



Ten Forty Times

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Move To Keep Mt. McGregor

In line with a resolution adopted by the County Legion, members of Blanchard Post are asked to petition the Governor and the Legislature to maintain Mt. McGregor Veterans' Rest Camp. To do this all that is required is for you to express your thoughts on a postal card, or in a letter, address it to Governor Rockefeller or to your Legislator — or both—and sign your name and address.

MORE BLOOD NEEDED

The call for deposits to the Post's Blood Bank Account made in October fell short of its goal. Since then another accident makes it necessary to sound out for another appeal for this cause.

Blood Bank Chairman Art Quinn now has this list of volunteer blood donors: Pat Ashton, Jules Aupperle, Ed Blockside, Fred Buker, Bob Carpenter, Dick Dalton, Whitman Daniels, Wayne Davis, T. Gardner Day, Russ Denegar, Charles Joyce, Tom Harris, Dick Kieper, Dick Lenseth, Paul Nelson, Ben Pearsall, Art Quinn, Pearl Reinhart, Gus Resigue, Ted Sherman, Clayt Smith, Bill Tougher, Hank Voorhees, Jim and Catherine Williams, and William Robert Day.

Many of these have given their blood. Some more than once. Others for various reasons, but mostly because of the time schedules at the Blood Bank, have not yet made their donations.

To complete the current blood requirements and set up a reserve for future needs the Blood Bank Committee is making arrangements with the Albany Hospital Blood Bank to set up a schedule for our blood donors to be conveniently processed.

While these arrangements are underway, Comdr. Greenwood and Chairman Quinn urge that anyone so inclined make their own arrangements at Albany Hospital and tell the Blood Bank personnel that they are giving their blood for Blanchard Post's account. Also, let the Blood Bank Committee of the Post know of your contribution so that the records can be properly maintained.

Civil Air Patrol

The Albany County Legion has approved a motion to sponsor a trophy to be awarded to the outstanding drill team in the local CAP. This is being done as the Legion's participation in the building of a program for the CAP in our community.

COMING EVENTS

- JAN. 1 — HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!
- JAN. 4 — Regular monthly meeting, followed by refreshments.
- JAN. 10 — Legion Oratorical Contest, 2:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Auditorium, Albany.
- JAN. 11 — Executive Committee meets
- JAN. 16 — Bowling Banquet at Post
- JAN. 18 — Regular Mid-Monthly Meeting. Beer, buffet after.
- JAN. 30 — Mid-Winter Mirth or Empty Your Glass Party, Royce Day, Chairman.
- JAN. 31 — "For God and Country", annual telecast over CBS-TV from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

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RIGHT!**

Pay Your Dues

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PRIZE FOR TOP TIX SELLER

By the time you read this you may have received your quota of tickets to sell for the TV to be awarded to the lucky ticket holder—as reported in last month's TIMES. Chairman Dick Lenseth tells us the drawing is to take place at the St. Patrick's Dance on March 19, and you don't have to be present to get the TV. Another feature added to this event is that the Post member who sells the most tickets will also receive a prize for his efforts.

Legion Oratorical Contest

County Commander McKenna invites you to attend the annual County Legion Oratorical Contest to be held January 10 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Auditorium on New Scotland Ave., Albany.

Although Blanchard will not have a contestant in this year's event, your Post Commander suggests you might find this an enlightening and entertaining Sunday afternoon. He hopes as many of you who can will be on hand to encourage the boys and girls who are participating.

ACTIVITIES CHMN. HYNDS ACHIEVES SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY EVENTS

Our *Tinsel Ball* held Dec. 12, headed by Bill Hazell and helping him were Percy Kingston, Royce Day and Bud Mosman, as usual brought out a huge crowd. All seemed to enjoy themselves which inaugurated the holiday atmosphere. For this occasion and the coming holiday events the Hall was decorated very festively.

Our *Childrens' Christmas Party* held Dec. 19, headed by Mike Norton, and assisted by Pat Igoe, Dick Lenseth, Earl McGuirk, was enjoyed by approximately 100 children. William McDermott, who will be a new member of our Post, did a fine job representing Santa Claus and as Santa's little helper Susan Segur assisted a great deal in passing out the ice cream and candy stockings to the group. The movies put on by Earl McGuirk, were very apropos for the occasion, particularly the Christmas Tree film depicting all the toys underneath the tree coming to life. Jim Williams and the orchestra donated by the Musicians' Union, did a fine job of getting the party started with the children singing various Christmas songs. Many talented voices were heard among the group, even to the extent of the mothers joining in.

Our *Eggnog Party* held the night of Dec. 19, headed by Joe Von Ronne, Fred Buker, Vaughn Williams, Dr. Piazza and Bill Segur with Joe's energetic wife, Gracie, plus forty other ladies who spent a great deal of time preparing hors d'oeuvres which decorated the huge table in front of the orchestra. All the efforts by the committee and the ladies who participated made this affair a great success. Approximately 235 guests were present and the Post was bulging at the seams. Proof of the success of this party was the fact everybody continued to enjoy dancing long after the eggnog party had ceased.

The Commander and Given Hynds wish to thank everyone who so generously participated and assisted the chairman, and Grace Von Ronne, for making the holiday festivities such a success.

More of these events are to come during the winter months and if you have missed any of the past activities we suggest you come and see for yourselves the enjoyable time the members of the Post and their friends really have.

HAVE YOU RECRUITED ANY NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR POST?

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Henry Voorhees
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BOWLERS TO CELEBRATE

On January 16, bowling team members, with their guests, will mark the mid-season point with a dinner at the Post Hall. Walt Berry, Jules Aupperle and Charley Wiley are making the arrangements.

By then the following team standings may read differently:

	W.	L.
Clayt Smith's Marines	27	15
Frank Walsh's Engineers	24	18
Dick Cole's Artillery	22	20
Al Greenwood's Infantry	20½	21½
Jules Aupperle's Navy	20	22
Walt Berry's Tankers	20	22
Bill Johnston's Co'st Gu'd	18	24
Frank Denson's Army	16½	25½

Admiral Wickert retains his individual high single of 241 but shares with Ed Loftus; Frank Walsh has individual high triple with 673; high average of 185 is Charley Tornquist; Infantry has high team single of 966, while Navy has high team triple of 2498.

Thank You, Mr. Main

Comdr. Greenwood has acknowledged with heartfelt thanks a cash contribution from Arthur M. Main of the Main Bros. Oil Co. who was advised that his gift was placed in the Post's baseball program in which so many lads of the community participate.

EMPTY YOUR GLASS PARTY

When Activities Chairman Hynds announced at a meeting that there would be a Royce Day Party many of those present envisioned a free-loading at the expense of our esteemed jovial member. Then the Commander explained that the event was so-called because Royce had consented to chairman it, as he had done on a similar successful occasion a few years ago. The idea behind the event, like so many undertaken by the Post administrators, is to provide fun-provoking relaxation for you.

To defray the expense of this affair, a flat figure of \$6.00 per person will be charged. For this there will be served all the liquid refreshment the individuals can consume — and there will be food, too — and music for dancing. Reservations are limited to 180 — first come, first served. Ralph Derby is treasurer for the event. Walter Waterbury, Jr. will handle details. Tickets can also be obtained from Fred Vogel, Dick Dalton, Herb Drew, Bill Segur, Doc Klett, Joe Von Ronne, Fred Dearstyne, Bill Hazel, Pat Igoe, Dick Williams, Ralph Butler, George Butman, Dick Lenseith, Edward Starkweather and Paul Devio.

Chairman Day has one concern — from the experience of the last party. How to eliminate the waste of costly liquor as evidenced by the many half-filled glasses remaining after the party-goers had departed. Thus, the alternate name for this event — an "Empty Your Glass Party". It will take place Saturday night, January 30th.

The Golden Age Club

Robert E. Mulligan, newly joined Blanchard Legionnaire, was appointed by Comdr. Greenwood to represent the Post at a recent conference concerned with the welfare of the Town of Bethlehem's senior citizens. Bob reports that this was the first of a planned series to study this program which operates under the name of The Golden Age Club. As developments occur the Post's Community Relations Committee will coordinate the Legion's part in this work.

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TO THE GALS—AND GUYS

Special thanks are given to the Ladies Auxiliary for their wonderful cooperation and donations during the past year. They are always willing, able and available to serve the Legion on special occasions.

The Legion wishes to acknowledge with thanks the gift of the Auxiliary of the stainless steel hood with back panel and the two attachments for the serving cart. In connection with the installation of the hood, thanks go to Earl McGuirk for the exhaust fan, Harold Jorgenson for the electrical work, Marty Wasson for the automatic louvers, Dick Lenseth for the carpentry work and Given Hynds the outdoor rainhood and metal work.

ALBANY CO. LEGION NOTES

County Committee Chairman Harold Barkhuff reports: January County Committee meets Thurs., Jan. 28 at the Denn Post on 2nd Ave. near S. Pearl, Albany.

Dept. Commander's Dinner on Sat., Feb. 13 at Scully Post on Central Ave. near Quail St., Albany. Tickets are \$3 per person — for dinner, dancing and refreshments.

Dept. Legislative Conference occurs Feb. 23 at the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel.

We are reminded to wear our Legion cap at all Legion functions.

WELCOME, BUDDIES

Applications of a half-dozen new members for Blanchard Post were passed on by the Executive Committee last month. Our new buddies are: John Cario, Elsmere Army vet and custodian of the Post grounds, sponsored by Commander Greenwood; Floyd R. Curtis, Delmar, Army, Ben Pearsall sponsor; Everett A. DeLong, Delmar, Army; Dennis J. Fitzpatrick, Elsmere, Air Force, Dick Lenseth, sponsor; Kenneth J. Langley, Delmar, Navy, Herb Drew, sponsor; and Owen H. Horton, Albany, Marine Corps, Paul Twichell, sponsor.

A Good Cause

At the last Executive Committee meeting in response to a solicitation from the Delmar Fire Dept. a motion by Dick Lenseth to contribute \$25 was seconded by Herb Drew and okayed by the Committee. Perhaps you will want to add to this worthy cause—directly or through your Post.

Taps

... for Adolph Milbrandt, a Blanchard Post charter member who was inactive in Post affairs in recent years. The Dec. 7th Regular Meeting was adjourned in his memory and upon motion of George Butman that meeting also memorialized the events of Pearl Harbor Day.

CLIP THIS OUT AND USE IT — BUT NOW

(You who have NOT paid your dues)

Those of you unpaid dues members who have American Legion life insurance may wish to be reminded that you are required to have your 1960 membership card number to report with your premium payment.

There are a number of other reasons why you should have that number — if for no other reason than continuous membership in the Legion. This, if you don't believe it today, at some future time may have some important meaning for your veteran status. Also, such distinction is especially recognized with the award of longevity certificates at periodic intervals.

Protect your continuous membership record by removing this portion of your 1040 TIMES; checking the reverse side to make certain it is correctly addressed to you; insert alongside your name, the

number of years of continuous Legion membership; and, if you're so inclined, let us know your profession or trade. Then slip this clipping in an envelope along with your check or money order and mail it to JULIUS AUPPERLE, 4 Wigand Drive, Glenmont, N. Y. Chairman Aupperle tells us of the 213, nearly one-third of the membership, who have paid current dues, about 60% have taken the trouble to follow this procedure in part or in whole.

As was explained before, this method was adopted this year to eliminate the sending of individual dues notices. *This is YOUR Dues Notice.* Please respond to it. By doing so you are helping to cut the Post's administrative expenses which can be applied to other Post expenditures. If mailing your dues is too much trouble, then bring it in — but now!

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