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Juniors Choose 'Sky High' for Production



RESOLVED THAT . . . Pictured above are members of the Salem High School debate team as they go over material for a debate at Niles tomorrow.

Seated left to right at the table are Bill Jacobs, Marilyn Kloos and Steve Wald. Standing are John Deagan and Melvin Deutsch. Absent when the picture was taken was Dona Knizat.

Feb. 23 the debaters enter the district tournament, along with six other teams at Rayen High School in Youngstown. At previous February meets the SHS squad has won four out of six contests. C. Guiler, Salem High history teacher, is debate coach.

53 Vocations Day Speakers Named By Student Council-Hi-Tri Committee

A total of 53 speakers will participate in the Vocations Day program co-sponsored by the Hi-Tri and the Student Council next Friday afternoon at Salem High School.

Each SHS student will attend three conferences of his choice.

The purpose behind Vocations Day is to better inform students of the possibilities in various vocational fields and thus help them in choosing careers.

Under the present plan every Salem High School pupil attends two vocational conferences during his four years of high school.

Ruth Rae Mountz and Vicki Paradis are serving as co-chairmen of the committee which is planning the fourth annual affair.

Student Council adviser John Tallahan said that the success of

Marie Burns Auditions Listed

The annual Marie Burns music auditions will be held next Monday night in the Salem High School music room.

Seniors and sophomores will present vocal selections, while the freshmen and juniors will perform on instruments.

Participants for the awards, provided for by a trust fund left by the late John Burns in honor of his wife Marie, are: seniors—Kay Pasco, Bob Domencetti, Sue Hill and Bob Brantingham; juniors—Jim Barcus, Jean Yarian, Walter Pim, Mary Mercer, Don Sebo and Howard Pardee, Jr.; sophomores—Bob Reich, Carole Shone, Donna Rhodes and Joyce Bailey; and freshmen—Steve Wald, Lynn Bates, Martha Dougherty, Bob Bennett, Dixie Wilde and Dick Johnson.

Auditors will be three members of the Salem Music Study Club. Thomas Crothers, Howard Parlee and Richard Howenstine, Salem music faculty members, are in charge of the auditions.

Rev. Richards Here Friday For Assembly

Rev. Robert Richards, Olympic decathlon champion, world's champion amateur pole vaulter and pastor of the First Church of the Brethren at Long Beach, Cal., will speak at an assembly next Thursday afternoon at 1:15.

Rev. Richards' trip to Salem is being sponsored by the Economic and Business Foundation of New Wilmington, Pa.

He is appearing at several other area high schools while on a five-day trip to this part of the state. A. M. Paxson, administrator of the foundation, will introduce the speaker.

The library showcase will feature magazine articles on Rev. Richards next week.

Rehearsals Planned, Cast to Be Selected

"Sky High," a three-act comedy-mystery by Alice Miller and Florence Ryerson, will be presented to the public as the 1955 junior class play Mar. 25 and 26 in the Salem High School auditorium.

The high school student body will see the annual junior production Thursday, Mar. 24, and the junior high, Mar. 23.

Tryouts were held during the past week and rehearsals will begin the first of next week, according to Miss Irene Weeks, dramatics coach. There are 14 speaking parts, nine male and five female. Directors and committees for the play will be named at a later date.

The production was chosen by a class committee consisting of ju-

nior officers Jerry Cosgrove, Dick Coppock and Marlynn Mallery, and Sally Kirkbride, Barbara Tausch, Jim Barcus and Miss Carol Kelley, class adviser, after they had read several plays and consulted with Miss Weeks.

The action of the play takes place at Sky High, a skiing lodge, during the Christmas holidays, when a rollicking group of college students is marooned there because of a caved-in tunnel.

They discover the place is headquarters for a group of spies who are using it as a look-out and short-wave station. The young people pull themselves out of one danger only to plunge into another.

High School Bond Issue To Be Voted On in Fall

Members of the Salem Board of Education voted unanimously last Monday night to ask the residents of the Salem City School district to build a new senior high school building.

The board decided that a bond issue to finance the project would be voted upon at the Nov. 8 election. No figure as to the proposed cost of the building or the site was discussed by the board.

The decision of the board came after a long study of the problem of mounting school enrollment in Salem.

Supt. E. S. Kerr told the board members that the new school would be needed by Sept., 1957.

The Board of Research of Ohio State University was engaged by the board to assist in a study of Salem's school problems a year ago. Among the Bureau's recommendations were: Establish a new senior high school building for grades 10-12 and use the present high school building as a junior high center for grades 7 through 9.

Many Salem basketball fans have been advocating a spacious gymnasium for high school athletic events and are expected to press for a gym with a large seating capacity in the new building.

Among other suggestions made by the Bureau was: Possible expansion of the senior high school education program to include, an

expanded trade and industrial education program.

According to Supt. Kerr the work immediately ahead is planning. The board will study what facilities will be necessary for an adequate senior high program in the community.

They approved an appropriation of \$1,014,785 for 1955, some seventy thousand dollars above last year's total spending. In other action the board also went on record as disapproving of the sale and consumption of sweets in the public schools.

6 Senior Girls Take Nursing Test

Six SHS senior girls took the entrance examination for admission to the Hannah E. Mullins School of Nursing of Salem City Hospital Thursday, Feb. 3.

Those who took the test include Dorothea Wright, Carrie McFeely, Barbara Whitacre, Shirley Werner, Pat Jurczak and Heather Lozier. Last year Carol Wilde won a scholarship to this same school.

County Seniors To Receive Free Chest X-rays

All of Salem High School's seniors will receive free chest X-rays Monday, Feb. 21, when the Columbiana County mobile X-ray unit visits Salem.

Students will be dismissed from classes for the X-rays. The mobile unit will be stationed in front of the high school.

According to Miss Lillian Schroeder, executive secretary of the Columbiana County Health League, the purpose behind the project is to detect TB in its early stages when the outlook for recovery is most hopeful. X-ray finds tuberculosis before the person knows he has it and thus warns in time to prevent him from passing it on to others.

The results of the examinations will be sent to the students.

All schools in the county's 11 high schools will receive X-rays. Miss Schroeder is in charge of the mobile unit project.

Two TB films will be shown Feb. 14 to the high school health classes taught by Alton Allen.

Jane Visits Cuba, Meets Talullah, Likes Swimming

By Mary Mercer

A friendly "Hi, hon!" or "Bye bye, Shu-gah!" has a familiar ring around SHS halls this year. Friendly, vivacious and talented supply more clues for identification, if

Jane soon had her fingers in many pies. She became a member of Hi-Tri, French Club, Thespians, Formaldaides, is a columnist for the Quaker Weekly, a contributor to the Annual and a member of the Robed Chorus.

Jane was a natural in the role of Henrietta, the Southern belle, in the senior class play, "The Fighting Littles."

Looking back on her past high school career at Tusumbia, Jane recalls that she was a cheerleader for three years, assistant editor of the school paper and Student Council representative.

Meeting Talullah Bankhead and visiting Cuba rate as top experiences with Jane. In the realm of sports, she prefers swimming and water skiing, while basketball is her favorite spectator sport.

When queried in regard to her future plans, Jane replied without hesitation, "I plan to major in journalism at the University of Alabama and hope that some day I may become a police reporter."

Jane is most impressed with school spirit at SHS and says she loves her final year of high school.

Curfew Meeting Held Monday

A group of Salem High School students met with Councilman Arthur Hanna Monday night for another discussion on the proposed city curfew.

Of primary interest was a suggestion that the proposed law be passed for a three-month trial period, if it goes through at all. Further discussion was held concerning local park facilities, working certificates for teen-agers under 16 and topics similar to those discussed at previous meetings.

Mr. Hanna made his report to the legislative research committee Tuesday night and the information will probably be passed on to city council members at their Feb. 15 meeting.

Substitute Dean

Mrs. Leah Strain has taken over as Dean of Girls until the return of Miss Ala Zimmerman.



Jane Howard

you need them.

Yes, the gal's name is Jane Howard—a popular senior who came to SHS from Tusumbia, Ala., for her final year of high school.

It didn't take this Southern belle long to find her way around SHS.

2 Salem Seniors Pass Physicals, Mental Exams

Salem High School seniors Arnold Ping and John Deagan passed physical examinations last week, which entitles them to be considered, along with 5,000 other American young men, for college scholarships sponsored by the Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Approximately 1700-2000 of these eligible students will receive Navy scholarships which will cover tuition costs, books and \$50 a month toward room and board.

Fifty-two United States colleges participate in the NROTC program. Arnold chose Ohio State as his first choice and Miami of Ohio as alternate, while John hopes to enter Notre Dame. Applications will be sent to these colleges where they will be considered along with many others.

The boys passed their mental exams last December in the first step forward to scholarships.

Hearing Tests Given

Speech and hearing therapist Mrs. Lorena Schaefer began testing the hearing of freshman students yesterday. Each year the hearing of freshman and other Salem students is checked.

Lincoln Had A Way With Words; His Wisdom, Wisecracks Live On

For a man of whom there is only one known picture smiling, Abe Lincoln had a quick sense of humor. His laugh of a laugh shook the rafters of the staid White House, but his gift for words was not limited to jest. Abe's neat turn of a phrase often defined an issue or voiced a moral standard that is still well-known and apt today.

Herewith are published some choice "Lincolns" for laughter and for meditation. They are taken from the February, 1952, issue of the "Reader's Digest," "Lincoln's Birthday," "Hoyt's New Encyclopedia of Practical Quotations" and "Familiar Quotations."

One night Abe dreamed that he was in a crowd, when someone recognized him as the President and exclaimed in surprise, "He is very common-looking man." Whereupon he answered, "Friend, the Lord prefers common-looking people. That is the reason he makes so many of them."

As thin as the homoeopathic soup that was made by boiling the shadow of a pigeon that had been carved to death. (Was Lincoln perhaps describing one of today's ladies just off a diet?)

When he was made captain of a company that fought the Black Hawk Indians, Abe said, "I saw a life fighting Indians, but I had great many struggles with the mosquitoes."

"I was speaking one time to Mr. Lincoln," said Governor Saunders, of Nebraska, "of a little Nebraska settlement on the Weeping Waters, a stream in our State. 'Weeping Water!' said he. 'Then with a twinkle in his eye, he continued, 'I suppose the Indians out here call it Minneboohoo, don't they? They ought to, if Laughing Water is Minnehaha in their language.'"

The story he enjoyed most telling about himself involved two Quaker ladies discussing the war's outcome.

Tax Stamp Drive Labeled 'Success'

This year's Student Council tax stamp drive is labeled "a terrific success" by council committee chairman Jim Beard. The drive ended last week with a total of 27,000 worth of stamps turned in. This will bring about \$500 to the council treasury. Sandra Schaefer of winning home room 208 led the drive by bringing in \$3,648 worth. Carl Sweeney followed with \$1,674 and Harry Gamble was third in the individual race with \$1,535. The residents of 208 totaled \$4,887.47 with 308 second and 102 third. The winning homeroom will receive a \$12.50 cash prize.

Juvenile Jury to Meet

Gayle Paxson will represent SHS when the County Juvenile Jury meets at Lisbon Feb. 24. Joan Engelmeier will be the alternate and serve as juror at the first March meeting.

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"I think Jefferson Davis will succeed," said the first, "because Jefferson is a praying man."

"And so is Abraham a praying man," said the second.

"Yes, but the Lord will think Abraham is joking."

"It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

At one time during the Lincoln-Douglas debates Douglas called Lincoln a "two-faced man." "I leave it to my audience," Lincoln replied. "If I had another face, do you think I would wear this one?"

"Truth is generally the best vindication against slander." (This might well be the slogan of some of our senators today, though it is 91 years old.)

"Men are not flattered by being shown that there has been a difference of purpose between the Almighty and them."

His reply to a deputation of Southerners during the Civil War who said, "We trust, sir, that God is on our side," was, "It is more important to know that we are on God's side."

"The ballot is stronger than the bullet."

And now a quotation from Samuel V. Cole's poem, "Lincoln," closes the curtain on "Honest Abe." "He who walked in our common ways, With the seal of a king on his brow; Who lived as a man among men his days, And 'belongs to the ages now.'"

Thespians to Present 'Spinach' at Grange

Thespians will present "Justa Buncha Spinach" at Perry Grange March 2. The club decided at Tuesday's meeting to donate the book, "The Most Successful Plays of the American Stage," by Bennett Cerf and Van H. Cartmell, to the library. Members recited tongue twisters in front of a burning candle to practice breath control. The troupe netted \$36.07 from the basketball stand at the Salem-Chaney game, the largest amount of profit made this year.

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Old Annuals Are Donated To Quaker Office

The "old man" looked a lot different 30 years ago. So it was found by perusing the Quaker annuals from 1916 to 1953.

Some ancient yearbooks have been donated to the QUAKER by a Salem citizen. These books were first intended for the Salem Public Library, but because of repetitions of several issues, David Flick, head librarian, donated the extras to SHS.

Pantomimes of Plays Entertain 'Masquerse

Bob Julian, Salemasquer program chairman, has planned pantomimes of famous Broadway musical plays for the lunch meeting next Wednesday.

Salemasquers are in charge of the basketball stand Feb. 18.

Kolozsi to Speak To Formaldeicides

Members of the Formaldeicides will soon be predicting the weather if their plans work out. They are now trying to get a weather man from Youngstown to speak to the club.

Dr. Kolozsi, pathologist at Salem City Hospital, will be guest speaker next Thursday.

The Formaldeicides are planning to invite a science club from another school to attend one of the SHS biology club's meetings. A date will be decided later.

The members discussed ordering a film about medical technology. Several students were appointed to sell candy in the lunch room at noon.

Spaniards Initiate

Initiation of new Spanish Club members will be completed at the Feb. 17 meeting. Thirty-nine Spanish students were invited to join the club.

The group was in charge of the basketball stand Feb. 8.

Dance Tonight

"Allemande right—to the square dance tonight." For those not attending the South game tonight the GAA will sponsor a square dance starting at 8:15 in the high school gym.

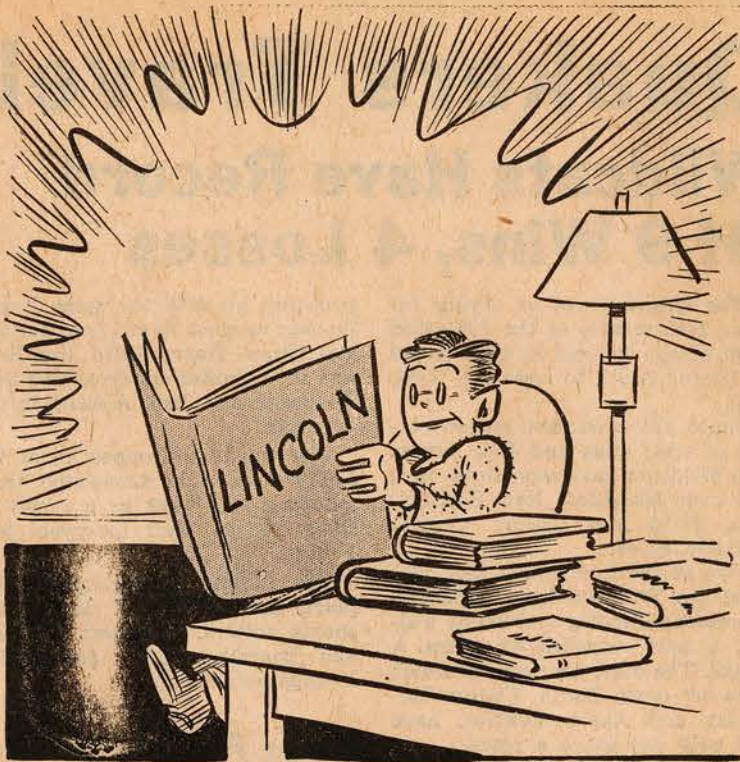
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