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POST COMMANDER ASKS REVAMP OF BYLAWS TO IMPROVE POST'S ADMINISTRATION

In a sudden and surprise action at the mid-November meeting, Commander Al Greenwood announced the appointment of a 12-man committee headed by Bill Hazel to overhaul the Post's Constitution and Bylaws for the purpose of bringing about better organizational programs for the business and administrative affairs of Blanchard Post. Al read a statement in which he said:

"It has long been recognized that the Post has experienced a tremendous growth in the business aspects of its activities. For the most part the income from that source has been welcomed as an easy means of underwriting the normal Legion programs. But the growth of our business functions has created a number of problems, among which two are of prime importance:

First, it has tended to overshadow and diminish interest in normal Legion functions and programs, if for no other reason than the demands it has made on the time and attention of the Commanders and the Post Administrations.

Second, the business functions have been managed with varying degrees of skills and without consistency from one

regime to the next. It has become a big business.

To overcome these problems, and to bring the diverse functions into proper perspective, will require a change in our organizational set-up that can only be achieved through drastic changes in our Constitution and Bylaws.

I feel that the time has come to give the membership of the Post the opportunity to decide whether it wants to continue on the present unsatisfactory hit or miss basis or, recognizing the changes that have taken place, to make necessary revisions in our organizational structure that will enable the Post to cope with the problems I have mentioned.

For this purpose, I wish to appoint a Resolutions Committee to undertake a study of the problem and to draft whatever constitutional changes that may be necessary."

The following are named to this committee to work with Chairman Hazel: Judge Advocate George Wenger, Harold Barkhuff, Ralph Butler, George Butman, Otto de Heus, Herbert Drew, Edward Condon, William Johnston, Arnold F. Mosmen, Bill Segur, Joseph Von Ronne.

LOTS TO DO IN DECEMBER

Your Post Activities Chairman, Given Hynds, has set up a busy social calendar for you in the Post hall this month.

On Dec. 12 the tinkling of the Christmas season will begin with the *Tinsel Ball*. The music of Joe Casco has been engaged for this event. Bill Hazell is the chairman of the affair and his committee includes Percy Kingston, Bud Mosmen and Royce Day. The tinkling will continue the following Saturday, Dec. 19 when Santa Claus' sleighbells sound out the Children's Christmas Party from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Santa's chief helper will be Mike Norton whose helpers will include Walt Waterbury, Jr., Pat Igoe, Dick Lenseth and Jim Williams who will also supply the music (through courtesy of the Albany Musician's Assn.). George Butman will see that candy is available through courtesy of Dearstyne Tobacco Co.; and Earl McGuirk is in charge of showing movies.

And more tinkling that same night with the Egg Nog Party between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. and dancing thereafter with music by the "2½ Beats". Egg nog chairman is Joe Von Ronne with Doc Klett and Fred Buker assisting with the eggs, etc. And on Thursday, Dec. 31 we can tinkle out 1959—if we are lucky enough to get a reservation for the occasion. To do this, quickly call George Feiden, chairman or his year-enders aides, Pat Igo and Bob Carpenter. The music of Roger DiNucci, Jr. will sound out the old year and toot in the new.

NAVY ON THE RISE

Last month your Sports Editor was chided for reporting a fact. Since then conditions have changed. Yet the talk is how can a team be so bad and yet so good? Navy is still at the bottom, but not alone, in Blanchard's 8-team league but it won High Team Triple with 2498. The standings as of November 13 were:

	W.	L.
Clayt Smith's Marines	21	9
Frank Walsh's Engineers	19	11
Walt Berry's Tankers	15	15
Dick Cole's Artillery	15	15
Al Greenwood's Infantry	13	17
Frank Denson's Army	13	17
Bill Johnston's Coast Guard	12	18
Jules Aupperle's Navy	12	18

Admiral Wickert held individual high single with 241; high triple honors went to Charley Tornquist with 630 and Walt Berry with 608; Charley also shared the individual high average honors with Frank Walsh, 181 and Infantry got high team single with 966.

IMPORTANT

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Not So Early Birds

(This is your dues notice)

TV OR NOT TV

Plans are underway to replace the wearying TV set at the Post. Last month the Executive Committee approved an action to underwrite this project and Comdr. Greenwood named Dick Lenseth to be chairman of this program with Fred Buker as co-chairman. This also received the okay of the members present at the mid-November meeting.

In the near future books of tickets will be distributed among the members. The tickets will be numbered and exchanged for 25¢ contributions (5 for \$1) and in early Spring—or before—a drawing will be made for a portable TV and one or two transistor radio sets.

When the tickets are ready everyone is expected to do their part in making this Post project a success.

HAVE YOU RECRUITED ANY NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR POST?

1959-1960 BLANCHARD POST

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ALVIN W. GREENWOOD.....Commander
FREDERICK H. VOGEL.....Vice-Commander
RICHARD P. DALTON.....Vice-Commander
GIVEN S. HYNDS.....Vice-Commander
WILLIAM H. BUTMAN.....Finance Officer
ALEXANDER J. WOEHRL.....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.
Herbert G. Drew 3 yrs.
Joseph V. Von Ronne 3 yrs.
Arnold F. Mosmen 2 yrs.
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

COMING EVENTS

- MON., DEC. 7 — Regular monthly meeting marks 18th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. Business session to be followed by refreshments.
- SAT., DEC. 12 — Tinsel Ball, 9 p.m.
- MON., DEC. 14 — Executive Committee meets.
- SAT., DEC. 19 — Christmas Party for children, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
- SAT., DEC. 19 — Egg Nog Party for members and their guests at 9:30 p.m.
- MON., DEC. 21 — Mid-monthly regular meeting. After business session a movie will be shown entitled "All About New York State".
- FRI., DEC. 25 — MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
- THURS., DEC. 31 — A New Year's Eve Party (reservations should be made early) — to be followed by A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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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AMERICANISM ACTIVITIES WELCOME

Chairman Bill Johnston reports the Post's sound-film "Stars and Stripes" has been used in a program by Mrs. Cummings, English Dept. teacher at the Bethlehem Jr. High School. The movie is available to anyone who wishes to have it shown to a group.

Added to Bill's Committee is the Community Ambassador program. The last Executive Committee meeting approved a motion by Adjutant Woehrle for Blanchard to participate in the program. Thereupon Comdr. Greenwood appointer Bert Jablon, Citizenship Education teacher at the Junior High and Bethlehem's 1958 Ambassador to Holland as the Post's representative at the C. A. meetings.

One Legionnaire was transferred into Blanchard Post last month and nine applications for membership approved. The transferee, from Fort Orange Post, is William W. Spaulding, Elsmere Navy vet, sponsor Burr Deitz. Our other new members are: August W. (Bob) Roth, Delmar, Air Force, sponsor Woehrle; George W. Hammes, Army, and Charles A. Adams, Air Force, both of Glenmont, sponsor Aupperle; John J. Ryan, Slingerlands, Navy, sponsor Dalton; Paul W. Fisher, Elsmere, Army, sponsor Berry; Gerald D. Love, Delmar, Navy, sponsor Keck; Harvey Travis, Delmar, Army, sponsor Woehrle; Gerald Lyons, Albany, Army, sponsor Van Galen; and George W. Williams, Elsmere, Air Corps, who is sponsored by Deviro.

Sick Call

Father Bondi is recuperating from a recent operation.

Taps

... for Town of Bethlehem Supervisor John M. Oliver, who died November 15.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

The Flag Committee reminds you that the Post still has a small supply of 49-star U. S. Flag kits. For only \$4, this item would make an attractive and useful gift for a relative or friend. To make a purchase, call the Post or stop off and do it in person.

C'MON YOU BIRDS — GET OUT ON THIS LIMB

(Clip this out and use it — but now!)

Again we remind those of you who have not yet done so to pay your 1960 Legion dues.

Use this simple form to do it.

Clip or tear out this part of your 1040 TIMES, check the other side of it to make sure it is correctly addressed to you. Alongside of your address jot down the number of years of continuous membership you've had in the Legion, and, if you're so inclined mark down your trade or profession. Then attach your check or money order to it, place it all in an envelope and mail it to the Membership Chairman, *Julius Aupperle*, 4 Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, N. Y.

If this procedure is too much then just drop in at the Post for a meeting or a visit and deposit your dues. But be sure to dues it!

And if you're wondering what's done with the \$5.00 dues you pay, here are a few items: your Post operations, this publication, Blanchard Post's participation in civic programs; AMERICAN LEGION monthly magazine; Tupper Lake Mountain Camp; Boys' State and Nation programs to help the youth in and out of our community; Americanism programs; legislative programs for measures to help veterans; rehabilitation programs for veterans who need them.

Perhaps you'd like to become further interested in some of these activities. If so, then refer yourself to any of the committee chairmen or members whose names appear on the preceding page. They're looking for help and ideas. Give them the benefit of yours—and you can best do that for the Good of the Legion by paying your dues—now!

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