



# Ten Forty Times

DELMAR, NEW YORK



SEPTEMBER 1962

## ALTERATION PLANS READY

Comdr. Fryer urges every member who can possibly do so to attend the Regular Post Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 8:30 p.m. At that meeting Board of Directors Chairman Harold Barkhuff will present to the Post the Board's recommendations for the alterations planned for the Post's building.

The alterations include a new and larger bar to be relocated on the ground floor of the Post, and a new entrance to the ground floor. By the meeting date it is expected that bids from general contractors, mainly members of the Post, will have been received.

These developments have been receiving the attention of the Board of Directors for the past two years. Each member of the Board has contributed considerable time and thinking to this project and they deserve your attention at the Sept. 4th meeting to enable the program to go forward. It is anticipated that the action taken at this meeting will enable the work to be completed before the Post's social activities get underway next month.

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### You should attend this IMPORTANT MEETING

Tues., Sept. 4th. at 8:30 p.m.  
to enter your vote for  
the plans for improving  
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## Thanks, Ken

From the efforts of Ken Jopp the number of ads in the 1962-63 issue of your TEN FORTY TIMES has increased to the extent that it has six pages. To express our appreciation for Ken's fine work and to acknowledge our gratitude and thanks to all of our advertisers Comdr. Fryer asks that we should as much as possible give them our patronage and make certain to tell them that you saw their ad in this paper.

## 718

Having reached the highest membership of its existence, Blanchard Post this year faces the task of meeting the County quota of one more than 717. The burden of getting this job done has been placed upon Vice Comdr. Charles J. O'Hara. There isn't much doubt that he'll do it but it will be much easier for Charlie if everyone would respond to the call for 1963 dues as soon as they get a notice—if not sooner. And having paid your own dues, your next way to help will be to sign up a friend or neighbor whom you know is eligible for the American Legion. Remember, an early arrival at the quota brings added glory to Blanchard Post for having met its quota. Comdr. Fryer asks—"How about it, Buddy—won't you do your part?"

## BASEBALL'S OVER

BY DICK DALTON

The Blanchard Post baseball team has finished a fairly successful 1962 season. The boys won sixteen games, lost eight, and tied one. They missed winning the district tournament bid by one game.

Dave Spence led the team in hitting with a .358 average. Jim Hamlin batted .328 and played his usual sensational fielding game all season. Dick Broom posted a 7 and 1 record on the mound to lead the pitchers. Don Boone and Arnie Skogstrand also showed promise in the pitching department. These three boys should give Blanchard an outstanding hill staff next year.

Four boys finished their Legion baseball careers this year. They are Bob Rubin, Bill Hunter, Jim Hamlin, and Dale Salisbury. Bobby Rubin played four years of Legion ball, never missed a game or a practice session, nor ever offered any alibi. Bill Hunter, Jim Hamlin, and Dale Salisbury all played three years. Bill was a real handyman and kept the team pepped up. Jimmy was always there in the clutch and thrilled the crowd with his running and fielding many times. Dale, a dependable performer, never reached his full potential.

As the season ends thanks are due to many people for help, including Jim Hamlin Sr., Sam Hutchinson, Art Quinn, Rodger Fryer, George Butman, the Board of Directors, and last but far from least, the gang of wolves back of third base.

## COMING EVENTS

TUES., SEPT. 4—Regular monthly Post Meeting at 8:30 p.m.; action on Post Building program. Refreshments

MON., SEPT. 10—Post Affairs meeting at 8:30 p.m.

MON., SEPT. 17—Mid-monthly Post meeting; Times-Union Writer Victor Ostrowdzki guest speaker. Refreshments.

MON., SEPT. 24—Board of Directors meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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## MEETING BOOSTERS

In the hope of encouraging a better turnout for meetings, Comdr. Fryer has set up a committee for this purpose and named George Butman and Joseph Von Ronne as co-chairmen.

To bolster the committee these thirty-nine members are part of it:

Merwin Atwood, Jules Aupperle, Edward Blocksidge, Ralph Butler, Joseph Cannizzaro, Henry Clough, Edward Costigan, Al Davis, Vincent Egan, Gene Fitzpatrick, Barney Green, Harry Harkness, Stewart Hendrick, Patrick Igoe, William Johnston, Jr., Kenneth Jopp, Harold Jorgenson, Charles Joyce, Jr., Roland Kernahan, Dr. Stanley Klett, Raymond LaMoy, Dick Larraway, Kenneth Lenseth, William Moak, Warren Moessner, Arnold Mosmen, Robert E. Mulligan, Maurice Otis, Charles Palmer, Tom Patterson, Arthur Quinn, Edward Reulback, Roger Reynolds, Pat Russo, Clayton Smith, Kenneth Stinson, Hugh Stowers, Henry Voorhees, and Louis Wisenburn.

These fellows can expect to be receiving a letter from Chairmen Butman and Von Ronne with instructions what is expected of them to help in getting out the membership to the meetings. Of course, the rest of us are expected to respond to the requests of these Meeting Boosters. Be sure you do your part.

## Maney County Commander

The Albany County Commander for 1962-63 is Stephen J. Maney of Albany.

Blanchard Post had seven delegates to the County Convention which elected Steve. Our delegates were: County Committee Chairman Harold Barkhuff, Post Comdr. Rodger Fryer, Ralph Butler, Bill Flint, Al Greenwood, Ken Jopp, and Dick Lenseth who retired as County Vice Commander.

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**CHRIS' CORNER**

We reconvene on Tuesday, September 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the Post Rooms, and let me remind you at this time that regular meetings will be held throughout the year on the third Tuesday of each month. Mark your calendar now!

At this meeting Chris will read her report of the 42nd annual Department of New York Convention held August 9, 10 and 11 and tell us of her experiences in New York City.

Esther Cooke will report the selection of the Nominating Committee for the coming year's officers, which will be followed by the election and installation.

Our Girl's Stater, Jennifer Flinton, will tell us of her experiences at Girls State, held at New Paltz in June.

Refreshments for the September meeting will be served by Dot Bahn, Kay Bohrman and Jane Vandecar.

Blanchard will entertain the Albany County Auxiliary at the Post Rooms on Friday, September 15. Chairman Lee Hurley will be asking for volunteers to assist in preparing and serving refreshments.

Annual fall card party will be held in the Post Rooms on Tuesday, October 9, at 8:00 p.m. Chairman Chris Barkhuff has planned an added feature for the card party, featuring hats and accessories from "Anne's Hat Box". As you know, our member, Ann McGoey, owns this shop at the 4-Corners in Delmar and Ann tells us that the new hat styles are divine. Lee Hurley will be in charge of tickets, at \$1.00 each. Please bring trading stamps to the September meeting, as June Wilcox will be again choosing the door prizes from our members generous donations of trading stamps.

Chris' Corner is now singing its swan song, but do check the October issue of the 1040 TIMES for further Auxiliary news. Thanks for your kind attention over the year.

**The Sign**

Now that Delaware Avenue from the Normanskill Bridge to Elsmere Avenue is a super-duper highway with a driver strip and two lanes going in either direction it is most fitting that it get one more adornment. Especially since Blanchard Post was among the prime movers in the action for this road improvement program in our community. To meet the occasion, Comdr. Rodger Fryer is about to set an American Legion marker at the southeast corner of Delaware and Elsmere Avenues. Sharing in the credit for the new marker along with Comdr. Fryer are Past Comdr. Given Hynds and Sgt. at Arms Kenneth B. Lenseth.

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**Deadline**

In order to get the 1040 TIMES printed and distributed before the first meeting of each month it must be ready for the printer immediately after the second meeting of the previous month.

Committee chairmen and anyone having items for the TIMES should be guided by this schedule.

**T-U Writer to Talk**

A newsman's intimate report of scenes and events within the shadows and at Berlin's "Wall of Shame" will be described at the Post mid-monthly meeting on Sept. 17 by Albany Times-Union Staff Reporter Victor Ostrowidzki. He was assigned to report on Berlin and Europe last spring. His talk will be the first of the 1962-63 series of "Meetings of Interest" to Post members and their guests. The series is being arranged by Meeting-Program Chairman Fred Stahlhut. The meeting is open to all and every member is urged to team up with another member and together to bring the adult members of their families and their neighbors to assure a good turn-out for our guest speakers.

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**Shuffleboard Anyone?**

For those who don't get around to the Post they should know that among the other activities besides bowling and dancing are shuffleboard and darts. Perhaps we can get our Activities Chairman, Bill Flint, to appoint chairmen for these programs.

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### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

#### Elected Officers

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#### Meetings (Program):

Chairman Fred H. Stahlhut, George Wenger,  
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Attendance: Chairman, George Butman

#### Refreshments:

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## DELEGATES REPORT OF 44th CONVENTION

The 44th annual convention of the American Legion, Department of New York met at the Hotel Commodore, New York City on Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Your delegates were Harold G. Barkhuff and Wayne M. Davis.

Business sessions commenced promptly at 9 a.m. and concluded by lunch time. The American Legion Auxiliary met simultaneously at the Hotel Astor.

The convention was addressed, on the first day, by Lt. Gov. Malcolm, Mayor Robert Wagner and by Stephen J. Bergman, 1962 winner of the Department Oratorical contest.

Report by Department officers, presentation of citations and the annual meeting of the Mountain Camp Corporation was held.

Further reports and addresses by E. A. Blackman, National Adjutant and Allen Russell Bentley, 1962 Governor of Boy's State were heard on Friday.

Resolutions passed included one to give assistance to chronically ill and aged veterans and one to reopen veterans' homes, now closed, to accommodate veterans discharged from VA hospitals. It is also noteworthy that the convention unanimously opposed a resolution to urge a \$100.00 (or more) per month pension for WW I veterans.

Albany County's Dr. F. Herrick Connors was unanimously elected Department Commander at the conclusion of the convention. Dr. Connors is a member of Ruane Post, Cohoes and the brother of Richard Connors, chairman for the state of the baseball committee.

## Series 'n Steaks

Because of the fine job he's done in the past, Hank Voorhees has again been called upon to arrange for the Post's Annual Men's Day set for Sat., Oct. 6. If the pattern of the past is followed, initial cost will be \$3.50 for all the beer, clams and sandwiches you can consume. Another \$1.50 gets you a charcoal broiled steak. It's worth the five bucks just to watch Hank prepare the feast. As in the past, Hank asks that you get your tickets early so that he can plan on the number to be served.

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## Ideas

Comdr. Fryer urges anyone who has any ideas that will serve the Good of the Legion and help to improve our Post to tell them to him. The Commander also reminds everyone that the columns of the 1040 TIMES is for their use and any contributions will be considered for publication.

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## TAPS

Edward C. Condon died last June. Walter A. Waterbury, Jr., died July 30.

## BATTED OUT!

A misfortune befell Fitz-Edward Otis, our delegate to Boys' State, the very first day after he arrived at Colgate University last June. During a baseball game in which he was a participant a swung-bat accidentally struck him in the face. As a result he required hospitalization and was forced out of the week's activities. However, to show his appreciation for being chosen as Blanchard Post's representative, young Otis is prepared to make the delegate's annual report and this he is scheduled to do at the mid-October Post meeting.

## Sick Call

Fred Vogel had a bout with illness this summer and spent some time in Memorial Hospital.

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## VIVA LA MAUD

More than a hundred Auxiliary members, Legionnaires, friends, neighbors, and members of her immediate family attended a testimonial dinner in honor of Mrs. Herbert E. Hafley at the Post on June 16.

The occasion was to present Maud with a 10 carat Gold Life Membership card in the American Legion Auxiliary which had been voted at a special Auxiliary meeting several months ago. The card bears the signatures of President Christina G. Barkhuff and Secretary Frances Hynds. Presentation of the Life Membership Card was made by Mrs. Ralph Butler, first president of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Unit #1040 American Legion Auxiliary.

On behalf of the Unit, First Vice President Mrs. Arthur Quinn pinned a very beautiful white orchid on Maud.

Also presented to Maud was a beautiful white scrapbook entitled "This is Your Auxiliary Life," by Mrs. Leroy Cooke, who had spent many, many hours writing letters, collecting newspaper clippings and pictures, searching for dates in files here and there, compiling all this into the book which is a very complete record of Maud's many years of service for God and Country. Norrine is to be congratulated on this fine piece of work!

Distinguished guests attending were Maud's family—daughter, Mrs. Donald W. Kesler from Lima, Ohio; daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinds from Skaneateles; daughter, Mrs. Lee Stoner from Syracuse, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hafley, Jr. from Voorheesville; Past Department Presidents Mrs. George Murphy, Delmar, formerly of Westchester County and Mrs. Jesse Haley of Stephentown Center; Past National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling and Mrs. Scheiberling of Albany; Blanchard Unit's only Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Edward Kearney; Past Department Commander Robert Minnick and Mrs. Minnick of Albany; Albany County Legislative Chairman and Albany County Legion Convention Vice - Chairman Stephen Maney; 3rd. District Chairman,

Mrs. William Montague of Philmont; Albany County Auxiliary Chairman, Miss Anita Myers, Valek Unit #1550, Albany; Albany County VAVS Alternate Mrs. William Ilgen, Parker Dunn Unit #971, Albany; Albany County Rehabilitation Chairman, Mrs. Frank Faas, Silverstein Unit #218, Albany; Mrs. Lottie Ford, President of Parker Dunn Auxiliary #971, Albany; Past Albany County Chairmen, Mrs. John Parker, E. T. Ruane Unit #476, Cohoes, Mrs. Verna Uhl, Helderberg Unit #977, Altamont, and Mrs. Evelyn Gilligan, E. T. Ruane Unit #476, Cohoes; Blanchard Post Commander Rodger Fryer and Mrs. Fryer, a member of Blanchard Unit; Onesquethaw Chapter 818, Order of the Eastern Star Patron and Matron Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pryor, Delmar, Treasurer for many years Mrs. Floyd Hiller of Delmar, and Past Matron Mrs. Guy Wilcox, Delmar.

A big round of applause was tendered the committee members for their excellent work in arranging for this very enjoyable evening.

A very delicious dinner, prepared and served by Mrs. Hogan was followed by dancing, beginning at 10 p.m. with Thomas Flemming's Trio furnishing the music.

## Bowlers Set

The Post Bowling League gets underway at Sporthaven at 7 p.m., Friday, September 14 and every Friday thereafter until the season ends, according to League Prexy, Dr. Stanley Klett. There are eight 5-men teams in the League. Team captains are being named and last report has it that a waiting list has almost enough names for a "farm team". The other officers are Fred Buker, Vice President; Gary Guertz, Treasurer and Charlie Wiley is Secretary.

## Yanks Lose

The second annual excursion of Blanchard Legionnaires and their friends had a bus ride to the Yankee Stadium on August 11. The affair was arranged by Dick Lenseth. Detroit won, 7 — 2.

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