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Westbury Defeated By Port Eleven

Special Benefit Game Is a Success

On Election Day Port won its first victory in the North Shore League by defeating Westbury 13—0. The proceeds from this game will go to the Unemployment Committee.

Port kicked to Westbury's 40 yard line. After an exchange of punts Port blocked one by Westbury and gained the ball on Westbury's 30 yard line. Curtin then made an off tackle play for 10 yards and a first down. Four more plays with a 6 yard gain by Terrell put the ball on the 9 yard line for a first down with goal to go. After two line bucks which netted 2 yards, Terrell ran the ball over the goal for the first touchdown of the game. Karazia caught a pass for the extra point, making the score 7—0. Port kicked to Westbury and on the first play Westbury made an off tackle play which netted 35 yards. Port then held Westbury and gained the ball on downs on their 20 yard line, and punted out of danger. In the second quarter Karazia punted to the three yard line. Westbury punted to their 17 yard line and Port pushed the ball over in 5 plays

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Depression Hits Faculty

"To be thrifty is smart-y
So come to the rural Hard
Times Part-y".

This evening, November 5, the teachers will hold a so-called Hard Times party.

The party will include all members of the senior high faculty and their wives and husbands, if any. Any old clothes are suitable for this occasion. A seemingly "sumptuous" dinner that is guaranteed not to make one any thinner will be served at 6:45.

The committee in charge consists of the hoboos—Mitchell, Hawthorne, Langdon, Buckley and Mason.

Red Domino Plans Now Complete For Annual Invitation Play Contest

Open House To Be Held Here

The week from November 8 to November 13 has been set aside by the Department of Education as Education Week. During this time every effort will be made to bring the home and the school into closer union. On Thursday, November 12, of that week, a night session of school will be held. During the day, the first, second, third, fourth, and seventh periods will operate on the regular schedule. The lunch period is to be omitted, and school will be dismissed for the day at 1:15.

The evening session is scheduled to start at eight o'clock, with a program in the auditorium. After this the students will adjourn to their regular sixth period classes, in the usual rooms. The students' parents and friends have been invited to attend these classes, where will be presented a representative class session. After the class period, there will be a "get acquainted hour", ending at ten o'clock.

Signe Gulbrandsen Now Studying in New York

In last Friday's assembly Signe Gulbrandsen was reported to be attending the Curtis School of Music in Philadelphia. She had been awarded a scholarship in the institute. However, she has now returned to Port Washington and has decided to train differently.

Signe will study under Mr. Francis Rogers, teacher of voice at the Julliard School of Music in New York City. Besides being instructed in singing she is prepared to learn Italian and French under special tutors.

Four Schools Send Their Acceptances

The second annual One-Act Play Contest sponsored by the Red Domino will be held in the senior high school auditorium on Saturday evening, November 7, at 8 o'clock.

Four schools have accepted the invitation to compete. Pawtucket High, the winner of last year's contest, will again take part and will present "Trifles" by Susan Glasspell. Miss Flora Curtis, who coached Pawtucket's last year's cast, will direct this year's production.

"The Vengeance Height" by Aldan Davis, will be produced by the Glen Cove players under the direction of Miss Marion Cass.

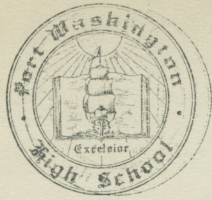
Great Neck will give "The Drums of Oude", written by Austin Strong. Miss Virgilyn Nickerson will direct the players.

A new-comer to the contest is Richmond Hill high school. Their production is "Where the Cross is Made" by Eugene O'Neil, and will be coached by Miss Josephine Schlacter.

The judges chosen by the club are Mrs. Estelle H. Davis, director of the Columbia Laboratory Players; Mrs. Hiram Motherwell, wife of the editor of the magazine, "Theatre Guild" and author of several one-act plays, and Mr. Ralph Gordon, president of the Port Washington Play Troupe.

The first prize will be the cup won by Pawtucket last year, which is awarded each year for the best acted play. Two additional prizes, medals, for first and second honors in acting, which will be awarded among the members within each cast, are also to be presented. The Play Troupe will give a prize to the group which in the Troupe's opinion does the best all-round work.

A dinner will be served in the cafeteria, at six o'clock on the night of the contest, for the directors and members of the various casts and the Red Domino Club.



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OPEN HOUSE

Probably everyone who attended the Port Washington schools last year remembers Education Week. With Education Week came what we call "Open House", when two classes were held in the evening, and parents and friends were invited to visit the classes.

This year Education Week falls the week beginning November 9, and the Board of Education has selected November 112 for Open House in the senior high school.

Open House is the one good opportunity during the whole school year for the parents to get in to the regular classes of the school and see for themselves how school work is carried on. It affords them the opportunity to become familiar with our routine, and to meet our teachers. They can by this means see a few of our daily problems, and can thus intelligently help us to solve them. "Open House" promotes a spirit of alliance, vital to a successful course of study between the teachers and the parents.

Lack of sympathy and cooperation between the school and the

home is frequently the cause of our not getting all the benefits we should out of school life. The purpose of education week is to foster this feeling of sympathy and cooperation between the school and the home, for our mutual benefit. During "Open House" this year, get into the spirit of the event — make the parents and friends see that we have problems worthy of their attention and support.

PORT DOING ITS BIT

The most serious calamity that has come upon this country in recent years is now occupying the minds of almost every person who is old enough to comprehend the situation. . . . that is, the calamity of depression. There are many ways in which this matter is viewed by different people. Many spend their time making predictions concerning the duration of the depression and the conditions which will follow it, while others take a more practical way of looking at the matter. These people are trying to do their best to help out in many ways. When everybody is doing this, prosperity will be near although it may be a long time before conditions reach their former standing.

This school should be proud of the fact that it is able to do its share. It is hoped that the proceeds from the Westbury-Port Washington game will be very substantial. However, these expectations will not be realized unless every person who possibly can be there is at the game. Everyone in this high school should be out as a matter of helping others, less fortunate.

A Brain Tester

Editor's note — Since the publication of the conundrum taken from the New York Herald Tribune, several items have been left at the Port Weekly office. It is the wish of the editors that this column be devoted to student contributions. The contributions must be signed by the writer, although initials may be used for publication, and must be in the Port Weekly room by 9 o'clock on Friday.

A man has \$100. With this money he buys 100 animals for his farm; some of the animals are cows, some sheep, and some pigs. If the cows cost \$5.00, the sheep \$3.00 and the pigs \$0.50 each, how many of each of the three animals did he buy?

High Tide-ings

Here's some advice for the boys.

If your woman's
Eyes are gray
Heed the things
You hear her say.

If your woman's
Eyes are brown
Never let
Your own fall down.

If your woman's
Eyes are blue
Watch the things
She's apt to do.

But if your woman's
Eyes are green
Whip her with
A switch that's keen.

Nellis and Red seem to make nice little atoms and molecules; and what does Mr. Pickett do behind closed doors the last half of the period, — as Fran said, "I wonder who's in there?"

"Why, Mr. Mason," brightly said Josie, "Your nice why chrysanthemums are all dead."

"That's because you looked at them," was the acid reply.

(We hope Josie doesn't read this.)

It will probably be a long time before Lou Kraft draws any more pictures of men teachers, with catchy titles.

What was George M. thinking about in French class when he translated "two years" as "two eyes?"

Coming Attractions

On Thursday, November 5, the girls play a hockey game with Hicksville.

On Friday, November 6, the second School Assembly Association program will feature Lavonne Field, in "Singing Pictures". The assembly will be at 12:55. * * * * *

On Saturday, November 7, the Red Domino presents its second annual Interscholastic One Act Play Contest.

On Monday, November 9, the Westminster Choir is scheduled to present a program at 8:15 in the Auditorium for the benefit of the Village Welfare.

The Retort is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 10. * * *

An assembly program celebrating Armistice Day will be presented on

Wednesday, November 11, presented on Wednesday, November 11.

Armistice Day To Be Celebrated

On Wednesday, November 11, the annual Armistice Day assembly will take place in the auditorium. It will be held during the eighth period at 3:03. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Mason and the students of his classes of American History.

The program will be in keeping with the main thought and spirit embodied by the people of this and other countries on Armistice Day. The program will consist of a selection by the band, a talk on "The War to End War", by Tom Lucy, and talks on the British war poets and Joyce Kilmer. Herbert Arwin will present a number of lantern slides.

One Type of English Regents Abolished

In former years the students of the High School have had a choice of two English Regents examinations in June. One of these was known as the "English Fourth Year" exam. The English Fourth Year was a specific exam covering the work of the English 12 classes. The English Four Years was a cumulative exam covering all the English work of high school. This year the Department of Education at Albany has decided to abandon the English Fourth Year exam, and give only the English Four Years. This exam is compulsory.

Sad News Received

Word has been received of the death of Miss Sloan's mother. She passed away at her home at Hoosick Falls, New York, on Thursday, October 29. The funeral services were held on the following Saturday.

Cast Slightly Altered

Miss Hawthorne has recently announced one or two changes in the cast of the Red Domino's production, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Barbara Greene, who was originally cast for the part of Hippolyta, is being replaced by Eve Cleveland. Donald Dillenbeck is to portray the part of Starveling.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

The moral fear pervading the Philippines was recently demonstrated when President Hoover announced his intentions. He made the remark that he is firmly against the immediate independence of the islands on the grounds that economic freedom must precede political liberty.

Shortly after the death of Edison more than two hundred men assembled in Grand Central Palace to honor his memory with one minute of silence. A demonstration of the electric light development was produced. This ceremony was held in conjunction with the acquisition of the Electric Institute of the \$500,000 exhibit of the Westinghouse Lamp Company.

It is predicted that Americans may soon hope for dollar-a-bushel wheat. In this last month wheat has gone up 37% in price. The reason for this is that Soviet Russia sold too much "short". That is, last Spring Russia sold wheat for "future" delivery. Now, being unable to deliver, she must buy from other sources to "cover". Just how much shortage exists, no one knows.

Former Port High Boys Send Greetings

While coming back to Port Washington from his home in Plattsburg, Mr. Dodds met Bob Fertig on the road. Bob and Mr. Dodds pulled over to the side of the road to have a talk. Bob is working in his father's factory located in Kinderhook, N. Y. Bob was interested in affairs in Port Washington, and wished to be remembered to his friends.

He told Mr. Dodds that Kenneth had entered Princeton. Kenneth had intended joining a stock company, but the company failed, so he decided to continue his education.

At the New Rochelle ferry Mr. Dodds met Bob Guilford, another of Port's alumni. Bob is Assistant Football Manager of the Colgate football team. He was on his way to spend the night with his parents in Port Washington.

Recently William L'Ecluse, who is attending Williams, stopped at the high school to pay his respects to his old friends. Joe McCarthy was also seen around the halls.

Girls Successful In Two Games

Win One and Tie One

The hockey girls left town twice during the past week to challenge their opponents. The first game was played on Tuesday with Great Neck.

Port opened her season by defeating the Blue and Orange, 5-0. The girls repeated the victory but with much less brilliance than before. The final score stood 2-0 for Port Washington.

In the first half, the line managed to get past Great Neck's defense and scored. Most of the playing centered in Port's half of the field but not until the middle of the second period was Port able to score again. Corrigan and Smith made Port's goals.

PORT TIES WOODMERE

Last Thursday, the girls journeyed to Woodmere to play the Academy. Woodmere's team is known to be very good. They defeated Great Neck 5-0. When Port went there it resulted in a tied score, 3-3. In the first half Port led with two goals. However, Woodmere put up more than a stiff fight. At the beginning of the second half Woodmere took the ball down for a goal by Lehair. The last part of the game was fought up and down the field. Port rallied for another point but failed to prevent Woodmere scoring twice more.

The line-up:
Port Washington Woodmere
Warden R. W. Ellssa
I. Da Costa I. R. Lehair
J. Da Costa C. F. Robbins
Corrigan I. L. Seaman
Salerno L. W. Gotteswan
Augustine R. H. Ueuhet
Smith C. H. Leidman
Dell L. H. Waas
Younger R. B. Louis
Reed L. B. Waas
Green G. Alexander
Goals: Port - Corrigan 2, Smith 1.
Woodmere - Lehair, Robbins, Gottesman.

Examinations Under Way

The Health Department has been examining kindergarten children. These physical examinations, Dr. Daltroff says, will succeed progressively through the kindergarten and lower grades, and then through the junior and senior high schools. As the students in the higher grades are apt to take more self-interest in their welfare, the lower grades must be attended to first.

Fratry Column

Verily, verily, was there confusion in the automobile? The footsore traveler saw the contraption wander crazily from one side of the highway to the other.

"Alack and alas," quotes Gus in the bus, "take some care. I have a fear that in a tree you will run."

To which John Treadway replies:

"Can I this car guide
With D. T. at my side?
With one hand off the wheel
The car tends to reel
Like a drunk who's been field"
(with liquor).

To which, Gus, (aside):

"Ah, opportunity Knox
Unless she me mocks,
Or, repulsed by my face,
Denies me the place
By her side in the box.
J. T. will I replace
As giver of shocks.
Then, mayhap,
Will the car run smoothly.
Guess I'm a sap,"
He said, truly.

Suiting action to words, into the seat he herds.

"Both hands on the wheel!"
He cries. Says John, "Ah weel,
To my fate must I kneel.
It's plainly not for me
To drive this contraption
And hog satisfaction."

The weary foot traveler looked again and saw the can keep to the strait and narrow.

Sem potry, eh wot?
—P—

We have a potential bigamist in school. It has been learned from reliable sources that one of our flashing half-backs — the actor one — has been devoting himself to D. T. and B. W. on alternate evenings. The blackguard!

—P—

Said the Honorable Mr. Moore, president of the Retort, during the discussion of admitting girls into the club, "We have got to have more time to figger the wimmen out before we can tell which ones to let in."

(We venture to wonder as to the number of nights of practice it will take Vinnie to figure 'em out.)

—P—

Isn't it funny how Connie Richardson makes a habit of "turning" up late for school every morning or so? We have heard of the seductive rays of moonlight but this romantic affinity for the early morning sunlight is a new one on us.

Casts of Contest Plays Listed

The members of the participating casts in the coming play contest are as follows:

"WHERE THE CROSS IS MADE"—
By Eugene O'Neil
Cast of Characters

Captain Isaiah Bartlett — Harry Lucia.

Nat Bartlett, his son — Wesley Cummings.

Sue Bartlett, his daughter — Aida Berkman.

Doctor Higgins—Herbert Johnson.

Silas Horn, mate of the schooner

'Mary Ellen'—George Bowdery.

Cates, bo'sun—John Fisher.

Jimmy Kanaka—Eli Berlin.

Scene: Captain Bartlett's cabin.

Time: Early hour of the night in the fall of 1900.

Directed by Miss Josephine Schlachter.

Presented by the Richmond Hill High School, Richmond Hill, L. I.

"TRIFLES"—By Susan Glaspell.

Cast of Characters

Sheriff, Henry Peters—Fred Finch.

County Attorney, George Henderson—Richard Lewis.

Lewis Hale—Joseph Frucht.

Mrs. Peters—Catherine Bennett.

Mrs. Hale—Gertrude Phillipps.

Scene: Kitchen of the now abandoned farmhouse of John Wright.

Time: The present.

Directed by Miss Flora G. Curtis.

Presented by the "Thespians" of the senior high school of Pawtucket, R. I.

"THE VENGEANCE HEIGHT"—

By Alan Davis

Cast of Characters

Cheridah Gormley, the old grandmother—Katherine McCue.

Hope, a mountaineer neighbor girl—Tessie Varga.

Lem Carmalt, a mountaineer — Ernest Widgren.

Clay, the young grandson — Walter Percy.

Scene: Cheridah Gormley's cabin in the Tennessee Mountains.

Time: When feuds still existed among the Tennessee mountain folk. It is evening, mid-October.

Directed by Miss Marion Cass.

Presented by Glen Cove High School, Glen Cove, L. I.

"THE DRUMS OF OUDE"—

By Austin Strong

Cast of Characters

Captain Hector McGregor — Albert Bower.

Lieutenant Alan Hartley — William Wright.

Sergeant McDougal—Andre Baron.

Stewart, the sentry—Gilbert Fraunhar.

Two Hindustani servants — Donald Farrar, Robert Busch.

Mrs. Jack Clayton—Lydia Mange.

Scene: The interior of a palace in Northern India, occupied by Indian troops.

Time: Spring of 1857.

Directed by Miss Virgilyn A. Nickerson.

Presented by Great Neck High School, Great Neck, L. I.

SIDELINE SNAPSHOTS

The band showed up the crowd with their lusty cheering. Phil, their private cheerleader, deserves a few cheers himself.

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A little fellow was heard to say, "Hey, they didn't make the B in WESTBURY."

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And did you see Mr. Merrill chasing the music notes which the wind had blown about?

* * * *

Dick Axten ought to have some fine results with his movie camera. How about a free show, Dick?

* * * *

Who were the distinguished visitors, presented with special chairs and escorted by Lieutenant Borer?

* * * *

Snatches from Worf's phone call to the New York newspapers:

"The fullback was Karazia; K for Kenneth, A for Arthur, R for Robert, A for Arthur, Z for Zebra, I for Izzy, A for Arthur."

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with Lafferty making the touchdown. The try for extra point was unsuccessful, making the score 13—0 in favor of Port.

In the second half Port kicked to Westbury. After one first down Westbury fumbled to Port. Following various plays Westbury held Port and gained the ball on downs. Having gained a first down they kicked to Port's 40 yard line and the quarter ended.

In the last quarter Port had the ball most of the time but when Westbury got it they could not complete their passes or make any ground on rushes.

The Line-up

Port	Westbury
Di Giacomo	L. E. Duval
Duffield	L. T. Pasquarelli
Miller	L. G. M. Bauer
Bronner	C. Graikouski
Lausen	R. G. Marshall
Kalinosky	R. T. Simonetti
Angus	R. E. Parant
Curtin	Q. B. Moffet
Terrell	L. H. Taylor
Lafferty	R. H. Hada
Karazia	F. B. G. Bauer

Substitutions — Port: Kosofsky for Karazia.

Yards gained by rushing — Port, 115 yards; Westbury, 115 yards.

Passes tried by Port, 4; completed, 2.

Passes tried by Westbury, 10; completed, 2.

First downs by Port, 5; first downs by Westbury, 5.