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A DAY TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, November 9.

"Mark it in red on your calendars at home, in the office, on your mental date book. Clip out this article and put it in your wallet as a reminder. Doing it in red will symbolize the purpose for which it is intended," says Post Commander Joe Cannizzaro.

"This is the date the Bender Laboratory Bloodmobile will be at your Post. If you are qualified to give blood, this is the date you should be there. If you are unqualified this should serve as a reminder to encourage someone else who is qualified to donate blood in your place," is the advice of Blood Bank Chairman Fred Trombe.

Prospective donors should be at the Post between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

Don't Eat

Remember, donors are required to abstain from food for four hours before donating blood. As a "reward" a buffet

supper awaits all prospective donors at the Post. The supper includes a shot of brandy. Buffet arrangements are in the hands of Vice Commander Hugh Stowers. His committee includes Ollie Palmer and Fred Grasser.

Auxiliary Assist

An added feature of this season's Blood Bank Campaign is the cooperation of the Blanchard Auxiliary. Auxiliary President Betty Costigan has committed her membership to the program. For this purpose Mrs. Cosse Drury was named chairlady. Her committee to secure donors among the Auxiliary members are: Mesdames Helen Reynolds, Ann de Heus and Henrietta Fanning. The Auxiliary ladies will also be on hand next Wednesday to assist with the paper work.

A special cubicle is being arranged to insure complete privacy for the female donors.

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

That's right, the date is Saturday, November 12—a month later.

And what difference does it make if we recognize Columbus Day last month or this?

"What counts is that we will celebrate Columbus Day. It will be feted as only it can be at Blanchard Post with all its color, feasting and music," announced Vice Commander - Activities Chairman Hugh Stowers.

Chairman for the event will again be Gus Williams who is properly proud of his American-Italian heritage.

Gus has lined up a top-notch squad of pisanos to help him with the affair. His first chef is Ambrose Lozano. Jim Masci is salad chef. They'll prepare a full-course Italian dinner. The donation for the feast is \$2.25 per plate. The serving starts at 5:30 and lasts for three hours.

Dining room helpers will include Russ Brandon, Ray Callagan, John Enis, Bill Flint, Ken Stinson, John Sullivan, Joe Von Ronne, and Gus's brother, Frank.

There's also a long list of helpers getting the program together. They include Tony Ballo, John Caliendo, Dick Dalton, Bob Fram, Sid Kaplan, Red Kernahan, Hank Kinberg, Giff Lance, Ross Miller,

Tony Pallone, Andy Rooney, Paul Sherman and Ed Voelk. These are the lads who'll be distributing the tickets for the dinner, doing the decorations and making other arrangements.

The "wine girls" will be headed up by Ann Carroll who is getting her crew of wine-servers together for the occasion.

Music will be under the direction of Tom Ippolito.

As always, tickets can be secured from Art Quinn.

Chairman Williams has a "surprise floor show" in store for those who remain after the dinner for the dance. The dancing will be from nine until two a.m.

Gus is giving this event a new twirl. It's in the form of an Italian motorcycle which will go to the person who has the ticket number which will be drawn on Italian Night. The tickets are going for 50c donation—three for \$1.00. The machine is on display at the Post. It's a fancy white motor bike which anyone should be proud to own. If you haven't been given the opportunity of getting tickets for the Morini, see Art Quinn or Gus Williams or any of his Italian Night committee.

Arrive d'erce!

BLANCHARD CALENDAR

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

Regular Post monthly meeting at 8:30

TUESDAY, Nov. 8 — Election Day (*be sure to cast your vote*)

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9 — Bloodmobile at Blanchard Post, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 11 — Veterans Day (*fly the Flag*)

World War I Veterans Armistice Day Luncheon at Blanchard Post, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 12 — Italian Night Dinner and Dance at Blanchard Post

TUESDAY, Nov. 15 — Blanchard Auxiliary meets at 8 p.m.

MONDAY, Nov. 21 — The mid-monthly Post meeting at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving Day (*Give thanks for your blessings; fly the Flag*)

TUESDAY, Nov. 29 — County Legion meets at Blanchard Post, 8:30 p.m.

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FIRST 40%

At the mid-October meeting, Vice Commander-Membership Chairman Tom Patterson reported 292 paid-up memberships. Of this number nearly ten percent were new members for Blanchard Post.

For those of you who have put aside the dues note you received from Tom, let this notice serve as a reminder and send in your payment now for the 1966-67 dues. County Membership Chairman Jim Farrell suggests "membership on the installment plan." He says "when you have a prospective new member or dues-payer who hasn't the cash in his pocket and offers a dollar or so, take it."

"Membership in the American Legion," says Tom Patterson, "is not merely a frill. It is an investment for every veteran and veteran's family. Your dues secures for you that investment."

A Success

Special Events Chairman Bill Campbell who was also the chairman for the World Series Day program on October 8 reported it paid for itself; those who attended had a good time and all-in-all it was a successful event.

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Auxiliary President's Corner

At our September meeting the election and installation of officers was held. Mary Conner, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate for the coming year: President, Elizabeth Costigan; First Vice President, Helen Reynolds; Second Vice President, Maurie Flanigan; Secretary, Zenith Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, Cossé Drury; Treasurer, Frances Tymann. Appointed by the president were the following: Chaplain, Christine Barkhuff; Historian, Anne McGoey; and the Sergeant-at-Arms, Shirley Kirk.

Together with the new officers the following members were elected to the executive committee: 3 years—Mable McCredie, Christine Barkhuff and Ann deHeus; 2 years—Esther Cooke, Mary Conner and Anne McGoey; 1 year—Helen Quinn, Viola Knapp and Maud Hafley. Elected to County Committee were: Elizabeth Costigan, Helen Reynolds, Maurie Flanigan, Cossé Drury, Mary Conner and Maud Hafley. Following the election, Maud Hafley administered the oath of office to the new officers.

Two certificates were presented by President Betty that were received at the Convention. One to Ruth Dalton for her work on the American Legion Mountain Camp Committee and the other to Mary Conner for the Cancer Control Program Committee.

President Betty emphasized the fact that October is the month to see that your dues are paid for the year. Our new Membership Chairman, Helen Reynolds, was present collecting dues from all the members that were at the meeting. Anyone who was unable to attend can mail them direct to Helen at 11 Lincoln Ave., Delmar, N. Y. Or if you wish, turn them over to a fellow member who will in turn give them to Helen. Remember—\$3.50 to our new membership chairman—as soon as possible!

At the Executive Meeting that was held on October 10, President Betty announced the following to be the Standing Committees for 1966-1967: Americanism, Helen Quinn; American Legion Mountain Camp, Ruth Dalton; Cancer Control, Mary Conner; Child Welfare, Lee Hurley; Civil Defense, Ann deHeus; Community Service, Marcia Rosenfield; Constitution & By-Laws, Fran Hynds; Coupons, Anita Schaming; Education & Scholarships, Betty Costigan; Empire Girls State, Jerry Klett; Empire News, Kay Lenseith; Finance, Maud Hafley; Hospital Workers, Maud Hafley; Junior Activities, Shirley Kirk; Legislation, Maurie Flanigan; Membership, Helen Reynolds; Music, Esther Cooke; National Security, Cossé Drury; Pan American, Toni Spinosa; Past President, Mary Conner; Publicity, Zenith Campbell; Rehabilitation, Maud Hafley; Poppies & Posters, Fran Tymann; and Refreshments, Helen Deitz.

For the President it is a big task to line up these committees but it was made a bit easier for her this year for many volunteered to keep the same committee that they held last year. President Betty expressed her appreciation to all who accepted the responsibilities of these posts and we are sure the rest of the Unit members will support these officers and cooperate in making this another great Auxiliary year.

At our October 18 meeting we had a very lovely Girls Stater with us. As in the past the Girls Stater is asked if she will address the Unit and she most graciously accepted. Our representative this year was Miss Carol Tibbitts of Elsmere. She gave an interesting report on her week's stay at the campus this summer and she made it clear to all of us that she thoroughly enjoyed herself.

Maud Hafley requested workers for the Bingo games to be held at the Veteran's Hospital on November 2. Those willing to help were asked to be at the hospital by 6:45 and all members were asked to donate home-made cookies which are served with coffee to the patients following the Bingo games. If you haven't worked on this before you will derive great satisfaction knowing that your volunteering has been appreciated so very much.

One of our newer members, Marcia Rosenfield, is now our Community Service Chairman. On Friday, October 14, she was put to work to organize a committee to work at the Junior High movie proctoring the children. Working with Marcia that evening were Cossé Drury and Betty Costigan.

County meeting this month was held at the Zaloga Post on Wednesday, October 19, with the business of the evening being the nomination and election of officers for the County this year. Our Unit was represented at this meeting by our regular County Delegates: President Betty Costigan, Helen Reynolds, Maurie Flanigan, Cossé Drury, Mary Conner and Maud Hafley.

The Fall Conference was held with a dinner at the Inn Towne on Friday, October 21. Those attending on our behalf from the Unit were: Betty Costigan, Helen Reynolds, Leah Hurley, Fran Tymann and Maud Hafley.

Christmas does seem very far away as I write this in the middle of October, but the fact remains that it doesn't appear in the November column—then the December column is really much too late to let you know about the plans for the Gift Shop this year. Maud has announced that the Gift Shop will be held on December 5 and 6. This is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary throughout the state and the clerks working at the Albany VA Hospital are all Auxiliary volunteers. Gifts are made or bought by members, taken to the hospital and then the veterans choose for their families the gifts that they like. On November 28 and 29 the volunteers will canvass the hospital, writing the parcel post tags and the family names for each patient. The volunteers will wrap these gifts and they are sent on their way to provide a Merry Christmas for so many. Please contact Maud if you are able to help in any way. The public is invited to attend "Open House" on December 4 at the hospital from 2 to 4 p.m. on the third floor.

It is hoped that many will take this opportunity to come and see how this tremendous project is carried out.

I am sure that you are aware that an appeal is being made by the Post for blood donors again this year. The date for the Bloodmobile this year is Wednesday, November 9. Many of our members may have medical reasons for not being able to donate, but if you are one of those who is able, then please come and this year we can make a good showing. All the qualifications were listed in the October TEN FORTY TIMES. Read them over again, then refrain from eating for four hours beforehand and come if you can. A buffet lunch will be served to those who are donors immediately following your contribution.

I hope that I have covered everything that I wanted to bring to your attention for this month. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 15 and the tentative plans are that we have the Community Ambassador with us if it is possible to make the arrangements. He is very busy and most interesting I am told, so plan to attend.

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	Points	Won	Lost	%
Tanks	19	13	5	.722
Infantry	16	11	7	.611
Engineers	14	10	8	.556
Coast Guard	11	9	9	.500
Navy	10	8	10	.444
Artillery	10	9	9	.500
Army	10	7	11	.389
Marines	6	5	13	.278

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

	Pinnage	Games	Avg.
1 Johnston, B.	2739	15	182
2 Andre, M.	2150	12	179
3 Stinson, K.	2625	15	175
4 Loftus, E.	2624	15	175
5 Cleary, J.	1037	6	173
6 McCarthy, B.	2549	15	170
7 Williams, V.	2323	14	166
8 Beckmann, A.	1967	12	164
9 Strickland, B.	2964	18	164
10 Tangora, A.	2950	18	164
11 Larkin, S.	2928	18	162
12 Mitchell, B.	2439	15	162
13 Flint, B.	1923	12	160
14 Stephany, S.	2875	18	159
15 Cole, D.	2859	18	158
16 Greenwood, A.	1895	12	158
17 Lenseth, D.	2776	18	154
18 Lantz, G.	2306	15	154
19 Roach, R.	1845	12	154
20 Voelmle, O.	2739	18	152
21 Heilmann, G.	2711	18	150
22 Klett, S.	2259	15	150
23 Haker, J.	2686	18	149
24 Hanrahan, E.	2664	18	148
25 Stahlhut, F.	2614	18	145
26 Smith, P.	2611	18	145
27 Schmidt, L.	2599	18	144
28 Wickert, A.	2161	15	144
29 Buker, F.	2584	18	143
30 Butman, G.	2577	18	143
31 Geurtze, G.	2143	15	143
32 Mosmen, B.	2094	15	139
33 Battisto, M.	2090	15	139
34 Wiley, C.	2432	18	135
35 Cassidy, E.	1604	12	134
36 Feiden, G.	1918	15	129
37 Pugliese, A.	2308	18	128
38 Minette, L.	1531	12	127
39 Costigan, E.	1864	15	123
40 Woehrle, A.	2090	18	116

WORTH REPEATING

If you've read or heard this before, it is not wasting space to have it appear again here. It's contributed by P. C. Bill Johnston, Jr.

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed.
Or are you just contented,
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the crowd.
Or do you stay at home,
And crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part,
To help the comrades along.
Or are you satisfied to be,
The kind that just belongs?

Do you ever go to visit
A member that is sick.
Or leave the work for just a few,
And talk about the clique?

There's quite a program scheduled,
That means success if done.
This would be accomplished,
With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly,
And help with hand and heart.
Don't just be a member,
But take an active part.

Think this over comrades,
Are we right or are we wrong.
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

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Taps

The mid-October Post meeting was adjourned in memory of our departed comrade, G. Laurence Arnoud, of Elsmere, who died early last month.



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VETERANS BENEFITS

A highly informative talk was given at the mid-October Post meeting by New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs Counselor John F. Caliendo. John disclosed to his listeners the amazing number of available veterans' benefits of which they were unaware. He discussed benefits for survivors of veterans, educational benefits for veterans and their families, hospitalization, house-bound cases, exemption, and the recently enacted "GI Bill", to name a few.

As an example he set the theme for a program which Commander Cannizzaro intends to put into action for next Memorial Day. Many of our members who have military personal awards such as the Purple Heart, Bronze and Silver Stars and similar or higher decorations, Mr. Caliendo points out, are entitled to the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross. Few are aware of this entitlement. All that needs to be done to receive this honor is make a canvass, get the names and details and fill out the form to secure the award.

The speaker was introduced by Meeting Program Chairman John Bell. As a service to our members who think they require Veteran Counseling, we're showing below the form to be filled in. If you want further information, contact your State Veteran Counselor. In Blanchard Post area, it is John F. Caliendo, Jr. His office is at 91 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

VETERAN'S PERSONAL RECORD

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Stateside service:	Months
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Added Sick Call

Sick Call and Relief Chairman Hugh Stowers reported that Bill Hettinger and Woodbury Audie were in the Albany VA Hospital. Recent patients in the same hospital and since discharged are Hank Kinberg and Dr. John O'Hern, who is also on the hospital staff.

Refund

The 1966 Department of New York American Legion Convention in Albany last July was such a success financially, that the \$200 advanced by Blanchard Post to help underwrite the event has been refunded to our Post by the Convention Corporation.

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Many Hands Help

Chairman Trombe expresses his gratitude for the cooperation he has had in this effort with these words: "A blood bank drive has many time-consuming details. There are telephone calls to be made to secure donors; publicity arrangements, buffet supper details, paper work administration, furniture arrangement, traffic control, lighting requirements, to mention a few.

"The Post and Auxiliary officers and members who have responded to my calls for help have been magnificent in their action."

For their part in the telephone canvass to secure donors, Chairman Trombe has high praise for: Merwyn Atwood, Ralph Butler, Ed Costigan, Jim Fanning, Dick Lenseth, Ken Gumaer, Bud Mosmen, George Reeber, Joe Von Ronne, and Wally Riggins.

Frank "Bill" Davidson earns credit for the publicity. This comes naturally to Bill, an ex-AP staffer, who is director of Public Information for the New York State Thruway.

Art Quinn has done his usual commendable job in getting prospective donors to sign the donors' cards. He'll take your name right up to the time the Bloodmobile arrives at the Post.

For the work committee on the night of the Blood Bank, Chairman Trombe has Hank Clough, Warren Moessner—last year's successful Blood Bank Chairman—George Reeber and Al Woehrle.

Will You?

"A blood bank drive," says Chairman Trombe, "to be successful, has two vital factors—committees to handle details to get donors and a group to respond to the call for blood.

"The committees of our Post and the Auxiliary have fulfilled their obligations. Will you, as a conscientious Legionnaire—who, perhaps, someday may need the services of our Blood Bank—fulfill your obligation by donating your blood? It is recognized that many of you who wish to are unqualified to donate. This does not lessen your personal responsibility to seek to encourage a qualified member of your family or acquaintances to share in this effort of donating blood. When the time arrives for a call on our blood bank which for so long was dangerously low, its adequacy will depend on your cooperation.

"The Bloodmobile will be at Blanchard Post on Wednesday, November 9th. "Will you?"

Sick Call

A member of the cast of last season's "Roaring Twenties" is reported hospitalized at the Miami Heart Institute in Miami, Florida. He is Paul McFarland.

WE'RE FOR DELEHANTY

Albany County next year will have a candidate for the Department American Legion Commander. He is Ed Delehanty of the Scully Post. Those who know him are aware of what a hard worker for the American Legion, at all levels from his Post to the National Committee is Ed. He was a prime mover in getting the Department Convention to Albany Co. twice within the past five years. Blanchard Post's support of Ed was shown at the October 3 Post meeting when the membership present unanimously approved a motion to contribute fifty dollars toward a campaign fund for him.

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Additional space for about sixty more cars is now ready for use at the Post's parking space, it was announced at the mid-October meeting by Gus Williams. The cost is well within the appropriation voted for the project. The result is an accomplishment for Post Commander Cannizzaro. An expression of thanks was extended at the meeting to Gus, Dick Lenseth, the Board of Directors, and all who took part in getting this job accomplished.



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COUNTY LEGION MEETINGS

As has been the custom the November meeting of the Albany County American Legion takes place at Blanchard Post. It will be on Tuesday, November 29, at 8:30 p.m.

Our Post has eight delegates and the same number of alternates elected to represent our 742 members. Usually only two or four of the delegates attend a County meeting. With the County coming to Blanchard Post, it should prove convenient for all the delegates and alternates to attend this meeting. It is the responsibility of the following to attend the County meetings: Chairman Harold Barkhuff; Commander Joe Cannizzaro, who will welcome the County Legion to Blanchard Post; Past Commander Edward J. Costigan Vice Commander Bill Campbell; Sid Kaplan, Al Pugliese and Al Woehrle. Also, Alternate Delegates John J. Brady, Sr., Dick Dalton, Rodger Fryer, Fred Grasser, Bill Johnston, Jr., Dick Lenseth, George Reeber, and Fred Trombe.

The County Legion meeting is open to all Legionnaires. This offers a splendid opportunity to get a first-hand idea of how the next higher level, after a Post, of the American Legion, works. As a Legionnaire you owe it to yourself to see the American Legion in action. This is a way to do it. Let's see you at the Post on the 29th. Refreshments follow.

Subsequent County meeting dates and places are:

Tues., Dec. 27: Bucci-McTague, Albany

Thurs., Jan. 26: Ft. Orange Post, Albany

Thurs., Feb. 23: Colonie Post (Osborne Road, Loudonville)

Thurs., Mar. 23: Silverstein Post, Albany

Thurs., Apr. 27: Flynn Post, Watervliet

Thurs., May 25: North Albany Post (located at 43 Mohawk Street)

County Convention will be at Scully Post in Albany on a Sunday, late in June (date not yet set).

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Finances

On October 3, Finance Officer Robert Rosenfield reported:

Checking Account	\$3,341.74
Savings Account	1,968.16
Petty Cash	300.00

Total \$5,609.90

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

By coincidence this year, all in the same week, we have Election Day, Tuesday, November 8; Veterans Day, Friday, November 11; and National Education Week that entire week.

Legionnaires are expected to perform their patriotic duty by going to the polls and casting their ballots for the candidates of their choice and expressing their position on the public issues presented to the voters. We once shared the battle of bullets. Now let's share the battle of the ballots.

That same day—or some other day that week—may offer an opportunity to stop at a classroom and get a first-hand view of our Education System in operation. Most people do not know that National Education Week was initiated by the American Legion in cooperation with the National Education Association soon after World War I. The school administrators look forward to your visit. If you have a child in school it will be a show of your personal interest in your child's schooling. The chance is good that your child will welcome your visit to the classroom. Try it—and enjoy it.

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Pop Warner Thanks Us

The Bethlehem Pop Warner Football Team booster schedule being distributed for this season has this inscription on its back cover:

"Our special thanks to the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post for their many courtesies—and to the residents of Bethlehem who have so graciously contributed to this activity."

This is an activity for boys, 10 to 14 years, 85 to 130 lbs., playing under rules established by the National Pop Warner Football Foundation.

GET A NEW MEMBER

Christmas Shopping

With gift-buying time upon us for the Christmas season, here's a suggestion list for Blanchard Post members who may want to give or receive any of the following:

To decorate your house—an American Flag—\$3.50.

To decorate your head—an American Legion cap—\$5.00.

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The second season for the shuffleboard league promises to be just as entertaining and exciting as the first one. Red Kernahan saw to it that the program got started. Bill Mitchell again is handling the finances. The league has a set of American (Blue) teams and the Nationals are Reds. There are seven two-man teams in each group. Here's how they pair off:

AMERICAN — BLUE

Bill Campbell and Ed Costigan
Jim Cornes and Pop Morrison
Bill Mitchell and Bob Coburn
Dick Dalton and Al Adams
Bruce MacDonald and Bob Edwards
George Feiden and Royce Day
Dee Lenstruth and Dick Lenseith

NATIONALS — RED

George Spawn and Henry Engle
Bill McKeough and Bill Flint
Norm Thwing and Harry Brown
Charles O'Hare and Russ Denegar
George Laird and Hugh Williams
Andy Rooney and Dick Cole
Red Kernahan and Jim Fanning

Subs are Pierce and Woehrl.

At press-time the Americans were winning over the Nationals, 16 points to 7. Play time is Thursday evenings, starting at eight-thirty.

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Book Covers Arrived

Americanism Chairman Charles J. O'Hara reports the American Legion book covers with the Legion-encouraged prayers printed on them have been received. They are available at the Post. The Delmar and Elsmere branches of the National Commercial Bank are making them available to the public also.

ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Gets Flag

Flag Chairman George Reeber reports an American Flag has been presented by Blanchard Post to Cub Troop 89. The Troop also was given a showing of the Post's film about the American Flag which is available for any organization that wants to have it on its program. Contact George for details.

BOYS' STATE

Bethlehem Central Senior High student Richard A. Hawkins of Delmar, Blanchard Post's delegate to the 1966 Boys State Convention, will make his report to the Post at the November 21 mid-monthly meeting. Committee Chairman Bill Hazell will introduce young Dick. Our Boys Stater's presence at our meeting is an incentive for a heavy meeting attendance. From his report we learn the workings of one of the great Legion programs for the youth of our country. It's our sponsorship of programs such as this that makes Blanchard Post a leading post that it is. Do your part as one of the leaders. Attend the meeting!

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Their Day

The calendar may show for November 11 "Veterans Day," but for the veterans of World War I it will always be to them "Armistice Day"—the occasion for which the date was originally commemorated. Nearly a half century has gone by since that date was especially marked in history.

To mark the event this year a group of World War I vets, headed by Blanchard Post's first Commander, Win Robinson, will gather together at the Post at 11 a.m. on November 11, for an Armistice Day ceremony and luncheon.

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MUSE AWHILE

THE LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD

There is a legend, that at the time of the Crucifixion the dogwood had been the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. To be used thus for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this, and in His gentle pity for all sorrowing and suffering said to it:

"Because of your regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross...two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red, and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns and all who see it will remember..."

It All Adds Up

Post Commander Joe Cannizzaro and Finance Officer Bob Rosenfield express the thanks of the Post to Legionnaires Ed and Jim Tebbutt and Ray Maloy, all of the Tebbutt Funeral Service for the donation of the adding machine to the Post. At a meeting last month, Bob explained the need for getting a machine for the Post's Finance Officer's work. Ray was present at the meeting. He took the matter up with the Tebbutts — and that's how things got done!

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