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FIVE CENTS

Annual Senior Ball To Be Nov. 19

The annual Senior Ball, presented by the Senior class, is to be held on Friday, Nov. 19.

Instead of listening to the monotonous trumpet of Harry James or that screeching clarinet of Benny Goodman, we are going to listen to the mellow, syncapations of Jimmy Bralla's band. This band already won fame at a dance last Saturday nite.

Besides having an outstanding band, the decorations are also going to be super. Although the decorations are to be a surprise, it has been rumored that there might be a few "mermaids" around.

Ned Bullis is in charge of the tickets and they will be distributed throughout the school at the cost of \$1.00 per couple and \$1.50 stag.

The dance will begin at 8:30 and end at 12:00. Refreshments will be served.

As the Port Weekly goes to press, the clean-up committee has not been appointed.

School Observes 300th Birthday

The Tercentenary Celebration of the Founding North Hempstead is being commemorated by the Senior High School in the form of a project. As the war makes it almost impossible to stage the heretofore planned assembly program, it has been decided that student committees from the English and History Classes would be formed. These committees will seek to organize material on Port Washington and its history. To be kept in the school library and, after the war, will be used in presenting a suitable program.

Miss Bortz has appointed Rose Forgiore, Sally Drake, and Albert Tiley to compile information on such topics as "Indian Legends," "Communications on the Island," and "Quakers."

Some pupils in Mrs. Johnson's classes have formed a committee of which Hugh Lowry is the chairman. Patsy Louis, George Driscoll, Kathryn Ehnat, James Kors, and John Halliday, committee members have made a special study, and organized skits which they thought would be interesting to reproduce in the future.



Parents Visit Air Scout Squadron

On Thursday, November 4, dessert was served to visiting parents and the Air Scouts.

The evening was started by the opening ceremony of the Air Scout Squadron, and then "Babe" Imperial, master of ceremonies, gave an opening address of welcome to the parents. The members of the Squadron gave a number of demonstrations to show the parents what is done in Air Scouts.

Mr. Ross, Squadron Leader, talked to the parents on the operation of the Air Scouts and the valuable aid that has been given to the Squadron by prominent pilots and engineers in town. The insignia of rank was presented to the newly elected Squadron Pilot and Assistant Squadron Pilot, Ed Andreason and Bill Woodson.

The evening was brought to a close with the serving of apple pie a la mode and coffee.

Junior Class Elects

The Junior Class has just elected its new officers. They are William Woodson, President; Jack Ahearn, Vice President; Bob Burns, Secretary; and Sylvia Strange, Treasurer. Since Mr. Ryck has left the school, a new class adviser had to be chosen. The new adviser is Miss Buckley. A committee was formed with Sigurd Gulbransen as chairman to gather information about and decide on a class ring.

Tommy Jones Acts As Assembly "M.C."

Tom Jones, the popular "m.c." opened the program by presenting "Corky" Formickella who is an up and coming pianist. Her first selection was "Prelude in C Minor" by "some Russian guy" (Rachmaninoff). This was followed by a boogie-woogie of "St. Louis Blues." She concluded with "Night and Day."

The next on the program was the famous Fraternity Quartet made up of the golden voices of Bill Peper, tenor; Tom Jones, tenor; Alan Peterson, baritone and Les Keates, bass.

Jim Bralla and Babe Imperial followed and gave out with some jive on the drum and trumpet, respectively.

The main attraction was a number of selections by two famous maestros who had just escaped from Stalingrad. These famous people, in their effort to get out had to live in a sewer for three weeks with nothing to eat but a quart of beer and 4 pretzels.

The artists dedicated their numbers to homerooms who have contributed the most to the recent Red Cross Drive. The older musician, Mr. Ehre, who spoke English, played the violin. The other Frank Kuzolese played the accordion.

The next on the program was Carollings who sang and spoke the piano. She sang "Either Too Young or Too Old" and "Pistol Peakin' Mama." The audience joined in on the selection.

Port Seniors Win Play Contest

This year the Seniors play, Xingu, received the silver cup awarded to the class who presents the best one-act play in the Inter-class play contest.

It is customary, also, to announce the best actor or actress in each play.

In the sophomore play, Elsbeth Wright, who played Zelda Boswell, had this honor bestowed on her. The Judges couldn't overlook Bob Monetti, who did a swell job as Eddie Phelps.

In the junior play, Jimmy Thompson, who played the murderer, Ned White, was voted the best actor.

Girls Do Grand Job

The judges couldn't decide on any one character in the Senior play, because all the girls did a grand job of characterization; so all were mentioned.

The judges were: Mr. Irving Marsh, assistant Sports Editor of the Herald Tribune, Mr. Thomas Hagenbruch, an Associated Press reporter; and Mrs. Howard B. Reid.

Mr. Ehre, dramatics teacher, said, "All the directors did an excellent job and deserve a lot of credit. All the plays were good and everyone had a good chance to win. The judges had a hard time deciding on the best one."

The Inter-class One-act Play Contest is an annual affair at the Port Washington High School.

Theater Group See Robeson's 'Othello'

Yesterday the Theater Group saw Paul Robeson in "Othello" in New York. Miss Morissey was very fortunate in obtaining tickets as it is a very popular play. Paul Robeson played the part of Othello magnificently. He is the only negro to play the part and does it justice.

For Posts Service Men

This year the Port Weekly is sending a free copy of the paper to all the boys from Port High who are in the service.

If any of you students or teachers know the addresses of any of these boys PLEASE write it on a piece of paper and either hand it to Pat Dickinson or place it in the mail box outside the Port Weekly room.

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