

Seniors Give Class Play Tonight, Tomorrow



Members of the cast of the senior class play, "The Fighting Littles," are shown above rehearsing a scene from the production directed by Miss Irene Weeks. The annual play will be presented to the public tonight and tomorrow night in the SHS auditorium. Photo Courtesy The Salem News

The results of weeks of work by the cast, directors and committees connected with the senior class play come to an end tonight and tomorrow as the final performances of the production go on.

The play will be presented to the public at 8:15 in the SHS auditorium both nights.

Fred Capel portrays Father Little in the three-act comedy, "The Fighting Littles." Rosemarie Sulea, Marty Cox and Eddie Linger complete the Little family.

Others in the cast include Kathy Stark, Gayle Paxson, Tom Covert, Gloria Rowlands, Marcia Kille, Curt Loop, Pete Kerr, Eddie Cope, Joan Hendron, Jeannine Gologram and Jane Howard.

SHS dramatics teacher Miss Irene Weeks is directing the comedy. Senior directors are Melissa Layton, Barbara Dickey, Jim Wilson and Lowell Fleischer. Patty Jurczak and Nick Buta are mistress and master of the stage, respectively.

The play was chosen by the senior class officers and class adviser Chester Brautigam after consultation with Miss Weeks. Several other productions suitable for a high school cast were considered before the final selection was made.

The annual play was presented to the junior high school on Wednesday and on Thursday to the high school student body.

Seats are not reserved and tickets will be sold at the door.

Student Council Schedules Talent Assembly for Jan. 20

The date for the Student Council talent assembly has been set for Jan. 20. Tryouts will be held sometime during the week of Dec. 15 in the auditorium.

On the talent assembly committee are Carol McQuilkin, Rosie Sulea, Bob Brantingham, Bob McArtor and Mary Mercer.

A new-students committee has been established with Jim Beard, Carol McQuilkin, Bill Bennett, Marilyn Schaefer, Bob McArtor,

Carol Schaefer, Bill Stark and Sue Henning as members. When a new student comes to SHS he will be taken about the school by the committee member representing his class.

Noon movies will be shown during the months of December and January for lunch students and anyone interested. Bob Brantingham and Neva Geary are in charge.

The letter suggesting that the Pledge of Allegiance be given before certain assemblies and also in homeroom period was brought up in Student Council. Each representative is going to have a discussion with the members of his homeroom so the opinions of the entire student body can be presented before the council takes any action.

The Student Council board of education will soon announce the names of student teachers who will take over the school posts on Students' Day, Dec. 1.

Students' Day is planned to give pupils an opportunity to understand the problems a teacher faces, to encourage some pupils to consider teaching as a career and to help them learn to accept responsibility.

Chorus Presents Program to C. of C.

The Robed Chorus under the direction of Thomas Crothers, Salem music supervisor, made its first appearance of the year at the annual Salem Chamber of Commerce banquet in the Masonic Temple last Monday night.

The chorus sang "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," "Lo, How A Rose Ere Blooming," "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "The Cherubim Song," "No Man Is An Island," "I Believe," "All the Things You Are" and "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top."

Joan Engelmeier and Jean Yarian accompanied the group.

Formal Initiation Held by Hi-Tri

The Hi-Tri held its annual formal initiation in the Salem High library last Tuesday night. The new members were welcomed and received their Hi-Tri pins from their big sisters.

Joanne Stumpo, Evelyn Ernst and Janice Jeffries served on the entertainment committee and the refreshments were provided for by Gloria Rowlands, Carol Debnar and Janice Lieder. Gloria Rowlands, Marilyn Schramm and Sue Hill entertained with a musical program.

As a Thanksgiving project the girls are collecting food for the needy.

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JRC Ends Drive, Will Fill Chest

The Junior Red Cross membership drive ended this week, Mrs. Helen Mulbach, club adviser, announced today.

The first homerooms to have 100 per cent membership were 101, 108, 202, 207, 208, 301, 307 and 312. All other homerooms are urged to report to Mrs. Mulbach as soon as possible.

The next project of the club will be filling a large chest of school supplies. They have not decided yet where the chest will be sent.

SHS Classes Plan for Annual Parties

Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 3 and 4, SHS's gym will ring with laughter and music as the students of Salem High enjoy their annual class parties.

Chuck Wurster's orchestra has been selected to provide the music for the Freshman-Sophomore Party to be held Saturday night from 8:30 until 11:30.

Committees for the dance are being appointed this week.

Junior class officers Jerry Cos-

grove, Dick Coppock and Marlynn Mallery, along with senior officers

Capel Takes Over

Fred Capel has taken over the portrayal of Father Little in the seniors' three-act comedy, "The Fighting Littles." Fred, bookholder and understudy for the play, replaced Charles Engler, originally scheduled to play the part, and, according to directors of the senior production, is doing a swell job.

Charles, who starred in the junior play last year, "A Change of Heart," is confined to his home while recuperating from a recent illness. The cast and all of the directors and committees, along with Miss Weeks, wish Charles (or Lee, as his friends call him) a speedy recovery.

SHS Concert Band Begins Rehearsals

The SHS concert band under the direction of Howard O. Pardee began concert practices this week.

Director Pardee outlined events coming up for the group during the concert season Tuesday and the band started rehearsing Wednesday.

The marching band presented its last show of the year at the Salem-Lisbon football game last week. Richard Howenstine, conductor of the Salem High School orchestra, directs the marching band.

Patrolman Speaks

Jim Wattlesworth, a state highway patrolman stationed at the Salem Patrol barracks, spoke to driver education classes last Tuesday. The first period class held a question and answer session and the second period class of driver ed teacher Ernest Sherman saw slides of accidents involving teenagers.

so awards scholarships to the University of Cincinnati to deserving students from Columbiana, Trumbull and Stark counties.

Information about available scholarships can be obtained by writing to the college, reading the material available in the library, talking to college representatives who visit SHS or consulting with Miss Zimmerman or Mr. Callahan.

With all the aid available no one really interested need sacrifice his college education for lack of funds.

Richard Miller Goes to Ohio U. This Weekend

As county winner in the state-wide Ohio University history, government and citizenship test Dick Miller, a junior at Salem High School, is spending the weekend at Athens, Ohio, as guest of the university.

While enjoying the expense-paid trip Dick will take an examination, competing with 98 other county winners for cash awards given state winners.

This is the third year in succession that an SHS student has won the county contest. Last year Ann Baker was the Columbiana County winner and two years ago Joan Schuller and Jim Schmidt tied for first. Joan later won an honorable mention in the state.

Many Scholarships Available To Interested Salem Seniors

The senior year is here for over 170 SHS students and with this pleasant reality comes also the grim fact that in June the seniors will be out of high school and faced with decisions concerning their futures. Some will take jobs and others will look forward to college careers.

Of these aspirants to higher learning, many will find it difficult to finance their educations. In order to facilitate this most colleges and many organizations give scholarships to outstanding students.

Scholarships are usually given in recognition of superior achievement in academic studies. Extra-curricular activities are also taken into consideration.

SHS students are offered a wide range of scholarships. Among them are the Alumni scholarships. In order to qualify a student must have had at least a B average for seven semesters. The faculty reviews the applications which are finally decided upon by a scholarship committee of Salem citizens.

The awards are made at the Alumni banquet in June each year. Last year five scholarships were awarded valued at \$400 each. The amount may vary each year but the total amount is usually about \$1,500.

The Mullins Manufacturing Corporation also awards six scholarships amounting to about \$1200 each. Students from Columbiana and Trumbull counties are eligible. The Electric Furnace Company al-

Thank and Think On Thanksgiving

★ Thanksgiving is a day for thanking—thanking God, thanking parents, thanking friends and family.

We are indebted to all these for the favors that fall on us every day of the year.

It's easy to think of the big favors in life for which to be grateful, but what of the thousand and one kindnesses we unconsciously accept every day—the "hi," the smile, the friendly words that make or break our day? We owe thanks for the sunny day, for a green tree, for the eternal life that is revealed on a spring day.

Our lives are built of pieces that fit like a jig-saw puzzle, and on Thanksgiving Day let's remember the little pieces as well as the large.

★ Thanksgiving is a day for thinking—thinking of yesterday, thinking of today, thinking of tomorrow and the years to come.

We must think to be truly thankful—think of what has made up the past year, think of where we are today and think of what tomorrow will hold for which we can give thanks.

A word of thanks, a prayer of thanks goes a long way. Thanksgiving Day is just a string around our fingers to remind us of what we owe each day.

We're All Part Of The Team

The ankles have been twisted and the noses broken, and now the football season is over. What did the players get from this football year besides bruises and scars?

A thrill, an experience in team work, a little more sleep and some pretty rugged exercise.

Football is a man's sport—it takes a real man to play it. A lot of boys went out for the team—they learned how to be men before the final gun.

The cheers have been screamed and the Alma Mater sung, and now the football season is over. What did the cheering section get from this football year beside cold feet and cold hands?

A thrill, a frenzy, a glimpse of the pageantry of the rough and tough sport of football. And they learned how to support the Quakers, win, lose or draw. All SHS has learned to work for victory and accept defeat gracefully.

The band, the cheerleaders, the Barrettmen, the cheering section—these are all players on Salem High's football team and all reap the benefits of the grand old sport.



Potpourri

By Mary Mercer

Opening Night

After several weeks of hard work the senior class play will be viewed by the public tonight and tomorrow eve. It would take a lot of sleuthing to determine how much combined effort it takes to produce a successful performance. With more than 150 studes working on play committees, we sometimes wonder how Miss Weeks can take it.

We regret that Charles Engler is prevented by illness from taking one of the leads. Best wishes for a rapid recovery, Charles.

Our Loss Is Gain

... to Columbus, Ohio, when the Bodendorfer twins move there in a few weeks. Au revoir, auf wiedersehn and best wishes from SHS studes go with these well-liked junior varsity cheerleaders.

Genius at Work!

Having forgotten to wear his black tie with his band uniform, Steve Wald set about making his own out of paper. Since no black was available the dye job was done with a crayon.

For Your Listening Pleasure

According to a poll by Billboard, the amusement world's newsweekly, nearly 60 percent of radio program hours are devoted to record shows this year. This makes the disc jockey the undisputed king of radio programing.

And if Rosemary Clooney's rendition of "Hey, There" is still one of your favorites, you'll be interested to know that this record, backed with "This Old House," was No. 1 best seller last week.

Which band on records do you like best? A dee-jay poll places Ralph Flanagan first and Ray Anthony second.

We Nominate . . .

. . . for our picture of the month "White Christmas," starring Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye. If you haven't seen it, the State Theater is booking it sometime after Dec. 4.

. . . for our book of the month, "Doctor to the Islands," by Tom and Lydia Davis.

It's All Over, Even The Shouting

The last thrills are over, the last TD scored, the last pass completed for 1954.

The seniors have sung their last Alma Mater in the cold night air of Reilly Stadium, the majorettes have turned in their hats.

The last cheers have been screamed, the last confetti thrown, the time on the scoreboard has run out.

The victories are racked up and the losses ignored.

The heroes and benchwarmers alike are honored by those to whom they gave thrills and chills.

All the pageantry of the 1954 football season is put in moth balls, stored in boxes and held in memory.

Another milestone in SHS history has been passed.

This is a true account of the exciting exploits of Dr. Tom and his wife on the Cook Islands. "Seventeen" magazine recommends both for teen-agers.

On The Social Scene

Post-game parties were very much in vogue last weekend. Bobbie Durand had an open house for seniors, Jane Howard and Ruthann Greenwood provided pillows for slumber (?) parties, Dick Saltsman had "men only" and Sally Hutcheson stipulated "bring a date."

SHS studes filled the Elks ballroom for the last post-football dance of the season. Our gratitude to the Elks for the swell dances they gave us again this year.

From the World of High Fashion

Out-of-this-world doesn't describe the luscious grey cashmere sweater set that Mary Campbell sports since her birthday and the colorful corduroy box jackets worn with skirts by Ruthann Greenwood, Carrie McFeely and Marilyn Litty.

Guaranteed to bring out the whistle in the wolf, girls, are those flashy new socks, each with its own conversation-piece pin attached to the triple roll.

Have you noticed . . . Marlynn Maltery's sharp new specs, Mr Sherman's bright yellow shirt, Miss Ulicny's fascinating rings to match each day's outfit, Dick Coppock's monogrammed cuff links?

Thanksgiving Thanks

With Thanksgiving coming up next week, let's remember to give thanks for the blessings we have in America—free schools, free ballot, free speech, free worship, free press and free enterprise. Happy vacation!

Guilty Conscience Spares The Turkey

By Bobbie Wilms

Darkness had come o'er all the land, Making the world look dull and tanned. In an old barn beneath dim light A figure lurked against the night. In his hand was a gleaming axe, Over his shoulder two ragged sacks. Cautiously he crept away Into the stillness without delay. The clock in the village struck half past ten

And straight went our stranger to the turkey pen.

He opened the door and saw his prey And suddenly remembered "crime doesn't pay."

So the lucky turkey kept his skin, While the stranger's Thanksgiving was at the nearest inn!

Turkeys 'Ham' to Avoid The Axe

By Gloria Colananni

When the first Thanksgiving turkeys were given the axe they had no inkling that their descendants were to face the same fate every year thereafter. As a matter of fact they had no suspicion of their own impending execution, or they would probably have insisted on a writ of habeas corpus and a trial by jury. They were victims of a sneak attack and were too startled to even don that sad, soulful expression which has no doubt saved many a wise turkey since.

The Pilgrim's turkeys were simple, trusting souls. In sharp contrast the modern gobblers are sly, wary, complex individuals. The change has been gradual and is a result of the thousands of turkey dinners which have been prepared on past Thanksgiving days.

As the turkeys began to realize that the turkey population was drastically reduced each year on the last Thursday in November, some of them began to devise intricate and ingenious ways of self-preservation. Some unfortunate individuals, though, were too ignorant to grasp the meaning of "the axe" and thus lived on in feeble-minded bliss and died in stunned perplexity.

Turkeys today are second in complexity only to human beings.

The methodical, far-sighted turkey will plan in advance his system for escaping execution. For example, he may start counting calories and become so pitifully thin that not even a tramp would dream of eating him.

Career Corner

Technologists Are In Great Demand

Do you have average intelligence, a good personality, common sense and persistence? These are a few of the qualifications necessary to become a successful laboratory technician.

According to the Registry of Medical Technologists "a laboratory technician is one who, by education and training, is capable of performing, under the supervision of a pathologist or other qualified physician, the various chemical, microscopic, bacteriologic and other medical laboratory procedures used in the diagnosis, study and treatment of disease."

This is a very rewarding career. Laboratory technicians have played important roles in the discoveries of some of the miracles of medicine and in doing so have contributed to the betterment of mankind.

Prospective technicians should take as many science and math courses as possible, including a lot of laboratory work. If one wishes to work as a technician in a doctor's office a business course is also suggested.

The demand for laboratory technicians is steady and is likely to increase for many years to come because the need for more medical laboratories is increasing.

Salaries run from the low of \$1,200 a year to over \$6,000 annually.

Teen-agers Keep Home Fires Burning

By Bobbie Wilms

It has often been stated that "there's no place like home." This is true beyond a doubt if there are some teen-agers to help keep the home fires burning. By talking to a few parents it was learned that there are a few things their offspring do that they wouldn't change for anything.

The parents of Lani Waiwaiole say, "He keeps us young."

Mr. and Mrs. Reich state, "Bob is helpful when needed."

The Butas claim, "John always repairs things."

Karen Zeigler's mother narrates, "She keeps her room clean and feeds the dogs."

Mrs. Lewis doesn't see how she could manage if Joanne didn't always do dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Whinnery are happy to say that "Leah runs many errands without complaint."

The Fifes explain, "Pat keeps the car clean."

Mr. and Mrs. Weber couldn't get along without Mark and Danny's cheerfulness.

Anne Hansteen's mother remarks, "She does the baking."



His & Hers

By Barbara Cobourn



What qualities does an SHS male want in a wife or sweetheart? And where does the female of the species stand on the question of choosing a mate?

The roving reporter felt the romantic pulse beat of SHS and here's the general consensus of opinion.

Are you understanding, courageous, considerate, personable, intelligent, fun-loving respectful, congenial, well-liked, neat and uncoincided? If so, and if you have a car and an average amount of money, then you can take your pick of any girl in SHS.

If you have any four of these qualities you can still be pretty choosy, and if you're just an ordinary guy, only about 98 per cent of the fems are at your feet. To the girl who is friendly, sincere,

thoughtful, generous, kind, good-looking, honest, capable, appreciative, sweet, and with a pleasant disposition, a sense of humor and a sparkling personality goes a chance to capture the heart of any guy. But don't be upset if you don't meet all of these specifications. Most fellows aren't quite so particular.

One beau (though not too typical) said he'd settle for "any old hag at all" and a senior, after naming 14 desirable qualities, said he only wanted "the things every man wants but never gets."

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GRIDDERS END SEASON—These senior Barrettmens ended their high school grid careers last week against the Lisbon Blue Devils. Seated in the first row left to right are Frank Heston, Ray Hertel, Bob Domencetti, Dick Doyle, Jim Fife, and Bill DeFavero. Kneeling in the second row left to right are Bill Nyberg, Homer Lau, Chuck Harris, Larry Stoffer, Harold Garloch and Curt McGhee. Standing are left to right Howard Shearer, Larry Hainan, John Ehrhart, John Todd, Dale Middeker and Jack Hendron. Not pictured are Captain Jim Beard, Dick Saltsman and Jim Crawford.

Senior Gridders End Football Careers

By Bob McArtor

Lisbon 20-Salem 7. This score broke the hearts of the Salem fans, the student body and the Quaker alumni—but there were 21 senior football players who, after four years of sweat, joy and tears had played the final game of their careers and lost it.

Heartbroken they walked in a daze to the dressing room. Chocolate milk cartons and discarded tape were scattered about and the silence was deafening. Sad, scratched and bruised, they just sat there

thinking about a tackle they missed or a block that would have given one of the backs a chance to get loose on a long run, but it was too late.

Soon many of them will forget and start an all new career, called college football. A couple of the standouts may receive scholarships and will head for a new experience.

Losing to Lisbon hurt, but one of the purposes of high school football is learning to take the hurts, and it won't stop the freshman, sophomore and junior hold-overs from going out next year and having a bang-up season.

Although they dropped five and won four, the '54 Barrettmens had a successful season from many angles. Beating the Wintersville Warriors and breaking their winning streak of some 35 games was really a feather in the Quakers'

hat. Arch-rival East Liverpool fell to the Red and Black for the second straight year. Losing to Youngstown Rayen by the score of 13-6 was nothing to be ashamed of, since Rayen was rated sixth in the state.

This year was only the second losing season in Coach Barrett's history at Salem High. The Quakers were a hot and cold team this year. Against Conneaut they looked fine and then they lost to Ravenna.

Although it was a losing season the school is proud of the senior gridders. They played hard every game and played for the honor of SHS and that counts more than anything.

The student body had wonderful spirit, the studes were behind the team 100 per cent and the fighting spirit of Salem High School will carry on through basketball and track seasons this year.

Royalty Admirers Get Advice from Lovelorn

By Anne Hansteen

Dear Miss Truehart,

I am a 15-year-old high school sophomore and I like very much the president of my class, Butch McArtor. Butch is in my choir, English, biology, geometry and



Miriam Smith Bob McArtor

German classes, and we're also both on the Quaker Weekly and Quaker Annual staffs. The only time I don't see him is when he's in Student Council, but I don't think he knows I'm alive.

He's very handsome and popular—he was even voted Quaker king candidate by the sophomore class. He is also vice-president of Varsity S and on the track team.

All the girls are crazy about Butch, but he spends most of his time with Nelda Crosley. He's always taking her for a ride. I don't see what he sees in that car of his anyway. What has she got that I haven't got?

Last year I invited him to a party. He gave me the flimsy excuse that he always played football on Friday nights, but this year the doctor says no football.

After school he works in his father's drugstore. I go in all the time but all he says to me is "Hi." Please, Miss Truehart, what can I do to make such a wonderful guy like Butch take notice of me?

Unnoticed

Dear Unnoticed,

Butch must really be a swell guy. Try sharing some of his interests. For instance, why not join the local girls' football or track teams?

Dear Miss Truehart,

I am 18 and a sophomore in high school. There is a very nice girl named, Miriam Smith—Smitty, they call her—in my English, Spanish II and biology classes and

I would like to get to know her better.

She is always nice to everyone and is so popular that she was elected Quaker queen candidate of the sophomore class.

Smitty is in band and girls' chorus and she also loves basketball.

After Smitty graduates she wants to go into nurse's training. One thing that we have in common is that we both love French fries and chicken.

In eighth grade I made a mistake that I have since regretted. A boy took Smitty's shoe, and she had to go to the next class without it. She was so embarrassed—and there I stood laughing at her!

Really, Miss Truehart, I'm not good enough for her. What can I do to make her interested?

I. M. Discouraged

Dear I. M. Discouraged,

Since Smitty is interested in music I think you might at least try developing an interest in music. See if you can join the chorus. At least she'll know you're trying.

Dr. R. T. Holzbach Reports on Spain

Members of the Spanish Club were treated to an intimate view of Spain when Dr. R. T. Holzbach reported on his recent trip to that country at the latest meeting of the club. Jim Beard, president, introduced the speaker.

Order Slide Rules

Slide rules were ordered and the purchase of pins was discussed by the members of the Slide Rule Club at last week's meeting. Miss Martha McCready, adviser, explained some of the fundamentals of reading a slide rule.

GAA Is Selling Christmas Cards

GAA has launched its annual Christmas-card selling contest. Leah Whinnery sold the most boxes of cards in the first week of the contest, and Frances Zeigler copped this honor in the second week.

Frances is also leading saleswoman with Marilyn Kloos running second.

Biology Club Sees Slides of The West

Colored slides of the West, shown by Fred Puttkamer, entertained the Formaldeides when they met last week.

It was voted to acquire an air pump for the aquarium.

At the next meeting to be held Dec. 9, Dr. William Baker, a local authority on birds, will show slides of birds of Columbiana County.

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CABAS PREPARES FOR 5th SEASON AT SALEM

Quakers to Open Schedule Dec. 11 at Youngstown

With the end of football season last Friday night thoughts of huddles, goal lines and cold gridirons came to an end and the attention of many SHS males turned to basketball and jumping rope, new glass backboards and crowded hot gymnasiums.

Basketball Coach John Cabas is starting his fifth year at the helm of Salem basketball teams. In four years at Salem, Cabas-coached teams have won 46 games and lost 32 for a percentage of .590.

Last year the Quaker roundballers won 16 contests and dropped four.

Cabas and Assistant Coach Karl Zellers will have five senior lettermen back this year as a nucleus to build around.

Returning from last year's squad will be Harry Baird, Larry Stoffer, Jerry Myers, Kenny Bosu and Dale Middeker, along with junior Jack Alexander.

The Salem coaches also have a

Quakers Drop 5th Season Tilt To Blue Devils

The 1954 football season came to a close last Friday night as the Quakers dropped their fifth game of the season 20-7 to Coach Bud Bucher's Lisbon Blue Devils.

The Blue Devils scored first near the end of the first quarter and again in the second and third periods, holding the Red and Black to a lone touchdown in the second frame. Senior Quaker John Todd scored Salem's only TD while Jerry Rose, Dave Hartman and Chester Leslie ran the ball over for Lisbon.

During the season the Quakers won four tilts while dropping five. Conneaut, Wellsville, Wintersville and East Liverpool fell to the Barrettmen, while Ravenna, Canton Timken, Youngstown South, Youngstown Rayen and Lisbon defeated the Quakers.

Twenty-one Salem seniors played in their last game of their high school football careers in the contest.

Nothing definite has been decided about dropping Lisbon from the Salem schedule next year. Salem faculty manager Fred Cope and Lisbon school officials are still discussing the scheduling difficulties.

The Quakers want the date for the annual game moved up to October.

Canton McKinley Meets Massillon For State Title

The Canton McKinley Bulldogs and the Massillon Tigers meet tomorrow afternoon before an expected crowd of 24,000 persons as high school football in Ohio comes to an end.

The 1954 Ohio football high school championship will be decided by the tilt. The two squads are rated 1-2 in the state in this week's state AP ratings.

Canton McKinley, having one of its best seasons in history, has been voted into the No. 1 spot for the past several weeks since downing the Alliance Aviators.

Three schools have held the spotlight over the season, Massillon, defending champs, Canton McKinley and Alliance. The Aviators close their season this week with the East Liverpool Potters.

Youngstown Rayen was rated seventh in this week's poll.

The only local team near the top ten is Leetonia in the No. 19 spot. Coach Robert McNea's Bears have a season record of eight wins and one tie ball game.

good crop of reserves returning from last season.

Something new will be added to the gym this year. New glass backboards were to be installed this week. The boards were purchased by the Board of Education at the request of Coach Cabas.

Basketball practice will get into full swing next week. The boys went through light drills this week and held several organization meetings.

The Quakers open their 17-game schedule Saturday night, Dec. 11, with the Youngstown Ursuline cagers.

Each November Book Week is celebrated to better acquaint young people with good books.

Former Cabasmen Star at Reserve

Two former Salem High School students, Bob Theiss and Bob Coy, who starred in basketball for Coach John Cabas will be playing together for the eighth straight year this season as starters on the Western Reserve basketball squad.

Head Basketball Coach Bob Dewey says the two former Cabasmen will help his squad immeasurably. Both Theiss and Coy are three-year lettermen at Western Reserve.

Theiss is the playmaker and sure-shot artist of the team, a left-handed driver with good poise and, in the words of his coach, "a very coachable player."

Coy was the team's second-best scorer last season. He possesses a one-handed jump shot that hits with considerable regularity. Dewey says he is a good student of the game. Bob expects to enter coaching upon his graduation.

3-Year Barrettman Chuck Harris Is Blue-Ribbon Potato-Grower

By Jim Barcus

A stalwart senior gridder forlornly views the blue ribbons his prize potatoes won for him as he hums his theme song, "I'm In the Doghouse Now," after a heart-breaking 20-7 loss to SHS's ancient rival, Lisbon.



We're speaking of Charles "Chuck" Harris, three-year varsity football man and blue-ribbon potato-grower. Being adept at both of these things he is a member of Varsity S and 4H, besides carrying a schedule of farm engineer-

ing, health, dramatics and metals II. In the last class Charlie continues to keep up his reputation as a regular guy and right-hand man to Mr. Clewell as he readily lends aid to those who need it. After football practice as many as 11 dog-tired Quakers have piled into his car for a ride home.

His biggest thrill in the field was when he blocked two of Lisbon's attempts for field goals. His worst disappointment was the loss to Lisbon which Chuck described so: "If we had just played ball like we did against Rayen, we would have won. I'll have to put up with the defeat the rest of my life."

Chuck's greatest shock was getting laid out in the Conneaut game and waking up in the hospital.

Now that football practice is over Charlie can watch his favorite TV program, This Is Your Life, (if he stays awake) or maybe listen to Bob Crosby, the best among those that give out with the vocal chords in his estimation.

If Charlie decides to go to college he will study mechanics, but if this dream doesn't materialize he'll probably stay at home, farm and raise some more prize potatoes.

Fleischer's Flashes

By Lowell Fleischer

HERE WE GO AGAIN

From one season to the next. Football season just ended last Friday and already basketball is starting with Coach John Cabas calling for prospective cagers. Most Salem fans are looking forward to one of the most successful basketball seasons in years, including yours truly . . . we hear by the grape vine that the squad will have new uniforms this year . . . already we can see the fans crowding into the SHS gym . . . with the increased high school enrollment and large following expected by the squad this year we don't know where they are going to put everyone . . . the annual Salem Booster Club football banquet is coming up soon and as usual the club has acquired a top-notch speaker . . . we can't mention too many times all the wonderful things the club does for Salem High School sports.

THANKS A MILLION

We'd like to say thanks to all of the persons who have helped us during the past football season—to Coach Barrett for his wonderful cooperation and to his assistant coaches Karl Zellers, Sam Pridon, Vince Crawford and John Cabas . . . to Marty Polder and Al Zoccolo who helped us in the press box . . . to faculty manager Fred Cope . . . to the Salem News and anyone else who helped.

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