



Pvt. first class Don Dennis, former vice president of the student body, was home on furlough recently. He is stationed in Florida, guarding prisoners of war.

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Jim Wilson left for army specialized training on October 10. He is stationed at Stanford university in California where he will study engineering, science or math.

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Other former West Linn students who have visited school recently are: Ted Dechamps, S/2nd class; Tom Van Laningham, petty officer 3rd class; Robert E. Irving, S 2/c; Staff Sgt. Max Herndon; Jack C. Kent, 2nd Lt.; Martin M. Wishorf, S 2/c; James V. De Cosle, 2nd Lt, in the air corps and Harold F. Seaman, A. O. M. 3/c.

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James B. Jennings, Escort Repair Base, Naval Censors Office.

Dear Miss Cresap,

You are no doubt very surprised to hear from me, but anything can happen in war time. I do hope this letter finds you in the best of health, and spirits. As for me, I'm in the best of health.

As you can see, I'm overseas, and am a Naval Censor. I'm on a small island somewhere out here in the blue Atlantic, and I'm anxious to get home. This island has all the things that one would expect to find on a tropical island, but I found there is a lot more than just what one reads about. There are coconuts, parrots, monkeys, and a very dense jungle, and if one goes far enough inland, he will find natives in their birthdate dress. Of course, they wear something, but its so little, you think you are in a nudist camp. Enough of that.

I like the work I am doing very well and find it most interesting. It gets quite monotonous at times, but there is always something to break the monotony. I found, that most of the fellows are all wanting for one thing, and that is for this war to end, so they can get back to the girl, or wife they left behind. And I'm no different.

The liberty here is very poor, but we have a nice U.S.O., and the base has very good recreational facilities. We can go swimming most any time we want to, and we have movies every night. One thing that is lacking here, is radios. On the Hit Parade of the 10 best songs, I only heard of one, so you see, we are sort of behind in that line.

How I wish I could go back through high school again. If I knew then, what I know now, maybe you think I wouldn't have a time. One thing though, I can't skip. When a fellow skips in the navy, they deal with him quite a bit different than in school. I had to find out the hard way, too.

Are many of the old teachers left? There is a million questions I could ask you, but this letter is probably boring you to death, so I'll close with a few more words.

From one of your old pupils,
JIM JENNINGS.

Pastor Tennant, Speaker

Pastor William Tennant will give an inspirational talk to the student body of West Linn on October 25. Pastor Tennant is the new minister of the Willamette Community church. He is a graduate of the Garrat Biblical Institute, Boston, Mass.

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Monday Set for Student Body Play Tryouts

"The Blue Bag" to Be Presented in Auditorium On December 1

Tryouts for the annual student body play will be held Monday, October 25, immediately after school. Miss McRae, dramatics instructor, wishes to make clear that these tryouts are open for everyone and not for the dramatics students alone.

The play, "The Blue Bag," will be held December 1, in the school auditorium.

The cast includes:

Chattanooga, a goopy maid.
Allan and Enid, an eloping couple.
Cindy Macklyn, a dominating possessive soul.
Abadia Macklyn, the hen-pecked husband of Cindy.
Anton McDonald, searcher of the blue bag.
George Reynolds, a chauffeur.
Lety Long, an actress.
Bill Harington, a U. S. customs officer.
Jim and Molly Keefer, two crooks.

ATTENTION!

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

The only thing there is to do is straighten the letters below to make five names of our advertisers of the Amp before the end of school on October 22.

1. You find the advertisers names in their ads.

2. Journalism students will not be allowed to enter.

3. Entries are limited to Amplifier Subscription Holders 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 to Miss Ethel McRae's room where they will be judged.

6. You must bring your copy of the Amplifier and your subscription ticket along upon turning in entries.

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Speakers Selected for Education Week Radio Program November 6

"Education for Victory" Theme of 1943 Education Week Exercises

Education Week will begin with a radio program to be presented on November 6, so stated Supt. John L. Gary, chairman of Education week program.

The theme for the Education week program will be "Education for Victory." Principal speakers and their topics are: Education for the World, Bishop Bruce Baxter; Education for Work, Supt. Jonathon Edwards, superintendent of Portland public schools; Education for the Air Age, Phil Parish, editor of the Oregonian; Education to Win and Secure Peace, C. A. Rice, ex-superintendent of Portland schools; Education for War Time Citizenship, Dan McDaid, American Legion commander; Meeting Emergency in Education, Frank Par; Education for Sound Health, Mrs. Mildred Blum, president of P.T.A.

The date for the Education week exercises will be from November 6 to the 13th.

With nothing to ride in,
And no chance to roam
It ain't hard decidin'
There's no place like home.



Oct. 25—Wm. Tennant, speaker
Oct. 29—Football game Tigard
Oct. 29—Home Ec. club sponsored dance
Nov. 5—Sadie Hawkin's day
Nov. 6—Education Week program
Nov. 9—Army, Navy V-92 tests

Air Corps Explained By Army Officer

"If you are between the ages of 17 and 26, you may enlist in the United States Air corps," were the words used by Major Eric K. Shilling in an assembly held October 21.

Returns from African Campaign

Returning from the African campaign where he was operations officer for the "Africa Middle East Wing," Major Shilling stated that he had been flying for 26 years, and was a flier in the first world war.

The object of the "Middle East Wing" was the moving of material, ammunition, personnel and airplanes across Africa to Cairo and through India to China.

Major Shilling explained by film how an air cadet is trained, and how the government takes care of its men in the air force.

Those students who wish to take the air corps mental tests should report to 323 Main Post Office building in Portland, on Saturday at 8 a. m. or 1:00 p. m.

Look Who's Talking

Speaking of lamebrains (and who was?) well, anyway, here's one that really takes the cake—conversation—quote.

"Say, I think this guy Shakespear has really got something on the ball. I'm getting to like his stuff." Unquote.

Second party—quote. "Yeah, we ought to get him on the Amp staff." unquote.

Now isn't that silly when everyone knows he lives in Europe.

Bachelors Beware! November 5 Day Set for Fateful Event

Gentlemen's Lives Placed in Hazard on Sadie Hawkins Day; Beauty Contest and Race To Be Main Features of the Day

Eligible bachelors beware, on account of Sadie Hawkin's Day are just around the corner.

Marilyn Miller, Sadie Hawkins "deeluxe," is takin' over school that fateful mornin', namely November 5.

Local gentlemen whose lives are placed in hazard by this miserable custom are threaten' to knock down and stomp any gal what tries to grab them.

Rings Selected In Recent Senior Meeting

Announcement Also Chosen: Caps and Gowns Selected for 3rd Year

Rings and announcements were chosen by the senior class at a meeting held October 11, in the cafeteria.

The ring is of Victory Construction with the school initials mounted on the face. This ring is forth-two Karrot gold with a band of silver. They will be purchased from Burmeiser and Andersen in Oregon City.

Caps and Gowns

For the third consecutive year, caps and gowns will be worn by the seniors at graduation. The gowns are blue, and the caps blue with a white tassie.

Mid-Term Graduation

At the close of the meeting, Superintendent John L. Gary announced that there would be a mid-term graduation exercise at West Linn for the approximately 21 January graduating seniors.

Victors Given Dinner

A football dinner for the veterans of the Kelly field battle this year, was held the evening of October 13, in the Home Economics room. Twenty-nine boys as guests attended the delicious meal prepared by Miss Mary McGuire and her 16 student assistants. Mr. John L. Gary, as host of the affair, helped the crowd enjoy themselves to the last bite.

THE OBSERVATION TOWER

While playing the "Marine's Hymn" in band the other day the faint strains of "Anchors Aweigh" came floating through the air during a five bar rest for the trumpets. Could be that Hornshue is thinking of joining the navy?

West Linn students have come through again. More Braille for the blind.

One extra day added to the week-end seemed to agree with everyone. Tuesday came and everyone was ready to start again.

Weird sounds reached our ears 7th and 8th periods last Thursday and Friday. Could it be that the Junior band sounds like that?

Everyone decidedly worried about six week examinations.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Forest Grove cheer leader, and hope that he recovers soon.

This ain't like to happen, however, as most of the gals is bigger and stronger than the fellers.

At ate thutty they's gonna be a meetin' in the auditozeum. This are gonna be sart of a "booty contest," in which the most handsome members of Dogpatch society, such as Hamfat Jones and Flame Magoon, will participate.

About fifteen minutes later the big race are goin' to start, and them stil livin' after that mess will dance a square dance, which am befn' called by Coach Brown, local Beau Bummel.

Sam Nixon am startin' the race by firein' a pistol in the air. He says he's gonna have two bullets in the gun, one to fire in the air, and one to shoot at Marilyn Miller in case she starts chasin' him.

When all this are over, students have gotta come back to school, or else! All them what disobeys will be dealt with, Dogpatch style, so you better come back brethren. Remember, forced marriage ain't no excuse.

Ration Book Four Issued Oct. 27, 27, 28

Ration book four will be issued to John Q. Public next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at West Linn high school between the hours of 1 and 8 p. m. Applicants will be required to fill out O.P.A. form R-146 stating name and address and then present this with their ration book three and the registrar will stamp book three and return it to the owner together with the new book four. It's

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Mr. Watson announced during band period that he expects to have the swing band play for the dance on Halloween eve.

Annuals will not be published because of shortage of paper.

Lake Grove bunch getting muddled up in love affairs again.

Ration book No. 4 will be distributed—result we do not have to attend school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Bernice Webber is supposed to be ill with small pox.

Miss White working on a program which was killing.

How any one can feature Lee Bettinger doing the Can Can and the ballet is beyond the limit of imagination.

Don Crampton emerging from Meier and Frank's in a bright red shirt.