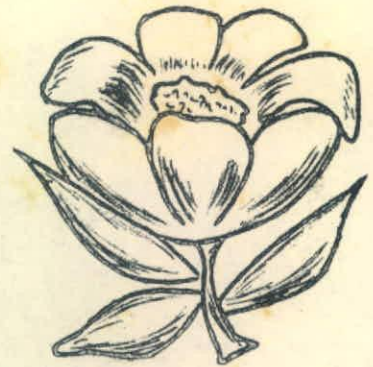


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Dear members:

On H.M. Queen Juliana's birthday we sent the following cablegram:

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CALL LETTERS	CHARGE TO	THE HOLLAND CLUB -723-3423	
MAY 1, 1972			
HARE MAJESTEIT SOESTDIJK THE NETHERLANDS			
MEDE NAMENS DE LEDEN VAN DE NEDERLANDSE VERENIGING TE HOUSTON, TEXAS, ZIJ HET MIJ VERGUNT UWER MAJESTEIT TER GELEGENHEID VAN HAAR VERJAARDAG MIJN EERBIEDIGE GELUKWENSEN AAN TE BIJEDEN.			
IR. PETER C. STAATS VOORZITTER THE HOLLAND CLUB			

*Sent 10:20 am/ LA*

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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ORANJE BALL What a party! 84 people attended this event. The food was superb and the portions most generous. The liquids were well spiked. The band "The Danceables" once more helped make the party a success with their truly danceable music. Our tall and impressive looking Dick Zandwijk directed a series of group dances. Thanks, Dick, for your contribution to make the party a real good one. We also thank Dick Boll for the splendid organization of this party and we thank Henk Henni for the magnificent decorating job on the ballroom.

TENNIS The date has been changed to: Monday nights from 7:30 pm on at Kinkaid School. You-all come!



PALING PARTY (Smoked Eel) Carl Van Nes of VAN NES GROUP TOURS is sponsoring this party once again, and KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) is providing the transportation of these critters. Due to the increase in cost of the paling, and the growing attendance (hence the increase in quantity) our Club has offered to help defray some of the cost of this party. Therefore, we will charge only one dollar per person for the entire evening. A Polygoon Dutch News Reel will be shown for entertainment.



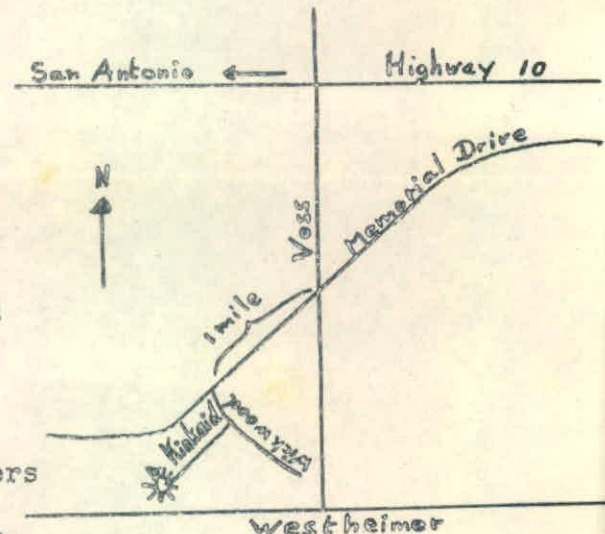
Now, some members, who have never tasted this absolute delicious treat, may pull up their noses at the mere "thought" of eating an Eel. What a pity. Do not let fixed ideas hinder you from eating this delicacy. You'll miss something utterly irreplaceable in taste. After the first bite your palate will be in want for more, and you may very well join us in our next Group Flight, just to be able to eat this delicacy to your heart's content, in Holland.

Let me tell you of a "miss-out" I had for years because of a fixed idea on a particular dish. For years I had declined every invitation to a Frog-leg dinner. You know, the usual smiling "thanks, but no-thanks" stuff. Well, this Christmas season I could not refuse one such invitation, since I was my sister's house-guest. I was simply forced to eat Frog-legs at a dinner party. Here I sat, trying to force my sinuses to work so as not to smell these animal parts, and I took off my spectacles so as not to see them on my plate. Can you imagine what torture I went through when I discovered I had three (3) on my plate? Well, politely I nibbled at a bird-bite size bite. Not bad, and I took another slightly larger bite. I tried it and I liked it. With regret now I think of the good Frog-leg eating dinner parties I had missed. Moral of the story is: "Let not a fixed idea spoil your taste".

The Date:	20 May 1972 (Saturday)
The Time:	7:30 PM
The Place:	Kinkaid School (see map) Recreation Building
The Menu:	Smoked Eel with potato- salad and beer
The Cost:	\$1.00 per person
Added Attraction:	Polygoon Dutch News Reel

???? We thank the 104 members who have paid their dues so promptly. Some members may have overlooked this item and I trust we can expect their checks soon. OK, dear members?

GROUP FLIGHT 1972 We wish all our flying members and their flying guests a Happy Flight and a pleasant stay in Holland. We trust your return flight will be equally smooth-going. We'll see you on your return.





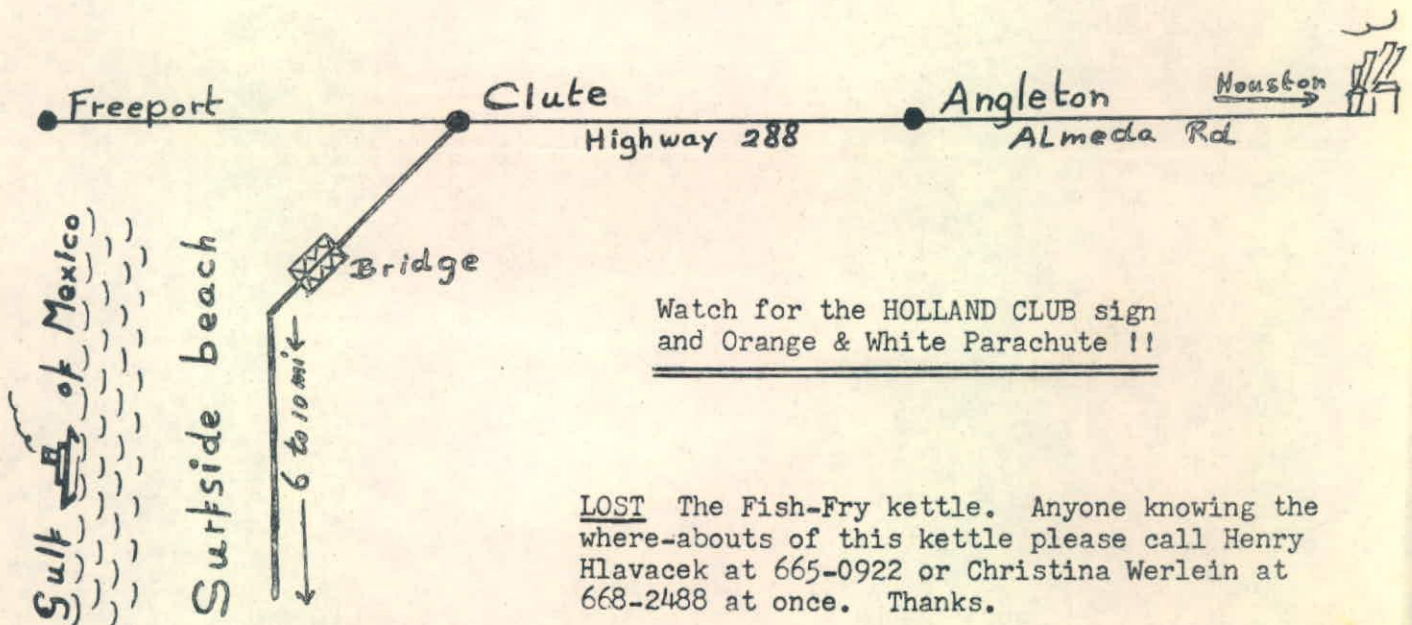
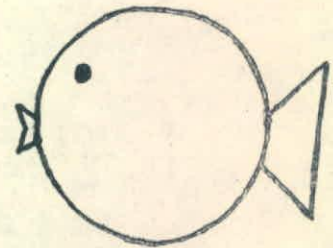
FISH-FRY Shed your ball-gown and don your beach-clothes. No, this is not a beauty contest, but a beach party for the whole family, featuring Evelyn and Henry Hlavacek at the Annual Fish-Fry. The Hlavaceks need volunteers to help them with the preparation and frying of the fish. Let us relieve them of some of this work, so they can enjoy the party also.

Even though the fish-eating does not start until 1 pm, the fun at the beach can start as early as 10:00 am, when Henry puts up the Parachute Tent to protect us from the sun.

For those who are unfamiliar with this outing, let me explain that the fun and pleasure of this day at the beautiful and clean beach at Freeport most surely outweighs the time and mileage consumed on the trip. It is worth it. I postponed my trip up North for it. Do bring your beach ball, badminton set, or any other legal game with you to enhance the delight of the day.

The Date: 17 June 1972 (Saturday)  
The Time: 10:00 AM. Fish-Fry at 1 PM  
The Place: Surfside Freeport Beach (see map)  
The Cost: \$1.50 per adult member and guest  
\$0.50 for children under 12 years  
Payable at the Beach

Club Provides: The Fish and The Fry  
You Provide: All personal pic-nic needs such as foods, paper plates, cups & napkins, utensils, your favourite beverage, bathing suit, towel, chair, and pail & shovel. Etc.





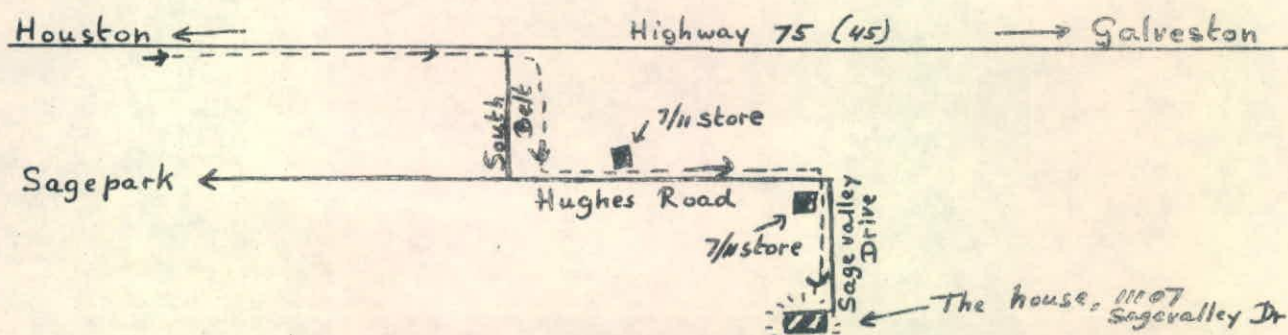
HOLLAND HOUSE On Saturday, 27 May 1972, Holland House on Westbury Square is offering some specials for the members of the Holland Club exclusively. The specials are: 10% off on all Food Purchases, and 20% off on all other items. NOW is the time to stock up on all the goodies this store has to offer us.

KOFFIE-UURTJE Marijke Velzeboer's last coffee-hour was cancelled due to her recuperating from surgery. However, Marijke will preside over her last coffee-hour of the season on Wednesday, 17 May 1972 from 10:00 AM till 12 Noon at her home on 8802 Ferris, Houston, Texas, 77035. Please call Marijke at 665-3018 when you need help with the directions.



BRIDGE PARTY The party at the Marrs' home was a splendid one. Despite the distance, we are proud to announce that we had 6 tables. Thank you Jetty and Ed for your warm hospitality and a job done magnificently.

The next Bridge Party will be held at the home of Elly and Adrie Van de Voorde, 11107 Sagevalley Drive, Houston, Texas 77034, telephone 481-3970. The party will start at 8 PM sharp on Saturday, 3 June 1972. Please call Ellie not later than 31 May 1972 for reservations.



RIJST-TAFEL This is an Indonesian Dish, or rather, a dinner consisting of many different dishes, sometimes up to 36 in all. We are planning a Rijst-tafel party, with all the trimmings, potluck style, for Saturday, 8 July 1972, at 8:00 PM at the Marilyn Estates Community Swimming Pool, 5545 Lymbar, Houston, Texas. (Westbury Area). The party will be one for adults only. The swimming pool will be available for those who are interested in a swim or two.

Our members are encouraged to help make this event a real festive one by dressing up in "native" costume, such as Indonesian, Polynesian, Hawaiian, or even Squaw is great. Of course, the costume is optional.

We need every-one's cooperation to make this party a real success. For ACTIVE participation minded members, please call Ellie Van de Voorde at 481-3970 for further information and reservation.



MERGER Gerry and Willie Chatrou announce the wedding of their son Albert to the lovely Jackie Rutherford on 15 September 1972. You-all have met Jackie and Albert at the Oranje Ball party, and it looked like a merger was in order. Motion was made, seconded and approved. Good Luck, Jackie and Albert, and may you bring many new members into our Club from time to time.



SPORTS Gerry Chatrou, our Sports Director, notified us that ALL the sports facilities at Kinkaid School are open to the members of the Holland Club during the summer months, June, July and August from 7 to 9 pm every Wednesday. No need to stay home and grow a beard. Now is the time for all good members to get themselves in shape for whatever reason there may be.

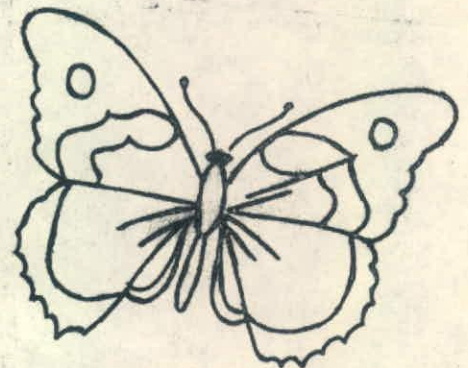
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 1972 Those members who have ordered and paid for the new membership directory, or simply called address list, and have not picked them up at the Oranje Ball party, will receive this booklet in the mail together with this bulletin. There are still some copies left. Any member interested in receiving a copy should call Christina Werlein at 668-2488. The price is \$0.50 per copy. This charge is made to offset the cost of the printing.

DRAFT CALL Your Recording Secretary's job has been reviewed. Bouk Jobsis will take over the minutes of the Board meetings in addition to her regular duties as correspondence secretary. Henk Henni will do the lay-out of the bulletin and George Foley will do the art work. Bobbye Hessel's job will be the editing of the bulletin.

For matters pertaining to the bulletin, please call Bobbye Hessel at 497-3699.

For matters pertaining to the Holland Club in general, please call Bouk Jobsis at 774-2896.

FAREWELL As most of you know, your Recording Secretary, Christina, is resigning her post due to a permanent move to the North-East. I want to thank all my friends in this marvellous club for the patient help and understanding I have received during my tribulation here in Houston. When times were below zero, I could call on my friends in the Club and the comfort that I received made me realize that our Club was more than just a social club. I was privileged to discover sincere compassion for our fellow members. In return, I have done my utmost best in producing a monthly bulletin worthy of our Club's members. I shall leave Houston with fond memories of the Holland Club. In reply to many requests, my temporary address up North will be: Mrs. C. C. van Doorninck Werlein, c/o Dr. P. Cole, "Over Utterby", West Goshen, Connecticut, 06757; telephone: area code 203, 491-2547. As soon as I have a permanent address, I'll notify your secretary of same.



*Christina van Doorninck Werlein.*