

# Numerous Church Women Prepare Food for Volunteer Flood Workers

Many church women are working diligently preparing food in their churches, homes and various distribution points for the volunteer flood workers. Others are helping at the Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Carl W. Frank, president of the Women's Fellowship, has about four women helping her today, plus her husband. Various church women donated and prepared the vegetables and beef and Mrs. Frank has the problem of mixing the right proportions for such a large group. The Red Cross will distribute the soup. On Sunday, the women will make 720 sandwiches and 720 cookies for the Salvation Army.

Chili will be prepared for 800 on Monday to be distributed by the Salvation Army and on Tuesday the Red Cross will pass out 1,000 cups of soup prepared by the women at the church.

FUNDS FOR the food for the latter three days will be taken from the Women's Fellowship treasury, says Mrs. Frank. A list will be posted in the church Sunday so that volunteers may register to prepare this food.

Mrs. Harry J. Blank and Mrs. Frank Speed of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church are co-chairmen of the women workers there.

THIS AFTERNOON about 10 women will bake 100 dozen peanut butter cookies and prepare 500 sandwiches. St. Stan's Parish is donating most of the ingredients and the Salvation Army donated the peanut butter, lard and flour.

On Thursday about 15 women baked 50 dozen cookies and made 250 dozen sandwiches. One baker and one independent grocer donated the bread, meat and baking powder.

Mrs. Blank says that they will continue to prepare food each day until they are told to ease up.

"WE FELT a great deal of satisfaction when we drove to the Salvation Army headquarters with a car and trunk full of food for the volunteer workers," says Mrs. Blank.

The circle members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist Church are preparing food in their homes and delivering it to the Red Cross headquarters.

About 25 to 30 women are baking double batches of cookies, bars and doughnuts today. They did the same Thursday and will again on Saturday.

MRS. P. EARL Schwab, WSCS president, is in charge. Fifteen women and Sisters of the Cathedral of Sacred Heart prepared 500 meat sandwiches this morning for the flood workers.

Mrs. Archie McGill, who is in charge, says that a cash donation was received from a local merchant and from a local woman.

On Monday evening, two men and four women fried 150 dozen doughnuts. The flour and shortening were donated.

FOUR WOMEN from St. Paul's Episcopal Church received first degree burns Thursday afternoon when a pressure cooker exploded while they were making soup for about 400 of the volunteer workers.

Treated at the clinic were the Mmes. George Goodred, A. B. Youmans, Russell Howard and C. A. Lindrud.

About 25 women were helping with Mrs. Ralph Behling, president of the Episcopal Church women, in charge.

THE SOUP was distributed by the Red Cross and several dozen sandwiches which were prepared, by the Salvation Army.

St. Mary's Parish Council Women are making plans for the preparation of food to aid the workers over the weekend. Other church groups are willing to donate their services when they are called upon.

Musical Program Given at DAR Chapter Meeting

Wenonah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Wednesday afternoon in the First Congregational Church parlors.

Chosen as a nominating committee were Miss Helen Robb, Mrs. Stanley Urdt and Mrs. C. R. Stephenson. The society voted to donate \$25 each to the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Featured on the program were Miss June Sorlein, who played piano selections, and Mrs. Stephenson, who gave a paper on American folk songs and sang several songs.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Hardt and Mrs. Harry Dresser.

Bridge Club Has Master Point Night

Winona Duplicate Bridge Club members had master point night Tuesday when they met at the Elks Club.

Betty Sartz and Esther Hines, La Crosse, won first place; Mrs. A. W. Fair and Mrs. Gilbert Hoestley, second, and Dan Morjarity and Richard Sartz, La Crosse, third. Six tables were played, with Richard Horst as director.

SPRING GROVE PTA SPRING GROVE, Minn. (Special) — PTA will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m. There will be vocational exhibits and installation of officers.

PTA POSTPONED The meeting of Central School PTA, originally scheduled for Monday, has been postponed to April 26.



SPEECH CONTEST WINNER . . . Mrs. Brennan Rice, Osseo, Wis., is pinning an awards pin on Mrs. LeRoy Hagen, member of the Toastmistress Club in Eau Claire, Wis., who recently won first place for the third consecutive year in a speech contest. Her topic was "Formula for Living" and the title of her speech was "Foundation of Love and Respect." (Mrs. Jann Peterson photo)

# Etrick Lions Club Variety Show Planned for April 23

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special) — Talent from La Crosse, Black River Falls, Galesville and this area will perform at the annual Variety Show of the Etrick Lions Club April 23, at 8 p.m. at Community hall.

Mayor Milo Knutson, La Crosse, will be master of ceremonies for "The Fuchs Kids" show from there. This group, featuring Dixieland music, has appeared with the Wells Drama theater on television. Otto R. Anderson, manager, is arranging their appearance.

"The River Chords," Black River Falls barbershoppers, featuring Rufus Dimmick, Glen Voskuil, Gaven Upton and Dr. Richard Holter, will entertain.

Alma Auxiliary Makes Donations, Plans Events

ALMA, Wis. (Special) — Dates were set for upcoming events and donations made when the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening with 20 members present.

Mrs. Cyril Reidt gave a report on the immunization clinic to be held April 21. The first charcoal broiled chicken dinner is set for May 1. Poppy Day will be May 15. Girl Scouts will make the poppy crosses.

The Mimes, Wilfred Betrick, Roscoe Wald and Arno Braem were appointed to the nominating committee. It was voted to send \$5 for Easter Seals; \$5, Cancer Society; \$1, Leonard Wood Memorial and \$1, Salvation Army. It also was voted to send \$16 to the Chippewa Valley Area Council on Retardation to be used to send one child to camp.

Initiation of five new members was held. Mrs. Charles Zepp, Pan American chairman, gave a talk on the ways of life in Costa Rica. It was announced that the tenth district spring conference will be held May 8 at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Hostess prize was won by Mrs. Clarence Clark.

Lake City OES Installs Officers

LAKE CITY, Minn. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hickman were installed as worthy patron and matron of Lake City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, April 5 at Masonic Temple.

Others installed were Mrs. Claude Mobley, associate matron; Arthur Gray, associate patron; Miss Edna Parrott, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Blohm, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Randall, conductress; Mrs. Otto Peterson, associate conductress; Mrs. Albert Fick, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Nihart, marshal; Mrs. Mary Evans, Adah; Mrs. Olga Will, Ruth; Mrs. Milton Pearson, Esther; Mrs. Laura Peters, Martha; Mrs. Fred Warner, warder; and Albert Fick, sentinel.

Mrs. John Murdoch, past matron, was installing officer, assisted by Willard Brown, Mrs. Leroy C. Wickstrom and Mrs. Verna Olin. Mrs. Willard Brown was organist.

An arrangement of flowers and candles in the Star colors graced the tea table. Mrs. William P. Gjerde and Mrs. George Bessie poured.

Hosts were Dr. and Mrs. Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marco Walters and Mrs. George Heise.

Miss Marie Michels Engaged to Marry

LAKE CITY, Minn. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John Michels, Lake City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Michels, to Donald Rothgarn, son of Mrs. Ervin Rothgarn, Northfield, Minn., and the late Mr. Rothgarn.

A July 17 wedding is being planned.

Both young persons are graduates of Lincoln High School, Lake City. The bride is a graduate of the Daniel O'Brien Beauty School, Rochester, and is employed at the Vanity Faire Beauty Shop, Lake City. Her fiancée works for Gould National Batteries, Lake City.

# Mississippi Flood Peril in 4 States

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Murky, debris-littered water from the swollen Mississippi River churned through low-lying areas of four states today, leaving thousands homeless.

Minnesota's river communities braced for their wettest Easter weekend in history as the U.S. Weather Bureau raised its crest forecasts for the river below St. Paul.

Record crests were predicted by weather experts in Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Communities in Illinois, on the Mississippi, and in North Dakota, on the Red River of the North, also prepared for flood conditions.

The Red Cross gave these statistics for Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota: Ten dead, 187 injured or ill, 35 hospitalized, 7 dwellings destroyed, 3,402 dwellings damaged, 25 farm buildings destroyed, 5,953 families suffered

loss, and 50,052 persons given aid.

Meanwhile, killer tornadoes made their second attack of the week on the nation.

At least four tornadoes did a hop-skip-and-jump through eastern Tennessee Thursday, killing two persons, injuring 10 and forcing 200 from their homes.

One tornado smashed into a trailer camp in Cleveland, Tenn., sending 50 persons to hospitals. Four of the injured were in serious condition. The twister upset 51 trailers.

Rescue workers pulled screaming victims from the debris.

Officials said 21 small airplanes at the Cleveland airport were damaged and three hangars were destroyed. Damage to the facility was placed at \$200,000. One plane was carried two blocks and dropped on the trailer park.

An erroneous report in Iowa that \$2 an hour would be paid to flood workers caused some embarrassment.

"Somebody called the school and said they would pay \$2 an hour," said Mayor Harold Domsalla of Clinton, Iowa. "Now you ask for volunteers and they look at you like you were crazy."

Floods put three municipal sewage treatment plants out of operation, more roads were closed and 100 families were evacuated at Prairie du Chien, Wis., where an 18-foot stage is predicted today, going to 19.6 by Sunday.

Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois ordered 60 members of the National Guard to check levees along a 10-mile stretch of the Mississippi. The river was expected to crest today at 23 feet in Hannibal, Mo.

The body of 14-year-old Eddie Hearld was found Thursday amidst rubble of Dunlap, Ind., only half a block from where President Johnson had toured the ruins Wednesday. Indiana's death toll in the tornadoes on Palm Sunday was raised to 130 with the death of a woman who had been injured.

Minneapolis (AP)—James J. Gillham, 43, Big Lake, Minn. was killed today, the Highway Patrol reported, in a head-on crash between his car and a Hennepin County rescue squad vehicle that was returning from flood duty at Dayton.

The two occupants of the rescue squad vehicle were hospitalized with injuries believed not to be serious, following the collision on U.S. Highway 152 at the west edge of Maple Grove, a village west of Osseo in Hennepin County.

The injured were Sherman L. Brudille, 50, driver of the rescue vehicle, and John L. Zelmes, 49, both of Edina.

The patrol said Gillham, alone in his car, was hurled from the automobile and decapitated.

His death raised Minnesota's 1965 traffic accident toll to 152, compared with a total of 179 a year ago.

Pastor Leaving At Trempealeau

TREMPEALEAU, Wis. (Special)—The Rev. O. D. Tieman, pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, has resigned from the church and Tamarack Lutheran, to accept a call as associate pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at Menomonie, Wis.

He will conclude his work here at Mt. Calvary the last of May.

When Rev. Tieman came to Mt. Calvary in January 1960 the church was still under construction.

A meeting will be held Tuesday to call a new pastor.

New Insurance Board Secretary

ST. PAUL (AP) — Edward O. Dahl will be replaced as secretary of the Compensation Insurance Board about May 1.

A report said Ben London, a former assistant to the chief clerk of the House and now employed in the motor vehicle division of the secretary of state's office, has been chosen to succeed him.

Dahl was appointed by former Gov. Elmer L. Andersen. The post pays \$8,500 a year.

Taylor Confirmation

TAYLOR, Wis. (Special) — Fourteen were confirmed at Taylor Lutheran Parish Sunday by the Rev. W. H. Winkler. Confirmed at Upper Beaver Creek were JoAnn Lien, Cecelia Little, Roxanne Spiels, Gail White; at Taylor were Laurie Gathje, Kerry Hueltz, Jerry Iverson, Beverly Larson, Gary Mortenson, Constance Rittschof, Michael Simonson and Randy Stenveen, and at Trempealeau Valley was Camille Dalzell.



MISS DONNA MARIE MUSSELL'S engagement to Elroy M. Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lang, Devils Lake, N. D., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mussell, Utica, Minn. The wedding will be May 29. Miss Mussell is employed at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company office in Winona and her fiance is a baker at Randall's Super Valu. (Edstrom Studio)

# Mrs. Alfred Zimdars Elected President of Railway Women

Mrs. Alfred Zimdars was elected president of the Chicago and North Western Railway Women's Club at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Streich. She succeeds Mrs. Manuel Snyder.

Officers re-elected for another two year term were Mrs. Edwin Young, first vice president; Mrs. A. J. Kamrowski, third vice president; Mrs. Fred Eastman, secretary; and Mrs. G. W. Englerth, membership chairman.

# Association for Retarded Children Topic for Auxiliary

SPRING GROVE, Minn. (Special) — The American Legion Auxiliary voted to give \$50 to the Association for Retarded Children when they met at the clubrooms Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles Roverud presiding. She announced that an electric roaster has been purchased for the kitchen; the Bloodmobile will be in Houston County May 3-5 with Caledonia and Spring Grove again working together for the day.

Mrs. O. G. Ellingson has remodeled the draperies to fit the new front windows. Mrs. Doris Laaswerk, treasurer, reported that \$56 had been made at the last Commercial Club dinner with a balance of \$457 in the treasury.

Elected to the nominating committee were the Mmes. Louise Ostern, Irvin Kemp and Jerome Housler.

For the program, Mrs. Nina Gulbranson and Mrs. C. O. Ulven reported on the work of the Association for Retarded Children and the day they spent at the Capitol in the interests of this work. Mrs. Gulbranson stated that the ARC has been organized for three years in Houston County, that there are 488 retarded in the county and 100,000 in the state. She also explained the three bills pertaining to the retarded now before the legislature.

Mrs. Ulven spoke on the understaffed institutions for the retarded, showing pictures.

Mrs. Leonard Skaalen showed color slides and commented on a trip to the World's Fair. This was guest night and the Mmes. Mabel Evenson, chairman, Cora Ramlo, Vernon Edy, G. A. Roverud and C. O. Ulven were hostesses for the social hour.

Lady Bugs Donate To Flood Relief, Honor Miss Nelson

The Military Order of Lady Bugs, meeting Tuesday evening at the Teamsters Club, voted to donate \$10 to the Salvation Army for flood relief, conducted a routine business session and after the meeting gave a shower for Miss Virginia Nelson.

Mrs. Ann Lynch presided and led a discussion on the state convention of the Minnesota Royal Hunt to be held in St. Paul June 12 and 13. Named delegates were Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Harold Wooden and Mrs. Ambrose Madigan. Alternates are Miss Lillian Siegler, Mrs. Edward Modjeski and Mrs. Harry Wigant.

It was announced that the Minnesota State Royal President Mrs. Dorothy Clemmons will make her visitation May 10. The Lady Bugs will make their annual May visits to the hospital and rest homes, with Miss Siegler as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. John Kozlowski.

Mrs. Modjeski was named historian for the year. Mrs. Emil Ford won a prize at the shower party.

Hostesses were the Mmes. Earl Kreuzer, Gerald Christopher, Ford and Alice Parker.

EASTER BAKE SALE STOCKTON, Minn. — Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid will sponsor an Easter bake sale at Benicke's Grocery Store Saturday starting at 10 a.m. Free coffee will be served.

HE AROSE The importance of Easter lies in the fact that Christ rose triumphantly from the tomb. By accepting Christ, we, too, have victory over death.

Advertisement for MOEN plumbing fixtures, featuring the text "Be modern with MOEN FINEST IN FAUCETS For New Homes and Old" and an image of a faucet.

Advertisement for SUMP PUMPS, featuring the text "SUMP PUMPS Available at... ROBB BROS. STORE V & S HARDWARE 376 E. 4th St. Phone 4817"

Advertisement for HE AROSE, featuring the text "The importance of Easter lies in the fact that Christ rose triumphantly from the tomb. By accepting Christ, we, too, have victory over death." and "Cathedral of the Sacred Heart".

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Advertisement for GOLTZ PHARMACY, featuring the text "After you see your doctor... bring your prescription to — GOLTZ PHARMACY Ph 2647 - WINONA" and an image of a person.