

FOR GOD
AND
COUNTRY

TAPPENNAIRE

James J. Tappen Post No. 125
American Legion - Department of New York



"KEEPING
TAPPEN
POSTED"

FOR THOSE
WHO
SERVED

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



OUR 1957 paid up members recently received from Membership Chairman, Jack Kennedy a notice to the effect that their 1958 dues are now payable.



To the 340 members who have sent in their 1958 dues-MANY THANKS, To the members who have not paid up I am making a personal plea- TO PAY UP- so we can keep Tappen Post to the fore.

To you members who have not paid up for 1957- WHY NOT CATCH UP- on your continuity of membership. Ever remember it is an honor and privilege to belong to the greatest veteran's group in the world.

It is my firm purpose to retain our present membership. We want all the new members we can get and should return to the fold a large number who have fallen by the wayside- in other words, reinstate former members. The outlook is fine - let's take full advantage of it by giving a helping hand.

In order to stimulate the present membership in Tappen Post we will have an HONORS AND AWARD NIGHT ON MAY 10TH, 1958. On this occasion members who have a continuity of membership for 5-10-15-20-25-30-35 and 40 years will receive a handsome Legion Card, countersigned by our Department Commander, so indicating their continuous membership. This is something worth while having.

If Tappen Post is to function properly, it is of paramount importance that we have a strong and healthy paid up membership.

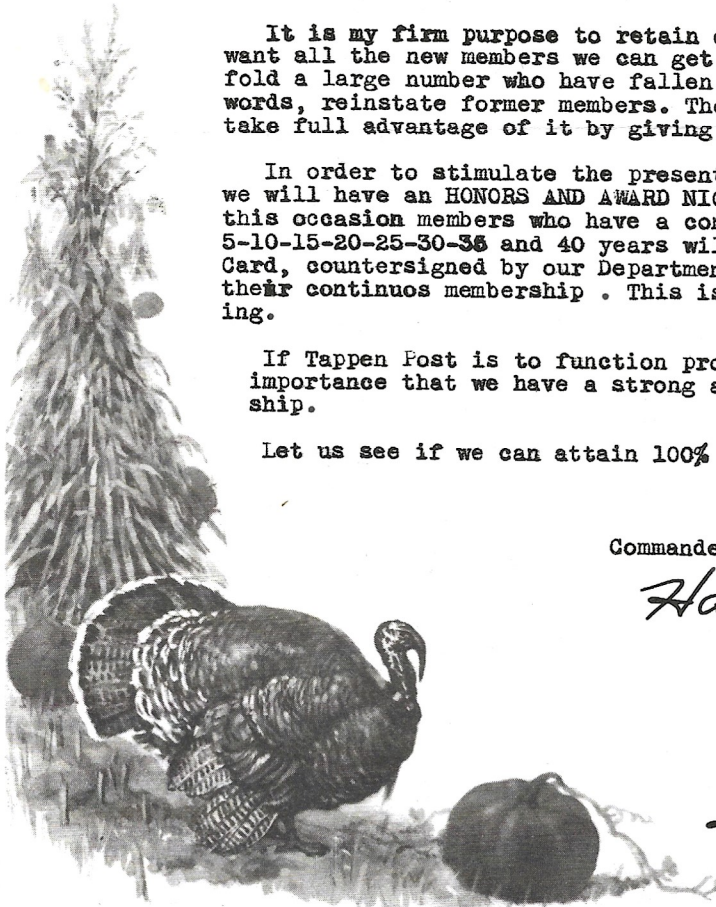
Let us see if we can attain 100% by January 1st.

Commander :-

Harry W. Brandmeier

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING



STOP



BLOOD PROGRAM

THE NEXT VISIT OF THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH FROM 2.30 P.M. TO 7.30 P.M. CHAIRMAN GEORGE GUERRERIO REPORTS THAT SINCE JANUARY 1957 ONLY 7 MEMBERS HAVE VISITED THE BLOODMOBILE AT THE ARMORY ON MANOR ROAD..COME ON YOU MAY BE LOOKING FOR BLOOD ONE OF THESE DAYS, WHY NOT BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

Americanism.

THE AMERICAN LEGION OF RICHMOND COUNTY HAS SET ASIDE THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8TH THRU THE 15TH AS EDUCATION WEEK. DURING THIS PERIOD TAPPEN POST'S AMERICANISM COMMITTEE WILL DISTRIBUTE FLAG CODES AND COPIES OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BOOKLETS TO THE SCHOOLS OF STAPLETON

YOU CAN DO YOUR BIT ALSO BY SPREADING RESPECT FOR THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY AND IMPRESSING ON OUR CHILDREN THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF READING AND DIGESTING THE CONSTITUTION AND IT'S MEANING FOR THE FUTURE WELFARE OF OUR COUNTRY.

SICK CALL

AS WE GO TO PRESS... "ARTIE" BERG IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND RECUPERATING AT HIS HOME.*** COMRADE JOE SUTER IS IN THE STATEN ISLAND HOSPITAL AND FRANK HUSSLA IS HOSPITALIZED AT RICHMOND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. JOE EMDE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK AND IS RESTING UP AT OLD BASE #81 HOSPITAL UP ON KINGSBRIDGE ROAD IN THE BRONX...COME ON YOU BUDDIES GET WELL QUICK ////

"BOWL ME OVER!" -

OUR VERY QUIET AND ESTEEMED POST TREASURER ADVISES YE EDITOR THAT TAPPEN POSTS' "A" TEAM HAS WON 9 STRAIGHT BOWLING GAMES UP TO THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 24TH...CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW MANY GAMES THEY WOULD WIN IF THIS GUY "MEURER" EVER GOT EXCITED?



BACK TO GOD



ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 25TH 8 AMERICAN LEGION POSTS ON THE SOUTH SHORE WILL SPONSOR A "BACK TO GOD" OPEN MEETING AT BEAUVAIS-HUDSON POST. ALL LEGIONNAIRES AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE INVITED. WHY NOT TRY AND GET DOWN THERE ON THAT NIGHT...THIS IS A VERY GOOD CAUSE AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED.

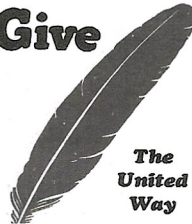


annual party
for small fry

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND, 2:30

**MUCHE-STRUCK
MEMORIAL RUN
SUNDAY, DEC. 1ST**

Give



The
United
Way



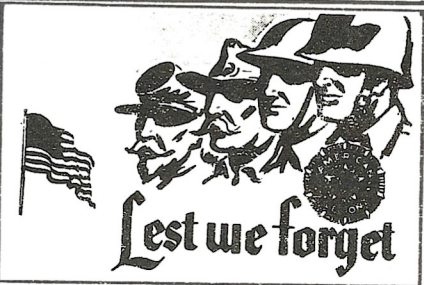
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The American Legion Toast

It was on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour that the guns ceased firing and silence encompassed the earth. It was at eleven that the last man had died in battle. It was at eleven that a delirium of joy and thanksgiving swept over humanity.

It was then that the soul of The American Legion was born. It was then that our obligation to our country and to her honored dead was conceived.

Let us now, in this solemn moment of silence, renew our pledge that these honored dead shall not have died in vain; that the maimed and the widowed and the orphaned shall receive what of comfort and recompense a grateful people can bestow. And let us again reverently resolve to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



NOVEMBER 11th



VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD AT TAPPEN POST MEMORIAL FLAG POLE ON THE POST GROUNDS ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 11TH AT 11 A.M. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY.



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30

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