



# Ten Forty Times



DELMAR, NEW YORK

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MEETINGS: Post Meeting - Monday, APRIL 1st., 8:30 P.M.  
 Executive Meeting - Monday, APRIL 8th.  
 Post Meeting - Monday, APRIL 15th, 8:30 P.M.

New members are requested to attend at least one of the above Post meetings for swearing-in ceremonies!! If you cannot make the first meeting, try and attend the April 15th. meeting. Otto De Heus, in an impressive ceremony, swore in new members James Beck, Fred Vogel, Dr. Alexander Gabriels, William Tappen, Gordon Alling and Al Stankus on March 18th.

Harold Williams won \$22.50 at the March 18th. meeting when Chet Hawley drew his lucky number from Matt Fitzgerald's box of attendance prize tickets. The Child Welfare Fund was increased by a like amount.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS: The Post has donated \$25.00 to the Community Ambassador Fund, and appropriated \$40.00 for expenses of our prospective Boys Stater, who will attend the annual Boys State at Colgate University this summer. We expect to publish more about this outstanding civic project of the Legion in a later issue.

START THINKING: about the Past Commander's Dinner-Dance on Saturday, May 4th. Fred Dearstyne is Chairman.

DUES: Please mail your \$5.00 dues to Harry Wendel at 69 Palmer Avenue, Delmar or give to one of the officers at the Post. We have 550 paid-up members, including about 60 new members. Somewhere there are 113 members who have not renewed, and our dues chairman is puzzled to say the least. Following the usual custom, names of members who do not renew will be posted on the bulletin board soon, to enable us to gain information from members concerning their status.

NEW KITCHEN (?): A special committee of Von Ronne, Fanning, Jorgerson, Johnston, and Mosmen have come up with a recommendation for a new kitchen. They propose a wing replacing the shed on the west side of the building. The wing would extend the full width of the building and be one-half kitchen and one-half storage. As many of you know, our present facilities are very inadequate, and it is believed that a new kitchen is essential to properly serve dinners for the membership and to produce additional revenue for the Post. COME TO THE APRIL 1ST MEETING AND EXPRESS YOURSELF ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE!!

OLD TIMERS NIGHT: was exceptionally well attended. George Myrick gave an enlightening talk on our forthcoming new water supply for the Tri-village area. Otto DeHeus described the events leading up to the formation of the American Legion 38 years ago, and mentioned some of the many projects of community interest inaugurated by the Blanchard Post over the years. Ralph Butler, as master of ceremonies, reminisced about some of his weird and wonderful experiences as a Justice of the Peace.

That's about it for this issue, and please ATTEND THE APRIL MEETINGS if at all possible.

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