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## VICE COMMANDERS SWAP

Because of the pressure of his work, it was necessary this summer for Fred Buker to give his resignation from the post of vice-commander to which he was elected last May. At the same time he asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of the Committee for Service and Veterans' Rehabilitation. Fred is with the Surplus Property Agency of the N. Y. State Education Department and is required to do an extensive amount of traveling.

To fill the vacancy, Commander Hynds has called upon Fayette Walworth of Delmar, who is a senior member of an Albany law firm. Fay will assume both the duties of a vice-commander and as chairman of the important committee for Service and Vets' Rehabilitation.

#### Any One For Mixed Bowling?

The Bowling Season begins in a few weeks. Frank Walsh is the Bowling Chairman. Although accommodations keep this activity limited, it can be expected that the regulars of the past will be augmented by several new keglers.

A new feature planned for this year is a Mixed Bowling Tournament scheduled for Sunday nights at Sporthaven Lanes.

The usual Friday night tournament will also resume at the same alleys.

## BE AN EARLY BUDDY

The 1960-61 Legion year commences on October 1. About that time you'll be getting a dues notice from our current Membership Chairman who is Vice-Commander Pat Igoe. You'll again be asked to renew your membership in Blanchard Post and the American Legion which, if you don't know, gets the greater portion of your \$5 dues payment. Among the many returns you get directly from your dues include this TEN FORTY TIMES, the AMERICAN LEG-ION MAGAZINE, and the facilities of the Blanchard Post quarters. Benefits you receive indirectly include community projects which help our youth through the Boy Scouts and Junior Baseball programs, presentations of the U.S. Flag to schools and other deserving groups, children's Christmas Party and ever so many more worthwhile projects.

## **Board Names Barkhuff**

The new Board of Directors for Blanchard Post, which under the new Constitution replaces the former Executive Committee, has chosen as its Chairman, Harold Barkhuff and selected Herb Drew to be Secretary.

#### HOT WINTER IN STORE

As this is being written, work is progressing steadily on the new heating system being installed at the Post quarters. One of the first items undertaken by the new Post Board of Directors was to take action to get the heating work underway. Bids were solicited and of three received, the lowest was that of Andrew Rooney. The new heating system's main feature will be that of zoning, which allows for cutting off the heat from those areas of the Post building not being utilized. Also, the radiators have been replaced by baseboard vents.

The new system, like all undertakings of this nature, has an initial costly outlay, but the savings in heat loss and fuel consumption will in a short time make up for immediate expenditure.

For their prompt attention to this matter, a vote of thanks is deserved by the Board of Directors, the Committee which made a study of the need for a new heating system and all who gave of their time and effort to see this job completed. And, to phrase a pun—it certainly was a hot take-off for the new regime of Commander Hynds.

## COMING EVENTS

TUES., SEPT. 6 — First meeting of the 1960-61 Legion year at the Blanchard Post Hall at 8:30 PM. Refreshments to follow.

MON., SEPT. 12 — Post Affairs Committee meets.

SAT., SEPT. 17—Baseball team's dinner to be followed by an end-of-sum party for Blanchard members guests.

MON., SEPT. 19—Mid-monthly regular meeting.

SAT., OCT. 1 — World Series Bar-B-Q commences at noon.

SAT., OCT. 8 — First Fall Community Dance. Music by Roger Di Nucci.

## Blanchard Wins Award

For passing its quota of 622 members for 1959-60, Blanchard Post was given a Membership Certificate at the County Convention in July. With six over the goal for a total of 628, full credit for this effort goes to last year's Membership Chairman Jules Aupperle who practically single-handed did a splendid job for then Comdr. Greenwood, Blanchard Post and most of all, the American Legion.

## WORLD SERIES BAR-B-QUE

Blanchard Post's annual Bar-B-Que and World Series TV showing is set for Saturday, Oct. 1. George Butman plans to give you a program that may even surpass the past Bar-B-Q. Besides the usual fill of food and frothy beer, etc., an added feature for this year if its televised that way, will be the World Series in color. The festivities are scheduled to start at noon. George and his committee will do their part to make it a happy occasion. It's up to you to attend the party and add to the frolic.

## Convention Report Awaited

Because this issue of the TIMES has been written before the return of our delegates to the New York Department Convention in Buffalo on August 25-27, we'll have to wait until next month for a report from delegates Harold Jorgenson and Harold Barkhuff.

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## 500% PLUS

Baseball Chairman Dick Dalton reports that our Junior Baseball team for the season won 14 games and lost 12. For the first half of the season Blanchard Post's team wound up in fourth place and in the second half, as this is being written and the league has a game or so to go, our team looks to make fifth place. So, out of ten teams, that puts us in a comfortable position. Not too bad, not too good! Even though our team didn't come out on top, it did give our lads on the team a good summer's experience and we can be proud of our sponsorship and grateful to Dick and his associates for their part in this fine Legion activity.

As a closing touch to their summer's efforts, there will be a Baseball Dinner at the Post Hall at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17. Arrangements for the dinner are under the direction of George Butman and Dick Dalton.

## SATURDAY DANCES AHEAD

Activities Chairman George Butman announces the first of the coming season's dance nights takes place on Saturday, Sept. 17. After 9:00 p.m. the Post Hall will be open to Legion members and their guests who would like juke music and bar refreshments. George calls this the "get acquainted" night.

Then on Saturday, Oct. 8, the juke music will be substituted for real live jive by Roger Di Nucci and his musicians. So those who have to, can begin lining up their baby-sitters now.

# Delmar Library Given Blanchard Contribution

At the recommendation of Americanism Committee Chairman Bill Johnston, the Blanchard Post has provided our local library with a year's subscription to The American Legion Magazine as well as contributing for its files a U. S. Government publication, "Facts on Communism". Both publications are recommended reading and for anyone interested, the Facts book can also be obtained through the Post.

#### Barkhuff on Co. Exec. Comm.

At the Albany County Legion Convention in July, Ed Radliff of the Joseph Fagan Post was named County Commander and Harold Barkhuff of Blanchard Post was re-elected to the County Executive Committee.

## COMMITTEES

At the first Post Affairs Committee Meeting last June, committee assignments were discussed and as a result the following assignments have been made by Commander Hynds:

**Membership:** Vice Commander Pat Igoe, Chairman with Jules Aupperle, Ted Sherman and Warren Moessner as members.

Budget & Finance: Dick Dalton, Chairman; Members George Butman and Dr. Stanley Klett.

Social Activities: George Butman, Chairman; John Blanchard, Ralph Butler, Roger Di Nucci, Bill Hazel, Stan Klett, Dick Lenseth, Clarence Lephart, Warren Moessner, Bud Mosmen, Maurice Otis, Ted Sherman, Joe Von Ronne, Hank Voorhees, Frank Walsh and Vaughn Williams as the co-chairmen.

Meetings: Co-chairmen George Wenger and Philip Lee.

Service & Vets Rehabilitation: Vice Commander Fayette Walworth, Chairman; Harold Barkhuff, Wayne Davis and Dr. Thomas Piazza, members.

Sick Call & Relief: Charles Wiley, Chairman.

Graves Registration: Chairman Jesse Turner, Jr. Members, Charles Wiley and Norman Bender.

Firing Squad: Leader Jesse Turner; Members Dick and Arthur Lenseth, Paul Devio, Henry Voorhees, Dick Rudolph, Mike Norton, George Feiden and Mike Boice.

Boy Scouts: Harold Williams, Chairman.

Baseball: Dick Dalton, Chairman.

Children's Christmas Party: Walt Waterbury and Mike Norton.

Indoor Sports: Walt Waterbury and Mike Norton.

Boat Safety: Bud Mosmen, Chairman.

Back To God Breakfast: Bill Johnston, Chairman.

Public Information: Otto de Heus, Chairman.

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Community Relations: Chairman Wayne Davis; Members Ralph Butler and Al Greenwood.

Bowling: Frank Walsh, Chairman.

Blood Bank: Helen Flicker, Art Quinn, co-chairmen. Flag: Walt Waterbury, Charles Walsh, co-chairmen.

Americanism, Boys' State, Oratorical Contest: Bill Johnston, Chairman; Bill Hazel, co-chairman.

Commander Hynds asks all members to give these Committees whatever cooperation they seek and if any member wants to volunteer for a specific committee, all he has to do is to let the Commander or the Committee Chairman know about it.

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## **AUXILIARY NOTES**

First meeting of the 1960-61 season for the Auxiliary has been set for Tuesday, Sept. 20. It will be preceded by a pot-luck supper set for 6:30 p.m. Members attending are expected to bring a pot-full of their own prepared recipe to be shared by their fellow members.

Following supper the meeting will get underway with a guest speaker, Miss Eileen Dennin, the Auxiliary's representative to Girls' State at New Paltz State Teachers College this past summer. She will describe her experiences at the week-long conference.

Also on the program for this night will be the election and installation of new officers for the up-coming year.

Retiring President Ruth Jorgenson and Vice President Angel Feiden who were Blanchard's delegates to the Department Convention at Buffalo will make their reports.

Plans are underway for the Auxiliary's annual fall card party scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on the evening of Tuesday, October 11th.

Auxiliary President Ruth Jorgenson invites any Legion member's wife or other eligible Auxiliary candidate anxious to join the Blanchard Auxiliary to call her at HE 9-2160 or just come to the September 20th meeting and fill out the membership application.

## Taps

This summer saw the passing of two of our buddies, Donald Gallagher and William W. Butman, whose duty and devotion to the Legion will be sorely missed. To their families Blanchard Post through Commander Hynds has expressed its deep sympathy.

## No Snorkel Greenwood At Legion Mountain Camp

A good-size contingent of Blanchard members spent some of their vacation this summer at Paradise Point, the American Legion's mountain camp at Tupper Lake, N. Y.

Although Al and Mary Greenwood were there the fame Al gained last year from his water-skiing efforts which earned him the title of "Snorkel" was not so noticable this season.

The six rainy days out of the week our gang went to the camp in July didn't prevent the vacationers from enjoying the fishing, swimming, boating, hiking, airplane rides, etc.

Our members and their guests at the Camp included: Joe and Mary Von Ronne and son; Mosmen families, Fred and Arnold; Fred Buker and his wife; Dr. Tom Piazza; Otto de Heuse and his wife; Connie Gander and his wife; George and Elsa Butman; Given and Fran Hynds; Ed and Mrs. Scheiberling; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox of Syracuse; Mrs. Harriet McGuirk; Mrs. Catherine Joyce; Miss Isabel Stockman; and Miss Florence Battista

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