

## Port Weekly Staff Chosen After A Delay

Violet Levy New Editor, Stephenson, Thomas, Teta Associates

It is the custom each year at this time to revise the Port Weekly staff and have the last two issues of the paper printed by the new staff and editor. This system has proved most satisfactory as it gives the individual a chance to get acquainted with his duties and prepare himself for the work of the new school year.

On Monday, Mr. Herge announced the new staff as presented below:

**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:** Violet Levy  
**Assoc. Editors:** A. L. Teta, P. Stephenson, O. Thomas.  
**Assistant Editors:** N. Gunther, C. Lewthwaite, F. Brooke.  
**News Editor:** M. Markey  
**Feature Editor:** W. McQuade  
**Copy Deck Editors:** C. Webber, B. Farrelly.  
**Music Editors:** J. Swain, N. Keshisian.  
**Exchange Editor:** G. Copp  
**Copy Desk:** R. Brimm, E. Mangin, J. Mullon, M. Butterworth, P. Crossby, Susie Keshisian, J. North Duffield.  
**Office Staff:** A. Ross, J. Lewis, E. Bralla.  
**Typists:** A. Cozza, Joyce Dendievel, Josephine Rusas, Eileen Deegan, J. Young, Nathan Helms.  
**Feature Writers and Contributors:** W. Kunz, A. Capparella, E. Jenkins, M. Harper, V. Finley, R. Brock, D. Dendievel, M. Ray, D. Latham, H. Stephenson, B. Lawrence, F. Turrill, J. Lewis.  
**Sports Staff:** V. Mazur, D. Raymond, B. O'Brien, A. Capparella.

**Business Advertising Staff:** J. Advertising Manager B. Osborne  
**Circulation Manager:** S. Ellice  
**Business Advertising Staff:** J. Renson, M. Copp, F. Kettenacker, B. Schauer, J. Shaad.  
In general, the adviser has tried to use people with journalistic experience and a knowledge of the essentials of journalism. The Editor-in-Chief for the coming year will be Violet Levy. Her record of work for The Port Weekly is extensive. In her sophomore year, she was on the copy desk staff, while in her junior year she advanced to the position of Assistant Editor. Miss Levy has also had journalism and has proven herself highly dependable.

This year a new system was inaugurated whereby there will be associate and assistant editors. The former have more responsible positions and will assist with the actual management of the periodical. This system was necessitated by the increasing responsibility created by the printing of a larger paper. The other editors were chosen in groups of three, each being appointed to work on a certain day of the week. Instead of three typists, as in former years, this year six typists have been chosen.

After its victory at the Columbia University Press Conference this year, The Port Weekly looks forward to another successful year in the field of journalism.

### FILL ACTIVITY SHEETS

"Unless each member of every club fills out an activity sheet, nothing will come of our attempt," was Miss Buckley's forceful reply when interrogated upon the activity questionnaire.

From the answers given on the sheets the faculty hopes to discover whether our high school extra-curricular program is wisely arranged, and if not, devise a more successful schedule.

To date "The Port Weekly" is the only organization that has returned the sheets filled. A Activity sheets must be handed in now!

## Musical Fete To Be Given

Mr. Corduan To Conduct Own Composition

A free public concert will be presented by the national and state champion music organizations of Port Washington Senior High School on Sunday afternoon, June 12, at four o'clock, in the High School auditorium. An added feature to the program will be the first performance of an orchestral number by H. C. Corduan.

### Mr. Corduan Directs

For several weeks, the orchestra has been practicing under Mr. Corduan's direction and on Sunday he will conduct the piece himself. Mr. Corduan was a former member of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under Toscanini and has been active as a member of various string ensembles which have played over the radio and elsewhere. A resident of Flushing, he became interested in Port Washington's orchestra through some of his Port Washington students on the violin.

The organizations participating in this concert include the A Cappella Choir, which won this year's state contest at Amsterdam, and the band and orchestra, each of which won the National Regional Contest held in Albany several weeks ago. Each of these three groups will perform some of the selections which were used in the contests.

### New Instrumentalists

In addition, the Boys' Glee Club, the Girls' Glee Club, a boys' quartet and a harp trio will each render several selections. The boys' quartet is composed of William Buschman, Charles Griffes, William Effertz and Warren Kunz. The harp trio will introduce some new instrumentalists to the Port Washington audience, namely, Ruth Blanchard, Nancy Swain and Audrey Bushnell.

## Junior Prom Draws Crowd

Bill Fenno And Floor Show Are Success

### BY PEGGY STEPHENSON

The final bustle and scurry is over, the octopus has been torn apart, the waste baskets filled high and the Junior class still continues to count the profits gained for them last Friday night when the annual Junior Prom was held.

The Port lads and lassies proved their satisfaction when it was announced Bill Fenno and the orchestra would supply the music, by coming out in great numbers, dressed in the latest spring fashions and in several cases, even persuading "Mom and Pop" to come along and join in the fun. The faculty also showed up and it was one grand evening for all.

The committees in charge this year made good work of all their jobs.

### Floor Show Supplied

Entertainment was supplied in the way of a floor show, directed by John Mullon. Shirley Ellice did a novelty tap dance, and Bette Davidson, Ann Riggs, June Mullon, Burr Miller, Ted Gregory and Jarvis Adams presented a lovely old-fashioned waltz in costume.

The decoration committee, supervised by Doris Fenton, Bee Farrelly and Bob Clark, managed to make the gym look like the one and only "Davie Jones' Locker." Dim lights of red and green shone on the treasure chest in the middle of the floor and brought to light the funny little fish, both dangling from the ceiling and surrounding the balcony. Names of prominent members of the faculty and student body were written on the sea serpents.

Punch and cookies in the shape of fish were plentiful during the intermissions.

## Miss Bonnie Hawthorne Receives Port Light Dedication For Her Brilliant Dramatic Work

### Coming Attractions

Friday, June 10—Pantomime recital. Boys' tennis meet with Manhasset at Port.  
Sunday, June 12—Orchestra, band and choir concert.  
Monday, June 13—Board of Education dinner. Celerity meeting.  
Monday, June 13—Athletic Assembly of Awards.  
Tuesday, June 14—Safety and Photo Clubs. Clio meeting in the evening.  
Thursday, June 16—Senior banquet.  
Friday, June 17—Meeting of the band and the pantomime class.

## Drivers' Club Get Licenses

New Members Will Take Their Road Tests

The members of the Port Washington High School Drivers' Club have given evidence of making a great deal of progress during this year since they have achieved the ability to take tests for their operators' licenses. The members of this year's club will form the nucleus for next year's club.

There are fifteen people who will take a test for operators' licenses as a result of the instruction given them by Mr. George Markland and Mr. Edward Dodds.

### Ready For Tests

Those who will receive their licenses are: M. De Leo, H. Brock, J. Allington, B. Singer, M. Siconofi, J. Lamberti, D. Hedges, A. Maddison, J. Lillis, M. Ulrich, P. Turrill, F. Henbest, C. Rutherford, M. Noga and U. Show.

After these people had five hours of instruction, Mr. Markland gave them a test and then his O. K. They were given a second test and a card from Mr. Dodds stating that they may take their drivers' test. This last test was concerned with self-control, their knowledge of driving laws and the parts of the motor. Mr. Dodds then gave his O. K. and they are ready to take their drivers' test in Mineola.

Next year Mr. Dodds will work up a syllabus by which they may work. Already he has three or four commendable ones from different organizations.

### Will Continue Work

The rest of the year will be spent in helping the fifteen people mentioned above pass their drivers' tests.

Next year they hope to teach Junior and Senior operators to improve their knowledge of general driving conditions and facts concerning their automobiles. They will also train people with little or no experience.

Mr. Dodds stated: "I consider this year's experiment a success and I appreciate the fine co-operation of the year's charter members."

## Art Club Alumni Win N. Y. Scholastic Honors

Willy Knudsen and Beatrice Talmadge, recent alumni, and Martha Munhall have won honors in a recent contest given by the National School of Design in New York.

To participate in this contest it was necessary to attend instructions for six Saturdays and submit work which was judged in the contest.

The awards consisted of a two-year free tuition, a one-year free tuition and four half-year free tuitions. Willy Knudsen won the second prize of a year's free tuition; Bee Talmadge received one of the half-year tuitions, while Martha Munhall received honorable mention.

## Annual Year Book Is Distributed To Students On Monday; Modernistic Arrangement Praised By Subscribers

### By DORIS FENTON

After the final copies of the "Port Light" of the 1938 season were delivered on Monday, June 6, autograph hounds filled their pens and began searching for prospective customers. This year's annual more than fulfilled the expectation held by the five hundred subscribers. The surprise dedication to Miss Bonnie Hawthorne was really a surprise to both the students and Miss Hawthorne whose many and varied activities merit dedication.

### Cover Is Modernistic

Miss Hawthorne said, in regard to the dedication: "I was deeply touched by the honor and am very grateful for it." Miss Hawthorne's tireless work in the fields of dramatics, dancing and voice instruction will long be remembered, and the plays which she has produced will go down in school history.

### Radio Drama Stars Grades

'Visual Instruction In The Schools' Is Theme

On Sunday morning, June 5th, over the WGBB network, Freeport, L. I., Flower Hill School presented a radio program on "Visual Instruction in the Schools." This was one of a series of broadcasts called "Exploring Nassau County Schools," which is sponsored by the Elementary Principals' Association of Nassau County for the purpose of acquainting the general public with the methods of modern education.

### Mr. Herge Is Principal

The program was arranged by Mr. Langdon, principal of Flower Hill School. In it he told an inquiring parent how important visual aids are in teaching. They visited two class rooms where actual lessons were in progress.

Mr. Curtis Herge of the High School took the part of the school principal. Mrs. Mary L'Ecuyer was Mrs. Thomas, the questioning parent. Miss Hedin and Miss Holt took the parts of the fourth and fifth grade teachers. The children who participated were: Bobby Stranahan, James Dykes, Julia St. Clair and Nancy Brandes of 4A. Werner Kuhlrig, Inger Molmen, Vivian Breithaupt and Lorene Seeber of 5B.

### Visual Education Upheld

Mr. Daly, principal of Sands Point School, concluded the program with some pertinent remarks based on his experiences as principal and as an instructor in visual education at New York University. He pointed out that visual education includes far more than the use of motion pictures. In summary, he stated that visual aids properly used do a great deal:

1. To develop correct initial impressions;
2. To arouse and quicken thought and stimulate class room participation;
3. To aid the slow learners;
4. To stimulate research and investigation;
5. To increase permanence of instruction;
6. To effect an economy of teaching time.

Port Washington, which has a reputation as a leader in the fields of visual instruction, was asked to give this particular program.

### ART CLUB INCREASES

Ten new members have been chosen by Miss Allison for membership in the Honorary Art Club next term. These new members were selected from the various art classes because of their outstanding work in art and for having an average of H for the term. They consist of Concetta Dellavechia, Bud McQuade, Paul Wood, Tony Forgione, Mildred Lang, Sophie Mingola, Ingrid Olsen, Dot O'Day, Bert Schauer and June Mullon.

On Tuesday June 14, the Art Club plans to attend an exhibit of drawings and etchings by the Nassau County Art League at Hempstead.

The modernistic cover and the informal page arrangement definitely add to the appeal which pervades throughout the entire book. The styles of type and the photomontage of scenes in and around school were highly praised by the students. Some of the amateur photography did not print as well as the other, but was effective, nevertheless.

Helen Brock, editor; Warren Kunz, associate editor and future editor of the Port Light, and Mrs. Saul Scherer, faculty adviser, all felt that the publication was a success. It has been generally acknowledged by the students that this "Port Light" is the "best" one yet published.

The demand for books from people who did not subscribe is very great and all the demands cannot be met. The few extras that were on hand have already been purchased.

### Mr. Merrill Praises It

In regard to this year's book, Mr. Merrill said: "The quality of the material in the 1938 'Port Light' is excellent and the arrangement is very interesting. I feel that the staff and adviser, Mr. Scherer, should be complimented for the excellent work which they have produced."

As soon as the money due for the advertisements is collected, the work of the business staff will be completed. The revenue from these sources aided greatly in covering expenses. Through the efficient work of John Wilkie, \$108.00 will be left in the treasury for the 1939 "Port Light."

## 1938 Graduation Dance To Be Held At Plandome

On June 27, 1938, the sensational Graduation Dance will be in full swing at the Plandome Country Club, adjacent to the Plandome railroad station. Due to the commencement exercises, the time of the dance was conveniently arranged at 10 p. m. to 3 a. m., furnishing you students with a five-hour event. The music will be furnished by that ever-popular leader, Fred Mainz, who directs the Baton Orchestra. You may recall the favorable comment this orchestra aroused at the Christmas Y. P. F. Dance.

As in the past, these dances are sponsored by alumni of Port Washington High School. Gleason Ellice, Willie Knudsen and Bob Laman are the sponsors and they claim it to be the biggest and finest of its kind. As for the decorations, the aforementioned remain silent excepting that they will be a surprise.

There is no time to waste, so don your tails and evening gowns and purchase your tickets from Mike De Leo, Shirley Ellice or Mary Butterworth. The price of the tickets will be \$1.50 couple or stag. Cherchezla femme!