



**Retort**  
 Port High's honorary  
 celebrated its twen-  
 rthday at the begin-  
 school year. Under  
 of Mr. Pickett, the  
 s first Thursdays

who qualified for re-  
 i, which depends on  
 t least two science  
 Pat Lynch, Nancy  
 rry Wood, Marilyn  
 Florence Nacht, Lin-  
 ch, Cherry McClure,  
 ingham, Joan Hough-  
 Wheeler, Jay Purdy,  
 Phillip Guido, Bill  
 l Davis, David Kane,  
 colli, Richard Amb-  
 vidson, Brooks Dorn,  
 elwhite, Bob Metz-  
 man Reisner.

**Celerity**  
 ar before Christmas  
 y members start on  
 duty of preparing  
 askets to make merr-  
 mas a little merrier.  
 erity member is re-  
 r two of these gift  
 shroom baskets are  
 or the framework.  
 the girls go on in-  
 lecorating and filling  
 s. These baskets are  
 d with jars of jellies  
 okies or some other  
 ked goods, and nuts

ist one of the many  
 hich Celerity per-  
 ighout the year to  
 hool and community.

**Circle**  
 eld their monthly  
 Monday, November  
 ssion was conducted  
 teachers for the fu-  
 r advisor. A program  
 was chosen, which is  
 d by Ronnie Cerank.

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Mr. Brown has coached the  
 tennis team which this year tied  
 for second place, for twenty-two  
 years. He also teaches night  
 school, four nights a week in  
 Port Washington and Manhasset.

**I.H.B. Assembly**

(Continued from Page 1)  
 grounds of John Spainer and  
 Bob Smithdas.

John Spainer, friend and com-  
 panion of Bob Smithdas, gave  
 Bob's life story before introduc-  
 ing him to the assembly.

Bob Smithdas, 27, was left to-  
 tally deaf and blind at the age  
 of five when he was stricken by  
 spinal meningitis. Bob was the  
 first deaf blind person since Hel-  
 en Keller, 50 years ago, to earn  
 a college degree. In 1950, Bob  
 graduated from St. John's Uni-  
 versity, Brooklyn, in June 1950,  
 and received his Bachelor of  
 Arts, Cum Laude. He was a mem-  
 ber of the St. John's wrestling  
 team and is a qualified Red Cross  
 swimmer.

**Port Washington's  
 My Social Beat**

by Sergeant Week-end

There was great excitement in  
 Port this weekend, for Santa  
 Claus touched these parts in his  
 annual trip around the nation.  
 This jovial gentleman was over-  
 joyed at Port's victory over Sea  
 Cliff.

I had a word with him at the  
 half of the basketball game Fri-  
 day night, where Linda Pollock  
 and Bill Adams, Marlene Kiupel  
 and Gerry Lee, Barbara Gruen  
 and Art Nodine, Carol Driscoll  
 and Freddy Johnson, Averil Ol-  
 son and Gerry Conway, Carol  
 Ciminera and Martin Dooley,  
 Marion D'Arpa and Barney  
 Brown, Gail Lindorfer and Paul  
 Boehme, Sherry Walthers and  
 Nunny Caparella, Joan Kingard  
 and Adam Hosa, Mary Schling-  
 heyde and Bob Lincoln, Sandy  
 McBrian and Ted Hendrickson,  
 Ann Seagrave and Everett West-  
 ta, Kay Bradley and Jack  
 Schmeig, Nat Smith and Riggy  
 Wile, and Sandy Grosso and  
 Ames Ressa were displaying fine  
 school spirit. (Santa was much  
 pleased with that.)

Santa and I got pretty chum-  
 my, and Saturday night he  
 asked me to show him around  
 the town, which I did with plea-  
 sure. Our first stop was the Port  
 movies, where we found Mary  
 Lou Teta and Roddy Hull, Mar-  
 ion Ciminera and Stevie Salin-  
 der, Marilyn Smith and Johnny  
 Schmerhorn, and Janie Laughlin  
 and Jackie Demshick. We also  
 stopped at Harold Stowe's where  
 we saw Harold and Gene Jaco-  
 by, Nancy Knobloch and Herbie  
 Watson, and Bobby Johnson and  
 Dave Cutler.

Wishing to take in some other  
 parts of the island, Santa invit-  
 ed me for a trip in his sleigh,  
 after we had been around Port.  
 As we swooped over the Glen  
 Cove movie, we caught a glimpse  
 of Barbara Gagne and Gene San-  
 ticcoli, and Irene Wiesburg and  
 Pin Hall. We also saw Maura  
 Nordquist and Joe Pisarra, and  
 Gene Jacoby and Gordon Meyer  
 just leaving the Hempstead Mo-  
 vies.

Finishing our evening, we  
 heard some heavenly music as


we neared Port. Upon closer ob-  
 servation, we found that the All-  
 State Concert was going on. San-  
 ta didn't want to miss that, the  
 biggest event of the week-end,  
 so we made a landing on the  
 roof and watched the proceed-  
 ings through the window. We no-  
 ticed Ann Triano and Bob Mau-  
 dra, Irene Siater and Finn Klin-  
 genberg, Toni Monetti and John  
 Hobbins, and Helen Pomeroy  
 and Len Utz in the crowd of  
 some 1600 people.

Right after the concert, Santa  
 had to hurry on his way, so we  
 said goodbye, and I went back  
 to the station to file my report.

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