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The Great Neck School authorities have been requested by the Health authorities to cancel all athletic engagements with outside schools at least for the present. This meant that we did not have any baseball game at Great Neck last Friday and no track meet there on Saturday.

This action was taken merely as a precautionary measure on the part of the Great Neck officials for the sake of avoiding the spread of smallpox cases, of which there are a few in the Town. There is no cause for alarm here, and there is no reason to believe that there is danger of the the spread of the disease to our community. However, it is undoubtedly wise to take any measures to avoid any such possibility.

JUNIOR RINGS

After much controversy and several meetings, Miss Shafer's and Miss Silvius' classes have at last decided on their class rings. The design of the ring is to be an oblong onyx with school letters on the side. The girls had at first decided on the sardonyx with letters on the top but another meeting voted in favor of the boy's choice.

The following books have been purchased for the library with fines:

In the days of Queen Elizabeth--Tappan
Anne of Green Gables--Montgomery
The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page--Hendrick

19 books have recently been rebound and are in the library now.

JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

Manager A. M. Cortwright has organized a winning Junior High baseball team. With good playing and timely batting they have

managed to beat nearly all their opponents, losing only one game. They played the Westbury Junior High team the other day and defeated them to the tune of 15-0. Our Junior High team is to be congratulated on their victory. Below is the score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Westbury Junior High	0	0	0
P. W.	0	0	0

JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEE

A Junior High School Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday afternoon and the pupils obtaining the highest standings were Julia Hopkins, 98, Evelyn Avery, 87, Harriet Taylor, 83. These pupils will represent the Port Washington Schools at the County Spelling Bee to be held at Mineola, June 5.

ESSAY CONTEST

Once again P. W. H. S. has won an essay contest. John Skillman placed second for N. Y. State with an essay on "Chemistry and Its Relation to Forestry". A boy from Rochester took first place. We are justly proud that this honor comes to us for it is the third essay contest which Port has won this year.

INTERCLASS TRACK CUP

Last Friday in regular Assembly Mr. Schriber presented the Interclass Track Cup to the Juniors. James Jenkins, the manager of the team from that class, received the trophy. Mr. Merrill then read the names of the boys who had recieved their class numerals in the meet. On the reverse side are their names.

SPEAKING CONTEST

On the evening of May 22 the annual interscholastic speaking contest was held in the study hall of the Glen Cove High School.

The study hall had been divided into five sections, one for each school participating. Needless to say, Port Washington's section was well filled for everyone in the High School entertained the liveliest interest.

We were proud of Thelma and Alan as our team and well pleased with their work. The judges, however, gave the cup to Glen Cove.

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INVITATION TRACK MEET

The following table shows the rating of each school in the Invitation Track Meet of May 9:

Port Washington	41
Sea Cliff	28
Great Neck	24
Roslyn	18
Manhasset	5

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CLASS NUMERALS

The following have earned their class numerals by obtaining 5 or more points in the Interclass Track Meet of last Thursday: M. Hopkins, R. Lovejoy, Jas. Jenkins, L. Cocks, Whittemore, Dillenbeck, Fonda, W. Mackie, Manson, Piccardo, Wen. Hamm, E. Langley, Marro, Olsen, E. Lovejoy.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

This football schedule has been arranged for the P. W. H. S. Eleven for the 1925 season:

October 3-	Baldwin	at Port
10-	Lawrence	at Port
17-	Riverhead	at Riverhead
24-	Easthampton	at Port
31-	Southampton	at Southampton
November 7-	Freeport	at Port
14-	Glen Cove	at Glen Cove

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This is the last issue of the Port Weekly. For 28 weeks we have printed this little paper and we sincerely hope that you have enjoyed it. Next year there will

be vast improvements and the new staff promises a much better paper. The subscriptions will be taken for a semester and will eliminate the monthly plan that is in force now. Subscribe as soon as school starts next fall and you will not regret it.

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HONOR SOCIETY MEETING

The Honor Society held a meeting last Monday to decide on a name and constitution. Alan Porter, the President, filled the chair and called for a report from the name committee.

The Circle and The Blue Key were suggested and much discussion ensued. Finally The Circle won. A constitution was presented for approval and then adopted, after which the meeting was adjourned.

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PORT LIGHT

It has been definitely announced that the Port Light will be out in the second week of June. However the exact day has not been decided upon. The proofs have returned from the printer and after a "dummy" is made up the work of printing and binding will begin. We will publish about 450 copies this year. If you were not present at last week's Assembly, when subscriptions were taken, fill in a blank at once, for unless you do this we cannot supply you with the number of copies you desire.

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In looking through the files we find we are short of issues 1, 7, 8, 11, 16, and 20 of the Port Weekly. We need about 3 more copies of each issue. If any of the pupils have copies of these issues that they no longer want, please bring them to Miss Sloane's room any time now, and we thank you in advance.

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FOUND! SENIOR ROOM!

A gold fountain pen, a nickel fountain pen, a topaz ring, a gold beauty pin, a seal ring, a marble, a rubber fountain pen top, an amber-handled pen knife, a metal pencil, and a pen holder. These articles may be had by identifying them at the desk in the Senior Room.