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Christmas

# INTRODUCES PLAN TO AID SCHOOL BAND

## **Publishing Agent Appears Here**

To raise funds for the Band, a project was presented to the student body at an assembly held a week tgo last Thursday. The project was for the student body to sell magazines as they had done in former years.

Mr. Webster, a representative of the Crowell Publishing Co. presented the plan in a humorous way, using several of the students for examples. Each home room is a separate unit this year, while formerly the school was divided into two units. Each room has a class manager and nominates a candidate for Governor. The winning home room will put their candidate in office.

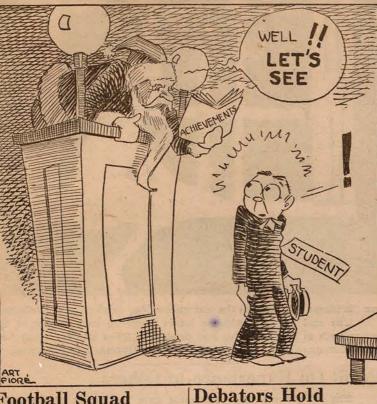
The standing of each class room will be determined by the percentage of sales according to the number of pupils in that home room. Not only the winning home room will get an award but each student has a chance to get awards by the points he receives in selling the magazine, each sale counting one point.

All the commission the school gets will be turned over to the Band to buy new uniforms.

#### Gasoline Representative **Proves Claims**

That Ethyl Gasoline is a great knock minimizer was the conclusion reached in a demonstration which was given before the auto mechanics class a week ago Wednesday by Mr. Thomas Midgely of the Ethyl corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors.

In the course of the demonstration, Mr. Midgely used three grades of gasoline, namely: white, regular and Ethyl. The gasoline was tested by using a small, one-cylinder gas engine and some instruments which recorded the heat of the motor, the revolutions per minute, and the horsepower.



**Football Squad Attends Banquet** 

All members of the football squad were entertained at the annual football banquet last Wednesday at the Memorial building. The banquet was given to the team by C. C. Gibson, president of the Mullins Mfg. Corporation.

Sam Willaman, football coach at Western Reserve university, was the principal speaker, while various members of the squad gave speeches also.

Members of the faculty and guests also attended the banquet. Varsity letters were awarded to 27 players, while 6 reserve lettrs were awardd.

#### **Intramurals Started**

Head football coach Lew Smith is giving the boys who cannot make the High school basketball team a break. He introduced intramural basketball which was enthusiastically greeted by the boys and nearly one hundred turned out.

**Practice Meets** 

When the Niles affirmative debate team came to Salem a week ago last Wednesday evening, they had a non-decisive practice debate with the Salem negative team in 307

The Salem affirmative team went to Niles two weeks ago last Monday where they had a non-decisive practice debate with the Niles negative team.

The members of the Salem negative team are: Helen Thompson, first speaker; Kenneth Leipper, second speaker, and Mary Finnigan, third speaker.

The members of the Salem affirmative team are: Zoa Slutz, first speaker; Elsie Hunter, second speaker, and Mildred Woods, third speaker.

The alternates of the affirmative and the negative teams are Ray Simonds and Lionel Difford, respectively.

# **CHRISTMAS DRAMA HERE Christmas** Play **Presented** by Club

JUNIORS GIVE

Filled with the spirit of Christmas and running the gamut of every Yuletide mood from the fun under the mistletoe to the tender Christmas blessing at it's dramatic close, the play entitled, "Christmas Party", presented by the Salemasquers this afternoon, was given by an entire Junior cast.

Camilla Rose, a charming young girl, who caused many an unintended heartache with her flippant tongue, was portrayed by Evelyn Crawford; Chris, her fiancee, was played by Joe Pales; Marion Thiess played the part of Mrs. Rose, Camilla's dear little mother; her brusque auntie, Aunt Jane, was characterized by Rita McNicol; Bill Crouch portrayed the part of the irrepresible kid brother, and Bernice Matthews took the part of Gus' girl friend, Polly. Janet and Marie were played by Jeanette Flick and Mary Sharkey, respectively.

The play, dramatized from Zona Gale's tale, kept the drama, the warm humanity, and the tenderness of the story. It dealt with the merriment and the heartache there is in that old, old gap between yesterday and today.

#### **Orchestra** Platform Completed

A new platform which will be used to elevate the orchestra at all the parties was built by manual training classes recently. The platform was used for the first time at the Junior Class Party and it proved very successful. Each club or class holding a party will be charged five dollars for the use of the platform until its cost is paid.



Happy New Year

PRICE 5 CENTS

Again the Salem High school band will attempt to reach its goal in the uniform fund, by sponsoring the annual Band Benefit Dance, which will be an event of Dec. 29th. This will be the second time the band has sponsored this delightful affair. Last year, the dance was proclaimed by band and school officials, an outstanding success both socially and financially, and it is expected that this year will be even greater.

The band, which has increased from a membership of 30 to 60 pieces, under the present director Mr. Brautigam, is badly in need of uniforms. About 30 of the 60 members are completely uniformed The remaining half are forced to dig up anything similar to the uniforms, so that they may play with the band

Mr. Brautigam states that if proceeds from this event are sufficient, the band, with a liberal agreement of the Board of Education, may purchase 60 new uniforms before the year is over. However should the goal fall short, the Band must wait another year. Committees have been appointed and the whole band is working feverently to try to realize its goal and new uniforms.

#### FACULTY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The faculty held a Christmas party at the "Mansion" a week ago last Wednesday evening. The room was festooned with laurel and other seasonal decorations in an original manner. Place cards were in the form of limericks. After the dinner the new teachers were initiated by being made to sing and perform other silly tricks. White elephant gifts were exchanged with Mr. Smith playing the role of Kris Kringle. After the exchange of gifts, bridge was the main diver-6 12-13 sion. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Cope won

# Powerful Quaker Quintet Overwhelms Two Flashy Cage Units In First Season Frays

The Salem High cagers opened 20-12 by the end of the first half. Score by quarters: the 1934-35 season last week end The scoring was even in the last Salem ...... 6 17 25-25 with a double victory over two half but Salem held a decided edge. Wella

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The first gas used in the motor was white. Running on this white gas, the motor had a very noticeable knock; the motor was heated up to 850; it ran 1,000 R. P. M. (revolutions per minute), and had a power of .4 of a horsepower (H.P.)

The second gas was regular. Running on this gas, there was not quite so much knock; the motor heat dropped to 700 degrees: the R. P. M. jumped to 1,200, and the H. P. moved up to .75.

The third gas was the Ethyl. Running on Ethyl, the motor had no knock at all, the heat came down to 600 degrees, the R. P. M. touched 1,350, and the H. P. was .9, the highest yet.

This last proved that Ethyl gas was very good for a motor because it stopped knocks, reduced the motor heat, sped up the R. P. M., and brought out more power.

**Help Your Band! Attend Band Dance** the 28th

neighboring schools. They began their county championship campaign by walloping the Wellsville High quintet 25-13, Friday night.

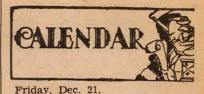
> The Quakers started the game fast and ran up a 17-6 lead by half time. In the third period they kept the Tigers well in hand but Pa slowed down during the fourth. M Coach Brown used all ten men and they demonstrated their skill very Lu well in this game which was the first varsity contest for most of them.

The Wellsville reserves triumphed over Salem reserves by virtue of a last minute scoring spurt, 12-11.

On the following night the Red and Black squad returned to the Ta home hardwoods and won from Sebring High for the second straight year, 27-18. The Salemites had little trouble in disposing of their pottery city foes, but, as in the opening game of the season, there was a marked tendency to ease up in M the final half. The Quakers took an early lead and increased it to

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high score honors and received prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Henning were presented a beautiful wedding gift by the rest of the faculty. party broke up after an enjoyable evening.



Christmas Vacation begins. Two week vacation. Saturday, Dec. 22 Basketball Alumni (Here) Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day. Friday, Dec. 28, Band Benefit Dance. Saturday, Jan. 5, Basketball, Youngstown Chaney (Here). Monday, Jan. 7, School resumed.

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# **Christmas Spirit Interpreted**

A timely essay pertaining to Christmas! Now, what is there new to write about Christmas? Who ever wanted a new thought for this holiday? My error, not a new thought (too much thought to think about as it is) for Christmas but a new necklace, clever clothes, sporty spats, or what have you?

It is true that the thought uppermost in our minds at this season is gifts. "What shall we purchase Uncle Hiram and Aunt Hannah and would Bridget like a nightgown? Did mother get the hint that I wanted a wrist watch? These are but a few questions, representative of similar, ones the majority ask themselves during the yuletide season. By far the most popular question to open conversation with an adult is, have you done your Christmas shopping yet?; and with a child, what do you want Santa Claus to bring?

This conforms with my belief that people give more consideration to the customary gift exchange than they do to the spiritual significance of Christmas and to the many other elements that should be observed and enjoyed more. There are the green garlands with which to decorate your home, the marvelous tree to trim with novel home made objects, the mystic lights and fire with its yule log, the singing of carols to shutins and the phase of generosity to animals, birds and poor.

It does seem rather selfish to look forward to Christmas simply as a time to receive gifts and to give them to friends, purely as a matter of custom and not of love. It is much more fun in the end to make little tokens of remembrance for others (greatly appreciated by them) and to prepare for Christmas yourself in the good old-fashioned way than to simply buy gifts and hire things done. The poorest of our forefathers enjoyed Christmas because they put themselves into its preparations Nowdays, it seems we must have expensive gifts to make Christmas complete; we overlook the economical enjojyment obtained from doing simple things, such as carol singing, which is a lot of fun.

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our Unristmas tree, look to the star on the top; think what it symbolizes The real joy of Christmas comes when we step outside of the beaten path to help bring joy and comfort to those who are really poor and unfortunate. Let's bring back the real Christmas spirit to Salem.

# **Profit On Experience of Others**

The old proverb, "He who would have the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him," can well be applied to our school work as well as to the travel of ancient times. Thus applied t would read "One gets from his High School education only what he puts into it." If a person wishes to get the most out of school, he should put all of his effort into his lessons and all other school activities.

It has, however, been human nature to object to advice given by friends or teachers. This perhaps accounts for the weak, "I don't know", he negative shade of the head, or the vacant stare of the studnts in answer to a question of the teacher.

Most of us know these facts but fail to do anything about the situation.

So it would be best for those who are planning to get the most out of High School to take seriously the words of those who have had tal. more experience and are wiser than we.

# THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

And these words sing in tune with each carol that I hear, A fire on the hearth that is blazing and hot; A stocking hung up by a wee little tot; The moon shining down on white snow and gray trees; Holly,-red berries on glossy green leaves An air of excitement; and the fresh scent of pine; Can mean but one thing to this old heart o' mine. And these words sing in tune with each carol that I hear, "Merry Christmas to you, and a Happy New Year!"

Sleigh bells tinkling softly; the swift sound of hoofs Old Santa is making his rounds on the roofs. Plum Pudding, I smell; and the turkey and pie Are quite pleasing to nose and also to eye. While up in the heaven I can see one lone star As its glory descends to the earth from afar. It twinkles a message, one of peace and good cheer, "Merry Christmas to you, and a Happy New Year!"

The glad Christmas spirit is found in the faces

# ALIMNI

Salem High Alumni came home from the East, West, North, and South for their Christmas vacation which starts today.

Those who will be seen around town are:

Troy Cope-Case

Virginia Grama-Ohio State Lionel Smith-Ohio State Clair King-Wittenburg Johnny Alloman-Grove City Mary Miller-Ohio Wesleyan Alroy Bloomberg-Case Bob Snyder-Mt. Union Dale Leipper-Wittenberg Marion McArtor-Wittenburg Charles Gibson-Alagheny Dick Chamberlain—Perdu Kenny Koontz-Mt. Union Margaret McCulloch- Connecticut

Dorothy Astry-Wells Dorothy Benzinger-Sweet Brian These students of various colleges also enjoyed a short Thanksgiving vacation several weeks ago.

## Alumni Choose Varied Tasks

We think it qute estimated to keep track of our Alun cially those who graduated year and are now making their way in the world or are preparing to. Let your fancy carry you back to the class of 1935.

First on our list, we see a young man whose ambition it is to be a lawyer. This is none other than Paul Strader, Jr., who is taking a law course at Ohio State.

Rex Hundertmarck is manager of a Purol Gas Station.

Lefa Vincent is training to be a nurse at the Salem City Hospi-

Bill Kendall is a draftsman at the Demining Pump Co., half of the year and the other half he attends Akron University.

Fred Barckhoff is going to Ohio State and is studying to be a chemical engineer.

The Junior High dramatic club. under the direction of Miss Smith, presented a Christmas play, "The Birds' Christmas Carol", before an assembly in the study hall this aiternoon.

The principal characters were: Carol Bird-Valois Tinsley. Mrs. Bird-Ethel Hine. Mr. Bird-Bill Haifley. Elfrieda-Meta Lantz.

Uncle Jack-Henry Pauline. Mrs. Ruggles-Janet Greenisen.

As for generosity at this time to less fortunate persons, it would be wonderful if the curves on our chart of kindness could be ironed out so that the "peak load" of December would be evenly distributed through the year. Folks of today are not apt to have hearts, dry and shriveled, after the fashion of the immortal Scrooge, but there are some unbelievable exceptions to this statement.

In summarizing, let us enjoy Christmas as a day of infinite peace, love, and generosity, extending it throughout the year. Let us observe the popular traditions of old and partake in their observance ourselves. Then nothing will obtrude upon the scene to disturb the atmosphere of peace and beauty, which belongs to the festival in its more idealistic and delightful aspects.

### So This Is Christmas!

"Wow! Christmas is practically here and I haven't bought presents for my pals. Gee! What can I do? I haven't much to spend."

In any group gathered within the walls of Salem High we hear such sentiments as these. Apologies are made to each other for fear of being outdone in the matter of giving. What have we done to Christmas? Christmas used to be a day in honor of the birth of a Man who was born in a manger-not an act in honor of a Midas born in a palace Two thousand years ago gifts out of full hearts were brought to a child in a manger. What have we done to Christmas to think of swapping gifts with those who are in need? The test of character comes in the n't like. desire to do for those unable to return our remembrances. Insead of trying to see what a magnificient pile of presents can be placed under of one family with on brand of

And hearts of my friends, and in out-of-way places There are few who don't feel the joy of the season Of strife there is little. Why? This is the reason: Twnty centuries ago, there was sent the world's sages A message of love that will last through the ages 'Twas sung by the angels that peace and goodwill Would come to the earth. Yes, it comes to it still So glad be our hearts-and to old friends and dear, "Merry Christmas to you, and a Happy New Year!"

# **CLUBNEWS**

Salemasquers

Hi-Tri The Thursday before last the Hi-Tri was entertained by a hobby program. Jean Auld, Ruth Cornwall, Dorothy McConnor, and Zoa Slutz demonstrated their hobbies, which are butterflies, hairpns, dogs, wooden bead work, respectively.

#### **Philosophic Moments**

The cook always seems to make the most of what the family does-

If you can't please three members

Other members of the cast were Polly Silver, Wilbert Barnard, Bob Dixson, Al J. Freed, Betty Sharp, Dorothy Milligan Joe Nocera, Bill Schaffer, and Betty Beck.

The Audubon Club, accompanied by Mr. Baker, supervisor, took a hike Northwest of town a week ago Saturday.

The club plans to hike to Blue Mountain tomorrow.

## **Future Seen**

"All aboard, all aboard for St. Peter, Mars, all aboard", shouted the mechanic as he finished warming up the rocket tubes of the good ship "Red".

This is a bird's eye view of the future of the progress of rocket ships if they continue at their present rate.

Rocket ships have already reached a sped of 750 miles an hour, and a height of six miles, while using a mixture of liquid air and gasoline.

and the meeting was adjourned. toothpicks, how can you expect the government to make one brand that will please one hundred million people?

The Salemasquers assembled in

room 200 a week ago Tuesday for

a brief meeting. Committees were

appointed for the Christmas play

A mother can do almost anything with a boy, but she can't make him admit that girls are his equal.

# **HEARD IN OUR HALLS**

"Twas the night before Christmas, insky has found a new way to in-And all through the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse-"

But just try and find a house with nothing stirring on the night before Christmas in this day and age. There's too much doin' on that famous eve-especially if the house contains a student of S. H. S. But let me tell you, my friends, (you, too, freshmen) that you'd better watch out or Santa won't come sliding down your chimney.

We hear that Chiz Kinseley is quite anxiously awaiting the band dance. What's up, Chiz? Massillon again.

Someone tells me that Battin is trying to chizzell (is that the way you spell it?) in on Chappell's territory. Better watch out, Battin. Chappell's a football hero, you know.

Did you know that Ivan Rayworth writes poetry to Suzanne Feindert?

The crush of the week: E. J. Lewis and Hal McConner. Theda Jane (T. J. to you) Loch-

With two victories in two games

Tomorrow night, the Brownmen

face a strong Alumni quintet in

the school gym. The Alumni lost

to the Quakers last year but it is

doubtful what the outcome will be

Youngstown Chaney cagers in-

vade the Quakers' stronghold on

Saturday, Jan. 5. Although win-

ning only one out of three games

played, the Chaney outfit cannot be

termed weak. The strong Canton

McKinley Bulldogs were only able

to win over the Youngstowners by

a seven point margin and the Steel

up the good work boys!

tomorrow night.

sure her locker against robbery Having lost the lock, T. J. proceeds to lock the thing with a safety pin.

And they tell a good one on her pal, Gert Harris. Gert, in all seriousness, tried to SQUEEZE some water from one of our fountains, having stood for an hour (more or less) trying to refresh herself.

Agnes Grimes dreamed of burning clouds, earthquakes, and the end of the world the other night. She wants to Know the significance of her dream. Are there any dream interpreters around who might help the lassie out?

Then in economics class Fred Kaiser, when asked if the poor old lady lived in a garret, replied: "No, she lived in Baltimore!"

Marie Wiggen says the worst has come to worst. She and Bill aren't even speaking!

Why is Walter Holmes' car always seen parked on a hill north of Winona?

Harry McCarthy is called "The Voice of Experience" by Mr. Lehman. This same young man also calls Gwen Potts "Hurricane." THE HEARER.

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#### SATURDAY NIGHT **CUSTOM REVIVED;** STUDENT DREAMS

T'was Saturday night and as the big yellow moon shone brightly through the steamed windows. As the heater warmed the small, cozy room, water trickled slowly, then fast, and steam soared up and settled on the window panes. All this had been anticipated seven days and jury. seven nights. But the hour was drawing near. The room lay in preparedness. The water reached the desired depth-then came the plunge. After a rub and a rinse the water whirled round and down, gurgling and bubbling. All too soon it was finished, leaving hopes for the same experience next Saturday night and a ring around the bath tub.

#### Dear Big Brother-

I am just a poor little neglected flower that is still blooming for the winter. I have no boy friends and haven't any prospects. I can dance and be sociable but no one wants to take me anywhere. Have I an inferiority complex or am I just a flat tire?

Yours hopefully, UNWANTED ROSE.

#### Dear Rosy-

If you use Ipana toothpaste, gargle with Listerine, use Lifebuoy soap, dress well and aren't very hard to look at; (besides your other characteristics you mentioned), come around and see me; I'll see

BIG BROTHER.

Send all your troubles and sorrows to Big Brother and he will see that Big Brother gets them to answer for you.

BIG BROTHER.

Doc-I'm afraid I'll have to oper-

- Jane-Oh Doc, will the scar show?
- Doc-Not unless you go into the

movies. "That girl is certainly the picture of health."

"Yes she's mighty well painted."

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR from

# **OFFICE NEWS**

Due to an injury received from a fall, Elmer Stamp, a freshman, has been absent from school for a number of weeks. After a ten days stay at the City hospital, Elmer was transferred to his home, where he is being treated for a hip in

The students and faculty of Salem High School hope that he will soon be with us.

Those of you who return from lunch early have noticed that the swinging rings, with their rope extensions are conspicious by their absence. In as much as these are seldom used, they were recently taken down.

Boys and girls returning early from lunch or waiting until the 12:55 bell would swing these ropes in such a way as to force the rings against the metal sockets in the ceiling, thus, gradually cutting the ropes which held the rings. Should pupils be going through exercises in inverted position and should these ropes break a serious injury might occur.

Mr. Newlywed - What is troubling you precious? You don't seem the same.

Bride-O darling, I have something I must confess to you. Your love during the next few days will undergo its cruical test.

Mr. Newlywed-What is it? What is it dearest? Tell me the worst and I'll try my best to endure it. What is it?

Bride-I see that I have a boil coming on my nose.

Come on the run, come on the

If you want the hair cut off your

**RICHARD GIDLEY** 

jump,

bump.



"Don't be too glad to go-semes-

I was looking through my desk and found this note:

"Boy, was that some party at Mabel's last night? We danced most of the evening. We were the only ones there because we forgot to invite anyone else. We're going to have another Saturday night. You and the heart throb drop over. See you later."

Have you ever looked in your desk for notes? Try it. You'll find them like the one above. It is great sport.

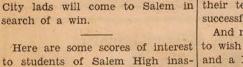






SALEM DINER

L. COPACIA'S **Beverage Garden** 



**Xmas Is Coming!** 

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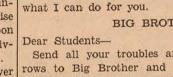
played, to their credit, the Salem cagers will play. High varsity basketeers are off to Friday's battles saw Scienceville a fine start. The Quakers, not lose to Hubbard 36-25, Akron Garcontent with a 25 to 13 victory over field defeat a strong Alliance quin-Wellsville Friday, returned to their tet 41-31, Barberton pull a surprise own floor Saturday, to trounce the and trounce Niles 32-15, Lisbon Sebring High Potters 27 to 18. Keep edge Louisville 29-28 and East Liv-

erpool defeat Midland, Pa., 35-19. Saturday, Sciencevlle won over Sprngfield Township High 30-13 and East Liverpool won their second game in two nights as they trimmed Monaca, 34-19.

Wayne Sidinger '34, is doing well ate for appendicitis. on the frosh squad at Western Reserve-Scienceville cagers are no longer known as the scientists,, they are now known as the Scienceville Bulldogs-Barberton, who not long ago was noted for its strong cage teams, is going through a dismal season-fans over at Niles expect their team to go through a very successful season-

And now all there is left to do is to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

just perfectly stunning!

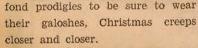


ter exams will follow."



The Quaker Says:

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Honest-to-goodness signs of fast approaching Christmas — Delicate questions with a purpose behind them :-- namely, to ascertain what the girl friend (or boy friend) wants Santa Claus to bring; a particularly sweet manner around Mother and Father, with ideas of that coveted wrist watch, which is FARMER'S AUTO SERVICE -General Auto Repair-Kendall 2,000-Mile Motor Oil **Corner Penn & Pershing** 

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All these are evidences of that not far distant holiday of holidays -Christmas. Girl-"If I were you, Bill, I think I would tell him just what I think of him." Bill-"How can II? The cheap skate has no telephone." MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR The Lincoln Market MIRACLEAN Guaranteed Dry Cleaning Service Years of Experience Keep It Right American Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co. PHONE 295

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

# Did You Know That FRIENDSHIP

The average American utters about half a billion words in his life time.

In the interior of Japan, the head of the household can beat his mother-in-law at will.

The greatest movie fan in the world is President Gomez of Venezuela, who sees more than 340 pictures a year.

A thorough course in Nut Culture is conducted by the Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College.

A survey shows that more than 65 per cent of man's neckwear is bought by women.

Canned earthworms are a delicacy in some parts of China.

In a little country school in Lancaster County, Pa., there are 23 pupils, 22 of whom, are named Stoltzfus.

There are 1,500 kinds of apples. When the world champion Hog Caller demonstrated his art in a broadcasting station in Nebraska, he wrecked \$200 worth of radio tubes with his first blast.

The American public pays about \$2,000,000 a week to crystal gazers and other fortune tellers.

Montezeuma, Aztec King, had 300 different plates of food served at each meal.

Sugar and chocolate contain explosive dust.

Fish are eaten raw in some parts of Japan.

The egg plant belongs to the same family as the tobacco.

In the polar regions the human voice can be heard a mile and a half away.

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White blackberries have been grown in California.

A cabbage weighing 85 pounds was grown in Manchester. England. Dog steaks are eaten in Korea.

A church in Haines city, Florida is equipped with comfortable rocking chairs instead of straight backed pews.

The native boys of Fiji send their sweethearts lemons as tokens of their love.

The combined weight of the brains of all the members of the present Congress is not quite 1,700 pounds.

Hard cakes instead of rice are thrown at bridal couples in Bavaria. Vinegar can be made from coffee Tails of sheep are eaten in different parts of Asia, Africa and Australia. The tails grow so large, that to protect them from injury they are placed in small carts, which the sheep pull around.

Butter in Russia sells as high as \$1.10 a pound.

Be Critical-Of Yourself

A successful executive once said, "One of the most valuable things that I ever learned was to work in harmony with men whose personality and views I do not like."

Human nature today is basically the same as it was five thousand years ago. Individuals select their friends in accordance with their association, training and tendencies. Bob Clark and yourself may get along splendidly with each other because your temperaments and and personal views harmonize well together. You are able to recognize the other's shortcomings and make the necessary allowances. But, your neighbor on the left, what of him? Well, we just don't hitch, that's all. I wonder how hard you have tried to meet him half way. There is good in all if we but seek it; do not judge by the exterior alone.

Most people make the mistake of thinking a friend is always a person whom we like, and an enemy a person whom we detest. This is not necessarily true. Although personal affection is an important element in most friendships, yet some of our most useful friends are one whom we may not like personally. There are people whom we meet in every walk of life, whose views make us weary, but with whom we can learn to live in harmony. True, everybody cannot get along with everyone else at all times but we can overlook each other's petty faults and try to cultivate the art of pulling together for the good of a common cause.

"You wouldn't marry that girl just because she's rich would you? You know she has a questionable past."

"Well, what of it? If I don't marry her I'll have a questionable future, and that's worse still."

Betty-"Did you read in the papers that some one had been poisoned from eating chocolates?" Harris-"Yes, what about it?" Betty-"I was just thinking-er-

how safe we are." Peggy Hopkins Joyce-Why don't

you divorce him Jean? Jean Harlow-Oh, he couldn't pay enough alimony to make it worth while.

"Does he talk sense?"

DINE

"I should say not. His sanest remark would be too foolish even for the title of a popular song."

DANCE

LUNCH



J-unior class claims him a mem-

E-nemy of all women, so he claims

R-aising chickens and rabbits his

Successful unscrambling of let-

Last week's celebrity was Bob

Last week a stranger visited our

school. While walking through the

hall he suddenly stopped short out-

side 205. The sweet strains of mu-

sic poured forth. It was the Ger-

Progressing to the other end of

the hall, he heard another bedlam

of foreign songs. It was the strange

meeting of French from 201, Span-

ish from 200, Latin from 204 and

English from the auditorium. May-

be we should all get together in

the same room, eh? The stranger is

probably breathing "Heaven for-

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THE QUAKER

#### RIMERITLICIAL SALVERALD FRATELIS **Collecting Fever**

Have you noticed that everyone you meet seems to be collecting something. It appears as though all of us find time to spend on a hobby. Students in this school collect anything from stamps to liquor bottles.

One sees an autograph collector approach a "big shot" and modestly request his signature on a card programme, or what not. In fact the collectors of famous names represent one of the largest group hobbyists there are. Sometimes there is an art to this business Col. Lindbergh will not issue his autograph just for someone's collection. A few months ago the Col. received a letter accusing him of a serious crime. He quickly answered with a letter denying it. Soon the shrewd writer of the letter of accusation replied thanking the famous aviator for his signature which is worth approximately twenty-four dollars.

Many such attempts are made daily but, the person who gets liquor bottles by such methods is certainly the star collector.

An Irishman strolling across the country found engraved on a stone the following: Here lies a lawyer and a good man. "Begorra," said the Irishman, "How comes that they buried two men in the same grave?"

#### FIND NEWS SCARCE

To the Journalism classes of the Salem High school, news is as scarce as oases on the Sahara desert.

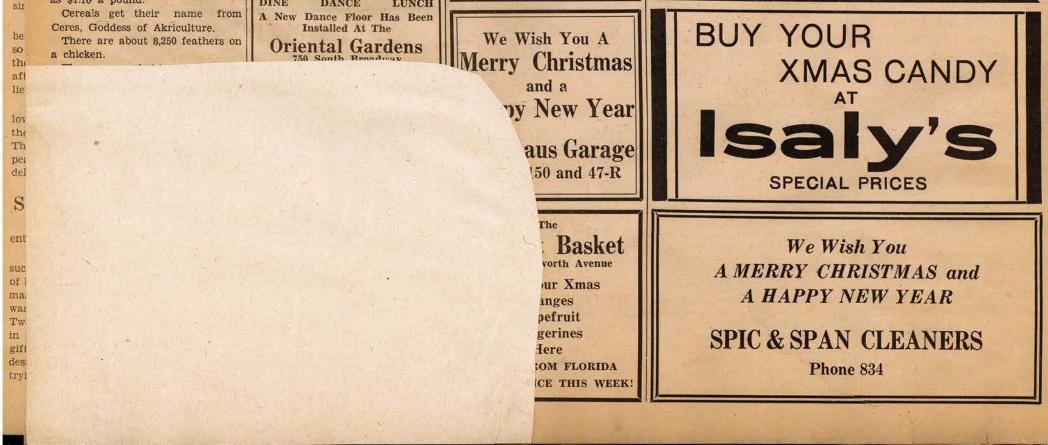
No one can imagine the mingled emotions of a young journalist as the day before his assignment is due he tries to find a news story and fails.

Perhaps it is rage that shades his countenance, perhaps he fears the wrath of his teacher.| He may sit dreamily for hours, he may pace the floor tirelessly, trying everything to force his overworked brain to conjure up any semblance of a story. If he gets his story, he is lucky.

Yet, each student must write one or more news or feature stories each week, or receive a zero for his daily grade.

And so each day, news must be discovered or manufactured by the overworked young journalists.





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**Biologists Enjoy** 

The Biology classes have had

with different types of fresh and

salt water animals. The salt water

fish, as you have probably noticed,

died, a result of a chemical com-

pound used in fixing the aqurium.

The latest incident in the fresh

water aquarium, is a battle-or

perhaps ou could call it a wrest-

ling match between a turtle and a

Let us suppose we are listening

in on the championship battle

between Flowery Back (turtle) and

Stretches Far (leech) for the su-

premacy of the Aquarium. It is

Snail through the courtesy of the

Fresh Water Broadcasting System.

big match between Flowery Back

and Stretches Far. Neither is get-

ting the best of it, in fact, they

are getting the worst of it. The bell

for the first period of the day will

ring in just a few minutes. The

two rivals are relaxing gracefully

in their respective corners-both

looking confident that this is the

day. There it is,-Flowery Back

swims swiftly toward his oppon-

ent in the opposite corner. He is

directly over Stretches Far-who

at this moment is living up to his

name! The great Mr. Turtle is on

top of him.' No! he swims away-

he's back again-Stretches Far is

underneath but not down. He

starts to take one of his well

known death grips; but, Flowery is

too swift for him and swims away

to a fly deposited by some kind

student. He is resting and ob-

viously too contented for any fur-

ther combat this round. So we

will sign off until another round starts and hoping that one will be

the last but who knows? If I don"t

see you again, this is Slow-But-

Sure Snail signing off and wish-

ing you a Merry Christmas and a

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announced

've just had the nicest little chat h that white bearded old gent m the North pole. And he's givaway some of the nicest secrets. st because the hint may be takby some fond and doting parts (or sweethearts). I shall enavor to make public some of their art's desires.

Lois Pidgeon, she tells me, wants e of those new dollies which acally drinks from it's bottle.

Harris "Tweetzy" Trewtz wants electric train. One that will ally go round and round on a tle track.

Art Fleischer has expressed his sire for just loads and loads of ndy canes, but we're afraid he ght get them tangled in that ard.

Albert DeRienzo wishes Santa ould leave him a drum. But he akes so much noise now, heaven lp us if he gets his wish!

Jimmy Campbell wants an erector t. Jimmy, it seems, aspires toard the higher things.

Pukalski says his old set of is pretty well worn Perhaps he'd like to have a w. one.

Eileen Griffiths, our staff typist, sires a new typewriter. She nevgets enough typing, so she says. Ralph Hixenbaugh would like to ve a book on sleuthing. What's wanta' detect, I wonder?

Miss Bickel wants a new red pen-How she loves to make those tle red "F's" on our typing pap-! Mr. Henning and Mr. Guiler th want a brand new bottle of 1 ink. Extra large size.

Emma Jane Lewis wants a new by of "The Three Bears."

Betty Combs wishes Santa would ng her a new desk. One that e'd fit in.

Jane Metzger needs some new ir ribbons so she won't have to ar white muslin.

Dlara Mae Rich wants lots of ngs she says-and she wants two each. No, not because she's edy, but just to avoid arguments h the little sister.

Chelma Filler wants a statue of peye, that will really smoke it's'

Cathleen Seese wants a new set water colors and a book of fairy es to color.

Bob Chappell wants a book on ow to Win the Lady of Your art."

## THE QUAKER

#### **Yuletide Urges** JOKES Reform

Have you noticed the increasing-

ly faster gait in the halls, the

bustling and hustling about many

merry faces turning slightly an-

gelic? I'm positive you know the

cause. Here's a hint-it's annual

Salem, Ohio

we give.

"Really, Bill, your argument with your wife last night was most amusing.'

"Wasn't it, though?-and when she threw the ax at me I thought I'd split.'

Arnold-"What is a pedestrian, Dad?"

Mr. Nye-"It is a person with a wife, daughter, two sons and a car."

Harold-I was simply historical with laughter."

Olive-"You mean hysterical, not historical."

Harold-"No, historical. I laughed for ages and ages."

Harry-"I wonder why your sister is so popular."

Ecky-"She hasn't eaten anything for a month and all the Scotchmen in school want her."

A sign in a window said, "We do not tear your clothes with machinery, it is all done carefully by hand."

Gidley-"Do you guarantee this hair restorer?

Druggist-"Better than that, sir, we give a comb with every bottle."

Several members of the play cast ran out of gas after play practice. They say that Harry McCarthy spent his bottom dollar for that famous fuel

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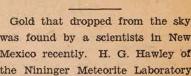
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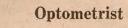
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# **STUDENT COUNCIL**

At the last meeting of the Student Council, the question was number of books for reference, but brought up as to whether the mem- a large list of magazines as well. bers of the football squad who ap- At times, pupils are inclined to peared in suits at the Alliance abuse their privileges in game should have the price of an Association Party ticket refunded in favor of the newspaper or magbecause it was not possible for azines of no bearing on their subthem to attend the party. Due to the fact that Alliance changed the pupils make good use of these magdate of the game after the party date was set, it was necessary for Coach Smith to ask the boys to stay away from the dance. If the football schedule had been carried out as previously planned, the game would have been played a week earlier, but unfortunately this was an unavoidable situation that could not be averted by the school.

To get on with what was decided. The matter was discussed pro and con and it was finally agreed to give the boys a rebate of 25 cents. This is 10c less than the regular price of the ticket, but when the amount the budget allows for an Association Party is divided by the number of members, the cost per person is 15c. The Council decided on a compromise of 25c. This amount will either be credited on the tisket or, if the person is paid up in full, the money will be refunded.

The uses and abuses of the high school library were discussed by the Student Council. There seems to be some confusion in the minds of some of us just what constitutes the proper use of the library. Not

only does our library have a great the library by neglecting their lessons jects. However, in many cases, azines and papers for reports and supplementary material. It is not these people who are to be withheld from the privileges of the library, but those who prefer to finger through magazines just to kill time, rather than secure an assignment.- Teachers have been asked to check the abuse of the library, but are not expected to deny library permits to those who appear to be justified in their use. The librarian is in a position to reject permissions that are abused. As a precaution to those who have

faled one or more subjects the past six week, their use of the library has been limited to the time between bells and after school, until the failure is removed. Only by special permission from the teacher in any particular subject, may such a pupil use the library during the day, for that purpose,

The library can accommodate more pupils some periods, than have been accommodated. In other words, those who could make better use of our library should do so. W. J. SPRINGER.

"Skidding" Tickets

## THE QUAKER

# SALEMASQUERS **PROVIDE PLAY** COMMITTEES

Dorothy McConnor, president presided over the business meeting of the Salemasquers a week ago last Tuesday. The meeting was held in room 200 to discuss plans for the Christmas program to be given this afternoon in the auditorium.

A list of the committees was posted on the bulletin board. The committees art:

Stage Stewart Elder-Chairman. Vance Stewart. Jack Mullins. Charles Davidson. **Properties** Emma Jane Lewis-Chairman. Ruth Cornwall. Cora May Reich.

James Campbell. David Carey. Make-Up Marjorie Eckstein-Chairman. Margaret Williams. Lois Pidgeon.

Jeanette Astry.

### **Basketeers Shod**

basketball team received a new pair of basketball shoes and a sport grip last week. Each boy that is on a team will receive one of these bags, together with the number of his suit on the side of the bag

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#### Senior Play **Profits Totaled**

The senior class cleared \$229.88 on the class play, Ben Cope, senior secretary - treasurer, reports this and expenses amounted to \$83.82.

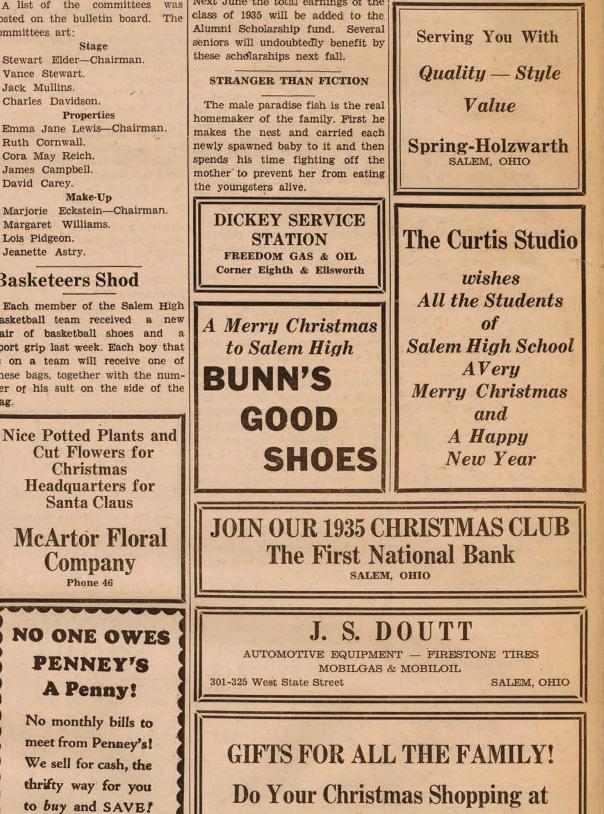
1,220 persons attended "Skidding' 460 tickets were sold excluding the 688 students who took advantage of their association tickets.

The \$222.88 profits were turned over to the senior class treasury. Next June the total earnings of the these scholarships next fall.

#### **Jewelry Arrival** Delayed

Sad news to those poor unfortunates who are waiting for the Senior jewelry order to arrive. The week. Gross receipts totaled \$407.80 rings were due Nov. 17 or 18 and more probably they will arrive still later said Mr. Wilson, the jeweler, to anxious pupils who have crowded in his office nearly every night.

Well cheer up, perhaps they will arrive in time for Santa to put them n your stocking.



#### STUDENT'S STATUS UNDETERMINED

The color of shirts seems to distinguish the members of almost every political or military organization. Adolf Hitler's Nazis wear khaki shirts, the Italians under Mussolini are distinguished by the black of their shirts, while the Irish are proud of their blue.

But the problem is, where is Dick Gidley classified? It seems these European nations are having quite a contest over their uniforms but if Dick Gidley or even Bill Crouch were to cross the ocean, they certainly would force the others out of the picture.

### Hard To Beat

Room 200 has a higher percentage of students on the honor roll than any other junior home room. They have ten students on the honor roll or twenty-seven percent of the entire room.

ding," Stella Kuniewicz sold a total of fifty-two tickets. Harry McCarthy ranked next by selling fifty. With the first twenty tickets sold, a free pass was given. Every

Leading the senior class in the

ticket selling for the play "Skid-

ten tickets sold above twenty, also entitled the seller to a free ticket.



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