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Peace On Earth; Good Will Toward Men . . .

Perhaps some day we will see the true interpretation of "Peace on earth; good will toward men." Many of us have brothers and other close relatives who will not be around to share our Christmas joy, but we can remember them in our hearts and pray that they may be home for next Christmas.

Many of us will not receive the usual pile of presents this year, but there is still a great deal to be thankful for. We have our homes, we have food to eat, and we have a free country to live in. All these should give us good reason for wishing a heartfelt—"Merry Christmas!"

To all of our readers we want to send home the following thought: Christmas is sacred to all Americans. We look forward to it and the fun that accompanies it. However, there are a great many who cannot observe this holiday with us. To them we say "God bless you, every one." To all who will enjoy the coming vacation we wish a "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Remember Pearl Harbor!

The second anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor was celebrated with an increased effort towards pushing the war to a speedy finish. Aided by music from several members of the band, a parade was formed through the halls. This was accompanied by several attractive girls who were holding "BUY BONDS" posters. The music was not only loud, but was GOOD. Nice goin' kids, and we're gonna see that Pearl Harbor isn't forgotten!

Buy Bonds and Stamps!

Xmas Present For Mr. Allen

Hey kids—you all know Mr. Allen don't you? He's really an all round fellow. Well, this isn't about Mr. Allen—it's about all the work we make him do. As you know, he has to clean up the mess that you make.

Remember we want this school to look as nice as it is—and you are responsible. Let's give Mr. Allen the best Christmas present we know how and clean our desks for the holidays. We all have a sixteen day vacation but he has to work while we play. Let's make the load lighter.

Mulligan Stew

Man the shovels, here it comes. The center of interest at the Roslyn-Port basketball game was a new couple—Sigurd Gulbrandsen and Juanita Frost. Sigurd didn't know what the score was, per usual.

It is rumored that Barbara Lowe moved opposite to Nickie Nicholson just so she could keep an eye on her. We wonder who needs to be watched the most.

Mary Nolan's most remarkably effective expression is "If you don't keep quiet I'll kiss you." Leon Pliskin, mainstay of the cheering squad, is wearing a path to Joan Wessman's front door. MacMaclaren is doing the same to Joan Coffman's.

Pat Dickinson breathes a sigh every time dashing Dick Pfeiffer passes by her traffic post. We offer our most heartfelt sympathies. Condolences are also in order for Alden "Daisy" Day. Alfalfa C. Fasano is stealing diminutive Sally Phillips from him.

That big smile on Frank Scott's face is there because of Barbara Waters. She seems to have a fascination for the name Frank.

Inger Molmen and Jimmy Thompson have been much in evidence about the school for the past few weeks.

Bob Needham, also, seems to have taken quite a tumble for Helen (Manhasset) Thwaites. Why is it that so many of our Port boys go to Manhasset for girls? What's the matter with Port girls? Huh Lois??

Our president Les Keates has been home sick. It's probably from worrying whether Marine Ted Parmelee will be home for Christmas.

Tiltes of the week go to Joanie "The Flower" Evans, Barbara "Blondex" Lowe and Lois "Leaflet" Mueller.

Have you noticed the beautiful ring Jackie Conklin is sporting? It's from a certain "Ted" from Manhasset. Oh dear, Manhasset again!

Not to be out done, Leona Brown gets them all the way from Mineola, Marilyn Glaser has a cookie from Grumman, Antoinette Del Solo favors Pennsylvania, and Marie Brown has had a bid all the way from Panama.

Ruth Jester was at the Ice Follies with Eddie Svendsen. Our scout reports that Einar Karlson and Ruth Fletcher, and Allyce Hall and Leif Barth are frequent duos.

Overheard on the party line: Bob Mesch and Corky are back together. Patty C. Indence is on the heels of "Bubbles" Wiley. What about Clara?

Myrna Formickella has almost come to the end of the Johnson family. The next victim will be

Clublicity

The following people have gained entrance to the "Retors," Honor Science Club, at the meeting held on Wednesday, December first:

D. Farrelly, J. Borer, J. Halliday, N. Cassevetes, D. Berley, J. Kours, R. Seaman, I. MacCartney, T. Duncan, W. Peper, B. Hegarty, M. J. Smith, J. Hostage, L. Keates, M. Ross, A. Peterson, J. Swift, P. Moore, D. Pfeiffer, D. Commons, L. Baker, R. Young, W. Woodson.

Clio—

During the Clio meeting on Dec. 7, a very interesting discussion took place. "Post War Russia" was the topic. Janet Wright, chairman, John Hostage, Ian MacCartney, and Pete Fraser took part. Several members were very interested and stayed to continue the discussion after the meeting had been adjourned. The members gained valuable information by being present.

Art Club—

Last week several beautiful all-over patterns for creton and silk, were on exhibit in the art room. The designs were those of Mr. Gabria Vigile, professional textile designer.

The Art students are making Christmas cards for General MacArthur. The best Christmas card, which will be chosen from all the cards submitted by the schools of Nassau County, will be sent to General MacArthur. The winner will receive a personal note of thanks from him.

Traffic—

The Traffic squad wishes all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The squad also wishes Mr. Brown an exceptionally merry one. He deserves thanks for the fine leadership and advice he has given to the squad during the year.

Theater Group

Miss Morrisey's Theater Group will see "Winged Victory" during Christmas vacations.

Little Anna asked her father why he didn't have hair on top of his head. "For the same reason," replied her father, "that grass won't grow on a busy street. You know why now, don't you?" "Sure," she replied, "It can't get up through the concrete."

little "Vickie" as soon as she emerges from Junior High. The "Radad" in assembly lo. In closing thing in the spirit of furious int