



# Ten Forty Times

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## BLANCHARD POST THANKS

For the hard work and time offered by all those who helped in the preparation of Blanchard Post's float in the Bethlehem Hudson-Champlain Parade, Commander Al Greenwood expresses warm thanks and appreciation to all the Post members.

Special thanks goes to William Tinney, business associate of Bob Schreck in the Hartford Fire & Insurance Group. Bob got Bill to design the float which portrayed two historic scenes, the "Spirit of 1776" and the raising of the Stars and Stripes at Iwo Jima.

For two nights prior to the parade, a score of Post members joined in dressing the truck loaned by the Delmar Lumber Company. The dressing included encircling the truck with chicken wire to which thousands of paper napkins were attached to give the effect of lettered flowered curtains below the scenes. Ralph Brooks was the drummer in the '76 scene.

Float Chairman Schreck acknowledges to those who helped: "I wish to thank each and every Post member and others who contributed so much in time, energy and expense to this project. It was particularly gratifying for such a large turnout on a difficult task that by necessity had to be accomplished within a short period of time. I would like to single out a few individuals who should be especially mentioned: Bill Tinney, Bob Tinney and Buz Olson, who are not Blanchard Post members; Mike Norton, Dick Lenseth, Ralph Brooks, Al Studler, Paul Roginski, Tom Day, Bob Woods, Russ Adams, Delmar Lumber Company and H. R. Moch.

## LET'S GET TOGETHER

Activities Chairman Given Hynds announces an old-fashioned get-together for Blanchard Post members, their wives and/or sweethearts and guests at the Post on Saturday night, October 24. There will be live music by Angel Feiden downstairs—or 'canned' music, for those who prefer it, upstairs. There may even be a community sing. Kick-off time is 9:00 p.m. Come and have a good time.

## GIRLS' STATE REPORT

Judith Thomas, Blanchard Auxiliary's delegate to Empire Girls' State at Newburgh last June, gives us this report:

"As the present pushes Girls' State further into the past in terms of time, my experience there becomes more valuable and dear to me. The friendship, the practical application of learning, and the fun still stand out in my memory.

"Party conventions and caucuses, political rallies, speeches from men like Congressman Leo W. O'Brien and Assembly Speaker Joseph F. Carlino, the political instruction and mock meetings of governmental bodies stimulated our interest in government and politics.

"Conversations about juvenile delinquency with a girl from Manhattan who is surrounded by the problem everyday and stimulating discussions with many others were important parts of the program.

"It was a week in which each of us at the assembly was able to renew our faith in, and take courage from, the high quality and outstanding ability of American teenagers as represented by the Girls' State delegates."

## IMPORTANT

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## Early Birds!

(This is your dues notice)

## WELCOME

Application for membership to Blanchard Post for six new members were approved at the September meeting of the Executive Committee. Our new Legionnaires and sponsors are: Kenneth L. Albert, Navy, Albany; Donald M. Cronk, Army, Delmar; Kenneth H. Wells, Air Force, Delmar (sponsor, Fred Vogel); Albert G. Gregoris, Navy, Delmar (sponsor, Given Hynds); Robert E. Mulligan, Army, Delmar (sponsor, Al Woehrle); and Barton B. Zaben, Army, Liverpool, N. Y. (sponsored by William Streets).

## COMING EVENTS:

● SAT., OCT. 3 — Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q at Post Headquarters from 1 p.m., till everyone leaves.

● MON., OCT. 5 — Regular monthly meeting.

● MON., OCT. 12 — Executive Committee meets.

● MON., OCT. 19 — Mid-monthly regular meeting.

● SAT., OCT. 24 — Get-acquainted party sponsored by Activities Committee at the Post Rooms at 9:00 p.m.

● SAT., NOV. 21 — Annual Harvest Ball at Post Rooms.

● SAT., NOV. 28 — Dance and Buffet sponsored by Legion 40 & 8 Society.

## HELP WANTED — MALE

To eat, drink and have a day of fun, come to the Post after noon on Saturday, Oct. 3, to join in the Chicken Bar B-Q. There will be bushels of clams, coops of chicken, barrels of beer and prizes galore. If you can open clams you may want to participate in the clam-opening contest. Then during the program — weather and calendar permitting—there should be a World Series game to view on TV.

Hank Voorhees, Bar B-Q Chairman, looks for a sell-out event. If you haven't placed your reservation you had better do it promptly!

## AUXILIARY NOTES

Newly elected President of the Auxiliary is Mrs. Harold E. Jorgensen. The slate of officers named with her on September 15th to handle the 1959-1960 affairs of the Auxiliary are: Mrs. George Feiden, 1st V.P.; Mrs. Edwin Hunting, 2nd V.P.; Mrs. Herbert Drew, Recording Sec'y; Mrs. Morton Lilly, Corresponding Sec'y; Mrs. Mary Conner, Treasurer; Mrs. Harold Barkhuff, Chaplain; Mrs. Burr V. Deitz, Historian; Mrs. Doland Wilcox, Sergeant-at-Arms. Installing officer was Mrs. Leroy Cooke. The Auxiliary will conduct its annual Fall Card Party at the Post on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. William Johnston, phone 9-3448, has the tickets for the event.

HAVE YOU RECRUITED ANY NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR POST?



## 1959-1960 BLANCHARD POST

(Tel. No. 9979)

### OFFICERS

ALVIN W. GREENWOOD.....Commander  
FREDERICK H. VOGEL.....Vice-Commander  
RICHARD P. DALTON.....Vice-Commander  
GIVEN S. HYNDS.....Vice-Commander  
WILLIAM H. BUTMAN.....Finance Officer  
ALEXANDER J. WOHRLE.....Adjutant  
PATRICK H. IGOE.....Sergeant-at-Arms  
REV. CHARLES H. KAULFUSS.....Chaplain  
GEORGE F. WENGER.....Judge Advocate  
OTTO DE HEUS.....Historian  
JULIUS AUPPERLE, JR...Membership Committee  
FRED E. BUKER, JR.....Service Officer

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Harold E. Jorgensen 3 yrs.  
Herbert G. Drew 3 yrs.  
Joseph V. Von Ronne 3 yrs.  
Arnold F. Mosmen 2 yrs.  
Harold C. Barkhuff 2 yrs.  
Edward E. A. Starkweather 2 yrs.  
William Johnston, Jr. 1 yr.  
Charles E. Waldron 1 yr.  
Frederick J. Dearstyne 1 yr.  
Richard C. Lenseth — *ex officio*

### COUNTY COMMITTEE

Harold C. Barkhuff, *Chairman*  
Alvin W. Greenwood  
Herbert G. Drew  
Patrick H. Igoe  
William Johnston, Jr.  
Richard C. Lenseth

### ALTERNATES

Henry Voorhees  
William Segur  
Alexander J. Woehrle  
Stanley Klett  
Julius Aupperle, Jr.  
Wayne Davis

## PREMIUMS HIGH vs LOW

If you're interested in how your auto insurance rates, etc., are set, you'll certainly want to attend the October 19th meeting at the Post to hear a talk by Attorney Earl Jones, Sr., Past Blanchard Post Commander and claims manager for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., with which he's been associated for thirty-three years.

The subject of Earl's talk will be "What Makes Casualty Insurance Rates". Vice Commander Fred Vogel arranged for Past Commander Jones' appearance as part of Blanchard Post's 1960 program of public services for its members and the community. The meeting is open to guests of Post members.

Next in this series of important speakers will be F. William Davidson, also of Blanchard Post — Thruway Authority Public Relations Director — who will make a report from the Pentagon concerning national security. He is scheduled for the mid-November meeting.

## STANDING COMMITTEES 1959-1960

*Membership:* Julius Aupperle, Chairman  
Stanley Klett, Arthur Quinn, Walter Berry,  
Richard Kieper, Paul Devio.

*House:* Harold Barkhuff and Richard Dalton,  
*Co-Chairmen*

William Johnston (house rentals), William Segur, Arnold Mosmen, William Van Zandt, Joseph Von Ronne, Paul D. Nelson, James Lawler, James W. Marshall, Herbert Drew, Walter Berry, James Fanning, George Butman, Fred J. Dearstyne, Fred Mosmen.

*Budget and Finance:* William Segur, Chairman  
Richard Dalton, George Butman, Arnold Mosmen.

*Activities:* Given Hynds, Chairman  
Henry Voorhees, William Flint, Royce Day, Robert Hurley, James E. Williams, Edward Cassidy, William Hazell, Vaughn Williams, Bryant E. McCarthy, Patrick Igoe, William Tougher, Albert G. Lahm.

*Publicity:* Herbert Drew and Otto de Heus.

*Community Relations:* Ralph Butler, Herbert Drew.

*Attendance and Meeting Programs:*  
Fred Vogel, Chairman  
Wayne Davis, Earl McGuirk, Robert A. Ballantine.

*Graves Registration:* Jess Turner, Jr., Chmn.  
Norm Bender, Herbert Drew, Edw. Waldron.

*Ten Forty Times:*  
Alexander Woehrle, Wayne Davis, Editors;  
Arthur Mabeus, Advertising.

*Service and Veteran's Rehabilitation:*  
Fred Buker, Chairman  
George Butman, Fay Walwrath (Attorney), Charles Wiley (sick call), Harold Barkhuff, Dr. Thomas L. Piazza, Dr. David I. Schwartz, Otto de Heus.

*Auditing:* Herbert Drew and John Haker.

*Color Bearers:* Hugh Stowers, Patrick Igoe.

*Americanism, Boys' State, Oratorical Contest:*  
Wm. Johnston, Edw. Waldron, Wm. Hazell.

*Child Welfare:* Michael Norton, Chairman.  
Patrick Igoe

*Boy Scouts:* Harold Williams.

*Bowling:*  
Walt Berry, Julius Aupperle, Charles Wiley.

*Firing Squad:* Jesse Turner, Squad Leader.  
Dick Lenseth, Arthur Lenseth, Paul Devio, Henry Voorhees, Dick Rudolph, Mike Borie, Mike Norton, George Fieden.

*Blood Bank:* William Streets, Chairman.  
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**MEETING MINUTES**

SEPT. 8: Attended by 32...Herb Drew read Chaplain's prayer...Membership Chairman Aupperle reports Blanchard exceeded its quota by 14 with a total of 634...House Co-Chairman Dick Dalton announces Hugh Stowers will arrange for food and refreshments on meeting nights...House Chairman Barkhuff reminds us that the Post meeting hall floor was refinished recently and we should be careful not to mar it with cigarette butts...Also, let's watch our parking manners outside the Post. We can't get in the way of the Elsmere Fire Dept. and we should, out of courtesy, maintain proper parking order...Rehab Chairman Buker absent because of back injury...Leader Jess Turner reports busy schedule for the Post firing squad with appearances scheduled for Hudson-Champlain parades in Delmar and Albany...Blanchard's County Committee member, Bill Johnston, has been named chairman of the County's Boys' State Committee...Dick Lenseth moved meeting be adjourned in memory of departed comrades John Russo and Fred Weber.

**NEW HOOD**

The Post kitchen will soon have a new hood for over the stove. It is being donated by the Auxiliary and will be installed with a fan by Harold Jorgensen, Dick Lenseth and Charles Joyce.

**SOUND ADVICE**

Post Service Officer Fred Buker, Jr. calls attention to the reverse side of your American Legion Membership Card, especially the space provided for recording vital information about yourself.

By taking a few moments now to fill in those blank spaces you may save yourself some grief during some unexpected emergency. When your 1960 Membership Card arrives make it a "must do" to fill it out. Once done it will be a simple matter to transfer it to your future cards.

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You are urged to carefully check your name and address as it appears on your copy of the TIMES and if it requires it make whatever changes are necessary to have it properly addressed to you. This is important also for the correct mailing of your copy of THE AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE.

One other thing, it would be appreciated if you indicate your occupation so that the Committee Chairmen may have some idea on whom to call to assist in Post activities. (Also, your years of continuous Legion membership).

Besides Chairman Aupperle, your dues payment can be made by mail or in person to the other Membership Committee members, Commander Greenwood and officers of the Post whose names appear on page 2 of this paper.

If it is more convenient for you, bring it to the Post and leave it with Art Quinn who is most always there—but do it now.

Next month the TIMES will carry the names of those who respond to this first call. Will yours be among them?



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