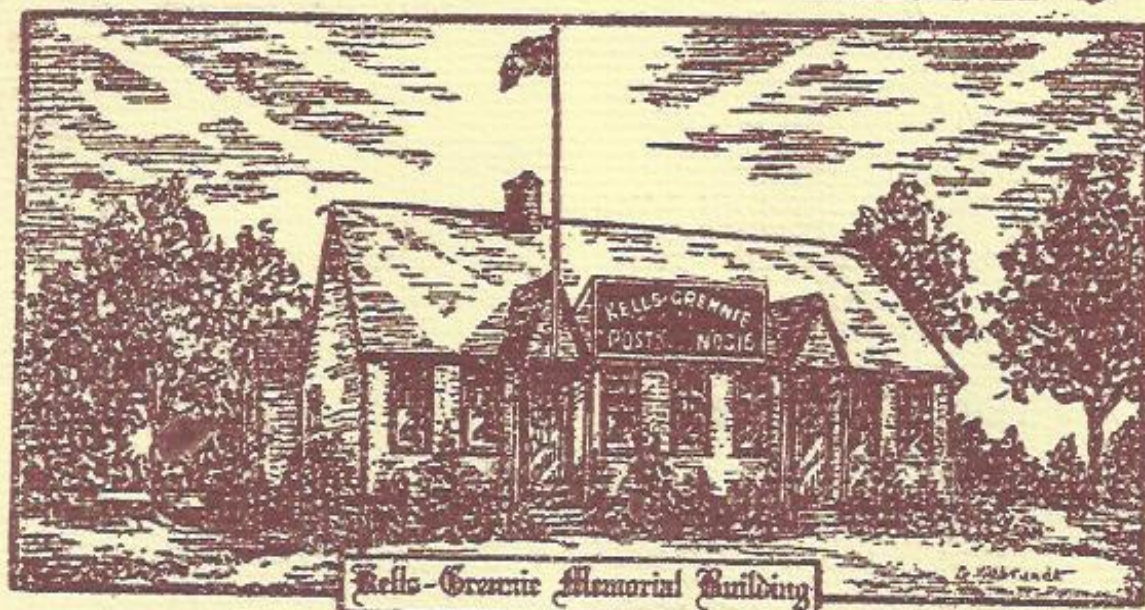


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For a
HAPPY EASTER



Go to the Church of Your Choice Sunday



Come unto me, all ye
that labour and are
heavy laden, and I will
give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Now faith is the
substance of things
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Hebrews 11:8



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Fellow Legionnaires:

At our last meeting held on March 23rd our County Commander Frank Tunney paid our post a visit for the purpose of presenting personal appreciation cards signed by himself and yours truly to the following men: Andy Procopio, Joseph Miller, Joe Smith, Ray Swanson, Lou Somma, Leo D'A. Balbach, Jack Sciortino, George Harvey and Joe Caravaglio. These cards are given to the rank and file Legionnaire (at the discretion of the Post Commander) whom he thinks has done just a little extra in helping to maintain their post. Frank thanked the Post for its support during his term in office and as he has done a terrific job as County Commander I am glad Kells-Grennie was able to do so.

Al De Lillo, membership chairman, reported 226 paid up members. We are still behind our quota for this year which is 257. Despite my pleading in every message I write there are still some members who have not paid their dues. I don't think these members mean to be delinquent, but just forget to send their checks in to Al. To these members I am directing this plea: "Please Pay Your Dues." Also you must have your dues paid by Convention time in order to keep your continuous membership intact.

During the winter months social activities at the post are curtailed. Now that the weather is starting to get better we are going to hold dances and parties as we have in the past.

On Saturday, April 28th we are having a Spring Dance at the Post. There will be the usual large variety of food and beer will be included for the price of admission. There will be no tickets printed and as this is by word of mouth only, tell all your relatives, friends, and neighbors. Make up a party and contact Joe Smith, the chairman, letting him know how many places to reserve. Remember the night: Saturday, April 28 at your Post Headquarters.

April has been designated by the American Legion as Child Welfare Month. Child Welfare is a year round activity but during April special emphasis is given the program. There are two basic purposes of the American Legion's Child Welfare Program: To assure care and protection for the children of veterans and to improve conditions for all children. These purposes are rolled into one slogan: "A Square Deal for Every Child" As these children are the nation's leaders of tomorrow we would be remiss if we did not continue to train and educate these young people. Through its Child Welfare Program your Post takes an active part in this training and education.

Meeting nites in April are the 13th and 27th. Make every effort to attend.

Yours for the Legion,

"Joe"

P.S.--We were pleasantly surprised to see PCC Leo D'A. Balbach at our last meeting, but sorry to know the reason was because of his wife being hospitalized, which prevented their making their usual week-end sojourn to the North Jersey woods.

HOW TO BUILD A HOME THAT WILL STAND TEST

PREPARATION: Invite God to lay the cornerstone. Excavate for foundation by removing all doubt, fear, and selfishness.

CONSTRUCTION: Erect a strong framework of faith, supported by sturdy beams of deep devotion; lay stout flooring of sympathetic understanding; lath with generosity, insulate with enthusiasm, and plaster with a sense of humor. Shingle the roof with protective kindness, and apply siding composed of high hope and great expectation. Chink all cracks and crevices with pleasant memories and little family jokes. Build in permanent fixtures of honesty and integrity. Provide doorways wide enough for the heavy hearted and the merry hearted to enter. Plan plenty of windows to admit sunshine for the joy of living. Carefully weathering all openings with appreciation.

Equip with plumbing adequate for daily cleansing of spirit, install heating apparatus guaranteed to maintain a steady glow of friendly warmth, illuminate with shining radiance of smiles and tears, and ventilate with an unlimited supply of patience.

Adorn the walls with cheerful courtesy and pave the hearth with hospitality.

Furnish throughout with love. Insure against all disaster by fervent prayer for daily guidance.

Walk right in... the place is yours.

Author Unknown.

(Above is a contribution to our BACK to GOD program)

POST MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE
SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH.

CHIT-CHAT!!!

What does the "G" stand for as the middle name of COMMANDER MANIX?? ADOLPH CAMMARANO is now stationed at the U. S. Navy Air Station, Meridian, Miss.... the so-called "killers of game and fish should listen and abide by sportsman rules in hunting and fishing...ask ED VURTURE who has been a lecturer on the subject.... TONY CACCESSE goes out of the hospital to make room for CHARLIE CACCESSE....for a bachelor AL DeLILLO sure can rustle up a good feed.... now that Spring is here PC LOU SOMMA and Ruthie are back in business at the same old stand.... What is a corporation within a corporation??? Can you imagine...it didn't snow when BILL COGAN showed up at the last meeting.... HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1962 DUES — IF NOT, GET IT UP!!!!

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The cause of crippled children will reach millions of Americans through the traditional Easter seals campaign.

As contributors to the Annual Easter Seal Appeal, the nation's citizens have expanded the Easter Seal Societies across the nation into a federation embracing many affiliates throughout the U. S. and extending into Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico.

Through the Annual Easter Seal Campaign comes an opportunity for all Americans to assure the continuation and expansion of medical care, therapy, recreation and special education services provided by the Easter seals. Let us see to it that the diagnostic clinics and rehabilitation centers, camps, convalescent hospitals treatment and training centers, special classes and curative workshops are maintained and expanded to serve more and more crippled children as their needs continue to increase.

We should all give something in order to set the hopes of crippled children and adults as high as we can during the present Easter Seal Sale.



TEAMWORK IS THE KEY REMEMBER THIS!

(Message from PC LOU SOMMA)

Commander Joseph G. in his message in the March issue of K-G News covered the February 24th dance held by the post. The only thing I can add is my thanks to the Committee and to those who sent in their donations knowing they could not be in attendance.

Commander Joe also mentioned about our sponsored Explorer Troop No. 87, but I would like to amplify on this activity. Committeemen have been chosen; officers for the troop have been elected; the troop will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening of each month.

What we need now is teamwork by our Post members in getting new members for the troop. All boys between the ages of 14 and 17 are eligible. You can be part of the team if you have a son in the above age bracket by bringing him down to a meeting. If you do not have an eligible son, speak to your neighbor's son and bring him down.

Activities of the Explorers include parties, picnics, any sport you can name — archery, bowling, tennis, riflery, canoe and camping trips, fishing, etc. The activities conducted will be by choosing of the boys, who run everything but under adult supervision of experts.

The Explorer Motto is: "Our best today for a better tomorrow."

The Explorer Code is: "I believe that America's strength lies in her trust in God and in the courage and strength of her people. I will, therefore be faithful to my religious duties and will maintain a personal sense of honor in my own life. I will treasure my American heritage and will do all I can to preserve and enrich it. I will recognize the dignity and worth of my fellow men and will use fair play and good will in dealing with them. I will acquire the Exploring attitude that seeks the truth in all things and adventure on the frontiers of our changing world."

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An employer, interviewing an applicant, remarked: "You ask high wages for a man with no experience."

The prospect replied: "Well, it's so much harder work when you don't know anything about it."

Your Service Officer Speaks!

LEO D'A. BALBACH, State Veteran Counselor
36 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island 1, N. Y.
Gibraltar 7-8787

EDUCATION: The U. S. Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee has reported S. 349, a cold-war GI Bill to the full Senate for consideration. The House of Representatives Committee on Veterans' Affairs is also expected to consider readjustment benefits for veterans with service in the Armed Forces since the end of the Korean conflict.

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EDUCATION: The number of dependents does not effect the Korean GI Bill training allowance of a veteran enrolled less than one-half time in college. The training allowance paid rate for less than half-time training is either equal to the tuition and fees paid by non-veterans for a course or a proportionate amount based on \$110, a month for a full-time course which is considered to be at least 14 credit hours whichever is the lesser. A veteran, for example, taking six undergraduate college credit hours at \$40, a credit hour, would receive either an amount equivalent to the tuition and fees or 6/14ths of \$110, whichever is the lesser. Tuition would be \$240, whereas 6/14th of \$110 would amount to \$47.14 per month for the semester. The veteran in this example would receive the \$47.14 monthly rate, as it would be less than the tuition.

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GI LOANS: Widows of WW II and Korean veterans who died in service or as the result of service-connected causes are eligible for GI Home Loans. Widows qualify for this benefit even though the deceased veteran may have obtained a GI loan prior to his death. A widow who is a veteran herself, however, does not qualify for a 2nd or 3rd GI Loan because of her husband's death.

A ladies sewing circle is a gathering in which more husbands are darned than socks.

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A woman with discretion is one who knows with whom to be discreet.

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It's love when she sinks in his arms — and ends up with her arms in the sink.

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Girls who like to show their knees,
Know all about the birds and bees.



SPECIAL NOTICE

Section 1, Article VI of the Post By-Laws states:

"There shall be a Post Nominating Committee which shall consist of five members. Such Committee shall be chosen at the first meeting in April of each year and shall serve until the annual election of officers in June of each year."

Section 2, states: "Such Committee shall be elected pursuant to the following procedure: (1) Nominating shall be from the floor of ten members in good standing in the Post. (2) Written ballot shall then be taken from all the members present. (3) The five members receiving the greatest number of votes shall be the Committee. (4) The individual receiving the greatest number of votes shall be Chairman of the Committee."



A Birthday to - APRIL 1962

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4—James E. McNair | 10—John Pohl |
| 8—Lafayette Anson | 21—John Carfagna |
| 10—Joseph Petosa | 21—Nick Kanakaris |
| 12—Daniel Pietro | 25—Aldo Lorenzi |
| 14—William Stephens | 26—William C. Walls |
| 18—Trygve Evensen | 29—Joseph Pfeffer |
| 18—William Rumph | 29—Charles Brown |
| | 29—Robert Grant |

(If your name doesn't appear...let the editor know).

APRIL IS LEGION CHILD WELFARE MONTH

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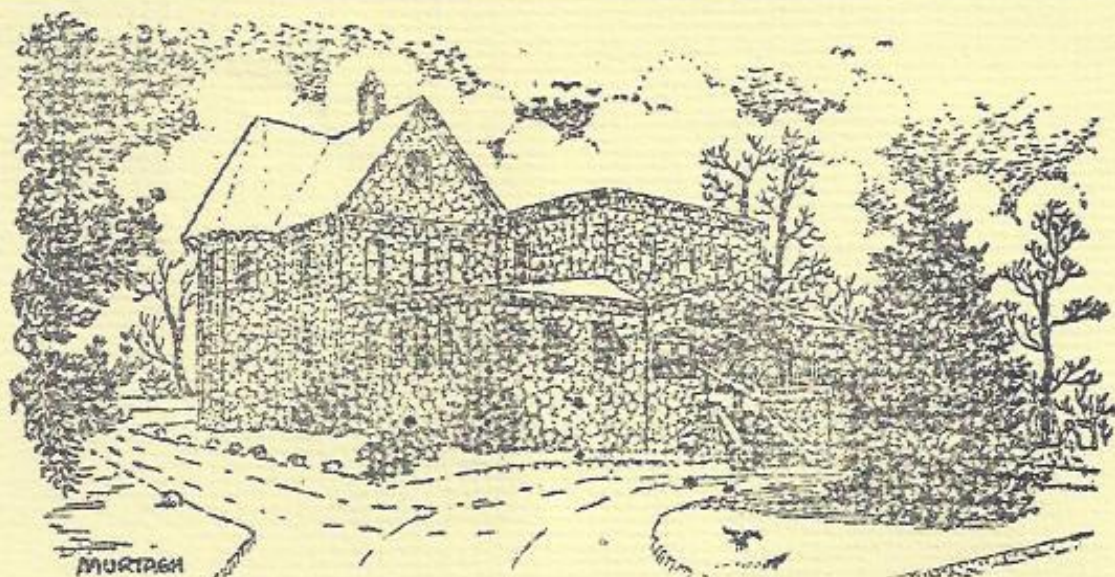
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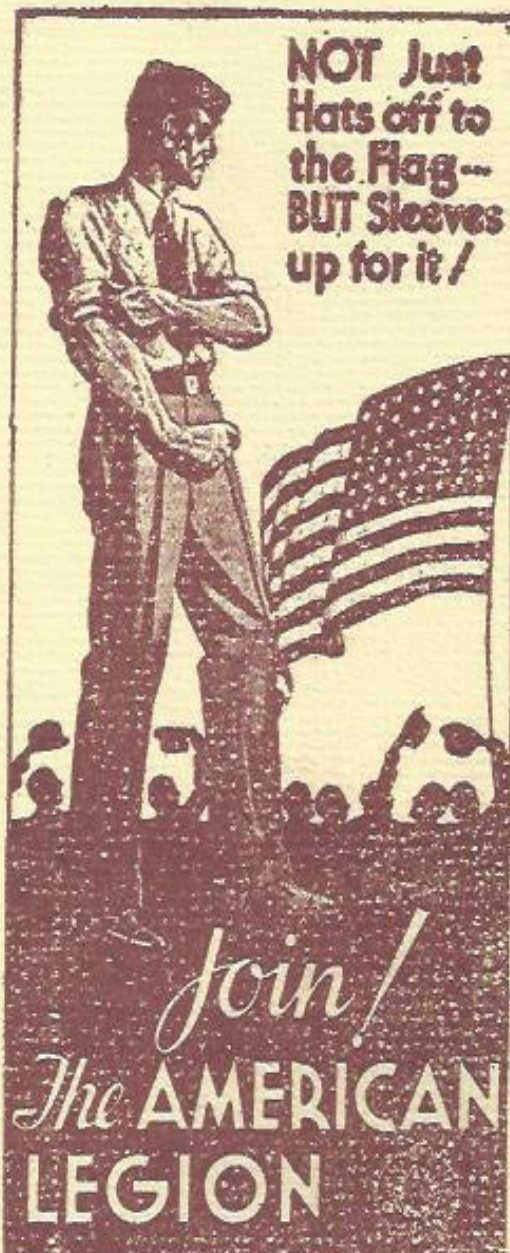
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