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PEOPLE LIVE LONGER
In 1879 THE AVERAGE person in this country died at the age of 34. Now the average person lives to be 64.

ANTI-CRIME MOVEMENT
J. EDGAR HOOVER, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, says the increase of crime among young people is alarming.

Weekly Scrapbook
Weeks Best Recipe
Low-Cost Casserole: 2 cups ground beef, 1 cup macaroni, 1 cup tomato sauce, 1 cup onion, 1 green pepper, 1 cup milk, 1 cup butter.

Expert Tells How to Save Tractor Gasoline
A new machine which saves gasoline is being marketed by the Pennsylvania State College.

HOME STORE RESPONSIBILITY
THERE ARE ADVANTAGES in buying goods in your home town, because the home store people feel under special obligation to serve you well.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS
If you reach out for things, you are more likely to get them. Advertising succeeds, as it is the business way of reaching out for trade.

War Takes 96¢ Of Each Dollar
Out of every \$1.15 that is invested in a War Bond, 96 cents goes for ordinary business purposes.

Old Farm Buildings
Under fair conditions today, a structure serving no useful purpose in poor condition might better be torn down and the material salvaged for use in repairing or constructing other buildings.

Chase Night at Fort St. Vrain
The "Chase Night" at Fort St. Vrain, Okla., is giving soldiers a chance to see their home towns, and give the home town people a chance to live up to the bragging.

Dr. C. T. Pankhurst
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
Your eyes scientifically re-fracted, trances and mounted, eyes fitted to fit you individually.

Office Hours
9:30 to 12:30 - 1:00 to 4:30
Saturday Nights 7:30 to 9:30
Phone your news to the Ledger.



ALTO NEWS
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The Board-Month Club reports that they sent 60 boxes to the boys in service in the states and Easter cards to all 82 boys in the force and 18 letters to boys overseas.

They Give Their Lives - You Lend Your Money
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WAR LOAN
LIVES YOU LEND YOUR MONEY
Buy More War Bonds Today
This is the principle - a mystery to most individuals - why the automobile windshield wiper stops when the car is going uphill.

The Second WAR LOAN DRIVE
IS ON - DO YOUR SHARE
Buy An Extra Bond Today
ALTO'S QUOTA IS \$38,000
The Nation's Quota is \$13,000,000,000
BACK UP THE BOYS
They GIVE Their Lives . . . You LEND Your Money

FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO, MICHIGAN
ALTON-VERGENNES Mrs. Cyta Peterson
Mrs. Cyta Peterson was called to Chicago last Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mabel.

GLADIOLUS BULBS
Chosen selected bulbs for sale.
Best flowering variety.
Three down, mixed, for \$1.00
Bulbs are all treated and ready to plant.

This Man Needs what You Grow
The men on the fighting front need food that you will grow.
Get your farm in the fight. Increase production with quality seed and fertilizer.

HYBRID SEED CORN
We have a large stock!
OHIO M 15 (Michigan Growth) KINGS-KROST KN
MICHIGAN B 36 (Mich. Growth Wis. 531)
Also Regular GOLDEN GLOW
FODDER CORN
LEAMING RED COB EUREKA SWEEPSTAKES
SUDAN GRASS . . . Stock on hand
FERTILIZER
VICTORY GARDEN FERTILIZER - 3-8-7
O-14-7 O-9-27 3-9-18 2-12-6 O-12-12 3-12-12

C. H. RUNCMAN CO.
Fresh Bulk Garden Seed
All the favorite varieties guaranteed fresh. Buy early!
We strongly recommend that you fill Your Coal Bin!
Pittsburgh Paints
GEE'S HARDWARE

THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN
Miss Mary Ellen Curtis spent last week in Detroit.
Miss Adeline Schneider spent the weekend at Mackinac Island.

VERGENNES CENTER N. M. A.
MORSE LAKE Mrs. Lela Clark
Mrs. Geo. Houghton and daughter Elma attended a party Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Michael Sheehan at the home of Mrs. Edward Wierenga in Middleburg.

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Mrs. Cyta Peterson was called to Chicago last Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mabel.
Mrs. Otto Bierl and daughter of Detroit were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bierl and brother, Stanley.

ROOMS REDECORATED IN 3 HOURS
Paint Over Wallpaper, Plaster, Brick, Etc.
Peter Hilder
Phone 478-37 or 136
828 Vergennes St., Lowell

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FRESH, HOME-MADE CHOCOLATE COVERED PEANUTS
Hattie Scott's Kandy Kitchen
On the Bridge, Lowell
Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Hatch were in Grand Rapids on business last Friday.

FALLS LARGO & VICINITY Mrs. Wesley Miller
Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Stiles and children and Bob Stiles of Lowell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder.

LOWELL ITEMS
May 1, 1918-25 Years Ago
Henry G. Taylor, 74, a resident of Lowell for 32 years, passed away at his home here.

CHINESE MEALS FOR AMERICAN TABLES
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WHITNEYVILLE
"Give Them Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"
U. S. Treasury Department

Ada News
Ada Club Holds Meeting
A regular meeting of the Ada Ladies' Literary Club was held in the club room at the high school last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Johnson of Lowell as guest speaker.

Ada News
Mrs. Johnson was introduced to the club by Mrs. Marjorie Wynn, club president. Mrs. Johnson reviewed a book on the "Civil War" which called attention to the various incidents in the Civil War that were being re-enacted again in World War II.



"Sure been a great year for crops, Judge... beat we've had in quite a spell."
"That's true, Henry... allow over the country. As a matter of fact, there's been quite a surplus supply of grain according to some figures I saw in one of your farm papers the other day. But that surplus is being used to mighty good advantage and is making the contribution you farmers to the war effort more important than ever."

ELMDALE
Mrs. Ira Sargant
Elmdale and vicinity was well represented at the chicken supper at Clarksville last Wednesday evening.

WANT ADS
Want Adv. Rates—35c for 25 words or less, if over 25 words, add 1c per word. If ordered by mail, please enclose coin or stamps.

COOK
Plumbing and Heating
Sheet Metal Work
Call 78
DAVE CLARK, Mgr.

GOVE LAKE
Mrs. H. L. Coger
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory and little daughter, Diane D. Detroit were Friday evening dinner guests to be held during the Spring and summer months.

Church News
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
Rev. R. C. Wardlaw, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

FOOD VALUES!
BLUE STAMPS
DEL MAIZ NIBLETS
BORDO—UNSWEETENED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits and Juices

WHITNEYVILLE
Marjorie Bates
Mr. and Mrs. Berson Bowen and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the Gregory-Linton home.

Alto News
Horse Steak Dinner
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Creamery Fresh BUTTER
BROADBENT RED-MEAT ARMOUR'S TREET CHUM SALMON

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OUR CARELESSNESS IS THEIR SECRET WEAPON
PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Economizing Adds to the Rationing of Home-Baking!
Enriched LILY WHITE
"THE FLOUR the Best Cooks Use"

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Winner Take All
There Is No Second Place In War — IT'S EITHER WIN OR LOSE!
This War Is Being Fought For Tremendous Stakes —
★ For Your Life and Your Liberty
★ For Your Church and Your Children
★ For Your Freedom and Your Future

NEIM TEXAGO
WILLIAM HEIM, Prop.
Phone 9114
Lowell

Remove Dead Animals
For Prompt Removal of Old, Crippled or Dead Horses and Cows
PHONE IONIA 400

Mr. Farmer!
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The Ledger WANT-ADS
USE FOR RESULTS—READ FOR PROFIT
THE LEDGER WANT-ADS
WE WILL HELP PREPARE YOUR COPY IF YOU WISH

SPRING HILL—EAST ADA Mrs. Earl Vossberg

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS Mrs. Howard Bartlett

HONEY CREEK E. R. V.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON Mrs. Ed. Potter

PUBLIC NOTICES

HEAVY WINDS SWEEP MICHIGAN CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE OVER WIDE AREA

SEELY CORNERS Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mrs. Seymour Heche in company with her sisters...

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THIS IS THE WINDY SEASON OF THE YEAR! No one knows when or where the next windstorm will strike!

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THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON! It's Ten Minutes to Midnight! Wake Up, Americans... Your Country's Most Fateful Hour Is Near

10 STAR WARTIME TUNE-UP Your car's a year older now! The following Standard Oil stations are here to serve you in your home community:

FRANK SPAMAN, Prop. H. C. THOMAS, Auctioneer GERRIT BAKER, Clerk

