

White Christmas Dance

by Amy Stroka

It is time, once again, for the White Christmas Dance. The dance this year will be held on December 21 from 9 to midnight in the cafeteria. The theme this year will be "Candy Cane Christmas." Tickets will go on sale Dec. 14 and will cost \$10 at school, and \$12 at the door the night of the dance. Pictures will be taken by Paul Arbogast of Columbiana and will cost \$6.50. The dress will be formal: gowns, suits or tuxes. Music will be provided by Rightful Heir.

If anyone has card tables they would like to donate, please get in contact with either Becky Paulin or Brenda Lipp.

Clubs At Work

by Debbie Nichols

The American Field Service Club will hold its Christmas party on Sunday, December 18, at the home of Nan Webb. AFS ran the concession stand at the boys' basketball game with Youngstown East and sold Christmas tree ornaments in November. Part of the money raised will be used for air fare for AFS sponsored students.

The Spanish Club held its annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 15, in the school cafeteria. Club members are now planning an up-coming fund raiser for sometime in the spring.

Drama Club started off the month with a trip to Stan Hywet Hall and Station Square on December 3. The club is just wrapping up its candy sale fund raising drive. Drama Club recently took a field trip to see the play "Guys and Dolls" at Youngstown State University. They plan on returning to YSU next month to see Tennessee Williams' play "A Streetcar Named Desire."

The Interact Club is planning on sponsoring a dance on January 13 after the game against Poland.

Consumer Report

by Clifford Elsner

In a recent survey taken by the Quaker of popular Christmas gifts, these items listed below are thought to be the most popular gifts by area merchants as "The Thing To Give For Christmas 1983." Our list ranges from Dolls to Computers. No. 1 is the most popular to least popular.

1. Cabbage Patch Kids
2. Care Bears
3. G. I. Joe action figures
4. Home Computers
5. Computer Software
6. Miniature Video Arcade Games
7. Walkman Headphone cassette player
8. Records or Tapes
9. Radio or Stereos
10. Stuffed Animals and Board Games

So there you have it, the ten most popular gifts to give for Christmas, but let this old saying be a reminder to you when shopping for that special gift "Let the Buyer Beware."



The inside, as well as the outside of the library has been completely renovated.

Public Library Reopens

by Betsy Babb

The Salem Public Library is about two-thirds of the way finished with the renovations it has been undergoing as a result of a local bond issue passed in June of 1982.

The size of Salem's Carnegie library has been almost doubled. This creates much more space for the storage of books and magazines, and the display of new material.

Among the renovations are a ramp and an elevator to make the building more accessible to handicapped persons.

A large and a small meeting room have been added. These rooms will be rented to the public. A genealogy section, "The Ohio Room," is now available to those families who wish

to trace the roots of their family tree. Restrooms with all new fixtures have been added for men and women. A new water fountain is also among the additions. A solarium, housing the paperback section, has been built. The two story glass structure completely changes the looks of the building. It will provide some solar heat. Plants are being grown on the bottom story.

"No one really knows when it will be completed, but so far it is really nice. Everyone seems to enjoy it," said one librarian.

Among the projects yet to be completed are the landscaping, furnishings, and general touching up.

What Do You Want For Christmas?

by Deri Kelly

Have you been a good girl or boy??? Recently I played the role of "Santa" and asked some people what their Christmas wishes were. Here are some of their replies.

Michele Madjarac — "A week in the Bahamas with a foxy guy, B.L."

Susie Shears — "Same as Michele, but not with B.L."

Larry Sommers — "A new Porsche."

Cathy Davidson — "I have all I want, N.P."

Debbie Borders — "I'm satisfied with my Pooky Bear, D.C."

Mr. Morris — "Peace and Happiness throughout the whole world, and if not that, a new Corvette."

Tracy Esterly — "I'll take what Susie and Michele want, except with a guy from Lisbon, J.C."

Tim Eidel — "All I want for Christmas is a college scholarship to Norman Rockwell Institute. I want to be an airline pilot and take all my friends to Hawaii."

May all your Christmas wishes come true! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Voice Of Democracy

by Debbie Nichols

Seniors at Salem Senior High School recently took place in the Thirty-seventh Annual Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Winners from Salem were Jeff Hammond, first place; Joy Richesson, second place and Kris Talbot, third place. School winners can then go on to tape their entry and submit it for regional competition. This process continues on to a national level.

Applicants are judged basically on their interpretation of the theme being written upon. This year's theme was "My Role in Upholding Our Constitution."

Rock Review

by Brian Metz

Quiet Riot has released a real winner this year. Its title is *Metal Health*, and if you enjoy good heavy metal, this is the album for you. Quiet Riot is Kevin DuBrow (lead and backing vocals), Rudy Sarzo (bass guitars and backing vocals), Frankie Banali (drums, percussion, and backing vocals) and Carlos Cavazo (lead guitars and backing vocals). Released in March, *Metal Health* began its climb to the top five.

The album is dedicated to the memory of Randy Rhoads, the original founder of Quiet Riot, who died in a plane crash March 19, 1982. Many people have the idea that *Metal Health* is Quiet Riot's first album. Surprise! Under Rhoads, they released two albums in the mid-seventies, but to find them you would have to go to Japan, where they were released.

After the release of the two albums, Rhoads joined Ozzy Osbourne and recorded *Blizzard of Oz* and *Diary of a Madman*. Rudy Sarzo also played for Ozzy, but joined Quiet Riot in 1982. Carlos Cavazo took over Randy Rhoads' spot in the band, which was nearly an impossible job since Rhoads was one of the best guitarists the world has known. However, Cavazo does the job excellently, as seen in *Metal Health*.

The first side of *Metal Health* contains five great songs, including "Cum on Feel the Noize," which reached the top ten. The other four songs are "Slick Black Cadillac," "Don't Wanna Let You Go," and the title track "Metal Health."

All the hit songs seem to have been cramped on side one, but side two has a few interesting spots, such as Carlos Cavazo's guitar solo "Battle Axe," and a surprisingly slow one, "Thunderbird." "Battle Axe" is a pretty good solo, but somewhat reminds you of an Eddie Van Halen solo. The other three songs of side two are "Breathless," "Run For Cover," and "Let's Get Crazy." The second side is fairly good, but you will probably tend to keep the record on its backside as I said before.

This album is a must for any heavy metal fan, and if you don't have it already, why not give yourself the great gift of music for Christmas!

Christmas In England

by Tom Fox

According to legend King Arthur spent Christmas at York in 521 with "jocund (merry) guests, minstrels, gleemen, harpers, pipe-players, jugglers and dancers."

Ever since, except for a brief period of Puritan rule, vigorous feasting and merry making have been the order of the season.

And we've copied.

Even the word Christmas comes from Christes (Christ) and Masse, an old English word for feast or festival. In England traditionalists still celebrate Christmas for 12 days each year, each having its own special observances. December 25th for example is a strictly family day; the 26th, boxing day, or distributing Christmas boxes or presents to friends.

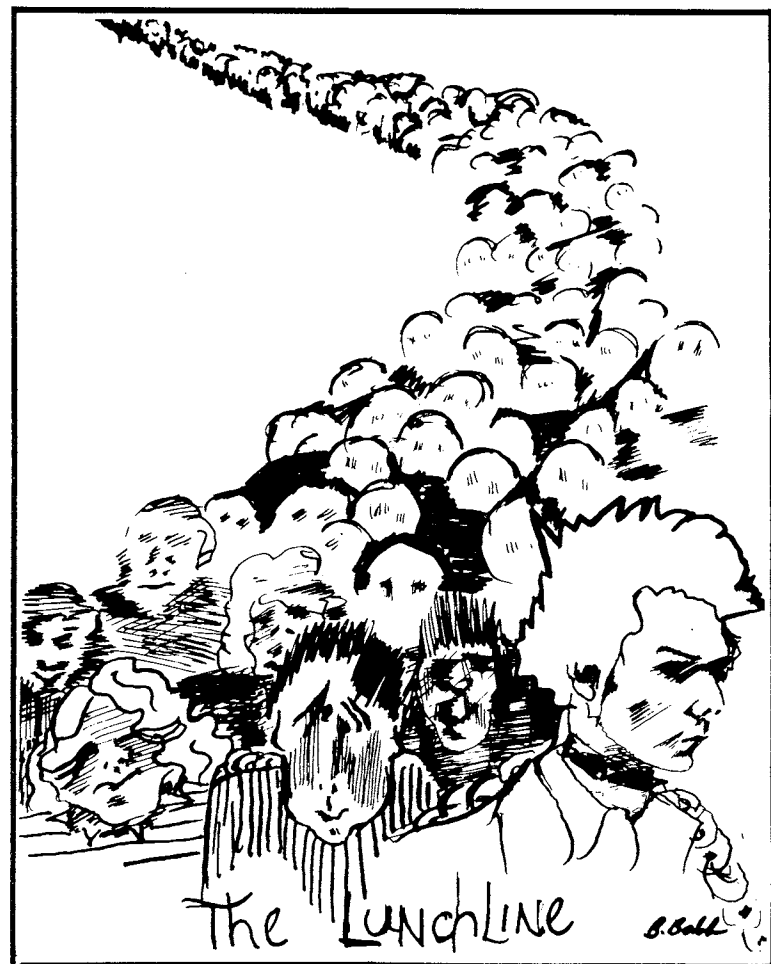
Early England invaders came from many parts of Europe and each brought their own customs with them. Christianity arrived in England in the sixth century and eventually Christmas evolved into merry fusion of old and new, of pagan and Christian rituals. When a Puritan ban on Christmas in the mid-1600's ended, after monarchy was restored, the holiday became particularly spiritual. In the 1800's the celebrated "Victorian Era" added some touches we still enjoy like the Christmas tree and Christmas cards.

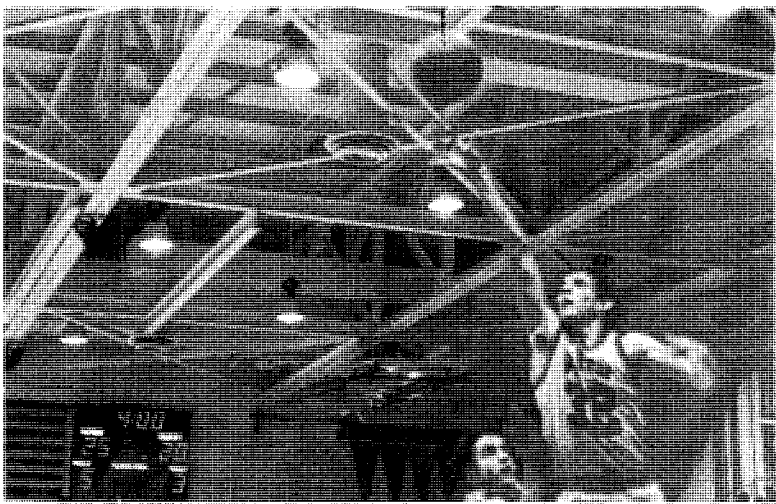
Our neighbors across the Atlantic celebrate a quieter time now but it is still world famous as a festival of family and joy rich with tradition.

Food Distribution

by Julie Parrish

Have you ever wondered what exactly happens to the canned food that the school collects around Christmas time? The food is given to families with limited incomes who earn extra credit. The food is given to families with limited incomes who may not be able to provide their families with adequate amounts of food throughout the year let alone at Christmas. The food is given to the Salvation Army who gives it to families that have applied for help at Christmas. The food is sorted out and divided up into food baskets and given to the families that have applied for help. The Salvation Army also provides other programs to help out at Christmas. They order toys from a wholesale distributor and hold a toy shop. Families can go through the shop and choose a toy for each of their children to give on Christmas. Used toys that are in good condition are also used in the shop. They have another program called Dress A Live Doll. A new set of clothes is given to children between the ages of five and twelve from needy families. The Salvation Army is also involved in a program called the League of Mercy. Members go out and visit people in nursing homes and leave them with a small Christmas package. Besides the Christmas programs the Salvation Army also helps families with rent, utilities, and groceries. They also provide family and financial counseling. The Salvation Army is funded through the United Fund and mostly donations. The Salvation Army was founded in London by General William Booth, who was a Methodist minister. Next Year remember the reason behind bringing in canned food. Christmas is a time for giving and there could not be a better way to give than giving to someone who needs it.





Quakers In Action!

by Pat Roelen

The 1983-84 boys basketball team started the season with 2 wins and 2 losses. The Quakers won the first game with a 62-61 victory over the Girard Indians. Brad Jones led the way with 19 points. Next, Salem was at home against Austintown Fitch. The Quakers lost in a close game 64-57. Salem was now 1-1 for the season. The third game was against JFK. The Quakers were at home once again. The game started out fast, with JFK scoring 30 points in the first quarter. Individually, John Breckenridge scored 37 points and had 17 rebounds. Still, JFK won the game, beating the Quakers 82-77. Salem then played host to Youngstown East. East came into the game unbeaten. Breckenridge was in foul trouble early in the game and for that reason he sat out most of the first half. Throughout the game Salem usually kept a 5 or more point margin, but the game did get close at times.

Brad Jones led his team with 19

points and 12 rebounds, while Tim Harrington and John Breckenridge had 17 points. Joe Noll played well defensively. When asked if the team was satisfied with a 2-2 record, the players replied, "We are pretty satisfied, because we did beat East and that will give us momentum for the game against Campbell. As we look at films of previous games, we are starting to progress." When asked what the next game against Campbell means, the players said, "We are charged up for the next game against Campbell because a local newspaper predicted Campbell to win the MVC."

The Junior varsity squad has a 1 win and 3 loss record. The three losses came against Girard, Austintown Fitch, and JFK. The team's first win came against Youngstown East. When asked how the season was going, some of the members of the team answered, "We are 1-3, but are improving every game. We also should have won some of the games we lost."

College Basketball

by Kevin Beck

The new NCAA basketball season has recently opened. Many teams are expecting to go all the way to the championship in Seattle. Last year's champs N.C. State Wolfpack is no exception. State has not been ranked highly, but they have won many games. Houston's Phi Slama Jama has been very tough, also.

Georgetown has been on a tear, too. Their Pat Ewing is almost unstoppable. Kentucky with the Mel Turpin and Sam Bowie is probably the best team in the nation. They should go all the way. Iowa, Ohio State, and Michigan State are teams to watch. North Carolina and Memphis State will have a chance. Fresno State, UCLA, Louisville, Maryland and DePaul also have a shot. The top 5 teams in the nation are: (1) Kentucky; (2) Houston; (3) Memphis State; (4) Georgetown; (5) North Carolina.

This should be a very exciting season with much action.



Cabbage Patch Kid Craze

by Ginda Woods

The Christmas spirit brings on some unique attitudes and behavior in our country. This year the parents of young children have gone hysterical over a doll.

Most would not call a "Cabbage Patch Kid" a doll, but to some of us who remain uninvolved in this craze that is what they are, dolls. These "dolls" are approximately 17 inches tall and fully equipped with bottoms and belly buttons. Many other dolls possess those same qualities, but the "Cabbage Patch Kids" have something else to offer. No two are alike. Due to the advanced technology of our modern world, it is now possible to program a computer to combine characteristics of the dolls so that each is unique. Multiple combinations of eyes, hair, skin, clothes and names are used to come up with each individual doll.

When a person purchases one of these dolls, he also receives adoption papers, a birth certificate and on the doll's first birthday — a birthday card. What more could a child ask for in a gift?

I do not find it outrageous that such an item could be produced and become a successful product. What is outrageous is the behavior of grown adults to get their hands on one of these phenomena. People have argued, brawled, broken legs, bribed and even ripped a doll in a tug-of-war. People have stood in line for 8½ hours in Winchester, Virginia because the word was out that 150 dolls were being shipped in. At the Austintown, Boardman Plaza and Liberty Hills stores police were called in to control the crowds. At the Austintown store a fight was broken up when two women played tug-of-war, ripping a doll in half. I must admit it has been a long time since I've seen two women fight over a doll. I was worried about a nuclear exchange.

I once saw one of these dolls and I have complete confidence that I will not become violent to obtain one. About the rest of the nation, I do not know. I hate to think of the trouble Santa is having getting millions of the "Cabbage Patch Kids" if mothers are having a hard time getting one.

Winter Track

by Cliff Elsner

Winter Track has officially started, for the team has been practicing for weeks now every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Winter Track's purpose is to prepare the kids for Spring Track. Some of the events come under distance, hurdles, and shot putt. Winter Track is under the supervision of Coach Mr. Newton and from what is seen now, Salem will be well represented in the spring. Also included in the winter program are several meets which Salem will attend. Good luck in the future to Coach Newton and all the members of Winter Track.

Frosh Basketball

by Kelly Spiker

The Freshmen Basketball team began its season Monday, December 12, at home against Campbell. When asked how well the team has done in its scrimmages Mr. Shivers, the freshman coach, replied, "There has been a very good improvement in the past couple of weeks; the defense has learned to shut down the other team, and the offense takes care of itself." Mr. Shivers also stated, "This is the tallest team I've ever had." Mr. Shivers was also asked if he had any predictions for the team and he replied, "It's hard to tell at this point; most of the players haven't been regulars in 7th and 8th grade so they're inexperienced in game time."

Christmas Word Search

by Ruth Adams

Christmas is a time for giving, sharing, and caring. See if you can find these words: SANTA, TREE, REINDEER, SNOWMAN, PRESENTS, JOY, LOVE, NOEL, NORTHPOLE, ELVES, COOKIES, STOCKINGS, AND SLEIGHBELLS.

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Harlem Wizards "Awe" Salem

by Kevin Beck

The world famous Harlem Wizards, with a 600 game winning streak, came to the Salem High gym Wednesday, the 7th.

The Wizards, a comedy basketball team, played a team composed of Mr. Spack, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ramuno, Shane Franks, Jake Sell, Dan Edgerton, Mike Stapleton, Walt DeShields, Jeff Zimmerman and Jack Mills. Val Willis, the main comedian, was the biggest crowd pleaser.

The game raised about 100 dollars. The money will be going to whatever the team decides. Coach Spack said, "It was a great success. We may be doing something like it again."

It was very easy to set up. Coach Spack got a letter from the Wizards'

public relations man, and they set up a date. There was an undisclosed fee.

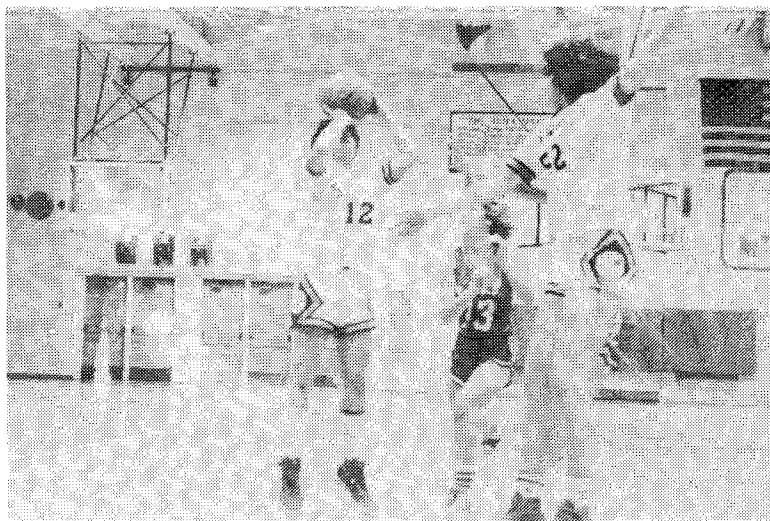
Coach Spack had this to say about the Wizards, "They are great, great guys. They made everybody laugh most of the game."

The Wizards said that Salem was a nice town and they had a nice time.

Coach Spack, "I'd like to thank all of the students who came to the game. They (the Wizards) got everyone involved in the game."

One of the students had this to say about the game, "It was awesome. I hope they do it again."

The people who went to the game were pleased with the Wizards' performance during what could be the most entertaining event of the year.



Francisco up for a shot.

Girls Need A Win

by Joe Noll

The Salem Girls' Basketball team is off to a one win three loss start. The girls' team is very young this year. They have one freshman, three sophomores, four juniors, and the team's only senior, Ginda Woods.

Mr. Readshaw feels that trying to live up to the winning tradition of Salem girls' basketball teams will be hard for the young team.

Two year letterman, junior Amy

Goodballet, leads the team along with the team's best shooter, sophomore Cathy Francisco.

In their most recent game the girls were beaten by a very tough Canton McKinley team. The girls tried their best but this team was too talented.

The Quaker would like to wish the team best of luck the rest of the season.

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