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"BRIDGET"

by Lisa Loudon

The New Year brings joyous feelings for most people, but for an exchange student whose stay in the United States will be ending, the New Year will bring both happy and



Bridget Hildebrand

sad feelings. For Bridget Hildebrand, an exchange student at Salem High School, January will be sad, for she will have to leave new friends, and happy, for she will see old friends again.

Bridget first came to the United States in Jan., 1981, and will be leaving early Jan., 1982. Bridget's home country is Zimbabwe, Africa, which is about the size of California. It has a population of about 7 1/2 million people. Bridget comes from

a family of eight people, with one sister and four brothers.

A typical day in Zimbabwe usually starts at 7:30 a.m., when school begins. From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., students return home for lunch and from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. every student must participate in a sport. For entertainment, teenagers go to discos, drive-ins, or participate in outdoor sports, such as boating, water skiing, and swimming. Television can only be seen from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and most of the programs are British.

The sport activities are what Bridget has missed the most since she has been here. She feels she will miss her freedoms, the good food, and the change of seasons most when she returns home. The food in Zimbabwe is very plain, according to Bridget. People eat mostly red meat and many potatoes. She enjoys the fast food restaurants in the U.S. Bridget feels teenagers of America are given more responsibilities, and are trusted more by parents.

In the future, Bridget hopes to live in America and study nursing.

The Quaker staff and students of Salem High School join in wishing the best of luck to Bridget and want to let her know she will be missed by many.



Semester Exams

by Mark Barrette

A reminder to all students: Semester Exams will once again bring those late night "cram" sessions to all high school students. Exams will begin shortly after Christmas break. The dates are January 21 and 22. Study, study, study!

Steno News

The IOE Steno II class recently donated a food basket to a local needy family. Members of the class donated canned goods as well as other food items to give to the family. The girls shopped for a turkey and the trimmings. A few members of the class prepared the turkey and delivered it early on Thanksgiving morning.

The Steno II class also plans to visit a local nursing home a couple days before Christmas. They are taking Christmas decorations to give to the patients. They will also entertain the patients by singing Christmas carols.

The class wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Yearbook Update

by Frank Zamarelli

This year, the Salem High School yearbook is off to a very good start. All deadlines are being met and everything is running smoothly. "All staff members are working very hard selling advertisements and working on their yearbook pages. They are really a dedicated staff and I don't know what I would do without them," said Bill Jelen, assistant editor.

Senior pictures would be appreciated as soon as possible from all seniors and any candid photos that anyone may have would be greatly appreciated. Everything is going well and we hope the book turns out better than ever this year.

Clerical Information

by Hope Singer

On December 9, 1981, the I.O.E. Department held their annual business luncheon at Timberlanes Steak House. Approximately 60 people were in attendance including Mr. Delane and Mr. McShane.

Mr. Paul Easton, General Supervisor of Human Resource Management, from General Motors Lordstown Plant was the guest speaker. He has been employed by General Motors for 17 years and since 1974, as supervisor. In addition to his academic college background, Mr. Easton informed the audience of his capabilities of typing 113 words per minute and taking shorthand at 250 words per minute. He found this to be one of his greatest assets in obtaining positions and promotions in management.

Mr. Easton's topic dealt with "Job Interviewing." He began with an exercise allowing the participants actually to see how we tend to keep our minds on only one thing at a time. Instead we should expand our minds to view things as a whole. During the rest of the speech, Mr. Easton gave in-depth information on interviewing techniques and making suggestions to improve our understanding on how to act during interviews.

His presentation was very informative and exciting and it was done in a humorous fashion. This

information will be very helpful to those present. The I.O.E. Department was encouraged by Mr. Easton's talk to realize that the I.O.E. courses are vital to success in the business world.

Teachers' Christmas Poll

by Chuck DeVichio

The Quaker Bi-Weekly decided to go around the school and ask teachers what they want most for Christmas. Here are some of their replies:

Mr. Allen — "More victories for the Junior Varsity Basketball team."

Mr. Bennett — "A Driver's Education Car."

Mr. Esposito — "A New York Jets Superbowl victory."

Mrs. Haddad — "A happy and safe Christmas vacation for the entire staff and student body."

Mrs. Kendall — "A microwave, so I can cook my meals faster when I get home."

Frau Reed — "Lots of snow, so we can go skiing."

Mr. Zinz — "A good holiday for my family."

Mr. Spack — "Undeclared the rest of the season for the Varsity Basketball team."

Christmas Concert

by Frank Zamarelli

On December 13, the Salem High School Concert Choir put on their annual Christmas concert for the public. Many unique songs were performed, along with a few traditional carols. The program included "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Ave Maria," "O Bambino," "What Child is This," "This Little Babe," "Silver Bells," "Carol of the Drum," "Carols Three," and the ever-popular "Silent Night." The Salem High School Chamber Choir also performed. They sang

"Coventry Carol," "Dress the House," "The Christmas Symbol," and "Twas the Night Before Christmas." "The concert went very well and I was pleased with the performance of the kids. They did a fantastic job, as they do every year," said Mrs. Jeckavitch, choir director.

A coffee and tea reception was held in the cafeteria following the performance. It was hosted by Mrs. Carol Casey. Mrs. Jeckavitch and the choir hope to see a good turnout this February at the Seventh Annual "Pops Concert."

New Year's Resolutions

by Noreen France

Some of the replies we received were:

Miss Hornung — "I resolve to eat less and enjoy life more."

Ron Reedy — "I resolve to take it a little easy on the parties and start studying more."

Mr. Esposito — "I resolve to continue to produce the best journalists in the Mid West."

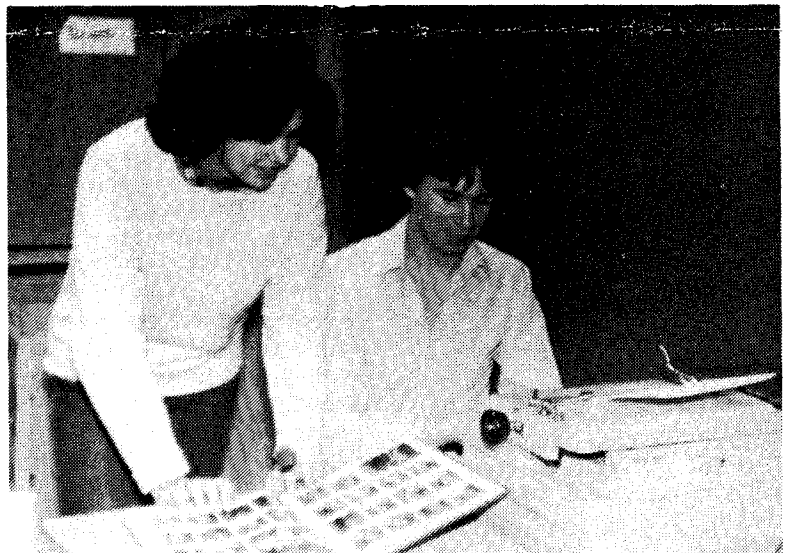
Juanita Handwork — "I resolve to hold my temper better when I'm talking to my elders and to be the best mother I can for Tanna."

Marci Sox — "To try to stop cracking my knuckles!!!!"

"Fire and Ice"

by Noreen France

This year, the theme for the White Christmas will be "Fire and Ice" which will be held in the High School Cafeteria. The dance will include the sounds of "Joint Effort." The dance will start at 9 P.M. and will last until 12:00 on Monday, December 21, 1981. The dance is strictly for Juniors and Seniors ONLY and no underclassmen will be permitted at the door. Tickets are on sale for \$8.00 a couple. We hope to see you all there and have a very "MERRY CHRISTMAS."



Yearbook Workers

Skiing Information

by Ann Torti

For many people around the world, the winter season brings ice, cold, snow and best of all... skiing! Every year, more than 90 million people head for the mountains loaded down with all necessary equipment and some warm clothes!

Originally, skiing was developed as a method of transportation by people who lived in a region of heavy snowfall. The first skis were made from the bones of animals.

Skis later came into use for military battle and finally became the sport we know today around 1800. Skiing, along with other winter sports, joined the winter Olympic Games in France in 1924.

If a person decides to take up skiing, he will need a variety of equipment. First of all, the skis themselves, a pair of ski boots, and a pair of poles are needed. The novice skier must also learn to protect himself from the cold by layering his clothing in such a manner that it prevents the body heat from escaping.

Almost any hill free from rocks, trees, or other obstructions can be a good place to learn how to ski. Special ski areas provide all types of skiing from novice to expert. Aspen,

Colorado, Vail, Colorado, and Vermont are some ski areas that attract thousands each year.

Skiing is a rather expensive sport, considering transportation to and from the ski area, lodging — if you decide to stay for more than a day, and rental equipment plus lift tickets which permit you to ride the chairlifts and T-bars up the mountains. An average day would run anywhere from \$25 to \$50 for just rental equipment and tickets depending on if you were skiing the Rockies in Colorado, or some foothills in lower Pennsylvania.

This shouldn't scare the perspective skier off though, as some relatively good skiing can be found in nearby areas for moderate amounts.

If you would like more information about holiday or recreational skiing you may write:

PEEK 'n PEEK

P.O. Box 100

Clymer, New York 14724

Phone (716) 355-4141

This ski area is approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours from Salem. Or for a special report, call 1-800-282-5393. A recording is usually used when the phone is not manned.

Interview With Santa

by Mary Martino

I made the appointment for December 15 at 3:30 P.M. This was my first big story and I didn't want to blow it. Of course I was early so I had about a half hour wait. I sat there and watched people come and go. The phone never stopped ringing. Finally his secretary told me I could go in. As I entered the office I noticed 9 pictures of some very impressive looking reindeer. There was a picture on his desk of a nice little old woman. There were piles and piles of opened and unopened mail scattered on the floor. Behind the desk was a man sitting with his back to me, staring out of the window. I stood there for awhile and waited for him to turn around and then I decided to sit down. At last, he was facing me.

"Hello, I'm Mary Martino from The Quaker. I was wondering if I could ask you a few questions about your life and career?"

"Sure, I'm in a bit of a hurry though, so can we hurry?"

"Fine. First I'd like to ask you, is it always this busy?"

"You have to remember what time of year it is. There are only 10 days until Christmas."

"How much more work do your elves have to do before The Big Day?"

"Elves? Miss, you must be joking. Elves went out with my complexion problem. We're much more advanced now."

"I'm not sure I understand. You mean you don't have elves?"

"I used to, but times have changed. Competition is tough. You

would think kids would like to get dolls and drums for Christmas. They don't, though. They want computer games."

"What did you do with all your elves?"

"Well, a few years ago we merged with Mattel and now they all work on assembly lines."

"Do you mind if I ask you some personal questions?"

"No, go ahead."

"How long have you and Mrs. Santa been married?"

"I'm not quite sure. You know men, we never remember anniversaries."

"We know your given name is Kris Kringle, but we don't know much about Mrs. Santa. What is her maiden name?"

"McGarity. Bernice McGarity."

"Where is she from?"

"Scotts Bluff, Nebraska."

"Nebraska? Is that where you met?"

"Yes, I was at a carnival during the off season. I guess it was love at first sight because 3 weeks later we got married and went back to the Pole to get ready for the Christmas rush."

"What did Mrs. Santa think about moving to such a remote place?"

"She didn't seem to mind. You know young kids in love do crazy things."

"Well, thank you Mr. Claus. I really appreciate you giving me so much of your valuable time. And by the way, I have my list right here. Do you think . . . ?"



Movie Review

by Frank Zamarelli

Well, hello again movie buffs. This month's review is not as recommending as my past reviews. The movie I will tell you about this month is "Halloween: Part II". It was your typical low-budget, blood-filled horror movie, filled with unrealistic scenes and poor acting. The plot, if you want to call it a plot, revolved around a deranged killer stalking a hospital instead of stalking his old neighborhood, as in "Halloween: Part I."

The movie contained many blood-filled scenes, some of which were not in good taste. The acting was horrible, as usual in most horror flicks, and was very unprofessional. The story did keep you on the edge of your seat a few times, but not too often. The quality of the film was good, as it did not contain as many runs and blackouts as most low-budget horror films.

I would recommend "Halloween: Part II" to any of you movie-goers who spend most of your life at the local movie house viewing these excuses for motion pictures. For you people who want to view a movie that will not damage your intelligence, this is not the movie for you. Wait until another Neil Simon movie comes to town. I think you will get more out of it than out of a cheap horror flick such as "Halloween: Part II."

The producers of "Halloween: Part II" were expecting it to be as successful as "Halloween: Part I." I think people were a little sick of the idea of a sequel to the first one. The sequel idea worked for "Star Wars" and "The Bad News Bears," but not for this one.

"Halloween: Part II" is rated "R"

Record Review

by Mike Gbur

Many new albums have just come out in time for Christmas, it seems. So by special request, we'll look at the Cars. When Rick Ocasek, Greg Hawkes, Dave Robinson, Benjamin Orr and Elliot Easton got together in 1978 they put out the Cars album, and following Candy-O came the Panorama album, which critics shot down. The Cars are back with their brand new album "Shake it Up." This album hopes to regenerate the fans, and with songs like "Shake it Up," "Since You're Gone," and "Victim Of Love," The Cars seem to be on the right track. Future plans for the Cars include a mini tour for January and February of 1982. Other albums that will go good under the tree are Black Sabbath, Mob Rules, Rush, Exit Stage Left, AC/DC, For Those About to Rock We Salute You and J. Giels Band, Freeze Frame. Any of these albums would be a perfect Christmas gift, for anyone who likes music. Like they say on T.V. give the gift of music, and have a Merry Christmas.

Black Sabbath Review

by Toby Franks

On December 8th, many Salem High School students traveled to Cleveland along with thousands of others to see Black Sabbath live on stage at the Richfield Coliseum.

Since 1970 the band had consisted of Tony Iommi on guitar, Terry (Geezer) Butler on Bass, Ozzy Osbourne on vocals, and Bill Ward on drums. After the "Never Say Die" album Ozzy left Sabbath to pursue his career as a soloist. In 1980, Ronnie James Dio, formerly with Rainbow, joined Sabbath as lead vocalist. The newest addition to the group is Vinnie Appice, percussionist, who toured with Sabbath last year as a fill-in for the sick Bill Ward. Appice is now a permanent member of the band.

After opening act Alvin Lee had left the stage, the curtains were closed and the lights were dimmed. Thousands of butane lighters burst into flame making the dark concert hall look like the night sky. Every eye was on the stage waiting in anticipation for the band's appearance. Then, in a burst of blinding light, Black Sabbath exploded onto the stage. The

opening number was the hard-hitting "Neon Knights." Although incomparable to Ozzy Osbourne, Ronnie James Dio sang his heart out for his eager audience and, being the talented vocalist he is, did a fine job of it. Tony Iommi's intense guitar playing wailed away, backed up by the thick, solid sound of Geezer Butler.

The song selection went on with some older tunes such as "N.I.B.," "War Pigs," and "Iron Man" as well as some new numbers like "Heaven and Hell," "Country Girl," and the title song from the new album "The Mob Rules." The crowd-rousing encore was "Children of the Grave" — truly an anthem for every Black Sabbath fan.

The visual portion of the show included fog, fire and smoke, along with several murals depicting a city lying in ruin after some nuclear holocaust. (Much like the cover of "The Mob Rules").

These elements of theatrics and acoustics came together quite well for an unforgettable performance by Black Sabbath.

by the National Motion Picture Association of America and requires an adult with any person who is under the age of seventeen. The movie does contain some strong suggestive scenes and graphic violence. I would not recommend bringing a child to see this movie. Like I said before, wait until "The Fox and the Hound" is playing.

That is all for this month. I will be back next "year" to review another flick from the silver screen. Until then . . . HAPPY MOVIEGOING!!

Club News

by Ann Torti

In this issue, the Bi-Weekly will look at various club activities going on at the high school. With the holidays approaching, some of the clubs are beginning to raise money for Christmas parties, while others are doing some type of community service. The Key Club for example, raised money by having a work day in which members did a job, like washing cars or raking leaves, for people of the community. They were later paid and are now putting this

money toward buying eight Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. The Spanish Club has been having meetings about once a month, and members just completed a cookbook sale in order to raise money for the upcoming Christmas party.

Another language club, the French Club had a hayride and bonfire in October and are planning a meeting for late November or early December.

The American Field Service, or A.F.S. Club held a successful book sale to raise money for foreign exchange students, and are now looking forward to planning their annual Christmas party.

Next issue, the Bi-Weekly will report on the activities of other clubs here at Salem High.



Christmas Word Search

L	T	I	N	S	E	L	L	E	B
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D	A	N	O	E	L	H	A	I	O
E	R	E	D	E	Y	T	N	E	K
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S	S	A	N	T	A	U	F	S	E
N	O	H	O	H	O	L	L	Y	B
O	T	U	R	K	E	Y	A	E	O
W	A	S	N	E	M	E	S	I	W

NOEL	HOLLY	WISEMEN	BELL
TREE	TOYS	TURKEY	SLED
CHRISTMAS	SANTA	COOKIE	SNOW
LIGHTS	ELF	BOW	RED
STAR	SLEIGH	HO HO	FUN
YULE	TRIM	TINSEL	BERRY

Guys & Girls:
Bring this ad in to the Salem Jean Scene to receive
\$2 off regular priced girls' jeans
or
\$2 off regular priced guys' shirts

The Salem Jean Scene has a large selection of cowboy hats, feather hat bands and earrings. There is also a large selection of leather items. If you haven't finished your Christmas shopping, the Jean Scene is the place to go.

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STUDENT HOLIDAY GREETINGS

by Ann Torti

Merry Christmas, Louis!
from Nan

Dayne Lee,
Merry Christmas! Ho, Ho, Ho!
M. Cain

Unicorn Jim,
Remember, I'm always thinking
of you. Merry Christmas!
Love ya lots,
Kangaroo Lori

To: Debbie, Chris, Charlotte, Joy,
Sheri, and Beth:
Merry Christmas!!!
from Santa Mike

Kelly:
To my favorite sister — I love ya!
Merry Christmas.
from Dorothye

Miss Kleon:
Merry Christmas! Too bad you
missed our party! We'll have
another!
from "The Togas"

To Debbie M. and Donna R.:
May your Christmas have a
bunch of joy!
from B. Bunches Drew
Best wishes to Russ and Janice on
their first Christmas together!
Love,
Tina

Merry Christmas "Meatball
Mike" — We love you!
from Renee, Jane, Sherri and Sue
Tim:
Merry Christmas! I love you.
Tina

Brad,
Je t'aime!
Love,
Linda

Merry Christmas Lisa. Spring
break is coming up!!!
Ann

Pam,
Have a Merry Christmas!
Jim

Carol McKinley,
Merry Christmas, Twin! How's
Bob?
Becky

Curt,
We love ya! Have a Merry
Christmas and keep on smiling!
Ginge and Moga

Lori,
Have the best Christmas ever,
Sweetie. Give Mark a kiss for me!
Love, your big sis,
Kim

Amy,
Have a Merry Christmas and a
great New Year!
Love, your big sis,
Julie

M.B.,
Have a super holiday kiddo!
Love, your big sis,
Debbie

Kim,
Have a Merry Christmas. You're
very special to me!
Love Ya Always,
Mike

Centerfold,
You make me dizzy! Merry
Christmas!
Pam

Kelly,
Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!
Tim

Scott,
Have a Merry Christmas and
don't worry about the 20 points!
Ann

Amy Clunen
Merry Christmas!
Love always,
Noah Drake

To Kelly Spiker and Bob Hoover:
Merry Christmas!
Debbie Gordon

Pat W. and Robin Green:
Merry Christmas!
from Cheryl Halverstadt
Merry Christmas Kimmy!
Love,
Todd

Merry Christmas Bob!
Love,
Carla

Jeffy,
Merry Christmas Sweetie!
Love ya,
Liz

Terry,
Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Wendy

Merry Christmas Steve.
Love,
Tricia

Best wishes to Tricia and Steve on
their first Christmas together!
Tina R.

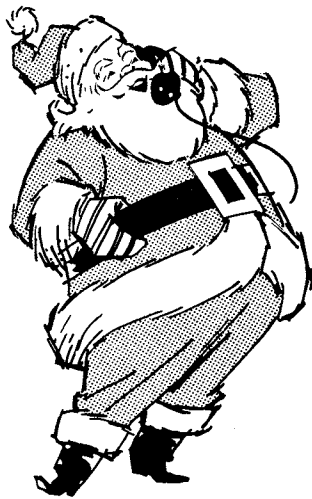
Snake,
Thinking of you.
Love,
Sis

To all Novos:
Take my advice: "Don't".
Cheerfully,
Brenda, Beth, Deneen,
Kea and Tina P.

Merry Christmas Cathy!
from Dave and Tim

Jerry:
Thanks.
from Sis

Bart S. and Curt C.:
Wishing you a Merry Christmas!
Lots of Love,
Sarah



To Mrs. McKenzie,
We love you!
from Steno II

Brian:
I hope you have the best
Christmas ever, Sweetie! Love ya
forever!
Debbie

Scott,
Wait 'til January!
Stew

Heather,
Sorry about W.C.
Stew

David,
With Love Always.
Merry Christmas, Luann
Merry Christmas Fritz!
Sue

Darren E.,
Feliz Navidad! Te amo mucho!
Rae

Steve,
You can break my stilts but not
my heart.
Love,
Lisa

Scott,
Merry Christmas. Wish I could be
here!
Emily

To Becky,
How's Scott? Merry Christmas!
Love your little sis,
Sarah

Paul,
Merry Christmas! I love you.
Lori

Piggy,
I love you.
Kermit

To Scott E., Andy, Jimmy and
Charles:
You're all talk and no action!
Love,
The Harem

To the Harem:
We love your jeans!
The Sultans

To Dan,
A terrible pool player!
Brother Sisler

Scott,
I was going to give you a trip
around the world for Christmas.
You'd go sightseeing in Uruguay,
skiing in the Indiana Mts., and
hiking on Horton Trail!
Unfortunately, travel arrangements
couldn't be made for Christmas, so
instead . . . How about a trip to
Westview Drive???

Merry Christmas Chippy!
Love,
Mary

Puppy, Ron, and Carl:
Merry Christmas!
from Kibbles, Barb and Cindy

To Superstar Hergenrother:
A supernatural, all-around, all-
American, superlative roundball
player!
The Hergenrother Fan Club
(Dan, Ray, Rich and Doug)

Catch ya under the mistletoe Zoc!
Kim

Sarah Ehrhart,
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year!
Lov,
Becky Ehrhart and Bajsee

Bridget,
Happy Holidays, Sis.
Love,
Diane

Dan,
Merry Christmas!
Kelly

Becky Ehrhart,
You're a special friend and you
deserve a great holiday! Love ya!
Your sis,
Carol

Terri Leyman and Barb Raneri:
Merry Christmas!
Cindy Chaffin

Susie,
Happy holidays but beware of
bathroom monitors at the games!!
Tina P. and Deneen

Merry Christmas Mrs. Miller!
from 8th period English

Gretchen,
Du bist sehr schonund nett. Du
bist mein besste Freudin, Ich liebe
diche.
Silvia

Dawn,
You still owe me four pedaddles!
AL

Merry Christmas Tina and Deneen.
from Jerry and Scott

Jerry and Scott,
The dog on Bulkbeach says,
"Thanks for the little tidbit!" Nose
to nose in the G.T.O.
Tina and Deneen

Nick,
Hope this Christmas brings a lot
of snow!
Merry Christmas, Shari

I would like to wish all the
exchange students a Merry
Christmas here in the U.S.
Stephanie Loomis

Bill Shaffer,
Have a very, very Merry
Christmas! I'll meet you under the
mistletoe!
Julie Lutz

John Hutton,
Hope you have a Merry
Christmas!
Love,
Michelle Madjarac

Guy Klosterman,
Merry Christmas!
Love Always,
Laura Huzyak

Madame Schulte,
Have a great Christmas vacation.
You deserve it! We love ya!!
First Period French

Jamey Solmen,
Hope you have a Merry
Christmas!
Love Always,
Shari Huffman

Cubes are Forever!
The Men — \$800.00
Merry Christmas Tina G. and Deb
Merry Christmas Tina G. and
Deb M.
Love,
Marcia

Deneen Stamp, Brenda Williams
and Tina Miller:
Have a Merry Christmas and
forget about the Novos. They don't
understand if you know what I mean
It's Novos all the way!
Sue

J.P.,
Thanks for being my friend!
M.A.P.

Sonya,
Remember, sometime you have to
show me the sights on 4th Street. I
heard you know the neighborhood
well!!!
B.P. Forever!!
Mary

To Michelle Madjarac,
Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
John

Mary and Sonya:
Genesse-in is believin! But beware
of turned on Mikes!! Thank God for
Christmas Breaks!!!
Michael and Bruce

Julie,
Have the bestest Christmas ever!
Love ya,
Pam

Mike,
Just wanted to wish you and Tim
a Merry Christmas! Don't forget
about me in Florida you jokers!!
Chrissy

Karen and Timmy,
Better be good! Santa's watching
YOU!
A Concerned Elf

To Lisa Loudon:
I love you. Will you come on tour
with me?
Bruce Springsteen

Bruce,
When do we leave???

Origins Of Christmas And Santa

by Juanita Handwork

Christmas is a holiday, on which
Christ's birthday is celebrated. It
was not until the middle of the 4th
century, after Christ's death, that
there was such a celebration.

No one knows for sure the exact
date of Christ's birth. The 25th of
December was recognized as the day
feasts and festivals would take place
to honor Christ's birthday.

Having the celebration at this
time of the year coincided with the
Pagan festivals that took place at the
turn of the year. The Christmas
seized the chance to Christianize the
Pagan festivals.

Christmas is a family time of joy,
gift giving, and togetherness. The
giving of Christmas presents on this
day came from Christ's birth. Three
wise men came to see the Christ child
in Bethlehem when he was born to
the Virgin Mary. Ever since, gifts
have been given on this day.

Gift giving became a tradition. St.
Nicholas, a saint during the 4th
century A.D. would give gifts to sick

and needy people of his time. Since
then St. Nicholas has been
transformed into Santa Claus.
Santa Claus is a jovial character, as
we know, wearing a red suit and cap
and having a long white beard.

The first American's modern day
Santa Claus was created by Thomas
Nast.

The story of Santa Claus has been
created and added to over the years.
Santa Claus lives at the North Pole
with Mrs. Santa, hundreds of toy
making elves and some flying
reindeer. Every Christmas Eve,
Santa Claus loads his majestic
sleigh with millions of elf made toys.
After hooking up his finest reindeer,
Santa takes off to deliver presents to
all of the good little boys and girls.
Santa shimmies down the chimney
and fills all of the stockings and
stuffs all of the beautifully wrapped
presents under the Christmas tree.

Listen for Santa Claus this
Christmas. Have the best holiday
ever.

Concert Schedule

by Bruce Walter

Here is a list of upcoming
concerts for the months of
December and January.

Dec. 20 Rick Springfield,
Front Row

Dec. 29, Allmon Brothers,
Pittsburgh Civic Arena.

Dec. 31, Michael Stanley
Band, Richfield Coliseum.

Jan. 1, Michael Stanley
Band, Richfield Coliseum.

Jan. 26, Rod Stewart,
Pittsburgh Civic Arena.



Even Santa has his ups and his downs!

Update on Snowdays

by Mike Gbur

Since we are now into the
winter months, there may be
many mornings due to the
weather, in which schools will
be closed. The Superintendent
Mr. Pond and Mr. McShane go
out and determine if the roads
are clear enough for the busses
to get through. IF not, they
alert the radio stations WSOM
and WKBN which let all of us
know. So in situations where
school may be closed, stay
tuned to the radio stations and
hope.

Boys' Basketball Off To A Good Start

by John Price

After four exciting games this season the Varsity basketball players have a record of 3-1 overall. The season started for the varsity ball players at the Cabas Invationals. The Quakers taking the championship beat Lake in the first game 60-53 with high scorers being Dave Yeagley with 23 points and Marty Hergenrother with 21 points. In second game against Marlinton the Quakers won with a score of 57-50. The two main scorers were Dave Yeagley with 19 points and Marty Hergenrother with 18 points.

In the JV's first game which was played against Girard, Salem lost with the score being 62-45. When the Varsity hit the court the action became really hot. In the 4th quarter with only two seconds left, Salem's Grant Hiner put in a winning shot leaving the Quakers with a score of 55, and Girard with a score of 54.

In last Friday's game against Warren J.F.K. the Salem JV's had a whirlwind comeback. The game ended with Salem winning 50-48. Mike Madison led in scoring with ten points. Brad Jones had eight and Bob Magyros, Ken Schramm, and Joe Noll each had six points.

The game the Varsity played against Warren J.F.K. was the most exciting game that was played on the Salem court in years. Bruce Timko

led the scoring for J.F.K. with 42 points. He handled the ball with a type of magic not seen on Salem courts before. Even with J.F.K. winning with a score J.F.K. 73, Salem 71, the competition was stiff. With the scoring of Marty Hergenrother who had 17 points and Dave Yeagley with 27 along with Jake Sell, Rick Foreman, Rick Tinsley, Matt Ospeck, Joe Marra and Grant Hiner each putting in their share of baskets, the other team had to work hard to keep up. After two overtimes, Bruce Timko of J.F.K. put in the winning basket. Coach Hackett commented that it was one of the most exciting games he had ever seen.

With the MVC being well balanced this year many more exciting games will be played.

When asked what he expects to see in future games, Coach Hackett said he expects to see a lot of improvement. Many of the players are young and don't have a lot of experience.

Coach Hackett's closing statement was, "I feel we will improve. We're playing ten to twelve players a game and getting experience. We will improve as the year goes on."

Going into the last week of the regular season a few teams are still battling it out for the remaining play-off spots. In the A.F.C. one of those few teams is the New York Jets. A win over Green Bay could clinch the first play-off berth since 1969 for the Jets. But on the other side, a win by the Packers could give them a play-off nod, something they haven't seen in quite a few years too. I see the home field advantage giving the Jets a 6 point victory.

The Dallas Cowboys already have things locked up in the N.F.C. east and they're playing the New York Giants. The Giants are hoping for a wild-card berth with a win. But Dallas is too tough an opponent to overtake when they are on a roll. Cowboys by 6½. Buffalo and Miami are both in the play-offs but both want that divisional title and a bye in the first round of the play-offs. Look for the Bills to down the Dolphins by 3. Chicago playing their season finale will entertain the Broncos of Denver. And entertain they will, as Denver will trounce the Bears by 9.

K. C. just missing the play-offs could come out of the season with a lot of respectability with a win over the Vikes. And they will do just that with a 4 point win over Bud Grant's boys. St. Louis could come out the

Cooker's Corner

by D. E. Cook

'81 season at 500 with a win over the Eagles. But the Eagles won't lose this one as they make their bid for a wild-card spot. Phil by 8. The Tampa Bay Bucs are at Detroit for the divisional crown battle. The winning team goes to the play-offs, the loser goes home for another year. Detroit hasn't lost at home this season and they won't this week either, the Lions to roar to a long awaited play-off berth by 4½.

The 49ers travel to the Super Dome to take on the Aints . . . I mean the Saints. San Francisco possibly the best team in the N.F.L. right now won't mess around with the Saints. S.F. by 12. The Cleveland Browns travel to Seattle in what will prove to be one of the most boring games of the week. But in the end the Browns will come out on top, but still in the bottom, by 3. The Redskins go to L.A. to play the Rams but won't be doing any scalping as the Rams will win by 5. The Oilers, who have had a disappointing season, to say the least, will play host to the Steelers. Houston won't have anything to

smile about in this one either. Pittsburgh by 8.

In the battle of the two worst teams in the N.F.L. this year, it matches the great New England Patriots against an even greater Baltimore Colts . . . or whatever. Neither team wants to win this one, because they want the number 1 pick in next year's draft. So the team that is best at losing, the Colts, will lose yet another on their way to the number 1 pick. Pats by 1 . . . maybe. In the Monday night game Oakland faces San Diego. Oakland's tough to beat on Monday night but the Chargers want in the play-offs too badly to drop this one. S.D. by 4 over the Raiders.

On down the road to the Super Bowl it looks like this: San Francisco and Dallas will play for the N.F.C. championship and the Cowboys will take by 12 . . . no, just kidding. S.F. by 3½. In the A.F.C. the Bengals look tough but Miami has experience. Miami will take the A.F.C. championship by 4. And in the Bowl the young 49ers will find the going rough but will overtake the adversity and win by 6½.

Girl Roundballers

by Toby Franks

The Salem Girls Basketball team is off to a slow start this season with a disappointing record of 0-4. Three of the first four games with Struthers, Beaver Local and East Liverpool have been extremely close with the girls losing to these team by a total of 7 points. Boardman, a strong team, had defeated the Salem roundballers by 13.

When asked about this unusual record, assistant coach Shane Franks stated, "We are not looking for a losing season at all." According to Coach Franks, the girls would probably be 3-1 right now if it had not been for injuries. Deb Janofa and Nancy Maher, both of whom are Varsity starters, have been seriously injured. When Maher was put out of commission in the first three minutes of the Boardman game, the girls lost by 13. During the Beaver Local game Salem was up by 13 when Janofa was injured in the third quarter. Franks said that Deb should be back on the floor to do battle with Alliance but he is unsure about Maher.

The members of the Varsity squad are as follows: Marcie Paster, Sr.; Linda Huffman, Sr.; Mary Beth

Shivers, Sr.; Nancy Maher, Sr.; Deb Janofa, Jr.; Sheila Toothman, Jr.; Marty Wendel, Jr.; Bianca Penick, Jr.; Deb Swartz, Soph.; and Amy Goodballet, Frosh.

Despite their 0-4 record the girls are only 0-1 in the MVC. The coaches plan to concentrate on the upcoming league games, try to gain a good position, and shoot for the league.

Girls' basketball did quite well last year and once the injuries are healed the girls will be coming back for another successful season. The girls are preparing themselves to bounce back so come out and support Salem Girls' Basketball.

Dec. 28	Louisville	Away
Jan. 4	Girard	Home
Jan. 7	JFK	Away
Jan. 11	West Branch	Home
Jan. 14	Canfield	Away
Jan. 18	Poland	Home
Jan. 21	Campbell	Home
Jan. 25	Struthers	Home
Jan. 28	Girard	Away
Feb. 1	JFK	Home
Feb. 4	West Branch	Away
Feb. 6	St. Vincent	Away
Feb. 8	Canfield	Home
Feb. 11	Poland	Away
Feb. 15	Campbell	Away
Sectionals Feb. 15-27.		

Winter Track

by Greg Parks

The Salem Winter Track Team during these winter weeks are training both mentally and physically for upcoming indoor track meets. Coach Walter "Bing" Newton heads this hard working group who will run in a possible seven confrontations. Mount Union, South Park, Slippery Rock, Morgon, Virginia, and the Ohio State University French Fieldhouse will be the sites of these meets. These outings will be great experiences to the first time runners who will be participating further down the line. In 1970 the winter track program was started with just eight people. This year there are approximately thirty students. These are both boys and girls together. Even though the weather is terrible and the hours are sometimes long Coach Newton says the kids' attitudes remain excellent.

"Leaders are born. Kids that haven't had a chance to lead are now in that position," Mr. Newton said.

Coach Newton said that though the weather was bad for the most part it provided for a sense of team togetherness. The team has no major goals or accomplishments that they wish to achieve this season. In a sense winter track for those participating in spring track is a superb tune up.

Wrestlers' Matches

by Mary Martlino

The Salem Wrestling Team is off to an exciting season with a 1-1 record. They lost against a tough Jackson Massillon and beat Canton Central Catholic.

There are six returning lettermen for the 1981-82 season. They are, at 119 lbs., junior Mark Slocum; at 132 lbs., senior Brad Klosterman; at 145 lbs., junior Brian Davidson; at 155 lbs., senior Rob Kaufman; at 167 lbs., senior Jeff Kantz; at 185 lbs., senior Dave Hayes. Unfortunately, three of these six lettermen are injured and are unable to compete. Underclassmen who are promising are Jim Kataro and Jim Winter.

When asked about his feelings of the season, Mr. Moncheck stated, "I'm pleased, they started off the season with a good attitude and they're doing things right."

The only problems Mr.

Moncheck says they have are the injuries. The usual line-up would include veterans, juniors and seniors. Injuries have made this impossible. One of their toughest matches is going to be against West Branch. The match is going to be at home on Dec. 22nd.

When students attend a sporting event, sometimes they forget the hard work that the athletes do before they actually compete. The wrestling team practices over 2½ hours, 5 days a week. Weight lifting, learning new moves and actual wrestling are included in the practice schedule.

The staff of the Quaker would like to wish the wrestling team good luck and urge the students to attend matches to help support the team. The next match will be Dec. 22nd at 7:00 against West Branch.

Fall All-Stars

by Terry Rosenberg

Well, all the fall sports have come to an end and many fine athletes earned special honors.

In the football portion Rob Kaufman received All-Columbiana County, first team Mahoning Valley Conference and first team All-Area at center along with John Hutton, who received All-Columbiana County awards and first team All-Area at guard. Bruce Walter earned second team All-Columbiana County and first team M.V.C. and second team All-Area at offensive tackle. Ray Conser, a fine receiver, earned honorable mention All-Columbiana County honor, first team M.V.C. and first team All-Area. Steve Strabala, not only a

good running back, but a good defensive back also, received first team All-Columbiana County, first team M.V.C. on offense, first team All-Area, and also received the John Rolfe inspirational award. Mark Berger, one of the Quaker's co-captains earned second team All-Columbiana County, first team M.V.C., honorable mention North Eastern Ohio, and was elected as offensive M.V.P.

On the defensive side of the picture, Pat Collins earned second team All-Columbiana County, second team All-Area, and honorable mention M.V.C. Dayne Popa, linebacker, received second team All-Columbiana County, first team All-Area, second team M.V.C. at offensive guard and received the outstanding Quaker award. Steve Chaffin, who was injured for the better part of the year, earned honorable mention M.V.C. Greg Pshnsniak, the other co-captain, received first team All-Columbiana County at linebacker, first team All-Area, second team M.V.C., and received the defensive M.V.P. award. Clete Paumier, a safety, received honorable mention All-Columbiana County, third team All-Area, and received the academic award.

Upcoming Bowl Games

by Bruce Walter

During the Christmas season many people are worried about putting up their tree, getting all the shopping done plus many other little odds and ends. Other people worry about the outcome of college bowl games. It seems that bowl games have always been a part of Christmas and New Year's. Many of the nation's top ranked teams will be playing in a variety of different bowls each hoping to become the National Champion. Here is a list of college games.

Friday, Dec. 18 — Holiday Bowl — Washington St. vs. Brigham Young.

Saturday, Dec. 19 — California Bowl — Toledo vs. San Jose State; Tangerine Bowl — Missouri vs. Southern Mississippi.

Saturday, Dec. 26 — Sun Bowl — Oklahoma vs. Houston.

Monday, Dec. 28 — Gator Bowl — Arkansas vs. North Carolina.

Wednesday, Dec. 30 — Liberty Bowl — Ohio State vs. Navy.

Thursday, Dec. 31 — Hall of Fame Bowl — Mississippi State vs. Kansas.

Peach Bowl — West Virginia vs. Florida.

Friday, Jan. 1 — Bluebonnet Bowl — Michigan vs. UCLA.

Cotton Bowl — Alabama vs. Texas.

Fiesta Bowl — Penn State vs. U.S.C.

Rose Bowl — Iowa vs. Washington.

Orange Bowl — Nebraska vs. Clemson.

Sugar Bowl — Georgia vs. Pittsburgh.

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