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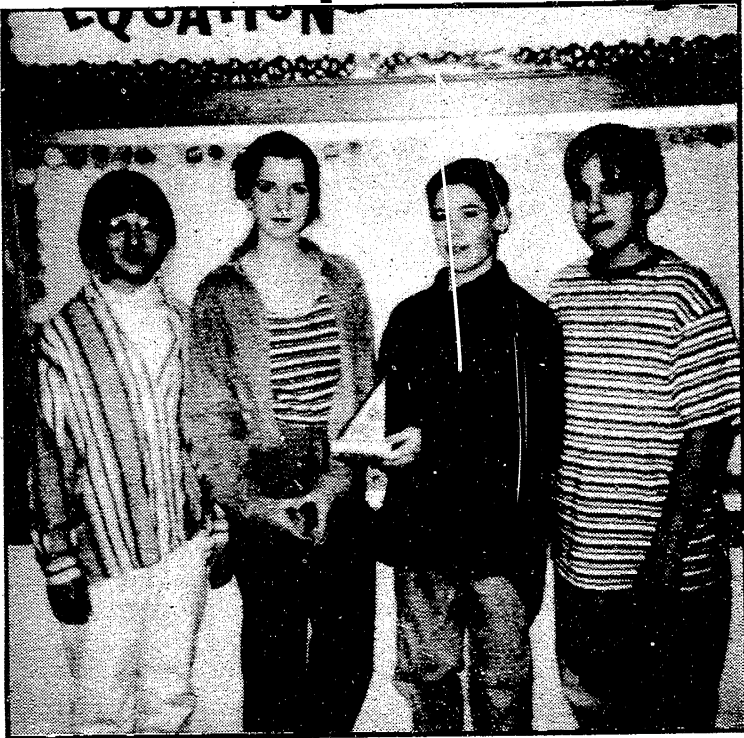


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## Mathcounts Team Headed for State Competition



On Saturday, February 3, the Middle School's Mathcounts Team participated in the Regional Mathcounts competition held at Domino's Farms which included schools from Livingston, Lenawee and Washtenaw Counties.

The team of **Amber Reed, Erin Wiley, Nic Gordon and Dan Johnson** placed third and qualified for the state competition which will be held in March at Western Michigan University.

Amber Reed also placed seventh in the individual competition. She participated in a Countdown Round as one of the top ten individuals.

Although Manchester has

participated in the Mathcounts program for twelve years, this marks the first time that a Manchester team has ever qualified for state competition. Patrick Chapin qualified as an individual two years ago.

The top four individuals at the state competition will advance to the nationals.

Mathcounts is a national program organized for increasing the math "Consciousness" and aptitude of middle school students. Mathcounts is sponsored by the society of Professional Engineers and other professional companies and organizations.

- Mary Ann Fielder

## Main Street Plays Host to a "New" Business



After 37 years in business in Ann Arbor, Frealin Craft is bringing his appliance business "home." Manchester will soon be the location of a new Craft Appliance store on the corner of M-52 and Main Street. Craft is a long-time resident of Manchester, who lives on Esch Road near Pleasant Lake Road, and will retain his store on the east side of Ann Arbor as well.

"I've thought about this for a long time, ever since Mr. Kirk went out of business," said Craft. "Now seems like a good time to give it a try."

"We are a family owned and operated business: two sons, brother, sister, brother-in-law, myself and my wife. My old friend, Tom Walton, will be helping us part-time as we get started, to kind of bring in the community to our store." Craft goes on to explain that he has known Tom for many years, starting when he worked on the farm in 1956. "He has been a close friend for years."

Set for opening on March 1, Craft Appliance will be a full service appliance store - retail, parts and service. "We do the whole works," Craft said. "Manchester has not had a retail appliance store for a long time and it seems like

it's needed. Before residents leave Manchester to go north to Chelsea, or east to Ann Arbor, they'll pass my store and maybe think again about leaving town to do their business."

Craft will carry parts for all major appliances, and a full range of appliances themselves from refrigerators and freezers to washers and dryers. They will also offer service on all major brands.

Good location, good idea, good service - watch for big changes on the corner. "Welcome back" to Manchester!

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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Heather Deacons will help the Middle School get lots of new audiovisual equipment - thanks to her helpers Betty Rash, Tom & Bonnie Colter and the Saline Evangelical Home.

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## 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  
1508 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 Kluew, President  
Meetings  
3d Monday 7:30  
M.H.S. Media Center  
Superintendent - Ron  
Niedzwicki 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

<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.</p> <p>1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30</p> <p>1st &amp; 3rd Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00</p> <p>2nd Monday: Bridge-water Township Planning Commission meets 7:30</p> <p>2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Guy Little, Grand Knight</p> <p>2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00</p> <p>2nd &amp; 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club</p> <p>3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>2nd Tuesday: Free-dom Township board meets 8:00</p>	<p>2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission</p> <p>2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am</p> <p>2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.</p> <p>2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 &amp; 4:00</p> <p>3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop</p> <p>4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.</p> <p>4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission</p> <p>Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers meet at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM</p> <p>Every Tuesday At Your Home: RECYCLE - put containers at curb by 7:30 AM</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 am</p> <p>2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM</p> <p>2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop.</p> <p>2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays: Manchester Area Home-schooler's Network. Call Tina at 428-0576.</p> <p>3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM</p> <p>3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.</p> <p>3rd Wednesday: Bridge-water Township Board, 8: PM</p> <p>4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM</p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00</p> <p>1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30</p> <p>2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission</p> <p>3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm</p> <p>4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30</p> <p>Every Thursday: Community Band - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 for Kids ages 4-7th grade at Community Bible Church</p> <p><b>Notices</b></p> <p>BREAKFAST at the American Legion, (first Sunday of each month) 8 AM till noon, \$3.50 per person.</p> <p>1st &amp; 3rd Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting</p>
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# The Second Front Page

## New Faces in Old Spaces

### Changes at Haab Brothers

In their 42 years of business, Erwin and Wally Haab have seen a lot of changes in Freedom Township. What used to be a school became a bank, and then a veterinary clinic. An old town hall became a new town hall. A 10x12 shed with one gas pump became a gas station. Then a store was built; then the gas station was torn down. A new school has been built.

People have come and gone. Kids who came into Haab's to buy candy with their dads now bring their own children - and grandchildren - to do the same. "Five generations have sat in that chair," Erwin reminded me as he offered me a seat.

Haab Brothers always calls to mind the old general store of years gone by. Although there is no pickle barrel, there is always a chair or stool where area residents can sit and rest a spell, hear the news of the neighborhood from Erwin or another customer, and finally take home that little something that they stopped in to get in the first place.

You're not in a hurry when you stop at Haab's. It seems you always slow down as you walk through the door. And even if you were in a hurry when you came in, that quickly changes as you realize there are several people you really needed to talk to, or listen to, while you're there. As you browse around, you find there are several more things you absolutely must pick up and keep on hand. And then Erwin is pretty busy changing a spark plug on a chain saw right now and he'll help you as soon as he can.

The official or unofficial (depends upon whom you ask) "mayor" of Pleasant Lake, Erwin usually has the answer to most any question whether it's the weather (as predicted by the Farmer's Almanac), or a hardware-related question, or even if you're inquiring after the health of one of your neighbors.

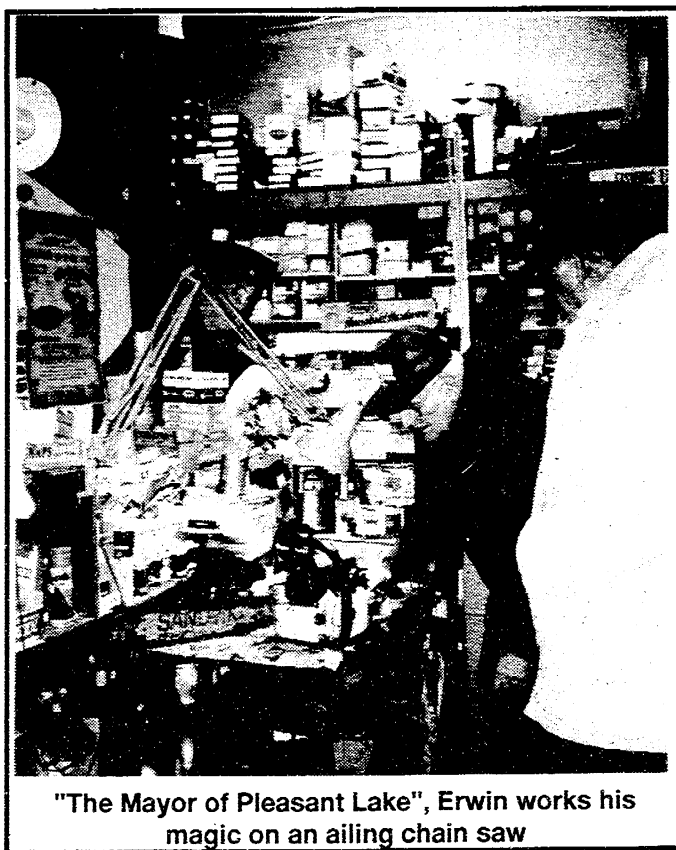
Things have changed a little inside the hardware, though - believe it or not. "We used to sell D flashlight batteries at three for a quarter," Wally reminisces. "Now they're over a dollar each."

Through all these changes, Haab Brothers Pleasant Lake Hardware has been one constant. Now, though, changes are coming to Haab's too.

The hardware has been sold to Bernie Poegel and Lori Southward, recent Freedom Township transplants. They moved here a year or two ago from the Dexter area and live on Lima Center road south of Pleasant Lake. Bernie has a



Lori Southward, one of the new owners with Erwin (l) and Wally (r) Haab



"The Mayor of Pleasant Lake", Erwin works his magic on an ailing chain saw

background in welding, fabricating and as an electrician, and Lori's strength is in retail. Their combined talents will come to the Pleasant Lake Hardware in March.

Changes won't come too fast, though. The sales agreement stipulates that Erwin will stay on a minimum of thirty days to help with the transition. Then a shed will be built out back where Erwin will continue to do sharpening, chain saw and lawn mower repair and other tinkering. He'll still be close by to help Lori and Bernie find the many things that no one else has. Yet Erwin always knows exactly where to find it. How will they ever figure out where everything

is? "They'll learn, just like I did," Erwin commented.

Wally Haab recently retired from the University where he worked as a cabinet maker since 1966. A difficult bout with pneumonia earlier this winter may have speeded the decision to sell the hardware at this time and let both Wally and Erwin take it a little easier in the years to come.

Both Wally and Erwin seem optimistic about the changes ahead for both the hardware and for themselves. "They tell us they want to keep things pretty much the same," Erwin says. The entrance of Lori and a friend a few minutes later seems to confirm that. Lori enthusiastically

shows her friend around the hardware and both seem excited about the potential.

And what a loss it would be, not only to the Pleasant Lake area residents, but to the entire community, to have such a landmark disappear. In a world of chain stores and franchises, a small, family owned business like Haab Brothers Pleasant Lake Hardware is becoming a rarity. Too often, when the difficult decision is made to retire, there's no one ready to carry on the business to which the owners have dedicated so many years; another small store closes, and with it another chapter of history.

Lori and Bernie will breathe some new life into their Pleasant Lake Hardware over the coming months and years. While wishing them well, everyone in the area looks forward to them continuing the strong tradition of service and community spirit which Erwin and Wally started back in 1954. And Erwin will stay close by to watch them, advise them, and keep the potbellied stove burning out back.

The more things change, the more they remain the same? We hope so.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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"Bernie and Lori have the youth and the energy to keep this place going," comments Wally. "When we started I was 32 and Erwin was 29." Now that 42 years have passed both agree



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Justin Knouase**

on your 5 Pins at the  
**Napoleon Meet Sat., Feb. 3rd**  
**GREAT JOB!**  
**Mom & Dad**



## Editorial / Opinion Page

### Out & About

- by gar

For the past couple of years I have had trouble remembering names, dates and recalling recent events, but then again that has happened for several years. Dear Aunt Hazel sent Dad a little ditty which sums up the frustration of this condition and I would like to share it with our readers.

Just a line to say I'm living  
That I'm not among the dead  
Though I'm getting more forgetful,  
And mixed up in the head.

I got used to my arthritis,  
To my dentures I'm re-  
signed,  
I can manage my bifocals,  
But, God I miss my mind.

For sometimes I can't re-  
member,  
When I stand at the foot of  
the stair  
If I must go up for some-  
thing,  
Or I've just come down from  
there.

And before the fridge so  
often,  
My poor mind is filled with  
doubt.

Have I just put food away,  
Or have I come to take it  
out?

And there's times when it is  
dark  
With my nightcap on my  
head,  
I don't know if I'm retiring,  
Or Just getting out of bed.

So if it's my turn to write  
you,  
There's no need for getting  
sore  
I may think that I have writ-  
ten,  
And don't want to be a bore.

So remember that I love you,  
And wish that you were near  
But, now it's nearly mail  
time,  
So I must say "Good Bye"  
dear.

Here I stand before the  
mailbox,  
With my face so very red.  
Instead of mailing you the  
letter,  
I have opened it instead.

Anonymous

Thanks, Aunt Hazel for  
sharing this with Dad and me. I  
don't feel so bad now about my  
lousy head.

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 Editor,  
Articles in the Ann Arbor News concerning a consolidated 911 emergency response system between the Ann Arbor Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department deserve closer scrutiny.

The concept of combining the Ann Arbor Police and the Sheriff's Department dispatch centers, to dispatch all police, fire, and medical units, may not deliver the proposed benefits. The benefits of faster response times, increase in the number of patrol officers, and cutting of operational costs, may not actually occur.

Studies on response time indicate that the priority of the request for service, staffing levels, and geographic size of the patrol area determine response time. Combined dispatch operations are not a factor. In policing large populated rural areas, staffing levels and geographic considerations are crucial.

Sheriff's Department policy require the prompt servicing of

emergency calls. Staff quickly relay calls to the appropriate agency or dispatch law enforcement units. This policy and system continue to effectively serve the public.

The combined dispatch concept is supposed to relieve police officers assigned to dispatch with civilian employees. Increasing the number of officers on patrol. The Sheriff's Department has run a civilian dispatch for years. As a result, the proposed consolidation would not affect current procedures.

Proposed sharing of facilities and reduction of staff would reduce the cost for agencies involved. The Sheriff's department has operated its dispatch center with a reduced staff for a significant period of time. The Sheriff and union have worked together to allow more flexible contract language and hours to reduce costs.

In 1990 The Washtenaw County Central Dispatch Authority was created, consolidating

dispatching services between the Northfield Township Police, Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. The authority, funded by a surcharge on personal phone bills, provides the taxpayers of Washtenaw County with an efficient and operational 911 system. A new consolidated 911 system may require bonds and a tax increase to cover cost for services already provided.

Currently citizens may address problems with Washtenaw County Dispatch to the elected head of our agency, the Sheriff. A combined dispatch authority creates a nebulous political bureaucracy, moving the public further from its elected officials.

Harry Valentine, President Washtenaw County Deputy Sheriff's Association/P.O.A.M

To the Editor:

I find it very sad, to see what some teenagers think is a "fun" thing to do these days.

I was on my way to Pleasant Lake to take my 5-year-old to school, and was traveling east on Pleasant Lake Road heading toward M-52. There was a small, dark colored car approaching me from the other direction, when I noticed the passenger, a teenager, climbing out to sit on the window ledge of the car, where he proceeded to throw something at my car as I was coming toward them. My first instinct was to duck, since I didn't know what it was, whether a brick, rock, or whatever (I found out later it was a pop bottle). I turned around to try to catch up with them to get a license number, but was unable to. Had I not have four small children with me, I would have driven a little faster to catch them.

Something that these kids think is "fun", could potentially have had serious effects, had I swerved and gone off the road, or hit another car.

I wonder how much "fun" it would be if they found out they had caused an accident and someone was seriously injured, or even killed because of their foolishness. Would they even care?! I wonder.

Some kids today just don't seem to have a conscience or even an idea of right and wrong. They don't care if their "fun" hurts someone else or causes someone grief, just as long as they have fun.

I'm sure that most teenagers have a little more sense than to do something like that, but it sure is sad there's those few who don't! I just don't understand it.

Sincerely,  
Jill Bondy

## RESULTS

### of the "What do YOU Think?" Survey from our 1/25/96 issue

"If an off campus, non-school activity/party involving alcohol or drugs is conducted, who is responsible for carrying out disciplinary action?"

Parent 69%

School 23%

Police 46%

(some individuals marked more than one choice,  
so the total poll exceeds 100%)

"Do you believe a party should be sponsored by parents, involving alcohol or other illegal substances, for underage students?"

No 100%

"Should the Athletic Policy be extended to include 'Guilt by Association,' in other words if a student attends a party where alcohol is consumed should the student be treated as if he/she, too, had consumed alcohol?"

Yes 49%

No 49%

Undecided 1%

many comments were added to this question:

- "A warning should be issued to any who attended but were not drinking" (answered "no")
- "they had a choice to leave" (answered "yes")
- "if the kids were there they would be held responsible for being involved" (answered "undecided")

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

The Manchester Enterprise: I was very happy to see the article in the February 1 issue of the Enterprise about the computers in the new drafting lab. Manchester should be very proud to have a facility that will serve the students well for a number of years.

As the computer hardware vendor, however, I must set the record straight. The article, written by Lois Hochstetler, stated "The computers were supposed to be delivered in the spring of 1995...But by the middle of summer the computers still had not been set up and Mr. Diedrich was running out of time to learn the new system. He then purchased a computer for himself... Two weeks before school started, the computers arrived..."

The fact is, the PO could not even be issued until July 1, 1995 due to the budgeting process. The computers were delivered on Monday, July 17, 1995 at the end of the school board meeting that took place that evening, well over one month before school was to start. Perhaps Mrs. Hochstetler should have checked with Mr. Hochstetler or any other school board member to determine when delivery was made. Since the remodeling work required in Mr. Diedrich's room was not complete, the computers were put in temporary storage. At some

point, Mr. Diedrich did set up one computer for training. (He did not purchase one for himself, at least not from us.) I do not believe Mr. Diedrich was even at school much before the last week of August, when the AutoCad software vendor came to conduct his training.

James C. Achtenberg  
Woodbrook Enterprises,  
Inc.

To the Editor:

Regarding the New Years Eve party involving alcohol and under-age drinking: I have two questions of the Enterprise -

1. Why are you protecting the identity of the adult homeowners who provided the "safe haven" for under-age drinking?

2. Was a violation issued by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department?

I am very much against under-age drinking and fully support a zero-tolerance stance from the WCSD. The homeowners should be held responsible for their actions.

You may use my name, as I am happy to have my position known throughout the community on this issue.

James C. Achtenberg  
We are not protecting their identity. It is public information and can be obtained from the sheriff's department. No violation was issued by the WCSD.

**Last Day to Register to Vote  
Tuesday, February 20, 1996  
for  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
Tuesday, March 19, 1996**

**TO: Qualified Electors of Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester and Sharon Townships**  
**NOTICE:** I will be at my office to register qualified electors and attend registration records:

**Bridgewater Township**  
by appointment or after 4:30 PM  
13360 East Austin Road

**Freedom Township**  
by appointment  
13785 Pleasant Lake Road

**Manchester Township**  
8:30 AM- 12:30 PM  
275 South Macomb Street

**Sharon Township**  
by appointment  
8440 Chelsea-Manchester Road

If you have **MOVED** recently, you must amend your registration record.  
Primary is being held to nominate candidates for office of:

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Karen Weidmayer, Clerk, Bridgewater Township  
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Duane Haselschwerdt, Clerk, Sharon Township

Date: 2/8/95, 2/15/95

**Manchester Village  
Planning  
Commission**  
**Regular Session**  
**Tuesday, February 13, 1996**  
**7:30 PM Council Room,**  
**Village Hall**

**AGENDA**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Davison Re-Zoning Request**

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 Community School - Informal Site Plan Review
6. Outstanding Business
  - 6.1 Continuing Codebook Review
  - 6.2 Other
7. Adjournment

**Notice of Special  
Meeting**

**Bridgewater  
Township  
Planning  
Commission**

A special meeting will be held on Monday, February 19, 1996 at 7:30 PM at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, Michigan.

The purpose of the meeting is to review a draft of the definitions and table of contents sections for the updated Township Zoning Ordinance, prepared by planning consultants Birchler Arroyo Associates, Inc.

All Bridgewater Township residents are encouraged to attend.

*Wade Peacock, Secretary*

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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 12, 1996  
(last day to register)

From 8:30 AM. until 4:30 PM.  
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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

2/8/96

**APPROVED PROCEEDINGS  
MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL**

**JANUARY 15, 1996**

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becketl at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Becketl, Brooks, Marshall, Schaffer, Taepke, Vought. Absent: Conaway. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Lou Way, Jim Davey, Tom Rounds-Layne Northern, Herbert Mahony, Jim Achtenberg.

The minutes of the January 2, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the January 2, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Vought, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all.

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

- Letter and Agreement from the Washtenaw Development Council for 1996. Motion by Brooks, support by Marshall to enter into the agreement with the WDC. with an annual sum of \$1183.00, allowing the Village Manager to sign the agreement, as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

- Motion by Marshall, support by Taepke to approve \$1095.00 for membership dues for Michigan Municipal League for the period of March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Jim Achtenberg approached Council concerning the Winter Festival scheduled for Saturday, February 17th. Council approved.

**SHERIFF REPORT** - Motion by Marshall, support by Vought: to accept the report for December, 1995 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

**BATTERIES FOR PORTABLES** - Wiedmayer asked for approval to purchase 8 batteries for the portable radios. Motion by Schaffer, support by Taepke to approve \$577 for new batteries. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** - The DAVISON VARIANCE was denied by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will be holding the Public Hearing on re-zoning of the property at its February meeting.

**WATER FILTER UPDATE** - Mr. Tom Rounds of Layne Northern was present to explain to Council the status of the filter project. The water users will still see an iron problem with the water for at least two weeks.

**LOU WAY - GRANGER ST. OPENING FOR RESIDENTIAL USE** - Lou Way approached Council with a request to open the Granger Street extension as shown on the plat of the village for a driveway for residential use. Jim Davey, representing Margaret Schneider, was present to suggest to Council that any driveway privileges that Mr. Way receives, they would expect also. No decision was made.

**COMPUTER BIDS** - The bid from Tapkey Computer Systems totaled \$1770.00, \$1970 for a Pentium 75 MHz computer. The bid from Woodbrook Enterprises totaled \$1720.00, \$1870.00 for a Pentium 75 MHz computer. Discussion was held on whether or not all the software would work with Windows 95. Motion by Marshall, support by Schaffer to reject both bids in the best interest of the Village. Vote: Ayes-all.

**CHIPPER BIDS** - Motion by Brooks, support by Marshall to accept the low bid from Bandit Industries in the amount of \$13,978.00 (bid with trade-in, repaired condition) as submitted. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becketl, support by Vought to adjourn at 10:02 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

**Public Hearing  
Freedom Township Planning  
Commission**

**Thursday, February 29, 1996**

The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the request of Titus & Betty Schneider to re-zone a 1.15 acre parcel of land from C-1, Commercial, to R-1, Residential. The property is located at 11515 Pleasant Lake Road and is south of the parcel currently occupied by Fredonia Grocery.

The Public Hearing will be at 7:30 PM at the Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Written Comments may be made by addressing them to Chairman Stanley Tschiltz, 34012 Haab Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at (313) 428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

Planning Commission Secretary  
Bob Miller

2/8, 2/15

**FREEDOM TOWNSHIP  
PROPOSED SYNOPSIS**

**January 9, 1996**

The meeting was called to order with all Board members present. The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved with \$50,046 in all funds. Various communications and reports requiring no Board action were received. Reports from the Planning Commission and the Zoning Inspector were received.

Under old business, the recycling mailing to the township households was approved. The Board passed by acclamation a resolution thanking Mr. Norm Wenk for his unselfish service to the township Planning Commission. Board passed a motion to remain active in the County enhanced 911 plan.

New business included approval of annexation of an 80'x250' parcel to the Powell property without affecting allowable splits. Also authorized was expenses for the M.T.A. educational convention. Salary and per diem for township officials was discussed and tabled to the February meeting.

Bills #4384 through #4401 were approved for payment. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Submitted by Julie Schaible, Clerk

Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor

# Winter Festival

## Coming Soon to our Victorian Village

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce went about looking for a few good things about winter in Michigan. The result is the third annual "Winter Festival in a Victorian Village," scheduled for Saturday, February 17, with activities all around Manchester.

One of the best things about Manchester is the beauty of our 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 which were popular with our Victorian ancestors and are still popular today.

Here is our lineup for the day:

### Blacksmith Demonstration at the Blacksmith Shop

Blacksmith Tim Armentrout will fashion intricate and beautiful items from hand hammered steel. Demonstrations will explore the blacksmith's art form beyond the farrier's task of shoeing a horse. Some items will be available for sale at the Blacksmith Shop.

### Ice Sculpture Carving in Wurster Park

Culinary students and artists will carve blocks of ice starting at 10:00 AM in Wurster Park, near the gazebo on Wet Main. The huge blocks of ice will be unloaded at 9:00 AM, with the artists

using their chain saws, chisels, and other tools until about 2:00. The carvings will remain at the gazebo as long as the weather allows.

### All Day Arts and Craft Show

From 10 AM to 4 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.

### All Day Ice Skating at the Village Gazebo

Bring your skates and mittens and glide across the out-

side 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. Show time is 8 PM. 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 comedy club at the Heidelberg in Ann Arbor.

An All You Can Eat buffet including round of beef, chicken, side dishes, salad, rolls and dessert will start at 6:00 PM. The dinner/show combination ticket is \$22.95, with show-only tickets priced at \$10.00

Tickets are available now

at Haarer's - phone them at 428-9500 to make your reservation.

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, and 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 to end the day on a comic touch.

The Winter Festival in a Victorian Village is a great reason to stay in Manchester for the winter activities, next weekend.

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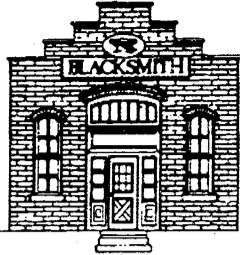
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Manchester Area Historical Society



## Civil War to be theme of 1997 Historical Calendar

The Manchester Area Historical Society Calendar committee is pleased and excited about the upcoming 1997 calendar, even though we're not exactly sure how we're going to pull it off! In fact, we need your help! Do you have a photograph of a family member who soldiered in the Civil War? How about a picture of the Grand Army of the Republic marching through Manchester? If you have such a treasure, the Manchester Area Historical Society would like to borrow it. The planning has just begun for the 1997 calendar which will have a Civil War Theme.

The historical society does not have a collection of Civil War photos to choose from in putting this calendar together. Nor do we have good information about who from the Manchester area fought in the Civil War. Creating calendar with a Civil War theme seems like a good way to find out more about the connection between Manchester residents and the war between the states. We are also interested in photos from that era that depict homes, families, big storms or other significant com-

munity events in the period from 1861-1865. (Did Lincoln ever campaign in Manchester?)

We do know that there were men from this community who fought in the war. We have one group photo of Civil War Veterans and others taken sometime after WWI in front of the Civil War Memorial. So we are hoping there may be other pictures that people will let us borrow. From those pictures, Manchester artist Bill Shurtliff will create a collection of pen and ink drawings for the calendar as he has done since 1987.

The Manchester Area Historical Society calendar has been a tradition for the society since former President John Swainson created it as a fund-raiser in 1984. The calendar has always represented the spirit and beauty of this community through drawings of landscapes and buildings. The 1996 calendar was dedicated to John Swainson in honor of the Manchester Area Historical Society's 20th Anniversary. It contained extra pages and photos of John in the Blacksmith Shop, a format which will be similar in the 1997 calendar.

## MANCHESTER'S

*Winter Festival*  
*in a Victorian Village*  
Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- \* Arts & Crafts - Emanuel Church Hall
  - \* Professionals Ice Carvers - Gazebo Park
  - \* All Day Ice Skating - Gazebo Park
  - \* Magic Show by Deputy Carlos Garcia @ Calamity Jane's
  - \* Demonstrations at the Blacksmith Shop, 324 E. Main St.
  - \* Comedy Night with Bill Barr & Dinner at Haarer's
- Call 428-9500 for reservations

For more information, phone Manchester Chamber of Commerce president Jim Achtenberg 418-7011



## Class of '71

Will be meeting at Haarer's Meeting Place on Feb. 15 at 7:00pm to discuss the 25 year Class Reunion

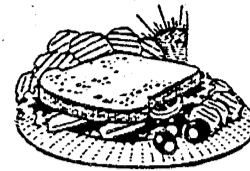
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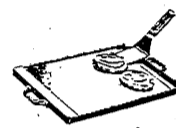
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**THE JUROR** R  
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**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Jon King, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise 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**—Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

**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 10:30 AM

**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; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30PM. All are welcome!

**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; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds 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; Worship 10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 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.

## COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

**Thursday, February 8:** AWANA for children ages 3-6th grade, 6:30-8:30 PM

**Sunday, February 11:** Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY February 7:** 7:30 PM. Bible Study

**THURSDAY, February 8:** 3:15 PM Scouts; 6:00 PM Staff Meeting; 7:00 PM Trustees; 8:00 PM Bells

**FRIDAY February 9:** 8:45 AM UMW Making Pies

**SATURDAY February 10:** 9:00 AM 'Women at the Well' at Teresa Sannes'

**SUNDAY February 11:** 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:00 AM Youth Choir; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice; 3:00 PM Jr. High UMYF Outing

**TUESDAY February 13:** 6:00 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Finance Committee

**WEDNESDAY February 14:** 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:30 PM Care & Share

## BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, February 7:** 1:30 PM Women's Fellowship

**Thursday, February 8:** 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

**Sunday, February 11:** 9:30 AM Worship Service 3 & 4 & Kindergarten Sunday School; 10:30 AM Sunday School grades 1-8; 1:00 PM Junior Youth meet Winter activity; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class Meets

**Monday, February 12:** 7:45 PM Senior Choir

**Tuesday, February 14:** 7:30 PM Church Cabinet meets

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, February 7:** 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 6:30 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

**Thursday, February 8:** 9:00 AM School Meeting; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6:00 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basketweaving; 6:30 PM Worship; 7:00 PM Bible study; 7:30 PM Deacons Meeting

## EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

**Saturday, February 10:** 9:00 AM Quilting; 8-11 PM Sr. Youth Valentines Dance

**Sunday, February 11:** 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship SERVICE: 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 12 Noon Confirmation Class; 1:00 PM Baton

**Monday, February 12:** No Children's Choir; 3:00 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Optimists; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 8:00 PM Fair Board

**Tuesday, February 13:** 12 Noon Senior Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dancing; 7:00 PM CE Board Meeting

**Wednesday, February 14:** 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM PASS Meeting; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:30 PM Adult Choir; 7:30 PM Missions Meeting

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Friday, February 9:** Children's Choir, 3:20-4:30 PM

**Sunday, February 11:** Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Preschool/kind, 10:430 AM; First Communion (Enrollment) @ 10:30 AM Mass; Confirmation HRLD 506 (all) Parish Center @ 11:45 AM

**Monday, February 12:** K of C Business Meeting, 8:00 PM

**Tuesday, February 13:** Rel Ed Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 PM; Faith Inquiry, 7:30 PM

**Wednesday, February 14:** Youth Group @ Parish Center, 7:00 PM

## CLINTON UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Thursday, February 15:** 4:30-7:30 PM Sauerkraut Supper. Tickets, \$6, on sale at Atlas Feed & Grain or at the door.

## SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Wednesday, February 7:** 7:30 PM Council on Ministries

**Monday, February 12:** 8:00 PM Sharin' women will meet at the home of Mrs. David Lowery

**Wednesday, February 14:** 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

## ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesday, February 7:** Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

**Saturday, February 10:** Bible Study on Basic Christian Belief, 10:AM

**Sunday, February 11:** Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

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

**Sunday, February 11:** Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, February 11:** 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages; 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion

# OBITUARY

## Donald F. Fielder

Donald F. Fielder, 68, of Manchester passed away at home on January 31, 1996. Don was born in Manchester on October 29, 1927 the son of Fred & Celia (Eder) Fielder.

Donald is survived by: His wife, Mary Anne (Schill) Fielder; Son Bruce (& Peni) Fielder of Manchester; Daughter Marti (Gary) Bondy of Brooklyn; four grandchildren, Jason, Katie, Lindsay & Samantha; two brothers, Clarence & Norman; and a sister, Audrey Des Meria.

The Fielder family received callers on Thursday, February 1 and Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 2, 1996 at 11 AM from St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Edmond VanHoof as celebrant.

Interment in St. Mary Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Arbor Hospice or American Diabetes Association.



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**MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News**

by T.V. Ludwick

"They" say that pets are good for senior citizens. We never dreamed that Jan Barbour would come home from her Florida vacation and tell us she had arranged for our group of seniors to sponsor a pet. And what a pet it is—would you believe a manatee called Amanda? She is a 3,000 pound wet-pet and in the coming weeks you probably will learn new things about her. This all began when Jan told her hubby she wanted to do things which would bring out the "girl" in her on vacation. At the end of the manatee performance at Homosassa State Park, she was hooked and had shining eyes. Our senior group now has sponsorship of Amanda and begin by each getting a ticket (this includes take-out folks, too) at the senior meal program. Each Tuesday, one is drawn for the free meal of that day. Jan hopes we will have lots of fun with this project and ideas are forming daily. Come to senior meals to enjoy the fun we have and the excellent food and fellowship. More later.

**Thursday, February 8:** Come to Emanuel's gym at 10:30 for some light exercise that keep you moving. Downstairs in the dining room, Jan, Minnie, Grandma and Matt will be preparing and serving a picnic-style meal. Doesn't that sound good? We can all pretend we are in Florida watching Amanda splash us while we taste our salads, etc. (I hope). You are invited to the Center on N. Macomb St. for bingo at 12:30.

**Tuesday, February 13:** Senior Citizens Council meeting begins at 9:30, come. Work on the March-April calendar will start at 10:45,

can you help with ideas of trips or programs? At the Fellowship Hall of Emanuel, veal Italian will be served—will you be the lucky eater today? Call in your reservation to either Sharman (ahead) at 428-8359, or to Jan before 10:30 on meal days, at 428-7630. Bingo is played most Thursdays at 12:30.

**Wednesday, February 14:** Seniors plan to leave the Center at 10 AM for the Hands On Museum in Ann Arbor. Admission price is \$2.50. This is Valentine's Day, so live it up by going along and perhaps eating out, too. Have a happy one, make someone happy today.

**Thursday, February 15:** Exercise Class begins at 10:30. We are having fun and hope you join us with your ideas and enthusiasm. Jan and crew are serving us chicken, who knows how? Now, that is an interesting question, hum? I think that as long as it is chicken and cooked done and is tasty, it suits me. Come see, that is a fun kitchen.

The Purple Rose Theater announces Spring Comedy Festival by selected Michigan playwrights and directed by Phillip Locker and Guy Sanville will be held this spring. The date of **March 31** at 2 PM has been selected and ticket price of \$10.00 will be confirmed soon. More information will be forthcoming.

At our February Birthday Bash on the first, one of our regular seniors named Forrest Mollenkopf is pictured. Are you aware that his birthday is on February 29? He stated he has had 21 birthdays (I'm stating this from memory) and I responded that I have never known someone with a Leap Year Birthday. Are there any more in the area?

*Happy Birthday, Seniors!*



February birthdays greetings to Forrest Mollenkopf, Helen Meyer, Helene Kemner and Elsie Mollenkopf

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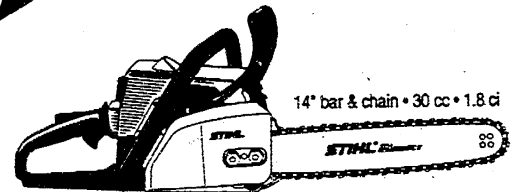
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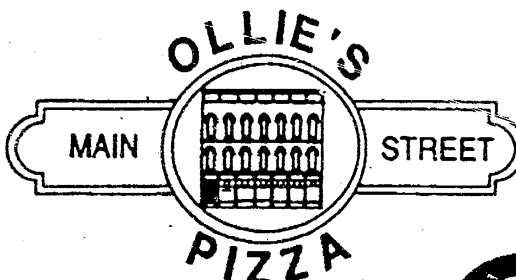


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# Down Memory Lane

## THE COUNTRY SCHOOL

- by Rose Winright

For the first eight years of my schooling, from 1928 through 1936, I was privileged to attend Davidter Country School. It was located on Bethel Church Road in Sharon Township. It is now annexed into Manchester Schools. It was fenced in on three sides by woven wire fence with barbed wire on top. Beside the school was a woodshed. Each farmer who had children in school was expected to furnish three cords of split wood each year, which they brought to the woodshed and piled in rows in the woodshed. Out back of the school house were two outside toilets - one for the girls and one for the boys. Outside there also was a water pump for our drinking water. A cement porch in front, the full length of the school.

During the last week of August on a bright sunny day, the women and men of our school district would converge on the school loaded with brooms, mops and lots of rags - also rakes, saws and a ladder; hammer and nails, paint brushes and white wash. The annual school house cleaning had begun. The women brought ammonia, vinegar, Lysol and lots of soap.

Every inch of the school was scrubbed clean. The windows were washed on the inside and the ladder put up and windows were washed on the outside.

The men raked the yard and sawed any branches hanging from the trees. They also cleaned the "ash pit" where all of last year's ashes were. They repaired the roof of the school house and woodshed, replacing any loose or missing shingles. Also, they checked the roof on each toilet. The toilets were scrubbed with a broom and Lysol and then they were white-washed. New catalogs were placed in each for

toilet paper. No one had any money to buy toilet paper, but everyone had catalogs from Montgomery Ward and Sears.

At noon, the picnic baskets were opened, and we all sat on the cement porch and had a good lunch. Then back to cleaning. By 3:00 every inch of the school was as clean as it could be. Even the pot-bellied stove had a new coat of stove blackening paint and new stove pipes had been installed. All was ready for school next week.

When you entered the school house, there was an entry called a Cloak Room. Spike nails were pounded along the walls to hang up our coats and hats. A large shelf held the water pail, a galvanized wash basin, and a roller towel beside the wash basin. Each home was expected to take the roller towel home once a week, wash it and bring it back. A soap dish held a bar of lye soap, furnished by the parents of the school children.

There were two entry doors into the school room. Usually, the boys went in on the right side of the room and girls on the left. Desks were on both sides with an aisle for the teacher to walk up and down keeping track of all that was going on the school room. In the middle of the room up front was a large wooden teacher's desk. In the corner, was the American Flag and beside that was a large globe. Against the wall was the old pump organ. A teacher was required to read music and be able to play songs for us to sing.

In back of the teacher, in front of all the children was a huge blackboard that covered most of the wall. Each morning Miss Wahr would have all the grades' assignments for the day posted and what you were expected to do each day. The blackboard was the focal point

of the classroom. It was a treat when you were chosen to take the erasers outside and clean them at the end of the school day. Clap! Clap! Clap! How the chalk dust would fly.

To the right of the teacher was the pot-bellied stove and along the wall was the wood box. The seventh and eighth grade boys were expected to keep the wood box full in the morning before school, and at noon they filled it again. They must also empty the ashes from the stove and fill the water pail in the morning and again at noon. There were usually 10 to 14 children of all ages at this school. School started promptly at 9:00 AM and closed 4:00 PM with one hour for lunch.

It was quite a task to teach Grades 1 through 8 all at the same time. Reading, Penmanship and Arithmetic were the main subjects. Geography, my favorite subject, was studied using the spinning globe.

We did not have electricity but we had two kerosene lamps to light, if it became dark. With lots of long windows on each side, we had good lighting.

That old black pot-bellied stove could really put out the heat, and on cold winter days it was often red hot. Once a month some men came on Saturday to check the stove and took down the stove pipes and cleaned them to prevent a chimney fire.

In my first year, we had a man teacher named Mr. Scott. I don't think he lived up to the expectations of the school board. Besides, he smoked cigarettes which was not what a teacher did in front of children. He only lasted one year. The following September, Miss Esther P. Wahr was hired. She was a large farm woman who weighed about 200 pounds. From the first day of school, she laid down the law

and told us what we could and could not do. If the children became too unruly, she would take them out in the Cloak Room and spank them HARD! I know because I received a spanking more than once. Usually, she had no trouble after that.

If you had to go to the toilet, you were supposed to hold up your hand and ask permission. She did not like her students to leave the room once school had started. We had a 10 minute recess in the morning and 10 minutes in the afternoon, so you soon learned to use the toilet then.

Everyone walked to school every day - rain or shine. Miss Wahr drove an old Model-T to school, and if there was a lot of snow in the winter, the boys shoveled the driveway clean, so she could go home.

When 12 o'clock came, she rang the bell on her desk and excused us to get our lunch and eat. You were supposed to leave your lunch pail under your coat in the Cloak Room. This was before wax paper or aluminum foil, so we all had tin lunch pails with a tight fitting cover. You were supposed to have your name written on it so there would be no mix-ups at lunch time. When the bell rang, you marched out to the Cloak Room, washed and wiped your hands, got your lunch and marched back to your desk to eat. We all had a sandwich of homemade bread, probably most of us had jelly sandwiches. I know I never had bread from a store until I was 12 years old. My mother always made big sugar cookies every week, so we had two or three of those and we all drank water from the dipper in the water pail.

When you finished eating, you could go outside and play. The boys usually had a ball game going on, and the girls just sat on

the porch and talked. If the weather was too cold or rainy, we would all stay inside and Miss Wahr would play the organ, and we would all sing.

Each morning we stood to say the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and then we all said the Lord's Prayer and school would begin.

We usually celebrated holidays by putting drawings of the children made in the windows. At Halloween, it was pumpkins and spooks. At Thanksgiving, everyone drew turkeys and Pilgrims. But Christmas was the big celebration. Miss Wahr put on a play depicting Baby Jesus and the three wise men. Everyone had to recite a poem and be part of the play. All the parents were invited, and they usually all came. After the play and recitations, Miss Wahr would give us all a candy cane, and we all would sing Christmas hymns. How wonderful it was. Miss Wahr would play the old pump organ and everyone would sing. When it was over, we all went home until after New Year's Day.

When old man winter winds blew and the snow piled up, it was hard to keep warm. Everyone wore long johns and lots of sweaters and socks. We all had four-buckle galoshes. Sometimes the snow still got in your boots, and then you really got cold. When we had to go to the toilet, no one stayed very long. I remember using an outside toilet at 20 below zero. Not much fun, I can tell you that!

When the country schools were annexed with the village schools and were closed, a part of America's history was changed. Progress is wonderful. Children today do not realize how many advantages they have in their schools.

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# Bad Week for Basketball Teams

## JV Results

Tuesday January 30th, Manchester's JV basketball team hosted the Onsted Wildcats.

Onsted took complete control of the 1st quarter. It looked like Manchester had practiced certain passing strategies, but when they tried to use them, Onsted was too tall and broke up most passes. With two minutes left in the 1st quarter Nick Davis finally connected for 2 points. At the end of the first quarter Onsted led 20 to 9.

In the second quarter Manchester came alive, and their shooting became more accurate. Also Onsted started committing more fouls. At the end of the first half Manchester had closed the gap considerably; the score now stood Onsted 28 - Manchester 22.

The first part of the 4th quarter belonged to Nick Niehaus. He had 6, three point baskets. This contributed to Nick being the high scorer with 24 points. Chris Kernner was also in the double digit scores with 11. Nick Davis had 6 points, but Nick contributes speed and the

ability to take the ball away from the other team. Stephan Spork had 4 points, Jacob Klein 3, Tim Hough, Levi Earhart, and Mike Meranuck each had 2 points.

All this scoring brought the game close but Onsted pulled away as the Dutch got into foul trouble late in the game.

The final score Onsted 58 - Manchester 52.

The JV's then hosted Hanover Horton on Friday February 2.

Manchester seemed to be handling themselves well as at half time Manchester led 19 - 13.

There seems to be a point in each game when nothing that Manchester does goes right. It also seems like there is a lid over the basket and nothing would go in. However Manchester managed to stay ahead.

But then all of a sudden the score is tied and there is only 35 seconds to go. Hanover Horton is ahead by 1. Manchester gets anxious and then they get into foul trouble. Manchester will lose. The score Hanover Horton 45 - Manchester 40.

The Junior Varsity host the Napoleon Pirates on Tuesday February 6, and then will host the Grass Lake Warriors on Friday February 9th. Come cheer them on. -lh

## Varsity Results

Manchester's Varsity hosted Onsted on Tuesday January 30th. Manchester came on strong and at the end of the 1st quarter they led 16 to Onsted's 12.

Onsted's team was taller and the 2nd quarter found them around the basket closing off opportunities for Manchester's scoring. At the end of the half Onsted led 33 to Manchester's 24.

I do think the cheerleaders provide an excellent accompaniment to these games. I just wish they would do their hair before they come into the gym. Also if they could find someplace else to practice. They are in the way. People are coming into the game right where they are jumping around. The team warms up on the court and sometimes the Cheerleaders take up some of the court. These girls are good at what they do and you can see the amount of practice they put into their skills.

The leadership class sponsors a half time event. For a \$1 you get a chance to try to make a basket from the middle of the court. If you make a basket you get a free pizza contributed by "Ollie's".

Ryan Fielder had 15 points and helped defensively with 12 rebounds. This is significant as the Onsted team was physically bigger and taller. Zach Maghes was the only other Manchester player with double digit scoring as he dumped in 12 points. Mike Mann and Aaron Garrett had 8 points, Trevor Schleicher had 6 points, Luke Hugel had 4 points and Jason Mann and Nick Woods had 2 points each. Mark Harris contributed with 6 assists and 4 steals.

Manchester got into foul trouble and Onsted put too many points on the board for Manchester to catch up. The final score: Onsted 79 - Manchester 57.

On Friday February 2nd Manchester again had the homecourt advantage as they hosted Hanover Horton.

Manchester came on strong in the first half. At half time Manchester would lead Hanover

Horton 27 - 21.

For those of you who have asked: I tried to take pictures at the basketball games. This is not easy to do. Basketball is fast and furious and the ball is all over the court. So I will not have basketball pictures for all the games but I will try to get some.

The next time I go to the games I will not be sitting in the section of the bleachers where the students take up most of the seats. There are only so many times I can listen to the "F" word.

Friday night at the Varsity basketball games is extra nice

because the spectators are treated to the Manchester Pep band. Once again these students do a fantastic job and keep the place jumping.

The Varsity basketball team just could not find the groove. At the end of the game the score was Hanover Horton 72 - Manchester 68.

Manchester Varsity will host Napoleon on Tuesday February 6 and then will be home again on Friday February 9 against Grass Lake. In the Cascades Blue Conference Manchester is 3 and 10 over all and 3 and 5 in the league.

- Lois Hochstetler

## MANCHESTER WRESTLING

After taking a week off from writing, I've got a little catching up to do. Last Wednesday Vandercook Lake came to town with five wrestlers. The Dutch came out on top winning four out of the five matches. Adam Corwin collected his 10th win of the year with a third period pin. Nolan Westcott really had a good match against a tough kid, outlasting him by the score of 12-9 and collecting his 8th win of the year.

Bryan Duvall remained undefeated as he got a early first period pin for his 29th win. Joe Tobias also had a early first period pin. This closed out our dual with Vandy as we looked forward to the Leslie Invitational on Saturday. Going into Leslie, we knew we had to be ready for a tough tournament.

Ted Roberts got things going for us as he received the first medal of his career, taking home a well deserved 6th place. He also collected two pins along the way for his 7th and 8th victories of the year. Even though he got knocked out of the tournament, Steve Spurr received a 6th place and hopefully will recover in time to finish the year. Shane Neigebauer again was within one match of medaling but lost a nail-biter, 7-6.

Dustin Williams started out a little slow but came back strong to finish in 5th place going 3-1 on the day. Bryan faced an old opponent from Charlotte in the finals winning a hard fought battle 4-2 in overtime, while collecting three pins before reaching this round. Joe Tobias was also in the finals facing a tough kid from Allendale who defeated Joe by three points. Joe's only two losses this year have come to State Placers by a total of 5 points. Joe's season record is at 31-2. Ed Cruz wrestled hard before bringing home a fourth place - not bad for being seeded in fifth place. On Wednesday, Clinton and East Jackson came to town and we knew both teams were loaded.

Clinton was our first meet as we lost a real close match 39-38. Shane Neigebauer got us started with a quick second period pin, followed by another pin from Nolan. Wrestling in his final home meet, Senior Dustin Williams stuck it to his foe by a score of 14-3. Both Bryan and Joe, also Seniors, collected pins. On a good note, Senior Brian Ash was able to step onto the

mat to collect his first win of the year with a quick pin.

Our next match was sort of an eyesore for our team as we got smoked 60-18 by a much hungrier EJ team. All three wins were by Seniors Dustin, Bryan, and Joe. Even though we lost, this was a great way to close out their careers at Manchester.

On Saturday we traveled to Chelsea to face three large class B schools. Chelsea was the first to hand us defeat as we lost 59-9. Bryan and Joe were our only winners in this one. Belleville was our next foe where we hung tough before falling 36-28. Newcomer Mike Heskett won his first match of his career in a late third period pin. Shane really had a good day going 2-1 with 2 pins and raising his season win total to 13 wins.

Once again Bryan and Joe came through for us with two pins while preparing themselves for Lumen Christi who had two tough foes for them. In our last dual we really looked tough as Shane and Nolan (who was down 16-5) came back with pins. Dustin came up big for his 26th win of the year with a first period pin. Bryan would face Andy Hudecek who placed 7th in Class B last year.

Right from the get go Bryan was ready as he jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead and finished with a strong takedown to win 6-3 remaining undefeated with a record of 36-0. This record goes back to Coach Dan Jordan who had 40 consecutive wins for Manchester's longest unbeaten streak.

Joe faced a tough Jerome Broughman who had given him a tough match at the Napoleon tourney. But not today, as Joe handled him by the score of 11-2, raising his season record to 36-2. Ed Cruz finished out our scoring with a first period pin collecting his 20th win of the year.

Even though Matt Laskowski didn't win a match he wrestled tough along with Ted. These guys are really working hard towards the future. It makes my job really enjoyable knowing I have all these hard working youngsters coming back for the next couple of years.

Next week we travel to Grass Lake on Wednesday. On Friday we go to Vandercook Lake (this has been changed from Saturday, so be sure to remember that it's Friday night at 5:00 at Vandercook). Hope to see you there.

- Coach Vicek.

## Freshman Basketball

The Freshman Basketball team seems to be having the same bad luck as the Varsity and the Junior Varsity basketball teams.

On Monday January 29th the freshmen lost a close game to Clinton. Ben Grenier was the high scorer with 20 points. John Klama had 7 points and Levi Smith contributed 6. Even with all this scoring Manchester could not pull it out. They would lose to Clinton by the score of Clinton 49 - Manchester 42.

On Wednesday January 31 the freshmen would get rolled over by Columbia Central. Ben Grenier would give an outstanding performance with 19 points and John Klama added 12 points. The final score was Columbia Central 73 - Manchester 53.

Hanover Horton visited the Manchester freshmen on February 2, but the freshmen probably wish they hadn't.

High scorers for the freshmen team were Levi Smith with 16 points and John Klama with 9 points.

The final score would be Hanover Horton 86 - Manchester 47.

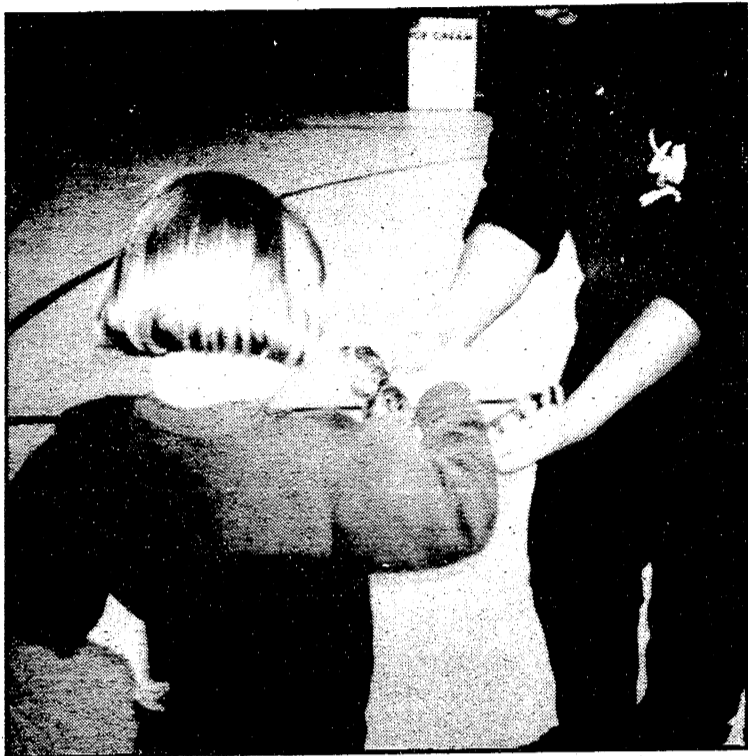
It looks like the freshmen need some support. Come out and cheer on our Freshmen Basketball Team! Thursday February 8 the Freshman will host Britton. The game starts at 7:00 pm.



Pictured L to R front row: Josh McCalla (manager), Kyle Davis, Chris Benedict, Ryan Witcher, Jordan Wahl, Justin Preston. Second Row L to R: Ricky Walakonis, Donnie Potter, Tyler Breilein, Pat DuRussel, Matt Jones, Peter Detling. Back Row L to R: Coach McCalla, Bryan Blossom, Derrick Hanewald, Jason Flint, Mark Hollosy, Jason Schaible, Coach Gall. As stated in last weeks Enterprise this is the 8th grade team that produced a winning season. Congratulations and continued success!

# School Page

## The Joy of Discovery



The Klager students were treated to a "Marine Safari" this past February 1st and 2nd. I visited the assembly the same time the kindergartners were there.

They started the presentation by showing the students some marine life using stuffed animals. This was so the kids could look at them and pass them around and not be afraid of getting hurt or hurting the animals. Then they brought out Baby C - a live crocodile. It brought an excited yell from the kids. When he asked for volunteers to pet Baby C, I don't think anyone refused (except me). Mrs. Hankamp even petted Baby C. Baby C got to get down and run around on the floor, it was then that I heard some screams - me I stood a long way away.

Next it was on to the water tank where they had live sealife. The kids were introduced to: Fiddler crabs, sea urchins, starfish, and sea anemones (sea flowers). Some of the more interesting sea life included a leopard shark, which did not move much because he is more

active at night; a nurse shark, so called because he makes a nursing sound when he eats; the moray eel, which is really blue in color but is covered with yellow slime so he appears green; and a horseshoe crab which had 9 eyes and blue or green blood.

Not too many kids wanted to pet the shark until the handler lifted it out of the tank. As long as the handler was hanging on to the shark the kids felt safe. The students were allowed to touch most of the fish and crabs, with supervision.

After the time at the fish tanks the students went back to the classrooms. In the classroom the handlers brought out the snake. This snake was real and most of the time it crawled around on the handlers bodies - that's when I left.

As parents we sometimes get aggravated at our kids, but the interest and enthusiasm they showed at the Marine Safari was made up of what we adults have sadly grown out of - pure, unadulterated joy of discovery.

## MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL - 2ND MARKING PERIOD

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HONOR ROLL - JESSICA BROOKS, STACEY BURMEISTER, SEAN CLIFFORD, JOANNA DETTLING, JAMES DONNELLON, HEATHER DURUSSEL, RENEE FOSTER, CHRIS GILBERT, KAREN GOODELL, LIN HARRIS, ANDREA HUGHES, ADAM JEFFREY, BRAD KEMNER, MICHAEL KESSLER, MICHAEL KING, NICHOLE KNAUSS, REBECCA KOFFMAN, DEBRA LOBBESTAELE, KIM LUCKHARDT, STACY MANN, MARK MCCUTCHEON, JENNIFER MESSING, NICHOLAS MEYER, EMILY MILLER, JASON MINER, ANGELO PETRINO, TESSICA PORTER, PAM PRESTON, BROOKE REGENSBURG, JESSICA KICHARDS, STEVE RISKE, PAUL SCHULTE, STEVE SPURR, JON WAY AND NICHOLAS WEIDMAYER.

### SOPHOMORES

ALL A - LISA DURUSSEL, HYDY PAIGE, JUSTIN TURK AND JILL WEIDMAYER.

HONOR ROLL - JENNETTE BRANCH, MICHAEL BROWN, RANDY BURKHARDT, PATRICK CHAPIN, ALYSSA CHARTRAND, JENNIFER CLARK, TERRENCE COLEMAN, ANGELA COOPER, SAMANTHA DZENGELESKI, LEANNE ELLSWORTH, MICHAEL EVERSOLE, JODI FELDKAMP, MARY ANN FILLYAW, HANNAH GOODRICH, NOAH GORDON, MEGHAN GREENWALD, MARIE HAEUSSLER, JAYME HASKINS, LISA HERSCHELMAN, TIM HOLLOS, REBEKAH JACKOWSKI, LINDSAY JACOB, NICHOLE JENSEN, JANE KALLEWAARD, CARMEN KAPA, CHRIS KEMNER, MATT LASKOWSKI, CATHERINE LOBBESTAELE, JENNIFER MANN, JENNIFER MANWARING, MIKEMERANUCK, NICHOLAS NIEHAUS, KELLY PARR, SARAH PATAK, BRYAN PIENDEL, BEN PIETROWSKI, TED RICE, KATIE ROBERTS, MICHELLE ROOS, STEFAN SPORK, TRACEY STAPLES, ERIC VANBOGELEN AND ELESIA WALAKONIS.

### FRESHMEN

ALL A - ERIKA KORNOW AND AHJA ZANG.

HONOR ROLL - CHRISTOPHER AHRENS, MICHELLE ALBER, MARY BARRETT, ELI BRAGG, BRANDON BROWN, JAMES FUERSTNAU, DANIELLE FUNK, AMY GALL, ELISE GEYER, NICOLE HLAVKA, MELISSA HOEFT, BRIAN HOUGH, RUTH JACKOWSKI, SARAH JEFFERSON, MEGHAN KENNEDY, DENISE KOFFMAN, BRIAN MAZUR, ANDREW MEYER, SARAH PAGE, CHERYL PFAUS, AMANDA PERSON, JULIA PORTER, ALEXIS PUNCHES, AMY SAUNDERS, PETER SCHIJLTE, SARAH WOJTAS AND PAULA YOUNG

## Wayne Winzenz Certified Boardmember



Manchester Community Schools is proud to announce that Wayne Winzenz became certified recently after completing a voluntary program of formal instruction in education leadership. In March at a special ceremony, he will receive the Certified Boardmember Award (CBA) from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB).

"Michigan board members are leaders in the nation in meeting requirements for voluntary certification," said Justin King, MASB executive director.

To finish courses in school law, budget and finance, curriculum, policy making, labor relations, community relations, legislative relations and leadership, board members travel to various locations to take evening and weekend courses. Completing the CBA program provides them with a broad background in school governance issues and helps them make informed decisions in their local districts.

## School Meals

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## School Lunch Menu

### Menu Subject to Change without Notice

Monday, February 12:  
Cheeseburger on a bun; tator tots; dill pickle; mandarine oranges; milk.

Tuesday, February 13:  
Taco supreme with all the fixing; soft or har shells; corn; ice juicce; milk

Wednesday, February 14:  
HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!  
Chicken Nuggets/sauce; seasoned french fries; bread/butter; green beans; cherry crisp; milk.

Thursday, February 15:  
Sir Oliver Pizza; tossed salad/dressing; choice of fruit; dessert; milk.

Friday, February 16: Mid-winter Break - no school.

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# School Page

## 100 Day Celebration at Klager

Does it seem possible? February 5th was the 100th day of school. Klager's 1st and 2nd graders celebrate this day with various activities surrounding the number 100. The students bring in their collections of 100 articles. These collections are as varied as the kids imaginations. During the day they get to show off their collections to other classes, visitors and staff.

100th day has been an annual event since 1983. The students think it's fun and they may not realize that 100th day activities accomplish a great deal of math comprehension.

Here are just of few of the many creative collections from this year's 100th day. We look forward to more 100 day celebrations and the variety of collections.



*Somehow when I went by these tootsie rolls I just couldn't help myself - I wanted to make the collection 99!*



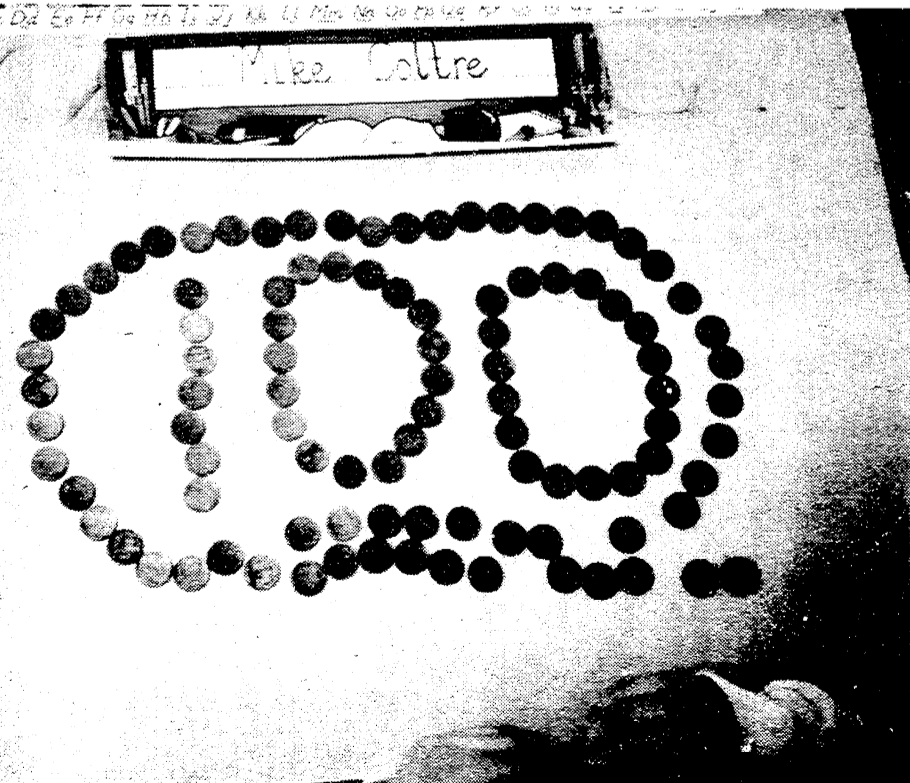
*Mrs. Merrill stitched 100 buttons onto her apron; shown with two of her first graders and their 100 tally hats & collections.*



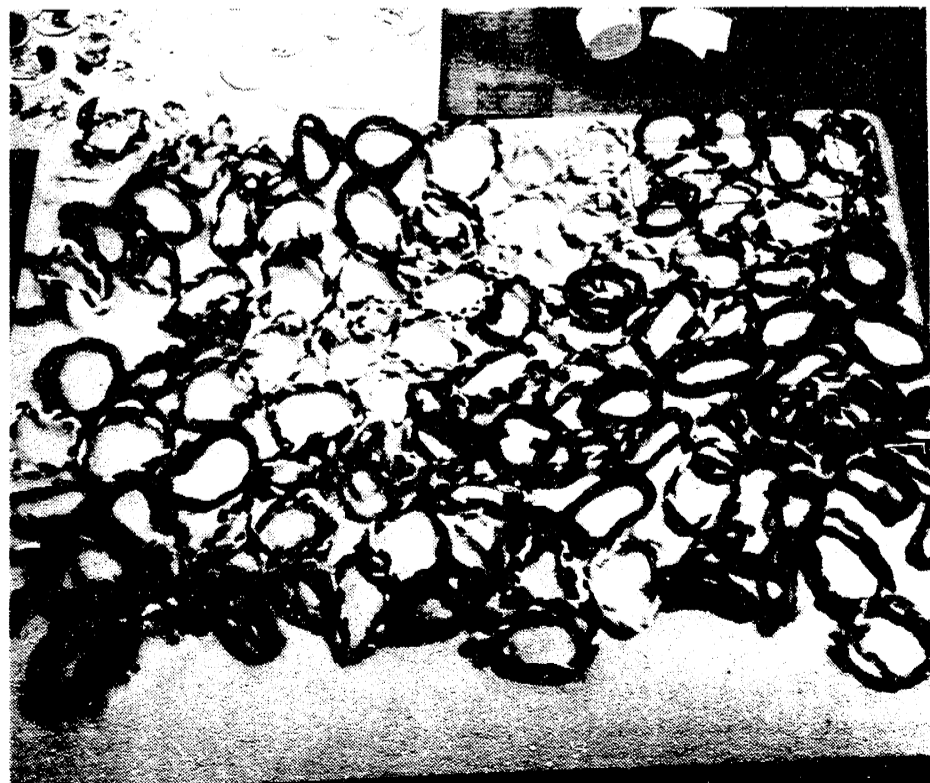
*Wow this student must really like Adventure and Happy meals to collect all of these surprises.*



*Mackenzie Kennedy showing his 100 nails pounded into the number 100.*



*Mike Coltre had 100 wheat pennies, including some steel WWII pennies from 1943.*



*These are handmade friendship bracelets - this student sure was busy.*

# People College News



### Zachary James Hartmann

Rob & Lisa Hartmann announce the birth of their son, Zachary James, on January 15, 1996. Zachary was 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth and 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Jim & Linda Hartmann of Manchester, Richard & Linda Simkiss, formerly of Manchester; and maternal grandparents are Ken and the late Delores Howard of Ann Arbor. Great grandparents are Doug & Irene Kennedy, George & Ruth Goodell, all of Manchester, and Mildred Chesla and Damian Abiton of Ann Arbor.

### Local Man wins in National Livestock Contest

Laverne Leach of Manchester has been named a winner in a national livestock judging contest sponsored by FARMING Magazine. Leach was among the thousands of contestants who entered the magazine's class of Suffolk ewe judging contest last issue. Placing first in the men's division, he won a hindquarter of beef given away by the magazine. As a divisional winner, Leach will also be included in a grand prize drawing to win a 10-day trip for two to Switzerland, held at the end of 1996.

FARMING Magazine invites its readers to judge a different species of livestock each issue. Contestants are asked to rank the four animals in the class from color photographs of each animal. A professional livestock judge determines the official rankings.

Contestants who rank the class the same as the official judge become eligible for a drawing in which various prizes are awarded each issue. Leach's entry was drawn from several hundred who ranked the ewes correctly in the Suffolk judging contest.

FARMING is a bi-monthly farm magazine published in cooperation with the local County Extension Office and nearly 500 other Extension offices across the country.

### DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED AT AQUINAS COLLEGE

Sarah Feldkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldkamp, Sharon Valley Road, Manchester, MI, is on the Dean's List at Aquinas College. Feldkamp is a freshman at Aquinas.

First Honors, known as the Dean's List, are awarded to full-time students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above in a minimum of 12 hours or more of graded credit in any semester. Part-time students are eligible for inclusion on the Dean's List if they complete 12 hours or more of graded credit and achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above during a year commencing with the fall semester of any given year.

Aquinas College is an independent liberal arts college with a Catholic affiliation and an enrollment of 1,200 traditional-age students and 1,275 adult and graduate students.

### Kapa Named to CMU Dean's List

Melanie Kapa, the daughter of Gary & Carolyn Kapa of Manchester, has been named to the Dean's List at Central Michigan University. Melanie, a freshman majoring in physical therapy, is a 1995 graduate of Manchester High School.

In order to be named to the Dean's List, Melanie had to carry a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

### First Of America Bank Announces Officer Promotion



Julie A. England has been promoted to vice president and trust officer-corporate trust administrator of America Bank-Michigan.

England began her career in 1991 and was promoted to assistant vice president in 1993.

England received a master of business administration from Wayne State University and a bachelor of business administration from Western Michigan University.

England, a Manchester native, is a member of the Wayne State and Western Michigan Universities' Alumni Associations, National Association for Female Executives, Detroit Grand Prix Association and Health Club. She is also a consultant for Junior Achievement.

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### Siena Heights College Dean's List

The Dean's List, marking high academic achievement for first semester 1995/96 at Siena Heights College, has been announced by Academic Dean Robert W. Gordon. Undergraduate students maintaining at least a 3.5 grade point average while carrying a full time course load of at least 12 credit hours are eligible. Amber Elizabeth Smith, of Manchester, is among those honored.

### Local Student Makes Albion College Dean's List

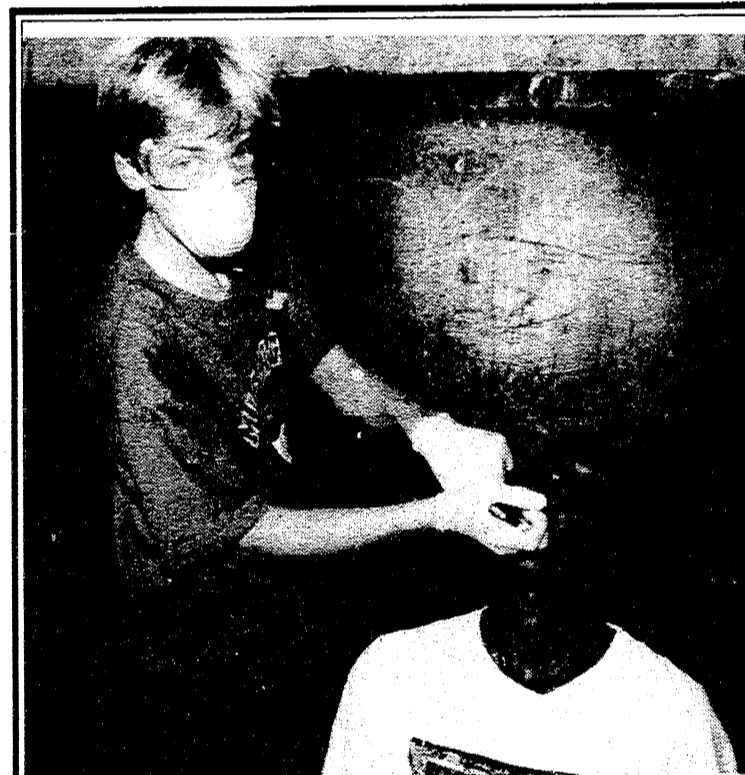
Justin L. Ebersole has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the fall 1995 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. Ebersole is a freshmen at Albion College and a 1995 graduate of Manchester High School. He is the son of Loring and Linda Ebersole.



Happy Birthday Renée  
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You'll remain in my heart.  
I love you.  
Mom  
2-13-79/2-13-96



On December 29, 1995, 20 family embers gathered at the home of Marian and Lynn Voegeding to help Hazel Gieske celebrate her 95th birthday. Hazel was born in Oakwood, Ohio, in 1900. She graduated from Grass Lake High School in 1920 and married Clyde Gieske in 1923. They had two daughters, Marian Voegeding and Mildred Huehl. She also has five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She enjoys hooking rugs, listening to books on tape and going to church regularly.



On January 7, Ted Rice, a sophomore at MHS, returned from a two-week mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Ted was selected to be one of a 36-member medical team sponsored by the Michigan Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists Pathfinder Department. This was the 15th annual Pathfinder Teen Mission to the Dominican Republic.

Ted and 25 other youth team members were provided with "hands on" experience as they worked along with dentists, physicians, nurses and optometrists in several remote villages and communities. Patients were already standing in line when the team arrived to set up the clinics, and they always had to turn people away at the end of the day. The Mission Impact group held eight clinics providing care to over 3,500 people who might otherwise have had no care.

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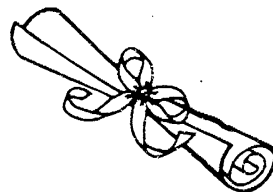
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Manchester dentist Al Currey will be featured on the PASS network this weekend - Saturday, February 10th at 6:30 PM and repeated on Tuesday, February 13th at 11:30 PM. Currey participated in the Championship Match of the Michigan Majors Bowling Association, sponsored by Budweiser, at Bowl One Lanes in Troy.

With a full field of 240 bowlers whittled down to the top five, Currey, bowling on his first TV show, threw clutch strikes in his 9-10 frames and came up a

202-191 winner over Russ Shaffer, who had previously defeated the 1995 Bowler of the Year.

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