

# The Port Weekly

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Five Cents

## Schools Give To Red Cross

The Red Cross Drive closed last week. Nearly everyone in school showed his interest by contributing to this great cause, so the result is quite satisfactory. It is hard to understand those pupils who did not wish to have even a small part in this work. We thank these who did join.

The final result from all the Port Washington Schools is as follows: Senior High School \$30.50; Junior High School \$18.87; Main St. School \$18.62; Flower Hill School—26.73; Sands Point School \$14.62; Total Amount of Money \$109.34.

The Celerity has been working very hard this fall making sweaters, scarfs, socks and dresses for the Junior Red Cross and would be very glad if any girl not in the Celerity wants to help. The Celerity is doing its best to do all it can for the Red Cross but there must be many girls in school who would enjoy working and the Celerity would welcome them.

Don't forget boys and girls to look in your attic or cellar for books and different kinds of toys and bring them to room 209. Anything that has to be repaired Mr. Junker will gladly repair them.

## Symphony Presents Fall Concert

The North Shore Symphony presented its fall concert on Friday, November 29. Miss Mix, who directs the Senior High School orchestra, played several piano solos: "Variations Symphoniques", with orchestra accompaniment by Cesar Franck, "Reflets Dans L'Eau" by Debussy, and "Ritual Dance de Fein" by de Falls. Miss Mix is also first chair second violin player.

Several high school students from Port Washington participated in the concert. Among them were: Marelyn Effertz, clarinet; Angelo Manso, cornet; Dick Kirkup and Paul Smith, horns.

## Clio Members Report

Last Wednesday the Clio met and discussed current events. Dorothy Lunde, the president, gave a talk on the naval bases. Ted Farrelly spoke on the European situation in general, and Harold Johnson presented the Far Eastern situation.

These talks were followed by general discussion.

## In The Crystal Ball

Friday, Dec. 6—

Basketball game here with Oyster Bay at 7:30.

Monday, Dec. 9—

Council Meeting in Room 205 at 3:00.

Friday, Dec. 13—

Assembly at 11:30; Mr. Floherty, Speaker.

Career Conference in Auditorium at 8:00.

Basketball game at Roslyn at 7:30.

Saturday, Dec. 14—

Stage Door; Auditorium at 8:30.

## Honor Society Inducts Members In Ritual

On last Monday night 20 new members were inducted into the Circle, honor society of the school, an affiliate of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

Ryder Amthor presided at the impressive candlelight ceremony, as president of the group, and he was assisted by other old members. Mr. Merrill gave a short talk to the incoming students.

Those entering are George Aitken, Joan Anderson, Jacqueline Bomer, Daniel Brimm, Adelaide Crawley, Helen Davis, Eugenia DeMeo, Theodore Farrelly, Flomena Forglone, Holm Hinrichs, George Levine, Dorothy Lunde, Richard Renson, June Rivers, Tony Salerno, Lorraine Stevenson, Anna Marie Thomasen, Theodore Uelzmann, Jean Walker, Thora Westergaard.

## Les Faux Pas Initiates

Les Faux Pas, the French Club, held their second meeting of the year on Monday, December 2. The main business of the meeting was the initiation of the new members. The meeting was presided over by Virginia Costello, this year's president, and the interesting program was planned by Rose Smiles, chairman of the program committee. The initiates were given one minute to prepare a speech on a given topic. The results were very interesting. William Helfrich was elected vice-president and Helen Davis became Secretary. The French club has made plans for a very active season this year and Mlle. Gertrude Buckley, the advisor expects that the Frenchies will be more active this year than in previous years.

## Shorthand Club Meets 2nd Time

The Order of Gregg Artists, honorary shorthand club of the school, was called to order for the second time this year on Monday, December second, in room 110, at 3:30.

Doreen Dendievel, the president of the club, was awarded the 80-word pin for passing the 80-word test. Honor goes to Doreen for achieving this without any errors whatsoever.

Students meeting the necessary qualifications for membership in the Order and who now comprise its present force are: Mary Antonelli, Helen Bernfeld, Doris Bouchard, Margaret Brennan, Marion Brunola, Hazel Cokerlet, Adriana Cardova, Concetta Dellevecchia, Esther Delanzo, Carmella De Meo, Eugenia Demeo, Tessie Demo, Doreen Dendievel, Flomena Forglone, Nathan Helms, June Johnson, Frances Madura, Genevieve Mazur, Catherine McKenna, Catherine Oates, Florence Procelli, Michelina Procelli, June Rivers, Helen Salerno, Catherine Smith, Ralph Teta, Emma Tomlet, and Jean Walker. Mrs. Balassone is the club's able advisor.

## MEMBERS TO EARN PINS

The club pin has to be earned by the members through the writing of a shorthand penmanship test. The test was practiced until it was written fluently. Then a copy was submitted to the O. G. A. Examiners for review. The test will be judged upon fluency, good formations, joinings, and proportion. If the test qualifies, an O. G. A. pin will be awarded. As the paper goes to press, the results of this test are as yet unknown.

Genevieve Mazur, chairman of last meeting's program committee, spoke to the club on Parliamentary Procedure. As such system and order makes up the better part of the business world, her report was very timely.

Ralph Teta is making suitable plans for the next O. G. A. meeting on December 16. He, and his refreshment committee, are working with Concetta Dellevecchia, Program Chairman, in preparing a meeting in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Practice for the Membership Certificate in the Order of Gregg Artists will begin immediately. The final test will be taken at the December sixteenth meeting.

## More News Given On Career Meet

The students of the Port Washington High School and the boys and girls in the ninth grade of the Junior High will be given the opportunity to attend a career conference on Friday evening, December 13. Discussions will be held in the auditorium and other available rooms of the Senior High School. The Conference will begin at 8:0 P. M. when Dr. Jay Nash, professor of Education at New York University, is expected to address some 850 students and parents on the subject "The World of Work". At the conclusion of Dr. Nash's talk, the students will report to the assigned rooms to discuss their occupational interests with the guest lecturers.

The Guidance Department and the Kiwanis Club of Port Washington have contacted forty-four men and women, experts in their fields, to speak, and have made other arrangements for the evening.

Students from all classes will be chosen to serve as chairmen at the Occupational Conferences to conduct the discussions and introduce the guest speakers.

In spite of the conflict with the basketball game at Roslyn, over 80 per cent of the school has signed up for passes to the conference.

The Career Conference is expected to stimulate the students' thinking and planning of their occupational career.

Meetings are as follows:

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The Draftsman—Theodore W. Davis, Registered Architect and Builder.

Jobs in building construction, maintenance, and repair, John M. Pollock, President, Pollock Construction.

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## CONGRATS, TEAM

Another football season has ended. This year has been more profitable for our team than any of the more recent preceding years. Out of the six games played this year we have won four. In comparison to the games won last year this is a very good average.

Among the reasons for the improvement of the football team has been the fact that the whole school has been behind the boys while they played. Another reason was the interest and time given to the subject by the players themselves.

The Port Weekly wishes to congratulate the team on its success and to hope that next year will find the same amount, if not more, interest in football among the students.

## THANKS ARE DUE . . .

### TO THE CELERITY

The Celerity should be congratulated on the work that they are doing and what they have accomplished.

For Thanksgiving the members contributed wearing apparel which was given to the Red Cross. For Christmas they are making dresses and knitting sweaters for children who are less fortunate than we.

The work that the celerity is doing is well appreciated by all. They not only help the people but gives Port Washington High School a better name. We truly think that there should be more clubs like this in Port High.

### TO MRS. BALASSONE:

Many thanks are due Mrs. Balassone for her interest shown in the forming of the Gregg Shorthand Club, going under the name of the Order of Gregg Artists. The club's main purpose is to improve the students' shorthand, to provide an opportunity for the students to congregate, and to interest others in shorthand.

Mrs. Balassone's spirit of co-operation in forming the club has given the members a club to be proud of.

### FOR ART WORK

Entering the cafeteria we hope you have noticed the colorful pictures which adorn the walls. The students of this high school appreciate good art, and the pictures in the school library, the cafeteria, and the town's library, confirm the report that we do have good artists in this school. We would like to thank Miss Allison for brightening up the cafeteria and the libraries.

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## . . . port profile . . .

She stars in acrobatic dancing, is much better known for her diving and swimming ability, takes active part in sports, holds membership in almost every school club. You know her as one of the best sports in school, Anne Ross.

Although she carries on many activities she manages to keep up with her work. Up until last week, Anne was an active member on the traffic squad. Due to her many activities she gave in her badge. This action on her part shows her true nature. Any job that she takes on is carried through to the best of her ability. If Anne thinks that she won't be able to do her best on a job, she would rather not take it.

The owner of numerous medals for diving, Anne still has hopes of entering the Olympics. You certainly have all good wishes on that score Anne!

### EXCHANGES

At one time or other, all of us wished revenge for the work teachers have given us. Here's one man who really did:

A school teacher (not of Great Neck) passed a red light and was given a ticket to court at 9 A. M. on the following Monday. The teacher was very peeved, but reported early. She pleaded with the judge to postpone her case as she had a class.

"Oh, you're a school teacher?" said the judge.

"Yes," she hopefully replied.  
 "Well," declared the judge, "I've been waiting for a teacher to be brought in here. Sit down and write 500 times, 'I have passed a red light.'"

Recently, while meandering down the street, we saw a man seemingly fishing in a sewer. Upon closer observation we saw him straining to pull out a coat. "Is it yours?" we inquired. The other nodded in the affirmative. "You certainly have no intentions of wearing that coat after it's been in there, do you?" we asked. The man turned around and looked at us sadly.

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## SPOT LIGHT

Before we get on with the week's diggings, we would like to notify the intelligentsia (to quote C. Kezar) of our school that if we do not receive more contributions from them, this column will be exterminated (!) completely (in fact maybe it would be a good idea to stop it anyway). We have been criticized greatly because of the lack of news and we think that the cooperation of the students is needed to get the desired results. How about it?

And now for our excavations. . . .

Mr. Dye was heard telling fairy tales about Little Red Riding Hood to his Mechanical Drawing class.

Is it true that Ed Denzel and Gloria Dean have settled their differences and are back together again? And speaking of Miss Dean, Martin Petretta has a lovely time with her in the third act of "Stage Door". . . . Find out for yourself. . . .

Phil Rice and Peggy Jones were seen holding hands in the hall. . . . or it that news?

We were glad to see Violet Levy, former Editor-in-chief, in the Port Weekly room this week.

Blair Corney appeared at the Manhasset Hen Hop with Mary McQuaide. (Remember with Buckey Walker's orchestra?)

Fast worker, that Corney guy. . . . Dale Ely should know that Bill Helfrich was in the same party, but then, she was over at Freeport that same night at a Fraternity dance. . . .

Well, Red Hilderbrand has finally bestowed the blessing (?) of his presence upon the fair city of Cleveland. Did he give you his future address, Roberta?

Frances Shaver is doing very well in the part of "Terry" in "Stage Door." Keep up the good work.

We're not sure, but we—think—that we saw Sherburne Hill wink at Jean Galloway in Geometry class the other day. Ooh! Scandal!

After our recent vocational movie Ruth Scholl confided to some of her friends that she had aspirations of becoming a second Gypsy Rose Lee. Maybe it's the haircut.

Bob Elisworth received a big hand in study hall for talking back to Mr. MacIntosh.

A surprise party was given for Claire Campbell last Friday night at her aunt's home in Roslyn Heights. Some of those present were the Misses June Johnson, Jean McCluskey, Virginia Kehoe, Joyce Jones, Antoinette Salerno, Jordis Jernquist, Janeth Stewart, Martha Zaremba, Rosemary Skillman, Alice Marie Powers, and Lila Dargan; the Messrs. Dale Bronson, Buck Moody, Joe Zaremba, Joe Fetherston, John Imperial, Jimmy Johnson, Allen Stewart, Jimmy McCluskey, Matt Slavinsky, Frank Glaby, and Buddy Schaeffer.

Babe Teta's "Jitterbug" has been doing a lot of carting since rehearsals for "Stage Door" started. Isn't it convenient how French books can be lost in that little compartment behind the driver's seat?

Mrs. Reid's Senior Ballroom club had a tea last Sunday afternoon when they discussed plans for the coming Christmas Dance, which is to be given on the 23rd of this month. Bill Helfrich, chairman of the music committee, has planned a very good program which promises to make this dance the best this season (or any season). After the meeting refreshments brought by some of the members were served. (One of the main attractions in this section was Blair Corney's fudge-yummm.) Those present were Jackie Bomer, Barbara Kingsley, Beverly Amthor, Ida Yewell, Anna Marie Thomasen, Jean Galloway, Dale Ely, Kathryn Woodward, Anne Ross; Aletha Hamm, and Ruthanne Studebaker; Bill Hamilton, Ryder Amthor, Martin Lewis, Bill Helfrich, Don Collings, Paul Williams, Frank Woolley, Roy Larsen, Warren Baker, Hal Macartney, Jimmy Barrett, and John Schaeffer.

## SPORTS PROFILES

**ANDY JESSEN**

Andy Jessen, six foot four inch senior, is graduating after three years of snagging passes, shooting 'em up, and banging the ball around.

Coming from the City of Annapolis, as a raw recruit in 1938, he made the football team as a substitute. He got into a few games and was a first team end at the close of that season. He was a big factor that year in the success of the basketball team. When the baseball season came around, he was subbing at first base. He has been on all of these teams for three years and has been making good.

Andy has been a main cog in the improvement of the football team in the last three years. This, his last year, has been his best on the gridiron. He has scored seventeen points, which is good for a pass receiver. He made the Nassau County All-Scholastic third team last year.

In basketball, he has improved every year so that this year he should blaze the way to a Championship. Andy has plenty of fight in him and he uses it, as he always plays for the team. So, "Hats off," to Andy!

### SARGE WISE . . . .

The man's real name is Sargent Wise. He stands 5 feet 11 in his stocking feet and wighs about 175 pounds. Unlike many good football players, Sarge can read and write — in fact he even goes further, since he belongs to a couple of our honor clubs. He was recently awarded the distinction of being placed on the North Shore All Star Scholastic team. Football is not the only sport Sarge participates in; he played as a substitute on the basketball team last year. We hope to see him on the first team this year (Mr. Costello)? Blue eyes and glistening blonde hair (on which he doesn't use peroxide) just about sums up Sarg.

### BOB BESSEL

Five feet eleven of bristling energy is what Bob Bessel, typifies. He was the spark of our football team, besides being one of the highest scorers of the North Shore. He played in the backfield, and every now and then he would fight on through the opposite line (amid feminine cheers). He has a pleasing drawl (not Brooklyn) and a pleasing personality. Bob is president of the senior class and is known for his pleasant little speeches given in the assembly. Unlike many husky football players, Bob has a yen for the finer arts (the theatre, he has appeared in many plays). He goes out for track and has been seen toting a gun when he goes hunting.

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## Library News

### — BOOK REVIEWS

**The March of the Barbarians—**Harold Lamb.

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**The War of the Worlds—**H. G. Wells:

Remember the invasion? In case you've forgotten this one, the library hasn't—the library even has a book about it! This story, when broadcast by Orson Welles, made scare history in New York. Of course no Port students were frightened? In case you'd like to read a good, exciting novel, or are still just a little curious (?) this will certainly satisfy you.

**Walk Humbly—**Barbara B. Stevens:

This book is made to order for those who don't like fairy stories but don't like the other extreme either. "Walk Humbly" is not a namby-pamby love story—it is far too good a book for that. It is the story of a doctor and his wife, who, at the time the doctor was not needed, managed to find enough faith and love to make of one of the best new novels of American life their story, and that of their community.

**Living Biographies of Famous Rulers—**Henry Thomas and Dana Lee Thomas.

This book doesn't contain a series of paragraphs—one, no more, for each personage. What it does contain are twenty lives, each of a famous ruler. Ever hear of Solomon? Charlemagne? Kublai Khan? Montezuma? Stalin? After you've read their lives as written in this book, or any of the other fifteen lives, you won't forget them in a hurry! Do you know why Ivan the Terrible was terrible? Why Kaiser Wilhelm blustered? Ever hear about Augustus' vanity? To misquote, "Read this book and find out all about it."

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## Career Conference

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**The Librarian—**Miss Helen Curtice, Librarian, Port Washington Public Library.

**The Nurse—**Miss Bosse B. Randle, R. N., Director, Division of Public Health Nurses, Nassau County.

**Agriculture—**A. A. Stone, Head Department of Rural Engineering, State Institute of Applied Agriculture, Farmingdale, Long Island.

**Forestry and Horticulture—**Department of Ornamental Horticulture, State Institute of Applied Agriculture, Farmingdale, L. I.

**Auto Mechanics—**John Prindiville, Automotive Expert, Hulst Motors, Former Instructor in Automotive Mechanics.

**The Secretary—**Miss Ruby Mae Jordan, Assistant Registrar, Katharine Gibbs School.

**The Beautician—**O. W. Grow, Director, The Moler System Institute.

**Careers in Physical Education —**Philip Brown, Dean of Boys' High School, N. Y.

**The Dietician—**Miss Frances I. Canter, Dean, New York Institute of Dietetics.

**Civil Service Jobs —**William O. Frech, Executive Secretary, Nassau County, Civil Service Commission.

**Teaching—**Paul D. Schreiber, Superintendent of Schools, Port Washington, New York.

**Banking —**Chester H. Benedict, Cashier and Trust Officer, Port Washington National Bank.

## Inquiring Reporter

**Question: Do You Think High Socks On The Girls Show Good Taste On Their Part?**

**Eufene Conners:** Maybe on their part, but to me they look silly.

**Charley Shies:** Rather stupid, don't you think,

**Kenny Puller:** No, I like to see their BEAR legs.

**Bill Showeress:** No, because that's pulling the wool in front of my eyes.

**Jack Lordi:** I don't think it's very becoming.

**Harold Johnson:** As long as Dot doesn't wear them, I don't care.

**Ted Farrelly:** It reminds me of the old days.

**Peter Oram:** No, their bare legs are much prettier.

**Cosmo Morrison:** Yeah, they do or Millie (She just bought a pair.)

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# Sarge Wise Makes All-Nassau Team

## Football Letters Given To 15 Men

On Thursday evening at 8:00, in the cafeteria, there was a get-together of all the men who completed the season on the football team. Coach Costello, Mr. Schreiber and Mr. Merrill attended.

There was a short discussion of the Port games, followed by quick talks by Messrs. Merrill and Schreiber. The cafeteria staffs served refreshments.

The following boys received letters for their work on this year's team: Sarge Wise, Bob Bessell, Joe Biro, Danny Brimm, Mike Contino, Don Cromwell, Ray Elliot, Andy Jessen, Frank Internesoli, Jack Lafferty, Walter Lamplough, Joseph Phillippone, Vincent Prudenti, Billy Shawcross, Dougie Donald.

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## Coach Announces Starting Lineup

It has been announced by Coach Leo Costello that the following boys are the tentative starting lineup for tonight's basketball game: Andy Jessen, Center; Ralph Marro, right forward; Alex Morrison, left forward; "Red" Seifts, left guard; Sarge Wise, right guard.

This year's basketball squad is one of the largest seen in a long time. Among the boys who have signed up, there are many who have had past experience as players. This will make this year's basketball team one that we may be proud of. The squad consists of the following boy:

S. Morrison, E. Caputo, R. Marro, A. Jessen, R. Elliott, T. Natale, C. McKenna, C. Santinello, S. Wise, P. Miglietta, J. Lordi, J. Barrett, J. D'Augustino, R. Murray, D. McCarthy, R. Seifts, E. Cipriano, H. Kelly, G. Aitken, F. Cipriano, J. Philliponi, B. Veit, D. Brimm, B. Bohn, C. Nakelski, B. Aitken, W. Lamplough, D. Cromwell and W. Zebrowski.

Our team this year has many good fellows on it and the year promises to be a success. One of the things that will be most helpful to the team will be the full co-operation and loyalty of the student body.

Every pupil in school owes it to the team to attend the games and cheer loud and long. Our cheering squad is doing a grand job, but they "cannot avail" without the support of the crowd.

The team, the coach, and the cheering squad hopes to see a grand crowd out tonight. The admission price is twenty-five cents, but many of the pupils will take advantage of their G. O. tickets.

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## Court Card Is Given

Port Washington's basketball schedule consists of ten league games and four practice games. Seven of the fourteen will be played at home. All games start at seven-thirty except for two. On the eighteenth and twentieth of December, the games will be played at 3:45 in the afternoon.

The five teams which Port plays are Great Neck, Mineola, Garden City, Manhasset and Glen Cove. Each team is played twice and they are all league games.

### Games start at 7:30 P. M.

#### Except where noted

- Friday, December 6—  
Oyster Bay at Port Washington.
- Friday, December 13—  
Roslyn at Roslyn.
- Wednesday, December 18—  
Sea Cliff at Sea Cliff, 3:45.
- Friday, December 20—  
Adelphi at Port Washington, 3:45 P. M.
- Tuesday, January 7—  
Great Neck at Port Washington.
- Friday, January 10—  
Mineola at Mineola.
- Friday, January 17—  
Manhasset at Port Washington
- Friday, January 24—  
Glen Cove at Glen Cove.
- Friday, January 31—Garden City at Port Washington.
- Friday, February 7—  
Mineola at Port Washington.
- Tuesday, February 11—  
Manhasset at Manhasset.
- Friday, February 14—  
Glen Cove at Port Washington
- Friday, February 21—  
Garden City at Garden City.
- Friday, February 28—  
Great Neck at Great Neck.

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## Biro Places On Newsday 3d Team

Sargent Wise, the captain of Port Washington's successful grid team for this year, has been included as guard in the all-scholastic team for Nassau County prepared by Newsday. In their selections released on Tuesday of this week players from Port Washington, Seawanhaka, Freeport, Westbury Lawrence, Hempstead, Mineola and Glen Cove were included on the first team.

Joe Biro of the Port squad made a berth on the third team as quarterback. Thus with these two selections recognition has been given to the outstanding character of this year's Port team, and to two of its mainstays.

It is interesting to note that in the first team six or more than half, were post-graduates, while two were seniors and three juniors, and that none of the men were in the 200 pound class.

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## Activity Schedule

Day	First Week	Second Week	Third Week	Fourth Week
Monday	Homerooms (1:05) Camera Club Circle (8:00)	Traffic Squad Student Council (Class Period)	Homerooms (1:05)	Tertulla Stud. Council (2:50)
Tuesday	Safe Drivers Club Meetings every Tuesday Class meetings or Executive Committee meetings to be arranged through the office.			
Wednesday	Celerity	Art Club Clio	Celerity	Clio Art Club
Thursday	Retort Choir	Choir Faculty Meeting	Choir Retort	Red Domino Choir
Friday	Band	Band	Band	Band

Where there are two or more conflicting activities, the first mentioned has precedence.