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Editorial: BROKEN HOMES. In an address before the annual meeting of Catholic youth, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in discussing the importance of efforts dedicated to good citizenship and toward clean living, said:

ALMANAC: FEBRUARY. 11—Leprosy cabinet report continued following U. S. Secretary of the Interior.

PUBLIC NOTICES: To all beneficiaries of the trust created by a Declaration of Trust dated March 15, 1939...

TAX RELIEF IMAGINATION: All this stuff about giving relief to taxpayers doesn't show up on the Government's books...

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SOUNDS REASONABLE (From Cedar Springs (Clipper)) "Kent county supervisors, other legislators, and many citizens are strengthening forces in their fight for return of a portion of the state sales tax to the municipalities from which it comes."

Cotton Canines By LELIA JAKES. "It's a fool's errand," I growled as I went up the front walk.

TIME TO SPURGE! Calvin Coolidge's father was a dyed-in-the-wool Republican. Shortly before the presidential election of 1890, when Calvin was eight, he asked his father for a penny to buy a stick of his favorite candy.

MENTAL & Doctor: "Was there any insanity in your family?" Drafee: "Well, there was insanity in my father's mind."

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YILL RECONVERSION: "Liz-Lee Martin smiled. 'Why not?' They would be lovely. We'll start production as soon as you can get the cloth to go."

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST LaSalle on the Mississippi By Latho Scherer Edited by Miss M. Qualtr

LaSalle, Iron Man of New France, traveled—Pavia to Kingston—in 45 days. Returning, LaSalle found Crevecoeur destroyed, again turned back to Miami.

KEENE BREEZES Mrs. A. LEE. Shroeder of Belding, Mrs. George Kellogg, Kenneth Elhart and Mrs. Eva Engle.

MOSLEY—MURRAY LAKE Mrs. MRS. BUNNIE. Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Elhart home.

N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE Mrs. MRS. COX. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman of Grand Rapids were Friday supper guests at the John Cox home.

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ANNOUNCING The Lowell Gravel Co. Lloyd and Edward Connors have purchased the gravel business of Charles Young.

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VERGENNES CENTER Mrs. AVELL BEHRE Mr. and Mrs. Austin Munson and Pam of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ober...

ELMDALE Mrs. H. R. BARNES Mr. and Mrs. William Dent, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., were recent callers at the Nazarene parsonage...

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White Circle Parloric Two Mrs. Richard Fairchild entertains the White Circle Wednesday afternoon. A good crowd was in attendance...

ALTO NEWS Church News For Brief Announcements Only FIRST CONFIDENTIAL CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Supt.

Southwest Downe Mrs. L. T. Anderson Mrs. George Howard called on Mrs. MacDonald and children one afternoon last week. Mrs. Alfred Faulkner reports that the first robin of the season has been seen...

Wittenbach Sales & Service INTERNATIONAL TRUCK AND FARM EQUIPMENT. New farm tools and tractors are not going to be plentiful this season.

Victory Garden Mrs. Smith—Did you ever hear of moss need? Jones—No. What do you use it for? Smith—I don't know unless it's to raise meat for your cat.

USO ANNOUNCES 1946 CAMPAIGN Army, Navy Heads Praise USO Work, Urge Continuance REPORT REVIEWS 5 YEARS OF SERVICE Official announcement that USO will conduct its own fund raising campaign next September...

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