



Ten Forty Times



DELMAR, NEW YORK

29 December 58

SANTA CLAUS' visit to the Post on the 20th. added to the Yuletide joy for the kiddies attending the Christmas Party. The elders had their fun that night at the Egg-Nog Party. We salute Chairman HAROLD JORGENSON for arranging these entertaining affairs.

TRAFFIC congestion during the evening rush hours at the Elsmere shopping center may be eased if an action of the Post Executive Committee is carried to its fulfillment. On a motion of FRED DEARSTYNE, seconded by DICK DALTON, Past Commander HERB DREW was named to call on Town Supervisor John Oliver to assign a police officer at the Delaware Avenue Exit of the Plaza between the hours of 4:30 and 6:00 P.M.

DUES DUE! Membership Chairman DR. STANLEY KLETT reports as of Dec. 15, we have 341 paid-up members for 1959. That's more than half. Now if you're in that less than 50% group and want to continue receiving this newsletter, your AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE and all the other benefits you get as a paid-up Legionnaire, get your dues in toute de suite!

A REARS of another kind met with favorable treatment at the mid-monthly meeting. House Chairman WILLIAM JOHNSTON obtained approval for the Post to purchase 50 new folding chairs, 4 serving tables and carriers for \$545.40.

HELP WANTED! There is need for volunteers to stand-by at the Ice Skating Rink the Post sponsors on the JOSEPH VON RONNE property on Gardner Terrace. The matter was discussed at the last Post meeting. It was suggested that Post members who take on this chore wear the Legion cap as a mark of authority at the skating site. Main purpose of such attendance is to "Monitor" the area, especially to halt hockeying which would interfere with ordinary skating pleasure.

WELCOME to our new bartender, ART QUINN. He'll be available to serve your liquid refreshments on a full-time basis. BOB BALLANTINE shares the work at the bar when Art's away on Mondays and Saturday afternoons.

AUXILIARY President FRANCES HYNDS invites the women-folk of BLANCHARD Legionnaires not now active in Auxiliary affairs to do so by getting in touch with her or Membership Chairman RUTH JORGENSON.

CHILD WELFARE Committee Chairman MIKE NORTON reports that one needy family in our community this Christmas season was the recipient of our hospitality.

SERVICE AND VETERAN'S REHABILITATION Chairman CHARLEY WILEY reports: new daughter of Commander LENSETH; grandson and granddaughter for CHARLEY WILEY; Sick calls for: Harold Barkuff, Vaughn Williams and Edward Spain..

BOWLING tournament applications for the AMERICAN LEGION N Y Dept. State matches in Albany next Spring now available. See Co-Chairman CHARLES WILEY. Closing date for applying is February 14. Only paid-up Legionnaires eligible. Handicaps allowed. Playoffs take place week-ends from March 14 to April 26.

(OVER)

COMING EVENTS: Regular Post Meeting on January 5 and 19 and February 2, Executive Committee meets January 12th.

Winter Dance, January 24th; Mardi Gras, February 7th - prizes for best costumes - assessments for no costume!

Department Commander's Dinner at Ten Eyck Hotel on January 31st. COMMANDER LENSETH has tickets at \$3.50 each.

"INDOOR SPORTS" events take place at Blanchard Post Saturday afternoon, February 1, Chairman is MIKE NORTON with an assist from the Auxiliary. This is a yearly function at which we play host to the physically handicapped in the area. COMMANDER LENSETH has issued a call for 5 owners of station wagons to volunteer their cars and themselves to transport our guests, some of whom have wheelchairs. A program of entertainment, music and refreshments will brighten the occasion.

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A GOOD 1959 TO ALL

Your Editor,
Al Woehrle