

# The Port Weekly

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## Student of Week

Marion Sadler, president of the PDSHS Government Organization, is this week's Student of the Week. As president of the G.O., he has backed the obtaining of a

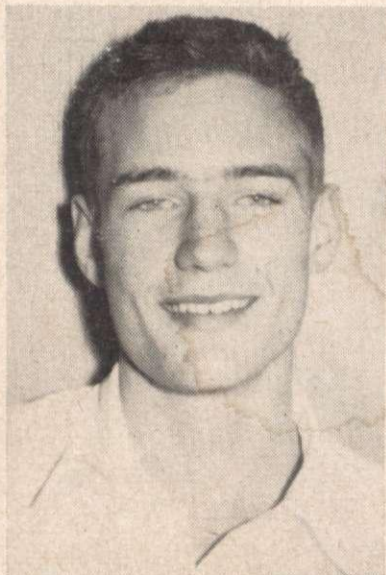


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Marion Sadler

Coke machine for the cafeteria, baskets for the parking lot and the Booster Club. He was largely responsible for the great increase in G.O. sales.

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## Stage Crew Plans Scenery For Play

As work progresses on the play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," scheduled for presentation on February 19, the plans for the stage set and scenery are now being formed. Mr. Hellems and Virgil Zirpolo are in charge of this job. The scenery, which will be constructed for this play, is to also be available for all future school assemblies. Red Domino is borrowing the stairway used in the last Play Troupe production, "The Happy Time." Director of make-up is Barbara Brindley.

Mr. Edward Ehre, director of "Arsenic and Old Lace," believes "This play will deserve the whole-hearted support of the entire school body and I don't mean those that are being buried in the cellar in the play. This is the funniest play since "Ten Little Indians." This play was presented a few years ago by Red Domino and received outstanding acclaim by students and adults. All the cast are working very diligently in the early stages of rehearsals."

## Forum Presents Its Views In Legion Contest

### Annual Christmas Concert Is On Friday Night, December 17

Friday night, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. is the Port Singers Annual Christmas Concert. The program is to be held in the PDSHS auditorium.

### Students Represent Port At Rochester

On December 4 the All State Band and Orchestra concert was held in Rochester in the Eastman School of Music. High school students from all over the state earned their chairs by stiff competition. To gain a place in either the band or orchestra is a distinct honor and shows superior ability in the field of music.

Participants from Port Washington left for Rochester on Thursday for the practices which preceded the concert. Students from PDSHS were Jane Hill, Bill Wagner, Cherry McClure, and John Harding.

### G.O. Plans Dance In PDS Cafeteria

"Winter Wonderland," the Christmas dance sponsored by the Student Council, will be held December 18 in the PDSHS cafeteria. Ray Crystal and his Cavaliers will play from 8 o'clock until midnight. The dress is party clothes and the price of admission is \$1.50 for couples.

Entertainment for the evening will be a group of students singing Christmas carols. The cafeteria will be decorated to carry through the Christmas theme.

### Pupils To Observe Civil Defense Work

In coordination with Civil Defense Week, February 17 through 19, a group of students from Miss Campbell's junior and senior history classes are planning an assembly to demonstrate civilian defense techniques during an enemy attack. The group also hopes to explain some of the fundamentals behind civilian defense and in what ways students can help in the event of an attack.

The students and faculty of PDSHS wish Mrs. Graham a speedy recovery from her attack of pneumonia.

Miss Forhenbach is taking care of the presentation of the "Night Before Christmas" by the request of the Port Singers. For this feature, she has chosen twelve of her best modern dancers from the junior and senior classes for the parts. They are Santa Claus, Kay Ward; mother and father, Jean Carlson and Betty Lou Bowman; the children, Judy P. Robinson and Catherine Cosoiito; the reindeer, Barbara Carpenter, Barbara Johnson, Barbara Gruen, Nancy Roome, Marilyn Smith, and Ronnie Besold.

The choir and band portion is as yet only tentative. Choir is expected to sing several familiar carols and a Christmas Hymn by Jungst. Some of the band members will play a prelude of carols from the library windows to the incoming audience. At the close of the program, a brass group will accompany the audience in singing.

### Garden City Gives Variety Show Here

Thursday, December 2, Garden City High School entertained PDSHS with their exchange assembly. The assembly, which was a variety show, consisted of a Marimba Quintete, Pete Sayers and his baton twirling act, Emily and Becky Arnold singing "Sisters," and "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," by a marimba and piano duet and other fine acts.



- Dec. 10: Basketball game at Sea Cliff.
- Dec. 17: Basketball game at Farmingdale.
- Dec. 17: Christmas Concert.
- Dec. 18: G.O. Dance.
- Dec. 23: Vacation. School lets out 11:30.
- Jan. 3: School reopens.

Moderated by Ann Segrave, a forum on the subject "Are Constitutional Changes Necessary In Our Fight Against Tyranny In A Changing World?" Bill Wagner, Warren Leonard, Marion Sadler, Ed McGuire, Richard Newman, Michael McCaskey, Ronald Mullon, Charles Lewis, and Norman Kear each gave three minute speeches and then the topic was discussed.

Judges for this American Legion Oratorical contest were Miss Stierle, Mr. Kezar, Mr. Schoenborn, Mr. Schafer and Mr. Gleason, head of the American Legion in Port Washington. Today's winner received the local Legion medal and will compete on January 6 with the winners from Garden City, Great Neck, Manhasset and Roslyn.

Great Neck's winner will prepare a speech and compete at St. Dominic's school. Following this will be the statewide contest and then the national contest. The final winner will receive a four year scholarship to any college of his choosing.

### Port Is Victorious In Hicksville Game

In their first basketball game of the 1954-'55 season, Paul D. Schreiber High School's Costellomen were victors in a close game with the Hicksville Comets. Both Jay-vee and Varsity

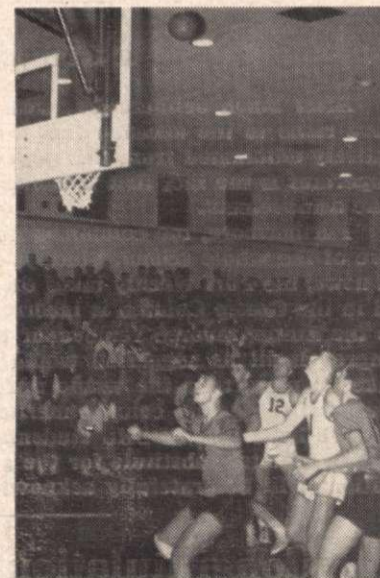


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won with respective scores of 42 to 28, and 52 to 46.

Captain Peggy Wurtz and the Varsity cheerleaders led the record crowd in cheering the team on.