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Subscriptions For Half-Year Expire

No Campaign Expected

About 133 half-year subscriptions to the Port Weekly have expired with the present issue. It seems unwise to conduct a formal subscription campaign during the obvious conditions.

Those wishing to renew their subscriptions may hand the price of a renewal to the home room distributor today or sometime before the start of the new term. Anyone not wishing to subscribe full time may buy individual copies at five cents each. By ordering a half-year subscription, costing 75 cents, there is a saving of twenty cents.

About five members, who have been taking journalism instructions under Miss Probst, have been writing in the regular paper. They will be added to the staff and given appointments in February.

There will be nineteen issues, during the second term.

Home Room Classes

Discuss Student Council

On Tuesday, January 19, the home room groups discussed a number of topics relative to the student council. A list of suggestions for the government and conduct of the council was handed in by a pupil to the office, and from there it was distributed to the various home rooms. These topics included suggestions that the student council be re-elected every six weeks, that any representative missing two meetings in any six weeks period should be expelled, and that regular meetings should be held every week. The results of these discussions will be referred to the student council.

Students Hear Noted Educator

A special assembly was called on Monday, January 18, in order that the pupils might hear Dr. Hall-Quest, New York University educator. His subject was "The Engine and the Box Car", a comparison of life and inanimate objects.

New Term Will Have Changes In Schedule

Seventh Period To Be Devoted To Many Special Activities

It is planned that next term a re-organization of the school day is to be effected. The new schedule will provide for four periods in the morning, followed by the lunch period. The seventh period is planned as an activities period, the details of which will be decided later. At least one such period a week will be devoted to club work which is not directly related to class work. Each pupil will be given a chance to join a club in which he is interested.

School will close to pupils at the completion of the seventh period. This will be at 3:19. Pupils who are not accomplishing the regular work satisfactorily, will report to a teacher and receive special instruction until 3:45 P. M.

Regents Week Plans Favorable For Students

During Regents week, January 25-29, 1932, there will be no classes held for any subjects not scheduled for either a Regents examination or a local school examination. Classes in the subjects scheduled for examinations will be held, and pupils are expected to attend unless they are scheduled for an examination during that half day. Classes taught by any teacher will not meet on half days during which that teacher is conducting examinations.

Examinations will be held in the study halls, and the study halls will not be available for study. If a pupil has free periods between classes, the library will be available for study. Pupils who have completed the class work or examinations will be excused to go home. If a pupil has neither an examination nor classes scheduled for a particular half day, he is requested to stay away from the building unless requested by a teacher to report for special work.

There will be no issue of THE PORT WEEKLY on January 28, because of conflict with the Regents examination schedule. The next issue will be on February 4.

Publication Funds Are Unavailable

Board of Education

Accepts a Note

THE PORT WEEKLY, with the closing of the Bank of North Hempstead on December 26, 1931, lost the money which was to have supported it through the second semester. The Fraternity, which has heretofore come to the assistance of THE PORT WEEKLY, was also hindered, due to the closing of the bank.

The Celerity learned of this and at a special meeting voted to finance the publication of the paper through the last three issues of the first term. On Tuesday, January 19, they presented a check to THE PORT WEEKLY sufficient to cover these expenses.

However, in order to finance the publication, for a longer time, it was found desirable to borrow enough money to carry the publication of THE PORT WEEKLY through the second semester.

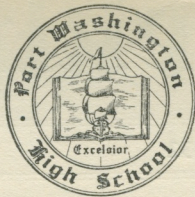
The Board of Education agreed to lend the sum of money necessary, and Mr. Schreiber, as its representative, accepted a one-year note for the amount needed.

It was decided in the present exigency that THE PORT WEEKLY have a board of directors. The board that was organized consisted of the editor, the assistant editor, the business manager, a representative each from the Fraternity and the Celerity, and the faculty adviser.

Lofgren Lecture Pleases Pupils

Bringing with him a "Husky", motion picture reels, and a flag, Charles E. Lofgren, naval officer and personal aide to Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd on the Antarctic Expedition of 1928, presented a resume of the famous expedition in assembly last Friday.

Mr. Lofgren's lecture, supplemented by two reels of motion pictures, proved very entertaining. Perhaps the most dramatic of the scenes was the dropping of the American Flag over the Pole from the plane.



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COUNCIL CHANGES

Due to the entrance of two new groups from the junior high school, the reorganization of classes will be necessary next term. This will make the present student council obsolete, as it will no longer be representative. Therefore it will be necessary to elect a new council. There is a question as to whether the council members should be elected for a full term or re-elected every six weeks. This will have to be settled by the students themselves in the class room discussions.

Because of the fact that all school activities concern both the students and the faculty, close operation is required between those bodies, and probably the best way to obtain that cooperation is to have several representatives of the faculty sit with the student council, as members on an equal basis. This sort of plan has both its good and its bad sides. The students might not feel so free to talk and express their views with members of the faculty present. In that way it is conceivable that such a plan would be a

hindrance to the council. If, on the other hand, the students can be made to feel that there exists a feeling of friendship and interest between student and instructor, much good could be accomplished.

NEW AIR-MAIL PLAN

The Post Office Department has recently announced plans that will, if carried out, prove revolutionary to the aeronautical industry. These plans call for the delivery of all first-class mail by air. Such a project, at first sight, is almost incomprehensible, in view of the present facilities for large-scale flying operations. It would, of course, take years to develop this service to the point aimed at, and very short hauls might never be attempted, as impractical.

Relative to present business conditions, this plan would be decidedly beneficial. In the first place, it would call for a 2½ cent rate for all first-class mail, instead of the present two-cent rate, which would mean a vast increase in revenue.

The tremendous volume of first-class mail carried in the United States would necessitate a fleet of 57,000 planes. In the event that 10% of the mail was carried by air, 5,700 planes would be required, which would be more than the total number of airplanes manufactured in 1931. This, of course, would mean a tremendous increase in employment, in the production of raw materials, and in the multitudinous finished products which go into the manufacture of an airplane, from tacks to paint.

PORT'S NOTABLES

Carmine DiGiacomo, better known as Puck, believes hard work is the road to success. If his accomplishments in high school are anything to go by, his formula is entirely correct. Although he has been with us only two years he has skipped into the senior class and is holding a notable place there. Since entering, his average for all marks has been around ninety, earning first place for the highest average in school during the last six weeks. His average was 92.5%.

Besides being a scholar, Puck has played football, basketball, and baseball during these two years. He has been a member of the Fraternity for two years and became a member of the Circle at the beginning of his senior year.

HIGH TIDE-INGS

The Pessimists: Hello, girls, you wouldn't care to go with us, would you?

The Optimists: Hello, girls, you'll go with us, won't you?

Collegians: Hello, girls, where are we going? —Longhorn.

Mr. Mason and Tom Nightingale were having an argument about wheat prices, "—but I know," Tommy concluded, "my father told me so."

Early to bed,
Early to rise,
And your girl
Goes out with
Some other guys.

—The Record, Mamaroneck.

It seems that some people just can't help making puns, even in French class. Said she, the other day, "J'en y donne". It's too bad Izzy D. wasn't there.

"They say she used to be the belle of the town."

"Yes, but someone tolled on her."
—Green Griffin.

It may be hard to believe that it is true that:

1 x 9 plus 2—11
12 x 9 plus 3—111
123 x 9 plus 4—1111
1234 x 9 plus 5—11111
12345 x 9 plus 6—111111
123456 x 9 plus 7—1111111
1234567 x 9 plus 8—11111111
12345678 x 9 plus 9—111111111
123456789 x 9 plus 10—1111111111

If you don't take our word for it get out the old pencil and do your stuff.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

A meeting of the Red Domino will be held today, January 21.

On Friday, January 22, there will be both a boys' and a girls' basketball game at Manhasset at 8:00 P. M.

The girls will play Great Neck at Great Neck on Tuesday, January 26, at 4:00 P. M.

On Friday, January 28, the boys will play Great Neck at Port.

The new term opens on Monday, February 1.

Reorganization Of Home Rooms Is Necessary

Two new classes are scheduled to enter the high school from the junior high school next term. News from the office indicates that this will make a complete reorganization of home rooms necessary. Many pupils will find themselves in new quarters at the start of the new term. As there are only ten pupils leaving school in February, and two classes coming in, there will probably be more home rooms than at present.

Commercial Students Receive Certificates

Typing speed tests were conducted for two days during the week of January 12. In the race for different certificates awarded, namely Classes A, B, C, D, so far, the pupils have only succeeded in attaining the D certificate. This is awarded for a speed of twenty to thirty words per minute.

Certificates were presented in assembly last Friday to: Jessie Kosloski, Noble Gillis, Evelyn Stone, Ruth Schauer, Edith Tjarks, and Mary Younger. Edith Tjarks is the first member of the beginning class to earn a certificate.

Mr. Schreiber Addresses Meeting At Freeport

An informal conference of Long Island schoolmen was held in Freeport High School on Tuesday, January 12. The subject of the conference was "The Supervisory-Instructional Service of the Institute of Education, New York University."

Among the speakers was Mr. Schreiber, who gave his viewpoint as a superintendent of schools. After several brief talks there was a general discussion. This was followed by an exhibit of arithmetic materials used by Freeport elementary teachers and a final address.

Class Jewelry Here

There have been received at the office 32 rings and pins which were ordered by the sophomore class. This was announced by Mr. Merrill in assembly on Friday, January 15. He urged that all who ordered jewelry bring their money on Monday, in order to have the pins taken care of as soon as possible.

Showcase Trophies Romances in Themselves

By Emma Hutchings

Reminders! Trophies are just that. There's an interesting story connected with each one. However small or insignificant our token of glory may appear to others, to us it is of high sentimental value and worthy to be cherished.

In the high school trophy case are a number of beautiful shiny cups that attract your attention as you pass. That huge one presented by the Alumni Association, that distinguished-looking Kelland trophy, and that very brilliant tennis championship cup — they all proclaim their worthwhile histories to whomever passes their way.

But down on the first shelf, hidden from view except to the curious who come up close to the case and peer around inside, there is a battle-scarred baseball which bears the following legend:

Port 1
Manhasset 0
Section A
Champions 1928

Humble is the little trophy and humble is the inscription thereon. To the stranger unacquainted with

the facts that brought about that score, that little ball means nothing. But to those who helped to score that single point, that ball brings back pleasant memories.

An entertaining few minutes can be spent in inspecting the various trophies. Towering over the rest of its fellows, stands that large Alumni Association cup, awarded to Port for track in '24, '25, and '26.

Some of the others carry such inscriptions as:

P. W. H. S.
Tenth Annual
Invitation Track Meet
1928

North Shore
Basketball League
1925
Won by
Port Washington

The most recent acquisition is the unassuming little tennis cup, inscribed as follows:

P. W. H. S.
Tennis Champion
1931
Gardner Wood

NEWS OF THE WORLD

South Africa now finds itself in a most peculiar position due to the fact that England has left the gold standard. Her banking and trade have hitherto been handled quite largely in London. She is the world's largest producer of gold. It has been suggested that South Africa change her monetary unit from the "pound" and call it the "rand".

France, at last, is beginning to feel the "economic pinch". One way they have taken to meet it is to expel foreign wage earners. The French railroads have a deficit of \$200,000,000. They have the lowest rates in Europe. The Premier has the right to raise the rates on decree.

There are many suggestions abroad for the relief of the depression. Employment, to judge from current reports, seems to be the solution. The Post Office Department plans to inaugurate a system of mail carrying which should increase employment by many thousands of men. This is the plan to

Library Adds New Books

Since January third about thirty-five new books have been added to the library. There are many different types of books so that most anyone ought to find a book that would interest him.

Among these new books are ten books of plays besides those which follow.

Bernt Balchen—Lawrence.
Only Yesterday—Allen.
The Tragic Era—Bowers.
American Beauty—Ferber.
Rolling Stone—Thomas.
I Am Still Alive—Grace.
The Story of Athletics—King.
How Not To Play Chess—Znosko.
Radio Amateurs Handbook.
A Windmill On The Dune—Waller.
Buried Alive—Bennett.
Main Street—Lewis.
Jeremy at Crale—Walpole.

Mrs. Langdon says that the library could make good use of back numbers of magazines such as *Art and Decoration*, *Home and Garden*, and *Country Life*.

carry all first-class mail by air, which would mean a tremendous increase in the number of planes and in the number of airports now in existence.

Fratry Column

Mr. Pickett — "How are you making out with heat, Frank?"

Frank Kalinoski—"Not so hot."

T. Smith — "What kind of a lollypop have you got, Jimmie?"

Jimmie — "A yellow one."

T. Smith — "That's not yellow, that's lemon."

Did you hear about the Scotchman who stood on the corner of Broadway and 42nd Street with a loaf of bread under his arm waiting for the jam?

Mr. Dodds — "You know it costs to learn, that's why I took 2 points off for each question."

Terrill — "Sure, that's right, even in gambling it costs to learn."

He—"Are you a trained nurse?"

She—"Sure I am."

He—"Well, let's see you do some tricks."

She—"If I told you that I AM here, what would that be?"

He—"Present tense."

She—"If I said that I WAS here, what would that be?"

He—"Past tense."

She—"If I said that I WOULD BE here tonight ALL ALONE what would that be?"

He—"That would be perfect."

She—"I'm going to be a movie actress."

He—"Oh, yeah?"

She—"Uh huh! and my father is going to be President of the United States, too."

He—"No kidding, how come?"

She—"Well, he told me the other night that when I became a movie actress he'd be President of the United States."

We wish in the future, at the senior dance and all others, that the boys would dance with their eyes wide open. If the girls want to dance with them closed, let them do it. They dream most of the time anyhow.

Mr. Schreiber Speaks at Palisade

On Wednesday, January 20, Mr. Schreiber was in Palisade, New Jersey, where he spoke before a meeting of superintendents and principals of the northern New Jersey schools. The subject of his talk was "The Principal's View-point."

Port Wins League Game From Glen Cove Team

Second Team Also Triumphs

Winning their first league victory of the season, on January 15, the Port Washington boys' team defeated Glen Cove to the tune of 21 to 8.

Throughout the entire game Port's team displayed a brand of basketball hard to beat. Led by Red Curtin, who scored 13 points, and Ernie Jenkins, who tallied 5 points, the Port players set a fast pace.

Aggressive offensive and strategic defensive characterized the play of the Blue and White. By constant driving and superior playing, they penetrated Glen Cove's defense and were able to score a decisive victory. As the game drew to a close, Glen Cove opened up their defense wall and tried in vain to recover the ball, only to afford Port further opportunity to increase its already overwhelming lead.

The Line-up

Port Washington	G.	F.	P.
Curtin, L. F.	5	3	13
Jenkins, R. F.	2	1	5
Karazia, C.	0	1	1
DiGiacomo, L. G.	0	1	1
Giresi, R. G.	0	1	1

Glen Cove	G.	F.	P.
Capobianco, L. F.	0	1	1
Phillips, R. F.	3	0	6
Whitely, C.	0	0	0
Gabrey, L. G.	0	0	0
Dubincky, R. G.	0	0	0
Mankowitz	0	0	0
Barto	0	1	1
Oravitz	0	0	0
	3	2	8

In a preliminary game, Port's second team triumphed over the Glen Cove Seconds by a score of 19 to 9.

Faculty Bowlers Trim Team From Westbury

On Wednesday afternoon the faculty bowling team defeated the team from Westbury by a score of 208 pins. Mr. Merrill was high with an individual high score of 234.

Markle	167	137	134
Brown	156	148	175
Pickett	173	146	122
Langdon	119	199	161
Merrill	234	167	168

Total Pins

Port Washington	2406
Westbury	2198
	208

Girls Conquer Glen Cove Five

Last Minute Shot Wins

The second league contest was likewise the second victory for the girls' basketball team. The Blue and White journeyed to Glen Cove Tuesday, Jan. 12, and in an evenly matched and breath-taking struggle, triumphed by a score of 13-12.

Port's forwards, handicapped by the low ceiling of the gym, found their customary long shots impossible. Mary Reed sunk the first basket with a one point shot and with two successful foul shots and another field goal to their credit, Port led at the end of the first half by 5-0. Glen Cove, however, was not to be outdone, and in the second half, by making the best of many foul shots and by excellent playing, broke through and piled up a score to tie with the Blue and White. From that point on the advantage see-sawed back and forth between the contestants. With less than two minutes of playing time left, Glen Cove led by one point. Then Port, in a last spurt, came through and sank the winning point.

The Line-up

Port Washington	Glen Cove	
Ciminera	R. F.	Olkoski, J.
Corrigan	L. F.	Coughlan
Reed	C.	Sager
DaCosta, I.	C. G.	Lewis
DaCosta, J.	R. G.	Aitkenhead
Nelson	L. G.	Olkoski, S.
Substitutions: Port Washington — Smith for Corrigan, Schauer for I. DaCosta, Housh for Nelson.		

Referee: Riley.

Time of Periods—8 minutes.

Two weeks ago Manhasset High defeated the Glen Cove girls by the narrow margin of two points. The final score was 14-12. This score indicates that tomorrow night's game between Manhasset and Port will be an unusually close battle.

Athletics Discussed

On Tuesday afternoon, the various home-room groups were asked to remain in their home rooms for a few minutes after 3:03. The purpose of this request was to determine the first, second, and third choice of activities of the pupils, and to determine their attitude toward the revised schedule. The plan for the revision of the schedule was fully explained, and the students took the opportunity to discuss the plan.