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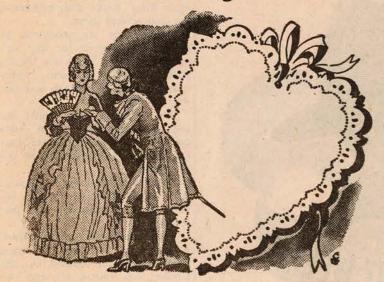
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Valentine Day Feb. 14



Valentine Story Recounted Here

The custom of choosing valentines came into being when Saint Valentine was put to death for his faith on February 14, 270. This custom is of considerable antiquity, and it was an old belief that birds began to mate on this day.

On the eve of Saint Valentine's day young people of both sexes used to meet, and each of them by lot drew one from a number of names of the opposite sex, which were put into a common receptacle. Each gentleman thus got a lady for his valentine, and became the valentine of the lady for the ensuing

Besides the choosing of a person for a valentine, it became the custom in England, from which country we get our observance of the day, for the two persons who were valentines to exchange presents; afterwards it became the practice for the gentleman only to give a present. Usually some verses, or at least a motto, went with the present; in the course of time the verses were sent without any present, and this custom has remained to the present time.

The practice of sending ugly valentines is a much later one for which there is no excuse. The day is intended only as an occasion of pleasant messages. The unpleasant ones are far better burned. If we cannot say a kind word, why say anything at all? The overcolored cartoon valentines had their greatest popularity in America, thirty or forty years ago. Now we seem to be outgrowing them.

An English writer, in expressing regret that the custom of sending valentines has fallen off so greatly within the past few years, mentions the fact that in 1832 as many as 1,634,000 passed through the

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Salem Debaters Lose to Chaney

Opening the regular debate season, the Salem negative team was defeated by the Youngstown Chaney affirmative debate team at Chaney last Friday afternoon. The second decision debate will be held tonight at 7:30 in room 209. The Salem negative team composed of Dolores Jones and Alta McNabb. will debate the affirmative team of East Palestine.

Thespians Admit 9 to Membership

The Thespians initiated nine new members last Monday night. The formal initiation included the presentation of a play, and a pantomime by the candidates; the dramatization by each member of twenty lines of Shakespeare; personal criticism by the older members; the pledge or oath taken by the candidates and the receiving of membership cards by these persons. An informal initiaton followed this

Luncheon was served by the veteran members of the troup during a short social period which preceded the adjournment of the meeting. The group having as its guest for the evening, Mrs. Ora Anderson, a former teacher of dramatics.

The members taken into the society are: Betty Bichsel, James Schaeffer, Virgil Stamp, Delores Jones, Richard Berry, Jeanette Potts, Robert Neale, Allan James Freed, and Anna Skorupski.

Many Famous Men Born In February

Were you born in February? Who knows, maybe you'll be another Washington or Lincoln, as February seems to be the month of birth for many famous people.

The above mentioned, as well as Longfellow, Russell, Lindberg, and Edison were all born in this month.

reserve shelves in the library during February.

entine's party? There are any num- every unit of work offered. ber of books which are also on resgames, and refreshments.

been received by the library, may Dramatics. be of particular interest to the how to go about attaining it. "Good II. Manners for Young Women," is addressed to the modern girl and Plane Geometry, Algebra II, Solid written in a simple, understanding style. Such problems as personal appearance, table manners, matics. introductions, invitations, dance, reception and ballroom etiquette, with men, and marriage are discussed sanely and wisely.

Marshall Speaks **About Australia**

Dr. James Marshall, scholar, economist, and naturalist, spoke to the student body last Thursday about "Australia, a New United States", pointing out the likenesses between the two countries.

Dr. Marshall said that Australia owes the United States much because its government is patterned almost directly after ours. He also said that the United States has received several good ideas from Australia, among them the Australian ballot and the milk bar.

Pictures were shown of the wild life of Australia, most of which is absolutely different from that on any other continent.

He also pointed out the differences between our system of education and that of Australia, A student must be in the upper half of his grade school class even to be allowed to enter high school. After he gets there he must remain for five years, working at top speed.

Buskins Take In 24 New Members

The Buskins held their initiation for new members in Room 203 last Wednesday at 4:00. The initiation was originally planned for last Monday but was changed to Wednesday. About 24 new members were taken into the club.

Each "new" boy had to wear make-up and silk stockings to school as part of his initiation and the girls were to come with no make-up or ribbons of any kind and were to wear regular bow neckties. They were worn all day Wednesday and kept on during the initiation ceremonies. Alyse Kuniewicz was the initiation chairman and had charge of the initiation ceremonies.

G. Sidney Phelps Talks On Orient

Recent political developments in the Orient were discussed by G. Sydney Phelps, expert on Far Eastern affairs, at a senior assembly Tuesday morning. Mr. Phelps, who has been around the world four times and has an aquaintance with many of the leaders in the Far East, stated that the construction of new roads in China has been an important factor, not only as a strategic measure in the defense against Japan, but as an avenue to culture, health, and education.

Dance Orchestra Is On Rehearsal

The school dance orchestra that has been in rehearsal for the last six weeks will play for the Hi-Tri penny dance which is to be held February 21 from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

The students who have been participating in the orchestra work are: Robert Entriken, John Botu, Ralph Greenisen, Dorothy Brobander, Ray Corrigan on trumpets; Richard Stone on string bass; Bob Shuck and Virginia Snyder on drums; Al J. Freed, Herbert Hansell, and Bob Shuck playing trom-

The sax section includes Betty England, Charles Lind, Howard Coy, Jean Lantz, Richard Burcaw, Glen Whitacre and Aden Riffle and the piano players are Joyce Burke and Lois Myers.

It is the aim of Mr. Brautigam to have two persons for each position. The reason for this is, that if one person cannot be present at a certain engagement there will be another to take his place. It is hoped that someone with experience will be able to fill any vacancy caused by graduation.

At dances Mr. Brautigam intends to use a 10 piece aggregation.

Salem High School Offers Many Subjects to Students

like to stay in school until you have | Economics and Sociology. taken every subject the curriculum take? For the average pupil taking General Science, Biology, Applied the average load of four subjects Are you planning to have a Val- it would take thirteen years to take

There are seven units of English erve, which yyou can get to give offered. Besides the required Engyou helpful hints on entertaining lish I, II, III and there are courses in Public Speaking, Journalism. Two new pamphlets, which have Business English, English IV, and

There are a wide variety of forgirls. "Sitting Pretty," a booklet on eign languages offered also. Latin posture gives clear simple explan- I, II, III, French I, and II, Spanations of what good posture is, and ish I and II and German I and

> General Mathematics, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Trigonometry are offered in the branch of mathe-

American History and American Government are two required social Modern European History, Inter- work.

Are You Ambitious? Would you national Relations, Social Studies,

In the field of Science there are Science, Chemistry, and Physics.

A wide scope of training is ofcan be taken. One may take personal typing, typewriting I, shorthand, stenography II, bookkeeping I, salesmanship, general business. commercial geography, commercial

Seven units ar ealso offered in vocational subjects; namely, industrial arts I, II, mechanical drawing, sewing, foods, boys' foods and metal industries. One unit of physical training (required), five of music including band, orchestra and music I, II, and one-half unit of art are also offered.

If one were ambitious enough to remain in school for a post-graduate course of nine years he would drinking and smoking, conduct studies. Four other units are also indeed be a well-trained and effioffered: namely, World History, cient person upon completing his

Safety Can Not Be Had With Speed

Watch Rate At Which You Drive Your Automobile

Editor's Note: This week appears the second of a series of articles on safety written by Stephen Hart member of the Quaker Editorial staff. This is on the subject of speed.

"That's my Uncle Joe." "Yeah-"

"He was one of the speediest drivers around here."

"That so, where is he now?" "Oh, he's dead,"

The three most important factors in sound driving are alertness, consideration for others and wise choice of speed. Employers in national firms and trucking lines have studied many of the qualities which a prospective driver should have. The three things stated above are the result. When professional men choose speed and its use as a consideraation, when hiring a truck driver why is it that individuals insist



on speeding.

A NICE PARLOR TRICK-BUT DO IT AT HOME!

If this person, traveling at 60 miles per hour, takes his eyes off the road for only two seconds, he will cover 175.2 feet before his eyes are again focused on the road,

Investigations and tests prove the striking results of speeding. At 25 miles an hour one can make a fairly sharp turn. And at 50 miles an hour he can make a turn only one-fourth as sharp as the turn at 25. While at 75 one can make a The biographies and works of of Salem High school offers? Do five and one-half units offered of turn only one-ninth as sharp as a these people may be found on the you realize how long that would which one is required. These are safe turn at 25. If one were traveling at 25 miles per hour and swerved he would have the force to turn over one complete time. A fered in seven Business units which fairly healthy body could stand this. And yet not three, but nine times. It is probable that the car would hit a culvert or tree before making nine complete revolutions. This ac-

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Slide Rule Club To Have Contest

Further explanation of the slide rule was given by Miss McCready to the members of the Slide Rule Club at a meeting Tuesday night. A committee comprised of Margaret Fronius, Nan Beardmore, and Harold Paxson, was appointed by John Tary, president of the club, to choose a prize for a contest in manipulation of the slide rule to be held at a future meeting.

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A Worthy Organization

February 12, each year, is a holiday which marks the birthday of one of America's most famous and greatest men. This man is Abraham

Most of us have heard of his childhood, of him as a young man, and then of his manhood and finally his greatest achievement, the presidency. Too, we have heard of his love for Ann Rutledge and her sad death. Then he married Mary Todd who, was a wonderful wife to this

The life of Lincoln has been told in many different ways and almost everyone knows some human and interesting event in Lincoln's life.

One of the ones which best shows Lincoln's stirring qualities and the things that made him worthy of being president is that of one of his days when working in a grocery. The story tells of how he sold a woman an article and by mistake, short-changed her. After she had already gone home, he found the mistake. He, at once, walked many miles to give the woman her right change.

This story is only one of many that are true of Lincoln. One could spend many interesting hours telling them.

In a talk on Australia, Mr. Marshall stated that Australia holds Abraham Lincoln as one of the most important and best examples of Americans today or any other time.

This is an example of how far reaching Lincoln's real greatness is Many different lands have the same opinion as Australia.

The following poem of Judge Walter Malone helps express the feeling of many Americans for a great man, Abraham Lincoln.

A blend of mirth and sadness, smiles and tears;

A quaint knight errant' of the pioneers;

A homely hero born of star and sod;

A peasent prince; a Masterpiece of God.

Do You Have School Spirit?

"Do I give everything to my school?" This is a question you should ask yourself. If it is so easy to loose your energy at athletic games, you back and be the person who gives nothing. That type is not needed in school. If you attend all school activities you should be proud, but there are also other ways to show one's school spirit. Make yourself stand forth in scholarship or in leadership. If you give to the school, you help

Not only should you give, but you should receive from the school. As stated above, you put forth much effort at athletic games, and from this effort you receive the satisfaction of winning the game. In school, you should receive something from your studies and from your contact with others. If you don't receive, you probably haven't given much.

To be a loyal member of S. H. S. you must give as well as receive.

Make Use of the Wastebaskets

We think the two most annoying things in Salem High are gum on desks and paper in desks. No one enjoys putting his books in a desk and finding it full of paper. When the bell rings you rush to get your books from inside the desk and a whole desk full of papers comes with them. You then have to decide whether to pick up the mess or run and leave it for the next occupant of the seat. You will probably notice when you take your book from the desk that some one's gum is smeared on the books which you finally get on your hands.

So please for the sake of the next fellow keep your gum in your mouth or put it in the waste basket and the scrap paper there too.

Boy Scout Week Feb. 8 to 14 JR. HIGH NEWS



WONNER'S WORLDLY **WISDOM**

Hello, folks! (I'm afraid to call you friends.) Well, another week has passed and here is your struggling columnist trying to dig up enough dirt for another column. I know some of you have other names for it, but I am hoping you will keep them quiet.

The junior play should be a very great production. "Little Women" is a well-known book and has been enjoyed by millions of persons, so the people of Salem should consider themselves fortunate in having a production of this kind brought to the High school stage.

The following little poem is dedicated to an S. L. B. If you are curious as to what those letters mean, just ask Lib Hart. She would know more about it than I would.

> Lipstick, lipstick, dear old lipstick, How I love your glossy red. To keep you on me is a tough job, But who said I wanted to, who said?

Heaven help those poor dramatists who were initiated into the National Thespians last Monday night. They really took a beating, and are already plotting evil to the poor juniors who will be taken in after the junior class play.

I have a special request to have the names of Mitz Ohl and Jim Armeni included in this column. Well, here they are.

"Tyker" Hart is really quite a "Tiger" among the ladies. (I am well aware of the fact that the word is supposed to be lion, but can I help it if it just doesn't fit with Tyker?) I am making this statement because of something I read lately. Quote: "I didn't know Stevie Hart had it in him. Woo, woo!" Unquote. There is a hidden meaning there, so judge for yourself what it is.

Jimmy Schaeffer certainly was the shy young one in the play, "Are You Listening?" So shy, in fact, that if I didn't know Jimmy so well, I might even think it was natural instead of merely a good job of acting. Set your mind at ease, however, as Jimmy can take care of himself.

Every night, in Mr. Henning's room, two girls are seen bustling should be able to give out some at school. You surely do not wish to sit about. No, they aren't twins, but they are the closest thing to it. They are the Fratila sisters, Mary and Irene. They look more alike than most twins you see.

> Last, but not least, is the couple of the week: Helen Ward and Gordon Hise. Both seniors and both swell kids.

But now I must say adieu to you until next week, when I will be back again with more snoops and scoops. In closing, I would like to ask why Miss Betty Bichsel laughed so heartily when Ada Shriver said, "Hello, Cobina," over the microphone last Monday?

Bye now.

The personality boy of the week s Bob Shoe. Room 210 is his homeroom. He is known to most of his friends as "Cheesie." He is a member of the Hi-Y and Varsity S varsity football squad and at present holds down a berth on the varhis favorite pastime. He announces player of S. H. S.

Helen "Sis" Knepper is the girl of the week. She hails from 209. She has light brown hair and blue eyes She was recently voted "most popular" and "personality" girl of the clubs. Bob was a member of the school, Sis is a member of the Hi-Tri. Skating is her hobby at present. That is of course excluding her sity basketball team. Checkers is delight in watching basketball managers (especially Senior managers). that he can conquer any checker Sis will never need to worry about a lack of friends.

test which ended last Friday was won by 7E, with 8A a very close second. These two home rooms were on top all the way through the contest, which lasted for more than three weeks and exchanged the lead several times.

The contests are sponsored by the student council for the purpose of raising funds for Junior High. The first contest, which ended about a month ago was also won by 7E.

The Dramatic Club, under the supervision of Miss Ward were guests of the High school last Monday, at the play presented by the Thespians.

The Club is working on plays of their own and gained valuable experience from watching the performance.

The Junior High Basketball team, chosen from members of home room teams and coached by Mr. Gordon, has started off with two victories in their first two games. During the last two weeks they have defeated Lisbon and Leetonia, both by overwhelming scores. A game has also been scheduled with New Waterford.

In the home room basketball league 8B and 8F are tied for top honors while 7th grade from St. Paul is leading the lower league. The two leaders for the eighth grade will play off the tie this Sat-

Broadcast From Valentine Dance

"Ladies and gentlemen, we again have great pleasure in bringing to you another broadcast from station H. R. B. in Salem, Ohio. For your pleasure and entertainment, and as a special treat, we are going to take you directly into the heart of Salem's 'Panhandle' district, the Salem High gym, where they are having their annual St. Valentine's Day

"So, take it away, Salem High!" "Good evening, folks. This is Jim Yuhasz talking to you from the stage of the Salem High school, where the dance is now in session. What a lovely evening for dancing. especially when you dance to a band such as we have here tonight. Amid the gay decorations, etc., we have Aden 'Benny Goodman' Riffle and his Royal Salemites, and boy, can they swing it! From here I can see a few of the old-time teachers, such as Mr. Hilgendorf and Miss Hart, and then there's Mr. and Mrs. Williams and, look, there's Miss Ethel Beardmore and Francis Horning doing the 'Jumpin' Jive.'

"And now the orchestra will play a group of three songs which are more on the sentimental side, 'My Prayer,' 'Indian Summer,' and 'Does Your Heart Beat for Me.'

"From here I can see the dashing Chester Coughenour and the charming Dorothy Untch, Glenn Whitacre and Betty England dancing gracefully across the floor to the sweet rhythm of the band.

"Just entering is Bob Shoe and Margaret Fronius, a charming couple, I must say.

"Oh! Now I can see a few more couples dancing. Directly in front of us is Sol Matz and Dorothy Huffer, Gordon Hise and Helen Ward, and there in the center is Jean Lantz dancing with the great big Charley Tolp, with her head laid so affectionately on his big,

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ON THE BENCH

BY BOB DIXON

If ever we wanted to win a game we want to win this one tonight against E. Liverpool. It is the Potters who are rapidly becoming our staunchest rival, replacing Alliance in our esteem. If we can beat them in anything it is a triumph and backetball is a splendid way to prove our superiority.

Anyhoo, this all means that the Quakers are in for one full evening when they go out on the court tonight. This Liverpool outfit cannot be taken seriously enough. They have a really tough team and a Salem victory would be the triumph of all triumphs. Let's go team! Sock it to em!

Ome fellow who will be out there fighting for his last time will be Glenn McLaughlin. "Dinty" who is 20 years old tomorrow is concluding three brillhant years on the varsity and deserves a lot of credit. His loss will be felt by the team acusely and only time will tell whether or not they can contimue to play good ball when he is gone. Nice work kid!

Those sad-visaged lads you see moping about the halls are Salem High reserves. They haven't yet recovered from that trimming they took last week at the hands of the Hi-Y powerhouse. Were they surprised! You know the senior lads tallied 28 points the last half while the varsity understudies amassed four. Wow!

Error! I'm veddy soddy but I made one little mistake last week in my calculations of the managers. I failed to mention the name of one other type who is also a Frosh manager. He is none other than "Cootie" Kautz. He feels very hurt because his fair name did not grace this column but I feel confident that this will make up for everything. He'll probably be so glad he'll go out and break an arm. (This happens to be his favorite pastime).

Boy, did "Jake" Ritchie make high scorin' "Wink" Miller book sick during the first half of the big game last Friday might. The kid didn't realize how great his opponent was. Didn't you know the Baptists wen the first round, "Jake?"

Salute! High scorin' Octavian Nedelka. You all know Octavian piled up 18 points to pace both teams. He sure was hitting. Octav-

Salem High Has Execution Pole

A new execution chamber has been found in the Salem High School Gym, by the large rough and ready Bob Ruffing, during the past week.

The innocent boy was leaning against a metal pole when suddenly a current of electricity went through it. He screamed, "Let me go". Carl Capel a person standing near was nearly drawn in.

Then the famous Tyker Hart pulled the plug. Bob Ruffing collapsed on the bench, saved from the horrible fate. Bystander Bob Shoe said that he was lucky he wasn't carried off on a stretcher.

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ian also went out and grabbed off about 16 more the next day against Alliance, didn't you Octavian? Just watch Octavian go this SaturdaySo, as Confusius says, "Octavian be praised." (How's that, Oc-

Say, the "Dude stepped out last Friday after the game. Who with? None other than H. Knepper, herself. The kid's really getting up in the world. By the way he dropped 75 coppers into a slot machine in quest of a charm bracelet. He didn't get it. Isn't that touching. So "Knepp-boy" goes about unadorned and so does the "Dude," if you know what I mean.

Say it won't be long before "Copeena" will get his boys out on the cinder track for their yearly grind. That's what I like. The Night Relays. The biggest single sporting event in the county every year.

For the most exciting basketball game you ever saw, the game between the Lincoln and the Broadway Lease Drug stores was tops. And dirty! Ask Jim Schaeffer about

Well, Binius, I'm going to blow to Ralph's so until next week-so long.

Popular Pastime Here Is Skating

There comes once every year to the city of Salem a time known to the natives as winter. And of course with winter comes ice skating and its many thrills and spills. It is evident that boys and girls of Salem Hi appreciate this winter pas-

They are to be seen at the various ponds around the city in different attire. Some of the more courageous girl wear knee high skating skirts and ensemble but as a rule the mightier (and seemingly more sensible' sex, glide over the ice in long underwear and knee



Among the more enthusiastic skaters of Salem High are E. Mc-Cready, beginner, Mary A. McBane and Jeanette Potts, pleasure skaters, and to top it off Salem's mixed team of figure skaters, deluxe, Donna Haessly and Bruce Krepps.

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Quakers Defeat Pittsburgh Team

Win 39 to 30 In Game Filled With Fouls Throughout

Piling up a 12 point margin in the first half Salem High's Quakers won their sixth game of the year by holding Pittsburgh Peabody here last Friday night.

The game was liberally sprinkled with fouls, the majority of which were committed by the visitors. In all 21 fouls were called on the losers while Salem was charged with 10. Both teams made 13 field goals but Salem dropped 13 free throws while Peabody made four.

Forward Wilcox, a clever colored boy, led the attack for the visitors, as he dropped 12 points through the hoop. For the Quakers, it was Les Knepp who paced the team as he accounted for 10 points.

Playing his first varsity game Phil Cozad looked very good at the pivot spot. He scored eight points himself and his clever passing accounted for several more. He assured himself of a starting berth this week by his fine play.

Salem led all through the game. Seven points was the margin at the end of the first quarter. They boosted this to twelve by the end of the half.

Outscored the last half by three points the Quakers were ahead 32-22 at the end of the third quar-

The Peabody team played a loose brand of ball and were no match for Salem's attack.

istence - hockey. The standard equipment for this game is shin and nose guards and two pantlegs full of padding.

Among the school's most enthusiastic followers of the puck are 'Punky" Williams, "Fritz" Schmidt, Bob Schaffer, and one of the school's most versatile athletes, Carroll Greene.

And so it is found that at this time of the year no sport provides more clean fun and exercise nor seems more appropriate to this season than ICE SKATING.

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Quaker Cagers Face East Liverpool In Game Here

Salem Rated As Underdog Due To Potters' Superior Record

Gunning for their seventh victory of the season, Coach Herb Brown's boys will go against East Liverpool here tonight.

The Quakers will go into the game as underdogs in face of the Potters' superior record.

Celtics Are First **Round Champions**

The three intramural leagues and the Suburban League have finished the first round of their schedules. The Celtics won the Class A round championship. They are undefeated in eight games. In Class B the first round resulted in a four-way tie. The Saints, Mickies, Hornets and the Hermits were the four teams sharing first place. This deadlock will be broken at the end of the second round. The winner of this play-off will meet the second half champs. In Class C the Spartans were the victors. Herby De-Crow paced them to the greater part of their victories.

The Feuhrers copped the first half title in the Suburban loop.

A group of outstanding players chosen from the three intramural leagues met up with a strong "Noon All-Star" team and also defeat recently. The game was played in the high school gym at noon. Warner, Tullis and "Ham" Girsht paced the winners. Don Freed, Bob

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Boasting of not a big team, but a fast smart combination, Liverpool will be out to make it two straight over Salem. Last year at Liverpool Salem dropped a tight game.

The Potters lost a tough game to Steubenville last Saturday after beating Bridgeport the night before. The Steubenville team put on a whirl-wind finish, scoring 16 points in the last three minutes of the game to nip their opponents.

For Salem the lineup will probably be McLaughlin, who will be playing his last game, and Shoe at guards, Cozad and Jaeger at forwards and Knepp at center.

Scullion, and Pat Nocera led the losers. Les Knepp and Walter Miller officiated the game.

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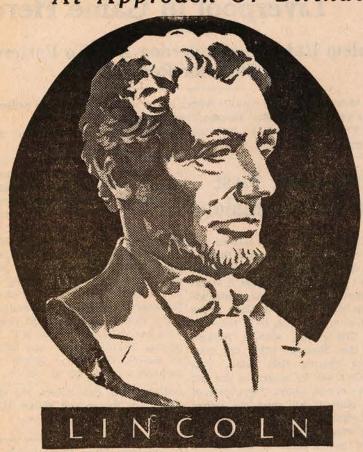
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Life Of Lincoln Recalled At Approach Of Birthday Thespian Play



This week, February 8, marks the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts in America. During the few short years of their existence in this country, the Scouts have grown to one of the most outstanding organizations in the United States.

The chief executives of the Boy Scouts, realizing that the boys of today are the men of tomorrow, have based their program on citizenship.

Salem is fortunate in having so many active Boy Scout troops. The splendid showing that they have made is largely due to the untiring efforts of Eddie Howell, scout commissioner.

At a banquet last week, Eddie was awarded the Silver Beaver medal in recognition of his outstanding contribution to scouting in the county. In spite of his great physical handicap, Eddie has given of himself unsparingly to this work and to his boys. The affection of the boys for him has become a tradition.

James West, chief Scout executive and editor of Boys' Life magazine, speaking to the Scouts, said: "As Scouts you have a definite and distinctive citizenship standing. You need not wait until voting age to make your influence felt as sturdy, loyal citizens.

"Keep the fine spirit of American reverence, tolerance, and loyalty burning in your lives as participating citizens. That spirit is the life blood of America. Guard it and live it."

That spirit of which Mr. West speaks is the life blood of America, and so, for this and your many other notable achievements, we salute you-the Boy Scouts of America!

Valentine Day

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London general post office; and in offering an explanation for the decrease he makes this curious suggestion: "What really killed the valentine was the telephone. When the telephone came into the house the valentine could not live in the same atmosphere."

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"Are You Listening?" a one act farce was given before the student body last Monday by a group of students from the Thespian Club in recognition of Drama Week which is being celebrated February 4 to 11.

The plot centered around the love affair of Jason, a poet, and a young debutante, Elaine Rivers, who are both spending the summer at the rooming house of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Roach and their difficulties because each thinks the other is deaf.

Members of the cast are: Mrs. O. U. Roach, Ruth West; Mr. O. U. Roach, Ed Cavanaugh; an old man, Jack Warner; a young debutante, Lucia Sharp; Jason, a poet, Jim Schaeffer; Maizie, Ada Shriver. Elizabeth Hart was the announcer for the play.

The play will be given at the Presbyterian church next Monday.

Contest Numbers Received by Band

The Band has a great many new numbers in preparation for the band concert and this year's band contest. Among the numbers are the state contest required numbers, "Symphony in C" and the national required number, "Manx Overture."

Mr. Brautigam has also received several wellknown concert numbers including "Old Man River" and "The World is Waiting For the Sunrise." The exact date for the band concert has not been definitely settled upon but will be sometime next month.

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Valentine Dance

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broad shoulder. Boy! Ain't love grrrand?

"And there, sitting at a corner table, is a certain Herb 'Milkshake' Jones, guzzling down '50' milkshakes.

"Folks, you ought to be here! Everyone is enjoying himself but Dave Kachner. Can't seem to find his latest heart-throb, Ellen Catlos.

"Hold everything, folks. I think there might be some trouble here tonight, because from here I can see those two little innocent looking boys, the Wukotich twins, Marvin and Melvin, with their brand new slingshots.

"And that's that for the dancing, and now for a fifteen-minute intermission. Oh! Oh! Here comes that 'Snoopy' Sara Wonner, that gossiper. Bet she wants some candy, because that's all she asks for whenever she sees me. Ah! Good evening, Sara, 'Old Girl.' Nice place for you to dig up 'sumpthin,' eh,

"Oh, yes, Jim; here, have some candy?"

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Speed Unsafe

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cident would undoubtedly result in

The question is, why do people speed? Three-fourths of the people in auto accidents caused by speed had no cause for hurry. It is the thrill of power! "Yep, she'll do eighty all right," said James Smith, the fellow who missed the turn. Oh, the thrill of power! But when the man behind the wheel loses control he also suffers embarrassment and defeat. Every man wants power under control, that's human nature, every good driver has it.

Many safety officials believe 'sealed governors" should be standard equipment on cars and brucks. Certainly if traffic accidents caused by speeding keep mounting, that will be the result!

"Wot's this world coming to? So so long, olks!

"Happy Valentine Day!"

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