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JUNE 1972



We thought you might want to meet our Cocktail Waitresses who have made our parties during the year so enjoyable: From the left - Sharon Sherman, Lee Morin, Sandy Barnett, and missing from photograph, JoAnn Stefanik.



A quiet corner at the bar on a recent quiet Saturday.

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stand for peace and good will among the nations of the world.

I believe in religious and racial tolerance. I stand for personal liberty.

I proclaim freedom of religion, freedom

of speech, freedom of assembly, and freedom of the press.

I am the symbol of American democracy and the emblem of national unity.

I am the heart of America, symbolizing the joys and sorrows, the love and romance of her people.

I wave exultantly over the school houses of the land, for Education is the Keystone of the Nation and the Schoolroom is my Citadel.

I am the badge of the Nation's greatness and the emblem of its destiny.

Threaten me and millions will spring to my defense!

I AM THE AMERICAN FLAG!

-Col. James A. Moss, USA (Ret.)

"Thanks"

Your Editor wishes to thank those of you who by your contributions have made this sixteenth year of the "1040 Times" possible. Especially Harold Barkhuff, Win Robinson, Ken Burns, May Smith, Grace Franze, Bill Davidson for all the photographic work and "Did You Know" for "Did You Know."

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AUXILIARY NEWS

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By May Smith

OFFICERS 1971-1972

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Card Party Chairman Laura Howard thanks everyone for a successful evening of cards. Tickets, Joan Stowers and Ruth Burns; door prizes, Lenore Smith and her helpers; table prizes, Della Brady; refreshments, Maud Hafley and all who toiled in the kitchen, served and cleaned up; fashions, Mary Kaplan and models Zen Campbell, Gayle Cummings, Dianne Grasser, Gwen Grasser, Pat Havill, Janet Johnson, Marcia Turner, Ann Williams, and Mary Winchell. A big Thank You to all not mentioned above who worked to make it an enjoyable evening as over \$200 (before expenses) was taken in.

Poppy Chairman Ann Lee held a Poppy Hat Contest. At the April meeting, 13 Poppy hats were modeled before judges Bill Campbell, Bob Edwards, Ken Havill and Phil Lee. The winner was Laura Howard whose hat went on to the County Meeting. Lee Hurley and Irene White are Ann's co-chairmen for Poppy sales.

The display of white material in the Public Library was presented by the Auxiliary and arranged by Marcia Rosenfield-County Cancer Chairman. (The Unit Cancer Drive chairman is Marcia Turner.) It consisted of uses of the white material and shirts collected during April for the American Cancer Society of Albany County.

Small cancer dressings and colostomy pads: The material is cut to size, a cello-

cotton or cel-u-rel filler placed inside, then folded and the three sides handstitched.

Disposable bed pads: The sheeting is cut to size, filled with a newspaper, then folded over on all four sides and hand-

Gauze compresses: One large piece of gauze folded into a square, each piece will have thickness with no raw edges

Bed jacket or Johnnie coat: Made of either white or colored shirts, simply by removing buttons and neckband, opening the back of the shirt, making narrow hems along each side and adding tape for typing.

Stoma bibs: Used by the larvngotomy patients, are made from bedspread cotton following simple crochet directions.

All these items are sewed, folded or crocheted by volunteers. Right now the American Cancer Society are in desperate need of disposable bed pads. If you would like to make these pads or any of the above items, please contact Marcia Rosenfield at 439-6225.

The members of the Auxuliary sincerely thank the residents of this area for their outstanding reply to our annual drive for white material and other needs for the American Cancer Society. We think you're just wonderful!

Laurie Vaughn has been selected as the Empire Girl Stater. She was chosen from three girls by Chairman Marcia Rosenfield and will represent Blanchard at the tea on June 4 from 2-4 p.m. at the Post Rooms and at the Conference on June 25 to July 1 at SUNY.

Laurie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thurman C. Vaughn, Jr. of Glenmont, is a student at Bethlehem Central. Her activities include the National Honor Society, and an "A" student on the honor roll. She was a staff member of the 1971 and 1972 yearbook Oriole, and is editorin-chief this year. Laurie is a member of the Choraliers, a mixed choir for eleventh and twelfth grade students. She also placed third in competition of Level 4 French students in the Hudson Valley Region of a National French Contest.

Laurie likes sports of all kinds as a spectator or participant—skiing, basketball, football, soccer and swimming to name a few. Other interests are caring for and playing with children and attending various school functions such as dances and concerts.

President Barbara wishes to thank everyone who participated at every meeting and at all activities and projects, for without your cooperation and help the year could not have been a successful one. Thank you again.

Norrine Cooke made a crocheted lap robe for the American Legion Mountain Camp. Bingo prizes are needed for the men and women at the camp.

By the time you read this the Nominating Committee consisting of Helen Reynolds, Norrine Cooke, Esther Cooke, Marcia Rosenfield, Lee Hurley, Joan Stowers and Peg Korp will have chosen a new slate of officers for election at the May 16 meeting.

Total coupons and stamps contributed to the American Legion Mountain Camp were 37,333. Let's have even more in '72. continued on page three

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- ★ That Guy Smith, Jr. once had a customer who found a horse in her bathtub. All he did was to pull the plug out.
- ★ That Tony Pallone just bought a fleet of gondolas for taxi service across the Hudson from Albany to Rensselaer.
- ★ That Red Kernahan the dancing master can still do the Black Bottom without starting a racial uprising.
- ★ That Frankie Futia read in the papers that a woman gives birth to a baby every four minutes—now he's out looking for that woman.
- ★ That Ray Sorrows—the Efrem Zimbalist of the Legion Post—may grow a beard unless he gets his "Razorback."
- ★ That Tony Ballo was once lost in the desert for three weeks and never got hungry. He ate the sand wich is there.
- ★ That Dick Dalton once had a chance to sign up Willie Mays for the Legion baseball team but didn't, saying Willie couldn't make it in baseball.
- ★ Did you know that this is the last DID YOU KNOW?

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AUXILIARY NEWS

continued from page two

Judy Flint had an operation recently. Norrine Cooke is at home recuperating from a recent illness.

A Memorial Service was held for deceased members at the May meeting.

Sympathy is extended to Esther Cooke on the death of her sister; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkhuff on the loss of their granddaughter; Irene White on the loss of her grandmother.

Other events to have taken place in May were:

- May 13 Homecoming Dinner for the Department President
- May 18 VAVS Dinner
- May 20 Spring Conference at Red's Restaurant
- May 21 Memorial Service at the Slingerlands Methodist Church
- May 30 Albany County Nominating Meeting at Blanchard Post

Events in June are:

- June 4 Girls State Tea at Blanchard
- June 14—Past County Chairman Winnie DiMizio's Dinner at Zaloga Post Rooms

June 20—Covered dish supper meeting

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HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETINGS FOR 4/17 AND 5/1

APRIL 17, 1972

- Meeting called to order with 30 members present; 23 one year ago.
- V. Cmdr. Mele reported that the Past Commanders' Dinner was a success with 132 people attending—the largest ever. Past Cmdr. John Ennis was commended for his fine job as chairman. John Brady—recipient of the Diamond Pin Award—was again congratulated. Ed Korp directed the Adjutant to send a letter of appreciation to Emil Sticht for his excellent presentation. This was done.
- Sick Call: Art Maloy at St. Peter's; Dick Bender, Keith Hubbard, Guy Smith, Frank Turner, Cliff Whitney and Charlie Wiley at the V.A. Hospital.
- Church Memorial Service to be held May 21 at 7 p.m. at Slingerlands Community Church, Pastor Bryson Smith of the host church and Father Charles Kaulfuss, Post Chaplain and Pastor of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, conducting the service. Co-chairmen Al Greenwood and John Haker with an able assist from George Butman.
- The following committee will update our board listing our departed comrades
 —Past Commanders Campbell, Stowers, Kaplan and Commander Smith.
- The dinner for Department Commander Garlinger held at Scully on April 8 was attended by Cmdr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Adjutant and Mrs. Kenneth J. Burns, Past Cmdr. Alexander Woehrle.
- Meeting adjourned in memory of our departed comrade Dale Knox.

MAY 1, 1972

- Meeting called to order by Acting Cmdr. Mele with 34 in attendance; 23 were present a year ago.
- Financial report was presented by Finance Officer Lantz. The report indicated that as of Mar. 31, 1972 notes payable down to \$81,800.
- Vice Cmdr.Voorhees commended John Vogel and all who worked on the Spring Dance for the success of the affair.
- On May 29 the new flag pole will be dedicated at a 9 a.m. ceremony. Congressman Stratton expected to be here.
- Correspondence was read from Congressman Stratton and from both the

Bucci-McTague Post and North Albany Post announcing caucus on behalf of the County Commander Candidate Alexander Oliver and a caucus on behalf of County Commander Candidate Joseph Duclos.

- A motion was made by Ed Korp, seconded and carried to take action on the Post's position regarding County Commander Candidates—a matter that had been tabled at a prior meeting.
- A motion by Hugh Stowers was seconded and carried to have all 9 Blanchard Post votes cast for County Commander Candidate Joseph Duclos at the

County Convention to be held June 16 at the Scully Post, Albany, N. Y.

- Past County Cmdr. Barkhuff, Acting Cmdr. Mele, and Sgt.-at-Arms Brady inducted the following into membership: John Clendaniel and Robert Gentner. Harold also participated as a member who had never been sworn into membership.
- Alexander Woehrle withdrew as a candidate for 1972-73 Alternate County delegate and nominated in his place Fred Trombley.
- Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Kenneth J. Burns, Adjutant

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1 Unser R	13926	76	183
2 Andre M	14409	81	177
3 Giacone P	4698	27	174
3 Giacone P 4 Palmer O	9342	54	173
5 Johnston W	12241	72	170
6 Bender R	14165	84	168
6 Bender R 7 Mitchell W	13805	84	164
8 Korp E	14339	87	164
9 Berry W	13667	84	162
10 Lantz G	12642	78	162
11 Havill K	5834	36	162
12 Aupperle J 13 Foy T 14 Cummings J	14416	90	160
13 Foy T	13920	87	160
14 Cummings I	11479	72	159
15 Smith D	10850	69	158
16 Roach D	12555	81	155
17 Hanrahan E	11179	72	155
18 Pugliese A	12965	84	153
19 Donnelly W	8794	58	151
18 Pugliese A 19 Donnelly W 20 Volk W	19171	81	150
21 Ristau H	12563	84	149
22 Beckmann A	10579	71	149
23 Feiden G	8950	60	149
24 Roach W	12300	84	146
25 Mosmen R	11943	81	146
25 Mosmen B 26 Pauquette J	12615	87	145
27 Eagan V	19369	78	145
28 Butman G	9050	69	144
28 Butman G 29 Brady J 30 Buker F	12202	90	143
30 Buker F	0005	63	
31 Cole R	0709	69	143
32 Haker J	19610	90	141
33 Burns K	12459	90	140
33 Burns K34 Alwell W	10200		138
35 Wiley C	0151	77	135
35 Wiley C	9131	69	133
37 Monetto I	11171	69	131
37 Monette L38 Vanderwood A	111 (1	90	124
39 Stowers H	8901	72	124
	7/51	84	116
40 D'Anza V	7627	69	111

THE EXTRA FRAME . . .

... And with 2983 out of 3000 precincts reporting their votes, it's a land-slide victory for John HAKER, President; William MITCHELL, Vice President; Milton ANDRE, Secretary, and Lawrence MONETTE, Treasurer... A fine, fitting commendation was presented to Charley WILEY, our first President and loyal Secretary for many years when he was made a Blanchard Post Bowling League Life-Time Member. Now, Charley, just come over and bowl and let

somebody else enjoy the scorekeeping headaches! ... Hi-Average Ron UNSER 183; Hi-Single Ollie PALMER 256; Hi-Team Single ARMY (Capt. Al BECK-MANN, Joe PAUQUETTE, Phil GIA-CONE, Ken BURNS, Charley WILEY): Hi-Triple Milt ANDRE 687; Hi-Team Triple ARMY again (BECKMANN, PAUQUETTE, GIACONE, BURNS and WILEY). Hi-Lo winners and Most Improved Bowler will appear in the September issue as we go to press before they are announced! Unofficial Awards (1) Teller of the Tales—Hughie STOW-ERS. (2) Prettiest sight to behold at the lanes—tie vote between Lee MORIN and seeing your worst enemy get a 7-10 split. (3) Profanity Award—a tie among 34 bowlers. (4) Bad Sport Award—a tie among 38 bowlers. (5) Good Guy Award —a tie among Doug ROACH, Ed HAN-RAHAN, Ray BENDER, Tom FOY, Joe PAUQUETTE, Ken HAVILL, Hank RISTAU and 32 other fellows. (6) Perfect attendance at all 90 games-Jules AUPPERLE, Larry MONETTE, Jack BRADY, John HAKER and Ken BURNS . REMEMBER SEPT. 8, 1972 at 6:45 WE RESUME BOWLING. Get a friend! a relative! a neighbor! an enemy! Call "Uncle" Milt ANDRE and say, "Got a new prospective bowler, Milt!"—Milt's number ya ask-but of course, old boy, it's 434-6904! ... AND to you guys who bowled with us this year, but can't come back next year-good luck and thanks for bowling with us and come back to the league if ya gitta chance in the future . . . a good bunch went to the Hempstead State Legion Tourney headed by Bill MITCHELL who did an excellent job as Post Bowling Chairman. The tourney keglers were Ed BOLLMAN, Joe MARINO, Tom FOY, Bill MITCHELL, Dick DALTON, Al ADAMS, Ed HAN-RAHAN, George FEIDEN, Bill CAMP-BELL, Ollie PALMER, Rollie WHIT-NEY, Phil GIACONE, Ken BURNS and Bill DONNELLY ... SOME got to be winners! (like Dick DALTON with the gee-gees and maybe in all events), some got to see every lousy inch of Hempstead (like FOY, MARINO, BURNS, BOLL-MAN and MITCHELL) ... some got to see ball games, etc. and some got what the Japs would call one 'rousy' meal! ... next year KINGSTON: the year after-ROCHESTER! nuff said fer tourneys! Ja wohl, mein Hauptmann!

... Hope they keep the Post summer Friday night music going...a nice gal to see at the Post on a Friday is that charmer Peg Lilly...and Lord NELSON sez that PDN on his license plate stands for "Pritty Danged Nasty" but his everlovin' is more charitable ... TAKES 1

to git 1—new Legion members that is; some say, "We're big enuff!" True spirit of Legionism is "we're never big enuff!" Get an application from Vice Commander Ken BURNS or at the Post! Get that friend, relative, neighbor in our Post! Invite them over to visit on a Friday night, a Post meeting, or one of our Post affairs. One visit to Blanchard Post will convince all that \$10 a year membership in Blanchard Post is the biggest bargain going ... if we need more room, Gus WILLIAMS will gladly build an addition... (Don't hit me with that brick Gus!) ... signs that show time is flying when we get to see Commander Bob's daughter Bette SMITH out driving the car . . . good luck and best wishes to who continued on page seven

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ANGLERS MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

A team captained by Bill Mitchell finally made it. After many, many,? years in the league Bill is at last on a championship team. However, he was on pins and needles right up to the next to last week. Congratulations to Bill, Peg Egan, Julie Bidell and Frank DiSanto. Close behind this team was Wes Albright's Bullheads with Dave McMillen, Belle Mayers and Peg Korp.

The final standings were:		
Guppies (Bill Mitchell)	74	46
Bullheads (Wes Albright)	71	49
Barracudas (Gus Franze)	60	60
Flounders (George Mayers)	59	61
Perches (Stan Klett)	55	65
Smelts (Bill Tougher)	$54\frac{1}{2}$	$65\frac{1}{2}$
Piranhas (Ed Korp)	54	66
Muskies (Don Smith)	$51\frac{1}{2}$	$68\frac{1}{2}$

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Final averages were as fol	llows:	
Gus Franze		. 169
Ed Korp		_ 163
Bill Mitchell		162
Frank DiSanto		. 161
Don Smith		
Joe Marino		
Stan Klett		. 155
Wes Albright		. 155
George Mayers		154
Pat LeMaitre		151
Frank Harris		151
Dave McMillen		. 144
George Butman		. 144
Bill Tougher		141
Vern Eagan		_ 141
Jack Bidell		117
Grace Franze		146
Pat LeMaitre		139
Millie Albright		137
Millie Harris		136
Belle Mayers		134
Gerry Klett		_ 133
Peg Korp		133
Marie McMillen		_ 131
Julie Bidell		
Peg Butman		127
May Smith		_ 123
Betty Tougher		121
Peg Eagan		116
Rose Marino		_ 113
Geni DiSanto		112
Tanya Mitchell		95
High singles and triples	for the	year

Tanya Mitchell	95
High singles and triples	for the year:
Gus Franze	645
Bill Mitchell	
Stan Klett	565
Pat LeMaitre	506
Grace Franze	495
Millie Albright	487
Guz Franze	255
Bill Mitchell	225
Frank DiSanto	225
Pat LeMaitre	232
Peg Korp	214
Millie Harris	

The Most Improved Bowler awards went to Peg Korp who increased her average 16 points and Jack Bidell who improved his by 12 points. Peg Eagan received an emblem for three consecutive games of 121, while Grace Franze rolled an all-spare game of 180.

Husbands and wives bowled the last night of the season as hi-low teams using a handicap. The three high teams were:
Gus and Grace Franze _______1007
Ed and Peg Korp _______990
George and Peg Butman ______964

Frank and Geni DiSanto held honors for being the low team with 805.

The officers for next year are: Grace Klett, President; Joe Marino, Vice President; Belle Mayers, Treasurer; Grace Franze, Treasurer.

A round of applause was given Marie McMillen for her excellent job as the treasurer these past few years. Thanks Marie—now you can relax and enjoy those Sunday afternoons with Dave on the snowmobile!

Till next season.....

DEDICATION CEREMONY

On Memorial Day, May 29, at 9 a.m. the Post dedicated its new flag pole in front of the Post building. The first flag flown was also flown over the Capitol in Washington, D. C. It was presented by our Congressman, Samuel S. Stratton, and was accepted for the Post by Town Supervisor and Past Commander Bert Kohinke, Mr. Stratton and Mr. Kohinke jointly raised the flag. The Bethlehem Central High School Band and our Drill Squad participated in the brief ceremony. Future flags to be flown will be those presented to the next of kin of our deceased comrades, Harold Jorgenson and Art Bond. They were donated with the stipulation that they be flown over the Post.

As a matter of note, a bronze plaque inscribed "In memory of our comrades" is permanently mounted at the base of the flag pole.

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THANKS BLANCHARD POST

It doesn't seem possible, in many ways, that a year has passed since you elected me Commander. It has been a very busy year but it has also been a year I'll never forget. I take this opportunity to thank you once again for having given me the privilege to serve as Commander of Blanchard Post.

While the year has been a busy one, it was made much easier for me by the great group of officers I had to work with. I think that they were as good a group as this Post has had and I thank them from the bottom of my heart for all they did for me. I do not see how anyone could fault their individual efforts.

Perhaps I'll be accused of being blinded by self esteem, but in my mind I think it's been a good year for the Post. We've made a conscientious attempt to continue and expand on the many programs of the Post. To that end I think we have been successful. I know that there no doubt were times when I possibly could have done more and perhaps there might have been times when I should have done a little less, but what ever I did, it represented an honest effort on my part to do what I felt was most beneficial for the Legion.

The success or failure of any organization is directly related to its regular membership. The cooperation I received from the active members was just great.

There were very few times when I asked anyone to do something that I was turned down and then it was usually for a good reason. Thank you all for the many hours of hard work you put in the support of our programs for the year.

Once again Blanchard Post, thank you all so much for giving me the privilege of having been your Commander and the attending pride that comes with having served in that office.

POST BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

continued from page five ever the Editor and Bowling Chairman select to write next year's bowling column and thank yez all fer being patient and reading this schmaltzy stuff! . . . and we hear that the Vietnam vets would like a Post Commander within 5 years; that's good news and we hope that ya don't have to wait 5 years . . . and there's a guy politikin' fer a Blanchard Post bowling team in the County Legion League . . . and flak goin' up about a Sons-of-the-Legion-Squadron (and maybe D-O-T-L-S too)—All these signs spell action and interest and makes the Olde Duster real pleased!...Man, O Man, did I ramble on in this issue! Have a good summer. Come back to read the column in September. Bowling resumes Friday, September 8 at 6:45 p.m.

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