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## COMMANDER RESIGNS

Officers and Members  
Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040  
American Legion  
Elsmere, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

As you may know, my present work assignment has made it necessary for me to be away from town the majority of the time. For some weeks I have been attempting to arrange my schedule to permit me to devote the time needed to the affairs of the Post which are required of me as Commander. Although I had expected to be able to do this when I accepted this position, I have

now regretfully concluded that I cannot devote the necessary time to both my employer and the Post.

In view of these facts I must, with regret, submit my resignation as Commander, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, the American Legion, effective upon your receipt of this letter.

As I am going to continue my membership in the Post, I will be more than happy to help my successor in any way that I am able.

Very truly yours,  
L. H. Kindberg,  
Commander

## JOHN ENNIS NAMED NEW COMMANDER

As a result of Lewis Kindberg's unexpected resignation the Post Affairs Committee met with the Judge Advocate and the Board of Directors to determine the proper method of selecting a successor. A review of the By-laws disclosed that no provision has been made for filling a vacancy under these circumstances. However, Article IV, Section II of the By-laws provides that a vice commander shall preside at meetings of the Post in the absence of the commander.

The two groups, with the Judge Advocate, have assumed that the intent, therefore, was succession to the position of commander by one of the vice commanders. It was agreed that the Post Affairs Committee would elect the new commander from among the three vice commanders, thereupon the committee unanimously elected John V. Ennis to fill the vacancy.

John expressed his regrets that Lewis (Hank) Kindberg had found it necessary to resign and his appreciation to the committee for "the high honor you have bestowed on me."

Commander Ennis will be formally installed at the regular September meeting by Past Commander Hugh Stowers.

## SARATOGA NIGHT

Once again it's post time, to take another crack at the trotters at Saratoga.

Chairman Bill McGoey reports that the date is all set for Sept. 30. The price will be \$9.50 which includes bus fare, admission, tax, and a nice buffet. Remember, only *two* buses are chartered for this event, so get your tickets early and come have a lot of fun.

*Important Notes:* Bus leaves promptly at 6:15 p.m. from Post Rooms. If you should miss the bus, make every effort to be at the club house buffet by 7:30. Men—coat and tie; women—no slacks. Buses will depart no later than 45 minutes following the last race. If possible, return to your bus immediately following last race. For further information concerning this event, contact Bill McGoey at 439-2358 or Art Quinn at Post Lounge (phone 439-9819).

*Also to be known*—a race named in honor of our Post (1040). Trophy will be presented by a Blanchard Post officer.

## Football Game—Live

WEST POINT vs. BAYLOR

Any member interested, see Bill Campbell or check at the Post Rooms. This will be a father-son event. West Point parade will be included at the game. Only one bus available, so get to it!

## BLANCHARD CALENDAR

TUESDAY, Sept. 8—First regular meeting at 8:30 p.m.; Post Affairs at 7:30

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9—Second annual Golf Day

TUESDAY, Sept. 15—Covered Dish Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Sept. 19—Buffet/Dance at 7:30 p.m. (first social event).

MONDAY, Sept. 21—Our mid-monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, Sept. 28—Board of Directors meets at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, Sept. 29—County Legion Auxiliary meeting

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30—It's Saratoga Night at the Post Rooms, 6:15 p.m.

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## GET ACQUAINTED NIGHT

Our opening social event (get acquainted night) will be held Sept. 19 on Saturday evening. There will be a buffet starting at 7:30 with dancing to follow. Al Hofaker will be chairman of this first event. So let's all help and get to this affair. Al tells us that Francis Murphy's band will be on hand, plus songs by Jerry Romano. Bob Gentner will handle the kitchen department... and that means plenty of good food.

Tickets for the affair will be \$3.75 per person. So again, let's get behind Al and call up Art at the Post, or stop in for your tickets.

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## Time to Roll Again

The summer is almost over and the time is upon us once again to start our activities and meetings. Now that we have a brand new building, we must pay for it. Therefore, it would help all our new officers if all members made great efforts to attend as many meetings as possible, and to attend our events. Without the help and support of every member of Blanchard Post, the first full year will be a tough one. So once again, let us all do our part.

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### ★ AUXILIARY NEWS

#### Auxiliary President's Corner

By MAY SMITH

President ..... Marcia Rosenfield  
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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1970-1971

Three Years: Zen Campbell  
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 Janet Setzer  
 Ada Turner  
 Junior Past President ..... Maud Hafley

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 Refreshments ..... Betty Treiling

#### COUNTY DELEGATES 1970-1971

Maud Hafley ..... Marcia Rosenfield  
 Barbara Palmer ..... Lenore Smith

Congratulations are in order for Helen Reynolds who is our County's Second Vice President.

Several Auxiliary members participated in a Poppy Program on Dialing-for-Dollars on television May 18, by displaying poppies and the American Flag. Maud Hafley, spokeswoman for the group, explained the Poppy Program. Since all contributions from poppies go to the Veterans Hospital, Chris Barkhuff explained the need for hospital volunteers. Other members who represented the Auxiliary were Eleanor Blendell, Ruth Burns, Helen Deitz, Mary Deitz, Noreen Giacone, Laura Howard, Barbara Palmer, Marcia Rosenfield, and Marie Smith.

Poppy Day, May 20, was a great success with complete distribution of 2500 poppies. The co-chairmen want to thank all 37 volunteers who contributed their time and effort, for without them, the day could not have been such a success. Let's all pitch in and have even greater success next year.

The following members participated in the Memorial Day Parade, May 30: Chris Barkhuff, Ruth Burns, Zen Campbell, Esther Cooke, Ann de Heus, Helen Quinn, Marcia Rosenfield, Lenore Smith, May Smith, Joan Stowers, Marcia Turner, and June Wilcox.

James Trotta volunteered to carry the American Flag for us. He enlisted the help of a buddy, Michael Calaban, to carry our Auxiliary colors. Both boys stayed at Memorial Park and flew the colors during the entire service. Jim's mother is Marcia Turner and his grandparents are Chris and Harold Barkhuff.

Let's have a volunteer for a Parade Chairman and a large representation for the Auxiliary in the parade next year.

Several Legionnaires and Auxiliary members participated in the Memorial Remembrance during 7-12 services, Sunday, May 31, at St. Thomas Church in Delmar. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cannizzaro, Mrs. Maurie Flanagan, Mr. George Reeber, Mrs. John Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenfield.

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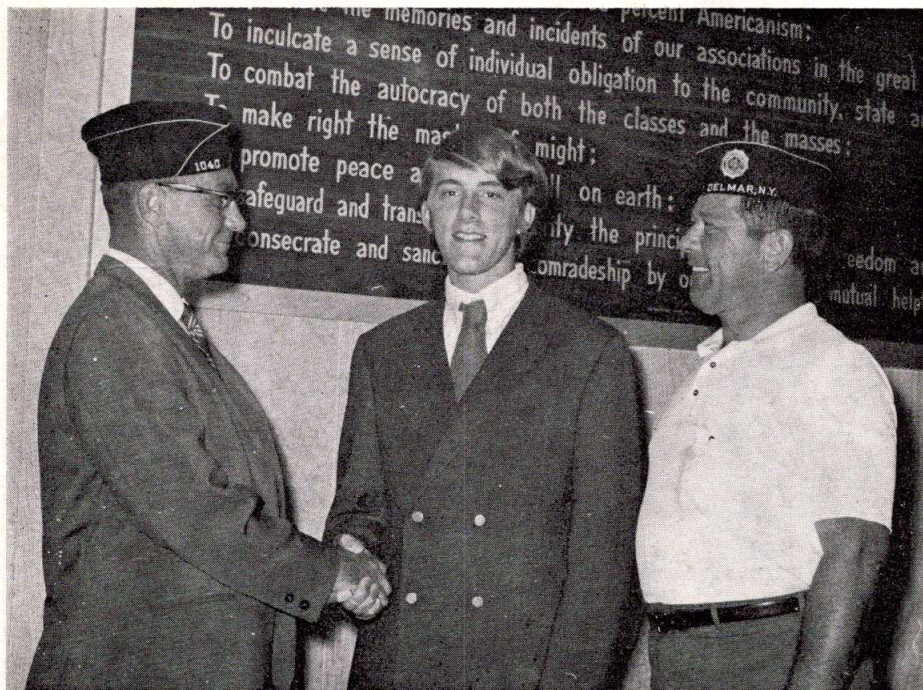
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## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER



Boys State Delegate Richard Laffin is being congratulated by Chairman Phil Lee and Commander Lewis (Hank) Kindberg.

## ONE SOLITARY LIFE

Here is a man who was born of Jewish parents in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with the world except the naked power of His divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One Solitary Life.

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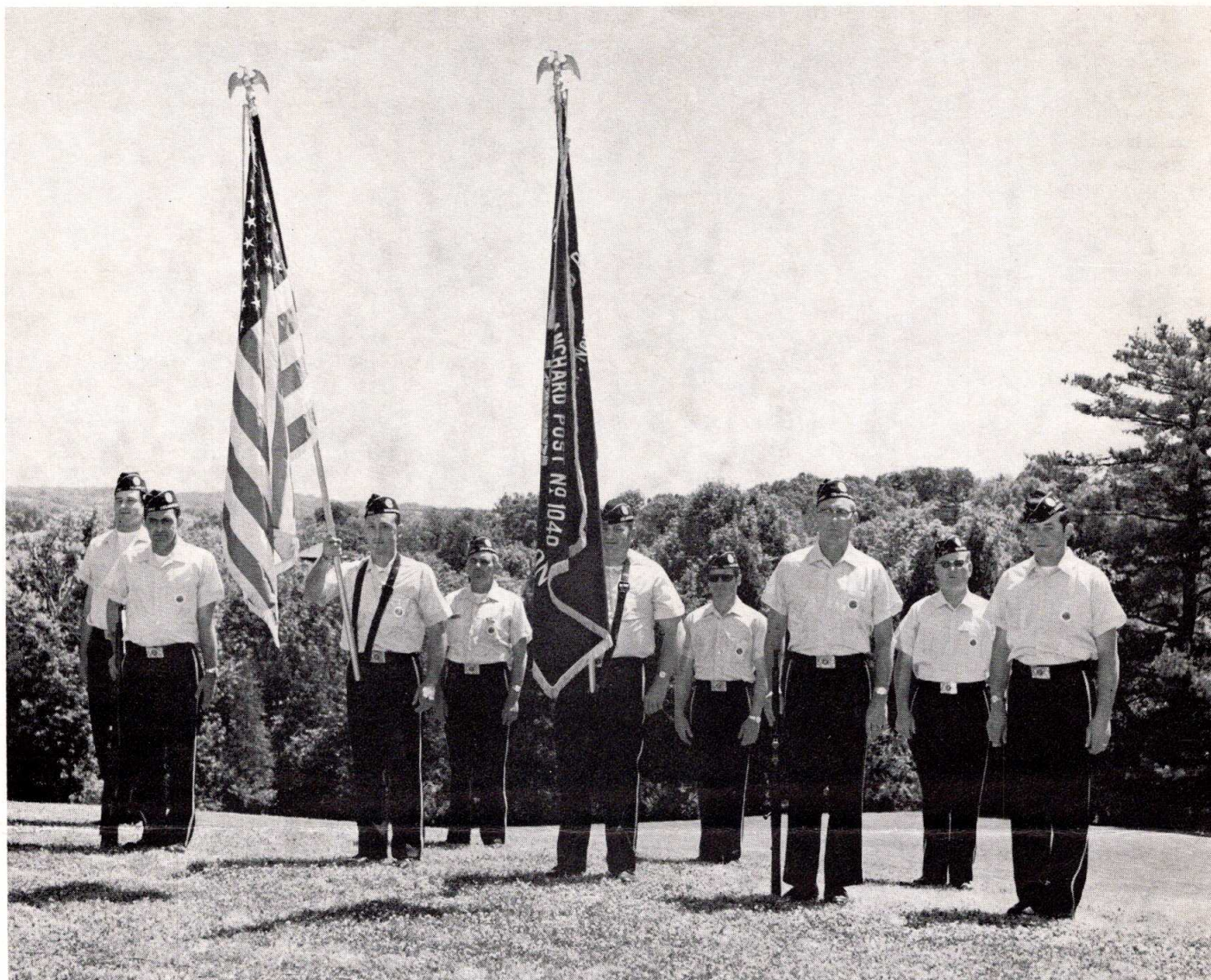
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Flag Day Ceremonies (June 15) by the Bethlehem Elks had the honor and privilege of the Blanchard Post Firing Squad and Color Guard giving a fine performance for them. The names of our fine members are as follows: front row, left to right—Art Collen, Don Smith, Bill Mitchell, Phil Lee, and Ollie Palmer; back row—Walter Smith, Jack McDermott, John Brady, and Merwyn Atwood.

### Baseball

The baseball season is over and although Blanchard Post did not win the pennant, they played good ball.

We had no report thus far, but we do know they finished in fourth place. This wasn't too bad for a new young club.

Blanchard Post thanks Manager Warren Boutelle (member) and Coach Jim Greenidge for a good job. Also thanks to each and every boy who participated on the Blanchard team. Again thank you and let's look forward to next year.

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Dick Dalton, Chairman of American Legion Baseball, announced the Legion All Star Game recently at Bleecker Stadium. Someone mentioned that Dick is after Phil Rizzuto's job at Yankee Stadium. (Holy cow!)

Did many of the members also know that Dick's son, Jack (that's Ruth's boy) has been playing in the Twilight League this summer? He's keeping in shape for St. Lawrence College I guess.

Butch, a member and also a worker behind the bar, will have a new addition to the family. (Good luck to you and your wife.)

Our Post is getting some young new members just back from Vietnam and the Armed Forces (Service). They can make themselves known by attending our meetings and volunteering for Post activities.

Friday nights at the Post has become very popular with many friends and members (and why not!). Plenty of music, dancing, food and refreshments. We also have a couple of winners each Friday night, so come on it. You may be a winner.

## 50th ANNIVERSARY

Although we're a bit late, we still want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reohr, Sr. on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event was held at Blanchard Post and was arranged by Joseph Reohr, Jr. and his lovely wife, Joe Jr., as most of us know, is a member.

Joseph Sr., veteran of WW I, was with the 51st Pioneers and served overseas.

A dinner and dance was given in their honor and many old friends and relatives attended.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reohr, Sr., good luck and many more anniversaries. P.S. Cousin Harold and his wife also attended and they reported a terrific time was had by all.

## Bowling

The kegling season will soon start, and as soon as the new president of the Blanchard Post Bowling League (Richard Cole) gets his men in order we will continue to post all scores and averages.

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