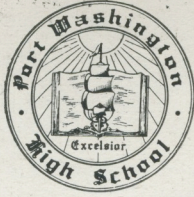


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Editorial Comment

President Hoover has asked that May 1st be observed as Child Health Day throughout the nation.

The Port Washington Public Schools do not contemplate an extensive campaign in the celebration of this day. Child Health Day is to be celebrated all the year through. If only one day in the year were set aside for the special commemoration of child health, and if all the rest of the days in the year passed without a thought in respect to this, the world would still be a very backward group of people.

Without perfect physical health, little or nothing can be accomplished in any field of endeavor. How pleasant it is to see someone who is always well, and who never complains of an illness or infirmity.

Many rules of health are necessary to adhere to if one wishes to keep in perfect physical condition. Some kind of physical exercise, a proper diet varying with the seasons and plenty of rest, are the main essentials.

In the lower grades, pageants and health plays are being given to impress upon the minds of the younger children the importance and the way to good health. But, in high school, it is felt that most of us realize the value of good health and such demonstrations are not needed to impress it on our minds.

Prize Awarded To Drama Department

Wins Three Scholarships

Port Washington High School has been greatly honored this past week. Northwestern University, which has the finest department of Drama and Speech in the United States, is offering scholarships to two high school students and their teacher for a four weeks course in Drama this coming summer. Only twelve schools in the entire United States may be selected and it was therefore with great doubt that the applications from Port High were sent in; but recently the news was received that out of more than fifty applications Margaret Smith, Kenneth Fertig and Miss Hawthorne had been awarded one of the coveted twelve prizes. The honored ones hope that circumstances will permit them to attend the course this summer.

Detailed information concerning the dramatic work of these pupils during their high school career was the basis for judging.

Girls Introduce New Play Day Activities

This spring the girls' athletic program has innovated a form of activity known as Play Day. The object of the affair is to give the girls an opportunity to enjoy healthful games and sport. One school invites girls from one or more other schools.

The girls are divided into groups to take part in the different activities. In this way an equal number from each school is on each team. This does away with interscholastic competition and places the emphasis on playing for play's sake. The various events that can be participated in are volley ball, baseball, archery, and track.

Port has been invited to Huntington on May 20th and to Great Neck on May 27th. The local girls have responded very enthusiastically to the idea.

Doctor Underwood Visits Port Schools

On Wednesday, April 15th, Port High was honored by the visit of Dr. Underwood, who is a member of the English School Medical Instruction Department.

The fact that this school was chosen for the doctor's first visit in the country, because it is said to have the ideal health department in the state, is very complimentary to Port Washington. Dr. Underwood, who was accompanied by Dr. Pratt, of the State Health Department at Albany, commented on the splendid condition of the buildings. He also was very favorably impressed with the lip-reading classes.

Young Children To Be Examined

Examination To Take Place In May

A health examination for children of pre-school age will be given for the first time in Port Washington schools this spring. By this means it is hoped that all children entering the kindergarten this coming September will be in perfect physical condition.

The examination will take place the last two weeks in May. The parents will then have all summer in which to attend to the various physical defects which their children may have.

The health department of the schools will be assisted in this undertaking by members of the Parent-Teachers' Association. They will transport the mothers and their children to the school and in cases where it is necessary, will take care of those children who have to remain at home.

Gymnasiums Were Inspected

There is a rumor that the gymnasiums of both the Senior High School and Main Street Junior High School are infested with various kinds of bacteria, which cause skin diseases. This is firmly denied by the Health department.

An examination was made before Easter vacation for such bacteria and skin diseases in junior high and it was found that there was only one case of skin disease. This was discovered later to be an infection of poison ivy.

There are bacteria on everything that is touched and of course the floors and walls of the gym are not free from bacteria. But such rumors of infection from the walls and floors of the buildings by impetigo and other skin diseases should be disregarded, although care should be taken with cuts or bruises.

Play Contest Approaches

The date of the Pawtucket contest-play is set for May 15th, and, as the time is fast approaching, the cast of "Boccaccio's Untold Tale", is polishing up, so to speak.

The cast is made up of Margaret Smith, Charlotte Bohn, Constance Richardson, Bob Fertig, and Tom Luey. These people, accompanied by Miss Hawthorne, and Mrs. Bohn, will journey to Pawtucket on the afternoon of May 15th.

Naturally, the actors will perform their best to win back the cup that Port Washington presented to Pawtucket in November. But, even though the cup is not gained, it is possible to receive medals, for two medals are presented to the two best performers of each cast.

Fratry Column

Well, we sure want to know why Johnny DeMeo blushed so when he saw the Celerity initiates singing in the lunchroom. Come now, Johnny, who is she? You know Peg wasn't there.

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Yes, Harry Bell is thinking of taking out some insurance in the "To the Rescue Co." He drew cartoons of all the faculty for that banquet.

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Speaking of banquets, we wish we hadn't missed that one at the Methodist Church. Mr. Schreiber and Mr. Merrill were the waiters. To be served by those eminent personages would have been worth any price.

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Quaint scenes around school. Fran Cornwall being told that twenty French sentences are not twenty-five and that no archery meet excuses her from homework.

Three boys industriously laboring at a make-up in Trig.

Clara Ciminera missing from lunch period on Wednesday.

Clyde Walker seen in Physics class when something important was being taken up.

"Bugs" Fertig taking home ten books so that he could cram.

Margaret Smith trying to study in Chemistry class.

Barbara Housch actually blushing after she and Barbara Leyden had recited, in the lunchroom, that cute little number, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Miss Gurnley cutting pictures out of the funnysheets and pasting them on pieces of cardboard.

Flo Krage asking the world in general why final tests in advanced algebra have to count for so much in the monthly average.

Pepper Pearce describing with vivid detail the beautiful evening dress she was going to wear at the basketball banquet.

Steve Aylward writing with red ink in Chloe Helfrich's old Port Light.

Herb Irwin reading western romances in French Class.

Leo Lanman doing bits of history homework in English class while reading a very deep essay.

Louise Hegeman riding home with Bod Read in his puddle jumper.

Mr. Dimmick gently reminding the seniors that their essays ought to be handed in by the close of the marking period or their report card results would suffer.

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Annual Event Successful

An event, much looked forward to by the members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams, took place last Thursday evening. It was the Celerity Banquet, given to the basketball teams by the members of the Celerity.

After everyone had eaten their fill of the delicious turkey dinner, interesting speeches were made by Mr. Schreiber, Mr. Seeber, Mr. Costello, Miss Burnett and the captains of the basketball teams, all of which was followed by the presentation of the letters to those who had earned them.

Battle On Courts Lost To Sewanhaka

The Port Washington tennis team was defeated by the boys from Sewanhaka in a very hard fought match on Wednesday, April 22nd. The competition was very keen, but the Port boys were unable to clinch any of the matches.

In the singles competition, Brand, of Sewanhaka, barely won a fast match from Enscoe, 6-8, 6-0, 7-5. Williams, in the other singles match, lost to Henschaff of Sewanhaka, 6-2, 9-7.

In the first doubles match, Gardner Wood and Johnny MacGilvray lost to Veulen and Cheyney 6-4, 3-6, 11-9. In the second doubles match Liger and Tynner overcame Bob Lafferty and Tom Luey 6-2, 8-6.

This afternoon, April 29th, the team again goes into action against Great Neck on the home courts.

Interscholastic Archery Meet Successful

Last Wednesday witnessed the inauguration of a new form of athletic activity at Port. For, on that day, the archery team from Huntington High School met the Port girls in a meet on the home field. The outcome was most successful as the Blue and White won by a score of 706-302. Interscholastic archery meets are a new activity for Port. For the past two years inter-class archery has been going on, but it is now hoped that more interscholastic meets can be held.

The scores for last week's game were as follows:

Port Washington	Huntington
Cornwall—175	Klum—46
Augustine—166	Marsh—22
Krage—119	Hall—100
Alexander—114	Biele—30
Campbell—105	Hackstof—56
Kidney—27	Weaver—48

Commercial Club Visits Garden City Plant

Tuesday afternoon, April 21, the members of the Commercial Club visited the Doubleday Doran Publishing Company in Garden City.

The group was shown the different steps in the printing of books and magazines, following the process from beginning to end.

The greatest effect on the members of the club seemed to be the realization of the immense amount of labor and capital invested in the publication of magazines and books.

An interesting event of the trip was the meeting of a former well-known Port student, Marie Smith, who now has charge of one of the secretarial divisions of the company. She wished to be remembered to all her friends in Port High.

Boys Come To Census

Last Saturday, April 25th, twenty boys from Port Washington High School were engaged in collecting accounts of every family in Port Washington for the census conducted by the local Chamber of Commerce. Each boy was assigned a district to cover from which he should collect the number of residents in each house. The boys started about nine o'clock and ended up in the afternoon, with an hour out for lunch.

Mineola Nine Tops Port's Boys

Game Ends 11-2

On Monday, April 27th, Mineola defeated Port in a seven inning game on Port's field.

Port took the field and Mineola started the game by getting one run in the first inning. In the 3rd inning Mineola made 2 runs, pushing the score 3-0. In the 4th, Port made some errors at a crucial moment and Mineola made three runs with some good hitting.

In the fifth inning with two down Puck hit a hot grounder past third and made first base. Red Curtin then put a two-bagger over the center fielder's head, bringing Puck in for the first run for Port. In the sixth inning Yorio made first on a hit to right field and then stole second. Clete then hit a short grounder, got first and second an errors and Yorio came in for Port's second run.

In the seventh inning Moffo of Mineola knocked out a homer over left field. Then with bases full Payntor hit a three bagger, brought in three runs, and made home on an error. Port failed to score in the last inning.

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Port	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Mineola	1	0	2	3	0	0	5	11

Line-up:

Port		Mineola
Kosofsky	c	Lee
Walker	p	Zinger
Polk	1b	Tichner
Di Giacomo	2b	Benjamin
Terrell	ss	Motto
Salerno	3b	Payntor
Curtin	lf	Hohen
Yorio	cf	Sheehn
Bronner	rf	Gerstner

Reporter Oliver Improves

Oliver Margolin is resting comfortably in the Mineola Hospital, and may be out in about two weeks. Several classes are planning to do what they can to relieve the tedium of his confinement. His French class is putting out a French paper for his amusement. His home room has already sent flowers, which he enjoyed.

May Day Is Health Day

On Friday the girls' gym classes will present a health day program in assembly as May 1st is Health Day. The girls have worked up the program entirely by their own efforts. It will include a pantomime, a dance, pyramids, and perhaps one or two more varieties of entertainment.

Schedule For The Week

Following is the schedule for the week of May 4th-9th, 1931.

Monday, May 4—Commercial Club.
Tuesday, May 5—Chess Club. Baseball at Manhasset. Academy Girls' Tennis—Woodmere Academy here.

Wednesday, May 6—Celerity. Fraternity. Boys' Tennis—Friends Academy here.

Thursday, May 7—No meetings scheduled.

Friday, May 8—Baseball — Great Neck here.

Saturday, May 9—Boys' Tennis — Roslyn away.