

# The Port Weekly

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## 1944 Junior Prom To Be June 2

The Junior Class is making plans for the Junior Prom, which is to be held on Friday, June 2. The Prom will be formal. More information about the Prom itself will be forthcoming after the coming Junior Class meeting.

At the present time most of the committee for the Prom have been formed. The Entertainment committee is: Bob Varga, chairman, Ed Tjarks, Jimmy Thompson, and Lois Lauda. The decoration committee is George Wilkinson, chairman, John Wilkinson, Pat Dickenson, Barbara Goodwin, Barbara Somerville, Bob Muenzburger, Barbara Waters, Carol Bullis, Carol O'Brien, Inger Molmen, Joan Coffman, Peg. Dendievel, Dot Rynalski. The refreshment committee is: Steve Webber, chairman, Mary Jane Smith, John Freeman, Lynn Loeser, Richard Commons, and Don Baker.

The Publicity committee is: Doris Baum, chairman, Bill Ecktermeyer, Marge Danielson, Dolores Smith, Chandler Wright. The publicity committee needs some more volunteers. Anyone who wants to help with any of the committees be sure to see Bill Woodson or the committee chairman of the committee you want to be on.

On one day next week, which will be announced on the bulletin board, there will be a very important meeting of the Junior Class to settle details about the dance. At that meeting among other things the price for the dance will be set, the theme will be decided upon and the band to play at the prom will be chosen.

## C. A. P. Meets Wed. Nite In Manhasset

The Civilian Air Patrol meets every Wednesday night at Manhasset High School.

Each cadet has drill for one hour. Then the girls have classes and the boys have drill. The Lieutenant calls the class together and a discussion of the Morse Code and other topics are carried on. Everyone at one time goes up in an airplane after a certain time in classes. Dues are paid which amount to 50 cents. This summer each cadet hopes to make a success of his or her test flight.

## Jake Ahern's Statement

I wish to thank all those who supported me and who made it possible for me to win the election. I will work to the best of my ability and strive for a better student government. I also would like to ask you for your continued support next year in order to make it possible to raise school spirit and to get better cooperation. Thank you.

## Music State Final To Be May 27

The State final contest to be here May 27th. This state contest will also be conducted in New Amsterdam and Rochester, New York. All Port players, whether they took part in the District contest or not, or whether they got qualified or not, can play in the State Contest, and it is hoped many will. Frederick Fay Swift, secretary of the N. Y. State Music Association and President of the National Vocal School Association, will be present the 27th to help us and perhaps to judge.

Those who were awarded the state finals on Friday were: Jack Ahern, Alan Dickenson, Joe Manso, Bob Mitchell, Paul Hollenback, Beryl Singleton, Hugh Montgomery, Dorothy Brandon, the Brass Quintet; Julia St. Clair, Patsy St. Clair, Dick Bandfield, the clarinet trio; the horn quartet, Lois Baker, Gwendolyn Hawes, Jimmy Bralla and the Brass Sextet.

## Newcomb, Parson's Award Scholarship To Janet Wright, Mary H. Brodie

Janet Wright and Mary Helen Brodie, high school seniors, received scholarships to Newcomb College and Parson's School of Design respectively.

Mary Helen has obtained a scholarship won after entering a competitive exam. Each entree consisted of three specimens of their work and a letter of recommendation. Those who entered with Mary Helen were: Pat Louis, Bunny Van Name, Joan Evans and Mary Jane Chessa.

It should be noted that this was the first scholarship to be awarded to a student of Port High by Parson's well known school.

Upon receiving the work of the contestants from Port, the secretary of the school sent a letter

## Success To New G. O.

When the paper went to press last time, the election was still to be held. Therefore, the paper is now offering its congratulations to the winners and wishes them luck.

Success in the future to Jack Ahern, president and his helper Robert MacClaren, Vice-president. Katherine Nicholson, secretary and George Moses, treasurer will, of course, do a good job. To all four the paper gives congratulations!

## Pat Louis Offers Spring Fashions

Pat Louis, our Junior Deb representative of Macy's, presented her spring fashion show last Monday in the high school auditorium.

Light summer cottons were modeled in the setting of a flower garden. Play dresses, sun suits, and slacks were shown.

Afternoon dresses and ensembles followed. Accessories were also furnished by Macy's.

Finally, Macy's offered lovely evening gowns appropriate for a Junior prom and other summer formals.

The Models included Audrey Bushnell, Carol Bullis, Jo-Ann Chessa, Mary Jane Chessa, Lois Lauda, Barbara Lowe, Lois Meuller, Inger Molmen, Nancy Nelson, Katharine Nicholson, Dot Rynalski, and Barbara Somerville.

to Miss Hanson, art teacher, complimenting the students in this way: "The quality of the work sent in by your students was excellent."

## "Liberty" In Assembly

Today, Friday, May 5th, the students of Port High were shown a motion picture entitled "Son's of Liberty." This picture showed the problems of our government during the early Revolution.

## BUY WAR STAMPS

## Seniors Plan June White Graduation

At last the Sr. Class got together and planned their graduation and senior Banquet.

The Banquet, attended by all Seniors, will be served on June 7. Because there is a shortage of funds there will be a charge of about sixty-five cents. The class will and prophecy will be read.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night, June 25, at 8:00 P. M. All Seniors are requested to attend as this is a very impressionable service held mainly for them.

## Graduation To Be June 26

Graduation will be Monday night, June 26, at 8:00 P. M. After a long discussion the girls finally agreed to wear long white dresses. They also decided that moderate corsages could be worn.

The boys decided to wear suits of any colors. All Seniors will probably be given five tickets.

As yet the speakers for the services are not chosen but we are assured they will be good.

## In The Crystal Ball

May 5, Fri.—Baseball game—Great Neck at Port  
May 6, Sat.—Invitation Track Meet—Port  
May 9, Tues.—Baseball game—Glen Cove at Port  
May 11, Thurs.—Track meet—Great Neck at Port  
May 12, Fri.—Baseball game at Manhasset. Talent Program in assembly  
May 13, Sat.—L. I. Track Relays  
May 16, Tues.—Baseball game—Mineola at Port  
May 17, Wed.—Music Program in assembly—Mr. Carmelo Cascio, blind pianist  
baseball game—Roslyn at Port  
Track meet at Oyster Bay  
May 19, Fri.—Baseball game—Garden City at Garden City  
Orchestra and Choir Concert  
May 20, Sat.—Track Meet—North Shore at Port  
May 24, Wed.—Track Meet—Westbury at Port  
May 26, Fri.—Junior Class Play  
May 27, Sat.—L. I. Track Meet

## Mrs. Balassone Ill

Unfortunately Mrs. Balassone has the mumps and has not been able to teach school. We were very fortunate in getting Mrs. Brown to take Mr. Brown's lace while he is teaching Mrs. Balassone's classes. We hope as you read this paper Mrs. Balassone will have returned to school.