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* AUXILIARY NEWS

By May Smith

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Thank you everyone who helped with the various activities that have occurred during the past few weeks. Without your help these worthwhile events could not

take place.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile on Thursday, January 13 required many cookies made by Della Brady, Madalyn Bryant, Ruth Burns, Betty Costigan, Gayle Cummings, Grace Gentner, Gwen Grasser, Laura Howard, Ann Lee, Barbara Palmer, Joan Stowers and Irene White. Those who worked on the Canteen Table were Roxy Erlichman, Laura Howard, Ann Lee and Barbara Palmer.

Indoor Sports is an annual activity by the Legionnaires who request the aid of the Auxiliary. On Saturday, February 5, Ruth Burns, Norrine Giacone, Laura Howard, Mary Kaplan, Barbara Palmer, Lenore Smith, Joan Stowers and May Smith and other Legionnaires were preparing salad, meat loaf, baked potatoes, green beans, etc., for the luncheon that was served. Dessert was cake made by Della Brady, Ruth Burns, Shirley La-Moy, Barbara Palmer, Joan Stowers and May Smith.

Sunday, Feb. 6 "Open House" at the VA Hospital called for cookies made by Della Brady, Esther Cooke, Norrine Cooke, Maud Hafley, Laura Howard, Barbara Palmer and Lenore Smith.

All members who would like to be initiated, kindly contact Initiation Chair-

man Norrine Cooke. Initiation will be on Tuesday, March 21 following a covered dish supper. Bring your favorite dish and place setting and help to welcome all our new members.

Members who attended the dedication of the Vietnam Room at the VA Hospital on February 6 were Maud Hafley, Helen Reynolds, Barbara Palmer, Lenore Smith, Marcia Turner, Barbara Whitney.

Workers on February 10 to serve the Cub Scouts were Grace Gentner, Diane Grasser, Laura Howard, Ann Lee, Barbara Palmer, Dottie Lantz (a prospective member), and Marie Derby (a non-member).

Over 70 members attended the 41st Birthday Dinner on February 15. Guests were Commander Smith and wife Lenore and Past President Maud Hafley. A delicious dinner of stuffed chicken breasts, baked potatoes, beans with mushrooms, etc., plus a chocolate cake with white frosting trimmed in blue and the American Flag was enjoyed by all. Membership Chmn. Lenore reported 184 members and introduced several new members who came to share with the dinner.

Reservations Chmn. Ruth Burns presented a gift to Hank Voorhees, chairman of the kitchen and his fellow Legionnaires who cooked and served the ladies. Chmn. Marcia also presented him with a token for his twentieth anniversary being celebrated February 16. Pres. Barbara presented Commander Bob with a check from the Auxiliary. He gave a brief talk thanking everyone and hoped we will continue to work together. He also mentioned the Back-to-God Breakfast on March 19 as Family Sunday.

Pres. Maud also stressed the desire and importance of continued friendship and cooperation between the Auxiliary and Legionnaires. She says "Wear your Auxiliary pin and wear it proudly—and be able to say 'I belong to the Blanchard Post 1040' with pride."

A list of past Presidents are as follows:

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1—Winifred Butler	1931-1932
2—Helen Piper	1932-1933
3—Maud Hafley	1933-1934
4-Estelle Prue	
6—Ruth Dickinson	.1936-1937
7—Ruth Dickinson	1937-1938
8—Winifred Butler	
9—Ann deHeus	1939-1940
10—Hattie Henry	
11—Hattie Henry	1941-1942
13—Christine Barkhuff	.1943-1944
16—Lucille Williams	.1946-1947
17—Lucille Williams	.1947-1948
20—Lee Hurley	1950-1951
22—Kay Mosmen	1952-1953
24—Norrine Cooke	
25—Ruth Dalton	1955-1956
26—Gerry Klett	
27—Maud Hafley	.1957-1958
28—Fran Hynds	.1958-1959
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Go to Church Breakfast

The annual Go to Church Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 19 at 8 a.m. in the Post Hall. The guest speaker will be the Very Rev. James D. Daley, Pastor of St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church. This year the breakfast is being offered to the entire family. All members of your family are cordially invited. The breakfast will be prepared by Post members and served by ladies of the Auxiliary. Tickets are available at \$1.00 per person.

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AUXILIARY NEWS

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32—Mary Connor	1962-1963
33—Mary Connor	1963-1964
34—Irene White	1964-1965
35—Betty Costigan	1965-1966
36—Betty Costigan	1966-1967
37—Helen Reynolds	
38—Maud Hafley	1968-1969
39—Maud Hafley	
40-Marcia Rosenfield	1970-1971
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The Dinner Committee consisted of decorations, Ann Carroll, aided by Betty Costigan; setting up tables, Ann Carroll, Marcia Turner, the Costigans and the Bradys; reservations, Ruth Burns and May Smith; tribute to past President and Charter Members, Marcia Turner; music, Marie Burns and Norrine Cooke; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Peg Korp. The evening concluded with bingo and prizes.

Maud Hafley enjoyed three weeks in Sarasota, Florida in January. While there she visited past Cmdr. Harold and Chris Barkhuff and had brunch with them. She also had lunch with Harold and Lucille Williams (Lucille was manager of the Thistle Shop). Maud also had dinner with Hattie Henry. All miss Blanchard and want to be remembered to everyone.

Get well wishes go to Maurie Flanigan, Mary Mele, Helen Quinn, Grace Viele, Sue Drew and Lee Hurley. Hope everyone is well recovered by the time this is printed. Viola Knapp had the misfortune to break her shoulder and ribs, but is well mended and able to attend the dinner. Mary Kaplan had the misfortune to break her wrist while skating. Hope it mends quickly.

Sympathy is extended to: Fran Tyman on the loss of her father and her aunt; Jane Dearstyne for loss of her mother; Virginia Hunting for loss of her mother; Gayle Cummings on the loss of her brother-in-law; and Marie Smith on the loss of her sister.

AUXILIARY CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 18—Business Meeting Tuesday, May 2—Card Party. Chairman, Laura Howard; tickets, Joan Stowers; and refreshments, Maud Hafley. Tuesday, May 16—Election of Officers WHEEL BALANCING • ROAD SERVICE BRAKES and IGNITION



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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1/17 AND 2/7 MEETINGS

JANUARY 17, 1972

• 31 in attendance; 24 a year ago.

• An addendum to the previous meeting was added to note that there had been some floor discussion about inviting the two announced candidates for the 1972-1973 County Commander post, namely Joe Duclos of Menands Post and Al Oliver of Bucci-McTague Post to speak to our membership. However, no concrete action was taken.

• Chmn. Moessner reported on Blood Bank Day, stating that 101 pints were received. Warren paid tribute to all who worked hard on the program.

• V. Cmdr. Mele reported on the 20-Wk. Club Dinner-Dance of Jan. 15, stating that \$2000 had been realized for Post's Building Fund and that a record bar business of \$1300 had been done.

• Chmn. Stowers reported on our hospitalized comrades: Armand Livermore at Albany Medical; Cliff Whitney at VA; Don Wilcox at VA; and Bill Knauf at St. Peter's. Hugh further stated that a sympathy card had been sent to Mrs.

Paul Nelson on the recent loss of her. father. Bob Gentner suggested, and it was favorably received by the membership present, that the names of our comrades who are hospitalized or otherwise confined with illness be placed on our Post bulletin board for all to see.

• It was announced that our Post will not have an Oratorical Contest candidate this year.

• Meeting adjourned and was turned over to Henry Kohler and the Sea Cadets for their interesting program.

FEBRUARY 7, 1972

• 42 in attendance; 21 a year ago.

• V. Comdr. Mele reported that we have 115 to 120 members in the new 20-Wk. Club and there are still some openings.

• V. Comdr. Voorhees commended Bob Strickland, Guy Switzer, Bob Gentner and all others who made German Night such a success.

• Chmn. Stowers reported on the highly successful Sports Day for the handicapped. Hugh thanked all who worked and directed the Adjutant to send five letters of thanks to various people who contributed to its success. This was done.

• Membership as of Jan. 7 was 744.

• Board of Directors Chmn. Lee reported on (a) The building maintenance situation; (b) The Post flag pole will be up before Memorial Day; and (c) The note due on the building is around \$85,000 and explained the Post financial condition that necessitated adjustment in certain prices charged. Phil urged active cooperation in reducing our note, saying we do have a wonderful plant, but that normal maintenance and repair costs are ever increasing.

• Communication read from Mrs. Dorothy McCall thanking the Post members for participation in Blood Donor Day.

• John Brady and Hugh Stowers will bear the Post Colors at the Four Chaplains Ceremony at the VA on Feb. 20.

• Candidate John Ruskowski sworn into membership by Past Comdr. Kaplan, Cmdr. Smith and Sgt.-at-Arms Brady.

• Editor Korp reported on 1040 TIMES. A motion by Gus Williams, seconded by Hank Voorhees was passed to allow Ed to make the decision on securing the best publication services for the Times.

• 7 Post members attended the recent County Meeting at Bucci-McTague Post on Jan. 27. The next County Meeting will be at Zaloga Post on Feb. 24.

• V. Comdr. Voorhees reported on the State Legislative Dinner held recently and attended by him and Cmdr. Smith.

• Bob Rosenfield announced that a Delmar businessman will shortly undergo heart surgery and will need 19 pints of blood. All prospective donors are requested to get in touch with Bob.

• The Nomination Committee is composed of Chmn. Hugh Stowers, Phil Lee, Bob Gentner, Warren Moessner and Sid

Kaplan.

• At the direction of our new Blanchard Post American Legion Baseball Team Manager Ernie Gaul, the Adjutant sent a letter of thanks and commendation to our retiring manager, Warren Boutelle.

• Meeting was adjourned in memory of our departed comrade John Cummings. Kenneth J. Burns, Adjutant

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39 Stowers H	_ 54	6279	116
40 D'Anza V	42	4825	115

THE EXTRA FRAME...

A salute to Chairman Bill MITCHELL for the time, effort and funds advanced in doing a great job in getting 3 teams entered in the State Legion Tourney at Hempstead in April. The teams are (a) Phil GIACONE, JR., Gus WILLIAMS, Ed KORP, Ollie PALMER, Joe MARINO; (b) Ed HANRAHAN, Vern EAGAN, Geo. FEIDEN, Bill ALWELL, Bill CAMPBELL; (c) Bill MITCHELL, Ken BURNS, Jack BRADY, Hugh STOWERS, Joe CUMMINGS, with Ed

BOLLMAN as a back-up man...just when you think that our former triplecrown winner, Captain Milt 'Artillery' ANDRE has done everything, he comes up with a first, namely a huge, fat 709 on Jan. 9 in his Sunday night league ... and to prove that he, too, is mortal and doesn't ambulate on aqua, Ron 'Infantry' UNSER on the third game rolled Jan. 14, he hit one-two-one! . . . and how about that rascal John 'Navy' HAKER, our esteemed veep putting in for retirement without an inkling to the nosey Duster? All we can say sincerely, John, is that Comptroller Levitt is losing a good man! . . . and the league welcomes and the Marine team are happy to get Ken 'Santa Claus' HAVILL, a real, fine gent!...the league welcomed another newcomer, but Capt. Al BECKMANN'S 'Army' team roared with joy when big Phil GIACONE, JR. joined their team. With Phil in the lineup, look for an upsurge from that Army team ... and an upcoming lad that I would like to see in the league some day is Mike BURNS, who has a bowling style reminiscent of Capt. Walt 'Tanks' BERRY . . . and I tell you that Bill 'Marines' CAMPBELL is a tall one, but his two youngsters that were over at the lanes the other evening are gonna top him some day!

Credit not ye olde DUSTER for writing the 1040 Times' "Did You Know ... " column, which is great. Editor Ed KORP ain't telling but I think if you recall who wrote "Overheard at the Fountain," you are pretty close . . . and if ever a couple do their part and then some for the Post, I doff my best Tam-O-Shanter to Della and Jack BRADY . . . and just after I get through saying that I haven't seen much of Barb and John HORNBERGER I see 'em and see 'em ... and a certain gal is gonna give a certain DUSTER a certain ear-full for not mentioning a certain couple but the certain DUSTER lost the certain slip of paper!...and the old DUSTER wishes that he could speak dog talk so he could communicate with these canines who follow the Ho-Chi-Minh Trail up and down Delmar's Hudson Avenue, merrily leaving their souvenirs on everybody's lawn but their own. I'd say, "Hey, dog, don'tcha know there's a leash law in this town?"... and a nice couple to be with at a Post party are Eleanor and Ed BLENDELL . . . and if you speak with Ron, say Mrs. MOES-ner but if you're talking with husband Warren, say Mr. MESS-ner! ... and a pair that could sure give dancing lessons are the attractive Gaye and her hubby Ed 'Bud' RUKWID . . . and a couple couples who are really right-on with a polka are Roxie and Wally ERLICHMAN, along

with Freda and Ted SHERMAN . . . and I betcha all agree that Peg KORP looked like two million dollars at these parties ... and a guy who has some wealth of knowledge on many subjects plus a memory like an elephant is Bill DONNELLY ... and that man with the gray-flannel crew-cut Paul 'Tip' NELSON has his share of fans when he's behind the mahogany . . . and believe me, guys and gals, if I ever offend anybody, let me know (don't hit me, I bruise easy)...I gotta git ready for a really big shu at the Post tonight! Hope that a getta dance with Marie BURNS. She's a swinger! ...if you don't find me here next issue you'll know the Hudson dogs got me.

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DID YOU KNOW . . .

- ★ That Bob Fraim is giving his bowling team the 'red carpet' treatment as long as no one pulls the rug out from under them.
- ★ That Bill James can drive a golf ball a country mile, but he can't drive a roofing nail without hitting his thumb.
- ★ That Tommy Harris can still run the 100 yard dash in nine seconds flat.
- ★ That Charlie O'Hara is a distant cousin to Maureen O'Hara the actress—by about 3.000 miles.
- ★ That Al Woehrle the "follow me men" is a potential 300 bowler.
- ★ That Ed Costigan once rented a truck to Willie Sutton for a bank withdrawal.
- ★ That Barney Green sees red if he's not in the black.
- ★ That George Spawn, the short circuit expert, started out with just a kite and a key.
- ★ That Phil Giacone the Fuller Brush Man has never been brushed off.
- ★ That Marv Hirchberg our fine pianist once studied under Rubinstein, he lived upstairs.

IRISH NIGHT

March 11. Nothing more to be said . . .

INDOOR SPORTS DAY

Special thanks to all members who worked on this committee and thus making possible on Saturday, February 5, an enjoyable afternoon for members of the Indoor Sports Club. We extend a big thank you to Auxiliary President Barbara Palmer and her co-workers (May Smith, Lenore Smith, Ruth Burns, Mary Kaplan, Norrine Giacone, Laura Howard and Joan Stowers-thanks Guy Switzer for your great assistance in the Potato Dept.) who prepared and served the delicious luncheon. Allison Voorhees, Lyn Stowers and Joanne Smith entertained with guitars and lovely voices. Ed Korp provided an interesting film followed by bingo (handled by Bob Gentner) and prizes. Hank Voorhees came up with a special surprise by distributing "lottery tickets" to each member. Fred Grasser handled the transportation arrangements and thanks all who gave him assistance.

GERMAN NIGHT

If you missed this year's German Nite on January 29, you may have missed the "party of the year." Guy Switzer and "Buffalo" Bob Strickland put on quite a show. In truth it is beginning to rival "Irish" and "Italian" nights. Bob Gentner was the "chef," assisted by George Clothier as "Sous-Chef." Bill Flint was Coffee King and the "Go-For" was Frank Freeman. Other kitchen help included Grace Gentner, she won't let Bob in the kitchen by himself, John Ennis, Ken Stinson, Ollie Palmer and Ken Simpson.

In the dining room Ed Korp was maitre-d' with the following waiters and waitresses: Ken and Ruth Burns, Ollie and Barbara Palmer, Ralph and Marie Derby, Ken and Pat Havel, Dan and Dottie Lantz, Rollie Whitney, Ray Calligan, Tony Pelone, Ken Simpson, Kitty Williams, Gloria Broom, Peg Korp, and a lady who was a much needed replacement (called at 6:30 p.m.) Laura Howard. Barbara Whitney was on the door and on 'set-up' night there was the additional assistance of Phil and Ann Lee. Don't be confused if it appears some of the help worked in both the dining room and kitchen. They did, it depends upon what time you are talking about. It was a great night and "THANKS" are due to all who had a part in it.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Bethlehem Lions Club will repeat its successful last year's Pancake Breakfast at our Post. This gastronomical event is scheduled for Sunday, March 5 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are available from any member of the Bethlehem Lions Club or from Grover's Stationery Store or Delmar Appliance on Delaware Avenue. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

There will be an interesting display about the working of the Eye Bank and a basket where you may deposit used eye glasses. If you desire you may want to sign an eye donor pledge card. The Bethlehem Lions Club is very active in the community in many varied services, so bring the family for a hearty breakfast. You will do us both a favor.

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20 WEEK CLUB

A dinner and dance for the 20 Week Club members and their guests, was held Saturday evening, January 15, at the Blanchard Post Rooms.

Over 200 attended and enjoyed a roast beef dinner—which was handled by Joe Cummings (our Vice Commander) and cooked by George Clothier, another fine member (and good cook). Thanks to both men for a fine job.

Chairman for the event Mike Mele (Vice Commander) claims it was a great success, and without the help of members, Barbara and Rollie Whitney, Barbara Palmer (Auxiliary President) and her gals, plus many other members who help to serve and pick up. These, of course, included the Grasser family — Fred, Gwen and Diana. We would never have made it.

Also let us not forget Hank Voorhees, Bill Campbell, Bill Donnelly, the Kaplans, Frank Futia and many more, for setting up the tables, and seating the members and guests (which is not always easy).

A special thanks to Francis Murphy and his band. They did a great job of entertaining every one.

Of course we had some extra happy people because they were winners of our big prizes. Winners such as Sam Stein, Paul Brennan, Bob Edwards, Bill Knauf and Lee Bryant.

That's it for now—but don't forget—we have started a new 20 Week Club (for our Building Fund) and still need more members. So if you are interested, call the Post and ask Art Quinn or Mike Mele. We have a few openings left... so hurry!

NEW CLUB IS JUST STARTING SOME OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE SEE ART QUINN OR MIKE MELE

ANGLER'S MIXED BOWLING

The race for first place continues to be close and the top three teams exchange places from week to week, so the tension is growing as the season gets closer to ending. As of February 13, the standings are as follows:

 Bullheads (Albright)
 51
 33

 Guppies (Mitchell)
 50
 34

 Barracudas (Franze)
 49
 35

 Flounders (Mayers)
 43
 41

 Perches (Klett)
 39
 45

 Muskies (Smith)
 36
 48

 Smelts (Tougher)
 33½
 49½

 Piranhas (Korp)
 33½
 50½

Bill Mitchell keeps an eye on each week's score hoping the season will end with his team in the lead. I understand his team is always close, but never wins. Maybe this is the year, Bill. Recent high scores include: Gus Franze 214—570; Stan Klett 212—565; Frank DiSanto 222—560; Wes Albright 191—527; and Bill Mitchell 206—514.

For the gals, high scores were: Millie Harris 447; Millie Albright 168—439; and Belle Mayers 176—422.

A delicious Valentine's Day buffet was held Feb. 13. Thanks to Peg Eagan and Julie Bidell who did the planning and organizing, it was a smashing hit.

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Boy Scout Program

The March 20th meeting will start promptly at 7:45. Please keep in mind the earlier starting time for this particular meeting. The boys from our Troop, No. 58, will present a half-hour program and Scoutmaster Clem Dunkley will brief the membership on the progress of the troop. It is not anticipated that any other business will be conducted at this meeting. I again request that you make an effort to be on time and be there to help form a large audience for our Boy Scout Troop's demonstration.

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