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## The Story of First Christmas Retold

As the close of day drew nigh, Mary and Joseph approached an inn in the town of Bethlehem to which they had come to pay tribute. The journey had been tiresome and their weary bodies were longing for rest when Joseph inquired for a room. As they heard the word that there was no room for them in the inn, their hearts sank within them.

They were told there was a place in the stable.

In the stable Joseph and Mary were found in the night when the sky became aglow and a great light shone over Bethlehem. The angels in exaltation proclaimed to the world the glad news of the newborn babe. The shepherds, keeping their flocks in nearby fields, were frightened as in consternation they beheld the great light. The angels in a chorus proclaimed to them the tidings of great joy. After hearing that they would find in Bethlehem a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger, the shepherds consulted one another, and then departed for Bethlehem. There they found the babe lying in a manger. Having worshipped the child, the shepherds went abroad and told others of their seeing the Christ child. Returning to their work, they glorified God for the things they had seen.

In the meantime, the Wise Men, seeing the star, journeyed to Jerusalem and there inquired of Herod where the King of the Jews had been born. Upon consulting the priests and chiefs, as well as the people together, Herod learned that the prophets of old had foretold the birth of the Saviour in Bethlehem. Having instructed the Wise Men to return to him, Herod sent them away. The Wise Men, coming to the house where the Christ Child was, fell down upon their knees and worshipped him; and opening their treasures, presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

## Annual Christmas Assembly Presented This Afternoon

Salem High students enjoyed the annual Christmas assembly this afternoon in the High school auditorium.

The program consisted of an one-act Christmas play, "Just What They Wanted" and selections by the chorus.

Directed by Thespians Loie Barnard and Bob Watterson, the play was about an absent-minded husband who hides his wife's Christmas present but forgets where and what it is. Many trying events follow, such as when Gilbert wears the overcoat a neighbor hides at the Ash home for her husband.

The cast included: Gilbert Ash, Lee Ward; Eve Ash, Donna Lou Getz; Maude Ash, Lucy Huston; Bessie Eckles, Martha Flickinger; and Jim Eckles, Will Weber.

Under the direction of Thomas E. Crothers, the Chorus presented five numbers. They were "Adeste Fideles," "Nazareth," "Oh Holy Night," "Away In the Manger," and "Silent Night."

## Is There A Santa Clause?

An Editorial reprinted from the New York Sun, September 21, 1897.

By Francis P. Church

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says "If you see it in 'The Sun' it's so."

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon,  
115 West 95th Street,  
New York City.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe anything except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours men is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

## A Babe Is Born Unto Mary and Joseph

"And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them at the inn."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields keeping watch over their flocks by night."

"And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

"And the Angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people."

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

## Council Handbook Assignments Made

Assignments for the Student Handbook were given to members of the Student Council at a short meeting held last week. The handbook committee consists of Joe Ferreri, editor, Don Wright, Pat Keyes, and Jerry Miller.

Plans for a future assembly were discussed and a committee made up of Curt Mosher, Carol King and Bob Coppock was appointed. The council examined "Encyclopedia of Sports," by Frank G. Minke, which was dedicated last year to the Student Council president, Danny Smith. The book is in the library.

## Merry Christmas!

The Quaker staff extends to the faculty and student body sincere wishes of happiness and cheer for a Merry Christmas and the coming year of 1947.

## Band Will Sponsor Band Dance In High School Gym January 2; Tickets on Sale

Admission Will Be \$1.50 Per Couple; Dance Will Start at 8:30 P. M.; Dance Was Once Annual Affair

Chester M. Brautigam, director of the Salem High School Band, announced recently that plans had been completed for a band dance to be held Thursday, January 2, in the High School gymnasium. This dance was an annual affair for many years but was discontinued during the war.

The last one was held in 1942. The dance will start at 8:30 p. m. and the admission per couple will be \$1.50.

Executive committee members are Bill Scullion, Bob Hodge, Jean Redinger, Barbara Lane, and Gene Shafer.

The decoration committee includes: Dick Theiss, Loie Barnard, Janet Brautigam, Wally Burrell, Billie Finley, Joy Chessman, John Huddleson, Norma Hanna, Helen Pike, Mary Lou Hassely, Lucy Huston, Marge King, Pat Kroner, Don Matthews, Dale Mervietta, Dick Schwartz, Rita Zeller, Tom Holzbach, Jim Jensen, Leo Copacia, Ruth Mangus, and Loretta Cocca.

The advertising committee consists of: Don Parlow, Dick Dougherty, Jim Rhodes, and Joan Hananay.

Members of the refreshment committee are: Donna Smith, Marilyn Mellinger, Shirley Beck, Jean Lieder, and Shirley Mason.

The hat check committee is made up of: David Jones, Fred Theiss, Bill Jackson, Lee Cope, and Carl Deville.

The clean-up committee will be composed of the decorating committee plus a few additions. They are Helen Arbanitis, Gerald Gross, Genevieve Hively, Ken Kercher, Glen Lewis, Bill Taylor, Gloria Vincent, Janet Vincent, Doris Waitzman, Don Wank, Janet Youtz, and Ken Schrom.

## Gym All-Star Team Chosen

Fred Cope, Faculty Manager, and a special committee of captains met recently to choose the All-Star football team from the boys' physical education classes. "It was not easy picking and a great deal of elimination was made before the first eleven were chosen," Mr. Cope remarked.

The boys were selected because of their ability, sportsmanship, leadership, and the willingness and eagerness which they displayed during the season. Each player chosen was a very valuable member of his respective team.

The games tended to build character and fellowship, besides providing a great deal of enjoyment and competition for the boys during the season.

The boys picked on the All-Star team are classified as follows:

First Team—Tom Cope, William Scott, Robert Campbell, Richard Daugherty, Pasquale Faini, Henry Miller, Jack Milligan, Jerry Miller, Jack Scullion, Tommy Scullion, Joseph Viola.

Second Team—Lowell Brandt, Jack Cramer, Nicholas Cosma, Gene Dean, Regis Ketterer, Jerry Misakian, Craig Stark, Donald Stoffer, Harvey Stratton, George Tarr, Donald Wank.

Honorable Mention—Albert Adams, Donald Boughton, Galan Brandt, Robert Campbell, Robert Capel, Donald England, Arthur Frazier, Ford Joseph, John Ivan, Robert Lepping, Dale Marietta, George McGaffick, Michael Miller, Curtis Mosher, Richard Seckely, Richard Walken, Norman Zimmerman.

## Christmas Party Enjoyed By Hi-Tri

The Hi-Tri recently held its annual Christmas party which included a gift exchange, lunch, and dancing. The girls brought their lunches, and cake, soft drinks, and ice cream were furnished. During the time that the members were having their lunch, they were entertained by Patricia Keyes who sang several selections including "Sympathy" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." She was accompanied by Shirley Baldinger.

A gift exchange followed and numbers were drawn for door prizes. They were won by Miriam Bauman, Patricia Keyes, Jeannene Mattix, Martha Rhodes, Dolores Stratton and Billie Finley. The party ended with social dancing.

The officers of the Hi-Tri are Ruth Rufer, president; Betty Cosgarea, vice president; Loie Barnard, secretary; Mary Helen Endres, treasurer. The advisors of the society are Miss Evelyn Johnston and Miss Claribel Bickle.

## Biology Classes Dissect Calf

Ray Hilliard, a biology student, brought a premature calf into class. It was dissected in the sixth and seventh period class. Kenneth Zeigler and Lowell King assisted in the dissection.

At present the classes are studying the human body, the digestive system, the circulatory system, and how food is delivered to the trillions of cells in the body.

## Hygiene Classes Have Substitute

Under the direction of Mrs. Baker, who is substituting for Miss Lillian Schroeder, the hygiene classes have been studying personality, character, and the importance of the right kind of exercise to the body.

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## Happy Vacation

The song "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" is soon to become a reality for the students of S.H.S. If it snows, that is. Yes, Christmas sort of crept up on us this year and is now just around the corner. Today, school is out for sixteen wonderful days which means that for two weeks and two days we're free of assignments. So here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Make the most of your vacation and really have the time of your life!

## Buy and Use Seals

Christmas day is drawing near but their is still time to buy and use Christmas seals. Those who have done their share in helping to finance the Health League's Tuberculosis Program are to be commended for their fine spirit of co-operation. For those who have not already done so, time still allows for taking part in helping to prevent or cure this disease. None of us know who will be the next victim, so let's do our part.

## Snowballing Fun

"Whiz!!! Our-plunk!!!"

"Ouch! I'll get you back!" and up comes another pile of snow packed and curved into the form of a snowball.

Whiz! Crash!

"Ha! ha! I ducked and look at the window," laughs his chum running away.

Snowballing is fun it's true, but oh! so dangerous. If it hadn't been that window it might have been an eye or ear or something really serious that couldn't have been repaired.

If it's impossible to cut the whole business of snowballs out why not cut it down! The least you can do if you must throw, is to aim at the feet!



T' WAS THE NITE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.....

## Teen-Time Tips

By

Shirley and Marilyn



Well, hello, kids, and how deedo! This whole column belongs to you, and this paper and all that's in it, so please enjoy yourselves each minute.

This is the last column before that super Christmas vacation. Just can't wait!! Hope Santa brings those certain MUSTS on your Christmas list.

### VACATION PLEASURES

We took an inquiry with the studes of S.H.S. to see how they are going to spend that Christmas vacation. Here are some of their answers:

1. Andy Parlonteri—Work a little and be with Nancy a lot. Eat much.
2. Ray Snyder—Eat, drink and sleep.
3. Ronnie Hannay—Work and be with Rosie. Looking forward to seeing Santa.
4. Tom Miner—Work some and be with Pat a lot.
5. Tony Martinelli—"Doing what comes naturally."
6. Dick Zeck—"The Beautiful."
7. Gotch—Eat, sleep, drink, and feel merry.
8. Mary Lou Haessly—Be with Bob all the time!!
9. Marty Bennett—Writing many letters to Jack!!
10. Barb Pederson—Working a couple of days, being with Dick and going to a super dance, plug!!
11. Joyce Lowry—Have much fun, I hope!
12. Connie Petrucci—Having the nicest Christmas I have ever had!!
13. Sally Hurlburt—Sleep and take it easy. Have fun I hope!
14. Sis Welsh—Sleep—see Frankie—sleep.

### TREASURE TREE

1. Available again, D'Orsay's scintillating champagne fragrance, "Intoxication" eau de toilette.
2. For the boys, consider the sportsman Junior twin shave lotion and talc, with sport scenes.
3. Lipstick for keeps—Chen Yu's exquisite jade stick, a jewel for lips, for purse.
4. For a radiant Christmas face, give superb preparation by Dermetics.
5. Merry-Go-Round twin set of dusting powder and cologne by

Jacqueline Cochran is new and smart.

6. One dram of Helena Rubinstien's Apple Blossom, Heaven Scent or Town and Country perfume.

Westmore nicely packages four make-up essentials: foundation cream, powder, rouge, lipstick.

8. Great, big, beautiful—an Evening In Paris chest of perfume, talcum, lipstick, powder, compact.

### SEW IT WITH SEQUINS

Begin by taking a needle, thread, and sequins in hand and sewing steadily into a riot of holiday color. Add interesting touch to your tailored jacket with a sparkling monogram all your own. Make your evening wear gay by sewing strips of sequins on your mitts. You will be a shining example for this Christmas holiday.

Here is a little poem we found, that we think is going to help us all start out the Christmas season right:

I love the Christmas tide, and yet I notice this each year I live,  
I always love the gifts I get,  
But how I love the gifts I give!

All of you have a swell vacation now and a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### GLAMOUR BOY

Eyes—Jim Laughlin.  
Hair—"Rod" Herron.  
Nose—Steve Alek.  
Physique—Dick Theiss.  
Pep—Burpy Fields.  
Personality—Dutch Miller.  
Hands—Nemo Sproat.  
Clothes—Dick Zeck.  
Teeth—Dick Herron.  
Can dance like Keith Krepps.  
Dimples—Francis Lanney.  
Voice—Dom Parlow.  
Complexion—Bob Campbell.  
Profile—Ben Bailey.  
Smile—Bob Hodge.  
Laugh—Charlie Franks.  
Disposition—Dick Fields.  
Manners—Johnny Bush.  
Tall—Bob Pager.  
Intelligence—Ed Mosher.



## Sugar And Spice

By Joan Hardy

Santa has really been kept busy by all the letters he's gotten from the boys and girls at S.H.S. Some of the letters that were written are below so you can get an idea of what gifts are wanted this year.

Dear Santa,

I've been asking for the same present ever since I learned to write, three years ago, and you haven't filled the order yet. So I'll give it another try. Please bring me a nice blonde with big blue eyes all wrapped up in cellophane.

Dom Parlo

Mr. Claus,

If it isn't too much trouble would you please bring me a "term paper" for Christmas? Of all the things I'd like to have, that one will do the most good.

You will hear from me again next year.

Till then,  
Jim Jensen

Dear Santa,

There isn't anything I'd like to ask for myself, but would you please bring my brother a new car? The one he had was in an accident and got pretty well smashed up.

Your most faithful friend,  
Ray Snyder

Santa Claus,

If you could see your way clear to bring me some hair curlers, I would appreciate it very much. Since our dog got a boy friend she uses my curlers to put her ears up every night.

Thank you,  
Pat Keyes

Santa,

Please finance a trip to Cleveland for me for Christmas. There isn't another gift that could mean anything now.

Steve Alek

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pair of roller skates on Christmas. Since I moved to the country (Sharp St.) I have trouble making it to school on time.

Bill Zeck

Santa,

This is just a reminder to you about my usual request at Christmas. Be sure not to forget my bottle of vitamin pills.

Thank You,  
Bob Pager

Dear Santa,

Bring me a toy cho-choo train, will you please, Santa? My brother Douglas would like a toy boat and a scooter.

As ever,  
Barb Pederson

Dear Santa,

Would you be so kind as to bring me another compact this year? Some smarty named Pete Cain looked into the mirror of the one you brought me last year and broke it.

Nancy Trebilcock

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some new pencils and paper for Christmas. I use almost all my paper and pencils writing notes and I never have any for school work.

Merry Christmas,  
Joanne Bova

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good girl all year, and I know that you are well pleased, so on Christmas morning I'd like to find the ground covered with snow so I can use the sled I got from you four years ago. This will be my last year to use it because I am now a freshman in S.H.S. and in order to become a sophomore you have to swear off all such babyfied activities.

Nancy Stocton

Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a new chair to match the library table of our school for Christmas? I accidentally tipped mine over backwards and broke it. It is up to me to replace it and I have no other alternative but to turn to you.

Your old buddy,  
Tom Zimmerman

## Christmas Custom In Foreign Lands Are Festive, Bright

On Christmas Eve in the villages of France the home are a center of festivities including a holiday supper and the ceremony of the burning of the "uche" or Yule log. At midnight the church bells ring and the merrymakers become solemn as each lights his Christmas candle, a little taper streaked with various colors. The streets are dotted with lights as the villagers hurry to church to celebrate the Noel. Then armed with great excitement, they return home for a supper, so gay and joyous that it often lasts until morning. But the children are not forgotten, for their slippers or wooden shoes have been filled with sugar plums.

At dusk on Christmas Eve, the doors of the living rooms in German home fly open and there stands a little tree ablaze with lights.

German trees are decorated with lights and bon bons only. Each person's presents are arranged in piles underneath the tree. Christmas in Germany is a personal and family affair, and preparations for it begin weeks ahead. A large Advent wreath with a red candle is hung on the first Sunday of Advent, four weeks before Christmas. To this wreath each Sunday, another

red candle is added and a paper star is placed each day.

Blazing plum pudding, a crackling Yule log, and rosy-cheeked carol singers are symbolic of English Christmas cheer. An English delicacy, which has been adopted by the United States, is mince pie. It has a long history; a recipe, dated 1344, required the chopped meat of pheasants, hares and partridges instead of the more prosaic modern ingredients of chopped beef and suet. Unlike the continent, England celebrates on Christmas Day instead of Christmas Eve.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark celebrate Christmas in much the same manner as Germany. In Holland there is a delightful custom; the young men, in fantastic costumes, meet in the village square and choose a starbearer to carry a large lantern in the shape of a star and containing many candles. He leads the impressive procession, singing "Gloria In Excelsis" through the streets. Processions, often religious, also form a part of the festivities in Belgium, Italy, Spain and South America.

Whether it is called Noel, Nativity or Ueihsnacht, Christmas is a day of universal joy and love.

### GLAMOUR GAL

Hair—Billie Finley.  
Eyes—Marge Hone.  
Nose—Joan Hardy.  
Mouth—Helen Pike.  
Figure—Lu-Lu Hassely.  
Legs—Jean Redinger.  
Pep—Nina Snyder.  
Personality—Barb Pedersen.  
Hands—Carolyn Butcher.  
Clothes—Marilyn and Shirley.  
Must dance like Helen Lieder.  
Voice—Beverly Stowell.  
Complexion—Sally Hurlburt.  
Profile—Mary Lou Van Popplen.  
Smile—Donna Ward.  
Intelligence—Ruth Rufer.  
Disposition—Mary Lozier.  
Height—Eileen Guiler.

How's your girl getting along with learning to drive a car?  
Not bad—The road is beginning to turn now when she does.



## The Sportlight

By Zeke and Nemo



### SALEM BEATS WELLSVILLE

The Salem Quakers chalked up their second victory against Wellsville last Friday night on their home floor. The Quakers, led by high scorer Francis Lanney with 13 points, put on a good but not a very impressive game. Big Bob Pager was held to only twelve points because Wellsville used two men to cover him which left Lanney wide open to rack up the points.

The Quakers have a rugged night ahead of them this evening when they travel over to Columbiana to bring their third victory and in our opinion they can do it. Salem will have about a 20 point handicap because of Columbiana's small floor. Unless the Clippers keep Bob Pager on the stage—LOOKOUT, COLUMBIANA!!!

### CAVALIERS TRIP THE MONKS IN TIGHT TILT, 70-35

The powerful Cavaliers chalked up a victory in a practice session at the High school last Sunday afternoon against a weaker Monks team. "Sunset" Carloss held "Boob" Miller, playing for the Monks, to only a measly 26 points. Carloss himself racked up 20 points. The Cav's, coached by "Fat" Martinelli used the following men against the rival. Frank Carloss, Duck DeJane, Butch Roth, Ben Bruderly, Doug Pederson, Andy Parlow, Burp Fields, and powerful Bob Hodge. The Monks coached by Chuck Franks, wasn't quite up to par. He used "Fearless Willy" Wilson, Moose Alek, Lee Sproat, Steve Alek, Johnny Bush, Ray Snyder, Gail Leach, and high point maker "Boob" Miller.

### QUAKERS ENJOY BANQUET

The Salem High footballers enjoyed a banquet held in their honor sponsored by the Boosters club Wednesday night.

### GREEN FRESHMEN

Coach Frank Tarr is at it again. He is taking over the job of assistant basketball coach and as usual is doing a splendid job. Coach Tarr was given a group of Freshmen (thousands of them) roundball players of which he started to drill them after seeing a moving picture of "Basketball Fundamentals."

Coach Tarr comes to practice every night with his schedule all mapped out down to the very second.

To you, Mr. Tarr, goes much credit!!!

### VARSIITY "S"

The Varsity S club held their track initiation last Wednesday evening. The initiation consisting of Fred Cope's tracksters had one tasty scrumptious, full-course meal starting off with an appetizer of garlic and hot peppers. The meal consisted of a big hot bowl of spaghetti with mustard, cod liver oil, citric acid, and many other fine and tasty dressings. We are sure these boys enjoyed their meal. (By the way their wasn't even any cover charge.)

### HUMBLE APOLOGIES!

We would like to extend humble apologies for one of last week's mistakes. We had Merle Atkins coach of the Wellsville team but he was the Reserve coach. Coach Rebic is thier Varsity coach.

### LOTS OF LUCK TO YOUSE GUYS

We want to wish The Salem Quakers luck in their battle tonight with the Columbiana Clippers. We hope you come out on the top. Good luck to the team and to Coach Miller.

In concluding this column for this week we would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas."

## Hubba-Hubba Man

Our handsome species of the opposite sex this week is Raymond (Cooper) Snyder (wait till he sees this!). Ray adds up to almost every girl's ideal—6 feet tall, 160 lbs. (how's that for a build?), green eyes and light brown hair. Gene Krupa rates tops with him. His favorite disc is "To Each His Own"—his favorite dish is Donna. Luscious Dagwoods, he claims, top all food. Ray did a wonderful job on the football team this year as an end. When asked what his plans were for the future, he replied, "Have much fun!" Well here's to you Ray. All the luck in the world.

## Name Nonsense

Mary not Irish  
Mary not Scotch  
Mary Welsh.

Joan not puny  
Joan not scrawny  
Joan Hardy.

Dick not cry  
Dick not scream  
Dick Howell.

Wilma not circleson  
Wilma not squareson  
Wilma Blockson.

Ruth not brick  
Ruth not wood  
Ruth Peppel.

Helen not bass  
Helen not trout  
Helen Pike.

Bruce not robin  
Bruce not redbird  
Bruce Herron.

Betty not plain  
Betty not single  
Betty Mix.

Carolyn not baker  
Carolyn not candlestick  
maker  
Carolyn Butcher.

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# Quakers Down Wellsville in First Home Game of Season 48-31

**Jim Thrasher, Wellsville, High Point Man of Evening, Francis Lanney, Bob Pager Shine for Quakers**

Opening the 1946-47 home basketball season in correct fashion last Friday evening, the Salem High Quakers toppled a stubborn Wellsville squad, 48-31, before a jubilant crowd of approximately 1,600 fans.

The opening minutes of the encounter produced indications that the tilt might settle down to a slow defensive game, but mid-way in the initial quarter the Quakers broke loose and as the period ended held a comfortable 13-8 lead.

Wellsville drew first blood via two perfect foul shots meshed through by Taylor. With three minutes gone, Jimmie Laughlin made the first bucket of the home season, an under-basket shot, knotting the score at 2 all. Three fouls by Tony Martinelli, followed by baskets by Bob Pager, Francis Lanney, Virgil Kelly, and Laughlin, hiked the score to 13-8 as the quarter ended.

The second quarter saw the Quakers' superiority gain momentum, and as the half ended, the Miller-men lead by the score of 27-19.

The half-time rest seemed to cool the Salemites off, for during the third quarter they managed to register only 8 points while the visitors accounted for 9 markers. Mid-way in this frame, Coach Miller began to substitute using Pete Cain at center, Tommy Miner at guard, and Wilford "Biggie" Faulkner also at center. Miner and Faulkner played in the reserve game.

The opening minutes of the final frame saw Miller's starting crew back in action, dropping in three quick baskets, and then settling down to play the brand of ball with which they started the encounter.

Although the scoring was pretty much evenly divided, Francis Lanney emerged to be high point man for the Quakers by dumping in 13 points. He was closely followed by Pager, who racked up 12 markers, Kelly with eight, Martinelli caging seven, and Laughlin garnering six.

Jim Thrasher, Wellsville's veteran guard, was the individual star of the evening as he scored 17 points and was the Bengals' chief floor man. The majority of Thrasher's points came by virtue of beautiful set shots from out around the half mark.

The Quakers now have two victories under their belts and will be gunning for their third win in a row at the hands of the Columbiana Clippers tonight. Last year the Clippers clipped the Quakers, 40-30, so the Miller-men will be out for revenge tonight.

Money can be lost in more ways than won.

# Salem Reserves Win Over Wellsville 41-23

Looking at lot smoother and not nearly so nervous as in their Lisbon opener, the Salem High Reserves handily trounced the Wellsville understudies Friday night to the tune of 41-23.

Bolstered by the addition of Tommy Miner, smooth working guard, the Quakers early in the game indicated they had too much class for the youthful Bengals. After trailing by two points at the end of the first quarter, the Salemites left the floor at half-time with a four point margin. They then out-scored their opponents 24-10 in the final half.

Wilford "Biggie" Faulkner again paced the squad in the scoring column with 16 points. He was closely followed by flashy Eddie Bozich with 10. Bozich was fouled repeatedly throughout the game but missed all seven of his free throw attempts.

Moorehead led Wellsville with seven tallies.

SALEM RESERVES	G.	F.	T.
B. Faulkner	7	2	16
Ehrhart	3	0	6
Scullion	0	0	0
Bozich	5	0	10
Miner	1	0	2
Campbell	1	1	3
L. Faulkner	0	2	2
Miller	1	0	2
Smith	0	0	0
W. Zeck	0	0	0

Totals	18	5	41
WELLSVILLE RESERV.	G.	F.	T.
Moorehead	3	1	7
McDonald	0	1	1
O'Rourke	1	0	2
Hillison	1	0	2
Fiber	0	0	0
Kindle	1	1	3
Harris	1	2	4
Bingham	2	0	4
McConnell	0	0	0
Steffen	0	0	0
Everhart	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23
Salem	6	11	13-41
Wellsville	8	5	3-23

SALEM	G.	F.	T.
Lanney	5	3	13
Kelly	3	2	8
Pager	5	2	12
Laughlin	2	2	6
Martinelli	2	3	7
Miner	0	0	0
Faulkner	0	0	0
Cain	1	0	2

Totals	18	12	48
WELLSVILLE	G.	F.	T.
Rish	1	3	5
Thurman	1	0	2
Mason	1	1	3
Thrasher	6	5	17
Taylor	1	2	4
Tom Piatt	0	0	0
McDonald	0	0	0
Stout	0	0	0
Totals	12	11	31
Salem	13	16	8-11-48
Wellsville	8	9	9-5-31

Officials—John "Red" Holzbach, Youngstown; Irwin Shopbell, Canton.

# Quakers Will Encounter Stiff Opposition In 3 Coming Battles With Clippers, Alumni, Alliance

**Battle with Columbiana Tonight Top District Battle; Thrilling Action Expected From Both Teams**

The Quakers will encounter some very stiff opposition during the holidays, none of which will be a pushover for Coach Miller and his bas-keteers. Tonight the Red and Black travels to Columbiana to meet an all-ways strong Clipper team. Next Friday they play host to the Alumni, and January 3 the Miller-men will take to the road again, this time to encounter a well-balanced Alliance squad.

The Quakers are prepped for their contest with the Clippers tonight, which will be played in Columbiana's gymnasium before an overflow capacity crowd. The Salem hoopsters will attempt to stop the smooth-working combination from Clippertown. Their starting five consists of Berryman, Perkins, Prizant, Rheiner, and Esenwein, which already have packed away five consecutive cage victories. Salem's floor-men, who have won their first two starts by large margins, will be out to put an end to the Clippers' victory parade. The probable starting lineup for tonight's game will include Lanney, Kelly, Pager, Martinelli, and Laughlin. This game stacks up as a thriller from start to finish, and is rated as one of the top notch contests slated in this district.

The battle with the Alumni is also expected to be an interesting one, with many of the returned servicemen, stars of past years, back to bolster the Alumni hopes. The contest with Alliance, likewise, is expected to be a nip-and-tuck contest which goes to show that the Quakers have some busy holidays ahead.

Rosie—Im writing to a friend of mine—he's serving on an island in the Pacific.  
Marge—Which one?  
Rosie—Alcatraz

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Fri., Dec. 20—Columbiana. There
Fri., Dec. 27—Alumni. Here
Fri., Jan. 3—Alliance. There
Fri., Jan. 10—E. Liverpool. Here
Tues., Jan. 14—Ravenna. Here
Fri., Jan. 17—Warren. Here
Fri., Jan. 24—Yo. Rayen. There
Tues., Jan. 28—Alliance. Here
Fri., Jan. 31—E. Liverpool. There
Tues., Feb. 4—Girard. Here
Fri., Feb. 7—E. Palestine. There
Tues., Feb. 11—Wellsville. There
Fri., Feb. 14—Struthers. Here
Fri., Feb. 21—Sebring. There
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# Glamour Deb Desires The Night Before Christmas To Become Doctor Modern 1946 Salem Style

The kids call her "Honey" . . . there must be a reason! Could be because she has such a sunny disposition and is always cheering someone up or helping someone out.

Doris Eyton, that pretty, blonde, blue-eyed sophomore can usually be found at Lease's or the Corner with the rest of the crowd, drinking cherry cokes (her favorite) or talking with Gwen. Her favorite hobby is eating; her favorite saying is "Ye Old Crow;" her ambition is to be a lab technician; and her secret desire is to marry at twenty-one.

"Star Dust" and Vaughn Monroe are tops with Honey so far as music is concerned. As for literature, Edgar Allan Poe is her favorite. Gregory Peck rates high as her favorite movie star.

Doris loves anything blue, and you've probably noticed how sweet she looks in some of those luscious blue clothes she owns.

If you are in the library second or fourth periods, look for the student librarian with the radiant smile and the personality plus—that's Doris.

'Twas the night before Christmas  
When all through Salem  
Not a creature was stirring—  
Not even in the Dinner Bell.

The sophomore stockings were hung  
with care

In hopes that Arnold Flick,  
Dressed up like Santa would soon  
be there.

The freshmen were nestled all snug  
in their beds

While visions of seniors danced in  
their heads.

Their moms in their kerchiefs and  
pops in their caps

Had just settled down for a long  
winter's nap—

When up by the Corner there rose  
such a clatter

All of Salem sprung from their beds  
to see what was the matter.

(They all expected a nice juicy  
wreck with State patrolmen and  
all the trimmings.)

Away from his house Rod Heron  
flew like a flash,

Tore open the garage and jumped  
into the Nash—

(He didn't want to miss anything.)

Then what to his wondering eyes  
should appear

But a miniature sleigh and eight  
tiny reindeer

With a little old driver so lively and  
quick

Rod knew in a moment it must be  
Saint "Flick."

More rapid than Cope's Cross-  
Country team they came

And Santa whistled and shouted  
and called them by name;

Now, Dasher Kelly, Now, Dancer  
Alexander, Now Prancer Franks,  
and Vixen Bozich!!

On, Comet Thorne, On, Cupid  
Hodge, On, Donder Faini, and  
Blitzen Alex.

To the top of the porches to the  
top of the walls

You dash away, dash away, dash  
away all!!

As sparks before a Joan and Lanney  
fight fly

When they meet an obstacle, and  
mount to the sky,

So up to the house tops they flew  
With a sleighful of toys and—Saint  
Nicholas too.

Then in a twinkling was heard on  
the roof,

The prancing and pawing of each  
little hoof—

(The roof has never been the same.)

As everyone drew in their heads  
(they'd all been hanging out of  
their bedroom windows taking all  
of this in) and were turning  
around

Down the chimney came Santa  
Claus with quite a bound (and  
cracked all the plaster in the  
house.)

He was dressed in a zoot suit from  
his head to his foot

And his clothes were all tarnished  
with ashes and soot (from his  
dime cigar.)

A bundle of toys he had flung  
on his back

And he looked like Zeck and Burp  
did coming down the track.

His eyes how they twinkled! His  
dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his  
nose like a cherry.

His droll little mouth was drawn  
up like a bow

And his beard on his chin was as  
white as the snow.

The stump of the cigar he held  
tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head  
like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a big  
round belly (too many rootbeers)

That shook when he laughed like a  
bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump—a right  
jolly elf

And everyone laughed in spite of  
themselves.

He spoke not a word (of Spanish  
or German) and went straight  
to his work.

And filled all the stockings and  
then

Turned to some jerk (it turned out  
to be Willy Wilson)

And laying his finger aside of his  
nose,

And giving a nod up the chimney  
he rose

He sprang to his sleigh and to his  
team gave a whistle,

And away they flew like the down  
of a thistle.

But he was heard to exclaim as he  
drove out of sight

"Merry Christmas to all and to all  
a good night."

Rod—Gee am I hungry!

Turtle—What did you have for  
dinner?

Rod—Company.

## Library Book Review

FROM THE TOP OF THE STAIRS is a best seller which has been placed in the library for your reading pleasure. It was written by Gretchen Finletter, the daughter of Walter Damrosch. The book is very amusing; the very young will never believe life was so old-fashioned. The "getting-to-be old" will be delighted that the slate is not wiped clean.

Mrs. Finletter recalls scenes from her childhood; her father's rehearsals at home; lunch with Paderewski, Melba, and Mary Garden; dinner with Heifetz, Melchior, Alma Gluck, and Ethel Barrymore; backing up Father when he conducted for the Metropolitan in New York, turning out to cheer Mother as she walked down Fifth avenue in a great suffragette parade, and participating in the Always Ready club at school.

Gretchen's life as the daughter of a famous conductor was quite different from that of an average child; although her reactions, despairs, enthusiasms, and ambitions were those of any normal youngster.

Besides writing the book with humor and grace, she has produced some enticing pictures of the goings-on in New York during the first two decades of this century.

FROM THE TOP OF THE STAIRS is excellent reading and will be popular with high school students.

## Pencil Portraits

Name—Billie Ann Finley.  
Nickname—Billie.  
Secret desire—To fly (but don't tell Chuck).  
Ambition—To be a doctor.  
Favorite food—Cherry pie.  
Favorite band—Tommy Dorsey.  
Special likes—A certain junior boy—(A Panther).  
Favorite haunt—Jayteen—Leases.  
Pastime—Learning to drive.  
Favorite song—"Coax Me."

Name—Charles Wollam Ward.  
Nickname—"Chuck".  
Secret desire—To be a rich play boy.  
Ambition—To own an airplane.  
Favorite food—Apple pie.  
Favorite band—Alvino Ray.  
Special Likes—A tall majorette.  
Favorite haunt—Jayteen—Dinner Bell—Corner.  
Pastime—Flying over Salem.  
Favorite Song—"Give Me a Little Kiss."

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**CORRECTION**

These names were omitted from last week's "B" honor role:  
Kurt Mosher  
Shirley McCave

Algebra and history,  
English Lit and Latin—  
Each class seems the dreariest  
Ever I have sate in.  
The clock is right—it must be  
My imagination  
That makes the days seem longest  
Just before vacation.

You shouldn't curse,  
You shouldn't cry  
If grapefruit squirts you in the  
eye.  
In fairness now you must admit,  
It's pure defense, you started it.

Barbie Pedersen—I saw a kid  
come in the Corner and order a  
chocolate sundae with whipped  
cream and nuts on top and right  
away I knew he was a sailor.  
Joan Hannay — How did you  
know?  
Barbie—Because he had a sailor  
suit on.

Mrs. Davis—Has your baby  
learned to walk yet?  
Mrs. Herron—Heavens no, he  
just learned to drive a car!

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If you're wondering what to get those special friends of yours for Christmas — think no further—the problem is solved. Sure, make their Christmas really merry with records.. They're always welcome gifts. Here are some ideas you might be interested in:

Tommy Dorsey's "Getting Sentimental" album is available again this Christmas. It includes all his best works. This album is bound to make any music collector a swell gift.

Harry James, that brilliant trumpeteer, has made a new album with all your H. J. favorites. They include his famous theme song, "Ciri-biribin," "Sleepy Lagoon," "One O'clock Jump," "Two O'clock Jump," "You Made Me Love You," "Music Makers," "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," and "Concerto for Trumpet." This should be tops on your record list.

Vaughn Monroe has come through with a new album of "dream" songs. It includes a lot of old time favorites. All the songs have the word dream in their title. It's really a swell album for all you Vaughn Monroe fans and a wonderful Christmas gift.

The King Cole Trio has a terrific new album out for all you jive-minded kids. Five sides feature King Cole vocals and the remaining three are strictly instrumental. Any teen-ager would be glad to receive this album.

Stan Kenton's "Artistry in Rhythm" album really tops them all. It's a solid sender. It includes

a host of famous artistry rhythm that Stan has made so popular. This is strictly for jive fans.

**SINGLE DISCS . . . . .**  
You say you'd rather not give albums for presents?—Well, tell you what I'm goin'-a-do. I'll let you in on the latest single record news so you can take your pick of the ones that you prefer to give.

Harry James' top notch band does a superb job on "Oh, But I Do." It features Buddy De Vito on the vocals and is handled very nicely. Buddy can vocal. On the flip-over is a brand new ballad, "Life Can Be Beautiful" and it's sung by Marion Morgan, who really shines on this.

**SPOTLIGHTING HAL DERWIN**  
Attention all you music fans! Have you heard the new singing star, Hal Derwin? He is really a super swoon man. Frankie and Bing had better look out for this new star because he is definitely on his way up. But fast.

A fine example of Hal's singing ability can be heard on his new waxing of "The Old Lamplighter." This is one of the best arrangements of the song and he really puts it across. It's backed by "I Guess I'll Get the Papers." This is also a good side. Mark my words, kids, you'll be hearing more from Hal.

**DEDICATIONS**

- "I'll See You In My Dreams" to Steve from Marilou.
  - "A Friend of Yours" to Marian from Lou.
  - "To Each His Own" to "Red" from Ludy.
  - "Huggin and Chalkin" to Bev from Keith.
  - "The Rickety-Rick Shaw Man" to Boobie from Jean.
  - "Someday" to the James boys respectively.
  - "Dancing In the Dark" to Arnold Segesman from Donna Lopeman.
  - "You Broke the Only Heart That Ever Loved You" to Peg from Tony.
  - "Who?" to Curtis Ross from Jean.
  - "In Apple Blossom Time" to Dick from Bev.
  - "Temptation" to Dale from Mary Lou.
  - "I Wish I Knew" to Shirley from Jean and vice-versa.
  - "If You Were the Only Boy" to Dick from Sarah.
- Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Employer (to clerk)—If that bore, Smithers, comes in today tell him I'm out—and don't be working hard or he'll know you're lying.

**Editor Writes Junior High News Letter to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,

When you come to Salem on Christmas Eve will you please leave the following things in a few of the students' stockings?

Connie Petrucci would like a bed of oysters—she's really crazy about them.

If you have a red convertible Chevrolet lying around, Ronnie Hannay wouldn't mind finding it parked in his front lawn on Christmas morning.

Could you manage, Santa, to bring Shirley McCave one more A next six weeks? That's all she needs to make the A honor roll.

Keith Krepps would like a date with Lana Turner. He thinks she has such pretty hands.

Joann Whinnery could use another good argument for her debate speech.

Do you suppose you could transfer Steve (just call me Manuel) Alek to Cleveland? He misses Tooty.

If you have a few hundred funny books just leave them at Donna Ward's. She can't read but she loves the colored pictures.

Dick Field informed me that the "James Brothers" need a new shotgun. It seems "Cousin Zekeal" lost his in a bridge game.

Marilyn Shaffer and Shirley Smith would like a season ticket to the State theater.

If you have about four or five inches not in use, Butch Roth would like to use them. He says it's too warm way down where he is. Why, Cathie!

Nina Snyder has a Christmas list 23 feet long, so you will have to see her personally.

While you're at it, Santa, leave all the teachers a well-earned happy holiday.

I guess that's all. So long until Christmas Eve.

Love,  
The Editor.

The 8C's had a Christmas party at noon today with a gift exchange.

The 8D's and 8C's planned a Christmas program which was presented in an assembly.

The Arts and Crafts, sewing, and mechanical drawing classes, fixed up old toys to be distributed through the Red Cross.

The first Junior High All-Star game will be played tonight at Columbiana.

The Dramatics club presented "Candle in The Window," a Christmas play, in an assembly this week.

The manual training classes are now working with tin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Early entertained the Junior High faculty at their home on December 6.

Fashion note — There'll be little change in men's pockets this month.

Scotchman—Will you join me in a cup of tea?

American—Do you think we'd fit?

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