

The period from July 3 to August 11 has commonly been called the dog days...

MODERN WORK AND PLAY

Modern people are likely to get real pleasure from their work, and to find keen satisfaction in performing it well...

HAUNTED HOUSES

A humorist remarks that in the old days some houses were supposed to be haunted by ghosts...

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

In large cities many people have no personal acquaintance with their neighbors...

Highway Officials To Make Complete Survey of Traffic

A complete survey of Lowell traffic will be made by the state highway department within the next two weeks...

The Clipper Girls Give Their Reasons Why Lowell Clicks

Cedar Springs Clipper, July 31: "Lowell played perfect host to the newspaper people Tuesday night of last week...

Cary's, Inc. Buys Weekes Dry Goods

The Weekes Dry Goods store, which has been operated here for the past 45 years by the late Harold L. Weekes...

Grand Picnic Held By Lowell Sprayers

The Lowell Manufacturing Company held their fourth annual picnic at Fallsburg Park on Saturday, Aug. 2...

August 28 Set For MSC Farmer's Day

The 1947 MSC Farmer's Day Program will be held on Thursday, August 28...

Editors of Michigan Had Wonderful Time Says MPA President

George W. Campbell, editor of the Owasco Argus and president of the Michigan Press Association...

Risky to Violate Motor Vehicle Law

Section 22 of the Michigan Laws relating to motor vehicles and their operation on the street and highway provides as follows:

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Walter Hall received word Wednesday morning of the death of her uncle, Robert Marsh...

RACES AT OWASSO SUNDAY

The Owasco Motor Speedway's mid-season championship midget auto races will be held Sunday, August 10...

NOTICE

We will close at 11 a. m. Thursday, August 7 due to the thoughtfulness of Chevrolet Motor Division...



STATE POLICE DON NEW TIGS

Troopers William J. Ward, left, Gerard Wrocklage, center, and Gordon Grizewald, right, model the new and old summer uniforms of the Michigan State Police...

Airplanes Unite Both Peninsulas Michigan Leads All States in Number of Schools Training Pilots

Ontonagon—The airplane has just made a piker out of me. "By steady driving and not tarrying in too many towns, I arrived here from Lansing with my 18-foot trailer, ready for an Upper Peninsula newspaper conference...

Fredrick Jacobi Laid to Rest Here

Fredrick Jacobi, 81, a well-known and highly respected citizen of the community, was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon...

ALONZO LEWIS PASSES

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. at the Roth Chapel for Alonzo Lewis, who died Wednesday morning in Grand Rapids...

DAIRYLAND CO-OP PICNIC CARSON CITY, AUGUST 21

The annual summer picnic for farmers and dairymen in Central Michigan, sponsored by the Dairyland Co-operative Creamery of Carson City, will be held Thursday, August 21...

NOTICE

All bills to Lowell Showboat, Inc. must be presented for payment before Friday, Aug. 15.

NOTICE, LIBRARY PATRONS

The Lowell Public Library will be closed for the annual vacation from August 12 to August 23, inclusive...

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Along Main Street

The other morning we passed a rather indignant lady pacing back and forth at the corner of Main and Vergennes...

"Trouble? Why that bus driver never stopped." "Did you flag him?" we asked "Why, of course-not!" was the astonished reply.

"My word!" she gasped, "He could see I was dressed to go to Grand Rapids!"

Among the veterans of the Spanish-American War of this vicinity who will benefit from a new law passed by Congress increasing pensions are W. C. Hartman, U. B. Hawk, Sherman Reynolds and Robert Jones.

Another name to add to the 40ers—those attending all 40 performances of the Showboat—is that of Mrs. F. A. Gould. Any more?

Carlton H. Rundman has been named vice president of a new radio station, WGRD, Grand Rapids, scheduled to be on the air in early fall. Other officers are Paul F. Stekhorn, president; Campbell H. Stekete, secretary and treasurer; Wayne H. Young and A. E. McGraw, directors.

The extreme heat of the first three days of this week took the gimp out of everyone. Tuesday afternoon a thermometer in the shade at Roth's Furniture store, read 106.

Some folks in the vicinity of So. Jefferson-ave. thought they were seeing flying discs the other night sailing back and forth under the moon, but later found out that they were probably beacon lights that were being flashed.

Horace L. Weeks applied to the Common Council this week for a building permit for a retail store 50 x 50 at 824 West Main street. The request was referred to the control committee of the council.

Lowell public schools will reopen Tuesday, September 2.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart, whose home is in Wisconsin and who has relatives living in Grand Rapids, has purchased the Gortfries home on Riverside Drive and expects to move in sometime this month.

The Michigan State Nurses Association and the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses wish to call to the attention of the citizens of Michigan the fact that young women and men who are soliciting magazine subscriptions on the basis of obtaining scholarships to schools of nursing are not sponsored by either organization.

Any young woman interested in nursing, who is unable to enter a school of nursing because of lack of sufficient funds, is requested to write to the Michigan State Nurses Association, 760 E. Main Street, Lansing 13, for detailed information.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff? You think you have heard everything after you listen to teenagers using the telephone... Any law that a man violates, he thinks is an unnecessary law... It is only human for a man to consider which is easier, working for a living or marrying money...

At the present price of chickens it is almost as much of an honor to have chicken gravy on your vest as it was unusual during the war.

Cedar Springs Invites Neighbors to Farmers' Day

The folks in Cedar Springs are inviting everyone from nearby farming communities and neighboring towns to come on over and help us celebrate Farmers' Day, Thursday, Aug. 14. Farmers' Day is a yearly event that was started back in 1936 and has been going on ever since...

Things start moving about 9:00 in the morning when the farmers hitch up for the horse-pull contest. From the time the tug tightens until who knows what time at night, attractions of all kinds are going on all over town.

There's a big midway that'll be going on all day, a flower show, and a 4-H and 4-FFA display of prize cattle. Besides the horse-pulling contest at 9 a. m., there'll be cattle judging at 10:30. Ensembles band concert from 10:30 till noon, a big parade at 1 p. m., entertainment by the Knapp family of radio entertainers at 2:30, ball game between the Red Flannel team and Log Cabin Tigers at 3:30, more entertainment by the Knapp family at 6:30, distribution of valuable presents at 9:45, and a big dance beginning at 10:30 in the county garage 'ballroom' with Tony Horvath's orchestra from the Blue Heaven ballroom at Muskegon.

August 14 will be a big day in Cedar Springs. Everyone, young or old, is invited to come and join in the celebrating. All proceeds will go toward the erection of a new community building.

Cedar Springs Clipper

Terminal Leave Bonds Cash-In Date Sept. 2

The U. S. treasury advised ex-GI's Friday they can cash terminal leave bonds at any bank on or after Sept. 2, simply by showing discharge papers.

But it urged ex-servicemen not to cash bonds unless it was "absolutely necessary." About \$1,900,000,000 worth of bonds are outstanding.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads
K. E. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent
Kent County has been the "Mecca" for two touring groups of fruit men the past two weeks.

Proceedings of Common Council
Lowell, Michigan
The regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall on Monday evening, July 21, 1947.

WHITNEYVILLE
Several from this vicinity at the "Coke roast" at Clarksville Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Douglas of this vicinity were the proud parents of a son, August Douglas, born July 21 at Blodgett hospital.

Announcing...
Storkville
Teenies to Teens Wear
School Togs A-Plenty (Infants through 12)
Watch for Grand Opening Date (Latter part of August)
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Editorial
Better Health, Longer Life
In June, 100 years ago, was founded an organization that has influenced the life of man to this day and for many to come.

Weekly Scrapbook
Molded Crab Salad: 1/2 cup of vinegar, 1/2 c granulated sugar, 1/2 c salt, 1 c prepared mustard, 1/2 c oil, 1 T lemon juice, 2 T plain gelatin, 1 1/2 c cold water, 1 1/2 c ripe olives, 1/2 c mayonnaise, 1/2 c chopped celery, 1/2 c chopped green pepper, 2 c flaked crab meat, 1 c whipping cream.

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AUCTION SALE
at the
Kent Co. 4-H Club Fair
Lowell Fair Grounds
Thursday, Aug. 21, '47
1:00 P. M.
You are urged to bring any reliable articles of value to this auction, the proceeds go to the Fair. Be sure to send information about your donations to the Kent County Fair, Grand Rapids, by August 5, so that the sale bills can be printed in advance.

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WORLD'S FASTEST HALF-MILE TRACK
95 Laps of Racing
50 Laps Feature Championship Trophy
ADVANCE TICKET SALE:
138 Keifer St., Owosso, or Owosso Motor Speedway
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Swim Trunks 1.39 to 5.00
Tee Shirts 1.00 to 2.95
Beach Robes 7.45 to 13.50
Loafer Oxfords 6.00 to 8.50
Sport Hose 59c to 1.00
White Shirts 3.50 to 5.00
Ties, Wemleys 1.00 to 1.50
Pajamas, Wilsons 3.75 to 7.50
Belts, Hickok 1.00 to 2.50
Panamas, Champ 5.00 to 6.50
Sport Coats 14.75 to 22.95
Sweaters, sleeveless 1.00 to 6.50
Suit Cases 3.57 to 31.92
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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT—IN CHANCERY

FRANK H. STEPHENS and PHYLLIS H. STEPHENS, Plaintiffs, vs. HERMAN A. BRADLEY, KIMBALL H. FLETCHER, COLE M. FLETCHER, FREDERICK J. FLETCHER, MARIE JACOB WEST FLETCHER, ERNA FLETCHER, FLEMING FLETCHER, Defendants.

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock with William Lux, Superintendent

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Grape Juice pint 26c

Spaghetti can 15c

Salad Dressing pint 31c

Peanut Butter 2 lb. 49c

Loaf Cheese 2 lb. 79c

Tea Bags pkg. 35c

Spotlight 3 lb. \$1.05

"Hemo" BORDEN'S can 59c

Apricots No. 2 1/2 can 30c

Cherries No. 2 can 26c

Light Bulbs 60 Watt 11c

Glo-Coat Quart 98c

Ammonia Quart 19c

Mustard 2 1/2 oz. jar 15c

Napkins IMPER 2 pkg. 29c

Kroger Salt 2 pkg. 14c

Jelly Beans lb. 27c

Canned Milk 2 can 23c

Soap Flakes large size 25c

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LOWELL STATION AT HENRY'S DRUG STORE PHONE 30

Ada News Mrs. Hattie B. Fitch

The regular August meeting of the Ada Fire Protection Association will be held on Monday evening, Aug. 11, at Ada town hall at eight o'clock. Matters of importance to the association will be brought up at this meeting and it is hoped a good number will be present. Refreshments will be served following the business session.

Ada Locals Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovelace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edna Dumbach and Pamela on Cedar Ridge Road.

Donna and Marie Ortolowski stayed over Saturday night at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ortolowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ortolowski and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ortolowski, spent the weekend at Lake on a fishing trip and report having a very good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Rice and Mrs. Jack Kingsley spent the week end at their home in Ada.

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Legal Notice of Application By The Michigan Bell Telephone Company to the Michigan Public Service Commission For Authority to Establish a "Grand Rapids District Exchange," and to Put into Effect Certain Schedules of Rates, Rosters and Charges for Telephone Service Therein.

Grand Rapids and the service exchange therein at the rate of \$1.00 per month, to be paid in advance, and to be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Public Service Commission's rules and regulations.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia to H. Donald White of Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place at the Lowell Methodist church on August 16.

Family Reunion
A family reunion, with 42 in attendance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roudabush Sunday, August 3. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Berkeley of Middleburg, Ind., Ida Schrock of Constantine, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wieland and family of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wieland of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartzler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Troyer and family of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Posthumus and Mick Geldersma of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petersen and family, Miss Carmen Powell and Miss Evelyn Myers, of Lowell, were also present.

Social Brevities
Mrs. Gertrude Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kryger entertained recently for Rev. and Mrs. Don Finley of Illinois and the birth days of several others. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Edd Kryger of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kigo of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and daughter of Muskegon. Games were played, hymn singing in order. Many beautiful gifts were received. Covers were laid for 21.

COMING EVENTS

The Hatch reunion will be held Sunday, August 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

The Condon reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, August 10.

The Fallsburg Cubs will play the American Legion 5-Star colored team at Fallsburg Park at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday, August 10. All players be at the park at 1 o'clock for practice.

Attention: Jolly Community club meets the 3rd Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Thompson instead of Mrs. Edward Thompson. 14-15

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Condon, July 31, at the Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids, an 8 lb. 10 oz. boy, Robert Lee.

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Mrs. Frank Howk
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my relatives and friends for the lovely cards, letters, flowers, plants, candy, fruit and gifts which I appreciated during my stay at the hospital and my convalescence at home.

Mrs. Leon Seelye
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WEDDINGS

Roth-Johnson

Elizabeth Lorraine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klapperick of Ontonagon, Mich., was united in marriage to Ralph M. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth of Vergennes, Friday evening. The candlelight ceremony was read by the Rev. C. E. Pollock at 8 p. m. in the Vergennes Methodist church before 200 guests.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and gladioli. Miss Elaine Houghton sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, who also played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pink satin gown fashioned with marquisette yoke, edged with tuffed ruffles. A fitted waistline accentuated the full skirt which fell in a long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a braided net crown and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white baby's breath.

Miss Arleen Roth, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Her pink gown was fashioned with a drop shoulder neckline, following the exact style of the bride's gown. She wore a matching Queen Victoria hat trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Allen Roth. Ushers were Floyd Bennett of Flint, Quinten Wilcox of Lansing and Gordon Edwards of Lansing.

The bride's mother wore a black and white dress with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother wore a black dress with white trimming's and white accessories with a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held at the Lone Pine Inn immediately following the ceremony.

Out of town guests were from Chicago, Detroit, Flint, Lansing, Ontonagon, Ionia, Sparta, Greenville and Saginaw.

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Obituary
Mrs. Arthur Armstrong
Lila A. Lynn, daughter of J. R. and Celia Lynn, was born January 30, 1882, in Vergennes township, Kent County, Mich.
On April 11, 1900 she was united in marriage to Arthur Armstrong and three children were born to this union, two who are still living, J. C. Armstrong of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gladys Bergin of Lowell.
The family moved to Lowell in 1907. Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the Lowell Congregational church, Order of Eastern Star, Blue Star Mothers and first president of Past Matrons, O. E. S.
After a short illness, she died in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids on July 30, 1947, at the age of 65 years and 6 months.
Besides the husband and children she is survived by a sister, Miss Hattie Lynn of Lowell; a brother, George Lynn of Riverside, Calif. and a grandson, John Bergin, III, of Lowell.
Funeral services were held Saturday, August 2 at 2 p. m. at the Congregational church, the Rev. David F. Warner officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

McCORDS MATTERS
MRS. E. T. WILLIAMS
Mr. and Mrs. Chase Postma and Mr. and Mrs. Mellner of Zealand visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. DeKorne and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Postma were also Sunday visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aldrich and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Reynolds and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Aldrich Sunday.
Ralph Hoag is in Blodgett hospital for a rest.
Mrs. Grace Vanderlip of Alaska is spending a week at the Clark-Williams home. Mrs. Lena Campbell was a visitor Wednesday evening.
Mrs. George Lane is spending the week in Canton, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott and Melene of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Addie Campbell and Mrs. Lena Campbell.
Mrs. Walter Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Vanderlip at Madison Square Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Case Bowns of Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. John Postma Sunday night.
Mrs. John Postma visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Smelter, at St. Mary's hospital Monday afternoon and found her much improved.

VERGENNES CENTER
MRS. ARVIL HELLMAN
Lester Bailey visited Anna Howe in Marshall Thursday and also called on Mrs. L. T. Weidon in Albion.
Bernice Cresser of Grand Rapids was a Thursday evening dinner guest of Lester and Mrs. Bailey.
Freda Bailey has returned to Grand Rapids after an extended visit at Loma Pine Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson and Nancy of Cadillac and cousin, Judy Campbell of New Jersey, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bailey. Mrs. Frank Kapuglia and Frank, Jr. of Lansing were weekend guests also.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Phillips and children spent last week at Rock River vacationing.
Wm. Jones of Grand Rapids was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar. Mrs. Collar visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Farrell, in Grand Rapids Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Munson and Pam of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell. Mrs. Bessie Munson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Odell.
Judith Ann Odell is visiting in Detroit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otman.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Little of Albion and Florida were Monday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Odell. Charles Austin and Martha of Kalamazoo were Sunday callers.
Mr. and Mrs. Hall and sons of Sarasota, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. W. Read.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs and family of Belding were Sunday dinner guests at the Karl Bieri home. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bieri and children of Grand Rapids were evening guests.
Mrs. Henry Watson of Smyrna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fairchild.
Mrs. M. B. McPherson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Jones, at Charlevoix.

VERGENNES CENTER
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The Kerr reunion was held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 3. All but two of the children and families were present with the following in attendance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and girls of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stock and Betty of White Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haskins and children of Nunica, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balduz and Betty of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Higney, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dahl and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoolmaster and children and Sue Kerr of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Staal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maloney and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr and sons, Lawrence, Carl, James, Albert and Flossie and Mrs. Room, Kerr of Lowell.
Phyllis Hellman spent the weekend at Niagara Falls with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Culy of Lansing.


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MORE LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Duell returned home Tuesday from Trout Lake, where they had been spending the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marchbank of Canas, Wash., stopped in Lowell Tuesday to call on a few old friends of their parents. Mrs. Marchbank is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. English of Canas. They, and other relatives, were on their way to Quebec and other points in Canada. Mrs. Marchbank, who was formerly Zella English, was a small child when her parents moved from Lowell.
Mrs. Ethel Yetter has received word of the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough of Clarksville on July 31.
Miss Barbara Thorne of Lowell, a junior in pre-medical course at MSC, has been awarded a Hinman scholarship along with 44 other students.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth attended the ox roast at Clarksville last Thursday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Royal Willette.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Deihman of Ewart and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rathbun of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth Monday evening.

Vinyl Sides. It seems the vinyl resin made from vinyl chloride has great wear resistance for a flexible plastic—some claim equal even to the best sole leather. One large shoes company is already using vinyl sheeting in making soles. It comes in many colors and has the advantage of being unaffected by water. Vinyl sheeting is readily obtainable and could be cut out and nailed on by anyone.

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