

The Great Pumpkin Strikes Again

by Ginda Woods

Halloween is a holiday that originated from the Celtic Tribe which existed over 2,000 years ago in what is now Great Britain, Ireland, and northern France. October 31 was set aside to worship Samhain, the Celts' lord of death. During the celebration people sometimes wore costumes made of animal heads and skins. They burned animals, crops, and possibly human beings as sacrifices.

Today Halloween is mostly celebrated by trick-or-treating, costume parties, and parades. Along with the celebration of Halloween comes the excitement of possibly meeting The Great Pumpkin. I recently asked some students and teachers, "If The Great Pumpkin granted you one wish, what would you ask for?" Here are some replies:

- Lori Peppel — "A new wardrobe"
- Janice Ritchea — "To be stranded with . . . in the Bahamas"
- Mary Mozina — "To see the Browns win the Super Bowl"
- Tim Harrington — "To be State Champions at basketball"
- Lisa Martens — "One million Jack-O-Lantern cookies"
- David Ward — "An 'A' in Function"
- Mr. Shivers — "That the JV team be ranked in the State again this year."
- Mr. Headland — "More kids"
- Linda Elias — "To be pumping iron with Gary"
- Miss Rafferty — "Good health"
- Mr. Viencek — "Money"
- Don Finch — "More money than Mr. Viencek"
- Larry Sommers — "A Porsche 944"
- Tracey Thomas — "For Gwynn to escape from Alcatraz"
- Pam Evans — "OUT of this studyhall"
- Dan Dangelo — "For a hall pass of my own"
- Mike Lutsch — "A free college education"
- Carl Apicella — "Three more wishes"
- Keith Miller — "To have my shipout date for the Air Force changed from June 15 until a later date"

- Jay Watterson — "To win our last two games"
- Darrin Hartman — "True Love"
- Rocco Mango — "A wish that all my wishes would come true"
- Kris Talbot — "A case"
- Gary Collins — "A good left leg"
- Brett Chaffin — "A date with Mr. Headland's wife"
- Tony Trantham — "To win our last two games"

Students Upset Over Wasted Time

by Julie Parrish

Many students are upset because they are spending more time waiting in line at lunch time. The lunch lines are longer because people who used to buy their food from the snack line now have to wait in line with people who are buying hot lunches. All food bought in the cafeteria is now rung up on cash registers. This enables the cafeteria workers to keep a record of all food that is sold or stolen. The snack line was removed because the amount of money taken from the line would not have covered the cost of buying another cash register and pay some one to run it. Miss Cameron, who is in charge of the cafeteria, says that it takes approximately fifteen minutes to run over two hundred people through the lunch lines. The cash registers play an important part in accounting for the amount of food that is being bought or stolen. Miss Cameron was quoted as saying that, "Accountability is the most important thing in a food operation and if you don't have it, you have lost the battle."

According to Miss Cameron, food theft is a big problem. Steps might be taken that would affect all students if the problem does not stop, such as raising prices or blocking off unneeded entrances and exits to lunch lines.

November 7-11 is National School Pizza Week. A different type of pizza will be served every day.

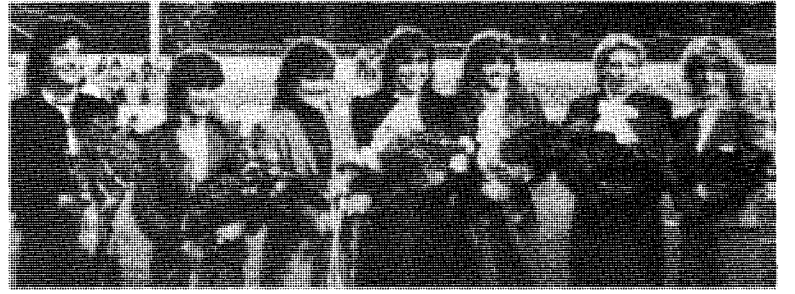
School Levy For Safety Purposes

by Debbie Nichols

"I have a love affair with roughly 3200 kids in Salem's schools and I'm sure the community has the same," said Mr. Pond last week on why he wanted the upcoming school levy passed. The two-mill temporary school levy would have a life of only five years. If passed, the money will be used for projects such as an automatic lift to the cafeteria, window replacement, black-topping the parking lot and drives, roof repairs and many other things throughout the school system.

Not necessarily at the Senior High, but at the Junior High and elementary schools the renovations and remodeling are being done for two reasons. The most important reason is for safety purposes. The other reason for this work deals with the belief that better surroundings lead to a better attitude.

As for the actual passing of the levy, Mr. Pond says, "The kids can't do anything about it. And if we (adults) don't do it, who will? It's got to rest with the adult people."



Linda Elias was crowned Homecoming Queen; candidates were, from left to right; Linda Elias, Mary Beth Hutton, Amy Love, Diana Lutz, Janice Ritchea, Ursula Sicilia, and Pam Strabala.

Linda Elias Crowned Queen

by Kim Baugh

On October 7th, 1983 at the half-time of the Salem vs. Canfield football game, Linda Elias was crowned Homecoming Queen by last year's queen, Lisa Crosser. Linda has been a student at Salem High for four years; she is active in Track and Cross Country; she is also the Quaker Lady and a pepette. When asked how she felt about this night Linda said, "I thought it was an exciting night, and I'll always remember it."

Linda's future plans are to either attend Ohio University to major in

communications, or in June go to Scotland to live with her grandfather and attend school there.

Joining Linda and her escort, Brian Metz, of whom Linda added, "I had a wonderful escort", were Diana Lutz escorted by Jansen Paumier, Pam Strabala escorted by Glenn Martin, Janice Ritchea escorted by Mike Madison, Ursula Sicilia escorted by Pat Roelen, Amy Love escorted by Rich Herron and Marybeth Hutton escorted by Tom Patterson.

"Anne Frank" Ends, '83-'84 Season Just Beginning

by Betsy Babb

The Salem Community Theatre presented a good final performance of the "Diary of Anne Frank" last Saturday night.

The play was directed by J. E. Ballentyne and produced by Nancy Fediaczko.

The story is based upon the actual diary of a young girl, Anne Frank. It takes place in Amsterdam during World War II and tells of the lives of a group of Jews who spent two years of their lives hiding in an attic and living in constant fear of discovery by the anti-semitic Nazis.

Hallie Anne Logan, a student at Columbiana High School, played the lively role of Anne Frank. Richard Kepley played a convincing role of Anne's father, Mr. Frank. Sandy Hill played Mrs. Frank. Diane Burkett, a junior at Salem High School, played Margot Frank. C. Ross Safford and Leslie C. Coe played Mr. and Mrs. Van Daan. Keith Arnold, a junior at South Range High School, played their son Peter Van Daan. Lynn Browne played Mr. Dussel. Tom Smith was Mr. Draler. Lori Mott was Miep. The play ran October 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22.

The Salem Community Theatre should be commended for the hard work and dedication necessary for the production of such performances.

It's A Mystery

by Deri Kelly

Our first mystery person this year is a freshman girl. She has brown hair. She is 5' 3" tall and weighs 105 lbs. She wears a size seven shoe. She is active in Key Club and track. In her extra time she likes to sleep. What she likes most about the Senior High is, "The Guys." Her favorite subject is English and her favorite color is blue. She likes the rock group "Quiet Riot," and her favorite food is pizza. Her most embarrassing moment was when she fell in front of the "Hot Sam" at the mall. Do you know who this person is???

The 1983-84 season also includes Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley", which will run December 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11; Weber and Rice's musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" running March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16 and 17. Bill Simon's comedy "Come Blow Your Horn", running May 11, 12, 13, 18 and 19; and finally Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, "Carousel" running August 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24 and 25.

Band Yells "Help!" Thru Fund Raisers

by Debbie Nichols

New uniforms, equipment, camps, trips, senior gifts, and the list goes on for the many projects that the Salem High School Band must finance. Added up, that comes to quite a bit of money. This is where fund raising comes in. Tag day is over and the calendars are sold, but that still leaves a lot to do. Because of the good public response to last year's soap sale, the second annual band soap sale will begin next month. The start of the new year will be the start of another sale, oranges and grapefruit. And what could be a better follow up to fruit than candy? When the Easter Bunny comes hopping to your door, you can bet he'll bring along some of the band's Easter candy. To wrap up the fund raising year, the band will be selling advertisements for the Band Banquet program.

Right now two of the band's biggest financial concerns are probably the replacement of the old uniforms and next year's trip. The price for a complete new band uniform is over \$300, and plans for a trip must be made one year in advance. Said band director Mr. Jeckavitch, of the fund raising projects, "The cost of maintaining a band of Salem's size is very expensive with the price of uniforms and equipment high. In order to travel, we must raise funds. Each project must make its budgeted amount of money in order to be successful."

Less Dances Threatened

by Kelly Spiker

The school dances are a function which different clubs and organizations around the school sponsor. The dances are for the student body, but sometimes these events get disrupted by fights. The school's principal, Mr. Delane, had a very interesting aspect towards solving this problem. Mr. Delane feels that the student body has to keep the fighting under control themselves. He also stated that, "Salem has more dances in a football season than most schools around have in an entire school year."

Mr. Delane remarked, also, that he doesn't want to have to cut down on any of the dances. He said, "The school has dances for two reasons:

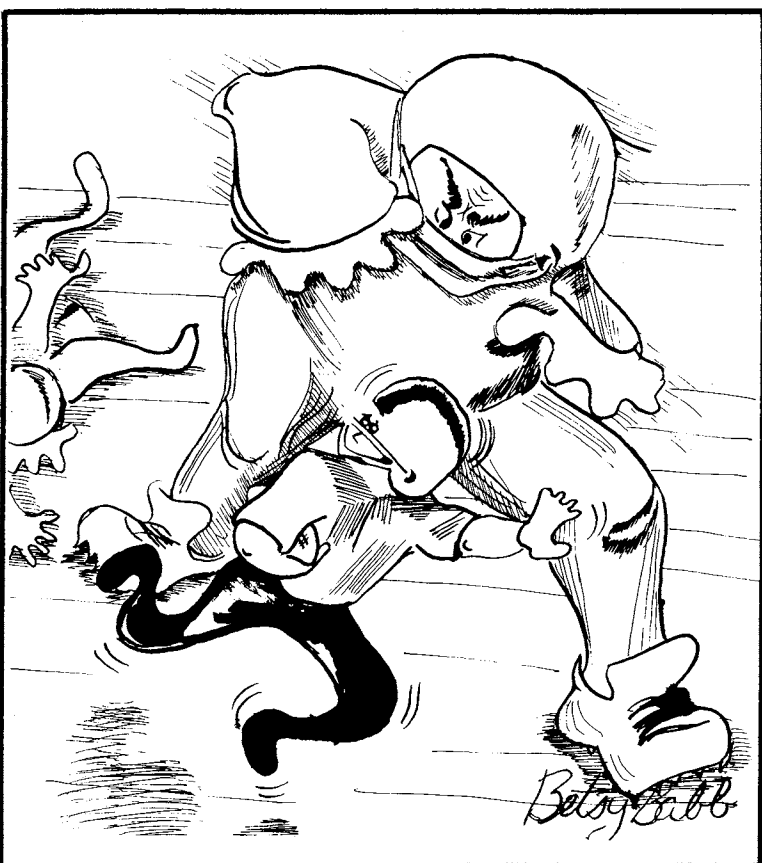
1. — To help the clubs and organizations around the school to raise money, and,
2. For the students to go to after the games, a place to go and dance, meet friends, and take dates."

So, all in all if the student body keeps the fighting under control, then the dances will continue as usual.

Girls Form Danceline, Guys Needed

by Linda Elias

Something different to look for during this year's basketball season is the new dance line. Formed by Mrs. Madison, the girls' dance line will perform during halftime at seven home games. The line will also have a routine of their own to do. When asking Mrs. Madison what made her decide to start a dance line, she replied: "I have wanted to see dance in this school since 1969." The girls practice during fifth and sixth period lunches. Outfits will also be provided. Mrs. Madison would like some guys to participate in this, so guys, if you are interested, please contact her.



Important State Issues

by Brian Metz

The three state issues on the November ballot are amendments to the Ohio Constitution proposed by petitions. Issue 2 was placed on the ballot by a group of citizens, Ohioans to Stop Excessive Taxation (SET), opposed to the income taxes passed in February of this year. Issue 2 requires that revenue raising bills must receive approval by a three-fifths majority in each house, which would make it harder to make a tax increase. If this amendment is passed, it would take effect on December 8, 1983.

State Issue 3 was initiated by a group of people opposed to the size and permanency of the state's personal income tax passed in February 1983. Issue 3 is a companion to Issue 2 in that Issue 3 repeals various taxes and Issue 2 makes taxes more difficult to enact. The tax increase in February raised the income tax rates 90 percent, and was a permanent tax. Because of this huge increase, it was not difficult to find enough people to sign the petition.

The Issue 1 amendment was placed on the ballot by the Coalition for 21 which formed in July 1982 after the legislature set the beer drinking age at 19. The petition began circulation in March. This amendment would prohibit persons under 21 years of age from buying or consuming any intoxicating beverages. It would also prohibit anyone from furnishing alcoholic beverages to anyone under 21. It would also make it illegal for a parent or guardian to furnish alcoholic beverages to a person

under 21. Issue 1 would also define an alcoholic beverage as any beverage containing one-half of one percent alcohol by weight. Since Issue 1 would apply to readers of this paper more than Issues 2 and 3, I conducted a survey of 13 students and 4 teachers and asked this question: "What is your opinion of state Issue 1?" Here are their responses:

Dave Moore — "I don't think Issue 1 would help decrease highway deaths. We should have a uniform standard drinking age nationally."

Sam McKinney — "If you're old enough to fight for your country, you're old enough to drink."

Ursula Sicilia — "This issue does not apply to me."

Pam Strabala — "I'm in favor, but it would not stop kids from buying beer. Older people will get it. And I don't do it either."

Pat Roelen — "Pretty soon they'll want to outlaw alcohol. The law changed last year — it shouldn't change again."

Carl Apicella — "I feel that we should not have a law against drinking like in Europe."

Linda Elias — "It's not going to help. If they want it, they'll get it."

Fritz Schlueter — "If it passes, the drinking problem would only get worse."

Gary Collins — "If it's passed, the college communities would be hurt. We're having tough enough economic problems already."

Andrea Miller — "It won't stop anyone because if they want it, they'll get it."

Alice Sarginger — "I feel if you

are old enough to vote and be drafted at 18, you should be able to also drink. No matter what, we'll still find a way to get it. It won't solve any problems, just create more."

Bruce England — "It's not hard to get the stuff now, but if they keep going up in age, kids will go to other substances because they are easier to obtain, instead of the hassle."

Jamey Solmen — "I don't feel there should be any age limit on alcohol. Not being able to have something makes a person want it more."

Mrs. Coy — "I'm in favor of a 21-year old drinking law."

Mrs. Reed — "I think there will be more problems because they will try to buy it illegally. It should stay the same."

Mrs. Cozza — "We need to do something and maybe this is a step in the right direction."

Miss Rafferty — "I would vote no. It's unrealistic."

Salem Girls Win County Championship

by Linda Elias

The Salem Cross Country team had a season of thirteen wins and ten losses. The boys' record ended in eight wins and ten losses. A new addition to this year's team was the formation of a girls' team. This is the first time there has been a girls' cross country team in the history of Salem High School. The girls went undefeated and also captured the county championship. When asking Coach Guappone how he felt about coaching girls, he replied, "It was an enjoyable experience and I was pleased with the progress of the team." Cross Country is not over yet for some members; Junior Tracy Esterly and Freshman Sue McKinney will advance to districts tomorrow.

3-5 Quakers Look For Victory

by Linda Elias and Cliff Elsner

This evening, Salem will play host to East Liverpool. Both teams going into tonight's game share the record of 3-5. The Quakers will have to be on their toes tonight against the Potters. Recently, the Potters came up with an upset victory over powerhouse Steubenville CC so it appears that the Quakers will have their hands full tonight.

Salem, not to be denied, has won two out of their last three games. First, Salem squared off against Canfield. Defensively, it was a hard fought game. Canfield threatened on Salem's five-yard line, but the Quakers executed a brilliant goal line stand to stop the Cardinals. Then, the Quakers took over on their own five-yard line and moved the ball ninety-three yards to the Canfield two-yard line, highlighted by Brian Toothman's passes to Jeff Quinn of forty-seven and twenty-nine yards completed. This set up Salem's first score of the game. Cliff Elsner kicked a nineteen-yard field goal with five minutes left in the game. This gave the Quakers their first score of the evening. Salem's Carl Apicella ran into the end zone and the PAT was good making the final score 10-0 Salem.



"Quaker Football Action"

"Wheeze Kids" Ousted

by Kevin Beck

Were the Phillies too old or were the Orioles too good? In either case the Baltimore Orioles are the new world champions. The Orioles beat the Phillies in four straight games after losing game one. This is the O's third championship, their last one being in 1970.

The Philadelphia big guns were silenced by Oriole pitching. Mike Schmidt went one for 20. The Philly team batting average was .195 and they were shut out twice.

Rick Dempsey, the Oriole catcher, was voted MVP of the series. After finding out he was MVP he said, "I feel very lucky and fortunate." Talking to President Reagan on the phone after the last game Dempsey is quoted as saying, "Mr. President, you go tell the Russians we're having a good time over here playing baseball."

After winning the series in his first year, manager Joe Altobelli may escape the shadow of Earl Weaver, but he does not think so.

Baltimore's victory snaps a streak of four NL triumphs. The Birds are

only the fourth team to come back to win four straight games after losing game one.

Girls' Tennis

by Debbie Nichols

The girls' tennis team wrapped up their season last Wednesday finishing with a 7-7 record. The team relied heavily upon upperclassmen Mary Mozina, Kathy Cain and Amy Ryser backed by the seven freshmen. Two highlights of the year were senior player Kathy Cain's being chosen for the all-star team and the team's placing fourth in the Mahoning Valley Conference. The team's coach, Mrs. Ritchie, said that she thought the season was successful. When asked how she felt about the team she replied, "I really enjoyed working with the girls. I'd like to see more try out next year."

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Word Search

by Amy Stroka

Halloween is the time for candy and scary things; see if you can find these words: Jack-O-Lantern, cider, pumpkins, black cats, bats, candy, tricks, scary, ghosts, goblins, witches, treats, haunted house, graveyard, spiders, costumes, masks.

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NBA Preview

by Kevin Beck

As of today the 1983-84 National Basketball Association opens with many questions to be answered, such as can the 76ers repeat their championship, how will Ralph Sampson do, what can be done to stop violence?

Many people feel last year's 76er team was one of the greatest teams ever. If the 76ers expect to win the title this year it will take more work than last year. Harold Katz, 76er owner, said, "I want this team to be remembered as the best, unless, of course, we do better in 83-84. We could just do that." Philly has two of the best players in the NBA, Julius Erving and Moses Malone, but they will probably not win so much because other teams will know how to play against them.

Ralph Sampson, the 7'4" center from Virginia, will make his mark on the NBA tomorrow on national television. Sampson, many people feel, is the greatest player to come out of college. Bill Fitch, his pro

coach, has this to say about Sampson, "He's not good enough yet. He's got to continue to work hard and improve at this level." Sampson was drafted number one by the Houston Rockets and he signed a four-year contract worth more than \$5 million. Sampson's debut will be a tough challenge against the Spurs' Artis Gilmore.

The San Antonio Spurs are one of the strongest teams in the NBA. The Spurs are the only team to make the playoffs in each of the last 10 years, three were in the ABA. Morris McHone, the Spurs' coach, says, "The truth is you have to have good players to win," and he does.

Johnny Moore is one of the best guards in the NBA. The Spurs also have scoring sensation Mike Mitchell and George "Ice Man" Gervin. The ever-present force Artis Gilmore is also another asset for the Spurs. If everyone stays healthy, the Spurs should win the NBA crown.

Quaker Volleyball Ends

by Gina Woods

The girls' volleyball team ended its season Monday night by dropping a tournament match to state ranked Cuyahoga Falls. Overall the girls had a record of 7-15. Mr. Conser, head coach described the team as having a lot of talent, but also having a hard time putting it all together. This and the fact that they played a tough schedule, including two teams rated in the top ten of the state, contributed to their record even though a lot of hard work was put forth.

There were five senior members of this year's team who all possess a great amount of talent, commented Coach Conser. Those senior girls are Lori Schnader, Pam Strabala, Tania Pshniak, Kris Talbot, and Lynette Robb. Kris and Pam agreed they were very glad and proud to be members of the team. Kris stated, "Although we had our downfalls there were many highlights throughout the season." Both girls would like to wish future teams good luck and extend a hint to future team members, "Be in by curfew!"

Next year looks good for the

Quaker girls. Mr. Conser optimistically stated, "There are many young girls who show potential, and with some hard work could become great players."

Congratulations to the senior girls for their efforts and good luck to the underclassmen next year.

Golf News

by Pat Roelen

The golf team had a successful season this year. The Quaker golf team, under coach Mr. Ritchie, had a winning record. The team was made up of 16 golfers; six were seniors. Tom Patterson, Sam McKinney and Dave Edling led the team with their scores. I asked the players how the season went. "The season went well; we had fun and enjoyed playing. The highlight of the season was to go and golf at the Avalon Lakes for sectional tournaments." The team placed sixth out of fourteen teams. They also added that, "Mr. Ritchie kept more freshmen this year, spent some time with them, and the golf team should be good for coming years."

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