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Newsense

IN APPRECIATION

I, the one and only, Doreen Dendievel, want to give thanks to you all for the generous supply of news I received for this column. It nearly swamped me. I received only three contributions and not so startling at that. Thanks. I'll do the same for you one day. D.D.

PAULA READ has disgraced the fair sex by saying, "A woman is only a woman but a cigar is a good smoke." . . . How do you know about the cigar part of it, PAULA? . . . I have something that is just as good as that though . . . "When a man is what he isn't, he isn't what he is" . . . Believe it or not . . . DANIEL BRIMM'S new fad is taking people's shoes off in the middle of Main Street. . . . Maybe he wants to play, "This little piggie went to market etc." . . . ARNOLD JONES sure fell for ALETHA HAMM in MISS ATWATER'S class last Friday. . . . He lost his heart completely. CONNIE CASSARD had dropped a certain STEVE GLASER for DONALD COLLINS. . . . You should be careful where you drop things, CONNIE, they may land on someone's feet. . . . ELOISE FROST has been gazing around rather dreamily lately. . . . I can't think what it can be . . . unless . . . it's DAVID SPRAGUE. . . . JESSIE PERSON started something when she was found eating dog biscuits. . . . Don't go too near her, folks, she might bite. . . . BEWARE. . . . At least ten are wandering around this school that have been driven crazy by the reciting of "The Owl and the Pussycat" by YVONNE HOLMES. . . . If you see her coming . . . RUN. . . . But ROY SMITH and ALFRED TERRY (two of her admirers) don't want to run away from her. . . . Do you boys? . . . Hallowe'en is near. MISS MAC LAREN'S homeroom decorating committee proves that. . . . MISS O'MALLY has been seen flourishing a menacing looking gun, lately. . . . She did not use it, however, when one night a masculine human (?) raided her castle (homeroom) when she was unprotected and alone. . . . Have you seen the storm clouds gather on JOE BIRO'S face when another boy so much as looks at DIXIE? . . . I have. . . . So MARY NICHOLSON and HELENA ADAMS are second hand paint dealers. . . . Is that who gave our trusty school doors that new coat? . . . (of green paint) . . . Now I'll relate a true story I know . . . You know . . . Truth is Stranger than Fiction. . . . There were two men on an island. . . . One was minus arms and the other legs. . . . One day a huge bird came to the island. . . . They were both so in need of food that the man without any legs got up and chased it and the man without any arms took up a gun and shot it. Now you tell me one. . . . So MARGARET SCHILLER burnt her foot with hot water. . . . She sure put her foot in it. . . . Here is a little idea of mine prompted by the "Looking At Life" column to the right. . . . You should live every day of your life as if tomorrow was the end of the world. . . . Try it some time. . . . JOHN FORBES may have his map of the World's Fair grounds hung up in the library. . . . JEAN WALKER positively trembled all day when someone told her that if she wore a hat all the time her hair would fall out. . . . It hasn't yet unless she's wearing a wig. . . . and . . . now . . . with my hand on my heart . . . I bid thee . . . farewell . . .

THE EDITOR.

Roughnecks Down "Cats" in Soccer; Natale Scores 3

On Thursday, October 14, the Roughnecks defeated the Wildcats three to nothing. Vincent Natale, the Captain of the Roughnecks, was the outstanding player on the field with a record of three goals which he scored for his team.

Both teams played well and all indications point to a very successful Soccer tournament.

The members of both squads appear below:

Roughnecks	Wildcats
V. Natale	C. Hewitt
B. Picone	A. Morrison
P. Trinchitella	J. Barrett
J. Dellavecchia	J. Lordi
W. Moses	M. Contino
S. Donigen	B. Carpenter
J. Karpin	H. Allington
R. Murray	J. Williams
T. Veltry	A. Brooks
E. Moran	E. Landwehr
B. Ward	G. Younger

In the tennis tournament, which is drawing to a close, Rod Beebe defeated Harold Johnson 6-3, 6-2. Charlie Hewitt defeated Jack Lordi 6-3, 6-4. Homer Allington defeated Laurence Lord 6-2, 7-9, 6-3.

Our Soccer squad, incidentally, received its first defeat from out-of-school competition when they were conquered by a pick-up team from Senior High by a score of 1-0.

Mexican Curios on Display in Library

The library this week is featuring a very interesting Mexican exhibit which was contributed by Mr. Ryeck and Miss Hansen, both of whom have visited that country.

The display shows a sample of Guadalajara glass which is hand made, the Guadalupe Virgin bottle which holds holy oil and is the Madonna of Mexico, and also some beautiful hand made lace.

Mr. Ryeck brought back some book ends which he acquired in Mexico and also two books about Mexico. One of them, "Young Mexico," by Anne Merriam Peck, is very readable. The other, "The Conquest of Mexico," by William H. Prescott, is also interesting but appeals more to the historical mind.

Samples of pottery which are hand made and pictures drawn by Mexican children form a very picturesque collection.

Mr. Ryeck has loaned his pictures of Mexico to the library. These pictures were taken by Mr. Swede and enlarged.

The display is rounded out by a map of Mexico which may be used for reference.

Troop Seven Active In Outdoor Events

The boy scouts in Troop 7 have been quite active with hikes and overnight camping. At Sands Point the troop has built a lean-to and kitchen. The week before school began there was a training period for officers. The troop is very enthusiastic about hikes etc. and many show up at these events. Meetings are held on Thursday.

Musical Organizations Prepare For Concert

The Junior High School band now has about sixty-five members. Angelo Manso is president of it and also of the orchestra, which has about fifty players. There are eighty young warblers in our growing chorus and these are under the presidency of Anne Ross.

Mr. Christopher hopes to take a trip with the chorus to visit some other school. The Band and the orchestra are busily preparing for a concert to be held in January.

ECHOES FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Every day from all about, Children come with aches, and shout,
 'Nurse—oh!—nurse
 I have a pain—
 Tell my teacher I must remain,
 Here in this nice room with you—
 Until my social studies are thru!"

Committees Chosen By Sports Council

A meeting of the Girls Sports Council was held last Friday. Its purpose was to get the committees chosen. Mary Louise Teta and Antoinette Salerno are working together as chairmen of the Social Committee; Rose Smiles, Individual; Helen Kleskowski, Tournament; and Ruth Farelly, Membership Committee.

The first and last parts of the meeting were taken up by the new girls who took the oath. It was announced that the 9A-9B, 8A-8B, were to play interclass games last Monday. The scores will appear in the next edition of the paper.

Brief Biographies

This week we have on the block for surveyance, the life of Danny Brimm. Daniel was born in Mineola in February, 1924. When three years old, he moved to Port and has lived here ever since except for a brief seven year visit to South Carolina.

Danny's favorite sport is tennis and his favorite hobby is flash. While reading Esquire assiduously and confessing a preference for blondes he still professes to be a gentleman. Although he has no definite plans for the future Danny may become a bacteriologist.

School Dance Is Subject For Inquiring Reporter

Question: Do you think it a good idea to have a school dance this year?

Kenny Palmer, of 9A said: "Let's see, if I can save three more labels I'll be able to get that Arthur Murray dance card and, uh . . . hum . . . Oh yes, yes, of course."

Mr. Markle, our science teacher, replied: "Yes, I think it gives the children valuable social experience which they will use later on in life."

Paula Read of 8A retorted: "Certainly. The last one was a great success so why not have another?"

Mary Nicholson of 8B gushed: "Oh, that would be wonderful! Are you listening Burtzie-Wurtsie?"

Pardon the pun folks, but if we don't stop this there's going to be a *shower.

Take Your Choice; Begin Collecting

Have you a hobby? Well, if you haven't you should have and here's why. Everybody at one time or other has a few minutes to spare. Nobody has something to do all of the time. That is why YOU should have a hobby. Collecting is a hobby. There are so many things you can collect. Stamp and coin collections are among the most popular hobbies. Some people collect postmarks, buttons, models, miniatures and hundreds of other things. There are also people who collect such odd things as advertising gifts, flower petals, and paper bags. Any kind of hobby is an endless source of entertainment for rainy days. There is always something to be done, something to be added and something to be learned so if you haven't a hobby you should try to find one.

Phyllis Warren Elected President; Rising Stars Elect Four Out of Five

Old Faithful Party Elects Dick Bohn to Only Office Not Captured By Female Candidates

The election campaign for school officers closed last Tuesday in the auditorium amid a shower of confetti and the bursting of balloons. In its early stages the campaign was not carried on as enthusiastically as in other years and it was not really until the last moment that the student body really woke up.

Looking At Life

Should Children Have Allowances Regularly?

I think it is a good practice to have an allowance however small it may be. It teaches a child to be more careful and less extravagant because it is his own money and the loss of it troubles no one but himself. It is a different matter if the child can ask his parents for money whenever he needs it because then it really isn't his own. If a child is given an allowance regularly it often inspires him to save regularly too. Once he starts saving it is not hard to form a habit of it and the habit of saving is very important. Having his own money to save and pay for expenses teaches him early in his life many things he will have to know when he is older.

By Barbara Riggs.

Is It Better to Live in The Country Than in The City?

In this question there are two answers. Naturally, people who live in either section are apt to be prejudiced but I have lived in both and personally, I would not trade the smallest part of Port Washington for any part of the large city. I think that living in the country provides many things that can not be found in the city. For example, there is our beautiful bay, and open fields and wonderful scenery which cannot be matched in the city. Life in the country gives one a better outlook on nature which could not be acquired among the tall buildings and noise of the city.

Another thing, everyone in the city seems to be constantly engaged doing one thing or another with no time to notice or enjoy the little things in life.

The city has many advantages, but on the whole I prefer living in our own village.

By Dorothy Thompson

Two Biographies to Be Featured Weekly

In addition to our regular feature, this week we will inaugurate a new policy of interviewing both a boy and a girl whenever possible. This week's lucky girl is Jacqueline Bomer of 9A.

Jacqueline was born in Brooklyn on June 15, 1923. She moved to Jamaica and lived there for two months. Then she moved to Port Washington where she has resided ever since.

Jacqueline attended Flower Hill school and then she came down to our Junior High.

Gardening and caring for all types of flowers is Jacqueline's hobby.

It seems like a paradox to say that among Jacqueline's dislikes (in addition to worms) is studying of any kind in the "like" department she includes hockey, dancing, animals, and some boys.

In the future, Jacqueline intends to become a landscape architect.

Safety First Experts Note Carefully

At a special meeting of the teachers which was held yesterday afternoon in the library, it was decided to give some attention to the problem of safety and to do some teaching of safety once a week during each homeroom period.

They showed their preference by giving victory to Phyllis Warren, who defeated her rivals, Charles Hewitt and Richard Renson, by a comfortable margin.

Dick Bohn was elected to the office of vice-president and Charlotte Griffes, running on the same party platform as Phyllis Warren, defeated Bob Cornell and Danny Brimm. The Campbell twins, Connie and Billie, will guard our country's flag.

The Rising Star party, which elected four out of five of its candidates, was ably managed by Buell Kingsley.

Charles Cornell was the campaign manager for the Junior High Boosters who are now standing solidly behind the new administration.

The Old Faithful Party, which was managed by George Levine elected Dick Bohn to the vice-presidency.

After the results were learned the different candidates were interviewed. When asked what her policy would be for the coming term Phyllis answered, "I thank all my supporters in Junior High and pledge myself to bend every effort toward having a school dance. Also I will support any reasonable suggestions which come from the student body."

Dick Bohn was elated at his success. Charlotte Griffes, in true Griffonian manner, said, "It wasn't a great fight but I'm glad I was elected." Connie and Billie answered in unison that they would do the best that they could.

Quiet Evening At Home Explained

By Mary Jane Ford

Relax. Take up your favorite book and prepare to enjoy yourself. You are alone at evening sitting in the library. Ah! What a peaceful evening you are going to have. (That's what you think.)

After settling down and becoming absorbed in your book—slam!—only a door. . . . Now you've lost your place but that's one of the easiest things in life to find. Yes . . . There it is, page 263.

Gosh! What are those unharmonious tunes? There must be an intruder in the house—or ghosts. . . . Heavens! what will you do? You know what you are, or were, the only person in the house. Who can be playing on the piano? You steal stealthily into the living room only to catch the cat taking a stroll on the piano keyboard. You utter a heartfelt sigh of relief. Just as you sit down the telephone rings. Better answer it now and get it over with. . . . (half hour later) Well that's over, Gloria certainly can gab.

That big armchair looks so comfy that you determine to remain there for the rest of the evening. After reading a few pages you are interrupted by a sudden rumbling . . . Oh! just the refrigerator.

Now here's the exciting part of the book just before the killing occurs. You become one of the characters. Bang! Is someone really trying to shoot you? You decide to investigate and are very grateful when you find out that the supposed shot was only caused by an unfortunate blowout down the street!

Again your "quiet evening" resumes. After two minutes of reading footsteps are heard. The other members of the family return. Your peaceful evening is over.