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Manchester Community Schools Adopts \$7.5 million Projected Budget

Manchester Community Schools adopted their 1995/96 budget at their regular meeting Monday night.

Projected income for the coming year will be \$7,407,199, of which 89.5% (\$6,629,392) will come from the "Foundation Grant" provided by the State of Michigan. In 1993-94, local taxes accounted for 86.2% of our school system's budget, a total of \$5.5 million out of a \$6.38 million budget. Income has increased by 16% during the period covered by Proposal A. The Foundation Grant replaces local taxes under the conditions set forth by Prop. A.

Expenses are projected at \$7,528,637 with a deficit of \$121,438 (1.6%). This projected deficit is higher than last year's actual deficit of \$6,487 and a hefty increase from the \$62,164

surplus generated when the local taxpayers completely supported our schools. The deficit will be made up by the "fund balance" comprised of previous years' surpluses. Expenses over the same period of time (1993/94 to 1995/96) have increased by 19%.

One reason for the increased deficit is that the local district is now responsible for many "perks" that the state previously paid for. Changes in accounting procedures are also part of the package since changes legislated by Proposal A have been implemented.

An interesting note is that last year's projected deficit was much greater than its actual outcome. At this time last year the projected deficit was approximately \$118,000. So, according to history, the district

may be in better shape than it initially appears. Careful management of resources may help in shaving this deficit.

All the budget information was available for the audience as they entered the meeting. Conspicuously absent was Jan Lillie who in the past explained the budget. However, the school board Treasurer, Wayne Winzenz seemed to have a much better handle on explaining budget information. Wayne had reduced multiple pages of information to one sheet and explained the budget in layman's terms. Superintendent Niedzwiecki provided additional information after the meeting to Bev Detloff and others, completely and factually.

A special thanks should go to Board President Paul Kluwe who has promoted openness in the system. -MJC/EWG

Attention Motorists:

Share the Road with Farm Vehicles

Last week's *Enterprise* carried an account of an accident which, while avoiding severe injuries and damages, had the potential for much more serious harm. At this time of year, in this area, many farm vehicles need to use the roadways in order to get their job done - just as the rest of us need those roads in the course of our jobs.

It is easy to become frustrated when following a slow-moving farm vehicle down a winding road. Passing is dif-

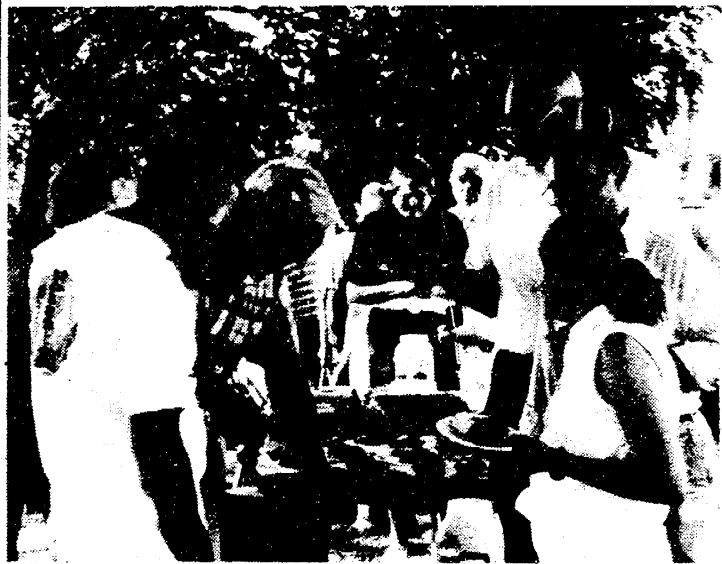
ficult at best, and large farm vehicles may often further block one's view. Just such an occurrence as happened last week can be seen repeatedly on local roads.

Drivers, keep your cool on these hot summer days. Pass

with care and be patient in those no-passing zones. And farm workers, please return the courtesy by allowing cars to pass more easily when the time is right.

Have a safe summer! -MJC

It's Ice Cream Social Season!



Don't miss the ice cream and other culinary delights offered at the local ice cream socials, which start this Wednesday evening at Sharon United Methodist Church. Last year the weather was just right under those great maples - but Sharon offers an air-conditioned basement if the heat is oppressive.

Jill Pfaus named June's Optimist Citizen of the Month



Jill with her parents Bill and Sharman Pfaus, and Optimist Ms. Yvonne Henry

The Manchester Optimists are very pleased to announce that Jill Pfaus, a sophomore at Manchester High School, has been named the June Optimist Student of the Month. Jill is the daughter of Bill and Sharman Pfaus of Manchester.

Although Jill's high school career is only two years long, it has been a very active one. She is a member of Spanish Club, Quiz Bowl Championship Team, and the prom planning committee.

Jill's love of writing and literature have led her to participation on the Cascade Conference English Essay and the English Academic Teams.

Because she is consistently on the A-B honor roll, Jill received an honor pin and a scholarship pin at the recent awards assembly. She has also received several leadership awards over the past two years.

Jill is also very active with the Emanuel United Church of Christ youth group. She is committed to

being a Sunday School teacher, and is a member of the choir.

Jill attended the Michigan Youth Events in the 9th and 10th grades. She will be visiting Mexico this summer with the Manchester High School Spanish Classes.



Summer fun, see pgs. 10 & 11

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
 Doug Parr Supervisor
 428 - 8243
 Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
 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 First Tuesday
 of all even numbered
 months

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, clerk
 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
 428-7877
 Village Council Meets
 1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your meetings or special events should be listed here, please call us at 428-8173.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

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

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.

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: Boot Stompers meet at American Le-

Wednesday

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.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Manchester Area Home-schooler's Network. Call Tina at 428-0576.

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

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

Every Thursday, Community Band - 7:30 PM

Friday



What to do in Manchester This Summer:

Wednesday, June 21: Sharon United Methodist Ice Cream Social, 5-8 PM

Thursday, June 22: Loyse Huffman & OJ Anderson- Gazebo 7:30 PM

Saturday, June 24: Men's Club Sandbox Fill. Call Keith's Barber Shop 428-8584 or Great Lakes Bancorp 428-8379

Wednesday, June 28: Kelly Miller Circus-Alumni Field 4:30 & 7:30; Emanuel UCC Ice Cream Social, 5-8PM

Thursday, June 29: Shirley's Temple - Teen Night at the Gazebo; Sharon Township Annual Meeting 8:00 PM, 428-7733

Saturday, July 1: Men's Club Fireworks at Carr Park - at dusk

Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day

Thursday, July 6: Manchester Community Band & Chamber Orchestra at the Gazebo

Saturday, July 8: Teen Street Dance downtown

Tuesday, July 11- Saturday, July 15: Manchester Community Fair, 428-8474

Thursday, July 13: Bethel UCC Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 16: Adoptive Family picnic at Carr Park 428-0847

Tuesday, July 18: Zion Lutheran Ice Cream Social

Thursday, July 20: Chicken Broil at Alumni Field

Thursday, July 20: AYU Quartet at Gazebo

Friday & Saturday, July 21 & 22: Manchester Summer Festival. Street Dance Friday Night; Car Show Saturday; Crafts, Sidewalk Sales & Entertainment both days. 428-8173

Thursday, July 27: One Flight Up at the Gazebo; Ice Cream Social at St. Mary Catholic Church

Wednesday, August 2: Manchester United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 3: Mulligan Stew at the Gazebo

Thursday, August 10: Wes Linenkugel at the Gazebo

Saturday, August 12: Teen Dance downtown

Thursday, August 17: Dexter Twirlers at the Gazebo

Sunday, August 20: Adoptive Family picnic at Carr Park, 428-0847

Sunday, September 17: Manchester Golf Open, sponsored by the CRC, at Greenbriar Golf Course

for information about any of these events, call the Community Resource Center at 428-7722 unless noted otherwise.

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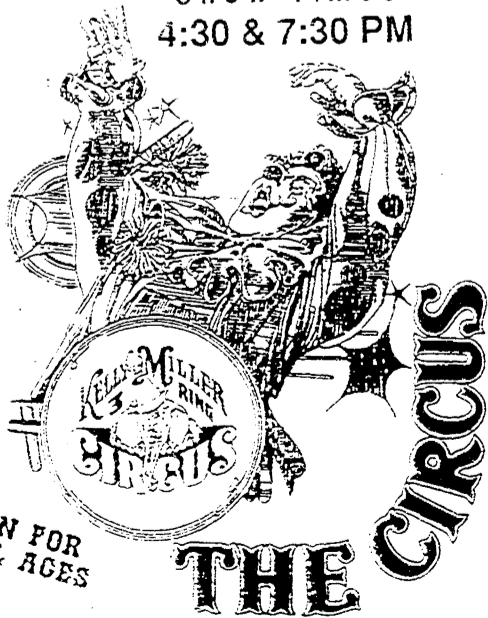
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Dial - a - Garden

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Wednesday, June 21: Animals in the garden.

Thursday, June 22: Vegetable diseases.

Friday, June 23: Care and renovation of strawberries.

Monday, June 26: Wasps, hornets, and yellowjackets.

Tuesday, June 27: After bloom care of hardy bulbs.

Wednesday, June 28: Lakefront lawns.

Thursday, June 29: NEW! Gypsy moth

Friday, June 30: Caring for new plants when its hot.

Dial-a-Garden is a system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips which is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To talk to a Master Gardener, call 971-0079 weekdays from 9 AM - 12 and 1 - 3 PM.

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Second Front Page: DuRussel Farms

Campbell Soup Company Awards Quality Supplier Status

In a "local company makes good" story, last week the Manchester DuRussel Potato Farms, Inc., received recognition from the Campbell Soup Company for reaching the highest level of participation in Campbell's "Select Supplier" partnership program.

The Select Supplier designation indicates that DuRussel's have proven they can consistently furnish quality materials on time and at a fair price. Less than ten percent of Campbell's over 3,000 suppliers have earned this coveted status. The select supplier process is part of the renewed quality fever in America - part of a movement called "Total Quality Management."

In a ceremony at DuRussel Farms on Esch Road, Lou Bechtol of Campbell's presented an engraved wooden plaque to the DuRussels.

The DuRussel family has farmed in Michigan for five generations. Since 1873, when Jules DuRussel left Switzerland to settle in Detroit, there have been DuRussels farming. Each generation has expanded the farm a little further. Jules and his son Charles farmed in Detroit until the 1920's. Charles then moved with his son Raymond to Utica, and grew

hothouse rhubarb in addition to potatoes on 300 acres there. Raymond sold the farm to his sons Howard (Bud) and Don.

When the farm land around Utica was "urbanized," Bud and Don purchased the farm in Manchester in 1969. By 1976, the farm, now totalling over 1100 acres, was incorporated. Over the past twenty years the family has diversified to include many summer hand harvested crops

such as beets, cilantro, collard greens, curly and flat parsley, green onions, kale, mustard greens, soup dill, spinach, strawberries and turnip tops.

Currently, Bud is the Chairman of the Board and Director. Semi-retired now, he acts as a consultant on sales, equipment purchases and seed potato purchases. Don, also a Director, is semi-retired and acts as consultant on bookkeeping, maintenance and repairs.

The fifth generation is the active management of the farm. Mike is the President, in charge of on site sales, vegetable seed purchasing, soil testing, and fertilizer program. Howard is the Vice President/Secretary, in charge of Eastern Market sales and collection, equipment maintenance, transportation and planting. Pat is Vice President/Treasurer. He is in charge of

chemical application, irrigation, and equipment and building maintenance. Diane is the bookkeeper/office manager.

DuRussels also employ several other local personnel and 100-125 migrant employees to harvest summer crops.

The DuRussel family are also active members of the Manchester community.

Campbell Soup Company is, of course, best known for its condensed soup in the red and white label. Equally recognizable products include Swanson frozen products, Vlasic pickles, Prego spaghetti sauce, Pace salsa, and Pepperidge Farm Cookies and Baked Goods.

"Today marks a celebration of satisfying the first three levels of a program, but not the end of the race," commented Mike DuRussel. "Tomorrow marks the start of the annual recertification process - a

process of continually improving on everything we have done well so far. Through this partnership, both companies can prosper and be here long into the future."

The Manchester community wishes the DuRussel Potato Farms well in their newest venture, and looks forward to seeing several more generations of the DuRussel family continue a tradition of quality management.



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Editorial / Opinion

The Manchester Enterprise welcomes letters to the Editor, Guest Editorials, and your comments, suggestions and opinions.

We ask that all letters submitted for publication be signed.

Should there be extenuating circumstances for withholding your name, we will give that full consideration.

Dear Readers: The following is the letter I have withheld for the past few weeks allowing the Superintendent time to investigate and bring in the School Auditors. Individuals names have been removed at the request of the writer of the letter. As most of the community is aware, Jeff Knasiak was recently given the opportunity to resign his position with the Manchester School District, or face firing. Jeff accepted the opportunity to resign. He admits his errors in judgement. To date there have been two resignations and now one suspension.

In the following letter to the Enterprise, Jeff makes several allegations about other ongoing "irregularities" in the Manchester Schools Superintendents Office. The Enterprise is investigating these, and in the spirit of letting you know how your tax dollars are being spent, we will follow-up with additional stories in coming issues. EG

May 25, 1995

Mr. Ronald Niedzwiecki

Dear Sir:

As of 9:00 AM on Wednesday, May 25, 1995, after being reminded of "other options" available to myself by you, I felt it necessary to resign my position as regular bus driver for Manchester Community Schools.

After considerable thought, I understood my situation completely, knowing the contract which states I could be terminated for using sick days or personal business days to assist another school district in need of drivers. Remembering however, how helpful Clinton Schools were to us when we needed to use some of their buses to run our routes, I chose to drive for Clinton Community Schools on my own, my choice and nobody else's decision.

At this time I wish to bring to attention a few other interesting concerns. During my career with Manchester your Supervisor of Transportation/Maintenance did authorize another employee to do the same thing I did. This employee came to the supervisor and told him of her new job and how she wanted to use up approximately 3 weeks of sick time during her training for her new job. Both parties agreed she was only "getting what she had due to her". This is also a contract violation, approved by the supervisor. Did the employee have to be docked for the hours she used? Did the supervisor or the employee get reprimanded for contract violation? Why am I being discriminated against? I have again reminded you of this violation, and as a taxpayer, no longer an employee, I want answers to this concern. I have gone through this contract again and do not see where you have the right to dock my pay for using the days I earned in the 8 or 9 years of my employment. Was that a scare method you used on me in your meetings?

It is with deep regret that I no longer work for Manchester Community Schools. I have been with the district since October, 1987 and have seen verbal and heard of other employees abused by the Trans/Maint Supervisor. My question now, why did the Superintendent allow this to continue. Is the school board aware of these problems? I also came to you with concerns of the Trans/Maint Supervisor drinking on the job, verbal comments that were not needed, and many other concerns. Again, why did this need to continue for so many years. Employees are afraid of the Trans/Maint Supervisor. Why do you allow him to represent the school district?

During my employment as Secretary I also was able to see other employees abuse their sick time. One of these employees who comes to mind works in your office. I also know she has had a problem with leaving IOU's in the petty cash box, buying books or equipment for personal use, and yes even using those wonderful sick/personal days to try and gain employment elsewhere. If I'm not mistaken, don't you authorize your office staff's absence forms. Was this employee given the same treatment I have been given, or am I being again discriminated against.

I don't see how this has gotten so far out of control. I have never stolen, put another employee or students life in danger, taken drugs or alcohol while working, yet I'm still the one who you said "you have options available to me".

These and many other concerns and questions regarding staff, budget, employees rights/protection will be asked by me at future school board meetings. Who knows, you and I may be working together someday, perhaps I'll be sitting at the board table voting though.

Sincerely,

Jeff Knasiak

cc: School Board, John Mooneyham, Emory Garlick

Editor's Note: I will be telling about the visit I had from the Superintendent, at 10:00 in the evening, June 2nd, that led to the withholding of the above letter. The meeting was partially on the record and partially off the record, the rest of "The Story" when the timing is right.

Dear Sir:

The Citizens of Michigan Townships share an opportunity of democracy with their cousins in the small towns of the Northeast—annually "town" meetings are held at which each citizen present has an equal vote in the business at hand, including the budget and tax rate for the following year. True, the agendas are set and the budget and tax rate are proposed by the Township Board, but the citizens present have an opportunity to speak for or against, to propose alternatives, and ultimately to vote "yea" or "nay" on the question.

So why aren't these meetings well attended? Last year about a half-dozen citizens, beyond the members of the Township Board, attended the Sharon Township annual meeting. The year before, about a dozen. Is it that the meetings are held during the vacation months? Are the published notices overlooked? Or not understood? Or are people simply so satisfied with their government that they feel they have nothing to add? Whatever the reason, (I admit it took me three or four years to discover the meetings), it is a shame that more people don't participate.

The 1995 Sharon township meeting will be held June 29. If the other area townships haven't already held their meetings, they will shortly (depending on their fiscal years). I hope to see more people there this year than last.

Yours truly,

Richard L. Cole

Out & About



I want to thank each and everyone of you who supported my candidacy for the school board.

Since I received votes from over half of those who voted and a lot of you have asked me to continue to expose the inadequacies of the system and those who run it, I give you my solemn promise that I will continue as your voice.

I stopped up at the bus garage Friday to see if the new busses arrived. Not yet! I spoke with Diane Turner, who incidentally said her last day is June 21. Why has not the Superintendent posted the job or done something about that position yet? Diane has the experience and can handle it!

In the coming weeks I will be publishing letters that were delivered to the Superintendent three months ago and to which we have received no reply. Not unlike what Bev Detloff and others of you have reported.

I will be also publishing the Freedom Of Information Act, and how you can use the Act to get information from any public body. There are prescribed time limits in which a public body must respond and penalties for not giving the requested information. If we must resort to such tactics to get information from the Superintendent then so be it!

So many things seem to be awry that are supposedly under the Superintendent's control that I am beginning to seriously doubt his competence to lead our students and school system.

Why, for example, if his employment contract states he is in charge of hiring and firing of employees. Why does he go to the school board to do his dirty work of discharging an employee?

Why has this man insisted on buying \$64,000 transit school buses when the transportation people have advised buying more durable buses that only cost \$42,000? One of the \$64,000 city buses has severe alignment problems and the "big bucks buses" are unable to take the pounding of the country roads within our system.

Why did the Superintendent allow the athletic director to ignore the athletic code that so much time was spent to develop? Sorry, folks if I seem to be stepping on the toes of the Superintendent, but these are questions that have been brought to my attention. gar

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Local Government

**Approved Proceedings
Manchester Village Council
JUNE 5, 1995**

The regular meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 7:00 PM by President Becktel. Council members present: Becktel, Brooks (7:20 PM), Conaway, Schaffer, Taepke, Vought. Absent: Marshall. Also present: Jerry Haensler-WCSD, William Callaway-Parks Commission, Evangeline Ludwick, Del Ludwick, Ron Fielder, Susan Fielder-Parks Commission, Susan Gleason-Parks Commission, Dan Burch, Delores Gebhardt, Olga Cox, Robert E. Luckhardt, Sr., Darlene Alber, Bill Alber, Al Gebhardt, Richard Tucker, Anna W. Thorsby, Ann Lee, Charles K. Lee, Karen Hinkley, Lisa Brinkman, Michael Gordon, Anne Marie Gordon, Richard Fahey, Judy Fahey, Jeff Fahey, Martin Braun, Jim Achtenberg, Connie Achtenberg, John Hinkley, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Bill Brinkman.

The minutes of the May 16, 1995 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

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

Motion by Schaffer, support by Vought to grant the request of the Fair Board to close Vernon Street to two-way traffic and Liberty Street to through traffic and posted "no parking" the week of July 10th through July 16th. Vote: Ayes-all.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Motion by Becktel, support by Schaffer to approve the transfer of \$10,000 from Water and Sewer Fund to the General Highway Fund as a loan until the tax money comes in. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Absent: Marshall and Brooks. Motion by Schaffer, support by Conaway to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - Motion by Schaffer, support by Conaway to approve the payables in the amount of \$60,803.18, and the handwritten checks. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

DPW REPORT - Motion by Becktel, support by Schaffer to approve purchase of 3 ton of chloride from Atlas in the amount of \$1,212.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER REPORT - Motion by Schaffer, support by Vought to approve an amount not to exceed \$1,000 to repair the sickle bar. Wiedmayer to make sure that employees are more careful while using it. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

7:30 PM PUBLIC HEARING - HINKLEY VARIANCE Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn as Council and convene as Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:30 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

The request asks for a rear yard variance to allow them to convert the carriage house into a residence, and a variance for the lot area. The planned use is allowed in this R-2B Zoning District.

Public Hearing Closed at 8:15 PM

Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to approve the variance as requested by John and Karen Hinkley to coincide with the checklist, numbers 1 through 5, including the findings of Planning Commission and including the minutes of the May 9, 1995 Planning Commission meeting, which are made a part of this motion, and the possibility of a fence worked out with Mr. Luckhardt and Mrs. Cox. Discussion followed. Schaffer asked Ludwick and Cox if they were against the granting of the variance. Mrs. Gebhardt, speaking for Mrs. Cox, said that they approve but would be very disappointed if Hinkley comes back to go commercial with that property in a year or two. Schaffer and Becktel agreed that they hoped that Hinkley would not try to have the lot re-zoned commercial in the future. Mrs. Ludwick was opposed to the variance due to the traffic congestion in the area. Jeannette Stein, Village Tap, is opposed due to the parking problems in that area. Schaffer said that the Village would cut the bushes to provide better visibility. Fahey's reiterated the concern with parking in that area and if something could be worked out they are in favor of approving the variance. Karen Hinkley stated that they would remove the trees on their other property if necessary to provide more parking and that they would be flexible. The carriage house is not in good condition and is dangerous at present. Fixing it would be an asset to the community, she felt.

Roll Call Vote: Brooks, Conaway, Taepke, Schaffer, Becktel - yes, Vought-no. Motion passed. Motion by Becktel, support by Conaway to adjourn as ZBA and reconvene as Council at 9:00 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER'S REPORT cont'd. - Motion by Conaway, support by Vought to approve the bid for 15 trees in the amount of \$2615.00 from Underwood's Nursery & Landscape. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

BUDGET 1995/96 - Motion by Schaffer, support by Brooks to approve proposal #2 as presented for the proposed 1995/96 Budget. Vote: Vought-no, Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Taepke and Schaffer - yes. Absent: Marshall.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE - Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adopt the resolution to adopt amendments to the Manchester Village Traffic Code. Vote: Ayes-all. This will be Ordinance No. 222.

RESOLUTION OPPOSING MANDATORY REGIONAL APPROACH FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING - Motion by Vought, support by Taepke to adopt the resolution as presented. Vote: Ayes-all. This resolution opposes the proposed approach that would allow for the free flow of wastes within regions as determined by the state and would remove the county's current role in siting and flow control issues.

Motion by Becktel, support by Conaway to adjourn at 10:30 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

**Summary
Manchester
Village
Planning
Commission**

Meeting called to order at 7:38 PM. Members present: Tucker, Roberts, Lowery, Little, Way, Schiller, Mussio, Hinkley. Others present: Jeff Wallace, Rick Taepke, Carolin and Michael Gregerson. We approved our agenda. We accepted the minutes of our May 9, 1995 meeting.

Jeff Wallace reported that the Hinkley variance request was approved by Council and the site plan will be reviewed at their next meeting.

We reviewed and discussed the Gregerson's application for a Conditional Use Permit for vacant land on Territorial Street. The Gregerson's propose to build a day care center on the property, which is zoned residential. The Gregerson's will complete a site plan and submit the required information to us to review in the future. We discussed our Codebook Review and worked on rough draft for the C-1 section.

We also discussed P.U.D.'s being used in other communities in Michigan and what might suit downtown Manchester. Our meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Submitted by
Linda Mussio, Secretary

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**General Fund Budget Hearing
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On Thursday, June 29, 1995, at 7:30pm, Manchester Township will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed General Fund budget, covering anticipated expenditures and estimated revenues of Manchester Township for the 1995-1996 fiscal year. Copies of this 1995-1996 proposed General Fund budget are available for review at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, during the hours of 8:30am to noon, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Upon completion of the PUBLIC HEARING of the General Fund budget, the ANNUAL MEETING of the Manchester Township electors will be held.

All interested citizens of the township are welcome to attend, or may send written comments to: Manchester Township. Attention: Clerk, PO Box 418, Manchester, Michigan, 48158.

Note: The Manchester Township Board will hold a budget workshop meeting on Monday, June 26, 1995, at 8:00pm, at the township hall to review and make final adjustments to the proposed budget.

Manchester Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the above Public Hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon ten (10) business days written notice.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should make contact by writing or calling the Manchester Township Clerk by phone (428-7090) or in writing PO Box 418, Manchester, Michigan, 48158.

Kathleen M. Hakes
Clerk

Ronald E. Mann
Supervisor

NOTICE

Sharon Township Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Sharon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will be held at the Sharon Township Hall, Sylvan and Pleasant Lake Roads at 8:00 pm on Thursday, June 29, 1995.

Agenda items: (1) Proposed 1994-95 Budget will be presented. Copies of this budget will be available to the public at the meeting. (2) Establish Date, Time and Place for Regular Meetings of the Township Board. (3) Designate depository for Township Funds. (4) Designate Township Attorney.

In accordance with the law, any other business coming before the meeting will be considered.

Duane R. Haselschwerdt
Sharon Township Clerk
6/22, 6/29

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Tax Tips

Hiring Your Children Offers Tax Advantages

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

Hiring your children to work in your business can put them on the road to financial independence and offer your family some significant tax advantages. The Michigan Association of CPAs explains that when you pay your children for services performed for your business, you are, in effect, shifting income from your higher tax bracket to your child's lower one. What's more, your child's wages, like all employee wages, are a deductible business expense.

Earned Income Escapes "Kiddie Tax"

For children under age 14, the "kiddie tax," as it is popularly called, taxes unearned income — or investment income — in excess of \$1,300 at the parents' top marginal rate. This contrasts with the treatment of a child's earned income. If you claim your child as a dependent on your tax return for 1995, your child's standard deduction on his or her tax return is limited to the greater of \$650 or the child's earned income up to \$3,900. This means your children could each earn up to \$3,900 from your business tax-free. Earned income above that amount is taxed at your child's rate regardless of age.

There is another tax benefit to hiring your children. If you are a sole proprietor, the wages you pay to your children under age 18 are exempt from Social Security taxes. This makes the effective cost of employing your child less than that of a non-family member.

No 10-year-old CPAs

Bear in mind that the work your children do must be bona fide — that is, real work that you would pay another person to do if you were not hiring your child. Depending on your child's age, performing clerical tasks, answering phones, and making deliveries may qualify as appropriate tasks. Just don't expect the IRS to believe that your 10-year-old prepares your company's invoices.

Additionally, the wages you pay your children must be reasonable for the work they are doing. The IRS requires that the amount you pay your children not exceed the going rate for unrelated employees who perform comparable tasks. To comply with IRS guidelines,

be sure to keep careful records showing hours worked and wages earned.

More Tax-Free Income

Because your child is earning income, he or she may be eligible to start a tax-deductible Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and shelter some or all of the income (provided the child is not covered by a retirement plan elsewhere). Under current rules, your child may deposit the lesser of \$2,000 or 100 percent of earnings into an IRA and deduct the full amount. When you combine the \$2,000 IRA contribution with the \$3,900 standard deduction, it's actually possible for your child to earn up to \$5,900 in 1995 without paying federal

income tax. Keep in mind, however, that an IRA is a long-term investment and that your child will face stiff penalties should funds be withdrawn prior to age 59-1/2.

Banking On Dependents

Just because your child works for you and files an income tax return doesn't mean you lose the right to claim your child as a dependent. As long as your child is under age 19 or a full-time student under age 24, and you provide more than half of his or her total support, you may claim the child as a dependent.

In fact, tax law requires that, if you are entitled to claim your child as a dependent, you must do so. Your child does not have

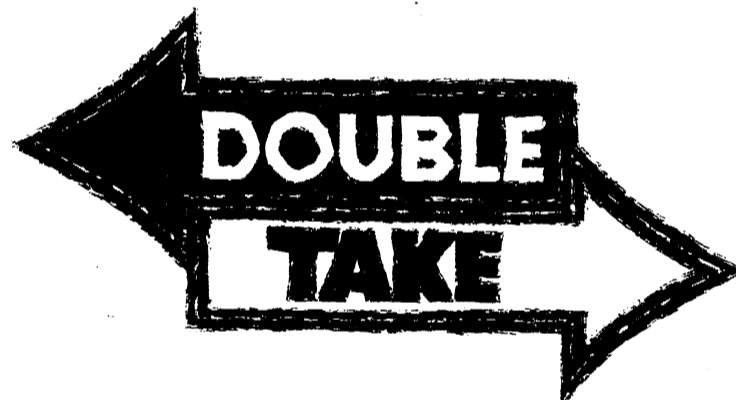
the option of claiming himself or herself.

The Road to Independence

If your children are old enough to work for you, they are old enough to understand the importance of building their savings. Encourage your children to participate with you in saving for specific goals. And don't be afraid to talk taxes with them.

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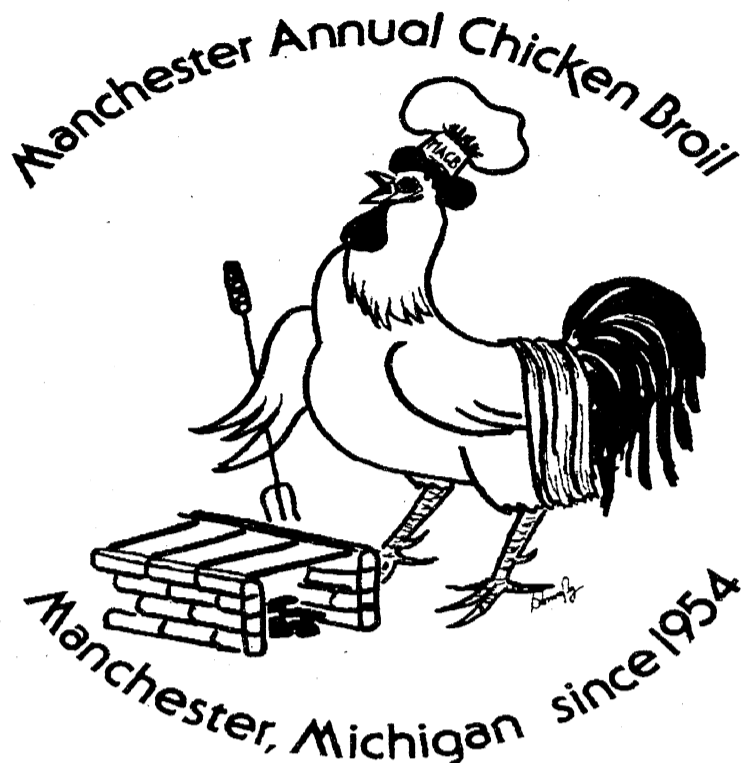
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Behind the Scenes at the Manchester Chicken Broil



Each year, the Manchester Chicken Broil seems to go off without a hitch because it appears to be so well organized. Even though the over 500 volunteers who work the day of the event are always counted when we talk about the Chicken Broil workers, a fairly large number of people put in many additional volunteer hours, long before the actual day of the broil.

Committee chairmen update their worker lists, others order supplies, arrange for advertising and entertainment, estimate operating capital, make the salad dressing, line up ticket distribution.... the list goes on and on. Most everything is orchestrated by the co-chairmen, Bob Rhees and Ron Mann, and all the details go through "Chicken Broil Headquarters" at The

Sutton Insurance Agency. These jobs continue almost year-round.

In addition, there is a Pre-Broil get together for planning and an After Glow Party which serves as a time

for both enjoying our success, and discussing any problems which arise.

The field is set up by Wes Gall and his associates ahead of time. They get the pits ready, set up the tables and chairs, monitor traffic flow, and assign space to other vendors. They also get the fun job of tearing down the field when everything's over.

Of course, we all worry about having a good weather day, so that The Broil will have the opportunity to, once more, be a complete success.

The fact is, the Chicken Broil is very well organized, and everyone's contribution is very much appreciated. However, we should all recognize that there is a lot of work and planning that goes on long before the day of the Chicken Broil.

- by Dave Little, Publicity Chair

WIC Program in Manchester

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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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; Telephone (313) 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Many various mid-week & Bible study groups.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Vacancy Pastor: Pastor Randall Shields; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: SummerWorship, 9:30 AM Sunday

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:15AM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 9:30 AM, Coffee/Fellowship 11:30AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Worship 11:00 AM

MORMON CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Gary Spooner, 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 Riethmiller, meets at the Manchester Middle School in Manchester; Worship 10:00 AM, Sunday School following, Evening Service 6:00PM

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH— 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 AM, Sunday Eve Service 6:00 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00PM

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Morning Church 11:00 AM; Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; 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, minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Summer Worship 9:00; 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 9:30AM-

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Wednesday, June 21: 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice; Bible Study in the church basement Mike McKay

Sunday, June 25: 9:30 AM Open Prayer; 10:00 AM Worship Service; 11:30 AM Sunday School; 6:00 PM Evening Fellowship

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 19-23: 6:30 - 8:30 PM Vacation Bible School

Wed., June 21: 9-12 noon Quilters

Thurs., June 22: 7:30 PM Creative Writing Class NO WORSHIP OR CLASS

Sun., June 25: 9:00 AM Worship Service; 10:00 AM Fellowship Time; Teacher's meeting following Service; 3:00 PM Service at Saline Home; 4:00 PM Croquet at Carroll's

Tues., June 27: 7:00 PM Kiwanis, 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wed., June 28: 9-12 Noon Quilters, 5 PM Emanuel Ice Cream Social.

Thurs., June 29: 6:30 PM Worship, 7:00 PM Adult Class-Lounge, 7:30 PM Creative Writing.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY June 21: 12:00 noon U.M.W. Picnic Potluck at Jean Little's; 5:00 p.m. Sharon UMC Ice Cream Social; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, June 25: 9:30 AM Worship

Wednesday, June 28: 5:00 PM Emanuel UCC Ice Cream Social

Thursday, June 29: 7:00 PM Women's Outing to Crosswell Theater

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 12:00 noon All Church Picnic

Wednesday, June 28: Ice Cream Social, Emanuel UCC, Manchester

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, JUNE 24: Deadline for July Newsletter

Sunday, June 25: 9:15 Worship at Old Zion Church; 10:30 AM Worship in Main Sanctuary; Youth Group Picnic at Carr Park

Monday-Friday, June 26-30: Vacation Bible School

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, June 21: 7:30 PM Ice Cream Social Meeting

Thursday, June 22: 8 PM Parish Pastoral Council Information Meeting

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Sunday, June 25: Sunday School, 9:15 AM Worship, 10:30 AM;

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Wednesday, June 28: 10 a.m.** Martha Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Pratt.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Each Sunday: Summer Worship 9:30 AM



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In the Book of Genesis we learn that God made all of the living creatures, and that the dominion He gave man over them should never be interpreted as the right to harm them needlessly. This is true, whether we're talking about the family pet or a creature of the wild. Many people who live in the West have witnessed the horror of a desert tortoise, a perfectly harmless animal, being shot just for target practice, or deliberately run over as it was crossing a highway. As to our dogs and cats, we should have them altered, to prevent their unwanted offspring from having to be put to sleep at the pound. Your House of Worship would remind you that God endowed the earth with all of these living creatures, and that He wants you to treat them with all the kindness you can.

He prayeth well who loveth well both bird and beast.
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"And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature... and it was so."
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Senior Citizens

MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

by T.V. Ludwick

If you listen, you can learn from those younger people. "You've got to water, water those cucumbers!" We had a great time with neighbors Randalls and a Johnson kid who are dear to us the other night while discussing the inability of those seeds to grow like theirs (which were thriving). What a fun way to spend these summer evenings. "Is that one coming up here" I was asked. We decided it was a very small stone. Between Herman's beautiful garden and Randall's thriving cucumbers sits our attempts to grow something, help!

"Your tomatoes are doing well", I heard (goody). If you see me carrying the water can due northeast in the middle of the night, send for the 'booby wagon' as I really could use that time sleeping. The joke of it all is, that never a houseplant has died around here for years. My excuse may be this from the 1995 Cowlender Calendar, "What

did the bossy bellow to the ox who was told he had to retire? "You're pasture prime!"

Thursday, June 22: Two more to go—exercise class, that is. We have moved our class into Emanuel's dining room and how we all enjoyed the 15th. A bonus was a visitor from London, England named Neville who is the father of our instructor, Pat. What a nice gentleman - now we know where she gets her wit and know how to keep us moving so pleasantly. We invite you to attend these last two sessions at 10:30.

Tuesday, June 27: The senior bus departs from the Center at 9 AM to visit Geology Center which features stones and other things. I could probably learn something, as I don't know a Petoskey stone from one in our garden. I admire folks like my friend, Edna, who can and then makes such gorgeous jewelry from them. You may go along by calling Erma Alber at 428-8707 to be placed on the list for the bus ride.

Wednesday, June 28: Emanuel UCC welcomes all who love ice cream socials to attend theirs beginning at 5 PM. Senior bus will pickup those seniors who wish to go along starting at 3:30 and you may call Erma to go. We expect great weather for each of our area socials again this year, but ask that it rain sometime in between so I can quit carrying that can around.

Thursday, June 28: The last exercise class begins at 10:30 at Emanuel (woe is me). Come and join us, even if it is the last one, you'll have fun (and you can stop and rest if you wish).

My forgetter is working overtime again. We hope you'll join us for the **Senior Citizens' sponsored card party at Freedom Township Hall at 7:30 PM on THURSDAY, JUNE 22.** Pickup begins for the senior bus ride at 6:30 (call Erma).

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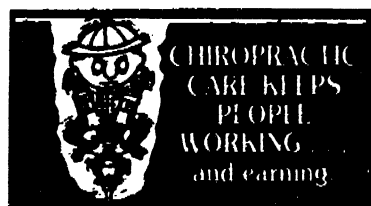


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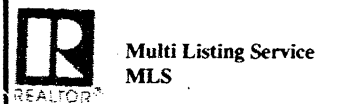


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These students had a great time the last day of school - when Polly Deacons took them up to Carr Park to have their whipped cream fights. Thanks Polly for supporting the students and cleaning up after them so that there was no harm done!!

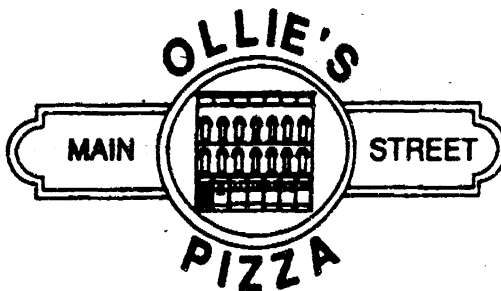


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MHS ALUMNI WELL ATTENDED

On Saturday evening, June 17th, 182 former graduates of Manchester High School gathered at the Manchester Sportsman's Club for the 118th Reunion of the Alumni Association. Three members from the Class of 1928 were the oldest graduating Class in attendance. Centerpieces were awarded to these 1928 graduates of 67 years ago; Minola Braun Schellenberger, Loren Trolz and Christine Dresselhouse Heydlauff.

Heather Panches, a 1995 graduate, provided the entertainment and response from her Class, with vocal solos. Brief responses were given from the Classes of 1970, 1965, 1955, 1945 and 1935.

The business meeting was conducted by President Lynn Voegeding, Class of '45. Newly elected officers for 1996 are as follows; President - Irene Lamb Wurster '46, Vice-President - Joyce Bowers Spiess '71, Secretary - Linda Hoeft Jacob '69, Treasurer Maxine Heimerdinger Widmayer '46, Historian - Lucile Stanley Williams '35, Addresses Marian Gieske Voegeding '48 and Sula Jeffers Horodeczny '80.

Trustees: Phyllis Kern Baker '44, Raymond Stockinger '44, Linda Tomko McGee '68, Larry Benedict '70 and Jean Pfaus Bust '71.

The Banquet date for 1996 was established for Saturday, June 15th. The evening was adjourned with the benediction by Robert Novess, Class of 1945.

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Summer Recreation

Summer Recreation Happenings

School's over, and you know what that means. Summer Recreation is about to begin!

Junior and Senior Playground are back again this year. Proposed field trips for both groups include: Kid's Kingdom, Southern Michigan Railroad, Jiffy, Dairy Queen., Chelsea Lanes, and many more exciting activities.

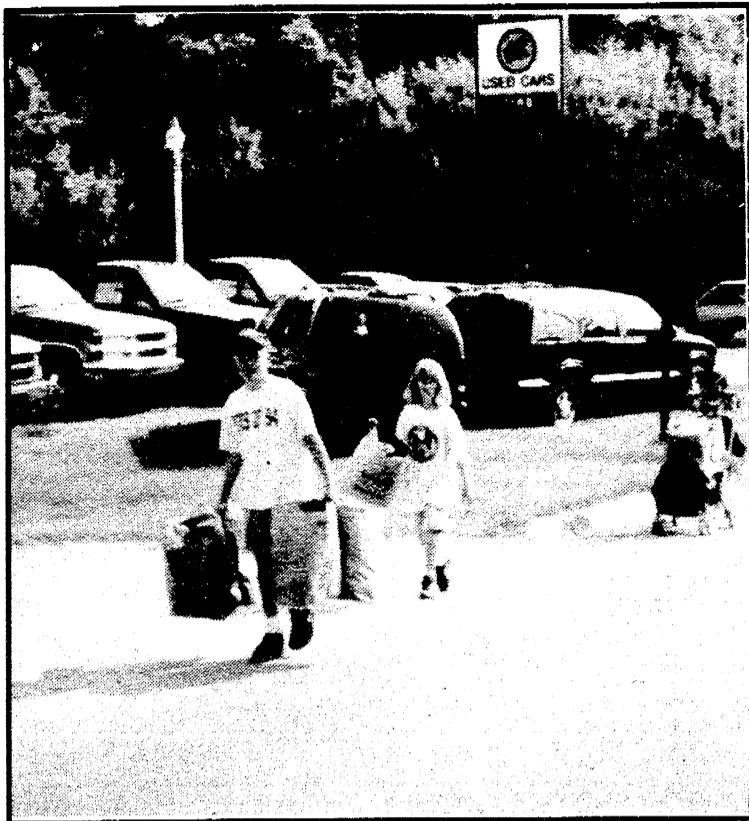
Junior Playground is open to children from 5-9 years of age. Events will include arts and crafts, field trips, and movie days. **Senior Playground**, for ages 9-13 includes field trips, organized games and activities.

Both programs will begin the week of June 26. The cost

will be the same as last year (\$20 for six week registration or \$1 per drop-in visit), however, the times have changed. The new meeting time will be from 9 am to 11 am.

Junior Playground Schedule includes Monday and Wednesday arts, crafts and organized games; Tuesday and Thursday field trips, and Friday Movie Days. Senior Playground will include one day a week at Kirk Park; two days a week for field trips and two days at Klager for organized games and activities.

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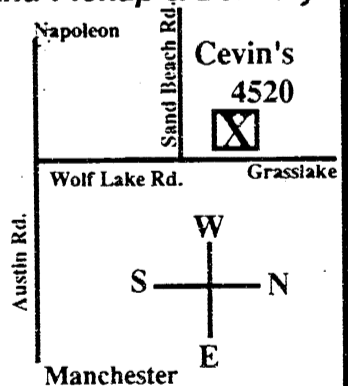
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Brian Alan Robert was born Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 10 PM. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 8oz. and was 20 3/4" long. He is welcomed by parents David and Jean Robert and brother Kevin, along with Grandparents Jerry and Kathryn Mondrella and Jerry and Katherine Robert and great grandmothers Josephine Mondrella and Margaret Robert.

Manchester resident featured guest at Michigan Historical Museum

Bill Ames, Washtenaw County Extension Agent, portrayed "President Abe Lincoln" at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing last Saturday, June 17.

A celebration of Life on the Land: Michigan Agricultural Heritage Day featured tours, video programs and special presentations from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Many Manchester youngsters are already familiar with "President Abe Lincoln" as portrayed by Ames from their trips to Rural Education Days as third graders.

Congratulations to Mr. Ames on being recognized by the State of Michigan as our "Official 'President Abe Lincoln'."

Graduates with Honors

On April 29th, 1995, Amanda Angelica Smith graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Michigan with dual degrees, a BFA in scientific illustration from the School of Art, and a BA degree in Anatomy and Biology from the Residential College.

Amanda is one of the seven students nationwide to be accepted into U of M's Master's Degree Program in Medical and Biological Illustration. U of M is one of only five schools in the country to offer this program to graduate students.

Amanda is the daughter of Cal and Anne Smith of Manchester and a 1990 graduate of Clinton High School.



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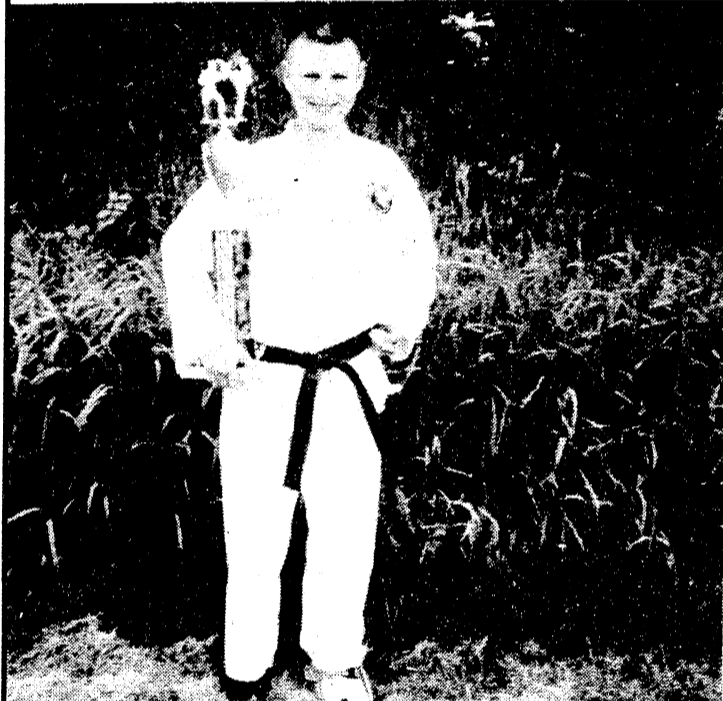


An open house will be held in honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Niehaus by their Children and Grandchildren on Sunday, July 2, 1995 at the Emanuel Church Fellowship Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Ken Niehaus and Ruth Esch were married on June 30, 1945. They have three children: Carol (& Jim) Samonek; Lynn (& Cecilia) Niehaus; and Cathy (& Brian) Eisenhauer, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family would welcome your presence at this special occasion.

Congratulations



Congratulations Tyler Pate Powers for receiving first place in sparring at the 1995 U.S. Tae Kwon Do Han Moo Kwan Championship at Taylor Community Center (Alfred Sheridan Arena) in Taylor, Michigan. Tyler is a 2nd Gup Brown Belt. He trains at Chelsea Tae Kwon Do. His instructor is Michael K. Poxson.

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THE MICHIGAN 650 CELEBRATES LIVES SAVED ON 10th ANNIVERSARY OF SAFETY BELT LAW

This summer Michigan will celebrate 10 years of safety belts and saving lives. On Wednesday, June 28, the Michigan State Safety Commission is planning a series of events to highlight the anniversary and encourage everyone to enter "The Michigan 650" by signing a pledge to always buckle up.

Since Michigan's mandatory safety belt law took effect July 1, 1985, belt use has increased from about 25 percent to more than 66 percent today. And, researchers at the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute estimate the belt law has saved 650 people over the past decade.

"A majority of Michigan motorists make safety belts part of their driving routine, which is a tremendous accomplishment since only a quarter of motorists wore belts before the law," said Col. Michael D. Robinson, director of the Michigan State Police. "In fact, a recent telephone poll reinforces findings from observation studies that puts belt use at about 66 percent."

In a statewide survey conducted in May by EPIC/MRA, 67 percent of the people said they were full-time belt users. Tri-county residents (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties) reported higher belt use than outstate areas, 69 percent to 64 percent. And women reported far higher belt use than men, 73 percent to 62 percent.

"This law has made a very positive difference in our state," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller. "We can be proud of the progress made and hope more people will make safety belts part of their driving routine."

The original bill sponsor, former State Senator Doug Cruce, will be on hand for *The Michigan 650* event at the State Capitol, along with other state and local officials. Other event locations include Dearborn, Marquette, Saginaw, Traverse City and Grand Rapids.

To further emphasize the lives saved by safety belts, 650 Colorado Blue Spruce seedlings will be distributed at the events so the communities can plant a living memorial recognizing the very positive benefits of the belt law. The seedlings were donated by Van Pines, Inc. of West Olive, Mich.

In addition, a variety of donated items will be distributed at each site to the first 650 people who enter *The Michigan 650* by signing the safety belt pledge sheet, including Lifesavers donated by Nabisco Foods.

Michigan was the second state in the US to adopt a safety belt law. New York had the first belt law. Today, 48 states have mandatory belt laws. Prior to

the safety belt law, belt use was only 24.7 percent in Michigan. Today it stands at a record-high 66.1 percent. Nationally, 67 percent of motorists buckle up.

Michigan has a secondary enforcement law, which means a law enforcement officer cannot pull over a motorist on the basis of a safety belt violation. However, officers can and do write safety belt citations in conjunction with other traffic stops.

In 1985, approximately 1,110 vehicle occupants died in Michigan traffic crashes. Almost 80 percent of those killed were not wearing restraints. In 1994, 1,005 vehicle occupants died in traffic crashes. However, almost 60 percent of those killed were not wearing restraints.

The 1985 law requires a front seat passenger to wear safety belts. Other belt laws require infants up to age 1 to be secured in a child safety seat whether in the front or back seat. Children age 14 must be in a child safety seat in the front seat and in either a child safety seat or safety belt in the back seat. Youngsters 4-16 must wear a safety belt in the front or back seat.

Michigan safety belt facts

- Michigan is one of 48 states with a mandatory safety belt law. These laws differ from state to state, according to the type and age of the vehicle, occupant seating position, etc.

- Over the past 10 years, Michigan's belt law is credited with saving 650 lives, according to the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute.

- Belt use was highest in passenger vehicles, 66.1 percent, and lowest in pickup trucks, 44.9 percent, according to a 1994 statewide survey.

- In Michigan, people tend to wear safety belts more often when traveling on the freeways than on surface streets.

- Safety belt use is higher for females than for males, 71.4 percent versus 60.5 percent.

- Infants and toddlers had the highest belt/child safety seat use, with 74.9 percent. Teenagers and young adults, however, had the lowest use, 60.2 percent.

- Belt use is lowest in Wayne County, only 56.3 percent, compared to other areas of the state.

- Although Michigan's belt law is a secondary offense, safety belt citations are the second most frequently issued citation by Michigan State Police.

- In a 30 mph crash, an occupant strikes the interior of the car with a force of several thousand pounds.

- Traffic crashes are the number one killer of people ages 5-32 and are the leading cause of

on-the-job fatalities.

- Air bags, combined with lap/shoulder safety belts, offer the most effective safety protection available today for passenger vehicle occupants

- Unbelted crash victims require hospitalization at two to four times the rate of belt wearers and spend twice as long in treatment. Hospital costs for unbelted crash victims average two and a half times higher than costs for belt wearers.

FOR WOMEN ONLY CHALLENGE

Some things are for women only. Breast Cancer is one of them. The *For Women Only 5K Challenge* is another. Join us for the 13th annual running of this race that benefits breast cancer research on Sunday, June 25, 1995 at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor.

The race includes the following events:

- a 5K competitive Run with Mother/Daughter teams
- a 5K competitive race walk
- a 5K non-competitive walk
- a 1 mile run for girls only aged 5-12

Each year the race honors a female runner for her contribution to the sport. This year's honoree is Maggy Higgins Zidar. Maggy is a 45 year old masters runner and an English teacher at Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School. She has taught for 23 years. In 1994, Maggy completed 144 races, including the Chicago marathon where she accomplished her personal best time of 3:17.

The Challenge is also honoring Jill Weber of Ann Arbor who died this year of breast cancer at the age of 39. Jill was a nurse at the University of Michigan Hospitals for 17 years, married to Ken Weber, president of Weber's Inn, and the mother of Billy, 10; Michael, 8; and Brian, 5. Before she died, she asked a friend to please not let another woman die of breast cancer. The race honors Jill for her contributions to her family, friends, co-workers, and community, and for the challenge she left for all women to end this disease.

Proceeds this year benefit The Breast Cancer Fund. While the Fund is a national organization, 50 percent of the proceeds will remain in Ann Arbor. The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center has been chosen as the recipient of those proceeds.

For more information, or to receive an entry form, call Kris at the Tortoise & Hare in Ann Arbor at 313-769-9510.

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Organizations



**American Legion Auxiliary
Unit #117**

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on June 14, 1995 with twenty-one members and guest Deb Havens, President of Manchester Historical Society, present. The meeting was called to order by President Joanne Schiel. Roll Call was taken by the Secretary and the minutes of the May 10, 1995 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

TV Ludwick introduced our guest Deb Havens who, on behalf of the Manchester Historical Society, requested Unit assistance in purchasing flags to hand out at 4th of July observance. This Unit will graciously provide this assistance.

Phyllis Baker stated that '95 dues are now payable and all incoming officers dues must be paid at the July meeting.

Vivian Middlemiss reported 46 pairs of slippers, plus stationery, cards and toiletries were delivered to V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mary Smith reported great proceeds from the 1995 poppy drive. Job well done, ladies and gentlemen!

Marilyn LaRock distributed new schedules through December. Members not at the meeting will receive schedule in mail.

Fair Parade will be Tuesday, July 11th. Truck will be at the Legion at 6:00 PM for all ladies who wish to ride.

Incoming Unit officers for 95/96 are as follows:

President, Geneva Walkowe; 1st Vice President, Diane Hughes; Second Vice President, Vivian Middlemiss; Secretary, Marilyn LaRock; Treasurer, Phyllis Baker; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeannine Uphouse; Chaplain, Mary Blossom; and Historian, Della Widmayer

Executive Committee: Joyce Stein, Edna Knauss, Joanne Schiel

Congratulations and good luck to all.

July meeting will be full

potluck and installation of officers. Bring dish to pass and own table service. Also, another reminder that dues will be accepted at this meeting. Refreshment committee will be Alice Alexander and Ginny Motluck.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM with a prayer by Chaplain Elaine Hanson.

**Meeting Notice
King's
Volunteers**

The King's Volunteers will have a potluck dinner at the summer home of Marian and Robert Lowery at Half Moon Lake on June 22. Please meet at the Methodist Church at 11 AM for car pooling. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

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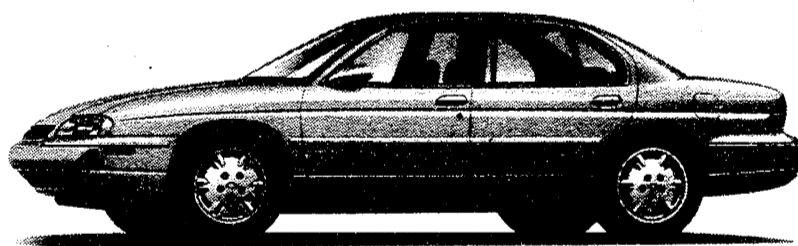
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Announcements

Manchester Community Fair

The Manchester Community Fair is fast approaching and the fair board members are working to get everything ready. There have been some new events added. The "Old Timer Cowboy Games" will be held on Thursday, July 13 and the North American Flyball has been moved to Saturday. Atticus Sumner and the Cottonwood Cloggers will perform Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Plus, in the entertainment pavilion, there will be country line dance, with instructions on Wednesday. The Fiddlers Philharmonic will perform on Thursday; Tracey Lynne as "Bobby Sox and the Greasers" will treat us to 50's and 60's music on Friday, and on Saturday we present the Bacus Boys.

This is the time to get those crafts and exhibits ready. Check the garden for the flowers and produce you will exhibit at the fair. Fair Books are now available at several area merchants.

Kathy Richardson is the person to contact for booth space in the Merchant's Tent. Please

call Kathy at 428-8474 for more information.

The fair is once again having the "300 Club" Drawing. Tickets are available from most Fair Board members and they will also be available at the Men's Club Fireworks.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Manchester Community Fair before, during and after the fair. Last year, the Fair increased its attendance significantly. Volunteers will make a difference by helping out in a wide variety of areas, including the exhibit building, information booth, gates, office help, food service, set up and ground maintenance. Join the Fair Family as part of our volunteer staff by contacting Jerry Bristle at 428-7113 or Carol Britten, at 428-8484.

This is your fair! It is one of the few remaining community fairs left in the state. It takes all of us to make it successful - as a participant, a volunteer or a visitor. Come to YOUR Manchester Community Fair on July 11-15, 1995.

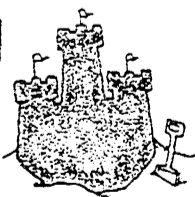


Playwright Robert Forrest wrote: "I envy little children, who have the thrill of seeing the circus for the first time and I can assure them, from my own experience, that the first thrill will remain and will be revived over and over again. As long as they go on seeing the Circus, they will go on being children."

Circus Day in Manchester is approaching! Wednesday, June 28th there will be two shows at 4:30 and 7:30 PM. Advance tickets will only be available until 5:30 on Tuesday, June 27th. Tickets at the gate will cost \$1.00 more, so be prepared - get your tickets early from a Manchester merchant: Fredonia Store, Manchester Pharmacy, G.E. Wacker, First of America, Great Lakes Bancorp and Comerica. Come to the Circus, and become a Child again!

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Now we look forward to the next show, this Thursday, June 22, at 7:30 PM—and it promises to be phenomenal as well. For instance:

We love music, and this week the Gazebo will feature a return visit by Loyse Huffman, a local singer and musician who performs a "cross between folk and country that has an easy listening feel."

But music is not all we will be treated to at the Gazebo this week. Come down to enjoy O.J. (Owen) Anderson, "physical comedian extraordinaire"!

Besides being voted pretty much best-of-everything for comedy reviews, O.J. is familiar to Manchester for his role in the old Black Sheep Theater. The kids know O.J. also from a school assembly—and they will love to see him back.

Don't miss the show this week at the Gazebo. Bring your lawn chair or bring a blanket as Manchester friends and neighbors gather for an enjoyable evening of entertainment, right here in our little town...at the Gazebo, Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM, all summer long!

The Gazebo Concert Series is organized by the Recreation Task Force (RTF), a group of just plain folks who volunteer their time to make enjoyable things happen. For more information about the RTF or to help with the concerts, contact the Community Resource Center at 428-7722

We made it through the first week with great weather, but even if it should rain - the show will go on at the Emanuel Church Hall gym. See ya' there!

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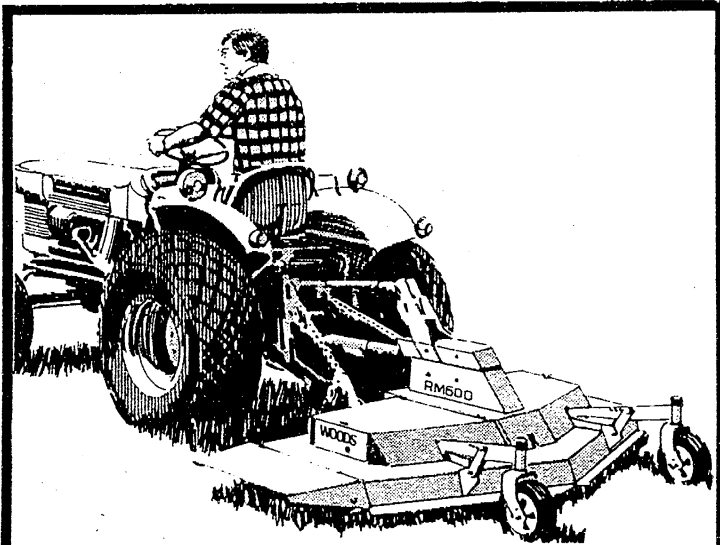
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