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MacArthur Thanks For Bond Sales

By M. MONCADA

Our war effort is not going unappreciated! The recent campaign to buy planes for General MacArthur was referred to in a cablegram from the General himself, to Judge Leone D. Hawell of the Surrogates Court in Mineola. The General said that he "greatly appreciates the patriotism of Nassau County's school children and tell them that with their faith and loyalty and with Gods help we will not fail."

This is a tribute from a great man to our effort. Let's not fail him now. The war bonds and stamps you are buying are helping him to do his job and do it well. So far we've done our bit, but now let's do our BEST. The heck with putting our duty off until tomorrow. We HAVE to do it NOW. We can make a real Christmas present for the General by getting down to business.

Need \$10,000

In order to do this, our school must raise \$10,000 before December 17. Can't it be done? The members of this school alone know the answer. And don't forget, the general isn't the only one that needs your support. There are boys all over the world who would appreciate a present of a plane or a jeep. We want to have the thing over with by next Christmas so let's get under way with a real effort to buy some more of those planes and jeeps that are pushing the war towards a speedy end.

In The Crystal Ball

- Dec 3, Fri.—Basketball — Sea Cliff, Away
- Dec. 6, Mon.—O. G. A. Meeting, Dr.
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- "Smoke, Caf.
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- Net Ball at Port 4:00 P. M.
- Fri.—Basketball, Sea Cliff rt
- mbly, American Legion
- torical Elimination Contest.
- 11, Sat.—Fall Play, 8:00 P.M.
- 13, Mon.—Traffic Meeting,
- 14, Tues.—Celerity Meeting,

3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT TO BUY GLOVES FOR HELEN



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Retors Celebrates Birthday

"The Retort" the honor Science society celebrated its fourteenth birthday last Wednesday.

Mr. Pickett, the head of the Science department here, founded this club in 1929, and has been the faculty adviser since that time. Under his able direction the "Retort" has kept its high standard in our school, counting in its membership many of our best students.

The "Retort" has been the leader in making available to the student body the latest scientific developments.

On Wednesday, the birthday ceremonial was held in the Chemistry laboratory and a good time was enjoyed by all. The president, Hugh Lowry, welcomed the new members, and at the end of the meeting refreshments were served.

The following potential chemists attained the honor of membership to the Retort.

- 206
- Dec. 15, Wed.—Faculty Meeting
- Basketball, Adelphi at Port 4.00 P. M.
- Dec. 15, Thurs.—Christmas Carol Program, 8:00 P. M.
- Dec. 17, Fri.—Assembly, Christmas Carols.

INVEST IN WAR BONDS

Cuckoos On The Hearth To Be Dec. 18 Red Domino Play—Mystery Comedy

By MARY JANE CHESSA

Intrigue, passion and murder will be waiting for you Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at 8:30. The setting will be the mysterious dwelling of Harmony Hearth, secluded and cut off from the outside world. With this as a background you may expect anything . . . and will get it.

The Carltons are a happily married couple. They expect to live a normal, sane life. Yet on a stormy night six sinister characters arrive at Harmony Hearth at a time when Mr. Carlton is away. What happens to Mrs. Carlton and her cousin, whose mental equipment is not too stable? What does the author, Zadoc Grimes want? Have the "prof," preacher, and gangster from Brooklyn really run out of gasoline? Who is the escaped strangler? Ah—what a predicament—yet it will be solved, amid some very exciting and hilarious moments.

Jo-Ann Chessa Has Lead

The cast is headed by Jo-Ann Chessa, who as Charlotte Carlton, screams, laughs and cries in her throaty, Tallullah Bankhead voice in a part very different from the one she last portrayed in the inter-class play.

Hugh Montgomery as Don Carlton handles his part very ably.

Harriet Lockman as Lulu Pung and Jimmy Thompson as 'Doc' will be the cause of many mirthful moments. Peper as the menacing professor will have you wondering what's what and who's who. The screwball author, is one character in a million and is certainly done justice by Ned Bullis. But then again the hole cast is wonderful—Mary Helen Brodie as Abbey, Arlene Trondle as the Doctor, Bunty Hagarty as the telephone repairwoman, and Red Vandervoort as the dizzy little Sheriff. Red will surprise you all. He gives another wonderful character portrayal.

This play is bound to get the same reception as Do's past successes because the Red Domino has built up an excellent reputation as a dramatic group in Port Washington. Mr. Ehre is our capable director — is handling this play and so you may expect another exciting night.

But a warning—although without a chaperone, behave yourselves as ladies and gentlemen.

Legion Contest To Be Dec. 10

This year's American Legion oratorical contest is to be on Friday, Dec. 10, at 1:00 o'clock in the assembly. The participants are: Mary Jane Chessa, Dick Clark, and Dick Perley. Each participant will speak on some phase of the constitution. Mary Jane Chessa will talk on the "Constitution, guarantee of the liberty of the individual"; Dick Clark, the "Bill of Rights"; and Dick Perley, on "Censorship."

One of the contestants will be chosen by the judges and entered in the county contest. The judges are: Mr. Wm. Pearsall, Mr. Gleason, and one member of the faculty. This contest will be held early in January. Then, after that, the district and the zone contests.

The local American Legion Post is offering prizes of \$5, \$3, \$2 to the local winners.

Do You Write Well

If not, you will be interested to know that beginning Tuesday afternoon, December 6, the commercial department is sponsoring a business writing class in room 202. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday during the 7th period.

Enrollment is necessarily limited, to if you are interested, please sign up for the course in Mr. Brown's room this week. There is no credit assigned to this course. It is simply to assist you to write more legibly.