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F. F. A. Enter Sectional Contest

West Linn's Future Farmer chapter went today to the District Sectional F.F.A. contest at Gresham.

Represented in the contest are eight schools, including Oregon City, Sandy, Gresham, Scappoose, Molalla, Canby, Rainier and West Linn.

This morning is devoted to a public speaking contest with Leroy Adams as West Linn's representative. Prizes will be furnished by the Oregon State Grange. Afternoon contests include: Rope Work, with Floyd Nodurft and Bob Balieu participating for W. L.; Leather Work, with Paul Miken and John Stone; Soldering, Ralph Elligson; Rafter Cutting, Lowell Baker and Wilbur Bruck; Potato Grading, Leroy Adams and Bob Kaiser; Corn Judging, Wilbur Bruck; Grain Grading, Bob Kaiser and George Vlahos; Poultry Judging, Larry King, Delbert Langliers, Frank Bracelin; Tool and Material Identification, Bob Donovan and Jack Breitbarth; Horse-shoe Pitching, Langliers and Kahle.

LOOK!

Could you use a dollar or fifty cents? You could! Well, why not enter this easy contest. Only 5 simple names to unangle.

The only thing there is to do is straighten the letters below to make five names of our advertisers of the Amp.

1.—You find the advertisers names in their ads.

2.—Journalism students will not be allowed to enter.

3.—Entries are limited to students only.

4.—The first correct entry to be turned in will receive \$1. The second correct one to be turned in will receive 50 cents.

5.—Entries will be brought into Mr. Howard's room and give them to Marjorie Huiras only.

6.—Judges decision will be final. Judges are Lois Butler, Glenn Campbell, Mr. Howard and Marjorie Huiras.

7.—You must bring your copy of the Amp. along upon turning in entries.

1. MNHNERABIRENER
2. SKUBLCE NBA ELMIKINL
3. NILN ATIFIRACE TSWÉ
4. TINS AOT OIUNN
5. MACHARPY LIEWLICTMT

Bob Donovan Elected Next Year's Student Body President

Bob Donovan was elected president of the student body for the 1941-42 year at the elections held February 24. Elected to serve on the cabinet with him were Bill Buckles, vice president; Pat Silvers, secretary; Winifred Buxman, treasurer (vote of confidence); Audrey Kern, assistant treasurer. Because she was also elected assistant manager of the annual, Audrey Kern declined the position of assistant treasurer which went to Jean Kullo, who received the next highest amount of votes.

Pat Erben and Violet Rothman were elected assistant

editor and assistant manager respectively of the Amplifier. Bee Schwartz and Kathleen Dalzell tied for the post of assistant editor of the annual but in a second voting Kathleen was selected for the job.

Margie Huiras and Mickey Merrick were chosen to bring pep to the student body next year.

Bob Daggett was elected to two offices—sergent at arms and chief justice—but expressed a preference for the job of sergent at arms or as it is known more familiarly as chief of police. Bob Gillett, runner up, was given the job of chief justice.

S. B. Play Presented February 28

Last Friday night in the high school auditorium, the student body of the West Linn high school presented to the public the mystery story "Vampire Bat" written by Robert St. Clair.

The characters in order of their appearance were: Mrs. Kahn, the house keeper, Lois Young; Zombie, a negro servant, Morton Park; Donald, their heir, Leroy Adams; Buster, Donald's friend, Clifton Baker; Ginger, Buster's sweetheart, Maxine Chaney; Lydia, Kay's aunt, Frances Bernert; Kay, Donald's fiance, Nayda Geske; Richard, an attorney, Kenneth Lingenfielder; Zoe, Donald's cousin, Irene Endres; Jim Brown, a prison guard, Jack Myers; Jugobia, an escaped convict, Vernon Toedtmeier, and Woman, Phyllis Miller.

The show was definitely on the thriller side, packed with thrilling situations and hair-raising events, but ending in a peaceful tone. Much of the credit for the success of the play goes to E. H. Goetzl, the director.

Two Journalists Make Quill and Scroll

At an assembly today Lois Butler and Marjorie Huiras were presented by Mr. Howard with their awards from the "Quill and Scroll," an international society for high school journalists.

Misses Huiras and Butler satisfied the requirements of the society and have been enrolled as members of the organization.

Student Body Enjoys Many Speakers

During the past two weeks the West Linn S.B. has enjoyed an unusual group of speakers. Mr. French, a representative of the traffic safety division of Earl Snell, spoke on traffic accidents and their causes. He will start Safe Driving classes on Tuesday the 18th. However, all students interested will meet and organize the class next Tuesday.

Mr. Bone, a man with an unusual memory of figures, that is numerals, astounded the students by repeating the digits from one dollar bills, after hearing them only once. He told Mr. Gary the list of numerals that he wrote down a month ago.

Walter Everman gave a demonstration on "The Wonders of Liquid Air." He froze mercury and then using the mercury as a hammer he drove a nail with it. He also froze rubber balls and then by dropping them on the floor he would break them into small pieces. He concluded the demonstration by taking in his mouth liquid air and then "smoking from the mouth and nose" spit ice. It was remarkable because liquid air is 371 degrees below zero.

W. L. Wrestlers Win From Chemawa

The W.L. bone twisters traveled to Chemawa last week to show them their muscles. When they had strutted their stuff they came out on the long end of a 34 to 24 victory. Those who won are Vinson, Baisch, Thornton, Etchison, B. Reed, J. Ream and J. Reed.

W. L. to Have Spring Vacation

Spring vacation at West Linn will be the week of April 14-18 so as give the students and faculty a period of resting and relaxation after two six weeks of unbroken work.

Many students are already making plans for trips during the week, while others will spend the vacation in work at home. One of the highlights is that the trout fishing season opens the Saturday before the vacation so that many students and several faculty members will resort to their favorite pastime.

School will close on June 3 instead of May 29 in order to make up the two days when school was dismissed because of the recent influenza epidemic.

Cabinet Passes Valuable Resolutions

Three important resolutions were passed at the last regular meeting of the cabinet. The much discussed resolution that a new loud speaker be purchased was finally passed on. President Ness also stated that there will be another picture show in about a month, "Romance of the Range," starring Bing Crosby. Also, they will begin to take action on non-student body members who are holding office.

Coming Events

- March 10—County Teachers institute. There will be no school. Also it is time for the Hi-Y banquet of the Portland area given at the West Linn school cafeteria.
- March 11—Safety drivers lesson begin from one to two. Charles L. Walker, president of the Northwestern school, will speak on "My Trip to Washington."
- March 12—Program of music by Phil Moll, Portland musician.
- March 17—Mr. Howard's homeroom program.
- March 18—Jubilee singers.
- March 21—Skating party at the Oaks.

I sent my boy to college,
With a pat upon the back
I spent a hundred dollars,
And got a quarterback.

— Jeffersonian