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Judge Wysong Speaks on Local History

At out last assembly, Monday afternoon, Mr. Merrill presented the Circle banner for excellence in scholarship to the 11B Class, after which Daniel Horowitz presented Judge Charles Wysong. Mr. Wysong gave an address which is and naturally should be of the greatest interest to all residents of Port Washington. His subject was the history of Port Washington, which he traced from its very beginning. Mr. Wysong said that the first person who spoke of Long Island was an Italian explorer, Veranzo, after whom this island was named. This name was not held for any length of time, and many other names were given to it—such as the Island of Ascension, and Nassau Island.

Long Island was settled by Indians at a very early date and many places on the island have still retained old Indian names. Mr. Wysong showed one of the earliest deeds recorded in the history of the Island. It was made out in 1656 to Colonel Willetts for 200 acres of land. Port Washington was an Indian village at one time, although it is not known whether or not it was a permanent or temporary one. Not long ago at an excavation at Chicken Point, the bones of many Indians were found.

Mr. Wysong then told something of the earliest white settlers of Port Washington and interesting facts about the settlement of Sands Point.

Circle Holds Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Circle last Wednesday evening, it was decided to have some one of the officers of the banks or a member of the school board to speak to the Circle members. The president, Tommy Fay, appointed Laura Morrison and Marjorie Haynes as a committee to see about getting one of these men.

William Burns was appointed by the President to remind the Circle members before each meeting so as to get out a larger attendance at meetings. A discussion was held concerning plans of entertainment for future meetings.

Refreshments of brick ice cream and delicious home-made cakes followed the business meeting. As this was an alternate month, there was no entertainment. Because of the Easter recess, the next Circle meeting will not be held until May, but don't forget the date, Circle members and faculty.

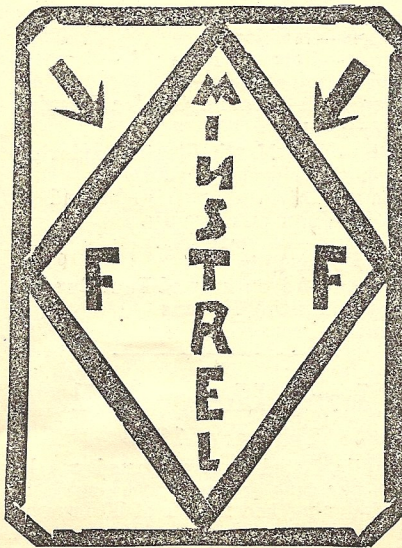
Fratry Enthusiastic Over Minstrel

Just as last week the minstrel rehearsal overshadowed the regular Fratry business meeting so it did this week for all the fellows were waiting to burst forth into song.

With the adjournment of business there was a rush for the auditorium, where Jimmy Ruth, "Cy" Partridge, and other celebrities awaited the beginning of rehearsal. With Miss Johnson at the piano and a chorus of the Fratry boys, plus a number of girls all the latest song hits were gone over. Sopranos, contraltos, tenors and baritones, were heard in "red hot" harmony. The number of those that turned out was as great as last week and it looks as though the town is in for a real treat. Besides the chorus, solos were given by well-known local talent. While the chorus was rehearsing in the auditorium the orchestra was playing some "hot" numbers in the kindergarten. After the regular rehearsal certain of the girls stayed to take part in the dance practice.

With such good singing, orchestration, dancing, and novelties you may expect one of the most entertaining minstrels ever given in Port Washington.

See It On March 30



Designed and cut by Winfred Hamm.

The Sophs Entertain

Last Friday evening the Sophomores held their dance in the Flower Hill Gym. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Connerly, Miss Chisholm, and Mr. Lyons.

The big surprise of the evening was the orchestra, which certainly displayed a variety of the best numbers.

James Giresi decorated the gym with bright ribbons. There was much green to remind us of St. Patrick.

Although the demand for punch was unusually great, Virginia Metzger, who was chairman of the refreshment committee, was able to meet the demand without any trouble.

Much credit is due to Charles Newman, who was chairman; Davis Hegeman, Catherine Drnek, Edwin Gould, Stewart Choate, and others who helped in the evening, to make the second dance of the Class of '30 a success.

11B Gets Banner

After being held during the first term by first the 9A group and later by the 9A2 group, the Circle Banner for excellence in scholarship is awarded this month to the 11B class group. This group, whose headquarters is room 22, has been close to the top each month all year and has finally achieved the distinction of having the banner for one month. Whether the other class groups will allow them to retain it after the March reports are issued, remains to be seen.

With 65% as a passing mark, the 11B group secured a general average for the month of February of 78.2%. The 12B group was second with an average of 77.5% and the 9B1 group, the one that earned the banner first last fall, was a close third with 77.28%.

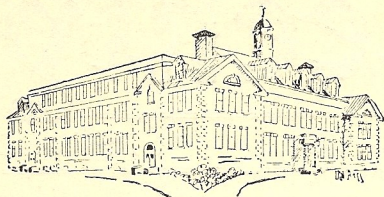
Tommy Leyden Elected Captain

Nine to Receive Letters

In a meeting of the boy's basketball team held Monday afternoon, March 12, Tommy Leyden was elected captain for next year succeeding his brother, Jack Leyden. Jack and Tom played center and forward respectively and their team play was a sensation. Tommy has probably the best eye for the basket of anyone on the team.

Basketball letters will be awarded to the following: Jack Leyden (Captain); Tommy Leyden; Evanovsky; Erb; Jenkins; O'Neill; Williamson; Sullivan and Seraphine (Manager).

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Editorial Comment

The Benefits of the Season

The basketball season has faded into the past. Even though the showings in the matter of the scores was not so stupendous it was a success.

Both the boys' and the girls' teams have learned the game and have made a foundation for the next year. There will be only two boys and three girls who will not be with us next year. Besides, all of the teams have learned teamwork and good sportsmanship.

As regards cheering there has been a great improvement. At the beginning of the season a few lusty, faithfuls were the ones who carried the noise, at the end of the season the building seemed in danger of cracking open when the Port stands started.

So, even though the scoring end of the season was lacking a bit the other benefits derived outweighed them. And the example set by the cheering is well worth trying to excel in the coming baseball and track seasons.

Parley Vous

Anyone passing in the hall last Tuesday afternoon would have heard sounds of huge enjoyment issuing from the library. The monthly social meeting of the French Club was taking place.

First a business meeting was held. In the absence of Marion Birkel, the president, Milton Ryeck, the vice-president, took charge. No new business was completed and the adoption of the constitution was deferred to the next semi-monthly business meeting.

Three members of the club then presented a short play called the "Telegraph Bureau." It was the story of two women who had together bought a house but disagreed on the color of the front door. While in the telegraph office, one having sent a telegram requesting that the door be painted blue, the other green, they received a telegram saying that it had been painted red. The parts of the two sisters were ably played by Mildred Erb and Marjorie Haynes while Milton Ryeck was perfect as the blase telegraph operator. As this play was entirely in French, much credit is due to the actors for making it such a success.

After the play the members all did a French Cross-word puzzle. The winners, Marjorie Rice and Ruth Emerich, were given mystery stories, in English, as prizes.

Refreshments of cocoa and cakes were served by the refreshment committee, Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Williamson, Elizabeth Hewlett, and Ruth Hiller, and the members of the club left, determined never to miss another social of the French club.

New Books in Library

High School

Verney—H. R. H.
Norris—Noon
Dawson—Old Youth
Morrow—Forever Free
Wren—Beau Geste
Kaye-Smith—Joanna Godden Married
Junior High
North—Bob North Starts Exploring
Marsh—Flash, the Lead Dog
Putnam—David goes to Baffinland
Baylor—Juan and Juanita
Newberry—Forward Ho!
Pease—Jinx Ship
Bowman—Adventures of Paul Bunyan
Star—American Indians
Asquith—Treasure Ship

Long Honor Roll

February, 1928

Pupils listed below earned marks of 90 per cent or over in the subjects listed during the month of February. An * indicates a pupil whose general average for the month was 90 per cent or more.

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1927 Graduates Get Regents Diplomas

The Regents diplomas earned by the class of 1927 have arrived from Albany and are being distributed to their owners. If any of last year's graduates can stop at the high school they can obtain their diplomas in the principal's office.

The students who completed their work in January 1927 have already received their diplomas. Those for whom diplomas have just been received are:

Colby Ardis, William Baum, Albert Beach, Peter Bruce, Reginald Burdick, Herbert Burmeister, Muriel Cocks, Frances Crooker, Gertrude DeMeo, Johnniebelle Eato, Robert Enscoe, George Fountain, Edwin Graham, Gertrude Greig, Robert Jacobi, Edna Keenan, William Leiber, John Lewis, Marie Lien, Frances Lippert, Gloria Luey, Merritt McBrien, John Mange, Robert Markland, Joseph Marro, Douglas Miller, Louise Petersen, Mildred Raff, Gertrude Roe, Herman Stuetzer, Rose Teta, Constance Thompson, Christie Walters.

The Regents Academic diplomas have been issued in three grades. In addition to the ordinary diplomas there are diplomas with credit if 5/9 of the required counts are earned at 75% or over and with honor if 5/9 of the required counts are earned at 90% or over. Last year's class had an unusually large number who earned diplomas with honor. Those who had this distinction are:

Albert Beach, Herbert Burmeister, Frances Lippert, Gloria Luey, Herman Stuetzer.

Herbert Burmeister earned 72 count and 90 count diplomas, both with honor, completing a four year course in three years.

Frances Lippert earned 72 count and 90 count diplomas, both with honor, and Herman Stuetzer earned a College Entrance diploma and a 90 count diploma, both with honor.

Of the pupils in last year's class twenty-five earned diplomas with credit. Fifteen pupils earned advanced diplomas for having a total of 90 counts to their credit.

Many People Helped

The school wishes to thank the following people who lent properties for use in the "High Heart":

Mrs. Carmen, Mrs. Hegeman, Mrs. L'Ecluse, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Snow, M. DeMeo, Mrs. Cluff, Mrs. Mullon, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bessell, Mrs. Duffield, A. Neusel, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cleworth, Mrs. Maderen, P. Seraphine, Mrs. Bohnel, Silver Lake Antique Shop, Roslyn, H. Erb, Van Arthur Paint & Varnish Co., Mrs. Birkel, Mrs. Osborn.

Boys' Basketball Season

The boys basketball team left a very unusual record for the season.

The team would throw its followers into the depths of despair by a very listless showing and then put on an exhibition of passing, guarding, and basket-shooting good enough to trounce any team in the league.

Port started the season with a new coach, Mr. Utz. Jack Leyden was elected captain of the team and Phil Seraphine manager. Jack Leyden, center, and Erb guard, being the only players from the last year's team, all the other positions had to be filled with new material. Evanovsky, O'Neill and Sullivan obtained the guard positions and T. Leyden, Jenkins, and Williamson proved to be the best of the forwards.

Port opened the season on the home court January 6. The team, using the mean well system of play for the first time, lost to Hicksville 29-17. The two teams were tied at the end of the first half but some accurate shooting by Small of the visitors gave Hicksville the advantage. The next game, played at Manhasset, was lost, Manhasset winning 24-15.

In the second home game, the Port players found themselves and beat the future champions of the league 12-2. The Port guards, O'Neill and Evanovsky, limited Westbury to two foul goals, a feat which no other team could even approach. A close game with Great Neck followed, Port losing in the last quarter by three points. Roslyn won a rather easy 25-15 victory, the next week.

At the start of the second half of the season, Port showed great improvement. In the return game played at Hicksville, Port won a last minute victory. With the score tied, and with the end of the game very near, Jack Leyden made a shot from the side putting Port ahead 21-19. A 23-19 victory over Port's old rivals, Manhasset, made it two in a row.

Port was badly trounced by Westbury 32-9 in a return game played at Westbury. Port was even more at sea in this game than Westbury had been in the former one. Tommy Leyden made both of Port's field goals. Great Neck, the only team to win both games played with Port, got an early lead which Port could not overcome and breezed in the winner 34-27.

Our boys ended the season with a glorious 29-10 victory over Roslyn which put Port in a tie for third place in the league with Manhasset. Tommy and Jack Leyden and Frank Jenkins gave a fine exhibition of team play and basket shooting.

Mr. Utz and the team are to be congratulated on the very creditable showing made during the season and especially in the five return games.

Ups and Downs of the Girls' Team

Hardly had the whistle for the Westbury game sounded when our girls began to pile up a score. They won for three games straight, Westbury, Hicksville and Great Neck.

Prospects seemed bright for a championship team. The girls had caused our spirits to soar high. Then came defeat and more of it. The team had lost some of the zeal they first showed. Roslyn triumphed over us on her court by a small score.

Manhasset had no girls team this year so the Port girls relaxed for a week. Then came the news that the Westbury girls were all ill with mumps, and were forced to forfeit the game to us.

At Great Neck we felt sure our girls had gained all their former spirit for they started the game with a "bang". Pep and plenty of it was displayed by both teams. The crowds cheered better than they had done for weeks, everyone felt sure of a victory for Port. The crisis had arrived! Helen Leyden sprained her ankle and Marjorie Haynes was taken out because of an accident. Great Neck began to break through our line of defense and passed us during the last few minutes. We had lost the second game on a foreign court. As a result of this game we took third place in the league. Our only last consolation was that victory over Roslyn meant the tying of Great Neck, Roslyn and Port in the League.

At the Roslyn game, during the absence of our cheer-leader, the girls started off without the usual backing of the crowd.

Helen Leyden, because of her ankle, was still unable to play. The guards seemed to feel this loss but Constance Alexander ably filled this vacancy. Roslyn outplayed her opponents and won by a score of 16-12. Port lost her place in the league and Roslyn gained first place.

Next year the team greatly regrets it will be lacking two of its foremost players, Helen Leyden and Evelyn Mackie.

Marjorie Carmichael, Katy Zurlis, Evelyn Mackie, Marjorie Haynes, our captain, Marjorie Rice, Janet Mackie, Edna Wackwitz, and Dorothy Williamson of the team, Mildred Erb, Laura Morrison, Frances Dill, Antoinette Marro, Lucy Keshishian, Mildred Pierce, Ruth Emmerich, of the squad all deserve credit for their playing.

The team wishes to express its appreciation to Miss Burnett for all she has done for the team of "28".

Juniors Beat Seniors 23 — 21

Tie for Lead

Last Wednesday, the Juniors went into a tie for the lead with the Sophomores in the interclass league by beating the Seniors 23-21. The first game played between the upper-class teams ended in a one point victory for the Seniors. Both teams were off form and closeness of the game rather than the quality of the playing made it interesting. Sinclair was high scorer of the game with eleven points. The seniors still have a chance to win the title if they win the other two games and if the Sophomores beat the Juniors. The Freshmen, who have yet to win a game, may spring a surprise and change the relative position of the teams.

In Wednesday's game, the Seniors made the first two points on foul shots but doubled by Sinclair and Seraphine put the Juniors ahead. By the middle of the third quarter the Juniors had an eight point lead. Their attempts to "freeze" the ball were a failure and Tins and Allen pulled the Seniors up to within two points of the lead, by a short shot just before the end of the game.

The next games will be played Thursday. The first game will be between the Sophomores and Seniors and the second between the Juniors and Freshmen.

Frosh Lose to Sophs

Thursday one of the most exciting of the inter-class basket ball games was played between the lower classmen.

The freshmen did not display the usual style of playing that has been theirs all year. They could not keep the ball long enough to make any shots. The sophomore guards were on the alert all the time.

The passwork of the sophomores was exceptionally well managed. Whenever the ball was on their side, everyone was quite sure of their getting a basket.

After the third quarter the score was tied for a time. By a series of passes both teams made a basket and the Sophomores by a foul shot gained the lead which they did not lose. The final score was 13-12 in the Sophomores favor.

Mother—What time did that young man leave last night?

Daughter—Let's not bother with petty arguments.

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LONG HONOR ROLL

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C the C. M. T. C.

The Citizens' Military Training Camps are holding registrations now. Thirty days of training at the expense of the government, wholesome food, outdoor life, expert medical and dental attention, comfortable clothing and free transportation to the camp and back are offered the young men who qualify for these camps and the demand for attendance this summer began as far back as last August when the 1927 camps closed.

Instruction is provided at these camps in a wide variety of subjects, from a study of the Constitution of the United States to radio, telegraph, telephoning, map reading and sketching, sanitation and hygiene.

At summer at such a camp is sure to be an asset to anyone. Last year eighteen boys from Port attended a CMTC camp and some have already signed up for this year.

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