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SIXTEENTH YEAR

APRIL 1972

NOMINEES FOR MAJOR POST OFFICES

COMMANDER Michael Mele

Mike resides at 498 Delaware Avenue, Albany. He's married to Mary Heffernan Mele and has four children. During World War II he served five years with the 27th Infantry Division, to include 43 months in the Pacific Theater. He was discharged as a Technical Sergeant, having served as a Rifle Platoon Sergeant. Mike holds the Silver and Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantry Badge, American Defense Medal and Asiatic-Pacific Medal—with three campaign stars.

VICE COMMANDER Kenneth J. Burns

Ken was born Dec. 21, 1918. He is a native Albanian and is married to Ruth Smith Burns. He has two children, Marie who is a member of the Auxiliary, and Mike, a student at the Middle School. Ken has 30 years' service with the state as an auditor and budget examiner. During World War II, he served three years with the Army Air Force, being discharged as Staff Sergeant.

VICE COMMANDER Henry V. Voorhees

Hank was born Dec. 4, 1929 in Albany but has been a Delmar area resident ever since. Married to Ruth Smith Voorhees and has two children. Graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1947 and from SUNY at Utica in 1952. Hank served during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954, being discharged as a Corporal with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

VICE COMMANDER Kenneth R. Havill

A native of the Rochester area, Ken moved to Delmar in 1970 from Syracuse. After three years with the State Police he accepted an appointment in the Department of Traffic, N. Y. S. Thruway Authority in 1956. Ken, his wife Pat, daughters Colleen and Marianne, and son Bob reside at 8 Maple Terrace. His military service from 1943 to 1945 was in the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Alandale, APA127, being discharged as a Seaman First Class. He served in both Philippine and Okinawan campaigns.

ADJUTANT Robert F. Edwards

Bob was born in Providence, R. I., but for some time now has been living near Thacher Park. He is married to Marie Ballou, and has three married daughters, a son, Bob, Jr. at home and six grandchildren. He was sales manager in the Northeast for the Pabst Brewing Co. and lately has been associated with Roberts Realty, being active in the Delmar area. Bob was a field artilleryman, having been an Operations Sergeant in the 8th Armored Division, and after O.C.S. at Fort Sill, a Forward Observer in the 413 A.F.A. Bn. He received the Bronze Star for action in Germany.

FINANCE OFFICER Daniel G. Lantz

"Giff" is a native of this area and now presently living at 35 Maple Avenue in Slingerlands, with his wife Dorothy and two children, Daniel, Jr. and Barbara. He is a graduate of Milne High School, Green Mountain Junior College and Siena College. During World War II, Giff was a pilot in the Navy and at present is an auditor for the Mechanics Exchange Bank in Albany and our Finance Officers for the past two years.

HONOR YOUR PAST COMMANDERS!

On April 15th, the 41st Annual Past Commander's Dinner will be held at the Post with last year's Commander, John Ennis as Chairman of the committee.

Sid Kaplan will be host for the cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. and will also present the corsages.

Dinner will be served at 7:30, with Hugh Stowers as master of ceremonies.

Master chefs Hank Voorhees and Bob Gentner will be in charge of the kitchen and plan to outdo themselves with a menu of: jumbo shrimp cocktail, prime beefsteak, relish tray, tossed salad with a choice of dressing, dessert and coffee . . . and all this for \$5.50 a ticket. Ed Korp will be in charge of the dining room with all his usual excellent staff.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the Past Commander's Award by Ed Costigan to a Legionnaire who has been chosen because of his dedication to the Post. The recipient will be announced that night.

The guest speaker will be Emil Sticht, of the Public Relation Department of the New York Telephone Company, who will show a very interesting and timely film, "The Historic Hudson," concerning ecology and pollution.

Dancing will follow with music by the one and only Roger DiNucci.

Tickets are available from the Past Commanders, Art Quinn, Post Steward at 439-9819, or John Ennis at 439-9134.

Spring Party: April 29

This is a new affair on our calendar. It is geared to the younger crowd, but who is to say who is younger. John Vogel and Phil Giaccone, Jr. are the co-chairmen. Music will be by the Pangborn Road. Tickets are \$5.00 each and John and Phil promise an enjoyable evening.

20 Week Club

Membership is still available — See Art Quinn or Mike Mele *now!*

Drill Team

The Drill Team meets every first and third Monday at 8 p.m. Please be on time. Remember, Memorial Day is only two months away.

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- Commander Robert J. Smith
- Vice Commanders: Joe Cummings, Mike Mele,
and Hank Voorhees
- Adjutant Kenneth Burns
- Finance Officer Daniel Lantz
- Chaplain Rev. Charles H. Kaulfuss
- Judge Advocate George F. Wenger
- Sergeant-at-Arms John Brady
- Historian William Davidson
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- Editor Edward M. Korp

★ AUXILIARY NEWS
By MAY SMITH

OFFICERS 1971-1972

- President Barbara Palmer
- First Vice President Lenore Smith
- Second Vice President May Smith
- Recording Secretary Della Brady
- Corresponding Secretary Marcia Turner
- Treasurer Maud Hafley

Persons desiring Auxiliary Hats should contact Maud Hafley *immediately*. They are required for Poppy Day, Memorial Day Parade and many other functions.

HELP WANTED: 1½-hr. shifts from 9 to 4:30 p.m. at the Grand Union on Saturday, April 15 for a **BAKE SALE**, benefit for Laryngotomy Program of Cancer. All proceeds will be used for training patients to learn to speak again. Volunteers desiring to help contact Barbara Palmer. Wear your Auxiliary Hat. Members will be called to donate baked goods.

April 18 — Business Meeting — Fran Hynds, chairman of Foreign Relations, will present a program on Kenya, East Africa.

In April, barrels will be distributed throughout the Tri-Village Area for the collection of sheets, cases (white or colored), white shirts, undershirts or any material suitable for cancer dressing. If you are interested in learning how to make bandages, please contact Marcia Rosenfield.

Save Wednesday, May 17, to help to distribute **POPPIES**. All members wishing to help, sign up with Poppy Chairman Ann Lee.

Gerry Klett was our Initiating Officer instead of Norrine Cooke as previously reported. Two more new members have been added to the list printed in the

February issue. They are Marian Donnelly and Margot Hood, bringing the total to 15.

Birthday Dinner Chairman Marcia Rosenfield would like to thank everyone who assisted her as well as all Legionnaires who helped make the evening such a success and an enjoyable one. Anyone who misses this annual affair is surely missing out on a delicious dinner and a pleasant evening.

Helen Reynolds, County Membership Chairman, reports Albany County has reached their quota. Also the Department has reached 95 percent of its membership quota.

The Auxiliary will sponsor the birthdays at the VA Hospital on May 23.

Kathryn Joyce had the misfortune to break her wrist. Hope it is well mended by now.

Your writer has an apology to make for the error in the March issue. Sincere sympathy should have been extended to Jane Van Decar on the death of her mother, and not Jane Dearstynne. I express my sympathy to Jane Van Decar and hope Jane Dearstynne's mother is well and healthy.

All card players should mark their calendar Tuesday, May 2 at 8 p.m. for the Spring Card Party and Fashion Show by Dorothy Lynn. Get your tickets from Joan Stowers and enjoy an evening of cards and refreshments. You might even win a door prize. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize may contact Lenore Smith. Maud Hafley will gladly accept all party sandwiches if you would like to bring or send them. Chairman Laura Howard requests that you bring your

own cards. Thanks to Pedlar's Post for sponsoring the tickets.

Election of Officers will be in May. The Nominating Committee will be announced in the May issue. For your information, the duties of the officers are:

Sergeant-at-Arms

Responsible for order at all Unit meetings; for the advancement and retirement of Colors, and for their proper care; for the proper care of all Unit materials; for courtesies to guests and other duties as may be assigned; attendance at meetings; for loyalty to, and cooperation with the President.

Historian

Responsibility of preserving and compiling the records. The future can only be judged by the past. Be mindful that the lamp of recorded experience may do much in guiding the footsteps of those who follow.

Chaplain

Spiritual leadership of Unit, and to conduct all religious services. Dignify your office that your example will be followed by all fellow members.

Treasurer

Office is one of trust. Responsible for year's budget and for payment of all authorized obligations.

Secretary

Greatest number of duties which are administrative. An important position around which all the activities revolve. Cooperation with the President will determine in a large measure the success of her administration.

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AUXILIARY NEWS

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Corresponding Secretary

The character and policy of the Unit is given great opportunity for expression of mind and hand. Promptness will tend to establish efficiency. Discretion will make and retain friends for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Second Vice President

Responsibility of assisting the Vice President and President in all of their duties. Always be alert to apply the teachings of freedom to the proceedings of the Unit.

Vice President

Active cooperation with the President for the development of the Unit program. In the absence of the President you will be prepared to assume the duties of her office. Your office carries with it the teachings of Justice. Always remember that true Justice is the Guiding Star of Life.

President

Highest office within the gift of this Unit. Assume the duties and carry constantly in your mind the obligation is upholding the four great principles expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution: Justice, Freedom, Democracy and Loyalty.

AUXILIARY CALENDAR

- Saturday, April 15 — Bake Sale, benefit of Laryngotomy
- Tuesday, April 18 — Business Meeting
- April (all month) Collection of white material
- Tuesday, May 2 — Card Party
- Tuesday, May 16 — Election of Officers
- Wednesday, May 17 — POPPY DAY
- Monday, May 29 — Memorial Day Parade
- Tuesday, June 20 — Covered Dish Supper

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2/21 AND 3/6 MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 21, 1972

- 24 in attendance; 24 a year ago.
- Financial report indicated building note down to \$83,750 as reported by our Finance Officer Lantz.
- Bob Rosenfield announced that two blood donors responded to his request to aid a townsman. They were Hank Voorhees and Phil Giacone, Jr.
- 10 members of Blanchard Post served as security guards at the C.P. Telethon. They were: Ollie Palmer, Bob Smith, Hugh Stowers, Hank Voorhees, Phil Lee, Jack Brady, Al Woehrle, Ken Burns, Bob Rosenfield and Bill Campbell.
- V. Comdr. Mele reported on the Four Chaplains' Ceremony, at which Hugh Stowers and Jack Brady bore the Post Colors.
- Warren Moessner explained the relationship of blood donations with the blood bank and the American Red Cross.
- Meeting adjourned in memory of our departed comrade, William Knauf.

MARCH 6, 1972

- 36 in attendance; 24 a year ago.
- Joseph Duclos of the North Albany Post, who is a candidate for 1972-1973 County Commander, gave a brief talk and answered several questions.
- Membership as of March 6, 1972 was 769 or about 10 short of our quota for the year ending September 30, 1972.
- Bill Campbell reported on the Lake Placid Weekend at which 54 people had a great time. Hank Voorhees and Bob Edwards commended Bill for a fine job.
- Thank you notes were read from the families of Joseph Marotta, Bill Hayes, John Cummings and from the Good Sports Club and the Indoor Sports Club, the latter two groups being organizations for the ambulatory physically handicapped.
- Candidate Arthur P. Blanchard was inducted into our membership by Past Commander Stowers, Commander Smith and Sergeant-at-Arms Brady.
- Cmdr. Smith announced (a) American Legion Services were held for William Hayes; (b) Our Boy Scout Troop will put on a demonstration at our March 20 meeting; (c) Next County meeting will be at Legnard-Curtin Post, Green Island on March 30; and (d) Tentative date for the Memorial Church Service will be the Sunday before Memorial Day.
- The Nominating Committee presented a slate of proposed Post Officers for the 1972-1973 year.
- Meeting closed in memory of Past Finance Officer William Hayes.

Kenneth J. Burns, Adjutant

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Team Standings				
	Points	W	L	%
Artillery	68	48	24	.667
Infantry	55	41	31	.559
Engineers	52	39	33	.542
Army	48½	37½	34½	.521
Coast Guard	42½	33½	38½	.485
Marines	41½	32	40	.449
Navy	41	31	41	.431
Tanks	35½	28	44	.389

Individual Standings				
	Games	Pinnage	Avg.	
1 Unser R	11837	64	185	
2 Palmer O	6878	39	176	
3 Andre M	11012	63	175	
4 Giacone P	3115	18	173	
5 Bender R	11124	66	169	
6 Johnston W	9050	54	168	
7 Korp E	11267	69	163	
8 Berry W	11277	69	163	
9 Mitchell W	10756	66	163	
10 Foy T	11156	69	162	
11 Lantz G	10198	63	161	
12 Cummings J	9183	57	161	
13 Aupperle J	11506	72	160	
14 Havill K	2870	18	160	
15 Smith D	7939	51	156	
16 Pugliese A	10086	66	153	
17 Roach D	10066	66	153	
18 Hanrahan E	9203	60	153	
19 Donnelly W	7041	46	153	
20 Ristau H	9847	66	149	
21 Feiden G	6722	45	149	
22 Volk W	9394	63	148	
23 Roach W	10061	69	146	
24 Eagan V	9631	66	146	
25 Mosmen B	8210	63	146	
26 Beckmann A	8320	57	146	
27 Buker F	7427	51	146	
28 Butman G	8737	60	145	
29 Brady J	10353	72	144	
30 Haker J	10140	72	141	
31 Pauquette J	9759	69	141	
32 Cole R	8912	63	141	
33 Burns K	9942	72	138	
34 Alwell W	8444	62	136	
35 Wiley C	9151	69	133	
36 Campbell W	8004	60	133	
37 Vanderwood A	7223	57	127	
38 Monette L	8892	72	124	
39 Stowers H	7652	66	116	
40 D'Anza V	5961	54	111	

THE EXTRA FRAME . . .

. . . Tale of frustration—the Navy Team Capt. Ray BENDER, Jules AUPPERLE, Doug ROACH, John HAKER, Larry MONETTE hit a fat 887 only to lose to the Army Team composed of Capt. Al BECKMANN, Joe PAUQUETTE, Phil GIACONE, Charley WILEY and Ken BURNS, who hit their record-breaking 950! . . . and is it true that Al ADAMS, Dick DALTON and Tom FOY are joining the off-to-Hempstead Tourney goes? . . . 2 guys that I swear would never lose

their cool are Bill 'Marines' VOLK and Adjutant Ken BURNS—but they did on recent separate occasions! . . . We haven't given the heat to Walt 'Coast Guard' ROACH, Ed 'Engineers' Korp, Hank 'Artillery' RISTAU, Bud 'Coast Guard' MOSMEN, Don 'Engineers' SMITH, or Tom (who by some miracle got put on the right team because he is an Engineer) FOY in a long, long time! — so you guys do sumpin' mean 'n ordinary so I can stick the needle to ya! . . . the league extends its deepest sympathy to President George BUTMAN on the recent loss of his sister and to Joe 'Artillery' CUMMINGS on the recent loss of his brother. The league also extends sympathy to Eleanor KNAUF and daughter on the recent loss in their family — Bill was a good friend to many of us . . . and the DUSTER feels awfully guilty about calling the Marine Team of Capt. Bill VOLK, Ollie PALMER, Bill CAMPBELL, George BUTMAN, Ken HAVILL a Gas House Gang and the Tanks Team of Capt. Walt BERRY, George FEIDEN, Bill DONNELLY, Bill ALWELL, Vern EAGAN the Rowdies! I implied that they were wild, obstreperous groups! Yet when I went over to the lanes the other Thursday night there wasn't any noise from them at all! (Come to think of it we bowl on Friday—maybe that's the reason?) . . . and the Duster feels great about his first 200 game (213) and first 500 (559) despite some snide remarks from Ed 'Infantry' HANRAHAN.

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. . . and those two very attractive sisters Marian DAVIS and Ruth VOORHEES should brighten up our Legion Post one of these Friday nights! C'mon Al and Hank, talk the girls into coming down for dancing! . . . and can that Mr. and Mrs. Jules AUPPERLE stay right in there dancing! . . . and how about a doff of all our chapeaus (is that right?) to Jane ALWELL and Bernice LAWSON for their sure-fire efforts at eliciting 50-50 participation. Nice going to both of you gals! . . . and where have Marcia and Bob CLARKE been lately on a Friday night? Same said for Thelma and Matt KLAPP, Eleanor and Mer ATWOOD, Marcia and Bob ROSENFELD . . . and that Barbara WHITNEY is an attractive woman: that rascal Rollie knows it too! . . . those FITZPATRICKS sure dance 'n dance . . . I've gotta give a message to Cliff 'Skip' LARKIN about territory rights! . . . I kid thee not friend but I saw three sno-mobiles parked by meters in Warsaw (Wyoming County), New York . . . and let's tell the Adjutant it's Ernie GALL like in MALL and not GAUL like in PAUL! . . . and Bill Mc-

GOEY sure knows how to organize Irish Night . . . and we hope that Pat IGOE had a good trip to Ireland and remembered to bring us a Colleen 'r two as souvenirs . . . and a real, right-on couple for Blanchard Post are Ann and Phil LEE . . . and if you're in doubt about Life, think of the alternative! Till MAY-TIME!
The Gutter Duster

St. Patrick's Night

Friday night has always been a great night at the Post, what with the music and dancing and all, but March 17 was an exception. It was St. Patrick's Day. To those of you without seats, we apologize, but Tip alleges he washed 1460 glasses, so there *was* a crowd.

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- ★ That Bob Ballantine would row his girl up the river and then paddle her back.
- ★ That George Brown wrote a song entitled "Who Threw the Jelly on Nellie's Belly and Got Her in a Jam."
- ★ That Ike Livermore is calling back all his cars—it seems one of the mechanics is still in one—working on an engine.
- ★ That Don Lansing once received too much change back from a dollar bill, to get the man's attentions he rapped on the counter with a sponge.
- ★ That Bill Segur—the Friendly Banker—once had to foreclose on Little Orphan Annie and that he repossessed her dog Sandy.
- ★ That Ed Spain has invented a new drink that makes people act like they knew what they were doing.
- ★ That George Butman is the only business man who didn't have to worry about his business going up in smoke.
- ★ That Al Greenwood—the Molly of Becky, Molly and Sue—has resigned from the fearless threesome.

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IRISH NIGHT

It was another geat night for the Irish. Saint Patrick's, what else! It was also another capacity crowd enjoying a wonderful corned beef and cabbage dinner followed by dancing till 2 a.m. with Marv O'Herchberg and his band.

As usual we had a great crew of guys and gals making the evening enjoyable—with good food and good service.

Joe Cummings and George Clothier had charge of the kitchen, assisted by Ollie Palmer, Fred Grasser, Jim and Gert Cleary, Gayle C (who supervised Joe), Roger Moake, Bill Donnelly, Bill Nolen and Harry Hansen.

Ed Korp kept the dining room under control with some outstanding help. Bob and Grace Viele, Jack and Harriet Chetney, Bill and Anne McGoey, Art Prue, Laura Howard, Mary Cummings, Mary O'Ruskowski, Ken and Ruth Burns, Ray and Mary Calligan, and 'Barb' Whitney.

Art Quinn did his usual good job as the ticket chairman.

WINTER WEEKEND

The following letter was sent by our Post Tour Director to Mary and Vincent Posillico of "The Chalet" at Lake Placid. They were our hosts during the recent winter weekend.

Dear Vince and Mary:

On behalf of all the 60 Blanchard members and their wives and children, I am sending you this note to express our sincere appreciation for your splendid hospitality during our recent weekend at the Chalet. Right down to the last person everyone was in complete agreement about what fine accommodations we had and that meals were tremendous.

We are all looking forward to seeing you again next year. The enthusiasm was so great when we returned that our number will certainly grow and we will probably fill every room up there on our next trip.

Thank you both for making our weekend so very enjoyable.

Sincerely,
Bill Campbell

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ANGLER'S MIXED BOWLING

With four weeks of team competition left, the race for the championship is still wide open. Bill Mitchell's Guppies and Wes Albright's Bullheads, are only one game apart with Gus Franze's Barracudas still climbing. Team scores have been high with the Barracudas (Gus Franze, Vern Eagan, Millie Harris and Rose Marino) hitting a high team game of 698. High triples and singles among the men have been:

Gus Franze	255	-	645
Frank DeSanto	222	-	562
Bill Mithcell	222	-	549
Frank Harris	198	-	544
Joe Marino	207	-	534
George Mayers	187	-	533
Stan Klett	202	-	524
Ed Korp		-	519
Wes Albright	200	-	500
Vern Eagan	181	-	505

BOWLER of the month has to be Frank DeSanto who has consistently been bowling 500 plus for the past four weeks. The women's scores have greatly improved these last few weeks. Among the top scores bowled were:

Pat LeMaitre	213	-	506
Grace Franze	175	-	448
Belle Mayers	173	-	459
Gerry Klett	169	-	452
Peg Korp	172	-	440
Julie Bidell	159	-	438
Betty Tougher	162	-	
Millie Harris	169	-	432
Peg Butman	144	-	423
Millie Albright	157	-	423
Marie McMillen	157	-	410
Geni DeSanto	149	-	

The league's bowling banquet, under the direction of Gerry Klett, will be held on Friday, May 5 at the Bavarian Chalet. We know it'll be as successful as ever.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for the 1972-1973 term of office:

- Commander.....Michael R. Mele
- Vice Commanders.....Kenneth J. Burns
Henry V. Voorhees
Kenneth R. Havill
- Finance Officer.....Daniel Gifford Lantz
- Adjutant.....Robert F. Edwards
- Sergeant-at-Arms.....Alan R. Vanderwood
- Judge Advocate.....George F. Wenger
- Historian.....F. William Davidson
- Chaplain.....Rev. Charles H. Kaulfuss
- Service Officer.....Frank Zini
- Board of Directors—3 years
William J. Campbell
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