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Brief Board of Education Meeting Raises More Questions than Answers

A special school board meeting for the purpose of approving the Resolution for the planned Bond Election, seemed like a cut-and-dried issue. The ballot language was written as state mandates required. On a motion by Sahakian, seconded by Abbott, the Board unanimously approved the bond issue request.

The hiring of a social worker, Ms. Randi Friedman, for an At-Risk program as funded by the state, was also approved unanimously.

Although the meeting was officially called to discuss the language of the bond issue, a potentially more interesting topic lay beneath the surface of the agenda. Superintendent Niedzwiecki had sent a memo to Board members notifying them that the company through which the district's new bus was being ordered was shutting down their Wayne Bus plant. Our half-completed bus was in limbo. On top of concerns about the recent bus inspections rating our fleet as "poor", the school board seemingly had some momentous decisions to make.

However, this discussion, too, was very cut and dried.

Niedzwiecki informed the board that the company is committed to complete production of the buses which have been ordered, and to honoring the warranties on these buses. Or, the plant may be sold and then production would continue anyway.

"The status of our order is currently through engineering and delivery is scheduled for the end of March," reported Niedzwiecki.

Based upon the fact that a sizable cancellation fee would be involved, and the fact that starting the ordering process over again would mean no new bus before the beginning of the '95-'96 school year, the superintendent recommended maintaining our order with them.

The only discussion on the matter ensued when Hochstetler questioned, "Who makes the spec sheets for the buses?" The answer to this seemingly simple question, which was partially answered during the meeting, was that each district has a separate set of specifications for school buses. The executive Committee of our School Board is already working on specs for our coming order of two school buses to arrive early next school year.

Subsequently, it was learned that the process of ordering a school bus is an art and not a science. There is no specific formula for the manufacture of a school bus. Every single district in the state is handicapped in this process by having to develop its own set of specifications, then sending it out to bid, then having a (roughly) two-month engineering process, for which, of course, they pay

dearly. All this prior to ever thinking of actually BUILDING a school bus.

As discovered by Board President Kluwe there is no such thing as "buying a bus". You can go to a dealer and purchase a car or a truck. From the options available, you can choose one which meets your family's or your business' needs. No such system exists for purchasing school buses. As Kluwe commented, "There is no Wal-Mart of buses out there." Each district in the state is paying large amounts of money and spending great amounts of time to have custom designed school buses developed for them. Even if we wanted to use, say, Chelsea's specifications, Kluwe found it would be impossible. All districts pay for this "tweaking" (to use Trustee Ochs' terminology) equally, whether they are Ann Arbor buying 50 buses at a time or Manchester buying one or two. Thus, trying to compare bus bids may be compared to apples and oranges. Who benefits? Do our children or our schools benefit from these policies?

The state of Michigan, who takes such a great interest in how our bonding request ballot is worded, whether we have an At Risk program for students, and how well our bus fleet is maintained, has yet to get interested in how our bus fleet is OBTAINED. It would seem that here is an issue for which it would benefit our district (and any other district) for the state to become involved.

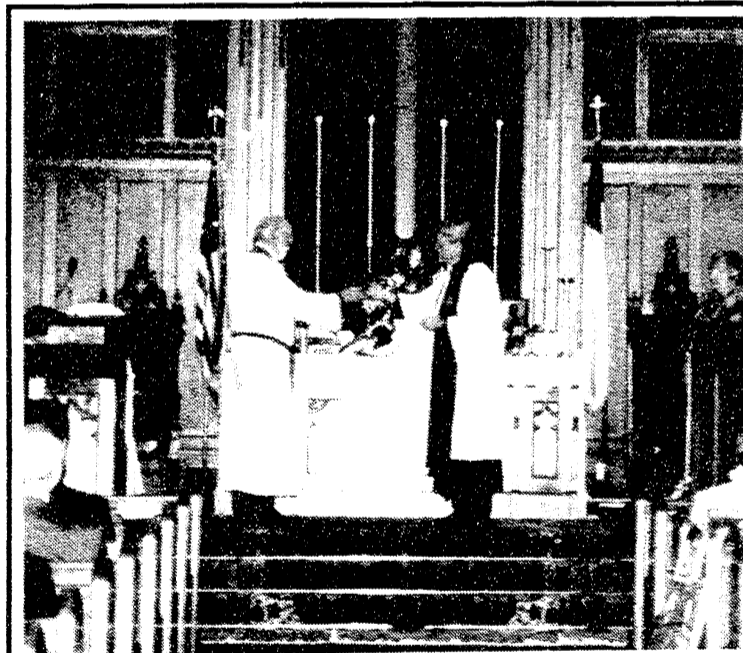
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Optimists and Knights of Columbus Crown their Basketball Champs



Kids who joined in the Optimist Tri-Star and K of C Free Throw contests on Sunday await their participation patches. See next week's edition for full information.

A Welcome Arrival



Rev. Dr. Vince Carroll was officially welcomed to the Manchester community and installed as thirteenth pastor of Emanuel UCC Congregation on Sunday, February 6. A full sanctuary participated in the festivities.

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
Doug Parr Supervisor
428 - 8243
Karen Weidmayer
13360 E. Austin
428-8641
Planning Commission
2nd Monday 7:30
Township Board meeting
3rd Wednesday, 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
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 Kluge, President
Meetings
3d Monday 7:45
M.H.S. Library
Superintendent - Ron
Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
Larry Becktel President
Jeff Wallace Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meets
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

New Prices for The Manchester Enterprise

Due to increased postage rates and printing costs, the Manchester Enterprise has increased both the newsstand rate and the subscription rate for 1995. Subscriptions will be \$18 within Washtenaw County and \$20 outside the county, with newsstand prices increasing to 40¢. We apologize to those Washtenaw County residents who have Jackson or Lenawee county post office addresses; we must charge you the out-county rate. We sincerely appreciate both our subscribers and our newsstand customers and request your forbearance with these new rates.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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| <p>Monday</p> <p>1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm. 1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 1st & 3d 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</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>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</p> | <p>2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00 3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop 4th Tuesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop 4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831. 4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission Every Tuesday: Preschool Story Hour at Manchester Township Library Every Tuesday: Country Dance Club meets at American Legion</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm 2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30 2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop.</p> | <p>3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM 3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30 3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg. 3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 8: PM 4th Wednesday: Manchester Fire Department, 7:30 PM Every Wednesday: Kiwanis, 6:30 at Haarer's Every Wednesday: AWANA 6:45-8:15 for kids ages 4-7th grade</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>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</p> | <p>Every Thursday, Community Band - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>2nd Friday: Village Piece Makers meet at Emanuel Church, 7-10 pm. All are welcome.</p> <p>Misc. Notices</p> <p>Friday, February 10th: American Legion/Boot Stompers Dance at the Legion Hall. 8:30 till midnight Saturday, February 18: WINTER FEST in the Victorian Village. Watch the Enterprise for Details.</p> |
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Manchester Township Library

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The Manchester Library is offering a story time class for all Manchester children 3-6 years old. The class will meet in the Classics Room, Tuesdays from 10:00 PM - 1:45 PM for a five week program beginning February 21 at the Manchester Library.

The theme for this class session will be the exploration of the many different ways stories can be told; we will read books, sing songs, act out stories and much more.

There is no fee for the class, but pre-registration is required. The class limit is 8 students and you can sign up at the library any time during regular hours, Monday through Thursday 11-8, and Friday & Saturday 11-4.

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Sat & Sun: 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30

LEGENDS OF THE FALL R
Nightly: 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
Sat & Sun: 1:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40

IN THE MOUTH OF MADNESS R
Nightly: 9:20 ONLY

RICHIE RICH PG
Nightly: 5:10 & 7:20
Sat & Sun 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20

THE JERKY BOYS R
Nightly: 5:40, 7:40, 9:45
Sat & Sun: 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:45

BILLY MADISON PG13
Nightly: 4:50, 7:15, 9:15
Sat & Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:50, 7:15, 9:15

Coming Feb. 17th
HEAVYWEIGHTS PG

ATTENTION Class of 1985
There is a meeting on Thursday February 16, 1995 at Haarer's to discuss plans for our 10 year reunion. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested please be there by 7:00 pm
428 - 7253 Pat Ridenour

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

Second Front Page: A 115-year-old Business

Winans Finds a New Generation

by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Rob Winans is part of a family tradition which began in Chelsea 115 years ago. In 1880, Rob's great-great-uncle, Louis Winans, started a jewelry and optometry business in the building now occupied by Johnson's How To in Chelsea. Louis shared the space with the Armstrong Drug Store, and ran his business there for 18 years.

Upon Louis' death, however, his nephew Albert E. Winans purchased the business, moving it in 1898 to its present location. Albert's cousin, Elmer, who was Rob's grandfather, became involved in the business after he returned from WWI.

A grandfather clock has stood in the window at Winans' for close to 80 years - a treasured antique brought back from Germany by Elmer. Everywhere Rob looks today he sees remnants of family history and tradition.

The desk in his narrow workshop is the original used from the business' earliest days. Its massive size dwarfs the modern tools Rob uses in his jeweler's trade.

Rob has been involved in the business for 20 years, and has owned it for the past two years. Taking over the reins from his father, George, who still lives in Chelsea, must have been an intimidating job. "Some people still come in and call me 'Robbie'," he grins. And though

he doesn't mind it as much now as he did when he first began the business, it seems those who remember "Robbie" as a little boy would often like to have George take care of their business.

But Rob is an experienced

to share the benefits of both his education and experience with his customers. "I feel that the biggest part of my job here is to educate the customer. What makes good, quality diamonds? Why? If a customer becomes involved in their purchase, and

knowledgeable about what they want, it makes it a more satisfying transaction for them and for me, too."

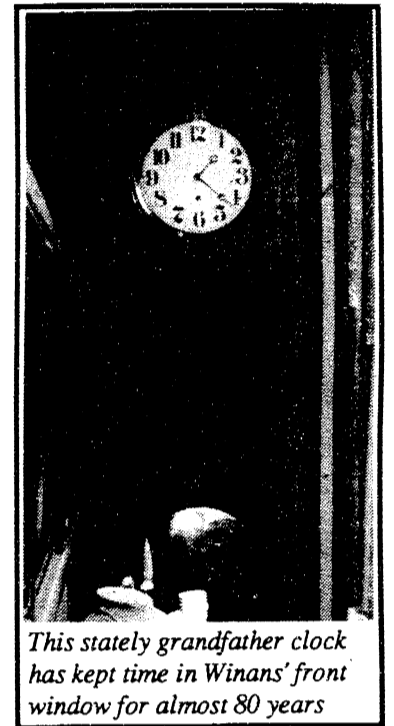
Rob bemoans the loss of Main Street jewelers. As one who remains and who intends to remain on Main Street, he feels that mall stores are a "quick fix". People who work there may have less commitment and continuity with their customers. Some don't have the knowledge that Rob has worked so hard to obtain. "You may shop around, but in the end you go with someone you trust. Customer relations is a very important part of my business; it's what brings them back and repeat business is our mainstay."

At Winans', you can go in for those items and services you traditionally expect from a jeweler - engraving, appraisals, repairs, and of course the many varieties of jewelry. Quality porcelain collectibles such as Lladro and Kaiser, Swarovski crystal, and wedding or anniversary gifts in silver, gold, and

pewter are always available at Winans. Fine jewelry as well as moderately priced quality costume jewelry will also be found. And of course, wedding sets, en-



Rob Winans, with Cindy Arnett, left, and Stephanie Osborne, part of his talented staff.



This stately grandfather clock has kept time in Winans' front window for almost 80 years

jeweler as well as an educated one. He is trained in watchmaking, jewelry repair, and diamond appraisal. He is 3/4 of the way through his gemologist degree, a very time consuming process. It's not something one can do overnight. In this business, years of experience count just as much as an education. Rob has both.

And he is more than willing

Sula Darlene Jeffers

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agement rings and watches are the items for which Winans has become well known in the area.

But when you need your watch batteries changed while you wait? When you need your jewelry cleaned and inspected while you wait? When you need expert advice on redesigning your jewelry? Engraving to commemorate a special event? Winans is your answer. In addition to Rob, there are well trained and customer friendly staff who can help you choose just the right gift of jewelry for a loved one's valentine, birthday or other special occasion. Or if you have a question about a piece of jewelry you already own whether a family heirloom, a piece purchased at Winans or elsewhere - you can count on them to give you a reputable appraisal.

"I find it pays to be up front with the customer," concludes Rob. "It builds the trust between them and me." In a totally customer-oriented business, Rob may have found the answer to Winans' longevity; and he has certainly found his future as well.

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Board Answers a few questions; raises others

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If bidding and specifications for school buses became more standardized, individual districts would not have to become bogged down with the ordering process. The districts would benefit by knowing what needed to be purchased, what options were available, and what is the best price for the bus they need. If there were statewide bidding and an industry standard available, our children and our schools would benefit, and the process would be much shorter and simpler.

President Kluwe has acknowledged that the bus fleet

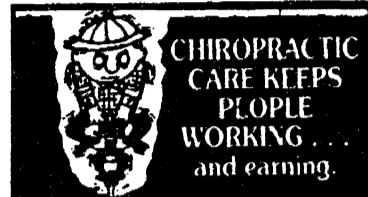
problems require ongoing attention. Included in this problem is the realization that even ordering two more buses this spring will not put us back on our originally contracted replacement schedule. However, that issue was skirted during the Board meeting on February 6th. Kluwe has stated: "The real issue is that the schools, for whatever reasons, have done poorly on the recent bus inspections. *The buck stops at the administrative and board level, and we need to provide precise answers, direction and leadership to correct the situation that has led to this.* (Emphasis added).

"There have been many side issues raised. We will investigate these issues...but we must not let them divert our attention from the real issue here. As board president, I shall see to it that the board will deal with this at the next regular meeting on February 20, 1995."

At some point, the tough questions will have to be answered. What will the board and the superintendent do about these problems in the Transportation Department? We have the pledge of the Board President that this issue will be addressed.

Stay tuned. -MJC

No disguise can long conceal love where it exists, or long feign it where it is lacking.
—La Rochefoucauld



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AN ORDINANCE, granting to MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power, and authority to lay, maintain, and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF SHARON, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SHARON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Grant of Gas Franchise and Consent to Laying of Pipes, Etc. Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this ordinance, consent is hereby given to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns, to lay, maintain, operate, and use gas pipes, mains, conductors, service pipes, and other necessary equipment in the highways, streets, alleys, and other, public places in the Township of Sharon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and a franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact local business in said Township of Sharon for the purposes of conveying gas into and through and supplying and selling gas in said Township of Sharon and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. Installation and Extension of system. If the provisions and conditions herein contained are accepted by the Company, as in Section 6 hereof provided, then within not more than one (1) year following the later of the date upon which this ordinance takes effect and the date upon which the Company receives such regulatory approval as may be necessary for the Company to convey gas to the Township of Sharon and to construct and operate its facilities therein, the Company shall determine the area within the Township of Sharon to be served initially and commence the installation of a gas distribution system within such area, and the Company shall thereafter proceed to complete said initial installation as soon as reasonably practicable; provided, however, that the Company shall not be held responsible for delays due to weather or labor conditions, inability to procure necessary materials, or other causes beyond its control; and provided further that such initial installation and any extensions shall be subject to the Main Extension provisions, the Area Expansion Program provisions (if and where applicable), and other applicable provisions now or from time to time hereafter contained in the Company's Rules and Regulations for Gas Service as filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission or successor agency having similar jurisdiction.

Section 3. Use of Streets and Other Public Places. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within said Township of Sharon and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. For three years after any opening in highways, streets, alleys or other public places, the Company, its successors and assigns, shall be responsible for maintaining the repair to the opening. The Company shall repair and replace any vegetation damaged or destroyed in connection with any opening of highways, streets, alleys or other public places. If any tree in any highway, street, alley or public place is destroyed or dies within two years of any activity of the Company, in connection with this franchise, the Company shall replace it with a suitable tree or trees having a total d.b.h. (diameter at breast height) equal to or greater than d.b.h. of the tree that died or was destroyed. The Company will insure that none of the openings or repairs will cause a soil erosion, drainage or sedimentation nuisance. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to said Township of Sharon for all damages and costs which may be recovered against Township of Sharon arising from the default, carelessness, or negligence of the company or its officers, agents, and servants. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Township, its officers and employees regarding any claims arising out of its activities in the Township including the excavation, use or repair of highways, streets, alleys or other public places pursuant to this franchise. The Company its successors and assigns shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Township, its officers and employees with regard to any claim regarding the validity or propriety of this franchise. No road, street, alley, or highway shall be opened for the laying of trunk lines or lateral mains except upon application to the Highway Commissioner or the Township of Sharon or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises, stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application, it shall be the duty of the Highway Commissioners or the Township Board, or such other authority as may have jurisdiction, to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed. Issuance of the permit may be conditioned upon payment of a fee to compensate the authority having jurisdiction for necessary inspection and enforcement of the franchise standards.

Section 4. Standards and Conditions of Service: Rules, Regulations and Rates. The Company is now under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission to the extent provided by statute; and the rates to be charged for gas, and the standards and conditions of service and operation hereunder, shall be the same as set forth in the Company's schedule of rules, regulations, and rates as applicable in the several cities, villages, and townships in which the Company is now rendering gas service, or as shall hereafter be validly prescribed for the Township of Sharon under the orders, rules, and regulations of the Michigan Public service Commission or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises.

Section 5. Successors and Assigns. The words "Michigan Consolidated Gas Company" and "the Company", wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 6. Effective Date: Term of Franchise Ordinance: Acceptance by Company. This ordinance shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter, subject to revocation at the will of the Township of Sharon at any time during said thirty (30) year period; provided, however, that when this ordinance shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the ordinance accompanied by written evidence of publication and recording thereof as required by law, and the Company shall, sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

Section 7. Effect and Interpretation of Ordinance. All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance are hereby rescinded. In the case of conflict between this ordinance and any such ordinances or resolutions, this ordinance shall control. The catch line headings which precede each Section of this ordinance are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Ayes: All ayes

Nays: None

Date Passed: 2/2/95

Attested, by order of the Township of Sharon

Duane Haselschwerdt, Township Clerk

John A. Savage, Township Supervisor

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR VILLAGE ELECTION MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER (PRECINCT NO. 1)
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1995
(last day to register)

From 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The 30th Day Preceding Said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 as amended.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION AND REGISTERING SUCH OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID VILLAGE AS SHALL PROPERLY APPLY THEREFORE.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL JANUARY 16, 1995

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Marshall, Schaffer, Taepke, Vought. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Chuck Steele, Pam Preston, Louis Way, John Davison, Richard Tucker, Kathy Kueffner, Mike Gregerson, Mike Gordon, Jean Robert, Linda Mussio, Marlene Lentz, Marty Way, Ron Milkey.

The minutes of the January 3, 1995 regular meeting were approved

Manchester Village Planning Commission

Regular Session
Tuesday, February 14, 1995
7:30 PM
Council Room, Village Hall

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Reports from Administration, Council, Commissioners & Public
5. New Business
 - 5.1 Manchester Manor Mobile Home Park/ Paul Antonelli
 - 5.2 Other
6. Outstanding Business
 - 6.1. Continuing Codebook review
 - 6.2 Other
7. Adjournment

as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Becktel.

The proceedings of the January 3, 1995 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Becktel.

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Marshall, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Schaffer, support by Brooks to pay the invoice from the Michigan Municipal League in the amount of \$1,019.00 as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn as Council and convene as the Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:20 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

PUBLIC HEARING - ZBA/ MILKEY VARIANCE REQUEST Becktel closed the public hearing at 7:25 p.m. Motion by Brooks, support by Schaffer to accept the dimensional variance at 223 Riverside Dr. on the basis of the Planning Commission's minutes and comments of recommendation and on the basis of satisfying criteria number 1 through 5 as read by Becktel. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Schaffer, support by Schaffer to adjourn as the ZBA and reconvene as Council at 7:32 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER'S REPORT Motion by Schaffer, support by Vought to compensate Todd Knepper with comp time at time and one-half for emergency DPW work outside the wastewater treatment plant and regular hours, up to a maximum of 40 hours. Vote: Ayes-all.

DAVISON RE-ZONING REQUEST Motion by Schaffer, support by Marshall to approve the request of John Davison with the acknowledgment of the fact that the request had the approval of the Planning Commission for one house to be built on the property and the checklist has been gone through and supports approval. Vote: Ayes-all.

SENIOR CITIZEN CONTRACT Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to adopt the Resolution of Support for Services Provided to the Citizens of the Village of Manchester by Manchester Senior Citizens Council, and to release the funds as budgeted for the current fiscal year. Vote: Ayes-all.

CABLE TV RESOLUTION - Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to adopt the Resolution and Accounting Order as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Schaffer to adjourn at 9:12 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

Church News

OBITUARIES

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Each Wednesday: 6:00 Worship Team Practice; AWANA 6:45-8:15 for children from age 4-7th grade. 7 PM. Bible Study & Prayer at the Parsonage

Every Sunday: 9:30 AM. Open Prayer Time; 10:00 am - Sunday morning service; 11:30 Sunday School; 6:00 PM Evening Fellowship Hour

Each Monday: 9:30-11:30 Ladies Bible Study at FCC (This is a new group and all are welcome) Elder's Meeting, 6:PM

COMING SOON: "Facing Our Fears", a 50-Day spiritual adventure beginning February 26th

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wed, Feb. 8: 6:00 PM Cub Scouts; 6:00 PM Bell Choir; 7 PM Board of Christian Ed; 7:30 PM Adult Choir; 7: 30 PM Christmas in April Mtg.

Thu, Feb. 9: 11:00 AM Bible Study; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3: 30 PM Cherub Choir; 3: 50 PM Children's Choir; 5: 30 PM Weight Watchers; 6: 30 PM Basket Group; 6: 30 PM Girl Scouts & Brownies; 7: 30 PM Board of Deacons

Sun, Feb. 12: 9: 30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship, Blanket Sunday Offering received; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 12:15 PM Confirmation Class

Mon, Feb. 13: 6: 30 PM Cub Scouts; 6: 30 PM Opti-mists; 8:00 PM Fair Board

Tue, Feb. 14: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7: 00 PM Kiwanis

Wed, Feb. 15: 6:00 PM Bell Choir; 7: 30 PM Adult Choir

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY February 8: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. Care and Share

THURSDAY February 9: 7:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir; 8:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

FRIDAY February 10: 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. U.M.W. Bake Sale @ Comerica Bank

SATURDAY February 11: 9:00 a.m. Village Piecemakers to 6 p.m. Quilting Group

SUNDAY February 12:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY February 13: 6:30 p.m. Scouts

WEDNESDAY February 15: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 12:00 noon U.M.W.; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wed., February 8: Adult Rel Ed, 7:30-9:30 pm

Fri., February 10: Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:20-4:30 pm

Sun., February 12: R e l Ed, Preschool/Kindergarten, 10:30 am; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Tues., February 14: Rel Ed, Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 pm; Rel Ed, Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 pm

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, February 8: 7:30 PM Business Committee; 8:00 PM Church Council

Saturday, February 11: Catechism: 9-11 AM 7th Grade; 10-12 Noon 8th grade; Parents Welcome - come to meet with Pastor David Hendricks

Sunday, February 12: 9:00AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship, with Pastor David Hendricks. Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Luther League

Tuesday, February 14: 12:30 "Woman of the Year" Luncheon; 7:30 PM Senior Choir

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

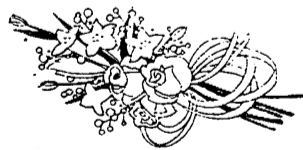
Wednesday, February 8: 7:00 PM Pulpit Committee

Thursday, February 9: 6:15 Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Health Ministry

Saturday, February 11: Community CPR Training at Bethel; 7:30 PM In Betweeners at Larry & Patti Henes

Sunday, February 12: 9:30 AM Worship service; 10:30 AM Sunday School grades 1-8; 12:15 PM Father-Daughter Banquet

Tuesday, February 14: 6:30 PM Youth Choir Plus



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, February 8: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7:00; Senior Choir, 8:30 PM

Thursday, February 9: Mary Martha Circle, 6:30 PM

Sunday, February 12: Sunday School, 9:15; Worship with Holy Communion, 10:30; Youth Group, 6:30

Monday, February 13: Sunday School Staff meeting, 7 PM

Wednesday, February 15: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON

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

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Each Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship service 10:45 AM



50-DAY SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE PROVIDES HELP IN FACING FEARS

Faith Community Church will be one of more than 4,000 churches participating this spring in a 50-Day Spiritual Adventure designed to help people address and overcome their fears.

Members of Faith Community will center their focus on this year's Adventure theme, "Facing Down Our Fears: Finding Courage When Anxiety Grips the Heart," from February 26 through Easter Sunday, April 16, 1995.

A 50-Day Spiritual Adventure is a program of accelerated spiritual growth provided by The Chapel of the Air Ministries, an outreach dedicated to the re-

talization of Christians and their churches.

Nationwide, individuals, families, small groups and entire churches - well over a half million Christians - will experience the challenge to find courage and face down their fears.

Each 50-Day Spiritual Adventure is built around eight Sundays. This year, the Adventure will challenge participants to face eight fears:

- The fear of a society that's breaking down
- The fear of living insignificant lives
- The fear of rejection
- The fear of the big "F" (failure)
- The unhealthy fear of God

- The fear of sickness, aging and death

- The fear of threats to our children

- The fear of the rise of evil.

The Adventure coincides with a daily radio program called *The Chapel of the Air*, which can be heard Monday through Saturday on 96.7 WUFN 6:45 PM; or 106.3 WPOS at 11:40 AM.

The 50-Day Spiritual Adventure will also be featured on television in the weekday program *You Need to Know*, broadcast on W44AR-44 at 6:30 AM or 9:00 PM.

Anyone who would like to become a part of this exciting Adventure, may call Marley Pagel at 428-7731 for more information.

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Announcements

Razzle-Dazzle 'em!

Several members of the Irish Hills Sweet Adeline Chorus were challenged and inspired by Jim & Marcia Massey, guest faculty at the "Preserving Harmony" Weekend in Sandusky, Ohio, January 27-29.

Theme for the weekend was Razzle Dazzle 'em! To accomplish this the members participated in classes for choreography, costume, show production, personal performance, sectional rehearsal, chorus performance and enhancement. They came home with enthusiasm and many ideas to try out at rehearsal.

Attending from Manchester was Donna Burnison. Any woman who enjoys singing is invited to attend chorus rehearsals at Adrian's Piotter Center at 7:00 PM most Monday evenings. For more information, call 265-6463 or 265-7024.

Lend Me A Tenor

The Chelsea Area Players are bringing dinner theatre to Chelsea with their February production of Ken Ludwig's Tony Award winning comedy, *Lend Me A Tenor*.

This hilarious story of mistaken identities takes place in 1934 in the hotel suite of Tito Merelli, guest Italian tenor for the local opera company's production of *Otello*. Lovers quarrel, "tragedy" strikes, songs are sung, and confusion reigns.

Director Tony Caselli points out that although the singing is a highlight of the show, *Lend Me A Tenor* is not a musical comedy; it's a comedy with music. "It's a very, very funny script, and there's just enough singing to give the audience a taste of light comic opera. Definitely nothing heavy or

deadly. It's a lot of fun."

CAP has based its plans for dinner on the "Italian singer in a hotel room" theme. For the Friday and Saturday performances, doors will open at 6:00 PM and Italian cuisine will be served: meat lasagna or meatless pasta dish, salad, vegetable, bread and dessert. There will be no dinner for the Thursday night performance, but desserts will be on sale during intermission.

Lend Me A Tenor promises to be an evening of delightful entertainment with comedy, song, dinner (or dessert), and good company. Performances will be held at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on February 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18.

Tickets for *Lend Me A Tenor* are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple for Fridays and Saturdays, and \$5 each (plus dessert if you choose!) on Thursday, and are on sale at the Chelsea Pharmacy and Chelsea Area Physicians.

Plans Underway for Manchester's Winter Festival in the Victorian Village

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce went looking for a few good things about winter in Michigan. The result of the search for winter activities is the second annual Winter Festival in a Victorian Village, scheduled for Saturday, February 18 all around Manchester.

One of the best things about Manchester is the beauty of the village itself, largely unchanged from the Victorian days. This is why the Chamber of Commerce decided to promote the Winter Festival with a Victorian theme, featuring activities that were popular with our Victorian ancestors and are still popular today.

Here is our lineup for 1995: Blacksmith Demonstration at the Blacksmith Shop - Several blacksmiths will fashion intricate and beautiful items from handhammered steel. Demonstrations will explore the blacksmith's artform beyond shoeing a horse. The Blacksmith Shop is owned and operated by the Manchester Area Historical Society, and is located at 324 E Main Street, just east of M 52. Some items will be available for sale.

Ice Sculpture Carving in Wurster Park - Culinary students and artists for the area will carve blocks of ice starting at 10:00 AM in Wurster Park, near the gazebo. The huge blocks of ice will be unloaded at 9:00, with the artists using their chainsaws, chisels, and other tools until about 2:00. The carvings will remain at the gazebo until they melt.

All Day Arts and Craft Show - from 10 AM to 5 PM the Emanuel Church Gymnasium will be filled with a variety of artists and crafters from around the state. The Women of Emanuel will provide coffee cake, muffins, cookies and coffee in the morning for your donation. A lunch will also be

served over the noon hour. The Manchester Township Library will be at Emanuel with local authors including Craig Holdem (River of Sorrow) from Tecumseh signing books. The highly-acclaimed Raisin Pickers will have their new CD and cassette tape, and other interesting groups will be at the Emanuel Church.


All Day Ice Skating at the Village Gazebo - Bring your ice skates and mittens and glide across the outside ice rink next to the Village Gazebo in Wurster Park.

Comedy Night - The Bill Barr Comedy Show will be at Haarer's Meeting Place in the evening. Showtime is 8:00. Bill's got almost two thousand shows behind him, recently opening "in concert" for Soupy Sales at Kellogg Arena. He is the past director of the comedy club at the Heidelberg in Ann Arbor. He's fast. He's fun. He's funny! Also appearing is Johnene Getts. Her TV appearance on "So you think your funny" is one of the most popular of that series. She is a fast rising comedienne! An "All-you-can-eat" buffet including ground of beef, chicken divan, side dishes, salad, rolls, and dessert will start at 6:00. The dinner/show combination ticket is \$21.95, with show-only tickets priced at \$9.00. Tickets are available now at Haarer's. Phone 428-9500.

So put on your mittens, grab your ice skates, and start the day at Wurster Park watching the ice sculptors at work. Take a spin on the ice rink by the gazebo, then browse, shop, and snack your way through the arts and crafts at Emanuel Church. Meander downtown to check out the unique, friendly shops lining Manchester's downtown streets, then head to Haarer's Meeting Place for the comedy night.

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from the
wascally kids

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your sweeties in Manchester
miss you!
MC & TB

Hey Spanky-
You know I am the lucky one.
XXXOOO
- Mrs. B



gar-
Please come home
all is forgiven!



Wendy,
Jerry wouldn't put in a valentine
for you, so we did.

Grandma,
will you be my Valentine?
Zachary

Linda -
thanks for being a terrific friend!

Howard & Ross,
Thank you for being you,
and making my life better
Love,
Barb



Happy Valentines Day to the
Village Council
from your police department.



To the four piglets
Love You,
garlene

Happy V-Day
S.K.

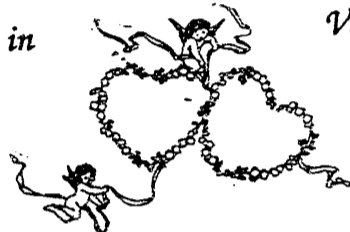


Hey Gay:
What do you say?
Life has become
a wonderful endeavor,
Won't you be my
Valentine forever?

To My HANDY-Man
Remember,
a stitch in time
will save you.
Aren't you glad we're there for
each other?

LB,
You have been worth the wait.
I always knew I could love
someone as deeply as I love you.
I feel honored to be your
partner, to share this life with
you.
I love you,
Mary

To My Michele
The most wonderful valentine in
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Love,
Paul



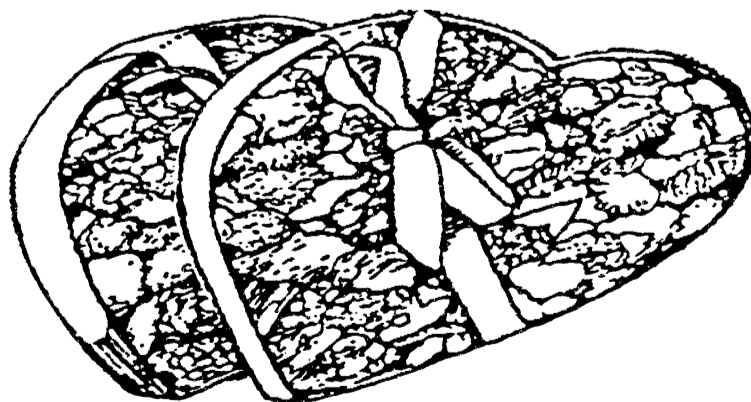
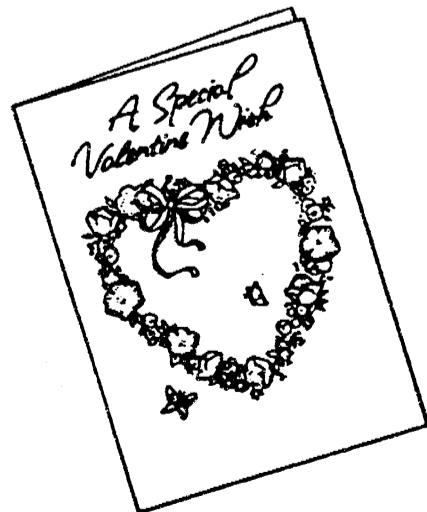
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Teacher Profile

Mary Ann Fielder



Mrs. Fielder of the Middle School has been teaching for 22 years, all of them here at Manchester. She attended Central Michigan University for four years, and received her Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Mrs. Fielder says that the best thing about teaching is, "Seeing kids get confidence in themselves." Mrs. Fielder enjoys teaching so much, she sees no downsides or drawbacks.

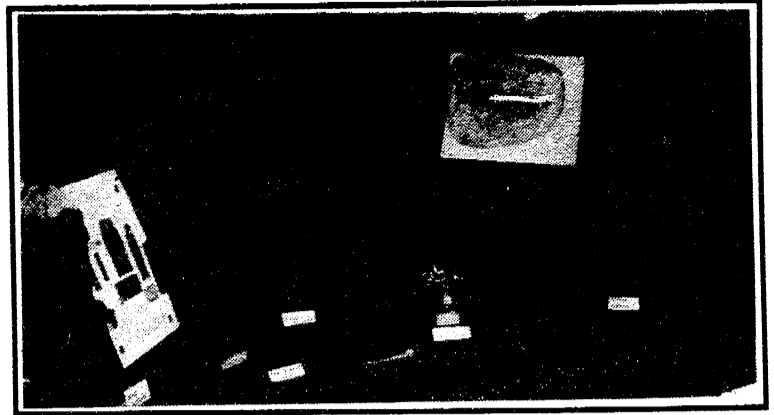
Mrs. Fielder became a teacher because she enjoys working with kids. Teaching is all she has ever thought of doing. Ten years from now, she sees herself retired, yet still active in the community.

Mrs. Fielder is active in many school activities including Equations, Mathcounts, T.E.E.M, and more. Keep up the good work!

Happy Birthday Boy Scouts!

The Scouts are celebrating their 85th year in 1995. Check out the displays in local store windows downtown, for a sampler of Boy Scout activities here in Manchester.

Congratulations & Happy Birthday, Scouts!



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People

Handley-Kensler Engagement Announced



Billie & Wanda Jackson of Fayetteville, TN and Jim & Helen Kensler of Manchester announce the engagement of their children, Linda Handley and Kris Kensler. The couple plans a June 24, 1995 wedding.

Linda is self-employed and Kris is employed at Manchester Stamping as well as a volunteer firefighter for the Manchester Township Fire Department.



This gal will turn 40 on February 12th. Give her a call at 428-7841 and wish her a Happy Birthday!

Navy Hometown News

Navy Airman Recruit Jason C. Gehringer, son of Charlot M. Gheringer of Manchester, recently completed the Basic Aviation Structural Mechanic Course.

During the course at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, TN, students receive instruction on the inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft frames and exteriors as well as blueprint reading, corrosion control and metalworking.

The 1994 graduate of Pioneer High School joined the Navy in July 1994.

Marines Hometown News

Marine Pfc. Paul N. Whelan, son of Edward P. and Rosemary A. Whelan of Manchester, was recently meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1988 graduate of Huron High School joined the Marine Corps in May, 1994.



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Senior Citizens

Happy Birthday, Seniors!



by T.V. Ludwick

Dorothy Willingham is sharing the following with us. She is a most artistic lady and one of our busy seniors.

"Valentines' Day is one of my favorites. It is a great opportunity to express your love for some special person without seeming silly or pretentious. This year Wayne and I will be celebrating our 53rd Valentines' Day together. Over the years we've exchanged all kinds of valentines. Some were store bought and some homemade. Some are now in the cedar chest, some hang on the wall. Some are in boxes or drawers. Some have been eaten but all are cherished memories.

"Wayne's favorite is one I created especially for him on toilet paper. It was decorated with hearts and fancy flowers, the words lovingly fashioned in crayola. I believe it is still in his tool box at work. My favorite was his first to me. A large red satin heart filled with fine chocolates and a red rose on top.

"Also I remember an original valentine heart I sent to a favorite high school teacher. I can still see the words: "Happy Valentines Day, Mrs. Eberth""When the grade cards come out in the future, O teacher, dear teacher of mine Remember one fifth hour student Who claims she's your valentine!". For my hearty effort I received an "A" on that card. The only "A" I've ever received in History!

"Getting back to the present...Now when Valentines Day rolls around And a love message is due, I just get out some old ones Browse through the chosen and true. Bought especially for the one I love And fondly place it on the TV. An old, old message...yet somehow always new. Happy Valentine's Day Always to you and to me! Happy Valentines' Day Everyone! (Thanks, Dorothy, for sharing and caring.)

Thursday, February 9: Come for an hour of moving those muscles starting at 10:30 at the Center for senior exercise. An appetite comes naturally afterwards for the beef stew which Jan and crew plan for today. Haven't the meals been especially good, that sauerkraut dinner with trimmings was too good to miss! You, too, may come and enjoy if you are 55 or older in Emanuel's Fellowship Hall at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Just call in reservations to either Linda at 428-8359 ahead, or to Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 on meal days. Then bingo is played at the Center, come and join in.

Friday, February 10: Senior bus leaves the Center at 9:30 for attendance at the AA Kiwanis Sale. You may go along by signing up at the senior meal on February 9, or by calling Erma Alber (428-8707) beforehand.

Monday, February 13: If you have reservations, you will leave the Center at 11:15 for the Saline Senior Citizen's lunch.

Tuesday, February 14: Council meeting begins at 9:30, come with your ideas. Work begins at 10:45 for activities for the March-April senior calendar—you are invited to help with this, too. Noon lunch features salmon loaf (yummy) and then go back for Center activities. To finish this busy Valentine's Day, pickup begins at 5:00 for travelogue at Tecumseh.

Thursday, February 16: Exercise class begins at 10:30 at the Center for us eager seniors, what fun our instructor makes it. Our meal today will be a "Chef's Choice" Day prepared by Jan, Grandma and Matt and is always a delight. We may have Mood Swings Meatballs, or something else, but it will be ULTRA special. Come to bingo afterwards at the Center for fun and fellowship. Great News—February 3rd was the halfway point of winter!



February Birthdays: Laura Gauss, Forrest Mollenkopf, Helen Meyer and Helene Kemner

Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's Association Family caregiver's support Group for Chelsea meets on the third Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Town Hall, Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle, Chelsea.

The February meeting will be held on Saturday, February 18th. The meetings are free and confidential. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 782-6110 for additional information.

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Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Manchester Community Schools, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Monday, March 20, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

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THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1995, IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Manchester Community Schools, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan.

Patricia Sahakian
Secretary, Board of Education

100th Day at Klager

Collections galore filled the classrooms of Klager School on Monday, February 6th. And every one of those collections numbered - you guessed it - one hundred items.

In celebration of the 100th day of school each year, the Klager Kids in first and second grade classes round up their collections of 100 articles and carry them to school. In addition to counting these collections, they are also weighed, measured, graphed, voted upon, and tabulated in every imaginable way.

In the case of Emily Little of Ms. Rose's second grade class, her collection was timed! Emily had her hair braided into 100 separate little braids. It took a total of seven hours for her mother, Jan, to accomplish this feat. Emily also had a collection of 100 family photographs, and she informed us that she actually had three collections - photos, braids, and 100 rubber bands, too!

Emily had been well trained for her participation in 100th Day - her grandmother, Mrs. Janice Little, was one of the originators of Hundredth Day at Klager School, along with Mrs. Teddy Groeb, in 1983.

"The kids love 100th Day because they say we don't do anything that day," laughs Mrs. Little. In reality, they are accomplishing a great deal. All activities on the 100th day of school are planned around the number 100. This helps the students not only to count to 100, but to have a clear grasp of what "A HUNDRED" really means.

During the day, classes get a chance to show off their assorted collections to visitors, other Klager Kids, and the staff. You can tell the younger kids' gears are turning, trying to decide what they'll bring Next Year on 100th Day!

In 1987, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Groeb published a book entitled, "Hooray for The 100th Day" as a part of the manipulative mathematics curriculum called "Math Their Way". This widely circulated book was the basis for many workshops the teachers collaborated upon throughout the state of Michigan.

Mrs. Little has carried on the 100th Day tradition at Klager since Mrs. Groeb's death five years ago, and although she no longer actively



Colorful "100" T-shirts made by Mrs. Little's second graders were the attire of the day.



100 Creepy Crawlers had many of the little girls wondering if this was such a good idea.



Collections of all kinds are displayed neatly on desks.



A Hundred Braids! Emily Little's dedication to following the family tradition of 100th Day took up a lot of time last weekend.

promotes their book, has been encouraged by the success of the 100th Day programs incorporated into classrooms across the state, many as far way as the Upper Peninsula. She does receive requests for the materials from teacher's

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-MJC

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Sports

JV VOLLEYBALL

Manchester's J.V. Volleyball team has begun a season of success. To start, the team took 1st place in early December at the Pinckney J.V. Volleyball Tournament. Twelve teams competed and Manchester took home the 1st place trophy as a result of teamwork and determination. Most recently, the team competed in the Clinton J.V. Volleyball tournament on January 28th. Fifteen teams competed and the Flying Dutchmen successfully made it to the quarter-finals to defeat Columbia Central 15-13, 5-15, and 15-13. The Dutchmen then met Clinton in the semi-finals and lost 9-15, 15-12, and 4-15. The team compiled 8 wins and 6 losses for the entire day.

Currently, the team is 5-0 in its regular season. The Dutchmen have defeated Jackson Northwest, Michigan Center, East Jackson, Napoleon, and Grass Lake. In the Napoleon match, leading scorers were Sarah Gould, 7 points and 3 aces; Kelly Parr, 6 points and 1 ace; and Becky Butterfield, 5 points. Manchester defeated Napoleon 15-12 and 15-3. Michelle Schaible led the team in assists (passes) with 13; Stacy Mann also contributed 6 assists. Pam Preston, Carmen Kapa, and Stefanie Schulz successfully led the Dutchmen to victory in setting: Preston, 8 sets; Kapa, 11 sets; and Schulz, 7 sets. Leading hitters for Manchester were: Sarah Gould, 6; Michelle Schaible, 5 hits and 2 kills; Karen Goodell, 3 hits and 2 kills; and Stacy Mann, 2 hits and 2 kills. All team members contributed to a successful victory over Napoleon.

The Dutchmen defeated Grass Lake 15-2 and 15-6. Leading Scorers were: Sarah Gould, 5; Pam Preston, 4; Kelly Parr, 4; and Stefanie Schulz, 4.

Coach Vanessa May attributes teamwork, communication, and the drive to improve as key elements of the team. She forecasts a successful season for the Dutchmen. The team is currently preparing for the upcoming match with Hanover-Horton.

Manchester Wrestling

After a week of the flu bug working itself around our wrestling room, we wrestled at East Jackson on Wednesday still feeling a little down. We won a close match by the score of 39-30, giving up 24 points.

Coming back to win was no easy task, as Jay Eiss started things out with a pin followed by Steve Spurr and Ryan Eiss also collecting 6 points apiece to tie the score at 18-18. Jeremy Jones then handled his opponent easily getting a technical fall by a score of 15-0 and collecting 5 more points for the Dutch.

Bryan Duvall came up with an easy pin at 151 to give us some breathing room. Joe Tobias had the best match of the night as the East Jackson coaches underestimated his abilities and bumped their State Qualifier up from 151 to wrestle Joe. After three periods of hard wrestling, the score was tied at 6-6. Even though Joe lost in overtime, he gained a lot of respect from both teams. If he had been healthier from his early season injury, he might have had enough juice to win.

Dustin Williams, who's had a much better second half of the season, won on a major decision 13-5 - running his season win total to 17 on the year. Brian Ash closed out our win with a pin over the kid who beat him out for third place last year at league, also collecting his 18th win on the year.

Severin Ritter who has been sharing time with Jeremy at 142

won by pin in our only JV match of the night. Both Jeremy and Severin have been improving greatly on the year and are really looking good for next year's lineup.

Saturday our first opponent would be Lumen Christ. It seemed like whoever didn't get sick at the beginning of the week had it Saturday as we came out a little flat and tied with Lumen the score reading 37-37. Jay and Ryan Eiss both had pins while all of our heavier weights wrestled well. Bryan Duvall, Joe Tobias, Ed Cruz and Brian Ash won; this was by far our best showing of our upper weights all year.

Our next opponent would be Belleville who really put the hammer to us last year. Things didn't look much better as the Tigers jumped out to an early 22-9 lead, Bryan started the comeback with an early second period pin. Joe, who seems to be getting his mat strength back, looked tough with an impressive first period pin.

Dustin, Ed and Brian all followed with big pins as we ended up upsetting Belleville by the score of 39-36. This was definitely a sweet win for myself and a real confidence booster for the kids. Chelsea was our last dual of the day. Again Jay, who had wrestled all day with a lot of guts - having to sleep in between every match to get enough energy - came up with a hard fought win, really showing the kind of leadership we ex-

pect from our leaders.

Even though Severin Ritter didn't win Saturday, he faced two of the areas top class B wrestlers and gave them both a good match. Although Adam Corwin also didn't win a match, he gave the kid from Chelsea a good match and is showing improvement every week - also working to really be a force for the Dutch next year. Bryan finished with a pin along with Joe also pinning.

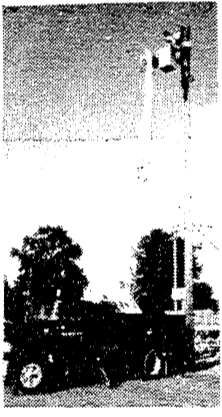
Ed Cruz, who I had bumped up to 215 to wrestle, did very well considering after the flu he weighed in at a whopping 172 pounds. He went out and took it to the kid and pinned in 3:42. Brian finished things off with another pin bringing us within one point of Chelsea losing by a final of 35-34. If healthy I thought we might have gone undefeated on the day; not bad for a Double A and two big Class B schools that we went up against. On the day we had five undefeated wrestlers: Jay Eiss, Bryan Duvall, Joe Tobias, Ed Cruz and Brian Ash.

Next week we take on Grass Lake for parents night on Wednesday. Also on this night we would like all the kids involved or wanting to get involved in the freestyle program to come up and watch and after the meet myself. The Wrestling team will be helping coach the kids here at the High School. Then on Saturday we travel to Napoleon for our League meet.

- Coach Vlcek

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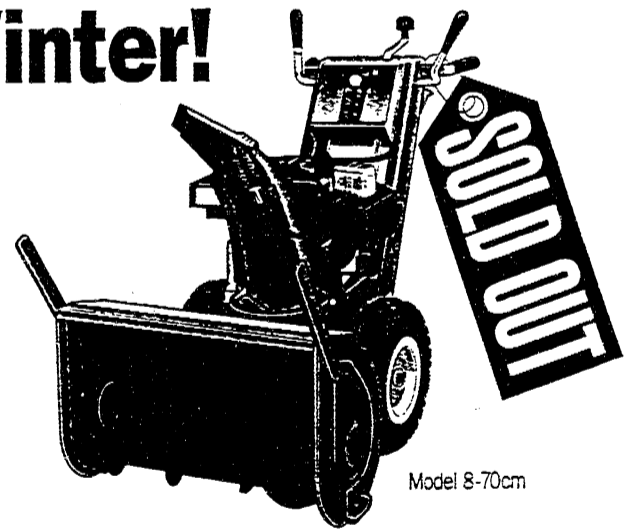
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More Sports

Varsity Basketball Update

Manchester lost both conference games at Addison and Michigan Center during the week of January 24 to drop their record to 3-8 overall, 2-5 Cascades Blue conference. Not a very productive week for the Dutch, but then again, we haven't had one yet.

On Tuesday, the 24th, the Flying Dutchmen traveled to the home of the Addison Panthers and lost by a free throw, 52-51. Senior Troy Niehaus led the Dutch with 22 points and 9 rebounds. Junior Joe Hollosy added 8 points for the Manchester cause.

Looking for a win at division doormat Michigan Center, Manchester got whopped on Friday the 27th by the Cardinals. Center was pumped up, and it showed in the third quarter as they hit four of their total eight treys to take a 52-44 lead. Maybe the Cardinals were mad about that 61-6 football pounding they took earlier in the year. Senior Henry Earhart led the Dutch with 11 points, while

junior Hollosy added 10 points. Other scorers were: Niehaus with 7 points and 8 boards, Junior Zach Maghes with 8 points and 8 assists, and senior Shane Goodell with 8 points also.

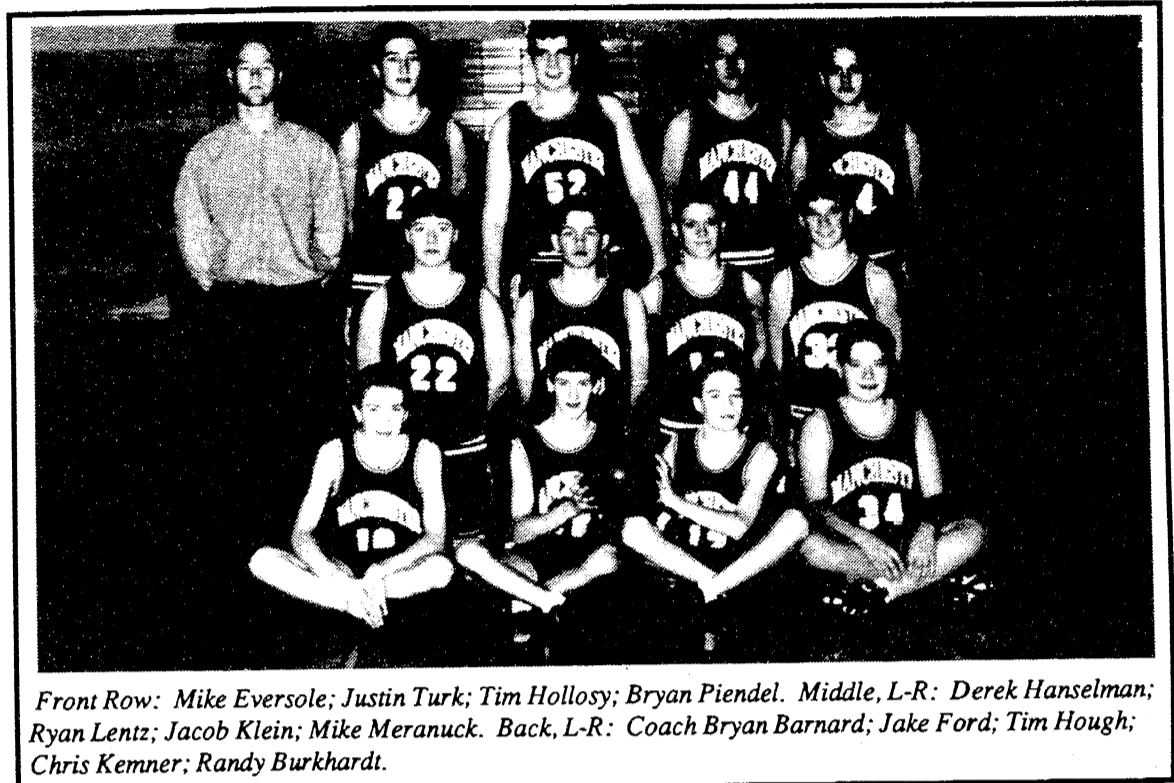
During the week of January 31 - here's a news flash - you won't believe your eyes - Manchester lost both of it's basketball games! I know what you're thinking, dear Manchester fans: **HOW COULD THE DUTCH LOSE?**

I simply cannot answer. I mean, the Manchester Basketball Program, lose a game? Why, that's blasphemy!

Seriously, though, I do think we have given the team it's fair chance and can safely assume that this is not the year of the Dutch in basketball. Let's start our usual roundup:

On Tuesday, January 31,

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the Dutchmen traveled to Onsted and got whipped a good one, 97-66. Leading the way for the Dutch were Aaron Garret with 14 points, Zach Maghes with 11, and Troy Niehaus with 13.

The Flying Brickmen then traveled to Hanover Horton in a rematch of one of

our few wins earlier this season. This was actually a good game; but in a season like this, the good games are rarely remembered. The Dutch lost, 55-52, on a last second three-point shot by a Comet player.

Paving the way for Manchester were Niehaus

with 22 points and 11 rebounds, Maghes at 8 points, and Henry Earhart also with 8 points.

Until next time, Ocelotz signs off... -KH

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Don't pass up the opportunity to say I Love You!

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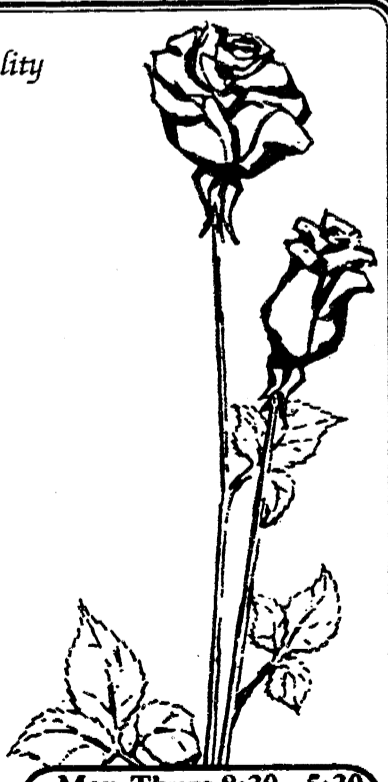
Happy Valentine's Day to You!

Watch out for little chubby cupids. A cupid usually has a bow and arrow. An old Roman myth declares, that anyone struck in the heart by one of cupid's arrows will fall in Love.

Whether you've been struck by that arrow 50 years ago or as recently as last week. If you are looking for the perfect way to let your loved one know, that you are still very much in Love, at Winans we can suggest a memorable gift.

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