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Youth Center Under Way

The Youth Center is being set up for the High School students and servicemen. So far, the kids have practiced more devastation than work. However, next week Mr. Geruso will put three lists on the bulletin board for students to sign up for painting, cleaning, and carpentry. There will also be two contests for the best plan for the house and the best title. The prizes will be \$5 for each. What do you say we get to work—but fast!!!

Brotherhood Week

Brotherhood Week celebrated February 20-25 is dedicated to the idea of freedom for all no matter the race or creed. George Washington Carver, negro scientist, is a good example of the idea. It is reported that 3,000 American communities are working on programs of interfaith and understanding. Tolerance should be practiced by all be they Jewish, Protestant, or Catholic.

Mr. Hendrickson States War Bond Sale Increase

Have you purchased your War Bond yet? If you haven't you're out of style.

Students of our High School can not be called slackers. Mr. Hendrickson reported that the number of students, who have purchased bonds in the Fourth War Bond Drive, are so numerous that an accurate account could not be kept. "It is not unusual" says Mr. Hendrickson, "to handle \$4,000. In fact sometimes I have 100 orders."

This is an excellent record so far but keep up the good work.

In the Crystal Ball

- Friday, Feb. 18—Basketball game. Great Neck vs. Port at Port.
- Saturday, Feb. 19—Cherry Chop Dance at St. Stephen's Church, 8:30 P. M. .75 per couple 1:00 stag.

- Monday and Tuesday February 21, 22—School Closed, Washington's Birthday.
- Friday, Feb. 25—Basketball game. Manhasset vs. Port at Port.
- Friday, March 3—Basketball game Port vs. Glen Cove at Glen Cove.

On The Beam..

The Fraternity gave a super-duper "Hillbilly Hop" on the fifth. The decorations consisted of corn-stalks, blue-orange-white streamers, and a notorious church. Deacon Freeman performed the ceremonies.

Those united in Holy-Wedlock were Dutch Ericson and Lois Lauda, Joan Coffman and Mac, Carol O'Brien and Tom Duncan, Lowe and the deacon, Lois Belle and Patty Indence.

The couples making merry at the sandwich bar were Dick Pfeiffer and Gino Brock, Connie Campbell and Clarkie, Annie Mo and Peterson, Ned Bullis and Dot Rynalski.

Harry Goldscher and George (bow-tie) Younger enjoyed themselves dancing with Miss Christy and Hallock.

Guess what? Bunny Van Name has been occupied as a Blue Bird leader.

Bob Brandon's car has been seen zooming around town piled high with kids . . . Doris Baum's hair was sheared at a recent Merchant Marine Dance by a supposedly professional barber.

With Jimmy Thompson egging him on at the last game, Zeke made 13 points for Clara Brown. . . . Our shy Eddie Murray seems fascinated by the charms of Joan Riker. . . .

Last weekend brought various parties. The RADAD had a gay ole' time down at Bralla's house. Brandon's car provided transportation. Bunny Van Name entertained the "usual crowd" Frankie Downey's Birthday Party was invaded by a bevy of 19 boys. After a rough sledding party, the 19 fellows and 3 girls were invited up to Bob Muensburg's home—I guess Port was really rockin' that night.

Patsy Louis spent the weekend at Annapolis with Californian Cavallery.

Flash! A group of fair young damsels have decided to show the RADAD what's what by forming the SAFAN!!

Close Order Drill Gives Army Training

All male students in the Senior High School who expect in the future to get their "greetings from the president" are urged to take advantage of the instruction in military drill that is given every Monday night in the High School Gym.

The class starts at 8:00, but basketball is usually played before the drill actually starts if you get there early. A knowledge of close-order drill is a great advantage to anyone who enters the service. Often new recruits are made non coms because of their knowledge of drill. Anyone over 15 is welcome.

Clublicity

Art Club:

A very interesting movie about the cotton business sent to Miss Hansen by the New York Cotton Exchange New York City is expected to be shown some time this week. This movie will be either shown as an assembly program or to all the social studies groups.

It is expected to be enjoyed by all who see it.

There has been an exhibit of water colors by J. F. Yewell, of Beacon Hill, in the library for the past few weeks. One of the pictures was drawn of the Kings Guard in Sweden. The cottages are some that are in Nantucket.

Penmanship Club

Miss Procelli is very disappointed with the way the students have responded to this class. The attendance is very poor and she knows that there are many pupils who need help with penmanship.

After all, if she is kind enough to give her time it seems as though more students should take advantage of it. How about it? Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 2:30.

Typing Club

Mr. Brown is very pleased with this group. The typing class contains 21 Seniors, 3 Juniors. When this class was suggested so many people signed up that the Seniors were given first choice. The attendance is very good.

It meets every Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 2:15 to 2:45.

Eyes Right

Clarence Nelson of the Navy is visiting the school while home on a fourteen day leave. Following he will be shipped up to the Great Lakes training station.

Ray Drake took his first flight a week ago Friday and he navigated a plane. He is training to be a navigator down at San Marcos field, Texas.

A welcome recruit at Camp Upton is George W. Moses. We all hope he likes getting up with the sun.

Graeme Zimmer, who is stationed at Fort Ord, is making quite a headway with his "Stuff and Nonsense" which has gone to WAR. "Stuff and Nonsense" is opening a three day engagement at the RKO Gold Theatre on February 22.

Ed Denzel is in the Bees and is stationed at Peary, Virginia. He is commanding his squad and he is working hard.

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