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INSTALLATION AT 'CENTER' CHURCH — The Rev. Paul W. Kranendonk was installed as pastor of the Helderberg Reformed church, Guilderland Center, at a service in the church Sunday afternoon, March 23. Pictured above are pastors and others who participated in the installation service. FROM LEFT: Raleigh V. Moffett, organist of Helderberg church, and son of a former Helderberg pastor; Rev. Paul W. Kranendonk, the newly installed minister; Rev. Cornelius J. Meyer, minister of the Altamont Reformed church and vice-president of the Schenectady Classis, who conducted the service, installed the pastor and delivered the charge to the congregation; Elder Robert Korn, of the Helderberg church consistory; Rev. Norman E. Thomas, minister of the First Church in Albany, who preached the sermon; Rev. Gerard Van Heest, minister of the Lynnwood Reformed church, who delivered the charge to the minister; Rev. Charles E. Pope, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Guilderland Center, who gave the Scripture lesson and prayers.

(Photo by Vernon Davis)

ST. MARK'S INSTALLS PASTOR — Rev. Charles E. Pope was installed as pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, Guilderland Center, Sunday afternoon, March 30, at a service in the church. In the group above are, from left: Rev. Frederick Auman, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, East Glenville, who delivered the sermon; Rev. Clayton Van Deusen, president of the Eastern Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, who conducted the order for installation; Rev. Charles E. Pope, the installed pastor; Rev. Henry T. McKnight, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Altamont, in charge of opening vespers; Rev. Paul W. Kranendonk, minister of the Helderberg Reformed church, Guilderland Center, closing vespers.

(Photo by Vernon Davis)

BOARD DESIGNATES DATES, PLACES FOR DIST. REGISTRATION

Editor's Note — The Board of Education of Guilderland Central School district has issued the following statement in regard to registration of voters for the annual school meeting.

The Board of Education has carefully considered the question of whether it should provide for personal registration of voters at school meetings and bond elections.

There are two methods prescribed by the education law by which this may be accomplished.

Under one provision, the board may submit to an annual or special meeting, the question of whether the school district shall be divided into election districts, and if that is adopted by the voters, the board must then divide the district, under somewhat complicated rules respecting the number of voters in each district, the delineation of the boundaries thereof, the publication of the description thereof, etc. When this is done, voters must register in the particular districts in which they reside, and, except as to the annual meeting for the consideration of the budget, vote at a designated polling place in the district in which they are registered.

The board has come to the conclusion that this plan would be quite expensive, involving the hiring of a large number of inspectors, two of whom must sit on each day of registration in each district, the use of a large number of voting machines, the number of which required may be estimated from the fact that at general elections the voters of this district cast their ballots at fourteen different polling places in the four towns into which the district extends. The law requires that there be a school house in each election district or in as many of such election districts as possible in this district

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Hope College Choir To Appear At Berne-Knox

The Hope College Chapel Choir of Holland, Mich., will present a concert of sacred music on Friday evening, April 11, in the Berne-Knox Central school, Berne. The sixty-four voice choir under the direction of Dr. Robert Cavanaugh will conclude a tour of the Northeast with the concert in Berne.

The choir began touring in 1953 when it was invited to participate in the Easter Dawn Services in Radio City Music Hall. Since that time it has made three Eastern tours, one Mid-western tour and in 1955 covered six thousand miles on a West Coast tour. Following its tour of the Northeast, the choir will give several concerts in Michigan concluding its season with a home vesper concert in Hope Memorial Chapel during the Tulip Time Festival.

A well balanced selection of music from several periods will be included in the program. In addition to the numbers by the entire choir, there will be individual selections by the women's and men's sections of the choir.

No tickets will be sold, however an offering will be received to defray the choir's expenses. A reception for the choir and the public will be held in the school cafeteria following the concert.

Class Set For Monday

The Lynnwood Home Demonstration Unit will hold a class on copper enameling on Monday, Apr. 7, at the home of Mrs. James Groncki, Parview Dr. Mrs. Warren Winslow of the Winaire Unit will be the leader.

Mrs. Stanley Heidenreich held a meeting on the care of furniture at her home Mar. 14. March 28, the first class on short coats and box jackets was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mihal, leader.

The next business session will be held Friday, Apr. 11, at the home of Mrs. Charles Pergl, Western Turnpike, at 8:30 p. m. Miss Enne Levey, associate home demonstration agent, will speak on "Notes to the Cook."

your ticket, contact Al Marion at once. The cost of this wonderful evening of entertainment is still $3.00 per couple.

Support your Fire company; buy a ticket; come to the dance!

ST. MARK'S CHURCH INSTALLS REV. C. E. POPE AS PASTOR

The Rev. Charles E. Pope was formally installed as pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, Guilderland Center, on Sunday, March 30, at 4 p. m. The service opened with vespers in charge of Rev. Henry McKnight, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Altamont. First Lesson: I Timothy 4:6-16; second Lesson: John 10:1-15.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Frederick Auman, pastor of the Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd, East Glenville. It follows, in part:

"When I thought of what my own installation had meant to me and what had brought me together with my congregation, I thought of three works of Scripture — Psalm 43:3, John 21:14 and I Corinthians: 6 — which seem to work into a pattern as a basis for congregation and pastor — a prayer at first, then a challenge, and then a reminder.

"(1) Is it not proper to start with a prayer for the truth and the light of Almighty God, working in the hearts and souls of congregation and pastor?

"(2) Our Lord said to Peter, 'Follow Me' and so He says it to us — not only to the congregation but also to the pastor . . . and in following, we find that in everything we will be bound together . . . 'Follow Me' is a challenge that struck deep into the hearts of the apostles . . . passed on down through the ages until we are still in line with the same people. That challenge . . . calls for co-operation — pastor and people; people and people; rising above personalities, petty differences, characteristics and traits . . . because of the greater understanding and guidance of the light and the truth. Co-operation is pulling together; it calls for work — basic, hard, down-to-earth sweat . . . if the pastor is lazy, it is no good; if the congregation is lazy, it is no good. Working together, co-operating to the best of their ability is the challenge of 'Follow Me.' There are varieties of work but it is the same God inspiring them all . . . The work of the church is yourself, and the witness of the church in your job is yourself. The jobs you are doing on the outside as well as inside of the church are inspired by God. All of us are full time Christians. All occupations are necessary for livelihood and for support of the church . . . As in the marriage ceremony, we are challenged in the wedding of pastor and people . . . to a more complete understanding of the news of the Gospel. Then there is the challenge to follow God. . . .

"(3) Finally, the reminder that no matter what our job is or what we are called upon to do — pastor or people — that we have the inspiration of Almighty God and that our job is important to Him."

The order for installation was conducted by Rev. Clayton Van Deusen, President of the Eastern Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England. Before beginning the formal installation, Rev. Van Deusen stated that he had started his pastorate at St. Mark's church 20 years ago and that since there were no other installations in the near future, the installation of Rev. Pope would be his (Van Deusen's) last official act to be performed. He offered his best wishes and said "My message to the congregation is — 'This is Your Shepherd.' and to the pastor 'This is Your Flock.'"

Closing vespers were in charge of Rev. Paul W. Kranendonk, minister of Helderberg Reformed church, Guilderland Center. Rev. Pope pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. George Schiller, organist played the Prelude "Hosanna" by Jules Granier, and postlude "Festival Recession" by Chester Nordman. A choir of ten sang the anthem "The Palms" by Jean Baptiste Faure. An informal reception for Rev. and Mrs. Pope, following the installation, was held in the parish hall.

Rev. Pope began his pastoral duties at St. Mark's church on Feb. 2. He succeeds Rev. G. Oliver Sands who preached his farewell sermon on Jan. 13, 1957 and is now pastor of Christ Lutheran church of Woodstock, N. Y.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gardner Jr. of Altamont, currently in France, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, March 29. Mr. Gardner is serving in the Army.

ENTERPRISE BUYS THE ALBANY COUNTY POST

On Saturday, March 29, the Altamont Enterprise became the owner of the Albany County Post, published in Delmar for 30 years, and printed in Cobleskill by the Cobleskill Times-Journal.

Charles L. Ryder, publisher of both the Delmar and Cobleskill papers, on March 25 sold the rights to title, good will and paid mailing list of the Post, to the publishers of the Enterprise.

Mr. Ryder had previously purchased the Worcester Times in Otsego county from Grover C. Shafer, publisher of the paper for 42 years.

The Enterprise will incorporate the Post into its own newspaper, beginning with this week. A further statement on this subject appears on page 2 of this issue.

Altamont Far Behind In Red Cross Canvass

The memory of February's disastrous snow storms, and Red Cross aid given to the storm's victims, is fresh in our minds. Easily recalled also is the water shortage in Altamont a little over ago, when Red Cross fed 200 volunteers at an expense of over $400. We marvel at the potential lives saved through the Red Cross water safety program every summer. Many residents have taken the Red Cross home nursing course. Our Firemen's Auxiliary (Altamont) members have been trained in disaster feeding by Red Cross personnel, and our sick have taken advantage of the Red Cross loan closet in the American Legion hall. Many other Red Cross services are available to us who live in Altamont. It is perhaps unique among the many agencies we are asked to contribute to throughout the year, in that it has actually given us many tangible results for our contributions.

And yet, with only seven remaining volunteer solicitors to be heard from, Altamont has only $450 toward its quota of $850. (This quota was lowered from last year's $1.002 to make it easier for Altamont to reach its goal in 1958 — an achievement not accomplished in the past three years).

A great part of the funds already collected consists of a few large donations. What Red Cross stands for is "every resident an enrolled member." To be enrolled is to pay a fee of $1.00. If everyone in Altamont were to do this, we would be well over our quota. If, within the next week, you are contacted again to give more, or to give where you have not given, please keep the above-listed benefits in mind and enroll proudly in the Albany County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Fire Department To Elect

Fort Hunter Volunteer Fire department wil hold its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday, Apr. 9. The nominating committee has named the following candidates:

President, Albert Leininger; vice-president, Leonard Lindahl; secretary, Norman McGowan; treasurer, George Gaetz; financial secretary, Edward Parker; statistician, Robert Wormer; trustee, William Huffmire; chief, Shirley Heimlich or Edward Shave; first assistant chief, Leo Peat; second assistant chief, Guy Bratt; captain, aHrold Melius; lieutenants, William Wormer, John Slingerland, Harold Coton and Arthur Rhodes.

There will also be nominations from the floor.

Present Demonstrations

The Albany County Dairy Club members attended the county-wide demonstration day at Bethlehem Central Senior High school last Saturday.

The boys put on the following demonstrations: Peter Kleinke, pleasing the customer; Paul Winne, how to register a Guernsey; John Dalbravaskas, feeding a dairy calf; John Newell, fitting a show box; Bill Newell, how to register a Holstein calf; Tommy Newell, how to tape a calf. — Tommy Newell, reporter.

LOCAL CHURCHES LIST SERVICES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Churches of the village of Altamont have announced their respective services in observance of Easter.

Altamont Reformed

Rev. Cornelius J. Meyer will deliver a sermon on the theme, "Resurrection" at the Easter morning worship service at 11 o'clock in the Altamont Reformed church.

Mrs. Teresa Weidman, organist and choir director, will use as the prelude, "Prelude and Fugue in F Major," by Bach; and "Paean Exultant," by Frederick Stanley Smith, as the postlude. The youth and chorus choirs will sing "That Blessed Easter Morn," by Caldwell, as the offertory anthem. The combined choirs will sing "Easter Triumph" by David Williams for the anthem, and "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel, at the close of service. During the service the hymns, "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done," "The Day of Resurrection," and "Welcome, Happy Morning" will be sung.

Easter lilies given in memory of loved ones will decorate the sanctuary of the church. Committee in charge of decorations includes Mrs. Arthur Gregg, Mrs. Stuart Rombough, Mrs. Marvin Vroman, Miss Flora Becker and Mrs. Ernest Croff. Flowers will be distributed among those unable to attend the church service.

Easter Dawn Service

The annual Easter Dawn service will be held at 6:30 a. m. at the Western Turnpike Drive-In Theatre, on U. S. Route 20.

The program follows:

Organ prelude, call to worship, and prayer of invocation by Rev. Charles J. Warner, McKownville Methodist church; hymn, "Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today." Responsive reading led by Rev. Henry T. McKnight, St. John's Lutheran church, Altamont. The Helderberg Quartette will sing "Christ Arise," by Lawry. Scripture, Mark 16: 1-14, by Rev. Roger Johnson, Knox Reformed church. Prayer by Rev. Paul W. Kranendonk, Helderberg Reformed church; hymn, "Come Ye Faithful," Raise the Strain." Quartette, "Now Let Every Tongue."

Rev. Herbert J. Guth, Third Reformed Church of Albany, will deliver the Easter message. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Douglas W. Gray, Hamilton Union Presbyterian church, Guilderland.

St. John's Lutheran

At the annual Good Friday service at 8 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. Henry T. McKnight will deliver the message. Mrs. Ellsworth Chesebro, organist, will play as the prelude "Good Friday Spell," by Vretblad, and as the postlude "Chorale" by Bach. The adult choir will sing "Go to Dark Gethsemane," by Noble.

Once again, the Easter Dawn service will be in charge of the Luther League at 6 a. m. on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, Dunnsville Road. Refreshments will be served at the John McFarlands, following the service. This is a fine tradition in which the young people participate. All are invited to join in this devotional and inspirational serv-

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Cancer Crusade Volunteers Begin Albany County Drive

Canvassing by volunteer workers in nine divisions of the Albany County Cancer Crusade started Monday as American Cancer society sought $60,-0000 in local donations for support of research into the cause and cure of the dread illness.

Volunteers, divided into campaign divisions, will report the results of their effort Apr. 22, the day of the "Lights On" solicitation program.

Divisions are: Auto, banks, business and industry, special gifts, insurance, clubs and organizations, doctors, dentists, hospitals.

Alan Stevenson, executive director of the New York State Division of American Cancer Society, said Saturday at the Cancer Crusade luncheon in the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany that Albany county's goal is "pathetically small when you consider the need."

He deplored the financial limitations of the past, which last year prevented progress on $13 million in scientific research programs.

"One of these programs we had to turn down," he said, "might have held the answer."

Trailer Homes Are Barred In Town of Guilderland

The Guilderland Town Board at its meeting Tuesday night passed a resolution prohibiting house trailers in the township, except for those docked at triler courts. In the future, single trailers are outlawed any place in the town, Supervisor John King said.

Residents who currently live in single trailers have until April 1, 1959 to correct the situation, the supervisor said. Whether or not they own the land on which their trailers are situated makes no difference, according to the new resolution.

The board emphasized the fact that the ruling will not affect any of the town's half-dozen trailer courts, nor does it apply to citizens storing trailers.

It is estimated that several dozen owners will be affected, their trailers being used as dwellings hooked up to one or more utility services.

Mr. King told the board the resolution was necessary as a health measure.

EVENTS TO COME

Churches, Schools, Fraternal, and Other Organizations

EASTER DAWN SERVICE APR. 6

Clarksville united Easter Dawn service at 6:30 p. m., April 6, at top of Cass Hill. Community breakfast at the Clarksville fire hall to follow the service.

FUN DAY APRIL 6

Ski-Land at East Berne is planning a "Skiers' Fun Day, Easter Sunday, Apr. 6. Slalom and racing for all skiers. Prizes will be awarded to winners. Refreshments on sale by Foxenkill Grange.

TURKEY SUPPER APRIL 9

A turkey supper will be served at Princetown Reformed church, on Rt. 20 at the intersection of Rt. 406, on Wednesday, April 9. Serving will begin at 5 p. m.

SKATING PARTY APR. 10

The Youth Fellowship of Westerlo Reformed church will sponsor a roller skating party at Knox Cave Thursday evening, Apr. 10. Public invited.

CHOIR AT BERNE APRIL 11

The Hope College Chapel choir of 66 voices of Holland, Mich., will present a concert at Berne-Knox Central school, Berne, Friday evening, April 11.

ANNUAL HAM SUPPER APR. 12

Knox Volunteer Fire company will hold its annual ham supper Saturday, Apr. 12, at Knox firehouse. Serving begins at 5 p. m. Prizes will be awarded.

HAM SUPPER APRIL 12

Hiawatha Grange will sponsor a Virginia ham supper at the Grange hall in Dormansville on Saturday, April 12. First table at 5:30 p. m.

CLOVER HOP DANCE APRIL 12

The 4-H Council of Albany county will hold its annual Clover Hop square dance at the Hamagrael school, Delmar, Saturday, April 12, from 8:00 to 12:00. Music by Reuben Merchant. Tickets can be obtained from 4-H members and at the door. Also at this time the square dance contest will be held. The winning couple will represent Albany county in the Eastern District dance contest.

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Announce Plans For Little League Ball

At a meeting held last Thursday night, the officers and commissioners of Guilderland Little League Baseball completed their final arrangements for this, the third year of the league.

President Paul F. Cudney announces that the first practice session will be held tomorrow, Saturday, April 5th, at 1 p. m., on the Altamont school diamond. This practice is only for the boys who are registering for the first time. The following two Saturdays, April 12 and 19, will be for all boys who have registered for this year.

Wednesday, April 9, will be the last day for registering, and that night a league meeting will be held to assign the new boys to teams.

This year there are approximately 120 boys in the 8 to 12 age group. This will mean an added burden to the league in handling 20 boys per team, but an earnest effort will be made to take care of all.

The schedule for 1958 shows the first game to be played Saturday, April 26, at 2:30 p. m.

The usual parade through the streets of Altamont will precede this game.

Following are the officers and commissioners of the league:

President, Paul F. Cudney; vice-president, Peter Alland; secretary and treasurer, John Zaremski.

Commissioners and sponsors: Altamont Fire Department, William Burke, Ed Pollard; American Legion, Al Meineker, Dave Cowan; Guilderland Center Fire Department, Howard Vincent, Bob Marx; Kiwanis, Peter Alland, Ed Brooks; K. of C., John Gazak, John Zaremski; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bob Chesnut, William Vrooman.

Watch the Enterprise for information about our future ball players.

Expected U. S. population by 1975 will be 225 million people.

3-Hour Service Today At Reformed Church

The annual Good Friday service from 12 noon until 3 o'clock is being held today at the Altamont Reformed church, under sponsorship of the Helderberg Association of Churches. The people of the congregations represented by the association are invited to attend the whole or any part of the service, and an invitation is extended to everyone to take part similarly as time is available.

Business men of the community are urged to cooperate with this devotional by closing their places of business between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m. today — Good Friday.

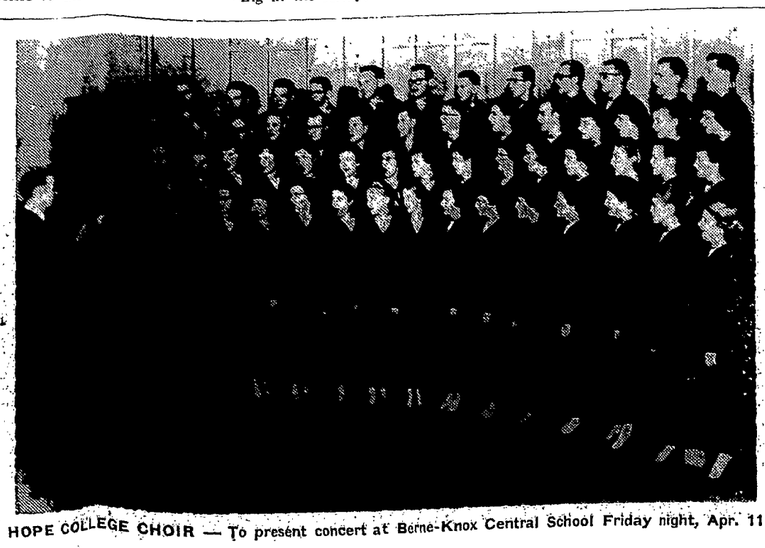
Firemen All Set For Annual Ball Apr. 18

William V. Burke, David Cowan and John Miller are busily engaged making plans for the annual Firemen's Ball which will be held Friday, April 18, at the Altamont school. They have been in contact with the Weather Bureau, and have found that no blizzards are in prospect.

Jack McFarland, in charge of decorations, has his crew in readiness to bring an aura of festiveness to the dance hall. Howard Diehl has his traffic patrol ready to give the best in parking service.

Because of the postponement from Feb. 22, the firemen are anxiously waiting for the evening to arrive. Merlin Osterhout promises that the "open house" to be held at the Legion hall on Altamont Blvd. will be the best yet. The menu remains a secret, but you can be sure that it will be a chef's delight.

Keith Witter's orchestra is waiting to provide the patrons with the finest in dance music. Yes, the plans are made and the evening is drawing near. If you haven't yet purchased



HOPE COLLEGE CHOIR — To present concert at Berne-Knox Central School Friday night, Apr. 11