



# Ten Forty Times

DELMAR, NEW YORK



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## TEN FORTY TIMES GROWS UP!

With thanks to the advertisers, Legion members and friends who made it possible, you are reading your first printed edition of your Post's publication. We hope you like it.

For this project, special mention is due our new Commander, Al Greenwood, who made it a top item for his administration to undertake. And for giving freely of his time and travel and we are indeed grateful to Art Mabeus for the great job he did in getting most of the ads you see in this issue. We ask that you patronize our advertisers and tell them you saw their advertisement in the 1040 TIMES.

You should be pleased to know that the TIMES also brought distinction to Blanchard Post as a recipient of the American Legion Department of New York Press Award at the State Convention in Syracuse last month. The citation reads "*For Faithful and Diligent Reporting and Recording of the Aims, Activities and Accomplishments, Personalities, Programs and Projects of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post*". While many posts in the Department won a similar citation, Blanchard is the only Albany County Post so cited. On your behalf the presentation was made to your Editor, Al Woehrle, for Past Commander Lenseth in whose regime the award was earned.

Bear in mind this is your sounding board. It serves to let you know what is going on in the Post. It is available for your views and comments. (P.S.: Anyone so inspired to share the work of editor would be strongly welcomed.)

## AUXILIARY TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Blanchard Auxiliary will have nominations, elections and installation of officers for the up-coming year on Tuesday, September 15th. The proceedings will be preceded by a Pot Luck Supper to start at 6:30 p.m. It will be the final activity of a successful administration for retiring Auxiliary President Frances Hynds.

## A REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee met twice last month to consider financial matters and maintenance program of the Post. It received a report from Auditing Committee Haker and Drew which found the records in good order. An extension of the maintenance work was approved and Cmdr. Greenwood with Messrs. Bill Butman, Barkhuff and Dalton authorized to hire a custodian for the buildings and grounds. Results of the search for a custodian is shown in the improvements taking place around the grounds and interior of the Post. Responsible for this is John Carrio, 19 Brookview Avenue, Elmsmere. We're glad to have him aboard. A Corps of Engineers WW2 vet, he replaces Ed Denham who was unable to give all the time required to handle the details and minor repair work. The farewell thanks to Ed is shared with young Herb White who did the mowing.

And if you haven't noticed, the sign which adorns the Post's front is getting 'spruced' up by Jim Fanning who's so well known for donating so much of his time and energy for the benefit of the Post.

## FLOAT FIXERS NEEDED

Wanted — float fixers to prepare Blanchard Post's contribution to the Hudson - Champlain parade. Chairman Bob Schreck has organized an appropriate float which, with some much needed help, should be a tribute to all of us. The work to be done is scheduled to be accomplished the Thursday and Friday evenings before parade day, which is Saturday, September 12th. To volunteer your services you can place your name on the Post Bulletin Board or get in touch with Bob or his committee associates, Dick Lenseth and Bill Segur.

## MANY THANKS

Half-seated Blanchard Post friends of Tom Harris of Interstate Plumbing say thanks for the two toilet seats he has contributed to the Post men's room.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

● TUES., SEPT. 9 — Regular Meeting. This is first of the 1959-60 year. Come on over and meet your new officers, old friends. Sound off on issues you propose or oppose. Have refreshments and fun.

● SAT., SEPT. 12 — Hudson - Champlain Parade in Bethlehem. (If you're not marching in your wartime uniform, WW1, WW2 or Korea, you should join your Post contingent to help make it a big parade for the kiddies and non-marchers to enjoy and recognize the symbol the occasion represents. Everyone from Blanchard Post can get their parade assignments when they report in at the Post quarters at noon that day. Besides a float, Blanchard Post is also furnishing a 10-man firing squad with Dick Lenseth as leader.

● MON., SEPT. 14 — Executive Committee meets.

● MON., SEPT. 21 — Regular meeting with more of same as on first Monday.

● SAT., OCT. 3 — Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q party at noon at the Post. Hank Voorhees, Chairman, announces special attractions are pitchers' view of World Series (via TV); lots of food, drink and merriment.

## YEAR BEGINS OCT. 1!

The Legion year begins October 1st. Dues announcements go forth at that time. Membership Chairman Aupperle and Finance Officer Butman are eager to get this chore finished. Your cooperation will be met by their deepest respect — and your paid-up membership!

## TEN-PIN TIME NEARS

Bowling season gets underway Friday, September 11th, at the Sporthaven Lanes in Delmar. Blanchard's team Secretary, Jules Aupperle reports several vacancies in the 40-man league. Legion bowlers interested can call Jules at 5-9539. Walt Berry is Chairman.

HAVE YOU RECRUITED ANY NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR POST?



## 1959-1960 BLANCHARD POST

(Tel. No. 9979)

### OFFICERS

ALVIN W. GREENWOOD.....Commander  
 FREDERICK H. VOGEL.....Vice-Commander  
 RICHARD P. DALTON.....Vice-Commander  
 GIVEN S. HYNDS.....Vice-Commander  
 WILLIAM H. BUTMAN.....Finance Officer  
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 GEORGE F. WENGER.....Judge Advocate  
 OTTO DE HEUS.....Historian  
 JULIUS AUPPERLE, JR.....Membership Committee  
 FRED E. BUKER, JR.....Service Officer

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Harold E. Jorgensen 3 yrs.  
 Herbert G. Drew 3 yrs.  
 Joseph V. Von Ronne 3 yrs.  
 Arnold F. Mosmen 2 yrs.  
 Harold C. Barkhuff 2 yrs.  
 Edward E. A. Starkweather 2 yrs.  
 William Johnston, Jr. 1 yr.  
 Charles E. Waldron 1 yr.  
 Frederick J. Dearstyn 1 yr.  
 Richard C. Lenseth — *ex officio*

### COUNTY COMMITTEE

Harold C. Barkhuff, *Chairman*  
 Alvin W. Greenwood  
 Herbert G. Drew  
 Patrick H. Igoe  
 William Johnston, Jr.  
 Richard C. Lenseth

### ALTERNATES

Henry Voorhees  
 William Segur  
 Alexander J. Woehrle  
 Stanley Klett  
 Julius Aupperle, Jr.  
 Wayne Davis

## POST MEMBER DIES

We mourn the loss of one of our faithful buddies, John Russo of Colonie. John who was a member of the Post Firing Squad, was a WW2 veteran. He lost his life in a skin-diving accident on August 20, a few days after he and his family began their vacation at Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

## LET'S GO RECRUITING

Bring in a Buddy, Brother! That's the slogan Comdr. Greenwood and Membership Chairman Aupperle is asking us to live by for this year. Of Blanchard's 600 plus members nearly half reside outside of Bethlehem. Yet there are many hundreds of eligible members right here in our community. All that is needed is for each one to encourage a neighbor, friend or relative eligible for Legion membership to sign his or her name to a membership applications. Get the blanks at Post Headquarters.

## STANDING COMMITTEES 1959-1960

*Membership:* Julius Aupperle, Chairman  
 Stanley Klett, Arthur Quinn, Walter Berry,  
 Richard Kieper, Paul Devio.

*House:* Harold Barkhuff and Richard Dalton,  
*Co-Chairmen*

William Johnston (house rentals), William Segur, Arnold Mosmen, William Van Zandt, Joseph Von Ronne, Paul D. Nelson, James Lawler, James W. Marshall, Herbert Drew, Walter Berry, James Fanning, George Butman, Fred J. Dearstyn, Fred Mosmen.

*Budget and Finance:* William Segur, Chairman  
 Richard Dalton, George Butman, Arnold Mosmen.

*Activities:* Given Hynds, Chairman  
 Henry Voorhees, William Flint, Royce Day, Robert Hurley, James E. Williams, Edward Cassidy, William Hazell, Vaughn Williams, Bryant E. McCarthy, Patrick Igoe, William Tougher, Albert G. Lahm.

*Publicity:* Herbert Drew and Otto de Heus.  
*Community Relations:* Ralph Butler, Herbert Drew.

*Attendance and Meeting Programs:*  
 Fred Vogel, Chairman  
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*Graves Registration:* Jess Turner, Jr., Chmn.  
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*Ten Forty Times:*  
 Alexander Woehrle, Wayne Davis, Editors;  
 Arthur Mabeus, Advertising.

*Service and Veteran's Rehabilitation:*  
 Fred Buker, Chairman  
 George Butman, Fay Walwrath (Attorney), Charles Wiley (sick call), Harold Barkhuff, Dr. Thomas L. Piazza, Dr. David I. Schwartz, Otto de Heus.

*Auditing:* Herbert Drew and John Haker.

*Color Bearers:* Hugh Stowers, Patrick Igoe.

*Americanism, Boys' State, Oratorical Contest:*  
 Wm. Johnston, Edw. Waldron, Wm. Hazell.

*Child Welfare:* Michael Norton, Chairman.  
 Patrick Igoe

*Boy Scouts:* Harold Williams.

*Bowling:*  
 Walt Berry, Julius Aupperle, Charles Wiley.

*Firing Squad:* Jesse Turner, Squad Leader.  
 Dick Lenseth, Arthur Lenseth, Paul Devio, Henry Voorhees, Dick Rudolph, Mike Borie, Mike Norton, George Fieden.

*Blood Bank:* William Streets, Chairman.  
 Bill Tougher, Bob Marshall, Hugh Stower, Charles Joyce.

## MARCHING VETS NEEDED

The Hudson-Champlain Parade Committee wants and urgently needs men in uniform of the WW2 and Korean wars to march as a unit commemorating each campaign. If anyone has a uniform and will volunteer to march, please call Al Greenwood at 9-2687.

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## BLANCHARD POST NINE

Blanchard Post's American Legion Baseball Team wound up in third place for the second half of this year's season. The team scored 14 wins against a dozen losses. Our leading hitters are Ron Salisbury and Walter Tool. These two lads also proved themselves very valuable in the field. Many observers look upon Salisbury as the League's standout catcher. Walter starred in center field, at third base, and as a substitute catcher when Ron was unable to play due to injury.

Phil Scott was our star pitcher with a record of 9 wins and only 5 losses. How good he really is was proved by the fact that several of the games in which he was the losing pitcher were one-run games. His record includes one no-hit game. We're glad to report that Phil will be back next year to form a cadre for the 1960 team. Finishing their league year along with Salisbury and Tool are Dan Cornell, the 110-pound sparkplug; Ted Krantz, star relief pitcher; Tom Rudolph and Ron Buechers, capable outfielders.

Back with us next year should be: Scott, John Rings, Ed Klirk, Bill Walsh, Bob Rubin, Tom O'Brien, Bud Mosmen, Ron Von Ronne and Mike Mancuso.

In recognition for their time and effort in the management of our team, we send our warm thanks to Tom Jeram, Dick Christie and Jan Van Noesen.

(Ed. Note: Comdr. Greenwood and the Post commend Chairman Dalton for the splendid job he does with this inspiring activity sponsored by Blanchard Post).

## NEW PROPOSALS

The Department Resolutions Committee last month had 71 proposals to consider for the State Convention. Of the total, 39 were presented to the delegates and approved. Only a few met any opposition. It was noticeable that many of the subjects, if carried through, would bring additional financial burdens to all levels of government. Many of

## DISPLAY OLD GLORY

Fly the flag on Labor Day. There remains a small supply of 49-star flags at the Post. If your home is without an American Flag, let Commander Greenwood know and he will arrange to have your need for a flag fulfilled. The flag kit is only \$4.00.

## 3rd DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Blanchard Post can share in the glory earned by the Third District at the State Legion Convention last month as membership champions. A silver cup was presented to the District Commander and a Banner preceded the District's contingent in the gala parade proclaiming to all that the District had the top campaigners in the State for new members. The Third District has been the winner for several years and this time it slightly nosed out the 2d District (Long Island).

## NEW COMMANDER

The new Third District commander elected last month is Ed Scribner of Schoharie. Tom Bohan of Ulster County is Vice Commander.

## ROBT. FULLER ELECTED

The State Convention last month unanimously elected Robert C. Fuller of Parish (Owego County) to head the State Legion for this year. He succeeds Arnold Swanson of Jamestown.

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