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Thangsgiving Day For True Thanks

Thanksgiving Day, the time of giving thanks and eating has again arrived. The custom of setting aside one day a year for giving thanks was started in the early New England colonies.

The custom of gathering together to feast goes on to this day but at times it is to be doubted just how many of us are really thankful. There are some who complain about the lack of food, the annoyance of rationing, and the lack of gasoline and tires.

Little do they realize how lucky they are. In Europe and Asia there are people who have no food and clothing and are starving to death. They have been bombed out of their homes and have no place to live much less an automobile with gas and tires.

For a few minutes on Thanksgiving stop and think about these unfortunate people and possibly realize how lucky one is and how much he has to be thankful for.

Red Cross Worthy Of Support

An organization that helps the welfare of the people is worthy of our full support. The most direct means in which we can support this worthy cause is by donating our contributions. It is up to every individual to see that the Junior Red Cross continues with its fine work and that its services are extended beyond its present boundaries.

In periods of peace the organization assists in cases of physical emergency and in the re-education of Americans. Its aim is to aid the needy.

During periods of war the need of this type of work increases. The welfare of the men who are fighting for democracy is their main consideration. They aid not only the physically ill but the mentally and mortally as well. When we neglect to show our consideration for our boys the Junior Red Cross is ready to come to their aid. It strives to make our boys at home as much as possible by constantly giving them its attention and advice.

When the Red Cross requires help in their many activities the Junior Red Cross is called on to assist its mother

On The Level

Yes! It's strictly on the level! Here we are again with the second issue in two weeks—but you can never tell what we are going to do next (who are we? Wouldn't you like to know?)

Our halls seem rather bare since a number of fellas left to answer the call to colors . . . Chuck Ru-roede (Marines) left on Monday, and on Tuesday, Mackey Rinehart and Trez Thompson left for the Air Corp. . . . We will all miss these boys (Lois Mueller will miss the last guy most of all) and wish them the best of luck.

Jackie Fenton threw a bang-up party last Saturday night . . . Everyone was there including most of the foot-ball team . . . Among the other party-goers were Pete Peterson and Jolene, Lulu and Les (Guess their little quarrel is patched up) and the cute hostess with Sliver . . . We wonder if Tommy Jones had a good time. He proved himself to be quite the sleeping beauty . . . He looked so sweet and inanimate, one wonders.

Joan Coffman's abode has turned into a refuge for boys who just can't get penny-pitching out of their system . . . Mac seems to be one of her most constant visitors — but not always to pitch pennies.

Who is the wise guy in the fourth period study on Monday who put tacks on all the chairs of those unfortunate boys who happened to stand up for a second.

It has been rumored that the new jacket that Nicky has been wearing lately is from the wardrobe of Gogs Aitken.

Some new gruesome twosomes that have sprung up lately: The latest couple is Joan Wessman and John Freeman.

If any of you have heard an odd noise around school lately, don't be alarmed—it's only George Foros' new car. Will someone please tell us where he gets all the gas and tires.

Did any of you scholars know that we have an equestrian right here in school? If you don't believe it ask Alex DeMeo.

organization. When storage space is needed for supplies or when knitted garments of various types are demanded the Junior Red Cross is at hand.

Perhaps the most important aid it renders is by helping our service men morally. Two methods have proved successful: first, the tour boys receive daily word from friends at home, and the second is in the field of entertainment. Musical, dramatic, as well as educational programs help keep our soldiers in good spirit.

Without our support the cause for which our boys are fighting for will be hopeless. It is we who must give all the aid we possibly can so that our men will win the victory for happiness and freedom in the shortest time possible.

We should, therefore, take it upon ourselves to contribute and attain a 100% goal in the Junior Red Cross.

Clublicity

Retort

The Retors, the Honor Science Club of the school under the sponsorship of Mr. Pickett, elected the following officers:

President, Hugh Lowery
 Vice President, John Vander-Voort
 Sec.-Treas., Patsy St. Clair

The Retort is a well established club in the Port Senior High. It has been in existence for a good number of years. In order to be admitted the names are selected from those students who excel in science subjects.

The club is now working on the selection of new members and also the students to take part in the Science test for scholarship purposes.

Celerity

Under the supervision of the Celerity, the annual Red Cross Drive has started in P. W. Senior High. As you know the great services that the Red Cross is performing in the war areas and on the Home Front, we hope you will contribute as generously as you can. When your Homeroom reaches 100%, that is everybody contributing more than \$10, it will receive a Red Cross Flag. Let's all try to have the halls lined with flags.

The mascot of the Celerity a cute little Red Cross doll was made by Janet Wright. This doll will be pinned on the bulletin board whenever the Celerity has a meeting or a special announcement. As yet this rag doll has no name, so we are open for any and all suggestions.

Les Faux Pas

The French Club will have its first meeting of the year in the first week in December. All old members are requested to come

Art Club

Mr. Fred Mason, artist of Port Washington, who is at present teaching naval ensigns camouflage, will speak to the members of the Art Club in the near future. He will describe his experiences and show sketches done on his expeditions for the Museum of Natural History.