

Andrew Schook - Eagle Scout

Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aid, Personal Management, Safety, and Swimming. He also earned 14 elective badges in Aviation, Basketry, Canoeing, Fish & Wildlife Management, Leatherwork, Mammal Study, Metalwork, Music, Nature, Pioneering, Rowing, Sports, Wilderness Survival, and Wood Carving. His leadership appointments included Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader. He also served as Troop Librarian and Scribe, and earned the World Conservation Award, the God and Country Medal, and has a Spanish Interpreter Stripe. His Eagle Service Project involved constructing 22 Bluebird houses and installing them along M-52, south of Manchester.

Andrew will be leaving Manchester in mid-September for Kalamazoo College. He plans to become a physician. Congratulations Andrew, our community appreciates and applauds your accomplishment. Continue to accept the Eagle challenge and practice the Scout Law.

- submitted by Bill Kwolek

Farmer's Prayer

"Dear God, I'm grateful for the generous bounty which you have bestowed upon me, but I must ask one more heavenly favor. Grant me the wisdom to understand why a pound of T-bone steak is considered too high at \$3.50 while a 3-ounce cocktail at \$2.25 is not, and people pay \$1 for a soft drink at the convenience store without blinking, but insist that a 15-cent glass of milk is inflationary.

"Help me, too, my Lord, to comprehend why \$6 movie tickets are a normal expense, but \$3.50 for a 60 pound bushel of wheat is unimaginable; why cotton is overpriced at 60 cents a pound but a \$20 cotton shirt is a 'bargain'; and why corn is too steep when 3 cents fills a bowl, but no one bats an eye paying \$1 for a serving of flakes in a restaurant.

"Lend me your divine insight that I may perceive the justice in being forced to grant an easement to the utility company so they could cross my property with their gas lines, then double the price they charge me for their gas.

"And finally, grant me the strength to endure without bitterness the consumers who scoff at me for shelling out \$10,000 for a piece of farm equipment that they were paid to build, so they can afford the cars they drive on their vacations down the road that used to be my acreage before it was stolen for the right-of-way.

"Eternal thanks to you, my Creator, for your past insight and divine guidance. But please - help me to understand their reasoning. Amen."

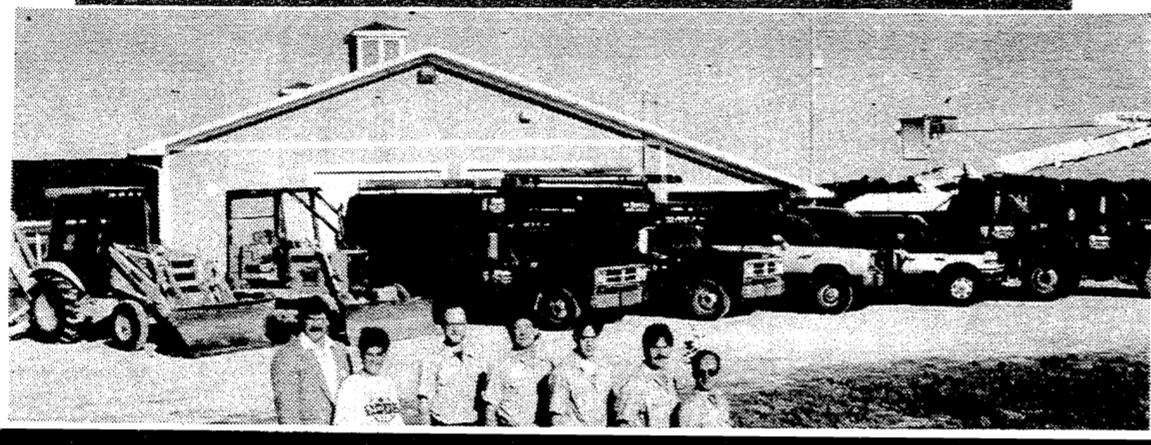
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"Learning How to Learn"

by Marsha Johnson Chartrand and Teresa M. Benedict

A recent letter to the editor from a parent in the Manchester Community Schools district has raised many questions on both sides of the issue presented.

This parent questioned whether the kindergarten teachers were teaching in the best interests of their young students. Workbooks from the 1970's and a special early childhood development (known as the "ZA") endorsement for teachers of students under the age of 8 were two of the issues raised.

Since that time other parents have come forward and indicated that they, too, were unsatisfied with the curriculum in the kindergarten program. Some of these parents were willing to give their names; others were not. Those who were unwilling to use their names were concerned about the treatment their children may be subjected to within the school district. Others had experiences with which they felt very uncomfortable but were not willing to trash the entire program.

And many community members have come out in support of the kindergarten teachers. The letter was evidently perceived as an attack on individual teachers. The writer has assured us that this was not the intention. The issues which this writer raised are still valid.

The Enterprise has attempted to research this comprehensive issue within a relatively short time. Many of our conclusions will be incomplete due to the time constraints we have placed upon ourselves. We will continue to hear both sides of this issue and attempt to keep the community informed.

The Enterprise staff spoke with Esther R. (Lindy) Buch, Ph.D., a consultant in Comprehensive programs in Health and Early Childhood from the Michigan Department of Education. We also received input from Ron Niedzwiecki, Superintendent of Manchester Community Schools. Many community members provided valuable information and we are indebted to those people for their contributions to this article.

"Children need to learn how to learn," said Lindy Buch. "This is the purpose of attending school in the early childhood years." She clarified that "early childhood" is classified from birth to the age of eight years. The Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Kindergarten through Second Grade published by the Michigan State Board of Education in 1992, sets forth these standards of quality and describes them in detail. In the Introduction, the document states that "The early childhood community has developed a comprehensive vision for educating young children, including the development and delivery of programs that ad-

dress the continuum of development from birth through eight years of age, rather than a single age within that period."

The efforts to prepare this 123-page document are estimated at 2,500 volunteer hours. It has been recommended for adoption by the State Board of Education but has never been formally adopted. Buch indicated that although these are only "recommended" standards that individual school districts may develop their own criteria for educators in their district. They are free to adopt higher standards than are formally required by the state.

One of the standards which is recommended in this document is the Standard for Instructional Staff. Standard C.8 indicates: "Early childhood programs are staffed by individuals with differing levels of education and experience. All instructional staff including teachers, associate teachers, teachers' assistants, aides, paraprofessionals, and non-paid personnel (parents, volunteers) should have educational training, experience, and staff development activities commensurate with their responsibilities." Criterion C.8.1 Quality Indicators states that, "The early childhood teachers have an early childhood (ZA) endorsement, a

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Evans, John Herman.

Hole in One!

On Labor Day, Dave Little was "laboring" very hard, playing a round of golf at Ella Sharp Golf course in Jackson.

"We had a tee off time at 7:52 AM and when we got to the fourth hole the sun was just popping through the clouds so it was tough to watch the balls," explained Dave. Everyone hit ahead of Dave; Guy and Bob Little and Don Stockwell, all well known faces to the community. Dave hit a wedge on the 109-yard par three and thought it did not get all the way to the green. As they approached the green, one ball was by the pin, which was Don's, and Dave's ball was nowhere to be found. "We looked

for about ten minutes," Dave said. "Even the woman in the concession stand came out to help us." Dave finally gave up and dropped another ball - chipping it up right next to the hole and that is when he realized where his first shot had went.

Dave had a choice between a '96 Lincoln Town Car or a hat that said "Hole in One." "I chose the hat because I couldn't afford the taxes on the Town Car!" Now this is the report from Dave, do you think he turned down a Town Car?

Congratulations, Dave! When you see him around town ask him how his hat fits.

by Teresa M. Benedict

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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, 7:30

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 7:30
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
Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday after the first
Monday, 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30

1st & 3rd Monday: **Manchester Village Council, 7:00**

2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30

2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Ed Barnard, Grand Knight

2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00

2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club

3rd Monday: **School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30**

3rd Monday: **United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank**

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: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.

4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at the school. Call 428-8321 for info.

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

Every Tuesday: Boot Stomper meet at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM

Every Tuesday At Your Home: RECYCLE - put containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm

2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM

2nd Wednesday: **Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop**

3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM

3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM

4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

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

4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

Every Thursday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 for Kids ages 4-6th grade at Community Bible Church

Friday

Every Friday: **AA meetings 7:00 PM At Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome; for more information call Church office 428-8359**

Notices

1st & 3rd Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting



The Second Front Page 1996 FAMILY FARMFEST

Farmfest volunteer pays back home county

Story and photos by Jeanine Kohler-Schepeler of the County Press, with contributions by Terry Wild and Susan Campbell

After 34 years away from Washtenaw County and his hometown of Saline, Jackson County Farmfest Chairman Terry Wild is returning to his home turf as a volunteer. A 1962 graduate of Saline High School, and former active member of the Saline FFA and Washtenaw County 4-H programs, Wild is assisting with a new partnership this September.

The first-ever combined Jackson County and Washtenaw County Family Farmfest is scheduled for **September 21, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.** It will boast six working farms, some with most unusual livestock.

As Jackson County Farmfest enters its 11th year, Wild begins his 10th year as its Chairman. "I hope the Washtenaw and Jackson County Agriculture councils partnering will make this the biggest Farmfest in history," said Wild.

ties to go to Washington, Chicago, a number of trips to the State Capitol, and all over the State of Michigan, promoting the 4-H program and youth involvement as leaders in the program.

"I still remember having interviews with Howard Heath on WPAG Radio in Ann Arbor," said Wild.

Wild is now a Senior system Analyst for Consumers Power Company. "The future is in our hands," said Wild. "We must be a team."

The combined Family Farmfest boasts six very different sites, four in the Grass Lake area of Jackson County, two just over the county line in Washtenaw. Sponsored by the Jackson County Agriculture Council, with strong support from many area businesses and organizations, Farmfest provides opportunities to experience life in various areas of agriculture, and is intended to help both city and suburban families learn about our roots in agriculture as the 'family farm' becomes less common.

The event is free and open to the public. You may visit any or all Farmfest sites, in whatever order you choose. Refreshments will be available for purchase at most of the sites.

This year's featured sites are: BoNa-Z-Farms, Campbell Farm, Koenn Farms, Schlee Waterfowl Production Area, Triple C Ranch, and Winchester Farm.

Having lost his left foot in a farming accident in 1959, Wild found it nearly impossible to continue in the agricultural industry. He spent a number of years looking for some way to repay the 4-H and FFA organizations for the education and training he received as a youth. Wild finally found the way to repay those educators in the spring of 1987 when he became Farmfest Chairman. He has enjoyed the last 10 years of giving thousands of people an annual one-day opportunity to spend a "day down on the farm".

Wild remembers the days back in the early 1960s when he was Washtenaw County 4-H Council President. It was a unique opportunity since Washtenaw had the only 4-H Council in the nation where the key officers were Junior Leaders in the 4-H program rather than parents or business people.

"This opportunity gave young people the chance to run the show with guidance and support," said Wild. "As president, it gave me a number of opportuni-

Featuring 110 dairy heifers and 140 steers raised with rotational grazing methods, this family farm produces cash crops including corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, alfalfa, and custom grass hay. The family keeps two horses that are often used to help round-up the livestock.

Among the important features of their operation is keeping the interior fences lines flexible to regulate grazing efficiency. No-till planting is utilized wherever possible to conserve both time and fuel, and to protect against erosion.

Chuck's father, Herman Koenn, purchased the Hayes Road farm in 1960. Chuck took over the bulk of the farming operation in 1965 when Herman began selling Harvestores and real estate. Starting with 40 cows, Chuck eventually increased the herd to 130, then worked his two sons into the operation. Last December the dairy herd was dispersed and both sons moved on to other endeavors.

The farm sees staying abreast of changes in technology and federal mandates as a major difficulty in running the farm. Combining work and fun family-time is also a difficult balance to achieve.

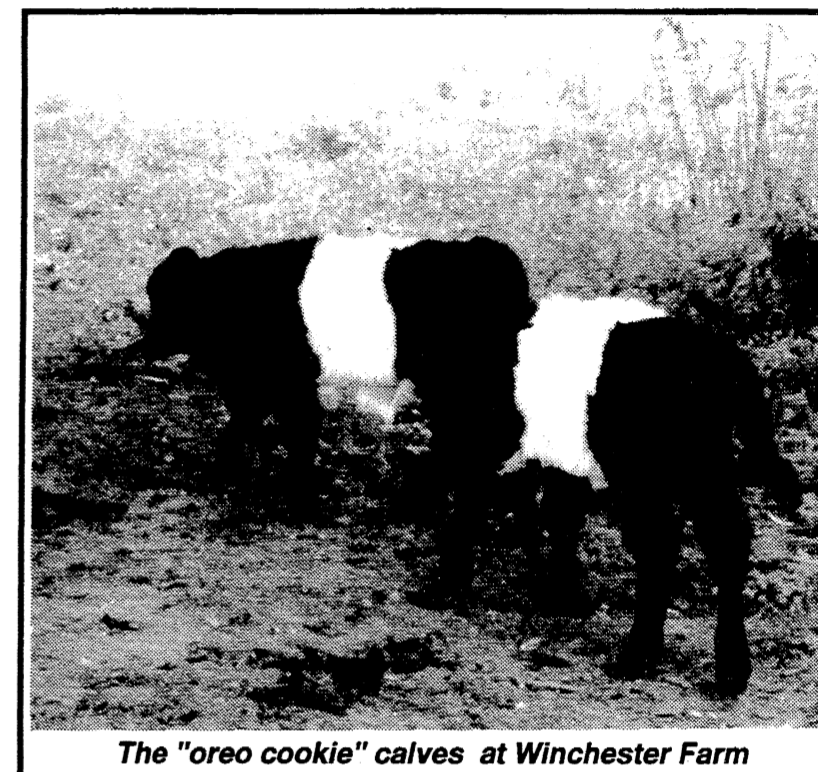
"Farming is a multi-faceted operation," said Judy. "You're a vet, a math whiz, and more. Most people have no idea."

The Koenns plan to help Farmfest visitors see that most farmers are professional people who are involved in animal science, environmental issues, mechanical and chemical technology, and marketing and managing their products.

There will be a visual display, "How Much Can a Cow Chew Down?" at this site. District MSU Extension Dairy Agent Janice Endsley will provide an explanation of what and how much feed a cow eats and how much milk she produces. It will also explain how the cow's stomach works to digest food that people cannot digest. Corriedale sheep will be displayed by The Spinners Flock, a group of over 100 members interested in spinning. They will demonstrate spinning and showcase a variety of items made from wool. Spinners Flock member Suzanne VanNatter of Dexter will be on hand for questions.

The Koenns plan to develop the grazing operation, raise dairy heifers from calf stage to bred heifer for dairy farmers. That will enable the dairy farmers to concentrate on their dairy operation.

Chuck and Judy have found they do not need much of a labor force since selling the dairy cows. Now they have more time to enjoy each other, their farm and the livestock.



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Stan and Diane Golka bought the 50 acre farm in 1978. The house was built around 1850 and the barn was constructed at the turn-of-the-century.

"We bought the farm to hunt on," said Diane. "We became 'animal collectors' instead."

The Golkas prove that statement with their menagerie of 30 Belted Galloways, two mules, five Belgian horses, two mammoth Jacks, 10 goats, and assortment of chickens, geese, dogs and cats.

Among the other unusual features of this farm are the artificial insemination of the Belgian mares to produce draft mules, and having received the National Trust for Historic Preservation Award for barn restoration.

The barn restoration began when they bought the farm 18 years ago. It took about 10 years to get it to the point that Farmfest visitors will see. There were no windows or doors, and "the manure was up to our knees throughout the barn" according to Diane. The hip-roof barn was also recognized in the national "Barn Again" program.

Both of the Golkas work full-time away from the farm. Diane is

a 30-year veteran teacher of middle school-age children in Romulus. Stan has worked as a skilled tradesman at Ford Motor Company for over 30 years.

With no background knowledge or experience with agriculture or livestock, their major difficulty was learning all areas of farming. Being an educator for many years has helped in this learning process, as Diane has an assortment of reading materials for many aspects of farm life and livestock. They have also relied heavily on the help of several neighbors, including the Koenns and the Lutchka family.

There will be much written information about the various livestock available at this site, along with specific displays. Diane has often utilized the livestock in her classroom, both by taking animals to school and by sharing stories with the children. She will share some of those teachings with Farmfest visitors.

The Golkas have been calving at their farm since 1983 and have only lost one calf, which was stillborn. "We have been able to be here for all the animals," said Diane. She tells the story of an Angus-Galloway crossbred calf born at the end of February, quite premature. Because of the severe weather and its weakened condition, the calf spent its first eight weeks in a baby's playpen in the Golkas' kitchen being bottle-fed and generally spoiled rotten. Several goats have begun life at Winchester Farm in the same manner.

"In the winter months, you never know what will turn up [in the kitchen]," said Diane.

Performing nearly all the veterinary services herself, including shots and vet-assisted artificial insemination, Diane plans to attend a vet-tech school when she retires from teaching.

"This is a labor of love," said Diane. "Not of economic returns."

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Daily: 4:50, 7:20, 9:40

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Fri - Thurs: 4:45, 9:00

TIN CUP R
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Daily: 4:40, 7:10, 9:45

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Chuck & Judy Koenn

Editorial / Opinion Page

Dear Editor,

My grand-daughter began kindergarten in Manchester Monday. The entire family is very excited about it.

I have been an elementary teacher for twenty-eight years in Detroit. I received my B.S. at W.S.U. in 1969, my M.S. at U of M in 1977, and am now attending U of D-Mercy for the early elementary ZA endorsement. I have taught K-1st grade five years.

My son-in-law is a Xerox engineer. My daughter is a practicing veterinarian. We all took business days off from work to attend the Kindergarten Round-up. We were all very impressed for different reasons.

Being a teacher, I am always open and receptive to new ideas. Although it was some time ago, I still recall eye-catchers:

- 1) The introduction letter had clear directions, and did so.
- 2) Children and adults received different messages in different rooms.
- 3) The alphabet display over the windows had reached Q.
- 4) Children's work on a bulletin board displayed a quilt they had made using their art.
- 5) Somewhere I saw they had made eating quilts using lunch meat and cheese.
- 6) A graph survey showed children's favorite colors.
- 7) A play-hospital supplied with items a child would see in a hospital.

Across the hall my grand-daughter was tagged and learning:

- 1) She dressed the teddy bear on the computer (technology).
- 2) She was given pictures of the school bus to color (art).
- 3) She sang "The Bus" song, which she already knew (music).
- 4) She rode the bus (related experience to the lesson).

Outside, families were laughing, talking, taking snapshots, and sharing the excitement of this well planned day.

My grand-daughter was crying as she got off the bus to know it was all over so quickly, a very touching scene.

Since then, she again was notified of a safety program held. My daughter signed her up, she attended, and later told me:

- 1) She learned safety rules for riding the bus.
- 2) She had almost 10 pictures about safety to color.
- 3) She wears a Sheriff-Deputy badge often.
- 4) She made a traffic light, and ate it, using M & M's, crackers and a special glue you can eat.

I love it! Yea, Manchester Kindergarten! Thumbs Up!

As an outsider looking in, I would like to address four statements your unknown writer brought up:

- 1) "My kids went to kindergarten here even though they didn't have a good experience."
- 2) "Why didn't they have a good experience?"
- 3) "There are new requirements that new teachers have a ZA endorsement when working in early education. I have not been able to find out why they do not have it."
- 4) "The curriculum has been the same for years, workbooks are copyrighted 1971, reprinting 1978."

Since working for my ZA, I have learned that nerve endings are developed before birth. After birth, for many reasons the nerve endings do not develop and connect right. This effects the learning process in children. Also Piaget found children learn in many different ways before school. If pre-learning has not taken place at home, the school has to provide certain experiences before the child succeeds. The teacher gives a test which determines what the child can do, and understands; she weeds them out to help them learn skills necessary for success in learning.

"The curriculum has been the same for years, workbooks are copyrighted 1971, reprinting 1978."

The basic word list for children has been the same in all my years of teaching. We are using the same alphabet, phonic sounds, and numbers. The four elements are the same. The same day-sun, night-moon and stars, and the same 1833 Mother Goose rhymes, and folk tales excite children. Everyone likes the feel of new books. The published date is not the point at this level. It's understanding the ideas.

The mother is the first teacher. Home is the first school. When parents work with their children at home, teachers have great success at school. Personally, I loved what I have seen at Manchester Kindergarten. My grand-daughter, and her parents, and I, are looking forward to the 1996-97 school year.

Respectfully yours,
B. Elaine Williams
Kindergarten & 1st grade teacher
Detroit Public Schools

Dear Enterprise Staff,

On behalf of the Washtenaw County 4-H Staff, members, volunteer leaders and parents, I want to thank you for your local coverage of our 4-H Youth Show held July 29 - August 2. The pre and post fair articles were wonderful.

Your cooperation and support in publicizing positive youth development activities is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Nancy D. Thelen
County Extension Director

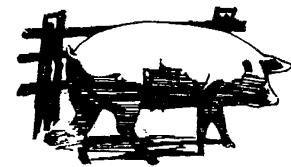
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Out of the Pen



by garlene

Hey Mister, Where You Goin' in such a hurry?

garlene has been asking herself this question a lot lately. Actually she's been asking it to herself because the people to whom she'd really like to address the question are long gone. Most of them are just driving way too fast.

Walking seems to put some of these speed demons in perspective. Whether you're walking down a village street or a country road you can notice at least one really fast driver. Beware of those who drive too fast...they usually won't even see you if you're walking. It makes the most sense to give them a wide berth.

Yelling for them to "slow down" seems to get under their skin. You might want to be judicious about taking a driver to task as you're walking down the road. His (or her) car is bigger than you are.

garlene takes a lot of pleasure in being a pedestrian. That pleasure is sometimes marred,

however, when she feels like an endangered species. Crossing the street in downtown Manchester is often like an obstacle course in the middle of the day. Having a car or truck bearing down on you at what seems like full speed can be just a little bristle-raising. Her bristles are raised all too frequently.

During the first week of school, there was a call for mutual aid from the Chelsea Fire Department. Our fire department was called to assist Chelsea on a difficult structure fire between Manchester and Chelsea, at high noon. The trucks went tearing down the streets of town in an obvious hurry to help their fellow fire-fighters.

But garlene, being the worrier that she is, felt a little concerned for the people downtown on their lunch hours, and especially for those little kindergarten piglets who are out catching buses and getting off buses in the middle of the day. She hoped that the fire trucks and the fire fighters heading for the station

were looking out for all of those people who happened to be out on the streets.

Life seems to be on fast-forward for all of us these days. Murphy's law declares that when you're running behind schedule you end up behind a farm tractor and you have to follow it all the way down Pleasant Lake Road. How much patience do you have for the farmer who's just doing his job? garlene would venture to guess not much. She doesn't have a lot of patience when it's her turn to follow the tractor.

It's at those times that garlene realizes that she, too, is usually in too big of a hurry. She advised her friends to "Stop and smell the roses" a while back. She realizes she ought to take her own advice.

Sometimes it is important to hurry. But more often we need to take our time and show our consideration for those around us, who are stopping to smell the roses - or more likely in the coming weeks, the crisp smells of autumn weather.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A special meeting will be held on Monday, September 23, 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 updated Subdivision Ordinance and Private Road Ordinance, prepared by planning consultants Birchler Arroyo Associates, Inc.

All Bridgewater Township residents are encouraged to attend.

Wade Peacock, Secretary

Notice of Public Hearing Sharon Township Board of Appeals

Please take notice of a public hearing to be held at 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 26, 1996 at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road.

This hearing is to consider an application for a variance from the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance which, if approved, would permit a non-conforming rear yard created by the placement of a pole barn.

The address of the subject property is 8550 Meyers Road. The tax parcel is #15-27-300-013.

Please direct written comments before September 26, 1996 to:

Sharon Township Board of Appeals
Charlotte Anderson, Chairperson
14689 Waldo Road
Chelsea, MI 48118

SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. EDT, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to hear comments on the following proposal:

An application by Michael and Danielle McLennan of 10710 M-52, Manchester, for a Special Use Permit to operate a landscape business as a Home Occupation Category II, involving the sale of topsoil and the growing of trees and shrubs for sale, at that address, part of Property ID 15-35-400-005, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35. The property is zoned R-2 (Low density residential).

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by Sept. 18, 1996.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the above application, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Duane Haselschwerdt, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7733.

The regular meeting of the Commission will immediately follow the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission

Roger Kappler, Chairman

Sula Darlene Jeffers

ATTORNEY AT LAW
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MANCHESTER, MI 48158

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FREEDOM TOWNSHIP FALL CLEAN-UP DAY PLEASANT LAKE SCHOOL

Saturday, September 28, 1996

9:00 AM. - 2:00 PM.

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Please Bring: Household Refuse, Discarded Furniture, Mattresses, Scrap Metal and Iron, Wood, Appliances*.

Please Do Not Bring: 55- Gallon Drums, Liquids of any Kind, Batteries, Tires, Fencing, Large Car Parts, Building Materials other than Wood.

Recyclables can be prepared in Mister Rubbish recycle bags and dropped in the recycle bins at the townhall.

Drivers License or Property Tax Statements will be required for proof of township residency.

* All refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or any other appliance with refrigerants must be tagged by a qualified technician who has removed the freon or they will not be accepted.

AGENDA MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

Monday, September 16, 1996
7:00 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business
9. DPW Contract 1996/97
10. New Business
 - a. Resolution to add street to Act 51 map
 - b. Catholic Protection Proposal for Water Tower
 - c. Other
10. Adjourn

Notice of Public Meeting Village of Manchester Planning Commission

Work Session
Tuesday, September 17, 1996
7:30 p.m. Manchester Village Hall

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WHO: Village Council and Village residents, surrounding Township residents, Manchester Township Board and Planning Commission, and interested others.

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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

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LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor 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., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:00AM; Worship 10:15 AM

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 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 AM

MORMON CHURCH

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH — Pastor Jody Rietmiller; 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 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Worship 9:30 AM; Fellowship 10:30 AM

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Dr. Nancy M. 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, September 12: AWANA begins 6:30-8:30 PM
 Sunday, September 15: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, September 11: 7:00 PM Girl Scouts
 Thursday, September 12: 12:00 a.m. Senior Meal; 3:15 p.m. Scouts; 7:00 p.m. Trustees
 Saturday, September 14: 9:00 a.m. Women at the Well
 Sunday, September 15: 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice; 6:00 p.m. Softball Practice

Monday, September 16: 6:00 p.m. Scouts
 Tuesday, September 17: 12:00 a.m. Senior Meal; 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts; 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
 Wednesday, September 18: 10:00 a.m. U.M.W.

Thursday, September 19: 12:00 noon Senior Meal; 7:00 p.m. Ad Council; 8:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, September 12: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Church Board Meets; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, September 15: 9:30 AM Worship Service; Sunday School 3 & 4 & Kindergarten; 10:30 AM SS Grades 1-8; 12:00 PM Jr. Youth Planning meeting

Monday, September 16: 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearses
 Tuesday, September 17: 7:00 PM Cabinet meeting

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, September 11: 9:00AM Emanuel Quilters; 6:15PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:30PM Missions Meeting; 7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, September 12: 12 Noon Clergy Cluster; 6:30PM Brownies; 7:30PM Deacons meeting

Friday, September 13: 7:00PM AA

Sunday, September 15: 9:15 AM Sunday School Rally

EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

Day; 10:30AM Worship Service; 11:30AM Fellowship Time; 7:00PM Israel Trip meeting

Monday, September 16: 3:30PM Children's Choir

Tuesday, September 17: 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00PM Church Council

Wednesday, September 18: 9:00AM Emanuel Quilters; 6:15PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:00PM Vision/Mission Workshop; 7:30PM Adult Choir

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, September 11: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice

Saturday, September 14: 9:00-3:30 PM Yard & Basement sale

Sunday, September 15: 11 AM Boys & Girls Fellowship; 7:00 PM Youth Fellowship

Monday, September 16: 7:00 PM Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations Committee meet with staff

Wednesday, September 18: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 15: Rel Ed., Preschool/Kind, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am; James Dobson Video Series, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17: Rel. Ed., Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 p.m. at Klager; Rel Ed., Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Parish Center; Faith Inquiry, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18: Agape Group, 7-8:30 p.m. in church basement

Bethel Church Women's Fellowship News

The Womens Fellowship of Bethel United Church of Christ is sponsoring a Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, September 21 at 11:30 a.m. The event will take place at the Freedom Township Hall located at 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd.

The Tog Shop of Tecumseh will be featuring the fashions. The proceeds are to go to the Elevator/Addition Fund at Bethel Church.

Tickets are \$8.00 and may be purchased from Mary Sue Moore 428-8687, Elvira Vogel 428-8436, Noreen Schuelke 475-2492 or Mildred Guenther 429-7217.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 15: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Sunday, September 15: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, September 11: 7:00 PM Finance; 7:30 PM Church Council

Saturday, September 14: 10-12 noon Catechism Class; ROOF THE GARAGE DAY!

Sunday, September 15: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3 yrs to adult; 10:15 AM Worship; Coffee Hour; 7:00 PM Early Communion Class

Tuesday, September 17: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, September 18: 11:30 PM Rev. Dennis Anderson, Pres. Trinity Seminary Luncheon here

A boy lied, and his mother said, "If you keep on lying, son, a bad man, with a tail and pitchfork will catch you and force you to work in a fiery hole for fifty years. You won't tell another lie, will you?"
 "No, ma'am," he replied, "you tell'em better than I do."
 And we wonder why children lie.
 Yes, we lie, and so does the devil. Our Lord said, "He is the father of lies." Every lie is inspired by him to do his work.
 Some can't help having false teeth, but everyone can have a true tongue. How? By turning it over to the One who said, "I am the truth."
 A Christ-controlled man is an honest man.

Volleyball Tournament

Kiwanis 7th Annual Volleyball Tournament

The Kiwanis Club of Manchester sponsored the seventh Annual Volleyball Tournament, Sunday, September 8th at Carr park. A volleyball is presented to the winners in each division. All teams are winners because of their participation. Winners in the novice division were 1st place: Interface Systems of Ann Arbor; and 2nd place: DuRussel Farms #2. In the Competitive Division, first place went to Pyramid Office Supply and second place to Mix and Match.

Eighteen teams, nine in each division, registered to participate in the event that is a fund-raiser to support the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation which provides funds for the three children's hospitals in Michigan. Ann Arbor's Mott Children's Hospital provides care for many children in the Manchester area. Hospitalized children are PRIDE ONE for Michigan's Kiwanians. Grand Rapids is the



2nd Place Competitive: Mary Jo Hess, Barb Stein, Kelly Baker, Chris Davison, D. Scott Redman, Sam Hess



Novice Division 1st Place: Interface Systems: Rick Garbach, Tom Lasko, Stephanie Johnson, Alysha Wallace, Steve Paynk

home of the Mary Free Bed Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospitals are located in Petoskey.

Michigan has 219 active Kiwanis Clubs with a reported membership of 8749. Each cub is asked to support the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation in the amount of \$30.00 per member. Manchester's quota for 1996-97 will be \$480.00.

Manchester area residents interested in information about Kiwanis can call Bill at 428-8796.



Novice Division 2nd Place: DuRussel #2: Glegorio Gonzalez, Enrique Rubio, Hector Lima, Miguel Gonzalez, Jesus Saenz, Esteban Nieves, Arturo Llanos.

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 Worship at 10:30AM outside under the TENT

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READING and LEARNING DISABILITIES

LDA (Learning Disability Association) is concerned about the numbers of individuals with learning disabilities who have not learned to read and are currently not learning to read in school. According to the US Department of Education, one in five American adults is functionally illiterate. Three-fourths of the unemployed lack sufficient skills to function successfully in the nation's work force. There are many reasons for illiteracy - one cause is neurologically based learning disabilities which have not been recognized and/or dealt with appropriately.

Many children including children with learning disabilities, do not learn to read in the first grade because they lack the basic readiness skills or the school's method is not appropriate for them. They may be allowed to fail for two or three years without effective intervention. Unless these children are identified early and appropriate instruction provided, they may be passed along in school until basic reading instruction is not longer available. Quality reading programs must be available across the age range if we are to significantly reduce

illiteracy. While accommodations may be appropriate they must not be substituted for direct reading instruction.

Common education practice is for schools and adult literacy programs to adopt a single method for teaching reading, with the assumption that it will be effective for everyone. Research indicates that some students with learning disabilities need a multi-sensory phonics approach, with instruction in phonological awareness; some students need a more meaning-based approach; while other students need interventions to address comprehension problems. For many students a combination of approaches is effective. LDA EMPHASIZES THAT NO SINGLE READING METHOD WILL BE EFFECTIVE FOR ALL STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES.

LDA believes that illiteracy is a national crisis. It is LDA's position that to affect a significant increase in reading achievement for all people the following elements must be in place: a variety of methods for teaching reading in schools (in regular and special education) and in adult literacy programs,

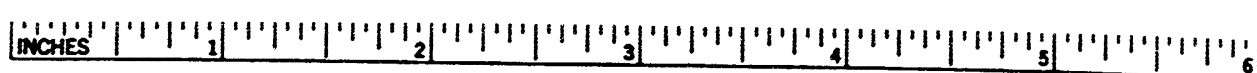
intensive teaching of reading, written language and spelling in elementary and secondary schools, screening and diagnostic programs to identify students with reading disabilities, teacher certification requirements for elementary, secondary and special education teachers which include substantive courses in reading methodologies, individualized reading programs for students with learning disabilities, a strong commitment to research which will identify causes/prevention of reading failure and effective interventions.

LDA recognizes that reading is crucial to success in school to realizing one's potential, and to becoming a productive member of society. Therefore, every person must be given the opportunity to learn to read. Appropriate reading programs must be available to all ages... it is never too late to learn to read.

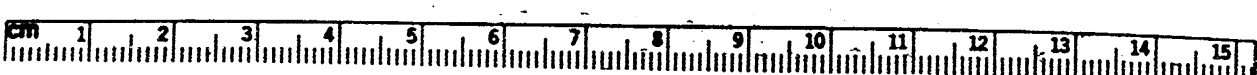
The preceding article appeared in the LDA Newsbrief in July 1996. It is a position paper from the Learning Disability Association. P.A.S.S. is a local support group for parents of children with learning disabilities and other problems that affect learning- call 428-0738.

ATTENTION

Concerned community members with an interest in the Kindergarten Program at Manchester Schools: The Board of Education has set up time at the meeting Monday Night September 16th at 7:30 p.m. to review the Kindergarten program. Anyone with an interest in our program please attend this very informative meeting.



AAA SCHOOL'S OPEN - Drive Carefully!



MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting - September 16, 1996 - 7:30 PM
 Nellie Ackerson Middle School Cafeteria
 (note change of location)

AGENDA

- I. Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call of Board Members
- III. Official Meeting Reports
 - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting — August 19, 1996
 - B. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Communication
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Visitor Input
- V. New Business
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Waivers of Membership & Tuition Students
 - C. MASB Delegate
 - D. Special Education- Parent Advisory Committee Representatives
- VI. Discussion Items/Reports
 - A. Building Project
 - B. Bus Bonds
 - C. Curriculum - Kindergarten
 - D. Executive Committee Report - Art Teacher
- VII. Adjournment

Special accommodations for persons with handicapping conditions will be provided if such persons will contact the Manchester Community Schools. 3131428-9711, in advance of the meeting.

Manchester Yearbooks are Here!

Yearbooks purchased by '96 graduates may be picked up in Mrs. Weiland's room at Manchester High School between 8:00-8:30 AM or 3:15-3:45 PM Monday through Friday.

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MANCHESTER DUTCHMAN MEAL DEAL!!

Friday - September 20th
 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
 at Methodist Church

Come join us for dinner before the first home game.

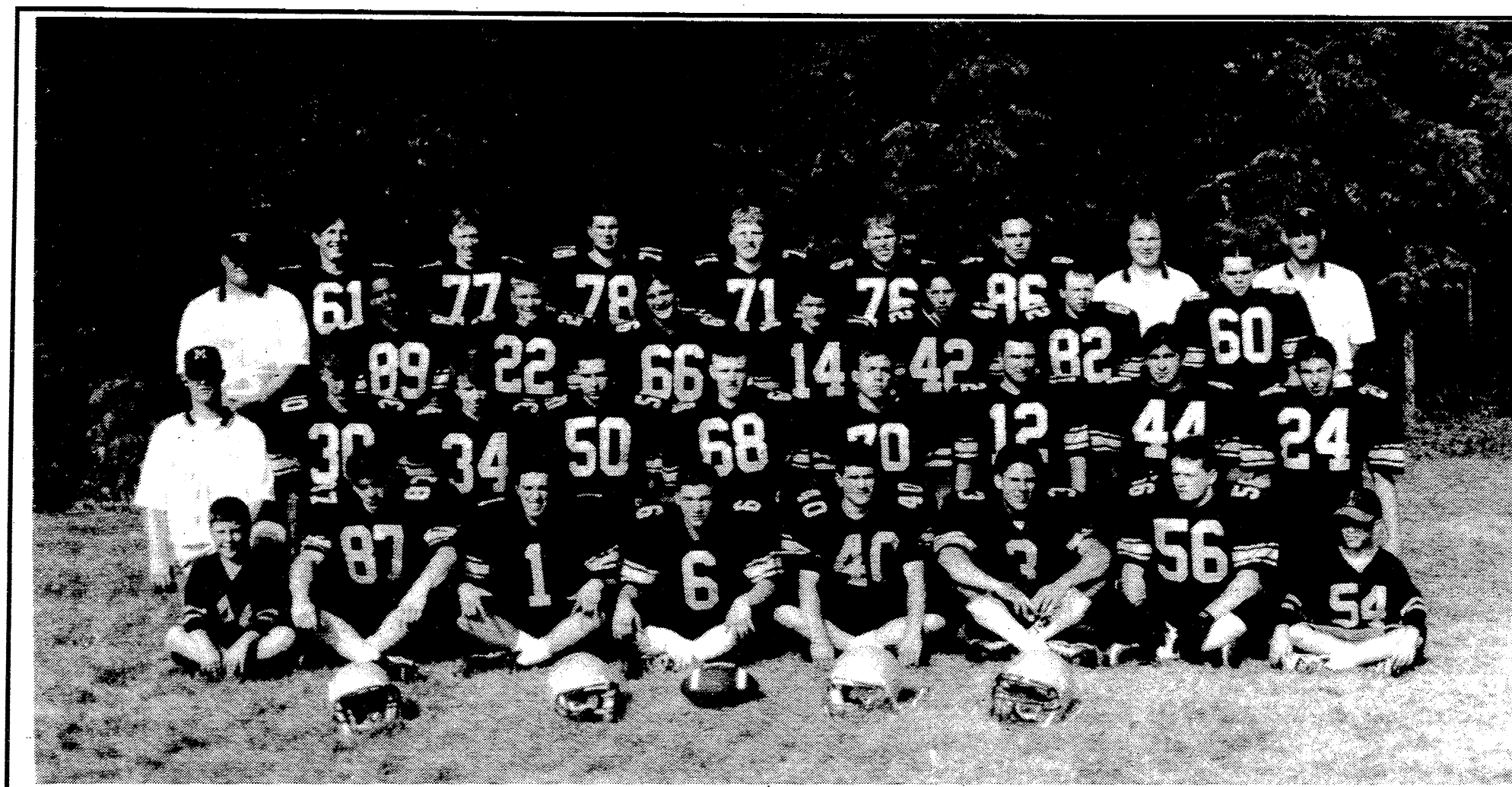
Buck-a-Burger Night or a meal of a Hamburger, cole slaw, chips, and a beverage for \$3.00.

Hosted by Manchester Varsity Cheerleaders.
 GO DUTCH!!!

MANCHESTER FLYING DUTCHMEN SPORTS SUPPLEMENT



Flying Dutchmen Varsity Football



Dutch Defeat Rival Redskins!

- Lois E. Hochstetler

If you enjoy close, heart stopping, blood pumping football games the Clinton-Manchester game would have been your game to watch. Another year of the long time arch rival Redskins took a tumble Friday night. The score was 0 - 0 until the last 4 minutes in the entire game.

It seemed like the first quarter was played in the same 30 yard field position. First Clinton had the ball and then Manchester had the ball and neither team capitalized on their possession.

The Dutch made two significant plays, a 50 plus yard reverse and a 55 yard reverse pass for a touchdown, but both were called back by

penalties. According to the "Enterprise" photographer both sides of the field were complaining about the officiating.

only 2 points scored, but that was all it took. Manchester records a win for its first game of the season with a score of Clinton 0 and

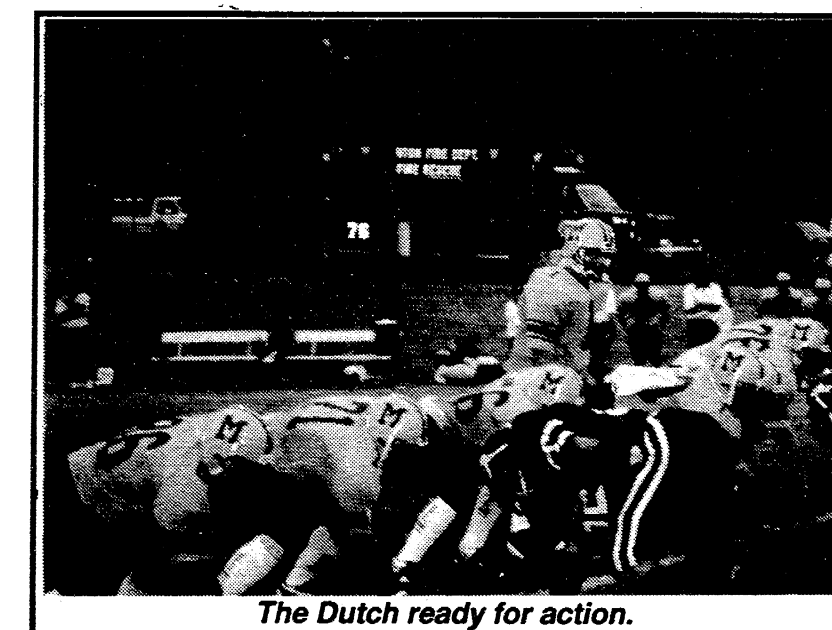
It takes every player to make a team.

Nick Davis carried 14 times for 60 yards and Ryan Fielder ran 78 yards on 17 carries.

Clinton punter, Wittenbach, was tackled by Nick Woods, Shane Neigebauer and Angelo Petrino, in his endzone for a safety. This provided the

Manchester 2.

On a sad note, Nick Davis was hurt on one of the last plays of the game. When he was tackled he was hit underneath the face mask. The impact broke his jaw in two places. Reports have said Davis will be out for the season, but Coach Gall says



The Dutch ready for action.

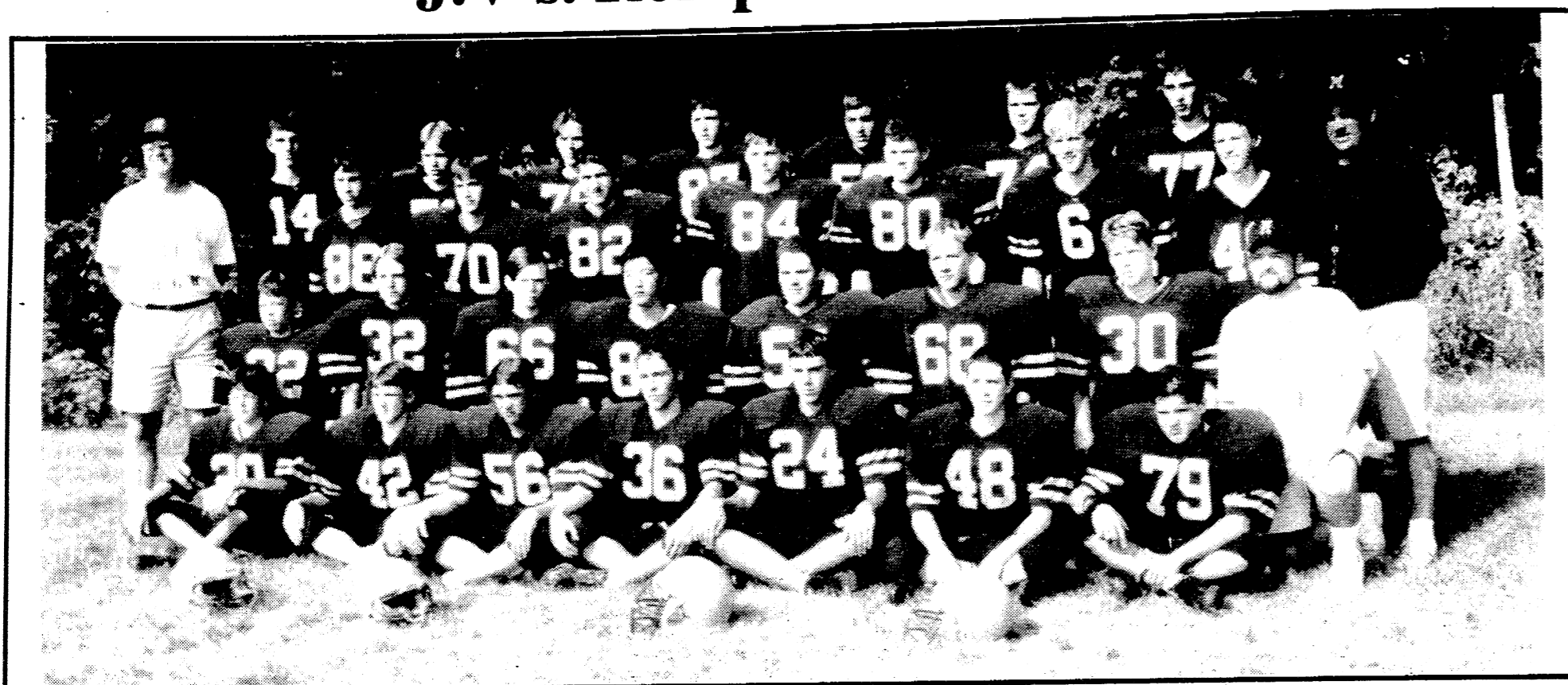
he will be back by Homecoming (3 - 4 weeks from now). Nick Davis will be missed, although the rest of the Varsity players are pumped up and their goal is still to win the conference and more.

At this time there are no plans to bring up any J.V. players. According to Coach Gall there are some key players being looked at on the J.V. level, however they need the valuable playing time that J.V. can offer them.

This Friday the Varsity team will travel to Vandercook Lake. Good Luck Dutch!

GO YOU MIGHTY DUTCHMEN!!

J.V.'s. Romp Over Clinton



What a beautiful night (at least from the spectators point of view) for a football game. It may have been first game jitters, but the first few plays were a little sloppy. Then something clicked and the team just took off. They would beat Clinton 36 to 16. Bill Alber would run in the first Manchester touchdown, and Jason Schaible would catch a pass for the 2 point conversion. Clinton could not seem to get a drive together and the first quarter would end with the score of Manchester 8 and Clinton 0. After a few more tries Clinton would score and make the 2 point conversion. The score was now tied 8 - 8. Manchester would come right back though. Pat Durussel would take the kick off and return it 15 yards, he then would run the next play for a 30 yard gain. Manchester would then fumble and Clinton took over. They would not be able to convert and Manchester would again have the ball. On their next drive Manchester would score with a 2 yard TD run from Pat Durussel. Jason Flint would then run in the 2 point conversion. Manchester now led 16 - 8. With 22 seconds till the half Jason Flint passed to Levi Earhart for a touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed and at the end of the half Manchester led 22 - 8. The "Dangerous Dutch Defense" for this week included; Mike Heskett, Mark Hollosy, Lee Kothe, Pete Dettling, Levi Smith and Joe Brooks. These young men made sure that Clinton's yardage was kept to the minimum. Manchester kept the momentum going in the third quarter. Derrick Hanewald ran 65 yards for the touchdown. Jason Flint kept the ball and ran it in for the 2 point conversion. The Dutch lead now was 30 - 8. Jeremiah Tobias contributed a 34 yard run for the touchdown, and the 2 point conversion failed. At the end of the third quarter Manchester now led 36 - 8. During the fourth quarter it looked like both teams were a little tired and nothing much happened. With 30 seconds left in the game Clinton would score one last time. Their 2 point conversion was good. The end of the game the score was Manchester 36 and Clinton 16. This Thursday, the J.V. team will host Vandercook. **GO DUTCH!**



J.V. CHEERLEADERS →

Front Row: Sara McGuire, Amanda Coutts, Katie Sondeen, Joanne Eversole
Back Row: Coach Colleen Curley, Jessica Weber, Chris Abbott, Sarah Wojtas, Jolene Hochstetler



← VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Lisa DuRussel
Second Row: Pam Domengoni, Dana McCalla
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4th Quarter Rally Not Enough

by Patrick Chapin

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



J.V. Basketball Team Falls Short

by Patrick Chapin

Last Thursday, September 5, the Manchester Flying Dutchmen Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball Team met their match with the Chelsea Bulldogs. The game began well for the Dutchmen but became a nightmare in the second half.

Despite foul trouble, Manchester took an early lead over Chelsea 13 - 9, with Mary Barrett sinking shot after shot. Erin Wiley and Brandy Aiken also helped out on the offensive side. A great defense was played by all. Although the Bulldogs managed to slow the game down in the second quarter, the Dutchmen extended their lead to 19 - 13, with Mary, Brandy, and Ellen Supers all scoring 2 points apiece.

Manchester committed 10 fouls in the third quarter alone and ended up sliding back into a tie with Chelsea at 21 - 21. Mary Barrett scored the only basket for the Dutch.

For everyone who didn't think the fourth quarter could be any worse, it was. Chelsea's offense exploded as the Bulldogs grossly outscored the Dutchmen 24 - 8. The game ended with the score of Manchester 29, Chelsea 45. Lisa Burmeister, Ellen Supers and Mary Barrett contributed offensively, included a buzzer-beating half-court shot by Mary. Abra Wise, Annie Hinkley and Emily Parr provided excellent defensive support as did Laura Haussler, Melissa Heoft and Danielle Croghan.

On Tuesday September 17th the Dutch travel to Stockbridge, Good Luck Dutch!

Manchester's Varsity Women's Basketball Team struggles against the Chelsea Bulldogs, but despite a wonderful 4th quarter, they could not pull it out.

Manchester had a slow start, letting Chelsea pull ahead 15 - 10. The second quarter was the worst for the Dutch. In fact, the Dutch would have won, minus this quarter. Unfortunately it takes 4 quarters to make a basketball game. Stacy Mann and Jennette Branch scored for the Dutch. At the half, the score was Chelsea 31, Manchester 14.

The Lady Dutch worked hard against a bigger Chelsea team. Amy Gall, Stacy Mann, Jennette Branch, Michelle Schaible and Lindsay Hosmer all scored for the Dutch, including a long 3 pointer by Lindsay. The third quarter score was Chelsea 46 and Manchester 27.

Fed up with the aggressive Bulldogs, the Dutchmen pulled no punches hitting Chelsea with everything they had. Amy Gall started it off with a free-throw and was followed by Jennette Branch and Stacy Mann's free throws. 7 free-throws by Michelle Schaible punished Chelsea for getting into foul trouble. LeAnne Ellsworth and Tracy Staples sunk baskets with Lindsay hitting another deep 3 pointer. Courtney Whitaker led the Dutch defensively to hold the Bulldogs score down. Despite 20 points in the 4th quarter, Manchester fell 57 - 47.

The Dutch take a break this week, but return Tuesday September 17th as they travel to Stockbridge. Go Dutch!

J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL



Getting in the Swing with the Golf Team

The golf team traveled to Dundee on August 30th for a 3 way match with Dundee and Ann Arbor's Gabriel Richard. The Dutch (183) finished third behind Gabriel Richard (168) and Dundee (169). Senior Captain Ryan Roberts finished third overall and led the team with a 41, followed by Jim Donnellon with 47, Ben Grenier a 47 and Jon Way with 48.

On September 3rd Napoleon hosted their conference Jamboree at Green Valley Golf Course. The Dutch posted their best team score of the season at 177 and finished sixth. Addison finished fifth, with just 1 shot better at 176, Hanover-Horton came in fourth at 169, East Jackson finished third at 165, Napoleon brought up second place at 159 and Michigan Center finished first at 154. Leading the Dutch were Ryan Roberts at 41, Jim Donnellon with 42, Ben Grenier at 43 and Jon Way with a 51.

The next day the team played Clinton at the Raisin Valley Golf Course. Manchester's team had a team score of 178 to Clinton's 159. Ryan Roberts was low again for the Dutch with a 42, Ben Grenier shot a 43, Jim Donnellon followed with a 45 and Ted Roberts ended with a 48. Last week three new players joined our golf team. We welcome Stephen Spork, David Staten and Dan Reisterer. Tuesday September 10th the Dutch take on East Jackson, Thursday September 12 they meet Chelsea, and Tuesday September 17th Manchester travels to Hanover-Horton.



MANCHESTER CROSS-COUNTRY PROGRAM



Last year at this time, 8 young women and 4 young men began a new journey in Manchester, Cross-Country. We went on to have an outstanding first season. Nick Weidmayer, Pam Preston, and Ahja Zang all advanced to the state meet as individuals and showed that they were quick learners of this "new" sport called Cross-Country. All of us learned a lot about running and ourselves as the season progressed.

The 1996 season is off to a flying start. We now have 10 young men, 6 young women, and 7 middle schoolers off and running. We are getting in shape and having a great time doing it. We are learning much about what it takes to be successful runners and successful people.

Our season officially began on August 12, but our kids have been on running all summer. We all had to adjust to 7:30 A.M. practices, but these dedicated young men and women have gotten down to business. We're sure you've seen us at one time or another. Please proceed with caution whenever there is a runner, walker, or biker nearby.

We started our second week of practice with our 1st annual Cross-Country Camp. The two-day workouts were grueling. Our athletes ran anywhere from 8 to 15 miles a day depending on age and ability for five straight days. We are very pleased with the results. All of our training will be sure to pay off at the end of the season when our Conference, Regional, and State Meets take place.

Two-a-days carry on throughout the first two weeks of school. We get a morning run in at 7:00 A.M., and spend the afternoon running workouts at

parks, the track, or our new Cross-Country course behind the athletic complex. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the village for its cooperation in letting us use Chi-Bro Park as part of our course. It is rugged, demanding, and beautiful, three of the conditions we set out with when we constructed it this summer. It is our hope that the members of the community will come and enjoy our course when it has been fully completed.

Our men's team will blend some seasoned veterans with some young blood this fall season. They have been logging some heavy miles the whole summer. Our program depends on the experienced runners teaching our younger runners what it takes to be a champion.

Captain and returning state meet qualifier Nick Weidmayer ran some 350 miles this summer in order to improve upon his strong season last year. Fellow seniors Brad Kemner and Lin Harris provide valuable experience and have been working extremely hard to lead our team to glory. A junior transfer student, Jeremy Smith, should have an impact and rounds out our upperclassmen. Coming off a strong freshmen campaign is sophomore Eli Bragg. Eli is ready to run with the big boys. We have an outstanding freshmen class. Keep your eyes open over the next few years as Nick Gordon, Kyle Harris, Phill Krall, Kevin Sahakian, and Aaron Wallace pound the pavement in Manchester. All of these guys have outstanding potential.

Our women's team has been fighting through some injuries, but also have the potential to do some damage at the end of the season. Senior Pamela Preston

leads the way after finishing 22nd in title state meet last year, and finishing 12th in the state in the two mile during last spring's track and field season. Another senior, Jessica Richards, joins Pamela as a co captain. Jessica provides us with an incredible work ethic and solid leadership. Our lone junior is Marie Haeussler. Marie keeps everything light hearted and makes our tough practices a little easier to get through. Two talented sophomores return after finishing last year strongly. Dana Richards and Ahja Zang came on like gangbusters last year and have picked up where they left off. Ahja qualified for the state meet last year. Our freshmen is Rachel Fleck. She has shown some promise as she begins her first season.

Our middle school program is getting up and operational. Seven boys and girls have taken up the challenge of getting in shape and learning what it takes to be a good runner. These young runners are Heidi Ernst, Natalie Weidmayer, Nathan Bragg, Billy Kuebler, Jacob Miller, James Montgomery, and Mike Walter. Any middle schoolers still interested should contact Mr. Vitale or Mr. Easley at the high school.

Once again, Mr. John Leonard of Jackson will be volunteering his time and expertise a few days a week. Mr. Leonard's knowledge and experience as a coach and runner helps us realize our potential and become better all around runners and people. I can't express enough how lucky we are to have a bright young coach such as him to assist us. Thank you, Mr. Leonard.

We will leave you with a few of our most important dates. In order to support our program, we will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt made by a couple of our mothers. See one of our runners or coaches to help us out. We would appreciate it greatly. The drawing will be sometime around the first of October. We also will be conducting a bottle drive during the first couple weeks of October also. Start saving now. Again, your support of our program is tremendously appreciated. We really enjoy the support the community has already given us. Thank you.

Our first invitational takes place on September 4th at Portage Lake State Park. An historic event will take place on October 1st. The first Cross-Country meet in Manchester in over 15 years will be run against East Jackson and Hanover-Horton. Come on out and see what it is all about. Our conference and regional meets will take place on October 17th and 26th, respectively.

Finally, another historic event in cross-country will take place on November 2nd. All four classes in the state (A,B,C,D) will run their state meet at one place, Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. This will be one meet you won't want to miss.

We would like to thank everyone for their support of Cross-Country. We are looking forward to our second season. Come out and see us run. You are sure to enjoy it.

**GOOD LUCK
DUTCH!**

Cross Country at the East Jackson Invitational

The men's and women's cross country teams opened their season on Wednesday, September 4th at the East Jackson Invitational at Portage Lake State Park. It was blistering hot, and so was the competition in all four of the races. Unlike a regular invitational, no team scores were kept. The divisions of the race were broken up as follows: Freshmen/Sophomore girls, Freshmen/Sophomore boys, Junior/Senior Girls and Junior/Senior Boys. It's a nice way to start the season because it gives the student athletes, especially the Freshmen and newcomers, the opportunity to run a race without having to worry about a team competition. It's a great way to get that first race under your belt.

The running Dutchmen ran extremely well. We started the season off on the right foot. In the Freshmen/Sophomore girls race, Sophomore Ahja Zang ran a solid race on her way to a 4th place finish with a time of 23:44. Also in that race, Freshmen Rachel Fleck ran her first cross country race and brought home a medal for her efforts. She finished 12th with a fine time of 25:08. In the Freshmen/Sophomore Boys race, Sophomore Eli Bragg ran a personal best and Sophomore record 18:36 for a 5th place finish. The girls Junior/Senior division was as tough as there is in the state. 3 of the top 25 runners in the state led the way. Manchester's Marie Haeussler and Jessica Richards put in good performances and got their season going well. In the Junior/Senior division for the boys, Nick Weidmayer ran an outstanding early season time of 18:17 on his way to a 7th place finish. Senior Lin Harris and Junior Jeremy Smith had lifetime personal bests in this race also. All the Harriers put in outstanding efforts. We hope to improve with each meet. We believe we are off to a good start. Hope to see you at a Meet!



by T.V. Ludwick

Rummaging around in LM Boyd's files is the easiest way to write an article today. "Consider that word 'desuetude' pronounced 'des'-witood.' It's the condition of disuse. Whatever it is, if active once, but now undone, it's the state of desuetude. Old laws. Old gas stations. Old everything, pritnear." And... "During that sleep condition called REM - Rapid Eye Movement - you dream, sometimes violent dreams, but your muscles are paralyzed. A remarkable quirk of nature, that. If they weren't paralyzed, you might tear up the bed, and injure who knows how many people!." Also this... "Q. Isn't the liver the largest of the human internal organs? A. Only in the grown-up. In the child, the brain is bigger. Wits have fabricated a whimsy that the liver out-grows the brain in teen years because that's when the liver works more and the brain less." One more..."

If you have not yet started your spring house cleaning, I have wonderful news. Wait until October. According to experts, it's far better - for your health and for the house - to clean out the summer accumulation in the fall rather than to let it mold there through the winter."

Thursday, September 12: Seniors are invited to meet at the Center at 9:30 to give yoga a try. Our instructor stated she has taught yoga for 21 years with 11 years teaching senior citizens. See you there, fun to learn something new, huh? Then, we'll see you at the Methodist Church for se-

VA Q & A

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA Counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q — How does home loan benefit eligibility differ for Persian Gulf era reservists?

A — Reservists and National Guard members who were activated during the Persian Gulf era also are eligible for the VA home loan benefit. Once activated, they are generally placed in the same status as individuals serving on full-time active duty. Generally they must meet the same requirements of 24 months of continuous active duty or the full period for which called or ordered to duty.

Q — I heard debate last fall about the future of the VA program allowing adjustable rate mortgages in home loan guarantees. Was it ultimately extended or terminated?

A — It was terminated. The 1992 law that previously authorized the adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) program included an expiration provision after three years. For ARM loans approved during that period, the guarantee by VA will continue in full force, but no new ARMs have been permitted since September 30, 1995.

Senior Citizens Happy Birthday, Seniors!



August Birthdays were celebrated by the following Seniors at the September 5 luncheon: Gerry Mulrenin, Alice Moore, Margaret Drews, Russell Jenter, Mildred Stoll, and Rubena Boelter.



September birthday celebrations were enjoyed by Marjorie Wahr, Hilma Tervo, Norma Stautz, Alice Alexander, Howard Parr, Robert Hehr, Marian Below, and Virginia Schwab.

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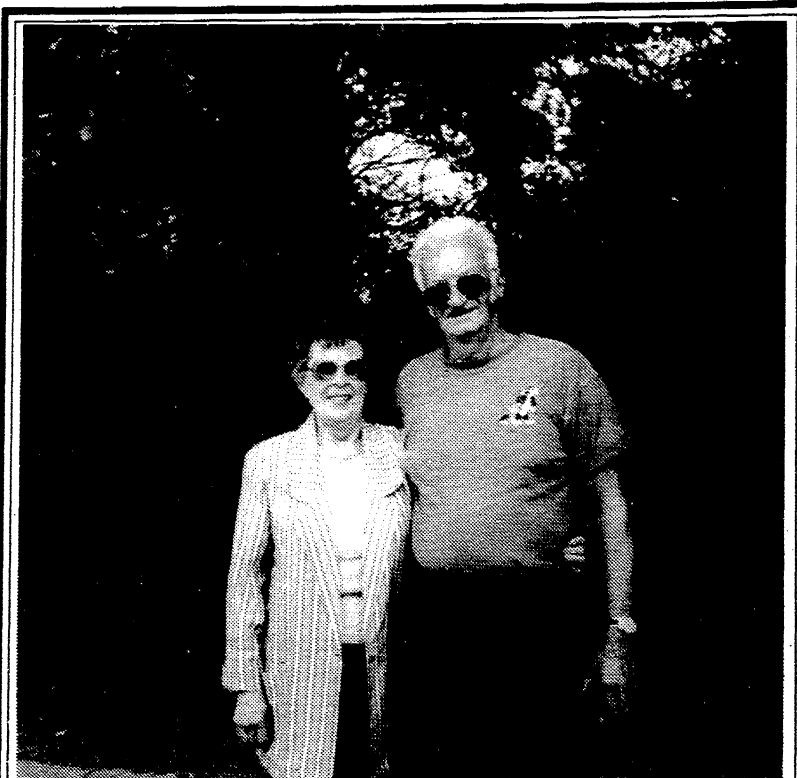
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Golden Anniversary Celebrations



William Antonio Garcia
Carlos and Margie Garcia proudly announce the birth of William Antonio on Monday, September 9 at 12:51 PM. William weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces, was 20 inches long, and "came out singing *La Bamba*," according to his dad. Carlos reports mom and baby are doing fine.



Bernard & Jean Davis of Manchester celebrated their 50th anniversary on September 7, 1996 at an open house buffet dinner for family and friends, hosted at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Robert and Peggy Gomolka, assisted by son and daughter-in-law Richard and Maryanne Davis. The beautiful three-tier cake was made at Baker's Dozen.
Mr. & Mrs. Davis were married on September 12, 1946.



Earl and Olga Uhr celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a lunch buffet at the St. Mary's Parish Center in Manchester. It was attended by many friends and relatives in the area, as well as relatives from Ohio, Minnesota, and Alabama.
Earl L. Uhr and Olga Hartl were married on August 27, 1946, in the bride's hometown of Clarkson, Nebraska. They have resided in Manchester for the past 50 years. Earl and Olga are both retired from the former Double A Products in Manchester.
Earl and Olga have two children, Connie (Paul) Marion of Saline and Randy (Linda) Uhr of Manchester. They have 13 grandchildren, Mike, Marcia, Melissa, Mark, Matt, Martin, Melvin, Milton, Mitch, Molly, and Marie Marion of Saline and Deanna and Brian Uhr of Manchester.

Retirement Announced



Harold Flint retired from Federal Screw Works on September 8, 1996. He was hired on September 8, 1952, which gave him exactly forty-four years of service to the company.
Harold and his wife Helen moved to their farm in Manchester thirty years ago and plan to continue to farm and do a little traveling during their retirement. They also will enjoy the extra time with their grandson, Jesse.
The Flints have two sons, Dave of Brooklyn and Gary of Wolf Lake.

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Cub Scout Pack 421

Cub Scout Pack 421 which is chartered by Emanuel United Church of Christ and serves boys in the Manchester Area will conduct its annual fall round up this month. Cub Scouts that were members last year should be receiving re-registration material through the mail. Old and New Cub Scouts, grades 2 through 5 can attend the registration night at 7 PM on Tuesday September 10, 1996 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. New cub scouts in the 1st grade can join our new Tiger Cub program on Wednesday September 11 at 7 PM, also at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Cub Scouts and now Tiger Cubs will be assigned to Dens which will meet several times a month. All of the dens will meet together, once a month at the Pack meeting held on the third Thursday of each month. This

month, the Pack Meeting will be held at Char-Broil Park at 7 PM on Thursday September 19. We plan on hiking the nature trail and serving refreshments. This meeting is open to the public and should be attended by all families with boys in grades 1-5. We ask that a parent attend this meeting with the boy, but the whole family is invited. Also, all you former scouters out there, if you want to get involved with Manchester Cub Scouts, please come to the Pack Meeting.

The cost to rejoin is \$7.00.

The cost to join for the first time is \$10.60.

The cost for Boys Life is \$11.70 or \$7.80 to renew.

Pack 421 provides handbook materials at a cost of \$2.00.

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Local 4-H'ers Recognized

The following Manchester area 4-H Leaders are being recognized this fall for their contributions to their clubs:

First Year Leaders: **Karen & Leonard Ellsworth; Joan Ernst.** Fifth Year Leaders: **Barb Eversole.** Tenth Year Leaders: **Lyle Wahl.** Fifteenth Year Leader: **Nancy Bihlmeyer.** 20th Year Leaders: **Elaine Feldkamp and Sharon Haessler.**

A 4-H Scholarship in memory of Ada May Harwood was awarded to **Katrina Bihlmeyer** from the Country Expressions 4-H Club. Katrina will be attending Michigan State University. She also received a scholarship from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

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PRESCHOOL ADVENTURE CLASSES
3-4 Year Olds

Merry Music: Join us for singing, dancing and making simple instruments. September 24, 26, and October 1, 3 T & Th 1-3 p.m. Fee \$25

Story Book Friends: Meet Clifford, Dr. Seuss & other friends and authors. October 8, 10, 15, 17 T & Th 1-3 p.m. Fee \$25

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Announcements

Ann Arbor farm becomes Michigan Centennial Farm

A local Washtenaw County farm is among 23 farms which were recently certified by the Michigan Historical Commission as centennial farms, Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, the state's official historian, announced.

The 108-acre cash crop farm located at 8750 Pleasant Lake Rd. in Ann Arbor, owned by **Stephen and Karen Bristle**, is a newly-certified Michigan centennial farm. The farm has been continuously owned by the same family since 1892.

"I congratulate Stephen and Karen on their centennial farm," Secretary Miller said. "Centennial farm owners can be proud of their efforts to preserve Michigan's heritage, and for reminding us of the important economic and social role that family farms play in our culture."

The Centennial Farm Program was begun by the Michigan Historical Commission in 1948 with support from Detroit Edison Company, Consumers Power Company, local electrical cooperatives and farm

groups. It is intended to recognize farms which have remained in the same family for generations and highlight the family farm's contributions to Michigan's development.

Farm owners receive a Michigan Centennial Farm Certificate from the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center and a metal display marker for the farm. The green-and-yellow markers are supplied by Michigan electrical utility companies to commemorate the dramatic changes electricity brought to farm operation and family life.

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FALL COLOR TOURS ON THE SOUTHERN MICHIGAN RAILROAD

The Southern Michigan Railroad Society of Clinton and Tecumseh Michigan will again sponsor color tours by train over the scenic southern portion of the railroad. The train leaves Tecumseh to go south to Raisin Center, the point in Raisin Township where the Southern Michigan meets the Norfolk Western Railroad.

The Southern Michigan Railroad Society is a non-profit, all volunteer Corporation, dedicated to building an Operating Railroad Museum. The Society's Museum and offices are located in Clinton, at the northern point of the 13-1/2 mile railroad, all that remains of the old Palmyra-Jacksonburg branch line built north from the Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad, the first railroad in Michigan and first west of the Allegheny Mountains. This historical track known as the OLD CLINTON BRANCH, is now owned by the Southern Michigan Railroad Society.

When Mother Nature is kind, the colors through this area in Lenawee County are a sight to behold. The tours pass the Raisin River Valley, cross the river on a high steel bridge and continue into a heavily wooded area to Raisin Center. The two and one-half hour trip on historic equipment offers both covered and open-air seating and the opportunity to view the fall colors. Seating is first come, first served. Michigan weather will be unpredictable as usual so passengers should be prepared and bring appropriate clothing.

The tours take place each Saturday and Sunday during October. An added feature this year is for large charter groups of 40 or more who may make reservations for tours on Thursdays during October. The charter tours require a minimum deposit of \$100.

All departures are from the north-east corner of Evans Street and Chicago Boulevard in Tecumseh, where the tracks cross Chicago Boulevard (M-50). Departure times are 11:00 AM, 1:30 and 4:00 PM. Prices remain at \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors (65 up) and \$6 for children 2 through 12. To prevent overbooking, the society will reserve seats for your convenience. Reservations are recommended. Call (517) 456-7677 or (517) 423-7230.

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Heartsaver CPR covers both adult and infant/child cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques and choking assistance. Upon completion of the four-hour course, participants receive a certificate. Participants must be at least 15 years of age. The \$30 fee covers books and supplies. Pre-registration is required. Call 429-1535 to reserve a spot in the class of your choice.

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Learn how to Learn

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bachelor's degree in early childhood/preschool education, equivalent continuing education experience as approved by the State Board of Education, equivalent experience as a certified teacher of children birth through six years of age. (emphasis added)" Criterion C.8.4 adds, "The pre-kindergarten through second grade instructional staff are participating in ongoing professional development activities including in-service training, professional workshops, courses at institutions of higher learning, teacher exchange, observations, coaching and other experiences." Criterion C.8.7 states, "Staffing patterns which allow for maximum staff/child interaction and program implementation are utilized. Class size, teacher/student ratio and program standards are used to determine the instructional staffing pattern for each classroom." The quality indicators of this criterion include "Kindergarten through second grade classes are to have a recommended class size of twenty students per adult. Kindergarten through second grade classes will exclude auxiliary staff from the adult/student ratio count."

As indicated by Buch, individual districts are free to adopt their own criteria for hiring teachers as long as they meet or exceed the current criteria required by the state. Since the foregoing statements are recommendations, not requirements at this time, we asked Superintendent Niedzwiecki, "1) What is the ruling on the Early Childhood Development endorsement? 2) What is the policy of Manchester Community Schools in respect to endorsement of new

hires? Of existing staff?" Mr. Niedzwiecki's response: "The State of Michigan requires an early childhood endorsement (ZA) for those teachers working in a School Readiness Program that is federally funded. It is not required for teaching Kindergarten or other grade levels." Lindy Buch's response was that a state-funded pre kindergarten program needs to have a teacher who holds the ZA endorsement. She also added that most districts have adopted these recommended standards, whether officially or unofficially. The majority of teachers applying for a K-2 position are weeded out by whether or not they hold the ZA endorsement, in many districts.

Niedzwiecki continued, "North Central Association for school accreditation requires that kindergarten teachers have a minimum of nine semester hours of course work in early childhood education and meet the regular certification standards of the state. NCA has confirmed that our staff meets these qualifications."

"It is the policy of the Manchester Community Schools to meet the State of Michigan requirements regarding certification and endorsements for all teachers. We are also committed to the standards established by North Central Association. NCA has reviewed our teacher's credentials and confirmed that they meet the appropriate qualifications."

Among the questions asked of Superintendent Ron Niedzwiecki was, "3) Which educators at Manchester Schools who fall under the category of early childhood

development have completed this endorsement?" Niedzwiecki's response: "Our records indicate that we have two teachers currently with an Early Childhood Endorsement (ZA). They are teaching in the first grade." The Enterprise has learned that these two teachers are Mrs. Pat Merrill and Mrs. Suzanne Birgy.

We have received information from several sources that some teachers in the district are enrolled in courses to receive their ZA endorsement. So we asked Niedzwiecki, "4) Who is currently enrolled in early childhood development courses? If there are teachers in courses currently, what is the deadline for completion of the endorsement?" His response: "I am aware that some teachers are taking additional college course work but since teachers are not required to report that information I am unable to give you an accurate count nor identify the courses."

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Applications may be obtained at the Ann Arbor Public Schools Career & Technical Education Office, 2725 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. weekdays during the two-week period.

Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid drivers license and have completed at least two years of high school. All applicants must pass a physical exam and will be given a standard basic math test prior to being interviewed by the Trowel Trades Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee. Those applicants who meet all the qualifications will be placed in an applicant pool in order of their ranking, which is determined from test scores and the interview evaluations.

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is a controversy within the school system, the superintendent of schools does not know where the staff stands?

Our questions 5) and 6) were, "Who made this policy on early childhood development? Who enforces it? And, Who is allowed to grandfather a teacher and under what circumstances are they allowed to do so? Niedzwiecki's response: "The State of Michigan through legislation, establishes laws on teacher certification. The Michigan Department of Education enforces these laws. North Central Association of Colleges and Schools establishes and enforces their standards. The State of Michigan through legislation may grandfather teachers if deemed appropriate in response to a change in the law."

Because there are evidently several of our K-2nd grade teachers who do not currently have the ZA endorsement, and it has been brought to our attention that the cost of obtaining this additional education could be high, we asked, "7) Is it a policy of Manchester Community Schools to pay for our educators to get additional schooling?" Niedzwiecki responded, "The Manchester Community Schools encourage teachers and all staff to continue their education through college courses, workshops, conferences, and continuing education programs. Pre-approved workshops and conferences are paid for by the district. Teachers qualifying under the terms of the Master Agreement receive a level of reimbursement for courses taken to maintain or improve the teacher's ability in his/her assigned area. The salary schedule for teachers reflect credit for advanced course work with the salary scale for a Masters +15 credit hours and Masters +30 credit hours." Thus, although this

question was not answered directly, it seems that pursuing a ZA endorsement would fall under the category of "courses taken to maintain or improve the teacher's ability in his/her assigned area."

We asked Lindy Buch to address the issue of kindergarten workbooks copyrighted 1971. Many of our correspondents have noted that the ABCs are still the same as they were 25 years ago. This is true. But Buch pointed out that the current thinking is reflected that children's developmental levels at this age are not ready for the structure inherent in workbooks of any kind. A position statement by the National Association for the Education of Young Children on Good Teaching Practices for Older pre-schoolers and kindergartners considers, "Workbooks, ditto sheets, flash cards, and other similarly structured abstract materials dominating the curriculum" to be an "inappropriate practice."

The Standards of Quality, under the heading of "Accountability" states (Standard B.1) that, "Quality early childhood education programs are accountable for their policies and practices. All children are to have equal access to the program...Screening, if needed, is used for planning instruction and special services, not for exclusion from the program or placement in extra year programs." Criterion B.1.1. states, "Early childhood education programs are ready for the children, rather than expecting the children to be ready for the program." The Quality indicators conclude, "Entrances into school are based upon chronological age; children should not be excluded from school or placed in extra year programs on the basis of special needs, delayed cognitive, gross or fine motor, home language, social and

emotional development assessment...Decisions on student progress are never defined by an arbitrary set of criteria." Dr. Buch added that, "Teachers today need to adapt to the children they have in the classroom, not make the children adapt to their way of teaching. It is a teacher's responsibility to get the children to learn how to learn."

Over the years parents have expressed their concern whether their children were ready for kindergarten. Some have chosen to send their "young fives" to the pre-kindergarten program at Pleasant Lake to further prepare them for the kindergarten program. Others enrolled their children at the recommendation

of the teachers when the child seemed to be unhappy after their first few weeks of kindergarten. For many children developmental kindergarten has been an excellent experience. Yet some of the children who have been prepared in this way have still struggled in kindergarten. Other children who have attended preschool programs or had excellent, nurturing home environments, have also had a difficult time.

It is unlikely that all of this information will sway many people to a different way of thinking. That is not its purpose. Rather, the Enterprise staff hopes that by informing the community about the issues and receiving a broad range of answers to the questions

we posed will help to better educate parents and community members about the issues facing all of us in today's educational environment. It is also our hope that this knowledge will help strengthen the communication between the schools and the families. The Standards of Quality encourage a collaboration between families, community, and the schools to "determine the nature, scope and direction of the early childhood program, and in the evaluation of program responsiveness..." to their needs. Please continue to address your concerns about our children's education to teachers, staff, administrators, and school board members.

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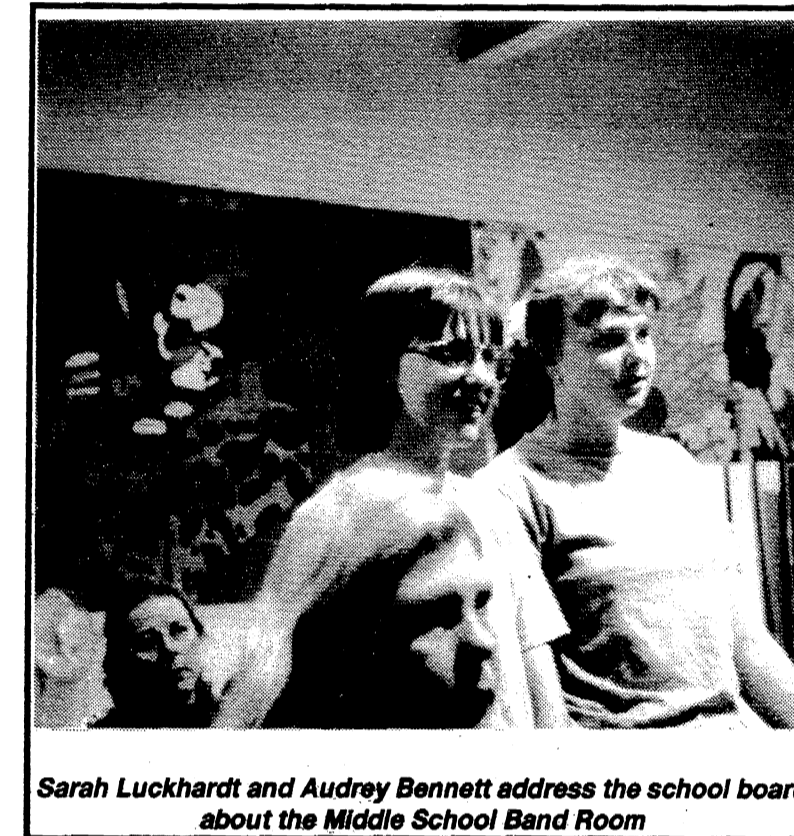
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School Board Hears the Public Speak

At Monday night's Board of Education meeting several executive decisions were made but the majority of the meeting's agenda revolved around public participation. An audience of about 40 students, parents, citizens, teachers and support staff members were in attendance to ask questions of the board as the new school year began.

The agenda flowed quickly at first and then led into the public participation forum of the meeting. First recognized was Becky Doyle, president of the Manchester Band Boosters. Her request was that the board consider some of the problems which had been brought to her attention regarding the Middle School band room. "During the seventh and eighth grade band period, this room holds 81 students and their instruments; both of which we consider very valuable. This room is hot and humid and the kids are barely able to fit in there; add to that the very warm days we have had and it is not a good atmosphere for making music."

She introduced two eighth grade band members, Audrey Bennett and Sarah Luckhardt. The girls presented the Board with a petition signed by 196 people, including 68 adults. The petition indicated that since it was their understanding that air conditioning had been okayed for the band room, but never



Sarah Luckhardt and Audrey Bennett address the school board about the Middle School Band Room

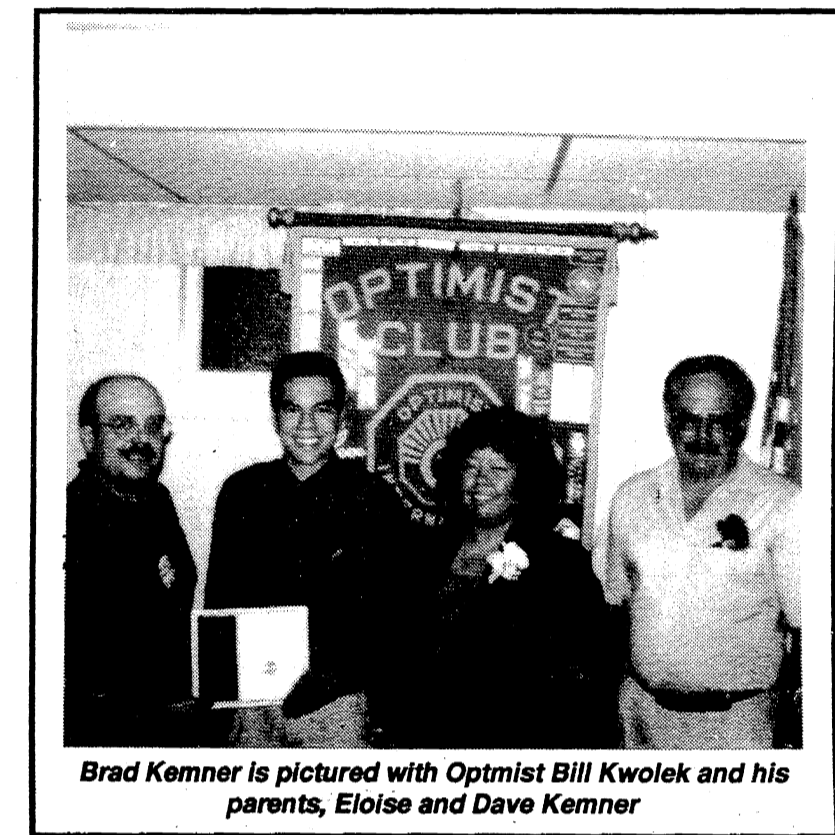
installed, that the signers would like to request that the board remedy the matter.

The girls received a round of applause for their participation. Board member Marilyn Knouase questioned director Jared Throneberry exactly how he fit 81 students in the room. Throneberry replied that there wasn't much elbow room, but they were managing. Sarah Luckhardt said that in the flute section they had to sit sideways to fit.

Members of the audience questioned why the air conditioning had never been installed if it had been planned. Niedzwiecki responded that it had not, in fact, been okayed by the board but that there had been a discussion of its feasibility. There was currently a recommendation for a classroom unit as it was his understanding that they could not tap any more classrooms into the existing unit, due to the capacity of the unit as well as architectural design.

Niedzwiecki would not commit to any improvements in the band room at this time but indicated that this would be taken under advisement. "We will be costing out different options." A question from the audience was directed to Mr. Tom George, Middle School Principal, as to what is being done currently to alleviate the problem. He indicated that there are four or five fans in the room.

Optimist Student of the Month



Brad Kemner is pictured with Optimist Bill Kwolek and his parents, Eloise and Dave Kemner

Brad Kemner, a senior at Manchester High School, has been named June's "Student of the Month" by the Manchester Optimist Club. Brad is the son of David and Eloise Kemner of Manchester.

Brad is very active in the community as well as in the school. He has been on the Honor Roll for three years, and is a member of the National Honor Society. A member of the Quiz Bowl for three years, he was also voted most valuable member of the Equations Team. Golf, Cross Country and Track are his athletic pursuits. Brad has also held many leading roles in the Drama Club presentations.

Outside of school, Brad's time includes Boy Scouts and the Emanuel UCC Youth Group. Brad's future plans are to attend college.

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