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SPLIT POSTAL RURAL ROUTES

Effective June 12, the Lowell Post Office will be serving four rural routes.

Earlier this year, the rural patrons were notified that there would be a change in their address, ie: from box and route number to street and number. This will be mandatory on June 12, as the routes have been split and some patrons will now be served by a different carrier.

Route 1, which is carried by Bill Dawson will have 371 boxes with 65.70 miles. The changes on this route will be out Flat River Drive, Forest River Drive and Vergennes Road. These areas will be incorporated in the new route.

Route 2, which is carried by Paul Kerekes, will have 411 boxes, with 60.75 miles. The changes are the largest on this route. These will be Vergennes Road, Bennett, Boynton, Cumberland, Foreman, Alden Nash, between Foreman and Vergennes, East

Fulton, Cumberland Leisure Estates Mobile Park and all of Eastgate in the Woods. These areas will be incorporated in the new route.

Route 3, served by Bernard Kropf, will have 366 boxes and will be 62.45 miles. All the patrons on North Washington will be served on this route in the future.

Rick Fonger, who was temporarily employed by the Post Office in 1969 will be the new carrier of the auxiliary route. There will be 359 boxes with a total of thirty miles.

As soon as the Postal Service determines this to be a regular route, the senior man in the post office will be entitled to seek this position.

Through the splitting up of the rural routes, the rural patrons can now expect earlier delivery of their mail, once the new routes are established and the carriers are on schedule.



Kurt Kropf, son of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Kropf, still has energy left after pedaling his tiny three-wheeler the length of Main Street and all the way to the cemetery in Monday's Memorial Day parade.

Violates Inoperable Vehicle Ordinance

Jerry Gilman, Wimpole Drive, Big Pine Island Lake, was found guilty at a non-jury trial in the 63rd District Court of Rockford by Judge Edward Kehoe for allowing inoperable motor vehicles and automobile parts to be stored in the open upon his property at Big Pine Island Lake in Grattan Township.

In the Township's case against Gilman, he testified that most of the vehicles on his property were operable, but later retracted his statement when the presiding judge suggested a physical inspection by the parties involved.

Judge Kehoe imposed a 30-day jail sentence on Gilman with a \$40 fine and \$10 court charges, stipulating that the jail sentence would be set aside if the inoperable motor vehicles and parts were removed from the area by June 15, 1971.

If any of the automobiles would be made operable for a minimum period of one year, then the jail sentence would be suspended until May 31, of 1972.

RENOVATORS NEED HELP

The Island Park "renovators" will be back at it again this Saturday, June 5, when they will embark on the island to rid it of its unwanted elements.

Chuck Lippert, Vince McCambridge, Larry Wittenbach, and Carlen Anderson, the four promoters to transform the Island back to a park-picnic area, along with volunteer help will meet on the island at 3:30 Saturday.

If you have a chain saw, axes, shovels, rakes, or what have you, and could devote some time to the project, the boys surely would appreciate your help at this time.

Absentee Ballots

Applications and absent voter ballots for the June 14 Lowell Area School Election are available at the Office of the Superintendent located in the Bushnell School, 700 Elizabeth Street, Lowell.

Applications will be accepted until 2 p.m., Saturday, June 12, 1971.

A SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER?

Would the people of the Lowell area be interested in having a Social Service Center established here in Lowell to provide such services to those whose economic circumstances often find them either unattainable or neglected?

This was the question posed by a representative of the Kent County Department of Social Services in a letter to the editor.

Its purpose would be to provide, some medical and dental care, help in family planning, aid in helping to solve financial and family problems through counseling, and even legal aid, if possible.

The clinic would be similar to one now located in Kent City in northern Kent County and served through the voluntary efforts of both professional and lay people.

New Turf Airport For Lowell Recommended

A county-by-county listing of new airports and other major airport improvements recommended by the State Airport Plan was released last week by Michigan's Governor William G. Milliken.

Several of the recommended improvements are proposed for airports that are currently privately owned. In each instance, the privately owned airport would have to be acquired by the community or an airport authority before public funds would be invested in any improvements.

Begins, Ends Teaching Career In Lowell

Mrs. Carl (Arlene) Claus, Lowell Junior High School teacher, will put away the pencil and chalk this June after a total of 27 years in the teaching profession.

Graduating from Michigan State University with a B.A. degree, Mrs. Claus began her career in Lowell, teaching French and Spanish. After an interim spent in California, where she taught and also took further study at UCLA, she returned to Lowell in 1950 and resumed her association with the Lowell schools, teaching in the junior high department for the past 21 years.



One of the largest turnouts for the viewing of the annual Memorial Day parade in Lowell was seen Monday, as the spectators lined Main Street to pay tribute to those who had died for their country.

Deemed as one of the best parades to march down Main Street on this day, the parade participants also hit a record high.

Friday night's parade to bury the "rusty razor," and declare the Lowell Area officially into the centennial fan-fare was unique in every way.

Carried down main street in a glass covered casket, the razor was laid to rest in a plot in the City's parking lot lawn on East Main Street, where a cross-head stone now stands.

The Rev. Earl Decker was the officiating clergyman. The mourners, all attired in centennial fashions, departed to put the Centennial celebration into full swing.

Hi! Rose, give me a banana split with lots of whipped cream, no nuts, and a cherry on top, was one order that was passed through the window, at the dairy freeze opened by Rose and Harold Ball on East Main Street on Memorial Day.

To the delight of the parade spectators and passers-by, the Balls have a varied menu that was and will be the delight of all ages.

The candied striped interior of the building, plus the exterior designing is a welcome added attraction to East Main Street.

On West Main Street, Valley Vista Village is taking shape as construction workers are busily erecting two buildings, laying pipe lines, plotting out mobile home sites, and grading the area.

Soon to be under construction is a swimming pool, a community house, and other pertinent buildings, to be utilized by the Mobile Home residents.

Ada Township Residents Study 'Grass Roots' Plan

A small group of residents of Ada Township would like to see if real "grass roots" government can still work in today's political world.

The group is by no means dissatisfied with the present township government officials. A spokesman for the group did say however, that "growth and development of Ada Township in the next few years is going to be quite substantial. We'd just like to make sure that the elected officials have an opportunity to know how the residents of the Township actually feel about the future development of their Township."

To provide a forum for such an exchange, the citizens' group felt that a Town Meeting of all interested residents should be arranged. To this end the group, at their own expense, notified by mail every family listed in the Ada Directory of an upcoming meeting.

The meeting was held at the Township Hall, located in Ada Village, Wednesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m.

The format of the meeting was quite informal. A representative of the citizens' group, Stephan Graves, opened the meeting and introduced the members of the panel. Township Supervisor, Sherman Coryell, Township Planning Commission Chairman, Dan Vos and Forest Hills School Board President, Neil Weathers, appeared before the meeting to bring the residents up to date on the present status of planning for the future growth of the Township. Al Rypstra acted as moderator for the question and answer period that followed the speeches by the local officials.

Graves added "Enough interest was shown so that it will be worth "hile scheduling similar meetings in the future."

Briggs Is Awarded Bentley Scholarship

The Alvin M. Bentley Foundation today announced scholarship awards for the academic year 1971-72 in the amount of \$56,000. Its commitments for the school year will bring total contributions to over \$600,000 during the administration of its scholarship program.

James L. Briggs, Jr., of Lowell, attending Detroit Institute of Technology has received a \$750 scholarship for the academic year 1971-72.

Scholarships were given this year to students who had graduated from Michigan high schools who applied for the scholarships at the 63 Michigan institutions receiving the grants. Selection of the winners was made by the scholarship committees of the colleges and universities.

ARTISTS CHOSEN

Dr. G. Stewart Hodge, Director of the Flint Institute of Arts, has chosen the work of two Lowell artists, Jan Johnson of Riverside Drive, and Shirley Hinz of Causeway Drive, from over 500 entries to be displayed at the Visual Arts Exhibit of Festival 71 at Vandenberg Center in Grand Rapids, June 4, 5 and 6.

Both artists are now eligible for \$1000 in cash prizes to be awarded to outstanding works in the Festival.

Warning Sirens

Outdoor warning sirens throughout Kent County will be tested at 12 noon on Friday, June 4. The test will last three minutes, according to area Civil Defense officials.

Persons inside their homes or buildings should not be alarmed if they don't hear the sirens, as they are designed for warning persons who are outdoors.

BIKE RODEO ON SATURDAY

Safe bike, cautious rider... that's the goal of four Lowell Civic organizations who will sponsor a Bike Registration and Safety Check Rodeo for the bicyclists of the area Saturday, June 5.

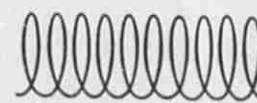
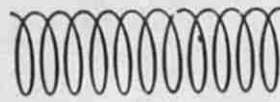
The yearly event will be staged in the parking lot at the Senior High School, with activities beginning at 8:30 a.m. Co-sponsoring the event this year are the Lowell Moose Lodge, Lowell Cub Scout Pack No. 3102, the Lowell Police Department and the Lowell Jaycees.

As the entrants fill out registration forms for the day's activities, a thorough safety check will be made of their bike, and they will be eligible for competition in the rodeo, if their bike is declared safe on all points by the safety check panel.

Parents should make sure that their children know and observe all the rules of the road when cycling; and Saturday's program is one way to insure this factor.

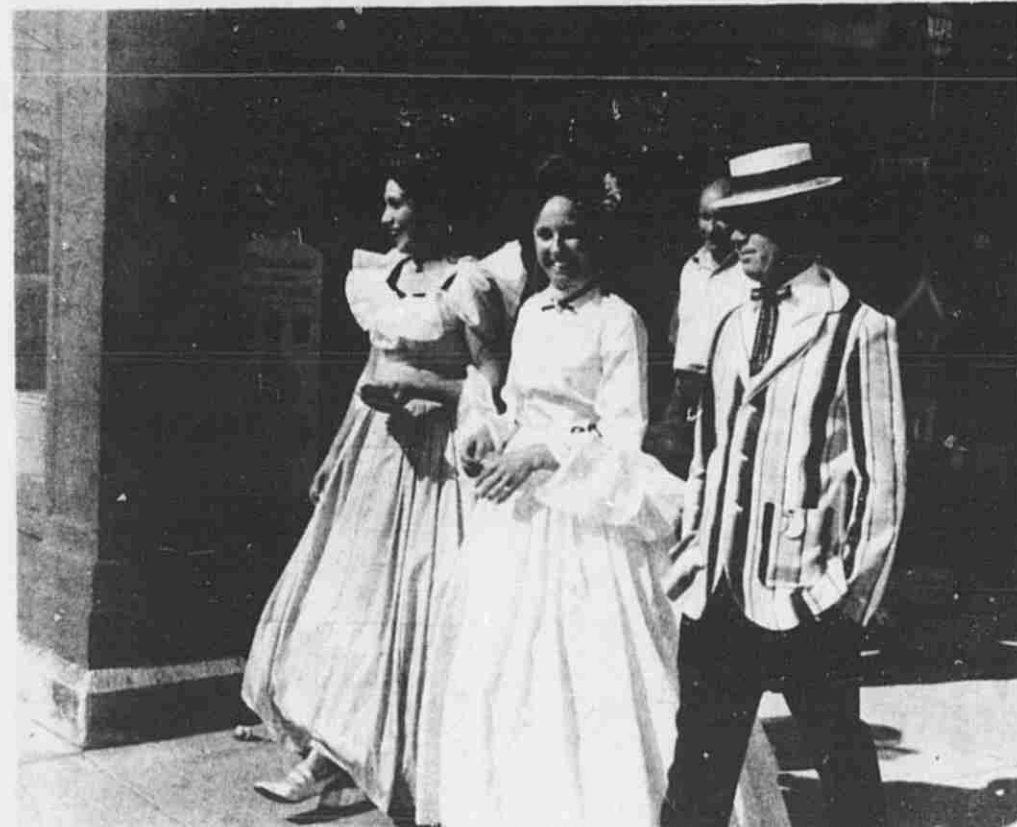
Saturday's activities will not all be work and study however, as those who register will be eligible for free gifts, prizes, the chance to view a Bicycle Safety movie, and enjoy free hot dogs and pop.

All age groups included from pre-schoolers to high school students are invited to make bicycling safer, by entering in this community-sponsored Safety Check Rodeo.



Steven Mathews, aged 11, of 9441 Fulton Road, Route 1, Ada, sustained minor head injuries in a bike-automobile collision on North Jackson St. Monday following the Memorial Day parade. Mathews, riding his decorated bike, was traveling East on High Street, when he rode through a "yield right-of-way" sign, striking a car broadside.

Several other bike mishaps occurred following the Memorial parade, which saw a host of bike entrants. This is just one good reason why all parents should encourage their children to attend the Bike Safety Check and Rodeo to be held this Saturday, June 5.



Those were the days my friends... when the ladies wore long dresses, and the gentlemen strolled down the street with a straw hat topper on. These Centennial boosters were caught by camera as they departed from Friday night's burial ceremony of "Rusty Ray-Zor."

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FOR EXCEPTIONAL - Bargains, read the Ledger-Suburban Life Want Ads.

Where Are You... Mary, Mable, Frank?

Gordon and Donna Hill have received a few responses to the invitation for the Lowell High School Class reunion of 1941. They would appreciate some help locating three of the members whose letters were returned undelivered. They are Mary Ralys Dixon, Mabel Watson Wood, and Frank McFavish.

If anyone can update the address, Donna will be glad to send the invitations again. As discussed at the time of the last reunion, a picnic gathering with the families invited, is being planned. There will be a catered dinner at Fallsburg Park, early afternoon, on July 4. With the Arts and Crafts Show in progress and some of the other Centennial events going on, there will be plenty of entertainment in addition to the program being planned for the group. A site will be reserved for privacy at meal time.

Please respond to your invitation as soon as possible so the Hills and the committee can proceed with details of the plans.

Grand Valley Grads

Grand Valley State College President Arent D. Lubbers will confer two hundred ninety-seven baccalaureate degrees during GVSC's Sunday, June 13, graduation ceremonies beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the college's Field House.

This spring GVSC candidates for graduation include 179 for the Bachelor of Science degree, 112 for the Bachelor of Arts, and six for the Bachelor of Philosophy degree. Among the candidates from this area are:

Sharon O. Akers, 1161 Hermitage, S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification; Mary J. Banta, 1885 Spaulding, S.E., Bachelor of Arts degree, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification; Sarah A. Daugherty, 2970 Burton, S.E., Bachelor of Arts degree, history major, elementary teaching certification.

E. Kathleen Ellis, 2026 Hazen, S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification; Carol J. Hook, 409 Alta Dale, S.E., S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, medical technology major; David A. Hunsberger, 900 Iroquois, S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, sociology major.

Donna L. Magrill, 2133 Englewood, S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification; Larry J. Stalsburg, 1015 Ardmore, S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, medical technology major; Margaret Reed Sullivan, 4031 Pointe O'Woods, S.E., Bachelor of Science degree, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet June 3rd at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Bergin. Gertrude Ryder, co-hostess. There will be a musical program.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Gingham girls, chapter 9 of the Centennial Belles will hold a snuggabond luncheon at the VFW Hall, E. Main Street, Lowell, on Friday, June 4, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free will donations. Money to be used for civic betterment.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Lowell area Jaycettes are sponsoring a fashion show Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m. to be held at the Bushnell School. New fall fashions will be shown and modeled by the Jaycette members.

There will be a wig raffle, door prizes and refreshments will be served.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

The South Boston Extension Club will have their annual picnic Tuesday, June 8, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Gardner. Potluck supper beginning at 6 p.m. Bring your husbands.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

The Snow WSCS will serve a Turkey and Dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center at 3211 Snow Avenue on Wednesday, June 9. Open to the public, country-style serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet Wednesday, June 9, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Club Rooms.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Centennial Ball, 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, Fallsburg Park Pavilion. Come in your Centennial Costume. Five-piece orchestra. Get your tickets early at a savings. Call L. Stauffer, TW 7-7906 or G. Rivette, TW 7-9884.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

The Vergennes United Methodist, Bailey Drive, Lowell, is holding their annual Ox-Roast Saturday, June 12, from 4 to 8. Tickets \$1.50 adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under. The Ox-Roast will be held on the grounds of the church. Bar-B-Que on bun, beans, salad, dessert table, coffee and milk.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Installation of officers for the Lowell B&PW Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Boyd, at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 14.

June Is Recognized As 'Dairy Month'

In addition to being known as the month for matrimony, June also is recognized by the dairy industry as Dairy Month. In Michigan, Dairy Month is particularly notable because of the importance of the dairy industry to the state's economy and the state's ranking as one of the top milk producing areas in the United States.

Agriculture ranks behind only the automotive industry and tourism as a contributor to the state's economy and dairying accounts for approximately one-third of Michigan's billion-dollar-a-year farm business.

Last year, Michigan dairy farmers produced approximately 4.6 billion pounds of milk, seventh highest of all 50 states and almost 4 percent of the total U. S. milk production. Only Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota, California, Pennsylvania and Iowa, in that order, produced more milk than Michigan.

Put another way, if all the milk produced in Michigan were put in one-quart containers, more than two billion cartons would be required. Set side by side in a continuous row, the line of cartons would extend almost 93,000 miles.

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Ends 42 Years In Field Of Education

June, 1971, will mark the end of 42 years spent in the field of education for Edward L. Rankin, retiring Lowell High School Teacher.

Mr. Rankin graduated from Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas with a B.S. degree and received his Master's degree from the University of Michigan. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, educational fraternity.

For fourteen years he served the Houghton Lake School at Houghton Lake, Michigan, as teacher, coach, principal and superintendent. He then left the classroom and office to become an educational representative for the D.C. Heath and Company, publishers of school text books.

Mr. Rankin served for seven years as director of the board of education for Vergennes Township School District No. 10, before it became a part of Lowell Area Schools, three years as a member of the Lowell Board of Education and for the past five years has been teaching in the Lowell Senior High.



EDWARD L. RANKIN

Cascade Township Zoning Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Township offices, 2800 Orange Street S.E., at 8:00 P.M. June 28, 1971, on the petition of H. VanderVeen and Jerry Baker for D-1 Zoning for the purpose of multi-family development on the following described parcels of land:

The North 350 feet of the South 1145 feet of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, T6N, R10W, Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan, except the Westerly 284 feet; also except the East 165 feet, subject to an easement for driveway purposes over the North 60 feet of the West 60 feet of the above description. Also granting an easement for driveway purposes over the following: That part of the S 5/8 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, T6N, R10W, described as: Commencing at the SW corner of Lot 11, Cascade Belt-line Plat (a recorded plat), thence South 60 feet to the NW corner of said Lot 10 of said plat, thence East 223.95 feet to the NE corner of said Lot 10, thence North 60 feet to the SE corner of said Lot 11, thence West 223.95 feet to the place of beginning, subject to easement as recorded. Also that part of the S 5/8 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, T6N, R10W, described as commencing: At the NE corner thereof, thence South along the East line of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 to a point 1220 feet North of the South section line, thence West parallel with the South section line 165 feet, thence South parallel with the East line of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 175 feet, thence West parallel with the South section line to a point 284 feet Eastery of the West section line, thence North parallel with the West section line to the North line of the S 5/8 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, thence East to beginning; also granting easements for driveway purposes over: Commencing at the SW corner of Lot 11 of Cascade Belt-line Plat, thence South 60 feet of the NW corner of Lot 10 of said plat, thence East 223.95 feet to the NE corner of Lot 10 of said plat, thence 60 feet to the SE corner of Lot 11 of said plat, thence West 223.95 feet to the beginning; also an easement over that part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, T6N, R10W, described as the East 60 feet of the West 324 feet of the North 60 feet of the South 1145 feet; Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Robert L. Paine, Chairman

6/3-6/24

Around The Area

Jerald Thaler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler of 12920 36th Street, Lowell, has recently been initiated in Phi Lambda Tau, a fifty-year-old engineering honor society at Michigan State University. Jerry, majoring in chemical engineering, is currently completing his junior year at M.S.U. He is a 1968 graduate of Lowell High School.

Frank VanDusen of the Merchant Marines, arrived from Long Beach, California Friday night. He will be spending a few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton and would enjoy seeing his friends at his East Side office.

Two Lowell students have won recognition by attaining a scholastic average of 3.50 (on A=4, B=3, etc., scale). For the first semester of the '70-'71 academic year at Calvin College in Grand Rapids. They are Robert W. Bewell, 2600 Bewell, a freshman; and Janet J. Bieri, 115 Flat River, a senior.

Arnold Wittenbach, former Mayor of Lowell, who entered the real estate business when he left his city job, has joined the Carriage House Realty Company.

Wittenbach, who resides on Lincoln Lake Avenue, will occupy the company's new offices in the Ada Shoppers' Square.

HIS 'N' HERS
IT'S A GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sheldon, nee Sally Yoder, of Clarksville are the parents of a baby girl born May 11. The new arrival, Laurie Anne, weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder of Alto are the proud grandparents.
IT'S A BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Steve DeKubber of Grattan announce the birth of a son, Richard Michael, Monday on May 31st. Mrs. DeKubber is the former Christine Fase of Ada.

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Commissioned Ensign



Following his commission as Ensign in the United States Navy, William G. Bouck, steps forward to receive congratulations from his father, Roy Bouck, and his father-in-law, A. D. Grover of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouck and Mrs. Robert N. King, all of Lowell, attended the Naval Officer Commissioning exercises of William G. Bouck, May 21, at the Naval Aviation Schools Command at Pensacola, Florida. Candidate Bouck, his wife, the former Louise Grover of Lowell, and their families attended a dinner on May 20 at the Naval Air Base where Senior Candidate Bouck was honored as Regimental Adjutant of his unit.

The following day, Candidate Bouck received his commission of Ensign in the United States Navy.

The new ensign is a graduate of Lowell High School. He will remain stationed at the Pensacola base until his new assignment comes through.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The last date to file Nominating Petitions for Lowell City Council for the August Primary Election is 5 p.m. JUNE 15, 1971
Nominating petitions are obtainable from the office of the City Clerk, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan during regular office hours Monday through Friday.
Laura E. Shepard, City Clerk.

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Rusty Ray-Zor Buried Friday

The burial of Mr. Ray-Zor last Friday night went off with a big bang as some of the Brothers of the Brush set off a six gun salute for poor Rusty.

Don Eickhoff, Chairman of the Brothers of the Brush committee, headed the parade in a pony-drawn hearse, compliments of Darrel Kranz. Local town mourners (smiling all the way) followed the death march down Main Street in Centennial attire to the city parking lot where Rusty Ray-Zor was laid to rest.

Lowell Monument Company cut a beautiful stone for poor Ray, now on display for all to bear witness. Rev. Earl Decker read the eulogy over Ray's open casket, built by Dottie and Charles Prins. Materials donated by Linton Lumber and Thrift Tee.

A special thanks to the Dewey Prins family for the hearse decorations, Charles Prins and Robert Stacey, who played drums and Keith Avery who donated the horse trailer. The antique razor to copy was donated by Dick Sison.

Centennial Time

Headquarters Buzzing! Sales of Stock Certificates increasing. New memberships in Brothers of Brush, Centennial Belles, Little Miss Belles and Little Shavers and Smoothies.

Al Andrews is chairman in charge of tickets, 25c donation, 20 points to be given away during Centennial week.

Queen's Contest - This Friday night, 8 o'clock, June 4, Runciman auditorium. All nominees have been notified by mail. The candidates will be chosen from those ladies in attendance. Nominations are still open and a Queen will be determined by ticket sales. For further information call Vince McCambridge or Centennial Headquarters, 897-3215. Remember - Friday - June 4 - 8 p.m. - Runciman auditorium.

The five hundred tickets to the Centennial Ball are selling fast. For five dollars, a gala evening including punch bowl, supper and dancing may be enjoyed. One of the highlights of the memorable Centennial activities will be joining your friends at Fallsburg Park Pavilion Friday evening, June 11, 6:30 to 7. Purchase tickets at headquarters.

New members added to Keiser's Kalico Kats - Renee Smith, Dawn Bishars, Chris Cahoon, Susan McMahon, Bernice Dear-dorff, Deborah Greer, Dora Green, Julie Rutherford.

New members added to Chapter No. 8, now known as Tower Belles, Alice Koss, Carole Tower, Rose DeLoof and Carole Timinkis.

All members of Tower Belles Chapter will be contacted and invited to dress in costume and tour the rest homes some time soon. Arrangements are being made by Addie Abel, 897-8166.

The Centennial commemorative plates, designed by Norton L. Avery will be available for sale this week.

Victory Dinner

Mrs. Doris Boyd and Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, representing the City of Lowell, and Mrs. William Roth and Mrs. Lee Wittenbach of Vergennes Township were in attendance at the 1971 Cancer Crusade victory dinner held in the Pantind Hotel on Wednesday, May 26.

Following the dinner, the Cancer Drive workers enjoyed a film showing, and a short business discussion, during which final figures were released for this year's drive. They were:

Ada Township	1,247.67
Vergennes Township	459.59
Cascade Township	1,313.86
Rural Lowell area	585.89
City of Lowell	1,106.81
Bowen Township	366.10
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MRS. DANIEL SZCZEPANEK

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Szczepanek are honeymooning in Florida following their marriage at St. Thomas Apostle Church in Grand Rapids, Saturday afternoon, May 22.

The bride, the former Miss Wendy L. Seeley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Seeley of Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Szczepanek, Lenora Street, N.W. are the parents of the bridegroom.

Imported beige lace and pearls accented the bodice, sleeves and hem of the eggshell silk tulle bridal gown and train. A matching Juliet cap secured the tiered chapel length veil.

Maid of honor was Miss Eileen Sarafis. The Misses Nancy Monaghan of Detroit, Linda and Mary Szczepanek and Lucinda Seeley were bridesmaids. Robyn Potter was flower girl with Scott and Jeff Dombrowski as ringbearers.

Dale Rypinski was best man. Ushers were Greg Seeley, Mark Szczepanek, David Kubick and Kenneth Dombrowski.

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from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 in the afternoon for the purpose of voting on the following proposition which was set forth in a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, on February 15, 1971, to-wit:

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AND for the purpose of electing two members of the Lowell Area Schools Board for a four (4) year term expiring June, 1975. Candidates are:

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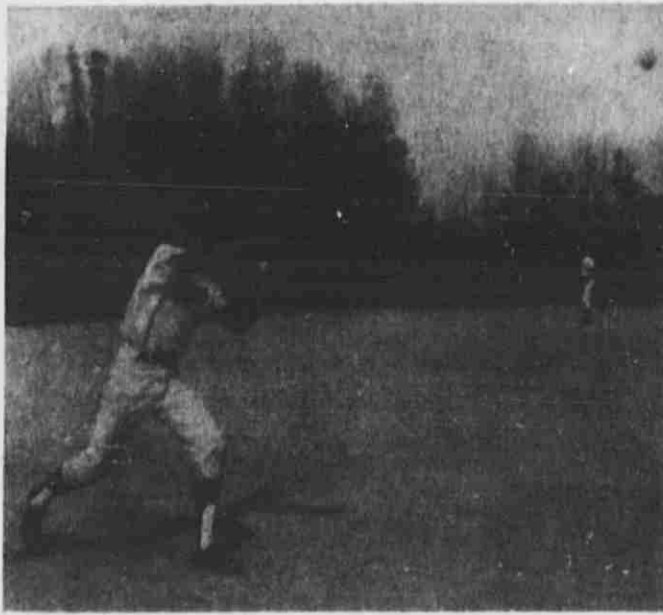
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THREE HOMERS SPELL DISASTER



Bill Heneveld, third baseman for Forest Hills High School, returns the ball to home — was it in time?

Three consecutive Kentwood home runs spelled disaster for the Ranger baseball team last Monday. The 5-2 loss left Forest Hills with a final O-K Red Conference record of eight wins against four defeats, 1½ games behind league-leading West Ottawa.

Steve VanPutten's home run in the second gave the Rangers an early 1-0 lead. Scott Vashaw, starting on the mound for Forest Hills, was greeted in the bottom of the third by a single from Kim Gilpin followed by homers from Kim Wurm and Dave Cook.

Vashaw got relief from Ron VanderBaan who immediately served the third long ball to Kentwood's Dave Huisman. Mike Grof pitched the rest of the way in shutout fashion to take the win for Kentwood.

"On The Hook"

by Steve Harrington

Fishing Outlook Excellent

The Department of Natural Resources reports that the general outlook for the first few weeks of bass season is very promising. Both small and largemouth bass are expected to be caught in most waters on lures or the more popular nightcrawler. Plastic imitations of nightcrawlers are also very productive. The Flat River, especially upstream from Lowell, has long been noted for fine catches of smallmouths.

Panfish activity has picked up considerably. They are on their "beds" in many lakes but are a little late in the deeper and colder waters. When the panfish are spawning, black plastic spiders bounced nearby often provoke them to bite. On Wabasis and Murray Lakes, bluegills and perch are biting quite well near shore.

The northern pike in Wabasis Lake seem to be making up for their sluggishness earlier in the season. Many northerns have been enticed by minnows fished along the bottom near drop-offs. The DNR also reports some pike caught in stretches of the Thornapple River.

The trout were biting earlier in the week but because of the weather they might have slowed down in some waters. This might be a good time to get down the old fishing rod and spend the day at your favorite lake or stream.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

FRED DYGERT

Sergeant Frederick M. Dygert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dygert of 1833 Buttrick, Ada, is a member of the 21st Composite Wing at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for a fifth consecutive year.

Sergeant Dygert, a fuels specialist, will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the Alaskan Air Command unit.

Operating at the "air crossroads of the world," the 21st is a sentinel organization, providing firstline aerial defense of Alaska and North America and at the same time support for numerous other Air Force units. Wing personnel were cited for exceptionally meritorious service last year, particularly in the areas of combat readiness, training and support services.

The sergeant, a 1967 graduate of Forest Hills High School, attended Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

ARTHUR DELOOF

Arthur DeLoof, son of Mrs. Rose P. DeLoof of 917½ Lincoln Lake, Lowell, has been promoted to senior master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant DeLoof, a data systems superintendent at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, South Carolina, serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces.

The sergeant is a 1948 graduate of Ada High School. His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cousins of 295 Vindale, Kentwood.

Sports

Andrews, Banta Make Records

The second annual F.H.S. Junior Varsity Invitational track meet was held on May 24. West Ottawa sprinter, Jeff Helder, ran the 440 yard dash in 53.5 last year, the only 1970 record still on the books.

Grandville dominated the meet, scoring 49 points, followed by Kentwood 40, Rockford 35, Godwin 30, West Ottawa 28, Forest Hills and East Grand Rapids tied with 21.

The new records are as follows:

Event	Name	School	Record
High Jump	Cliff Afton	Rockford	5'9"
Long Jump	Mark Hubbard	Rockford	19'9 1/2"
Pole Vault	Dan Bulkema	Grandville	11'11"
Shot Put	Don Slot	Kentwood	51'11"
880 Relay	Tom Daly, Steve Cappon, Don Anderson, Bill Marlor	Grandville	1:56.0
880 Run	Mike Johnson	Grandville	2:03.8
120 yd. High Hurdles	Bob Banta	Forest Hills	16.0
1 Mile Run	Jim Edwards	Godwin	4:49.8
100 yd. Dash	John Andrews	Forest Hills	10.4
180 yd. Low Hurdles	Dan Lanning	Kentwood	21.3
Two Mile Run	Dick Jones	East G.R.	10:37.9
220 yd. Dash	John Andrews	Forest Hills	23.7
1 Mile Relay	Bill Geluso, Steve Rojer, Gary Buyza, Tim Beckman	Kentwood	3:40.7

Other place winners from Forest Hills were Cal Laufer, finishing fifth in the pole vault, Banta took a fourth in the 180 yd. low hurdles, and the 880 relay team came in fourth.

Nine Men Left On Base Tells Story



Centerfielder, Pete Olson, chosen All-Conference.



Jim Richard chosen All-Conference 3rd baseman.

By BROOKE JOHNSON

The Red Arrows lost their final game of the season, and nine men left on base told the story.

The baseball team's hopes for a district title were destroyed last Saturday afternoon when the Arrows fell out of the district action after being edged 5-6 in a pre-district game against East Christian High School at Recreation Park.

Lowell led by a run through the early innings but a fifth inning run tied the score and the only hit bigger than a single, a triple, set up the final winning run.

Sophomore, Dan Murphy, saw action from the mound and received his only loss of the season. Previously Murphy pitched innings as a reliever and held the lowest ERA of the pitchers, 3.32.

Another Sophomore, Kris Kropf, led the team with his two hits. Kropf started the Arrows moving when he led off in the second inning with a single followed by singles from Dan Hendrick, Mike Sherman and Dan Murphy. Randy Jones followed with a single giving the Arrows a close 4-3 edge.

East Christian scored two runs in the third by two singles, a double on an overthrow, and an error, meanwhile the Arrows went dry.

Lowell's final run came in after All-Conference infielder, Jim Richard, walked and was pushed in off of a hit-error from the bat of sophomore, Gary Barber.

With the pressure on the Arrows as the score was tied going into the sixth inning, they buckled and went three up, three down.

East Christian saw an opportunity and grabbed it. Dave VanBoon blasted triple to set up East's winning run.

The Arrows still saw light with three singles but the third out saw two men still on base with the winning run on second. "Those men left on base hurt us bad. A few more hits and we would have done it," Rivers said.

Conference All Stars, Pete Olson, and Jim Richard, joined 15 other All Stars to clash with conference champs, Sparta, at their diamond last Wednesday.

Sparta's experience was too much for the All Stars as they walked away with the game 3 to 1.

Olson, playing CF, accounted for several put outs and went two for three at the plate.

Richard also accounted for several putouts and went one for three at the plate.

Early Sign-Up For Fall Youth Football League

The 1971 sign-up for Thornapple Valley Youth Football League, Forest Hills School District, has been scheduled.

All boys who will be in grades three through eight, this coming fall are invited to participate in the Thornapple Valley Youth Football League. Registration will be held Saturday, June 5, from 9-12 at Cascade Christian Church.

Your registration must be made for assignment to team this fall.

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Olson CF	3	0	0
Collins LF	2	0	1
Miller CF	1	0	1
Kropf SS	4	1	2
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Murphy P	2	1	0
Rinard P	1	0	0
	31	5	8

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