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### Oppenlander

Herman F. Oppenlander, manual arts instructor of West Linn high school was named president of the Clackamas county division of the Oregon State Teacher's association for the ensuing year at its annual meeting held in Salem on Wednesday, November 6.

Mr. Oppenlander, who is now serving this organization as its vice president, will be handed the executive gavel soon after the first of the year. Associated with him will be W. E. Dillon, principal of Eatham.school, Oregon City, vice president; Mary Kelley, Gladstone, secretary, and Lewis Douglas, Milwaukie, trea-surer. John L. Gary, West Linn's school superintendent, was also elected a delegate to the annual business meeting of the Oregon State Teacher's association.

Among the many tasks that will challenge the president's attention in the near future will be the preparation of credentials for the delegates to the Oregon State Teacher's association meeting to be held in Portland during (Continued on Page Two)

#### **Honor Society Holds Meet for New Members**

An initiation committee consisting of Pat Silvers, Morton Parks and Mary Yeomans, was appointed at the last Honor society meeting by Lois Butler, president.

The meeting was for the purpose of introducing new members and to explain the point system of the Honor society.

## **Named President** Presented Nov. 29

The play, "One Wild Night" will be presented by the junior class at the West Linn auditorium November 29 at 8 p.m.

The play centers around the visit of Aunt Myra Opal Dodd to the Dodd household. The usual stony silence of the house is then broken by a chain of uncanny events. Everyone is considerate of Aunt Myra because of her pocketbook. She is accompanied on the trip by a companion, Charlotte Allen, who greatly overwhelms Rodney, the head of the house. The events that follow are guaranteed to hold everyone in suspense.

Those in the cast are: Rodney Dodd played by Tom McGee: Henrietta, Peggy Redhead; Jodwillow, Morton Park; Aunt Myra Opal Dodd, Connie Kron; Charlotte Allen, Mary Ellen McLarty; Dr. Bell, Melvin Buckles; Ned Steerwell, Bob Gillette; Doris (Continued on Page Four)

#### **Homemaking Girls** Hostesses for Faculty

The second year homemaking girls with Miss McWhorter, head of the homemaking department, were hostesses to the faculty at a noon luncheon on Thursday, October 31.

The table was decorated by Miss Fulton with the help of the girls in the art department. The decorations of the table were of a Halloween theme. Place cards representing black cats and pumpkins were found at each plate.

### Junior Play to Be Parents To Be Guests At Program Today

Junior and senior annual pictures are tentatively scheduled to be taken next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wed-nesday, November 18, 19 and 20. Boys are asked to wear coats and ties. Students are asked to watch the bulletin board for further announcements.

#### **Essay Contest to Be Sponsored for Pupils**

To every student in secondary schools of America, the fourth annual American Magazine Youth Forum competition is now under way.

Every student who is less than 21 years of age is eligible for the contest.

A \$1,000 prize will be awarded for the best original article, not to exceed 2,000 words on the subject "What A m e r i c a n i s m Means to Me," in the article division.

In art division \$1,000 will be awarded for the best original painting, drawing or photograph on the subject "What My Community Contributes to the Nation."

A trip to New York will be given the first award winners and their principal or teacher sponsors in both divisions at expense of the American Magazine Youth Forum.

The competition will not close until midnight, March 28, 1941. The Oregon Historical society has selected "Early History of Salem and How It Became the Capital," as the subject for the 1940 C. C. Beckman essay contest.

Prizes will be awarded for the best four original essays on the subject submitted by girls or boys, over 15 years of age and under 18 years of age, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary college, university or other educational institution within the state of Oregon. Each of the four prize winners will also receive a handsome bronze medal.

The essay submitted in the competition must not exceed 2,-000 words in length. Essays may be in handwriting or in type written form. All entries must be in not later than Saturday, January 15, 1941.

An address by E. F. Carleton, secretary of the Oregon State Teachers association, and the visitation by the parents to the fifth period classes will highlight this afternoon's National Education Week program which will start at 1 o'clock.

The fifth period classes, which parents are invited to attend will be held from 1 to 1:50. The purpose of this is for the parents to have a chance to see how the classes are conducted. At 1:50 the assembly program will start. The band, directed by Mr. Wade, will play and the girls' chorus, under the direction of Miss Yost, will sing.

The Pep club girls will be ushers for the affair.

Mr. Main is program chairman for West Linn high school, and Mr. Gary, principal of West Linn, is state chairman of the state NEA week program for the third consecutive year.

### **Fish Displayed In** Shearer's Room

Biology instructor G. Shearer has opened his maternity ward for young fish again this year. In his tank are a secret number of white salmon which he obtained at the Big White fish hat-Linn to calculate with reasonchery. Mr. Shearer challenges the mathematical minds of West able accuracy, the number of eggs and fish in the aquarium. Ten of these future fish stories are already hatched and the prof. is nervously pacing the floor in apprehension of an eleventh arrival.

Now one and one-half months in the water, the fish will be re-(Continued on Page Two)

#### S.B. Tickets on Easy **Payment Plan**

To make sure that no one in the school need go without a student body ticket, President Harold Ness announced the beginning of ticket sales on the installment plan.

The plan allows students to pay \$1.00 down payment and the rest in three installments. A carrying charge of ten cents will be added to the \$2.50 ticket price. This plan will allow students (Continued on Page Four)

### **Former W. L. Students To Witness Game**

The grand and glorious wind- | will be the return of students of up to an outstanding season of football is to be held November 20 on the Lion's gridiron, when Molalla high is to receive the final charge of the 1940 West Linn grid machine. The game, slated to start at 2 o'clock sharp, will not only carry thrills and spills but the attitude of "anything spectacular goes" will carry the day. The standing of either team will not be effected by the outcome of this fray, so spectacular playing is the course that will probably be followed.

Highlight of the day's game

former years, coming back to gaze on the battle of the day, with turkey to follow. Another phase of this game is the fact, confronting many of the players, that this will be their last game for the old Alma Mater.

Student Body President Harold Ness has extended on behalf of the student body, a warm invitation to all alumni to attend this "Old Grad" day game. Molalla has an enviable record of victories, which couples with the success of the Green and Gold squad should insure an afternoon of thrills.

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