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Christmas in the Village this Saturday

-Lacea Curtis

This Saturday, November 23, 1996, the annual Christmas in the Village is being held. Again this year, student organizations and clubs will be involved—the main reason for the craft show being held at the high school. This year, seven groups will be involved who will be raising funds for the benefit of their group. Each has been assigned a task to be completed that helps with the smooth running of the Christmas in the Village.

The Student Council and Community Resource Center have been working closely this year to make sure every detail is taken care of, and everything looks good for Saturday!! Student Council will be having a booth for face-painting, to keep the kiddies occupied at the show. This money will help in service projects and the Community Scholarship at the end of the year. Cross Country and SADD will each be raffling off a quilt to help with general funds

of the group. The leadership class will be selling T-shirts and sweatshirts for the Leadership Scholarship, and Key Club will be selling suckers to help with their service projects. NHS will be having a bake sale to help with the costs of Easter Baskets and Christmas gifts for needy families. Spanish Club will be taking pictures on a special Christmas background for their trip to Mexico in the summer.

Community businesses are also getting involved, holding special sales at the shops around town, and several area churches will be holding bake sales and craft shows at the Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Hill

Join us as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas Season, while supporting your neighbors, local businesses, churches, and schools in the opportunity to get a head start on the holidays. Stay in town and see what Manchester has to offer.

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Teachers Attend School Board Meeting

Teachers Protest Lack of Contract - Board Members Request Superintendent's Update in Closed Session

Manchester Community Schools Board of Education's regular meeting produced some interesting issues during the Visitor Input Section and the Discussion Items Section of the meeting.

Mary Ann Fielder addressed the board and characterized the Administration's position as being "That education is a business." Teachers believe, "We teach students; we are not machines. We are told there are no dollars available to us, but paraprofessionals and other staff additions are added to the school system."

Mary Ann went on to say, "The teachers have never been told they are not doing a satisfactory job. We are at the bottom of the pay scale in Washtenaw County. We do not expect to be paid at the top but we do expect an increase in wages. Manchester's students achieve high test scores and are consistently at or near the top in Washtenaw County."

At the conclusion of Mary Ann's address, Board Member Wayne Winzencz requested a closed session meeting of the Board and the Superintendent to be updated on the teacher negotiations. All board members quickly agreed and the closed session was scheduled at the end of the regular meeting.

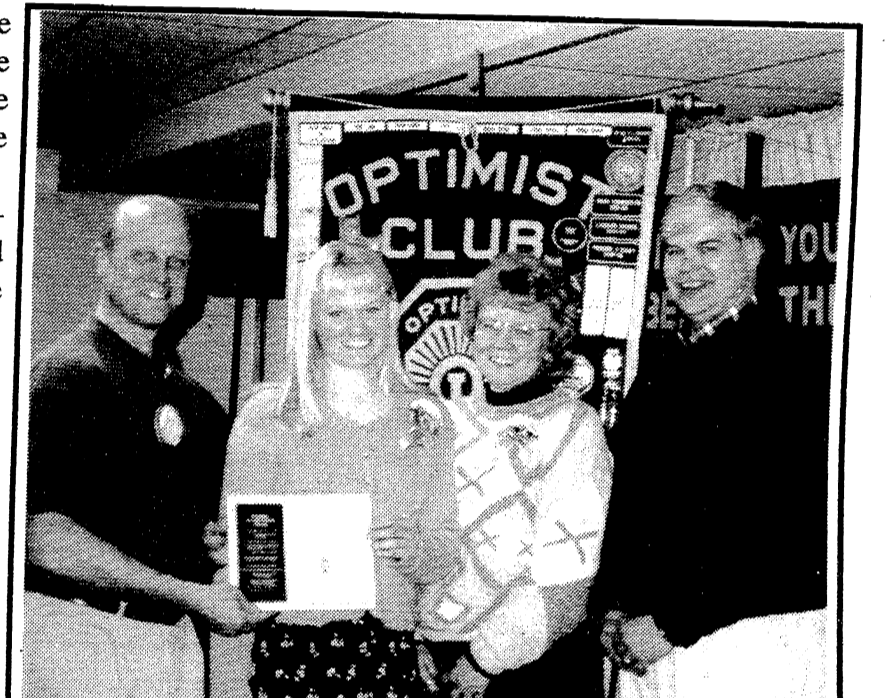
Pastor Jon King, a substitute bus driver read a letter addressed to Superintendent Niedzwiecki and the Board of Education. "I have been employed as a substitute bus driver for Manchester Community Schools since the Fall of 1995. Now I am writing this letter because I cannot remain silent. Certain incidents which occurred involving school bus drivers during this past school year of 1995-96 have compelled me to address these concerns. I believe that such concerns should also be shared by administration, faculty, staff and parents."

Rev. Jon King went on to state he had been falsely accused by a student of committing a certain offense, (Swearing at a student, during

the spring of this year). The student later admitted he lied. Unfortunately the subsequent investigation and finding of innocence by Superintendent Niedzwiecki was not related to Rev. King until this fall. Other

drivers have suffered similar indignities and accusations. Rev. King presented an eight page report that the present

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Suzanne Lowery, October Student of the Month, with parents David & Mary Lowery, and Optimist President Mike Gordon

Optimists Name Student of the Month

Suzanne Lowery, the daughter of Mary and David Lowery, has been selected as the October "Student of the Month" by the Manchester Optimist Club. Suzanne is very involved in the school's activities. Academically, she is a member of the National Honor Society, and has passed all subject areas of the MEAP and High School Proficiency Test.

Suzanne is presently a member of the Student Council, after serving for three years as class president.

Suzanne has also been very active in athletics at MHS, where she has been a cheer-

leader for four years and a member of the track team for three seasons. She has received the Scholar-Athlete award in both sport. In addition, she was cheerleading All-conference in the 1995-96 season and a member of the state-qualifying mile relay team.

Outside of the school, you might find Suzanne baby-sitting, working at the local Dairy Queen as a "soft serve technician," or pursuing her interests in 4-H.

Her future plans include working toward a career as a physical therapist in a hospital or clinic.

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Parting Shot



The Blues Brothers - Elwood and Jake - were visiting at the High School on Halloween Day.

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Varsity Girls Win First Round of Districts

The Dutch Girls Basketball team buried the Hanover Horton Comets 56-29 Monday night in an action packed game in the MHS Gym. The team had beaten Hanover-Horton twice during the regular season.

Not only did they had home

court advantage, this the first time in over ten years that Manchester Girls have won a district game.

Leading scorers were Karen Goodell, who set a new personal high of 15 points, along with six assists and seven steals. Michelle Schaible and Julie Porter were high scorers in this game with 11 points, and Julie also totaled nine rebounds by the end of the night. Cortney Whitaker was able to score nine points.

In the last two minutes of the first half, the girls out scored Hanover 8-0 to go from a 24-17 lead to a 32-17 lead at half time. The girls went into the locker room with high spirits, and had every right to be.

The Lady Dutch forced 44 turnovers by Hanover, while committing only 16, and performed well on the free throw line throughout the game. Even Stacy Mann aka "Space Cadet" scored two free throws in the second half.

The girls will play Napoleon on Wednesday. Having each won a game during the regular season will make this another exciting game. Good Luck Dutch!!

-Andy Supers

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
Carol Peacock, Supervisor
517/456-7303
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin
428-8641
Planning Commission
2d Monday 7:30
Township Board meeting
3d 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
2d 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
2d Monday 8:00
Planning Commission
4th Tuesday
FIRE DEPARTMENT
428-9439 non-emergency

Sharon Township
Supervisor Gary Blades
5340 Hazel Rd., Grass Lake
428-9518
Teri Aiuto, clerk
428-7002,
17250 Bethel Church Road
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
Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
Larry Becktel, President
Jeff Wallace, Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meets
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00
Planning Commission
2d 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 & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Ed Barnard, Grand Knight
2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
2d & 4th Mondays: **Manchester Optimist Club**
3d Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30
3d Monday: United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

Tuesday
2d Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00
2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning

Wednesday
1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM
1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm

Thursday
1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00
1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30
2d or 3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission
3d Thursday: **Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm**
4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
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 & 3d Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting

Coming Events
Saturday, November 23: 7-10 PM 7th & 8th Grade Dance at Middle School
Saturday, November 23: Christmas in the Village, Manchester High School
Sunday, December 15: Santa Claus Comes to Manchester - watch for details

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.

The Second Front Page New Township Officers

Townships Swear in New Board Members

Sharon Township

Gary Blades has taken the oath of office for Sharon Township Supervisor and will be official on November 20th. Gary, his wife Laura, and their five children live on Hazel Road in the corner of Sharon Township.

To begin with, he feels "we'll probably just going back and reviewing where the township is going as far as development and growth." He mentions revisions to the township's land use plan.

Of course one of the "hot" issues in Sharon Township is the discussion of cluster zoning. A survey, of 25% of the residents, was taken this fall with the cooperation of students from Eastern Michigan University, to see what the residents think about the future directions the township should take. "From early survey results, it looks like the 10 acre parcels are the desire of the residents. But that's not to say we can't look at some of our zoning areas and work different things in some areas," says Gary.

He explained that cluster housing does not necessarily give up 10 acre parcels. "We actually have it in Sharon Township in the R-2 area, and have had it since 1974. So it's not a new concept for the township. Some of the property is zoned for one acre lots, but no one has taken advantage of that."

"We've hired a township planner. In our land use plan, we projected growth coming towards the edge of Manchester township. We need to look and see if that's the appropriate place. Perhaps it's more appropriate for commercial use."

"I'd like to get some of the residents of the township more involved. Sometimes they feel they've been left out and haven't had the opportunity to participate."

The new board feels it will be important to react to and respond to the information gleaned from the survey conducted by the students from Eastern. What do the township residents think about land use? About taxes? About roads? About keeping the ten acre parcels? "That's just all coming together now," says Gary. "I hope to have that presented at the December board meeting, as a starting point."

First on the township calendar is to revise land use plan, and tie it closer together with both the village of Manchester as well as the surrounding townships.

As a member of the planning commission for several years and was previously the

zoning administrator, Gary is hardly "new" to township government. Jumping from frying pan into the fire is more like it. His current goal for his term as Supervisor is to involve more of the community in planning decisions, "and shape our community for the upcoming years."

Teri Aiuto is the new Clerk for Sharon Township. Teri and her husband Nick are both lifelong residents of the Manchester area. For the past seven years they have lived in their home on Bethel Church Road in Sharon Township. "Because we plan on living in the township for many years to come, I wanted to become involved in local government and dealing with the township residents," commented Teri.

As to her plans for her new position, "there are just so many things to think about. One major duty would be to computerize everything. I know a lot of what Duane did in the past, but there are a lot of things we're still going over right now. As we get organized, we'll come up with a plan. I have a lot of procedures and processes to learn, and I'm barely getting into it. I have started going into it with Duane."

"There is so much to learn, I haven't even scratched the surface."

One thing Teri feels is exciting and will keep her interested in township government, is implementing ordinances and helping to come up with new ordinances and regulations. "We just want to represent the Sharon Township people. We hope to recognize the changes they want to see, and those they don't. Most of all, I'm interested in maintaining the quality of life in Sharon township."

Teri holds a bachelor's degree from EMU, and has been secretary of the Sharon Township Zoning Board of Appeals for two years. She also has a background in Real estate, having held a license for almost ten years. Prior to that she worked in Human Resources for a large corporation for four years. Teri is also co-owner with her husband of T&N Services. "I've been doing the bookkeeping and record keeping for T&N for eleven years."

She will remain involved in their business, and keep her real estate license "to stay current with the issues," but won't continue in the real estate business. "I'll be concentrating on keeping my new township office running smoothly," she says. She stresses that residents needing to contact the Clerk's office can call her to make an appointment at 428-7002.

Bridgewater Township

Carol Peacock, a resident of Bridgewater township since 1971, was elected to the position of Township Supervisor and will succeed Doug Parr in that capacity for the next four years.

Carol has already served one term on the Board and acted as treasurer for the past four years - her first elected office. Appointed in June of 1992 to fill a term, she replaced Harlan Fraumann who had retired. In November 1992, she was elected to the Board.

In running for the supervisor's position, "I felt that I could do a good job, and bring something to the office. I do have administration experience from my previous work, and I felt there was a need there that I could fill." Most recently, her administrative experience came a manager and CPA at an Ann Arbor accounting firm. She has also served as director of finance at the Michigan Municipal League in Ann Arbor.

Her goals for leadership of Bridgewater Township? Well, gradually, of course...

"Our board would like to work to make our Township services more convenient and accessible. We're a small, rural township and our officials are all in part time positions. We mostly work out of our homes and I think sometimes we're hard to get hold of; so we want to work on making it easier for the general public and our residents and property owners to get hold of us, to get the service they need and want. We'll explore several options."

Another thing she would like to see is improved communication between township government and the people they serve. "Communication in both directions, to hear what the people are saying to us - our constituents, as far as their complaints and suggestions; also in the other direction, to get information out about actions the Township board has taken and requirements that people must adhere to. We would like to see more people attending township meetings and giving us their opinions."

Improving the township roads is another high priority for the board this year. Their millage was approved, and Carol was glad to see that it passed. "This will give the road commission in our township a chance to see what we can do with those extra funds. About \$41,000 a year will be raised by this millage." If people have concerns, they are welcome to attend Township road commission

meetings, held the first Monday of each month at the Township hall.

"We're in the process of revising our township zoning ordinance and that will be important. We're including cluster zoning for the first time, which will encourage owners to develop their land setting aside areas of natural beauty and open space. One thing that I promote is managing our growth in the Township and working to preserve the farmland and natural beauty in the township," concludes Carol.

Mary Jane Wahl, better known as Jane to her friends and acquaintances, has been elected as Bridgewater Township Treasurer. She and her husband, Dan, have lived in Bridgewater for just a year, but they are both graduates of Manchester High School and lived in Freedom Township for many years before moving to Saline; so she is well acquainted with the community.

Jane will be retiring from the University of Michigan on February 1, 1997, to devote more time to her position as Treasurer, and spend time with her grandchild (and a second grandchild who's on the way.) She's currently an administrative assistant who manages finances for the University's Comprehensive Cancer Center.

With a 28 year background in finance, Jane feels she brings astute business skills to the Treasurer's position.

The story of her journey to the Township government begins with a bell-ringing campaign at Busch's ValUand in Clinton. She decided to organize this effort for the Salvation Army in the Clinton area, and Carol Peacock called her to volunteer to help.

A friendship grew from this volunteer relationship and when Carol decided to run for Supervisor, leaving the Treasurer's position open, she asked Jane if she would be willing to run. So Jane attended three months worth of Board meetings and realized not only she could do the job, but also that she'd enjoy it.

The Township is partially computerized now, and Jane is looking forward to continuing the effort toward full computer "literacy" in Bridgewater. "I will be working on getting more computer programs, to expedite our system. To give more local control, for example, we will buy software to do our own assessments, rather than having the county do it for us." With a wealth of experience, Jane is up to the challenge of taking Bridgewater Township into the 21st Century.

Freedom Township

L. Frank Rybarsyk is Freedom Township's new treasurer. After a victory over five other hopefuls in the August primary, he's had plenty of time to get acclimated to the idea. But with a background in banking this should not be too daunting a task.

Frank was with National Bank & Trust - both before and after it was acquired by NBD in 1981 - for over 30 years. "After being retired for seven years, I'd accomplished all the projects I had planned and now I was ready to use my brain cells a little more. For those of us who worked in business, banking, or in industry, there's always a little bit of firehorse in us; you never lose the urge to be involved."

First off, "I plan to put records on computer as soon as practical - it's a matter of software and hardware. It's a foregone conclusion that all townships will have to be automated and establish a network with the county. It's just a matter of time." Then as time goes on, he'll see what other changes might be made. But, as he points out, you can't fight with success. "Walter [Hieber] has done a marvelous job for almost 40 years, and I guess I'll have to learn the job before I learn what subtle changes might be necessary."

Although Walter Hieber handled the summer taxes, "I'm in my basement office right now, getting the winter tax statements ready to be mailed." Get ready, Freedom Township residents. They'll be in your mailboxes soon.

The Rybarsyk family has lived almost 20 years in Freedom Township, having moved here from Lodi. "Admittedly, though, and somewhat embarrassingly so, I had not been active in township governmental affairs until rather recently. I guess it was in talking with my neighbors, Stan Tschiltz, and Susan Ochs as members of the Planning Commission, and Susan's husband John on School Board, that my interest was piqued. Especially when Walter announced early this year that he would not be running for re-election."

Frank has been working closely with Hieber since July. "I told Mrs. Hieber she'd better rent me a room. The last few weeks we've been working very closely." He has also attended all of the board meetings since February or March, becoming pretty familiar with the workings of the township. He's ready to begin.

Junior High Dance Planned

The Manchester Recreation Task Force will hold a dance for 7th and 8th graders on Saturday, November 23, from 7-10 PM at the Middle School. All 7th and 8th grade students are welcome to attend.

Chaperones are always needed for these dances; if you are interested please contact Cindy at 428-0782 (evenings) to offer your help.

Hearing Tests Offered

FREE hearing tests for persons 55 years and older December 2-7, Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at Mission Health, Saline Community Hospital. Call 313-429-1520 for an appointment.

After A Loved One Dies

Individualized Hospice is sponsoring a one evening bereavement program to offer support and encouragement to grieving persons as they face the holiday season. "After A Loved One Dies: Getting Through the Holidays" will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Individualized Hospice, 3003 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. Resgistration is requested by Dec. 2nd. For further information or to register, call Rebecca Knorp or Nancy Doty, 971-0444. Limited space available.

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- 102 Late fall fertilizing
- 103 Deer, mice, rabbit damage
- 104 Fruiting ornamentals
- 105 Plant dormancy
- 201 Supplying birds with water
- 202 Home-made suet for birds
- 203 Constructing container garden
- 204 Plants for container garden
- 205 Maintaining container garden
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- 404 The MSU soil test
- 405 Plant & insect diagnostic service

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Editorial / Opinion Page



Out & About

by gar

The Rev. Jon King, Pastor at Victory Baptist Church and a substitute bus driver presented the Board of Education with a very comprehensive and well-thought-out proposal for the bus drivers, and some of the problems when drivers are falsely accused by students.

We have some very capable people within the transportation department - as pointed out by Rev. King - who have suffered first hand experience.

Other bus drivers and past school administrators have been unfairly and unjustly accused. Some of them never were told they were cleared. Although Rev. King was, six months belatedly.

It is time - no, it is well past time - for the Superintendent to remove himself from the process, other than as in an appeal position. There are more important things with which the Superintendent needs to concern himself. Such things as communication with the community, facilities review, curriculum review, student achievement results and possible methods of increasing those results. Finding additional funding sources for enhancing student achievement.

Employees need to be able to have an effective policy, fairly administered and fairly enforced. That is impossible when one man is Judge, Jury and Executioner.

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. We reserve the right to edit letters for publication

Pink's Opinion

Do you think that the use of illegal substances is a real problem in Manchester? If you answered yes, in my opinion you're wrong. It is a big event when police search lockers in our school. The last two times they found nothing. That doesn't amaze me.

Did the authorities think they were going to find something in the lockers? Please.

Growing up in Manchester is a game of cat and mouse. All the trouble makers or kids partying are the mice. The members of your community who spend most of their time trying to catch these hoodlums are the cats. The kids partying know that what they're doing is wrong and are aware of the consequences that could come about.

On the rare occasion when the cat catches the mouse, the mouse takes everything in stride. I can speak from personal ex-

perience. When I was busted the only thing I could do was hold my head high and say, "Yes, I did do it and I am willing to pay the price."

Personally I think it is a waste of time and money playing such games. Enough control has been and will be maintained, to keep this from blowing up in your community face. Not by teachers or by police officers or even parents - but by kids.

Most kids will find out how far they can go by going too far. If you let one learn from their mistakes instead of inflicting harsh punishments, more knowledge will be retained for future use. There is no need to choose sides because kids will be kids.

Be there for your child to catch them when they do fall, but don't punish them for falling. Replies welcome.

-Captain Pink



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FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Dear Editor:

Hey, things are looking up in Manchester when, Matthew a sixth grade student can stand up for his views and not be scared to write the President of the United States. To take a stand when people all around are just going with the flow.

How an Editorial by gar in the same paper, seems to say that we should not take issue with a person's character and life style. I think to make a difference in big government you need to first start in the home, for best guide on how to live your life start in the Bible. Mark 10:1-16 will lead you on your way, and always keeping in our mind the special verse, seen at a lot of games: John 3:15-18.

One other comment I would like to make has been brought before me in a message in church and in a devotional book last week.

In C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*, the devil meets with his under-devils to plan how best to combat Christianity. Each under-devil is assigned the challenge to come up with a catchy slogan. One suggests, "There is no God." The devil feels this would be hard to promote. Another suggests, "There is no devil." Again the idea is rejected as not possible. The last little devil comes up with the slogan, "There is no hurry." The perfect slogan to defeat Christianity.

We always think that there will be more time. But do you know where you stand? Do your beliefs show in your life through your actions? Are you content with the standards you have set for yourself, as well as others?

Roy Weidmayer

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Local Government

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Please take notice that the Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 26, 1996, at 8:00 PM at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester.

The purpose of this meeting is to take comments on the new and revised zoning ordinance text and map for unincorporated areas or portions of Manchester Township.

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

Copies of the new revised zoning ordinance are available at the township office, 275 South Macomb Street. Township office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 AM to noon.

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

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

Robert Kellum, Chair
Manchester Township Planning Commission
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APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL NOVEMBER 4, 1996

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Becktel, Ames, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vought. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clerk Tucker, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Wes and Kathy Gall, Sula Jeffries, Jane Cooper-Tree Board.

The minutes of the October 21, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the October 21, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Mahony, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

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

Ames asked about Mussio letter that Council received at the last meeting. It will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting to give the Sheriff more time to do fact-finding.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Kathy and Wes Gall approached Council with a complaint about kids on Main Street and running in and out of their business. There also was a comment made of kids blocking traffic on the streets and not moving for cars. Discussion was held on people riding bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades on Main St. in the business district. Sgt. Haensler stated that the Sheriff Dept. has not given any tickets for those that are caught riding on the sidewalk - they are issuing warnings.

Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to accept the Treasurer's Report for October 31, 1996 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Mahony, support by Conaway to approve the payables for October in the amount of \$46,940.13. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

SHERIFF REPORT - Sgt. Haensler was present to inform Council that he is looking into the Mussio questions from her letter of last meeting. They have stepped up patrol in different areas. The Sheriff Dept. will be drafting a survey to go out to a sampling of residents asking for input on their concerns with the way the Sheriff Dept. is handling things.

DPW REPORT - TIRES FOR BACKHOE - Motion by Vought, support by Mahony to approve up to \$1107.58 for 4 new tires from Lenawee Tire for the backhoe. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER'S REPORT - BIDS FOR PLANNING CONSULTANT - were sent out and are to be back by November 11th so that the Planning Commission can look them over at their November 12th meeting. **NEW COMMISSIONERS** - Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to appoint to Planning Commission Daniel Burch to fill the term until April, 1999 and Mary Kallewaard to fill a term until April, 1997. Vote: Ayes-all. **CLERK'S PRINTER** - A new printer will not be ordered since the old one was successfully cleaned and repaired. **TREE BOARD** - Jane Cooper was present to ask Council approval for an additional \$830.20 to purchase trees this fall. Council had already approved \$2000. Motion by Marshall, support by Mahony to approve \$830.20, deleting the sales tax, for trees from McLennon Landscape. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

1995/96 AUDIT REPORT - Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to accept the audit for 1995/96 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

SHARON TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 1996

At 8:00 p.m. prior to the start of the meeting the Clerk administered the oath of office to all newly elected Township Officials whose terms will begin November 20, 1996 and expire November 20, 2000.

The meeting was then called to order by Supervisor John A. Savage. All Board members were present. Planning Secretary Cole, Zoning Officer Wilson, Gary Blades, Teri L. Aiuto, and 8 residents and guests were also present.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting held on 10/3/96 and they were approved.

Treasurer Dunny read the treasurer's report for October, 1996 and this was approved.

Trustee Blumenauer reported the flag donated by Viola Widmayer has been mounted in the Townhall. The expansion of the Townhall parking lot, and the new roof have been completed.

Trustee Feldkamp reported on the hazardous waste collection held in Manches-

ter. Zoning Officer Wilson issued 3 zoning permits during October. A land split was approved for Tim and George Wacker. He discussed McLennon's, possible house trailer violations, and the Salyer gravel extraction sign.

Planning Secretary Cole reported the commission studied Cluster Housing and Article 22 during October meetings. A Public Hearing will be held on November 21, in regard to amending Land Use Plan and Cluster Housing.

ZBA Secretary Teri Aiuto reported a meeting will be held on November 19 at 8:00 p.m., to clarify LaRocque variance.

There were various other letters and discussions not requiring any Board action.

The clerk distributed the auditor's report to all officials and newly elected officials.

The meeting was then adjourned by the supervisor.

SUBMITTED BY: DUANE R. HASELSCHWERDT, CLERK
APPROVED BY: JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS Regular Meeting - Manchester Township Board November 11, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM with all Board members present. Also present were Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer and Constable Jeff Schaffer. Clerk Hakes administered the oath of office to the Board Members and to Constable Schaffer.

Minutes from the Board's regular meeting of 10/14/96 and special meeting of 10/17/96 were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Approval was given for bills that have been paid and for outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity for October included 12 fires, 4 medical runs, 3 personal injury, and 3 mutual aid, for a total of 22 runs. In recognition of the service of Jim Mann, a resolution of appreciation was adopted. The Supervisor was authorized to sign the 1997 Washtenaw County Central Dispatch Authority contract at a cost of \$323.16 per month. The Board accepted the Fire Department's recommendation to appoint Shawn Booth as a probationary member.

The Constable/Zoning Inspector's report was accepted. 18 complaints were written as constable, with 556 miles driven. 44 property inspections and 21 road inspections were performed as zoning inspector, with 370 miles driven.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 26th at 8:00 PM to take public comment on the final draft of the proposed zoning ordinance. Copies of the ordinance are available at the township office.

Wellwood Court, off Wellwood Road, was approved as a private road.

The Board will hold a special meeting on Saturday, November 26th at 1:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a tour of township roads and neighborhoods.

Various items of correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the township office during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 AM to noon.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

NOTICE

The Village Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on the following days:
Thursday, November 28
Friday, November 29

Village of Manchester Planning Commission

Notice of Public Meeting

Monday, November 25, 1996, 7:00 PM at Village Office Purpose of the meeting: to interview three Planners who have submitted proposals to assist Planning Commission in the review of our existing zoning and the future needs of our Village.

Police Beat

Reports from the files of Station 4, Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, for the Village of Manchester - November 12-18.

November 16: 4:16 AM Petty Larceny on Sunset St. 2:58 PM Traffic Crash at Main & Clinton

3:01 PM Traffic Crash at Main & Clinton
3:18 PM Drive off at Hop In
November 17: 12:15 AM Fight at Garland's Pub

12:00 Noon Lost bicycle on Territorial
12:20 PM Ordinance investigation - blight vehicle on Auburn St.

November 18: 7:51 AM Death investigated on Division St. 11:14 AM Civil Standby on Territorial St.

7:48 PM Drive off at Hop In
Sgt. Haensler reports that seven moving violations and eleven parking tickets were issued during this week.

FUND RAISING

Manchester Sportsman Club
8501 Grossman Rd.
Friday 6:45 p.m.

Manchester American Legion
203 South Adrian
Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Oh, Deer!

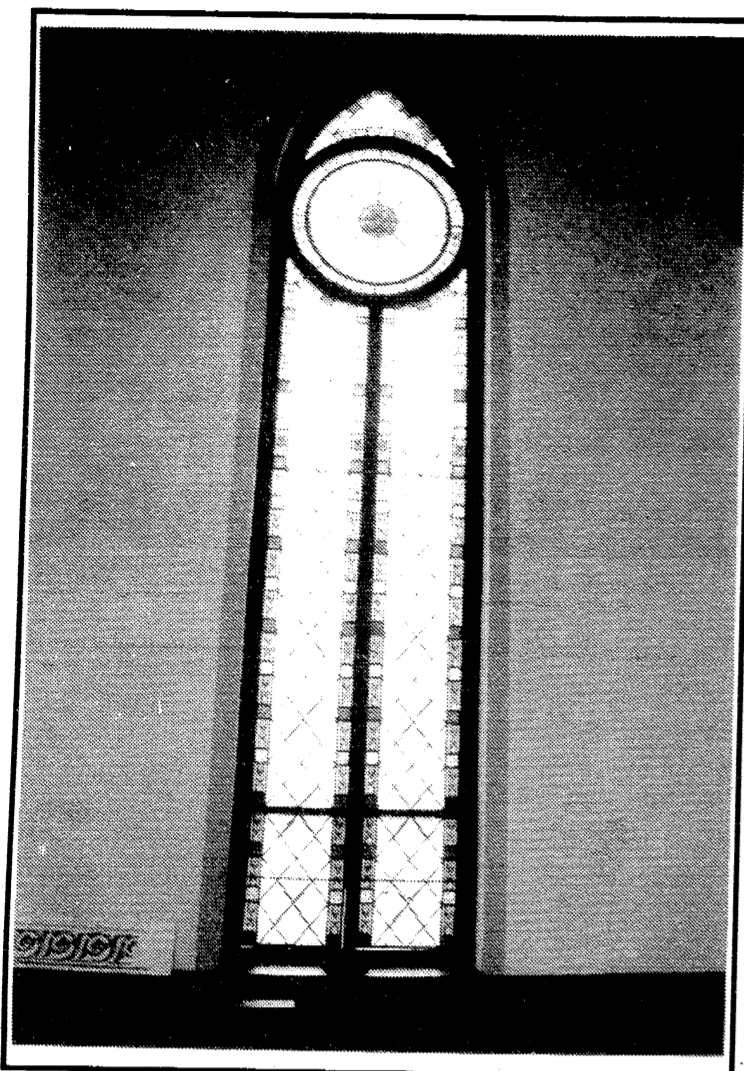
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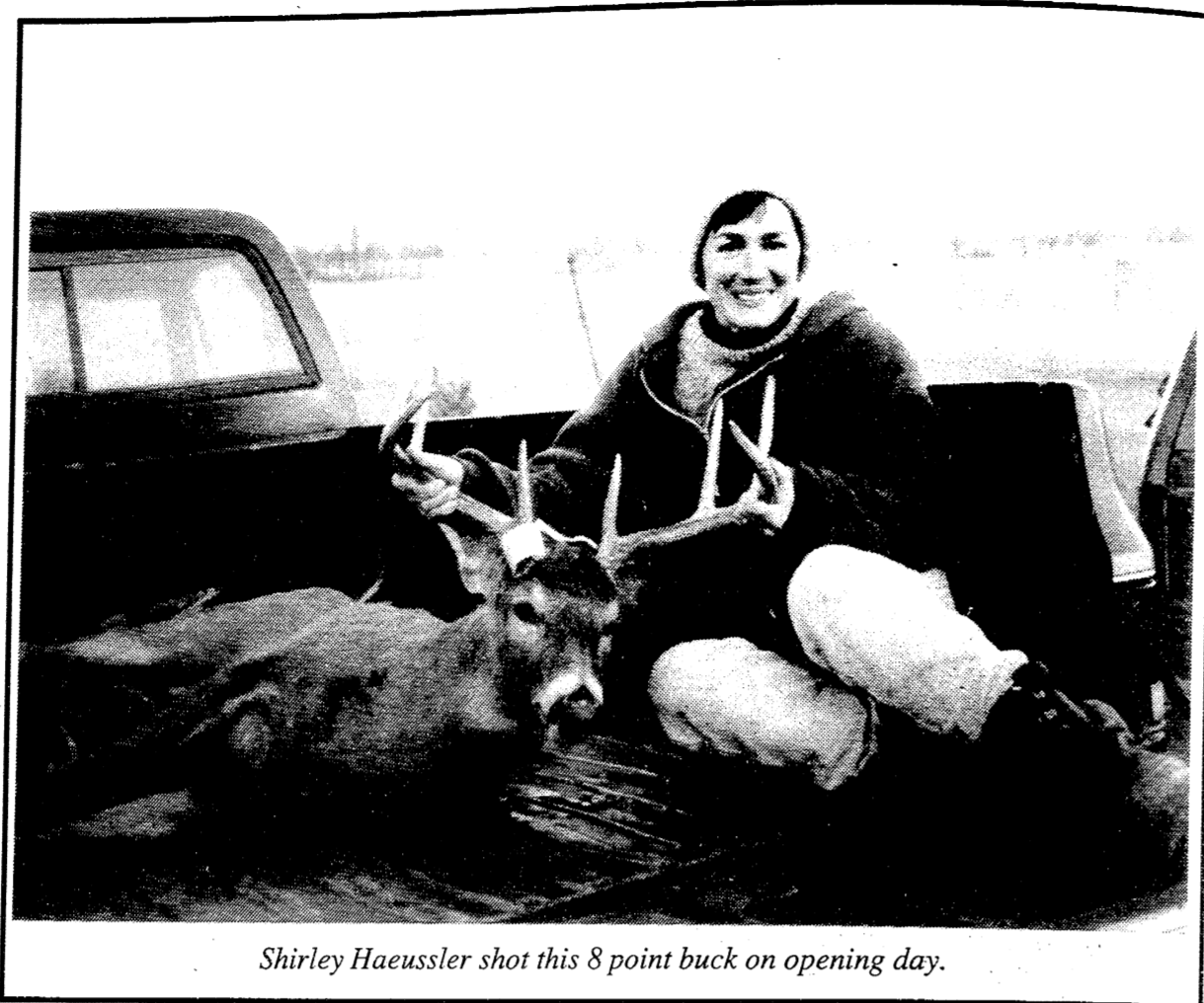
The beautiful grisaille windows which have graced the sanctuary of Emanuel United Church of Christ since it first opened its doors as the German Church in 1882 were temporarily missing. Not discarded as part of the church renovation as rumor had it but, carefully removed by David Lynch and Associates, specialists in stained glass. In late May, the first step toward restoration of their former beauty and glory was begun as each window was carefully removed and transported to Ann Arbor. After approximately a four and one half month absence, during which they were dismantled, cleaned, repaired, and the black designs restenciled and refired, they are again in place to add beauty to the church and contribute to the feeling of worship and peace for those who enter the sanctuary. All expenses for this project were contributed as memorials by members and friends of Emanuel.

Intricate window tracery and stained glass windows are features of gothic architecture which evolved from the 12th to 16th centuries as the great cathedrals of Europe were built. In the early 1800's England and Germany revived the Gothic popularity which spread to the United States at mid-century where it became popular for both homes and churches. Undoubtedly, the combination of memories of churches in Germany and the new popularity of Gothic in the United States guided the early members of Emanuel as they planned and built this beautiful structure. As the final decorative painting, organ installation and refurbishing of the church is completed, the congregation is looking forward to worshipping in the beautifully renewed sanctuary.

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Shirley Haeussler shot this 8 point buck on opening day.

Herbally Speaking

- from Nancy's Herb Pantry in the Mill

The Unseen

It has been said that the unseen can kill you. This concept has never bothered folks in general because most of us have been raised to believe that only those factors visible to the naked eye and only those things we get caught doing are damaging to our social, physical, or spiritual lives.

Yet in our diets we constantly consume poisons and chemical preservatives, and as we toil in the garden soil, we fertilize, then spray the fruits and vegetables with toxic poisons that are used intentionally to destroy or kill insects and predators of numerous sorts. The question is, if these poisons can destroy even the very smallest aphids or mites that can hardly

be seen by the naked eye, is this same chemical capable of poisoning living cells so small that only a microscope is capable of seeing it? A cell, that when joined to thousands just like it, becomes your living being? Poisons do destroy cells and set up the pattern for human diseases that constantly bombard the human body.

There are two outstanding truths that we still have in this day and age that bring some glimmer of light to this dark and dreaded drug drenched society. First, we have an immune system and defense system that can fight and cleanse until it's totally exhausted. The second truth is that from the beginning of time certain herbs and plant life have been known to assist the body in purging itself of unexpected poisons and toxic chemicals.

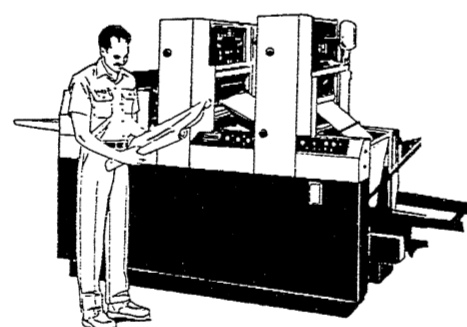
Did you know that chickweed has a natural affinity to eat up and absorb carbon monoxide? This is the reason you can find this powerful herb growing along heavily used highways where exhaust fumes kill most plants and life sources. This herb used in our daily diets can perform in the body to clear toxins and flush out debris in the appendix area and burn carbohydrates for those with excessive fats, etc. This herb deserves the greatest respect.

Algin (sodium alginate) has long been used to assist in carrying heavy metal such as aluminum, lead, calcium and such from the system.

Aloe Vera, being the miracle plant or burn plant as some folks have called it can rid the body of not only unwanted waste, but also radiation factors. Chemical build ups and drug residue that accumulates in the cells of every human body. With herbs such as these our chances of combating this host of man-made poisons is still in our favor. Try a NATURAL ALTERNATIVE for better living through herbs and nutrition.

- Nancy

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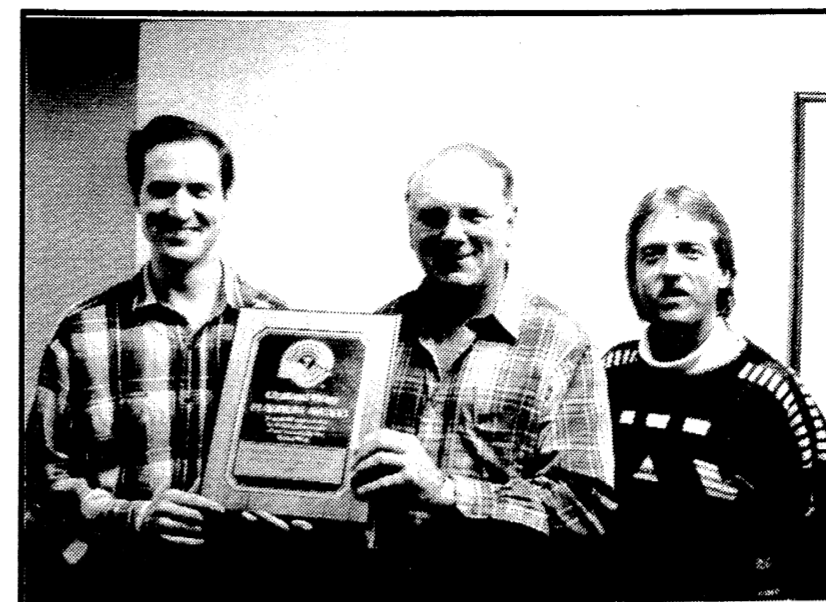
As you remember, our crop walk program serves CWS (Church World Service) and helps feed millions of hungry people around our globe. This year we are proud to send \$7500 to this needy cause and help CWS continue its important work world-wide.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in the '96 Crop Walk effort and especially our Chairman, Laura Sutton (2nd year). Other second year assistants were Sally Schiel (treasurer), Bill Pfaus (organization) and others for their hard work. Manchester High School provided their facility as a beginning and end rally point for the journey, thank you folks!

We are looking forward to next year's walk and hope that you can join us for this important contribution to halt world hunger.

- Rev. Vincent W. Carroll

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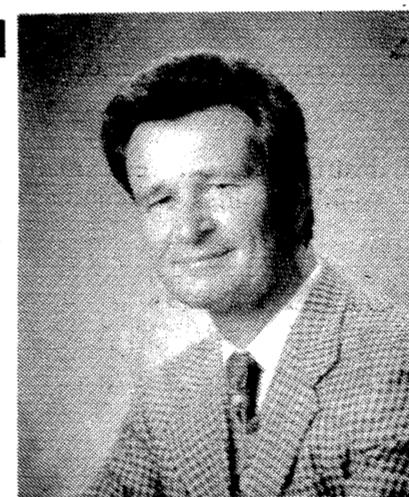
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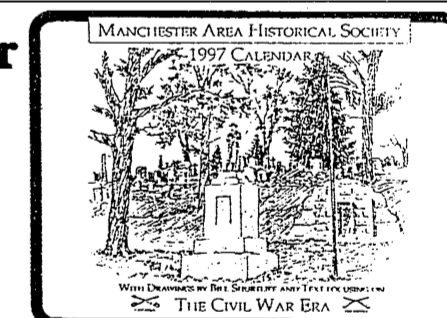
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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH—Jon King, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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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 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 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

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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; Sunday School 9:15 AM, Worship 10:30 AM, Fellowship 11:30 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, November 21: AWANA begins 6:30-8:30 PM
Sunday, November 24: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 20: 1:00 PM U.M.W.; 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study
Thursday, November 21: 9:30 AM Senior Exercise; 12:00 noon Senior Meal; 7:00 PM Ad Council; 8:00 PM Adult Bell Choir
Saturday, November 23: 10 AM to 4 PM Christmas in the Village
Sunday, November 24: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice; 7:30 PM Community Thanksgiving Worship at St. Mary's
Monday, November 25: 5:00 PM Scouts
Tuesday, November 26: 12:00 noon Senior Meal; 1:00 PM Shakespeare Club; 6:00 PM Scouts

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, November 21: 7:30 PM Seven Keys program
Sunday, November 24: Thanksgiving Worship Service 3 & 4 & kdg SS; 10:30 AM SS Grades 1-8; 7:30 PM Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's
Monday, November 25: 7:45 PM Senior Choir rehearsal

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, November 20: 1:00PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:15PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 6:30PM Basket weaving; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:30PM Adult Choir
Thursday, November 21: 6:30PM Brownies; 6:30PM Worship; 7:00PM Bible Study; 7:30PM Village Piecemakers
Friday, November 22: 7:00PM AA
Sunday, November 24: No Sunday School or Confirmation class; 10:30AM Worship Service/Consecration Celebration; 11:30AM Consecration luncheon; 7:00PM Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's Church
Monday, November 25: 3:30PM Children's Choir; 6:30PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Optimists; 7:00PM Boy Scout Leader's meeting
Tuesday, November 26: 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00PM Stewardship meeting

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, November 20: Cub Scout meeting, (church basement) 5:30-6:30 PM.; Agape Group, (parish center) 7-8:30PM.; BeFriends, (church basement) 7-9 PM.
Friday, November 22: Children's Choir (church basement) 3:30-4:30PM.; Teen Dance (parish center) 8:00-11:00 PM.
Sunday, November 24: Rel Ed., Preschool/Kind., 10:30 AM; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; 7/8th Grade Rel Ed, (parish center) 11:45 AM Thomas Group (church basement) 11:45 AM; Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service @ St. Mary, 7:00 PM.
Tuesday, November 26: Rel. Ed., Grades 1-4 (Klager) 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed, Grades 5 & 6 (parish center) 3:30-4:30 PM.; Faith Inquiry, (church basement) 7:30PM.
Wednesday, November 27: Cub Scout meeting, (church basement) 5:30-6:30 PM.
Thursday, November 28: Mass, 9:00 AM; No Evening Mass

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 20: 10 AM. Martha Circle will meet at the church; 8:15 PM. Choir practice
Thursday, November 21: 7:30 PM. Dorcas Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Lynn Voegeding
Sunday, November 24: 7:30 PM. Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Wednesday, November 27: 8:15 PM. Choir practice; 11 AM. Holy Communion.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 17: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, November 20: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM
Thursday, November 21: 10-12 AM Washtenaw Pastor's Cluster @ King of Kings; Men's Bible Study, 8 PM; Chrismons Workshop, 7 PM
Friday, November 22: Wedding - Korte/Erhart, 7 PM
Sunday, November 24: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Group 6:30 PM; Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's Manchester, 7 PM
Wednesday, November 27: Junior choir, 6:30 PM, Bell Choir, 7 PM; Thanksgiving Eve Service, 8 PM; Senior Choir, 9 PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, November 20: 7:30-9:15 PM In Depth Bible Study
Thursday, November 21: 10 AM Cluster meeting;
Saturday, November 23: 10 AM - 12 Noon, Catechism;
Sunday, November 24: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:215 AM Worship - Coffee Hour following; 7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service at First Congregational, Chelsea.
Monday, November 25: 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry
Tuesday, November 26: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

OBITUARY

Helen M. Ziegler

Helen M. Ziegler, of Ann Arbor, age 81, passed away on November 16 at her residence under the care of her family and Arbor Hospice. She was born on December 14, 1914 in Manchester, the only child of Amelia T. and Fred G. Houck. She graduated from University of Michigan in 1936, where she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary. Before her marriage to Roy H. Ziegler on September 14, 1940, she taught in East Detroit school system. She was formerly a resident of East Lansing where her husband had been in business for 45 years. During that time they were members of People's Church. She was a life member of the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital Auxiliary, the East Lansing Garden Club and the Country Club of Lansing.

In 1991 she and her husband moved to Ann Arbor where they became members of the First Presbyterian Church. She belonged to the Waterman Group, served on the Town Hall Board and enjoyed membership in the Ann Arbor Women's City Club. She was a dedicated University of Michigan Alumna and supported numerous University programs. Maintaining ties to her hometown Manchester community was an important part of her life.

Surviving are her husband, Roy, and two daughters: Joy Ann Garrish of Bethesda, MD, and Julie (Charles A.) Khuen of Winchester, MA, and four grandchildren: T. John Garrish, Amelia Garrish, Bradley Khuen, and David Khuen.

Memorial services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor on November 26 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Michael Lindvall officiating. Private interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery in Manchester, at a later date. The family will receive friends at their home on November 25 from 7-9 PM.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Arbor Hospice, 48108 or the First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

a late obituary appears on page 17



by T.V. Ludwick

Listed on the November 11th date on the Country Calendar is not only Veteran's Day but the start of Indian Summer! It states that it will last 'til November 20. Today is the 14th and it began with a temperature of 10 degrees and didn't get a whole lot better, brrr.

As you see, we (Rubena and I) get together ahead to get the senior news to you and sometimes it takes both of us to get these dates straight. We have had fun doing this but it can get confusing when we plan nearly a week ahead for the next paper.

For example, as I have said, this is the 14th and I begin with **Thursday, November 21** for this news article. We will enjoy Chef's Choice today and bingo will follow at the Center at 12:30. AT 6 PM, pickup begins for the senior sponsored card party at Freedom Township Hall starting at 7:30 PM. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 for your ride to the party.

Tuesday, November 26: One of our local volunteer nurses, usually Jo Simmons, will be at the Methodist Church Hoffer Hall at 11 AM to take your blood pressure. At 12 noon, Jan and loyal crew will serve us our annual Thanksgiving meal and we look forward to this and remember past ones as very special (aren't they all?). 12:30 is bingo time at the Center and at 5 PM, it will be time for the senior bus to being pickup for the travelogue

entitled "Iceland" at Tecumseh.

Thursday, November 28: This is Thanksgiving Day and no senior meal will be prepared for us at the church. It is our turn to either prepare all or part of our family meal and get our families together to give thanks for all that we enjoy and take so much for granted. On the lighter side in LM Boyd's column: Mageiricophobia is the intense fear of having to cook (if that's a disease, I have a chronic case of it).

Now, to our Novemboar 1996 calendar page...excerpts from "How to be a Swill Guest: 'Don't sow up on their boardstep unannounced. Make sure chitlins don't make a mess. Don't muddle in your hosts' business. Shoat up on styme for all planned snoutings. Don't expect to pork your Mudel T in the garage. Tell your hosts, "I never sausage a boartiful home! If you barrow something, rooturn it before you leave. Overstyng your welcome is improboar. Be o-pen to suggestions...don't be a boar. Pen a thank-you letter when you get back to your sty."

And, this pig-erick: A sow by the name of Lenore Was seeking a handsome young boar. "A hog I'll consider To sire my next litter, As long as he just doesn't snore!" Finally, "How did the elderly stateshog describe his younger opponent upon losing a bid for re-election? A swine of the times."

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Halloween was also the first of our Guest Artist Days. Artists from the community are coming in on Wednesdays to share their art with the four-year-old classes. The four year olds have enjoyed everything from making the pumpkin spiders to listening to a story teller. If you have an art you would like to share, please call the preschool at 428-1684.

November has also been and continues to be a fun month. And it was fun that was had by all at the benefit auction. Many thanks to all who participated; it was a great success! November is National Library Month. What better way to celebrate than a field trip to the Manchester Township Library.

Of course, Thanksgiving is coming, and the kids are learning its meaning with many songs and with a special celebration. The three year old class, who we will call the Pilgrims, are inviting the four year old classes, who will show up as the Indians, for a special feast.

The kids are hard at work on their costumes and planning what they will bring or the feast. The best part about Thanksgiving - ask any child - is that after that, comes Christmas!



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These three terms are closely related. History and the advances in the understanding of behavioral differences in people have necessitated the need for new terms. Here is a summary:

• **Hyperactive** (or more accurately, hyper kinetic reaction in children) - term used prior to 1980 to describe children whose behavior was "a little wild".

• **ADD** (attention deficit disorder - with or without hyperactivity) was introduced in 1980 to describe kids who had trouble with a short attention span (some also were hyperactive).

• **ADHD** (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) - the term introduced in 1987 to describe people (both children and adults) who are not similar to other people with respect to any combination of the behaviors described in the following paragraphs.

There are three type of behaviors that fall into the grouping of ADHD. They are hyperactivity, distractibility, and impulsivity. Keep in mind that someone may exhibit one or more of these traits and not have ADHD. It is very hard to make an accurate diagnosis for ADHD.

There are no blood tests or any other medical tests that determine if someone has ADHD

(not yet, anyway). ADHD is over diagnosed. Experts say that only 1-3 % of the population has ADHD, and yet in some schools a much higher percentage of the students are taking medication for ADHD. Other causes of hyperactivity, distractibility, and impulsivity should be ruled out before a "trial" of medication is begun.

• Hyperactivity, in people at and beyond school age, is seen as fidgeting, squirming, tapping things excessively and general restlessness. If you have watched a group of children in a school setting, where sitting is required, you might see a couple of children in each classroom who have difficulty sitting still enough to do their work. It is as if they had itching powder in their clothes! Maybe you have been at a meeting at work and noticed a co-worker who fidgets - wiggling in their seat or moving their legs constantly. Think of your brain as having an accelerator and a brake - if the two do not work well together or maybe the brakes don't work - that's hyperactivity.

• Distractibility, can be presented in at least four ways. Some people are highly distracted by sound, every minute sound is heard. Did you know that fluorescent lights buzz? Some people are highly distracted by visual stimulus - they see every movement that happens in their envi-

ronment. Some people are self distracted - usually by their own thoughts. Their mind is so busy they cannot concentrate on one thing. Where are you "drifting to" now is a phrase that a self distracted person probably hears often. These people have an inadequate "filtering system" to be in most classrooms. (If they were a hunter in the woods - this would be seen as an advantage.)

• Impulsivity, is most often seen in young children as interrupting others, blurting out answers in class, or grabbing things from others. In adults, impulsivity comes out as people who change their world often and who act without thinking of the consequences. These people quit their job if they are upset at something - without having another job. They go on shopping sprees without having the money to pay the bills. The normal processing goes like this - information goes into the brain - the brain thinks it over and makes a decision - the person responds to the information. In people who are impulsive, the middle step is often bypassed.

This information was presented at the LDA meeting in Lansing last week. Larry Silver, an expert on ADHD, was one of the keynote speakers. This is only a small part of his presentation. P.A.S.S. will continue to "pass on" new information as we get it. Call us at 428-0738 - leave a message.

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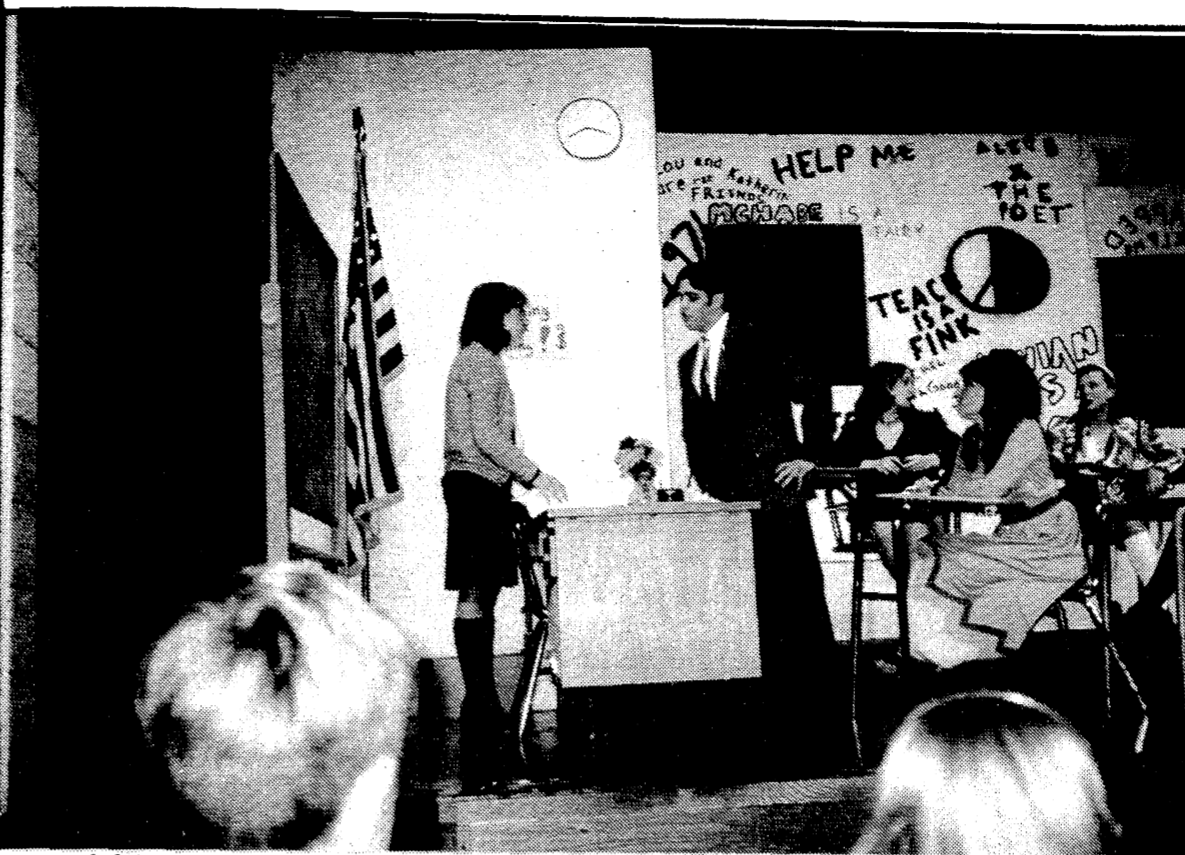
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Up, Down and All Around A Great Time



Sylvia Barrett and Paul Barringer (Katie Tolen and Matt Laskowski) talk over a problem

The Manchester High School Drama Club presented **Up the Down Staircase** as their fall production this past weekend.

The cast of 29 students created a stage full of challenges for director Mrs. June Weiland. But the cast pulled together for the Friday and Saturday performances and provided entertainment for the community's drama lovers as well as their classmates.

Many of the cast were new to the stage this fall and yet they took to it with great exuberance and enthusiasm. Forgive me for talking in couplets - it's contagious when you listen to Dr. Maxwell Clarke (as portrayed by Jon Way). From freshmen to seniors, the newcomers as well as the stage veterans played their parts with high spirits.

Set in the early 1970's, **Up the Down Staircase** takes place in a school. Perhaps that's why the cast could relate so well to their roles. Watching today's students play the students we were 25 years ago was an eye-opener. Have young people really changed all that much? Is there a lot of difference between the students of yesterday and those of today?

The play begins as Sylvia Barrett (Katie Tolen), a new teacher, finds herself at inner-city Calvin Coolidge High School. Although she has big plans of what she will teach her students, she soon finds out she has a lot to learn. And the students are very willing to teach her the realities of Calvin Coolidge. She can't even get through the roll call without learning more than she ever wanted to know about the seamier side of life. Fortunately, she's given some wise advice from Bea "MOM" Schacter, played by Rebekah Jackowski.

There is the angry young man (Terry Coleman) who believes he's being singled out because of his race. There is the dreamer (Sara Cooper) who wants to be a poet. And of course, the goody two-shoes (Sean Clifford).

Then there are the kids who are going it alone on the streets. The first student she calls on (Jolene Hochstetler) is dropping out of school. She can get a job and help support her family rather than study all those insignificant things like Algebra and French.

Another student (Traver Lucas) informs her he's moving - but he doesn't know where. He just knows he's moving on. The class clown, portrayed by Peter Schulte,

provides the levity Sylvia needs to get through the class.

Then there is lovelick student Alice (Erin Braddock) who has a hopeless crush on Sylvia's fellow teacher Paul Barringer (Matt Laskowski) - who seems to have taken quite an interest in Sylvia, instead. And Joe Ferone (Ed Cruz) just seems like he needs a little bit of attention to develop the potential Sylvia knows he must have. Instead, he's a trouble maker who's threatening to drop out.

As the term progresses, Sylvia dreams more and more of what it would be like at Willowdale Academy. Trees in the windows, leather chairs to relax in, classes three days a week with two days left

over for conferences... what a contrast to the graffiti-laden walls, broken windows, and hectic schedules at Coolidge.

Sylvia is certain that at Willowdale, the students would be easier to handle - and maybe she wouldn't get in so much trouble with the administration for breaking rules she doesn't quite understand. Why can't Joe go out in the hall without a proctor? What's wrong with going up the down staircase, anyway? The school psychologist, Ella Friedenberg (Alyssa Chartrand) could probably give her a psychological profile on that.

Sylvia cares too much - and it seems Paul Barringer just doesn't care enough. When a crisis occurs between Alice and Barringer, Sylvia decides it's time to make the break. She interviews for and accepts a position at Willowdale.

But the first day of the new term finds Sylvia back at Calvin Coolidge. She realizes that the rewards will

be balanced out by the disappointments, but Sylvia has decided she wants to be where she can make a difference. And the play ends with you believing that maybe she will.

Cleverly designed sets allowed the large cast to fill the stage without crowding it. A backdrop wall similar to that on "Laugh-In," with doors and windows, allowed asides, announcements, suggestions, and plenty of visual interest!

The high quality of the Drama Club productions over the past few years, the number of students Mrs. Weiland was able to find to fill the large cast, and the large audiences who support them, makes it clear that interest in the Drama Club is here to stay among the High School students as well as the community. That they are able to do so much with so little, is evidence of their commitment to continue this tradition. Perhaps this is what it will take to get further support for a more appropriate facility for the performing arts.

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Cara Renee George, niece of the bride from Jackson served as Maid of Honor and Al Bommer, friend of the groom from Manchester was the best man.

Bridesmaids were Gail George of Jackson, Gayann Harris of Dexter and Tammy Pieske of Manchester.

Groomsmen were Kevin George of Jackson, Jeff Pieske of Clinton and Rick Pieske of Manchester. A reception followed the ceremony at the Chelsea Community Fairgrounds

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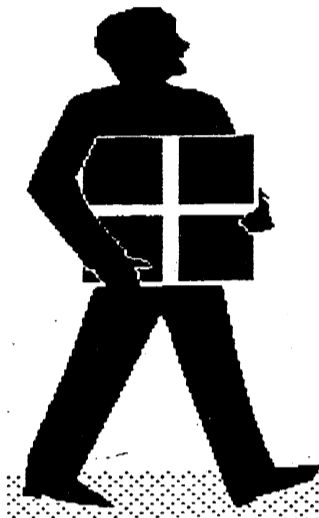
LOCAL STUDENT IS NEW INITIATE TO ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

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Ebersole is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Loring and Linda Ebersole of Manchester and a graduate of Manchester High School.

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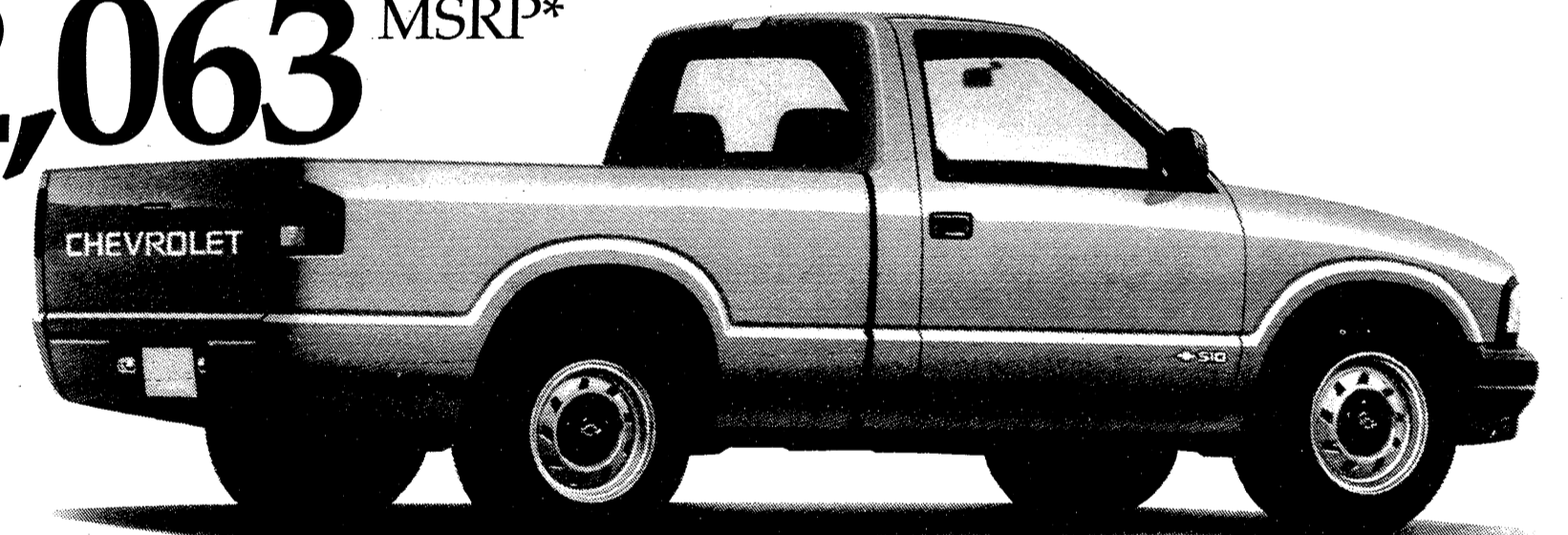
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American Legion Auxiliary Unit #117

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on November 13, 1996 with 22 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Walkowe. Roll Call was taken by the Secretary and minutes of the October 9, 1996 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Poinsettias and wreaths have been ordered for distribution during the Holiday. We reached our new quota of 129 as of this meeting. This is the earliest ever. Welcome aboard new members Charlene Provey, Jacquelyn Steele, Linda Harvey, Elizabeth Daubner and Junior Member Jessica Knickerbocker. Christmas Gift Shop at VA Hospital is underway with gifts purchased and delivered. Christmas cards for local military personnel will soon be in the mail.

December meeting will be a Christmas potluck held in the Hall beginning at 6:30. Bring Christmas ornament to be donated for Hall decoration, dish to pass, and table service. Committee for December, Elaine Hanson, Joyce Golightly and Elaine Steele, are furnishing meatballs and a grand time for all. The District President will also be in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM with a prayer by Chaplain Mary Blossom.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club's November meeting was held at the home of Eleanor DuRussel. Co hostesses were June Jenter and Janice Little.

In the brief business meeting, plans were finalized for a December trip by bus to Meadowbrook, the 100 room mansion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Meadowbrook was built in the 1920's by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of John W. Dodge of Dodge motor car fame. Traditionally, the mansion is extensively decorated for Christmas and made available for touring groups and individuals at holiday time.

The club responded to the appeal of Manchester Family Service by agreeing to contribute gifts and food to provide holiday cheer to those of the community in need.

The evening was then turned over to the hostess who provided a table game, prizes, and served refreshments.

Shakespeare Reading Club

The Shakespeare Reading Club met November 12 with Jane Korth. During a short business meeting, Florence Parr appointed Jane Korth and Gail Curtis to plan and arrange for an observance of the club's 100th anniversary in January, 1997.

During the club's 100 year history, a part of each meeting has been devoted to current events as reported briefly by the members. Lenora Parr, the club's current historian, read a selection of these current events that she had chosen from the secretaries' reports of the years 1905-1916. They served to entertain, amuse, and inform the group.

The program that followed was an account by the hostess of a recent tour of three Scandinavian countries: Sweden, Denmark and Norway. A seven hour flight landed the tour group of 37 in Stockholm - a city built largely on islands in the Baltic Sea close to the Swedish mainland. Traveling variously on ferry boats, steamships, buses and trains -

even twelve miles over high mountains in Norway on a cog railway - they visited cities and museums in all three countries. Historically, all were seafaring nations and many museums reflected the fact with preserved boats dating from the early Viking ships down to the more recent Kon Tiki, the raft built by Thor Heyerdahl for his voyage from Polynesia to Peru to prove that the Polynesians could have made such a voyage to the South American coast.

Norwegian scientist Fritiof Nansen's many expeditions into Arctic regions were commemorated and a ship, the *Wasa*, which sank on its maiden voyage in 1628, can be seen today - raised and preserved after 33 years. Other scenes visited were Copenhagen's famous 150 year old amusement park, Tivoli Gardens, the home of Norwegian Composer Edvard Grieg in Bergen, and Elsinore Castle, the setting for Shakespeare's most famous play, *Hamlet*.

FUND RAISING

Manchester Sportsman Club
8501 Grossman Rd. • Friday 6:45 p.m.

Manchester American Legion
203 South Adrian • Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Veteran's Day 1996 "Recognition Ceremony"



These Members of American Legion Post and Unit, # 117, Manchester, Michigan, have served our country, organization and community for the inducted number of "Continuous" years. May our membership continue to flourish by their continued dedication.

Legion Post #117: 25 years: John Burnison, Steve Carson, Eldon Lamb, Gary Shear.

35 Years: Russell Wilson

45 Years: Elwyn Hollenbeck, James Kensler, Frank Randall, Ron

Whittington
50 Years: Robert Kensler, Leonard Plasters, Donald Rhees, Edward Steele, Jr., Donald Stockwell, Lyle Widmayer
Auxiliary Unit #117: 20+ Years: Linda Jacob, Della Widmayer, Heidi Huber, Rhonda Benedict, Deanna Clark, JoAnn Schiel, Vivian Middlemiss

30+ Years: Jodi Huber, Suzanne Wallace, Lois Koda, Elizabeth Mester, Arlene Walter, Lisa Townson, Janet Pelroy, Judy Hoelt, Rita Huber, Karen Jenter, Mara Lirette, Kathleen Richardson, Eleanor Schmidt

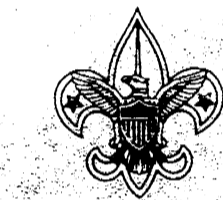
40+ Years: Joann Clark, Lucinda Wurster, Helen Popkey, Elaine Steele, Marian Clark, Virginia Sutton, Helen Hosmer, Alice Alexander, Phyllis Baker,

Yvonne Huber, June Jenter, Edna Knauss, Mary Smith
50+ Years: Geraldine Mulrenin, Ruth Oates, Evangeline Ludwick, Beatrice Clark

The observance of Veteran's Day at the American Legion, featured a grand potluck dinner which approximately 100 members and their families attended. Also featured was a marvelous display by Bob Heskett of Saline of his 20th Century Militaria. All in all, a great tribute to our local veterans and the women who support them.



Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honor



On Tuesday, November 12, Manchester Boy Scout Troop 426 held a court of honors. The focus of this event was to recognize accomplishments and rank advancements of scouts. The following is a list of the scouts and their advancements:

Josh Tobias earned his Boy Scout Rank and the fishing merit badge. William Cole and Adam DeConnick attained their Tenderfoot Rank. Chris

Kemner earned his Life rank and the communications merit badge. Brad Kemner earned his Life rank and the Safety, Citizenship in the World, Aviation, and Citizenship in the Nation merit badges. Ted Roberts earned the canoeing, swimming, and rifle shooting merit badges. Dave Sweeton earned the Space Exploration, Energy, Weather, Geology, and Rifle Shooting merit badges. Willy Slocum earned his Star rank and the Rifle Shooting, Environmental Shooting,

Orienteering, Communications, Sports, and Personal Management merit badges. Chris Maly earned his Star Rank, and the Energy, Weather, Camping, Geology, Canoeing, Family Life, Sports, and Environmental Science merit badges. Paul DeConnick was also recognized as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

All of the scouts worked very hard. We thank the leaders and merit badge counselors for helping.

- Chris Maly



Troop #426: Skip Slocum, Willy Slocum, Ted Roberts, David Sweeton, Brad Kemner, Chris Kemner, Dave Roberts, Ron Schook. Front row: Josh Tobias & Adam DeConnick.. Not pictured - Chris Maly and Alex Kormendi

Announcements

OBITUARIES

Patrick E. Porter, 56, of Clinton, died unexpectedly at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Tecumseh on November 17, 1996. He was born in Ironwood, MI on July 18, 1940 to Roy E. and Mabel A. (Jacobson) Porter. On April 21, 1977, he married Linda S. Smith and she survives.

During his lifetime which was spent in Clinton, he was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Clinton and was employed by Johnson Controls in Manchester as the Manager of the Service Department.

Besides his wife Linda, of Clinton he is survived by three sons, David (Holly) Porter of Bradenton, FL, Zachary Porter of Clinton and Jeffrey Hannibal of Ypsilanti; four daughters, Lisa (Roy) Strom of Onsted, Marcy (David) Reineck and Pamela Porter, both of Clinton, and Carrie Hannibal of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; one brother, Jerry (Julie) Porter of Onsted; one sister Peggy (Tom) Ballew of Woodbridge, IL; his mother, Mabel Porter of Woodbridge, IL; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.

Friends may call at the Couture-Ochalek Funeral Home in Clinton on Wednesday from 2:00 until 9:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11 AM at St. John's Episcopal Church in Clinton with Rev. Ian Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Clinton. In lieu of flowers those wishing to may donate an expression of sympathy in Pat's memory to St. John's Episcopal Church in Clinton.

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José Hernandez
José Hernandez passed away on November 18, 1996. He is survived by his wife Lydia, a son Jose II, and a daughter Apryl. He is also survived by a grandson.
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family at Comerica Bank - Manchester office.

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For more information or inspection contact Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer, 313-428-9439 or 313-428-7090; P.O. Box 418, 275 S. Macomb, Manchester, MI 48158. All bids must be submitted by December 9, 1996, 8pm. Manchester township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Please designate envelope as a "Fire Truck bid" 12/5

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Notice - change in phone number

Wanted to Rent

Family of four needs to rent home/farm in Manchester schools to keep our 2nd grader in this school system. Call 994-6552 and ask for Connie or leave message. 11/28

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Sales

Estate Sale: One day only sale of household goods. November 23, 9 - 5 410 W. Madison, Manchester. 11/21

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School Board

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"policy and procedure" for handling such situations is difficult—The HIGHLIGHTS of the letter;

I. Philosophy Statement
II. Identification of Specific Problems:

A. Administration failure to support school bus discipline.

B. School bus drivers face increasing risks in their job performance due to increasing incidents of false accusations by students; which has resulted, in one particular instance, in the accused driver being suspended.

III. Proposed Administrative Policy for Investigative Review of Accusations/Charges Made against District Employees By Student, Parent or Other District Employees.

In summary, the eight pages ask for positive changes by consistent and fair administration of discipline in an adopted district policy, support discipline, maintain an open channel of communication, delegate authority to qualified persons, provide video cameras in all school buses, implement the "Proposed Administrative Policy for Investigative Review of Accusation/Charges Made against District Employees."

Under New Business the Board granted and extension of parental leave of absence to Linda Klepaczky. Accepted the resignation of Tiffany Kelly as Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach. Appointed Coaches for the winter and spring positions.

The Board accepted the Superintendents recommenda-

tion that Valerie Nordin be employed as a media specialist for the 1996-97 school year with first year probationary status at the third step of the MA scale, effective December 2.

Other action by the Board included a resolution authorizing the law firm of Thrun, Maatsh and Norberg to file a claim with the Local Government Claims Review Board regarding under funding by the State of Michigan of mandated programs.

Approved a band trip to Boston as a sanctioned, school sponsored activity. Band Director Jared Throneberry made the presentation to the board. Fund raising activities throughout the year, including selling of the concession stands at the U-M football games, annual fruit sales and other, smaller fund raisers will finance the trip. The trip is planned for April 16-20, 1997.

Media Center furniture bid by Architectural Systems Group, for Klager at \$33,160 and Nellie Ackerson at \$12,982 was approved by Roll Call vote. The Board authorized the Superintendent to purchase copy machines for Klager Elementary not to exceed \$12,000 and Nellie Ackerson not to exceed \$9,000, also by roll call vote.

The Superintendent was authorized to sell two buses, #6 - 1984 International with 132,000 miles; #7 - 1984 International with 120,000 miles. These buses were replaced by the arrival of the two new buses.

Mike Truax gave the Board an Update on the building project. Everything is on schedule and the facility will probably be available ahead of schedule. The transition of students from the portables will be made during winter break. The kindergarten classes will be transferred to Klager at the same time. The existing gym/auditorium will then undergo the building reconstruction phase 3.

Concerns were raised about bus traffic and the cost factor. Moving costs would be the same in either location.

Placing the portables at the front of the building would necessitate foundation work, revised entrance construction and sidewalk construction.

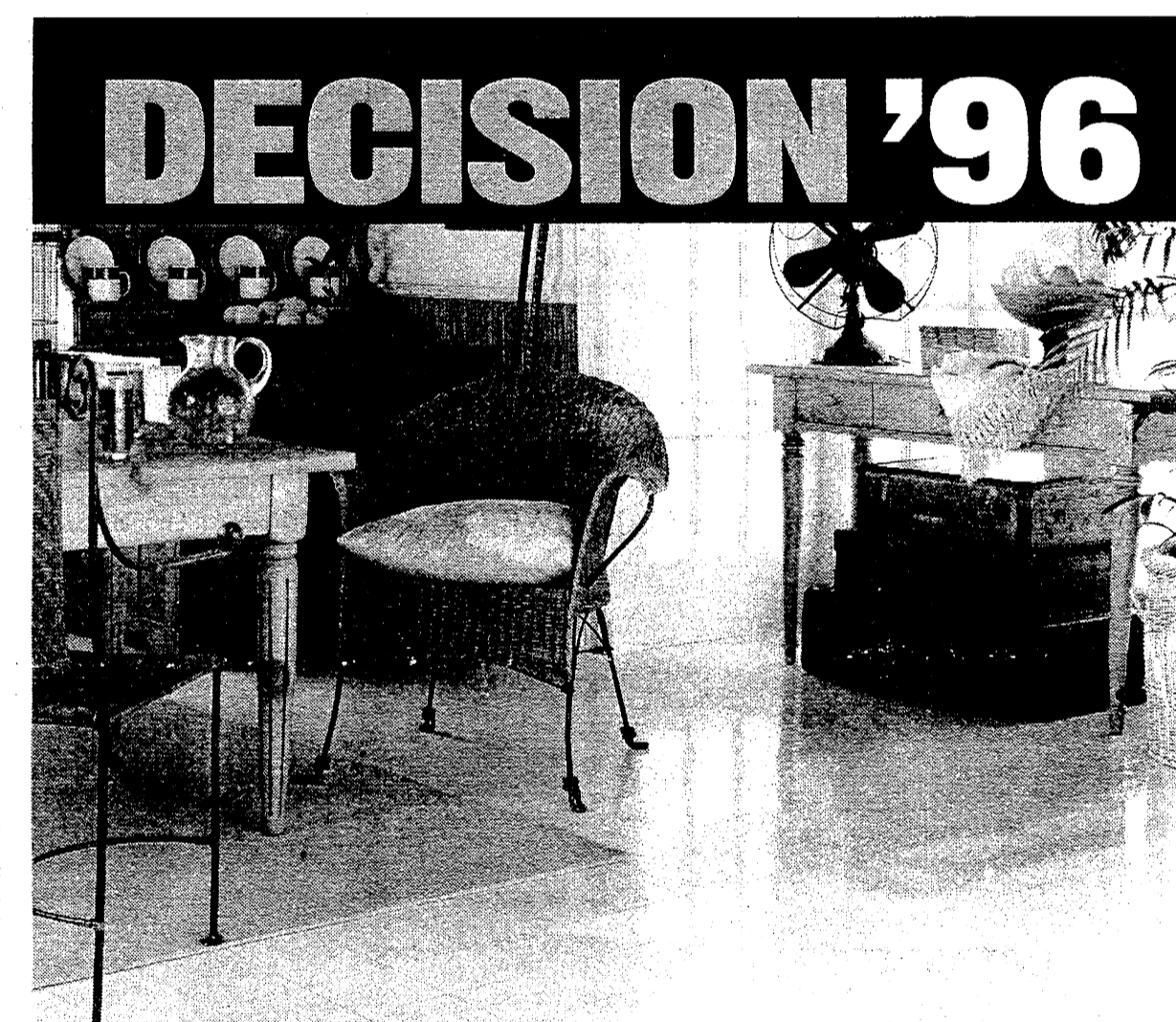
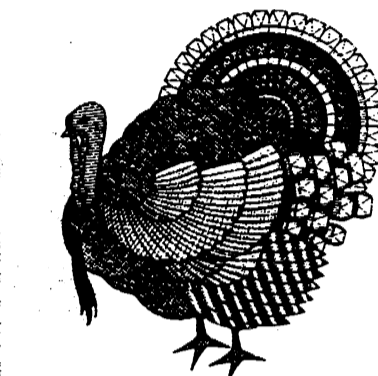
The rear location would need additional parking and parking lot reconfiguration. It appears that the cost would be a wash either way. As one board member stated after the meeting, "We will need additional portable classrooms within a short period of time to accom-

modate the increase in high school students and we could place new portables in the front as required then."

The Superintendent presented an update on the Breakfast Program at both the elementary and the middle schools.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 8:44 PM to receive the contract negotiations update.

-Emory W. Garlick



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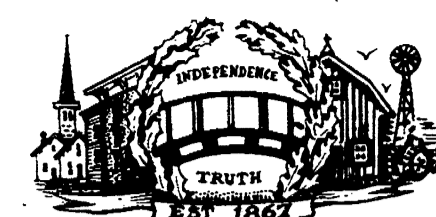
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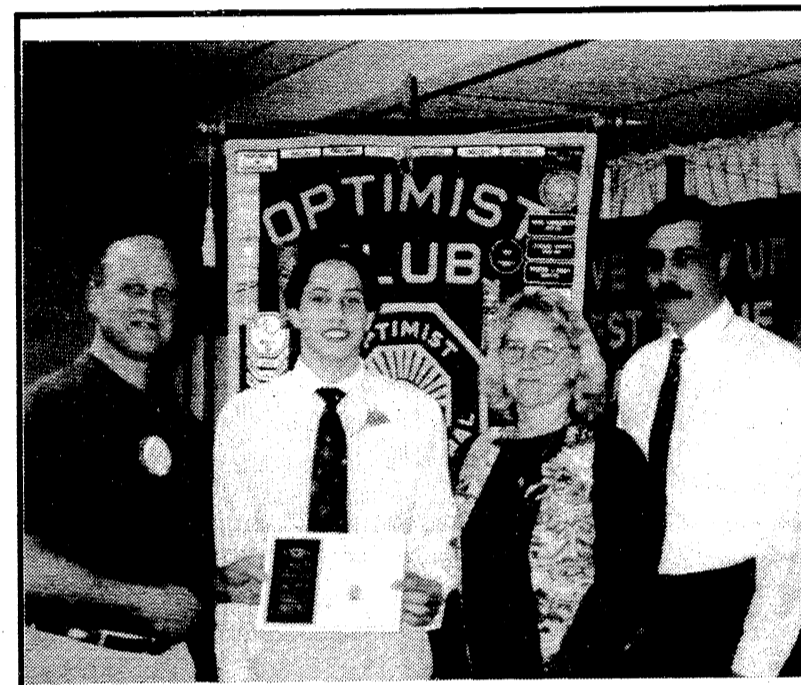
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Angelo Petrino is October's Student of the Month



The Manchester Optimist Club is pleased to announce that Angelo Petrino, the son of Carol and Anthony Petrino, has been selected as the October "Student of the Month." Angelo has been named to the A/B honor roll throughout his high school career and has never been tardy to class. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Equations Team, the Quiz Bowl, and the German Club.

Angelo has participated in the athletic program for four years, playing baseball and football. He played basketball in his freshmen year and won the Three Sport Award. Angelo has also received the Coaches' Award in basketball, the Scout Award in football, and this year was named the defensive player of the game.

Away from the MHS campus, Angelo works in shipping and receiving for J.B. Crew in Chelsea, and as a face painter for Colors the Clown. He hopes to become an electrical engineer when his college years are completed.

Congratulations, Angelo!

Portable Classrooms to be Relocated to the High School



Where will these be placed? And when?

Facilities Committee Consider Options

Superintendent Niedzwiecki called a meeting of the facilities committee Thursday November 21, as directed by the Board of Education at their regular meeting on the 18th. Purpose of the meeting was to consider two possible locations for the portable classrooms now located at Klager.

Option 1. - Behind the high school adjacent to the building and newly constructed rear entrance.

Option 2. - Front yard, on the west side of the auditorium south of the administration offices.

The discussion centered around the isolation distance required between the portables and the existing building. The State Fire Marshal, Joan Gordenier, stated that ten feet was the minimum distance if the existing building wall had a two hour fire rating, with wire glass windows. The distance required is 25 feet if there are unprotected openings present.

The local fire department prefers 25 feet for access of equipment and personnel in the event of a fire.

Some of the considerations that need to be addressed:

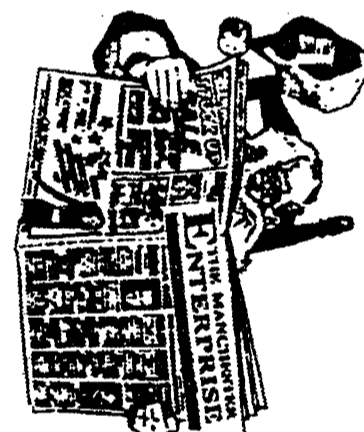
1. Inadequate power available at all locations at the high school. (Transformers are located west of the building, at the bus garage and at the agriculture pole location.) Additional power and supply lines will have to be provided at any location on the high school campus.

2. Additional parking and traffic routing will be required if the portables are placed on the existing parking lot.

3. Any revisions of the parking lot would encroach on

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Teresa Andy
Marsha &
Julie Emory

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