## Smash amateur shows (Continued from Page 1)

the Sousa Band Shell committee, so he got involved too, first by designing an inset for the shell so it could be used for a play. That was "Anything Goes," and it went just great.

They've been at it, twice a year with just one break, ever since. Pam says that she would never have done it without Ron because she is shy and never "spoke up" much. Ron says that if Pam hadn't gotten him involved he would be in politics now. (He once ran for trustee in Manorhaven.)

Politics, sort of, is how they met. When she was 19 she went to work on the switchboard at Publishers Clearing House. That's where Ron was the "phantom programmer," working at night and coming in during the day for meetings. Shirley Leeolou was teaching Pam to work the switchboard one day while Shirley and Ron were arguing loudly about a garbage can ordinance in Manorhaven. Although both had been in Port for a long time, and Ron had lived next door to Pam's

for the summer of 1972. Ron is on uncle, the two didn't get together until after the garbage can discussion. Pam, whose maiden name is Papasidero, was born and raised here and graduated in 1967 from Schreiber High School. Ron moved to Port in 1953 and graduated from Schreiber in 1957.

> Ron went to college for a while, joined the Army, and then graduated from Hofstra in 1969. He is now data processing manager for the Telesignal Operation of Singer Corp. in Woodbury. Pam studied speech pathology and audiology at Queens College and they were married when she graduated. She works at Manorhaven School as an instructional aide for learning - disabled students.

But they seem to radiate excitement when they talk about their extracurricular theatrical

"Part of the fun is working with the kids," said Pam. "They have so much energy, they're so spontaneous. It's so much fun to watch them grow up ... they change ... three months later they couldn't play an adolescent anymore, they play a grownup ..."

Ron says, "It is an activity asked for originally by the kids and willingly participated in by them ... The more you ask them to do the more they do ... The kids who participate are 'the best and the brightest.' We can't rehearse on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights because most of them are in the summer band ... They're devouring anything they can get, and they can handle it.

"Guys and Dolls" will be presented at Schreiber High School at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights. Admission is 50 cents and tickets are

available at the door

## 'Guys and Dolls' At Teen Theater

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Thursday, August 7, 1975

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