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Five Cents

Port To Meet Southside In County Battle

'Milky Way' Plans Near Final Stage

Rehearsals for "The Milky Way" are becoming longer and more frequent as the date of the twenty-second moves closer. Mr. Ehre has been working on the third act this last week; Monday he will combine all three acts for the final week's work on the play.

Other preparations beside those for the actual production have been in operation. Margaret Dick, who heads the ushering committee, has chosen eight girls, taking seniors first, for the job. They are as follows: Adelaide Crawley, Kathryn Woodward, Joan Santanellio, Ida Yewell, Marion Brunola, Rose Imperial, Tessie DeMeo, Jane Geresi, and Helga Bodtker.

Ray Elliot and his reliable stage crew, consisting of Gene Elliott, Dick Cromwell, Roy Schauer and Vene Wilkinson, have been working hard on scenery.

Stage manager Mary Louise Teta has been engaged in supervising backstage operations.

Larry Lord, Dick Kirkup and Kemp Reade, plus other prominent members of the cast, have been rehearsing with the rest of the cast since work on the second act commenced.

Other production departments are as follows: Properties, headed by Ruth Scholl and Margaret Dick; Sound, Ricky Renson; Posters, Janet Stewart and Claire Campbell.

J. Bomer To Represent Port In County Contest

Since Jacqueline Bomer was given first prize in the recent American Legion oratorical contest held in the auditorium, she will represent this school at the county competition to be held at Mineola during the latter part of March. The prize awarded to her by the local Legion group was \$5, while Dale Ely, taking second place, received \$3.00. Ryder Amthor, who placed third, was awarded \$2.00. Other participants in the contest were Adelaide Crawley, Donald Collings, and Holm Hinrichs.

The judges of the contest were Mr. Otto Berger, representing the American Legion Post, Mrs. Ralph Rankin, wife of the former school board president, and Mr. Vinal Tibbets, superintendent of schools in Manhasset.

Celerity-Retort Dance Saturday, April 5th

Plans for the annual Celerity-Retort Dance have been progressing at a good pace. Buckie Walker and his Orchestra will supply the music. Dress will be strictly formal, and admission will be \$1.00 for couple or stag. The affair will take place on Saturday, April 5th.

Celerity members have been engaged in planning decorations, and Retort members will soon be selling tickets.

Although there was some discussion of having the dance a formal hen-hop, the idea was voted down 30 to 20 by the combined membership of the two clubs.

Port Clio Club To View City's Historical Spots

The Clio met March 12, and the initiations for the new members were completed. The members were entertained by a movie, "Tobacco Land".

There are at present 35 people signed up to go on the trip planned for March 29. On this trip the Clio plans to visit the Stock Exchange, Trinity Church, Teddy Roosevelt's Home, Ellis Island, and to have lunch at Fraunces Tavern. They also plan to see the play "Flight to the West", the tickets for which will cost 55 cents each. All other expenses will be paid by the Clio.

There is still room for 13 more Clio members who, if they care to go, should see either Ann Ross or Mrs. Johnson. However, they must arrange to buy their own theater tickets.

Weekly Staff Members Attend Conference

Several members of the Port Weekly staff are attending the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention, held annually at Columbia first sessions were held yesterday afternoon. The convention is in progress all today, and tomorrow there will be further meetings, and the convention banquet.

Those who are attending are: Mr. Kezar, Roanne Hicks, Barbara Reade, Everett Wilson, Martin Lewis, Ruthanne Studebaker, June Johnson, Kathryn Woodward, Roy Larssen, and Dale Bronson.

In The Crystal Ball

Friday, March 14, 8:30 p. m. — Basketball, Port vs. Southside at Freeport.

Monday, March 17 — Carnegie Test for 12A's. O. G. A. Shorthand Club Meeting open to all.

Tuesday, March 18 — Safe Drivers Meeting.

Saturday, March 22 — "The Milky Way" in auditorium at 8:15.

\$25 To Be Prize In Essay Contest

In conjunction with the nationwide essay contest sponsored by the Elks National Defense Committee, the local Elks group is going to award to some student from Port Washington, Great Neck, or Manhasset High School a prize of \$25 for the best essay submitted on the subject "What Uncle Sam Means to Me".

Several of the English teachers in the school are assigning this essay as a part of the regular work, and the best from among them will be submitted to the Elks group. Anyone else can submit an essay if they so desire.

The national prizes will be \$1,000, \$500, and \$250, with other state prizes being given.

The deadline for essays by which time they must be in the hands of the Elks is March 31, 1941. Essays must be typed or written in long-hand, with typing greatly preferred, on one side of the paper only, and should be from 300 to 500 words in length.

Traffic Squad Plans To Cooperate With Council

The traffic squad at their meeting on March 10 discussed changes in the noon duty posts.

There will be three different shifts with eight people on each. The girls will take care of the second floor; the boys, the basement floor. The boys are on the ground floor in cooperation with the council's cafeteria activities.

The squad needs more applications from the boys. Anyone can get an application blank from Mr. Brown, Russell Beckley, or any member of the squad.

Freeport To Be Scene Of Action

Tonight at 8:30 p. m., the Port Washington High School basketball team, third placer in the North Shore league, will face Southside High's aggregation, as a result of the title battle between Woodmere and Southside on Tuesday night, where the latter won by the score of 27 to 24, making them champions of the South Shore circuit. This game is a part of the play-off tournament conducted by section eight of the N. Y. State Public High School Athletic Association.

The general organization is running a bus to the game, with tickets costing 25 cents. The admission at the gate will be 25 cents to students, and 40 cents to adults, so it is advisable to bring one's G. O. ticket, or similar identification.

The Southside team is a strong combination, with all but one of its first-stringers over six feet, but it is expected that their star center, who is one the highest scorers on the South Shore, will not be able to play, due to sickness.

Port's fellows are in good shape, and will go into battle in high gear.

Senior Poll To Be Port Light Feature

As a special feature of the 1941 Port Light, the editors are planning a Senior Poll for inclusion in the annual. The class will be asked to state who in their judgment, best qualifies to be classified as the following:

Class Wit (boy), Most Popular (boy or girl), Done Most For Port High (boy or girl), Best Dancer (boy or girl), Done Port High For Most (boy or girl), Best Dancer (boy or girl), Most Likely to Succeed (boy and girl), Best All Around (boy or girl), Best Athlete (boy and girl), Most Faculty Drag (boy or girl), Typical Port Washingtonite (boy and girl), Laziest (boy), Best Natured (boy and girl), Biggest Grind (boy), and Biggest Heart-Breaker (boy and girl).

Ballots will be passed out in homerooms on Thursday, March 20th, and are to be turned in on Friday at 1:00 p. m.

Attendance At The Games

Student attendance at this season's basketball games has been much greater than in other years. At out-of-town games the crowd from Port has been as large as, or larger than, the number of students who attend from the opposing school.

Students are to be commended for their enthusiastic turn-out at all games. Let us hope that this is not due entirely to the fact that Port has had a winning team this year, but rather that they want to cheer for their school team, may it win or lose.

This school spirit is certainly a thing for Port to be proud of. Let's keep it up!

Bouquets To Council

By far one of the best acts done by the present administration of the school is the undertaking to clean up the cafeteria. The council is to be commended upon the splendid methods it is using to remedy the situation. The fact that already things have improved is enough to satisfy the council's rulings. Students that go home for lunch certainly can find something to keep them busy until twelve-forty. There should be no complaint from this quarter; and it should be to the lunchers' advantage to clear up the debris that has accumulated through their carelessness. Once again let us extend thanks to our representatives for their fine work, and let us also give them our complete and whole-hearted support which also includes our co-operation.

Good Marks Needed

When you receive your report card and have your first glance, are you perfectly satisfied with what you see there? No matter how good the marks appear, isn't it always best to say "I can do better?" You might say that you're utterly gratified to see your S in such and such, but down deep in your heart, wouldn't you feel highly elated to see H in its place? If you think you'll ever make the grade in life by barely sliding through, you've got another think coming. Employers are looking for those students who have proven themselves worthy of a good position, not those who say, "Well, I'm glad I got through". Better grades mean better jobs. Better jobs mean an establishment in the world of society.

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... your musical poll ...

By Graeme Zimmer

Here it is again folks — your month's poll. The poll may be found at the bottom of the article.

SWING

David Sipperly —
Golden Wedding

Mr. Schoenborn —
Perfidia.

Victor Bingel —
Frenesi

Franny Shaver —
Music Makers

Frank Shakespeare —
Yes, My Darling Daughter

SWEET

David Sipperly —
High On A Windy Hill

Mr. Schoenborn —
Prefilia

Victor Bingel —
Sante Fe Trail

Franny Shaver —
I'm Not The Guy

Frank Shakespeare —
You Walk By

2nd MONTH'S POLL

SWING

Beat Me Daddy—5 votes

Music Makers—2 votes

Frenesi—4 votes

Rhumboogie—3 votes

Scrub Me Mamma—3 votes

SWEET

You Walk By—4 votes

There I Go—2 votes

Five O'Clock Whistle—4 votes

Attention, Everyone! Here is a big contest offered by the writer of your musical poll. Do you want to win a free ticket to the movies? Well, here is all you have to do. The rules are below:

- 1—Write us a short composition, essay, or letter, telling us what you think of this column.
- 2—All letters must be in before Wednesday, March 26th.
- 3—Make letters as brief as possible.
- 4—The presentation will be made in the Port Weekly room on Monday, March 31st.
- 5—The winner will be notified of his winning by a notice which will be sent him at his home-room.
- 6—Leave all letters in Mr. Kezar's mail box at the office.

Who Is It?

She is an active girl. Her height is 5' 3", has brown hair, green-blue eyes, and is especially interested in art. Belonging to the Art Club, French Club, Circle, and Safe Drivers' Club keeps her busy. This Senior participates in basketball, volleyball, badminton, and ping-pong. She is usually seen with Esther Knapp, Ruth Turberg, or Florence McMichael. "Margie" is particularly known for her excellent drawing and is well liked by many. She hopes for a career as a fashion illustrator. WHO IS IT?
Ans. Margaret Mangano.

— Cholly Knickerbocker, Jr. —

Mrs. Reid's senior ballroom club had its Spring party last Saturday night. Due to the snow storm, it was suddenly changed from formal to informal, but all had a good time. Decorations followed the St. Patrick's Day theme. Those who attended were: RUTHANNE STUDEBAKER, JEAN GALLOWAY, KATHRYN WOODWARD, BARBARA KINGSLEY, ALETHA HAMM, BEVERLY AMTHOR, CHARLOTTE BREAZNELL, JACKIE BOMER, ANN MORGAN, IDA YEWELL, ANN ROSS, DALE ELY, ANNA MARIE THOMASON, and DOROTHY HARRISON; ROY LARSEN, MARTIN LEWIS, PAUL WILLIAMS, DICK KIRKUP, RYDER AMTHOR, BILL HAMILTON, BILL HELFRICH, WARREN BAKER, KELVIN KABLE, JOHN SCHAEFFER, FRANK WOOLEY, BLAIR CORNEY, HAL MACARTNEY, and DON COLLINGS.

After the Play-Troupe presentations last Friday night at the Junior High School, there was a short barn dance. Those attending from the Senior High school were: ANN MORGAN and PETER WITHERS, CHARLOTTE BREAZNELL and DAVID SPRAGUE, PETE LOISEAUX and JEAN SWAIN, and ROGER MONTGOMERY.

Guidance Office To Be Open In Evening

On Monday evening, March 17, from 7:30 to 9:30, the members of the Guidance Department will be in the senior high school guidance office to confer with parents who find it impossible to come to the school during school hours. Appointments may be made by calling P.W. 2070.

Everett Wilson: His Daze

Pants or Skirts? That is the Question.

After observing some of the latest styles, we have come to the conclusion that Mother really does wear the pants in the family. The girls are even wearing coats now. As yet, we have not observed any vests on the members of the feminine sex. Any day now, we expect to see the boys walk down the halls of dear old P.W.S.H.S. in skirts.

Can't you just imagine the football team in hockey skirts. We have always thought that Dan Brimm would look very alluring with a rose in his hair. After smelling some of the hair tonic applied to certain masculine craniums, we don't believe that the boys will ever have to resort to perfume.

Why even today you can observe unwary boys being whisked away in the automobiles (or should we insult the name of automobile) of many gals.

This column wishes to propose that Graeme Zimmer and some of his little friends would look extremely attractive wielding knitting needles through the air.

The clerk of the marriage bureau recently reported that most of the grooms are dragged into the bureau by the brides. We are not surprised at this since it is not an uncommon thing for a young lady to use the cave woman technique on her would-be spouse. (And do we love it?)

One thing that has not been taken over by the femmes is pipe-smoking; but it won't be long now. In the household of the future, Mama will go off to work while Papa stays home and does the dishes.

Carnegie Test To Be Given To 12A's Monday

Next Monday during the first four periods of school room 102 will be open to all 12A students who are going to take the Carnegie Test. During years of experiment this examination has been developed, and has shown excellent versatility. It can be used as a measure of scholastic ability or scholastic attainments.

Miss Lila Wood, school supervisor, will administer the test. As soon as the results are known, the students may discuss their tests with Mr. Scherer.

The Back Alley

By Roanne Hicks

Perhaps such ideas don't belong in a bowling column, but I can't help protesting vehemently at the raw hand nature deals to us students. If it weren't for the bowling we do on Monday, I would lose my faith in life, considering that it always snows on Friday nights instead of Sunday evenings. But that is beside the point, dear students. I am trying to get it across that no matter how placid, serene, and chronically dull Mondays may seem, the thoughts of the afternoon bowling permeates the minds of the lasses, and life seems bright again.

Last week, every girl improved her score, and Miss Buckley did herself proud. Miss Sammis is learning rapidly, and since everything is so ducky, the team is seriously considering the idea of competing with other schools (as if the other schools could offer any competition) and perhaps next week will show some definite plans.

The team consists of Myrtle Webster, Helen Kelly, Roanne Hicks, Carolyn (Sis) Hammett, Ruth Bard, and Frances Taylor.

Roanne Hicks had high score last week, with 142. That excludes chaperone Mrs. Oldis' score, of course. Bye now —

O.G.A. To Show Movie

The O. G. A., the shorthand club, is having its second open meeting on March 17, 1941, at 3:15 in room 102. The club is showing a dictaphone movie and invites all students to attend. If you are interested, be sure to come.

Lewis Wins Ad Contest

Martin Lewis has been declared winner of the advertising copy contest, sponsored by the Port Light in conjunction with the Rogers Peet Company to provide the copy idea for the advertisement of the company in the Port Light. As a prize, Martin received a \$10 merchandise certificate at the store.

The winning advertisement is also published in the Port Weekly.

French Club Meets

Today the French Club held its luncheon meeting. These meetings were decided upon last week. Only French was spoken at the table. Mixing French and food was found by all to be most enjoyable.

Fratry Pledges Help

At its bi-monthly meeting March 2, the Fratry declared itself unanimously eager to help the council clear up its cafeteria question. The Fratry's readiness to lend assistance was expressed to the council by a member and was received favorably by Betsy Franklin, president.

The next meeting of the Fratry will be on Tuesday, March 18, in room 111 at 2:50 p. m.

Mary Allen Wins Prize

Mary Allen has won the first prize for her poster with "Elsie the Cow", advertising "The Milky Way."

Second prize has been awarded to Mary Aspinwall and third to Beverly Amthor. Helen Allen and Edward Moran received honorable mention.

The posters were judged by Mr. Ehre and Miss Allison. They will be distributed at the station, movies and throughout the school.

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Season's Scoring Of Team Reported

Well, the curtain was rung down on another basketball season Tuesday night, March 4, as far as league competition was concerned.

As usual at the end of the season the field goals and foul shots are added up and the total compiled. Port high was led by "Cosmo" Morrison with 144 points, with Jessen a close second, scoring 117 points. "Cosmo" was very deadly with his foul shots, dropping in 28.

Elliot pulled 3rd place with 73 points. McKenna, who missed a few games because he hurt his leg, ended up strong to stay in fourth place ahead of the other first stringer, Kelly, who scored 24.

Season's Scorings

	FG	FT	Total
Morrison	58	28	144
Jessen	49	19	117
Elliot	28	17	73
McKenna	20	8	48
Kelly	9	6	24
Morro	8	5	21
Seifts	7	4	18
Caputo	3	3	9
F. Cipriano	1	1	3
Aitken	1	0	2

Meeting For New Drivers

Russell Beckley, president of the Safe Drivers Club, has announced that there will be a meeting for those interested in becoming members of the club on Tuesday, March 18th, in Room 108.

Mr. Dodds, faculty advisor, states that this is to be the first of the new group and the last opportunity for anyone to join the club. Twelve pupils of the group who will be admitted into the club are taking driving lessons from Mr. George Markland.

12B's Still Retain Inter-Class Lead

The 12B's assured themselves of a tie for first place by their victory over the 10B's. Displaying the best basketball they have played to date, they defeated the 10B's by the score of 18-13. The 12B forces were led by Grzywac, who scored 6 points. Ted Parmelee was high scorer for the 10B's.

The 11A's remained in the running by turning in a comparatively easy victory over the helpless 12A's. The score was 15-8. Jimmy O'Day again led the 11A's forces by scoring 9 points. Allison Brooks was high scorer for the 12A's with 5 points.

The 11B's finally broke into the winning column at the expense of the 10A's. The 10A's were very much handicapped when the majority of the team had to play with Junior High. The game was a real tussle right up to the losing minutes when a goal by Hooper clinched the game. The final score was 16-14. Hooper was high scorer for the 11B's with 11 points. Pete Dunn led the 10A's again this time with 7 points.

The games this afternoon will tell the tale when the 12B's meet a strong 10A team and the 11A's meet a fairly good 10B aggregation. Should the 12B's lose and the 11A's win, it will then result in a tie. But should they win, or the 11A's lose, they will have won the league.

The standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost
12B	4	0
11A	3	1
10B	2	2
11A	2	2
11B	1	3
12A	0	4

GIRLS' SPORTS

By Natalie Porter

The volleyball season closed last Thursday with a game at Sea Cliff. There had been another game scheduled but it was cancelled. This last game was played on a very large court and consequently the number of players was increased from nine to fifteen. Only one more game was played but quite a few subs were put in. The final score was 21-11 in favor of Sea Cliff.

Two basketball games were played at Sea Cliff on March 6th. During the first team game, Teddy Ulzmann made the first basket and followed it up with a successful foul shot. Sea Cliff scored and then Nettie Salerno made the next action shot. At the half the score was 8-5, in Sea Cliff's favor. Subs were put in for Port at this time and at the end of the third quarter, Nettie made another basket which was followed up by a good foul shot by Sea Cliff. Teddy, not to be outdone, scored another basket under heavy guarding. The final score was 9-11 with Sea Cliff ahead. Rose Smiles

"refeed" this game.

In the second team game, Sea Cliff scored first. Martha Zaremba followed this by shooting two baskets. On the whistle, Billie Campbell shot for a basket which was too late. The first quarter score was 4-2. At the beginning of the next session, Connie Campbell made a basket and shot with Sea Cliff scoring nothing. The score at the half was 7-2, and at this point, new players were substituted. Sea Cliff pulled her score up two points and Port scored nothing. In the final quarter, Billie Campbell scored a basket which closed the score.

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