

# Port Washington's My Social Beat

by Sergeant Week-end

I started my search for social happenings at the Friday night basketball game in Great Neck. Watching Port trounce Great Neck were Barbara Burke and Louie Cozza, Catherine Cosolito and Dick Hildebrandt, Ann MacPherson and Alan Ward, Janet Neilson and Jimmy Hehn, Irene Slater and Finn Klingenburg, Mimi Kohlor and John Borkowski, Ann Triano and Bobby Madura, Marie DeFeo and Al Scarabucci, Anne Betts and Harvey Seigel, and Marilyn Gumbrecht and Joe Dell.

The Saturday night happenings ran me so ragged that I almost decided to retire from my position on the social squad. My first stop was the Glen Cove movies where a fine representation of Port's students were enjoying the picture. A quick glance over the audience revealed Josephine Giagu and Walt Palawsky, Barbara DeFeo and Tom Faticone, Peggy Hoffer and Tony Della-

vechia, Brenda Hartell and Richie LaPera, Wilma Grobasky and Jim Flemings, Jean Carlson and Vince Ward (Fort Schuyler), Ginger Stein and Jerry Sullivan (Fort Schuyler), Jane Laughlin and Jack Demshick, Marion D'Arpa and George Erickson, Cherry McClure and Bob Wheeler, and Ann Segrave and Everett Westa. Back in Port I visited the movies and saw Wendy Borroughs and Richie Mauro, Peggy Wurtz and Bob Dohm, Fran Teta and Curt Von Boetticher, Mary Lou Teta and Jimmy Gilbert, Marlene Kiupel and Jerry Lee, Linda Pollock and Bill Adams, Gail Lindorfer and Paul Boehme, Helen Pomeroy and Leonard Utz, Toni Monetti and Johnny Hobbins, Sandy Grosso and Ames Ressa, Barbara Gagne and Bial, and Diana Kammerlohr and Allen Pollock. I made a quick trip over to the Great Neck movies and saw Chris Drake and Bill Yorio, Genie Jacoby and Bill Thomson, and Phyllis Teta and Harold Stowe. I came back by way of Manhasset and saw Gloria Ehlert and George Zahn, Nancy Allman and Bill Conroy, and Barbara Carpenter and Eddie Murray.

I went back to Port, handed in my report, and wearily retired to my residence. This is Sergeant Week-end signing off!!

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# Sam. Sophomore Plays Basketball

by Sammy Sophomore

Outside the door of the girls' gym I was standing with some of the other guys watching the girls play basketball. Then someone cared me, with a kerchief over my head, to go inside with my snorts on.

Since the girls probably would not recognize me, I decided to go ahead with it. I changed to my snorts and put the kerchief on, feeling very silly pretending to be a girl. The other boys whistled at me when I came out of the boys' locker room.

When I entered the girls' gym, someone shouted, "Center guard! On, there you are." A big, blue rag with strings hanging and a big noise in its middle was thrown in my face. The boys mentioned to me to put my head through the hole. After hesitating for a moment, I did it.

Then a girl snoved me and told me to hurry up; the game was starting. I looked back at the boys, but they waved and said to go on. It was part of the fun, I supposed.

Whatever center guard Pinney was, I found that I was it. Catching the ball, I dribbled down the court to the opposite basket. Then I made a beautiful shot and the ball went right in the basket. Then the whistle blew and someone shouted, "Center guard Pinney stepped over the line."

The next time I got the ball, the girl guarding me waved her arms frantically and leaned over me. This forced me into a rather awkward position. She bent over me farther and farther until all that I could see was white blouse. In desperation I dropped the ball and to my immense relief, she left me and ran after the ball.

I was as red as a beet after that struggle. Seeing this, one of the girls came over and asked me how long I had stayed under the sun lamp. And, why did I have the kerchief on my head? Did I have my hair up in pins? Not knowing what else to do or say, I replied, "I only stayed under the sun lamp for twenty minutes." She looked amazed, and ran off to tell the other girls. I made a mad dash for the door.

Safe at last inside the boys' locker room, I sat down to relax. The boys asked me if I had enjoyed myself. Hoping that they wouldn't think I was a sissy, I said, "Sure did."

The boys went in to the locker room to change to their shorts. I wonder why. Hey, where did those kerchiefs that were over on the bench go?

# Mr. Merrill

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one, New York, where he met Mrs. Merrill, who was teaching French at the time. They were married several years later in 1920.

During the next year Mr. Merrill worked with the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army. Here he worked on the development of new gas masks which were to be used to combat the new poisonous gas which was being used at that time.

In 1921 Mr. Merrill came to Port and has been active not only in school affairs, but also in those of the community. Besides being principal of the school, he has also been faculty advisor of Circle for many years.

Mr. Merrill has been a charter member of the Lions Club since it started in 1925, and is one of its past presidents. He has also been on the board of the Methodist Church for ten years.

After retiring the Merrills plan to go to Florida for a four or five weeks' vacation. They'll then return to Port to settle down. Although Mr. Merrill has no definite job in mind, he does intend to find some part-time employment. He also hopes to be able to spend more time at his summer camp at Eagle Crag Lake, which is in the Adirondacks.

# Mr. Hendrickson

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equations to intermediate algebra students, or working on a project of the G.O., Mr. Hendrickson has been a familiar and popular member of our teaching staff.

In his spare time, he likes to travel and his hobbies include photography and gardening.

## To Continue As G.O. Advisor

As far as his future plans are concerned, Mr. Hendrickson would like to continue his work with students on the council and in the G.O. affairs as long as it is physically possible.

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