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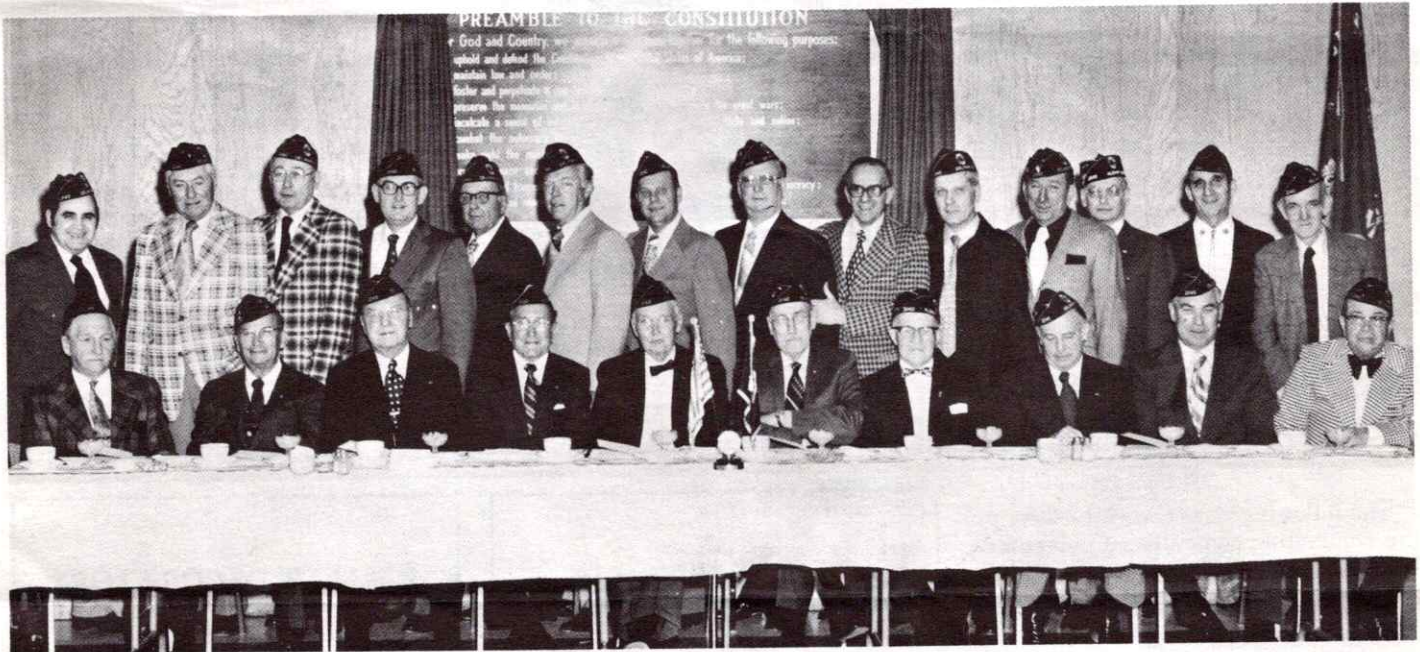
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JUNE 1975

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Left to right (seated): Joseph V. VonRonne, George J. Butman, Bertram E. Kohinke, James W. Seymour, Winthrop P. Robinson, Norman H. Bender, Earl J. McGuirk, Given S. Hynds, William Johnston Jr. and Alvin W. Greenwood. Left to right (standing): Michael Mele, Charles J. O'Hara, William J. Campbell, Rodger J. Fryer, John V. Ennis, Richard P. Dalton, Hugh W. Stowers, Merwyn K. Atwood, Joseph Cannizzaro, Edward J. Costigan, Sidney M. Kaplan, Robert J. Smith, Alexander J. Woehrle and James O. Fanning.

THANK YOU, GOOD PEOPLE

A deep thanks to the officers, trustees, chairmen, committee members, the hard working members and the fine ladies of the Auxiliary for all the time, work and effort that each of you has given to Blanchard Post this year. There are so many names involved that our paper would not hold them. I cannot put into words my great appreciation for all of your efforts.

We have certainly had our sorrows this year with the death of many good comrades and friends of Blanchard Post. We have had some disappointments and frustrations, but on the whole we have weathered the year in good shape.

I am sure that with this fine slate of officers Blanchard Post will have a very good 1975-76 year.

Thanks again to all.

Kenneth J. Burns
Immed. Past Commander

In Remembrance of Art

Dear Commander Burns,

It is with deep regret that we learn of the untimely passing of Arthur Quinn. Many of our members have known and admired Art for 20 years. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

As approved by Fort Orange Post 30, enclosed is a check for \$25, payable to the Arthur Quinn Memorial Scholarship Fund.

With best wishes.

Yours for The American Legion
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20 WEEK DINNER-DANCE

The 20 Week Club Dinner-Dance was a great success. The members and guests enjoyed a family-style roast beef dinner that was ably cooked by Jerry Romano. Jerry did double duty for the party as he was the vocalist with Francis Murphy and his orchestra who gave us a fine evening of music for listening and dancing pleasure.

Ollie Palmer commended Bill Bliven and Harvey Hasen for their fine assistance in running the club.

Some of the happy, lucky people that night were: Jim VanDeusen, Tom Blair, Pete VanAmerongen, Don Jones, Gwen Grasser, Jane Martin, Bill Blanchard Jr., Dick Martin, Walt VanWormer, Pat and Ed Starkweather.

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BY RUTH BURNS

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The following were chosen to serve on the nominating committee: Chairwomen Lee Hurley, Isabella Greenwood, Ron Moessner, Barbara Palmer, Helen Reynolds, Lenore Smith and Irene White. The committee has met, and the new slate of officers will be listed in the September issue of the 1040 Times.

Mark June 17 on your calendar. This will be our final meeting of the season, and it will be preceded by a covered dish supper.

Nice to see Ann Carroll up and about again. Leora Gazell is recovering at her home after a setback.

We mourn the loss of one of our long time members, Katherine Bender. Our sincere sympathy to her family.

Don't forget to keep busy this summer making things for our bazaar to be held in November.

This is your reporter's swan song. It has been a good and productive year. Let's all get behind our new officers in September. See you then!

Baseball Anyone?

We are going to see the Mets take on the Pittsburgh Pirates on June 21. The first 40 that pay will go. The price is \$12.50 each, which includes admission to the game, bus, lunch and soda. We will leave the Post at 8 a.m. and return as soon as game is completed. Call Bill Campbell, 439-3398 or drop in to see George the bar-tender.



Supervisor Sheaffer buys a 1975 Poppy from Auxiliary President Marcia Turner

Have you bought your '76 Patch yet? \$1 at the bar, don't wait, they won't last

To My Friends at Blanchard!

The time has come for me to retire as President of Blanchard's Auxiliary. At this time, I must thank all the wonderful people who helped my year to be a very memorable one—I shall always have pleasant memories of the past year—the most cherished one will be, shortly before I became President, my son was chosen to represent Blanchard at Boy's State. A million thanks to my officers, committee chairmen, Auxiliary members and members of the Post, who were always ready to pitch in whenever help was needed.

I have always been, and will continue to be proud to be a member of Blanchard.

To next year's officers, my sincere congratulations and best wishes for a successful year. Please don't hesitate to call on me if I can ever be of help to anyone.

Sincerely,
Marcia Turner

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ANGLER'S MIXED BOWLING

Another season of bowling has ended for the Anglers, with the race for first place decided on the final night. The Piranhas led by George Mayers and teammates George Butman, May Smith and Millie Harris won top honors, finishing three games ahead of the Guppies with team members Ollie Palmer, Vern Eagan, Eleanor Mitchell and Grace Franze. At one point, the Piranhas led the league with well over 15 games and it looked like a swim-a-way. However, on the final night the Guppies were 2 games back but the Piranhas won 3 to become the champions. Congratulations!

The Flounders led by Frank DiSanto and the Bullheads by Jim Berry ended in a tie for third spot.

Other team finishes were: Smelts, Joe Marino—5th; Barracudas, Gus Franze—6th; Muskies, Bill Mitchell—7th; and Perches, Franklyn Harris—8th.

The following top three scores for the men included:

High Average — Gus Franze.....	181
Jim Berry.....	170
Frank DiSanto.....	168
High Triple — Ollie Palmer.....	619
Jim Berry.....	616
Bill Mitchell.....	610
High Single — Bill Mitchell.....	247
Frank DiSanto.....	246
Gus Franze.....	245

High women scores included:

High Average — Grace Franze.....	153
Barbara Palmer.....	145
Millie Albright.....	136
High Triple — Grace Franze.....	540
Barbara Palmer.....	510
Millie Albright.....	509
High Single — Marie McMillen.....	205
Belle Mayers.....	200
Grace Franze.....	198

Prizes for most improved bowler went to Gus Franze and Jim Berry who improved their averages by 8 points. Most improved women bowler was by Belle Mayers with an improvement of 8 points while Gini DiSanto and Grace Franze also improved 8 points, but with a less of a pin percentage.

Millie Harris received an WIBC recognition for an all-spare game.

The annual banquet was held at the LaCasa Restaurant on May 3. Millie and Franklyn Harris were in charge.

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TO THE COLORS

This being the month of June it is fitting that we devote our column to the Flag of the U.S., which is now the third oldest of the national standards of the world, only those of Switzerland and Turkey being older. June is the month in which we pay particular honor to our Flag because it was first authorized by Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, and June 14 is now observed throughout the nation as Flag Day.

Many claims have been made as to where the Stars and Stripes was first unfurled, or displayed, or carried by troops or under fire in battle, etc. None of these claims have ever been substantiated by definite, incontrovertible evidence, although the Bennington Flag, which is now being widely displayed in our community, and which is claimed to have been carried at the Battle of Bennington on Aug. 16, 1777, is believed to be the oldest Stars and Stripes in existence. Some other unsubstantiated claims relative to the first appearance of the Flag include the Battle of Hubbardton, Vermont, on July 7, 1777; at Fort Ann, New York, on July 9, 1777; at Ft. Stanwix (now Rome), New York, on Aug. 3, 1777, and at the ensuing battle of nearby Oriskany on Aug. 6, 1777; at the engagement at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware on Sept. 3, 1777; at the Battle of Brandywine, Pennsylvania on Sept. 11, 1777; at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga on Oct. 17, 1777; at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina on Mar. 15, 1781; at the Battle of Cowpens, North Carolina on Jan. 17, 1781; and at Yorktown, Virginia during the battle and at the surrender of Cornwallis in October, 1781.

There are others, too, all of which are genuinely sincere and steeped in tradition, and which offer modern day America and all the world an insight into the

love and fierce devotion in which the Flag was held by the Revolutionary soldier and citizen. It really is immaterial, except for local reasons of pride and sentiment, where the Flag was first unfurled or carried or otherwise displayed. Suffice it is that we have a Flag which is claimed and loved by all 50 states today, just as each of the 13 Colonies were proud to claim it as a symbol of liberty, freedom and justice. Hence, to show our eternal devotion to Old Glory, let us all fly it or display it in some appropriate manner on June 14. We can do no less to keep faith with those who have answered the call to win and preserve our freedom and freedoms everywhere, from Lexington and Concord to Saratoga, Gettysburg, Chateau Thierry, Iwo Jima, Omaha Beach, Seoul and DaNang.

• SNACK DANCE •

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Tug-a-War: June 15

Another fun day. We are challenging Voorheesville in a tug-a-war at 2 p.m. at Voorheesville across the creek in back of the Post. All are invited. It will be our best against their best ten. Losers pay for the beer. Can't see how we can lose with Mitchell and the Moose on the end of the rope. Wives, bring a salad or beans and we will provide franks and hamburgers.

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1962	Rodger J. Fryer
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1963	Kenneth B. Jopp
1964	Michael J. Norton
1965	Arthur J. Quinn
1966	Sidney M. Kaplan
	Warren Moessner
1967	Hugh W. Stowers
1968	William J. Campbell
1969	William B. McGoe
1970	Augustine Williams
1971	Henry V. Voorhees
1972	John J. Brady, Sr.
1973	Robert A. Gentner
1974	Daniel Gifford Lantz
1975	Oliver H. Palmer

Welcome, Jake!

A big Blanchard-size welcome to our new man behind the mahogany, Jacob Cappallo. Jake is certainly a friendly, quiet gentleman and has made a big hit with the members in a short time. With Jake and George, we've got it made!

GOD GIVE US MEN

I came across the following short poem which I thought was so apropos to today's world that I thought you too would like to read it. Note particularly the years during which the author lived—how true the old adage which says, "There is nothing new under the sun." The "Big Lie" has been used by mass murderers down through the ages to enslave peoples, and in this century was very effectively used by Hitler and by his fellow murderers the Communists down to this day.

**God give us men. A time like this demands.
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and
ready hands,**

**Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without
wining;**

**Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking;
For while the rabble and their thumb-worn
creeds;**

**Their large profession and their little deeds
Mingle in selfish strife, lo. Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice
sleeps.**

Josiah Gilbert Holland (1819-1881)

Charles J. O'Hara
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GLAUCOMA SCREENING

Dr. Robert M. Gold, Sight Conservation Chairman of the Bethlehem Lions Club, announced a Glaucoma and Vision screening to be held at the Blanchard Post on June 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All Post members and families and all Town of Bethlehem families are urged to attend.

By using a noncontact tonometer, Dr. Gold and his assistants will measure the vital inner pressure of the eye—but without ever touching the eye, and it all takes a few seconds! It could mean your sight. See to it.

FRED TROMBE

On May 4, 1975, Blanchard Post lost a loyal member with the death of Fred Trombe. Fred had served as chairman of the Boys' State Committee for several years and was the 1975 chairman. He was very faithful in attending County Meetings. Indeed, we will miss Fred and his participation, including Acting Chaplain for meetings, in so many functions. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Dorothy and the family.

Fred would be pleased to know of the fine committee that will carry on for 1975 and they are Robert J. Smith, Sidney Kaplan and Charles O'Hara, with a big assist from Eugene FitzPatrick.

Sid Kaplan

Congratulations and thank you to Sidney Kaplan on his acceptance of the chairmanship of the Blanchard Post Bicentennial Committee. Sid has done a fine job of representing Blanchard Post at the Town Committee meetings.

County Membership 4/24/75

5th Place — Bucci-McTague	384
4th Place — North Albany	386
3rd Place — Zaloga	449
2nd Place — Scully	702
First Place — BLANCHARD	840

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In a blanket finish, with 4½ points separating the first 5 teams, HAVILL's MARINES came out on top by a scant ½ pt. over AUPPERLE's NAVY. Congrats and what a heartbreaker for the "gobs." With the Marines/Air Force match over in favor of the Air Force, 4 to zip, Navy and Tanks were the last teams on the lanes and each had won a game. After the first four bowlers on each team finished, *one pin* separated the two; both captains—AUPPERLE and LANTZ—had ninth frame misses; both spared in the tenth and had been separated by 3 pins starting the tenth; Aupperle bowled first and had an 8 fill; Lantz, now known as "Dirty Dan the Spoiler," came up and anything less than a 6 fill would give the game to the Navy and *the championship!* Dirty Dan let fly with a strike ball and sunk the Navy's hopes. No one in the league could recall a closer finish.

Class A Honors: KORP—average
WHITNEY—triple; LANTZ—single
Class B Honors: PUGLIESE—average
EAGAN—triple; DYBAS—single

Most improved bowler: BUKER. Six had perfect attendance for the 30 weeks: BENDER, BRADY, BURNS, LaFORCE, MITCHELL and TANGORA.

The high-low tournament was won by WHITNEY & BRADY and the following teams won money: LARKIN - HASEN, ALWELL-FOY, TANGORA-MOSMEN, AUPPERLE-PAUQUETTE, LaFORCE-MARINO, JOE CUMMINGS - EAGAN, BENDER-CAMPBELL. Low prize triple LANTZ-BURNS. Team single DYBAS-

ANDRE. High team triple LARKIN - HASEN. Individual winners of single and triple prizes included Aupperle, Bender, Butman, Larkin and Tangora.

Our banquet is history, being held at LaCasa on Saturday, May 10 with Prez HANK RISTAU in charge. The nominating committee named the same slate of officers for 1975-76 season. Bowling will start on FRIDAY, SEPT. 5. Gals—please make note for your bowling half.

Have a good restful summer, and a happy vacation. *Uncle Miltie*

FINAL STANDINGS

	H.S.	H.T.	Pts.	W	L	Pins
Marines	894	2466	65½	49½	40½	69425
Navy	886	2568	65	49	41	69219
Air Force	932	2611	64	46	44	69707
Infantry	931	2599	63½	46½	43½	70130
Tanks	915	2518	61	45	45	69556
Army	870	2487	56	44	46	69001
Coast Guard	862	2464	56	43	47	69425
Sea Bees	870	2498	49	37	53	68708

Class A		Class B	
Korp	81 170	Miller	45 158
Havill	84 167	Pugliese	87 156
Foy	86 167	Marino	84 153
Palmer	68 167	Eagan	84 153
Lantz	84 166	Dybas	75 151
Oates	82 164	Feiden	58 151
Johnston	87 163	Pauquette	75 151
Whitney	87 163	Volk	81 150
Mitchell	90 163	Hasen	78 146
Bender	90 162	Mosmen	81 145
Larkin	78 161	Campbell	78 144
Tangora	90 161	Ristau	77 143
Cum'ingsJim	75 160	Brady	90 143
DiSanto	60 159	Haker	84 141
Andre	87 158	Buker	63 140
Aupperle	78 158	Burns	90 137
Cum'ingsJoe	75 157	Cole	84 136
Vail	72 155	Alwell	72 135
Beckmann	78 155	Butman	78 134
LaForge	90 154	Stowers	87 124

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... 'n fer sure a nice couple 'r Grace and Bud VIELE. ... and we see Dapper Dick DALTON returned from the sunshine state smiling—the gees-gees musta been good to him. ... Who sez we ain't gotta Super-Star? Jack SELIG belted the pins for a 720 triple (give or take a few pins) the other week. ... and I miss seeing that swell couple Gay and Ed RUKWID. ... 'n have Kitty and Tony PELONE returned from their Florida stay yet? ... For sure you'll never talk to a nicer couple than Doris and Joe ROEHR. I think that Mike MELE was right, D. R.! ... and it's always a pleas-

ure to see Rose and Joe MARINO, Harold and Ann ROEHR, Barb and John HORNBERGER, Liz and Will SCHRAA, Audrey and Joe FIATO, Betty and Pierce GREEN, Madeline and Lee BRYANT.

... and Minnesota might have an Albert Lea, but N. Y. State has a Tilly Foster (in Putnam County) ... 2 super gents who keep the Post in good acoustics are Matt KLAPP and Bob STRICKLAND. ... 'n ya gotta ask Dunker John ENNIS what he has in mind if the flood returns to the Post Lounge. ... As Jack BRADY sez our Post number depresses him—that 1040 reminds him of the Income Tax Form. ... and over a cool one the other PM, I see my ole buddy Bill DONNOLLY—where ya been, brother? ... Glad ta hear that our genial Celtic gent Pat Igoe is recovering slowly but surely. Hope we see ya soon, Pat! ... One interesting gent who knows the U.S. of A. is Ken SIMPSON, Jr., that's who!

... and I think that Art PRUE 'n Ed KORP are natural maitre d's. Whatta great job they do! ... and I'll have to ask Bill McGOEY how that great gal Ann BURNS McGoey is these days. ... When you're at a table with Madeline and Norb SCHMITZ, Betty and Ed BLATZHEIM, Joan and Hugh STOWERS yer in for a fun evening! ... and it's always nice to talk with Marge and George TEN EYCK. ... 'n did ya ask

Ernie GALL how you can support the Blanchard Post American Legion baseball? ... Talkin' with Lois and Larry MONETTE the other PM and the Big Boy hopes to re-up in bowling. ... Did ya ever see a sign, "Believe in America" affixed to a foreign-made car? ... Glad to hear Jack McDERMOTT is recovering nicely-nicely from his bout with Slugger Medico. ... Look-alikes—Ron HOFAKER and Paul JORALEMON.

... and it was good to see Ann and Gus WILLIAMS, Grace and Bob GETNER a few PMs ago. I think Bob, Jr. tops the family in height! ... Good to see that Mr. & Mrs. Ed VAIL returned safely from their Euro-Afri travels. ... 'n when Al PUGLIESE says, "I'm way above you!" he is by 25 floors. ... and Salud to Frank ZINI—a No. 1 Service Officer. ... Can'tcha see that golf-gleam in the eyes of Milt ANDRE, Al DAVIS, Al BECKMANN and Ray CALLAGAN! ... Morey MASKIN and Warren MOESNER must be 10 feet tall after seeing their alma mater Syracuse U. get into the NCAA semi-finals. ... Gotta ask Ralph STILES a few hints on vegetable gardening what with prices these days.

... What wife sez to what husband at Blanchard Lounge, "Don't look at me in that tone of voice!" ... BUT always ya can count on Ken HAVILL for a big assist in Post matters and that goes for the lovely Pat HAVILL, too! ... Have not seen Warren REYNERS, Gen. Bill DONOVAN, Dick BENJAMIN, Ed BLENDELL or Allie GATOR in quite a spell! (I knew that last one would grab ya!). ... Had a good chat with Johnny BENSON and Nora BENDER the other night. ... 'n always a pleasant lad and quite a bowler is Walt ROBERTS. ... Surely a swell couple to talk with are Dawne and Bernie McHUGH. ... Have not heard how those two Docs 'r these days—namely Dud HARGRAVE and Stan KLETT. ... A big thankee to Mer ATWOOD for mailing the April 1040 Times. ... and when I see Marcia and Bob CLARKE, I'll have to ask 'em how Bill EHLERS is! See ya.

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