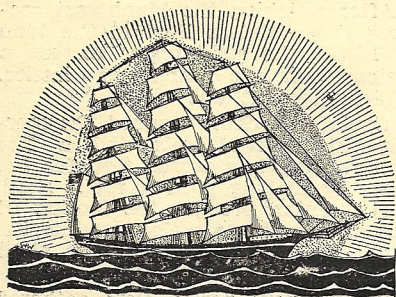


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AND HERE'S ANOTHER GOOD HOLIDAY LOST

If there is ever a time when you wish that a great statesman had never been born, it is, first, when the history prof kindly informs you that Regents requires the date of birth of the same, his accomplishments, lasting influences, etc. The next time, is that month of the year in which the calendar leaf has two bright red lines drawn across a date labeled Saturday! For once we wildly wish that George Washington had first gazed upon this terra February twenty-first, seventeen hundred and thirty-two instead of the twenty-second, as most books of authority insist upon telling us.

But we must not dwell any longer on the morbid details of his unfortunate birth, but hurry on to tell you of his truthfulness, honesty, loyalty, etc., concerning which, of course, you have never heard before. Now when George Washington was a little boy—What? You've heard that? Not really! Well—&?*?*:--

The staff wishes to announce that another editorial writer has "departed from our midst."

News About The School

"The Retort" Gives Program

The "Retort" Club, under the supervision of Mr. Pickett, deserves much credit for presenting such an interesting program last Monday afternoon. Mr. James, a well known chemist, was secured by the club to give a demonstration on liquid air.

Mr. James, among his many experiments, made a mercury hammer, hardened a rubber ball, froze kerosene and fried a steak, all with liquid air.

It was quite evident by the applause that those who attended enjoyed the various experiments. Mr. James also employed a bit of humor as he explained his experiments. Believe it or not, liquid air boils at 312 degrees F. below zero.

The Coming Dance

It won't be long now!! This Saturday at eight o'clock, in the Flower Hill Gym, one of the best dances of the year is to be held next, namely, the "La Tertulia" dance. The well known "North Shore Commodores" will furnish some snappy music. Entertainment of an unusual type has been arranged. This informal dance, taking the place of the Freshman Annual, promises to be rather novel. Have you your ticket yet? If not, why not? They're going fast. Saturday night, Washington's Birthday, at eight o'clock—DON'T FORGET!!

"Red Domino" Gives Play

Last Friday night the American Legion presented a benefit show for the Village Welfare and the Red Domino Dramatics Club was asked to put on an act for them.

The play, "The Dear Departed," with a cast consisting of Kenneth Fertig, Ruby Fletcher, Tom Luey, Agnes Purdy, Robert Read and Renee Drnek was the same as had been played before in Education Week.

"Allison's Lad" To Be Given

The main feature of tomorrow's assembly will be a play presented by the Red Domino Club. "Allison's Lad," with an entire male cast, is a story of triumph over cowardice during the struggle of the Cavaliers and Roundheads. It is a drama, tense and thrilling. The main role of Allison's Lad is played by Robert Read. Some of the cast are making their debut in dramatics.

Forty More Dates For Port Students

Baseball Schedule Announced

Many students have asked for a schedule of coming events for the rest of the school year. The schedule is by no means complete. The dates for the annual Spring production, the Junior Prom, the Senior Banquet, the Celerity Banquet, the Fraternity Banquet, the Port Light issuance, Red Domino Banquet, and the assembly programs have as yet not been decided on. The following list, however, has been compiled with what information we could find.

February 14 — Manhasset; Home; Basketball.

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February 17 — Liquid Air Demonstration; Mr. Elliot James.

February 21 — Red Domino production, "Allison's Lad."

February 21 — Great Neck; Away; Basketball.

February 22 — Spanish Club Dance.
February 28 — Three Reel Movie, "The Making of a Great Newspaper," Assembly.

February 28 — Roslyn, Home, Basketball.

March 13, 14 and 15 — Columbia Press Conference, "The Port Weekly."

March 21 — Charles Paddock, Famous Runner, in Assembly.

April 4 — Mr. Kelly, of Pace Institute, in Assembly, "English as Used in Business."

April 4—Spring Production.

April 5 — Celerity Dance.

April 11-22—Easter Vacation.

May 2—Baseball, Port at Mineola.

May 3—Invitation Track Meet.

May 6—Baseball, Mineola at Port.

May 9—Baseball, Manhasset at Port.

May 10 — North Shore Track Meet at Westbury.

May 13 — Baseball, Port at Great Neck.

May 16 — Baseball, Roslyn at Port.

May 20 — Baseball, Mineola at Port.

May 23 — Baseball, Port at Glen Cove.

May 29 — Baseball, Port at Manhasset.

May 30 — Memorial Day.

June 3 — Baseball, Great Neck at Port.

June 6 — Baseball, Port at Roslyn.

June 16-20 — Regents' Examinations.

June 21 — Junior High Exercises, 2:30 P. M.

June 23 — Senior High Commencement, 8:00 P. M.

Port Boys Nose Out Manhasset

Game Won by 24-20 Score

Port's quintet just about put Manhasset out of the running for league honors, last Friday, when it scored a 24-20 victory.

Port drew first blood when Jenkins dribbled in to score underneath the basket. Captain Plummer evened affairs by sinking a difficult angle shot. T. Flance, of Manhasset, flung three shots through the net and his teammate, Progalaski, accounted for two tallies from outside Port's defense. Port players, on the other hand, couldn't find the basket and were able to account for only three free throws. At half time, Manhasset led 12-7.

In the opening of the third quarter, baskets in quick succession by P. Smith, Kurejwo and Jenkins brought Port to within one point of their opponents. Plummer kept Manhasset in the running by dropping three baskets. Port's offense functioned so well in the beginning of the second half that at the end of the third quarter we led Manhasset by the score of 20-17.

In the beginning of the last quarter, Flance dropped a beautiful shot from mid-court, thus putting Manhasset one point behind. For the next few minutes both teams were unable to score. The crowd became excited and still more when P. Smith dropped one underneath the basket. After missing many baskets, one point was added to Manhasset's score when Plummer was given a free shot. As the game was nearing its end, P. Smith intercepted a pass and dribbled in to score Port's last basket and practically to assure Port a victory.

Next Friday night Port journeys to Great Neck to play. A large attendance ought to be expected, for both teams are evenly matched. A victory will place Port comfortably in second place in league standing.

The Box Score

P. W. H. S.	G.	F.	T.
Jenkins	2	1	5
Kurejwo	2	2	6
R. Smith	3	0	6
P. Smith	3	1	7
(DeMeo	0	0	0
Total	10	4	24

School Dramatically Busy

Tryouts for "The Torchbearers" and rehearsals for "Allison's Lad" seem to be taking most of the school actors' time this week. The former play has a cast of twelve characters, which were described in the last issue of "The Port Weekly".

"Allison's Lad" has an all-male cast. Originally the Red Domino planned to give this as one in the series of monthly productions. Since, they have decided to present the one-act play before the entire school this Friday in assembly.

The date for "The Torchbearers" is uncertain, but April 4 is rumored to be the prospective day for presentation.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD HEADLINE FOR THIS COLUMN?

To all who shall see these presents greeting:

Mr. Studley: DeMeo, are you ever fired with high enthusiasm? Yassah, fum ever job Ah tackles! answered Amos without the droop of an eyelid. This reminds us of the bookkeeper: I've gone over this ten times. Fine! said his employer. Yeah, and here's the ten answers, throwing away his I. C. S. diploma.

And here's one about the B-r who, on a cold night at Fred's, fed M-y so her lil' hands wouldn't get coldy-woldy! Whoops, my lad, my fate is in your hands, sang the Irishman as he entered the chiropodist's office . . . Please, oh please, have pity on us. Don't make a wry face over this one. Ask Leo L. if the streets in Washington are the only things that go around in circles.

Crime is coming to such a point of perfection that advertising will be the future when we children are as old and wise as we don't want to be. Can't you picture the popular trend viz. In a cigarette it's taste, in a pinch it's not always the squeeze? Every Colt is a gentleman (guaranteed not to go off in arsennls, or other places where smoking would be embarrassing). On the other hand, "Imagine my embezzlement," chirped the cashier as he absconded with \$50,000.

You're going to drive me out of my mind, cried the fair maiden. That ain't no drive, that's a putt. Hold on girls, we're going through a dark tunnel! Yes, sublime reader, the awful truth cannot be hidden, no matter if we may try as hard as the tabloids. Psittacosis arrived too late for the crossword puzzles. . . . Now, my proud beauty, I have you in my power! Unhand me, villain! cooed Miss America, I'll apply the Flit doctrine! And please don't thank me for the buggy ride, retorted the punster as he put the clutch in the back seat and threw out his wife.

Will Woodman explain?? "Overhead skimmed gulls, squas, cape-pidgeons, sea-lions and other birds of the locality. (Pacific Coast paper) . . . Men who drink, are not to be considered suitable for prohibition enforcement. There seems to be a growing feeling that the dry rainer should be able to walk about unassisted.

Do you know that you are able to acquire a thin, graceful figure, an unsurmountable nonchalance and a perfect control of the profits all for the price of a cigarette carton? Is it necessary to say? . . . And now to close with a request that the members of the Fraternity at least be kind enough to attend the basketball games and bring a friend. Are you aware that it costs the Treasury a pretty penny to put over the games? Are you aware of the fact that as good an amateur game as a sport fan wants is to be had for such a reasonable price? The attendance at the Collegian game was about four eager onlookers. This is not an advertisement, but a plea.

Port Girls Trim M. H. S. Sextette

Final Score Was 25-8

After watching the Manhasset seconds barely defeat Port to the tune of 18-17, the girls' team scored a victory over the Manhasset lassies. The final count was 25-8.

Captain Wackwitz opened the scoring with two field goals and a free throw. Ruggerio scored first for her team by making good a foul. Reed, Port's center, brought the scoring of the first period to a close, making the result at the end of the first eight minutes 7-1 in Port's favor.

In the next period Port gathered eight points while Manhasset remained scoreless. Smith tallied thrice and Reed once to bring the total count at half time to 15-1.

In the second half Manhasset did better and allowed Port to outplay them by only three points.

This Friday Port's sextette will do battle with Great Neck. Both teams have suffered only one league defeat thus far. The outcome of this game will decide who will be league champions. Let's all be there to cheer the team to victory.

Girls' Lineup

Port (25)	G.	F.	Total
Smith, r. f.	5	0	10
Wackwitz, l. f.	4	1	9
Reed, c.	3	0	6
Emmerich, c. g.0	0	0
Alexander, r. g.	0	0	0
Krage, l. g.	0	0	0
Total	12	1	25

NEW BOOKS ORDERED FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY

The following books have been ordered for the school library:

- Pease—Tattooed Man.
- Bordeaux—Georges Guynemer, Knight of the Air.
- McClinchey—Joe Pete.
- Hall—High Adventure.
- Wilder—Bridge of San Luis Rey.
- World Almanac for 1930.
- Wells—Outline of History.
- Beard—Rise of American Civilization.
- Wiggin—My Garden of Memory.
- Hastings—Contemporary Essays.
- Haywood—Mamba's Daughters.
- Jones—Hermes.
- Preston—Private Life of the Romans.
- Shumway—Day in Ancient Rome.
- Avent—Modern Essays.

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