

Fire Equipment Show Tonight

Huge Show Of Vamps Might At Mill Pond

Essay Winners To Get Prizes; Streams Will Notify Of Show Start
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A most successful Fire Prevention Week will come to a fitting climax this (Friday) evening when the Port Washington Fire Department will give a spectacular demonstration of the might and power of its equipment and the skill of the men who operate it. The scene of the exhibition will be the Mill Pond at Shore Road, the time will be 8:30 o'clock. Spectators will find ample accommodation on Harbor and Mill Pond Roads under the direction of the Port Washington Police and the members of the Fire Patrol. A musical program will be given by the John Phillip Sousa Memorial Band.

Representatives from the various villages served by the Department will be present. The winners of the Fire Prevention Essay Contest, just concluded, will be awarded prizes.

At 7:15 the entire Fire Department will parade from the Post Office to the scene of operations at the Mill Pond.

At 7:15 the fire signal horn will give a continuous three-and-a-half minute series of blasts at 7:15. At 8:15 a warning bomb will detonate 1,000 feet above the village. That is the time to start with the family for the show. The opening of the display at 8:30 will be marked by another pyrotechnic bomb. Then will begin one of the most startling exhibitions of a score of illuminated hose streams in full action that has ever been witnessed on Long Island. A million candlepower from the Department's light trucks, playing through color screens on the everchanging evolutions of the batteries of streams, will give color effects that for sheer beauty and power

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will be remembered for many a day.

If a fire should be reported during the exhibition, special telephone and radio communication with Police Headquarters will enable Fire Chief John W. Whaley to dispatch instantly men and apparatus to the scene. The program will be under the direction of Chief Whaley.

Essay Winners

It is gratifying to note that several hundred Fire Prevention essays submitted for the contest, showed unusual writing skill for which our schools are to be complimented. The awards are as follows:

Senior High School

1st Prize, Edith Muller, \$20.
2nd Prize, Joan Falque, \$10.
3rd Prize, Janet Ackerly, \$5.
Honorable Mention: Martha Briggs, Eudora Griffiths, Nancy Lautz.

Junior High

1st Prize, Peter Mertz, \$20.
2nd Prize, Olga Osterholm, \$10.
3rd Prize, Dianne Pedersen, \$5.

Honorable Mention: Alan Wile, Deborah Dean, Wilma Noga.

Third to Sixth Grades

1st Prize, Joyce Knauer, \$10.
2nd Prize, Emmafarlene May, \$5.

Honorable Mention: Nan Rapfogel, Beverly Christman, Eleanor Weingart, Bob Lewis.

To Third Grade

1st Prize, Norman Schwartz, \$10.

2nd Prize, Sherwood Wile, \$5.

Honorable Mention: Beverly Clyde, Beth Rapfogel, Ellen Johnston, James Jankowski.

It is the desire of the Fire Department that the winners be on hand promptly at 8:30 to receive their awards.

Fire Prevention is best taught to children and young people. Every parent should make every effort to have the entire family present at the spectacular exhibition this evening (Friday), October 14 at the Mill Pond.

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