

## JRC Fills 56 Gift Boxes As Room 203 Completes Most

### Salem Hopes To Send Delegates To Training Center, Convention

Mrs. Helen Mulbach, Junior Red Cross adviser, has announced that 56 gift boxes have been filled in Salem high for needy children abroad. Homeroom 203, whose Junior Red Cross representatives are Marjorie Jensen and George Kubas, filled more boxes than any other room, completing four.

Two Salem high students, Carole Coy and Clyde Brown, contributed pictures for the JRC art project. Their drawings, along with others from local schools, were on display at the Salem Public Library from May 4 to May 9. These pictures will be sent to schools in foreign countries in an effort to depict life in the United States to the youth of other nations.

Any freshman or sophomore students interested in attending the Junior Red Cross leadership training center at Miami university for one week this summer should turn their names into Mrs. Mulbach in Room 203 immediately. Salem high will be represented at the center by one delegate.

Plans are being considered to send a representative from Salem high to the Junior Red Cross national convention in Washington, D. C., in June.

## Klein, Stoffer Elected To Lead Sophomores, Juniors Next Year

Matt Klein was elected to lead next year's sophomores and Larry Stoffer was chosen president of next year's juniors in the class elections held this week.

Serving with Matt will be Dick Coppock as vice-president and Mary Mercer as secretary-treasurer.

Larry's co-workers will be Ken Bosu, vice-president, and Janice Jeffries, secretary-treasurer.

The freshmen voted twice before the nominees gained the majority necessary for election, while the race for junior class officers was much hotter. Three balloting were required to determine the

## CIRCUS: NO SCHOOL

Salem city schools will be dismissed at 2:30 Monday, May 18, in order to let students attend the Hagenbach and Wallace Circus, it was announced this week by Superintendent E. S. Kerr. The performance will be sponsored by the Lions club.

The management has agreed to postpone the performance time of the main show from 2:30 until 3:00 p.m. in order to allow pupils sufficient time to reach the grounds.

## Sewing Classes To Present Gala Style Show Tonight

### 'Sewing Is A Circus' Is Theme As Freshmen Model Own Work

By Ann Baker

Step right up, folks. Right this way to see the biggest show this side of Paris. When? Tonight at 8:15. Where? Salem high school auditorium. Who? The freshman sewing classes.

Ring mistress is Carol Middeker, with announcers Helen Kornbau, Viola Brenner, Joanne Petras, Mickey Lyons, and Wilma Stipic describing the wonderful styles from the two side rings.



Photo by Jim Schmidt  
Barbara Schebler is aiding Greta Lewis in readying her dress for tonight's style show which is sponsored by the clothing classes.

Dresses, suits, school clothes, and sport clothes will be modeled by the freshman sewing classes. Their theme will be "Sewing is a Circus."

Under the direction of the clothing teachers, Miss Ala Zimmerman and Mrs. Bessie Lewis, the circus will present the latest fashions made by the frosh girls themselves.

Publicity, staging, wardrobe, house and lighting will be directed by the clothing assistants.

Furnishing entertainment will be a clarinet quartet consisting of Joanne Lewis, Bonnie Zimmerman, Barbara Young, and Barbara Erath. Evelyen Copacia will offer a vocal solo, Barbara Schebler and Joan Sell will present a piano duet, Jackie Julian will sing, Greta Lewis will play her French horn, and Janet Williams will entertain the crowd with her flute. Also included in the program will be a choral rendition.

Just step right up folks and see the biggest extravaganza in the world.

## Hi-Tri Installs New Officers At Mother-Daughter Banquet Tuesday

New officers for next year were installed at the Hi-Tri banquet held in the Presbyterian church May 12. They are: Marge Jensen, president; Janice Groves, vice-president; Carol Jo Byrns, secretary; and Marlene Schmidt, treasurer.

Barbara Cameron, program chairman, announced the program which included vocal solos by Pat Schmidt and Rosemarie Faini and a violin selection by Nancy Bailey. Joan Schuller and Rosemarie were accompanists.

Gifts were presented to the advisers, Miss Claribel Bickel and Mrs. Beryl Tarr, and to the outgoing seniors.

Janice Groves welcomed the mothers and Mrs. Eldon Groves gave the response. The new president made a speech of farewell to the seniors.

Joanne Petras was general chairman of the affair and Jane Myers and Barbara Todd composed the decorating committee.

The last meeting of the year will be held May 27.

## Band Members Receive Medals From Mothers

The Band Mothers awarded each member of the Salem high school band a be-ribboned medal Monday evening after its spring concert. The awards were made in recognition of the band's winning a superior rating at the state contest.

A near-capacity crowd looked on as the band honored its two former directors, Sam Krauss and Chester Brautigam.

Superintendent of Schools E. S. Kerr gave a short address praising the work of the entire music department.

## Library Acquires 3 New Books

New books in the SHS library include "Party Fun" (Sheila John Daly), "Teen Days" (Frances Bruce Strain), and "Tomorrow's Champion" (C. W. Anderson).

An attractive sister of popular author Maureen Daly, Sheila Daly gives numerous helps for a smooth party. Many ideas for seasonal parties are also included. Some of the clever suggestions by Miss Daly are a "date raffle," "a gypsy picnic," "juke box jamboree," and a "cotton hop."

"Teen Days" discusses the problems of modern bobby soxers. Mrs. Strain explains the development and common problems of teenagers.

Every lover of horses should read "Tomorrow's Champion." Every step in growth, breeding, handling, and training of horses is included in this book.

president and vicepresident, and four were needed to choose the secretary-treasurer.

Dick is vice-president of his class for the second time while Matt and Mary will be serving their first terms as class officers. This will be Janice's second term as secretary while Larry and Ken are also newcomers.

Matt plays freshman and reserve basketball and is a member of the band. Quaker King candidate Coppock is a three-sport man and is a member of the Spanish club and Robed choir, while Mary plays in the band, writes for the Quaker Weekly, and is a Student Council representative and a Salemasquer.

Larry is also a member of Student Council, plays basketball and football, and is a member of Varsity S, while Ken plays basketball and runs cross country. Janice's interests lie in the Quaker Annual and Latin club.

The coming senior class elected Chuck Jones, Sandy Hansell, and Marjorie Jensen last week.

## Juniors Cut List To Four Football Girl Nominees

Nora Guiler, Margie Hannay, Doris McNamee, and Betty Moore have been nominated by the Class of 1954 for next year's football girl.

The class was forced to vote twice this week to select its football girl.

The name of the winner will be kept a secret until the Recognition assembly May 29, when this year's football girl, Helen Dora Copacia, will present her successor and place the significant gold football necklace around her neck.

## True Musician Bruce Snyder Plans Career In Church Music

By Doris Rogers

It is no wonder that we aren't at all surprised to hear this remark from Bruce Snyder, "After I'm out of high school, I will miss most of all the afternoon sessions in the bandroom." This well-known senior in SHS's music department has been with the band four years. He played the baritone horn and clarinet.

Bruce also plays the organ and piano and has served two years as an accompanist with the Girls' chorus. Now he is accompanist for the Robed choir.

This year Bruce received a superior rating in piano music at



Bruce Snyder

both the district and state competitions. As a freshman he walked off with a Marie Burns award. He began playing the piano in the elementary grades as part of classroom study and chose to continue his study.

His final appearance as a high school accompanist will be at Commencement, when he will accompany the three members of the musical program.

Bruce's career in music will not end there, however. Baldwin-Wallace will have in its enrollment an all-around musician when Bruce gets there. He intends to major in organ music, and hopes to make

church music his career.

His favorite performer in the music world is the famous piano artist, Rubinstein.

Outside of music, picture puzzles and TV's "My Little Margie" occupy Bruce's time. In school his interests include Spanish and Slide Rule clubs.

He is one of the seniors who placed high in the general scholarship test.

According to Bruce his most thrilling experience was being a member of the band that won a superior rating in the state contest.

## Theme Revealed For Jr.-Sr. Prom

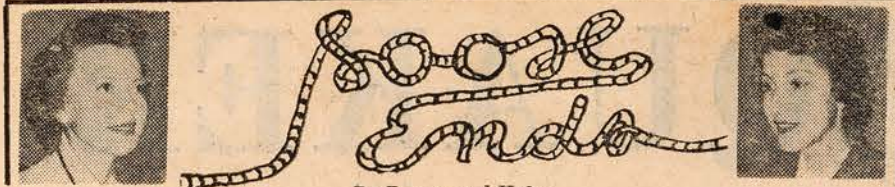
The Junior-Senior Prom is coming up May 29 and there's plenty of excitement in the air. The subject around which the prom revolves can at last be revealed to a certain extent.

The "Tournament of the Roses" is to be the theme of this gala affair, with floats and all. The main float will display "Miss SHS of 1953."

Faculty adviser for the program is Miss Helen Thorp, with Nance Zeck, chairman, and Duane Barton, Jim Gow, Joyce Blaine, Jere Hochadel, and Nancy Fife comprising the committee.

Jane Myers is chairman of the publicity committee, which includes Gloria Andrews, Gary Moffett, Ray Pearson, and Gail Hanna.

The Date Bureau, which has been



By Donna and Helen

**GOODBYE**

To the graduates of the Class of '53 we wish luck, success, and happiness. Remember us when you march down the aisle in your caps and gowns. Glance aside and see the lonely-looking juniors who are imagining themselves in your position next year, and then look at the bewildered sophomores and freshmen who aren't quite sure that they realize what is happening. After that look ahead and face the future which is waiting for you.

**DOUBLE VISION**

When Carol Jo Byrns got her glasses changed, she also got new rims. Sporting her new spectacles to school one day, she came face to face with her twin—Joan Hart. These gals got their glasses from the same doctor. Wonder who he is ? ?

**GOAL FULFILLED**

For three long years Chuck Cobourn has been striving to get on the honor roll. This last six weeks his goal was finally reached, but his name wasn't put on the home room board when the report cards were given out. Now, however, the oversight has been taken care of, and "Chuck Cobourn" has taken its rightful place on the honor roll in 205. Good luck in your future work, Chuck.

**SENIOR WILL**

Time is drawing near for our seniors to leave and, as is customary, they are leaving their most outstanding traits behind. When the halls of SHS no longer bear the presence of the seniors of '53, remember them by these bequests:

- Pat Schmidt . . . leaves her laugh to Joan Hart.
- Inkie Nyberg . . . leaves her blond curly hair to Pat Harris.
- Bonnie Campbell . . . leaves the writing of her English term paper to anyone who wants it.
- Ann Sandrock . . . leaves her "shine" to Mr. Barutigam.

- Denny Herron . . . leaves his snappy Olds to George Kubas.
- Eddie Votaw . . . leaves his basketball talent to Jack Gottschling.
- Ray Whinnery . . . just wants to leave, if possible.
- Carole Coy . . . leaves with Don.
- Nancy Howell . . . leaves her broken typewriter to the unlucky person who will get it next year.
- Carolyn Hoopes . . . leaves Mrs. Tarr for next year's talkers.
- Rose Marie Crawford . . . wants to leave with Bill.
- Bill Crookston . . . leaves his blond hair to Bill Nyberg.
- Joan Schuller . . . leaves the Quaker staff.
- Bones Harrington . . . leaves his size 7½ shoes to "Happy" Harrigan.
- Jack Ference . . . leaves his football ability to John Baker.
- Bob Metcalf . . . leaves his home room seat to the lucky junior who will get it next year.
- Jim Schmidt . . . leaves his horn-rimmed glasses to Bob Sebo.
- Sally Moore . . . leaves her party giving to her sister Betsy.
- Ralph Firestone . . . leaves his musical ability to Bob Domencetti.

**RUSHIN' THE SEASON**

Last Sunday afternoon some impatient fellows decided they couldn't wait and rushed the season by going swimming. Included were Bob Sebo, Bill Herman, John Baker, John Chester, Ted Hart, Jack Ference, Bill Megert, and Stan Cosky. They told us that the water was cold, but the sun made up for it and their suntans prove it.

**SO LONG**

This is the last time we will come to you via the Quaker. We've had lots of fun writing our little bit every week and we hope you enjoyed it—just a little maybe? Hope you'll have a nice vacation. See you around.

# Distinguished Alumnus Finds Some Changes In 25 Years

"If I had to depend on my memory of what the building looked like, I could never have made it to the concert Monday," joked Sam Krauss, his eyes twinkling, as he talked with a group of music students.



Salem News Photo

Sam Krauss

Mr. Krauss, who organized the Salem band exactly 25 years ago, returned to his home town last Monday to direct at the band's 25th anniversary concert.

"When I went to school here, the north and south wings had not been added, and I was expecting to find a much smaller building," he added. "But when I got inside, the 'sameness' was there. I immediately noticed the friendly, though busy atmosphere, and I felt like I had been attending classes all day."

Mr. Krauss continued that he noticed many familiar things about the school—for instance, the piano in the auditorium was the same one used by him when the band first was organized. Another "sight for sore eyes" was the faces of students who are the children of his high school chums. He spotted several "replicas" of his buddies this way.

"One of the best improvements has been made in the gymnasium," he laughed. "When we had physical ed, we never knew whether we were going to play basketball or go swimming. There was usually four feet of water all over the floor! At that time, the pumps hadn't been constructed and during the wet seasons Salem became the aquatic center of the state."

Mr. Krauss left Salem high in his junior year to study at the Dana School of Music, returning a year later to be graduated. It was during his last year that he organized the first Salem high band. With financial help from the school, and interest from all its citizens, 26 boys and girls successfully banded together under the leadership of Krauss.

Another highlight of that year was the fact that EVERY STUDENT IN SALEM HIGH SOLD MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RAISE MONEY FOR UNIFORMS.

After leaving Salem, Mr. Krauss went to Curtis institute in Philadelphia, where he studied trumpet and music theory. He has played in the National Symphony in Washington, D. C., and the St. Louis Symphony before joining the Philadelphia Orchestra. He also teaches music at the Curtis institute.

Speaking about this year's band, Krauss stated that he felt that music in Salem is on the upgrade, and that the band and music department were beginning the "music era" for Salem.

## Teachers Reveal Vacation Plans

By Patt Ross

As this eventful school year draws to a close, thoughts dwell on the prospects of summer vacation. Some have planned exciting trips while other are going to stay home and be just as lazy as possible. In a recent poll of some of the teachers of SHS it was found that they wait and dream of vacations just as much as the students do. The general plan among them seems to be to take it easy and recover from the taxing job of trying to pound knowledge into usually thick heads.

For instance, Miss Kelley is going to New York for a couple of weeks. After that she will just take it easy and recuperate.

Ambitious Miss Weeks says she's going to "climb into a pair of jeans and

rescue my farm from the weeds and grass which are now consuming it!"

Mrs. Lewis is going to take her family to several places of interest that she has visited before. She hopes that Washington, D. C., the Great Lakes, and the Skyline Drive will prove interesting to them.

With the exception of a trip to New York and Washington right after school, Mr. Brautigam's time will be spent in his store, with the American Legion band, and the Salem Merchants' baseball squad.

Mr. Guiler says that, as he has done the last 23 summer vacations, he will probably teach summer school again.

"It doesn't sound exciting, but you don't know the people down there!" exclaimed Miss Hanna, rolling her eyes, after disclosing plans to work for the Electric Furnace company this summer.

Last, but certainly not least, Miss Lehman plans an exciting trip to Alaska.

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## At School An Hour Early? Ridiculous!

Have you ever wondered how the early-bird bus students entertain themselves when they arrive here at 7:30 in the morning?

To most students it would be quite a problem to be at school before the city awakened, but to these bus rider it's part of their daily routine.

It doesn't take long for the boys to awaken when they play basketball or baseball in the gym, while many of the students are spectators.

The gals use this time for a study period to get those last minute assignments finished, while some just enjoy an all-out gabfest.



## THE TOP DRAWER

By Jim

Some students may have been stopped by the new male voice that was coming from 203 this week. It seems that the sophomore English classes are deep in that great play, "Julius Caesar." As a help to the students, recordings of the play made by Orson Welles are being used. It is a good bet that they have more effect on the freshmen walking by the classroom than they do on the English classes.

Did you notice the relieved expressions on the faces of the seniors who take English IV last Monday? The reason was that they had just handed in their "term papers" and had left it to "Mr. B." to try to translate them into everyday English.

Mr. Tarr will give a big reward to the one who finds the person who has been fooling around with the chemicals in his classes. In the last two weeks about three new elements have been found and other elements pop up in the wrong chemicals. Some of the people who discovered these "new elements" were Chuck Cobourn, Glenna Whinnery, and Gary Moffett.

**Tonight . . .**

will feature three events. A dance at the Elks with music furnished by a local band will follow the Class A district track meet at Reilly stadium. To finish a perfect evening there will be a party at Lynn Patterson's starting about 12:30. P. S. Lynn's new address is the Benton road.

Dig those crazy twins! I mean Inkie Nyberg and Joe Hajcak. Seems they planned to wear similar plaid shirts on the same day—looked real cool—speci-

ally with Inkie's dark hair and Joe's blonde locks (?)

Jon Zeigler, I hear, wanted all his fingers even, so he cut the long one off last Sunday. All joking aside, sympathies extended.

In a survey taken in a senior English class last week it was found that only 44 per cent of the senior class is going to the prom. Maybe some of the upperclassmen have overlooked the importance of the prom. It is the biggest dance of the year sponsored by the school. It is hoped by this column that more people will take advantage of this dance. For information, see the Date Bureau after school any day.

Have you noticed that the senior class is going blind? Well, it's a fact. Forty-one members of the '53 class wear glasses at last count. This is an increase of almost 100% since the class started as freshmen. What it proves exactly is not known, except maybe the school needs a new lighting system.

**Cool, man, cool—**

That was one of mildest statements made by the kids who decided to go for a swim this week. The brave souls dived into the water and came out just as fast. One consolation: Not long 'til summer time is back again.

**The Time of Parting . . .**

As another school year comes to an end, so also comes the end of this column. Many events will come to pass before the last senior of '53 leaves his high school life behind him and embarks on his next phase of life. This column would like to wish good fortunes to all graduates and best of luck to the classes that follow us.

Jim

# The Girls In 108 Learn More Than Meets the Nose



Photo by Jim Schmidt

While Pat Kerr looks on, Pat Rist is preparing to make some peanut butter cookies. Meanwhile Mary Jennings is washing dishes in the background. The cooking classes will give a reception in the foods room tonight after the style show.

By Pat Schmidt

What's that delicious smell? Let's follow the aroma and see where it comes from. Sh - - - We don't want anyone to hear us. Open the door a little wider; I can't see. Gee, look at those kitchens—six of them, complete with range, cupboards, and utensils! Let's go in a little further and see what's cooking on the front burners.

You know, I heard Mrs. Taylor, home economics instructor, tell one of the teachers that these girls are always busy. When they're not serving tea for the principals of the Salem public schools, they're providing sandwiches for the Red Cross blood bank workers who come to town every six weeks. This winter when they sponsored the basketball stand they made and sold their own candy, it was really delicious.

The girls use the dining room adjoining 108 to practice setting tables and taking care of linens. Everything in that room is always "spic and span."

Look over there at the cupboards. They're loaded with plums, pears, tomatoes and other canned foods that the girls prepared in early fall. You know, those girls are going to be super cooks someday.

Say, I smell cookies. Maybe we can have a few of them. Aren't they good? We'll have to come back here more often.

I'm thinking seriously of taking this course. It's one sure way to get a man and keep him.

## SENIORS RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors received their commencement announcements and name cards Wednesday of this week, following a wait of about seven weeks after they were ordered. Each boy and girl also received a memory book, furnished by the companies who printed the cards.

## Council Operates Track Stands

The Student Council had charge of the refreshment stand at the track-meets on May 8 and 13. Chairmen for the stands were Paul Hannay, Charles Jones, Vicki Paparodis, and Joan Schuller. Workers for both stands were Nancy Howell, Jeanette Harris, Wendell Dunn, Ruth Wolfe, Jim Barcus, Dorothy Alek, and Ray Pearson.



By Aly Jo and Mary

Hi kids! We're starting out with the top seven on the hit parade.

In seventh place there is SIDE BY SIDE, a swell tune done by the McGuire sisters, a trio on the Arthur Godfrey program.

Around this season the mood has formerly been set to music by APRIL IN PARIS, but a change has been made; now it is APRIL IN PORTIGAL, sixth in the top seven.

I BELIEVE by Frankie Laine is fifth on the table of tops. Frankie was in Canton over the weekend. It seems most of his recordings are always tops or near to it.

If you had your TV set tuned to Coca Cola Time on Friday evening, you would have seen Joni James chirping to the number four tune, YOUR CHEATING HEART.

Number three on the top pops is that colossal tune called DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW. A couple with the handle of Homer and Jethroe have come up with HOUNDDOG IN THE WINDOW, it's real cute and crazy.

Very seldom does a song become popular that has been the background music for a movie, but we can chalk up one as a hit. It is in the number two spot and is the song from Moulin Rouge, WHERE IS YOUR HEART?

This top recording of the week has caused record sales to soar all over the country. It was sung to us in the Quaker Follies--PRETEND. This platter is another of Nat Cole's great hits.

A real sweet cookie by Perry Como is "My One and Only Heart." Have you heard "Angel" by Johnny Ace? It's very romantic. The flip is "Cross My Heart," which is the same. The Clovers have come up with another sensation called "Yes, It's You." The flip is "Crawling." Nat "King" Cole was in Farrell, Pa., two weeks ago.

Edna McGriff, who is only 17 years old, was made famous with her own song, "Heavenly Father."

There are very few who have heard "Hounddog"—and we don't mean in the window—"Bear Cat" and "Mr. Hounddog's in Town." These songs are really gone.

We have "Red Top" by Gene Ammon. It's a good durable wafer. Also there's "Crazy, Man, Crazy." Both of these are real pop.

It's about that time when old Salem high's doors close for another three months and the seniors will return no more. To all of you seniors congratulations. To the rest of you, we thank you for your helpful advice, suggestions, and requests and may you always have the best of luck.

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# Sport Slants

By LOWELL FLEISCHER

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to the Quakers who scored in last week's county meet. Jerry Martin and Bill Lipp made brilliant runs in the mile. Eddie Votaw put on a fine showing in the pole vault, tying for second place. Jack Alexander showed up well in the high jump, also taking second place. Tom Johnston almost came up with another first for Salem in the 880 run, but he just couldn't quite make it, finishing second. Frosh Dave Williams made a surprise showing and took fourth in the 880. The Quaker mile relay team took fourth place adding another point to the Quakers' final score of 18 markers.

## TV STAR

Faculty manager Fred Cope has turned pro. Last week he appeared over TV station WKBN on Don Gardner's sportscast. The same night he was on WKBN radio relating the results and history of the Columbiana county meet. Who knows? He may be another undiscovered Mel Allen!

## W O W

They caused a sensation at the county meet although no casualties resulted. All of the award winners received their trophies and medals from Mary Campbell, Doris McNamee, Judy Tame and Custodian of Awards, Betty Bartholow. Tuesday these girls, with Bonnie Campbell, Donna Cocca, and Betsy Moore, will give out the awards. It must be quite a distraction to all of the thinclads.

## MICKEY MCGUIRE

With some baseball leagues just getting under way, one has already completed its season. It's the Mickey McGuire league. Several high school boys have helped to give the lads a chance to get into the game just like the big leaguers. Jack Gottschling and Jere Hochadel coached the Fourth street outfit, and Bob Kupka led the St. Paul nine. Paul Hannay, Eddie Votaw, Wayne Ickes, Nelson Mellinger, Jack Ference, and Mervin Thomas served as umpires. The scorers and alternate umpires were Gary Moffett, Pudge Allison, Bob Stirling, Gene Bergman, and Dick Crookston. These boys and Dean John Callahan deserve a big "thanks" for donating their time to such a good cause.

## N. E. O. DISTRICT RECORDS

100-Yard Dash — Clifford, Canton McKinley. 1947—Time, 9.8 sec.  
 220-Yard Dash — Jackson, Akron East 1945. Clifford, Canton McKinley. 1947-48 — Time, 22.3 sec.  
 440-Yard Dash — Gibson, Akron Garfield. 1947 — Time, 50.7 sec.  
 880-Yard Run — Orfanedes, Canton McKinley 1945. Taking Campbell Memorial. 1949—Time, 2 min., 7 sec.  
 Mile Run — Jordan, Akron South. 1940—Time, 4 min., 28 sec.  
 120-Yard High Hurdles — Young, East Palestine. 1950—Time, 14.7 sec.  
 220-Yard Low Hurdles — Young, East Palestine. 1950—Time, 24.8 sec.  
 180-Yard Low Hurdles — Chalmers, Youngstown Chaney. 1950. Conkle, East Palestine. 1952—Time, 21.1 sec.  
 Pole Vault — Allen, Salem. 1928—Height, 13 ft., 1 1/2 in.  
 High Jump — O'Rourke, Warren. 1938—Height, 6 ft., 3 3/16 in.  
 Broad Jump — Young, East Palestine. 1949—Distance, 22 ft., 9 in.  
 Shot Put — Toneff, Barberton. 1948—Distance, 52 ft., 7 1/2 in.  
 Discus Throw — (old weight, 4 lbs., 6 oz.) Smith, Salem, 1931—Distance, 135 ft., (New weight, 3 lbs., 9 oz.) Williams, Akron South 1939—Distance, 148 ft., 2 in.  
 Half Mile Relay — Massillon. 1940—Time, 1 min., 31.5 sec.  
 Mile Relay — Massillon. 1940—Time, 3 min., 29.9 sec.

## Reilly Stadium To Be Scene Of District A Meet Tuesday

By Lowell Fleischer

Tuesday afternoon and evening the N. E. O. district class A track meet will move into Reilly stadium, last Friday the scene of the 50th annual Columbiana county meet and last Wednesday host to the district class B meet. This is the 19th straight year

that Salem has been chosen as the site for district meets. Fred Cope, Quaker faculty manager, manages both of the district meets. The main reasons that the district track committee has consistently chosen Salem are the fine cinder track and the excellent management received here. The Quaker track is always in tip-top shape.

The winner of this year's Columbiana county meet, East Palestine, is also the defending N. E. O. champion. Approximately 30 to 35 teams are expected to enter the meet. SHS's host track squad, coached by Frank Tarr assisted by Karl Zellers, is entered in the affair. In 1951 Warren Harding won the meet while 1950's winner was Akron East.

The first five places in each event, including the relays, qualify for the state meet in Columbus being held next weekend. There are medals for the first three places in each event as well as for the first three places in the relays. The fourth and fifth place winners will all receive ribbons.

## East Palestine Wins County Meet

The East Palestine Bulldogs easily captured the 50th annual Columbiana county track meet before some 1400 cinder fans at Reilly stadium last Friday. Led by powerful Tony Conkle, the East Palestine thinclads collected 60 points.

The Salem Quakers were fourth in the meet, collecting 18 points. Wellsville was second in the 50-year-old meet with 27 1/2 markers; Leetonia won the Class B county title taking third with 23 1/2 points; Columbiana followed the Quakers with 13 1/2 points; and the East Liverpool Potters, who tied for top county honors with the Bulldogs last year, ended up in last place with 11 1/2 markers.

Coached by William Ward, the Palestine cindermen broke two county records. Conkle broke his own shot put record set last year, heaving the ball 52 feet, 9 3/4 inches. Conkle's teammate Harold Bush broke Salemite Jay England's record in the discus topping the old record by five feet. Bush threw 145 feet, 2 inches.

Conkle's 18 points earned him the high point man trophy of the meet. He was also voted the outstanding athlete of the meet and was awarded another trophy for that honor.

The local high spot of the meet was when Jerry Martin and Bill Lipp registered a nifty first and second, respectively, in the mile run. Both of these lads ran the mile under four minutes and 50 seconds. Martin knocked three seconds off his previous best mark to take first at four minutes, 44 seconds. Eddie Votaw tied for second in the pole vault, Jack Alexander took second in the high jump, Tom Johnston, second in the 880, and Dave Williams, fourth in the 880. The Quakers' other point came when they took fourth place in the mile relay.

## Popular Joey Hajcak Is Three-Sport Ace Athlete

By Tom Mulford

A certain Joe, a very popular fellow around SHS, is the junior class vice-president, has participated in basketball and football for two years, and is making this his third year in track. Who is this fellow? He is none other than Joe Hajcak.

The high and low hurdles and the half-mile relay are the track events Joe runs this season for the Quakers. He recently said, "This year Salem has a good track team, but by next year

they should be even better—far above the average."

Joey belongs to the Spanish and Varsity S clubs; building model cars and boats is his hobby and "eatin' and sleepin'" are his usual pastimes. Red Buttons is Joe's favorite comic, and Guy Lombardo's orchestra rates tops in his book.

"World conditions," in Joe's opinion, "are a mes."

"My biggest thrill," he continued, "came when I was playing the first football game of last season against Bellaire. I was standing on the field minding my own business, when the opening kick-off landed in my hands."

Case Institute of Technology has just about what Mr. Hajcak desires in the field of colleges. He plans to attend this college and study to be a mechanical engineer.



Joe Hajcak

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