

folk dancers to show off their steps this weekend

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1991.

The fund-raiser
will start again at 4
a.m. Friday. But
Phillips and his
wife, Helen Phil-
lips, ordered only
8,500 hamburger
patties, not the
10,000 they sent
for in 1990. So if you want to eat Earl's burgers
Friday, you'd better show up before 5 or 6 p.m!

Volunteers help the Phillipses cook and serve
burgers 10 to a sack for \$2. Those are 1940s prices to
meet the needs of today's Salvation Army. Guy's
Potato Chips and Pepsi also participate. It's the
Phillipses' way to repay our town for its generosity to
them.

You've been promising yourself Earl's burgers but
haven't been getting there. Although the Phillipses
have been making Earl's the talk of the town for 47
years, one day they may retire. So don't miss Earl's
on Friday.

How books were saved

Be thankful for savers like Marvin Staley. His
sense of history preserved slices of life from the
1890s through the middle of this century.

When old Manual High School was torn down,
Staley says, trophies, pictures, yearbooks and the like
were shipped to the attic of an old junior college
building here.

Later, someone decided to clean out and discard
the items. A janitor at the junior college was Staley's
neighbor and knew he was active in the Manual
Society of Debate. So the janitor told Staley he could
have yearbooks from 1897 through 1954. Books
from only a couple of years were missing. Staley took
the books home.

"For 25 years I've been nursemaiding these
things," Staley told us.

Now Staley and Mike Turvey, principal of
Metropolitan High School at 1215 E. Truman Road,
the latest successor to Manual, have agreed to
incorporate all the yearbooks into a history area in
the Metropolitan High library. They should be proud
of their plan to preserve the books and to have them
more available.

Back to school

Celebrate the 20th year of the Schoolhouse, an
independent elementary school. Former students
and their families are invited to a potluck meal at
1:30 p.m. June 23 on the school grounds, 14709 E.
35th St., Independence. Call Dana Laiten, 363-3494;
Jean Weir, 373-9442; or Sue Evans, 373-6848.

Other reunions:

■ Pleasant Hill (Mo.) High School classes of 1944
through 1948 have a catered picnic at 1 p.m. July 28
in Pleasant Hill City Park. Reserve by July 1. Call
Clifford or June Resanbalm Francy, (816) 656-3507,
or Rex or Mary Ann Babylon, (816) 443-2211.

■ The 69th Infantry Division has its reunion Sept.
15-22 in Biloxi, Miss. World War II veterans from

the division and attached units (the 461st
Anti-Aircraft Battalion, the 661st Tank Destroyer
Battalion and the 77th Tank Battalion) are asked to
contact Robert Kurtzman Sr., P.O. Box 178, Wilmore,
Ohio 44689. Dial (216) 359-5487.

On the town...

Teleconference, "Project Mental Ill-Literacy," is at
11 a.m. Thursday, Pierson Hall, UMKC, by the
National Mental Health Association with help from
Kansas City Association for Mental Health and other
mental health groups. Call 561-1800.

Professionals Against Cancer, a volunteer group for
the American Cancer Society, presents Celebrity
Waiters Night, 6 p.m. Thursday, Lynn Dickey's
Sports Cafe. Auction, too. Call 444-0895. ... Pastel
paintings by Tina Wilke may be seen through May
31 in University of Kansas Regents Center Library,
Overland Park. To ask about viewing hours, dial
341-4554. ... "Jazz Pancake Breakfast at Bird's
House" is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 1, Charlie
Parker Memorial Foundation, 4605 the Paseo. Call
924-2200. ... Hy-Vee/Ozanam Golf Classic is at 1
p.m. June 11, Loch Lloyd Country Club. Benefits
Ozanam Home for Boys. Call 942-5600. Hy-Vee
Food & Drug Stores sponsors. ... Talented local
entertainers are wanted by Starlight Theatre to
perform in Garden Cafe before this summer's
Broadway musicals. Ask Debbie Zimmer, 333-9481.

... Volunteers needed. Young men and women ages
16 and older are asked to help Muscular Dystrophy
Association's Jerry Lewis Summer Camp July 7-13
near Lawrence. Call 931-7750.