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PLANNING OUR LIVES

NATIONAL leaders and economists and social workers advocate the idea of national planning. By that they mean the organization of systems which shall promote properly and social welfare and avoid unemployment and poverty.

Correct planning for the nation calls for good planning by the people for their own lives. Some remarks that many people do not do wise planning for themselves. He compared them to some family in pioneer days that set out to cross the country with a rickety wagon and a pair of broken down horses.

One form of life planning is adequate education. The youth who quite school too early because he sees a chance to earn good pay seems to be doing good planning.

Good planning calls on him to perform needed services. It is his duty to obey and to work. But ordinarily good planning tells him to fit himself better for life.

Good planning calls on him to learn some form of skill. Many people remained out of work long time because they had not planned how to acquire some good trade, and learn to do more things that the world needs to have done.

Good planning requires one to plan carefully the use of money. These who are good at planning spend it all, are usually planning well for depression and unemployment. One of the best forms of planning today is to buy government war bonds.

Business in 1943 THE OLD CUSTOM of making good resolutions had many advantages. If people had only kept the resolutions they made, we should have come nearer creating an ideal life.

First, to cooperate heartily with the business community and all competitors, in plans to advance the interests of the home town.

Second, to give some amount of time if possible to aid projects designed to promote home town development. This can be done on committees and in organizations that produce home town benefits.

Third, to buy all goods and supplies in the home town so far as possible.

Fourth, to attend meetings so far as possible that are called to promote home town projects and improvement plans. If we generally do such things as these, 1943 will see progress for Lowell.

WE DO WELL at the beginning of this year to reflect upon our spiritual outlook for the months ahead. We should take stock of ourselves. We can find solace in the fact that all trouble is eased through prayer and in earnest communion as to the required strength of mind necessary to carry on for a better future. It is fitting to recall the lines spoken by George W. in one of his Christmas broadcasts several years ago: "I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied, 'Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way.'"

And may this brighter our days to come with its reflected trust and its key to a safer journey for '43.

Landlords Must Report Rentals T. J. Peters, acting rent director for this area, with offices in the Ashton Bldg., Ionia Ave., Grand Rapids, gives out the following information which is of vital interest to all landlords:

"Up to this date we feel that no more than 30% of all landlords have registered their rental property. Under regulations it is necessary that everyone renting dwellings to tenants must file registration at the rental control office. This is mandatory under law, so today, we are admonishing landlords, who have not registered their residential rental housing to file their registrations before the deadline, January 15, 1943. If they fail to do so, they will be fined \$100.00. It is the duty of the landlord to register whether the landlord controlled changing tenancy or not.

Lowell Officer Safe In Africa

A very interesting letter came to Mrs. O. J. Yetter from George W. Burne, surgeon aboard H. M. S. Mison, the ship which took her son, Capt. Sam Yetter, and many other soldiers to Africa. The letter, which was dated last November 14, follows:

"This is one of my really pleasant letters. I am the surgeon of the above ship which took your son to North Africa and just before I took goodbyes with him I promised to write you giving an account of latest developments.

"Very probably you will have heard from him yourself by this time but when he left me it appeared that I should have the first chance of getting mail away. However, we have been hanging around for days and the opportunity of an early letter did not arise.

"When the American troops came aboard, I must admit, I developed one very bad headache. There were about three times the number we were built to carry. You see, although we are a good sized ship, we are not built to carry troops in any great number. Thus in one day I could see men sleeping in all sorts of places as thick as flies, and so my sick-bay would be full every day. However, it turned out not so bad and we had loads of hammocks slung up which relieved the congestion. The officers had quite a crush so I invited one to sleep in the cabin which, although small is comfortable.

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Along Main Street

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: If you'll notice, there are some Lowell folks who began dusting off the seed catalogs right after the New Year—and here is a list of the more gardens, the nearer we are to victory.

Probably the most unique message of the past Christmas season came to R. D. Hahn, the card reading: "From Leonard C. Morton a former hobo who helped many times. God Bless You." The former hobo gave his return address as Suite 411, Commodore Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Local food merchants report splendid cooperation by Lowell housewives with the government request that there be no hoarding of canned goods, prior to actual rationing, which will begin sometime in February. The office of Price Administration reports good cooperation throughout the county.

In town yesterday Gordon Frost told a good deer story. He related that a week ago on Wednesday he scared five deer out of the orchard on his farm seven miles north of Lowell. They had been in his orchard a week, eating apples. Myron Koyner who lives a few miles south of Lowell also reports shooting a fox one day last week.

The maturity value of all kinds and denominations of war savings bonds purchased in Lowell up to the first of January of this year, total \$253,800. Of this sum the Lowell postoffice sold \$85,900 and the State Savings Bank \$167,900. In addition to the figures given, the Lowell bank has purchased upwards of \$250,000 of war bonds on its own account.

The Common Council is planning the erection of an Honor Roll of the names of all men from Lowell and adjacent territory who are serving their country in the present war. Trustee Wm. Christiansen is in charge of the arrangements, and near relatives are requested to write plainly, or print the name on a post card and mail same at once to Mr. Christiansen, Lowell, Mich.

Sidney Hull recently received a letter dated May 11, from his nephew, Roy Hull, of the R. C. A. in England. The letter was sent to him, and had been across the Atlantic several times and to various points here and in England, and finally returned to Roy in England, who enclosed it in another letter to his uncle. The postoffice department surely does its best to get the mail through.

No doubt there is quite a bit of truth in the following brief paragraph by Editor W. G. Berkey of the Casopolis Vigilant:

"We are being rationed today on some things that did not even exist in the childhood of many of us, and yet we were happy without them, which only goes to prove that they are not necessary. Perhaps, we are more irritated by being rationed on things we want than we are on those we really need."

The report of condition of the State Savings Bank of Lowell, for the period ending December 31, 1942, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, makes interesting reading. The report reveals that the bank's footings for that date total \$1,363,600. The report also shows that the bank's resources are the greatest in its history, and are greater than the figures ever attained by any Lowell bank. Money on deposit in both the commercial and savings accounts are also greater now than ever reached by any local bank.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff. "Whenever we used to land at all costs. It does not worry us much when we are ourselves, but with a cargo like what we had the strain was high. However, all it will get it now and we are on our first stage home. I expect to be lucky enough to be home for Christmas in every way it's been a grand trip.

"I took goodbyes with Gerald early on Sunday, Nov. 8, just before he went ashore. He was full of beans and had his job at his finger tips. We have heard nothing from them individually since, but speaking generally, I expect him to have done a good job of work and have everything under control.

"The trip was not a comfortable one for most of the American lads but we did our best and I must say, I think they enjoyed Mison as well as Mison's company. They enjoyed having them. As for my cabin it holds many happy memories of your son, whom I regard it as a pleasure to have met. I hope some day when this bloody business is cleaned up and we get back to quiet home life, I shall meet him again and tell our tales.

"It is the one good thing about this war, you meet under a cloud of danger and thus true friendship springs high."

A newspaper clipping sent to Miss Ina Alger from Oregon relates some unusual and exciting experiences encountered by First Lt. Al Dutton, who is a grandson of Mrs. Ida Beekwith Dutton, a former resident of Vergennes.

Farmers Today Have Real Financial Inducement to Produce the Food for War

If food is so essential to win the war, where does the farmer get off, so to speak? Farm income in the nation is at an all-time peak, grossing \$18,500,000,000 in 1942 as compared with \$14,213,000,000 in 1941 and around \$11 billion annually between 1936 and 1940.

In 1937 the farm production constituted 24.6 per cent of the total population while agricultural income produced was only 8.9 per cent of total national income. The war has changed the proportion. The 1942 net farm income was 45 per cent over 1941; double that of 1939. The farm surplus population of only a few years ago has vanished overnight.

The net farm income for 1942 is estimated at 136 per cent of parity (1933-39). When you recall that the highest farm income during the first World War was 14.5 billions in 1919, the staggering 1942 yield of 18.5 billions is a happy omen. Farmers today have a genuine financial inducement to produce the food.

Michigan's farm income is soaring. Here are the figures as cited by Dean Anthony at the college: 1937-256 millions; 1938-215 millions; 1939-228 millions; 1940-247 millions; 1941-300 millions; 1942-325 millions.

The 1943 farm income should top 1942, unless drought or excessive rainfall interfere. It presents an opportunity and a challenge: To plan farm work more systematically, to stimulate greater production through use of fertilizer and better seed, to utilize labor and machinery more efficiently.

Crops should be planted even if labor is not in sight to harvest them. Michigan must deliver the food. And Michigan farmers will not fail.

The dean's broad jabs reflected the determination of thousands of farmers as he said it. Livestock farmers were not benefited by development of combines and high test seed—two technological improvements which have helped the grain farmer to attain higher income despite non-parity prices.

Consequently, parity for the crop farmer is not parity for the livestock farmer, according to Dean Anthony.

Production costs are proportionately higher for livestock than for grain, he points out. If meat prices seem high and good steaks are hard to get, think of the farmer's problem and you will understand the reasons.

What are Michigan farmers doing with this new prosperity? Yes, your guess is right. They are putting new dollars into their capital investment—farm buildings for example—and reducing their indebtedness as fast as they can.

Dean Anthony says that Michigan farmers remember the last boom. They know this crazy inflationary paradise is false, abnormal, and will not last.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Monday morning in St. Mary's church, for Bert L. Charles, 56, who died at his home in Lowell, Thursday, December 31, after a heart attack suffered on Tuesday afternoon while he was carrying on his usual duties in the R. D. Hahn Food store where he was employed.

The Reverend J. W. McNeil of Parkeville is the officiating clergyman because of the illness of Reverend E. J. Jewell. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Bert, as he was familiarly known by nearly everyone in Lowell, was the son of Fred and Elizabeth Charles, and was born in Lowell, December 24, 1886. Shortly after his father's death he began working for the Finels delivery service, and continued in this work for several years.

On June 5, 1917 he was married to Kittie Dennis of Ada, at which time he was the local Express Agent. In October, 1918 he left for service in the first world war, and was stationed in Columbus, Ohio, until after the armistice was signed. Upon his return he bought the delivery system from Elmer Hawk, in 1920, which business he operated for 19 years, since which time he has been directly connected with the Hahn store.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Harold Zahn returned to Washington, D. C. Sunday after spending ten days with his parents here.

Dick Peckham called home from Washington, Wednesday night to wish everyone a happy New Year.

Harold VanTatenhove of Camp Clarabella, Fla. is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Henry VanTatenhove and family.

Billie Fox, son of Irwin Fox of Port Huron, formerly of Lowell and grandson of the late Will Fox, is now in training at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Corp. Robert E. Sayles of Fort Riley, Kan. came last week Wednesday night for a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles.

Mr. Raymond Pilach just received a letter from her son, whose address is: Pvt. Glenn C. Warren, 38197965, Battery A, 56th C. A. A. P. O. 380, Seattle Wash.

Edward J. Campau, son of Mrs. Herbert Croninger, Alto, Mich., was inducted recently and has been assigned for training to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark.

Harold Rittenger received a letter from P. F. C. Frank Moll, saying he had a nice Christmas dinner and hoping he can be back with friends by next year at this time. Moll is serving in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Adrains received a letter from their son Wesley, written Dec. 13. He is one of the local boys fighting in the New Guinea area and this is the first time his parents have had for quite some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller received a cablegram Tuesday from their son, F. C. S. Bernard Miller, who is somewhere in New Guinea. The parents' good wishes for the New Year, saying that he was well and O. K.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker of Clarksville, Mich. left for service, December 12, and would like to hear from friends. His address is now: Pvt. William Chert, 36412410, Co. D, 40th Infantry, APO 103, Camp Claiborne, La.

A Christmas greeting was received by Mrs. Lucy Duell from her grandson, Lloyd J. Schwabard, that he is still at New Orleans. He is now in the service and has been promoted to Corp. Technician. He is very proud of his stripes.

Technical Sgt. Elmer Richardson is a prisoner of the Italians according to word received from the War Department by his father, Ellis Richardson of Clarksville, Mich. Elmer is a grand nephew of Mrs. Nellie Young—South Eaton Cor.

Quite a number of boys called their parents during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong were pleased to get a cablegram from their son, who is in New Guinea, not having heard from him in seven weeks. He said he was feeling fine.

Bill Christiansen, who is now an aviation mechanic in the Air Corps, called a holiday greeting to the home folks from Miami, Fla. His address is now: Pvt. William Christian, 1127 T. S. (Sp) Flight 135, A. A. F. T. C. Miami Beach, Fla.

Know the Facts Before Talking

No One Would Want to Do Injustice To Selectees Who Have Been Deferred at Induction Center By The Military Examining Board Through No Fault of Their Own

The following letter, dated January 4, from the Chairman of Kent County Draft Board No. 1, will be read with interest, and should be received in a spirit of friendly cooperation, as no one would willingly do an injustice to anyone—Editor.

Editor, Lowell Ledger: May I beg the indulgence of you and your readers on a matter that pertains to the wholesomeness of this community. Ordinarily one pays no attention to slander or gossip but in this instance a very rank injustice is being done to several young men. I am referring to those who because they were unfortunately enough not to meet physical requirements demanded by army regulations, were deferred, temporarily at least, from military service.

Incidentally the integrity of the Draft Board is being questioned and the character of Draft Board members is being maligned. This is the only remuneration that members of the Draft Board can expect to receive, but it is a serious matter to attack these young men and the Draft Board. I choose to consider that such unwarranted action is based upon misunderstanding. In the hope of allaying any suspicions, I herewith make a few definite statements with respect to the procedure involved in the induction of men into the service.

A representative from State headquarters is constantly supervising and checking the work of the Draft Board. The rules and regulations and standards established by National Headquarters are constantly changing and the Draft Board merely follows orders. Before a man is classified, the doctors (who serve without pay) of the local Draft Board give him a cursory examination. He is then classified in accordance with regulations from headquarters. When a man is considered by the local examining physicians and by the Draft Board to be fit for military service he is placed in class 1-A and he then gets his induction notice and proceeds to Kalamazoo where he is held in barracks until examination by Army doctors. If he fails to meet the physical requirements the local Draft Board is told to place him in class 4-F and he is deferred from military service. The registrant remains in this class until orders are received to reopen this classification in accordance with new requirements. The Draft Board cannot reopen the case unless ordered to do so or unless some new information has been received.

It is true that boys now being examined may pass the tests whereas they could not have done so several months ago. However, in due time the various classes will be reopened and some who have been deferred will be taken. The Army regulations determine the procedure and Lowell citizens are reminded that a man would be very simple indeed if he were to attempt to frustrate or impede these regulations.

As a matter of fact some of these unfortunate young men have asked me to assist them in getting into any branch of the military service. These boys did everything asked of them and did nothing to defeat the intent or procedure of the Selective Service Act. Any citizen has a right to ask for an investigation and by the same token the Draft Board has the right to check up on misstatements which discredit the effectiveness of the Board. However, no citizen has the moral or legal right to repeat vicious gossip which is not based upon facts or common sense.

W. W. Gumsier, Chairman Draft Board No. 1, 213 Watson Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan

High School Gym Open Wed. Evenings

Athletic director, Chris Burch, announces that starting next Wednesday, January 13, the Lowell High school gymnasium will be open to all men of this community from 7:45 to 10 every Wednesday evening.

There have been several requests from the local boys for such a time to be set aside for the purpose of recreation. It is hoped that a good number will be able to attend and make it worth while to light and heat the gym for this period. Everyone should bring their own gym shoes. If anyone wishes to take a shower, towels will be furnished at two cents each, soap and water free.

Make up your mind fellows what you want to play, volleyball, basketball or indoor ball? Come on, boys, come up and get your again, have some fun and forget your rationing worries for a couple of hours.

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 7—Craig Stevens in "Secret Enemies"; also Eddie Bracken and June Preisler in "Sweetest Girl". Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8-9—Humphrey Bogart in "The Big Shot" with Irene Manning and Richard Travis. Also Popeye cartoon, comedy and news.

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 10, 11—Betty Davis and Paul Henreid in "Now, Voyager". Also news and shorts. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 12, 13—John Hall and Iona Mason in "Invisible Agent". Also "World at War". Thursday, Jan. 14—Frankie Albert in "The Spirit of Stanford". Also Chester Morris in "Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood".

Meetings for Farmers

Michigan farmers are going to know all the short cuts and timely information on production of food for war needs if the extension and teaching staff at Michigan State College can do it.

Every county will have a series of meetings during January, February, March and April to discuss agricultural problems pertinent to their area.

Kent county's schedule will start January 20 with six discussions of Animal Husbandry and Soils problems. The next session will be February 10, with six meetings on dairy and soils problems. February 24, is next on the series with four meetings on Poultry and Agricultural engineering. The last group will be March 10 with four meetings on the Family Food Supply. Time and places of these meetings will be held some time later but they will be held in the morning and afternoon.

Places, time and more information will be given later. Farm repair and upkeep is in for plenty of attention this winter. And it should be with poor prospects of much new equipment and with a probable shortage of repair men, January 18 a meeting will be held at Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Building, of implement dealers, Smith-Hughes teachers, oil distributors, public utilities, to lay plans for getting information to every farm in Kent county on the need of care of farm machinery and equipment these days and how it can be done.

Production Short Cuts

In our reading recently we have been interested in the efforts of industry to get their employees to suggest short cuts in production. This isn't a new idea but the stimulus of war production has promoted such work. War production has speeded up with good ideas that employees have developed.

There is just as much need for short cuts in production of food as in guns, tanks, etc., and we have an idea that in Kent county there are farmers who have gadgets and ideas on farm, home-made for the home, that help a lot in saving labor and improving production.

For instance a farmer near Cedar Springs rigged a motor to his hand pump in the barn. Clyde Partridge, in Courtland township, had a motor installed on his pump to help lift the manure carrier from the level to the ground level. We stopped at Calvin Thompson's in Courtland, one day. With a large light bulb and some boxes he had fixed up an incubator for a litter of pigs that came in cold weather. There are many such examples in the county.

Our office would like to know about all these devices so they could be passed on to other folks. If you have fixed up some gadget to help save labor or improve production, will you send it on to us?

Extension Conference

The annual Extension Conference at Michigan State College is on this week. Kent County's extension is in attendance. Usually this meeting is held in late October or early November but it was delayed to bring up to date all information on agriculture's place in this war.

Producing food for war needs will be the main subject of discussion. And then of course there will be plenty of discussion of individual problems over the dining table and between sessions.

Adult Schools Under Way

Smith-Hughes adult schools are getting under way this month, in fact some of them have already had one or two of their meetings. At Rockford, Addison Miller, is giving a program in poultry production. "Feeds and Feeding Problems" is the main subject for discussion at Sparta with Fred Humeston as leader. The Caledonia Farmers Club will have a mixed program already having discussed "Hybrid Corn" and "Care of the Farm Tractor." Kenneth Scholten, at Caledonia, is sponsoring a "Dairy School" at Bowne Center school.

At Lowell, Albert Hall has already finished a course for his young farmer group. A poultry course for adults has already been completed. A dairy production course for the immediate future. Extension services can recommend these schools to farm folks and hope that Kent county farmers will attend.

Best wishes to All

We are writing this week's column on the last day of 1942. The Kent County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Staff would like to extend the best wishes of the year to all the folks in the county.

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A blue mark around this paragraph indicates that your subscription is past due. The figures after the name on the address label show the month and year of the expiration date. Kindly oblige the publisher by promptly renewing.

Auction Sales

Jackson—Brunson, Jan. 13 In order to settle the personal property of the late George K. Jackson, an all day sale will be held at the Jackson farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Ionia, at Prairie Creek, on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Over 100 head of livestock and a large lot of good farm equipment. Mrs. George K. Jackson and H. L. Brunson, owners. Allan Haskins, auctioneer.

W. A. Roth Attending Furniture Market

W. A. Roth, furniture dealer, is in Chicago this week attending the Winter National HomeFurnishings Market at the American Furniture Mart.

Mr. Roth states that the January market will afford dealers an excellent opportunity to replenish stocks which have become depleted since the July market, as so many manufacturers are displaying merchandise that it makes it possible for the retailer to learn what sort of products will be available in 1943.

Many substitutions are being made to replace materials which are now on the critical list. Wooden springs, hinges, alternate for kapok and down, and cotton felt mattresses are just a few of the new items.

According to Mr. Roth, it will be impossible to obtain many items in the same cases the alternatives will prove more satisfactory than the materials which were formerly used.

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR IN BIG DEMAND

Size ranges still holding good in men's underwear, 10%, 25%, 50% and 100% wool are at a difficult to replace in present market. Same prices as were in effect when March ceiling went on. Plenty of fleeced and heavy ribbed cotton at Coats.

PROMINENT ADA MAN DIES

Willard A. Richardson, 69, passed away this Thursday morning at the home of his son Claude in Ada, where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Another son, Roy Richardson, also survives.

HECKER TIES EARLY

ALTO DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Fred Patterson
ALTO COUPLE MARRIED
The marriage of Mabel Ann Watson...

The Family and American Democracy
(The 32nd in a series of articles sponsored by the Lowell Child Study Club).

5-Respect For Authority
For 17 issues we have been discussing the need for discipline, leadership and respect for authority...

Methodist Church Notes
Next Sunday the sermon topic will be "Jesus Only". The sacrament will be administered and we hope that everyone, at least...

Methodist Church Notes (continued)
The traveling student is making the rounds of Methodist A. S. churches and friends, each finding something they want to do...

Methodist Church Notes (continued)
Messrs and Madames Bess Hayes and Mrs. W. W. Watson...

Methodist Church Notes (continued)
Then (3) Democratic government was tried. Under this control the teacher-leader encourages initiative effort and free expression...

Methodist Church Notes (continued)
Fractures Leg Sawing Wood
Frederick Russell, 20, of Alto RD 2, suffered compound fracture Monday afternoon while sawing wood for Ray Blough...

Methodist Church Notes (continued)
Bowen Center PTA
The Bowen Center PTA has been set for Friday, the 22nd, with a committee of high school pupils in charge of the program...

Methodist Church Notes (continued)
Wm. Um! It's Mother's BREAD 'N' BAKING DAY
No one knows a richer loaf than the one made with enriched lily white flour...

Church News
ZION METHODIST CHURCH
German preaching at 10:30 a. m. Bible School at 11:30 a. m. You are cordially invited.

Church News (continued)
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Morning services and Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday. The subject of the lesson...

Church News (continued)
Methodist Church Notes
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FINER FRASHER PRODUCE
TANGERINES 25¢ doz.
A VICTORY FOOD FEATURE

FRISH CALIFORNIA CARROTS 8¢ bunch
FRISH TEXAS BEETS 8¢ bunch
SOLID HEAD NEW CABBAGE 7¢ lb.

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 23¢
FLORIDA ORANGES 8 lb. bag 53¢
MIL-O-BIT CHEESE 2 lb. box 63¢

MEDIUM CRUSHED SALT 100-lb. bag 99¢
MADE OF PUFFY NORTHERN TISSUE 4 re 20¢
BIRDSEY MATCHES 6 boxes 29¢

CANVAS GLOVES 2 pair 27¢
MARVEL HOME STYLE BREAD 1 1/2 lb. loaf 10¢
CALIFORNIA PRUNES 40/50 SIZE lb. 14¢

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
8 O'CLOCK RED CIRCLE lb. 21¢
BOKER lb. 26¢
MAKE A P YOUR COFFEE HEADQUARTERS

ALTON BURGONES
Mrs. Clyde Conner
Mrs. Lulu O'Brien and son...

SO. KEENE - NO. HOSTON
Mrs. Ed. Potter
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clement...

MESSAGE FROM MR. J. P. MORGAN
Inquiries regarding any phase of Funeral Direction or Funeral services, or its cost, are welcomed by you, and without any obligation on your part.

GOVE LAKE Mrs. H. L. Ogger
Mrs. and Mrs. George Vandenberg and daughter, Barbara...

THIS AND THAT FROX. AROUND THE OLD TOWN
George Pappin came home from an Arbor for the week-end...

ALTO LIBRARY
These new books were purchased from the Detroit Public Library...

ALTO GLEN CREEK CHRISTMAS PARTY
Twenty members of the Alto Glee Club...

ALTON BURGONES (continued)
Mrs. Lulu O'Brien and son...

Fresh, Home-Made FUDGE 20¢
Hattie Scott's Handy Kitchen
On the Bridge, Lowell

LOWELL ITEMS
OF 25, 30 AND 35 YEARS AGO
January 10, 1918 - 28 Years Ago...

LOWELL ITEMS (continued)
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Soft as a KITTEN BUT A BEAR FOR WEAR!
BECAUSE IT'S TRIPLE-BLENDED

ROCKORA the Year Round Coat
Ordinary coat fabrics are woven of just one fibre - of wool...

ROCKORA (continued)
Other 100% Wool Tops, Tweeds, Shetlands, Fleeces, \$18, \$25 and \$35

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