

## Band to Go To Tacoma

The West Linn High School music department again proved itself an outstanding musical organization, when at the District contest held at Newberg, the Band was given a superior rating. Many of the Band members entered as soloists and also placed high.

The Band plans to enter the Regional Contest at Tacoma, May 17-18. The trip is to be sponsored by the music department and financed by music concerts. Only contestants given a one, or superior rating are eligible to compete at the Regional Contest at Tacoma; but if no ones are given then the next highest, a two, would give eligibility. All West Linn High School soloists received two ratings qualifying them for the competition.

The Band started intensive training with night rehearsals last Monday evening. The Band has, said Mr. Wade, "the best possibilities of any previous band for the past several years." He continued, "Tacoma will be a difficult place to hold the contest because of housing conditions. Conditions are such that all students will have great difficulty in finding adequate housing because of the army maneuvers in and near Tacoma. Rumors have circulated to the effect that the Regional Contest may be held in Portland.

## Cabinet to Visit Northwest Schools

The West Linn cabinet will visit the two leading high schools in the northwest; Eugene high school, which is considered as having the best student government in the state of Oregon, and the University high school. Both are in the city of Eugene. Although the date has not been set, it will probably be Monday, May 5. The cabinet has an invitation from both high schools to attend the cabinet meetings of these schools. Those who will visit the schools from West Linn are: student body president, Harold Ness, vice president, Gerald Ness; secretary, Audrey Church; treasurer, Gloria Beckhart; Senior class representative, Ernest Kahle; Sophomore class representative, Hazel Grassman; Freshman class representative, Donald Dennis and Mr. Howard, student government advisor.

## 22nd Annual May Day Program

- 11:00 A. M.—Assembly for visiting grade school students.  
 1. Address of Welcome—Harold Ness, Student Body President.  
 Greetings to visitors—Willis Elliott, May Day Manager.  
 3. Band Concert—West Linn High School Band, Mr. Wade, Director.  
 4. Introduction of Queen Barbara I.  
 5. Address by Queen Barbara I.  
 6. Selections—West Linn H. S. Girls' Glee Club, Miss Helen Yost, Director.  
 Athletics opportunities of West Linn, Coach Brown.  
 8. One Act Play by West Linn Players, Directed by E. Goetz.
- 12:00—Lunch Hour.  
 1:15—Queen's Processional.  
 1:25—Coronation of Queen Barbara I—By S. B. Pres. H. Ness.  
 1:30—Queen's Proclamation—Queen Barbara I.  
 1:35—Announcement of May Day Events—Willis Elliott.  
 The following dances will be presented by the girls' physical education classes—directed by Miss Moshberger.  
 1. Colonial Minuet, 2. Lambeth walk, 3. waltz, 4. tango, 5. schottische, 6. la congo, 7. polka, 8. jitterbug, 9. the May pole dance, winding of the May pole.  
 2:30—Demonstration of baton twirling Willamette Grade School Girls.  
 2:40—Grammar School Relay Races—girls and boys.  
 2:55—Awarding of relay banners to winning teams.  
 3:00—Queen's Recessional by Queen Garbara I.  
 3:05—Baseball game, West Linn vs. Forest Grove.

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## Barbara I Rules W. L. May Day



Pictured above is the May Queen, her Maid of Honor, and the Six Princesses. They are: Standing, left to right, Viola Sigwardt, Lois Young, (Maid of Honor), Lois Heater, Georgia Chaudoin, Doris Zimmerman. Seated, left to right, Dolores Wilken, Queen Barbara White, Nayda Geske.

## Senior Honors Announced

Recently announced were the class honors for the year which are granted to seniors on the basis of scholastic merit. At the top of the list are Audrey Church and John Beutler, who will give respectively the Valedictorian and Salutarian addresses at the commencement exercises June 2. Another post of honor went to Lois Young as class Historian. David Williams, as the class prophet, will compile the class prophesy. Dolores Wilken will have the honor of composing the class song, Betty Easson the class will and Orleana Vollp the class poem.

Issues for 16 years of the Monday Mourning Moan have been bound in volumes and are to be kept in the office of the Forest Grove high school to be used for references on the doings of the school in past days.

—Monday Mourning Moan, Forest Grove, Oregon.

## Evelyn Woodworth Wins Poster Contest

As a result of a entry in a recent poster contest, Evelyn Woodworth, sophomore at West Linn high school won \$15, as the first of the final prizes offered to all of the high schools of the Willamette valley, including Portland schools.

In a former contest, offered to local high schools only, with three prizes awarded to each school, Evelyn also won first prize from this school. The prize as first place was three admission tickets. Second prize was won by Betty Easson, a prize of two tickets, and third by Joe Marcroft, a prize of one ticket.

Evelyn's prize was awarded by the Molalla Buckaroo association. The poster she made will be used as the standard advertising poster for the buckaroo which will be held on July 4, 5 and 6.

## Frances Dobson Gets Art Scholarship

In a letter received by Miss Frances Dobson, senior at West Linn, congratulations were given her on winning first place in the Art Competitions held on April 26th, by the president of Marlyhurst College. This entitles her a tuition scholarship of \$150, renewable the second year on basis of her accomplishment during the first year.

Frances exclaims that she is thrilled beyond words. She has studied art under the supervision of Shirley Fulton Coan, art instructor, for four years. Mrs. Coan states that Frances has done outstanding work and that she hoped Frances would be able to accept the scholarship and go on to college.

## Bishop Baxter Chosen Exercise Speaker

Bishop Bruce R. Baxter has been chosen as commencement speaker, Mr. Gary announced this week. Bishop Baxter, president of Willamette University, is well-known to West Linn students since he has spoken here at assemblies in previous years.

## W.L. to Get Four New Teachers

Four new teachers have been engaged for next year to take the place of the departing teachers.

Miss Margery Davis, a graduate of the University of Oregon, will take the place of Mr. Oliver, the language teacher.

Mirabel M. Pairan who is now teaching at Milwaukie will take the position of Mrs. Coan as art teacher.

Miss Barbara Sneath, graduate of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Westard, Ill., and who is now teaching at Vernonia, Ore., will teach chorus and singing in place of Miss Helen Yost.

Muriel White, now teaching at Roseburg, will teach Girls' Physical Education in place of Miss Moshberger.

Four teachers are leaving West Linn this year, Kenneth Oliver, Miss Helen Yost, Miss Naomi Moshberger and Mrs. Ralph G. Coan.

Mr. Oliver, a graduate of Willamette university and University of Washington, after having spent six years teaching languages at West Linn, will attend the University of Wisconsin to earn his Ph.D. degree. Mr. Oliver plans to be a college professor, he also said he was interested in consular service, especially North and South American unity.

## John Erickson May Go To Naval Academy

John Erickson, West Linn senior, has been notified of his selection as second alternate to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, from the second Congressional district of Oregon.

Erickson took the examination, in which over eighty boys competed, in March and was notified by telegram that he had won the rating of third alternate. Later he was informed that he had been raised to second alternate. In the event that the boy chosen principal or first alternate does not pass the next examinations, Erickson will compete in these tests and thus be in line for entry into the academy.

## Queen's Procession Starts at 1:15 P.M.

The 22nd annual May Day on May 2 will officially open at 11 a. m. with an assembly for the visiting grade school students. An address of welcome will be given the future students of West Linn by Student Body President Harold Ness, which will be followed by a greeting to visitors by Willis Elliott, May Day manager. The band, under the direction of Mrs. Wade, will play several numbers for the visitors after which, the first official introduction of Queen Barbara I will be made by Student Body President Ness. Queen Barbara I will give an address which will

## Father and Son Banquet Held

Last evening the annual Father and Son Banquet was held in the West Linn Cafeteria. The banquet began at 5:30 with games of tug-of-war, Ping Pong, Badminton and soft ball. After the games the fathers and sons went to dinner, which was made possible by donations from the boys and the Boys Club treasury. Immediately following the dinner a business meeting was held in the auditorium, where new officers for the fathers were elected and newly elected officers of the Boys Club were introduced. The chairman of the school board, Mr. Kenneth Renner, spoke, giving the welcome, after which Mr. Gary and the Boys Club president, Chick Elliot, spoke. Business old and new was discussed and the meeting adjourned for the picture, Arkansas Traveler, starring Bob Burns.

## Spring Fever Given Here Friday Night

The Senior class play was given April 25th in the West Linn high school auditorium. According to Mr. Goetz, director of the play, the characters played their parts well. Clifton Baker was Ed Burns, the college student who was always having explosions; Harold Ness, the student body president, was Vic Lewis, the artist; Harold Brant, the leading man of the play, was Earl Merkle; Lois Heater, the lovely leading lady of the play, was Anne Russell; her friend, Vivian George, Anne's girl friend and Vic Lewis' heart interest, was Catherine Patterson; Lou Herron, a wisecracking journalist, was played by Peggie Jene McLure;

Maude Corey, Howard Brant's aunt, was Mazine Chaney, Mr. Purcell, Anne's millionaire father, was Glenn Campbell; Phoebe Purcell, Anne's scatterbrained mother, was Lois Young; Professor Bean was played by Bill Etcherson; President Dixon, president of the Brookfield College, was Carl Erickson; Mrs. Spangler, housekeeper of the boarding house where all the play was centered, was Frances Bernert.

According to students of West Linn, the Senior class play of 1941 was a great success.

## Green and Gold Staff Finishing Yearbook

The Green and Gold staff reported this week that this year's annual is nearing completion and will soon go to press.

The prices have been tentatively set at \$1.25 or 75 cents with a student body ticket. These prices may change if last minute returns from advertising are higher or lower than expected.

be followed by several selections from the West Linn H. S. Girls' Glee club directed by Miss Helen Yost. Coach Brown will make an address to the boys, telling of the athletic opportunities of West Linn high. The assembly will close with a farce - pantomime, "Goldilocks The Door" played by West Linn players under the direction of E. Goetzl.

At 1:15 the queen's procession will begin with the princesses of the court, Doris Zimmerman, Nayda Geske, Delores Wilken, Lois Heater, Georgia Chaudoin, Viola Sigwardt, leading across the lawn followed by maid of honor, Lois Young and Queen Barbara I. When the queen and her court have assembled at the throne, Student Body President H. Ness will crown Queen Barbara I as ruler of May Day festivities for the 22nd annual May Day of West Linn high school. After the coronation ceremonies, the queen will give her proclamation and Willis Elliott, May Day manager, will make an announcement of May Day events.

Miss Moshberger has arranged for an interesting program of dances to be presented by the Girl's Physical Education classes. Some of the dances are the colonial minuet, Lambeth walk, waltz, tango, schottische, la congo, polka, jitterbug, May pole dance and second winding of the May pole.

At 2:30 the Willamette grade school girls will present a demonstration of baton twirling which will be followed by the annual Grammar School relays for both boys and girls, the winning teams to be awarded banners by Queen Barbara I.

The queen's recessional at 3 o'clock will mark the official closing of May Day.

Immediately after the recessional, there will be a baseball game, West Linn vs. Forest Grove. The game promises to be a real thriller as both teams have been very successful so far this season.

## Coming Events

- May 5—Oregon City Mothers' Chorus annual Music Week program in the auditorium at 8 p. m.  
 May 6—Clackamas County night track meet, at Oregon City.  
 May 6—Baseball Game—West Linn vs. Columbia Prep.  
 May 7—Basketball, Wrestlers' banquet at 6:30 in the Cafeteria.  
 May 8—Mother-Daughter tea from 2-3:30 p. m.  
 May 9—Annual Spring Concert, 8:15 p. m.  
 May 10—District track meet at Portland University.  
 The annual May Day art exhibit will be held in the art room and the library this afternoon from 1:00 p. m. until 3:00 p. m.