

The Port Weekly

Kane Wins Second In Oratorical Meet

David Kane, a senior in PDSHS, won second place in the oratorical contest last Friday held at Manhasset High School.

Other schools represented were Manhasset, Great Neck and Roslyn. Sis Murrow, of Manhasset High School, won first place, and she competed in a regional contest last Tuesday.

David, president of the senior class, won in the oratorical contest held in PDSHS in December.

Student Of Week

Carol Roper has been chosen Student of the Week not only for her participation in numerous school activities, but also for her high rank in the senior class.

Carol, a recently initiated member of Circle, the national honor society, ranks 8th among 87 girls graduating this year. She is also a member of Celerity, the girls' honor service organization.

This year Carol is co-editor of the **Port Light**, of which she has been an active member since her sophomore year, and feature editor of the **Port Weekly**. She is also a member of the Art Club.



Carol Roper

Carol was a member of Junior Red Domino and room 8's homeroom secretary. This year she is again homeroom secretary and also an alternate council member.

Carol, an avid sports partici-

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March Of Dimes Initiates '54 Drive

As the National Foundation for infantile Paralysis moves into the 1954 March of Dimes, it is faced by its most hopeful and challenging year of all time. The hope is polio prevention.

The polio prevention program for 1954 will cost the March of Dimes \$26,500,000 in addition to the regular expense of patient aid, scientific research and professional education. Altogether this campaign must raise at least \$75,000,000 to cover costs.

Since 1938, the March of Dimes has aided 270,000 polio patients, four out of every five cases, and spent a grand total of \$174,000,000 for patient care. In the past five years these funds have provided more than 8,000 nurses, 100 physical therapists, 5,000 iron lungs, 450 rocking beds and 2,000 hot pack machines for emergency service to stricken areas.

More than one-third of all the money raised in 1954 March of Dimes will be used to buy gamma globulin and carry out field trials aimed at testing a trial vaccine against polio.

Honor Study Holds Initial '54 Session

On Wednesday, January 6, the Honor Study Hall went into effect. This study hall, held in room 201 during the fourth period, is a senior privilege for honor students.

In order to meet the requirements of the Honor Study Hall, one must be in the top thirty of the senior class and have received no S or U grades on his report card of the first marking period this year. A student must then uphold these qualifications to remain in the group.

One of the best features of the Honor Study Hall is that it gives good students a chance to study on their own without a teacher's supervision. To learn to do this well is important for people who are planning to go on to college, where studying and study habits are left completely up to the individual. The Honor Study Hall also gives a student an opportunity to study without interruption, although this of course depends upon the cooperation of the rest of the group.

Anne Guerry, student monitor of the study hall, reports that it has been working out very well so far, and that if this success continues, the Honor Study Hall will be enlarged next term.

Posture Dance Class Holds Auditions In Fri. Assembly

Last Friday the Posture Dance Club gave an assembly. Representatives from Garden City, Manhasset, and Roslyn were present to audition future exchange assemblies.

Ann Segrave, a member of the group, announced the numbers among which were the following: "I Love Paris;" "Whistle a Happy Tune," which was danced by the capable Gloria Ehlert, Barbara Gagne, and Barbara De-Feo; "Cool Water," in which Jean Carlson realistically portrayed the leading role; "Dangerous Dan McGrew," in which Toni Monetti, Frances Clyde and Nancy Knoblach took the main parts; and "The Velvet Glove," in which Natalie Ribar showed the difference between jazz and ballet dancing.

Jane Laughlin's movements portrayed a story to the music of "Conflict." A lively number, "The Highland Fling" followed Jane's solo.

The program was concluded with "Ebb Tide", which was narrated by Mr. Ehre, with an original poem he composed for the music. Gloria Ehlert and Lee Painter did the lead parts of this number.

John Masi and Frank Scobbo, accordionist winners of the Talent Show, played two numbers during the program which everyone enjoyed.

Dates For Exchanges

The exchange assemblies were graded by the performances of the Posture Dance Class. The proposed dates are Garden City, February 5; Manhasset, March 25; and Roslyn, April 9.

Community To Aid With Scholarships

Representing many of Port's educational organizations, the Community Scholarship Fund issues scholarships for high school seniors who have lived in Port for at least two years. These scholarships are to help the student over the first year of college only, but may be used for any type of additional education, such as nursing school, and technical school.

The various representatives to the Scholarship Fund are from such organizations as The Main Street Home and School Association, The Junior High P.T.A., The Sands Point P.T.A., The Flower Hill P.T.A., The Port Washington Teachers Assn.; Port Washington High School Men's Association, Superintendent of

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Mystery Baby



Guess Who?

This week's mystery baby dropped his rattle at an early age, for either a football, basketball, or baseball. Do you know who it is already?

When a baby he especially liked farina and bananas. Today his favorite food is pizza. From the small fry that he is in this picture he has grown to be 6'1" and weighs 190 pounds. His golden locks have turned to reddish-brown curls. He stopped riding his bicycle, and now is seen driving around town in his '38 Ford "bomb." He still has his brown eyes and irresistible smile.

A senior now in PDSHS, he claims room 6 as his homeroom. Springfield College, in Massachusetts, is his dream college, where he hopes to major in physical education. Can you guess who the mystery baby is? If you haven't already, look in the advertisements in the rest of this paper and you will find his name.



- Jan. 16: Basketball at Garden City
- Jan. 20: Monthly meeting of Celerity
- Jan. 22: Basketball at Great Neck