

Former W.L. Student Speaks to Assembly

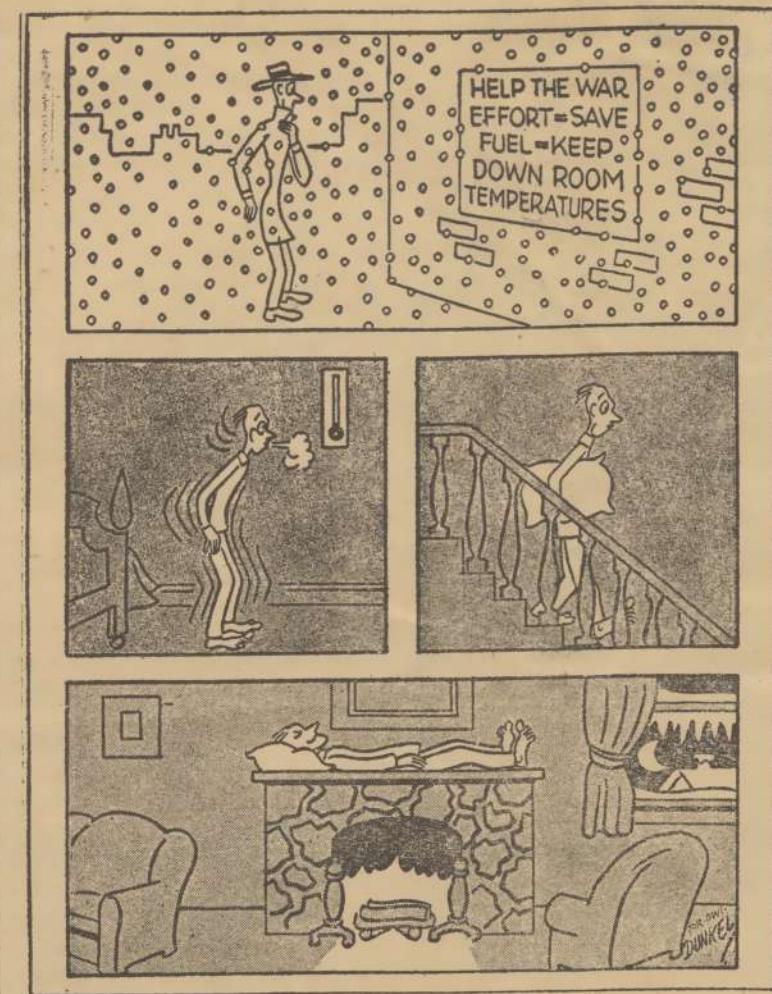
Recently the students of West Linn heard one of the most popular and well known former students upon his return to West Linn—"Smokey" Anderson who spoke to the students about his hair raising experiences as a second engineer aboard an army transport.

In 1941 Smokey went to the U. S. Merchant Marine academy on Treasure Island. After five weeks there, he was ordered to the transport Santa Maria. He left San Francisco for the southeast and on the way he had the chance of downing a Jap plane or be downed himself. He finally succeeded in hitting it, thus blowing it to pieces in mid-air. Later when on the way to Trinidad his ship was torpedoed by a German sub. From Trinidad he thought he was going to Russia so he stored up on overcoats and underwear, but to his surprise he wound up at Casablanca to take part in the African invasion, which saw the American navy shell Casablanca. Then the defenders hauled out white flags, but as soon as some troops came on shore they were sprayed with machine gun bullets and fell like dominoes. After this dirty trick the navy poured shells on Casablanca and it finally gave in and the Americans landed. Smokey also told of Mr. Nixon sending him a trunk to bring back some women. After the talk a pep assembly was held at which Miss White introduced the Pep club. The songs and yells weren't very peppy, but not bad for the first time. This year there are enough students to raise the roof with our yells, so how about doing your share.

Rules Adopted By Library

No one will be admitted to the library during class periods this year without the special permission of Mrs. Oswald or another member of the faculty. Permission will be granted only to students who wish to secure a book in order to prepare on assignments, or to people who want to go in and read during their spare time.

In the later case the student will be expected to remain in



the library during the entire period.

Anyone who wants to obtain a pass to the library should do so at the beginning of a period. Orderliness is the one rule, which must be observed while reading or studying in the "room of reference."

Disobedience of this rule will forfeit the privilege of using the library.

Woods Appointed Chief Of Police

Bob Wood, senior from Wilamette was appointed Student Chief of Police in a brief cabinet meeting held Wednesday, September 15. This vacancy was the result of the resignation of Ed Burgess who enlisted in the Service of the United States Navy.

A printed Amplifier was agreed upon by all members of the Cabinet and subscription prices were arranged.

It was stated by treasurer Isabelle Vinson that "The student body budget has already begun to take shape and will be ready sometime in October if the student body ticket sales will continue as expected."

Former Editor Of Amp New Secretary

Probably it has never occurred to the majority of students that they would return to this high school as a teacher or secretary. Such is the case of Miss Catherine Gleason, who has returned once more to West Linn high school, filling her newly acquired position of secretary.

Miss Gleason's residence is situated on the corner of Broadway and King street, in West Linn, which is conveniently located near her new position.

She attended Marylhurst college where she received her B.A. degree in June.

As former editor of the Amplifier in 1939 Miss Gleason stated "I feel right at home back in West Linn even though so many of the faces have changed."

Officers Elected At Hi-Y Meeting

Officers were elected for the coming year in a Hi-Y meeting held September 17. Mr. Gilbert Shearer, advisor of Hi-Y activities was acting as temporary chairman until a new chairman was appointed. Bob Smith was appointed as acting temporary secretary. The election was held and the following were elected:

President—Bob Smith.
Vice President—Ralph Matile.
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Teachers Spend Busy Summer Vacation

GARY

Mr. John L. Gary attended some educational meetings and lined up the school faculty this summer. In the past he has spent time at the beach. This summer, however, he had neither time nor gas.

BROWN

Mr. Brown devoted his summer to being a fireman at Oregon City. For recreation he saw a few football games.

MAIN

The mathematical whiz turned astray this summer, as Mr. Charles Main was a mast painter at the Commercial Iron Works, on the swing shift!

OPPENLANDER

Mr. Oppenlander likes West Linn high so much that he couldn't leave it for the summer. He spent part of his time as the school carpenter. He also spent some time on his semi-farm.

CRESAP

This summer Miss Cresap indulged in the painful job of moving. She spent the first six weeks finding a house, and then the next few weeks moving, and getting settled. The remainder, Miss Cresap spent as a saleswoman in a hardware store.

HART

Miss Hart was a shipfitter at Swan Island. Miss Hart is a new teacher, teaching a great variety of subjects.

MC GUIRE

Miss McGuire led an adventurous life this summer. All summer she was either riding horseback or visiting up in the mountains.

OSWOLD

During the summer Mrs. Oswald did the house work which she missed last semester. Miss Oswald did some traveling, and of course, read.

NIXON

Mr. Nixon worked at Commercial Iron Works as a shipfitter on swing shift. He worked on Navy tugs.

MOFFATT

Miss Moffatt was a farmette, and did the general odd jobs around the farm.

WATSON

Miss Watson engaged in many things this summer. For a few days she was on a farm in Eastern Oregon and for a month she managed a store in Portland.

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Janet Wievesiek, Cpl. Tripp Wed

At an impressive ceremony Sunday in the First Presbyterian church of Oregon City, Miss Janet Wievesiek became the bride of Cpl. William E. Tripp, Jr., army air corps. Rev. A. P. Layton and Rev. T. Wievesiek officiated before the background of white dahlias and lighted tapers.

The bride wore an ivory satin dress with a sweetheart neckline and embroidered with seed pearls. Her veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible with an orchid.

Miss Lois Heater was maid of honor, and Miss Patsy Silver and Miss Floralee Eggiman were bridesmaids. Miss Mary Carolyn Tripp, sister of the groom was flower girl, and Dick Kerns was best man for Corporal Tripp.

For going away, the new Mrs. Tripp wore a black ensemble with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will leave Wednesday for Victoria, Texas, near Foster Field where Cpl. Tripp is stationed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wievesiek of Bolton, and graduated from West Linn in 1942. Corporal Tripp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tripp, Sr., of Jennings Lodge. He is also a West Linn graduate.

A surprise shower was given for Mrs. Tripp Monday night at her parents home.

The hostesses were Miss Pat Silvers, Floralee Eggiman, and Lois Heater. Guests included Misses Ann and Jeanette Cissman, Betty Sturgess, Irene Endres, Mrs. Edith Altig, Miss Pat Day, Miss Evelyn Smith, Miss Jean Kylo, Miss Beverly Buchholtz, Miss Audrey Gary, Miss Bonnie Baty, Miss Arlene Schwartz, Miss Dorothy Bailey, Mrs. Wievesiek, and Mrs. Silvers.

Games were played and gifts presented. Dainty tea cakes and punch were served as refreshments and everyone was presented with a piece of the groom's cake.

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