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PROGRESS REPORT ON LANDSCAPING

George Donovan, chairman of landscaping, has announced that Paul Formigli has offered to engineer the project. Mr. Formigli has already contacted Malcolm Wells, Architect. Mr. Wells and Mr. Formigli have made drawings of the Post Home outlining the work to be done and pictures of the finished project.

The following letter was received by Mr. Formigli from Mr. Wells dated June 24, 1959. Dear Paul: Here are your plans and the photo I was looking at. It shows what a difference proper landscaping will make. In spite of the current down at the heels look, it is possible to make this one of the best looking buildings in the state. Properly finished the rugged simplicity of the design will express the real nature of Legion activities and purpose.

But no halfway measures will do — those banks should all be ivy-covered to eliminate maintenance, and the bushes and trees must be more than weed-sized. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend a \$2,500 planting program—all it takes is enough interest. You raised \$20,000 for the building and its all going to waste until this job is done. We've seen a lot of similar schemes sold once people have been made to realize the importance of such investments. **GOOD LUCK!**

Signed: Malcolm B. Wells, Architect.

The lot is now being staked. All the work will take time and money. We have neither but we do have the will and ambition. We hope by this fall to be ready for the ivy on the banks. The gardens around the building will be done before the fall. The paving of the drive may be by this fall but doubtful.

MISSING PERSONS

This column is getting repetitious. Same men again. Bob Vetter, Bob Morrison and Mat Adamson. What is the trouble? Please let this editor know. If you need assistance you will get it. If not we will see you at the next business meeting.

Lucky Fish



The promise of unexcelled fishing and boating in Minnesota's Land of 10,000 Lakes is expected to lure a record attendance to the 41st National Convention of The American Legion to be held in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Aug. 22-27. Thousands of Legionnaires are planning to combine their convention trip with a family vacation.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 1—Shrimp Night.
- 3—Business Meeting—8:30 Sharp.
- 10—Executive Meeting. All invited.
- 15—Night in Venice—Dancing, Meat Balls, Beer. Another of Ray Bussemer's affairs. Make early plans. His last one packed the house.
- 17—Social Meeting.

During August the Post Home is open every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Friday is Specialty night. Come when you can.

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SCOOPED BY THE SCOOPER

The Post Home had a visitor from St. Petersburg, Fla., recently. Jack Hansen stopped in to pay his dues and visit with old friends. It was very nice to see him again and certainly puts others to shame that he can take the time and afford to stop in and pay up his dues when he is no longer in the area.

WHO is the man who has been keeping the meeting longer by his constant interruptions into the order of business. If the shoe fits wear it.

WALT KEANE is at it again. Dues are due. Dig it up now. A letter was sent to all members. This is more than a request. This is urgent. Walt's address is 508 W. Main Street, Maple Shade. Mail your check today.

A NIGHT IN VENICE

The coming events also tell us of a night in Venice. This is one for the books. On the 15th of August. Reservations only. Call Ray Bussemer at NO 3-1175. The Post will be well decorated, the dancing will be organized. A top notch orchestra, prizes, games. It will be a night to remember. As with the last beer and beef night, the reservations will be limited to 120. The price is \$2.00 per person. Don't be left out of this one. Call early.

**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE
Male Help Wanted**

INTERIOR DECORATOR—No experience necessary. Enjoys parties. Likes to use imagination. Call Bob Oettinger, NO 5-3787.

FINANCIAL GENIUS—For special projects like keeping ledger account on Post newspaper. Call Ray Harding, HA 9-9579.

GARDENERS—Real hobby gardeners who enjoy making things grow, and who like to lay out and plan flower and shrubbery gardens. Call George Donovan, NO 3-8726.

PARADE LEADERS—Vacancy exists for two men in color guard. Must be able to tell left from right foot. Call Bob Thomas, WO 4-7369.

EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLORS—Wide open field in new committee to seek employment for members, and counsel on employment opportunities. Call Ray Goffinet, EM 5-0158.

WRITERS—Needed for newspaper with circulation of 300. Men with ideas for regular columns, and staff writers to prepare news stories. Call Jim O'Conner, NO 3-5804.

SALESMEN—Needed for summer campaign to sell members on renewals at \$7.50 each. No commission, no salary, no thanks. Only the satisfaction of doing a vital job for the Post. Call Walt Keane, NO 2-4406.

TICKET AGENTS—Men with lots of friends to sell tickets to Shrimp Feast at \$2 and to "Night in Venice" Meatball Dinner. Call Ray Bussemer, NO 3-1175.

BARTENDERS—Men needed who enjoy meeting people. Main requirement is ability to draw a beer. Regular assignments worked out for evenings and week-end afternoons. Call Jack Huhn, NO 2-8827.

ENGINEERS—Men needed to help maintain Post Home. Must enjoy hobby work. Must like figuring out locks, machine waxing floors, repairing furniture. Call Tom Quinn, HA 9-7495 or Bob Macanallan, CO 5-5618-W.

SPEAKERS—Men who like to fill speaking engagements at local clubs to discuss Americanism and American Legion work. Call Walt Keane, NO 2-4406.

COUNSELLOR FOR BOYS—Men who like to train boys and teach boys democracy. Call Art Erdman, NO 2-7615.

PROJECT CHAIRMEN—Needed for Americanism projects. To form committees and lead community on democratic projects in schools, blood drive, fund raising activities—many others. Call Jack Huhn, NO 2-8827.

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We wish the Women's Auxiliary officers a year of good luck. The list of officers are as follows:

- President Dorothy Bell
- Vice President Dee Miller
- Historian Bert Lore
- Secretary Marge Willey
- Treasurer Chicky Thomas
- Sergeant-at-Arms Kay McManus

The entire membership of the Legion stands ready to help you. The women have taken over the payments of the kitchen equipment. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday of September.

SHRIMP NIGHT
9 TILL ? ?

On August 1 of this year another of the famous shrimp nights put on by Post 372 will become a reality. Only \$2.00 per person for all you can eat. There will be dancing to the music of the Post 372 platters (Juke Box) plus Ray Bussemer promises a song feat. A barrel of fun for all.

PARADE AT DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Post 372 is the second post in formation for Camden County at Department Convention in Wildwood this year. Camden County Color Guard followed by County Commander and staff; then comes Camden County Auxiliary Color Guard and County President and staff. Then Post 372 and Post 56. This editor is anxious to see many of the Post. We will also be represented by a Drum and Bugle Corps. We are starting in good shape. All members are invited and a big time as in the past is expected. Make your arrangements now.

HOUSE COMMITTEE
REPORTS SOCIAL
CALENDAR

During the summer months the Post Home's regular hours will be as follows:
 Monday night—7:30 to 12:00
 Friday nite—8:00 to 12:30
 Saturday night—8:00 to ?
 Every Friday night will be "Dollar Nite"—

all the beer you can drink. Good food will be served to dollar nighters at only a slight additional charge. Regular bar prices will prevail for those who can't spend the full evening. In addition Recreational Facilities will be available—Television, Ping-Pong, Pool, Deck Shuffle-Board and Cards.

Saturday night will be "Feature Affairs Nite"—or when no Special Affair has been announced there will be Open-Dancing (records) and all other recreational facilities available. The bar and kitchen will be serving food and drink whenever the Post is open.

Food will be served free to members at all social meetings.

Sunday Dinners are being planned and special announcements will be made in the near future.

Remember our hall is available to any member for any affair such as meetings, dances, parties, showers, weddings, etc., for only a nominal charge.

Call or write Raymond M. Bussemer, Vice Commander, 409 King George Road, Haddonfield, New Jersey, NO 3-1175, for arrangements or additional information, or Vice Commander Jack Huhn, 5632 Peabody Avenue, Pennsauken, New Jersey, NO 2-8827.

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