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MEMORIAL DAY is for you, the living Vets, to translate for America and the World, Free and Red, the symbol of sacrifice made by our buddies who died in the casue of our Nation's continuing struggle for freedom and peace.

You can do your part in this symbolic effort by turning out for the Blanchard Post Parade on Saturaay, May 30. The line of march remains as in past years. It starts at 10:00 A.M. from Post Headquarters in Elsmere, moves along Elsmere Ave. to Kenwood Ave., thence to Delmar's Four Corners and on Delaware Ave. to Memorial Park where Services will be conducted under the direction of the Post Commander.

Recommended uniform of the day is dark trousers, white shirt with black (long) tie and Legion Cap. The cap may be purchased from the Post Adjutant or the American Legion Magazine advertisers or Albany Army-Navy Store.

Town of Bethlehem Scout Troops will feature their part in the parade with floats, and a prize or prizes for the most outstanding. The town's Fire Companies will add their color and bands from near and far will echo strident airs for the marchers.

Blanchard Post boasts of a 600 plus membership of which more than half are Town of Bethlehem residents. This year be more than a dues-paying Legionnaire. Answer the call to "Fall in" and march with the Post's Colors on this Memorial Day.

Commander LENSETH appointed as Chairman for the Day's program, WAYNE DAVIS.

IT'S A GRAND OLD FLAG - DISPLAY IT!

BLOOD wanted. The need for a Post Blood Bank was a topic of discussion at this month's first regular meeting. As a result Commander LENSETH appointed a Blood Bank Committee and names as its chairman ALVIN GREENWOOD, 40 Delmar Place, Delmar. His 'phones are 9-2687 (res.) and 3-6658 (Bus.). Volunteer donors for this noble cause can make arrangements for blood contributions by calling Albany Hospital, 8-4541, asking for Miss Howard at Ext 739. Be certain to advise the Hospital that the blood you are giving is for the Blanchard Post Blood Bank. You can arrange for this merciful deed to take place after 5 p.m., weekdays, or all day Saturday. When your blood has been donated call Al Greenwood so that the records he maintains can be completed.

We are advised that because there has been a decline in blood bank deposits, Blanchard Post seeks to establish a bank with a credit of at least 100 pints. The blood donated here can be credited to the use of Blanchard Legion members and their immediate relatives anywhere in the Nation.

If you can and will, please rush to answer this call.

SALUTE Membership Chairman DR. STANLEY KLETT for the fine work he's done this year. A motion to this effect was passed at the last meeting when he reported the Post is closing into its full paid-up membership.

HUDSON-CHAMPLAIN Celebration parade in Bethlehem in September can be assured of Blanchard Post participation with at least one commemorative float and a color guard. Chairman BILL SEGUR received approval for this action at the Post's first meeting this month.

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ARTICLE Six of the Legion Preamble on the reverse side of your Membership Card calls on us "To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community." There is a splendid opportunity to do this next Tuesday Evening, May 5th., when an election takes place at Bethlehem Senior High School for a new member to the School Board. One of the three candidates for the up-coming vacancy is Blanchard Legionnaire WHITMAN DANIELS.

BLANCHARD election also comes up next week. The 1959-60 slate of officers to conduct the Post affairs will be presented at the first Regular Meeting in May be the Nominating Chairman JOE VON RONNE and his Committee Members, GEORGE BUTMAN, HAROLD BARKHUFF, HERB DREW, PAT IGOE and DICK WILLIAMS.

Floor vote on the candidates occurs at the Mid-May meeting. Do your part. Know the candidates. Cast your vote.

Installation of the new officers takes place Saturday night, May 23, at the Post Hall. A dance follows. Refreshments, of course.

FIRST PRIZE in the recent County Legion Baseball Fund Drive drawing went to Blanchard Legionnaire DOC STANLEY KLETT. He went home with the TV set.

LEGION BASEBALL for Blanchard Post this year will be directed by TOM JERAM with the help of DON GALLAGHER, JR. and DICK CHRISTY. The season opens Saturday, June 13th. The team needs replacements for the young lads of last year who "grew out". If you know of any boys who wants to make the team submit his name to DICK DALTON or the Coaches.

COMING events also include: Dance at the Post Hall on Saturday, May 2; County Legion Bowling Dinner at Normanside County Club on May 9; Regular Meetings on May 4 and May 18; Executive Committee meeting which you're also entitled to attend, May 11.

SHOW YOUR COLORS - DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG ON MEMORIAL DAY

Your Editor

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