



# Ten Forty Times

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## TO ALL MEMBERS:

### NATHANIEL ADAMS BLANCHARD POST No. 1040 AMERICAN LEGION, DEPT. OF NEW YORK, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Meeting of the members will be held on the first day of February, 1960, at the Post Headquarters, Delmar, New York, at 8:30 o'clock, P.M., to take action on the proposition to amend the Certificate of Incorporation of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040, of the American Legion, Dept. of New York, Inc., so as to change the number of directors from fifteen (15) to not more than fifteen (15) nor less than seven (7).

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at the same meeting a proposition to revoke the present Constitution and By-Laws and to adopt a new Constitution and By-Laws as submitted at the regular meeting held January 18, 1960, will be voted upon.

ALVIN W. GREENWOOD  
Commander

Dated: January 19, 1960.

## Patronize Our Advertisers

This issue of the TIMES welcomes a new advertiser, Roger's Music Shop, which is owned by a Blanchard Legionnaire, Roger DiNucci, Jr.

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## Back To God Breakfast

Bill Johnston has been named by Comdr. Greenwood to be chairman for this event which takes place on Sunday, March 27. You'll get more info about this in the next TIMES but this is a reminder to mark your calendar to skip breakfast at home that morning and have it after (or before) your church services, at the Post Hall.

Breakfast will be prepared and served by the Auxiliary, bless 'em.

## Old Timers Night

The first meeting night in March — Monday the 7th, has been set by Comdr. Greenwood for Old Timers Night. He appointed Ralph Butler chairman for the occasion. This is the one night in the year that the Post sets aside for the thinning ranks of WW 1 vets who formed Blanchard Post, to convene and renew memories and friendships. Mark your calendar and attend this meeting — Old Timers and Newcomers!

## 10-PINNERS at MID-SEASON

The mid-season steak dinner and dance for the Post's Bowling League was enjoyed by the teams' members and their guests. Seventy-three attended to celebrate. The standings are:

Clayt Smith's Marines	35	16
Al Greenwood's Infantry	26½	24½
Walt Berry's Tanks	26	25
Bill Johnston's Co'st Gu'rd	25	26
Frank Walsh's Engineers	25	26
Jules Aupperle's Navy	24	27
Dick Cole's Artillery	24	27
Frank Denson's Army	18½	32½

Admiral Wickert and Ed Loftus retain high individual single scores of 241; Frank Walsh, high triple of 673 and he stills shares high average with Charley Tornquist at 184; Infantry still has high team single of 966, and Navy—last but not least—has high team triple of 2498.

**STOP  
DELINQUENCY**  
(See Page 3)

## Taps

...for Edward P. Buyck who died on Jan. 7. A delegation of Blanchard members, led by Comdr. Greenwood, joined with Fort Orange Post Legionnaires to pay final respects to our departed comrade at his home in Slingerlands.

## COMING EVENTS

- FEB. 1 — Regular monthly meeting — Members attending will vote on adoption of new Constitution. Refreshments.
- FEB. 8 — Executive Committee meets.
- FEB. 13 — Valentine Dance.
- FEB. 13 — Dept. Commander's Dinner at Scully Post at 7:30 p.m.
- FEB. 15 — Regular mid-monthly meeting Boy Scout Charter Night. Refreshments.
- FEB. 23 — Dept. Legislative Conference at Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel.
- FEB. 27 — Mardi Gras Party.
- MAR. 7 — Old Timers Night.
- MAR. 27 — Back to God Breakfast.
- APR. 18 — Father and Son Night.

## '60 STARTED GOOD

Activities chairman Hynds reports that the success of the New Year's Party is reflected by the fact that it cost over \$600 which was paid for entirely from the receipts of tickets sold for the event. It was a sell-out affair and if we're going to have to accommodate all those who want to come to future New Year parties we may have to expand the walls. Given was helped with decorating the hall by Dick Lenseth, Pat Igoe and George Feiden and a very colorful and attractive job they did. The buffet was superb and the music by Roger DiNucci and his bandsmen tempered the blare of the noise-makers provided for the New Year greeters.

## Boy Scout Charter

Blanchard Post's Boy Scout Troop will have its charter renewed at the mid-February meeting with a special program presented by members of the Troop. This is always an interesting ceremony and you should try to arrange your schedule to attend this meeting for your personal satisfaction and to give added moral support to the young lads who benefit from your share in sponsoring this activity. Meeting chairman Fred Vogel has named Harold E. Williams to again make the arrangements for this year's charter presentation.

## Thanks: Delmar Lumber Co.

For the cash contribution to the Post's building fund, Comdr. Greenwood gives the thanks of the membership to Delmar Lumber and Builders Supply Company.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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**ALTERNATES**

Henry Voorhees  
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 Stanley Klett  
 Julius Aupperle, Jr.  
 Wayne Davis

**FEBRUARY FUN**

Activities chairman Given Hynds continues his programming of top-notch festivities for the Post with these up-coming events:

On Sat., Feb. 13, we'll have a Valentine Dance. Chairman for the occasion is Warren Moessner who will be assisted by Ted Sherman, Maurice Otis and Al Gregonis. For you and your sweethearts there will be music and surely a song or two. No charge, of course. The bar will be handy for your purchases of liquid refreshments.

The big event of the Post's year for the pre-Lenten period will be the Mardi Gras Party which commences at 10 p.m. at Sat., Feb. 27. Dr. Stanley Klett is the chairman. Helping with the arrangements are Dick Williams, Frank Walsh, Dick Kieper and George Butman. On hand to judge the costumes will be Town Supervisor Bert Kohinke and Otto de Heus—with a prize for the best "camouflage". Be sure to come dressed for the occasion—or else be prepared for a mild penalty (a \$1 the limit) for no costume. Music will be directed by Rog DiNucci.

**TV LIEUTS.**

Chairman Dick Lenseth has named a score of lieutenants to help him and Fred Buker sell tickets for the color TV to be given away at the St. Patrick's Dance in March. The returns are very encouraging, and it was determined at the last Executive Committee meeting to use whatever surplus receipts that might come from this project for repairs and possible replacement of the Post's heating system. Aides for the distribution and sales of the tickets are: Russ Adams, George Butman, Ed Cassidy, Royce Day, Fred Dearstyne, Jim Fanning, George Feiden, Tom Harris, Given Hynds, Pat Igoe, Ken Jopp, Clarence Lephart, Bryan McCarthy, Bud Mossman, Joe VonRonne, Hank Voorhees, Frank Walsh, and Dick Williams. The aforementioned are the First Lieutenants. Everyone else in the Post is a Second Lieutenant. And as we know from our war-time experiences it's the Second Loueys in the upper ranks who do the work. Let's keep that tradition alive, or to express it differently—get off your seats and sell—or buy tickets. (For those of you who don't know—the cost is 25¢ a ticket or a book of 5 for \$1). Tickets are always available for purchase—or to take and sell—at the Post bar. (See Art Quinn).

**"Stars and Stripes"**

Next scheduled to see the Post's narrative movie about our National Flag is the Brown Troop at St. Thomas' School, in accordance with a request from the Troop Leader, Mrs. Montrose. If you have a group who wants to have the film shown, submit your request to Comdr. Greenwood or any of the officers of the Post. (P.S.: There is still a small supply of 49-star flag sets, at \$4 per set, available for the up-coming February holidays, Washington and Lincoln birth-days. Phone or come to the Post to get yours).

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**BLOOD—BETTER TO  
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Comdr. Greenwood reports that last month's call was very gratifying. The Blood Bank is scheduled to give Blanchard Post an accounting which was not received in time for this issue. Post records, however, show that of the 27 who offered to donate blood and were phoned to set a date for their donation, 18 agreed to go to the Bank at Albany Hospital. Of these we know of some who have fulfilled their commitments, others who required postponements or cancellations. Our account in the Bank as of December 31 was seven donor credits.

To the last list of donors we add the names of Clarence Lephart, Jack Chetney and William Robert Woods. You should know that our list is not adequate to raise the Post's Blood Bank account to a satisfactory level of from 50 to 100 credits. To do this we need more names from which to get donors and the names can include Legionnaire's family members—or anyone who wishes to contribute to this cause. You are urged to do your part in this program on which some day you may have to call for help.

**Don't Blame Day**

If you didn't make your reservation for the January 30, Royce Day, chairman for the event, hopes this reminder may get to you in time. The tab is \$6 per person which will cover everything for the evening, music and dancing, eating and drinking, friends and frolic.

**INDOOR SPORTS**

This annual event has been set for Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6. Comdr. Greenwood named Walt Waterbury and Mike Norton as chairmen for the occasion. As on prior occasions some of you will be called on to help in transporting our special guests for this date. If you're in the mood to do a good Legion deed, you can call Walt or Mike and offer your services in this worthy cause. For the uninitiated Indoor Sports is an activity sponsored by the Legion, where physically afflicted residents of the community are brought to the Post for a party of music, refreshments and entertainment. President Ruth Jorgensen and the other ladies of the Auxiliary help us in this by furnishing cake, etc. If you have someone in mind to attend as a guest, let the Indoor Sports Committee know about it.

**RINK WATCHERS**

In response to George Butman's request for volunteers to stand watches at the Blanchard Post's sponsored ice-skating rink on Joe Von Ronne's pond, six men gave their names. They are Charley Wiley, Frank Walsh, Hank Voorhees, Ed Starkweather, Russ Denegar and Charles Adams. You can do your share, too — anytime that ice-skating is going on. The idea is to be on hand to watch the little kinds using the pond, to see that they don't get hurt—and this year Joe halved the area so that the bigger lads can play hockey without interfering or endangering the littler ones. If you go over to the pond, with or without skates, George suggests you wear the Legion cap—for obvious reasons.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman Julius Aupperle reports that as of mid-January, 335 members paid 1960 dues. This is a little over 50% of the Post. Bills have gone forth to all unpaid members. Payment can be mailed to Chmn. Aupperle, 4 Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, N. Y. Also, Comdr. Al Greenwood or other officers of the Post will gladly relieve you of your money for dues at any time—or if you are in the vicinity, stop in and give your \$5 to Art Quinn at the Post bar.

It might be well to point out now that members who have not paid dues by Feb. 1 are classed as delinquent by the

County Association. We are again, therefore, requesting that all members who have not yet paid, make haste to do so to guarantee themselves all the benefits of the American Legion. If your bill has not reached you, or perhaps you have lost the one sent, you are again urged to use this notice as your bill and return the reverse side of this item, which bears your name and address, with your dues payment to chairman Aupperle or the others as outlined above. Let's surprise our County Membership Chairman and beat this Feb. 1 delinquency deadline.

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