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By Nancy Tarleton

Amidst the hustle of the season  
We seldom think of the real reason  
Why we have Christmas celebrations—  
Why that day is honored by all nations.  
It began two thousand years ago,  
When a brilliant star cast out its glow  
Over a crude and lowly stable,  
So three adoring wise men were able  
To find the place where the Christ Child lay  
On his humble bed of fragrant hay.  
Christmas presents, cards, and trees—  
We all delight in customs like these.  
Disappointed girls and boys would abound without Santa to bring them toys.  
But why do we celebrate Christmas Day?  
Is it for carols and mistletoe?  
No, it's for our Savior's birth  
One night in Bethlehem, long years ago.

## SHS Busybodies

### Council Cares, Collects

On the agenda of post-holiday activities for Student Council is the organization of a special Care project and commencement of the 1959 tax stamp drive. At their last meeting Ed Yates was elected Parliamentarian.

The Care project will support the sending of books and food packages to needy families in other lands. One dollar will buy 22

pounds of food.

To put the campaign into action, Student Council will give an initial \$100. To give the students a high incentive to contribute, the SC will match the donations of the student body.

Members of the Care and tax stamp committees are as follows:

Care - Wanda Hayes, chairman; Dave Hunter, Polly Jones, Sue Mosher, Powell Schmauch and Dave Brown.

Tax Stamps - Dick Sandrock, chairman; Richard Citino, Mickey Cope and Karen Elliott.

### Story, Carols Echo Through SHS Gym

Carols echoed through the gym today as a climax to the annual Christmas assembly.

The pledge of allegiance was followed by a reading of the Christmas story as recorded in the Bible.

Ending the assembly, chorus director Ed Miller led the student body in singing carols.

### Junior Red Cross Collects Food, Plays Santa to Needy Families

To help needy families of Salem the Junior Red Cross held its annual collection of food this week.

Students turned in packaged and canned goods to their homeroom representatives, who handed the donations over to the local Senior Red Cross chapter for distribution to the less fortunate.

Representative articles of collected foods are on display in the library showcase, labeled with the number of the donating person's homeroom.

Evidence of the generosity of SHS students was shown by the quantity of foods collected.

### Sisters to Initiate New Hi Tri Gals

Candleglow will fill the student lounge when the junior members of Hi Tri receive their long-awaited pins from their "big sisters" at 7 p.m. on January 6.

Arranging entertainment for the candlelight initiation are Betsy Young and her committee of Margie Vaughan, Elaine Migliarini and Ginny Stirling. Ruth Coy heads the refreshment committee, comprised of Sonna Cox, Carol Deutsch and Janice Calkins.

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## Taylor Will Emcee Hop; Dance to 'Break In' Y

Dancehalls will be decked out in yuletide decor as various groups plan parties and dances for the Christmas holidays. Ted Taylor to Emcee "Jingle Bell Hop".

WSOM disk-jockey Ted Taylor will man the record player tomorrow evening, when he emcees the Hi-Fi Club's Christmas dance, the Jingle Bell Hop.

To be held at 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, the dance will feature SHS's Lollipops, Pat Swenningson, Mickey Cope, Karen Elliott, and Mary Lou Anderson during intermission.

Tickets for the event, which is the first to be sponsored by the club, may be purchased from any Hi-Fi member or at the door for 50 cents.

Decoration, entertainment, publicity, refreshment and phone are the five permanent committees which will supervise activities in their areas for all Hi-Fi-sponsored activities.

### Y-Teens Semi-formal

Initiating the many dances to be held in the new YWCA will be the first semi-formal on December 29, sponsored by the sophomore Y-Teens.

Les Eckhart's orchestra will provide the background for dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. Heading the social committee which is planning the dance is Sandy Hawkins, who is assisted by the following sub-committee chairmen: Mary Pat Barrett—decorations; Rosemarie Shoe—refreshments; Beverly Tasker—music; Judy Spooner—tickets; Anne Marie Lavelle—chaperones, and Ruth Doyle and Barbara Mellinger—art.

## Vacation Sees Seniors Cram For OGS Test

Prepping during Christmas vacation, six seniors will return to school next year ready for the Ohio General Scholarship Test.

This year, since more than the required 20 students plan to take it, the exam will be given at SHS on January 10.

The test, which is varied in subject matter, is divided into sections covering math, science, English, literature and reading. The registration fee is about one dollar.

After the tests are completed, they will be sent to Columbus, where they will be graded and the scores compared with those from all over the state.

Results will be announced at the annual recognition assembly next spring. At that time high scorers will receive certificates of merit.

## Band to Jaunt to Canal Fulton, Tunes up for Coming Assembly

Tuning up for its first program in the new school, the SHS band is preparing for the assembly of January 15.

Transforming into a traveling band it will jaunt to Canal Fulton on January 17 to attend the band clinic, while on February

27 it will play host to the All-County Band, which is composed of the best players in the area.

Tryouts for the Canal Fulton meet are open to all bandsmen. A select group of musicians, recommended by their directors, will be chosen at the clinic to play under the baton of Mr. Nilo Hovey of Elkhart, Ind. and Mr. Don McGinnis of Ohio State University.

Performing for the conference will be the Ohio State Band directed by Mr. McGinnis.

Solo and ensemble music is being dug out of dusty shelves in preparation for solo contests in the spring.

### Hey, Cut It Out!

Odd aromas, pale pusses and tormented teachers - these are all part of a red-letter day for biology students. It's their first dissection!

So far all are present and accounted for, thanks partly to chewing gum, which has been legalized while in biology class because it cuts down on the odor.

Despite not-so-fragrant fingers and formaldehyde fumes in the eyes, biologists now have the inside story on the worm, fish and frog.

## Festive Xmas Sights, Sounds Bedeck Halls

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A painted Christmas tree, decorations and all, created by senior Carol Luce, adorns the bulletin board to the right of the entrance, while a pine cone from the woods of northern Michigan adds a holiday air to the check-out desk.

Student Council members and alternates trimmed the gaily striped poles in the main entrance hall and the two



pine trees, found at the front entrance and in the cafeteria.

These decorations were results of the work of Hanna Samijlenko, Linda Griffiths, Linda Heston, Barbara Tasker, Bonnie Getz, Ed Yates, Mike Boyd, Jim McNeal and Henry Lieder.

Wax candles, wax glittered stars, paper mache animals, and choristers appearing on the windows add a festive air to the art room this yuletide season.

As a special project, Richard Burt and Barb Jeffries have been working on a giant sized water color painting of the Christmas story.





## Remember Christ

As Christmas lights blink on and off and "The Chipmunk Song" blasts through the air, people rush to and fro without a moment to spare.

The modern Christmas is full of gay parties, crazy songs, hectic shopping sprees and delicious treats. But something is sadly lacking.

Novelty songs are more popular than Christmas carols. Children can recite "The Night Before Christmas," but the story of the birth of Christ is, in numerous instances, just a story. Christ has been pushed aside to make room for extra activities.

Are you leaving Christ out of Christmas?

J. C.

## Christmas Outlook

"Merry Christmas," said the shabbily dressed little boy as he walked home from church Christmas morning.

"What have you got to be so happy about, little boy?" asked the old man. "It's certain that you haven't had a very merry Christmas. I'll bet you didn't get any presents."

The boy hung his head for a moment and then looked up with a smile on his face. "Yes, I received one thing — love."

"Love — do you think that is enough?" the old man queried.

"When it's God's love, it's more than enough," answered the little boy, as he turned to go home.

J. C.



Santa is so happy, cheerful and gay,  
And anxiously awaiting Christmas day,  
He simply loves to make his annual stops  
Upon everyone's housetops.  
His reindeer have memorized the way,  
And eagerly wait to pull the sleigh.  
Everything is ready for the flight;  
Gifts are wrapped and shiny bright.

But, alas, poor Santa doesn't know  
That he may need to use a tow.  
Presents that are wanted most this year  
Are record players, books, cowboy gear,  
Typewriters, tons of clothes and TV sets,  
Hula hoops, tape recorders and Corvettes,  
With all the gifts piled up in a mound,  
He may not even make it off the ground!



## Mighty Mites



By Mickey Cope

### THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

Wanted: Barb Jeffries and Wanda Hayes. They were last seen walking the white line up the middle of State Street. New game, maybe?

### WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT?

The Soph Y-Teens congratulated one another that the coats, hats and boots came out even after the Strutters game. Pat Lutsch, Dorothy Spack and Margaret Long

lost 10 pounds each getting numbers in proper order, after they were deluged by students who wanted to check coats.

### THAT CLASSY LOOK

Coach Earle Bruce and Athletic Director Fred Cope look chic in their new wardrobe additions, which the football players and managers presented to them.

### SOMETHING IN COMMON

Shirley Ehrhart and Dawn Kloos could be twins. It seems they picked the same icy spot to slip on. Their sore spots are identical also.

### COMPLETELY NEW

The Quaker head on our gym floor was painted by Gibby Bartha. It gives the right finishing touch to a terrific gym!

### WEDDING BELLS

There's a glistening on Miss Carol Kelley's third finger left hand and in her eyes. Students testify that she hasn't been herself lately. When a teacher can't keep her mind on the lesson, that's love!

### COMPANY FOR TOM DOOLEY

Anxiously the impassioned young man begged, "Whisper those three little words that will make me walk on air." So the maiden sweetly told him, "Go hang yourself."

## Holly, Poinsettias, Christmas Trees Signify Joyous Christmas Season

By Gail Gottschling

Here is a Christmas grab bag of odd tidbits. Reach in and see what you can find.

Why is Christmas sometimes spelled Xmas? X the 24th letter of the alphabet, corresponds to the Greek letter "Chi." This is the first letter of the word for Christ and often by itself signifies the word Christ.

Where did the poinsettia get its name? This brightly colored flower was named for Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, United States minister to Mexico. Poinsett, liking the "flower of the night," as it is known in Mexico, brought the poinsettia to his home in Charleston, S. Car. in 1829.

Its popularity in this country has grown ever since.

What is the connection between the bay tree and Christmas? Tradition has it that it was the bay tree that sheltered the Holy Family during a rainstorm. It was believed that lightning would never strike a bay tree. Therefore, at Christmas time, bay leaves and branches are considered a protection against misfortune.

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly." One of the most important of the Christmas plants, the holly, was used by the Romans on their holiday celebration of the god of agriculture, Saturnalia. It has also been referred to as the "Christ-thorn" in the belief that its prickly points and bloodlike berries resemble the thorny crown of Christ.

If you are one of the tens of thousands of Americans who bedeck evergreen trees in their front yards, you should know how the custom of a "living Christmas tree" started.

## Novel Makes Good Vacation Reading

By Kathy Hanna

Loving and hating, living and dying, Elizabeth Goudge's characters wend their ways through life as the story of *Green Dolphin Street* unfolds. In this highly convincing tale, none received what they most desired; yet all, in strange manners, found final happiness.

Two sisters, Marianne and Marguerite, fell in love with the same man, but both lost him as he sailed away from their English island for far distant lands.

After many years of prospering in New Zealand, he wrote home for a bride, unfortunately confusing the sisters' names. Rather than admit his mistake, he married the domineering sister who arrived, resolving to make the best of their marriage.

Together they struggled in public and in private life until in their old age they attained the happiness the other sister, Marguerite, had long since acquired as Mother Superior of a convent.

Sadness, restiveness and dissatisfaction predominate throughout the story, making it one that will do nothing to elevate the reader's spirits.

Light moments entered into only the sisters' childhood, making it the most enjoyable section of the tale. At one time the girls burst in to a complete stranger's home to retrieve a flyaway bonnet which had blown through an open window. They then proceeded to become acquainted with the occupants of the house and sit down to tea with them while their mother was frantically searching the town.

Readers seeking humor will not find it in this book. From start to finish it is quite serious or even tragic and should be undertaken only by the reader who wants a good story regardless of its cheerlessness. All in all, it is very readable and absorbing and would be regarded as an excellent character study.

## No Solution in Sight For Postman's Lament

By Nancy Tarleton

Christmas cards are pretty,  
Christmas cards are gay.  
It gives you a happy feeling  
To receive a dozen a day.  
These cheery little greetings  
Weigh only ounces a piece,  
But when they add up to hundreds,  
Those ounces sure increase.  
Now I've nothing at all against Christmas cards,

The custom is fine with me;  
Though I wish folks would all deliver their own,

For I am a mailman, you see.

## Real Gone Angel Journeys to Earth, Returns to Receive Heavenly Reward

By Janice Calkins

Gather round kats, 'cause the following bit of jive talk is strictly way out. It's 'bout one of the swingiest angels ever to pick up a horn. So stand by to blast a couple of bars.

The name's Broderick. And man, do I wail! In fact, I'm top man among the trumpeters. With my label, I have to be tops.

## What? No Santa Claus? It Just Simply Can't Be!

When did you find out? Did you shut yourself in a dark room, starve yourself or jump off a cliff? Did you despise forevermore the person who told you? Just how did you react when you found out that there wasn't any Santa Claus?

People allow you to believe in something with all your heart and wait faithfully for its annual recurrence; then someone tells you it's all a joke.

Some joke on us when our belief in



Photo by Gary Whiteleather

**LITTLE RAY ESTERLY** still believes in Santa Claus. Please don't tell him the truth, he's so-o innocent.

a wonderful, happy old man who brings presents and spreads cheer with his jolly laugh is suddenly shattered! No wonder we have wars; we can't trust anyone anymore — least of all parents and relatives.

Numerous cases are on record of children having nervous breakdowns upon learning that it's all a hoax — no reindeer, no elves, no busy little workshop at the North Pole and no Santa!

But here's a boy whom the cruel world hasn't told yet. Please don't tell him; it would break his heart.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

At the opening basketball game confusion predominated as adults and students alike rushed to the checkroom immediately after the closing seconds of play. In the melee coats could not be found at once, forcing people to wait and adding still further to the traffic jam.

Complaints were voiced against "these pushy students." What are we to do? Stand patiently aside waiting?

Would it not be possible for the auxiliary gyms to be used as students' checkrooms, thereby helping to alleviate hall congestion and requiring no further expense to the students? Perhaps this would prove a solution to the problem.

A Basketball Fan

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# Tape Recorder Brings Broadcast to Classroom

A quiet classroom suddenly fills with music and an announcer says, "This is your educational station WBOE Cleveland, bringing you "What's in a Book?"

This is an example of what English, French, German, and history classes have heard over the new 18-pound portable tape recorder purchased by the school board.

Primarily for classroom use, the machine picks up programs from the FM radio in the audio room for later use. A weekly bulletin is received from WBOE from which teachers select programs that they wish to have recorded.

The apparatus is also used to record SHS classroom activities. Language students get the shock of hearing their own voices played back, when Miss Weeks tapes them as they read.

Recording fictitious Edward R. Murrow-type interviews of Thomas Jefferson, Eli Whitney and other famous historical characters are the American history classes.

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# Salem Group Aids College Students

Backing college students, the Salem Scholarship Association opens its purse strings to help promising pupils who, because of financial problems, find that they may not be able to finish college.

In order to be better able to grant loans to students, the Association has launched a fund-raising drive.

The group has loaned almost \$20,000 to 35 local students and has received so far \$5,900 in repayment. The boy or girl who receives the loan is obligated to pay it back as soon as he or she is financially able.



# Highlights . . . of the club news

## Pep Club Campaigns for Red and Black

Campaigning for school-wide support of the basketball team, the Pep Club is asking students to wear red or black sweaters to the games.

## Astronomers Adopt Constitution

SHS's Astronomy Club met last night to adopt a 20-page constitution. The group's Rocket Commission has begun construction work on three 20-inch test rockets and is developing a new type of fuel.

## Latins Study Greek Gods

Rules and regulations for Latin Clubbers are being comprised into a constitution to be accepted by the group at a later meeting.

Chairman Dawn Kloos, with De Smith, Bonnie Bartha, Karen Trombitas, Joyce Whitcomb and Ed Minett, are on the constitution committee.

Catching up on the past, the Latins plan to make a study of the gods and the habits of the Greeks.

# Art Instructor Doubles As Organist, Student

By Winnie Catlos

Busy, busy, busy! might be a good phrase to describe Mrs. Marjorie Sparks, senior high art teacher, as she hurries around from one activity to another.

Duties as a church organist and preacher's wife keep Mrs. Sparks hopping, as if her duties as a teacher at Salem and a night student at Youngstown University were not enough.

"My son-in-law will graduate from Youngstown University with me this June," says Mrs. Sparks. "He is a civil engineer and I will have a Bachelor of Science degree in Education."

Three of Mrs. Sparks' five daughters formed a trio and became well known around New Castle, Pa. where the family makes its home. She also has a son.

"I love to travel. I have lived all over the United States, including Oregon, California, Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio and, of course, Penn-

sylvania, where I was born."

In spite of her many and varied duties Mrs. Sparks tries to take time for swimming.

"I tried to take up golfing, too, last year, but I didn't have time because of summer school."

# Metal Students Tour Deming Co.

In order "to gain an insight into what the industrial world is doing," nine boys from the Metal Industries II classes took a field trip to the Deming Co. last Tuesday noon.

Metals prof Raymond Knight explained that the trip was designed to show the students "the modernization of factories" and "to give them greater knowledge of what a foundry worker must do."

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# Quakers Deemed Underdogs in Tech Clash

## Salem Up for Champs; N. Philly to Vie Jan. 2

By Tony Everett

Invading the new Salem High gym Friday night, Dec. 26, will be the powerful 1957-58 state champions, the Scarabs of Cleveland East Tech.

John Broski, head coach of the Scarabs, has seven lettermen returning from last year's undefeated powerhouse, four of whom started in the state finals. These four seniors include the three captains, 6-foot, 6-inch Ken Glenn; 6-foot, 3-inch LaMoyne Porter, and 6-foot, 2-inch Jim Stone, who has been terrorizing opponents with a deadly jump shot from way out. The other returning starter is Ed Ferguson, a rugged, rebounding 6-foot, 7-inch senior.

Rounding out the starting lineup for Tech will be either Franklin, a 5-foot, 9-inch junior; Sellers, a 6-foot senior, or Lane, a 6-foot, 8-inch junior. If Lane starts they will have a starting lineup averaging over 6 feet, 5 inches.

Undefeated in 26 games last year, the Brown and Gold of East Tech have already added four straight to the skein, giving them a 30-game winning streak.

Coach John Cabas' probable starters will be taken from the six who have seen the most action thus far this season: Clyde Marks, Lou Slaby, Woody Deitch, Dan Krichbaum, Dave Hunter and Jim Lehwald. Expected to see action

in the fray will be 6-foot, 1-inch Jim Solmen and 6-foot, 4-inch Rich Theiss.

Oposing the Cabasmen in their first encounter of the new year on Friday, Jan. 2, will be the New Philadelphia Quakers.

On the following Saturday, Jan. 3, Pete Panzi's Youngstown East Golden Bears will journey to Salem with a record of four wins and no losses thus far.

## Deitch, Kirchbaum Stand Out As Salem Downs 3 Opponents

Salem's Quakers have rolled up three successive victories, downing Struthers, Columbiana and East Palestine by margins of 24, 20 and 17 points, respectively.

Juniors Dan Krichbaum with 17 points and Jim Lehwald with 16 paced the Quakers in their 74-57 win of the hard-fought tilt at Palestine Tuesday. Leading by 12, 15

## Ehrhart, Hone, Marks Honored At Grid Banquet

Ned Chappell and Fred Phillis will head next year's Quaker gridgers, as announced at the annual Boosters Club banquet held for the first time in the high school cafeteria last Saturday night.

Two hundred fifty fans were on hand to witness 12 seniors receive their final football honors. Each was given a gold football engraved with an S.

Co-captain Ralph Ehrhart received the Salem News award for the most valuable player, Clyde Marks was the recipient of the Boosters Club trophy for the most valuable lineman, and Bill Hone was presented the Knights of Columbus trophy for the player with the highest scholastic average.

Asst. Prin. John Callahan was toastmaster, with Coach Earle Bruce the main speaker. Also heard from were Athletic Director F. E. Cope and Supt. E. S. Kerr.

The Boosters Club also honored the varsity and reserve cheerleaders and Football Queen Gayle Parker and her court.

## Roundball Roster

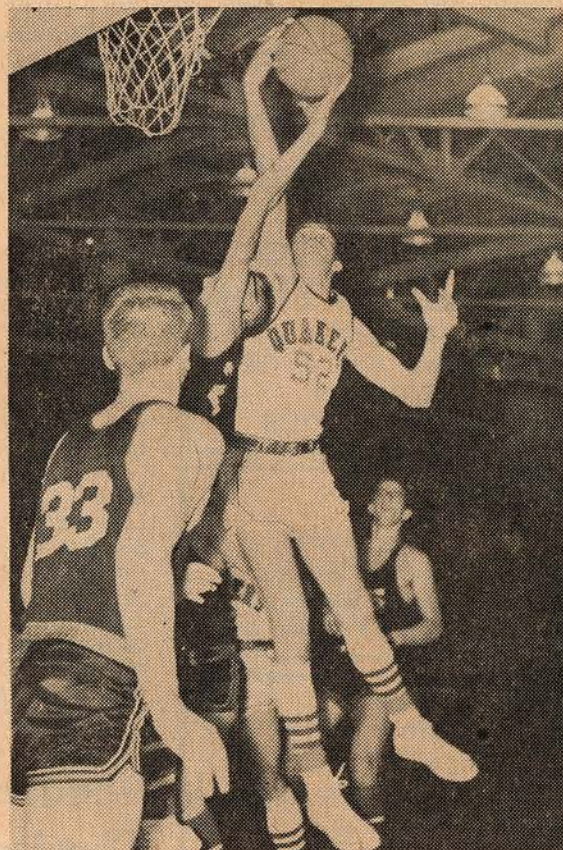
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Salem 207  
Opp. 146  
High Scorers

	FG	FS	Total
Krichbaum	22	6	50
Deitch	22	4	48
Hunter	12	7	31

### Next 5 Games

Dec. 26	Cleve. E. Tech.	H
Jan. 2	N. Philadelphia	H
Jan. 3	Youngstown E.	H
Jan. 9	Warren	A
Jan. 10	Ravenna	H

## Senior Co-captain Marks Proves Strong Bucketman



★  
DEADLY MARKS out-leaps a Struthers Wildcat forward to block a potential score.

★  
Photo by Lance Woodruff

By Ed Enemark

"We got off to a good start. On this year's team everybody tries hard and I think this squad has a good chance of equaling last year's record." These are the words of basketball Co-captain Clyde Marks who teams with the other co-captain, Lou Slaby, to give Salem a fine pair of rebounders. This senior's main offensive forte is a jump shot from the vicinity of the key.

and 22 points at the period marks, Salem had the ball game well in hand all the way.

Traveling to Columbiana last Friday, the local quintet played their second under-par game, but managed to dump the spirited Clippers 69-49.

For three periods Salem was unable to pull away from their inexperienced foe, but in the final frame widened the gap by out-scoring the Clippers 21-8.

Woody Deitch and Dan Krichbaum led the locals with 29 and 19 points, respectively.

Deitch with 16 points and Krichbaum with 14 led the Quakers to an easy 64-40 victory over the Struthers Wildcats in Salem's first encounter of the '58-'59 season.

Salem's two tall men, Clyde Marks and Lou Slaby, were hot on rebounds, but cool in the scoring column, racking up four and seven points, respectively.

## Sport Specials

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With three games played and three games won the Quakers now face the toughest squad they will encounter all season, Cleveland East Tech. Basket-wise Salem is slowly improving. Missing those foul shots and easy "bunnies" is what hurts us in the scoring column.

★  
On defense the Cabasmen are strong, working in a zone or man to man, whichever is effective. Slaby and Marks are holding their own under both boards, aided by the other segment of the quintet.

★  
Columbiana proved to have more aggressiveness than the Quakers had counted on. Although an underrated team lacking experience, the Clippers showed up impressively against their superior-ranked foe.

★  
Senior roundballers Clyde Marks and Lou Slaby were selected as co-captains for the '58-'59 cage season. Many former Salem High round-

ball stars are playing on teams entered in the Memorial Building's basketball league.

★  
Cleveland East Tech, last year's Ohio scholastic basketball champion, has downed four opponents already this season, raising their consecutive win streak to 30.

Thus far, Salem roundballers have averaged better than 40 per cent of their shots in each of the three games played.

## JV's Cop 3 Wins

With wins over East Palestine, Columbiana and Struthers the local JV's got off to a good start in the '58-'59 cage season. The Quakers dropped the Bulldogs 61-42, the Clippers 42-22 and the Wildcats 68-34.

Eric Theiss, Ed Yates and Jim Solmen teamed up to control the boards and take scoring honors.

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