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Five Dentists Form New Dental Clinic

Sessions Held Daily

Plans for a school dental clinic have for a long time been under consideration by the health authorities of the Board of Education. Definite progress has at last been made, and the dental clinic is an accomplished fact. The first session of this clinic was held on Monday, November 22, in the health rooms of the senior high school. The clinic is being held on every school day morning of the week, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock.

Five dentists are contributing their services to the clinic. They are Doctors McKelvey, Rossmann, Epstein, Martin, and Wilson.

The purpose of the dental clinic is to alleviate pain, and to check serious conditions which are detrimental to the health of the children, and to give treatment to prevent deterioration.

Fratry Will Sponsor Contest For Emblem

This week, Thursday, the Fratry is again coming to the front in conducting a contest open to the whole school. The object of this contest is to find a suitable emblem that is to be used in the Port Weekly to head the Fratry column, on the Fratry banner, on the Fratry stationery and on the Fratry pins. Anybody in the Port Washington High School is welcome to enter the contest. All drawings must be submitted by next Wednesday morning, December 9, and left in the Port Weekly room. Only one prize will be offered; a cash prize of two dollars and fifty cents. The drawings will be judged by the Fratry officers, D. Caldwell, R. Lafferty, E. Walker and J. Curtin.

Senior Class Meets Today

Today, December 5, there will be a meeting of the senior class for the purpose of deciding the date of the senior dance.

Boys Basketball Team To Play Roslyn Friday

Will Be First Game of Season

The basketball season officially opens tomorrow, December 4, with the Roslyn game. The game will be played on the Roslyn High School courts but it is expected the Port student body will respond wholeheartedly and cheer the Blue and White team to victory.

On Tuesday, November 24, a basketball meeting was called by Coach Costello to select this season's basketball squad. A great many students responded to the call, forming one of the biggest basketball squads in the school's history. The large squad did not remain long, for the usual cut which sent so many aspiring basketballers back to study hall in the eighth period came last Monday.

The team lost several of last year's members through graduation in June, and the excellent playing of Johnny De Meo, Frank Jenkins, Roger Enscoe, and Cletus Polk will be sorely missed this year. Ernest Jenkins, Red Curtin, and Charlie Karazia, who played last year, will form the nucleus for the 1931-1932 team.

Commercial Club Hears Mr. C. Benedict

On Tuesday afternoon, December 1, the commercial club presented a guest speaker at its regular meeting. The speaker was Mr. C. H. Benedict, of the Port Washington National Bank.

Mr. Benedict first said something concerning the organization of a bank, speaking of how a number of people get together and pool their money, how the board of directors and the officers are elected, and how the bank charter is secured. Then he touched on the functions of a bank; particularly referring to safe deposit and credit loans. Mr. Benedict next spoke about the bookkeeping system of banks, and explained something of the checking accounts and the clearing house.

Mr. Benedict extended an invitation to the students to visit the bank.

Football Stadium Well Started

To Have Total Capacity Of 1560 People

Work has been well started on the new athletic stadium which is to command a view of the athletic events on Seeber Field. Trenches for the foundation of the stadium have been completed and some of the forms for the concrete have been installed.

Two sections are to be erected. There will be one overlooking the baseball diamond, and one adjacent to the tennis courts, overlooking the football field. The plans for the baseball stand call for a structure thirty feet deep, and approximately 200 feet long. There will be ten tiers of seats, each with a wooden bench and a wooden walk. This stadium will be set into the bank at the north-east corner of the field. The bank will then be landscaped. The stadium will have a capacity of 1000 persons.

The football stadium is to seat 560 persons, and will be 30 feet deep by 94 feet long. This is to be patterned after the fashion of the baseball stadium, with the exception that it will be straight, instead of having a right angle in the center, as in the case of the baseball stand.

Both stadiums are to be constructed entirely of concrete, with the exception of the seats and walks, which will be of wood.

Due to the spell of bad weather, a regular working schedule is difficult to follow. However, work is going ahead as rapidly as possible.

Vacation Begins Dec. 23

School will adjourn at noon on Wednesday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays. It will not be shortened as was feared because of the late date in opening school this term. The vacation will come to an end when school will reopen at the usual time, 8:45 A. M., on Monday, January 4.



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OUR ATHLETICS

We all watch with interest the construction of the new stadium adjoining the tennis courts. Perhaps some of us look ahead and try to think just what that stadium will mean to us in the future. We should all, when we look at this piece of work, think what it means to us right now to have a friend who takes such tangible interest in us as does Mrs. Christian Holmes.

Perhaps it is not generally realized, but did you ever stop to consider what a really fine athletic plant we have here at Port Washington? Look at our gymnasium—a splendid example of the forward-thinking, progressive attitude of the people of Port Washington—the embodiment of the American desire and need for athletic sports. It is not only a building where one may be benefited by working inside, but it is also a building which is a delight to look at, whether or not one is architecturally minded.

But we cannot confine ourselves only to the gymnasium when considering our athletic plant. We must also think of the outdoor por-

tions. There is the football field—a field of glory during the fall; a splendid cinder track; the hockey field; the baseball diamond; the tennis courts. All of them were put there for our own enjoyment and to our own advantage. Sometimes events and actions lead one to think that we do not realize the advantage which we hold over many other schools in respect to our athletic equipment. We do not stop to think that there is a certain moral obligation to each of us to keep our sportsman's reputation as praiseworthy as our athletic plant; an obligation to make people say, "That's the kind of sportsmanship and fair play one expects from such a fine school."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

[The contributions for this column must be signed by the writer, although initials may be used for publication, and must be in the Port Weekly Office by 9 o'clock Friday.]

To the Port Weekly:

Dear B. L.—

In reply to your article in the last issue of the Port Weekly concerning the type of humor in the Fraternity Column, let me remind you that some time ago you were appointed by the president of the Fraternity to fill the capacity of aide to the present Fraternity columnist. As your undoubtedly much-needed aid never reached the columnist he was forced to continue relying only on his own ingenuity.

Furthermore that "Mush which concerns the personal affairs of a few of the students" was, in the first eight issues, concerned with the doings of 120 different persons. As to your well founded statement that the same names have been repeated in each issue may I say that there have been but 37 repeats.

You so naively state that there is plenty of clean cut humor occurring in school which could be substituted for that which fills the present column. I take it that you infer that the present column contains humor which is not clean cut. I would appreciate it if you would point out one instance of a vicious or questionable slam. G. M.

Home Rooms Donate \$14

After the various home rooms turned in their sums collected for the Junior Red Cross campaign the total was computed. It amounted to \$13.98. The 11B-1 class donated the most, with \$1.51. The 11A-1 was a close second, having collected \$1.50.

HIGH TIDE-INGS

Said Fritz, "She was the daughter of a steel magnet."

"It was the intermission at the dance and everybody came inside to rest." (But this could never happen at OUR school.)

Have you heard about Mahatma Gandhi and Lucille, Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon, By the Sycamore Tree, When the Rest of the Crowd Went Home?

Said Mahatma Gandhi, "Sugar, Since You Came Along, I've Let the Rest of the World Go By, for A Fellow Needs a Girl Friend, When It's Sleepy Time Down South!"

To which Lucille answered, "Honey, Here's My Heart for you're The Man I Love, I'm Yours."

D. B.: "What is a stag?"

B. D.: "Just a deer with no doe."

'Twas the Night Before Payday
'Twas the night before payday, and all through my jeans
I hunted in vain for the price of some beans.

Not a quarter was stirring, not even a jit;

The kale was off duty, milled edges had quit.

Forward, turn forward, O Time in thy flight,

Make it tomorrow, just for to-night!

—Christopher Morley

FRANK'S BIOGRAPHY

As the football season draws to a close we realize that very little has been said about its noteworthy captain, Frank Kalinosky. Frank has played football at Port for three consecutive years, and has been on the basketball and baseball squads for the same length of time. He has been chosen for the last two years as tackle on the All Long Island team selected by the New York Evening Post.

During his four years at high school he has made a good scholastic record and has been active in many class activities. He has been a member of the Fraternity for two years and now holds the office of sergeant-at-arms in that organization.

Port Teachers Form

Welfare Association

On Thursday, November 19, a meeting of the Faculty Welfare Committee was held for the purpose of forming a welfare association. The organization chose for its name **The Port Washington Public School Welfare Association**. The purpose of this group is to investigate and alleviate suffering and distress among the children of the Port Washington public schools. Investigation of these cases will be carried on by an executive council made up of the superintendent of schools or his representative, the principals of each school and department, and a member from each school or department chosen by the members of each department.

A committee of two drew up a constitution which was submitted to all members of the association for ratification.

Appeal For Potatoes

Brings Good Response

On Friday, November 20, the Village Welfare Society of Port Washington made an appeal to the students of the high school for a donation of potatoes for the use of needy families in Port Washington. It was suggested by Miss Sammis that in so far as was possible, the food donations should be confined to potatoes, as potatoes are a staple food and keep almost indefinitely.

On the following Wednesday morning the students came to school laden with large bags of potatoes. These were piled along the walls in the hall, where was soon erected a great heap. It is estimated that between three and four barrels of foodstuffs were collected.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

On Monday, December 7, the Chess Club will hold its regular meeting.

The Retort will meet on Tuesday, December 8.

All home rooms will hold business meetings at 3:03 on December 9.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

The new home of the United States Supreme Court will be constructed in marble and will cost the Government \$8,353,000. The contract for its building has been given the George A. Fuller Company, of Washington and New York.

The commission in charge, headed by Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, is allowing three years for the construction. Foundations have already been completed. Vermont marble will be furnished for the exterior of the building, Georgia marble for the four interior courts, and with the exception of the courtroom, where a foreign marble will be used, the inside will be finished in Alabama marble.

Gala Soph Dance Opens Social Season

On Saturday, November 21, the sophomore class opened the social season by sponsoring the first dance of the school term. The dance featured the music of Gervase Border's orchestra. Although the sky was overcast and the harvest moon was hidden, a good crowd turned out for the occasion.

The gymnasium was decorated with a thick crisscross of colored crepe across the ceiling, with a wall of streamers hanging from the balcony at the edge of the floor. Novel silhouettes of silver paper decorated the walls of the room. Refreshments, in the form of apple and cherry cider, with doughnuts, were served amidst great turmoil in the lobby.

Greene Sisters Stage Treasure Hunt

Last Friday, November 7, a treasure hunt was staged by the Greene girls, Barbara and Jo. More than thirty-five of the members of Port's younger set were participants. The hunt started about 8:30 at the Greene home on Beacon Hill. Six different sets of clues were issued to the various cars of the party.

The final clues "I've tugged and tugged but I've never tugged a treasure before (at the foot of a hill)" and "Mold and forsaken — under the eye of the law" brought forth the treasure, which was money. It was hidden on an aban-

MOBY DICK

—HERMAN MELVILLE

"Moby Dick" is a story of whaling life during the latter part of the nineteenth century. It deals with the life of Captain Ahab of the vessel **Pequod** from Nantucket. The story is told by a man named Ishmael, who is the only survivor of the wreck of the **Pequod**.

Captain Ahab was crippled by a large white whale which was popularly known as **Moby Dick**. He became determined to kill the whale, and spent three years in a search for it. In the end the whale killed him. He was standing in the bow of his boat watching the whale line, attached to **Moby Dick** by means of a harpoon, paying itself out, when a loop of the rope caught him around the neck and dragged him overboard.

The story is intensely interesting and is obviously written by one who understands the whaling industry well. The strength of mind of the author is shown by the fact that he does not succumb and give the story a happy ending. The movie version of the story, however, is changed so that love is the main theme and the characters live happily ever after.

—Melvin Golder.

Mr. Merriam Sings Here

Through the efforts of Mr. Merrill it was possible for the high school students to hear Donald Merriam, a talented young baritone, who recently figured in the Atwater Kent auditions. Mr. Merriam sang "Where E'er Ye Walk," "The Trumpeter," "On the Road to Mandalay" and other selections.

done tug next to the local police headquarters.

Among those present were Barbara Housh, Betty Nelson, Jill Atwood, Adelaide Schlaefer, Betty Warden, Barbara Leyden, Dorothy Smith, Mary Bohn, Helen Vanderwall, Doris Gould, Peg Augustine, Rosemary Sheehan, Ruth Engelman, Mary Augustin, Nancy Lowry, Kay Kraft, Bob Stewart, Tom Luey, Jack Leyden, John MacGillivray, Bill Emmerich, Herb Irwin, Don Utz, Herbie Sinkinson, Kenneth Roethgen, Eddie Gould, Wayne Paul, John Laurence, Don Dillenberg, Stuart Choate, Scotty Morgan, Bob Lafferty, Roger Enscoe, Don Caldwell, Ward Duffield, Russell Terrell and Jack Young.

Fratry Column

Well, here's Housh:

Verily, the football players, band, cheerleaders, etc., gathered to witness the free show Monday night at the same time Barbe tripped gaily to the same destination. "Shift," quoth Nellis. Whereupon the squad formed an impassable mass of humanity. "Let me in," quoth Barbe. "Stay, wench," said he. "I've got to go in," she cried, her knees shaking with anger. "Well, all right," gurgled Nellis, "go ahead."

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"Everybody who wants cider, form a line to the right," ordered Mr. Merrill. And then he, himself, came down the left for two cups of punch. Oh, for the rights of a principal!

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When questioned, the gushy guy who hummed Mary Had a Little Lamb said, "Well, ain't I the LAMB?" To which we are inclined to answer, "Yes."

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Future Chemist: "Mr. Pickett, what is the formula for hydrogen-peroxide?"

Mr. Pickett (with a parental gaze in his eye): "It has blue eyes, dark curly hair and what a voice!!!"

—P—

Well, of all the funny places to hunt for a treasure! We saw—

Bob Stewart sniffing in a wine cellar in the Old Mill.

Nancy Lowry searching among coffins.

Don Dilly running into a police station to ask for clues.

Eddie Gould chasing people down Main Street in his car at —:05 in the morning.

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And, by the way, have you a little fire extinguisher in your home? If not, you had better see Herby.

Second Marking Period Closes Tomorrow

The marks for the second marking period of the fall term are to close on Friday, December 4, according to reports from the office. Report cards will be delayed until Friday, December 11, which is one day later than the regular schedule.

The home room standings will be published as soon as possible after the issuance of the report cards and the compiling of the statistics.

Indoor Track Men Prepare For Meet

Indoor track started definitely on November 16, when Coach Seeber called a meeting in the high school gymnasium. Approximately 25 candidates reported at this initial practice.

Track practice is held regularly in cooperation with the boys' basketball training.

The boys are preparing for the 27th Annual Indoor Track Meet of the Stuyvesant High School. The track men to represent Port have not been selected as yet, but will be chosen in the near future on the basis of a time trial, recently held during the weekly practices.

Fratry To Entertain Football Squad

Next Tuesday evening, December 8, the Fraternity will act as host to the football squad at their annual banquet, given in honor of the team. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Following this Red Curtin, acting as toastmaster, will introduce the evening's speakers. During the program, letters will be awarded.

The members of the squad are busy inviting partners for the occasion.

Team Guest at Theater

On Monday, November 23, the members of this year's football squad, and all the members of the band, were extended an invitation, in appreciation of the work they have done this year, by the manager of the Beacon Theatre to see the motion picture, "The Spirit of Notre Dame," which featured the "Four Horsemen." The squad and band met at the theater and attended in a body.

A CORRECTION

In the article which appeared in The Port Weekly of November 19, concerning the points necessary to qualify for a Music Letter, two incorrect statements were made. The corrected statements should be, "The candidate for a letter must have earned 1000 points," and "100 points for office of drum major of the band."

See you at the Roslyn game.

Successful Football Season Concluded

The 1931 season, which closed Saturday, November 21, with the game against Glen Cove, was the most successful Port has experienced since the undefeated team of ten or twelve years ago. The lone defeat was suffered at the hands of Glen Cove, hailed as Long Island Champion.

Resume of the Games

Hicksville at Port — Played on a hot day which completely exhausted the players. Port outplayed Hicksville for the whole game, not greatly but enough to deserve the victory which seemed within grasp when a blocked punt resulted in a Hicksville score. In the third quarter Terrell opened the season's scoring with a touchdown plunge.

Score: Port—6; Hicksville—6.

Southampton at Southampton — A game featured by a 70 yard runback of a kick for a touchdown by Curtin and a 50 yard runback of an intercepted pass by Terrell to the 1 yard line, from where he went over for another score. Kosofsky intercepted another pass for a score to total the highest score of the season. Southampton broke loose for 20 yards and a touchdown in the last quarter.

Score: Port—19; Southampton—6.

Great Neck at Port — Great Neck, never pressed by Port since the inauguration of their rivalry, was handed a touchdown in the first quarter, then brought back to earth with a brilliantly executed forward-lateral pass, Terrell to Kosofsky to Curtin, which resulted in a touchdown by the carrot-top.

Score: Port—7; Great Neck—7.

Westbury at Port — Port defeated their rivals for the second year in succession, in a game that was little cleaner, in a different way, than the swimming match last year. Port played football in the first half, Terrell and Lafferty going over for touchdowns, and then spent the second half in smothering Westbury's attempts to score, and dodging fists.

Score: Port—13; Westbury—0.

Manhasset at Manhasset — After effectively smothering every Port offensive the officials finally gave Port a break by calling back a Manhasset touchdown.

Score: Port—0; Manhasset—0.

Glen Cove at Glen Cove—The Long Island Champions proved their claim in this game, scoring five touchdowns. Port fought valiantly to the end, achieving the distinction of being the only team to score on the Glen Covers. Di Giacomo and Angus did the damage on passes.

Score: Port—14; Glen Cove—31.

Total points: Port—59; Opponents—50.

Celerity Conducts Sale

Last Tuesday morning the Celerity girls started a sale of newly printed school emblems. The emblems are being sold at two for five.