



# Ten Forty Times

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## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Town of Bethlehem's annual Memorial Day Parade and ceremonies this year is under the direction of Robert E. Mulligan, recently retired as a colonel from the U. S. Army Reserve. He is now continuing his military career by contributing his time and effort, without pay, in the New York State Guard which is being placed in readiness in the event the New York Army National Guard is summoned to active federal service.

Chairman Mulligan has appointed Bethlehem Central School Board Member Whitman Daniels the Grand Marshall for the parade. Whit's aides will be Bill Hazell and Bob Roth. Whitman is a Lieut-Comdr. in the USNR-R (R for ready) and is the 3rd Naval District's local representative for the Naval Reserve. His war-years was with the Bureau of Aeronautics during which time he was in charge of the Naval aviation publication "Wings". He is a past vice-commander and membership chairman of Blanchard Post. He was the former commanding officer of the Albany USNR Public Relations Company in which Bill Hazell is currently a Lieut-Comdr. Bill was also a former vice-commander of our Post. Aide Bob Roth, an insurance-man, is relatively new in the Post. He is a Major in the Air Force Reserve and was formerly a Deputy Director of Selective Service for New York State.

First Division in the Parade formation will be headed by Post Commander Alexander J. Woehrl as Marshall and his aides will be Vice Comdr. Rodger Fryer and Charles J. O'Hara. They will be followed by Post Members and the Auxiliary.

The second division of the Parade will have the military. The Marshall will be Capt. Francis Cullen of Company A, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 210th Armored Regiment of the New York Army National Guard. With his company of Guardsmen it was hoped that Army Tanks could be in the line of march. However, it was reported that N. Y. State Dept. of Public Works restrictions of oversized vehicles on the highway on the holiday prevents this feature of the parade.

The VFW and Service clubs will form the 3rd Division with Comdr. Ralph

Sherman as the Marshall and his aides will be Vice Comdrs. Joseph Cozz and Joseph Grieco.

The Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, and 4-H will make up the Fourth Division. Division Marshall will be Larry McArthur, a leader of the Boy Scouts program in our Town. Larry, a colonel in the Air Force Reserve is a brother officer of Bob Roth in the Albany Selective Service Section of the Reserves.

Mrs. Fred Muchelot will be Marshall for the Girl Scouts and Brownies in the Division. Mrs. John Zitko will lead the 4-H.

Fire Chief Richard Smith of Elsmere is slated for Marshall of Division 5 which has the Town's Fire Departments with their vehicles and fire-fighters. Aides to Chief Smith will be Chiefs Robert Collins of Slingerlands and Henry Kleinke of Delmar. Walt Waterbury will lead a detachment of the Cyprus Temple Motor Patrol.

Marching airs for the parade will be furnished by the Fort Crailo Legion Band, Delmar Fire Fifers, Bethlehem Central High School Band among others.

Present plans for this year's Parade call for a halt at the Bethlehem Cemetery graveside of our Post's namesake, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard for appropriate Memorial Services. These will include prayers by Chaplain Charles Kaulfuss, placing of wreaths by Post Commander Al Woehrl and Auxiliary President Christine Barkhuff, a volley of fire by the Post Firing Squad headed by Dick Lenseth and bugler's taps.

Finalizing of the Memorial Day Parade and Services will take place at a meeting of the parade marshall Chairman Mulligan has called for Monday, May 14 at 9 p.m.

Chairman Mulligan has two urgent appeals to make to all Blanchard Legionnaires: first, make it your effort to participate in the parade by being among the marchers. If you have your active-duty uniform wear it. If not, wear your Legion cap and if you have no Legion cap, order it in time for the parade. Secondly, remember to encourage respect for the Stars and Stripes by saluting or, if you prefer, remove your hat as the Flag passes.

## COMING EVENTS

MON., MAY. 7—Regular Monthly Post Meeting; Nomination of Officers; refreshments follow 8:30 p.m.

MON., MAY 14—Post Affairs Meeting at 8:30 p.m.

SAT., MAY 19—Post Party - "Luau" Color TV drawing - 9:30 p.m.

MON., MAY 21—Regular mid-monthly Post meeting; Election of Officers; refreshments follow; 8:30 p.m.

THURS., MAY 24—County Legion meets at North Albany Post; 8:30 p.m.

SAT., MAY 26—Installation of Officers; reception and dance follows.

MON., MAY 28—Board of Directors meet, 8:00 p.m.

WED., MAY 30—Memorial Day Parade and Services.

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## FLAG FLYING DATES

TUES., MAY 8—VE Day Anniversary

WED., MAY 30—Memorial Day

THURS., JUNE 14—Flag Day

WED., JULY 4—Independence Day

WED., AUG. 15— VJ Day Anniversary

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## BOWLING OVER

Blanchard's 1961-62 Bowling Season winds up this month with a stag dinner on Wed., May 9, at 7:30 p.m., at Beck's Tavern, Albany-Shaker Road in Colonie. The eight five-men teams will gather together to salute the top three teams of the League. They are Bill Johnston's Engineers, Walt Berry's Marines and Ed Loftus' Infantry. Individuals to be recognized for their top bowling scores are Ken Stinson who had the high average of 174 and Walt Berry for his high 588 high-triple. High single honor goes to Clayt Smith with 242. A new slate of officers will be selected to succeed outgoing President Dick Lenseth, Vice President and Secretary Charley Wiley and Treasurer Garry Geurtze.

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**CHRIS' CORNER**

Regular meeting is Tuesday, May 15, 1962, at the Post Rooms, at 8 p.m. May looks like a busy Auxiliary month. Memorial Services under the direction of Chaplain Ruth Jorgensen will be held at May meeting, and Membership Chairman Norrine Cooke will be in charge of the initiation of new members at the same meeting.

Our Poppy gal, Kay Mosmen, has planned to open the poppy drive in this area on Wednesday, May 16. Kay always does a wonderful job heading the poppy sale, and since it is so very important to the Unit and provides the funds for our Rehabilitation and Child Welfare programs throughout the year, we'd like to see everyone get behind Kay and help her top all past efforts. If you could help sell poppies, call Kay and sign up.

Memorial Day parade Chairman is June Wilcox. In case there's any doubt, it's Wednesday, May 30. We need MARCHERS!!! Since we have such a fine membership, let's don our Navy blue and Auxiliary hats and really have a good representation. June would be happy to hear you say: "I'm going to parade this year with the Auxiliary."

Anita Schaming has returned to her home after an operation, and is feeling much better. Maud Hafley came down with flu, which developed into pneumonia, right after our lovely fashion show and card party. We hope by the time this column is printed, she'll be feeling better.

**MAY 19 — TV & LUAU**

A double treat in color is scheduled for the third Saturday night of this month. That's the date for Blanchard's first Hawaiian-style party. Chairman for the occasion is our Activities Chairman, Vice Comdr. George Feiden who is attempting to climax a highly successful social season of activities for the Post.

The other colorful event of that evening will be the presentation of a color-TV set to the successful contributor to the Post's Building Fund whose name is selected to receive the set. Charlie Wiley, the Fund Raising Chairman reports that by late April the expenses for securing the TV set had been received and that the balance of contributions would go towards the campaign's purpose, funds to improve the Post quarters. Charley points out that their is an ambitious program in the planning stage to make some extensive alterations in the meeting rooms and social area of our building. To get this work a goodly sum of money will be required. It is hoped that this fund-raising effort will serve to furnish much of the money to do this work. To all those who have already responded with funds to the first calls of this year's campaign, Charley gives a hearty thank you. To those others who can contribute but who have not he urges they do promptly so that their names, or the names of their donors, can be received in time for the selection of a name on May 19th.

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**Taps**

Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, sister-in-law of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard for whom our Post was named, died on April 7. In her memory the mid-April meeting was adjourned.

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### GEMS OF BLANCHARD

Honored by the Past Commanders this year for their contributions to Blanchard Post were Vice Commander Rodger Fryer and Arthur Mabeus. In recognition of their outstanding work in the Post, diamond-studded Legion lapel pins were presented to Rodg and Art at the Past Commanders Dinner on April 5. Rodger earned his pin for bringing Blanchard's membership up to its highest point ever, 707. For that achievement his pin was presented by Harold C. Barkhuff. To Art Mabeus the diamond was presented by Al Greenwood who was responsible for changing the format of the TEN FORTY TIMES from a mimeographed page to the finished product it now is. It has been due to the efforts of Art Mabeus these past several years that the TIMES has been self-supporting through the generosity of our advertisers who were solicited and responded to Art's sales-work.

The Past Commanders Dinner was attended by nearly a hundred. Chairman for the event was Given S. Hynds and Herbert Drew again served as toastmaster with several refreshing innovations for entertainment in lieu of a speaker. Otto de Heus introduced the past commanders present of whom there was more than half of the growing roster of this eminent body. Father Charles Kahlfuss, our Chaplain, gave the before-and-after dinner blessings.

### SCOUTS THANK OUR POST

For its contribution to the first Helderberg District Boy Scout Swim Meet held at Bethlehem Central Senior High School on April 7, a letter of thanks and appreciation has been received from Helderberg Activities Chairman Lawrence B. McArthur who is a Blanchard Legionnaire. The event had 140 entries from 11 Scout units in this area. A team trophy and ribbon awards for individual point winners were furnished by Blanchard Post and presented to the winners by Vice Comdr. Rodger Fryer. This year's winner is Troop 85 of Elsmere. In his message of thanks, Larry McArthur stated: "We appreciate very much your participation in this event. It has, I am sure, been another significant means of drawing attention to the importance of physical fitness in the preparation of our young men for responsible citizenship."

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### Sick Call

Roger DiNucci was reported in St. Peter's Hospital last month. His stay was brief and we hear he has recuperated.

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