

# Midland Empire News

## HAYNES SPEAKS TO GRADUATES OF MERRILL HIGH

MERRILL—Quoting Daniel Webster, who once said his most important single thought was "the thought of my responsibility to God," Rev. E. V. Haynes, pastor of the Congregational church, Klamath Falls, brought an inspiring message Thursday evening to the graduating class of the Merrill high school.

He urged that all young people consistently remember that they are tremendously important as individuals, as members of a community and as the integral bulwark of the nation.

One of the reasons, he stated, for the present world crisis could be laid to individual lack of responsibility. Rev. Haynes was introduced by E. E. Kilpatrick, principal of the high school.

The program opened with the "Dreadnought Overture," Holmes, by the high school band. The grand march, played for the class entrance by Mrs. Robert Cannell, violin, and Miss Betty Evenson, piano, was followed by the invocation by Rev. Lawrence Mitchelmore, pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church. The class of 20 young men and women wearing royal blue caps and gowns, were seated beneath the class motto, "Build for Character, Not for Fame."

Marjorie Hartlerode, senior class president, gave the class history and Miss Elsie Eschebeck sang Ernest Clark's "Clouds." Betty Kilpatrick, daughter of Principal and Mrs. Kilpatrick, and Ruby Goldsworthy, each with a four-year average of 1.8, offered the valedictory addresses, speaking on the future of American youth.

The Business and Professional Women's Glee club, Klamath Falls, under the direction of Miss Lillie Darby, sang two delightful numbers, "A Piper From Over the Way" and "My Heart is a Silent Violin." Miss Eschebeck in a return number sang, "When I Have Sung My Song."

Presentation of the diplomas was made by E. T. Crawford, Merrill, member of the Klamath county school board to Patty Burke, Aileen Colvin, Claire Duncan, Elaine Edge, Ruby Goldsworthy, Lorraine Harris, Marjorie Hartlerode, Virginia Haskins, Betty Kilpatrick, Lorraine Knox, Jean May, Marjorie Pierce, Irvin Warner, Dick Shuck, Ned Layman, Olaf Kuehne, Oaschall Hodges, Howard Icebnice, Glenn Gant, William Falvey.

Names of Marjorie Pierce and Billy Falvey will be engraved on the citizenship plaque, both students having been chosen by the student body and the faculty as most outstanding in all requirements, scholastic standing, participation in extra curricular activities, companionship and school service.

To Ruby Goldsworthy went recognition from the high school for the highest average in scholarship for the school year just ended as well as the cup presented each year by the Tulelake Reporter to the senior boy or girl rating highest.

Betty Kilpatrick, chosen to represent Klamath county and the Merrill high school in the annual contest sponsored by the Daughters of the Revolution was presented with a pin.

Two awards for work in physical education went to Jean May; Billy Falvey was recognized as athlete No. 1 for this year and the senior boys attaining the best athletic record over a four year period who received awards were Glenn Hunnicutt for 1939 and Dick Shuck for 1940.

Mrs. E. G. Dennis, chairman of the Klamath County Junior Red Cross, in recognition of com-

pletion of a study course, in first aid, presented certificates to Lois Lewis, Marjorie Taber, Mary Frances Sharp, Jean May, Lorraine Knox, Betty Kilpatrick, Virginia Haskins, Roberta Fruits, Elaine Edge, Anna Cottrell, Aileen Colvin, Reta Burke, Patty Burke, Julia Belle Bradbury, Mary Burke, Evelyn Pierce.

Mrs. Geneva Duncan and E. E. Kilpatrick presented athletic awards.

## WEED BOY SCOUT GETS HIGH BADGE

WEED—J. M. White was to present the Eagle badge, highest Boy Scout award, at the court of honor May 21.

Roger Swanziger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanziger, pioneers of Weed, has completed requirements for the high award. Roger joined the Boy Scouts of America, troop No. 32, February 10, 1938, at which time he received his tenderfoot rank. May 2, 1938, he received his second class rank, and September 22 he became a first class scout. February 7, 1939, he received his Star rank and became a Life scout on May 19, 1939. He has the following merit badges required of all Eagle scouts: first aid, cooking, camping, civics, bird study, pathfinding, safety, pioneering and athletics.

Also he chose these optional badges: music, handicraft, firemanship, carpentry, woodworking, scholarship, bookbinding, first aid to animals, wood carving, animal industry and basketry.

Roger has served as troop scribe and is at present the senior patrol leader of troop 32. Roger will be the fourth in the history of scouting in Weed to receive the highest award. Herbert Kent received his Eagle July 4, 1938, in Weed. Jack Burkig and Glynn Taylor Jr. in Medford, Ore.

## VOTERS OF LAKE OKAY FAIR PLAN

LAKEVIEW—The majority of voters of Lake county approved the proposal submitted by the Pomona grange in Friday's election under which tax payers of Lake county will provide adequate finances for an annual county fair.

Heretofore the county fair board has been operating solely with funds obtained from Lake county's percentage of dog and horse racing revenues. Commencing with this fall the county budget board will levy a one mill tax which will raise about \$1,100. The county court in cooperation with the county fair board is expected to soon commence a study of all available sites for the fairgrounds.

## DORRIS COLLECTORS FORM NEW CLUB

DORRIS—The Stamp Collection club has been organized for a two-year period and meets only during the school term. The last meeting of this school year was held at the O. S. Avery ranch north of Dorris. The members and their sponsors, Fowler of the faculty, hiked to the ranch for the meeting. After the business session a social evening was enjoyed playing games and consuming wieners, buns, ice cream and marshmallows.

Those who attended the affair were Warren Fowler, Russell Johnson, Russell Pangborn, George Lybrand, Line Andretta, Dolores Sevits, Barbara Mitchell and Patty Avery.

In this decade another social responsibility must be assumed by industry—the responsibility to workers thrown out of work by new machinery. — Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC.

## MALIN SENIOR CLASS HEARS SOCE SPEAKER

MALIN—Professor Loren Messenger, Southern Oregon College of Education faculty member, speaking on the "Spirit of Youth," to the graduating class of the Malin high school last Thursday evening, assured the young men and women who this year received diplomas that despite world conditions today, the unquenchable will and ambition of youth would carry them through the present unsettled era with flying colors.

Following the professional played by Miss Mary Chambers of the Malin faculty, Rev. Hugh L. Bronson, LaGrande, formerly pastor of the Tulelake Presbyterian church, offered the invocation. Richard Halousek offered the salutatory address with Francis Street, senior class president, son of Principal and Mrs. A. E. Street, presenting the class gift, fencing on the east side of the double tennis court, to the school. Approximate cost of the gift was \$100. Marjion Kirkpatrick, student body president, made the acceptance speech.

"Sing On," L. Denza, sung by the high school girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Chambers, was followed by remarks made by Street. Fred Peterson, superintendent of Klamath county schools, presented the diplomas.

Lowell Kenyon offered the valedictory address and Rev. Bronson pronounced the benediction.

Rewards for academic honors went to Richard Halousek, whose name will be engraved on the school plaque; to Richard Halousek and Dolores Trout, names of each to be engraved on the plaque presented the school by the Master Engravers. Lowell Kenyon, with a grade only one-tenth of a point lower than Richard Halousek's, also received recognition in this division. Good citizenship honors also went to Lowell Kenyon.

Gilford Thompson and Jane Smith were judged the best all-around boy and girl athletes for a four-year period and honors in this class for one year went to Jess McKoen. Margaret Victorine took the medal for four years of work in debate. Donald Ratliff took the three year medal in debate.

Caps and gowns were worn by the graduates this year.

An informal dance followed the exercises held in the Broadway theatre.

Members of the class included Jean Smith, Jane Smith, Dolores Trout, Margaret Victorine, Reta Johnson, Maxine Nihart, Blanche Ottoman, Evelyn Rigor, Jack Grafton, Francis Street, Gilford Thompson, Lowell Kenyon, Richard Halousek.

Spring is the season that finds the energetic amateur gardener faithfully clearing his plot of weeds, clearing the way for the 1940 crop of same.

## Iris Will Predominate at Malin Spring Flower Show

MALIN—Iris, chosen as the club flower by the Malin Garden club, will predominate at the spring flower show to be an event of Friday evening, May 24, the exhibit to be combined with a public card party in the high school gymnasium. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock for the flower display, play at cards to begin at 8 p. m. Tables will be provided for both bridge and pinocle with prizes for high score. This year's exhibit replaces the midsummer exhibition.

Exhibitors from all garden clubs in the basin will be welcomed and entries are open for all types of arrangements and for all spring blossoms.

Rules and classifications follow:

**Rules for Exhibitors**

1. Entries must be in between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. Show opens at 7:00 p. m.
2. Exhibitors must furnish own containers.
3. One entry in each class only.

**Classification**

1. Living room arrangements:
  - (a) Under 12 inches.
  - (b) Over 12 inches.
  - (c) One sided.
  - (d) Iris arrangement—line.
  - (e) Iris arrangement—mass.
2. Dining room table:
  - (a) Under six inches.
  - (b) 6 to 12 inches.
  - (c) Iris arrangement—line.
  - (d) Iris arrangement—mass.
3. Table arrangements for special occasions: (Exhibitors to

## ANTI-PICKETING LAW DESCRIBED AS 'WORST OF KIND'

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21 (UP)—Joseph A. Padway, general council of the American Federation of Labor, last night termed Oregon's anti-picketing law as the worst of its kind.

He unequivocally said that the Oregon supreme court will nullify the statute because the court adheres "to a liberal and progressive line of reasoning."

Padway will appear before the supreme court in Salem, Ore., with B. A. Green and Chris Boesen, Portland AFL council, in a hearing on organized labor's appeal aimed at invalidating the anti-picketing law.

Padway said it was the Oregon supreme court which upheld the famous anti-injunction law of several years ago, a decision later concurred in by the United States supreme court.

## 11 TO GRADUATE AT DORRIS SCHOOL

DORRIS—Dorris grammar school will have 11 graduates this year and the exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 22. There will be a program given by pupils of the school. The guest speaker will be Judge James Allen of the superior court.

Those graduating are Dolores Sevits, Wesley Owen, Romeo Bacchetti, Merle Craddock, Betty Lou Neese, Patty Avery, Edwin Brown, Joy Motschenbacher, Lino Andretta, Betty Clark and Gail Snodgrass.

## LAKEVIEW VOTE KILLS MEASURE TO UNIFY POLLS

LAKEVIEW—Lakeview is boasting that the 1940 census will show a substantial increase over the figures for 1930, but the voters refused last Friday to amend the city charter in anticipation of that event. State law requires of cities having a population in excess of 2000, that the municipal election shall be combined with the state and county elections.

The council asked the voters to eliminate all election provisions contained in the city charter so as to conform to the state law, and also asked that commencing this fall the terms of councilmen and other elective city officers be extended to four years in order to harmonize with the state and county election machinery. The proposal was defeated.

The council also asked voters to eliminate a millage tax limitation provision which was suddenly discovered last fall. The municipal budget board has always proceeded in accordance with the general budget law of the state which regulates all other municipal corporations, but a protest to the 1940 budget board based upon the charter provision resulted in the request

of the council that the clause be eliminated.

Lakeview has been able to remain on a cash basis the last 10 years in spite of the rapid growth of its population. This has been made possible by consistently increasing the city budget by 6 per cent over the preceding year. The council is expected to either ignore the charter and follow the general state law, or submit this proposition again this fall at the November election.

The communists have wrecked our movement, just as they wrecked the recent Youth Congress.—A. Philip Randolph, declining re-election as president of the National Negro Congress.

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