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FIVE CENTS

Senior Ball 'Extravaganza' Is Tonite

Cuckoos On Hearth Is Fall Play

For its annual fall presentation, the Red Domino has chosen "Cuckoos on the Hearth" to be given Saturday, December 11.

This, like a chocolate layer cake, contains all the necessary ingredients to make a thoroughly enjoyable evening for both students and adults. For the first time in the history of Red Domino drama, the play will be a horror-comedy.

The story deals with the Carlton's a young, happily married couple. Mr. Carlton has to go to Washington to discuss a gas formula he has perfected but refuses to leave his wife alone in their lonely house in Maine. A fat novelist turns up and offers himself as temporary protection so off goes Carlton. On come three criminals; one a gangster from New York, one a bearded maniac who acts like nothing human, and a questionable minister. Who gets killed? When does the strangling begin? Who is the murderer? This shall be discovered only the night of the play.

THE CAST

Don Carlton Hugh Montgomery
Abby Rodick Mary Helen Brodie
Charlotte Carlton
Jo Ann Chessa
Zadoc Crimes Ned Bullis
"Doc" Ferris Jim Thompson
The Professor Bill Peper
Rev. Underhill Dan Ely
Lulu Pung Harriet Lockman
Beulah Peck Buntly Hegarty
Dr. Gordon Arline Trondle
State Trooper Dick Perley
Sheriff Preble

John VanderVoort
"Doc" would like to warn the cast that they had better attend rehearsals or else! Those who do not come will forfeit right to participate—so heed the warning.

Party Is Success

Oswald was the guest of honor at the notorious cellar-party of the Port Weekly last Monday. Oswald is a dog. Between ice cream, cookies, and vague cider, we put out this issue.

Excuse, please—the cider was

Happy Thanksgiving



By MARY JANE CHESSA

1945 Class Ring To be Chosen

This Wednesday, November 17, Mr. Stetson of Dieges and Clust met with the ring committee and the class President to help them decide upon a class ring.

Mr. Stetson showed rings to the committee and discussed with them the different styles of rings. Samples will be left on display in the school.

Be sure to look at these. Let your homeroom President know what your preference is.

On Tuesday of next week a meeting of the executive committee consisting of the class officers and the homeroom presidents will be held. At this meeting the class ring will be chosen.

No matter what style of ring is chosen you will be able to buy either the solid gold ring or the gold ring with onyx.

Black market. Of course, that wasn't cider that was spilled behind the stage. Ever find your shoes, honey-child? We treated several of the faculty members to cider and cookies. It sure is a good way to draft new members.

Six Weeks To Get Over 10,000

The Port High School has six weeks to raise over \$10,000. That's right, up till this week the bond sales have amounted to \$9265.50, not even half our quota! If one glances at the bulletin board in the cafeteria, we will know how your home room is doing.

In case the students are afraid to look, here's the lowdown. The Seniors are leading the other two classes with \$3,958. The Sophomores aren't far behind, but the Seniors—well don't talk a out that! As for individual home-rooms, 102 is way up ahead with \$2,215. If one looks near enough on the bottom of the list, he will find that 203 has only bought \$22 worth of stamps.

Come on, Kids, get on the ball. Cut out the "cokes" and "movies" for just one week. Every stamp counts. Our quota will be reached if we really tug. Help your homeroom! Help your school! Help your County!

Red Cross Workers—S.O.S.

A Junior Red Cross work room will be organized if a sufficiently large group of girls is interested in this activity. All girls who wish to participate may leave their names with Miss Duffy in 206 before November 23.

To-night the social sensation of the century takes place. The Senior Ball is guaranteed to be epitome of sumptuous entertainment.

The Cafeteria will be transformed into an undersea paradise. This ingenious idea for decorations is a product of the fertile brain of Jackie Fenton. It has been executed with the deftness and artistic invention of true art geniuses such as are in the Senior Class.

Bralla To Play

The spectacular feature of the dance will be the lush music provided by those gifted exponents of superb dance music, Jimmy Bralla and his Band. It is rumored that there will definitely not be any fifteen intermissions every fifteen minutes.

The food will be so delicious that if you don't have complete faith in the integrity of the Senior Class, you'll swear it was Black Market food. It has been concocted by those gourmets of the Senior Class, Phil Wylis and George Moses.

A small fee must be charged to cover the cost of handling. The modest sum of \$1.00 per couple and \$1.50 per stag is being asked.

Come early, because the stampede will be terrific.

Port Band Prays At Armistice Day

Last Thursday, on Armistice Day, the High School Band took part in the impressive memorial services at the Honor Roll on Main Street.

Preceding the minute of silence at 11 o'clock, the band played a medley of traditional World War I songs. Following the silence, Leopold Imperial and John Wilkinson played taps.

While the new flag, presented by the American Legion, was dedicated and raised, the band played, "America the Beautiful." Following the Legionnaire's speech, the medley was played.

The ceremony was closed by the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by Mrs. Neuman and accompanied by the band.

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