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FIVE CENTS

Red Domino Concert Success

On Monday, January 3, under the auspices of the Red Domino the first in a series of music appreciation concerts was held. The concert consisted first of the playing of Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet Overture by the Cleveland Orchestra under the direction of Toscanini.

This selection was written as the overture to Shakespeare's great tragedy, Romeo and Juliet. The second selection of this all Tchaikovsky Concert, was the beautiful and famous Symphony No. 4 in F minor. It was played by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dimitri Mitropoulos.

Next week's concert will be Wednesday, after school. The concert will consist of "The Ballad For Americans," sung by Paul Robeson and chorus. The other selection will be Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto. All students are welcome.

Dinner of Circle Is Well Received

Big dinner, yippee! The Circle, Honorary Club of the school, had its annual dinner last Tuesday night. The celebration was a whoopee affair, presided over by our principal, Mr. Merrill. There were over thirty members present and two faculty guests.

The entertainment headed by Les Keates provided an evening of wholesome fun for all.

Baritone Battle To Be Ended

Because of a recent request by one of our readers we are conducting a student-wide "Battle of the Baritones" within our own school.

Just who do you prefer "swooner, crooner, Sinatra" or "good old Bing."

We think possibly most of the "Fems" will vote for "Frankie" because of his "swooning ability," and also that our male population will prefer Bing. (For reasons unknown of course).

Drop your votes in the Port

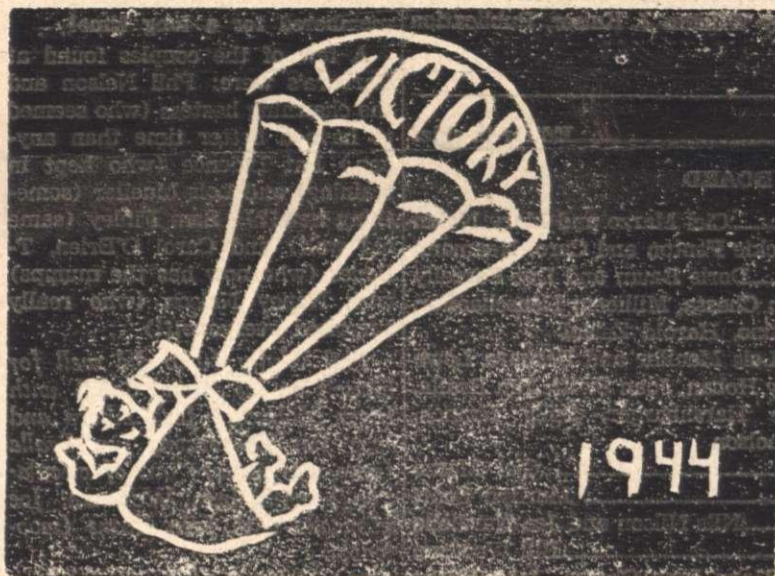
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High School

Happy New Year



By JOAN EVANS

Sophs To Present Mystery Drama

THE BISHOPS CANDLESTICKS

Next Friday the Sophomores will take you on an imaginary trip to France during the eighteenth century. Their play will take place in a poor Bishops cottage.

Paul Hollenback will star in the role of the kind hearted Bishop. Jeannie Harshbarger, that of his rather finicky sister, Persome. Leona Brown as Marie the maid, will take much abuse from Persome, her mistress.

Shivers will be sent through the spellbound audience by Maurice Dillon, the crook who dares to steal the Bishops candlesticks, after he has been befriended. The Sophomores feel that the play will be a delightful change from the usual Sophomore comedy.

Mr. Schoenborn, Micky Caparella and Margarita Moncado, hope that the audience will not forget their usual assembly manners and will help the Sophomores come through with "flying colors" in their first roles as "grownup" actresses and actors.

Miss Otis Is Now Mrs. John Clinch

Miss Otis, our vivacious English Teacher, saw the New Year in by getting married. Her husband is

Cuckoo's on Hearth Is Big Hit

Reports are still coming in about the nightmares people are having who saw our recent production, "Cuckoo's On The Hearth." The screaming audience, opening coffins, and mad stranglers running around loose heralded the play a magnificent success of suspense and terror.

When consultant about the performances of the actors in this "chiller-diller," "Doc" Ehre, the honorable director, stated that all the roles were portrayed with skill and ease.

Among those especially praised were—Billy Peper, for a mature and finished characterization; Joanne Chessa, for handling a difficult role with feeling and conviction; Dan Ely, who has come a long way from the Sophomore play; Ned Bullis, who pleased (as usual) his group of admirers; Jim Thompson, who played a long hard role like a trooper, and Arlene Trondle and Bunty Hagerty for the spice they tastefully added.

"Doc" further praised the actors by saying that although the play was unusually long, they held the audience in suspense every minute.

tall, blonde, blue-eyed John Clinch.

Mr. Clinch is now in the employment of the American Airlines. The new couple will now reside in Kew Gardens.

January to Have 27 Graduates

This January will see another war graduation. On January 24, at one o'clock, twenty-seven students will receive graduation certificates from Port Washington Senior High School.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. William P. Merrill, former pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York, and an uncle to our principal. The address is entitled "Motives." Billy Peper will deliver a salutatory address.

All parents are invited to attend the graduation which will be in the form of an assembly program, the Monday after Regent's week.

Robert Allen
Frederick Baier
Gloria Bolton
Joan Borer
Ronaele Darress
Lucy De Meo
Eugene Fasano
Everett Fitzpatrick
Peter Fraser
Robert Fuechsel
Harry Del Muro
Patrick Indence
Thomas Jones
Helen McWilliam
Evelyn Mosher
Garvin Pelsue
William Peper
Julius Picardi
Allen Richardson
Elizabeth Richey
John Sammis
Dorette Sanders
Madeline Schaad
Trez Thompson
Madeline Veit
Harold Zeidel
Robert Zwerlein

Air Scout Dance To Be Jan. 29

The Air Scout Squadron is to hold an informal dance on Saturday, January 29. The feature attraction of the evening will be Jimmy Bralla with a solid little ensemble. The dance is being planned by the active Air Port Committee of the Squadron and you can be sure that a good time will be had by all. "Contact" your best girl and zoom down to the dance on Saturday, January 29, in the High School Cafeteria at 8:30.

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