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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS SLATE OF NEW OFFICERS

The nominating committee under the chairmanship of Dick Dalton, presented the following slate of officers for the 1971-1972 term of office:

*Commander*..... Robert J. Smith  
*Vice Commanders:* Joseph Cummings  
Michael Mele  
Henry Voorhees

*Finance Officer*..... Daniel Lantz  
*Adjutant*..... Kenneth Burns  
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Sidney Kaplan  
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Hugh Stowers  
Al Woehrl

*Alternate Delegates:* Warren Boutelle  
Ken Burns  
Joseph Cummings  
Richard Dalton  
William McGoey  
Michael Mele  
Henry Voorhees

This slate, plus and nominations from the floor will be acted upon at the May 17 meeting. Your presence is requested at this meeting.

## Unsung Deeds

Have you noticed how nice the foyer to the Post Rooms looks these days with the relocation of the Past Commanders and Departed Comrades Board? And isn't it good to see our Legion Symbol installed and working in the front of the room where it belongs? These are just a few of the things done during the year by hard working Commander Ennis and Hank Voorhees.

## CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICES

This year we are going to attempt to revive the practice of some years past, of conducting memorial services at church for departed comrades. The Sunday evening closest to Memorial Day has been selected to be the day for the service. This year it will be conducted by the Post Chaplain, Father Kaulfuss, in his church, St. Stephen's at 7:30 p.m. on the eve of May 23. The Blanchard Post Color Guard and Firing Squad will be in uniform and act as ushers for the night.

It is requested that all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members meet at the Post by seven o'clock. We will proceed from there to the church in a body. Please wear your Legion or Auxiliary hat.

Even though this service is sponsored by the American Legion, all service organizations as well as the general public are not only invited but urged to attend.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following men were initiated into Blanchard Post under the direction of Past Commander Sidney Kaplan:

Ed Ahearn  
Homer Bogle  
Jerry Decker  
Edward Gazel  
Robert Hoffman  
Phil Hammond  
Joseph Kiszka  
William Looney  
Charles McGourty  
Robert McKennan  
Herman Reiners

We welcome these new members into the Post and hope that they will become active members both in their attendance at regular meetings and supporting and helping with our many Post affairs.

## BLANCHARD CALENDAR

MAY 17 (8:30) Regular meeting and election  
MAY 18 (8:00) Auxiliary meeting and election  
MAY 21 (8:00) Joint installation of new officers  
MAY 23 (7:30) Memorial services at St. Stephen's Church  
MAY 27 (8:00) County meeting  
MAY 31 (10:00) Memorial Day Parade

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## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

One of the highlights of any Legion Post is the Memorial Day Parade. Our parade will step off promptly at 10 a.m. from the Legion Rooms on Poplar Drive. This year we will have three Grand Marshals: Al Greenwood, George Brown and Guy Smith. As always, we are in need of convertibles. If you have one and would like it to be in the parade, please contact an officer of the Legion. No uniform of the day is a definite requirement. It would be nice if as many as possible turned out with dark trousers and white shirts. It goes without saying that your Legion hat will be part of your attire. We are most anxious to have our Post make a good showing and feel in these times it is very important that we let the world know where we stand. Try to be at the Post by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the parade.

## Color Guard and Firing Squad

Blanchard Post Color Guard and Firing Squad has been training diligently these past weeks. Don Smith, who has been head round-up man, deserves a lot of thanks for the many phone calls he's made and the persistence he has shown in getting the unit organized and keeping it going. Another thank you should go to Ed Korp for lending his military know-how as drill instructor to the unit.

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**\* AUXILIARY NEWS**  
BY MAY SMITH

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A big thank you to Chairman Della Brady and all of her committee who helped make the card party a success. Gwen and Diane Grasser, tickets; President Marcia and Betty Costigan, hostesses; Mary Kaplan, fashions; Marcia Turner, door prizes; Maud Hafley, table prizes; Lenore and May Smith, refreshments; and Marcia Rosenfield, May Smith, John and Della Brady, posters. Models for the fashion show were Barbara Palmer, Peg Korp, Della Brady, Ann Lee, Gwen and Diane Grasser, Jo Bollman and Grace Viele as well as three girls from Montgomery Wards. Men's fashions were modeled by Sid Kaplan and John Ennis.

*From Poppy Chairman Barbara Palmer*

May 19 will be "Poppy Day" for the Blanchard Legion Auxiliary members. On this day the members will be selling poppies for the veterans in the veterans hospitals. The Vietnam veterans are coming into our VA Hospitals, in addition to World War I, World War II, and Korean veterans in need of assistance. The poppies have been made by the veterans and offered to the men, women, and children of America to be worn in

honor of the Nation's war dead since 1918. The poppy program begins each year in the summer or fall when disabled veterans start making the flowers in government hospitals and special convalescent workshops maintained by the Auxiliary. In the following months these men are given profitable employment shaping the red memorial flowers.

Manufacturing poppies aids the veteran both financially and psychologically. They are paid for the work they do regardless of any government compensation they might be receiving, and the job itself is a relief from long hours spent in a hospital ward. For many, it is the only opportunity to earn money during the year.

Come on girls, and give just one or two hours of your time May 19 to help these veterans. If you have not been contacted, please call Barbara Palmer, 459-5385 or Ann Lee, 439-2461 and they will let you know where and when.

Refreshments Chairman Shirley La Moy wishes to thank Della Brady and Mildred Talbot for refreshments served at the April meeting.

Thank you Lucille Cole and Edna Rooney for the May refreshments.

The nominating committee for obtaining candidates for next year are Chairman Maud Hafley, Past President Helen Reynolds, and Anne deHeus, also Shirley La Moy, Ruth Burns, Janet Johnson and Helen Quinn.

Kathleen Sherman, 77 Brookview Avenue, a student in Bethlehem Central has applied for a Department Nurses Scholarship.

Empire Girls State Chairman, Gerry Klett, has announced that the Girl Stater will be Carolyn Preska, Van Dyke Road of Delmar.

Membership Chairman Barbara Palmer reports that our membership has reached 182.

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**AUXILIARY NEWS**

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Chaplain Ruth Burns reports Joan Stowers is a patient in St. Peter's Hospital but is happy to say she is rapidly recovering from an operation. Chrysteen Di Nucci is also on the sick list.

**WANTED: VOLUNTEERS AND A CHAIRMAN TO MARCH IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, MAY 31.**

**AUXILIARY CALENDAR**

- MAY 15 (Saturday) Department President Homecoming at Mario's
- MAY 18 (Tuesday) Election of officers and Memorial Service
- MAY 19 (Wednesday) POPPY DAY; also VAVS Dinner for volunteers
- MAY 21 (Friday) Installation of officers
- MAY 22 (Saturday) Third District Conference at Red's Restaurant
- MAY 23 (Sunday) 7:30 p.m. Memorial Service at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
- MAY 31 (Monday)  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**Joint Installation**

Something new is going to be tried this year for installation of our new officers. The Post and the Auxiliary are going to have a joint installation on the night of May 21 at 8 o'clock. We hope that such an installation will accomplish at least two things. The first is to create a better attended installation and the second is to attempt to establish a closer relationship between the Legion and the Auxiliary. The meeting will be followed by dancing and a light buffet. Please help to make this night a success by favoring us with your attendance.

**20 Week Club**

The 20 Week Club Dinner and Dance on April 17 was, as always, a huge success. The meal, excellent without fail, was enjoyed by an almost capacity house of members and guests. Chefs for the evening were Bob Gentner and Hank Voorhees. For the benefit of those who missed this club and for those who have enjoyed membership in past clubs, the new week club is scheduled to start in September. We will be most happy to sign you up at that time. Please keep this event in mind.

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### Final Individual Standings

	Pins	Games	Av.
1 Unser R	10330	60	172
2 Loftus E	14845	87	170
3 Andres M	12563	75	167
4 Berry W	14945	90	166
5 Bender R	13815	84	164
6 Lenseth R	6846	42	163
7 Larkin S	14112	87	162
8 Mitchell W	12111	75	161
9 Lantz G	13945	87	160
10 Johnston W	12488	78	160
11 Pugliese A	12296	77	159
12 Tangora A	13407	84	159
13 Aupperle J	12676	81	156
14 Beckman A	11625	75	155
15 Volk W	11088	72	154
16 Hanrahan E	12740	84	151
17 Foy T	11211	75	149
18 Roach W	12846	87	147
19 Brady J	13250	90	147
20 Eagan V	11936	81	147
21 Roach D	12387	84	147
22 Pauquette J	11478	78	147
23 Cole R	9236	63	146
24 Mosmen B	10892	75	145
25 Buker F	10321	72	143
26 Haker J	12012	84	143
27 Alwell W	11775	84	140
28 Bollman E	10507	75	140
29 Butman G	9614	72	139
30 Wiley C	12182	90	135
31 McCabe L	10091	75	134
32 Campbell W	8739	66	132
33 Burns K	11837	90	131
34 Monette L	10801	87	124
35 Fanning J	9075	75	121
36 McDermott J	9689	81	119
37 Stowers H	8674	84	103

### Final Team Standings

	Points	W	L	%
Marines	71	54	36	.600
Engineers	68	52	37	.582
Infantry	67	52	37	.582
Coast Guard	63	47	42	.528
Army	54	42	48	.467
Artillery	54	38	52	.416
Tanks	52	41	49	.456
Navy	48	35	54	.383

### THE EXTRA FRAME . . . .

The season is ended & the last gutter dusted & the Marines headed by Capt. Al PUGLIESE have captured the title followed closely by Capt. Walt BERRY'S Engineers . . . next issue we'll give you the Hi-Lo results & also how Capt. Bill MITCHELL'S hot-shots made out at the State Legion Tourney held in Cortland-Homer during May . . . did Jack McDERMOTT ever get his picture put up on Sporthaven's walls because of his big Sports Nite score? & did Jack ever tell you one of the contributing reasons for his being so religious while a teenager? . . . & the big night for the annual banquet, shindig & shoot-out is Saturday, May 22 at the Bavarian Chalet . . . & if

Commander John ENNIS follows the example of our last two commanders, he'll be bowling with us next season which should start Sept. 10 at 6:45 . . . & our league came thru again at the 20 Week Rally, taking 3 prizes and I believe won by President Dick "It's about time I won" COLE, George "Be sure & spell my name right" BUTMAN, and Ron "I'm saving it for Florida" UNSER . . . & I betcha we try to prevail on Jack "The Artist" BRADY to make a sign for us to post - the - Post all summer long to announce for league candidates — and shouldn't you be congratulated for a promotion, Jack? . . . don't forget, fellas, to let a league or Legion Officer know of your buddy who wants to bowl with us next year . . . after all, where can he get such a language lesson every Friday night? . . . & LARKIN-HANRAHAN-McCABE might be good bowlers but as pop corn eaters they're super-stars — only taking a backseat to super-super-star Bill "I'm gonna kill 'em in Cortland" MITCHELL . . . and if the Engineers were giving a prize they would give it to John "I'm right there when it counts" HAKER, Ed "the Florida sun invigorated me" BOLLMAN, Ray "ya know I'm tough in the clutch" ROACH and the rest of the Tanks team who knocked the Infantry into third place and enabled the hard-charging Engineers to move up to second spot . . . next issue we hope to be able to print the list of the new bowling league officers, *but* you're guess is as good as mine as to what and when you'll read . . . "Foul!" hollered Jules Coast Guard AUPPERLE "I really didn't call the old man an 'old man' as was itemed in the Feb. 1971 Ten-Forty Times, I only said that somebody called the old man 'the old man' & I hope that's clear!" (ye columnist: Huh?) . . . The league sure wishes a speedy & complete recovery to Joan Stowers after her serious medical experience—Joanie is the wife of one of our great past commanders, Hugh STOWERS & Hughie is regarded as the man to get next year by many of our captains as they think he will improve 40 pins per game over this year . . . Vern Navy EAGAN is always referring to *our Leader*, while bowling — don'tcha think they should make Vern "The Leader" & get Stan "Doc" KLETT back to pick on him . . . Speaking of getting back — we should get back Bill Flintstone, Ken Stinson, Jim Cleary, Bob & Don Smith, Stan Klett, Guy Switzer, Fred Stahlhut, Ed Costigan, Bryant McCarthy, Walter "the cooker" Van Wormer, Walt Bowra & a host of others of our noted alumni — to say nothing of trying to get such noted bowlers as Dick Dalton, Merv Atwood, Matt Klett, Ed Korp, Al Davis, Tip Nelson, Frank Looney and other noted keglers in our league . . . maybe we'll get in the June lineup, who knows!

Ken "the gutter duster" Burns



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The Angler's Mixed Bowling League completed the season with the championship being decided on the last week. George Mayer's "Muskie's" edged out Bill Mitchell's "Perches" by a game and a half. Members of the winning team with George were: Millie Albright, Peg Eagan and Don Smith. Members of the "Perches" included Vern Eagan, Millie Harris, Peg Butman, and Bill Mitchell.

Placing third was Gus Franze's "Bull-heads," followed by Wes Albright's "Smelts" and Stan Klett's "Flounders." Holding up everyone else in last place was Giff Lantz's "Guppies." Individual trophies went to the following people:

*Men*

High Average ..... Gus Franze 168  
High Single ..... Wes Albright 248  
High Triple ..... George Mayers 603

*Women*

High Average ..... Grace Franze 151  
High Single ..... May Smith 184  
High Triple ..... Millie Albright 498

The most improved bowlers awards went to Don and May Smith, who upped their average 4 and 7 pins respectively.

The league is looking for new bowlers for next year. We bowl Sunday nights from six to eight "just for fun." If you are interested, contact Grace Franze at 463-0822 or Marie McMillen, 439-1967.

### BLANCHARD POST BASEBALL

The Albany County American Legion baseball season will open on Saturday, June 12. Eight teams will be entered this year—the same eight that competed last time. They are Coeymans (the defending champs), Fort Orange, Voorheesville, Blanchard, Scully, Menands, Zaloga and North Albany. A new format will be used this year to determine the County Championship. Each team will play a 14 game schedule, with the top four teams then engaging in an elimination tournament. Two losses will eliminate a team, and the survivor of the test will represent Albany County in the Third District Tournament. From there all roads lead to Cooperstown.

The Blanchard Post club will again be managed by Warren Boutelle, who will be marking his eighth year with the team. Warren will be announcing practice and tryout sessions around June 1. Boys who have completed their Babe Ruth careers and who will not be 19 until after August 1, 1971, are eligible. If you know of any boys who are interested and talented, please pass their names along to Warren. There are a few good boys back from last year so Blanchard should be in the running again for the 1971 season.

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## BUTMAN, REEBER AND VOORHEES HONORED

The Past Commanders of Blanchard Post marked the occasion of their fortieth annual dinner by honoring three outstanding members. In addition the Past Commanders and their guests were fortunate in having for their speaker at the dinner Miss Helen E. Hobbie, Principal of Bethlehem Central High School. Miss Hobbie's remarks were timely, extremely interesting, and very thought provoking.

The three Legionnaires honored were George Reeber, George Butman and Henry Voorhees. Mr. Reeber was presented with a plaque in recognition of his years of service to the Post, particularly in regard to his activities as Flag chairman. In addition he was the recipient of two letters from Department officials commending his efforts.

George Butman was given one of the Legion's highest honors, a lifetime membership. George has a long history of service to the Post and the community. He has been in the forefront of all Blanchard activities for the past 25 years.

Hank Voorhees was recognized by the Past Commanders as the "Outstanding Legionnaire of the Year." Hank received the diamond pin which accompanies this award. Hank also has been very active in Post affairs, particularly in planning and building the new Post. He also has been a guiding light in running dinners and parties.

The three award winners represent World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. They are also three of the best liked of the members of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040.

### Citations to George Reeber

Mr. George Reeber  
524 Kenwood Avenue  
Delmar, N. Y. 12054

Dear George:

In the course of his visits during the year the Department Commander sees evidence of activity in American Legion programs on a group scale. All too often dedicated service by an individual over a span of years is either unknown or passed over without any recognition.

Today our country and its symbol are the butt of attack from without and the object of ridicule, scorn and disrespect within our own borders. It is indeed comforting to hear of your continued concern over many, many years for our country and our Flag, particularly with respect to its proper display. Your efforts to make the community Flag conscious constitute an apostolate that is all for the good.

George, I wish to express to you my personal thanks for such stalwart service for so long in such an important Legion activity. As Department Commander I extend to you the sincere gratitude of The American Legion of the Department of New York. May your love for America and the American Flag continue for a long time to come.

Sincerely yours,  
Raymond T. Wellington  
Department Commander

Mr. George Reeber  
524 Kenwood Avenue  
Delmar, N. Y. 12054

Dear Comrade George:

I hasten to extend my congratulations to you for the tremendous job you have done over the years as a fellow Legionnaire. Many are indeed indebted to you for your efforts to keep the picture and the ideal of the American Flag ever before the public.

Please accept my sincere thanks as the Department Americanism Chairman for the splendid example you have shown in making the community Flag conscious. Would that there were more of your dedication and calibre.

Yours for The American Legion  
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The filters helped a lot, but chafed the inside of my ears. Again the gunner's mate came to the rescue—by suggesting that I rub a little Vaseline on the filters. The Navy exchange was out of Vaseline; so I bought a tube of hair tonic, which worked very well.

While I was shaving one morning, a seaman fresh out of boot camp, standing at the basin next to mine, noticed the hair tonic in my shaving kit. Commenting on the brand, he asked me whether I liked it.

"I don't know," I answered. "I rub it on cigarette filters."

The seaman didn't crack a smile. After a thoughtful silence, he asked innocently, "How do they taste?"

"I don't know," I answered quite honestly. "I stick them in my ears."

"No more questions" was the last thing he ever said to me.

Michael Nash in *Reader's Digest*



I'm off to the Memorial Day Parade

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