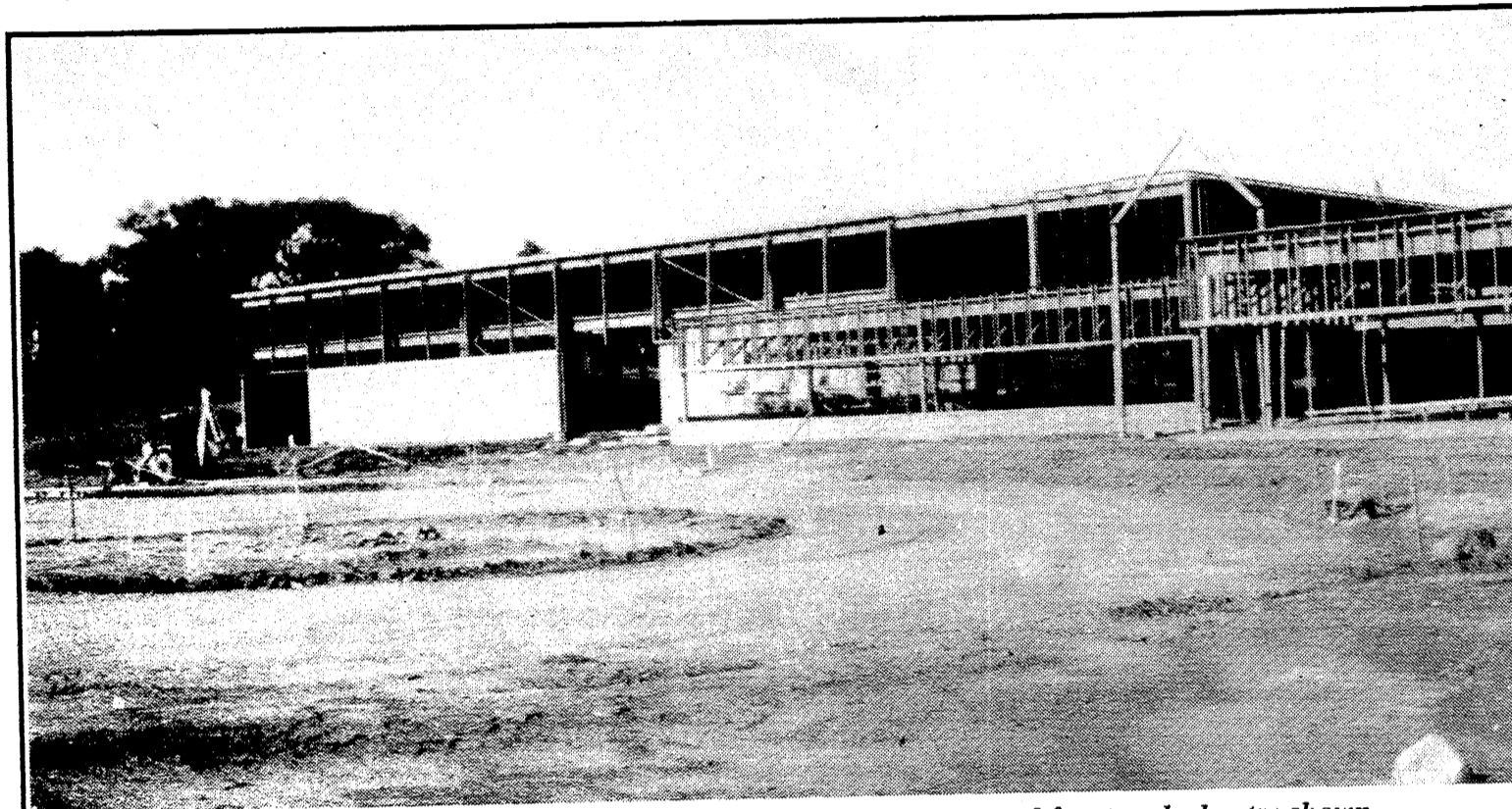
jurisdiction of Michigan Department of Transportation. John Szofer said; "We

Johnson Controls. The big barn was dismantled and salvaged.

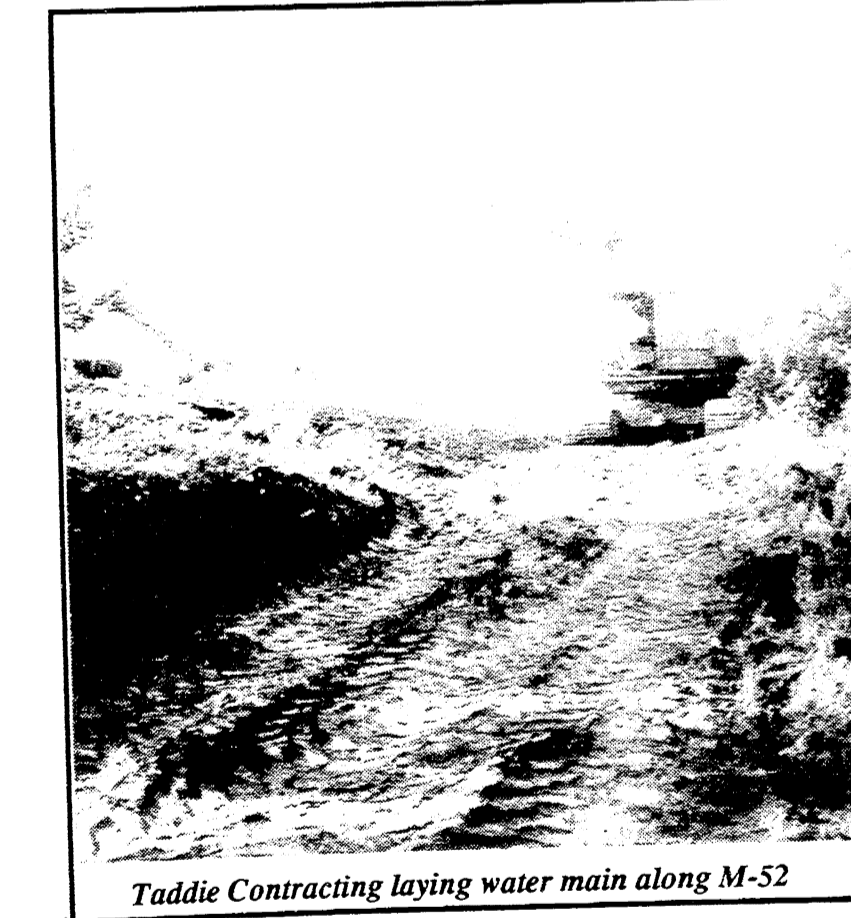
Moving the house was no small task. Utilities were disconnected, building raised and two huge steel beams supported the house and carried the weight. Multi wheeled dollies were placed under the beams and the building was wrenched from the site. The building was moved to the south and onto Hogan Road. Pulled down the road with high powered truck tractor and deep low gearing.

The house which was in excess of 30 feet high crossed M-52 and proceeded approximately one half mile east. The newly moved home now sets on the south side of Hogan Road. New foundations and basement walls have been constructed. The house will be lowered onto the foundation and utilities will be connected. With the high cost of lumber and building materials the moving and salvaging of the home was an excellent idea.

E W Garlick



The east side of the new Johnson Controls building, circle drive and front arched entry shown.



Taddie Contracting laying water main along M-52

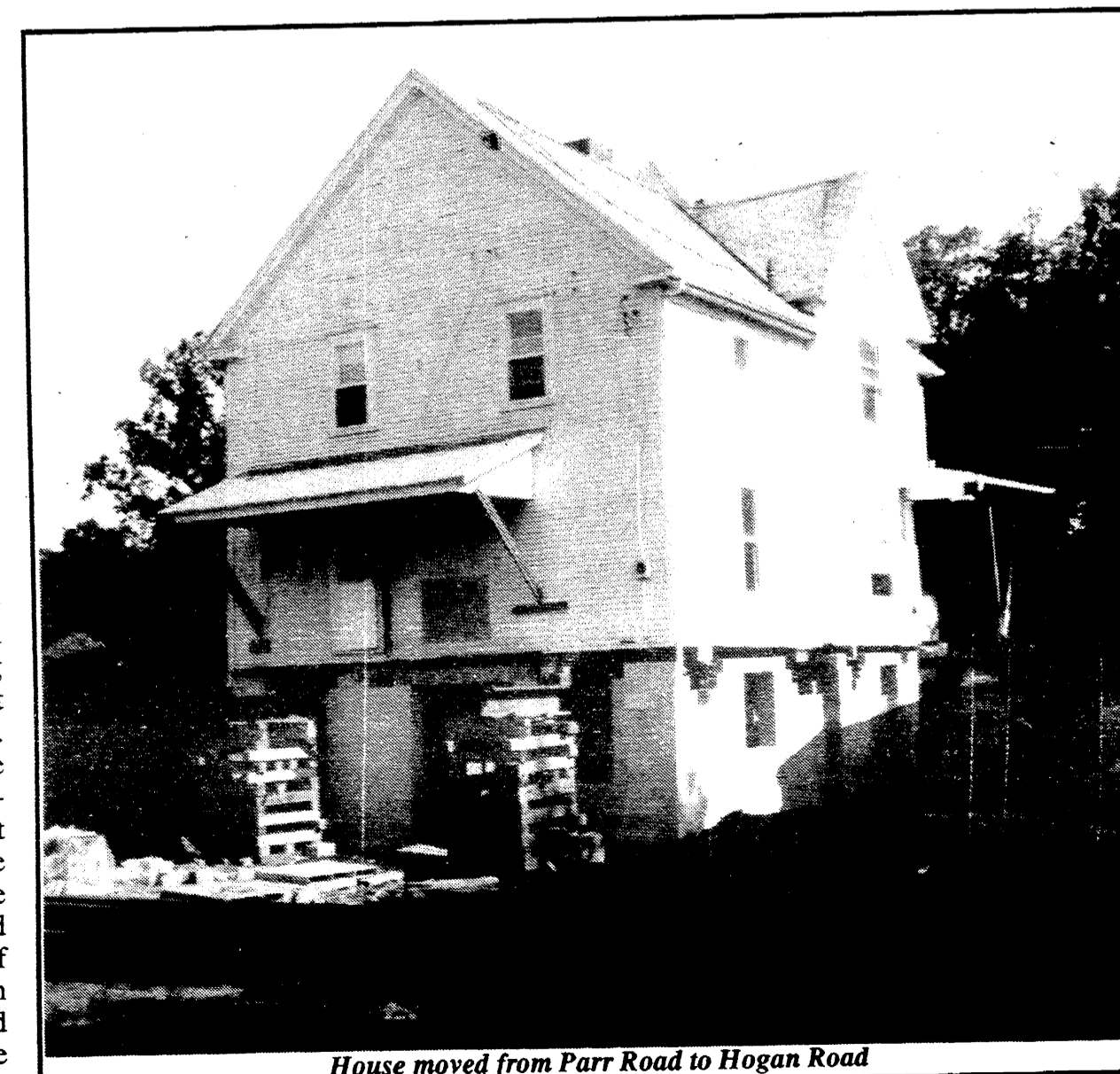
Research and Development building."

"These are high paying jobs and coordinating their efforts at one location will be of great benefit to our operations. One of the keys to any company is their research and development of both existing and new products. High tech computers and related equipment will make us more competitive and allow us to compete world wide."

John and Charley of the Libbie company, located in Walbridge, Ohio said the

foundation problems.

Presently the building is about 35 to 40 percent complete. The underground plumbing within the building is finished, electrical conduit should be finished this week. Floor pours of concrete are about 50 % done and the exterior walls are going up. Most of the steel work is up and the roof is starting this week. We should be weather enclosed by mid September. Some of the metal partition walls on the inside have started and the outlines of areas can be



House moved from Parr Road to Hogan Road



Church News

**BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bill Winiger, Pastor; Clifford Whitenburg, Asst., Sylvan & Washburn Rds- 428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm  
**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; 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.

**LUTHERAN CHURCHES**  
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.  
**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**—10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Vacancy Pastor: Pastor Randall Shields Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Church Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday  
**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**—3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Telephones: Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268, Summer Worship 9:15am

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**  
**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 a.m., Coffee/Fellowship 11:30 a.m.  
**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; July & August: Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 10:30 a.m.

**MORMON CHURCH**  
**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)**—Samuel Skidmore, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Chelsea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc., Priesthood & Youth 11:40

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**—Pastor Jody Riehl, meets at the Manchester Middle School in Manchester; Worship 10:00 a.m., Sunday School following, Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
**FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**—8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 a.m., Sunday Eve Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 pm  
**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.  
**CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**—John & Sarah Groesser, Pastors; Lima Town Hall 313-475-7379; Sunday 10:15 Prayer, 11:00 Morning Worship, 6:00 Evening Worship; Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Church School, all ages  
**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER**—50 Freer Rd. (Covenant Church), Chelsea; Pastors Erik & Mary Nansen; Sunday 12:30 p.m. Praise, worship, Children's Church, 6 p.m.  
**CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: pm

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Richard E. Hardy, Interim minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30 a.m.  
**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Brewster Wilcox, Interim, Telephone: 428-8359; Worship 9:00 am; Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 am  
**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners; Worship and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**UNITY CHURCH**  
**UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON**—3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI, 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday School.

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**FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Wednesday, August 17:** 7:pm Bible Study & Prayer; 8:30 Worship Team practice  
**Thursday, August 18:** 11:00 am Play Group - Carr Park  
**Sunday, August 21:** 9:30 a.m. Open Prayer Time; Sunday morning service, 10:00 am - Mark Eckel, speaker; 11:30 Sunday School; 6:00 pm Evening Fellowship Hour  
**New Address for Scott & Joy Engelman:** 5345 Fox Hills Road, PO Box B-6, Morrison, CO 80465.

**UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON**  
**Each Wednesday:** Basics of Meditation 5:00-6:30 - intended for relaxation, stress relief and spiritual growth.

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Monday-Friday, August 15-19:** Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30 pm

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Friday, August 19:** 1:00 pm Camping/Canoe trip  
**Sunday, August 21:** 9:30 am Worship Service

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**WEDNESDAY, August 17:** 7:30 p.m. Care & Share  
**THURSDAY, August 18:** 7:00 p.m. Committee meetings; 8:00 p.m. Ad Council  
**SATURDAY, August 20:** 6:00 p.m. Grimes/Plesha Wedding  
**SUNDAY, August 21:** 10:30 a.m. Worship; 3:00 p.m. Knul/Amour Wedding



School Preparation Is More Than Just Clothes And Books

As everyone knows, summer vacation is nearly over. It's time to get the children ready for school, and there's more to it than just buying their clothes and having their eyes examined.

Returning to the rigid atmosphere of the classroom after three months of unbridled fun and games can be a difficult adjustment for them to make, so it's up to the parents, not the school, to remind them of such things as discipline and respect for authority. The parents must also warn the children to beware of all the evils to which they may be subjected: drugs, gang activities, crime and strangers offering them rides.

With the aid of the Sunday school at the House of Worship, the real values they will learn will ensure their school year will be a safe, happy, harmonious and truly productive educational experience.

Let thy child's first lesson be obedience, and the second be what thou wilt. — Benjamin Franklin

"Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." — Ephesians 6:4

Announcements

Federal Foods Distribution

Friday, August 19

Commodities:

- Butter
- Canned Peas
- Canned Pork
- Apple Juice

Manchester United Methodist Church

Ann Arbor Hill 9:00-11:00am

Chamber of Commerce to investigate Public Rest Rooms

In response to requests from downtown businesses, the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce is investigating the needs and feasibility of public rest rooms in the Main Street area. We will be holding a special gathering of people interested in downtown (merchants in particular) to discuss this issue. Jeff Wallace from the Village will be in attendance.

The gathering will be at Haarer's Wednesday (August 17) at 6:30. The Chamber will provide light refreshments, and families are encouraged to attend. If you have any strong feelings on this topic, be at this gathering, since any future action will be based on the support shown Wednesday. Low attendance is certainly an indicator of low interest.

The second part of the gathering will be to test the Christmas lights left over from 1993. We must determine how many strings need replacement before August 31 in order to get the best price. The Kiwanis will also be meeting at Haarer's and will help with the lights.

Downtown merchants, this is your chance to get involved and help do something that affects all of us. We need to act as a group if anything is to be done. For more information, contact Jim Achtenberg at Woodbrook: 428-7011.

Target Range has new Schedule

The Sharonville State Game Area target shooting range will be open daily until further notice starting the week of August 14, 1994. Range hours are 9:00 a.m. to sunset. With the fall hunting seasons fast approaching, use of the range is increasing making it justifiable to be open the maximum days to accommodate those who wish to sight in their firearms in preparation for the upcoming small game and deer seasons.

In 1993, 8140 range users were registered for target shooting at the Sharonville facility. Of these, about 52% were rifle shooters, 16% used handguns, 24% were skeet shooters and 8% used black powder firearms. The majority of these target shooters originated from Washtenaw County (32%), Jackson County (31%) and 22% came from Wayne County. The remaining 15% came from 35 other Michigan counties and out-of-state locations. Five registrations were foreign.

For those looking for a place to target shoot, the Sharonville Range is located at the junction of Pierce and Sharon Valley Roads in Norvell township in southeast Jackson county.

POLITICS AND UTILITY POLES DON'T MIX

For everything there is a season and this fall the season for politics is upon us. Candidates will be selected for positions in local, state and national government. Consumers Power Company wishes to remind campaign workers that nailing, stapling, tacking or pinning posters or fliers of any type on utility poles is strictly prohibited without the expressed and written permission of the company.

"Consumers Power has always encouraged people to get involved in the political process," said Rufus Gladney, electric operations manager for the utility's Southern region. "Utility poles are often seen by enthusiastic campaign workers as ideal sites for their posters. But the poles serve a critical role in delivering electric service to our customers. During an outage, a crew member may have to climb the pole in order to restore electric service and therein lies the dangers," Gladney added. Nails and other pieces of hard metal interfere with the ability of climbing spikes to "bite into" the poles. If a crew member loses footing 30 feet above the ground, the resultant fall could prove fatal.

"Our political process is a good one. With a little extra care, it can also be a safe one for Consumers Power's employees and their families," Gladney said.

ASTOUNDING BLUES  
**THIS THURSDAY,**  
**AUGUST 18th,**  
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 GAZEBO CONCERTS  
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 RAIN LOCATION: K of C HALL

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### Library Children's Reading Club



Manchester Township Library

## Cooperation at the Farm

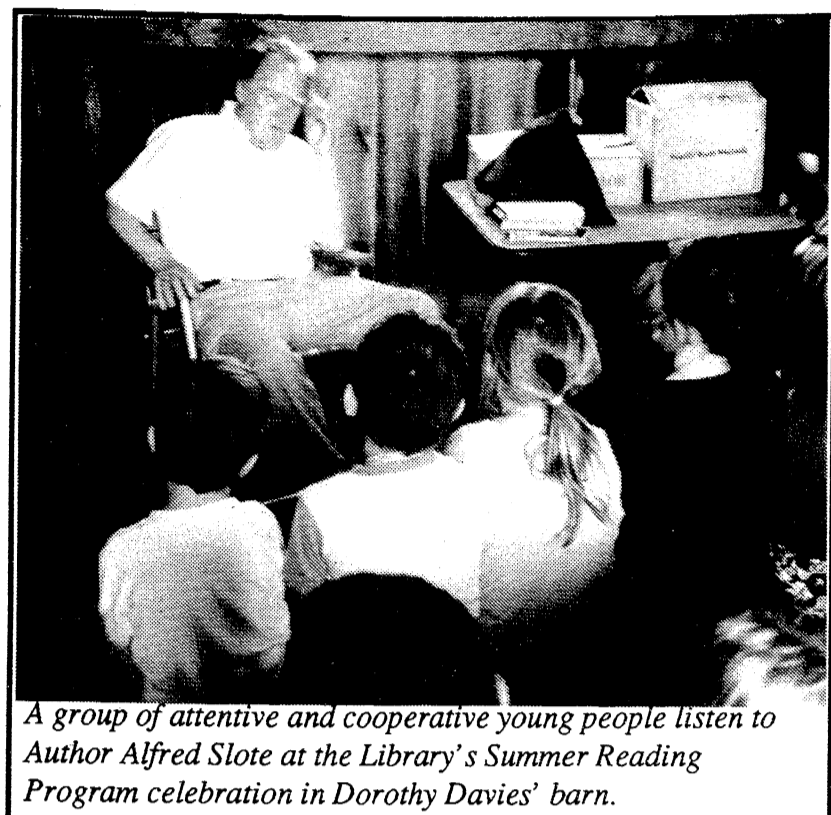
Last Saturday, those who had completed the Library's Summer Reading Program gathered at Library Director Dorothy Davies' farm from 2:00 - 4:00 to celebrate their accomplishments.

The sun cooperated by appearing at 1:30 p.m. in time to dry out the grass, making it pleasant enough to blow bubbles, feed the animals and play ball.

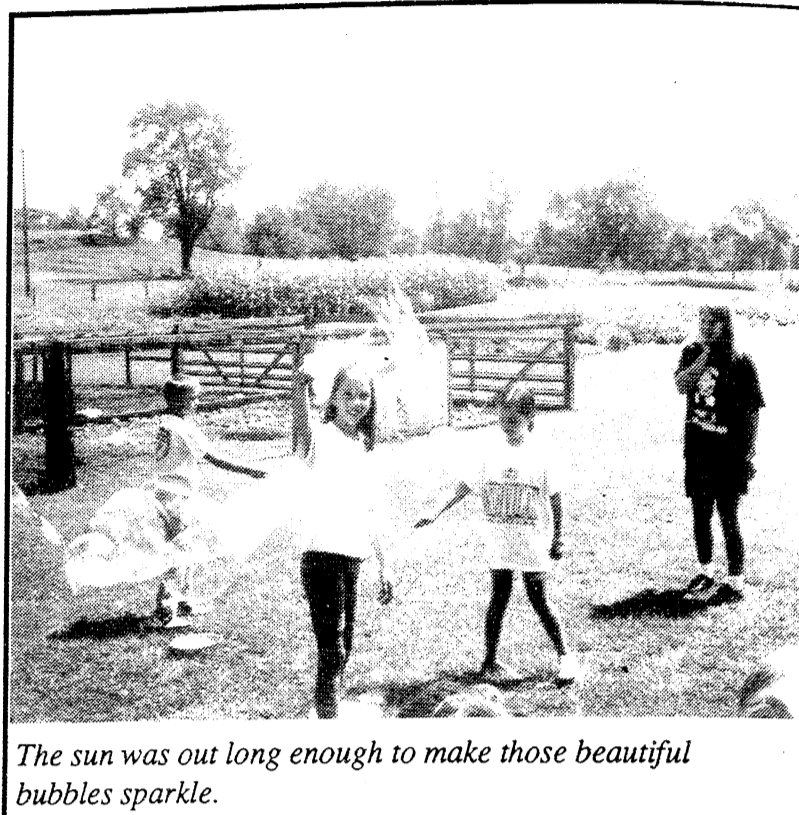
Inside the barn, author Alfred Slote read from three of his books, and discussed his life as an author of young peoples' books.

Local library supporters cooperated by donating refreshments, an assortment of items for bags of "back to school" supplies and goodies, and cash contributions to purchase a new book for each participant; many of the books were autographed by Mr. Slote.

The Library Board and staff thank the following supporters of the Summer Reading program: For refreshments: WALCO of Manchester; Dairy Queen, Bakers Dozen, Patty Swaney, and Pat Ahrens. For new



A group of attentive and cooperative young people listen to Author Alfred Slote at the Library's Summer Reading Program celebration in Dorothy Davies' barn.



The sun was out long enough to make those beautiful bubbles sparkle.

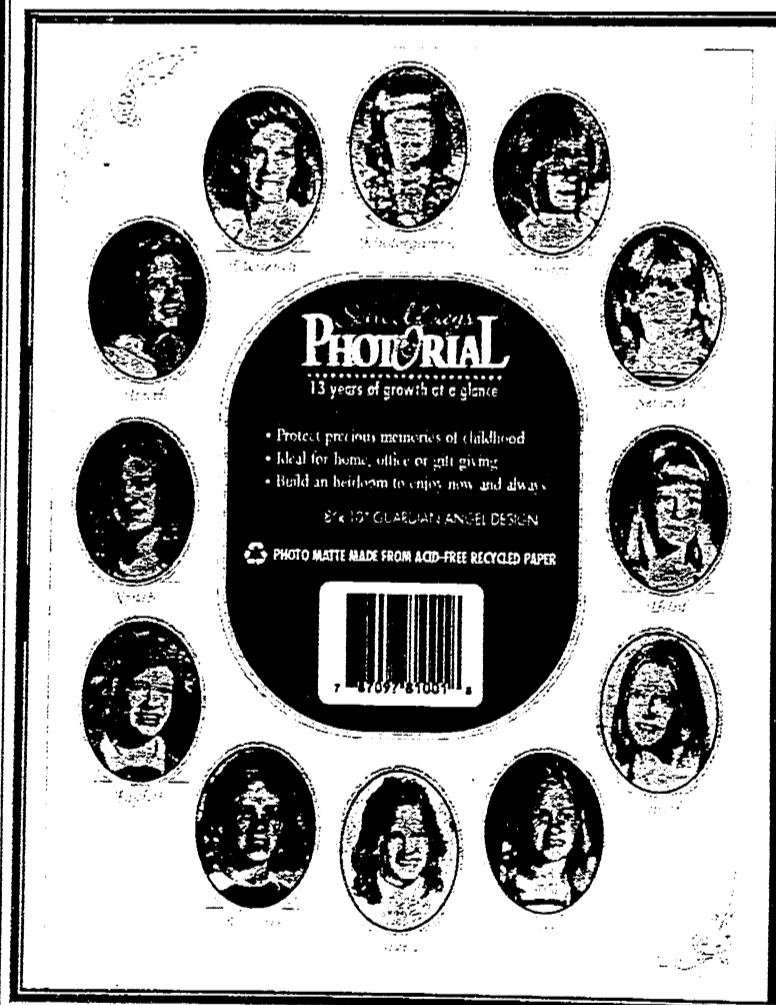
books: Marti's Beauty Salon, Manchester Pharmacy, Sutton Insurance Agency, and Don Fowler. For "back to school" items: Barnes & Noble, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Kleinschmidt True Value Hardware, the 18th Century Shoppe, First of America Bank, Pyramid Office Supply, Comerica Bank, Hop In, Great Lakes Bancorp, Back Door Party Store, and Elizabeth Supers.

Those who were not able to attend the party may pick up their books and "Goodie bags" at the Library.

The Summer Reading Program will conclude this week with the arrival of "Starlab" in Manchester from

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## The Very First Day of School

by Teresa Benedict

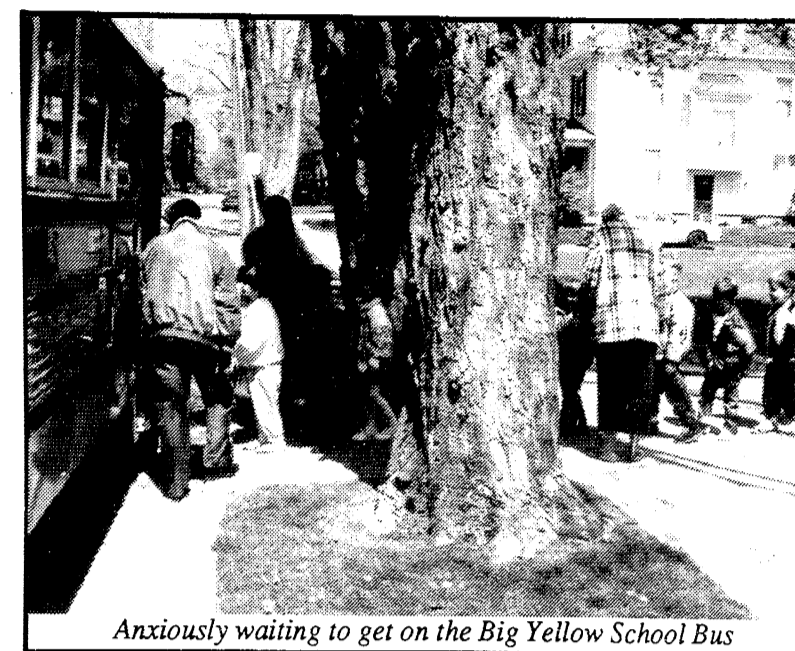
It's that time of year again when everyone gets ready for back-to-school. Some are anxious for school to begin and others are not thrilled at all.

Well, these little people are very thrilled to think they finally get to go to school after waiting all summer and watching their brothers, sisters, or neighbor kids head off to school for the past few years. Kindergarten round-up is certainly a thriller for parents and kids alike. We get to send our child off to school for the first time; some of us are anxious and some of us are very apprehensive thinking "our little one just can't be 5 and on the way to school already - (I wonder if it's because we are getting older - can't be.)

The kids certainly enjoyed the day at kindergarten round-up. They got to

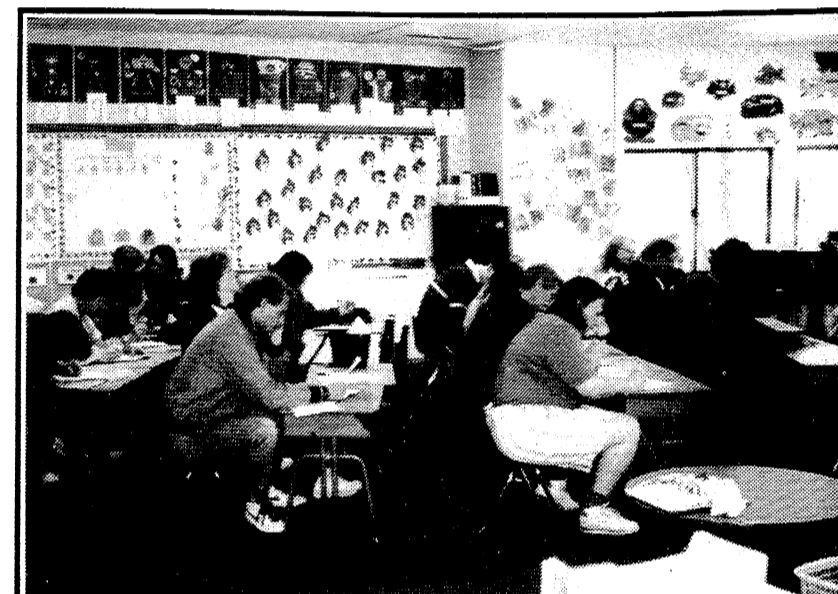
play with all the goodies in the rooms and interact with new and old friends and meet real teachers - can you remember when you met your teacher for this first time? They drew a school bus and glued wheels on to it - many of them drew themselves riding in the school bus and to top the day off they got to ride in a real school bus - now that was the biggest thrill of the whole day! The kids were jumping up and down for they were so excited about getting to ride a school bus - for most of them it was a first time experience! And of course there are always one or two who just can't quite grasp the excitement of riding a bus, so a teacher rode with them to get them over the fear of the great big yellow bus.

How about you - do you remember your first day in

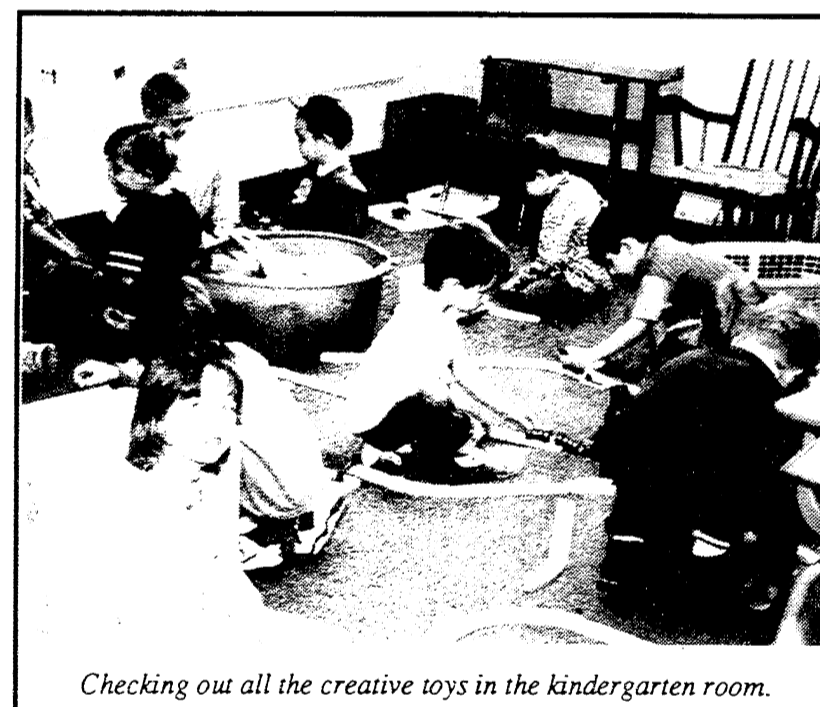


Anxiously waiting to get on the Big Yellow School Bus

kindergarten? Well I do. I was so excited to be able to wear that new little plaid dress with the big white collar and red bow for the first time (that was the style back in those days and you know maybe that's where I got my beginning of red). My mom curled my hair in those pink sponge rollers the night before and I even had curls for that first day. Mom walked me to school, to the big round room with all those great glass windows. I kissed



Are our children huge or have these kindergarten desks shrunk over the years? No, No, No! these are the parents attending Kindergarten round-up and realizing this is either going to be an exciting or terrifying experience for them when their child heads to school August 30th.



Checking out all the creative toys in the kindergarten room.

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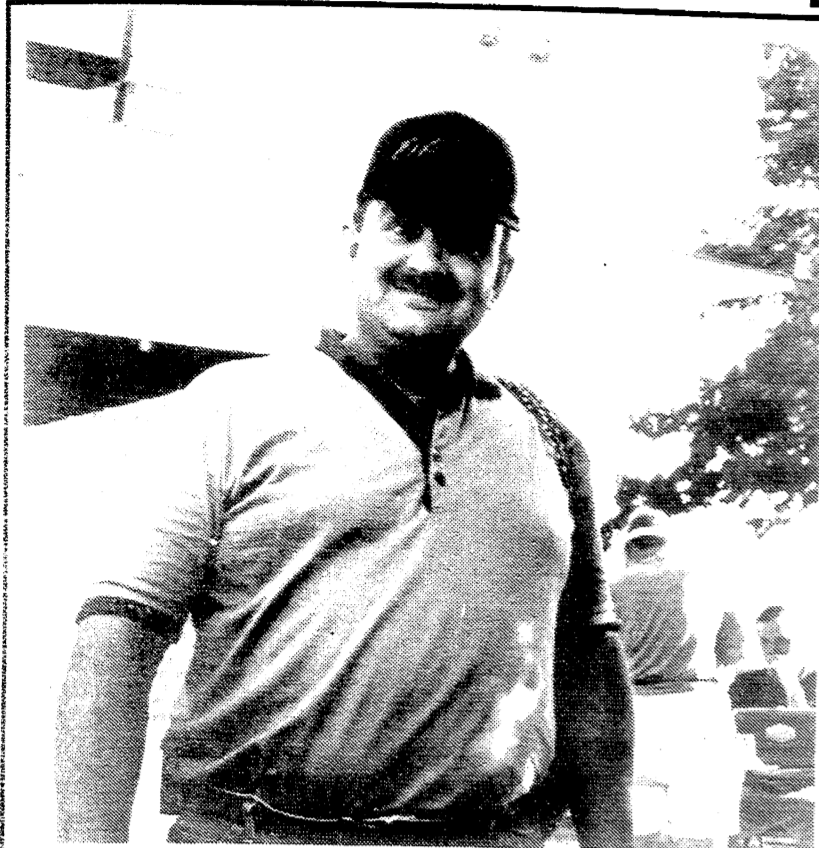
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We caught up with Paul Schulte on the basketball court - or at least we came close! After seeing him practice all summer down at the Kirk Park basketball courts, our curiosity was piqued. What is he working towards?

Paul, the son of Tom and Carol Schulte of Manchester, admitted that he was putting in many hours of practice. "I'll probably be here all day today," he said. While playing with an Ann Arbor wheelchair basketball team last winter, he was "discovered" by the University of Illinois. This year will find Paul hard at work in scholastic efforts to enable him to win a scholarship to play wheelchair basketball there.

In Manchester, Paul plays against his friends. Practicing with guys who are run-



Paul Schulte rests - for just a moment - from his practice time at Kirk Park basketball court

ning really provides him with a good workout - "If I can beat the ones on foot, I can beat the ones in a wheelchair!" Paul's chair is a standard one which has been specially

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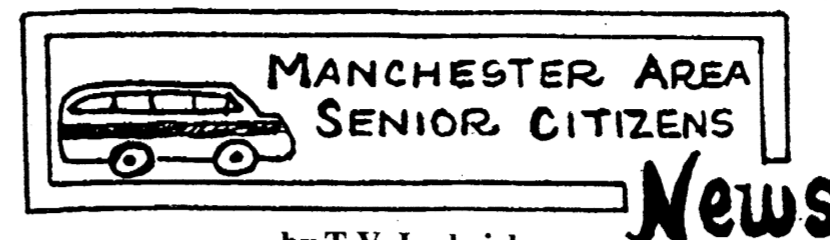
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Senior Citizens



by T.V. Ludwick

We missed the Saline Big Band last Thursday at the K of C Hall and are very sorry. After over 2" of rain and more painting, we just did not venture out.

One evening last week we happened to catch "Bathing Beauty" on television, which starred Esther Williams, Red Skelton and Harry James. What fun watching a film made 50 years ago when we were young and life wasn't so complicated with the violence, etc. we are subjected to. Also starring was Xavier Cugat and orchestra and Ethel Smith on the organ (remember Tico Tico?)

August will be soon gone, but have a couple of card parties for this week to report. Friday, August 19: There will be a 6 PM pickup to go to the Saline Senior Citizens Card Party. You may call Erma Alber at 428-8707 for your ride.

Thursday, August 25: Monthly senior sponsored card party begins at 7:30 at Freedom Township Hall. Senior bus begins pickup at 6 PM to ride out to Pleasant Lake and all the fun and fellowship. Come, any age welcome, to share in the fun of trying to make your points against the 'masters'.



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liage plant, crafts/other and a B in creative writing. Honors in young clothing. Numerous ribbons for her angora goats and 4th place in junior showmanship.

NICHOLE JENSEN: A awards in sewing, photography, cake decorating, creative writing, drawing, jewelry, indoor house plant and crafts/other.

ERIN KANE: A awards in kits/dinosaur, papercraft and B awards in food preparation/yeast, pencil drawing and first aid.

SUZANNE LOWERY: A awards in food preparation/dairy and candy, sewing, dried flower arrangement and B award in teen leadership.

HANNAH GOODRICH: A awards in papercraft, counted cross stitch, recyclable, food preparation/pie and cookies, sewing, photography, jewelry, performing arts, and a B in pencil drawing and flowering container and stamp collection.

CHRISTINE JENSEN: A awards in sewing, food preparation/cookies, creative writing/poetry, recyclable, pocket pet/hamster, indoor fo-

dairy food preparation. MEGHAN STAFFELD: A awards in cut flowers, lunch on tray, soup, photography, decorated clothing, jewelry, papercraft, recyclable and B in dried foods.

KATIETOLEN: A awards in drawing, self-determined, recyclable and B award in food preparation/dairy. Honors received in recyclable.

ANNIEWILEY: A awards in holiday decoration, crafts/felt purse and B award in collections. Ribbon awards were also received for rabbits.

ERIN WILEY: A award in creative writing/poetry and holiday decoration. Ribbon awards were also received for her rabbits.

The club trash barrel received a blue ribbon as did the overall club display for theme decoration, attractiveness, cleanliness. Club herd award for angora goats was also received.

Thank you to each and every club member for their participation at this year's fair and to their parents for their assistance and encouragement. Special thank-yous to Mary Lowery as co-ordinating leader of club booth decoration and organization.

By: Elaine Feldkamp, Co-ordinating leader

Young Author, Tom Miller

Note: In last week's issue, Tom's story was inadvertently missed. Sorry!

The last time my grandparents came to see us something funny happened. They went right past our house. They went right around and came back.



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Schools & Youth

Kiwanis Volleyball Tournament

The Kiwanis Club of Manchester is sponsoring the fifth Annual Volleyball Tournament on Sunday, September 11, 1994, at 12 noon at Carr Park.

The cost will be \$40.00 for a five or six person team. Teenage youth are encouraged to participate. Team members can be all men, all women, or a combination of both.

Proceeds will benefit Mott's Children's Hospital and other local community service projects that benefit the chil-

dren of the area. Industry, business and individual sponsorship are encouraged. The event will consist of two double elimination tournaments (Novice and competition) with two traveling trophies.

In 1993, nine competitive teams and eleven novice teams participated in the tournament.

Team captains will meet August 29 to finalize the myriad of details and to turn in team registrations if they

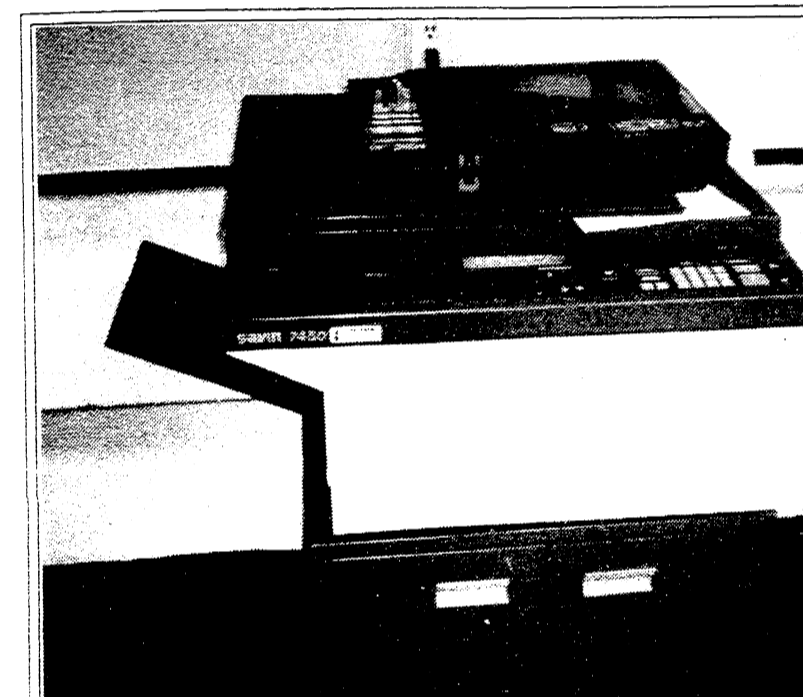
have not already done so. Final team registration date is Friday, September 2. No team will be registered the day of the tournament unless a registered team forfeits by the captains' meeting time at 11:30 a.m.

Tournament registration and other information is available at the Community Resource Center, 122 W. Main. The CRC phone number is 428-7722.

-Dianne Schwab



Back to school time means back to practice for the MHS Varsity Football Team. Our ENTERPRISING photographer caught these football players ready to cruise out of the parking lot after practice on Monday afternoon. Coach Wes Gall reports that the team has been working hard at practice - and just three weeks to go until the first game!



New Equipment at the Middle School: A Savin 7450 copier to replace the copier damaged beyond repair in June's break-in.



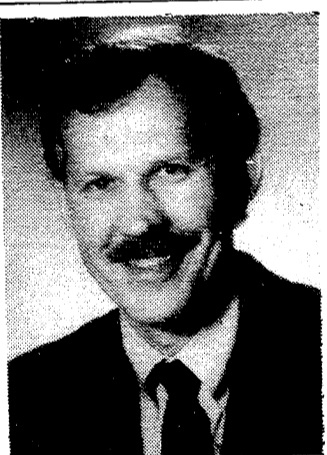
A group of young men "eagerly"(!) await the back-to-school routine. L-R: Michael Luckhardt, Jerrud Parr, Joe Funk and Adam Corwin

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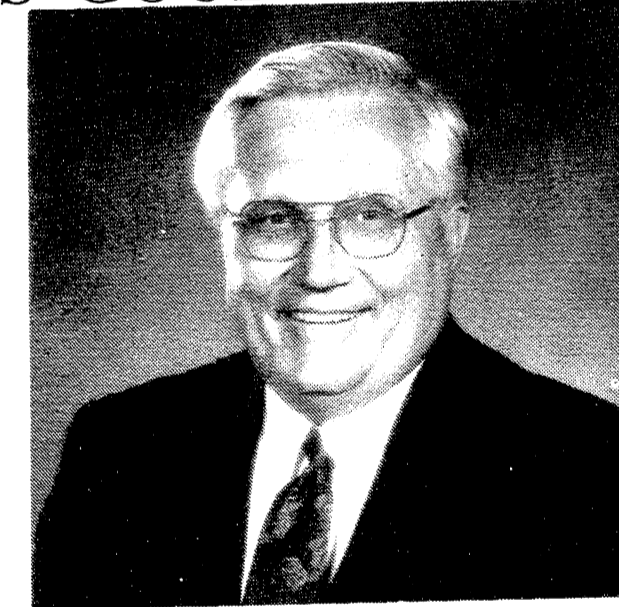
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- 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Exhibits entered in Baked Goods
- 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Exhibits entered in Truck Farmer/Market Gardener/Roadside Stand Class
- 11:00 a.m. Judging of Poultry
- 12:00 Noon Draft Horse and Mule Show in Horse Arena
- 1:00 p.m. Judging of Rabbits
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Parade
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- Enables purchaser to enter and attend all activities at the Fair any number of times. \$12.00
  - Parking in lots only.
  - Students with high school I.D. \$8.00
- SENIOR CITIZEN'S SEASON PASS:
- Enables purchaser (65 years and older) to enter and attend all activities at the Fair any number of times. \$7.00
  - Parking in lots only.
- EVERYONE OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE ATTENDING THE FAIR MUST PAY AN ADMISSION TO ENTER.



### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th

- 9:00 a.m. Judging of Goats in Multi-Purpose Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Horse Show, Halter and Showmanship in Horse Arena
- 1:00 p.m. Horse Show, English Performance in Horse Arena
- 1:00 p.m. Judging of Beef in Multi-Purpose Arena
- 6:00 p.m. Small Livestock Auction in Multi-Purpose Arena
- 7:00 p.m. Judging of Swine in Multi-Purpose Arena
- 7:30 p.m. Cavalcade of Thrills Demolition Derby, 3 heats and Feature plus Powder Puff heat.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th

- 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Ladies Day in Multi-Purpose Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Horse Show, Gymkana in Horse Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Tractor Pulling Contest, Lightweight Classes in Main Arena
- 5:00 p.m. Old Time Cowboy Games in Horse Arena
- 7:00 p.m. Selection of 1993 Fair Queen & Court at Multi-Purpose Arena
- 7:00 p.m. Resumptions of Tractor Pulling Contest; Farm Stock-Pull Weight transfer Sled Classes in Main Arena
- 9:00 p.m. Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes at Multi-Purpose Arena

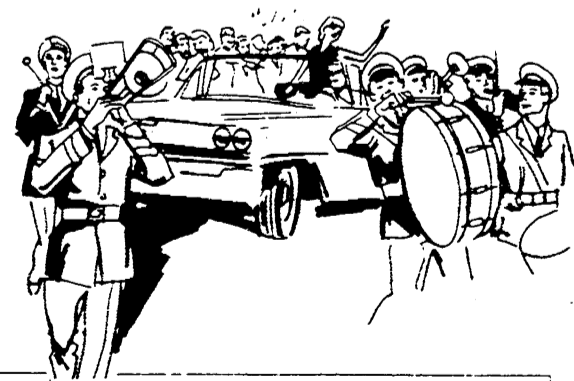
All exhibits are open to the public from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Rides and Concessions by Pugh Shows every afternoon and evening. Rides begin Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Parking is FREE on the Fairgrounds.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th

- 9:00 a.m. Horse Show, Western Performance in Horse Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Pulling Contest in Main Arena
- 10:00 a.m. Judging of Dairy Cattle in Multi-Purpose Arena
- 4:30 p.m. Kiddies Peddle-Power Tractor Pull in Main Arena
- 6:30 p.m. MRA Motorcross in Main Arena
- 7:00 p.m. Livestock Auction

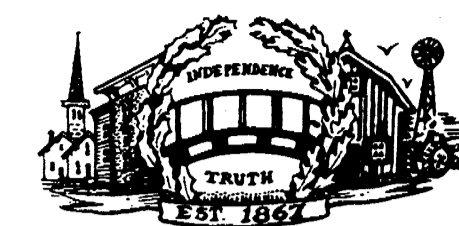


### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th

- 8:00 a.m. Open Horse Show in Horse Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Compact Tractor Pull in Main Arena
- 1:00 p.m. Chelsea Fair Parade
- 2:00 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching in Multi-Purpose Arena
- 6:00 p.m. 50's-60's Cruise Night in Multi-Purpose Arena
- 7:00 p.m. 4-Wheel and 2-Wheel Drive Truck Pull contest in Main Arena
- 10:00 p.m. Livestock Raffle Drawing in Main Arena

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## School Bells Ring Once Again!



Keeping our kids safe: A bus driver volunteers her time to speak about school bus safety to these future students of Manchester Community Schools. The "bus tour" was the highlight of their day. Story on p. 7.

## Kevin Deacons to be New COPS Officer

No, you won't see Deputy Deacons on TV in one of those "live action" police shows! Well, you might - someday - but that isn't what COPS means to him this week.

COPS is an acronym for "Community Oriented Policing" or solving local problems on a local level. "I will be doing a lot of ordinance enforcement; as the Village has quite a few complex ordinances and wanted an officer who could focus on this. Part of my task will also be to become a liaison with the schools."

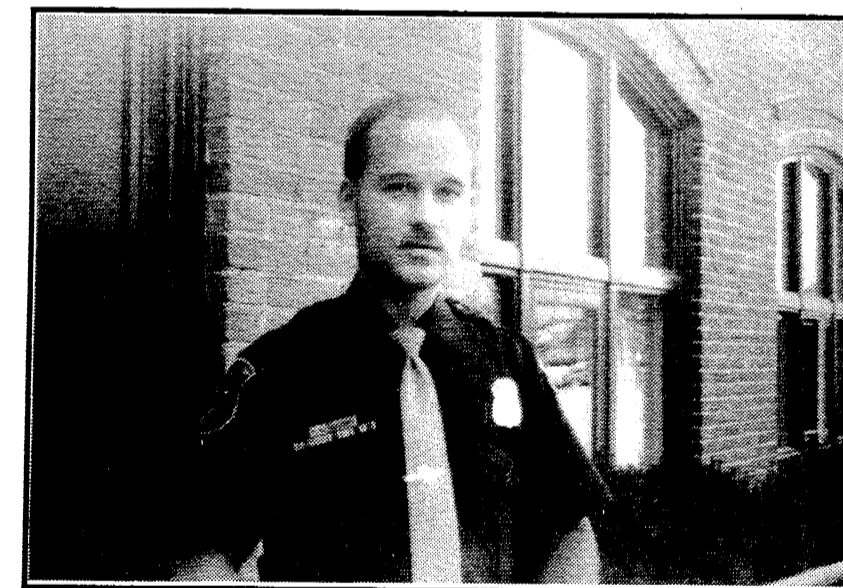
These are all tasks which come naturally to Deacons. He

is already a familiar face in town, having graduated from MHS, worked with the Manchester Police Department, and since his transfer to the Sheriff's Department nine years ago, has frequently been seen on after-noon and midnight shifts. Most recently he's been working a "swing" shift in town (one day shift, two afternoons, and two midnights per week). "My family is really glad that I'm getting a regular schedule," he commented.

Some of the attractive aspects of the COPS position are that he will have a little more

latitude for casual uniforms, be provided with a mountain bike for "personal" patrolling, and be able to switch shifts to monitor problems going on in the Village "after hours". "It's kind of a back-to-the-olden-days policing. We're going back to a small town image in a big department."

Deacons wants the community to know that he is that 'someone' you should come to if you have a police problem. As a local resident for 22 years, he feels comfortable with the people of Manchester and "I think they feel comfortable with

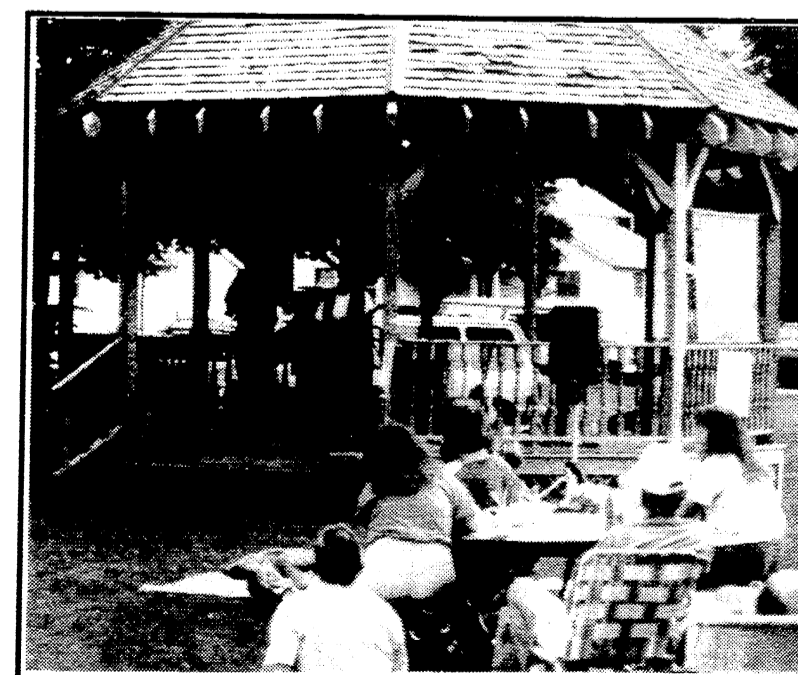


me. I want to be more than an officer to them, but a person - but I can still have a heavy hand when needed." The village having the option to extend Deacons' term or put it back up for bid at that time.

This position will be a permanent shift for two years, with

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The final Gazebo Concert of the Season featured Madcat Ruth & Shari Kane, enjoyed by one of the largest audiences ever! Congratulations and THANKS to the MRTF for their work.

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