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FIVE CENTS

"Ring Around Elizabeth" To Be Saturday Nite

Soph Carnival To Be Informal

The long awaited Soph Carnival is almost here. After many changes, the day has been set for April 29th. Publicity of this gala event has been under the able direction of Barbara Lowe.

Posters have been distributed around the halls announcing the fact that the dance is to take place in the High School cafeteria. The time to arrive is 8 P.M. and departure is requested at 12.

The dance is to be semi-formal to accommodate the desires of as many students as possible. Therefore, many newcomers are expected to attend this highly publicized affair.

To make the atmosphere gay, and to encourage attendance, the cafeteria will be decorated as a circus tent. Lois Mueller is in charge of an efficient committee to produce these decorations.

Newsheaffer Heads Refreshment
Millicent Newsheaffer is the head of the refreshments. The idea of a circus is to be carried out by the use of a giant cage for the refreshment stand.

Jim Bralla's band, now well known throughout the surrounding area for its super renditions of popular dance tunes, will supply the music, sweet or hot as you may prefer it.

The members of the Soph Class urge one and all to attend this grand dance of the year. They have worked hard on the project and a good attendance is the least they can request.

Remember, it is you who provide the finishing touches by your presence at this high light of the year.

Mr. Dye Resigns

Mr. Dye has left Port High to take a position with the Hazeltine Corporation in Little Neck. He is still living in Port Washington with his family. Mr. Dye stated that he could not afford to stay.

Miss Hansen and Mr. Young are taking over the Mechanical Drawing class. Miss Green is taking over General Mathematics class.

In The Crystal Ball

Friday, April 21—Baseball game, Glen Cove, away
Saturday, April 22—Spring Play, Dance after play
Tuesday, April 25—Baseball game, Manhasset, at Port
Thursday, April 27—Track meet, Glen Cove, at Port
Friday, April 28—Baseball game, Mineola, away
Saturday, April 29—Sophomore Carnival
Tuesday, May 2—Baseball game, Garden City, at Port
Saturday, May 6—Invitation Track meet, at Port

"The Port" To Open May 6

"The Port," the name for the Youth Center, is now near completion! It is to be opened May 6. But near completion does not mean completed by any means. There is still a great deal of work to be done in the way of painting, sandpapering, and general "finishing up" jobs. Those who have participated in the work thus far deserve a great deal of credit, because getting the Center up to its present stage has not been child's play. These workers need more help—after all, the Youth Center is a community project and not the work of just a few.

Lots of progress has been made in bringing "The Port" up to modern standards. It is rumored a piano and radio-phonograph have been donated. A juke box is to be installed, also each club has a room to decorate and they're really going to be "classy."

The grounds will be beautiful when the new lawn and flowers "arrive"? Vegetables will be provided by the victory garden in the back. For barbecues, benches and a fire place are planned.

Adults have agreed to back the Youth Center, to finance it, and to give up their time to help the young people in their work. But it is up to us, the young people, to see that all their and our time and labor reap results. We have the building and the land; now it is up to us to do the rest! The success of this venture depend upon our interest, cooperation, and participation, so everyone do some work and get a pass. In this way we will be thanking the people who back us and make our Youth Center a huge success!!

G. O. Election Assembly—Today

The G. O. Election Assembly Program today was another example of how the students of Port High, when on their own, can produce really super entertainment.

The student elections held in the assembly were received by the student body enthusiastically. Although the election was a serious matter, there was a certain amount of humor for the benefit of those who enjoy a few corny cracks every once in a while.

The campaigning of the "Tophats," "Square Dealers," and "Vitamins" deserve many compliments. The original posters by the students were exceptional while the actual campaigning methods and ideas were admirable.

The "Vitamins," worked under the handicap of an absent campaign manager, have magnificently kept up with the other parties. Phil Wylly, manager, is still recovering from a punctured lung. On this party are: Barbara Somerville, Carol O'Brien, Katherine Nicholson, and Elsbeth Wright.

At first, the efforts of the "Square Dealers" was not evident but Jake Ahern proved that he really was to do his best to boost his party. Those on this party are: Jack Ahern, Bob MacClaren, Virginia Clark and John Moses.

Although all posters contained clever ideas, those of the "Tophats" were outstanding. The fact that should not be overlooked is that they had a professional artist in their power. Those on the "Tophats" are Inger Molmen, Nils Nilson, Barbara Lowe and Bart Pelsue.

Jo-Ann Chessa Wins Essay Prize

Jo-Ann Chessa won 1st prize in the local contest and 2nd prize in the county contest. The essay entitled "Pioneer Pattern for the World of Tomorrow" is now going to the State contest. Both prizes were \$5.00. Frances Powers won second in local.

Jo-Ann Chessa went to the Mineola Court House to receive her county award on Thursday, April 13.

The contest was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

By M. S. SMITH
and P. DICKINSON

Tomorrow night the annual Spring play is being given by the Red Domino. This year the play is going to be "Ring Around Elizabeth."

"Ring Around Elizabeth" was produced in New York with Jane Cowl in the lead. It was a very popular play and had a long run.

Elizabeth Cherry (Mary Hacker) is the head of the house and has the responsibility on her shoulders. The queer father-in-law, Red Vandervoort, is a retired fireman and he keeps a clanging bell by his chair. The maid (Mary Hoban) has the telephone in use most of the time. When the two daughters, Mercedes (Louis Lauda), and Jennifer (Carol Bullis), and the grandmother, (Sylvia Strange), enter into this hubbub, you can just imagine the results.

The great responsibility causes Elizabeth to lose her memory. She is unable to remember the past twenty years of her life. She tells her husband, (Dick Perley), just what she thinks of him and goes out with her daughter's thirty-five year old boy friend.

Mary Hacker Has Lead

Mary Hacker, who is playing the lead, is an old trouser on the stage. She is President of the Red Domino and this will be her last appearance on our stage as she is a Senior.

Another Red Domino member is Dick Perley who plays the part of Ralph, the husband.

Red Vandervoort, the father-in-law, is another senior and "Ring Around Elizabeth" will also be his last appearance.

Jennifer is played excellently by Carol Bullis, who is a newcomer to the stage. She has great acting ability and promises to go far as an actress.

A future star, Sylvia Strange, plays the part of the little old grandmother perfectly. Sylvia was made a member of the Red Domino recently.

Tommy Duncan plays the part of a middle aged play boy who has been divorced. Another newcomer to the stage, he plays the part like a veteran.

Mary Hoban returns to the stage in the part of the maid, Vida. She puts life into the play with her constant interruptions.

So remember, this Saturday night at 8:30 the curtain goes up on "Ring Around Elizabeth." The tickets are \$0.55 or your G. O.