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## SOPHOMORE PARTY SUCCESSFUL

Friday, Nov. 23, the Sophomore class held its annual party. The gym was attractively decorated in blue and gray to represent the "Mayflower" and blue and gray balloons helped to carry out the color scheme.

The entertainment committee provided several games, one of which was an exciting football game. This aroused much enthusiasm and was enjoyed by all. Two plays were also given, the first being "A Pair of Lunatics." Joe Hirtz was the boy and Lillian Moyer, the girl. It certainly looks as though the Sophomores have some actors and actresses in their midst. The second play to be given was "Wisdom Teech." The cast was composed of Adelaide Dyball, Clarence Christen, Betty Moss and Clara Cromwell.

After the grand march the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. In this, the main feature was the "Virginia Reel." The eats committee also provided some very delicious refreshments.

The party was a delightful one and everyone present enjoyed it. Although only the second party of the class of '31, it was well managed and very successful.

Dorothy Harroff.

## FOOTBALL MEN BANQUETED

Each Member Speaks

C. C. Gibson honored members of the Salem High football squad at a banquet given Friday evening, Dec. 7, at the Salem Golf Club. In addition to over thirty gridgers, Coaches Stone and Ruffner with Faculty Manager Paul Stratton were guests.

Joe Kelly, former Salem Hi football star, was toast-master of the affair. He asked every member of the team to give a speech. Besides the speeches of the boys, Stone, Ruffner and Stratton spoke.

The dinner for the team was served by the cheer leaders, Melba Barnes, Betty Moss, Kathryn Litty and Virginia Harris.

## HONOR ROLL

### SENIORS

Martha Beardmore, Ruth Chappell, Francis Cooper, all A's, Florence Davis, four A's, Ruth Eakin, Keith Harsh, Jane Hunt, Lorene Jones, Dorothy Kesselmir, Dorothy Lieder, all A's, Lois Pottorf, Martha Reeves, Elvira Ressler, all A's, Florence Shriver, all A's, Vera Weaver, Helen Williams, James Wingard, Mary Roth, Louise Metz.

## MEN WE WILL MISS

### Seniors of the Team

Out of a very successful football season we are very sorry to see a mighty "keen" group of sturdy and fighting Seniors who have played their last football for Salem High. They are:

#### Captain Jimmy Scullion

Jimmy has been a three letter man in football and all county center for two years. He has consistently out-played every opposing center. He was a star on the line and a captain who was a capable and dependable leader. There will surely be few centers of Salem High football teams of the future who will obtain captainship.

#### Eddie Sidinger

Si, a four letter football man, was an outstanding man in the backfield in each of his high school years. He, as quarter-back has run the team with uncanny skill. His passing and punting has been above par. His broken field running has been excellent. The facts that he was an all-county choice for four years and has been judged as this season's most valuable player in the country prove him to be a marvel. It will be long before a high school lad will equal him.

#### Bob Van Blaricom

"Barley" has been a real linesman. He started the season a little too easy, but at the end he was the most out-standing player on the line and an all-county first team man. If "Barley" got his finger on a

man, he was tackled. A large gap will be left to be filled in next year's team by Bob's graduation.

#### "Patsy" Konnert

Konnert is another all-county first team man and also a three letter football man.

This sturdy midget was the flashiest and toughest player in the county. He outstands as Salem's most efficient scorer, making more points than any of his team-mates. As a safety man he was a sure bet, and as an offensive player he was unequalled. It is too bad that "Patsy" has played his last for Salem High.

#### Fred Guilford

"Doc" Guilford was another Salem High youth who played his last on Salem's football team. Not much was seen of "Doc" on the team due to an injury in the middle of the season. Guilford's stature and ability made him a good first team end. We are sorry that "Doc" was not able to receive a letter but he did last year and we can't say he didn't fight his darndest for old Salem Hi.

#### Charles Linton

"Rusty" has been a first-string sub for two years and has been in action in several of this season's games. His friendly attitude will be missed by those who will fail to see him next year as a Salem Hi football man.

## HIGH SCHOOL CENTRAL TREASURY

### Recent Reports of the High School Central Treasury

Mr. Hilgendorf who is in charge of this treasury gave the standing of the following funds of the different classes, clubs, school funds and organizations of which the and organizations.

Association, \$895.01; Commerce Club, \$2.21; French Club, \$1.75; Freshmen Class, \$4.25; General Fund, \$4.56; History Fund, \$162.45; Hi-Tri, \$1.50; Hi-Y, \$21.98; Locker Fund, \$193.56; May Day, \$26.94; Quaker, \$284.87; Radio, \$57.94; Salemasquers, \$17.02; Senior Class, \$89.39; Sophomore Class, \$4.44. The total amount, \$1,763.85. There is also a deficit of \$98.12 for the Band and \$9.51 for the Junior Class or a total deficit of \$107.63. The amount in the treasury is then \$1656.22.

The football gate receipts of the 1928 season are: Alumni fame, \$150.00; Louisville, \$346.74; Lisbon,

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## SALEM TO HEAR D. M. I. SYMPHONY

### High School Band Sponsors Benefit Concert

The symphony orchestra of the Dana Institute of Music of Cleveland will present a group of symphonic selections here in the future through arrangements of the Salem High School Band.

The Orchestra is under the direction of Professor Charles Lowery, violin instructor of the noted Conservatory. The program to be given by the symphony will consist of selections taken from the works of the world's greatest masters of music, such as Beethoven, Handel, Bach, Mozart and Victor Herbert.

This will be the first symphony concert to be presented in Salem and should be a treat to the music admirers of this city and vicinity. It will be unnecessary for Saletes to go out of the city to hear a symphony. Everyone should take advantage of the opportunity and show appreciation by attending the concert.

Proceeds of this entertainment will go to the Hi School Band for improvements. The band wishes to obtain many new instruments and wishes to get additional music. Members also expect to finish the completion of their outfits by getting trousers and sweaters.

Arrangements are being made to have the concert here January 16.

## MERCER SPEAKS AT BOYS ASSEMBLY

### Hi-Y Arranges for Speaker

Through the Hi-Y club, Bernhard Mercer, president of the Ohio Wesleyan Y. M. C. A. last year and now assistant pastor of the First M. E. church of Canton spoke before the boys of Salem High in a special assembly held Thursday morning, Nov. 22.

The main aim of Mr. Mercer's speech was to tell the boys how to be successful. He said the four qualities for success were to have character, to have education, to follow a line of work suited to you and to use all present opportunities. Character should consist of honesty as Morton had, courage as Roosevelt had, friendship as Lincoln had and willingness to work as Lincoln had, the speaker told the boys. He stated that your education may be obtained through our modern methods or through your own efforts as Edison obtained his.

Mr. Mercer's address was surely impressive. It intensely interested all the boys who wish him to come to Salem again.

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## Editorial

## WHAT WE CAN DO

Members of the Senior Class were given tickets to sell for the Senior Class play. They had them two weeks before the play was to be given and over a week before the time came to reserve them. They seemed to think that they did not have to sell them quickly so most of them sold very few. They seemed to think it was not their place to sell many and cared little about it. Perhaps they thought "If anyone wishes to go to the play they will come and ask for tickets. Well, they were fooled — \$900 was the goal set by the class to be reached before reservation which were to be Tuesday morning. When Monday evening came, scarcely \$300 dollars worth were sold and were accounted for by the treasurer. As a result a class meeting was held Monday after school. The president of the class gave a talk to those neglectful seniors and told them that reservations would be postponed till Wednesday morning and that they must sell tickets. Each senior should sell at least three tickets each that night.

I guess his lecture affected that group so that they realized that that they must sell tickets and could be salesmen. At least they sold the average and more than doubled the sales.

Think what a person can do if he wishes.

## HEELS OF YOUR SHOES

I had the opportunity recently to observe a certain well known business man engage an office boy.

He went through a very odd procedure. After he had asked the usual questions as to address, age, name, etc., he said, "Oh, would you mind putting this book on top of the filing cabinet over there?"

While the boy complied with his request, he watched the lad's feet very carefully. On the boy's return, my friend informed each one in slightly carrying terms that the rest of the applicants would be interviewed, and that if he was given the job, he would be informed to that effect.

This was repeated several times in almost exactly the same manner. Then the monotony was broken. When the lad whom he was interviewing at the time returned from moving the book, he said, "You are

the lad I want. When can you come to work?"

"In the morning, sir," the boy replied.

By this time I was greatly mystified and not a little curious. When the boy had gone, I asked, "Why did you hire him? He didn't seem as intelligent as the second one you saw."

"Imagine my complete bewilderment when my friend said, "He had the heels of his shoes polished."

"Well," I said, "What has that to do with it? Why hire him because of a little thing like that?"

Then he gave me this explanation:

"You see I have a pet theory that if a boy is careful enough of details to polish the heels of his shoes, he will be painstaking in his regular work."

The more I think of this idea, the more I like it. It seems to me that we can take a much needed lesson from it.

So many of us do neglect the heels of our shoes. We are careful enough of things that seem to us to count, but we let the small ones slide. We powder our noses and brush our clothes, but never give a thought to the heels of our shoes.

We take care with the big things — those that seem to be big to us — but we are very prone to let the smaller things slide.

Accuracy of detail is always to be desired, while in many cases it is a matter of life and death.

What would have happened if Gunnar Kasson had let Balto's traces wear so thin that they broke in that mad race with death? What would have happened if the electrician used a defective glove while handling a live wire?

One could go on almost indefinitely recording instances when the overlooking of one small detail would end in death. That the small things don't count is one of the commonly accepted fallacies of the day. We must realize that leaving a few small things go is usually as serious — if not more so — than neglecting something big.

In the hurry and rush of modern life we have become careless and it is time for us to consider the result if we continue in our carelessness.

It is time for us to consider the heels of our shoes. They had been left uncleaned for a long time and we must polish them. So let's try to remember that small things do count and let's keep our heels polished.

—Q—

## HIGH SCHOOL

## CENTRAL TREASURY

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\$279.40; Liverpool, \$925.91; New Philly, \$462.49; East Palestine, \$246.60; and Alliance, \$894.35 or a total of \$3306.49.

The gate receipts of the Alliance game were split 50-50 between the schools.

—Q—

Teacher: Tell us a story.

Student: I went to the show last night.

Teacher: That is not a story.

Student: It is so, cause I didn't go.

## BAND AT LEETONIA

The Salem Hi band went to Leetonia, Ohio, where they presented a group of three successive concerts, Nov. 23. The concerts were given for the entertainment of the Leetonia school festival. The music rendered by the Salem Hi outfit proved highly satisfactory to the Leetonians and their appreciation was shown when they welcomed the band back to play at any time in Leetonia. Some Salem people accompanied the band to the concert.

As a result of the successful concert given there the band is planning many others to be given some time in the future.

—Q—

Ding: "Her father manufactured these new fangled chocolate bars."

Dong: "Yes, and she's a little bit nutty herself."

Judge: "On what grounds did you have your husband arrested?"

Wife: "On the Polo Grounds."

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## ASSEMBLIES

ASSEMBLY, NOV. 23, 1928

Members of the band and the cheer leaders led songs and cheers in preparation for the game to be played with East Palestine Nov. 24. Mr. Springer gave statistics about the East Palestine team's success so far this season. He also warned the student body of over-confidence.

Several of the girl scouts of Salem High gave the codes and laws of the organization. This was National Girl Scout week.

ASSEMBLY, NOV. 28, 1928

Several members of the Dramatic club gave a one-act play in assembly the 28th. The title was "Wisdom Teeth." The cast consisted of Betty Moss, Clara Cromwell, Adelaide Dyball and Clarence Christen.

Mr. Ralph Hawley gave a "pep" talk in preparation for the Turkey day football game to be held at Riley Stadium. Mr. Hawley contrasted football of today with the time he played on the Salem High team.

ASSEMBLY DEC 4, 1928

The seniors of the class of '29, began on a long list of speeches to be given by each graduate. The first group consisted of: Almira Baker, whose subject was "Hamlet." Melba Barnes spoke on "Sportsmanship in Athletics;" Martha Beardmore spoke on "National Forests" and Donald Blythe discussed "Forests and Conservation."

ASSEMBLY DEC. 7, 1928

The Salemasquers gave a one-act play under the direction of Meda Kelly in the Assembly Dec. 7. The title was "On The Lot." The cast consisted of Dolores Halderman, Keith Harsh and John Greenisen.

There were a group of Senior Speeches given. Naomi Bricker spoke on "Peace," Myron Bolta told about "Conservation of Game," Glen Broomall discussed "Citizenship," and Alfred Brantingham gave an outline of the lives of the Wright Brothers.

### A Portrait

For all her eighty-four years, she is one of the most active little persons of my acquaintance.

Rather short and wiry, she has enough surplus energy for two people with much younger bodies and minds. When Aunt Pure decides to do a thing, she does it and no obstacle or hindrance can keep her from it.

It is her special delight to go calling. Many afternoons she puts on her best black silk dress, takes her umbrella, rain or shine and trots out on her round of visits. The ladies of her own age are always perfectly delighted to see Aunt Pure for she is such a gossipy old soul. She always knows the latest scandal, and having perused all the newspapers of the day she can almost be called a newspaper herself.

And family history! That lady can trace her ancestors back so far that one wonders if the originals

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### The Spirit of Christmas

It was nearing the time of year when all should be happy and merry. It was the time when one should try to make all happy from the youngest child to the oldest human. It was nearly here, that which was the most sacred in the hearts of all, it was coming again, the birthday of the Saviour.

The world was once again awakened and saw life anew, it once again saw the joy of the people, anxiously waiting for it to come with the same zeal and zest of two thousand years before.

The town of Schell, with its hundreds, was one of the many centers of excitement and joy of the coming event. People hurried here and there, this way and that, preparing for that day. Lights burned late at night, odd noises could be heard everywhere. All seemed to be joyful and happy, everyone but Mr. Greene.

He was never happy. He hated everyone. He had no friends. He didn't want any either. He was known as the meanest man in town. He hated children especially and a child who could pass his place without starting to run, was looked up to with admiration and respect by his companions. Along with all this he was even worse at this time of the year. Giving gifts was all foolishness to him and he cared not if his neighbors were in distress; he had his own self to look after, what matter if the other fellow was starving? "Oh! That was his fault, couldn't the fool look after himself?" He had lived thus for many years, never mingling with others and helping, but always alone.

While he lived this way, by himself with plenty to eat and a fire to warm him, one of his neighbors, a widow with scant means of providing for herself and very little to eat, labored hard each day for bare existence. At night she had to chop her own fire wood, get her own meals and take care of the house. Green would often see her doing these things, but would he help her? No! She was a fool. Why hadn't she married someone who could support her and then there would have been no such suffering and misery as she had to endure. That was his reasoning, and as he looked down upon this particular unfortunate woman, so he did every thing else in life.

Time went on, minutes became hours, hours became days, and days passed until it was only a short while before the day of this memorable event. As he was enjoying the warmth of his fireside on the eve of Christmas, a knock sounded on his door. It seemed to echo and re-echo on the silence within as a thunderbolt during the calm in the storm and gradually died out until all was again quiet. It startled him at first, and then surprised him, then in wonder at his agitation he asked himself, "Who could that be?" He crossed the room and cautiously opened the door and stared. He faltered in his tracks and stood aghast when he saw a woman

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### Storm

It was night, deepest night. Now and then a streak of lightning made visible the sleeping earth below, and a long, low rumbling presaged a coming storm.

During one of the flashes a man might be seen standing in a valley enclosed on all sides by hills. His hands were pressed to his throbbing temples and in his face, that index of all feeling, were the marks of a tempest-driven soul.

Then quick, angry clouds chased each other across the heavens, vivid lightning flashed frequently through the dark air, and the hills echoed and re-echoed with clashes of thunder that seemed to shake the earth to its very foundations. The tree moaned as if in anguish, and the wind howled like a very demon let loose.

The man—his evil passions contending for mastery over the good, his manhood struggling for supremacy,—is swayed, perhaps as no storm ever shook the earth.

The conflicting elements raged on; the man fell upon his knees.

Long he knelt there,—the tempest within and without was abating its fury, a peaceful calm stole over both. The last began to redden, brighter and brighter grew the dawn, while the low sweet chirping of a bird was borne to the ear.

Suddenly the sun burst forth in all its splendor, flooding the earth with gladness, and the sweet cadence of the bird broke forth in a very jubilee of song.

Slowly the man rose from his knees, reflected in his face was the beauty of a calm after the storm.

—Helen Williams

—Q—

### A PORTRAIT

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were not Adam and Eve.

It is her perfect delight to have the various members of her family gathered around while she discusses the merits of Great Uncle John or the faults of her poor great grandmother on her father's side.

Since she has no immediate family and lives alone, all her thoughts are ready to burst out at the first sign of company. It is really very handy though, one has only to sit quietly and let one's thoughts wander, for there is never much pausing until everything that Aunt Prue has on her mind is said.

Rather humorous she is too. One never knows how to take her, for when her eyes start to twinkle it is almost certain that she has seen or heard something amazingly funny but wouldn't have anyone else know that she has for the world!

Although her visits are rather frequent, and her talk becomes boring to the younger generation, if she should die there would be more sorrow for her and more tears shed than would have been thought possible. No, I hardly think we could get along very well without her and her philosophy, for she is something of a philosopher in her own way.

Long live the Aunt Pures!

MARTHA REEVES

### "THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"

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standing before him. She did not wait for salutations, but walked quickly past him and sat down by the fireside. Before he could recover himself, he had unconsciously closed the door and sat down and the intruder addressed him.

"Mr. Greene," she began, "pardon me if I am intruding but—"

"Of course you're intruding," he broke in, "What right have you got to break in to other peoples houses? It's just your kind that causes all the trouble in this world.

"But Mr. Greene, you don't understand, this is a charity affair at the church which is sponsoring it for the benefit of some poor folks who will not have such a plentiful Christmas as you or I, and I stopped to ask you if you would come to-night."

"I understand and I won't go. There's absolutely no sense to such affairs. Children don't need toys and such junk as you'd give them, and if they do, let them look after themselves, that's what I have to do."

"But that's no way to look at things, Mr. Greene, weren't you a little boy once, and weren't there things you wanted and then when you got them, weren't you happy?"

"No! I never did! and if you don't leave, I'll put you out."

She got no farther, he took hold of her, marched her across the room and rudely pushed her out of the door, and slammed it in her face with a force equal to his temper.

He went back to his fireside and sat down where he had formerly been, but he could not get settled and he arose and paced his room to wear off some of his nervousness. Like a lion in a cage.

"Damn that insolent hag anyway, if she'd mind her own business I could live in peace and quietness, but the world is full of her kind, so what can I do?"

But he could not help to think of what she had said to him. It brought memories back again. One which was very old. He was a small boy and he wanted a sled for Christmas, his mother, to satisfy his wish, sacrificed all she could for him and he remembered how happy he was Christmas morning, and then how his mother went without shoes for nearly a year. It seemed to awaken his feelings at such pitiful remembrances and he hated to let himself believe them, but he could not help it.

It was getting late so he decided to get his dinner ready for tomorrow as it was Christmas, but he was not doing it just for the occasion, he was doing it because he always did it. He baked an apple pie and roasted a large chicken and got many other things ready and as he did his work his conscience seemed to bother him a great deal about the woman who had invaded his home that afternoon and had caused him all this trouble. He was started on a new line of thought by this incident and all afternoon he pondered, imagined, and thought, remember-

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Salem had one big chance to score in the 3rd quarter. "Bob" Van Blaricom's star tackle blocked an Alliance punt and fell on the ball. A first in 10 gave Salem the ball on Alliance's 3 yard line. Salem fumbled and hope was gone.

Salem outplayed Alliance in yardage and first-in 10's. "Sammy" Drakulich gave the spectators a thrill in the last quarter when he nabbed a pass and ran about 40 yards but the game ended a few seconds later. The game as a whole was interesting.

**Summary:**

Pasco .....LE..... Curtis  
 Van Blaricom ..LT Hammontree(c)  
 Corso .....LG..... Clark  
 Scullion (c) ....C..... King  
 Webber .....RG..... Speidel  
 Yates .....RT..... Huffman  
 Sartick .....RE..... Battin  
 Drakulich .....Q..... Keefe  
 Whinnery .....LH..... Dann  
 Smith .....RH..... Daly  
 Sidingier .....F..... Windland

Substitutions—Konnert for Drakulich; Drakulich for Smith; Beck for Konnert; Peters for Speidel; Miller for Huffman; Moore for Battin; Watkins for Windland; Huffman for Miller; Windland for Watkins; Clark for Peters, and Peters for Clark.

Score by periods:  
 Alliance ..... 2 0 0 0—2  
 Safety—Smith.

Referee—Sherer (Western Reserve). Umpire—Howell (Sebring). Head linesman — Norris (Navy). Time of quarters, 12 minutes.

**Nose News**

Sir Nosey: What is the best way to prevent water from coming in house.

U. Tell

Ans: Simply don't pay your water bill. It will cease then.

Q

Nose All: Why is a watch like a river?

Wine D.

Ans: It won't run very long without winding.

Q

Sir Nose: What are the embers of the expiring year?

Dore Bell

Ans: Well, they could be November and Dec-ember.

Q

Nose News: When can you carry water in a sieve?

Gus Bidore

Ans: By putting it in a sieveless sieve or by using frozen water.

Q

Sir Nose News: Do women like to see themselves in print?

Flapper Fanny

Ans: If the print is in picture form they do; if not, they prefer silk and satins.

**Basketball Schedule**

Dec. 21—Dover, T.  
 Dec. 22—Massillon, T.  
 Dec. 28—Open.  
 Dec. 29—Nelsonville, T.  
 Jan. 1—Alumni.  
 Jan. 4—Alliance, T.  
 Jan. 5—Steubenville, H.  
 Jan. 11—East Liverpool, H.  
 Jan. 12—Akron South, T.  
 Jan. 18—Wellsville, T. ... ..  
 Jan. 19—Akron Garfield, H.  
 Jan. 25—Warren, H.  
 Jan. 26—Youngstown East, H.  
 Feb. 1—East Palestine, T.  
 Feb. 2—Akron North, H.  
 Feb. 8—Lisbon, T.  
 Feb. 9—Wellsville, H.  
 Feb. 15—Open.  
 Feb. 16—Alliance, H.  
 Feb. 22—East Liverpool, T.  
 Feb. 23—Akron Central, H.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

Salem High's Girls' basketball prospects appear very good for the coming season. Fifty-one girls answered Coach Oelschlager's call for practice. Miss Oelschlager had a very difficult time cutting her squad sufficiently as all the material was promising. At present there are 18 members on the squad: Barnes, Buck, Carnes, Dyball, Jones, Judge, Krepps, Kent, Leider, Moss, Older, Reich, Lutsch, Litty, Riddle, Ward, Zelle, Tice. Managers: Florence Davis, Virginia Harris.

Monday, Dec. 10, the Salem Business College brought their team up and played our team. Although the second team played most of the game, Salem High was victor by a score of 28-10.

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 He won't forget the book of A. B. C.

When he down your chimney comes,  
 Hang up your stockings, but don't be dumb  
 And wait around till you fall asleep,  
 For of him you won't get a peep.

This will be his concluding visit I fear,  
 You'll not think of him, though he will hold you dear;  
 For when you're Sophomores you will be revised  
 How you'll think of him—you'd be surprised!

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# Club News

## HI-Y CLUB HEARS MR. MERCER

Mr. Bernhard Mercer, assistant pastor of the Canton M. E. church, was obtained by the Hi-Y through the faculty adviser, Robert Ulrich to speak before the Hi-Y. He addressed the club at a meeting held Wednesday evening, November 21, in 107.

"How you Should Help Others," was the topic discussed by the speaker. Discourage unkindness and ungoodness, encourage goodness, encourage the aims of others, be loyal to others, help those younger than yourself, set examples for others and especially the children, and be to the younger folks as the man you wish to follow has been to you, were pointers which Mr. Mercer told the Hi-Y boys to use. He also had each boy rise and give his own idea about helping others. Each member gave his ways. The meeting was closed by a circle prayer.

Mr. Mercer liked the boys of the club very much and was pleased with their work. The boys appreciated Mercer's speech greatly, and invited him to come to Salem again.

## SALEMASQUERS

A play was the feature of the Dramatic club meeting on Wednesday, November 28, in the auditorium. This play, "On the Lot," was directed by Meda Kelly.

The cast included Dolores Halde-man, the girl; Keith Harsh, the boy; and John Greenisen, "Props."

Another play, "Peter," directed by Helen Shelton, will be presented at the next meeting in two weeks.

## COMMERCE CLUB

At the meeting of the Commerce club Tuesday, Nov. 27, some new members were voted in and another initiation was planned. A committee was appointed to take charge of this.

Mr. Hilgendorf read the introduction to a book of parliamentary law which the members will study this year.

## SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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ing incidents of the past, and then drifting down to his present predicament, but it was too much for him, he could stand it no longer.

That night a figure stole over from Mr. Green's house with a bundle, to the home of the widow. If only the window was open. It was, for why should any one who had nothing to lose, put locks on their windows? The window was cautiously opened, the figure placed the bundle in and slipped silently back, and into his door which then was closed shutting up the light from the outside world and the blanket of darkness covered all.

RONALD HUTCHISON

## SCIENCE CLUB

Members of the Science club met on Nov. 27. They were divided into groups and worked out experiments. At this time Phillip Lieder gave his initiation report.

## HOBO PARTY

About 40 members of the Girls club and several teachers were interested in the "Hobo" party held at 7:00 p. m., Nov. 21, in the gym. Since it was a hard times party everyone was to come in her oldest clothes and the outfits worn were strange and interesting. Dancing and games entertained the members. The teachers carried out a pleasant surprise by furnishing the refreshments. An orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

## FRENCH CLUB

A pleasing program was presented at the meeting of the Le Cercle Francais on Nov. 21 in Room 201.

Nathan Harris gave an interesting talk on the part which France played in the World war. Harriet Percival reviewed the life of Doumergue. A contest was in charge of Anna Van Blaricom and Elinore Stratton. Briand was discussed by Wilma Dickinson. The Constitution was read and after a few changes was approved.

## MASQUE PLANNED

Plans are being started by members of the French club for a masquerade some time after the Christmas vacation. The members are to come dressed as different types of French people that one would encounter there on the street.

## TUMBLERS CLUB

When the Tumblers club met in the gym Nov. 27 at 7:30, fifteen members were present. They had the usual workouts on the parallel bars and horizontal bars. They engaged in tumbling until 9 o'clock when the club adjourned. The next meeting is on Monday, Dec. 3.

## HI-TRI

The Hi-tri held a business meeting in Room 204, on Friday, December 7. The constitution was read and changes suggested. A tentative program for the year was outlined. A report of the distribution of the Thanksgiving baskets was given and the members decided to fill Christmas baskets since there was such a good response for the others. A letter from the Girl Reserves of the Youngstown schools was read. Other business matters were discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

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**SOCIETY**

Miss Dorothy Kesselmirer spent Saturday in Youngstown.

The Junior Music Club met at the home of Isabelle Jones. There was a Round Table discussion of the composers, Beethoven and Mendelssohn. Adelaide Dyball reviewed the lives of the two composers. Violin solos were played by Jean Olenhausen and Camille Hoperick. Miss Hoperick was initiated at the meeting. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the homes of their parents, at Lancaster and Logan, Ohio.

Miss Hilda Rose Stahl spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Alliance.

Howard Wickersham of Steubenville spent Thanksgiving at the home of Fred Guilford.

Miss Thelm Thomas of Alliance spent the week end at the home of Miss Nellie Beck, East Green st.

About three hundred and fifty members of the Association and the faculty enjoyed an Association dance at the High School gym, Friday evening, Dec. 7. Music was furnished by Finley's Playboys. Misses Jeanette and Dorothy Astry and Miss Elizabeth Anderson entertained with tap dancing. Little Winifred Strader entertained with a solo dance.

Alfred Brandingham, John Van Blaricom, Robert Van Baricom, Mr. Ulrich and Wade Loop attended the older boys conference held at Springfield Nov. 30 to Dec. 2. The boys were entertained at homes in Springfield and were banqueted at several of the churches. The conference was held at the Springfield High School. There were about a thousand boys in attendance. Some of the speakers were Mr. Sopher, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Mr. Davis of the Methodist church, Columbus, and Mr. Rugh of the National Y. M. C. A. Council of New York. The questions discussed were: "What is your life purpose?" and "Is everyone of equal value?" The boys returned Sunday, Dec. 2.

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- Q. Born? A. Yes; once.
- Q. Nativity? A. Baptist.
- Q. Married or single? A. Have been both.
- Q. Parents alive yet? A. Not yet.
- Q. Hair? A. Thin.
- Q. Voice? A. Weak.
- Q. Healthy? A. Sometimes.
- Q. Previous experience? A. No.
- Q. Where? A. Different places.
- Q. Salary expected? A. More.
- Q. Drink? A. Not in dry states.
- Q. Why do you want a job? A. Wife won't work anymore.

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**ALUMNI**

Charles Wilhelm is playing in a six-piece dance orchestra at the Spencerian Business College, Cleveland. It is the only orchestra at the college. Charles plays the banjo.

Henry Yaggi has returned to Salem after spending a long time in White Cross hospital at Columbus. He is being cared for at present, in the Central Clinic hospital.

Miss Margaret Fults, a graduate of Salem High, in the class of '27, was married to Henry Jensen, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The couple are making their home with the parents of Mrs. Jensen, on McKinley ave.

Lowell Brown, Ed Harris and Bob White have been selected to sing in the Ohio State U. chorus.

During the Thanksgiving holidays there were a great number of Alumni home. Some of these were: Margaret Atkinson, Helen Smith, Bertha Mae Hassey, Geraldine Clay, Elizabeth and Virginia McKee, Bob White, Don Smith, Don Mathews, Lowell Brown, Herbert and Glen Arnold, Charles Herbert, Joe Schmid, Charles Wilhelm, Martha Wilaman,, Harry Houser, Walter Harsh and Walter Deming

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Sizzling on the plate  
Along came hungry Patsy  
And now there are only eight.

Coach (seeing Yates trying to get away with a hunk of pumpkin pie before the game): Too much pie isn't it Yates?

Yates: No not enough stomach.

Floyd: "I don't believe in parading my thoughts."

Knepper: "You couldn't anyway. It takes more than one to make a parade."

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## News Items of Junior High

### BUGLE CALL

Every morning at 8:45, the clear call of a bugle rings out, announcing to all the occupants of the Fourth Street building, that another day of school has begun, another day of opportunity. There is something inspiring in the sound. One thinks of it as a call to citizenship and feels an urge to answer the call by doing his best.

The bugle call is sounded by Dale Leipper.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The entertainment for the eighth grades is to be given Tuesday afternoon, December 18.

The main feature of the program will be the play.

Practice for this is under way in charge of Miss Smith, assisted by Miss Connors. Mr. Ruffner is also giving valuable aid in regard to staging and lighting. Some of the work is being done by the manual training classes.

Other numbers on the program are as follows:

Colonial dance, Doris King and Charlotte King.

Cornet solo, Claire King.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol," Kenneth Koontz.

Piano solo, Alice Morgan.

Violin solo, Robert Wentz.

Reading, Marjorie Hostetter.

Piano duet, Anna Hanson, and Betty Hanson.

Christmas chorus singing.

### MUSICAL PROGRAMS

The 7A and 7B classes of Junior High started their music program for Miss Orr, on Monday, December 10.

All the classes in Junior High will have, or have had a program.

LOUISE HIXENBAUGH, 7B

The High school band, under the leadership of Sam Krauss, played for the Junior High, Friday morning. Everyone enjoyed their performance very much. We hope they will play here again some time.

WILMA KIRCHGESSNER, 8C

### Literature Class

7A was Banner class in Literature.

7B had best recitations in Literature on Wednesday.

—Ruth Engler.

7B class had the best recitation in English class Thursday.

—Lucille Dole, 7-B.

Melba: "I want a camels hair brush."

Betty: "How funny: I didn't know that camels use hairbrushes."

Aviator: "Wann fly?"

Maud B. "Oh my, yes."

Aviator: "Wait, I'll catch one for you."

### HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have an average of 90, or above, in the five principal eighth grade subjects for the month of November:

David Brisken, Lewis Brisken, Anna Hanson, Doris King, Howard Ladd, Dale Leipper, Margaret McGrail, Katherine Minth, Alice Morgan, Helen Esther Palmer, Richard Strain.

KATHERINE MINTH, 8C

### CHRISTMAS

When the snow is on the ground  
And the frost is peekin' 'round,  
And the people all are shopping in  
the town,

When the air is crisp and cold  
And the chicken's struttin' bold,  
Knowing nothing of the fate that's  
sure to come,

It's Christmas!

When the people run about  
And the children jump and shout  
And a snowball comes a whizzin'  
past your ear,

When a wintry storm's a-blowing  
And the windows all are showing  
The things that to the children's  
hearts are dear,

It's Christmas!

When the year is near its end  
And the trees blow in the wind  
And the men are hunting rabbits in  
the wood,

When you hear the children  
coasting,  
And you smell the chicken roasting,  
Then you will know that Christ-  
mas day is here for good

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### BASKETBALL

Captains have been named for basketball season in Junior High.

8A—Boys' team, William Corso.

Girls' team, Viola Bodo.

8B—Boys' captain, Frank Culler.

Girls' captain, Mary Davis.

8C—Boys' captain, Gordon Keyes.

Girls' captain, Rena Kaminsky.

8D—Boys' captain, Raymond Mullett.

Girls' captain, Mary Simone.

8E—Boys' captain, Purn Sidinger.

Girls' captain, Mildred Santo.

7A—Dorothy Benzinger.

David Beery.

7B—Robert Holderieth.

Dorraine Heilman.

7C—Anna Kaloper.

Orville Bush.

7D—Helen Powers.

John Pukalski.

7E—Helen Tinsley.

Walter Papish.

Griener: "They say that people who live together get to look alike."

Mary Lou Layden: "Then you must consider my refusal as final."

Flick: "The engine seems to be missing."

Katy Hess: "Never mind, it doesn't show."



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