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## Port Drama Class Performs Dec. 23

December 23 is the date set for the presentation of "The Ninety Christmas Dinners" by the eighth period drama class. This play, to be given in the assembly, is an unusual play that portrays the passage of ninety years within the space of a half hour. Many people are born and die within the play; it is the type of play which leans heavily on symbolism.

## Teacher Of Week

Mr. Brown, PDSHS' well liked business teacher, has been chosen Teacher of the Week as he was co-chairman of the All State Music Festival. Mr. Brown had the job of providing homes for all out of town students and registering them. He was assisted by almost eighty students of the combined business classes.

Mr. Brown was born in Plattsburg, New York and attended Plattsburg Teachers College. He also attended New York University. His career in teaching started at Clayton High School in 1928, where he taught for two



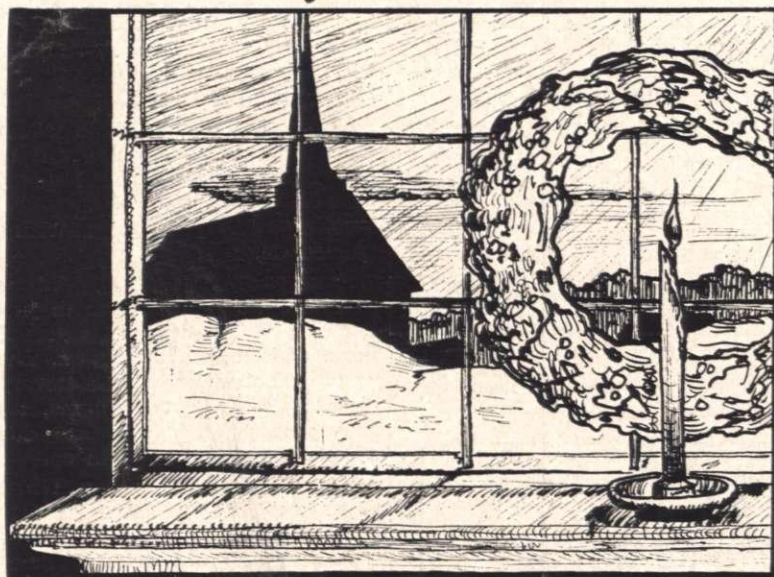
Mr. Kenneth Brown

years. In 1930 he began teaching business in what is now the Junior High School. Mr. Brown became head of the business department in 1941.

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The students of PDSHS wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olsen on the birth of a daughter Marilyn Jeanne, on December 6, at North Shore Hospital.

## Merry Christmas



## I.H.B. Assembly Fraternity Gives \$50 To '54 Port Light

The Industrial Home for the Blind presented a program to the assembly on December 10. Mr. and Mrs. Niles Welch, Mr. Robert Smithdas and Mr. John Spainer represented the IHB, as it is commonly called.

Niles Welch, stage, screen, radio and television star for the past 25 years, whose career was interrupted by the onset of blindness four years ago, was the first speaker. He explained the functions and purpose of the IHB and also gave the back-

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## Student Of Week

Steve Vishanoff

Steven Vishanoff was recently awarded the second place prize by the American Legion for his oratorical contribution to the panel discussion assembly. Because of this accomplishment he has been chosen as Student of the Week.

Through his ability with words and his general intelligence, Steve holds the twelfth place among the boys of the senior class. This high standing has enabled him to join Circle, the National Honor Society, and Rector, the honorary science club. He is also a member of Focus, the photography organization, and Link Trainer.

Dramatics also holds a great deal of interest for him, as dis-

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The editors of the *Port Light* of 1954 wish to thank Fraternity, on behalf of the senior class, for donating \$50 to be used for an additional eight pages in the yearbook. This means the book will contain 104 pages, including many pictures of school life and sports.

The recently selected editors of the *Port Light* are now busily getting ready to meet the January 15 deadline, which requires the completion of one-half the book.

Nat Smith and Riggy Wile, business editors, have announced that the \$800 quota for advertisements has been reached and work has begun on the advertising page layouts.

## All State Concert Is Great Success

Last Saturday night, December 12, a near capacity house attended the Long Island Section All-State Concert here in the PDSHS gym. It was estimated by Mr. Christopher and Mr. Brown that excluding visiting directors and student participants, there were from 1600 to 1700 people in attendance.

About the whole program Mr. Christopher said, "Under the circumstances, it is only human to seem prejudiced; however, others, like myself, feel that the Port Washington students, faculty and administrators have produced an affair never outdone by another school in the State.

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## G.O. Yuletide Hop Is Tomorrow Nite

During the month of December, the Paul D. Schreiber High School will sponsor two dances; the G.O. Christmas Hop tomorrow night, and the Rotary Dance, December 29. These dances promise to be a success if the students of PDSHS get behind them.

### G.O. Hop

The G.O. Christmas Dance is going to be held tomorrow night, from 8:30 to midnight, in the PDHS cafeteria. John Hobbins and his band will supply the music. School clothes will be perfectly in order.

This year it is to be a hen hop, so come on, "chicks," get your dates. The tickets will be \$1.25 per couple, with your G.O., and \$1.50 without. For all you stag-hags, it will cost \$1.75.

### Rotary Dance

Attention square dancers! Your wish has come true. Tuesday, December 29, the Rotary Club of Port Washington, together with the Villa Nova Social Club, is sponsoring the first dance of this type, the Pre-New Year Follies Square Dance. A ticket costing just fifty cents will admit you to the dance, which is to be held at the Villa Nova Social Club on Main Street.

Port High students are taking care of the decorations and all other details. MacLeod's Hill Billies will supply both square and ballroom dance music.

If this dance proves to be successful, the Rotary Club has promised to sponsor one every year, and perhaps increase the number to one a month. This will be done, however, only if the Port High students support this gala affair.



Dec. 18: Port vs. Farmingdale at Port.

Dec. 19: G.O. Dance

Dec. 29: Rotary Dance

Jan. 4: Circle Meeting

Jan. 6: Art Club Meeting

Jan. 8: Modern Dance Auditions for Exchange Assemblies

Jan. 9: College Boards

Jan. 11: Clio Meeting

Jan. 15: Next issue of the *Port Weekly*