

Talented Teens

by Phil Somgynari

John Hill is a student who was awarded for having a creative flair. John won the OMNI art contest for area participants, held February 22 at the Joint Vocational School in Lisbon. Many area students submitted their drawings for the contest, but John's drawing of Columbiana County won the \$100 first prize in its category. John stated that he first became interested in art in 5th grade, painting in the little artbooks that were handed out to the students. John continued art and is currently in Mrs. Marra's art class. When asked if he would take up art as a career, John gave an interesting reply: "My mom never really wanted me to take art. She said it would never be in my future."

For Troy Yakabek, winning meant using his brainpower. Troy recently became a finalist in the National Scholarship Contest. To even be considered to be a contestant Troy had to have a really high score on his PSAT test. Now Troy has to wait until April, when winners will be announced through the mail. Troy especially wants to win the \$1000 scholarship being awarded to the winner — he plans to use it to go to the University of Miami in Florida, where he plans to study marine biology. Even if Troy doesn't win the scholarship money, he is intelligent enough to get a scholarship on his own. Don't place any bets on him not winning.

Jack Zocolo's talent seems to be getting involved, whether it be in the school or in the community. And Jack has been honored for his participation. Jack recently won the Young Citizens Award for Salem and was picked in the top five of 400 delegates for the Ohio Young Citizen Award. To win the Salem award Jack had to be a Salem student, age 14-18, and had to be considered a very valuable asset to the community. To win the state award Jack had to hand in a resume of his school activities and civic functions. He also had to receive references from prominent figures in the community. Jack easily attained these requirements because he is an active member in Student Council, Band, Theater and Interact. All of Jack's participation was awarded at a Jaycees State Recognition Board Ceremony in Cincinnati. There Jack received state wide recognition and was presented with a gold plaque, which was added to his other gold plaque which he received for his local award. When asked to comment on these fine awards, Jack replied: "I would never have dreamed that this kind of award would be presented to me. But, I'm sure glad it happened."

Talkative Corner

Hello once again from the talkative corner. We're here to let everyone know that today is the day that a lot of students and teachers are taking off for Florida. For you lucky people who are going have a good time, but don't forget the suntan lotion. Some of us deprived people will be spending our spring break right here in good 'ol Salem, Ohio.

Congratulations to the Salem Mighty Quakers Girls Basketball Team, who beat Cardinal Mooney last Friday in overtime sixty-six - sixty-two. We wish the team GOOD LUCK! tonight against Canton Central Catholic.

Juniors are hard at work on the prom. Painting murals, selling

The Quaker Girls Move On To Regionals

by Jack Zocolo



Victory for the Girls' Basketball Team.

"You've come a long way baby." This saying is normally used in showing how far women have advanced in our society, and it still holds true in Salem, Ohio. The Salem Senior High School Girl's Basketball Team has advanced to the Class AAA regional tournaments.

The girls beat Cardinal Mooney March 7, at Hubbard to capture the district title. But the defeat was not an easy one. The first seeded Cardinals gave Salem a tremendous game, but with the determination and talent of the Salem girls' basketball team, Mooney failed to be victorious.

At the end of the first quarter, the Cards led with a 17-10 margin. With this lead the Quaker girls knew they had to keep on their toes to come back. The second quarter still did not hold much promise with the Quakers behind by six, 33-27. Even at the end of the third quarter, the Quaker girls were following by four, 43-39. But in the fourth and most important quarter, our girls outscored the Cards 16-12, and that sent the game into overtime, 55-55.

With three minutes tacked on the scoreboard, both teams knew it was a head to head battle for the district title. The Cardinals took an early

lead, 60-57. Coach Readshaw then put his aggressive full court press on his opponents. As the almost unending overtime reached 1:24 the Quakers were ahead 66-60. Mooney was able to only score one more time before the buzzer sounded, but it was too late, the Salem Quakers had won.

With this tremendous win, outstanding junior forward, Tammy Bailey, had this to say, "I'm very pleased we won the district tournament because we worked very hard together as a team to win this honor. We're looking forward to the regionals and the state."

As the Quakers victoriously leave the districts they meet even a harder match, the Class AAA Regional Tournament. Their games will be held at Massillon Perry High School. The Quakers will face a talented Canton Central Catholic. Game time will be 7:00 p.m. tonight.

Senior co-captain guard, or commonly known as "The Thief," Jill Zocolo, commented, "It's great how far we've come together as a team. Winning the district was our biggest turning point. We're going all the way in style!"

Let's support our girl's team all the way to state.

GOOD LUCK QUAKERS!!!

candy and all that good stuff. We can't wait to see what it looks like!

While freshmen and sophomores are still too young for the prom most are looking forward to the semi-formal which is to be held on the twelfth.

Spring Sports practices are just getting underway, and our question is who will hit the first home-run of the Salem baseball season. For the answer to this question plus many more read our next column in the Bi-Weekly.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The following editorial is about the sudden change in attitude of the teachers. I can understand about keeping order in the halls, but this is going overboard. Two senior guys were walking into their class right after the bell rang and their teacher didn't say a thing, but the teacher across the hall yelled at them and told them to get a pass. I know there are a few kids that abuse their privileges, but the administration should not take out their penalty on the ones that follow the rules. Not everyone is dishonest.

You can't even sign out of Study Hall to use the restrooms without getting a hassle. This school is made up of many honest kids. We don't have locks on our lockers and in the most part everyone gets along fine and usually with no problems. I know the administration must crack down, but maybe there is a different way. This is my last year and in the past the teachers and students got along with no big problems. If anyone has a comment or solution, please write to this paper.

A Senior,
Jim Mowery

Dear Students:

The city will, as of April 7th, 1980, acquire ownership of the **Concrete Trash Collectors** located on State Street in the downtown business area.

The contract with the company that supplied these units also had rights reserved to sell advertising space on these units.

The city cannot engage in selling this space, so we feel **it might be of Community benefit and interest to develop some type of slogan that could be inserted in these spaces.**

If the School System, or possibly

some of the art classes in some grades were to conduct some type of contest, it might create some Community spirit with everyone welcomes.

I would appreciate your thoughts and any help you might give us.

Sincerely,
Bob Sell
Mayor

Dear Students,

Many of you have indicated an interest in American Red Cross Services. Some of you have been blood donors. Your Key Clubs have contributed in many other ways.

Of course you realize the American Red Cross provides many services to this community — Disaster Services, Services to Military Families, First Aid and CPR classes, Water Safety and Swimming classes, and Blood Services. These services are threatened, but, there is something as students you can do about this.

Come on down and join in the fun at the corner of East Pershing and Lundy in the Old Strouss Building. There will be bands, there will be entertainment, and the bottom line is, you will also be helping a Benefit Marathon which will enable the local Red Cross to continue serving the people of this area. The "Save Your Local Red Cross Chapter" Radio/TV marathon will be held on March 28, 29 and 30th on our own W.S.O.M. and CATV, Channel 2.

If you and your friends would like to help make this a success please call 332-0028, by today, March 14, 1980.

Your Red Cross
Jack Murphy
Chapter Chairman
North Columbiana County
American Red Cross

Thirteen Winners In Art Competition

by Natalie Meyer

The art students of Salem were very busy last week, preparing their years work for the Governor's Art Competition. The competition was held on the 24th February, and run by Governor Rhodes of the State of Ohio.

All Design, Painting, Photography and Sculpture students from 10th-12th year were involved; their work was sent to the Regional Section at Boardman with about 45 other schools. A variety of works were submitted including mixed media, photography, pastels, sculpture, prints, paintings, and sketches.

From Salem's contributions, the

Parts Received For Musical

Judy Bailey, Steve Pridon, Margot Medford, Brenda Pool, Scott Miller and Tim Murphy received lead parts in the play *Bye Bye Birdie*. Betsy Crowl is the director of the spring musical and is assisted by Lynne Centofanti, student director.

Performance of the play is scheduled for May 8th, 9th and 10th. Auditions were held last week, however more men are still needed for the chorus.

The cast is: Albert Peterson, Steve Pridon; Rosie, Judy Bailey; Mae Peterson, Margot Medford; Conrad Birdie, Scott Miller, Kim Macafee, Brenda Pool; Hugo Peabody, John Zamarelli; Mr. Macafee, Tim Murphy; Mrs. Macafee, Becky Seaton; Harvey Johnson, Jim Johnson; Mayor, Sean Hart; Mayor's wife, Linda Martens; Vrolla Merkle, Sue Stoops; Gloria Rasputin, Diane Gordon; Bartender, Ken Graff; Mrs. Merkle, Lisa Raymond; Reporter, Paul Hippely; T.V. Stage Manager, Greg Warner; plus both the girls' and boys' chorus.

school district was lucky enough to have 13 winners, whose work is now at the Towers State office in Columbus for exhibition. The competition was held in recognition for Arts and Education.

Some of the winners whose work was sent on to Columbus were: Jill Lofland, Wendy Stillwell, Janet Huston, Lynne Centofanti, Debbie Knoedler, Tom Needham, Carol Lake, Devon Iler, Juanita Millison, Karen Keefer.

Nominees For Boys State

by Jim Mowery

Salem Senior High School will be represented by five young men from the junior class as they go into the Buckeye Boys State sponsored by the American Legion Chapter of Salem. The five will be picked from the following 10 who were nominated and picked by the teachers at Salem. The 10 are as follows: John Zornick, Jeff Zimmerman, Charles Henderson, Todd Olsen, Mike Cerneck, Tom Scullion, Scott Ryser, Kirk Lowdermilk, Steve Pridon and Tim Murphy.

The requirements needed to go to Boys State include the completion of 11th grade and a 2.5 average or better. The successful candidate must possess leadership, sportsmanship, reliability and the ability to work with others. "This program is very strenuous. It isn't a vacation, but a program meant to install leadership quality in those participating," replied Mr. Delane.

The 43rd annual Ohio Boys State will be held Saturday, June 21 - Sunday June 29 at Bowling Green State University. All costs are paid by the American Legion. The five finalists will join boys from across the state of Ohio in a workshop, going in depth at the studies of local, state, and federal governments.

Boys Basketball Posts Successful Season

by Sheryl Jamison

"Over all it was a good year, although we lost some heart-breakers. I was pleased with the way the team worked and the effort they put forth," said Coach Hackett.

The boys varsity basketball team ended their season with thirteen wins and eight losses. The season began for the Quakers on November 23, when they won the John Cabas Tournament, and beat our arch rival West Branch.

Through the first half of the season the team held a nine wins, one loss record. Coach Hackett commented, "I feel that Barberton, Austintown Fitch and Warren J.F.K. were our toughest opponents this year in regards of scoring. Though Barberton and J.F.K. were two of the tougher teams, we performed best against them."

Senior players that have finished their career as varsity basketball

players are: Mark Shivers, Scott Smith, Brett Smith, John Madison, Jeff Strabala, Jeff Walter, and manager Pat Weldon. Some players to look forward to seeing next year are: Tom Scullion, Marty Hergenrother, Jeff Zimmerman, Rick Stapleton, and Dave Yeagley.

Coach Hackett feels that he needs somebody big on the boards to take the place of what Scott Smith did this year, also some good ball handlers.

Mr. Hackett would like to thank Mr. Bill Taylor, assistant coach, Roger Zeigler, J.V. Coach, who led his team to a nine wins and eleven losses season. Mr. Tetlow, freshmen red team coach, who coached a winning team to a twelve and four record. Mr. Jerry Allen, coach of the freshmen black team, which had eleven wins and five losses during the season.



Music Department Looking Strong

by Dennis Twaddle

The music department has provided the public with an excellent schedule of events.

It all began February 26, with the Pops Concert, featuring the Chamber Choir singing "I Got Rhythm," "Tomorrow" from the Broadway play "Annie," and "Take Me Home Country Road" by John Denver. The accompanists for the choir will be Linda Martens, Steve Pridon and Diane Stoffer. This year the Chamber Choir has been very busy singing for many social and business groups. They received an excellent I rating at contest in Marlinton. The director is Mrs. Jeckavitch.

Also performing at the Pops Concert is the exciting Stage Band, directed by Mr. Jeckavitch. Soloists include Denise Crookston, Steve Pridon and Shelle Kloos.

Next on the agenda will be the county festival here at the high school at 8:00 on March 25th. The choir is made up of 150 voices from all of the high schools in Columbiana county. The band consists of 150 bandmen from all the schools in the county.

On March 26 the Wind Ensemble will be going to Indiana University in Pennsylvania. They will have the chance to hear other ensembles from

the eastern half of the U.S. The Wind Ensemble is made up of 40 select members consisting of woodwinds, brass, and percussion instruments.

Ending the schedule will be the spring concert on May 15.

Matmen Conclude Season

by Chris Senanefes

"We had a good season, but we could have done better. Overall, we were successful." Those were the words of Coach Fred Kunar as he summed up the 1979-80 wrestling season. The grapplers finished with an overall 7-5 record. The super senior guys were a definite advantage to the team and should be congratulated for their fine efforts. Senior Randy Miller had the best record for the year.

The matmen went to sectionals this year in Austintown and finished quite well. The four men who placed were: Dave Barrett — 4th, Randy Miller — 2nd, Denny Ulrich — 3rd and Dave Flood — 2nd. They then advanced to the districts which were held last weekend at Akron Firestone. Randy won two matches and finished fifth in the competition. When I asked Coach Kunar how

he felt the support of the Salem fans was this year, he said, "We had pretty good support, especially from the parents." The largest crowd was for the West Branch match, which drew a crowd of 2,000 fans. The promising returning lettermen next year are Mark Slocum, Brad Klosterman, Dave Hays, Mark Riffie, Dennis Twaddle, Mike Cerneck, Rob Kaufman, Scott Slocum and Kirk Lowdermilk.

All the guys who wrestled this year should be commended for their fantastic matches they displayed for us. This shows Salem is a mighty tough team. I would like to wish all of next year's senior wrestlers a super good season!



Spring Break's Arrival Sparks Happiness

by Kim Mango

"Spring Break" seems to be the magical word around school this past week, maybe that's because it's right around the corner. Well, whether you're going to Florida, or elsewhere or just staying at home and relaxing, this week will be most enjoyable. And to prove that, the Bi-weekly took a survey on what students and teachers are doing over Spring Break. Here are some of their responses:

Kathy Lewis — "I'm going to Cumberland, Maryland with Beth Hippely to meet with some old friends and have a good time."

Jack Zocolo — "Go to Daytona." David Shivers — "I'll stick around Salem and wait for Kim to return (even Chris)."

Miss Yereb — "I'm going to attend a strategy session in Columbus on March 15, then I'm going to California."

Ken Graff — "Lift weights and work for Ohio Pump Company, possibly go to Minnesota to visit my brother."

Mr. Long — "I'm staying home and doing as little as possible."

Jeff Strabala — "I'm going with Scull, Tote, and Shives to Ft. Myers for practically free."

John Madison — "I'm going with Scull, Strabe and Shives to Ft. Myers for practically free, and play Frank Zappa tapes on the way down."

Jim Mason — "Staying at home and I have no idea what I'll be doing."

Mrs. Miller — "Sit around here and cry."

Suzon Horning — "Florida and Disneyworld."

Mr. Hoopes — "I'll be working here at school and coaching girls' track practice."

Sheryl Jamison — "Stay home with my electric blanket."

Dant Fitch — "Go to Columbus and track practice."

Kim Crosser — "Daytona Beach."

John Armeni — "With above in Daytona."

Chris Toot — "Party in Florida."

Mrs. Calesi — "Lots of sleep and rest."

Julie Harrington — "I'll be with Bruce."

These are just a few crazy ideas that are planned for Spring Break '80, but there are sure to be lots more! HAVE FUN!!

"THE GONG SHOW"

by Ken Graff

The 1st Annual Leap Year "Gong Show" was held on Friday, February 29, between 7:00 - 9:00 at the Junior High School in the auditorium.

What is a Gong Show? A Gong Show is different people doing various kinds of acts. They perform one at a time in front of three judges and depending on the judges' votes, receive points, or, can be "gonged" out of competition. There is such a TV Show called "The Gong Show" which is aired on Channel 7 and hosted by Chuck Barris. The judges for the Gong Show at the Junior High School were Mr. Steve Navyoski, City Engineer, Mr. Phil Greenisen, a local official and Mrs. Delores Volio, from the Salem News.

In the three categories of acts were two rock groups;; various tumbling acts, and Baton and dance routines. A Junior High Band called "Paradox" won first place with 24 points. A young gal, whose name was unknown, won second place tap dancing to "Huckleberry Finn" and received 19 points. The group of baton twirlers called the "United Majorettes" won third place with 17 points. Jack Zocolo's band, called "Zuma" came in fourth in the competition with 16 points.

Among the other acts were some ladies doing the disco, who unfortunately were gonged by the judges as was a young boy gonged.

The overall show was good and filled with comedy, drama and just having a good time. Jack Zocolo of the group "Zuma" was quoted as saying, "I thought all of the contestants were very good and everyone really deserved to win."

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the junior class for the flowers in the death of my aunt.
Cheri Galchick



college night at youngstown state

Tuesday, March 25
Six to Nine p.m.
in Beeghly Center

As a community service, Youngstown State University is sponsoring a College Night. Area high school students will have an opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from more than 126 colleges and universities. Both Ohio and out-of-state, two and four-year, public and private institutions have been invited to participate. All representatives are prepared to discuss their school's academic programs, admissions procedures, financial aid and student life. Students are encouraged to attend. What better time than now to start planning for your future.

