

# The Port Weekly

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## RED DOMINO SPONSORS PLAY CONTEST

### Characters in Contest Plays

Manhasset High School  
presents

#### "The Vallant"

by

Holworthy Hall and Robert  
Middlemass

Characters

Warden Holt Charles L'Hommedieu  
Father Daly ..... Dan Wickenden  
James Dyke, the prisoner,

Roger Davis

Josephine Paris ..... Phyllis Noe  
Wilson, the attendant, Luigi Ravinett

Scene: The warden's office in the  
State's prison at Westerfield, Con-  
necticut.

Time: About half past eleven on a  
rainy night.

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Southampton High School  
presents

#### "Evening Dress Indispensable"

by

Roland Pertwee

Characters

Alice Waybury ..... Ruth Crutchley  
Sheila, her daughter. Ruth Gilmartin  
Nellie ..... Ruth Frank  
George Connaught ..... James Scholtz  
Geoffrey Chandler.... Paul Fordham

Scene: A comfortably furnished living  
room.

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Port Washington High School  
Red Domino

presents

#### "Minnie Field"

by

Ellsworth P. Conkle

Characters

Tip Field, Minnie's husband  
Robert Greig  
Jim Day ..... Robert Fertig  
Alt Page ..... Herbert Irwin  
Cornie Young ..... Kenneth Fertig  
Mel Clark ..... Robert Read

Scene: A kitchen in a Mid-Western  
farm-house.

Time: 3 o'clock in the morning.

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Glen Cove High School  
presents

#### "The Finger of God"

by

Percival Wilde

Characters

Strickland ..... Francis Murray  
Benson, his valet.....Saul Koeppel  
A girl ..... Beatrice Mundy

Setting: The living room of Strick-  
land's apartment.

Time: 10:30 P. M. on a cold night in  
winter.

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### Autumn Antics Started by Sophs

#### Nov. 7 First Dance Date

First Dance! The Sophomores will open the social season by sponsoring a dance on the evening of November seventh, in the Flower Hill Gymnasium. An entertainment, consisting of two numbers will be provided during the intermissions by Miss Barbara Greene and Mr. Frank Giresi. Gene Walker's Playboy Orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Mr. Walker furnished the music at the North Shore Beach and Yacht Club during the past summer, and has promised to give us his best. A door prize will be given to the couple holding the lucky number. The decorations will be very colorful, suggesting autumn on every hand. To add to the success of the evening, the Fraternity Boys have offered their cooperation by lending their "goats" to assist in the serving of refreshments. The members of the various committees consist of: Barbara Housh, Martha Reed, Eileen Hassett, Evelyn Sands, Beatrice Rich, Kathryn and Margaret McLaughlin, Frances Cornwall, Adelaide Schlaefer, Barbara Greene, Doris Hancock, Margaret Monfort, Herbert Irwin, Kenneth Goerke and Carmine Di Giacomo. The chaperones for the evening are: Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, and Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick. The committee has done its best to make the evening a success.

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#### Retort Gives 3rd Degree

Let us have any misgivings as to the existence of a science club in Port High School, Retort has added to its numbers for the second time since its organization in 1929.

Those unfortunates of a week ago yesterday or rather those fortunate enough to receive membership were Tom Luey, Jack Williams, Robert Birchall, Robert Greig, Vincent Moore, Robert Sensemann, Lawrence Ryan, Bob White, Fritz Lausen, Richard Carrico, Angelo Valdetara, and Stephen Trautschold.

The Port Weekly reporter to this meeting was barred entrance in a way which conveyed no uncertainty of meaning. However, from the loud noises which issued from the lab., it is probably safe to say that music (?) had something to do with it. Nothing more has ever been revealed concerning these sacred rites.

As usual at initiations, the former members assure everyone that THEY had a FINE time.

### A Silver Cup Awaits Victor

The Red Domino Club, under the direction of Miss Hawthorne, will be extremely busy on Saturday, November eighth. It is then, they will entertain the dramatic clubs from neighboring high schools, which are taking part in the contest. Besides the usual duties in such an event, they will serve supper to the members of the clubs. This is an undertaking.

Southampton, Pawtucket, Glen Cove, Oyster Bay, Manhasset, Great Neck, and Port Washington are the schools participating in this one-act play contest. The qualifications for the contest are simple. The plays may be either comedy, tragedy, drama, or farce, but must not exceed thirty minutes in length. Each school will furnish its own costumes but Port will supply the settings.

#### Individual Prizes to Be Given

The Red Domino has chosen an engraved silver cup to be presented to the cast which gives the best-acted and best-chosen play. The "Play Troupe" of Port Washington will present a volume of books to the school giving the best-produced play as a whole. Individual prizes, seven engraved silver medals, will be given to the best actor of each cast.

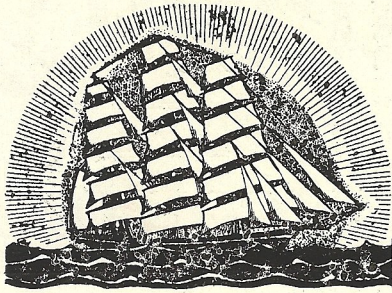
Three able judges have been selected: Mrs. Rankin, president of the "Play Troupe"; Miss McCarthy, of the Speech Department of Columbia University; and Miss Breeman, professional actress.

Three plays will be presented in the afternoon beginning at three o'clock, and four in the evening, beginning at eight thirty o'clock. Between the afternoon and evening performances, a supper planned by the Red Domino will be served by the Celerity girls, who have kindly volunteered their assistance.

#### Hosts to Care For Visitors

To avoid confusion, six hosts, members of the Red Domino, will act as informants to any one needing their assistance. The hosts will be: Charlotte Bohn, Eve Cleveland, Margaret Smith, Robert Read, Herbert Irwin, and Ruth Frankfort. Each one of these hosts will be responsible for one school, and will usher them around the school building.

In order to defray expenses, a charge of fifty cents will be made. This will include admission to both the afternoon and evening performances. Everyone is cordially invited to come.



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## Editorial Comment

Tomorrow night marks the opening of the social season in Port Washington High School. The Sophomores are going to brave the storms, and hold, so to speak, the first dance of the year. All come, and make it a success.

In chance reading of The Port Weekly have you noticed that our Hockey Girls have won every game? Certainly they deserve much praise for becoming a formidable foe in the eyes of Great Neck, Hempstead, and Hicksville. Three rousing cheers for The Hockey Team!

The week of November 10th-15th is Education Week, during which the public is urged to visit the schools. An opportunity is offered on Thursday evening to see how we conduct our work and to get acquainted with us. The Thursday evening session is open to those adults, chiefly parents of pupils in high school, who receive an invitation and present a ticket at the door.

## Who's Who In Local Casts

Francis Murray has been active in the four major athletic sports in Glen Cove High School, as well as being interested in forensics. Last year he participated in the prize speaking contest and was also a member of the cast for the yearly high school play.

Saul Koeppel is a great enthusiast for forensic work. He took part in the extemporaneous speaking contest last year.

Beatrice Mundy has always taken an interest in dramatics throughout her high school course. She has taken public speaking courses, was a contestant in the prize speaking contest last year, as well as a member of the Dramatic Club.

Three members of the cast from Great Neck High played important parts in the 4-act play "The Admirable Crichton", presented last January. Marjorie Peters played the part of "Lady Agatha"; Amy Matters portrayed "Lady Brockelhurst"; while John Minnick was the "Rev. Treherne". John also played an important part in the 3-act play "The Big Idea". He is to play the lead this year in "Nothing But The Truth".

Amy Matters, Anne Gould and Marjorie Peters are candidates for parts in this year's Senior Play.

David Porter was a marked success in his portrayal of "Budd Woodbridge" in "The Boomerang", the Senior Play, last June.

Of the cast of three characters in "The Managers", Evelyn Walmsley and Stephen Nye have had previous experience on the stage, Joseph Fisher having taken an active part in the production and business rather than in the actual acting. Stephen Nye and Evelyn Walmsley took part in a Christmas play two years ago, "Why the Chimes Rang", which was given by the Sophomore Dramatic Society. Miss Walmsley also took part in the Sophomore play "Merton of the Movies". Last year, as a member of the Senior Dramatic Society, she took part in "The Wild Westcotts".

In the Manhasset High cast, Charles L'Hommedieu, a senior played Admiral Grice in "Green Stockings". Lord Andrew in "Adam and Eva"; and Chief Kennedy in "Seven Keys to Baldpate." He has also participated in several one act plays.

Dan Wickenden, a senior, played Uncle Horace in "Adam and Eva". and Magee, the lead, in "Seven Keys to Baldpate." He has written several one-act plays which have been presented in assembly.

Roger Davis, a Sophomore, played Lou Max in "Seven Keys to Baldpate", and is now rehearsing for another production.

Phyllis Noe, a senior, played Julie in "Adam and Eva" and Mary Norton in "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

## Schedule Offers Education Week

Following is the schedule for the week of November 10th-15th, 1930.

Monday, November 10th—Aviation Club.

Tuesday, November 11th—Retort Club. Girls' Glee Club.

Wednesday, November 12th—Spanish Club.

Thursday, November 13th—One session school day. Classes will meet as follows:

2nd period classes	8.45
3rd period classes	9.39
4th & 5th period classes	10.33
7th period classes	11.27
Adjourn for afternoon	12.21
Assembly for pupils and parents	

7.30 P. M.

1st period classes 8.20

6th period classes 9.00

Period for parents and teachers to confer in classrooms 9.30-10.30

Friday, November 14th — Mr. George F. Morse, speaker from School Assembly Association, 9.00 A. M.

The public is invited to attend this assembly.

Saturday, November 15th—Football —Manhasset at Port Washington.

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Pawtucket Senior High School

presents

"The Managers"

by

Joseph C. Lincoln

Characters

Hiram Salters, bachelor, brother of Gertrude's father... Joseph Fisher Timothy Tidditt, bachelor, brother of Gertrude's mother . Stephen Nye Gertrude Salters, their niece

Evelyn Walmsley Scene: Sitting-Room of the Salters—Tidditt House in a Cape Cod Village.

Great Neck High School

presents

"Jazz and Minuet"

by

Ruth Giorloff

Characters

Mrs. Van Hayden..... Amy Matters Eleanor Prudence Van Hayden

Helen Lyon Prudence Van Hayden, Eleanor's great-great aunt... Marjorie Peters

Richard Townsend, Eleanor's suitor

John Leach Robert Townbridge, The great-great aunt's lover .....

David Porter Milord Devereaux..... John Minnick Nettie, modern servant

Corine Wheeler

Lucy, servant of Colonial days

Anne Gould

Time: Eight P. M. now and one-hundred fifty years ago.

## The Weather Forecast

A return to seasonal warmth with a holiday this past Tuesday ended the unsettled conditions concerning the Junior rings. Whether the rings will again disturb the elements remains to be seen. All is clear with general fairness for the Soph Dance.



### RED DOMINO DRAMATIC CLUB

Arthur Morgan, Alva Thompson, Agnes Purdy, Blanche Kaplan, Charlotte Bohn, Constance Caldwell, Doris Hiller, Emily Wilson, Eve Cleveland, Florence Krage, Hillard Swede, Joseph Denniston, Kenneth Fertig, Jr., Lawrence Ryan, Louis Kent, Margaret Smith, Mary Lou Halsey, Robert Fertig, Ruby Fletcher, Ruth Frankfort, Robert Lafferty, Robert Read, Stuart Choate, Thomas Luey, Vincent Moore, William Otto.

## The Red Domino In Retrospect

### Club Active Since 1929

No issue which is dedicated to dramatic activities may be considered complete without an article devoted to the school club which sponsors such performances.

From the founding of the Red Domino Club at a banquet on April 9th, 1929, the prestige of that organization has increased steadily until it may be said, with perfect safety, that it has gained a popularity and renown equalled by no other society of the school at the present time.

But now let the memory reach back into those days of yore when even the seniors could boast no such haughty rank. The school, as usual, had just presented its annual play in the form of "Prunella." Several of the members of the cast, under the supervision of Miss Hawthorne, conceived the plan of a club, whose sole aim should be to further interest in Dramatics. As a product of this scheme grew the present organization, whose name so often speeds through the halls of the school, exciting not only the interest of the students but even that of the townspeople.

### PASSED EVENTFUL YEAR

In the fall of 1929 and during the succeeding school year, Red Domino embarked upon its regular schedule. The evening of December 18th wit-

nessed the presentation of the first of its annual productions, "Little Women." Need more be said about the spectacular success of this, its first big exploit?

Nevertheless, Red Domino activities did not cease here. In addition to its big production, each month added another stepping-stone to its success, in the form of a monthly play. Some of these were, "Common Clay", Christopher Morley's "Rehearsal" and "Allison's Lad." In the same year, Red Domino sponsored the presentation of parts of "Macbeth" by Professor Frederick Losey, a noted authority on Shakespeare. Also, through the aid of the club, members of the Dramatics Class were able to send representatives to the Pawtucket Dramatics Contest held at that school. And so, with her usual spring banquet, Red Domino culminated a very successful year.

### FURTHER PLANS MATURING

This year's season has been planned on grounds very similar to those of last year. The first monthly play has already been presented in the form of, "The Wonder Hat", an amusing Harlequinade in one act. Plans are now maturing for a "Play Day" in Port Washington, the details of which may be found in another section of this issue.

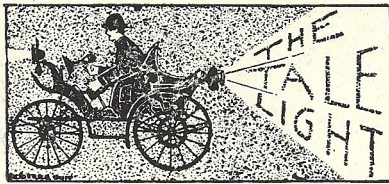
So, Red Domino, the Port Weekly, as a representative of the school, salutes you and has nothing but the greatest hopes for your continued success along these very important lines of activity.

## Mrs. Rankin Judges Contest

### Lists Dramatic Benefits

To those of us who are regularly delighted by the all-too-few presentations of the "Play Troupe", Mrs. Rankin needs no introduction. We know that, as a prime factor in the Little Theatre Movement in Port, she is well qualified to act as a judge in the coming contest. Therefore, hark while the Port Weekly's wandering reporter re-tells exactly what benefits Mrs. Rankin believes are derived from a one act play contest.

First of all, the spirit of competition stimulates an interest in Drama. This is true in any field of life, whether it be in the world of sport or business. Where there is rivalry there is bound to be a more acute interest. Also this spirit, as a rule, brings out a person's best. Under the pressure of competition, the average amateur will work harder for perfection than if that pressure were not there. It stands to reason that the more work put into a thing the greater will be the benefits; it is the same with Drama. Although a person is not expected to take up the stage as a career, it must be acknowledged that its training greatly improves one's poise, self-confidence, and ability to meet people and to be understood.



"The time has come" the walrus said, "to talk of many things—of shoes and ships and sealing wax"— Well here's the sealing wax for this time.

Russell Terrel has told this columnist that he does not like the nickname of "Toots" which was applied to him in this column in a dissertation on some crying young ladies. We apologize to Russel, old fellow, and will try to mend our ways.

Mr. Mason—Sam Fleet, will you stop shaking your head and expecting to have it heard way over here.

Nellis Bronner is said to be pursuing Florence Tresillian, a young lady new to Port High. Nellis! Nellis!

Roger Enscoe is gloating over a note which he found attached to his locker before the Great Neck game, purporting to be from Miss Barbara Housch, Raj caught two passes that day.

The Red Domino will give a Dramatic Contest on November eighth. The Fraternity wishes The Red Domino every bit of the success it will earn by its endeavors.

The Blue and White high school pennants which are on sale are under the care of William L'Ecluse. He will have Fraternity initiates in the halls to sell them to you for a nickel each. Get them and stick them around. Be careful of Mr. Merrill!

Libby Holman's new song "Body and Soul" from "Three's a Crowd" has in the short period of a few weeks become a smash hit. The ditty can be heard any old night and is well devised with both a good melody and lyric.

Ruth—He certainly brags about himself in his autobiography.

Barrett—Yes, the printer must have suffered from "I" strain.

Don't forget the big Soph Dance. Lend the Sophs a hand and help them put it over the top. This business of trying to build up a class Treasury is a tough racket.

### Celerity to Help Again

Last Wednesday the Celerity held a special meeting, under the supervision of Miss Buckley, faculty adviser.

The girls have been requested to help the Red Domino by serving the dinner which they are giving for the contestants in the dramatic contest. Of course the Celerity was more than willing to do this and Katherine Krebs was appointed to confer with Miss Hawthorne on the subject.

It was suggested that a short entertainment program be planned for each meeting. Mary Reed was appointed to make up a program for the next meeting.

## Two-One To Win Port Victorious

The hockey girls kept up their good record last week by defeating Great Neck for the second time this year. Their first tilt with the Blue and Orange resulted in a 7-1 victory for Port Washington. The encounter last Tuesday, however, was very closely contested and remained a stiff, uncertain battle to the very end. Nevertheless, when the final whistle blew, Port was ahead by a score of 2-1.

During the first half the girls put up a dandy fight and made both of their goals. Mildred Cimenera and Florence Salerno each scoring. In the second half Great Neck rallied and managed to score once. Our full-backs and half backs deserve to be complimented for the fine way in which they withstood the many attacks of Great Neck's team.

#### The Lineup

Port Washington		Great Neck
M. Cimenera	R.W.	Wheeler
Corrigan	R.I.	A Chovanez
R. Cimenera	C.F.	Loewi
Pearce	R.I.	Schippers
Salerno	L.W.	Oxman
Mantel	R.H.	Richards
Smith	C.H.	Gesson
Dell	I.H.	Boynton
Reed	R.B.	Rogers
Campbell	L.B.	Wright
Krebs	G.	Hooper

#### Goals

Port Washington: Cimenera, Salerno  
Great Neck: Gesson

#### Substitutions

Port Washington: Krage for Pearce, Pearce for Mantel, Alexander for Cimenera, Reed for Smith, Younger for Reed.

Great Neck: Simpson for Oxman.

Time of halves :20 minutes.

Referee: Miss Washburn.

### C. C. Shows Versatility

The new Commercial Club came to the fore by showing the students its abilities in both commercial and dramatic lines.

Touch typing to music is something quite new, but several pupils have secretly voiced the question, "Do the typists intersperse typing with the two-step or the waltz?" However, if everyone could type as Dorothy Heim can, no music would be necessary.

The play was a great success. Those dashing little twins, Frankie and Johnnie, who exist on lollypops, spoke their pieces with accuracy and precision. While playwrighting is not a part of the commercial course, the authors are to be commended.

### Sophomore Dance

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1930

Dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock

Admission - - - 50c

## Port Boys Down Westbury Eleven

### RAIN BRINGS VICTORY

On Tuesday, November 4th, Port defeated Westbury by a score of 13-0. This was Port's second victory of the season. It rained through the whole game, making the field very muddy and the ball very slippery. This, without a doubt, was the reason for the fumbles that were made by Port and Westbury. In the first quarter, Westbury fumbled the ball and lost fifteen yards. Enscoe, Port's left end, recovered this fumble. Then Polk took the pigskin around right end for a touchdown. The attempt for the extra point was unsuccessful.

In the second quarter, Jenkins completed a pass, which brought Port near Westbury's goal. Then Port attempted another pass, but this was knocked down by Westbury, over the goal line. This gave the ball to Westbury on the 20-yard line. In this quarter, Lafferty substituted for Curtin, who had sprained his wrist quite badly. Nellis Bronner, in the third quarter, hurt his shoulder and was replaced by Di Giacomo.

In the fourth quarter, Port pushed the ball down to the 3-yard line and then lost the ball on downs. Westbury punted out of danger. Port then ran the ball back to the 14-yard line by a long end run. Then, after four line plays with 12 yards and a first down, Terrell made the second touchdown and also made the extra point.

#### The line-up

Westbury	vs.	Port
Mangnus.....L.E.	.....	Jenkins
Marshal.....L.T.	.....	Enscoe
Hubert.....L.G.	.....	Lausen
Graikowski.....C.	.....	Bronner
Dooley.....R.G.	.....	Lanman
Bauer.....R.T.	.....	Kalinsky
Parant.....R.E.	.....	Angus
Moffert.....Q.B.	.....	Polk
Taylor.....L.H.	.....	DeMeo
Selinsky.....R.H.	.....	Curtin
M. Bauer.....F.B.	.....	Terrell

Substitutions by Port—Lafferty for Curtin, Di Giacomo for Bronner.

Referee—Griffen. Umpire—Scott. Head linesman—Seeber.

The next game is with Manhasset at Port. This is the game of the season. Every one be there.

## DON'T FORGET THE ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

7 SCHOOLS COMPETING

S. H. S. Auditorium

Afternoon-Evening, Nov. 8th

Admission - - \$1. Per Couple