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Editorial Comment

THE FREE PRESS The American Society of Newspaper Editors at its recent session at Washington called for world freedom of the press and freedom of expression, as necessary for the preservation of peace.

When the Allies liberate European countries from Nazi rule, the question will rise as to whether free discussion should be established in those countries. The new governments will be more permanent if such free discussion is allowed.

WANTED—MORE THRIFT Two more states have joined in the movement to put a ceiling on the maximum taxing power of the Federal government.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS PEOPLE are sometimes deterred from doing things to help the war program, by the thought that the little they do will make no appreciable difference.

THE HOME TOWN TEST IN MANY communities there is an intense feeling of loyalty and affection for the home town.

HOME TOWN PARTNERSHIP IT SHOULD BE the aim in any community to make the people feel that they are partners in the common enterprise of maintaining that town, and that they all own a share in it.

When we think of more than half a million American youths in England and many thousands in Africa waiting tensely to face the test of invasion day, then think of the thousands men in defense plants continually striking, first in one factory and then in another.

Speech is the index of the mind—speech.

ALTO NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MRS. EMMA MOFFITT, Mrs. Fred Pattison

Word has been received from Mr. Wm. Reynolds that he has arrived safely at his destination, which is somewhere in the Pacific.

Seventy-eight friends and relatives congratulated Mrs. Emma Moffitt, Sunday, May 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart recently received a letter from their son, Richard Gephart, S. I. C., who is now serving in the coast of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward entertained with their friends at a party Friday evening, honoring her husband's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur returned Saturday from Hollywood, Fla. where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant and Mrs. Patricia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant at their new home west of Alto.

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It Pays to Wash Rag, Braided, Chenille Rugs

Porch rugs, and indoor rugs also get extra hard wear in the summer with dirt tracked in from gardens and outdoor jobs.

Rag rugs, braided rugs, and chenille rugs may be put right into the wash tub.

Fiber rugs cannot be washed like rag rugs. These must be kept flat throughout the washing, rinsing, and drying.

Clean Pans to Prevent Spoilage of Home Bread

Home-made bread, a delicious and nutritious addition to any meal, has a way of spoiling during summer months.

Fertilizer Increases Pasture Estimates made by the National Fertilizer association, based on surveys with thousands of farmers

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS On roads: having no direction sign, people often go astray.

Plant Food Soil deficient in humus may, according to their composition, be either too heavy or too light for satisfactory plant growth.

Bees Appear Have Vitamin Rose apple have been found to be an excellent source of vitamin C.

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Van's Super Market

220 West Main St. Lowell, Mich. "Just Honest Bargains Every Day."

Marmalade 2 lb. Jar 37c Scouring Powder Crystal White 5c

Corn Flakes Whole Beets First Call Large No. 2 1/2 can 13c

Molasses Aunt Jemima No. 1 1/2 can 11c Gloss Starch 3 lb. Bag 21c

Coffee Hills Brothers Special 1 lb. 32c Carolene "It Whips" 14 1/2 Oz. Can 8c

Spic & Span Vanilla Imitation 3 ozs. 10c Toilet Tissue Fortress roll 4 1/2c

Ammonia Blue Bonnet Oleo lb. 25c Bologna Grade No. 1 lb. 27c

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New Stock LAMPS and SHADES Floor Lamps . . \$12.95 Table Lamps . . \$8.20 Vanity Sets . . \$8.45

Mom and Pop and the Car... On Mom's long list of duties these days, you'll use them bobbing up, more and more: "Have car serviced."

Standard Oil Dealers are trained for better car care Gasoline flows the Amc... Don't Worry Eat at Richmond's

Local News

Marion Peacock of St. Louis spent Sunday with his wife and son at the Art Scheitler home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haich were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker of Charlevoix.

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LOWELL ITEMS OF 25 AND 35 YEARS AGO

Big wilderness did a lot of damage in the vicinity of Alto.

Among names of students graduating from the U. of M. were Joseph E. Kelly in engineering and Geo. M. Louis of Saranac in the law.

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This Is The Time I'm Getting A Really Good Suit! A MICHAELS-STEM TIFANY WORSTED No flash in the pan clothing that can't stand the golf for me!

Mother'll Understand if you don't call her on Long Distance this Sunday Mothers are understanding and patriotic. They know that under the steadily increasing burden of war-created calls, Long Distance telephone equipment is seriously overloaded.

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