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PLAYS IN PRODUCTION

The active Distributive Education Class is working earnestly in their efforts to produce a play called "American Youth." The play is very humorous aside from being educational and we are looking forward to seeing this play in one of our assemblies.

The characters are: Mrs. Russell Saylor, Sophie Tomczuk; Miss Vare, Yolanda Carolina, Jack Ryan, Irene Iannone; Anna, Marie DiCicco; Mr. Kratz, Annette Maloney; Winifred "Big Deal," Ruth Hanson; Tom Donofrio; Mrs. Leonard, Mary DiNenna; Mrs. Perry "Big Deal," Dolores Deegan.

The directors for the play are June Casselberry and Ann Kuniewicz with Mr. Edson Kershner as their faculty advisor.

Another play you shouldn't miss is the production "Three Girls and Jeffrey" to be staged by the Dramatic Club April 12 and 13. Mr. Maiale and Mr. Spangler are in charge.

Lots of luck and success to a fine group of ambitious drama-teurs.

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THESPIAN INSTALLATION

An interesting ceremony comprised of a group of our talented actors and actresses was held in the Bridgeport High School Auditorium on February 15. Several students talked on special subjects which are concerned with acting. Mr. Spangler and Mr. Maiale, co-sponsors of the Dramateurs, conducted the installation, after which a number of students spoke as follows: Elsie Lawton, Speech; Carmen Falcone, Music; Jane Klocko, Dance; Teresa Biscotti, Theatre; Eleanor Zarembo, Dionysius; Sophie Bernick, Thespis; and Sue Barbone, Church. In addition to the above students, Anthony Falcone, Carmen Candello, Mary Richardson and Louis Carfagno (who is now serving in our Armed Forces), were installed as members of the National Thespian Society.

At the close of the ceremony the students were presented with cards, certificates, and congratulated accordingly. The Thespian Charter was presented to Mr. Kratz, Principal, and will be preserved in proper manner and place.

Upon completion of the ceremony and exercises, Monroe Allen presented a total of \$25.00 for the Band Fund as a representative of Miss Hamilton's room No. 204. Nice work, Home Room "204," the Band sincerely appreciates your efforts.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A very short time ago—we noted more green around school than has been the custom—and then it dawned upon me why this sudden show of color—Ah—St. Patrick's day arrived! St. Patrick is known as the Patron Saint of Ireland. Many Irish people have named their children in honor of this great Saint. Boys are called Patrick and girls are called Patricia.

It is an old custom to wear at least some article of green clothing on St. Patrick's day—and this custom is carried out by many people today. Many Irish ballads and songs have been written in honor of this Saint for he is known to be the one who drove all the snakes out of Ireland.

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PRACTICE TEACHERS

We have been honored with the arrival of five teachers from Immaculata College, one of whom is a graduate of our own High School. We enjoyed their stay with us and gave them all our fullest co-operation. We hope they have found their visit with us very interesting and enjoyable. Our practice teachers were: Miss Mary Bearoff, Miss Sally Cousins, Miss Mary Louise Mullen, Miss Molly Cashman, and Miss Dolores Bobinchak. BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS.

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

A beautifully framed picture of the Declaration of Independence was presented to our school by the Stroehman Bakery.

This framed declaration is an authentic reproduction from the original one in Washington, D. C.

We should be proud to have in our possession a copy of this



IN MEMORIAM

We pause a moment in memory of Sgt. Joseph Proietto, 22, son of Dominic Proietto, 312 Grove St., a former pupil at Bridgeport High School, who was killed in action Jan. 29, 1945, in Belgium. His wife and child reside in Black Horse.

WELCOMING VISITORS

Palmer Price, Stanley Makowski, and George Frattone were home on leave a short time ago and visited Bridgeport High School. Shortly they expect to pursue their "Special Duties." Good luck, boys—it's good to see you.

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THE STRUTTERS

A new club "The Strutters" was formed by a group of girls recently. Elected as officers of the club were: Anna Marie DiCicco, President; Carmella Romanelli, Vice-President; Mary DiNenna, Secretary; Doris DiFillippo, Treasurer, and Sophie Tomczuk, Staff Correspondent.

Members include, in addition to the officers, Irene Iannone, Dolores Deegan, Ruth Hanson, Annette Maloney, Theresa DeJoseph and Phil Churchill.

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SOCK HOP

The sock hop is the first novelty dance that Student Council has ever held. The date for this unusual events is April 6th and the orchestra in charge will be Horace Clyde. The purpose of this dance is to raise enough money for the band uniforms. Admission is only 50 cents. Save your shoe leather and help raise funds for the uniforms at the same time!

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PROBATION CANDIDATES

The following boys have been placed on the Probation Candidates list of the Varsity "B" Club. They will be closely observed to determine their qualifications for membership. The election will take place at the March meeting.

Boys eligible for candidacy are Louis Tancredi, Joe Fabrizio, Angelo Iacovino, Bill Barber, Bill Bangert, Joseph Rupert, Daniel Phillippy, Sam Santoro, Leo Conley and Paul Lawless.

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JUNIOR HIGH SPOTLIGHT

There's an up and coming young Student who is more than normally active in School activities. He's a member of the 9-1 class under direction of Mr. Mulroy and is President of his Home Room. We wonder how often he's been on the Honor Roll, for thus far it has never failed to bear his name and we're wondering just what he has selected as his career? As we look to the future we see great possibilities for Dominic Ottaviano and the Hour Glass shows him at the top of the Ladder of Success.

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ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

All of our Social problems were answered when we had the opportunity to hear Mr. Emery Nelson of the Chester Y.M.C.A. speak to us on the subject of Social Problems.

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DEDICATION ISSUE

In Memorium

To a great Man,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the
United States,
who passed away Thurs-
day, April 12, 1945, at
4:35 p. m.

His spirit, leadership
and firm desire to fur-
ther a World Peace for
all, so that we may ever
enjoy Freedom, happy
lives and peace, will
ever be remembered.

To the memory of
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
as we go on, we dedicate
this issue of the *Dragon
News* as a symbol of our
happy, normal living.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

HONOR ROLL

The third honor roll for the 1944-45 school year has been posted and it is appropriate that special mention be made at this time of those who averaged 1 or 2 for the past nine weeks.

TWELFTH GRADE—Susan Barbone, Rita Carfagno, Philomena Churchill, Theresa DeJoseph, Carmen Falcone, Eleanor Granese, Irene Iannone, Elsie Lawton, Michael Martino and Anthony Toro.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Wanda Makowski, Rose Pomponi, Rita Bearoff, Anthony Falcone, Mary Gober, Sophie Nadwodny, Lucy Paciello, Catherine Thomas, Carmen Sandello, and Mary Ottaviano.

TENTH GRADE—Carmen Scandone, Marie Arena and William Bell.

NINTH GRADE—Dorothy Barber, Elaine Brinton, Jane Carfagno, Thomas Nowicki, Domenic Ottaviano, Mary Santillo, Mary McNeil, Ann Thomas, Angeline Giangliulo.

EIGHTH GRADE—Mary DiDomenico, Nicholas Iacovetti and Theresa Coscia.

SEVENTH GRADE—Conway Bernhardt, Lester Miller, Mary Carfagno, Rocco Diotalvi, Mary Picarello, Joseph Piermatteo, and Antoinette Roberto.

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ALL OUT FOR BASEBALL

Again Bridgeport will try to capture the crown of the Suburban Six in America's favorite game—BASEBALL. Several members of the 1943-44 Championship team will be in there fighting together with new recruits. With such men as Bill Gallagher, Gerry Brady, Daniel Phillipy, Leo Vasick, Anthony Falcone, Carmen Falcone, John Palladine, Rudy DeStefano, Bill Bell, Andrew Lattanze, Paul Lawless, Bernard Connors, John Bolger, Leo Conley—we can't miss another title. Go with the team—and try your luck at guessing—we're all for you. Sam Santoro continues as manager of the team with Leonard Giangliulo as assistant manager. **HOW GOOD ARE YOU AT GUESSING TRY YOUR LUCK AND WIN THE DRAGON PRIZE.** Turn to page three, column two for details.

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ON TO VICTORY

FASHIONS

It won't be long now—Bridgeport's Home Economics Fashion Show will soon be held. Keep April 21 open for this great event. All Home Economics students who have contributed their efforts under the direction of Miss Hamilton will be the stars in their own "Made" garments. There will be street dress, sports wear, aprons, evening gowns and two bridal parties with a Junior and Senior Bride.

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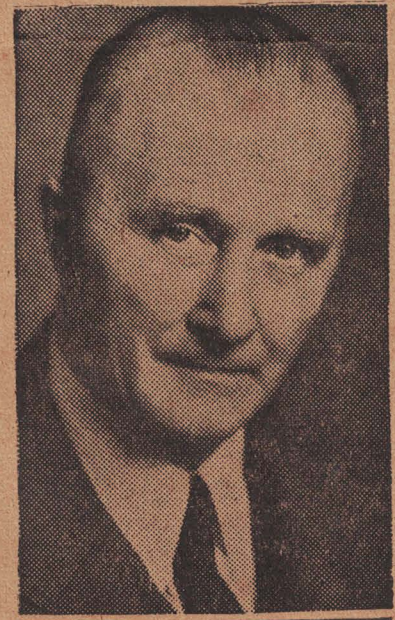
At a recent meeting of the Girls Athletic Club, May 15, was decided upon as the date for the Annual "Covered Dish Luncheon."

Sue Barbone, President of the Club, selected the following committees to be responsible for the event. Refreshment Committee: Eleanor Granese, Sabina Divinney, Mary Richards, Clare Dundon and Sophie Nadwodny. Entertainment: Sophie Bernick, Mildred Chiccarine, Marie Arena and Rose Perone.

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SCAVENGERS!

An Eversharp pencil! A 1900 nickel! A Russian Stamp! The Junior High Athletic Club members were very much in need of these articles when the Scavenger hunt was held Wednesday, April 4. Groups comprising four girls were sent out in search of ten such varied articles with a time limit of one-half hour. The girls deserving the prize for bringing back the most articles were Mary McNeil, Mary Giannone, Rose Pacielli, Mary Paciello and Ann Thomas. Refreshments were served to the entire group upon their return.



C. M. RIPLEY

POWER FOR WAR

At a special Assembly on April 19th, we will hear the story behind the amazing development of special materials and products to help make our Fighting Forces the best equipped in the world, as presented by C. M. Ripley, well-known interpreter of industry. He portrays the vital roll that electricity is playing in making the nation supreme in War power.

Mr. Ripley's presentation includes demonstrations of some of the actual materials and products he mentions. He invites you to inspect such things as the turbosupercharger, which keeps our planes flying "on top" of our enemies; the electrical equipment which is used in the production of atomic energy.