

# Senior Rehearsals Begin For Annual Class Play

"It's you, not chew!" "Stand two feet!" "Stay in character." Such commands as these were heard floating down the halls from the auditorium as rehearsals for the senior class play, "Money Mad," began last week.

"Money Mad" is a modern comedy in three acts that describes the tension that can arise between two families as a result of bad investments.

James A. Kelly will portray the part of Edgar Blakley, the real estate agent, who thinks of himself as one who can see opportunities ahead of the other fellow. Nora Blakley will be played by Barbara Erath, and Janet Blakley, a pretty 17-year-old high school senior, is Sally Kirkbride. Babs Blakley, a vivacious 15-year-old, full of vim and vigor, will be acted by Bobbi Blount.

The very cautious Larry Hobson is Kenny Schaefer and June Nick plays Maude Hobson, Larry's

## SHS Band Balloon Washed Ashore; Bands in Mass.

As part of the Salem High School band's halftime show at the Canton Timken-Salem football game, 15 helium-filled balloons containing certificates awarding winners season passes to home games were released by the marrettes. This past week two letters have been received from finders of these balloons. One letter came from Imperial, Pa., and the other one from Madison, N. J. The latter contained the certificate and is printed below. Band director Richard Howenstine stated that a check for the value of the pass could be sent to E. R. Coe.

Dear Mr. Howenstine:

You may be interested to know that your letter (enclosed) was washed up by the sea at 12:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, at Halibut Point, northern most point in Cape Ann, Mass.

My wife and I are up here for a few days near Halibut Point and on Sunday had gone out on the point to watch the waves beating against the rocks. We noticed a couple of colored balloons floating some distance out. Though considerably deflated they were riding the waves in good style and were gradually washed ashore.

With memories of "Treasure land" and other stories (read as these many years ago) I wandered over to look for the message I knew must be there. To my astonishment, it was there.

The plastic bag was probably OK for air travel but it didn't survive the sea voyage too well. The letter was water-soaked, limp and rather crumpled. The envelope was unstuck and stamp washed off.

Well, that's our story. Sorry we were not close enough to Salem to deliver the letter in person and perhaps to watch some of your games, but we wish you luck in your schedule.

Should be interested to know if you hear any reports of flights longer than this one.

Yours sincerely,  
E. R. Coe

## Large Parental Crowd Attends Open House

Many parents of SHS students attended the open house at the high school Tuesday night sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The visitors attended four regular class periods of 12 minutes' duration each with the teachers of their choice. It gave parents of pupils and the teachers a chance to get acquainted and talk over any problems the pupil might have.

Mr. L. P. Hoppes is president of the Parent-Teacher Association.

wife. Their two sons are Ricky, a typical freshman, portrayed by Dick Coppock, while Gary Painchaud will act the part of Keith, an 18-year-old athlete, who possesses a fine personality and many friends.

Tony Smellero, a fish peddler, will be played by Lee Hardgrove. Effie Fruggle and Maggie Murphy, part-time domestic helpers, are Rita Joseph and Bonnie Zimmerman, respectively.

The cheerleaders are Bob Conroy, Jerry Binder, Ruthann Baddeley, Dolores Duke, Alice Mosher and James W. Kelly.

Mr. Grant, a businessman, is played by Jim Barcus.

Master and mistress of the stage are Joe Sobek and Barbara Tausch, respectively.

## First Class Rating Awarded '55 Annual

The QUAKER Annual of 1955 has been awarded a first class, or excellent, rating by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Barbara Wright edited the yearbook and Donna Blender served as junior assistant editor. Nick Buta was business manager, Mrs. Ruth Loop, editorial adviser and Fred Burchfield, business adviser. NSPA rates each annual in comparison with those of schools of the same enrollment and criticisms are given on all phases of yearbook construction.

The highest score, a superior, was received in writing while the staff was commended for the book's excellent organization, layouts, editorial content, pictorial coverage and typography.

The judging gives a firm foundation on which to start the next year's annual and points the way to further improvement.

## Girls' Stater Dubbed Tauschie; Operates Pet Car Mathilda

"Sweet, Brown-Eyed Baby" could describe the vivacious senior lass, who was christened Barbara Ann Tausch, but is known to her friends as "Tauschie."

Besides being a member of Hi-Tri and Thespians, she maintains honor roll grades. Her daily schedule includes English IV, bookkeeping, stenography and economics, and she will be graduated in June with majors in stenography, English and math.

A crystal ball isn't necessary to predict a brilliant future for "Tauschie" as a private secretary, following graduation from Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, which is included in her post SHS graduation plans.

When questioned in regard to her top experience in high school, "Tauschie" replied without hesitation, "Being selected to go to Buckeye Girls' State at Capital University in Columbus for one

## Freshmen to Hear Prexy Candidates

Exercising their privilege of electing class officers, the freshmen will begin nominations in homerooms Monday, Oct. 17.

Presidential nominees will be required to address their class during the freshman class meeting Oct. 19 in the auditorium. At this meeting those receiving nominations for secretary will be introduced.

Official balloting will begin in homerooms Oct. 20 and continue until a majority of votes is obtained by one candidate for president and secretary. The runner-up presidential candidate will serve as vice-president.

The annual freshman pencil selling contest was concluded this week. The winning homeroom will be announced later.

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## Principal, Deans Select Seniors To Take Merit Scholarship Test

Nine scholastically outstanding senior students were chosen to take a preliminary test which will be given throughout the United States Oct. 26 as the first step in selection of the 200 National Merit scholars for 1955-56. They are Dick Coppock, Dick Hunter, Gary Whitsel, David Freshly, Jerry Cosgrove, Marlynn Mallery, Sally Allen, Bonnie Zimmerman and Barbara Saltzer.

They were chosen by Miss Ala Zimmerman, dean of girls; John Callahan, dean of boys; and Beman Ludwig, principal of SHS, on the basis of their scholastic achievements.

Each high school registered with the National Merit Scholarship Program is entitled to test

## Lions Club Gives Aid In Frosh Eye Check

All freshman students and other pupils recommended by teachers participated in the annual eye checkup held last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Representatives from the Lions Club helped the senior health classes in this project. The club has been sponsoring a program of this nature in the grade schools of the Salem City School District for some time.

Only those students not wearing glasses took the checkup consisting of the telebinocular and Snellen tests.

five per cent of its graduating class.

## Canton Station Features SHS

Salem High School will be featured on the radio program "Victory Parade" over WHBC, Canton, Ohio, from 10:30 to 11 tonight.

The program is designed to salute the various schools in the vicinity with two schools being chosen each week.

Recognition will be given to the football team and coach, the marching band and director, cheer-leaders, and the school newspaper and annual. Special mention will be made of outstanding sports and scholastic achievements besides many other school activities.

Another feature of the "Victory Parade" is the "News Corner" which will list the major functions of the various schools for the following week.

## Choruses Initiate Magazine Drive; Captains Chosen

The annual chorus magazine drive has been in progress for a week. F. E. Miller, choral director, announced that a goal of \$2300 has been set by the three groups, an average of \$10 per person.

With the money received from the sale they hope to purchase collapsible risers and a tape recorder for the choruses.

The beginning chorus has reported high sales each day and has had possession of "Otto," the little toy dog trophy. At the end of the drive "Otto" will be autographed by the winning group and placed in the trophy case.

The team captains for the various choruses are: Jim Brantingham, Patty Wykoff and Glen Whitcomb. They assist Robed Choir prexy Dick Coppock in keeping sales records.

## Althouse, Weber and Neva Geary Selected for Top SC Offices

Earl Althouse, SC representative from senior homeroom 207, swept the presidential elections of the Student Council by the required two-thirds majority at a recent meeting. Earl has been active in 4-H work and is president of the Timothians, a Sunday School class, and vice-president of

the Christian Endeavor of his home church.

Elected to the vice-presidency was sophomore Mark Weber. Mark was vice-president of his freshman class and this year was selected assistant drum major of SHS's marching band. He has also been vice-president of the Luther League and has played frosh and reserve basketball.

Taking over the secretarial duties is Neva Geary. A junior, she served on SC last year and is a member of Formaldeides, Hi-Tri and the Youth-for-Christ Club. She has participated in the choruses for three years.

At a meeting held last Monday evening Gunhild Nyberg was selected parliamentary. Gunny is secretary of Thespians and a member of Spanish Club, Salemasquers and the Robed Chorus.

Either Bill Stark or Sue Henning will be chosen secretary at the next meeting.

Last year's officers were president, Richard Hunter; vice-president, Harry Baird; secretary, Vicki Paparodis; treasurer, Bobbie Durand; parliamentarian, Carol McQuilkin.



Barbara Tausch

offices.

"Tauschie" collects dolls, has a pet dog, Freckles, and a honey of a pet car, a '35 Buick, that she calls "Mathilda" and which is usually chuck full of friends.

## The End Draws Near

Catastrophes of catastrophes!!! The inevitable has happened. One hasty glance at the SHS calendar breaks the startling news, and forgotten snap quizzes and midnight oil burned while studying for chapter tests come to mind.

Officially, Friday, Oct. 21, marks the end of the first six weeks period, but report cards will not be issued until Wednesday, Oct. 26.

## JRC Will Select Officers Wed.

A Junior Red Cross representative from each homeroom will be elected Monday, Mrs. Helen Mulbach, JRC adviser announced today. The first meeting will be Wednesday in Room 309 at which time officers will be elected.

Automatic members are Nancy Cope and Bill Hoppes, who attended the JRC Leadership Training Center held at Miami University last summer. The camp is designed to teach all phases of Red Cross work, from first aid to relief of devastated areas.

The annual drive for members will be conducted as soon as organization is completed.



# Delegates Tell Of Boys' State

"We're proud of Dowd." "Arbagast, DeLuca, and Kocher, attorneys at Law." Posters, placards, handbills and public address announcements all made the slogans and names of public officials familiar at the annual Buckeye Boys' State held at Camp Perry, Ohio, last June. Those attending from SHS were Richard Hunter, Richard Coppock, Jack Alexander and Jim Barcus, sponsored by local civic groups and Charles H. Carey Post No. 56 of the American Legion. Gary Whitsel was sent by the Hanoverton American Legion Post.

Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion of Ohio and designed to give each citizen a sense of his personal role and obligation to the community, state and nation. Actual state officials serve as advisers in an endeavor to teach an accurate knowledge of the practical mechanics of government—of what it is composed, how it is organized and how laws are conceived, adopted and placed in operation.

Among the outstanding speakers heard was R. C. Young of the University of Georgia and a native of Scotland. Gov. Frank Lausche, assistant to the Treasurer of Ohio, and a cadet from West Point spoke at other assemblies.

# School Officials Study Lighting

Planning for the proposed new senior high school, members of the Board of Education, Superintendent Kerr and Dean of Boys John Allahan went to Nela Park Laboratory in Cleveland to study the exhibits of lighting last Monday.

A health inspection team from the eastern district of the Ohio Health Department visited Salem yesterday and today. Included in their survey were all the Salem schools. The purpose was to get the general impression of the health conditions and facilities in the school system.

The inspection team approved highly the sanitary conditions in the Salem schools.



**RUNNING ERRANDS, ANSWERING THE TELEPHONE and just being useful are the jobs of the seven office assistants selected by Miss Ala Zimmerman, Dean of Girls, each year. Left to right—1st row—Bonnie Zimmerman, Phyllis Milliken, Donna Rhodes. 2nd row—Barbara Erath, Dorothy Aegerter, Joan Strojek, Elaine Ingram.**

# Library Praised by Inspector; Fictions Contain Reader's Note

SHS students can be proud of the school library, which was highly praised by the state inspector of schools on his last visit to Salem.

There are between 5000 and 6000 volumes in the library which include fiction, non-fiction and reference books. The Board of Education subscribes for 50 magazines and three daily newspapers for student use. Miss Lois Lehman, librarian, reports a very complete reference section which includes the encyclopedias Britannica, Americana, New Colliers, Comptons and the most recent addition of World Book, which was a gift from the Student Council of 1954-55.

The Career Corner is a special feature of the library. Here are the catalogues of all Ohio colleges as well as many out-of-state colleges and universities. Here are

career pamphlets and scholarship material, which are of special interest to upperclassmen.

Mrs. Adele Zeitler is the new assistant librarian. Honor students who serve as student librarians this year are Sandy Enemark, Barbara Erath, Donna Fronk, Sally Hutcheson, Joanne Lewis, Marlynn Malry, Edna Rea, Florence Rea, Marilyn Schaefer and Janet Williams.

Miss Lehman reports that every fiction book has a reader's note pasted in the front that tells what the book is about. To complete this accomplishment has required a couple years of work on the part of Miss Lehman and her staff and should be of great benefit to the reader in making his selection of fiction reading material.

# Girls' Club Under Way

Members of the Teen-Age Girls' Club are getting their program well under way. They have recently written to YWCA to see if it would be possible to obtain membership in the Girl Reserves which is a national organization.

Officers were recently elected for the coming year. Sue Henning was chosen president; Sue Perrault, vice-president; Nancy Cope, secretary; and Helen Stokovic, treasurer.

The club, which is advised by Mrs. Doris Cope, biology teacher, is composed of freshman and sophomore girls.

In its second year it already has 70 names on its roster.

# German Club Elects

German Club members selected officers for the year at a recent meeting. Elected to office were Bobbi Blount, president; Gary Whitsel, vice-president; and Helen Spack, secretary-treasurer.

At the next meeting the club will enjoy dancing to polka records.

# Formaldeaides Confer

At an organization meeting of the Formaldeaides, John Buta was elected president; Bill Hoppes, vice-president; Carol Schaefer, secretary; and Marlynn Mallory, treasurer.

John P. Olloman, biology teacher, acts as adviser to the club.

# Varsity S Sells Decals

Prexy Herb Haschen presided at a recent meeting of Varsity S Club when plans for the sale of decals at the Junior High School were discussed. Decals are still available for senior high students who have not yet purchased any. Club officers and members ask the student body to cooperate in this project, which provides funds for the purchase of Mickey McGuire League trophies.

Later in the year Varsity S plans to sell badges.

# 'Shutterbugs' Invite

SHS shutterbugs are banding together to form a photography club to learn the "why's" and "wherefor's" of the picture-taking art under the supervision of boys' physical ed teacher Robert Miller.

Wade Greenisen, Larry Muntz, Donald Spears, Dick Whitcomb, Richard Reichert and Mary Jane Matthews are organizing the club and welcome all interested students.

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# Newton Falls Tigers Invade Salem Gridiron

## Newton Falls, Quakers Contend For First '55 Season Victory

The Newton Falls Tigers meet the touchdown-hungry Barrettmen tonight in Reilly Stadium for the Quakers' fifth start of the season.

Neither team has won a game, although the Red and Black tied Ravenna 12-12.

The Sebring squad romped over Newton Falls, 42-13; Poland, 19-0; East Palestine, 32-0; and Hubbard, 34-0.

There will be five returning lettermen dressed; however two of these will not see action as they have fractured ankles. The starting quarterback, sophomore Bob McCutcheon, was also injured and a freshman, Dorak, will probably

be calling many of the signals. Coach John Bohanes' team has only five seniors and promises a fair match for Salem.

## Struthers Hands Quakers 3rd Loss Of 1956 Season

The Struthers Wildcats handed the Salem Quakers their third loss of the season 33-20 at a postponed game held in Reilly Stadium last Saturday night.

Hard driving senior Jack Alexander scored all 20 Salem points. He ran over three touchdowns, plunged over for an extra point and caught a pass in the end zone for another point after touchdown.

The Wildcats had scored their first touchdown and kicked the extra point before the first four minutes of the game were over.

At the end of the initial stanza Struthers led the Barrettmen 7-6 and at halftime 20-13. At the end of the third quarter the score was tied 20-20 and by the close of the game the visitors had chalked up an additional 13 markers.

## Many Reserves See Varsity Action; Show Promise of Future Improvement

By Bob McArtor

The usually unsung heroes, meaning the reserve strength of the varsity team, aren't so "unsung" this year. For, as of today they are the only Salem team to taste victory this year. The Reserves showed plenty of promise of better things to come as they rolled over the Boardman Jayvees 19-6.

Although hindered by injuries the Reserves still showed they have what it takes to make a ball club tick.

Jim Meissner, sophomore quarterback, proved himself a very capable field general as he engineered the only touchdown against Canton Timken.

Henry Maxim showed that he has what it takes to be a linebacker as he recovered a fumble to set up Salem's first touchdown in the Ravenna game. Other sophomores and freshmen have been playing good, hard football this year.

The Jayvees have two more games scheduled with other reserve squads. There will be a return engagement with Boardman on Oct.

17 at 4 p.m. in Boardman. A game with Campbell Memorial is slated but a date has not been set. After the defeat of Boardman

Coach Barrett remarked that the Reserves may see more action in varsity tilts if they continue to play as well as they have.



### Coppock's Comments by Dick Coppock

#### Boost Those Boosters!

The Salem Boosters Club, which each year honors our football, track and basketball squads with banquets, luncheons and awards, has hit upon a new way of enriching their treasury this year. You may find these loyal Quaker fans each Friday night braving the cold and rain to bring the spectators an accurate program with which to spot the gridiron gladiators. They will greatly appreciate any help the SHS crowd can give.

A big "get well and hurry back" to Barrettman Jim Horn who suffered a broken neck in the Timken game. Let's boost Jim's spirits with our cards and letters to Room 251 at the South Side Hospital in Youngstown.

Bob Theiss, star hurler of the last SHS baseball team, was elected as one of the Minor-Major League All Star pitchers in Youngstown's annual Heart Fund game last Sunday. Bob had a no-hit, no-run game in his first pro game for Quebec in the Provincial League.

With the season nearly half over the Red and Black are steadily growing stronger, and next week's game with arch rival Wells-ville should prove to be a thriller. Members of the squad journeyed to Cleveland last Sunday to see the Browns squeeze out a 21-17 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

## Frank Corso Smears Opponents; Plays Center on Varsity Squad

"Oh, no, not him again!"

These are the words in the minds of many a hapless runner as he is about to be smeared for a



Frank Corso

loss by SHS center Frank Corso. Frank, a demon on defense and a great blocker on offense, is con-

fident that the Quaker eleven has what it takes to have a good season, and hopes that the SHS students will boost them, win or lose.

High on his list of colleges where he would like to further his education with a course in business administration are Miami U. and Kent State, already the choice of many an SHS grad.

When not engaged in his favorite sport, football, Frank may be found carrying out his duties as vice-president of Varsity S.

Among his many unforgettable moments this senior lad classifies his first varsity game as the biggest.

As entertainment Frank goes in a big way for the \$64,000 Question and The Perry Como Show. Not so high on his list of likes is the grudge carrier.

Being an all-around athlete Frank has participated in track and basketball while in SHS, but still ranks football above both.

On the subject of girls Frank commented, "I like her to be pretty and have a good personality, but I don't like her eyes to be roaming around when I'm out with her."

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