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Thru The Keyhole

Among other things a thousand greetings. I could say more but won't, so on to:

CURRENT COMMENTS

Gather around customers. I have news! The dance was a success. But definitely. It was originally intended to be a barn dance. However in view of the fact that the decorations were hardly rustic and no square dances were held it could hardly be classed as such.

The music was as usual, par excellence. Messrs. Goodman, Dorsey, Berigan, Kemp etc. performed admirably. It would also be well to mention the number rendered by the Harmonica Band. Suffice to say that they were tops. In an official statement Mr. Johnson flatly stated that there would be no more dances this semester. Because of the extreme heat and stuffy gym and consequently non-conductivity to hard work, a dance at this time would be hardly advisable.

AROUND AND ABOUT

A hot party ran (literally) at the home of Mile. Paula Read. Those who hoofed it over were: Helena Adams, Mary Nicholson, Shirley Lawton, Roberta Hostage, Jean Galloway, Rutledge Ray and the hostess, coupled with Rod Beebe, Alfred Terry, Frank Woolley, Kenny Palmer, Dave Mullon, Peter Aspinwall, George Malito, Eddie Eager. By some devious means, Teddy Farrelly, Henry Peper, Eddie Grezka and Bill Cox also appeared towards the end of the affair. These habitual Friday night adventurers, they are sometimes called crashers, they are told to dance or get out. It seems that these young lotharios did neither but that is neither here nor there.

All of you know that this school had a dance on Wednesday. The following clients attended: Dave Ahearn and Birdsall Smith, John Forbes and Jessie Pearson, Helena Adams and Rod Beebe, Dale Ely and Eddie Eager, Charlotte Breazneil and Al Terry, Rutledge Ray and Pete Aspinwall, Paul Williams and Marie Moshier, Marilyn Baum and Bob Renfrow, Sally Redfield and Bob Walters, Isabelle Finch and Karl Hinrichs, Eloise Frost and Bob Fitz, Patsy Sheehan and Pete Lolsaux, Mu Vanderbilt and Neal Hinrichs, Barbara Riggs and Frere Raymond, Hazel Kirk and Holm Hinrichs, Jacqueline Bomer and Bill Hamilton, Barbara Kerby and Donald Collings, Marjorie Eager and Frank Woolley, Jacqueline Eldridge and Bob Bilyeu, Mary Nicholson and Pat Smith, and Mary Jane Ford and Bob Latham.

Random Shots

Have you see the exhibit of shells in the library? They are there through the courtesy of Charlotte Breazneil and Thomas Talmadge.

The Student government is conventional at last. We have a constitution.

Some traffic officers are hardly models of good conduct.

Everyone is wondering how Paula Read got her black eye. Those things do happen of course.

Homeroom 211 wishes to report that one and all are glad to be back in school after the Easter vacation. Everett Wilson had a birthday last Wednesday to the great joy of his compatriots in 8B-1. Ida, Inez, Marjorie, and some even say Marie, were wreathed in smiles of happiness for him.

WEEK'S WIT:

The old days: When the prisoner and not the sentence was suspended. O. O. McIntyre once said: "The musicians who started swing ought to."

Ninth Grade Pupils To Receive Awards

As recently arranged by Mr. R. S. Rankin, Americanism Officer, the Port Washington Post No. 509, American Legion, will present the American Legion School Award to the boy and the girl of the 1938 graduating class in the P. W. Junior High School whose record and qualifications are judged best under the conditions of award.

A committee of three members of the Post, of which Mr. Rankin is Chairman, will select the boy and the girl to receive the awards after consultation with Mr. Schreiber, the Principal of Junior High, and such members of the teaching staff as Mr. Schreiber may designate.

The award will be made to the boy who shall receive the highest total rating on the basis of the following weights:

HONOR: Strength and stability of character; high standards of conduct; keen sense of what is right; adherence to truth and conscience, and devotion to duty and practice of clean speech—20%

COURAGE: Bravery in the face of opposition and danger and grit to stand up for the right and to do one's duty—20%

SCHOLARSHIP: Scholastic attainment; evidence of industry and application in studies—20%

LEADERSHIP: Ability to lead and to accomplish through group action—20%

SERVICE: Kindness; unselfishness; fellowship; protection of the weak and promotion of the interests and welfare of associates without hope of personal reward—20%

The girl's medal will be awarded by a similar rating on the basis of the following qualifications: COURAGE, COMPANIONSHIP, CHARACTER, SERVICE, and SCHOLARSHIP.



The Question

Should automobile insurance be compulsory?

Barbara Riggs: "Automobiles are the cause of more accidents than almost anything else in the United States. I think that it is necessary to have insurance on cars. Even very careful drivers are apt to be involved in accidents of some kind at times during their life. They owe it to themselves and to possible victims to be protected."

Dorothy Thompson: "I answer 'Yes,' definitely, to this question. Not only would automobile insurance be a help to the man that owns the car, but also to other people. You can never tell what day you might get hit with a car and in this way you will not only be taken care of, but the owner of the car will also be protected."

Theodora Uelzmann: There are two sides to the problem. Some people may not have the money to pay the insurance and it really ought to be up to them to decide what to do. It is their automobile and they should be able to do with it what they please. But I think that automobile insurance is very good. Compare the conditions of two men who have been in automobile accidents. One was insured; the other not. One had his injuries paid for and his car repaired; the other one had a tremendous loss. Insurance pays—but there ought to be careful driving insisted upon always."

April Showers Bring The May Flower Show

There will be a Junior High School Flower Show to be held sometime in May. The exact date has not been determined yet. All Junior High School people are eligible to compete. The entries may consist of the following:

- 1. Seedlings
2. Bulbs
3. Cut flowers
4. Large or miniature flower arrangements
5. Terrariums
6. Any other flower project
This show will be held in the lunch room. There will be many prizes.

Banking Average 56% Double Last Year's

The Home room contest has inspired the banking averages of all the homerooms. Even the average of the whole school has doubled in the space of a year. This week the 100% home rooms are: Miss Kinne's, Miss Thorn's, Mr. Rycek's, and Miss Marks'. The total amount banked was \$76.25 and the Percentage was 56.3% for the school.

Appearance Judged As Part of Contest

Once again the Port Junior publishes the results of one part of the Home room contest, appearance. Before each marking period, Mr. Craine, Miss Fett, and Mr. Cramblet, teachers without any home rooms, go around and inspect all the rooms. They inspect the floors, furniture, bulletin board, decorations and any special feature and rate the room according to a scale. All the seventh grades compete with each other, as do the eighth and ninth grades. The homeroom which comes out on top gets possession of the banner until the next marking period. The ratings appear below:

Table with 3 columns: No., Room, Teacher. SEVENTH GRADES: 1. 212 Miss O'Malley, 2. 309 Mr. Brennan, 3. 207 Mr. Gardner, 4. 202 Miss Armer, 5. 208 Tie: Mr. Brubaker and Miss Avery, 6. 214 Miss Marks

Table with 3 columns: No., Room, Teacher. EIGHTH GRADES: 1. 219 Mr. Hulbert, 2. 305 Miss Hansen, 3. 307 Miss Mandigo, 4. 211 Tie: Miss Mac Laren and Miss Thorn, 5. 218 Miss Palmer, 6. 308 Mr. Haron, 7. 304 Mr. Allen

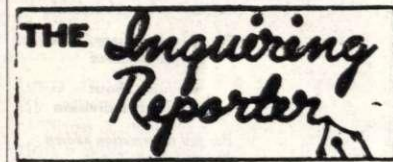
Table with 3 columns: No., Room, Teacher. NINTH GRADES: 1. 220 Miss Atwater, 2. 210 Mr. Crystal, 3. 306 Miss Rees, 4. 222 Miss Kinne, 5. 303 Miss Carey, 6. 209 Mr. Rycek, 7. 213 Mrs. Brazeau, 8. 205 Mr. Markle

Jr. High Cavalry Rides Once More

The reports which have been issued from girls who accompany Miss Thorn to the Little Neck Riding Stable on Mondays have been most favorable. There are two groups which leave at 3:30 and one at 4:30.

Of course there were a great many backaches (one of the worst belonging to June Thompson) but never the less the majority will return for more next Monday.

The transportation to and from the stable is furnished and the price is very reasonable. It is seventy-five cents per hour including very capable instruction. There are about fifteen horses, all of which are very good.



with Claude Kougoulsky The Question: How do you think the Homeroom meetings could be improved?

Pierre Loiseaux cursed: "CENSORED"

Bob Dodge of 8A cackled, "More girl presidents!!!!"

Barbara Riggs of 9B answered, "I want a study period."

Prof. Everett Wilson: "Don't have any more." Quite brief don't you think!!!

Bob Walters absent-mindedly murmured, "Mmmmm, COULD BE."

Irene Hope answered "We ought to have more cooperation."

Cubs Defeat Pirates 6-3 In Fast Game; Gloucester, Contino, Form Cub Battery

Dembowski's Team Defeats D'Agostino's, 17 to 2 Junior High First Team Defeats Park Nine

On Thursday, April 28, the Cubs defeated the Pirates 6 to 3. Juergensen captained the Cubs and Siconolfi captained the Pirates. The batteries for the Cubs were S. Gloucester pitching, M. Contino catching; for the Pirates, A. Siconolfi pitching, C. Henderson catching. The game started at 3:30.

Monsieur Maurice Charm Club Guest

Monsieur Maurice, popular Port Washington hairdresser will speak to members of the Junior High School Charm Club in the auditorium at 3:15 on Tuesday, May 10. His subject will be "Care of the Coiffure", and during his talk he will give an actual demonstration on the art of hairdressing. In doing so he will show how an individual with knowledge can help keep her own hair looking its loveliest at all times.

Monsieur Maurice was born and educated in Brittany, France, and has had wide experience in his chosen profession. At various times in his career he had dressed the coiffure of ladies of high social position and the wives of famous statesmen. He is well known in his native France, and had a clientele in Paris, London, and New York.

Mrs. Columbia, teacher-director of the Club, has announced that a door prize will be given and the winner will receive a free shampoo and finger wave at M. Maurice's establishment at 31 Main Street.

The Charm Club, a recently organized non-curricular activity, has been growing steadily at each meeting and now boasts a membership of approximately 75% of the school's enrollment.

Mothers and friends are cordially invited to hear this series of informal talks on poise and personality development.

Rose Imperial Is Model

At last Tuesday's meeting the names of all those who wished to try for modeling for Monsieur Maurice were put into a box and the president, Irene Hope drew the winning name. Rose Imperial is to be the lucky girl.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of our principal, gave a very interesting talk on "Voice".

Books Recommended By Jr. High Boys

Have you ever wondered what some of the boys in Junior High read? When you actually come right down to facts, some of you probably would be very surprised.

Peter Aspinwall of 8B prefers the books of Howard Pease and is at the moment reading one by this author, "Wind in the Rigging."

Edward Kaelber reads mostly Nordhoff and Hall stories. Bob Fitz seems to enjoy such books as "By Dog Sled for Byrd", by O'Brien.

Jimmy Horton is partial to practically any airplane story and he is constantly seen requesting any new material on aeronautics. Kemp Reade has just finished a non-fiction book, "Jerry on Safari," which he enjoyed.

This is just a sample of the great variety of books read by the boys in Junior High. All of these books and many others are available in our library and will furnish pleasant reading for any boy.

New Feature Appears Under Heading, "Lim"

Another new feature is to be incorporated in our paper. This is the weekly limerick (or lim). It is for your amusement and we'll accept contributions from anyone if the "lim" is good. Today we have a boy from the 9A.

There was a boy named Pat Who was afraid of a rat. But when Mary was near He never did fear

That smart little boy named Pat. Put your limericks in Mr. Allen's box in the office.

There was no scoring in the first two innings. In the first of the third the Cubs made three runs. B. Walters singled, stole second and scored on S. Gloucester's double over second base. Then Gloucester stole third. J. Biro walked and then stole second. Both scored on G. Youngers single. The Pirates failed to score in their half of the third.

In the first of the fourth the Cubs added another run as M. Contino doubled, H. Allington walked, and S. Gloucester hit to shortstop. The shortstop fielded the ball and threw the ball to third trying to force Contino but failed by a step thus filling the bases. Then Siconolfi walked Biro, forcing in a run. Then the Pirates struck in their half of the fourth inning. Greco, Henderson, and Nelson walked in succession. Then Siconolfi singled past third and Picone the left fielder let the ball go through him. All three scored. There was no scoring in the fifth and sixth innings.

In the first of the seventh the Cubs got two more tallies. Gloucester first up doubled off the concrete base to the rail in right field missing a homer by an inch or two. He stole to third. Biro swung at a last strike and the catcher dropped the ball. Biro raced for first and the catcher threw the ball past first. Gloucester scored and Biro went to second and then stole third and scored as Imperial went out. The Pirates did not score at their last time at bat. The game ended with the score Cubs 6; Pirates 3.

Starting line-up: M. Contino C. C. Henderson S. Gloucester P. A. Siconolfi G. Massucci 1B. R. Nelson J. Biro 2B. E. Greco B. Walters ss. C. McKenna A. Juergensen 3B. R. Marra J. Picone LF. B. Carpenter G. Younger RF. A. Legeri C. Papa CF. E. Morran

On Tuesday, April 26, Chet Dembowski's team swamped Jerry D'Agostino's team with a 12 run assault in the sixth inning by a score of 17-2. On Friday, the 29th, the Junior High first team defeated the Park nine captained by Joe Biro by a score of 10-2.

Riding, Tennis And Baseball For Girls

Cloptly-Cloptly-clop! This is a familiar noise in our Junior High School since the horses at the Little Neck Riding Stables have become known to some of the occupants of our school. Boots and saddles or are they boots and jodphurs are seen traversing these premises. My oh my, what is this world coming to when young ladies (or are they ladies) are seen in britches. Are these riding britches just a front or can they really ride horses? From what I hear at least some of them try to ride.

Now who ever this may concern please don't be angry. I wouldn't "ride" you on horses if this had not been an assignment.

In the Inter-gym class ping pong elimination tournament, George Levine emerged the winner and Bob Bohn, runner-up, in a field of 162.

After a nice vacation the girls are all set to begin baseball and tennis practise. All the girls who couldn't come out after school organized themselves into two teams and play during lunch hour. Margaret Dumpson and Rubina Natale are the two able captains.

WANTED—Some 9B girls to come out for baseball. Please don't all come out for tennis.