

# Clublicity

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the big decision whether it's to be held at Beacon Hill Beach or the Port Club. Jimmy Kors is the head of the committee. May his big shoulders carry the responsibility. AMEN!!!

## Celerity

At our last meeting Mrs. Dean, a representative of the American Red Cross, came and spoke to us. She wanted the girls to work at the Blood Bank on June 1 and also asked the girls to collect wool in the form of old sweaters, socks or anything which contain wool yarn that can be knitted into afghans. Initiations of new members will be held sometime this spring. Entrance is open to all junior girls who meet certain qualifications.

## Traffic Squad

The annual traffic banquet will be some time in June. All members are to watch bulletin board for further information. Traffic officers are: Dolores Smith, Betty Gagnat, Jackie Fenton, Dot Farrelly, Cliff Washburn, Katy Ehnat, Joanie Evans, Doris Baum, Joan Coffman, Barb. Goodwin, Barbara Waters, Nils Nilson, Jim Bralla, Ned Bullis, Pat Dickinson, Millard Pollock, Carol O'Brien, Cynthia Wick, Nancy Parker, Ed Andreasson, Mary Nolan and Les Keates. Lieutenants are Gino Brock and Ed Banks and Ruth Lee Seaman is Captain. Officers and new members for next year are to be elected.

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# Absence From School Serious Problem

Recently there has been some discussion of the cost to the taxpayer or pupil's absence from school. This represents only one aspect of the problem caused by absence. The financial part is important, of course. In checking over the facts so far as cost is concerned we find that the pupils in all the public schools in Port Washington have been absent from school a total of 36,902 days during the first eight months of the present school year. This represents a loss to the taxpayer of approximately \$12,131 in State Aid money. In the Senior High School alone, where the percentage of attendance should be the best, pupils have been absent 7,072 days, with a loss of \$3,182.40 in State Aid. Much of this absence is not avoidable but a great deal of it could be avoided if pupils and parents were seriously concerned about maintaining the best possible attendance record.

Serious as the financial problem is, the effect on the achievement of the educational program is even worse. If every pupil were present every day and with all assignments thoroughly prepared the school could approach 100% efficiency, with results that would fill the entire community with pardonable pride. If no pupils attended and no work done the achievement would be represented by zero. It can readily be understood that every pupil absent, even for day at a time, and every unprepared lesson is certain to reduce the effectiveness of the educational program. The loss effects not only the pupil who is absent or unprepared but also acts as a drag to spoil the results for other students as well.

When a pupil is absent from school for any reason the least that should be done is to make sure that all work missed is carefully and thoroughly "made-up," although it is possible to fully regain the loss of the class discussion and explanations which take place in the classroom. It is also important that pupils who are absent from school shall find out what the next assignment is and prepare it before returning to class. In this way the loss is limited to the day or days of absence and not increased by lack of preparation for the next day in school.

Schools are established and financed from public funds because it is recognized that our democratic form of government cannot succeed unless we have an informed and intelligent citizenry. It is also recognized that a good educational background, at least through high school, is now a requisite for employment in a great many jobs and even more necessary for advancement in the business world. Parents want the best possible education for their children. When the students and their parents fully understand how necessary it is for pupils to be in school regularly and to thoroughly master the lessons for each day absences from school for any but the most essential causes will become very rare.

# Choir, Orchestra Give Concert

On Friday evening, May 19, the annual orchestra and choir concert was given under direction of Mr. Christopher who was assisted by Miss McWard.

First on the program was the choir which sang "A Celtic Lullaby" and "The Green Cathedral." The Featured vocalist was Gwendolyn Hawes who sang "Alleluia" by Mozart.

Next the glee club presented "Praise Ye the Lord," "He's Gone Away," "The Navy Hymn," "This Is My Country," "Sky Anchors," "A Day In Venice."

## Mr. Christopher Directs

Both Choir and glee club were under Mr. Christopher's able direction.

Another soloist, Julia St. Clair, played two numbers on the harp. Following this the orchestra presented three numbers, "Pomp and Chivalry," "In Apollo's Temple" under the direction of Miss Majorie Ward. Lois Baker's clarinet solo brought great applause from the audience.

The band closed the concert by playing "Old Glory Forever," "Ave Maria," selections from "Oklahoma," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

In appreciation for all that Mr. Christopher has done for the musical dept. the members of the band gave him a gift.

This was another successful concert, and was enjoyed by all.

# Port Washington High School Regents Examination Schedule — June, 1944

## Monday A. M., June 19

American History	— 102	— Bortz, Pickett
" "	— 202	— Johnson, Costello
" "	— 209	— Campbell, Ehre
" "	— 103	— Morrissey, Dimmick
Typewriting	— 104	— Brown, Balassone

## Monday P. M. June 19

Latin 2 years	— 202	— Duffy, Kezar
French 2 years	— 208	— Buckley, Schoenborn
Spanish 2 years	— 102	— Stierle, Hendrickson
Typewriting	— 104	— Brown, Prowelli

## Tuesday A. M., June 20

English 4 years	— 102	— Dimmick, Griffith
" " "	— 202	— Corson, Hendrickson
" " "	— 201	— Schoenborn, Jenkins
" " "	— 103	— Morrissey, Ehre
Plane Geometry	— 102	— Griffith
" "	— 202	— Hendrickson
Business Arithmetic	— 106	— Balassone, Costello

## Tuesday P. M., June 20

Physics	— 202	— Christy, Pickett
Chhea Loupos	— 202	— Pickett, Christy
Michael Morjelluzzo, Jean masky		— Hallock, Kezar

27—Caroline Antonelli  
28—Angelo Miglietta

Bird Dogging—This is what soldiers call dancing with another soldier's girl.

Pea Shooters—This is what the Air Force calls pursuits.

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## Wednesday P. M., June 21

Latin 3 years	— 206	— Duffy, Costello
French 3 years	— 207	— Stierle, Kezar
Spanish 3 years	— 105	— Jenkins, Schoenborn

## Thursday A. M., June 22

Solid Geometry	— 202	— Griffith, Costello
Trigonometry	— 202	— " "
Bus, Law	— 202	— Procelli
English 10B	— 102	— Ehre
" "	— 101	— Kezar
" "	— 103	— Morrissey
" "	— 107	— Corson
" "	— 109	— Dimmick
" "	— 201	— Schoenborn
" "	— 206	— Duffy

## Thursday P. M. June 22

Comprehensive Art	— 213	— Hansen, Costello
English 11B	— 102	— Morrissey
" "	— 202	— Schoenborn
" "	— 105	— Jenkins
" "	— 208	— Buckley
" "	— 209	— Campbell

Senior rehearsals for Commencement in Auditorium at 1:30.

## Friday A. M., June 23

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The Port Weekly wishes all the students best of luck!