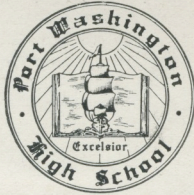


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Editorial Comment

"Stoop, angels hither from the skies! There is no holier spot of ground, Than where defeated valor lies, By mourning beauty crowned!"

This stanza was written in a Decoration Day Ode by a man from South Carolina. There is no more fitting sentiment that this which refers to the graves of the Southern soldiers who lost their lives during the Civil War.

Shortly after the Civil War several states set aside a certain day, May 30th, for the decoration of the graves of the soldiers and sailors who died during the Civil War. This day is observed now in most of the states but in the South there is another day which is called Confederate Decoration Day, set aside for the same reason. On these two days speeches are made and there are processions in honor of the dead warriors. Then their graves are visited and decorated with flags and beautiful flowers. Decoration Day is generally called Memorial Day in the eastern states.

It is necessary that every student think of the sacrifices which prompted these days of remembrance. If each one would think of the events which these days symbolize; of the sacrifices which the soldier heroes have gone through in the preservation of their country, it would knit closer the understanding and sympathy of the American people.

New York State Offers Awards To Benefit Soldiers

New York State has offered four hundred and fifty scholarships for the benefit of resident soldiers, sailors, marines who shall have served as such in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in the World War and been honorably discharged from such service, and for the children of such soldiers, sailors and marines who died while serving in the armed forces of the United States or as a result of such service, and trained nurses with a similar record of service.

The scholarship may be in any college, university, normal, technical or trade school in the state, the sum set aside for tuition being one hundred dollars, with an additional one hundred dollars for maintenance while in attendance.

Examinations will be held on June 19, 1931 in the high school at Mineola. English, American History, Plane Geometry and Elementary Algebra are the required subjects.

Further information may be obtained at the office.

Prom Plans Completed

Preparations for the Junior Prom, under the direction of Donald Caldwell, have finally been completed. The information is gained from the committee that many novelties have been arranged.

Music to be furnished by Bobby Jones and His Boys, and to judge from reports, should be good.

There has been some discussion about the elimination of the stag line, but it has been decided that it will be allowed. The committee urges however, that everyone who can, bring a partner. The committee and the Junior class wish this dance to be a fitting farewell to the Seniors.

Golden Doom To Be Given

On May 28, as an assembly program, "The Golden Doom," a play of ancient beliefs and superstitions, written by Lord Dunsany, will be presented. As the time of the drama is sometime before the fall of Babylon, this presentation should be especially interesting to the students of ancient history.

"The Golden Doom" is being presented to give an opportunity for participation to those who need to appear in one more play to be eligible for membership in the Red Domino.

The cast of this play includes: Mary Bohn, Mildred Else, Doris Gould, Barbara Greene, Eileen Hasset, Chloe Helfrich, Edith Tjarks, Lysbeth Turkington, Rosemary Yetter, Malcolm Anderson and Kingsley Poynter.

Enscoe Loses Tennis Finals

Roger Wins All Battles Except Last One

On Monday the 18th Roger Enscoe, representing the Port Washington H. S. in the North Shore Tennis Tournament, defeated Ruggerio 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. This was the semi-finals of the tennis tournament which is played to determine the North Shore Championship.

On Tuesday the 19th, Stringham, the other winner of the semi-finals met and defeated Enscoe at the Great Neck courts. Stringham was victorious 6-3, 6-3. By winning this match, Stringham becomes the North Shore Champion and will soon play other champions of the Island. If he succeeds in defeating them he will go up state.

On Wednesday the 20th, Port Washington defeated Manhasset in a tennis tournament, 3 out of 5. Roger Enscoe defeated Ruggerio for the second time this week 6-3, 6-3. Jack Williams was also victorious defeating Bill Newman 6-1, 9-7. Ted Cohn defeated Wood 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 and Ed Hutchings and Luigi Robinett defeated Border and Wood 3-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Enscoe and Williams combined for successful doubles and defeated their opponents.

Senior Banquet To Be Held June Fourth

On June fourth at seven P. M. sharp Monsieur William Francois L'Ecluse and his associates will present the annual senior banquet (particular mention is made of M. L'Ecluse merely because it is he who controls the wherewithal and the be-all of the class of '31).

Preceding issues of this paper have presented most of the details of the occasion so that little remains to be said along that line.

The speaker of the evening has not yet been procured, altho several interesting personalities have already been suggested to the committee in charge of that part of the program.

The after-dinner dance, which will begin at nine o'clock and which is open to the entire school, should make the party a brilliant one for all the students.

M. Augustine Chosen

The girls were held after assembly last Friday to choose a Queen of The Festival and a Crowner. Margaret Augustine won first place to be the Queen of 1931 and Ruth Kidney received the honor of being elected crowner.

The Celerity girls took charge of the voting and are going to sell tickets for the annual Festival to take place in the early part of June.

Fratry Column

Reminiscences of Providence

Bob Read says that people of Providence are really polite, in comparison with these rude Port Washingtonians. For instance when in Port Bob swings in front of another car, he remarks,

"You—where do you think you're going?"

Bob repeated his atrocious act in Providence. The driver merely grinned and nodded cheerfully.

We wonder how Ikky Greig feels after landing on a hard wood floor in the W. M. C. A. It seems that friend Lawrence Ryan and friend Ikky were indulging in a friendly little wrestling match in an upper bunk. Someone slipped, and the two youngsters were on the floor, with Ikky on the bottom.

Wonder what Frank Jenkins spent his money on seeing that he got his hair cut for 15c in a barber school. We hope our public has noticed this work of art.

You will probably be interested in knowing what Flo Krage intends to do after leaving school. Present plans are to open a dancing school with Mr. Mason as her first pupil. (Seeing that he has repeatedly asked her to teach him how to dance).

What's this about Nancy Lowry staying home from church on Sundays to paint a boat?

Johnny brings Peg danderlians for school. Incidentally we are wondering if he will bring her a garland of garlic for the prom.

After Connie waylaid Roger she inquired as to why he liked hot dogs. "Well," he replied tactfully, evading the issue, "They are good for you; they grow hair on your chest."

Miss Chisholm: "On what date was Caesar's death planned for?"
Bright little girl: "The Tides of March."

Speaking of baseball—Since the girls have taken up that subject we notice that three of the gym windows are cracked in a few places.

In answer to the furious chatter of a few of our beautiful baseball maidens, Mr. Seeber said that the girls' team would most likely be able to beat the boys' team—by talking.

Who says the girls don't get the breaks. Mr. Costello was seen marking off distances and firing off the gun for the girls' track team before their meet last Saturday.

We wonder if Jack Williams went down to Cora and Bessie's for his weekly wave in order to see Bobbie Greene participate in the speaking contest last Saturday at Glen Cove.

You should have seen our Nellis giggle hysterically when mention was made of the fact that well-bred girls in France are not allowed to promenade with young boys of Nellis's age unless they are engaged to marry or are accompanied by a chaperon.

Girls Attend First Play Day

Last week occurred the first of a series of play days, one of the leading events in the girls' spring athletic program. On Wednesday, May 20th, a number of Port girls spent the afternoon at Huntington. Upon their arrival there they divided into teams with girls from other schools as team-mates. The afternoon was spent in playing baseball, volley ball, tennis and kick-pin baseball. The main feature of the affair was that the girls had a wonderful time.

Again on Saturday some of the girls went to Mineola. Port Washington entered the girls' 50 and 75 yard dashes, a part of the County Track Meet, but failed to place in either. In the 440 relay with Rita Fay, Isabel DeCosta, Helen Vanderwall and Veronica Smith teaming up for Port, fourth place was obtained. In baseball the Port girls gained second place.

Girls Victorious In Singles and Doubles

The Port girls' tennis team again triumphed when they played Great Neck last Tuesday, the 19th. The tournament which took place on the local courts ended in victory for the Blue and White in all five sets.

Captain Mary Reed set the pace by winning her singles sets 6-2, 6-3. Then Jackie Corrigan defeated Marie Daly 6-4, 6-3. In the third singles match, Palmer bowed to Veronica Smith by 6-2, 6-1.

In the doubles Port again overcame the Great Neckers. First Florence Krage and Martha Reed came through on top to the tune of 6-0, 6-1, while Charlotte Bohn and Dorothea Rose triumphed over Great Neck 7-5, 6-0.

Port Given Second Place

The auditorium of the new South Elementary School in Glen Cove furnished suitable background for the North Shore Interscholastic Speaking Contest last Saturday evening. First place in the contest was awarded to Glen Cove. Her participants were Harriet Margolis and William Mudge. The selections, which were remarkably well delivered, were "Mickey's Marker" and "The Burgomaster's Death."

Port's two representatives, Barbara Greene and Kenneth Fertig, succeeded in attaining second place.

Band To Give Concert

The band has been working diligently in preparing a concert to be given at the Junior High School.

The purpose of the concert is to interest more Junior High School students in the playing of musical instruments, so that they will want to organize a beginner's band. As they enter Senior High School they will have more experience before joining the band.

This program will be on the 29th and it will probably be repeated in a Senior High School assembly program.

Port Nine Loses To Glen Cove

Bronner Hits Home Run For Port in 2nd Inning

Last Friday afternoon, May 22, the Port Washington nine lost a hard game to Glen Cove, 8-4. The first two of Port's runs came in the second inning when Bronner smacked a home run into left field, scoring Polk. In the seventh, Gerisi knocked out a two-bagger when he pinch-hit for Walker. Polk and Yorio also hit singles. Walker pitched a good game, striking out nine Glen Cove men.

The line-up

Port. Wash.	AB	H	R	E
Curtin, l. f.	4	0	0	0
Terrell, s. s.	3	0	0	1
Salerno, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Yor'o, c. f.	4	1	0	1
Polk, 2b.	3	1	2	0
Kosofsky, c.	3	0	0	0
Paddock, r. f.	3	0	0	0
Bronner, 1b.	2	1	1	0
Walker, p.	1	0	0	0
Gerisi	1	1	0	0
Glen Cove	AB	H	R	E
Eauxenbaum, 3b.	3	2	2	1
Phillips, r. f.	4	3	2	1
Genova, c. f.	4	2	1	0
Geriello, l. f.	4	0	1	0
Niedzwiecke, 1b.	4	2	1	0
Bauxenbaum, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Gingerelly, s. s.	3	0	1	1
Laskowsky, c.	3	0	0	0
Smallwood, p.	3	0	0	0

On Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, the Port Washington baseball team lost to the Mineola nine, 11-0. It was a hard game and in spite of the adverse number of runs brought in the Port boys knocked out six clean hits which equaled the hit total of Mineola. The next game will be played Friday, May 29th, with Manhasset on Port's home field.

Port Makes Poor Showing In Nassau Track Meet

The Nassau County Track meet, which was held at Mineola last Saturday, was almost a failure as far as Port's track men were concerned. The meet was won by Lynbrook Port's only score was Clete Polk's second place in the pole-vault. Clete was expected to win this event easily, as he has cleared eleven feet. but last Saturday proved a bad day for him and the best he could get was second place, although ten feet six inches won the event. Port's other men showed up well, several finishing close to the winners in spite of the unusual hard competition.

Schedule For The Week

Following is the schedule for the week of June 1-6, 1931.

Monday, June 1st — Commercial Club. Girls' Tennis—Hempstead at Port.

Tuesday, June 2nd—Chess Club. Baseball at Great Neck. Girls' Tennis at Great Neck.

Wednesday, June 3rd — Fratry. Celerity. Boys' Tennis — Roslyn at Port. Girls' Tennis at Manhasset.

Thursday, June 4th—Girls' Tennis —Baldwin at Port. Senior Banquet.

Friday, June 5th—Spring Festival —Pantomime Class.