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YOUR DUTY—VOTE!

You've got a little more than a month to think about it. In that time you're going to hear a lot about it. All you'll hear will not be enough. It'll be up to you to read all you possibly can about it. Furthermore, you should discuss it. Just don't leave it to others to do. We are talking, of course, about the General Election on Nov. 8.

If since the 1959 election your voting address has been changed, make certain you are registered and qualified to vote. Then make certain that nothing deters you from exercising your American privilege of voting on Election Day.

Dance, Too — Oct. 8

After a day of feasting, it follows there should be a night of dancing. Thus Activities Chairman Stan Klett has arranged for us to dance to the fanciful tunes of Roger DiNucci and his music makers. The blast-off notes will be sounded at 9 p.m. From there on out, it is up to you to get into the orbit of the dance for a happy night.

LONGEVITY

After lengthy discussion at the last Post Affairs Committee meeting on the subject of members' continuous membership in the American Legion, Vice Comdr. Fay Walworth accepted the job of setting up a system which will bring the Post records up to date. In this connection he is preparing a postcard to be mailed to all members. The card will ask each one to furnish certain information required for this purpose. When this job is completed it is expected that continuous membership certificates will be issued to those qualified to receive them. In this respect your cooperation is needed. When the cards are mailed and yours is received, please fill it out and quickly return it to the Post. The cards will be sent separately from the dues notice cards, soon to be mailed.

To Boost Joining

The Membership Committee had its forces strengthened with the appointments to it by Comdr. Hynds of Harold Jorgenson and Charles Wiley. We all know what good Legion workers these two men are and their addition to this Committee should help to quickly bring our membership to its assigned goal.

BAR-B-QUE AT STEAK

For you thoughtful ones who marked your calendars for the Post's annual Bar-B-Que and World Series TV showing, this is written to tell you to set the date back a week. It will be on Saturday, Oct. 8. Activities commence at 11 a.m.

A change in the Series schedule makes the new date necessary. Credit Art Quinn with correcting the error.

Now that the date has been settled, Hank Voorhees has again been called upon to be chairman for the function. He'll be ably staked-out by Dick Lenth, Russ Adams and Al Davis as aides.

Tickets this year will be reduced to \$5 per eater. They can be purchased at the Post bar. Cut-off date for the sale of the 125 available tickets is close-of-business on October 3. The bill of fare has also been changed to a steak roast to be served at 5:00 p.m.

VAVS Volunteers

The need to secure volunteers for the VAVS program at the Albany Veterans Hospital remains strong. Harold Barkhuff who is on the National Legion's Committee for this work urges anyone who can do so, to attend the one-day orientation course to be held at the Vets Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 27. For additional info about this activity, get in touch with Harold or just report to the Hospital on that date. Any Blanchard Legionnaire reporting for this program should know that by doing so he is not only bringing credit to himself but also distinguishes our Post.

Welcome, Buddy

The application for membership in Blanchard Post by Harold Davis of 14 Ridge Road, Elsmere, has been sponsored by Wayne Davis.

Color Bearers Named

Appointed as the Color Bearers for his administration by Comdr. Hynds are Clarence Lephart, Max Maeder and Hank Voorhees.

Sick Call

George Dodge, who recently went to the hospital for surgery, has returned home and, it is hoped, is well on the road to recovery.

COMING EVENTS

MON. OCT. 3 — Regular monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments follow.

SAT. OCT. 8 — Steak Roast and T-V World Series, starts at 11:00 a.m.; roast at 5:00 p.m.

SAT. OCT. 8 — Opening of our season dances at 9:00 p.m.

MON. OCT. 10 — Post Affairs Committee meets.

MON. OCT. 17 — Mid-monthly meeting; Boys' State Delegates Doug Johnson and Bill Johnston, Jr. will report on their convention.

MON. OCT. 31 — Monthly meeting of the Executive Committee.

BLANCHARD NINERS DINE

As rewards for their efforts in this year's baseball tournament, Blanchard Post's new young players each received a gift of a baseball jacket and for those members of the team held over from last year were presented with wallets.

The gifts were awarded at the Team's dinner at the Post on Sept. 17. Attending the affair were about 40 persons, including the players, their parents, Post members and guests. Special guests at the occasion were Dick Conners, the New York Legion Department Baseball Chairman and Dick Smith of Livermore Chevrolet whose generous contribution annually helps tremendously toward the sponsoring of our team.

Comdr. Hynds presided at the dinner. Herb Drew was the toastmaster. President Ruth Jorgenson and her Auxiliary helpers prepared a specially good dinner. Success for the entire event is due to the good work of Dick Dalton, our Baseball Chairman.

The players on this year's team were: Bob Rubin, Ron Von Ronne, Bill Walsh, Jim Hamlin, John Rings, Pat Tuzzolo, Dale Salisbury, Jeff Segel, Phil Scott, Pete Wenger, Ed Klink, Art Hangerer, Bill Hunter, Bud Mosmen, Don Roberts and Marty Heilman.

Pat Tuzzolo was a casualty during the season. He suffered a broken leg and was able to attend the dinner with the aid of crutches.

Chairman Dalton has a special word of praise for Jim Hamlin, Sr., who is not a member of the Post but gave Dick lots of help during the baseball season.

HAVE YOU RECRUITED ANY NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR POST?

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BY FRAN HYNDS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary on September 20, the following were unanimously elected:

Mrs. Esther Cooke, President; Mrs. George Feiden, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. James Lawler, 2d Vice-President; Mrs. Given Hynds, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Richard Lenseth, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Mary Conner, Treasurer.

Chosen for the Executive Committee in addition to the above officers were: Mrs. Arnold Mosmen, Mrs. Otto deHeus and Mrs. Stanley Klett, 3 years; Mrs. Richard Dalton, Mrs. Herbert Hafley and Mrs. Harold Barkhuff, 2 years; and Mrs. George Heilman, Mrs. Robert Hurley, Mrs. John Van Galen and Mrs. Harold Jorgenson, 1 year.

County Committee for the ensuing year will be Mrs. Esther Cooke, Mrs. Leroy Cooke, Mrs. George Feiden, Mrs. Herbert Hafley, Mrs. Harold Jorgenson and Mrs. Donald Wilcox.

Ruth Jorgenson's "year" came to a close at the regular meeting in September. The delicious pot-luck supper which preceded the meeting was attended by some 50 people. Congratulations to Ruth on a successful year. The membership presented Ruth with her Past President's pin and a lovely evening bag in appreciation of her work during the past year.

The annual fall card party will be held at the Post Rooms on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 8:00 p.m. General Chairman Ruth Jorgenson has appointed her committee as follows: Tickets, Mary Conner and Helen Deitz; Refreshments, Florence Flint; Door Prizes, Kay Lenseth; Table Prizes, Ruth Jorgenson; Hospitality, Angel Feiden and Frances Hynds. Come one, come all...this should be fun! Tickets may be obtained at the door or from ticket chairmen for \$1.00.

Auxiliary dues of \$2.50 are due. We'd like to get a good report in early this year. Please send them to Mrs. George Feiden, 77 Partridge Street, Albany. Anyone who would like to join should contact her also.

Add Jopp to Ad Comm.

Last month Art Mabeus was saluted for his efforts in getting the TIMES filled with ads. Now we give a salute to Ken Jopp for taking on the chore of billing our advertisers. For this work, Comdr. Hynds has appointed Ken to the Advertising Committee. And while we're saluting, there's one for the newest of our advertisers.

On Firing Squad

Comdr. Hynds has named Ken Lenseth a member of the Post's Firing Squad.

COMMITTEES

Membership: Vice Commander Pat Igoe, Chairman with Jules Aupperle, Ted Sherman and Warren Moessner as members.

Budget & Finance: Dick Dalton, Chairman; Members George Butman and Dr. Stanley Klett.

Social Activities: George Butman, Chairman; John Blanchard, Ralph Butler, Roger Di Nucci, Bill Hazel, Stan Klett, Dick Lenseth, Clarence Lephardt, Warren Moessner, Bud Mosmen, Maurice Otis, Ted Sherman, Joe Von Ronne, Hank Voorhees, Frank Walsh and Vaughn Williams as the co-chairmen.

Meetings: Co-chairmen George Wenger and Philip Lee.

Service & Vets Rehabilitation: Vice Commander Fayette Walworth, Chairman; Harold Barkhuff, Wayne Davis and Dr. Thomas Piazza, members.

Sick Call & Relief: Charles Wiley, Chairman.

Graves Registration: Chairman Jesse Turner, Jr.; Members, Charles Wiley and Norman Bender.

Firing Squad: Leader Jesse Turner; Members Dick and Arthur Lenseth, Paul Devio, Henry Voorhees, Dick Rudolph, Mike Norton, George Feiden and Mike Boice.

Boy Scouts: Harold Williams, Chairman.

Baseball: Dick Dalton, Chairman.

Children's Christmas Party: Walt Waterbury and Mike Norton.

Indoor Sports: Walt Waterbury and Mike Norton.

Boat Safety: Bud Mosmen, Chairman.

Back To God Breakfast: Bill Johnston, Chairman.

Public Information: Otto de Heus, Chairman.

Ten Forty Times: Vice Commander Al Woehrl, Editor.

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Advertising: Art Mabeus, Chairman.

Community Relations: Chairman Wayne Davis; Members Ralph Butler and Al Greenwood.

Bowling: Frank Walsh, Chairman.

Blood Bank: Helen Flicker, Art Quinn, co-chairmen.

Flag: Walt Waterbury, Charles Walsh, co-chairmen.

Americanism, Boys' State, Oratorical Contest: Bill Johnston, Chairman; Bill Hazel, co-chairman.

Talk By BCI Sergeant

Highlight of the mid-September Post meeting was a talk by Sergeant George Infante, of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the N. Y. State Police. Sgt. Infante, who several years ago patrolled the Town of Bethlehem, gave a history of the State Police and described many of the interesting aspects of his work. His talk was followed by a lengthy question-and-answer period. Sgt. Infante was introduced by Judge Advocate George Wenger.

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SAFETY, AHOY!

Early this year plans were begun to initiate a Boat Safety Campaign to be sponsored by Blanchard Post as a community project. Bud Mosmen is chairman of the committee for this program. Others interested in the progress of this activity are Dr. Stan Klett and Bill Johnston, who with his son, Bill Jr., are particularly anxious for a response to this campaign.

The purpose of the campaign is to educate young people in the principles of boat safety on inland waters of New York State. This will be done through a required number of hours of instruction which, upon completion, will be rewarded with a certificate of eligibility for the youngsters taking the course. The certificate will entitle the holder to operate motorboats when accompanied by qualified boat operators.

For more details as to time and place for the courses, call the Post or Bill Johnston or Doc Klett or Bud Mosmen.

Comdr. Hynds urges all members to acquaint themselves with this program and to participate in it as well as letting their neighbors and friends know of it.

Taps

The recent death of Paul Hollands was reported at the Sept. 6 meeting which was adjourned in his memory as well as those of Bill Butman and Don Gallagher.

'Phone 'Em Out

The Sept. 6 meeting had an attendance of only 21 members.

To bring a larger turn-out at meetings, Al Greenwood wants a telephone campaign organized. This was a matter of discussion at the last Post Affairs meeting and it is hoped that something constructive along this line will soon result.

Meanwhile, note the Coming Events appearing on page one of this TIMES.

Thank You, Nurses

For the use of the Post Hall which they rented on August 27 for a reception for the 1960 Graduating Class, the Albany Hospital Nurses in addition to the rental charge made an additional generous contribution, mailed to Comdr. Hynds and turned over to Executive Committee Chairman Barkhuff, who in turn gave it to the Post Finance Officer, Bill Hayes, for the appropriate Post account.

Chaplain's Punchers

Filling in for Chaplain Kaulfull at the opening meeting of the 1960-61 year was Charley Wiley.

Barkhuff Miami Bound

At the Department Convention in Buffalo last month, Harold Barkhuff was elected as a delegate to the National Convention, taking place October in Miami.

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