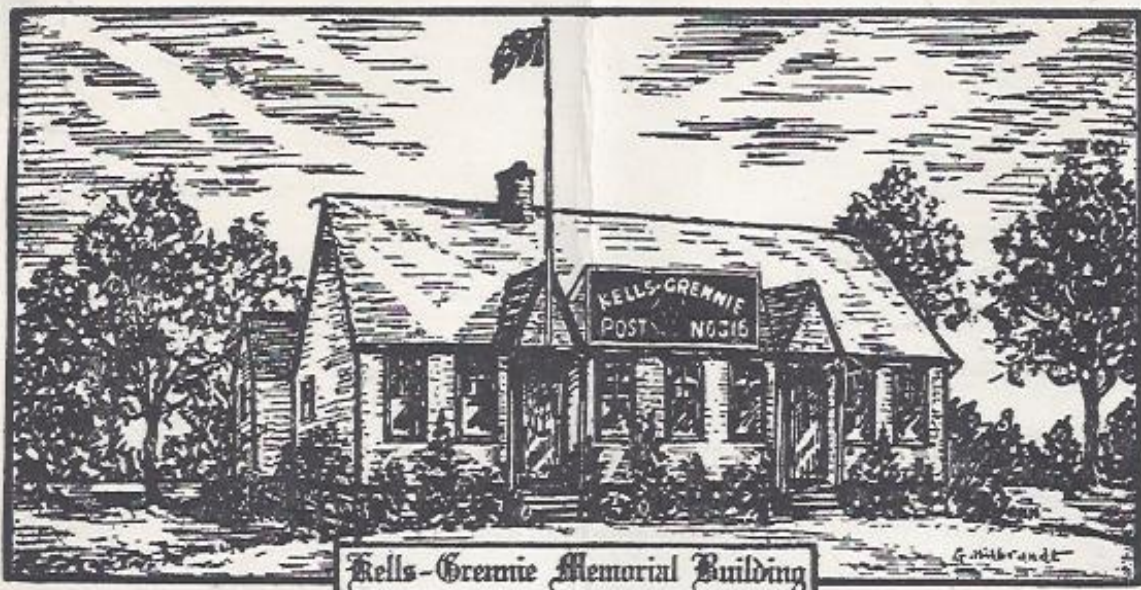




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## VETERANS DAY.... NOVEMBER 11th

(Today, we observe what is known as Veteran Day, a day to pay homage to veterans of ALL WARS, but how many remember, or care to remember with mixed emotions of pride and sorrow when this day was known as ARMISTICE DAY.

If all the thoughts and words written since November 11, 1918 were placed end to end, there is no doubt the looked for trip to the moon would be realized.

This Nov. 11th will see millions of words added to what already lies in the dusty archives of newspaper offices all over the nation, but I do not believe any of these expressions will climax the superb combination of words penned in the late years of World War 1 by John McCrea which we reverently reprint for those who never heard or read, his immortal "IN FLANDERS FIELD"... Editor)



In Flanders Field, the poppies blow,  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago,  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow.  
Loved and were loved and now we lie  
In Flanders Field.

Take up the quarrel with the foe  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
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Dear Legionaires:

Now that the weatherman has given us a little relief from the intense heat I am sure you will all have a little more incentive to get out and start being more active in your post activities. Although I am happy to report that attendance at our last meeting picked up, we would still like to see a larger turnout. We need more volunteers to help with the various programs we have planned for the coming months. I am sure you will not want to miss out on any of these activities so come out to the meetings and be a part of our entire program.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that many of you have already sent in your dues for the coming year. This is always a big help and makes a very hard job for our membership chairman so much more pleasant. To all of you who have not already done so, you too can be an early bird this year and help put our post back on top. While you are about it why don't you ask a friend, relative, or neighbor who is eligible to join along with you and help make Kells-Grennie one of the biggest posts on the island. How about contacting Al De Lillo now with your dues and possibly a new member.

Our annual picnic is once again behind us and for once even the weatherman was on our side. I am sure I can speak for all of you who attended, that as in the past a good time was had by all. Of course this could not be possible without a lot of hard work on the part of the chairman and his committee. I therefore want to extend my thanks to chairman Andy Procopio, Joe Smith,

Arthur Volsario, Ed Carey, Bill Aninowsky, Al De Lillo, George Harvey, Jack Siortino, Joe Caraveglio, and Ed Grabowski.

Several of our wives are getting together and are planning a luncheon to help raise money for our post. As you know we have no auxiliary so therefore we appreciate their efforts even more. One of them will contact you very shortly by phone. Please help them by saying yes when they ask you to buy a ticket. I'm sure you will enjoy the luncheon and will want to bring your own club or group of friends. There will be several prizes raffled off in a dark horse and maybe you will be the lucky one. If you would like to help in any way either by taking tickets, selling tickets or serving on this committee, have your wives contact my wife Edith Manix at Gibraltar 2-8727 at their earliest convenience.

Our color guard participated in the Tercentennial Parade on Sept. 16th. Although we didn't have our full quota we had two volunteers from Staats Post. I want to extend my thanks to Commander Joe Conti, and Jim Orlando for filling in our ranks and doing a terrific job.

One of the post highlights of the coming year will be our annual dance at the Boulevard Hotel in Grant City on February 24, 1962. I know this date seems far away at the present time but time passes by quickly. To make an affair like this a success we need time and a lot of help from our post members. So jot down this date on your calendar and plan on coming and bring your friends. More in my next message. Forewarned is forearmed!!

Meeting nites in October are the 13th and 27th. Please attend.

Legionally yours,  
JOE MANIX.

## Americans Work Fewer Hours And Buy More Goods

Recent Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show the average New York City production worker earns about three times as much as his counterpart in Moscow. And it's when they go shopping that the difference really shows up.

A package of cigarets costs the New Yorker seven minutes work, the Russian 27 minutes. A pound of sugar, which takes three minutes' earnings in New York, takes an hour and four minutes to earn in 'the workers' paradise.' Other items are:

	New York	Moscow
1 lb. beef	21 min.	1 hr., 22 min.
1 doz. eggs	17 min.	2 hrs., 24 min.
1 lb. butter	21 min.	3 hrs., 4 min.
1 pint vodka	1 hr., 22 min.	6 hrs., 19 min.
1 dress	4 hrs., 36 min.	73 hrs., 30 min.
1 suit	23 hrs.	274 hrs.

Moscow prices were obtained from articles in the Soviet press.

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## CHIT-CHAT!

Related Birthday Greetings to BILL WILHELMSEN..just advised his naval day was May 9th... also congratulations to his daughter Judith for your recent nuptials....By the time you read this JOE SCIACCA will be back in service (another reservist recalled to active duty..good luck JOE.... PC RAY SWANSON looking for another bowler to take BOBBY WILLIAM'S place, a casualty because of shifting to the new alleys..Ray also says his new shoes are not the cause of his low average.....a new baby girl arrived at the TRYGVE EVENSON home....DAVE SAYERS and BOBBY STUMPF are back yard neighbors and just found out they are both K-G members.....Commander JOE MANIX'S wife and four daughters were members of the cast of the Tercentennial Pageant...The size of the boat doesn't make a fisherman—ask PC ED CURRY.... 1962 DUES—ER—DUE....

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BOB HOFFMAN remarked that the Pageant was beautiful, but wonders what has happened to the public's respect to the American Flag. Just a few spectators stood up when Our Flag passed in review...they should read the article on the left... saw PC ANDY PROCOPIO manicuring the grounds around the World War II New Dorp monument.. did a good job too... Memo to Commander Manix: I am still waiting for the extra copies of September issue. Leo.

An egotist is a man who thinks if he hadn't been born the world would have wondered why.

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