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BLOODMOBILE REVISIT

Post Commander Joe Cannizzaro announces a follow-up step to the Blood Bank Program which proved successful earlier this year. It brought our account from near zero to nearly thirty units.

To head up the program for this year the Commander has named Fred Trombe as Chairman. Fred had much to do with the success of this year's earlier effort.

The date for the next visit of the Bloodmobile to our Post is Wednesday, November 9. Fred is now busy getting a committee together. After the committee is formed, many of you, especially those in the vicinity of the Post—that is, in the Town of Bethlehem and Tri-City Capital Area—will be getting a phone call for a commitment to donate blood to our bank. Keep in mind if you can't personally contribute, perhaps you can encourage a member of your family or your friends to contribute for you. However,

the blood from the Post bank can be given only to members of the Post or members of their immediate family.

Remember, we must have from at least forty to as many as sixty donors available when the Bloodmobile comes to the Post. Last year we had fifty-four. Commander Joe and Chairman Fred are confident that an equal number of donors will appear for the November 9th "Blood Giving".

QUALIFICATIONS

For the convenience of everyone, we repeat here the rules set by the Bender Blood Laboratory: age limits are 21 to 60; blood pressure, 100-200 systolic and not over 110 diastolic; blood specific gravity above 1.053; and weight of over 125 lbs. for males and 110 for females.

Before being accepted as a blood donor, this statement must be signed:

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VIET NAM VETS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR LEGION

Within a matter of days last month, the National Convention of the American Legion approved a resolution which was sped through Congress and signed by President Johnson to enable all members of the Armed Forces, honorably discharged since the Viet Nam War, to join the American Legion. This will open membership to an estimated two million. How many will take advantage of this opportunity to join the American Legion to a great part depends on all of us now in the Legion who will encourage this new generation of war veterans to join with us. If you know of anyone who has been recently honorably discharged from active duty, make it *your* duty to interest that person to join the Legion through your Blanchard Post.

If you have any questions about the eligibility of a Viet Nam war veteran, contact Vice Commander - Membership Chairman Tom Patterson. The Post telephone number appears on page two of your 1040 TIMES. Tom's home telephone is HE 9-3001. Try him only in the evening. Maybe with your help Blanchard Post may gain another lead by being the

first Post in Albany County and our area in securing a Viet Nam vet. That will make news, bring prestige to our Post, and help the membership drive. It's still a long way to make our quota of 742.

VIET NAM VETS ELIGIBILITY RULES

The following letter was issued from The American Legion Department of New York, 31 Chambers Street, New York, on September 9th, to our Post Commander:

This is to give you official notification of the actions of the National Convention, the Congress of the United States, and the President in establishing a new period of eligibility for membership in The American Legion.

On Tuesday, August 30, the National Convention adopted Resolution No. 433 which petitioned the Congress to amend our Federal charter to extend the privilege of membership to those who have served, honorably, on active military duty on or after August 5, 1964. The next day, Wednesday, August 31, bills to carry out this request were passed by

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BLANCHARD CALENDAR

MONDAY, Oct. 3 — Post Affairs Committee meets at Post, 7:30 p.m.

Regular Post monthly meeting, 8:30; refreshments follow.

SATURDAY, Oct. 8 — Annual "World Series Day" at Post; starts at noon.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12 — Columbus Day (a holiday); a day to fly the American Flag.

MONDAY, Oct. 17 — Mid-monthly Post meeting at 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Oct. 18 — Blanchard Auxiliary meets at the Post, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, Oct. 20 — County Legion meets (ask Chairman Barkhuff for the time and place).

SATURDAY, Oct. 22 — Annual Harvest Moon Ball at the Post, 10:00 p.m.

MONDAY, Oct. 31 — Board of Directors meet at the Post, 8:00 p.m.

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THAT TIME OF YEAR

There may or may not be a World Series game on Saturday, October 8th. But there *will* be the annual World Series Day for the men of Blanchard Post on that date. Vice Commander - Activities Chairman has designated his brother Vice Commander for Special Events Bill Campbell to make the arrangements.

On a committee being expanded at press time was John Brady, Al Davis, and Art Quinn.

The program starts at noon. An interesting program is promised by the committee. Mostly there'll be food. This will include clams, hot dogs, hamburgs, cold cuts, salad, and beer—all you can eat and drink. There'll be games and door prizes. All for \$2.50 per person. And if there is a game that day it can be viewed in color on the Post's TV.

Tickets for the program can be secured from any of the committee members. Mostly, they would like to know whether or not you and your guests, all male, are coming so that they will know how much food and beverage to prepare.

Mark your calendar now for a relaxing Saturday afternoon on October 8th.

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Auxiliary President's Corner

As this column goes to press it is still a few days until our regular monthly meeting when the election and installation of officers will take place. In the next issue of the 1040 TIMES a list of the elected officers will be published, as well as committee chairmanship appointments. We will be a little previous and congratulations and sincere appreciation to those who have accepted the many responsibilities of the various posts to which they have committed themselves. There are many committee chairmanships to be filled and I am sure that when the new president calls upon you she will greatly appreciate a firm yes if she asks you to fill one of these jobs. As we begin this new Auxiliary year we should all pledge ourselves to help out where necessary and attend the meetings REGULARLY each month even if sometimes it seems a sacrifice. For only with well-attended meetings can the president and her fellow officers accomplish the many Auxiliary programs that are coming up this year. "Service, not self" is an Auxiliary motto which is expressed in action of all Auxiliary activities. You will find that it is shared work—work that creates many friendships and work that is rewarding in every sense of the word.

An item of first importance as the new year begins is to get dues paid at the earliest date possible for you. The earlier—the better. "Pay up" at the meeting or get your check in the mail to our Membership Chairman, Kay Lenseseth. Help your Unit to hit its quota early in order to be eligible for a Department citation. There has been an increase of one dollar this year so remember that the dues are now \$3.50 for the year.

On Friday, September 16, the County meeting was held at the Thomas B. Flynn Post in Watervliet. Delegates attending with President Betty Costigan were: Maud Hafley, Maury Flanigan, Mary Connor and Cossé Drury.

On behalf of the Auxiliary I would like to at this time express our deepest sympathy to Anne deHeus on the passing of her sister during the summer.

Remember that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at eight o'clock. Let's all be present to welcome our new officers and start the new year off as one of the most successful yet.

Zen

For Your Pleasure

Vice Commander-Activities Chairman Hugh Stowers has arranged for an accordionist to entertain those of us who come to the Post on Friday evenings for the end-of-the-week relaxing. Come on over and enjoy it.

NEW BOWLING YEAR

The Blanchard Post Bowling League got off to a fast start for some. It opened September 9 at the Sporthaven Lanes. There is eight teams. But there's at least two openings. Here is the line-up as the season began:

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No. 5 — ARMY

Loftus, E., Capt.
 Haker, J.
 Geurtze, G.
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No. 6 — TANKS

Tangora, A., Capt.
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Even before he has joined us, Commander Cannizzaro has given him a job for the Post. At the mid-monthly October Post meeting, Mr. Caliendo will be the guest speaker. His talk will relate to veteran's benefits. The subject has interest for wives of our members as well as all veterans, whether or not they are Legionnaires. This should serve as an incentive to eligible members in the American Legion. If you know of any, bring them to the Post as your guest on that evening. The time is 8:30. Refreshments will follow.

For Squarers and Rounders

Blanchard Post's annual Harvest Moon Ball takes place this month on Saturday, October 22.

For this affair Vice Commander and Activities Chairman Hugh Stowers has called upon Fred Grasser and Ollie Palmer to be co-chairmen.

Music will be under the direction of Johnny Van. Dancing starts at 10 p.m. and lasts until 2 a.m. At midnight there is planned a square dance contest. No tickets will be required. There will be a \$1.00 donation from each one attending.

As in the past this affair promises to be a colorful and entertaining evening for all who attend. Many look forward to it. If you haven't attended a Blanchard Harvest Moon Ball before, you'll want to mark your calendar for this event. Come and have fun!

Taps

These Blanchard Legionnaires have answered the call to their Maker. To them we give a farewell salute.

Frederick T. Jeram of Delmar. A World War I vet, lawyer, former Albany County Assistant District Attorney, and retired president of the Home Savings Bank in Albany, died July 23, 1966.

Arthur C. Jay of Albany. A World War I vet and long-time member of our Post. Comrade Jay died August 6, 1966.

John T. Delaney of Slingerlands. A World War I vet, he was a former Albany County District Attorney. He died September 8, 1966.

Thomas H. Laine of Loudonville. A World War I Navy vet, he was a retired assistant vice president of the New York Telephone Co. He died August 31, 1966.

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REGULAR POST MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 p.m. by Commander Cannizzaro, with a prayer by Al Greenwood. There were twenty-five members present.

Finance Report: Bob Rosenfield presented the following report:

Checking account	\$3,129.63
Savings account	1,968.16
Petty cash	300.00

Total \$5,397.79

The financial report was unanimously accepted.

Membership: Tom Patterson reported our quota for this year is 742. At present he has 15 paid-up memberships. Tom reported that he has had to rent a typewriter to perform his duties at \$25.00 for three months. Commander Cannizzaro informed the membership that he can get a manual typewriter, in the near future, for approximately \$35.00, when his office is scheduled for conversion to electric typewriters. A motion was made by Fred Grasser, seconded by Russ Denegar and passed unanimously, that the Commander be authorized to expend approximately \$35.00 to acquire one of these typewriters.

Activities: Hugh Stowers reported that a Get-Acquainted Dance will be held on September 24. He also reported that an accordionist will play for the entertainment of guests on Friday nights in the Post Rooms. Plans are also being made to have a World Series Day again this fall. Bill Campbell and Hugh Stowers will co-chairmen this event.

Blood Bank: It was reported that one pint of blood was released from our Bender Lab account for Doris Thwing. This leaves a balance of 49 pints in our Bender Lab account and seven pints in our Albany Medical Center account. Al Greenwood thanked the Post for providing blood for him after his operation.

Flags: George Reeber reported that the Post has Flag kits for sale for \$3.50. He recommends that members who do not have a Flag, buy one of these kits and display it faithfully on all holidays.

Americanism: Charlie O'Hara reported that prayer book covers have been re-ordered. He is hoping they will arrive before school starts this fall. Publicity in the SPOTLIGHT will inform the public that these covers are available free.

Sick Call and Relief: Hugh Stowers reported that Victor Colonna is a patient at Albany Medical Center. He also reported the deaths, this past summer, of Frederick Jeram, Arthur Jay and Tom Laine. Al Greenwood suggested that a qualified Post member, preferably the Service Officer, contact the widow of recently deceased members to inform them of any available benefits to which they might be eligible.

Advertising: George Reeber urged all members to read the 1040 TIMES and its advertisements. He asks that you patronize our advertisers whenever possible, and to tell the advertiser that you saw his ad in the 1040 TIMES.

Salute to Service Families: Bob Rosenfield reported 42 decals have been given out to date. There are still 57 left for distribution.

Unfinished Business:

Parking Lot — Dick Lenseth reported that a bid of approximately \$2,300 has been received from Ken Tice to add 12,000 sq. ft. to the Post's parking lot. This would double the present facility. The job would consist of excavating 6" of existing material, and backfilling with crushed stone and gravel topped with 2 layers of fine stone and asphalt penetration. Dick made a motion to authorize the Board of Directors to spend up to \$2,300 for this parking lot work. The motion was seconded by Charlie Wiley. In the discussion that followed Al Greenwood and Gus Williams recommended tabling the motion until specifications were submitted and reviewed, and additional bids were sought. Lenseth and Wiley withdrew their original motion. Lenseth then made a new motion, that the Board of Directors be authorized to make an addition to the present parking lot and that they be authorized to expend not more than \$2,300 to do this work. The motion was seconded by Fred Grasser. Before a vote was taken, Al Woehrle made a motion to table further action on

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AWAY FROM BLANCHARD

Again those Blanchard Legionnaires who live away from the Post area are reminded that they can go to their nearest blood bank receiving station to make their donation of blood for the Blanchard Post Blood Bank. By the same token they are entitled to call on the Blanchard Post Blood Bank should the need arise for blood for themselves or their immediate relatives.

ALL DONORS WELCOME

Chairman Trombe is seeking to encourage the women to be donors this year. To that end he is looking for the support and response from Blanchard Auxiliary. Last year the wife of a Blanchard Legionnaire came to the Post to donate her blood but declined when she found herself the only woman present to give blood. Her intent is to be applauded and her reason for declining is truly understandable. Perhaps this year the ladies might out-do the men of the Post—as they did at the packet-stuffing session this past summer for the Department Convention. Also, Post members should encourage members of their family and others, between the ages of 21 and 60, to take part in this campaign. Persons between 18 and 21 may, with written permission of their parent or guardian, donate blood.

50—50

Remember, this is a two-for-one program. That is, half of what is donated is to be given to Bender Laboratory. The experience of last February 9 proved this pays off well. A follow-up nine months later is not too soon. Mark your calendar now for November 9.

HOW TO DO IT

To get some idea of the number of commitments of the donors, Chairman Trombe is forming a committee which will make personal calls. Also a supply of blood donor cards will be at the Post with Art Quinn. By filling in that portion of the card for which donors have information, it will reduce the time and effort to be used the night the Bloodmobile is at the Post.

FAST AND FEAST

Since donors are required to abstain from food for four hours before giving blood, a buffet supper will be available for those who report for the Bloodmobile Program. The hours will be from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT

Blanchard Post now has active Blood Bank accounts at two places. They are the Albany Medical Center and Bender Laboratory. If you find the date and time of the visit of the Bloodmobile inconvenient for your blood donation, perhaps you can, at your own time, make arrangements for a deposit of your blood at the Albany Medical Center Blood Laboratory. If you do, make certain you let them know it is for the account of Blanchard Post. Also tell Chairman Trombe about it.



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the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate. The bill, opening the new period of eligibility was signed by President Johnson at noon on Thursday, September 1, before the adjournment of the National Convention. Veterans of the Viet Nam period (beginning August 5, 1964) are now eligible to be enrolled in any American Legion Post.

Complete information on this historic change will be incorporated into our printed publications (Constitution and By-Laws, Commander's Guide, etc.) as rapidly as possible. However, from correspondence and telephone calls reaching Headquarters, we know that you have immediate questions that need to be answered. The following basic eligibility information should be helpful to you in informing members of your Posts and responding to other inquiries.

1. Any person who has served on active duty in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force of the United States at any time on or since August 5, 1964, may now be accepted for membership in The American Legion, *provided* his period of active duty has been terminated under honorable conditions. Service in the Viet Nam area is *not* a requirement of membership.

2. Those who are now on active military duty are eligible to join under the following conditions:

- a. If the person served at any time during the period of eligibility of World War I, World War II, or the Korean War, even though continuing to serve now without ever having been discharged or otherwise separated from active duty;
- b. If the person presently on active duty has received a discharge or other honorable separation from service at any time since August 5, 1964; even though presently on active duty. (There is one exception to this ruling. Under prior National Executive Committee action — Nov. 19-20, 1942 — an enlisted man who is discharged for the purpose of accepting a commission is *not* eligible for membership on the basis of such discharge. However, an enlisted man who is discharged for the purpose of re-enlisting is eligible by reason of such discharge.)

3. Questions have also been raised concerning the so-called six-month trainees. According to information we have received from the Department of Defense, the six-month trainee is in the same category as the draftee or the person enlisting for two, four or six years.

MORE PARKING SPACE

Action to get added parking space at the Post is nearing a climax. The move was started last year at the instigation of Fred Grasser and a few others. The matter was given to the Board of Directors who in turn assigned Dick Lenseth to get estimates. Dick submitted his report to the Post last month. He sought approval of a motion to authorize the Board of Directors to move forward with the project. His motion was stymied on two counts. There was an opinion that the amount to be spent should have the attention of a larger portion of the membership than the twenty-four present at the meeting. Also, an added objection came on the ground that the specifications required further study with the aim of getting the work done for a lesser amount. Commander Cannizzaro put the action over until the succeeding meeting.

The space for the additional parking lot is to the east of the present parking area. It would about double the facility. It's a costly undertaking — but a much needed one, all agree.

At the mid-monthly Post meeting, a supplementary report to the Post was made by Gus Williams. It was concurred in by Dick Lenseth. After discussion on the floor a motion was made by Al Woehrlé to authorize the Board of Directors to appropriate the funds and to contract for the completion of the extended parking area. The motion was approved by the twenty-five members at the meeting.

Upon the conclusion of the period of training, the six-month enlistees are normally transferred to the Active Reserve and at that time will normally receive a Form DD-214 (Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States). This form if showing the termination of any period of honorable service on or after August 5, 1964, may be accepted as evidence of eligibility for membership.

4. If special questions arise not covered herein, you may request rulings from the Department Judge Advocate.

5. The present period of eligibility will end with the cessation of hostilities as determined by the Government of the United States. After that date, those who remain in service will be eligible for membership without regard to whether or not they have ever received a discharge or other separation provided the service began on or prior to the date of cessation of hostilities.

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POST MEETING MINUTES

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Lenseth's motion. This was seconded by Al Greenwood. The vote to table resulted in a 11 to 11 tie. Commander Cannizzaro then voted yes to the table motion breaking the tie. He then appointed a committee consisting of Gus Williams and Al Woehrle, to work with Dick Lenseth in reviewing specifications and soliciting additional bids. This committee was directed to make their report to the membership at the next regular Post meeting before action is taken on Dick Lenseth's motion.

Custodian Services — George Wenger observed that the custodian appeared lax in his duties—he had not distributed the ash trays in the meeting room before the regular Post meeting. Gus Williams observed that the Post could stand a thorough cleaning and recommends that if this is not included in the present custodian's duties that the membership pitch in and do it.

New Business:

Proclamations — Charlie O'Hara informed the membership that two important dates will be coming up this year: December 7 will be the 25th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and April 11, 1967 will be the 50th anniversary of our entry into World War I. He suggests a proclamation be solicited from the Town Supervisor, sponsored by this Post, to honor these occasions.

Post By-Laws — Charlie O'Hara revealed a desire to discuss proposed changes to the present Post's by-laws. However, due to the lateness of the hour, he deferred this matter until the next meeting.

1040 TIMES — Al Woehrle asked the membership to give him copy for this publication. He welcomes any information that would be of interest to the membership and asks that submittals be made to him before the tenth of each month.

Legion Caps — A motion was made by Al Woehrle and seconded by Russ Brandon that the Post purchase six caps—two each of sizes 7, 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ and 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ —for resale to any interested Post members. The motion passed unanimously.

Adding Machine — A motion was made by Bob Rosenfield that the Post purchase a portable adding machine for the use of the Finance Officer. He withdrew his motion in order to explore the prices for suitable equipment.

Good of The Legion: George Wenger suggested that obituary items be placed in the 1040 TIMES in addition to closing meetings in honor of departed comrades.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 in memory of Charlie Crow, Frederick Jeram, Ken Johnson, Arthur Jay, and Thomas Laine.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren D. Moessner
Adjutant

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED IT

Blanchard Post's Labor Day weekend outing to the American Legion Mountain Camp at Tupper Lake was a stupendous affair for those who attended—and those who didn't. It lasted four days, from Friday to Monday.

From Blanchard there was a party of thirty-nine, including Post members, wives and seven children. They referred to themselves as members of the "Blanchard Blast". Here's the roster:

Joe and Grace Von Ronne
George and Peg Butman
Sid and Mary Kaplan
Henry and Alice Kohler
Bud and Kay Mosmen
Dr. Tom Piazza
Earl and Margie McGuirk
Fred and Peggy Mosmen
Isabelle Stockman
Bill and Emily Hazel
Freddie and Kathy Buker
Dick and Marcella Gorman
Dick and Ruth Dalton
with Jackie and Carol
Gus and Ann Williams
Russ and Betty Brandon
with their three children
Ed and Fran Tynan with Jeff
Duncan and Dot Rankin

A highlight of the weekend was the birthday party for Alice Kohler. When asked what was her age, her hubby said "Sweet XIXII". Some other memorable events of the "Found Weekend" reported were:

Cocktail parties (with snacks) before each meal—including breakfast (who brought the tequila?); Henry Kohler's snoring (has to be heard to be believed); Earl McGuirk's slide shows (especially pictures of the roaring 20's show); a dance at the clubhouse (girls all looked lovely); terrific band; plenty of tasty refreshments; Scribbage word game (still at it at 2:30 a.m.!); who slept in upstairs lounge? (could it be because of Kohler's snoring); the fish we caught (and didn't); the bears at the dump (and deer, too); singing the old time songs, accompanied by Henry and his mandolin.

And so it went, on and on—three full days of fun, fun, fun!

How about next year? Suppose we start thinking about it and let's all try to make it. I know it couldn't be better. For you cannot top the best!

Henry Kohler
(the Secret Snorer)

Legion Caps

To encourage the wearing of the American Legion cap, especially for those who do not now have one, at the September 6 meeting of the Post, a motion was unanimously approved to purchase a half dozen caps of varying sizes to have on hand when someone wants to buy a Legion cap. The price is about five dollars. After they arrive this publication will keep you informed as to their availability. They can be secured through the Post Adjutant, Warren Moessner.

Where Are The Book Covers?

The delay in the distribution of the American Legion Book Covers with the Legion-encouraged prayers must be blamed on the supplier. Americanism Chairman Charlie O'Hara has ordered them, paid for them, and even been in touch with the (Department) Chaplain—but this time it evidently didn't help. As soon as they arrive they will be released to all who want them.

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