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Quaker Sweetheart Is Crowned

by Mike Hartzell

Friday, January 23, Miss Laura Newton was crowned as Salem's 1986-87 Basketball Sweetheart. Her escort was Ted Schuster. Two weeks before the crowning, the senior class nominated three choices for basketball queen: The top seven vote-winners were placed on a ballot, and the 1987 title was awarded.

Selected as her court were Chris Abrams, escorted by Sean Righetti; Chris Cosgrove, escorted by Douglas White; Kim Exline, escorted by Randall Lipscomb; Dina Hartman, escorted by Mike Hartzell; Sue Patterson, escorted by Eric Zines; and Lori Wilson, escorted by Nick Citino.

Crowned by last year's queen, Julie Pasco, Laura received the traditional basketball necklace, as well as an autographed ball from the players on the team.

A well-attended dance, sponsored by Pep Club, was held in the court's honor after the game with Canfield.

When asked how she felt about the occasion, Laura replied, "I am really happy and I feel privileged to represent my class this year."



Sweetheart Laura Newton and dashing escort Ted Schuster.

Student Blood Drive To Be Held At SHS

by Sharon Corl

Salem High School will be holding its 2nd annual blood drive Wednesday, March 18, from 8 A.M. until 2 P.M. Any student 17 or older as well as faculty members may donate blood.

In charge of organizing this year's blood drive is Mrs. Betty Monteleone, the school nurse. Last year Salem High's goal was set at 150 pints of blood. Out of that number 149 pints were achieved. Mrs. Monteleone feels that the reason for not achieving the goal was that many of the athletes were excluded from giving due to sporting events the day of or following the blood drive. This year,

however, the date has been changed so that there will be no conflict between sports and donating blood. Mrs. Monteleone hopes this will increase the number of donors and enable SHS to achieve a goal of 200 pints this year.

Juniors and seniors will again be spoken to by Mr. Lou Raymond about the steps one goes through when donating blood. Also, they may help in any one of the many different phases of the blood giving process. These include registration, bag table, and donor room directed by Mrs. May; recruitment and scheduling of donors directed by

Miss Rafferty, and canteen directed by Mrs. Bosu.

Although there are blood banks scheduled to appear downtown, students and faculty are asked not to donate until March 18 because of the 56 day waiting period between donations.

When asked how she thought the blood bank was working out at SHS, Mrs. Monteleone stated, "I was very happy with last year's drive and the cooperation of the students and staff. I feel that since we did such a good job last year that we can do it again!"

'86 In Review

by Beth Haschen

Last year had its ups and downs, good times, bad times, and times of confusion.

The year started out with the whole world mourning the deaths of six brave astronauts and an extraordinary teacher, when the space shuttle, Challenger, exploded 73 seconds after take-off. Christa McAuliffe was to be the first teacher in space. Francis Scobee, Judy Resnik, Ronald McNair, Michael Smith, Ellison Onizoko and Gregory Jarvis were the other heroes killed. That is a moment in history when the world cried together.

Another tragedy was the explosion of the nuclear power plant in Chernobyl, Russia. The U.S.S.R. called for the help of the rest of the world. It endangered the lives of millions, and the radiation was detected all over the globe.

Fear was in every American's mind when the U.S. decided to fight back against Muammar Kaddafi and terrorism by bombing Tripoli and Benghazi with 2,000 pounds of laser guided bombs. Since the bombings there have been few proven incidents of Libyan sponsored terrorist attacks.

Corazon Aquino brought happiness to most of the citizens of the Philippine Islands when she overthrew Marcos as president.

"The long agony is over," cheered Aquino.

Celebration was called for as The Statue of Liberty turned 100 years old. The fireworks display was the largest in history, and American pride was at an all time high.

James Cagney, Cary Grant, Ted Knight and Desi Arnez were among the unfortunate deaths of last year. Perhaps the death that taught us the biggest lesson was that of Maryland University basketball star Len Bias. He died of a cocaine overdose in his dorm. America learned the drug problem is not to be taken lightly.

Tears of joy were shed for newlyweds like Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson, Caroline Kennedy and Edwin Schossberg, and Maria Shriver and Arnold Scharzenegger.

Some statistics from the past year were: No. 1 soap opera: General Hospital; Top Movie: Top Gun; No. 1 performer: Whitney Houston; Best candy bar: Snickers; Biggest selling beer: Budweiser; Most watched T.V. program: The Cosby Show; number of AIDS cases reported: 12,195.

1986 was full of emotional times. There were times to feel sorrow and times to feel joy. It was a year packed with everything, love, hate, concern, fear, and will surely not be forgotten, ever.

Superintendent Retires

by Connie Kubankin

After 34 years in education, 20 of them as superintendent in the Salem City School system, Mr. Robert E. Pond has turned in his resignation to the board on Jan. 12, 1987 with his retirement becoming effective July 31, 1987 at the end of his contract year.

When asked of his accomplishments, he states, "I haven't done anything. If it weren't for the kids, staff members, and the community as a whole, nothing would get done," Mr. Pond said.

No one or two people can take all the credit for all the accomplishments of the system without recognizing all the support from the rest of the administration. Anyone who thinks the job could be done by one man would have to back off and reevaluate the situation.

The job does not come without frustration. The biggest frustration is the fact that you never get everything done. Everytime you've completed one thing there's always more to be done for the kids. When growth and frustration stop there's no longer a challenge that leads to opportunities and those are always good.

Mr. Pond feels a real part of total education is the communication between family, students and teachers. If there are no kids there would be no schools, but you can't always satisfy everyone. "It's human nature that you do what you think is best for the school system, then recognize and accept the things you've failed at and continue on." You would never get anywhere if you didn't learn from your mistakes.

He said the most exciting part of being superintendent is things such as the new McKinley building and the board of education voting and passing the bill for adding to the high school and elementary schools, but the excitement usually ends

when the buildings are up or the addition is completed.

There have been a lot of changes in education over the years. When Mr. Pond began teaching school, approximately 70 percent of all residents had children enrolled in Salem schools. Along with enrollment declining the curriculum of the schools has changed and is now more demanding. The students are more serious with their education. The school being the center of the community has also changed. Now there are many things that can be called the center of the community and it's now more of a challenge.

Some of Mr. Pond's plans for the future will be to restore furniture, work in the yard and it will be business as usual. He plans to keep right on working, and although he's not sure exactly what it's going to be yet, he remains very optimistic in his choices.

Mr. Pond states, "I realize this announcement might possibly be received at opposite ends of the continuum: some will rejoice in my absence; others might — just might — have a little feeling of regret. I don't know."

"Be that as it may, I do leave my position with a host of positive memories that I shall cherish forever. I have had the exciting and rewarding experience of being part of the lives of tremendously fine young men and women — our students. For this I shall be grateful."

As you can see Mr. Pond is hard working and plans to pursue his future and to make the most of it as he has for the past 34 years.

Game Of The Roses

by Jennifer Booth

"The first time I met the Monkees was at Geographical Plant at the Home Book in Thorndike. It was very big at the time, now I know what they are like and vice-versa," Rio said.

It all started when the Monkees were sitting all around a big table. Rio peeked in from the doorway; everybody had something else to do. So Rio looked at the Monkees a little bit longer. The Monkees were talking about something. Rio wanted to know a bit more. She tripped over a long cable that was on the floor at the time. "What was that?" one of them said. "I don't know," another spoke. The Monkees drew themselves from their chairs and walked over to the door.

"So what do we have here?" the first one said. "Nothing," Rio said. She tried very hard to get out from the cable. "Do you need any help?" a third one said. "No," Rio said very harsh. The Monkees did the opposite. The first one spoke, "Hi, I'm Mike." Then the second spoke, "I'm Davy." Then third spoke, "I'm Micky and this is Peter." Peter said, "Hi." "I'm Rio and don't need your help," Rio said. She finally got out of the cable.

"Are you by chance in the Game of the Roses?" Rio asked. "Yea," they said all in the same time. "What is all about?" Davy asked. "They want to see how brave and smart you are," Rio said. "What are you doing here?" a voice said. "Nothing," Rio said. "Be gone with you." Rio left the Monkees without saying good-bye.

The Monkees were talking when guards came up and put blind folds on so the Monkees didn't know what happened next . . .

Come Hear The Good News!

by Anna Holwick

The IOE Students are making preparations for IOE week to take place Feb. 2-6. The activities for the week will be as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — A typing contest will be conducted in all typing classes. Prizes will be awarded to the top winners.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 — The quarterly meeting, hosted by Steno I, will be held in the Library. The featured speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Milligan. Mrs. Milligan is the secretary to the Dean of Kent State University Salem Campus. She was recently awarded the Certified Professional Secretaries Certificate and was named "Executive of the Year," by the Professional Secretaries International organization. Her daughter, Carol Milligan, was in the IOE-Steno program ten years ago. She placed 5th in "Business Letter Writing" at the National competition in Houston, Texas, during her senior year.

Thursday, Feb. 5 — An Open House for all interested freshmen and sophomores will take place. Make plans now to attend the Open House and learn more about how you can prepare for a job in the business profession.

GET STARTED ON
A CAREER!!!

Color Change In Caps And Gowns?

by Bobbi Galchick

Well, the 1986-1987 school year is almost over and it's time for the Seniors to prepare for their graduation. To prepare for this the Seniors have already ordered graduation announcements, but that's only the beginning in getting ready. This year the class of '87 would like to change the gown tradition from black and white to black and red. I asked Mr. Delane what he thought of this idea and he said, "The decisions that might be minor to some people might be major to others." He said a good way to go about this is to take a poll of the Senior class and have us decide on what it will be.

This year the decision is being made whether the Seniors should get out three days earlier or not. Mr. Delane said he is going to make a recommendation to the Board of Education from each school district has a say if the Seniors should have the three days off. This judgment is based on the behavior of the Seniors towards the end of the year. For example, there can not be a Senior Skip-out day. Therefore, it is up to seniors not to mess things up. Also what happens this year has a lot to do with next year's Seniors and them getting out early.

Clubs In Action

by Kara Bushaw

The clubs of SHS have been very busy during the past holiday season. Here are a few of the clubs and what they have been up to.

AFS (AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE) — The AFS club helps our exchange students get involved with activities in their new country. The club also has the task of earning money for the exchange students' fees. They have been selling Quaker Sam watches and prints. Anyone interested in these items should get in contact with Mrs. Marhefka, club advisor.

The AFS members attended a Halloween party at the Bakondys during the month of October. A skiing trip was also taken Sunday, Jan. 25.

J.R. T.A.C.T. — Junior T.A.C.T., which is a new club for the school this year, is headed by Mr. Sabo, Miss Meenan and Mrs. Szakacs. Plans for an outing at the Greenisen Farm last October were cancelled, which means the club has not been active as of yet. Plans for ice skating are being looked into.

SPANISH CLUB — The Spanish Club, headed by Mr. Monteleone, traveled to Don Pancho's in Alliance on December 17 for their Christmas party. The annual Spring activity, a trip to the Spanish

restaurant, Chi Chis, will take place once again this year.

GERMAN CLUB — At their November meeting, members heard from this year's exchange student, Sebastian Dorsch. They also collected canned goods which were given to needy families this past Thanksgiving.

YEARBOOK STAFF — The yearbook staff has been hard at work this year. Page layouts were turned in three months ago. Students may still purchase yearbooks during lunch periods. Anyone having candid photos which can be used for the 1987-88 edition should contact Mrs. Dohar.

Girls' Basketball Hoping To "Break Even"

by Kathy Allison

The girls' varsity basketball team has had a rough season so far, but are "hoping to break even by the end of the season," as Amy Breckenridge states.

The varsity team consisting of Michelle Baker, Junior; Amy Breckenridge, Junior; Chris Cosgrove, Senior; Julie Ehrhart, Sophomore; Andrea Engle, Sophomore; Kim Evans, Senior; Dina Hartman, Senior; Kristie Kells, Senior; Gretchen Schlueter, Junior; and Tara Zeigler, Junior, is presently at 2-9 with 7 games left before tournaments. With a new coach, Mr. Shivers, they are experiencing a new aspect of basketball. The girls are having a hard time this season putting things together, but they are learning.

Miss Breckenridge said that it has been a frustrating season, but they are trying to please the coach. Since everyone goes to tournaments, they still have a chance for championship.

The last game with Girard has not been rescheduled, but the next game, with Poland, will be Monday, February 2, at 6:00 P.M. at home.

KEY CLUB — Key Club, like German Club, held a food drive for the Thanksgiving holiday. Members have attended numerous divisional meetings and are preparing for the district convention which is to be held in Cleveland in March. The club is also in the stages of setting up a memorial scholarship in honor of Lori Witt.

New Experience For Frosh

by Dan Murphy

One of the hardest things for freshmen to do is getting adjusted to their new school. They have to get acquainted with new friends at the high school. The hardest thing for freshmen is their first semester exam. They did not know what to expect on the test. Here are some freshmen's views of their first experience.

Denise Casey — "Studying was the hardest thing for me because of all the books I had to bring home, and remembering all the things I studied the night before."

Billy Blackburn — "The hardest thing for me was taking all my books home and studying and trying to remember what I learned."

Gertrude Wilms — "Studying was my problem because I did not know what to study, and I did not know what to expect on the semester examinations."

Historical Find

by Matt Althouse

While Pittsburgh's T.V. station KDKA was filming a documentary, Dec. 10, 1986, concerning Salem's historic John Street House, S.H.S.'s Sara Miller made an important discovery.

Exploring the basement area once used to conceal escaped slaves traveling the Underground Railroad during the mid 1800's, the camera crew was surprised by Miss Miller, who was peering through a trap door.

She had been looking in a first story closet when she heard amazingly distinct voices below her. Miss Miller then looked toward a panel on the closet's floor.

Recent residents of the home, including the newest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston and their daughter Sara, had assumed the wooden cover to be nailed to the floor. However, Sara was able to pull open the panel.

Commenting on her find, Sara stated, "I was really glad to find something so important."

This newly discovered trap door

and several others, lead to a secret room measuring approximately ten feet by four. The room, accessible only from the basement, is located between the parlor and the dining room.

Another feature of the home is its underground tunnels, one of which is believed to lead to The Quaker Meeting House on Sixth Street. No plans have been made to determine the tunnels' condition and routes. They have been sealed off at both ends for many years.

The home, built in 1838, was a major station on the Underground Railroad and played host to many important abolitionists including John Brown. History states he was in the home shortly before his assault at Harper's Ferry in 1859.

Quaker Grapplers On The Mats

by Rick Wyand

The Salem Wrestling Team is currently 3-3 overall and 2-2 in the league. The Quakers, after opening the season with a loss, took on Ravenna and won 38-27. Then Salem defeated Brookfield 39-22 and Girard 35-27, to make their record 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the league. Next the Quakers took on Liberty, losing 34-20, and battled a tough Boardman squad before succumbing 38-23, to make their record 3-3 overall and 2-2 in the league. The Quakers' Eric Kunar who is undefeated at 5-0 is having a fine season, and so is Clarence Fields, Aaron O'Brien, Mike Lutz, Jeff Swartz, and the rest of the team. The varsity squad consist of Aaron O'Brien, Robyn Anderson, Joe Good, Mike Lutz, Larry DeJane, Clarence Fields, Jeff Swartz, Chad Hayes, Matt Loudon, Todd Kilgore, Kevin O'Leary, Joe Righetti, Eric Kunar, Derek Brant, Chuck Johns, Scott Kessel, and Mike Fromm. The Quakers have a tournament at Alliance tomorrow, Jan. 31. The Quakers' junior varsity wrestling team is enjoying a fine season with a 5-1 record.

Minimum Wage Increase?

by Keith Hendricks

Those of you working on minimum wage might be getting a salary increase. Senator Edward M. Kennedy wants to raise minimum wage at least \$1.25 an hour, to \$4.60.

Senator Kennedy is the Chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. He has also proposed to use this position to raise funding for AIDS research, to enhance job training programs, and to fight President Reagan's proposed cuts in education programs.

Federal minimum wage has remained constant throughout the past six years. It was on Jan. 1, 1981 that it was set at \$3.35 an hour. Kennedy is not prepared to give his recommendation on how large the pay hike should be, but he did say, "if you look at the cost of living from where it was in the '81 period, you're talking about a least \$1.25."



Pidgeon goes up for two.

Quakers Back On Track

by Matt Wolf

It was a 9.9 on the Quaker scale. The Quakers came out and shook the court, as well as their fans as they were victorious over Warren J.F.K., 68-66. Salem basketball is back! The Quakers are shooting with the confidence which they had in their first game. The Quakers' record, 3-12, does not portray the effort which the Quakers bring to the court when they step on it. The Quakers, now 3-12, are looking forward to upsetting teams during the playoffs.

In double-overtime on Jan. 23 the Quakers lost to Canfield 66-62. All of the team played a good game. Minds were on the game whether on the bench or on the court. Throughout their losing streak the Quakers never gave up. These are signs of a team to be. The Quakers are always ready to play. Coach Spack said about the Canfield game that "This is a team of the future. Tonight was like old times. We really had the crowd in the game."

The J.V. team is doing well under coach Mr. Jerry Allen. Their record is 9-5. Starting for J.V. are Rob Wiggers, Tom Wiggers, Roger Edling, Scott Sommers, and John Mitchell.

The Quakers have five more games this season. They have an away game tonight at Campbell. The team's remaining games are Struthers, Girard, Alliance and J.F.K.

Music Poll '87

by Michele Thomas

It's time again for the annual Quaker Music Poll. This year we are going to try to make the 87 poll by far the best. In hopes of having the best response possible, please fill in the box below, clip it and drop it in the box that is in the library.

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