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## Porth Youth Center Now Realized

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At last the long cherished dream of Port Washington's civic-minded citizens will become a reality. A Port Washington Youth Center has been established.

The history of the Youth Center project goes back for 2 or more years. During this time many business meetings were held but nothing was achieved until Robert F. Gregory, director of the War Council, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid, Mrs. Thadeus Armstrong, chairman of the Civilian Mobilization Unit of the Council, actually set the wheels in motion.

The Johnston house is about 45 years old and has been owned by the county for about 10 years. This house, situated at the bottom of Mackey, has been leased from Nassau County by the War Council, and after necessary repairs will be opened as "our" recreational center.

**'Dick' Geruso, Chairman**

In both Senior and Junior High Schools under the direction of "Dick" Geruso, chairman of the Youth Center Committee, crews and committees have been established to repair, decorate and maintain the house.

The combined adult-youth committee consists of: Senior War Council Representatives — Mrs. Boris Leonardi, of the Girl Scouts; John Dougherty, of the Boy Scouts; Charles Wysong; Mrs. L. Rowlands; Mrs. Howard Reid; Mrs. L. H. Morrison; and Miss Gertrude Buckley. Junior War Council Representatives—Marjorie Ann Koons, Alex Brodie, Dick Perley, Janet Wright, Frances Powers, Tom Mangano, Jack Teta and Inger Molmen.

This Junior Committee is tentative and a permanent body will be organized when the center begins to function.

Already "our" Youth Center has attracted outside attention; New York newspapers carried stories about it, representatives of another paper will be on hand to take pictures of it and further publicize it. Youth Groups in other neighboring towns are so interested that they wish to start such an organization in their own town. Moreover, on Saturday night a dance was held at the Methodist Parish to raise funds for the Youth Center.

Once started, the "cleaning up" are proceeding rapidly. Last the shutters were re-

## Boys Collect 3 Ton In Paper Drive

Last Saturday our waste paper drive began. The response was overwhelming. The sum of three tons was collected from 9:00 to 3:00! Of course this would be impossible without the able assistance of Mr. Hendrickson and all the Fraternity boys. They did a swell job and deserve a lot of credit.

The reason for this stupendous drive is to help finance our Port Light. By collecting this paper, it will be possible to lower the price of the yearbook. It is also a patriotic gesture, as we're not using up paper, but contributing it.

The drive will close Saturday, February 5, so all do your best and contribute your most. Tie your paper in bundles and stack it in front of your house. Come on, kids, get in the scrap-paper!

## Junior Decide On Class Dues

Last Monday, the Junior class met in the auditorium to discuss the class dues and the coming Prom.

The class decided to collect ten (10) cents a month until the dance, which is on June 2. Because there is only \$29 in the treasury, everyone is asked to pay their dues promptly. The Juniors have promised that a good band will be provided.

The dues will be collected in the homerooms and an accurate account will be kept of it all.

The class rings will arrive sometime in February so be prepared to pay the rest of the money that is due anytime.

Anyone who is interested in being on any of the dance committees should give their name to any of the class officers. They are **President, Bill Woodson; Vice Pres., Jack Ahearn; Secretary, Bob Burns and Treasurer, Sylvia Strange.**

moved, loose plaster swept away, old trees cut down, and last but not least—jacking up and leveling off the porch. But, there is still much to be done and the Youth Center could use many more industrious hands.

**Buy Your Extra War Bond Today**

## Keep Quiet

That very short span of time known as your lunch period is not only for the purpose of eating, but also for relaxation. No one can relax in all that noise and commotion. How about keeping quiet just to see what happens?

## Fratry Sponsors Hill Billy Hop

At 8:30 on Saturday, February 5, the Fraternity will present the "Hillbilly Hop." Admission to the hop will be a dollar a couple and a dollar and half stag. Dress will be quote, "Sloppy," unquote. Wear your old clothes and don't bother with shoes! Decorations will be in keeping with the hillbilly motif.

"Moonshine and cornpone" will be served. Dancing will be to the music of Ezra Q. Wiley and his five moonshiners, featuring Zeke Bade and his sizzling trumpet. As an added attraction, a real mountainer has been imported from faraway Hempstead to beat it out on the base fiddle.

Entertainment will be furnished by the "Hatfields and the Coys," those reckless Fraternity boys. All the teachers have been cordially invited to come and enjoy the square dance. Don't delay, hop on your mule and rush to your nearest Fraternity member to get a ticket to the Hillbilly Hop.

P.S.—Hobo clothes, for the girls, does not mean blue jeans or slacks, but skirts and plaid shirts.

## Fight Infantile Paralysis

The annual Infantile Paralysis fund drive is now on. Contribute what you can.

Is this too much for a crippled child to ask? A chance to grow straight and strong—to run and play like other children. Most of us are given these chances without asking. But what about those who have these snatched mercilessly away by Infantile Paralysis.

With your supports others may be saved from that cruel hand. Some child's happiness will be preserved.

## Students Attain Final Honor Roll

During the last six weeks 55 students managed to get more than half H. on their report cards. 33 of these students were seniors. This was a considerable improvement from the last report card.

**Home Room—101—11A**

Jonathan Benedict, Carol Bullis.

**Home Room—102—12B**

Mary Hacker, Buntly Hegarty, Carvin Pelsue, Margaret Ross, Patsy St. Clair, Ruth Lee Seaman.

**Home Room—103—10A**

Leonora Davis,

**Home Room—106—12A**

George Driscoll, Dorothea Farrelly.

**Home Room—107—12A**

Mary Chessa.

**Home Room—109—12A**

Virginia Kehoe, Mabel Lowe.

**Home Room—201—11A**

Margaret Danielson.

**Home Room—202—12A**

Hugh Lowry, Robert Musch, Cici Marzo, Ian McCartney, Carol Newman, Francis Powers, Joan Swift.

**Home Room—203—10A**

Helen Graseek.

**Home Room—204—11B**

William Woodson.

**Home Room—205—10A**

Nancy Nelson, Nancy Reed.

**Home Room—206—11A**

Joanna Greco, Robert Lucent.

**Home Room—207—10A**

Barbara Strockbine.

**Home Room—208—11A**

Inger Molmen, Hugh Montgomery, Dorothy Rynalski.

**Home Room—209—10B**

Anna Boriotti, Antoinette Del-Solo.

**Home Room—211—10B**

William Hooper, Barbara Lowe, Lois Mueller, Millicent Newschaffer, Kathrine Nicholson.

**Home Room—G-3—12B**

Lois Baker, Virginia Brock, Frances Shaver.

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Your  
Waste  
Paper**