Midland Empire News

GRADUATION PLANNED FOR MERRILL HIGH

MERRILL—Lloyd Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, will deliver the valedictory address for commencement, Thursday evening, May 13. Mary Dennehy, daughter of Mrs. Helen Dennehy, will be salutatorian.

Rev. E. V. Haynes, pastor of the Klamath Falls Baptist church will deliver the commencement address.

Mrs. Claud Moreland at the piano, and Mrs. Robert Cannell, violinist, will play the processional and recessional, and vocal numbers will be offered by the glee club under the direction of Mrs. Cannell. Scholastic awards and diplomas will be presented by Principal E. E. Kilpatrick.

Graduating students will wear blue caps and gowns.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday evening, May 9, in the Merrill Presbyterian church with Rev. Donald Dod delivering the sermon. A duet will be sung by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick. School will officially close May 14.

Members of the graduating class who have as their motto, "Today we follow—tomorrow we lead," are Willa Winebarger, Mary Dennehy, Lloyd Lewis, Harold Reeck, Charles Snapp, George Chinn, Leo Icenbice and Earl Taber. Diplomas will also be issued also to Warren Walker, who completed his high school work in mid-year and to Ollie Belle Layman, now in California.

ANYWAY, HE WON

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—It was lucky for the Japs they weren't in reach when Curtis Shelton, 20-year-old restaurant kitchen worker, got to talking about what he'd do if and when.

It would have been nice if Shelton hadn't been there either.

He was making wild slashes with a butcher knife, sniping off the heads of imaginary enemies, when he made a mislick, slashed his own thigh, and hurried to the hospital.

MERRILL SCHOOL PLAY POSTPONED

MERRILL—A second postponement of "Don't Take My Penny," high school play scheduled for Thursday evening, May 6, was announced Tuesday by Principal Eber E. Kilpatrick of the Merrill high school, who is coaching the three-act comedy. The new date is Tuesday, May 11, and the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. The former date, May 6, conflicted with graduation exercises at Malin.

The play which centers around the high hopes of a group of girls who aspired to a movie contract is listed as excellent entertainment and the cast, chosen from all classes of the high school, is ready for perfect presentation. The public is cordially invited to come and laugh at the antics of the several young men characters who conspire to keep their "gal" friends from falling into the clutches of a movie scout who hopes to transplant "Penny" in Hollywood.

Henley Scrap Drive More Successful Than Last Year

The Henley school scrap drive was pronounced a greater success than last year's drive by Max Marvin, director of the salvage division of the Victory corps.

Marvin said that the drive this year netted 124,500 lbs. of scrap metal compared to last year's record of 88,326 lbs.

Seniors won the contest by bringing in 47,268 lbs. followed by the juniors who gathered 46,268 lbs.

The money from the sale of scrap will be used to purchase War Bonds and then set aside to be used to buy a new movie machine when the war is over.

Malin Pupils, Four-H Club Hold Achievement Program

MALIN — With the Oregon Trail Centennial as a background, students of the Malin high school and the 4-H clubs of Malin, exhibited during an Achievement day program, Monday, May 3, work completed during the school year.

The 4-H club pledge and song was followed by a style review given by girls of sewing class two, led by Mrs. Frank Victorine, leader.

Ted DeMerritt and Jim Nisley of the cooking class, directed by Mrs. Pansy Hornbeak offered a demonstration. Four-H awards were presented by Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration leader acting for Clifford Jenkins, Klamath county 4-H club leader.

Jimmie Ottoman gave an interesting story of the Oregon Trail and the observance of the 100th birthday. Students sang the Oregon state song and Lee Petrasek told of the discovery of the Oregon country, instrumental numbers by Clark Rajnus, Sarah O'Keefe and group numbers by students of the seventh and eighth grades were all in keeping with the pioneer theme. Rose Van Meter, senior, gave the story of Jesse Applegate and others who were prominent in the settlement of the northwest.

Athletic awards were presented to the girls by Mrs. Anne Paygr and to the boys by Principal A. E. Street.

Klamath county's basketball and track champions, the Malin Mustangs, were presented. Trophies were awarded to Kenneth Duncan, high point man in the county track meet, and to the winning relay team composed of Joe Victorine, George Drazil, Jimmie Ottoman and Kenneth Duncan. The relay trophy remains in possession of the school.

Vincent Kruml of the Malin FFA chapter, who won first place in the southern Oregon district public speaking contest, and officers of the chapter who carried off the high honors in the district for parliamentary procedure, were also introduced.

Lee Petrasek and Merle Woodley of the chapter are in Portland this week where they are attending the streamlined state conference that is pinch-hitting this year for the usual round of competition held at Corvallis.

TEN DOLLAR COUGH

OAKLAND, Calif., (AP)—Police Matron Augusta Farley was having difficulty understanding the mutterings of a woman pickpocket suspect she was questioning.

"Come on; cough it up," Mrs. Farley urged.

The woman coughed.

Up came a $10 bill.

Navy blimps have sunk an undisclosed number of nazi U-boats by depth charges.

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Sizes 2 to 6

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Sale! Boys' Denim Slack Suits—now 1.57

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