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BLANCHARD POST INVADES CORTLAND

The Post Bowling League is sending a team on May 8 to Cortland, New York, where they will undoubtedly capture the State Legion Bowling Crown.

Composed of such stars as Ed "Iron Man" Hanrahan, Jack "Money Bowler" Brady, Bill "Pure Language" Alwell, Ed "The Thinker" Bollman, and anchored by Captain Bill "The Foulster" Mitchell, the team is an odds-on favorite to take top honors. If anyone falters, Ken "who needs him" Burns will substitute.

As a bonus a doubles, singles, and all events duo of Mitchell-Hanrahan is sure to bring not only money to the team, but added laurels to Blanchard Post.

As if this isn't enough, added entries from Dick Dalton's Outlaws may score heavily in singles and doubles and possibly team honors. Dick might rely on such stalwarts as Dick Lenseth, Ed Korp, Matt Klapp, Ollie Palmer and sundry others.

The expected deadline has passed but if you would really like to enter the State Legion Tourney at Cortland, New York, in April-May 1971, see Ken Burns. Maybe we can get a last minute entry for team, doubles and singles.

Go, Blanchard, Go!

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Very Important Notice

Our depository bank has misplaced four members' dues checks at \$10 each. Any member having paid his dues and received his dues card and has *not* had his check returned from his bank, please notify the Post Finance Officer, Gifford Lantz. These checks were deposited last November.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in regards to this matter so that we may keep our records up-to-date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL MEMBERS

In accordance with the Resolution of the Town Board of Zoning Appeals which permitted us to erect our new building, we must restrict parking to the end of the building toward Elsmere Avenue. Only when parking in that area is exhausted can the opposite end of the parking lot be used.

In no event can the front of the building be used for parking. We have recently reiterated our agreement to conform with these provisions before the Board. Please help by parking in the proper areas and seeing to it that your guests do the same.

Phil Lee, Chairman
Board of Directors

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Dues, Members, Dues

Joe Cummings, Membership Chairman, has again set a County record and we now have 631 paid memberships. This record is tremendous but there still remains the members whose dues are not yet paid. So please, send your dues in and keep 1040 at the top of the County. I am sure all members are proud of our new Post, but let's face it—notice and correspondence to keep you informed of our activities cost money to send out and being a paid-up member is your part of helping us keep you advised.

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Inflation . . . Inflation

Due to an increase in cost, we will be forced to increase our price considerably on our next order of Flag kits. We have a small number left in stock which we will still sell for \$3.50.

George A. Reeber
Flag Chairman

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Chairman Joe Cummings and Bill McGoey, co-chairman, assures one and all that this Irish Night will be quite a party. Corned beef and cabbage will be the menu — what else! and for your dancing pleasure we will have Marv O'Hirshberg and his band to entertain everyone.

This event takes place on March 13. Dinner will be served from 6 till 8 p.m. Music from 9 o'clock on. Tickets are \$4 apiece and Joe and Bill say tickets are going fast—so forewarned is all we can say—get your tickets now from the chairmen or from leprauchaun Arthur O'Quinn at the fountain.

P.S. The blessing of St. Patrick shall be placed upon all those attending the party—so says Chairman Joe Cummings.

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COUNTY LEGION BASEBALL

American Legion Baseball is just around the corner and Blanchard Post should and must back up Dick Dalton in this youth project. Dick cannot do this alone and needs everyone's help. We should all realize and think that our great American Legion is based on helping the young to grow up as proud Americans—think for a moment—do you ever see ball players or other athletes walking on the American Flag or in protesting marches or denouncing the so-called establishment—it's men like Dick Dalton who give their time and efforts to help these young men grow up to become proud Americans. So when he asks your help for donations for equipment, etc., give your share.

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Bill Campbell is in Albany Medical Center Hospital. A card of good cheer from all members would be appreciated.

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★ AUXILIARY NEWS

By MAY SMITH

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Frances Hynds, our Foreign Relations Chairman reports for us the following: **FOREIGN RELATIONS AT WORK IN LEGION AUXILIARY UNITS.**

In these tense times, foreign relations assumes a great importance in our life. Perhaps a little-known part of the work of the Auxiliary, but an important one, is the study of Latin American nations. The committee originally was known as Pan-American Relations, but the name was changed.

Each year we study a different nation. This year our study country is Panama—an extremely important country to us when you consider the commercial and passenger travel through the Canal.

This program was designed to encourage a knowledge of our world neighbors to the end that we may be better able to lend our influence to the efforts toward a closer *All-American* relationship.

We dress dolls in their native costume and write essays so as to familiarize ourselves with the conditions and occupations of the countries. We try to find speakers, movies, etc. for a Unit meeting, and we donate the token sum of \$5.00 for use in our study country. This is not much money but when added to the money donated by all Units in the United States, it is a very powerful sum, especially when you consider that half the work force of Panama are farmers, and 90 percent of these farmers earn an average *yearly* wage of \$48.00, using primitive methods and tools.

The American Legion Auxiliary will work in cooperation with CARE and the National Community Development Office in Panama on the major need: community development. Before community development workers can help village committees plan specific projects, villagers must agree to work together to provide a volunteer labor force and as much material as they can afford. The Government of Panama will assign technical personnel to each project and Units of the American Legion Auxiliary will participate by providing such supplies as brick-making machines, zinc roofing, construction materials, seeds, fertilizers, farm animals and tools.

Our copper "Pennies for Panama" are "pure gold" in the work they do.

Betty Treiling, Education and Scholarships Chairman reports:

The American Legion Auxiliary firmly believes that "TOMORROW'S FUTURE GOES TO SCHOOL TODAY" and is willing to lend a helping hand. This year in addition to the Department Scholarships and the Student Nurses Scholarship, there is a new "Past Presidents Parley Scholarship" available.

High school senior girls are advised to check the guidance office at B.C.H.S. for further information.

On Tuesday, February 23 the Blue & Gold Dinner, for Cub Pack 258 and sponsored by the Auxiliary, was held at the Post Rooms.

The Legionnaires cooked the dinner and the Auxiliary served as waitresses.

Virginia Bruce, Chairman of Cancer Control says *save your white material* (sheets, cases, shirts, etc.) for use as cancer dressings. This material will be collected March 8-16 instead of in January as previously reported.

Containers will be put in the library, at the shopping plazas, Star Super Market and the Post Rooms.

Volunteers *are* needed to paint the containers, make posters and collect the material each day. Wear your Auxiliary hat when you collect.

Past Presidents having current membership in the Blanchard Unit are:

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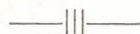
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A volunteer is needed as the chairman for the Memorial Day Parade.

**AUXILIARY CALENDAR**

MARCH 8-16 — Collect white material for cancer control

TUESDAY, March 16 — Covered dish supper and Initiation

TUESDAY, April 20 — Business meeting

TUESDAY, May 4 — Card party

TUESDAY, May 18 — Election of officers

WEDNESDAY, May 19 — Poppy Day

SATURDAY, May 29 — Memorial Day Parade

TUESDAY, June 15 — Covered dish supper

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Annual Scout Dinner

The annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner was held on February 23. This is the Cub Pack which we sponsor at the Post and Hank Voorhees and Bob Gentner have agreed to be the chefs. (Lucky Boy Scouts!)

Notice

The Ladies Auxiliary Members Dinner was held on Tuesday, February 16. The affair was handled by Hank Voorhees as host of the 1040 Post.

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	Pins	Games	Av.
1 Loftus E	9346	54	173
2 Unser R	6148	36	170
3 Andre M	7085	42	168
4 Larkin S	8858	54	164
5 Bender R	8281	51	162
6 Mitchell W	7315	45	162
7 Berry W	9178	57	161
8 Lenseth R	3338	21	159
9 Johnston W	8562	54	158
10 Lantz G	8467	54	157
11 Aupperle J	8030	51	157
12 Pugliese A	7879	50	157
13 Tangora A	8393	54	155
14 Hanrahan E	8340	54	154
15 Volk W	7391	48	154
16 Beckmann A	7698	51	151
17 Foy T	6290	42	149
18 Eagan V	7525	51	147
19 Brady J	8351	57	146
20 Roach W	7919	54	146
21 Pauquette J	7915	54	146
22 Roach D	7796	54	144
23 Mosmen B	7793	54	144
24 Buker F	6472	45	144
25 Cole R	5575	39	143
26 Bollman E	8136	57	142
27 Haker J	7660	54	142
28 Alwell W	7860	57	138
29 Butman G	6627	48	138
30 Wiley C	7804	57	137
31 McCabe L	6814	51	133
32 Burns K	7355	57	129
33 Monette L	6848	54	127
34 Campbell W	6118	48	127
35 Fanning J	5430	45	121
36 McDermott J	5449	47	116
37 Stowers H	5600	57	98

Team Standings

	Points	W	L	%
Infantry	46	34	23	.596
Coast Guard	44	32	24	.571
Marines	40	31	26	.544
Engineers	38	29	27	.518
Artillery	38	27	30	.474
Army	35	27	29	.482
Tanks	34	26	31	.456
Navy	26	19	37	.339

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Cerebral Palsy Telethon Aides

The following Post members gave of their services for this well deserved annual event at the Washington Avenue Armory on February 13 and 14:

John Brady
Bill Alwell
Ken Burns
Ed Korp
Syd Kaplan
Al Woehrle
Hugh Stowers
Hank Voorhees

THE EXTRA FRAME

Congratulations to Bill "Engineers" VOLK on his forthcoming retirement. Many happy retirement years to him and his gracious wife Ann... And you have heard about those famous Bender melons of yesteryear, but when Ray "Army" BENDER throws that melon ball the pins splatter all over the place as his 162-plus average proves... And, by golly, I betcha we have a team going to the State Legion Tourney at Cortland during April or May—see Ken "Engineers" BURNS if interested in the tourney... And two other guys who distract the opposition with their kegling are Vern "Navy" EAGAN bowling that "red fire ball" and Captain Ed "Army" HANRAHAN with that "circled whirling dervish ball... How good is your memory and observation? How many former Post Commanders do we have in the league besides Dick "Infantry" LENSETH? (Answer next month!)... And it seems to us that the league hasn't seen too much of that former chef de gare of the 40&8 Milt "Coast Guard" ANDRE for some time... And ain't it a shame that Guy "Marines" SWITZER came down with that elbow ailment (No, not that kind of elbow ailment) and had to quit the league. Come back next year, Guy!... And how come Jules "Coast Guard" AUPPERLE is giving out with this "old man" stuff to one of the captains... And wasn't that mid-year dinner-dance the greatest and Captain Al "Navy" BECKMANN should be thanked for some darn good door prizes... And whadda ya know! Giff LANTZ finally got an office that isn't a finance job: Treasurer of the bowling league, Finance Officer of the Post, Bank Auditor and lo and behold—he's President of the Bethlehem Shrine Club!... As of 1/8/71 Ron UNSER holds high single with 235; Ed LOFTUS high triple with 577; Ed LOFTUS high average at 175; Capt. Bill MITCHELL'S Infantry team has high team single of 867; Capt. Ed HANRAHAN'S Army team has the high team triple of 2500... And would you believe we have been bowling since last September 11 and as of 1/8/71 it looks like Jim "Infantry" FANNING and Bill "Engineers" VOLK are tied for most improved bowler—each raising their average 30 points... And do you believe that those new bowling shirts add ten pins per game? Ask UNSER, BURNS, MITCHELL, BECKMANN and Al PUGLIESE to see how they made out with them... HEY, GANG! LET'S GO TO CORTLAND AND HAVE A BIG WING-DING AT THE STATE LEGION BOWLING TOURNEY.

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OVERHEARD AT THE FOUNTAIN...

An old friend of the Post left for Florida a while back and promised to keep in touch. We read in the local newspapers that George Laird, the culprit to whom I refer, is enjoying the 90 degree weather but his wife Marge discarded their thermometer because it had mercury in it. Let's hear from you, George.

Jack McDermott is thinking of changing his bowling style—from now on he is going to kick the ball as does his hero, football's place kicker Dempsey.

When the budget figures for the South Mall were released, Angie Tangora took it so personally he started giving points to Skip Larkin and Ed Loftus of the bowling team.

Our apologies to Robert Gentner for incorrectly spelling your name in the last edition of the 1040 *Times*—but don't complain too much or we may not mention you at all!

Ray Calligan is the self-appointed clock-watcher at the fountain—but he is complaining that the placement of the American Legion clock may take place concurrently with the opening of the South Mall Tower. Well Ray, keep watching. After they put up the new clock they may give you the old one and then you will have (ha ha) time on your hands.

The addition of entertainment on Friday nights has started to again liven up the weekend for our social members who consider this their "night out." Among the biggest boosters is Claude White who trips the light fantastic with the best of them.

Did you know that we have a "groom to be" serving us at the fountain these days? Guess who?

The mugs distributed on German Nite this year seem to be the most popular yet with the ladies—it is said they can even lift this year's mug when it is full. And with one hand yet! Al Beckman and firm take a bow.

ANNUAL INDOOR SPORTS DAY

The popular and well-attended annual Indoor Sports Day was held Saturday, February 6. The chairman this year was Ed Korp. He was assisted by the following: Transportation of our guests was handled by Bill Davidson, R. Whitney, Allen Whitney, Giff Lance, Bill Tougher, Hank Voorhees, Bill Blanchard, Jack Brady, Bill Mitchell, Hugh Stowers, Ken Burns, Al Adams and Bob Gentner. Entertainment was presented by Lynn Stowers and Jennifer Logan. Our thanks to the girls. Aiding our Commander John Ennis were George Reeber and Bob Legler.

The dinner was prepared and served by our Ladies Auxiliary Committee, including Mrs. Burns, Mrs. White, Joan Stowers, Diane Grasser, Mrs. Broome, Mae Smith and Marcia Rosenfeld, President of the Auxiliary. All of the people involved deserve deep appreciation for donating their time and service to our guests and I am sure that the happiness they gave others was the thanks they enjoyed the most.

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(The above article is worthy of republishing in our 1040 TIMES with due credit from the ELKDOM—news of the 49 Albany Lodge.

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4th Day: Lisbon/Badajoz — Lisbon morning at leisure. Afternoon departure for Badajoz. Check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

5th Day: Badajoz/Madrid — Morning departure for Madrid. Travel through the villages and market towns of Western Spain to Oropesa to have luncheon at the old castle. Arrive in Madrid for dinner.

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9th Day: Granada/Torremolinos — In the morning visit the magnificent Alhambra with its beautiful gardens. Afternoon departure for Torremolinos. Drive via the historic city of Malaga and continue along the Costa del Sol to Torremolinos.

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12th Day: Seville — Morning sightseeing includes visits to the Giralda Tower, the Alcazar, the impressive Cathedral, the narrow streets of the famous Santa Cruz Quarter, and the beautiful gardens of Maria Luisa Park. Afternoon at leisure for your own activities.

13th Day: Seville/Evora — Morning departure from Seville and Spain to return to Portugal. Stopover at Elvas for lunch, then to Evora, former seat of the royal court and once the cultural center of Portugal.

14th Day: Evora/Lisbon — Morning walking tour of Evora. In early afternoon commence your return to Lisbon. Your journey will take you via Sesimbra and then on to newly constructed Salazar Bridge across the Tagus River. Arrive at Lisbon in time for dinner.

15th Day: Lisbon/New York — Morning is free for last-minute shopping or sightseeing in the Portuguese capital. Transfer to the airport in mid-afternoon for seven-hour flight by SWISSAIR or TAP Portuguese Airways jet to America, arriving in New York late afternoon. (Lunch served on board.)

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