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### Miss Duffy Chosen Celerity Advisor

At a meeting on last Tuesday, the Celerity elected Miss Duffy as advisor of the club to take the place of Miss Sammis, when she leaves.

week the girls filled Last Christmas stockings for veterans merly Miss Lillian Legro) who of the last war.



By Mary H. Brodie

### To the Students and Teachers Of the Senior High School:

With the whole world at war, it seems hard to think of a Christmas season with the usual enthusiasm. It seems almost as if we could not even honestly exchange the usual good wishes for Christmas.

As I outlined in the brief message I sent out to you at Thanksgiving time, we have a great deal for which we can be thankful. As Americans we have been most fortunate and we have a great opportunity to serve humanity both in the present and the future.

If we have a realization of our privileges and opportunities and are truly thankful for the right to serve, we can look out over a world steeped in war and catch a vision of the better world ahead, when the principles of the Prince of Peace shall triumph and shall be adopted by mankind as the basis for everyday living.

It is my hope that each of you may have a Christmas that is filled with joy and peace and that the year that lies ahead may prove to be one in which you will accept every opportunity to serve your fellow man, and so find true happiness. And so I find myself closing by saying after all: Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to each and all of you.

W. F. MERILL.

### Mr. Cordvan to Be Orchestra Director

Mrs. James F. Thomas (former- work. Mrs. Lewis will be rememly Miss Sabeth Mix), teacher of bered by many Port Washington Music in the public schools, has departed for the West to join her husband, who is in the service.

Her work will be taken over here by Mrs. Andrew Lewis (forwill do the grade school music

students as the teacher here for a number of years prior to her marriage. The Junior and Senior High School orchestra work will be under the direction of Mr. Cordvan. teacher of instrumental music.

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#### By BOB AITKEN

As evidenced by the past few weeks, the sale of War Stamps has been inaugurated as a daily routine during lunch periods. This project was brought about in compliance with the suggestion of the Nassau County War Bond Committee, who requested that the student government assume the responsibilities connected with the sale of War Stamps to high school students.

The student council has made definite pleas regarding the promotion of the sale after Christmas vacation. There has been no wide publicity or stress so far because of the nearness of Christ-However, the sales will mas. continue as usual and the supply of War Stamps is ample to cover the remaining days until Christmas. Also, savings booklets in which the stamps may be placed are now available for all upon request.

### Drive On After Xmas

After Christmas vacation, the drive will be opened on a large scale. Acting upon the suggestion of Mrs. Corson, the council had a quantity of pledges printed for distribution after Christmas. The purpose of these is twofold: They will give everyone the opportunity to declare their cooperation and to state how much each wished to pledge; they will give the council definite figures with which to make certain that there is an adequate supply of stamps and booklets on hand. In addition to this, the council will make a weekly report of the sales will be made in the form of a large poster, which will contain the the pledged amount, the purchased amount, and the up-to-date total.

Thus, the plans are made and the preparations are complete. The success of the drive depends solely upon the cooperation of the student body.

### Close-Order Drill Class

Last Monday night brought out 35 boys for the Close-Order drill instruction in the gym. The simple fundamentals of marching were taught to the future officers of our school.

A few of the boys had received previous military training and aided the instructors.

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### Christmas, a Time of Joyous Tidings

Every year at Christmas, our thoughts turn to joy and merriment, for Christmas is a time of giving to others. We the people of the United States should be more thankful this year than any other year. At Christmas time, the United States is at war, a war to end all wars if it is at all possible. Christmas is not only a time of giving, but it is also a time for prayer, prayer for a quick and a just peace. The students as well as the adults have much to be thankful for. Our country, even though it is in the war, is the only country in the world where one can say and do what he pleases. When Christmas arrives this year, we should not only open our gifts and show merriment, but we should also give a little prayer to those of our boys on the fronts who are fighting to keep us a free nation.

### Morale in a Democracy

There is a great difference between doing something simply because it must be done, and doing it with a will, for a particular purpose. Since the will to give cannot be forced, good morale is essentially a democratic attitude, no matter what form of government a person lives under.

In a democracy the people are not compelled to go in the direction that their leaders want them to go. They say "we, the people," not "he, the leader," or "it, the state," in referring to the author of action taken by the nation as a whole. Good morale finds itself most truly at home in the minds and spirits of the citizens of a democracy, for it, too, is free.

### **6B Class Has Food Display**

THE PORT WEEKLY would like to congratulate Mrs. Stannard and her 6B class on the exquisite food display they held in the cafeteria last week.

The exhibit explained the necessary daily requirements (vitamin, etc.) for the average person.

The requirements were shown in an unusual and interesting way. The daily apple was shown in the form of a Santa Claus. An orange was in the form of a kitten with marshmallows as feet and toothpicks as whiskers.

Along with the actual food display, there were illustrated notebooks entitled "Nutrition."



High lights of the past two weeks were many, but among the most outstanding were—the show, "June Mad," and the Hen-Hop.

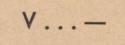
"Doc's" pep talk and preview of the play in the last assembly brought about some surprising results insofar as the couples that attended the play were concerned.

Among those present were: Trez Thompson and Ruth Lee Seaman; Carol Bullis and Chessie Rice; Joanie Evans and Les Keates; Annie Moshier and Red Van der Voort; Wolf Larsen and Mary Helen Brodie; Suzy Trondle and M. Walker; Jolene Head and Jimmie Lordi; and Alex Brodie with—Barbara Caffrey. . . .

However, these were not the only ones to enjoy the dancing afterwards, since Zoe Branch and Tommy Whitcomb, Jackie Moody, Dickie Bohn and Gloria Lingren were also seen harking to the music of "Hot Licks" Jim Bralla's swell band. Those fellows certainly deserve lots of encouragement since they did a swell job. In fact' let's hear more of their stuff next time, and more often, too!!!!

(What were Jolene and Sassie surveying out in the hall the other day??? You tell me!!)

The Hens certainly hopped to it when it came to dragging a rooster to the Hop last week, and the G. O. realized quite a tidy profit on their shindig. Those "brave" gals who flashed their G. O. tickets were: Marie Duryea with Dave Ahearn; Bunty Hegarty and George Wilkenson; Cili Marzo and Carl Lord; Carol Bullis with—Dick Perley; Dot Nelson and Jimmy Lordi.



### Legion Contest Has 3 Entrants

Robert Aitken, Mary Allen and Roger Montgomery will take part in the annual Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion. The try-outs will take place in the assembly at 1:15.

Robert Aitken's talk will be on Freedom of Speech During War Time and Mary Allen will talk about Our New Freedom and Roger Montgomery's talk will be about some phase of the War Publicity of Propaganda.

The winner of the local contest must appear at the County contest at the Hicksville High School on Tuesday, December 22 at 2:00. Contestants must be there by 1:30 and transportation must be arranged by the contestant.

### 'June Mad,' Play Is Big Success

In a play that was shock full of laughs, sighs, and tears, the Red Domino staged their annual Fall production last Friday. The lead was handled, superbly, by Antoinette Eyrich who played Penny, a roll that isn't an easy job for a high school student. Some of the scenes that Miss Eyrich had to portray were very emotional, but she carried them off with the assurance of a professional actress. Hats off to Antoinette for a superb performance. And while doffing our chapeaux, let's include Mary Hacker who played Penny's mother with convincing sincerity, along with Dick Perley who played the doctor in a surprisingly creditable fashion.

One of the finest performances of the evening was given by Mary Jane Smith who depicted Milly Lou, a little brat, if we ever saw one. She made the audience rock with laughter. The best minor bit of the show must be credited to Billy Peper always singing "Rock of Ages" who played the eccentric handyman of Dr. Woods home. He very nearly stole the show whenever his lanky figure emerged from the wings onto the stage, and he was on the "boards" far too little to suit many in the audience.

"Red" Vandervort did a splendid job as "Chuck" a likeable young suitor of Penny's. He was quite natural and convincing and made us believe in his character. Incidentally, Red has a splendid voice and it resounded throughout the auditorium. One scene in particular wherein Penny tries to get some money from Chuck, is a howl. Red's embarrassment as Penny uses her wiles and charms produced howls of amusement.

Bullis, Excellent "Mervyn"

Ned Bullis as Mervyn was excellent and so was Dick Clark who played Roger Van Bleck. Ned's annoyance at Milly Lou was a humorous portrayal and we felt as sorry for "Mervyn" as he was sorry for himself. Dick Clark's voice is a mellow baritone—that should be cultivated with a plow. Other fine portrayals were

Uther line portrayais were turned in by Purdy, Alden Day, Hugh Montgomery, and Vivian Briethaupt.

"June Mad" is not a great play. It isn't an "Our Town" or a "George Washington Slept Here." But what it lacked in dramatic content, it made up in exciting character portrayal. It was one of the best Red Domino producti!on from this standpoint that we have seen in many seasons.

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### Here, There and Nowhere

By RAEMARY CHASE Question: What would you like for Christmas?

Peggy Jones and Bob Neulist-A Cadillac with four lovely tires and gas.

Pete Moore-All expense trip to the ski-Hawk School Montreal.

"Suzy" Trondle-A mink coat and Jennifer.

Bill Ruch-Would you like to know? (as if we didn't know!)

A Short Note On Suicide Razors pain you.

Rivers are damp.

Acids stain you.

Drugs cause cramps.

Guns aren't lawful. Nooses give.

Gas smells awful.

Ah, he'll might as well live.

Best of The Week Dept.

Movie of the week—"Random Harvest," R. Colman, Greer Garson

Song o fthe week-"There Are Such Things."

Record of the week-"Juke Box Sat. Night," Glenn Miller. Joke of the week-Barber:

"Was your tie red when you came in her?"

Customer: "No, it wasn't." Barber: "GOSH."

#### Odds and Ends

Blue eyes gaze at mine-vaxation.

Smooth hand closed in minepalpitation.

Soft hair brushing mine-expectation.

Red lips close to mine-temptation.

Footsteps-damnation.

Does the moon affect the tide? No, only the untied. Lady: So you are on a subma-

rine? Tell me, what do you do? Sailor: Oh, I run forward and hold her nose when we're going to dive.

MERRY XMAS

### O. G. A. Presents Shorthand Movie

The feature attraction of the O. G. A. meeting was a technicolor movie "The Champions Write."

Among the shorthand champion writers introduced was Charles Swen. Mr. Swen and the other champions are capable of writing 280 words per minute. The movie was seen by a large group of students.

Three more names were added to the list of those passing the 80 word test. These were: Rita Caramanica, Michalina De Meo and Mary Humphreys. These girls will receive a certificate awarded by the Gregg Publishing Company.

### **Airplane Spotters Needed**

"Airplane spotting is among the first war duties approved for members of the new High School Victory Corps. The First Fighter Command of the United States Army has advised that boys and girls of the older high school group have done efficient work as volunteer observers in manning observation posts in the aircraft warning service." The above statement is taken from an address by Dr. George D. Stoddard, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York.

We in Port Washington have been fortunate in having so many adults available for airplane spotting. This number, however, is rapidly decreasing. This is due primarily to army enlistments, demands by Selective Service, and the many civilians who are entering war production work.

We need boys and girls over 16 years of age and older who are willing to devote three hours a week as their contribution to the war effort. There is an urgent need for maintaining a constant supply of observers, according to the Fistt Fighter Command, which describes the service as the State's first line of defense. If there are any boys or girls in this high school, 16 years of age or older, who are willing to assist in this endeavor, please communicate with me at your earliest convenience. We want and need boys and girls who are willing to come out in the cold weather, and who can follow directions.

KENNETH W. BROWN **Assistant Chief Observer** O. P. 509-A Aircraft Warning Service

Fri., Dec. 18-Assembly, Amer-

Carolyn Rogers, formerly Vice Tues., Dec. 22-Christmas Carol Program8:00 P. M., Senior High School auditorium.

Wed., Dec. 23-School classes at 12:00 for Christmas vacation. Wed., Dec. 23-Basketball Game Port vs. Oyster Bay, at Port, 2:00. Mon., Jan. 4-School open 8:30 A. M.

### To One of Us

C. Rogers Is Pres.

President of Les Faux Pas, was

made President in place of Betty

Davis who is unable to attend

meetings. Joan Swift was elected

Vice President in Carolyn's place.

in the shape of "Fleur de Lis"

which is the emblem of France.

The club has decided to get pins

Of Les Faux Pas

One of the most active teachers in Port High, Miss Sammis, will be leaving us shortly to become Mrs. Arthur McAfee. Mr. McAfee is of Los Angeles, Calif., and after the wedding in the middle of March, the couple will reside in Los Angeles.

Miss Sammis was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., She attended Smith College, Columbia and Teachers College, and came to Port in 1927. Among her well-carried responsibilities here are sponsor of the Red Cross, and sponsor and director of the Celerity.

Miss Sammis states that she will be leaving here on Jan. 22, and she sincerely regrets leaving.

### Additions to War 2 Honor Roll

### These additional names will appear on the Honor Roll of World

War II: William Allen, Robert Bilyeu, Charles Cella, George Croll, Louis Epaminonde, R. S. Forman, Angelo Manso, Richard Martin, Eugene Masucci, J. Bingay Purdy, J. Gilbert Purdy, Stephen Teta, Frederick Urban, Theodore Urban. Horace Wilson and Willis Zwerlein.

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La Tertulia is going to have its annual Christmas party on Monday, December 21.

"Tertulia" to Have

Christmas Party

Carol Neumann is head of the food committee and cider, doughnuts, and toll-house cookies will be served. Barbara MacFerran is the chairman of the entertainment committee and many interesting games have been planned. Ruth Jorgenson, the club's

president announced that only spanish will be spoken at the party.

### Goodbye, Miss Sammis, Hello, Miss Duffy

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#### By MARION OGLETHOPE

We, the girls of the Celerity are very unhappy to see our advisor, Miss Sammis leave us. She has done a great deal to make the Celerity and Jr. Red Cross a success; and each girl appreciates her loyal friendship.

We wish to welcome Miss Duffy, who we elected as our new faculty advisor. We are sure she will do all in her power to help the Celerity continue its work successfully.

Well, Hello Miss Duffy and Goodgy Miss Sammis.

The Celerity finally got off its Christmas stockings and the members wish to thank all of the home rooms for their generous response. The veterans will appreciate them we are sure.

Knitting for the A. W. V. S. which was taken out is due soon after Christmas so please don't lose it and have it finished in time.

Your help and cooperation is much appreciated by all the Celerity members.

### Local Hepcats Give A 'June Mad' Dance

Did you hear the local hepcats give out at the dance after the play last December 11? The five, under the title of the Port High Swingtet were really in the groove as they gave out with some of the latest hit tunes, which included, Cow, Cow, Boogie, Idaho, and American Patrol.

The band under the management of Jimmie Bralla, includes Babe Imperial, hitting the trumpet, Hugh Montgomery, plowing his old sax, Eddie Anderson, pounding the piano, Bill Hewitt on the Clarinet, and Jimmie Bralla mastering the skins (alias the drums). The group made quite a hit, and probably will be heard quite often from now on.

The G. O. is very disappointed with the war stamp sales. During the first week the sales amounted to only \$11.00.

### **BUY WAR STAMPS!** WANT A JOB?-Opportunities in Top Notch Organizations Salaries \$18 to \$30 Week INEXPERIENCED OFFICE & SHOP WORKERS Apply personally, mornings or write full details to Mr. J. W. Small, Vocational Advisor **ALL-AMERICAN** AGENCY 2 West 43rd St., N. Y.

ican Legion Oratorical Contest, 1:15

In the Crystall Ball

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### **Girls' Sports**

By CAROL NEUMANN

Have you been in an alley lately? Ahem! I mean a howling alley, of course. Did you see those delicate females throwing the ball?

The latest scores are: Barbara Somerville, 120; Carolyn Rogers, 156; Fran Kiernan, 138; Ruth Lee Seaman, 138; Ruth Bard, 137; Joan Borer, 128; and our own Miss Buckley, 113.

There were many other high scorers so you boys must admit that they are good.

Any girl interested in bowling can go down with the rest of the group on Monday and Friday afternoons. (There is a reduced price so I expect all scotchwomen there.)

The Volley Ball teams have not yet been chosen so there is a chance for all. There are several games scheduled but the main one is with Mineola.

This is a traditional fight at which the score is usually tied. A first and second team will journey to Mineola to defend the good name (?) of our school.

Mrs. Dandrich has requested that any girl with Hockey equipment still in her possession would please return it .... Thank you.

#### J. Coffman Is Initiate

Joan Coffman was initiated into the French Club on December 1. Les Faux Pas does not plan any social activities over the Christmas holidays due to the war situation.

### 'Gone With the Wind' Is Library Winner

Do you remember when you voted for your favorite book a According to few weeks ago? reports from all sides "Gone With the Wind" was the school's favorite. Some of those rated clo!se as school favorites were, "Three Musketeerss," "Captain Blood," "The Moon is Down," "Jamaica Inn." "Tom Sawyer," "Little Women," "Berlin Diary," and "North West Passage.'

Some collections of books were exhibited in the library. Among them were those of Marcia Liciecki, Patsy Louis, Iean Ruppert and the winner, Dick Clark.

One of the most outstanding points about Dick's books was that they were all small pocketbook editions (paper covered).

That proves that you can buy ab copy of your favorite book for a small amount and to top it all, carry it around in your pocket.

Who fights for freedom never fights alone. Let's help with our dimes

### Sidelines -Bv

By "SOOT" SORICE

The Port basketball team upset by Roslyn 45-21 even after getting off to a nice start. In this game Coach Costello employed a two-team system which worked very effectively. Both fives had a long rest period before they went into the game, thus making them cooler and fresher. All boys on the squad saw action as the second team triumphed 26-6.

Last Friday night, though, the score was reversed with Port on the losing end. Seacliff's veteran combination gave our lads a 30-20 setback. After Seacliff used a man-to-man ...defense ...they ...outplayed and out-scored Port

Last Wednesday Port played host to Adelphi for its annual pre-season game with the academy. Port went into the game with one victory and one defeat. This was the first game of the year and a victory was expected.

The two combinations which Costello has been using lately consist of: Indence, Veit, Goldscher, Zeidel and Gullet and the others: Aitken, Zwerlein, Nakelski, Mitchel and Mesch. Both outfits a equally effective and nearly have identical records.

A few weeks ago the football squad had its annual dinner. After Coaches Costello and Ryeck were feted with gifts from the varsity and junior varsity respectively, and the fellows really had a swell time. Among the boys who received their varsity letters, were Nakelski, Johnson, Nogal, Poole, Forgione, Procelli, Veit, Hill, Drake, Contino Mesch, Frost, Denzel, Dickson. Many others received J. V. letters.

In the recent All-Scholastic squad chosen by Nassau County Coaches, the South Shore high schools in the county practically dominated the selections. Coleman of Hicksville was the only North Shore player who made the first team... Great Neck placed two players on second squad while Port and Glen Cove players both received honorable mention. Chet Nakelski drew an honorable mention from the judges.



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### Dates Announced Selective Service

The National Selective Service Headquarters has announced that boys who have become 18 years old since June 30, 1942, must all register for Military Service this month. Each will be given their serial and order numbers on the basis of their birthdates. No lottery will be conducted.

The Registration schedule, as fixed by Presidential proclamation, is as follows:

December 11 to 17 inclusive-Those born on or after July 1, 1924 but not after August 31, 1924.

December 18 to 24, inclusive-Those born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924.

December 26 to 31, inclusive-Those born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31 1924

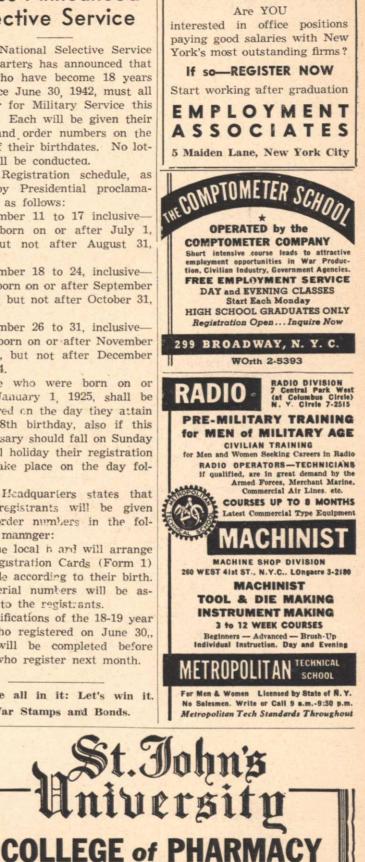
Those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain their 18th birthday, also if this anniversary should fall on Sunday or legal holiday their registration shall take place on the day following:

The Headquarters states that these registrants will be given their order numbers in the following mannger:

1. The local h and will arrange the Registration Cards (Form 1) in a pile according to their birth. 2. Serial numbers will be as-

signed to the registrants. Classifications of the 18-19 year olds who registered on June 30., 1942, will be completed before those who register next month.

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