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## Editorial Comment

It certainly is pleasing to hear that the Sophomores turned out to be "regular troopers" and subscribed 100% to the Port Weekly. It is such spirit as that, that makes us want to go on and do better things. Certainly, the tables are reversed. These Sophs may well be the example for the Juniors and Seniors.

Port Washington high school has among its new members a student who never before studied in an American school, but who took five regents examinations this January and passed all of them. He is George Hunt who came from England. We are glad to welcome him to our student body.

Remember, all you Juniors and Sophomores, that in the near future a meeting will be held for those who wish to become members of the Port Weekly staff. Watch the bulletin boards for notice of the time and place.

## Fratry Comes To Fore Again

Saturday, February the 7th, is the date set for the annual Fratry Athletic Variety Show which is to be given this year for the benefit of the Port Weekly. It will take place in the Flower Hill Gym at 7:30 P. M.

Red Curtin has announced that the main feature will be a basketball contest starring the Alumni A. C. and the Paramount A. C., both of Port Washington. A second tilt will be staged by the Junior High Varsity and P. W. H. S. J. V's.

A four cornered wrestling bout with Joe Teta, Frank Jenkins, Johnnie DeMeo, and Eddie Capra as the principals will be an added attraction. Roj Enscoe will box Bob Laferty. The referee will be that husky chap, Walter Miller.

The initiation committee has told the Fratry neophytes to report that night, when that part of their initiation agonies which the public may see, will be administered.

Admission will be 50c for adults which includes senior high pupils, and 25c for children.

## REGENTS RESULTS ARE SATISFACTORY

During examination week there were 326 papers written in regents examinations in the Port Washington senior high school. Of these papers 84% were passing, 42 papers were marked at 90% or above, and 5 were marked 100%. This record does not quite equal that of the past few years but still is a satisfactory result.

The lower record may be due to the fact that many of the pupils were sick and wrote examination papers when they should have been under a doctor's care. In several cases it was found that the examinations required so much time that even superior pupils found difficulty in completing the work within the allotted time.

It is interesting to note that of those who failed to secure a passing mark in the examinations, 31 had also failed to pass their class work, while only 6 pupils who had class averages below the passing grade were able to pass the regents examinations. This indicates clearly that it is necessary to do good class work day by day in order to be successful in the regents examinations.

## LATIN CLUB MEETING HELD TO PLAN PROGRAM

A brief meeting of the S. P. Q. R., the Latin club, was held on Thursday, January twenty-ninth. It was decided that due to insufficient funds the slides of "The Wanderings of Aeneas" would not be given at the next regular meeting. The program committee will prepare another entertainment.

## Mr. Televox To Visit Assembly

### Modern Sheik Efficient

He has no voice, but he answers the telephone. He has no ears, but he listens to commands given over the telephone hundreds of miles away and executes the commands with precision. He is absolutely brainless, but he performs tasks that seemingly require a high degree of intelligence.

Such a paradox is Televox, the Westinghouse mechanical man, who will demonstrate his efficiency before the high school students at assembly on Tuesday, February 10th, at 9:00 A. M.

It is said that Mr. Televox is far from handsome, and it is not expected that the girls will be captivated by his personal charms. He has veins of copper and bones of porcelain, with binding posts for ears, and hard rubber for skin.

Televox is not a toy, nor is it a mechanical freak designed for entertainment purposes only. Three mechanical men "blood brothers" of Televox are already working twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, "watching" the water levels in reservoirs in Washington, D. C., and reporting periodically to the War Department.

Televox was invented by Dr. Roy J. Wensley, manufactured in the Westinghouse laboratories, and will be demonstrated before the school by Mr. T. A. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler will discuss the history of mechanical slaves, explain their possibilities, and put Televox through his paces.

This program is expected to be one of the most interesting and practical of the school year. Parents and friends are urged to come to the assembly.

## Subscriptions Reach 280

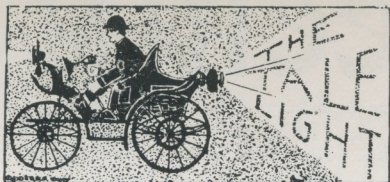
As a result of last week's campaign, the publication of the Port Weekly has been insured for the spring term.

At the date of writing the list of subscribers has reached the two hundred and eighty mark. It is hoped that when all the reports are in, there will be three hundred or more.

Both of the 10A groups have begun their senior high school careers most nobly by subscribing one hundred per cent.

## Red Cross Aided By A. A.

The proceeds from the basketball games with Sewanhaka high school, played here on January 23rd, have been turned over to the American Red Cross as a contribution from the Senior High School Athletic Association to the fund for drought relief.



Have you noticed the masterpieces displayed in the library? We mean the senior essays which were completed in January. There are several which have been reserved, one, because of the abundance of illustrations, another because of its interesting view point on life, others, because of their information concerning different sports.

Have you ever watched a 1A type-writing class? You have missed lots of fun if you haven't. The results when some of the seniors write the simple combination of letters—"ask", is nobody's business. Several members of the class found that their machines had stopped. Upon asking Mr. Brown about it they found they had reached the end of the line.

The new sophomores have been busily engaged during the past week in compiling a dictionary for the improvement of the Juniors and Seniors. The following spellings are given by them:

library—liberary  
author—auther  
catalogue—cataloge  
alphabetical—alphanical, alpathic, or alphanical  
copyright—copywright  
volume—volumne  
encyclopedia—encyclopedio  
Who's Who—whose who

John DeMeo was himself for once last Friday night at Great Neck. Johnnie didn't try to throw any wild passes at the spectators or make any of those spectacular one handed shots. Why? Peggy wasn't there.

Some Fraternity members are turning over a new leaf a month late. Frank Jenkins has decided it's about time he gave the girls a break. He has promised not to date any of them this year. Nellis Bronner has decided to do his own French. Cletus Polk has decided to have only six dates instead of seven, as formerly.

### "Nine 'Till Six" At Two Thirty-Five

The dramatics class will provide a very interesting assembly program on February 6th. The third act of an English comedy called, "Nine 'Till Six", will be interpreted by six of our rising young actresses. This play was brought from London by Miss Hawthorne, and is not available for amateur casts.

Because of the present business depression, this should be interesting, as it deals with the labor situation in a rather optimistic manner. Nevertheless, perfection is not to be expected, for the presentation is really only an experiment. The dramatic personae are as follows: Mary Bohn, Barbara Green, Eileen Hassett, Lysbeth Turkington, Edith Tjarks, Rosemary Yetter.

## Girls Defeat Valley Stream

On January 25th, the girls basketball team journeyed to Valley Stream for their second encounter of the season with that team. The first game which opened the season for Port ended in a victory for Valley Stream by the close score of 11-8. This second meeting proved to be a close game also. The final score stood 11-9 with Port ahead.

Port led the scoring in the first half and played a fairly good game. However, in the second half, the forwards fell down on the job, more or less, and did not manage to score once. Indeed if the guards had not come to the fore and played great basketball, the outcome would have been a very different story.

In a preliminary contest the Valley Stream second team defeated Port.

#### The Line-up

Port Washington	G.	F.	P.
Smith, r. f.	1	0	2
Schauer, sub.	0	0	0
Pearce, c. f.	2	0	4
Reed, c. f.	2	1	5
Alexander, c. g.	0	0	0
Krage, r. g.	0	0	0
Ciminera, l. g.	0	0	0

Total.....5 1 11

Last Thursday Port Washington defeated the Mineola six by a score of 25-18. The girls, however, did not play the kind of basketball they usually do and very nearly bowed to Mineola. Mineola had the lead right to the last minute when "Pepper" Pearce managed to sink several baskets.

#### The Line-up

Port Washington	G.	F.	P.
Pearce, r. f.	8	1	17
Ciminera, C., l. f.	0	0	0
Reed, c. f.	4	0	8
Alexander, c. g.	0	0	0
Krage, r. g.	0	0	0
Ciminera, M., l. g.	0	0	0

Total.....12 1 25

## Schedule for the Week

Following is the schedule for the week of February 9-14, 1931.

Monday, February 9 — Aviation Club.

Tuesday, February 10 — School Assembly Association Program 9:00 — "Televox" (Parents and friends are welcome). Retort Club. Basketball—7:30—Girls and Boys at Manhasset.

Wednesday, February 11—Spanish Club.

Thursday, February 12—Lincoln's Birthday—Holiday.

Friday, February 13 — Boys' basketball—Great Neck at Port—7:30.

## Port Meets First Defeat of Season

### Mineola-28; Port 16

At the Mineola gym on January 30th, Port suffered her first basketball defeat of the season at the hands of the Mineola quintet. This defeat does not effect Port's standing in the league since Manhasset, Port's closest rival for first position, was defeated also.

The game was a hard fought contest, but Mineola attained such a lead in the first half, that Port, even tho the boys scored more than Mineola in the last half, was unable to catch up.

Mineola had it all over Port when it came to height so that if they did not sink the ball on their long shots—they did often enough—there was some one on hand to push it in the basket for them.

Port's seconds easily defeated the Mineola seconds. The old junior high team with Palmentieri and Cherry for forwards, Karazia at center, and DiGiacomo and Kosofsky at guard, played in the 1st and 3rd quarters. In the second and fourth quarters, Otto, Kalinosky, Giresi, Lafferty, Luey, H. DeMeo, and Mills had their chance to play.

The next game is with Glen Cove at Glen Cove. It will be some game. Port is on the war path.

#### The Line-up

Port Washington	G.	F.	P.
F. Jenkins, l. f.	3	0	6
E. Jenkins, r. f.	0	0	0
Curtin	2	0	4
Enscoe, c.	1	0	2
Polk, l. g.	1	1	3
DeMeo, r. g.	0	0	0
Karazia	0	1	1

Total.....7 2 16

## Poster Proved Popular

In many cases the posters which are seen around the halls, advertising coming school events are unusually interesting. The one advertising the Port Weekly campaign was done by Evelyn Klein.

## Sing Fa-De-Rol-La-La

The second semester sees new developments in the musical organizations.

No less than twenty-six Caruso who make up the newly formed Boys' Glee Club are now meeting during the sixth period, and making the halls ring with—what you will. At present the boys are working on the Chorus music from "The Mikado". The Girls' Glee Club is also working on the same music.

The orchestra has added several new instruments; cello, Nancy Lowry, clarinets, Thomas Luey and Robert White.

A belle has been added to the band. She is Marguerite Monfort who plays the glockenspiel bells. She will appear with the band in the near future.