



Ten Forty Times

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NOVEMBER 1959

"NAVY" SUNK

With "Navy" at the bottom of Blanchard's 8-team bowling league, the "Salts" are preparing for a hard climb to get a more favorable position. As of Oct. 16 the team standings and captains are:

	W.	L.
Frank Walsh, Engineers	12	6
Clayton Smith, Marines	12	6
Dick Cole, Artillery	12	6
Al Greenwood, Infantry	9	9
Fran Denson, Army	8	10
Walt Berry, Tanks	7	11
Bill Johnston, Coast Guard	7	11
Jules Aupperle, Navy	5	13

Individual records are: high single, Admiral Wickert, 241; high triple, Bryant McCarthy, 596; and high average, Charles Tornquist, 180.

The league bowls Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Sport Haven in Delmar.

One vacancy has occurred. Applicants should call on Bowling Committee officers Walt Berry, Jules Aupperle, or Charley Wiley.

LEGION MOUNTAIN CAMP

Blanchard Post had a good-sized representation at the American Legion Mountain Camp at Tupper Lake over the Labor Day weekend. In the party were Blanchard Legionnaires George Butman, Bud Mosmen, Joe Von Ronne, Bill Segur, Fred Simpson, Vestor and families.

This has been the camp's 38th year. Next summer you might want to include it in your vacation schedule, a weekend — or just for a day.

NATIONAL COMMANDER DINNER IN N. Y. CITY

Commander Al Greenwood will be among the dinner guests attending a testimonial to honor National Commander Martin B. McKneally of Newburgh, N. Y., at the Hotel Commodore in New York City on November 19th. The program is being planned by Department of New York American Legion.

In response to a letter from Dept. Adjutant Maurice Stember read at our Oct. 5th meeting, Charles Wiley moved the attendance of our Post Commander at this function.

Also purchasing a ticket for the occasion is George Butman. Tickets are \$12.50 and may be obtained by writing to Adjutant Stember at 31 Chambers Street, New York 7, N. Y.

VA HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Mrs. Maud Hafley will be a guest of the Post at its mid-November meeting on the 16th when she will appear in her official capacity as Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary's Ninth Annual Christmas Gift Shop which opens early in December at the Albany VA Hospital.

Blanchard members should know of the wonderful work Maud has done with this program which enables our less fortunate buddies confined to the VA Hospital during Christmas to enjoy the spirit of giving at Yuletide. Through the efforts of the Auxiliary of Blanchard Posts and Posts in the Hudson Valley counties the patients at the Hospital will have the opportunity of selecting gifts, without charge, which will be sent to their loved ones. As in years past, our Maud, a past Department of New York President of the Auxiliary, should be assured of a good response from her Post for this worthy work.

IMPORTANT

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Early Birds!

(This is your dues notice)

WELCOME

With six new members since last month, Blanchard Post is well on its way to meet its quota of 622 set by Albany County American Legion. Our new members are: George D. Mann, ex-Navy, sponsor Max Maeder; Stuart B. Thwing, ex-Navy, sponsor Harold Jorgensen; Edward A. Guzel, ex-Marine, sponsor Art Quinn; Roger DiNucci, ex-Navy, sponsor Stanley Klett; Albert Z. Gdula, ex-Air Corps, sponsor Richard Greenough; Thomas H. Pratt, ex-Army, sponsor Harold Jorgensen.

County Legion Chairman Ralph Anderson tells us Albany County went over its State quota for the eighth consecutive year. He'll be glad to learn Blanchard is working to make it nine in a row. We're working hard to uphold his motto for 1960 — "100% Plus". You can do your part to get your name here by encouraging your non-Legion vet buddy to join your Post.

COMING EVENTS

● MON., NOV. 2 — Regular monthly meeting. Guest speaker to be F. William Davidson, Public Relations Director for N. Y. State Thruway Authority and a member of Blanchard Post. Bill Davidson, a Major in the N. Y. Air National Guard, has a message to bring to the community from the Pentagon where he attended a top-level conference this summer on National Security and the efforts of present-day Communism in America.

● MON., NOV. 9 — Executive Committee meets.

● MON., NOV. 16 — Mid-monthly regular meeting. Refreshments will follow.

● SAT., NOV. 21 — Harvest Ball. To many this is an annual affair. To those of you who have not attended before, treat yourselves to an evening of fun, friends and 'freshments.

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

NEW ICE MACHINE

The prompt action of the Executive Committee and those attending the mid-September meeting has brought our Post a cut in its ice bill which has been replaced by an ice-cube producing machine. The ice bill has been nearly \$900 a year. The new machine cost only \$765. Credit and thanks for this expense-cutting is due Harold Jorgensen for his efforts in getting the machine and having it installed.

CO. COMMANDER'S VISIT

Formal presentation of the Legion's Department of New York Press Award to Blanchard Post was made Oct. 19 by County Commander John McKenna to Commander Al Greenwood, Past Commander Dick Lenseth, whose name is inscribed on the Award because it was earned during his regime, Past Commander Herb Drew who founded the 1040 TIMES which won the award, and your Editor, Al Woehrl.

Better Looking Grounds

If you haven't noticed, the Post grounds inside and outside are looking better every day. These improvements are due, in great part, to the efforts of our new custodian, John Carrio.

HAVE YOU RECRUITED ANY NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR POST?

1959-1960 BLANCHARD POST

(Tel. No. 9979)

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 FREDERICK H. VOGEL.....Vice-Commander
 RICHARD P. DALTON.....Vice-Commander
 GIVEN S. HYNDS.....Vice-Commander
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 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.
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 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

SAFE DRIVERS... LOWER PREMIUMS

The trend is to lower premium rates for safe drivers. That is what Past Post Commander Earl Jones, Sr. told his audience when he addressed the Post Meeting on Oct. 19. Earl, Claims Manager for Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. for the past 33 years, was guest speaker at the meeting. His talk was scheduled by Meeting Program Chairman Fred Vogel as part of the Post's plans for public service to its members and the community. Mr. Jones gave several examples which cause current high premiums. His enlightening talk was followed by a period of interesting questions from his listeners who received learned answers from our distinguished Post member.

The officers of the Post and those who heard Earl Jones are grateful for the time he gave us.

Note: The talk by Bill Davidson, previously announced for Nov. 16, has been moved up to Nov. 21.

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.

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BLOOD WANTED

At the first October meeting Commander Al Greenwood announced there is an urgent need for blood donors to meet the demand for a supply required for a relative of one of our members. For this occasion, 8 pints are needed by the recipient and to "bank" this supply it is necessary to furnish twice that amount. That means we must get 16 donors. The Post has a program set up for this — Art Quinn is the Chairman. The names of his committee are listed in this copy of the TIMES. You can make your arrangements for giving this blood by calling on the Blood Bank Committee or any officer of the Post. A half dozen members have expressed their willingness to give blood but you can be sure that more donors are needed. Latest volunteers are Pat Ashton and Ted Sherman. Please, if you can, help in this cause.

SICK CALL

Post Historian Otto De Heus, after several weeks in Albany Hospital, has returned home for recuperation.

Past Commander Clifford Whitney was taken to VA Hospital on Sept. 10 after he fell and broke his knee cap.

John Blanchard recently went to VA Hospital for a check-up.

Past Post Commander John Wasserbach is in Albany Hospital.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Space crowded out of the last issue of the TIMES a note of thanks Commander Greenwood expressed for a benefactor of the Post. It is with regret that those thanks cannot now be read by the generous individual for whom they were intended. The gratitude was offered for the contribution made only recently toward the support of Blanchard Post's baseball team. His untimely parting make these words a memorial to the kind spirit of the late Gulian Smith of the Livermore Chevrolet Company.

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO MEET AT BLANCHARD

On Tuesday night, Nov. 24, the County Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post. This should be a convenient occasion for you to witness the County Organization functions to carry on your programs for the American Legion. You are invited and urged to attend.

VETERANS DAY

There will be no parade in Delmar on Veterans Day, Wed., Nov. 11. However, those of you who wish to commemorate this occasion are invited by County Commander McKenna to join with the Legionnaires in the City of Albany where a parade will occur. The formation point is So. Lake Avenue and New Scotland Avenue at 10:30 a.m.

EARLY BIRDS — CALL FOR YOU

(Clip it out and use it)

Last month more than 10% of our membership took the time and effort to cut out this space and use the reverse side which bears your name and address to respond to the first call for our 1960 Legion dues. This is the second call.

Clip this section of your 1040 TIMES and check the opposite side to make sure the TIMES is being correctly mailed to you; insert after your name the years of continuous membership in the Legion and, if you please, write your occupation for committee assignment in the Post when and if your talents are needed for special projects. Then attach your \$5.00 check or money order to the clipping and mail to the Membership Chairman, Julius Aupperle — 4 Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, N. Y.

You may save yourself the time and trouble of mailing this by coming to the Post meetings and paying your dues in person. Of course, any of the Membership Committee members or other officers of the Post are always glad to relieve you of your dues. The listing of names as reported here last month has been deferred because of divided opinion on the merits of this action. Before it becomes necessary to issue personal dues statements, the Membership Committee is looking for an even greater response than last month to Blanchard members using this call for the payment of dues. Commander Al Greenwood asks that you, among the 90% waiting to pay dues, place this item at the top of your list of things to be done. Do it — pay your Legion dues — now!

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