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## PARADE PLANS

This year Memorial Day comes on a Tuesday. Because there will be no long week-end to encourage a going away it is expected the Town of Bethlehem annual Memorial Day Parade will be bigger than ever. That's what Parade Chairman Bob Ballantine is planning. So with more Blanchard Legionnaires close to home he's counting on a larger contingent than in recent years.

### NOMINATED

This slate of prospective officers for 1967-68 was presented at the April 3 meeting by the Nominating Committee: Commander . . . . . Sidney Kaplan  
Adjutant . . . . . Merwyn K. Atwood  
Vice Commander (Activities):

Walter Van Wormer

Vice Commander (Membership):

William J. Campbell

Vice Commander (Special Events):

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Judge Advocate . . . . George F. Wenger

Historian . . . . . Winthrop P. Robinson

Chaplain . . . . . Rev. Charles H. Kaulfuss

Sergeant-at-Arms:

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Augustine Williams

Edward J. Costigan

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Sidney Kaplan

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William J. Campbell

Joseph L. Cannizzaro

Merwyn K. Atwood

Joseph Reohr

Walter Van Wormer

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Edward J. Costigan

William B. McGoey

Fred H. Stahlhut

Warren D. Moessner

Augustine Williams

Richard P. Dalton

Elections for these offices will be held at the second regular May Post meeting.

For Grand Marshal the chairman and Commander Joe Cannizzaro has called upon your editor, Alexander J. Woehrle. A World War II Army vet and Past Commander of Blanchard Post, Al expects to have as Aides to the Grand Marshal a veteran from each of the succeeding major armed conflicts, Korea and Vietnam.

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### VIVA QUOTA

Congratulations to Vice Commander-Membership Chairman Tom Patterson for bringing Blanchard Post beyond its membership goal. With the figure of 742 as set by our last year's membership roll, at press time Tom reported three over that figure. Before he retires, he's hoping of attaining the Post's all-time 755 high record. The turn-over in membership is about five to ten percent.

To bring the Post to its membership quota is no easy task. Doing it almost single-handed deserves added tribute. Meeting the quota brings distinction to the Post, its commander and all members of the Post. Tom can be right proud of his achievement. We can all be proud of him for doing it.

### INSTALLATION NIGHT

The only function scheduled for this month is still awaiting a date. It's the installation of officers. In past years it has been on a Saturday evening—and generally, poorly attended. There is strong sentiment this year to have it on a Friday and later in the evening. Friday has become the most popular evening, socially, of any at the Post. At the upcoming Post meeting the subject will be discussed. Come to the meeting and take part in the discussion and help make a decision on it.

### Commander Receives Letter

Dear Sirs:

I am a member of Cub Scout Den 3 in Slingerlands. I would like to thank you for the beautiful American Flag you gave my Den. We will enjoy using the flag.

Sincerely,  
/s/Christopher Kiepper

### BLANCHARD CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 1 — The Post Affairs Committee meets, 7:30 p.m.

Regular Post meeting; induction of new members; refreshments follow; 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 5 — Committee That Cares meets at Post; 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 9 — World War I Vets luncheon at Elsmarian Restaurant, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere; 12:30 p.m.; (Win Robinson, Chairman)

MONDAY, May 15 — Mid monthly meeting; Election of Post Officers; refreshments; 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 16 — Blanchard Post Auxiliary meets at Post; 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY or SATURDAY, May 20/21 — Installation of Officers

THURSDAY, May 25 — County Legion meets at North Albany Post.

MONDAY, May 29 — Board of Directors meet, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 30 — Memorial Day Parade (forms at 9:30 a.m. at Post)

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### TIM GRAY TO BE BOY'S STATER

This year's delegate for Blanchard Post to the Department of New York Boy's State meeting is Timothy Gray of 58 Cherry Avenue, Slingerlands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gray. His father is a Realtor.

Tim, a junior at Bethlehem Central Senior High School, is up-coming president of the Student Council at his school. He is also president of the regional chapter of the New York State Student Councils. With a high scholastic record, Tim has the distinction of being an explorer scout. His athletic endeavors include wrestling, in his 103-lb. class, and soccer. He also participates in the swing choir.

Boy's State takes place the week of June 25 at the New York Ag and Tech College at Morrisville, N. Y.

His selection, from recommendations made by the High School faculty, was announced by the Post Boy's State Committee of which William A. Hazell is the chairman. Committee members are Past Commander Herbert Drew and Whitman Daniels.

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**Auxiliary President's Corner**

POPPY DAY will be May 10th in the Delmar Area! Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke has approved that day for our sale of poppies. There is no need to tell you, I am sure, of the importance of this day to the Unit and the many veterans and their families who will derive the benefits from the money that is collected on this *one* day during the year. Fran Tymann, our Poppy Chairman, has been busy contacting the members who have helped in the past year selling poppies. Many hands make easy work. Anyone who can spare some time, be it an hour, a half-day or any time at all, are asked to assist. Through the various means of publicity we will be making an appeal to the public to buy these little red flowers with their donations and we are now making an appeal to *you*—for whatever time you can donate to distribute *our* poppies and really make a tremendous success of Poppy Day in Delmar.

Having now covered the beginning of May, let's skip to the end of the month when we will be looking for more volunteers to march in the Memorial Day Parade. Last year our Unit was very well represented and we want to keep it that way. We can use all the marchers that we had last year and all the new members, too. A white blouse and dark shirt or just a navy dress or suit and your cap is all the uniform that is required. To make it easy on yourself, 'dig' out your most comfortable pair of shoes. Let's have as many turn out for this parade that possibly can.

At an executive committee meeting held March 27, a Nominating Committee was formed to present a slate of officers at our April meeting. Maud Hafley has agreed to be chairman, being assisted by Esther Cooke, Anne deHeus and Helen Quinn. Further members of this committee are to be contacted. As I am writing this column, it is still a few days until the meeting, so next month I will be able to tell you the names of the new officers

for next year. At the executive meeting tentative plans were made to hold a Past President's Dinner sometime in June. As you know, we have had only one such dinner in the past and that was when Irene White left office. Having retained the same president for a second term, we are looking forward to having another such dinner. Maud Hafley agreed to be chairman and she will be contacting several restaurants and then it will be decided where it will be held. All members will be contacted by phone to see if they will be able to attend.

A bingo party was held at the Veteran's Hospital on Wednesday, April 5th. Those members who worked that night representing our Auxiliary were: Leah Hurley, Esther Cook, Anne deHeus, Maud Hafley and President Betty Costigan.

Maud and Betty traveled to Bath, New York, on Saturday, April 15 to attend a homecoming dinner which was held for Betty Hutchings, Department President.

The Spring District Conference will be held at Liberty, New York, May 6 with Helen Reynolds and Maud Hafley attending from our Unit.

Right here I must stop and say that even though she is now supposedly "retired" we have a very busy woman in Maud Hafley. She is always willing when called on to represent "Blanchard" and for this devotion we "thank you" Maud!

At our May meeting a Memorial Service will be held honoring the departed members. Our Chaplain, Chris Barkhuff, will conduct this service which is always a very impressive ceremony.

Let's not forget. May is "I Will Volunteer Month". First, I will volunteer to sell poppies and second, I will volunteer to march in the Memorial Day Parade.

See all you volunteers at our next meeting on May 16 at 8:00 p.m.

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**Sick Call**

Pat Igoo reported recovering from a recent knee operation.

George Reeber, a member of the Post Board of Directors and Flag Chairman, was hospitalized last month at Albany Medical Center. Commander Cannizzaro called on him and found him in good spirits.

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## FISH TRIBUTE WELL ATTENDED

One of the better attended meetings at the Post occurred last month. It had a special purpose. For that reason, the business session was suspended. Theme for the meeting was "For Community Peace—Support Your Police". It was a recognition of achievement night to honor Chief Peter Fish of the Bethlehem Police Department.

In opening the meeting, Commander Cannizzaro pointed out that honoring Chief Fish was fulfilling a pledge of the National American Legion Commander Davis for local Posts to sponsor community action that would stimulate renewed respect for law enforcement agencies and officials.

Chairman for the occasion was Past Commander Harold Barkhuff. The guest speaker was Major Arthur Wright, the Commanding Officer of Troop G of the New York State Police at Loudonville.

A Certificate of Achievement was presented to Chief Fish by Town of Bethlehem Supervisor and Past Commander Bertram E. Kohinke, who stated that in honoring Chief Fish we did honor to all law-enforcement agencies. Several members of the Bethlehem Police force saw their Chief honored. So did John J. Bellizzi, Director, New York State Narcotic Bureau and Executive Secretary, International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association; William Blizzard of the Altamont Police Department; Chief Howard J. Diehl of the Altamont Police; Lieutenant James Flater of the Colonie Police; New York State Conservation Department Investigator Robert McCann; Captain William J. Nash of the New York Central Police Department; Orrell York, Executive Director, New York State Municipal Police Training Council; and Captains Herbert Devlin and Ray Conley of the Albany Police.

Letters of regrets because they were unable to attend came from Superintendent Arthur Cornelius, Jr., of the New York State Police and Albany Police Chief John P. Tuffey.

Albany County Sheriff, William F. Rice, Jr., was represented by Under Sheriff, Melic Vartigian.

## AUXILIARY COMPLETES PLANS FOR POPPY DAY

The efforts of our fighting men in Vietnam today and the resulting losses and casualties focuses the attention of all patriotic Americans upon the annual observance of Poppy Day this year, Mrs. Edward Costigan, President of the N. A. Blanchard Unit #1040, American Legion Auxiliary stated.

Americans have always given generous support to the Poppy Day program conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary and this year's observance provides all of us with a timely opportunity for reaffirming our heartfelt appreciation for the sacrifices made by our armed forces in the defense of America's freedoms.

Through wearing the little red poppy, thoughtful Americans in all sections are enabled to offer simple and sincere appreciation to our gallant fighting men who have made the supreme sacrifice. In addition, the contributions made by generous people are utilized to aid the victims of war still in hospitals and to provide assistance to the children and the widow's of our country's war dead.

The traditional day of remembrance for all the nation's war dead will be observed in the Town of Bethlehem, Wednesday, May 10, 1967, it was announced by Mrs. Edwin Tymann, Chairman of the Poppy Committee of Unit #1040 of the American Legion Auxiliary.

As director of the annual observance, Chairman Fran Tymann said that plans are being completed for Poppy Day here with a number of Auxiliary volunteers distributing poppies throughout the town on May 10, with the workers located at strategic points to contact members of the public.

We invite all citizens to join with us on May 10 by supporting Poppy Day — our time of remembrance — yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

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Some people question the existence of God because there are so many evils in the world today. These people state that God must be dead since there is poverty, drug addiction, alcoholism, discrimination, war and a host of other ills plaguing the modern world.

As Christians, where should we stand on this belief? I feel that we should take a long look at reality and finally conceive that we alone are responsible for the havoc of the modern world. God only guides us; He does not and should not live our lives for us! A quick look at the beauty of nature will give you a vague idea of some of the wonderful things God has done on our behalf.

As Christians, we should not sit back and cry, "God has deserted us", because He has not come forward to solve our problems. In my opinion, the only way to solve the problems we have created is by asking God's help through sincere worship instead of mere hypocrisy.

*Carol Fendrick*

FLY OLD GLORY

### Graves Decorations

Anyone interested in helping Chairman Art Quinn place American Flags on the graves of deceased vets in the Town of Bethlehem should contact him. The program is set for Sunday, May 28.

GET A NEW MEMBER

### Taps

The April 3 meeting was adjourned in memory of our departed comrade, Joseph A. Torlish.

Conrad Gander, a World War I vet, passed away on April 28.

## Dalton Subs For Joe

Due to his work assignment, Commander Cannizzaro was unable to attend the dinner in New York City last month in honor of National Commander John E. Davis. Blanchard Post was well represented by Past Commander Richard Dalton. He tells of the fine talk by Commander Davis for Posts' cooperation on the American Legion program to recognize police achievement. After the Commander's talk, Past Albany County Commander, Ed Delehanty, who is the prospective New York Department Commander, pointed out that Blanchard Post was ahead of the program, having had its tribute to the Town of Bethlehem police three days before the Davis dinner. It was the first Post in the area to have done so.

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### EX GI

A resident of Delmar, Al is a native of New York City where he was a newsman for nine years before World War II. From 1943 to 1946 he served with the Eighth Armored Division and the 709th Tank Battalion. On the return from Europe aboard USS George Washington he edited the ship's newspaper. Within a week from his separation from active duty he became a member of the American Legion, joining the Tappan Post on State Island. In 1947 he came to Albany as a member of the publicity staff of Governor Thomas E. Dewey. During his eight years on the Dewey team he was an inactive member of Fort Orange Post. He moved in 1955 and was given an assignment by Commander Herb Drew to edit the then mimeographed *TEN FORTY TIMES*. Two years later Commander Al Greenwood changed the *TIMES* to the style it is today. During his editorial reign Woehrle moved "through the chairs" as adjutant, vice commander and in 1961-62 commander. He has been a member of Blanchard Post's county committee delegation since that time. In 1965 he was instrumental in the forming of the Committee That Cares at our Post and subsequently making it a community project. He is chairman of that committee which has for its objective the maintaining of a list of Town of Bethlehem residents who are on duty with the Armed Forces in the Vietnam War zone. The men on the list regularly receive packages and letters in the name of the community.

Discharged from active duty as a master-sergeant, he elected to remain in the Army Reserves. In 1951 he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the New York National Guard and has advanced to the grade of major. His assignment is with the Selective Service Section of New York Army National Guard Headquarters.

This past year Al and his wife, Mary, served as co-president of the Parent-Faculty Advisory Committee at Bethlehem Central High School where he has a daughter, Margaret, a senior. A younger daughter, Louise is in the eighth grade at the Junior High School.

### DETAILS

With two previous years experience, Chairman Ballantine has the parade particulars well aligned. There'll be at least a half dozen divisions. The marchers will be made of the Town's two major veterans groups. They are the American Legion and its Auxiliary. There'll be the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks and the Masonic groups.

The New York Guard, back-up for when the National Guard is called to federal duty, will be the Color Guard at the head of the parade.

The Bethlehem Central High School Band under the leadership of Blanchard Legionnaire Sam Bozzella will provide a major portion of the marching music. The Fire Fifers of Delmar and the popular Yankee Doodle Band will share in providing the parade tunes.

### NEWCOMERS

An added attraction in this year's parade are the Connolly sisters who will show their talents which this year won for them championships in New Jersey as participants in the U.S. Baton Twirlers Association. The girls are Beth Ann, 6, Suzanne, 10 and Sheila, 11. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly who this year moved to Delmar from Oakland, New Jersey. The Parryettes, another drum majorette group, will be another feature of the parade.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the 4-Hers and the Fire Companies of the Town will help to keep the parade the colorful, attractive and meaningful project it has through the years become.

### LINE OF MARCH

The march elements will commence forming at 9:30 a.m. outside of Blanchard Post at Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive. At ten o'clock the Grand Marshal steps out and the parade will have begun. The marchers will proceed

south on Elsmere Avenue to Kenwood Avenue then west to Adams Place. There the parade turns into Adams Street — going north for a block to Delaware Avenue—where it continues east through the Four Corners to Memorial Park.

At the parade terminus Grand Marshal Woehrle and other dignitaries will review the parade. Following the review, Memorial Day Services will be conducted by Post Commander Joseph Cannizzaro. It has become the custom for this ceremony to be the final public function of the Post Commander before his retirement from office.

Keeping with custom, a new American Flag will be presented by the Blanchard Post to Town Supervisor Bert Kohinke, who will then hoist it to the top of the flag pole and lower it to half-staff to the accompaniment of the Star Spangled Banner, played by the band. Memorial

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Day wreaths will be set at Memorial Park by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Bethlehem Elks. The program will terminate with a volley by the Firing Squad and the sounding of Taps.

Earlier in the day there will be another ceremonial wreath-laying at the grave of the Post's namesake, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard. This ceremony occurs at the Bethlehem Cemetery, Elsmere and Kenwood Avenues. Commander Cannizzaro and Auxiliary President Betty Costigan will place the wreaths. Chaplain Reverend Charles H. Kaulfuss will offer the prayers for the occasion.

### NEW WAR DEAD

This is the second Memorial Day since Vietnam became a major war. This year the Memorial Day ceremonies has particular significance with the name of one life-long Delmar resident added to the list of names of those who have given their lives for their country. This is the name of Lt. (jg) Henry Irving Klein, Jr., whose life was ended last December 2, by a bullet from the enemy. Earlier, death in the Vietnam War Zone came to Army Private McNally, who only recently made Delmar his home address.

"It is in the memory of these men, along with Nathaniel Adams Blanchard and all men who have given the supreme sacrifice to keep America and mankind free that the purpose of Memorial Day is dedicated," states Commander Joseph L. Cannizzaro. "It is our duty as veterans who have survived, as champions of the meaning of democracy, as public-spirited citizens, to participate in this expressive event. We can do this first by displaying the American Flag at our home and our place of business; secondly, by marching with the Blanchard Post contingent in the parade. If you can't march, ride. The important thing is: be there!"

### FLAGS AND CAPS

Next to the Memorial Day Parade, a plentiful display of American Flags is the outstanding expression of this holiday. For your convenience there is a supply of flags, moderately priced, at the Post. Contact Art Quinn or any of the Post officers.

Adjutant Warren Moessner has a limited supply of American Legion Caps. He may just have your size—at the right price. Contact him.

Refreshments for parade participants will be served at the Post after the affair.

## For The Good of The Legion

Subscriptions for the American Legion magazine have been renewed for the libraries of both the Junior and Senior High Schools in the Bethlehem Central School and the Delmar Public Library. The action was taken by the Post Affairs Committee.

## BOWLERS FINISH

The week before Hi-Low, here's how the season ended for the Post's bowling league:

### TEAM STANDINGS

|             | Points | Won | Lost | %    |
|-------------|--------|-----|------|------|
| Tanks       | 77     | 56  | 34   | .622 |
| Infantry    | 64½    | 47  | 43   | .522 |
| Marines     | 61½    | 47  | 43   | .522 |
| Navy        | 60     | 46  | 44   | .511 |
| Engineers   | 58½    | 45  | 45   | .500 |
| Artillery   | 55½    | 43  | 47   | .478 |
| Army        | 54     | 39  | 51   | .433 |
| Coast Guard | 48     | 37  | 53   | .411 |

### INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

|                   | Pinnage | Games | Avg. |
|-------------------|---------|-------|------|
| 1 Loftus, E.      | 16054   | 90    | 178  |
| 2 Stinson, K.     | 14177   | 81    | 175  |
| 3 Andre, M.       | 14129   | 81    | 174  |
| 4 Cleary, J.      | 13628   | 78    | 174  |
| 5 McCarthy, J.    | 13431   | 78    | 172  |
| 6 Larkin, S.      | 15191   | 90    | 168  |
| 7 Johnston, W.    | 12143   | 72    | 168  |
| 8 Tangora, A.     | 15116   | 90    | 167  |
| 9 Smith, R.       | 3497    | 21    | 166  |
| 10 Mitchell, W.   | 13793   | 84    | 164  |
| 11 Williams, V.   | 12652   | 77    | 164  |
| 12 Voelmlle, O.   | 14703   | 90    | 163  |
| 13 Lenseth, D.    | 12515   | 77    | 162  |
| 14 Lantz, G.      | 12427   | 77    | 161  |
| 15 Flint, G.      | 10441   | 65    | 160  |
| 16 Beckmann, A.   | 11450   | 72    | 159  |
| 17 Strickland, R. | 12213   | 77    | 158  |
| 18 Klett, S.      | 12739   | 81    | 157  |
| 19 Heilmann, G.   | 12713   | 81    | 157  |
| 20 Greenwood, A.  | 11363   | 72    | 157  |
| 21 Smith, P.      | 13077   | 84    | 155  |
| 22 Cole, D.       | 12107   | 78    | 155  |
| 23 Roach, R.      | 11681   | 75    | 155  |
| 24 Haker, J.      | 13259   | 86    | 154  |
| 25 Wickert, A.    | 11550   | 75    | 154  |
| 26 Stephany, S.   | 11550   | 75    | 154  |
| 27 Williams, H.   | 8022    | 52    | 154  |
| 28 Mosmen, B.     | 10474   | 69    | 151  |
| 29 Geurtze, G.    | 12653   | 84    | 150  |
| 30 Costigan, E.   | 11907   | 81    | 147  |
| 31 Buker, F.      | 11028   | 75    | 147  |
| 32 Stahlhut, F.   | 12284   | 84    | 146  |
| 33 Pugliese, A.   | 13114   | 90    | 145  |
| 34 Battisto, M.   | 9020    | 63    | 143  |
| 35 Monette, L.    | 11782   | 84    | 140  |
| 36 Schmidt, L.    | 11398   | 81    | 140  |
| 37 Feiden, G.     | 11724   | 84    | 139  |
| 38 Wiley, C.      | 11599   | 84    | 138  |
| 39 Hanrahan, E.   | 12280   | 90    | 136  |
| 40 Woehrle, A.    | 10836   | 87    | 124  |

Retiring President Bryant McCarthy, with thanks to Secretary Charles Wiley and Treasurer Garry Geurtze, wishes a happy summer to all. Play resumes in the fall.

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## Welcome

Induction ceremonies were conducted last month for these new members: Clarence D. Ouderkirk, Ralph Tripple, and Thomas V. Corrigan. Past Commander Dick Dalton was the inducting officer.



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## NEW HIGH FOR MOUNTAIN CAMP

Another high for Blanchard Post came last month with the announcement by Legion Mountain Camp Chairman Bud Mosmen that 38 memberships had been secured. This is the most our Post has ever attained. Congratulations to Bud on a job well done.

Mountain Camp membership is \$1.00. It is renewed annually. The local unit to which Albany County American Legion members belong is the General George Patton Chapter No. 6.

For the current year, 1966 and 1967, Blanchard Post members include:

Alexander J. Woehrle  
Joseph L. Cannizzaro  
Howard Lockhart  
Bryant McCarthy  
Charles O'Hara  
John Bedell  
Sidney Kaplan  
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## Donated Flags

Blanchard Post will again present to the Little League an American Flag to be flown during the league games. A motion made by Past Commander Charlie O'Hara and seconded by Past Commander Harold Barkhuff last month was passed with a strong "aye".

## FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

This year the Past Commanders gave their annual award to Vice Commander and Activities Chairman Hugh Stowers. The award, a diamond studded American Legion lapel pin, was given to 'Hughey' at the Past Commanders Dinner on April 22. Present for the occasion was his wife, Joan, Father Benjamin Kuhn, the guest speaker for the occasion, and a roomful of Blanchard Legionnaires and their guests.

Making the award for the Past Commanders was Al Woehrle, who said it "is for dedicated service in upholding the principles of the American Legion and for outstanding duty and achievement in the progress and growth of Blanchard Post".

Hugh becomes the nineteenth recipient of the award which dates back at least a dozen years. Previously receiving the honor are:

1966—Sid Kaplan, Warren Moessner  
1965—Art Quinn  
1964—Mike Norton  
1963—Ken Jopp  
1962—Rodger Fryer, Art Mabeus  
(Art has since died)  
1961—Pat Igoe, Dr. Stanley Klett  
1960—George Wenger, Al Woehrle  
1959—Dick Dalton, Harold Jorgenson  
1958—Ed Starkweather  
1957—Dick Lenseh  
1956 and earlier: Fred Dearstyne, Jim Fanning and Bud Mosmen

(If anyone who has received the honor and is not in this list of names, please notify Adjutant Warren Moessner so that the record can be up-dated).

## DALTON SHINES

Doing a superb job as master of ceremonies for the event was Dick Dalton.

The roll call of Past Commanders was done by our eminent Legionnaire, Harold Barkhuff. About to become a Past Commander, Joseph Cannizzaro, had the pleasure of making floral presentations for the Past Commander's to Joan, the wife of the honored Hugh Stowers and to Auxiliary President Betty Costigan. Also present for the ceremonies was an eminent Blanchard Auxiliary member—Mrs. Maude Hafley.

In his roll call of Past Commanders, Harold reported in his recent trip to Florida with his wife, Chris, they called upon Past Commanders Ralph Butler and Harold Williams and their wives.

Post Chaplain Father Charles H. Kaulfuss opened and closed the formalities with the invocation and the benediction.

The dinner was also highlighted by the presence of Past Commander George Butman who made his first public appearance since his recent serious illness which had him hospitalized some time.

Ed Costigan was given a strong round of applause for his arrangements of the evening.

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