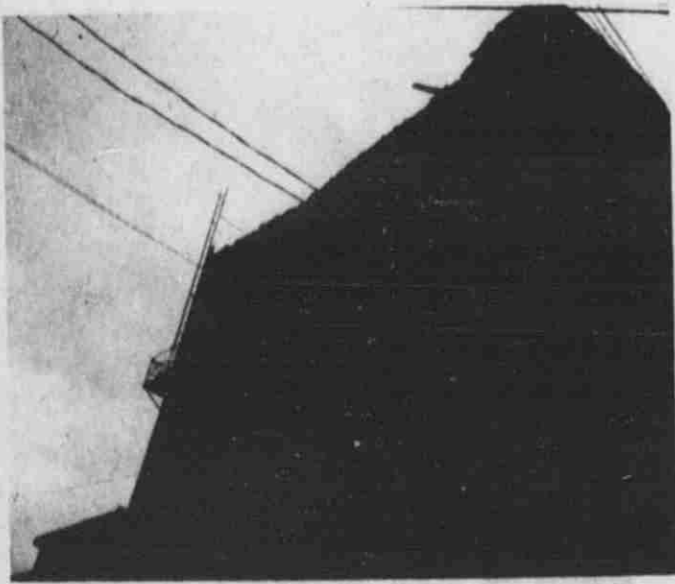


# 'The Roof Came Tumbling Down'



A building on East Main Street, which houses a restaurant, a pizza parlor and four second-floor apartments was shortened, height-wise Monday morning when deterioration and Sunday's late rain caused the roof to collapse.

The three-story building which is the oldest building left on main Street, is known by many as the old Masonic Temple.

The collapse sent bricks falling in every direction, depositing the majority of them on the vacant third floor. Only two residents occupying one of the apartments were home when the earthquake-like event struck. No one was injured.

The building was immediately put under condemnation by City officials while crews went to work to clean up the debris, and restore electrical power to the adjoining businesses. Tenant's possessions were evacuated, and the business section of the building was closed until the plight of the building is determined.



High winds mixed with a much needed rain downed a huge tree on Lincoln Lake Avenue Monday evening, and did other minor damages throughout the city.

Traffic was tied up, high voltage wires were downed and the lawn in front of the St. Mary's parish was littered when the big tree was up-rooted.

Quick action by the employees of the Lowell Light and Power plant restored electrical power to the East side residents Saturday evening, when a car struck the power pole in front of the Light and Power building, blacking out the area.

The pole was struck with such force that it shattered into bits, caused extensive damage to the car, and sent power lines flying in every direction.

The occupants of the car, reportedly uninjured were lucky, however, according to authorities. If they'd missed the pole, they would have driven right into the Power plant's offices.

The fall and winter Art Classes of the Lowell YMCA will put their paintings on display for two weeks at the State Savings Bank on East Main Street.

This annual art showing will start Thursday, May 27. Scenic scenes, portraits, oil paintings, pencil sketches, and other work completed by the classes will be displayed.

The well established Centennial Headquarters in the former Super Save Market Building on East Main Street will be required to pack up and move, to make way for a discount furniture business which has taken an option on the building.

New Centennial headquarters will be in the Association of Commerce Building next to Lippert's Pharmacy.

The Tuberculosis, Health and Emphysema Society of Kent County will have their x-ray mobile unit on Main Street, Tuesday, June 8.

The unit will be parked in front of Lippert's Pharmacy from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

With the summer months comes the increase of bike riding on the city streets and sidewalks. On Saturday, June 5, Lowell's annual Bike Registration and Safety Check Rodeo will be held at the Senior High School parking lot.

This year, the event will be co-sponsored by the Lowell Moose, Cub Scout Pack 3102, the Police Department and the Jaycees.

Tuesday, 300 Lowell High School students exercised their future voting rights by voting for their class officers using the machines at the City Hall.

Students were lined up past Western Auto Store awaiting their turn to flick the lever.

Wouldn't it be nice if all the citizenry turned out in such a manner?

Representatives of area veteran's organizations will be urging residents to "wear a poppy" when their annual fund-raising drives get underway, May 27, 28 and 29.

## DOUGLAS DOK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BOSTON-BASED COMPANY

Douglas J. Dok has been named president of the Satellite Communities Land Development Corporation, a Boston-based company. He was named to his new position recently by the board of directors, which also re-elected him a director.

Dok, who resides in Grandville, is also president of Dok Realty Company of Lowell, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Satcom.

He is a life director of the National Association of Home Builders and is a past president of the Michigan Home Builders' Association.

## Order Top Story Removed

The collapse of about 20 feet of the rear of a three-story building on East Main Street Monday morning resulted in action by the Lowell City Council Tuesday morning to order the top story removed. The building was occupied by a restaurant operated by Craig Starkweather and a Pizza parlor operated by Tony Stormzand, as well as four family apartments on the second floor. The building is owned by Craig Starkweather, who is buying it from Roger Powers, who is in turn purchasing it from Sterling Moore, who lives in Lake County.

The collapse came about 10 a.m. Monday; residents evacuated the building, thinking a tornado had struck; water from the roof rushed through the building, causing additional damage.

The cause of the collapse is believed to have been the result of a large amount of water accumulating on the roof.

Residents of nearby buildings were warned and asked to move out of their apartments until a study of the damage was made. Police roped off the rear and front of the building and the City Inspector, Blaine Bacon, and his Assistant, Charles Benjamin, inspected the damaged building with the aid of the Light and Power bucket truck. After checking on the damage, the building was condemned for occupancy.

### Special Council Meeting

Tuesday morning, the City Council met in special session to take steps necessary to protect the public. On advice of structural engineer, George LePalm of Williams & Works, and city at-

orney, Richard VanderVeen, the council continued the no-occupancy ruling of the building inspector and ordered the owners of the building to begin the removal of the third story of the building within seven days. The council also advised adjoining property owners of the danger from further collapse of the building that might endanger anyone occupying the two adjoining structures.

These buildings are owned by Dr. Orval McKay, whose only use at the present is to store paper collected in a paper drive. On the east side of the damaged building is a warehouse and lunch room of Lowell Engineering; the company has moved the lunch room to another part of their factory and are aware of the danger involved in people working in the warehouse.

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## Visiting Mayor Presented Gavel

The Mayor of Portland, Fred Rowe, and his wife, along with other city officials, were guests of the City of Lowell Friday in the alternate exchange of mayors, celebrating Michigan Week.

The visiting mayor and his group of city officials were escorted through town by the Lowell High School Band and Dick McNeal with the Showboat calope. At the city hall, Mayor Rowe was presented with a gavel engraved with "Mayors Exchange Day, Lowell, Michigan, May 21, 1971."

The group from Portland were taken to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Muellers for coffee, followed by an inspection trip through the Light and Power Plant. The party visited the King Memorial Pool, Schneider Village and the City Hall and fire station. Lunch was served at Evergreen Acres where the group was entertained by the Junior High School Activity Band and the High School Forensic team.

Mrs. Rowe received an engraved silver plate in honor of the occasion and the Mayor received the official welcome to attend Mayors Night at Lowell Showboat on July 24. Gifts from Root-Lowell Manufacturing and Superior Furniture were also presented.

During the afternoon the party visited the Waste Water Treatment Plant and the Lowell Airport where Leonard Jackson took them on an aerial tour of the community. The day concluded with a reception for the visiting mayor at the home of Dr. and Councilwoman Harold R. Myers.

## Welcome Home Dave!



It's been thirteen months since Dave Postema has been home, and his sister, Betty, prepares to make his welcome a good one.

It was a great day in May, as the saying goes, when Spec. 4 Dave Postema returned home from thirteen months in Vietnam. And to let him know how they felt, his family all joined forces to paint a huge sign centered with an eighteen inch photograph of Dave.

Dave, who is the son of the Jacob Postema's of Hall Street, S.E., is a graduate of East Christian High School and of Grand Rapids Junior College.

While in the service Dave acted as a MARS, Military Affiliate Radio Systems, radio operator. There are forty-six fixed MARS stations in Vietnam and four portable stations. They had the pleasure of carrying messages from the war-torn area to families at homes, having especially heavy loads at Christmas time. The service averaged 40,000 such messages a month.

Several humorous situations occurred, which just proves that Americans still can see the fun in otherwise violent circumstances. One such call that Dave handled was from a hungry man in Vietnam to a hamburger stand in Athens, Ohio. He ordered the unusual fare and left the waitress gasping when he told her where to have it delivered. One of Dave's friends put through the call that married a couple separated by the miles. The ceremony lasted forty-five minutes, but the operator said he never did hear how they worked out the honeymoon.

Prior to going into the Army, Dave Postema worked at Twin Lakes Nursery, the place he headed for the first day home to "talk to the guys."

## Summer Hours

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Monday, 12 to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 12 to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### PEP BAND TOURS FOUR AREA SCHOOLS

The forty members of the Forest Hills High School Pep Band made a tour of area schools Monday, May 24, as part of a reward for the extra hours of rehearsals they have had.

Under the direction of Richard Steng, the band visited the Collins, Orchard View, Cascade and Ada Schools.

At each school, they played a medley of Beatle tunes ("Michelle," "Eleanor Rigby," and "Yesterday"), an overture from the Sound of Music, "House of the Rising Sun," and several marches.

## Memorial Parades

IN LOWELL

The annual Memorial Day parade in Lowell will be held Monday, May 31, according to parade marshal, Roger Bieri, past commander of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152. Parade participants will assemble at Richard's Park at 9:30, with all veterans meeting at the VFW Hall on East Main Street at nine o'clock.

The parade will follow the traditional route down Main Street to Oakwood Cemetery, with the salute and presentation of flowers to be delivered at the bridges on Main Street and at the cemetery.

Several local civic groups will take part, and band representatives from area schools will perform. Services at the Veteran's Memorial will be conducted by the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Representatives from the American Legion and VFW posts in Lowell will combine to form the color guard and firing squad.

IN CASCADE

The McDonald-Osmer Post 451, American Legion, Sybrant Dykhouse, Commander, will conduct a Memorial Service at the Monument in the Village of Cascade, May 31.

Taking part will be selected members of the Forest Hills High School band, Cascade Supervisor Lee Patterson, the Reverend Raymond Gaylord, Pastor of the Cascade Christian Church, and a rifle squad of the Cascade American Legion Post.

Parade participants will meet at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church on Monday, May 31, at 7:30 a.m. Services at the Monument are set for 8:15 a.m.

## Veteran's Memorial Service At Bowne Center Monday

A veteran's Memorial Service will be held at the Bowne Center Cemetery at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 31, under the auspices of the Alto American Legion Post.

The post's commander, Vernon Yeiter, has completed plans for the service which will include a guest speaker, firing squad, color guard, and flower presentation.

## Memorial Services At Merriman Cemetery

Memorial services will be held at the Merriman Cemetery on Sunday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. Carter Miller of the Alto-Bowne Center Methodist Churches will be the guest speaker.

In case of rain, the services will be held in the Alto Methodist Church.



The Lowell school system will be losing two of its finest teachers when Mr. and Mrs. Charles White retire from their teaching careers at the end of this school year. Twenty-nine out of a total of thirty-six years have been devoted to the Lowell schools by Mr. White.

After graduating from Western Michigan University he began his teaching in the Allegan, Hamilton and Plainwell schools. It should be mentioned here that "Charlie" worked his way through school by using a skill that he earlier had acquired by attending a school to learn the art of applying wall covering, specializing in the application of fabric backed wall coverings. Many homes, both in this and the Kalamazoo area, may still attest to that avocation, for he used it for many years to while away those "summer vacations."

Though teaching mainly business and economics courses, Mr. White stated that whenever there was a shortage of teachers, I filled in no matter what the subject." This has given him the honor of having taught more subjects than any teacher in the system.

Mr. White started the school driver education program in 1947 on his own time and with no monetary compensation until the program was taken over by the State. He has also been the Vocational Coordinator for the on-the-job training program, helping many students find their first jobs. One of his former

students remarked that "Mr. White can best be remembered for his great enthusiasm both in and out of the class room and also his ability to make some otherwise dull subjects, interesting. Also for his boxes of fudge as a reward for having attained a good grade. Little things? Perhaps. But they are remembered!"

Despite Mrs. White's desire to remain in the background of this tribute to 'Charlie', it would be unfair to make no mention of the twenty-three years that she has spent teaching third graders. "They have been happy and enjoyable years and I'm leaving with very mixed emotions, but I just hope that I have contributed something of value to the children." We think you have Hester, along with a memory of a teacher "Somewhere back there with the soft brown eyes, ready smile and friendly voice." Little things? Perhaps. But they are remembered!

June 19 will mark the White's 38th wedding anniversary and Mr. White noted that he graduated from college in the morning and he and Mrs. White were married in the p.m. by Mrs. White's father, who was a minister.

Charlie and Hester's plans for the future include a move to California where they hope to settle "somewhere north of San Francisco, play some golf, travel, fish, and probably engage in some kind of community work."

On behalf of the entire community we wish the Whites a happy and rewarding retirement.

## Whites To Retire

WEARING HOT PANTS? - Try Coty's new 'Ultra Legs' foam leg-make-up for prettier legs. Now at Muir's Drug Store, Eastbrook Mall. c-7

OLD FASHIONED PRICES - For Centennial Days Saturday, May 29, starting at 11 a.m. 5c Pepsi, 10c Hot Dogs. Rosie Drive Inn. c-7

PETTIT EPOXY BOAT PAINT - \$3.95/qt. Williams' Radio-TV-Marina, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, 897-9340. c4-tf

ZZANO'S PIZZA CLOSED TEMPORARILY - Will be opening in a new sight soon. c-7

An Editor's Trials

If you stop to think about it, every community, large or small, gains its sense of identity and purpose through the pages of its local newspaper. If you want to find out anything or let other people know about some event, service or product, it's a pretty fair bet that the pages of your local newspaper can lend a hand, even ex-subscribers seem to think so.

Airport Agreement Meets Abrupt End

The Lowell City Council meeting held May 18th brought an end to the agreement for the Lowell Airport Association (a non-profit organization) to operate the airport for the City of Lowell.

Medicare Pays Largest Share Of Aged Bill

The Federal Medicare Program, now in its fourth year, pays the largest share of the health care bill for people 65 and over, according to Raymond C. Backus, social security district manager in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

SPENDING RESTRAINT

Most thinking Americans use credit with caution. It is a valued aid in large-unit purchasing, such as a home or car, but easy credit requires astute judgment and meticulous handling.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for across and down words. Includes clues like '1. Contours', '2. Chaste', '3. Nautical rope loop'.

POLICE REPORT

Lodged in the Kent County Jail as a disorderly person on Friday, May 21, was Louis Davis Washington, 27, of 1030 Baxter Street, Grand Rapids. Washington pleaded guilty to the charge on May 24.

Memorial Day Specials advertisement. Features 10lb. Bag Charcoal (REG. 98¢ NOW 69¢), 100 ct. Paper Plates (REG. 79¢ NOW 39¢), 10¢ Candy Bars, Hershey, Nestle's & Almond Joy 2 for 10¢. Includes a sealtest ice cream coupon for 1/2 Gal. Reg. 93¢ NOW 69¢.

It's Nearing Centennial Time

Brothers of the Brush and Centennial Belles joined in a Caravan to Ionia last Friday evening to promote our Centennial Celebration. The group aroused much interest and good will in our Birthday Party.

May 28: Burial of Old Rusty Razor. The Funeral March will start at McQueen's Motors on West Main Street and proceed East to the city parking lot. "Old Rusty" will be carried to his grave site on an old lumber wagon, drawn by a pair of mules provided by Dewey Prins.

Thank you to Walter's Lumber Mart for the lumber and to Al Andrews for the artistic work. We now have a four-foot by eight-foot map of the area showing how to get to the Fallaburg Bridge.

Our New Brothers of the Brush members are: Headquarters Chapter: Steve Stephenson, Orvil E. Jesus, Ed Graham, Charles Craig, James Fehring, R. Larry Keller, Gordon Rogers, George H. Anderson, Ren News, Chuck Barnhill, Joel Ayres, Paul Goodwin, Chris Callino, George King, Gary Laux, Dave Clark Jr., Fred Telford, Richard Markinger, Eric Spang, Edward Nash, John H. Koverer Jr., Robert N. King, Dick Rutherford, John Kewins, Richard Clark, Robert J. Moore, Irvin Kutzbach, Mark S. Osburn, Bob Wilkinson, Douglas M. Coward, Vines McCambridge, Marlene Lipsett, Brian Kaufman, Mike Doyle, King Wayne, Dr. Carl Vreeland, Anita DeLoor, Richard Sturgh, Don DeHaan, Carlen Anderson, Wayne Bellone, Ronald Blocher, David Fluiger, Barry Oran, Lloyd Powell, David Powell.

Under the direction of Walt Stevens, 12678 Burroughs Road, Lowell, members of the Busy Wonders 4-H Handicraft Club got into the Centennial spirit last week when they met with tools in hand to put into shape the Centennial figurines.

The queen's committee announced this week that the following prize money will be awarded to the Queen and her Court: First place, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$50; fourth, \$50; and fifth, \$30.

Evergreens Shrub - Shade Trees & Ornamentals \$2.95 and up 897-7120 or 897-9613

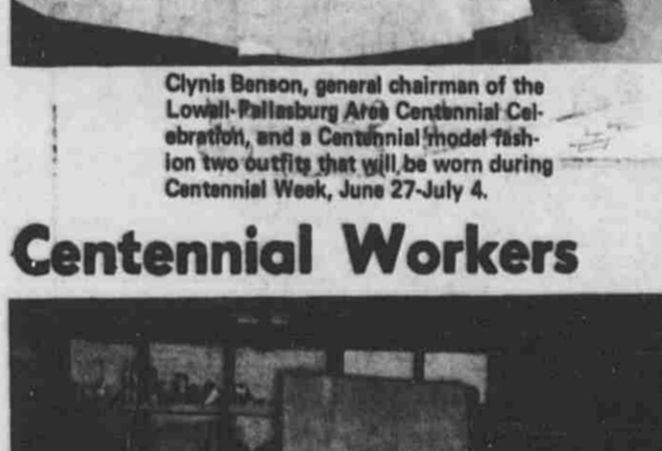
STATE SAVINGS BANK OF LOWELL advertisement. Serving You From Two Convenient Locations. Downtown Offices And Westown Branch. Will Be CLOSED Monday, May 31st. Regular Hours Saturday, May 22nd. Member F.D.I.C. WEST HILL IRON WORKS ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL 7YRS. EXPERIENCE ON LARGE OR SMALL JOBS TELEPHONE 361-0323 RES. 896-9571 WILFRED BUEGE 1750 VINECROFT STREET, NW GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. 49504



Gary Laux joins 'Brothers of the Brush'



Cheryl Bannan, general chairman of the Lowell-Fallaburg Arch Centennial Celebration, and a Centennial rhododendron two outfits that will be worn during Centennial Week, June 27-July 4.



Brothers of the Brush Charter No. 3: Withenbach Belle and Service Co. Larry C. Withenbach, Thomas E. Porter, Billie H. Ellison, John T. Vogel, Frank B. Smith, Ralph Caldwell, Richard Benner, Roger Kropp, Jerry Behlvers, Albert Delba, Ronald Withenbach, Gilbert Van Weelden, Lawrence Armstrong, Robert Gillespie, Richard Doezema, Bruce Krueger, Gerald Paul Sclough, Randy Antonchik.



The figurines, constructed and cut out of plywood, will be used as decorations along Main Street. Mrs. Bev Holst, Centennial decorations chairman, had the patterns drawn, and the 4-H group offered to cut the figurines out.



Last month's dry spell kept firemen busy. Saturday a blaze at Wolverine Tree Farm, north of Lowell, destroyed about a half acre of small pines. Burt Baker, 16, not only reported the fire, but helped fight it.

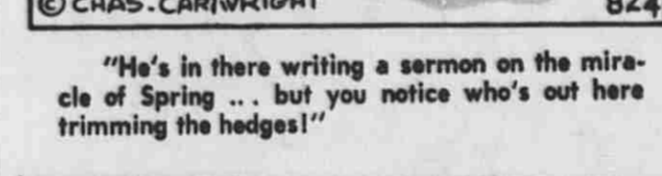
Bad Commuting

Millions of Americans would like to resign - not from their jobs but from the time-consuming aggravation of traveling between their homes and their jobs.

In many (but not all) metropolitan areas the employee probably exhausts himself more because of bad commuting service, jammed highways, transit failures and jostling rush-hour crowds than he does at the job itself.

The big turnover in metropolitan office staffs has prompted alert smaller companies to persuade some big businesses to locate their clerical, billing and statistical centers in their areas, now that modern electronic communications can connect those centers to corporate headquarters in the blink of an eye.

Success in these efforts, it seems to us, is beneficial all 'round, giving needed economic support to deserving smaller communities and letting some of the steam out of the metropolitan pressure cooker.



"He's in there writing a sermon on the miracle of Spring... but you notice who's out here trimming the hedges!"

It's Graduation Time advertisement. Shirts by VanHeusen \$7 & \$7.50. Slacks from \$9. Wallets \$5 & \$7.50. Jade East Toiletries from \$1.75. Knit Shirts \$4 to \$11. COONS 217 West Main, Lowell TW 7-7132

Oil Industry Manager Speaks Before Rotary

It is necessary to search for oil and natural gas in Michigan, but this search can be compatible with a "wise-use" of the environment.

That was the point of view expressed by an oil industry representative at the Rotary Club of Lowell on May 19. To illustrate how both of these are possible, J. A. Naye, community relations manager for Shell Oil Company, showed a slide presentation entitled, "Energy and Environment: Conflict or Coexistence?"

Naye explained there is an urgent need to find more oil and natural gas since current supplies already are not sufficient to meet U. S. energy requirements. "This accounts in part for the energy crisis currently facing the U. S., since oil and gas supply three-fourths of the energy we consume," he said.

Whenever anything goes wrong that nebulous entity called "they" is likely to get the blame. "They" befoul the environment. "They" build faulty appliances. Right at the moment utility company managements are a prominent "they" group.

Today, the typical executive of a power company looks out of his office window at an awesome expanse of city. He sees lights stretching to the horizon. He visualizes the homes, factories, hospitals - the millions of service requirements which his company must meet without fail.

Fifty thousand persons suffered disabling injuries on the job in Michigan during the past year, according to the Michigan Department of Labor.

Safety experts contend that most of these injuries could have been avoided through use of safe work procedures and by correcting unsafe conditions. However, a few of the injured employees appear to have been victimized by unusual circumstances.

In another incident, a saleslady received head and back injuries when an automobile crashed through the front door of the jewelry store where she was employed and struck her.

A year-old-gift, a subscription to the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life. Order now.

'Mod' Swimming Pool



Tracy Soyka puts finishing touches on swimming pool interior. A mod garden is growing in the bottom of Tracy Soyka's swimming pool. A four-foot butterfly climbs one east to the drain.

A mod garden is growing in the bottom of Tracy Soyka's swimming pool. A four-foot butterfly climbs one side while huge flowers and vines spread their shapes on corners and down to the drain.

Poll Fifth District On Current Issues

Congressman Gerald R. Ford today announced he has sent out a 1971 questionnaire to the nearly 148,000 residences in the Fifth Congressional District to get a sampling of opinion on current issues.

There are a lot of "they's" like this typical executive in the utility business. They are all faced with the same problems that are the outgrowth of an expanding population and crowded cities. And, of course, "they" are among the doers and achievers who get the blame whenever anything goes wrong.

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Factory Clearance Sale Samples & Discontinued Models Sale Starts Tuesday, June 1. Lamp Tables Chests Bunching Tables Cocktail Tables Mirrors End Tables Round Pedestal Dining Tables SEVERAL DECORATOR - COLORED PIECES Solid Cherry - Solid Maple MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ALL SALES CASH & FINAL

Superior Furniture Co. 318 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan

Queen Casuals advertisement for girls who know the name of the game. Features a woman in a patterned outfit and a child in a striped shirt. Today's look for many tomorrows stretch double knits of DuPont nylon in separates impeccably shaped and detailed by Queen Casuals.

HIGHEST LIONS HONOR TO BOB HOPE



Comeidan Bob Hope accepts the 1971 Lions International Humanitarian Award from Dr. Robert D. McCullough of Tulsa, Oklahoma...

Investigate Testing Of Thornapple River

Report on the Grand River Watershed Council meeting in Grand Haven was given by Trustee Otto Meyer at the regular meeting of the Ada Township Board on May 25.

The Township will draft a letter showing its interest in this monitoring and will invite the investigation of Ada Township facilities for the testing of the Thornapple River.

Memorial Day office closing: Clerk announced that Ada Township Offices will be closed Monday, May 31, in honor of Memorial Day.

Planning Commission activities: Clerk Anderson reported The Ada Planning Commission has two proposed Townhouse development requests before them for approval.

Mr. Somerville is also proposing a Plat for 55 single family dwellings on his 57 acres fronting on Buttrick Ave. and Grand River Dr.

Richard Lynch has presented his preliminary plan for his "Green Tree Farms" Plat on his 78 acre parcel on Conservation Rd. to be divided in 3 acre parcels.

"Tulips, daffodils and the 'gypsy paving' racketeers are three things we can count on every spring, and we have them again this year," warns Walter Tervo, executive secretary of the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association.

The "gypsy paving" racketeers he referred to are roving bands of itinerate gypsies going house to house around the state offering to resurface driveways with a tar-based substance for a few dollars.

"The tar-based compound actually is a worthless paint mixture similar in appearance to the sealing compounds used by reputable firms," Tervo said.

Anyone approached should check first with their local police, Better Business Bureau or our Association's office before agreeing to the work.

Jaycettes Are Chartered



Mrs. William E. VanDyke, left, Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary Extension chairman, presented the Lowell Area Jaycettes with their Charter at ceremonies held May 14 at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church.

The extension of the new local was made by the Kentwood Jaycee Auxiliary group.

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Around The Area

Kevin Swiderski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swiderski of Alto made his first Holy Communion Sunday at the Holy Family Church, Caledonia.

Out-of-town guests attending the special services were Kevin's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graczyk and daughter, Dawn his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swiderski of Big Rapids and Jim Swiderski of East Lansing.

His grandmother, Mrs. Martha Graczyk, along with several aunts, uncles and cousins were afternoon and dinner guests at the Swiderski home.

Clarence "Shrink" Inman, 2962 Pettis Avenue, Ada, suffered a heart attack May 7, and remains hospitalized at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He would appreciate hearing from his many friends.

Billy R. Folstrom, 17173 Santa Barbara Street, Fountain Valley, California, is trying to contact the relatives of his grand half-uncle Benjamin Folston (Folsom) and his wife, Susan and their children, Argahs, Mary, Sarah and Orah, who resided in Ada Township, coming from New York about 1855.

Folston's grandfather, William Falston is a half-brother to Benjamin and was raised by the family of William and Mary All Van Deusen in the town of Lowell, coming from New York about 1848 and left in 1875 for Oregon; at which time William and Benjamin lost contact with each other.

Any persons having any information about the persons mentioned above or their descendants, Mr. Folstrom would appreciate hearing from you.

CWO and Mrs. Donald L. Dawson of Pusan, Korea, where he has served as Military Advisor to the Korean Army for the past two years. Enroute here they spent a few days in Tokyo, Japan.

They saw his sister and husband, the Eversons at Anchorage, Alaska, and visited a former Lowell resident, Richard Conners and family in San Francisco, Calif., and friends at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

After visiting their parents here, the Clarence Burles and Gordon Johnsons, and many other relatives for the past two weeks, they are leaving for his new assignment at Homestead, Florida.

The chicken Bar-B-Q sponsored by the Band Boosters last Wednesday was very successful because of the help of many generous people. The chickens were expertly cooked by Bernard Kropf, Bill Dawson, Rex Collins, Charlie Pierce, Gary Gilbert, Mike Clark, Gary Rivers, Art Warning, Ed Kiel, Jack Biggs, Dick Roth, Mac Fougner, Junior Ayres, and Charlie Doyle.

The businesses which contributed to the cause were the Lowell Cut-Rate, Dick's Union 76, The Lowell Bakery, Eberhard's Thrift-Mart, and Saranac Brand Foods. Also deserving thanks are the many band parents who donated food and more important, their time, and Marilyn Bovee for her help in the organization of the event.

An auction sale is being planned by the Alto Legion Post. Anyone wishing to donate articles please call 868-3931 or 693-2324.

Miss Joanne Myers of Lowell has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honor. She was initiated last Thursday along with 24 other new members.

To be a June graduate of Albion College, Miss Myers is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Jefferies and Dr. Harold Myers, both of Lowell.

Mrs. Spencer Wilcox, a 1963 graduate of Forest Hills High School will graduate May 30, 1971 from Illinois Central College with an associate degree in nursing. She has accepted a position at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria, Ill. as a surgical nurse starting June 14.

Mrs. Wilcox is the former Brenda Reintges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reintges of 8461 E. Fulton Rd., Ada, Mich. Mr. Wilcox, also graduated from Forest Hills High School in 1963 and from Michigan State University in 1968, is now employed at Caterpillar Tractor Co. as a systems analyst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and their son, Bradley, reside at 1609 N. Bigelow, Peoria, Ill.

The Migrant Ministry Department of Church Women United will hold an open house at Kent City Community Building on Wednesday, June 2.

Church Women United Forum will be held at the Ninth Reformed Church, 909 Watson S.W., Grand Rapids, on June 4. Registration at 9:15 a.m. After a business meeting and tour of the facilities, a coffee hour will follow.

Frieda Hendricks Elected President

The YW Auxiliary to Post 8303 of Lowell will hold their regular meeting Thursday, May 27, at 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday night the following members attended the election and installation of the Kent County Council officers, Zilpha Ketcham, Violet Miller, Frieda Hendricks, Ardis Barber and Lena Phelps.

Frieda Hendricks was elected president of the Council for the ensuing year.

WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS HOST EMPLOYERS, HEAR SPEAKER

Bythefield Country Club was the scene Tuesday evening, May 18, of the twenty-eighth annual Public Relations Dinner of the American Society of Women Accountants, Grand Rapids Chapter 10.

The event was given to Hope for his continuous efforts and work in behalf of sight conservation and eye research, one of the major concerns of Lions Clubs throughout the world.

President Martha Szadzik of Ada greeted the eighty some guests and presided at the banquet. Earl J. Hill of Consumers Power Company, Jackson office, was the speaker, "Winning Your Way with People" his topic.

Attending from Lowell were member, Donna Jean Ford, and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wittenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach.

Paving Racketeers Are On The Road Again

"Tulips, daffodils and the 'gypsy paving' racketeers are three things we can count on every spring, and we have them again this year," warns Walter Tervo, executive secretary of the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association.

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Low bids totaling \$3,529,926 for the lengthening and strengthening of the main runway at the Kent County Airport in Grand Rapids were announced today by the Michigan Commerce Department's Aeronautics Commission.

Adcroft Commons Residents Plan Old-Fashioned Picnic

Adcroft Commons residents will celebrate Memorial Day at an old-fashioned family picnic on Sunday, May 30. The outing, an annual affair sponsored by the Adcroft Commons Homeowners Association for Adcroft residents, will begin at 2 p.m. at the Adcroft Recreation Field, according to Peter Weblen, picnic chairman.

Clerks Enroll In Accounting Workshop

Western Michigan city, township and village clerks have begun a three-month intensive training program in governmental accounting which is sponsored by the Institute for Community Development and Services of Michigan State University's Continuing Education Service.

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Learning Argentina Customs



Excitement runs high as Cindy Oster plans trip to Argentina. Planning to learn as much as she can about the customs of the people of Argentina, Cindy Oster says that she expects her visit there to be "interesting and fun."

Gerard Re-elected To AAGP Membership

Dr. Donald Gerard, M.D., of Lowell has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership.

The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: It is good to have you back at the old stand. The Ledger now begins to look and sound more like home. I was especially pleased with the picture and article about Island Park which was a delightful spot in my memory.

Community Calendar

- SATURDAY, MAY 29: If you have a dirty car or truck Saturday, May 29, come to the Chairs Car-Wash at the parking lot, behind the Kroger Store from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Only \$1.00. Special — 50¢ for red cars.
TUESDAY, JUNE 1: Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet at the IOOF Hall on Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p.m. Hostess will be Sarah Crouch.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2: Youth for Understanding Exchange Student's Pancake Supper, Wednesday, June 2, 5-7 p.m. Senior High School. To help send our Lowell Ambassadors to Sweden, Denmark, Brazil, Philippines, Japan, Germany, Holland.

Jane Abel Is Bride



Jane Corrine Abel and Jerry Comp exchanged the vows of holy matrimony before the Rev. Dean Bailey at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on May 14 in a seven o'clock ceremony.

Awanas Awarded Airplane Ride

Saturday, May 22, at the Lowell Airport, 12 Awana Club members of the Alton Bible Church were taken on a 10-minute airplane ride by John Huseby.

To Be Ordained

The ordination service for R. Robert Cueni will be held at the Cascade Christian Church Sunday, May 30, at 9 a.m. Cueni, a native of Akron, Ohio, was born February 13, 1942. Originally a Roman Catholic, he became active in the First Christian Church of Stone, Ohio, as a young man where he was strongly engaged in church work.



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CHRISTIAN: Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 2839 Thornapple River Drive, 949-1360, The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Pastor.
METHODIST: First United Methodist Church of Lowell, United Church of Christ, Hudson and Spring Streets, Rev. F. Ervin Hyde, Minister.

Unites With Methodist Church



Also uniting with the First United Methodist Church of Lowell were, first row, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. George Noteware and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rowe; and second row, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waterman and Dr. and Mrs. William Yost.

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# Sports

Steve DeFouw prepares to make a fast return to home plate. He plays first base on the Ranger squad.

## Runs 100 Yard Dash In 10.3

In the O-K Red Division Conference Track Meet held at Kentwood, John Andrews of Forest Hills took first place in the one hundred yard dash with a time of 10.3. This was only one tenth of a second off the school record.

Second place in the 880 yard run went to Jon Rose. A third place win was given to Jerry Salzwedel in the two-mile run and a third went to Ken Strohmeier in the Long Jump. His jump was 20' 10", just one half inch off the school record.

The Rangers took third in the Mile Relay with a new record of three minutes, thirty-three seconds. The team was composed of Bob Warner, Stan Osmolinski, Jon Rose, and Bill Keenan. Fifth place in the High Hurdles went to Strohmeier. East Grand Rapids won the meet with fifty-five points. Forest Hills totaled twenty points.

### 1971 Honor Awards At FHHS

Math: Pins - James Havenga, Michael Smith, Ronald VanderBaan. Certificates - Kathy Dalton, Juergen Skoppke, Karen Ververica, Mark Bransdorfer, Barbara Clark, Niel Weathers, Jr., Jeff Jarrad, Steven Heneveld, Scott Waterman. Spanish: Timothy Nielsen.

Business: Accounting Bonnie Hunter, Karen Stein. Typing - Debbie Stovall. Advanced Shorthand - Linda Carrick. Business Student - Carol Munson.

Music: Arion - Senior, Cindy Afendoulis; Junior, Karen Hainer. O-K Choral Achievement - Sally Miller.

Band: Charles B. King III, Kathleen Osbeck, Ruth A. Cook, Lisa Butzer.

Debate and Forensics: Barbara Chapman, Timothy Nielsen, Steve Sharp, Tom Manos, Laurie Cookingham. All Speech Activities - Randy Rouse.

Phys. Ed.: Kim Zimmer, Ginger Lane and Toyce Gurney, Al Terbeek, Doug Grant, Bill Vituj.

John Blanchard Membership Scholarship: George McCargar. Outstanding Athlete: Ronald VanderBaan.

#### Honor Students

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Sarah Lewis Seidman, Robert Dale Campbell, Michael K. Smith, Barbara Louise Bean, Rebecca Louise Grant, Marilyn Jean Darling, Barbara Ann Masten.

Marlene Kay Davenport, Kristine Laura Bishop, Ronald VanderBaan, James Reinard Nansig, Shirley Kay Abbring, Tena Arlyne Archer, Judith Lynn Trompen, Jan Renae Shearer, Mark Ellis, Elaine Marie Pearson, Sandra Kay Morgan, Debra Lynn Coale, Woodrall Karl Palmer, Barbara Ann Chapman, Susan Lee Williams.

### GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM DEFEATS PARNELL 31-8

The Lowell YMCA 5th and 6th grade girls softball team triumphed over Parnell last Saturday 31-8. The Lowell team will be playing against Parnell again June 5.



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## Midget Division Play Big Ball

Eight games were played last week in the Midget Division of the Thornapple Baseball League, with a triple play, excellent pitching and home runs adding to the action.

In the week's opener, the Reds outsourced the Jets 8-2, with Dave Bradley being credited with the win. Mike Covington pitched the Devil's to a 16-9 victory over the Twins.

However, in their second game of the week, the Jets came out on the short end of the bat when they bowed to the Giants 11-5. Richards was the winning pitcher.

The Giants came through with their second win of the week when they overcame an early deficit to defeat the Dodgers 8-4.

In two exciting games, the Devils downed the Twins 16-9 and the White Sox outslug the Angels 14-11. The winning pitchers were VandenPloeg and Vunk; home runs were hit by Merle and Edwards; and the White Sox came through with the league's only triple play of the season.

Mark Breen and Dave Green came up with home runs to aid the Twins to victory in their encounter with the Angels. The final score was 19-10.

The scoreboard read 16-14 in the final inning of the White Sox vs. Devil's game. Scot Heneveld hurled the White Sox to victory to close league action for the week.



Members of the Forest Hills High School Golf team met on a breezy day to show off their new windbreakers and sweaters carrying the school's emblem. The new sports wear was presented to the team by the Forest Hills Athletic Booster's Club.

### Twelve Teams Open Tri-County League

League action got underway May 23 for the ten teams in the Tri-County Baseball League, with four games being played. The Lowell-Sidney game was postponed.

All league games are played on Sunday afternoons, starting promptly at 2 p.m.

The Lowell team, managed by Allan Baird of Route 1, Lowell, will compete in scheduled action for the next twelve weeks, with home games being played at Recreation Park.

According to Eric Halvorsen, League president, Lowell's schedule will include:

May 30, Lowell at Ionia; June 6, Portland at Lowell; June 13, Lowell at Vermontville; June 20, Lowell at Sidney; June 27, Lowell at Lakeview.

July 11, Hubbardston at Lowell; July 18, Sidney at Lowell; July 25, Pawamo at Lowell; August 1, Lowell at Sheridan; August 8, Lakeview at Lowell; August 15, Lowell at Belding; and August 22, Belding at Lowell.

### New Foam Mats



Matt Musial bounces off new foam pit, at Forest Hills.

Mr. Foam did it again! Bill Niedenthal came through with bags and bags of the bouncy stuff so badly needed by the Forest Hills High School track team.

Pole vaulters and high jumpers prefer to land on something soft and because of the generosity of a sports-minded resident, they are able to take their falls in stride. Several hundred dollars worth of solid, safer foam is hiding under dark green tarpaulins, making the pits the envy of the conference.

Once before, Niedenthal came to the aid of the team with material from the firm of which he is a co-owner, Grand Rapids Foam Rubber Co., although he has no sons in the track program. His son, Craig, is a wrestler, Dave plays baseball and wrestles, and his daughter, Lu Ann, not only follows the feats of her brothers, but performs in gymnastics and swimming as well.

#### SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP FOR BOYS 10-14

A summer basketball camp will be held this summer in the Ada area by varsity basketball coach, Larry Wilson of Forest Hills High School.

The camp will be held on a weekly basis for boys ages 10-14. The fundamentals of the game will be stressed and the chance for a boy to attend a basketball camp in his area for a very nominal fee.

Don Edward, professional guard for the Grand Rapids Tackers will visit the camp each week.

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# Spring Sports Awards Night

Lowell High School held its spring sports award night last Tuesday night and new laurels were passed to the athletes.

Thirteen varsity baseball letter awards were presented. Veteran seniors, Pete Olson and Jim Richard received their third letter in baseball and both were voted by the team to be honorary co-captains.

Second letter awards for baseball went to Junior, Chris Collins and senior, Mike Sherman.

Earning first letter awards were sophomore relief pitcher, Dan Murphy. Murphy pitched 19 innings, all as a reliever. His earn run average for a seven inning game is 3.32, the lowest of all the varsity pitcher. Murphy also tied Pete Olson for most strikeouts with 15.

Another sophomore, Kris Kropf, earned his first varsity baseball award. Kropf pitched 14 innings and ended the season with a record of two wins and two losses. He led the team in assist accounting for 31.

#### Olson-Richards All-Conference

The Arrows landed two all Conference positions and three honorable mention. The all-conference team will play league leader Sparta at their diamond Wednesday, 26.

An all-conference position went to pitcher and outfielder, Pete Olson. This was Olson's second year as an all-conference r outfielder. He led the Arrows in stolen bases, hocking 16 to spark the team to a new season record in stolen bases, totaling 54.

Olson paced the team's batting average with a .467 and led the team with four doubles and 12 RBI's. Olson also was voted M.I.P. by his teammates.

Senior, Jim (Harpo) Richard, grabbed the Arrows second all-conference spot by earning an infield position. Richard accounted 12 hits and 8 RBI's for the Arrows and batted a .321 average. Richard's sharp eye has netted his 10 base on balls to top the team and nine stolen bases.

Richard and Olson, both seniors, will be sorely missed next year, but three very promising juniors shall fill in the opening. Randy Jones, Dan Hendrick and Chris Collins all received honorable mention to the all-conference team. Coach River is happy with the three positions earned and said "If the league hadn't been so experienced those three would have been on the team."

Dan Hendrick held the best fielding average for the Arrows (.961) and gave up only two errors for his 13 games. He hit three doubles, one triple and accounted for 49 outs and nine

## Sparta Wins Golf Title After Protest

Monday, the 17th, the Tri-River Conference golf match took place. Sparta shot the lowest stroke total of the six league teams but the actual winner wasn't decided until Friday.

The delay in naming the official winning team was due to a formal protest launched after a mistake in scoring was discovered.

The five other coaches lunged at the opportunity to repay Sparta for the minor technicalities it has called against its opponents.

A Sparta player incorrectly marked the score in his favor, and according to the U.S.P.G.A. rules the entire team should be disqualified.

On Friday, Sparta was named champion of the match after Greenville dropped the protest.

Lowell took third behind Greenville and Belding ended in fourth.

Sparta senior, Jim Boylan, was low medalist, firing an 18 hole, 3 over par 72. Rick Calkin of Greenville came in five strokes above Boylan for second. Arrow golfer, Jon Schwacha, followed with a nine over par 78.

The two all-conference honors were given on the day of the match.

By an unusual unanimous vote by all of the league coaches, Jon Schwacha landed one of the coveted positions.

The other position went to Jim Boylan of Sparta.

Schwacha, a senior, led the Arrows to their third place and took medalist honors at almost all of the matches.

#### Conference Final Stand

- Sparta
- Greenville
- Lowell
- Belding
- Coopersville
- Cedar Springs

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Randy Jones received honorable mention also. He was third in the team with eight RBI's and second in the team with 12 hits. Jones batting average was the fourth best with a .324 and a fielding average of .899 with a low three errors. Jones hit three doubles and the team's only home run when he belted one over the center field fence at the home diamond.

Second letter winner, Chris Collins took an honorable mention as an O.F. Collins held the Arrow second best batting average with a .389 hit, two doubles, seven RBI's and one error and a fielding average of .933.

Collins pitched 12 innings and gave up only six base on balls and struck out 10 batters.

This Saturday, May 29, the Arrows will meet the winner of the East Christian Central Christian game at the Lowell diamond, in a pre-district game with the winner traveling to Greenville for district next Saturday.

The Arrows baseball team ended the league season with a 4 win, 6 losses record, in fourth place in the conference standings.

	TOP 5			
	AB	H	RBI	Avg.
Pete Olson	30	14	12	.467
Chris Collins	18	7	7	.389
Randy Jones	37	12	8	.324
Jim Richard	28	9	6	.321
Mike Sherman	19	6	2	.318

#### FINAL

Sparta, 8-2; Greenville 7-3; Belding 6-4; Lowell 4-6; Coopersville 3-7; Cedar Springs 2-8.

## Kissinger Named Most Valuable

The Varsity Track team passed out its awards Monday night and 14 varsity letters were earned.

Two seniors earned their third letter in track. High Jumper, Denny Kissinger, and Senior, Dale Marshall, received their third varsity track award. Senior, Mike Oberlin, received his fourth letter in track.

Second letters were earned by half-mile, Jim Perkins, and Sprinter, Denny Thomet.

First letters were earned by juniors, Jim Bovee and Mark DeForest.

Seniors first letter awards went to Dennis DeWitt, Brian Roth, Dale Triplett.

Four sophomores received varsity honors, they were Tom Wernet, Mark Billock, Bernie Harden and Ricky Thompson.

By vote of the team, Most Valuable Player Award went to Denny Kissinger, who high jumped in the the State meet and took third with a 6-1 jump.

Most improved player was Junior, Mark DeForest.

This Wednesday at recreation field, nine Arrow runners will compete in a dual conference meet. The top three placers from the Tri-River Conference meet will compete against the top three placers from the West Central Conference.

Last Saturday, Mike Oberlin and Denny Kissinger traveled to the state meet at Michigan Center.

Kissinger took a third place in the high jump, reaching 6'1. The winning height was 6'3, which Kissinger reached in the regionals.

Oberlin did not place in the mile event but put on a fine showing despite his not placing.

Kissinger's 6'3 jump in regionals qualifies him for the 17 annual champion of champions track and field meet at West Michigan University.

#### FINAL

Sparta, Greenville, Coopersville, Lowell, Belding, Cedar Springs.

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