

News Briefs

The Freshman Class project will be helping with the children in the foster home at the Family Service Home. At a class meeting this week, the freshmen also decided to write to some of the Korean war soldiers and veterans.

Several Salem girls have been asked to sponsor at the governor's Inaugural Ball on Jan. 8, 1953.

Old Salem

(Continued from page one) and give them to the children. This ends the feast and the children begin their walk home with many of the candles still twinkling in the dark.

Later that night the grown-ups return to receive their candles. Except for a deeper solemnity this service is exactly like the earlier one.

The candles that play such an important part in these Love Feasts are poured, smoothed and tied today by Moravian ladies just as they were generations ago.

Thus the Christmas Candles, Love Feasts, the star, Putz and "Morning Star" that the present Moravians use in celebrating Christmas remind us of the unbroken chain of years that link us with the past.

Sally Salem

(Continued from page six) clair; but remember the rest of us would also love a nice big male tied in a big red bow. If you're caught in the Christmas rush, you can leave off the red bow.

For the seniors be sure to include rest and relaxation along with Christmas, New Years, and practice - teaching - days-are-over celebrations. Later I'd like some odds and ends of beach parties, successful senior comprehensives, 12:10 free for sunbathing, a unique Easter outfit, time for bull sessions and reading, sunny May Day and cool graduation.

Oh! I'm almost crazy for more ability in knitting argyles and skimming parallel. Along with this I want to file a petition for more people like Tom Perry, Mr. Gorsuch, and Miss Essie and her staff around here. The music department and Miss Byrd might like more participation at campus events, too.

You don't need to leave a bright and shining Star in Biting 'cause it already has the best one anywhere. A supply of warm clothes and hearty voices for caroling night would certainly help all the seniors, tho'.

So that you can work on all these things undisturbed, I'll join the rest of my friends here and the world over on Christmas Eve at the manger of the Baby Jesus. 'Bye now!

As always—
"Sally Salem"

A Christmas Bell

By Jo Bell



A silver bell upon a tree,

A christmas card from you to me.

A child's laughter in the air—

A quiet church — a silent prayer.

A cramped hand tying countless fancy bows—

A friendly snow flake sticking to your nose.

Decorating the cedar tree — another busy day.

A spirited father finding some time to play

With children's toys. Log fires crackling bright;

Each present, when opened, bringing new delight.

Santa Claus keeping his promises, with his bag filled with toys for all—

Christmas morning finding crumpled wrapping paper all about the hall.

Each of these things reminds us, we should be happy, filled with cheer—

So here's a wish for one and all—have a Merry Christmas and a

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