



The Lowell Leader and ALTO SOLO

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Dewey Campaign Gains Steam With N. Y., Wisconsin Victories-Third Term Grows Less Likely

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.

More pointed harangues of an election year were primaries in New York and Wisconsin, which carried the Dewey campaign.

Michigan's Vandenberg Dewey also best Roosevelt.

Frankfurter was nevertheless pious-blessed in the public mind.

White House: Week's Work

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Trend: How the wind is blowing

Lowell Dist. No. 5

McCord's Matters

Last Week's Letters

REMEMBER—THE DRUG STORE FOR LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN

Christiansen's

Lowell District

State Savings Bank

Want 'em' of next year's 'Big News' Now?

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton)

Barred Rock and White Leghorn Chicks Day old and started. Blood tested. As prices you can afford to pay.

BIG DAYS COMING! HIGHER BETTER VALUES

ORIGINAL ONE CENT SALE April 17 to 20 WED. THUR. FRI. SAT.

ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie H. Pritch)

College Group Enjoys Supper. Mrs. Dorothy Morris entertained members of the Women's League of Grand Rapids...

West Vergennes (O. D. Krum)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oltman of West Vergennes, N. C. returned to the home of their parents...

Whitneyville (Mrs. Jane Bass)

Spring vacation was enjoyed by the students of the Whitneyville school...

Nickname Contest (Is Being Renewed)

The Is Being Renewed Nickname Contest, which was held last year...

Star Corners (Mrs. Joe Stough)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stough of Star Corners, Mich. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ...

South Boston (Mrs. J. W. ...)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ... of South Boston, Mich. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. ...

East Caledonia (Mrs. S. VanName)

Mr. and Mrs. S. VanName of East Caledonia, Mich. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. ...

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CHRISTIANSSEN'S (Retail Drug Store)

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### "Sing While You Clean" HOUSECLEANING NEEDS . . . . . SALE!

- Fels Naptha Soap bar 4c
- Test-Mark Paper Towels Stronger when wet roll 10c
- Quick-Arrow Soap Flakes lg. box 15c
- RED & WHITE Corn Flakes box 9 1/2c
- RED & WHITE Flour 24 1/2-lb. sk. 89c
- CAMPBELL'S Soups (Most Kinds) 3 for 25c
- BLUE & WHITE Pork & Beans Tall Can 9 1/2c
- HERSHEY'S Cocoa 1-lb. can 15c
- RED & WHITE Sweet Pickles jar 25c
- BEECHNUT Str. Foods 3 for 25c
- Red & White Coffee Vacuum tin lb. 25c

**BIRDS EYE VALUES YOU SHOULDN'T MISS!**

1. PEACHES 23c  
Orchard-fresh Serves 4.

2. LIMA BEANS 21c  
Box equals 2 lbs. Limas in pods.

**BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS**

"Buy Birds Eye! Out-of-season variety for pennies!"

**Fresh Vegetables**

**NEW CALIFORNIA Asparagus** lb. bun. 15c

**Fancy Carrots** large bunch 5c

**NEW SWEET Parsnips** lb. 5c

**NEW GREEN Cabbage** lb. 4c

**Choice Meats**

**GRADE 1 Pork Sausage** 3 lbs. 25c

**Veal Stew** lb. 10c

**Shoulder Veal Chops** lb. 19c

Pork Shoulder Roast fore end lb. 12c	Pork Steak lean lb. 15c
Bacon Squares mild cured lb. 10c	Fresh Side Pork young pig pk. lb. 12c
Pure Lard 2 pounds . 15c	Fresh Ground Beef lb. 15c
Veal Roast shoulder lb. 17c	Sirloin Steak tender lb. 25c

**WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET**  
Phone 156 - We Deliver  
Orange, Blue Stamps Accepted

**FREE BOOK TELLS HOW NEW GUILDWAY PLAN MAKES HOME BUILDING EASY**

**GUILDWAY HOME "THE ATWOOD"**

This Guildway House can be bought as a "Package"—Built to Order for **\$30.00** SMALL DOWN PAYMENT—NO EXTRAS A MONTH

**Lowell Lumber & Supply Co.**  
Bruce Walter, Owner and Manager  
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**GUILDWAY HOMES AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

### More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Will Devering had the misfortune to fall and sprain her right shoulder recently near her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Correll of Grand Rapids were calling on friends in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and son of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester, who have been spending the winter in Grand Rapids, have now moved back to their home in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simons of Grand Ledge and Miss Anna M. Bradley of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the E. S. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Anderson returned home last Friday night from San Antonio, Texas, where they had spent the winter, and have again opened their home on Riverside-dr.

Chris Birgin, who spent the past winter in Sarasota, Fla., returned to his home Saturday. James Hill met him at Detroit and spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill.

Mrs. Bernice Andrews of Grand Rapids and Ray Wood of Buffalo, N. Y., spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wood, who have been quite ill for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bangs returned home from Biloxi, Miss., on Wednesday morning. They had spent the winter there and their friends and neighbors are glad to know that they have arrived home safely.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Poole and son Gerald of Anderson, Ind., were guests at the Harold Barter home several days this week. Wednesday evening dinner guests were Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Lane and children of Beading.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bainbridge and son LaVern of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Showmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Wayland.

Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac was a Thursday overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Forward and son Junior and Max Blakeman of Kalamazoo and Marjorie and Richard Mitchell of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhekel recently purchased from Sam Bianchard the home and 14 acres of land east of Lowell on M-21, just outside the village limits, and hope to move there by the 15th of May. Mr. Kleinhekel is agricultural instructor in the local high school.

Mrs. Jack Wingleer is reported as coming along nicely in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, after undergoing an operation there last Saturday for mastoids. Hope to see, or rather hear, you back at the telephone office soon, Mrs. Wingleer.

Mrs. Howard Green (Mabel Brighton) has resigned her position at the office of Attorney R. E. Springett and Lucille Armstrong has taken her place. Mr. and Mrs. Green are making their home with his parents in Granton-up until the summer when they will reside at Bostwick Lake.

F. P. MacFarlane, who has been spending the past three months in California, arrived in Detroit last week and expects to be back in Lowell within the next couple of days. Last Sunday all of the members of the family met in Detroit in honor of Mr. MacFarlane's 76th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff was pleased Sunday morning to hear the daughters of her niece, Mrs. H. F. Miller of Elkhart, Ind., play over the Red network of the National Broadcasting system on the Music of American Youth program. The three girls played the cello, harp and flute in an 18-piece string ensemble.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ward, at Bostwick Lake and attended the wedding of her grandson, Gordon Ward and Victoria Nelson at Oakfield Chapel, Saturday night. On Tuesday Mrs. Ward and son Gordon and wife brought Mrs. Hudson to her home here.

### Social Events

**Greene Circle**  
Nina Chubb's division of the Greene Circle entertained Tuesday evening at the April meeting in the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller. Opening with devotions, Mrs. Miller read three very appropriate poems, following which business was discussed.

Mrs. O. J. Yeiter then presented two excellent readings, one of which was especially fitting regarding the census taken following this. The audience enjoyed a spring millinery review, with Mrs. Yeiter, Mrs. John Laver, Mrs. Oscar Moore, Mrs. Wm. Curran, Mrs. Nina Avery, Mrs. L. M. Chubb, Nina Chubb and Mrs. Jennie. Friends displaying lovely refreshments made from various articles, such as phonograph records, rubber gloves, radishes, fans, carrots, meringe bows, can rubbers, etc. Mrs. Frank Schwacha gave two very humorous readings which were well accepted. The members and guests present then enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided by the entertaining division. Mrs. Yeiter and Mrs. Miller were the hostesses.

**Vergennes Co-Operative Club**  
Club members and guests, numbering thirty-five were entertained last week Thursday by Mrs. O. J. Odell. Meeting was held in our president, Mrs. Gordon's home. Roll call was "Song of Spring". Mrs. Edwin Mathews, Mrs. Wm. Willcox and Mrs. Adeline Odell were come members of the club. A splendid review of the book, "The Nazarene" was given by Mrs. Dan Wingleer of Lowell. Vernie Franks received the gift package. Members were asked to bring packages for three recent brides, the former: Marjorie Gross, Connie Wert and Helen Wittenbach. Thelma Roth and Ellene McPherson served refreshments. Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach will entertain May 2.

Selene Condon, Reporter.

**I. O. O. F. Degree Work**  
I. O. O. F. Lodge members met last Monday night and conferred military degree on new members. A good crowd was in attendance and lunch was enjoyed after the meeting.

Next Monday night the Level Lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F. of Millbrook, will be here to confer the first degree on five candidates. Potluck supper will be served after the meeting.

**Cheerful Doers**  
At the Cheerful Doers meeting held last Tuesday evening at the church, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds sang two songs composed by Mrs. J. K. Moore: "The Wildrose" both words and music by Mrs. Moore; "When the Road Turns Home," music by Mrs. Moore and words written by Douglas Mallow. Miss Phyllis Huston accompanied Mrs. Reynolds.

**Goofus Club**  
The Goofus Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Wingleer. High scores were won by Mrs. J. W. Trumble, Mrs. Verne Ashley, Mrs. Bruce McKee and Mrs. Thelma Geiger of Freeport.

**Social Briefs**  
The Lowell Extension Class met at the home of Mrs. John Coe Tuesday, April 2, with 15 members present.

**THE BEST VALUES DAYS OF THE YEAR!**

**Jexall ORIGINAL ONE CENT SALE**

WED THUR FRI SAT

**April 17 to 20**

**HANSEN'S**

Grand Drug Store

SALES WITH SAFETY

### Food Stamp Plan

(Continued from first page)

Food dealers said that eliminating the dollar where surplus commodities were handed out free to welfare clients not only liberated the grocer from Government competition but also diverted trade back to retail channels, allowing a grocer to make a profit on the surplus commodities.

**How the Plan Works**  
The plan operates like this: A person on Relief or WPA may buy 1/2 worth of orange stamps a week for each member of his family. For each \$1 he also receives free 50 cents worth of blue stamps. Food stamps are distributed at various points in Kent County twice monthly. Stamps will be distributed at the Lowell City Hall for Lowell and Vergennes townships on the following dates: April 22, May 9 and 23, June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 3:30 p. m.

Liquor, tobacco, soap, or food to be eaten on the premises are the only things which cannot be bought from grocers with orange stamps. The blue stamps are exclusively for purchase of farm commodities designated as surplus.

This list, revised periodically by Secretary Henry A. Wallace, currently includes butter, margarine, rice, pork, lamb, corn meal, eggs, prunes, fresh peaches, apples, oranges, and grapefruit, hominy, grits, dry beans, onions, white or whole wheat flour.

E. M. Rowland, senior program organizer of the FSCC, prophesied that within two months 70 to 80 per cent of all eligibles would be using the stamps in grocery purchases, pointed out that of the 1,100 Kent County families on direct relief, 84 per cent already are using stamps; 46 per cent of the WPA workers are using stamps, and the aid-to-dependent-children families received their first allocation of stamps on April 4. The old-age-pension recipients, who get checks in the middle of the month, also will participate.

### Coming Events

Annual father and son banquet, sponsored by Lowell Rotary Club, will be held in high school auditorium, Monday evening, April 13, at 8:30. Motion pictures in natural colors and talk by Phillip T. Rich on 5,000-mile trip made in Alaska last summer.

The Lowell Garden Club will sponsor a mixed card party at the City hall Wednesday, April 24, to raise money for shrubs for the east gateway marker. Everyone invited.

There will be a regular meeting of C-Clanmen Chapter O. E. S., Friday evening, April 12. Everyone attend.

The Ferry Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon, April 12, with Mrs. Don Dickerson.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock at the Legion club rooms. All members are asked to be present.

The Junior Segwyn Community Club is having a potluck lunch on May 16 at 7 o'clock. Young people invited.

The German Ladies Aid will meet April 18 at the home of Mrs. Elise Bieri at 2 o'clock. Potluck.

W. R. C. ladies are having a food sale at Russell Smith's store Saturday, April 13.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will have a party at the City hall Thursday afternoon, April 18.

The Garden Lore Club will meet Tuesday, April 15, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. B. Mill.

The Triple C Circle will meet Friday afternoon, April 12, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Freyermuth.

The Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Thursday, April 11, at the Congregational Church. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock and it is desired that all the Lowell members will attend and be ready to welcome the out-of-town guests. At noon a 50c luncheon will be served by the Peckham Group, for which reservations must be in not later than Monday morning, with Mrs. C. A. Hall or Mrs. Jeteries.

The Fremont Rebekah Lodge will be in Lowell Friday evening, April 19 at 8:00 o'clock for a special meeting at which time a large class of candidates will be initiated into the Island City Rebekah Lodge. All members are requested to be present to give new members and the visiting lodge a big welcome.

South Lowell Aid will serve roast pork dinner with warm syrup and biscuits at noon, on Thursday, April 18, at the Howard Bartlett home. It is hoped that Mrs. Hannah Bartlett will be present as honor guest for her birthday occurs on the same day. Price of dinner 25c.

The South Lowell Extension Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Marlon Shade April 16, 1:30.

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Don't forget the South Bell P-T. A. to be held at the school house on Friday evening, April 19. The school will present their play, "Mama's Baby Boy". A Penny supper will be served at 7:30. There will be special music. Come 'one, come all. Have a full evening's entertainment.

### Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts' meeting of April 3rd was a combined business and social meeting. Two of the girls passed a part of their second class test by teaching two new and interesting games. Bertha Jean Schneider introduced a new version of Hide-the-thimble by having the group sing loudly or softly when the person searching for the thimble moved or walked away from the hiding place. Gloria Pennock provided the group with much entertainment with her game of "Mending My Shoe." Plans were made for a hike on Wednesday, April 10, if the weather permits.

When business is good—advertise.  
When business is bad—advertise.

### Why Not Have THE BEST? BUY A WOLVERINE No-Exclusion Policy

**H. J. RITTENGER, Agt.**  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Esma E. Marsh to Harry L. Shuter and wife, part lot 7, etc., block 6, Avery's plat of village of Lowell.

Donna Starbard, administratrix, to Harry L. Shuter and wife, part lot 7, etc., block 6, Avery's plat of the village of Lowell.

### Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts held their regular court of honor on Monday evening in which the following boys were awarded Tenderfoot badge: Earl Fredous, Ralph Warner, Tom Hall, Harold Maxson, Bruce Weeks, Rex Collins, Merle Alexander, William Stephens. The same night the following boys received second class pins: Cecil Good, Roger Krum, Dave Clark, Bruce Myers, Jerry Roth, Walter Kropf, Elmer Swartz, Bill Eaker and Richard Fonger.

The new charter has been sent in for 1940. It will have 18 regular Scouts and 22 new Scouts.

Let the Scouts know if you want them to pick up all old iron, paper, bottles, etc.

**So. Boston Grange**  
Regular Grange meeting Saturday evening, Apr. 13, with a good program. Refreshments of sandwiches, friedcakes and coffee.

Carrie Kyser, Lecturer.

### Grattan Grange Host to Pomona

Kent County Pomona Grange will meet at Grattan Grange for an all day and evening meeting Thursday, April 18.

Grattan Grange hall will be dedicated at this meeting with Carl Heesler, chairman of Kent County Pomona Grange, presiding.

The morning meeting starting at 10:45 will be a business session. Potluck dinner at noon.

The dedication service will be at 2:30 o'clock with State Master, W. G. Armstrong of Niles, giving the address.

The evening meeting will be given over to entertainment with Gerald Kitson, lecturer, in charge, Carl Heesler, Master Pomona Grange.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stephens, an 8 lb. son, Roger Duane, on Sunday, April 7.

To Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Elmdale, an 8 1/2 lb. daughter, on Sunday, April 7.

Ledger want ads bring results.

### STRAND

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY, APR. 12 - 13**

**SUNDAY - MONDAY, APR. 14 - 15**

**TEAMED IN TRIUMPH AGAIN!**

**MARGARET LAUREL SULLIVAN STEWART**

**W-O-W PICTURE**

**THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER**

with Frank MORGAN

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