



HAND TOOLS and many hours of work went into the enlarging of the old Adams Canal, now the "A" Canal north of Malin that carried irrigation water in 1910 to land in the southern part of the Klamath Basin. Far left, facing camera, is William Halousek, one of two of the original settlers still living in Malin. Others are unidentified.

Commencement Held By School

NEW PINE CREEK—Over 100 persons attended the commencement exercises at the Kelly Creek Grade School Friday evening when Donna Ray Evans, Donna Riggs, Janet Faris, Danny Leahy, Karen Crider and Helen Kohl received their diplomas.

Master of ceremonies was Donna Riggs and the welcome address was given by Donna Evans. Helen Crider read the class history. Janet Faris played a piano solo and also gave the valedictory. The class will be read by Helen Kohl. Danny Leahy gave the prophecy for the class.

Mrs. Anne Sprague, Lake County superintendent of schools, used the topic of "Reaching for the Moon" for her speech. Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Buna Faris, chairman of the school board, and Darvin Robnett gave the benediction.

A potluck supper preceded the exercises with the graduates and teachers as guests of honor.

Patrick Henry made his "Give me liberty, or give me death" speech before the Virginia Convention of Delegates on March 28, 1775.



MALIN DRUG

- ★ PRESCRIPTIONS
- ★ VETERINARY SUPPLIES
- ★ S&H GREEN STAMPS



MRS. TERESA McCOMB, who will be 86 on August 11, has contributed much to the library since she came to Malin. The foundation for her work and interest in books and young people was laid during the years she taught in public schools. Each of her family was a charter member of the Malin Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McComb has served on the Malin School Board, she was postmaster for several years, has been a member of the chamber of commerce, has reported Malin news for the Klamath Falls Herald and News and other papers. Her hobby is writing. The fluffy yellow cat is named Beautiful.

Branch Library In Malin Was Established In 1925

Women assumed responsibility for bringing good reading to the youth and adults of Malin with the help of the Klamath County Library, which established a branch in Malin as early as 1925. First librarians were Mrs. Joe Kotera and Mrs. Edith Rigor.

For several years volunteers kept the library open a few hours a week without pay. Space for books in various buildings was given without rent.

Later a library club was formed and Mrs. Teresa McComb, a 1916 homestead arrival with her husband, John, became librarian and received the first wage, supplied by the infant chamber of commerce, the city council and the Helping Hand Society, a women's group.

Her pay was 95 cents per day for two hours, one of two days the library was kept open each week. The second day's work was donated for the good of the com-

munity. Schools of Malin were also served by the county librarian, then Mary McComb. Students checked books for class credits. Mrs. McComb divided the 95 cents with the students.

She started the first library story hour and arranged a reading room during the 15 years she was librarian. The Malin branch, later closed for several years, was then served by the Oregon State Library by mail and the Klamath County Bookmobile.

More recently, books have been distributed from the new Malin Park Hall with Mrs. Francis Kolkow as librarian. The comfortable, well furnished library room is open four hours a day on Tuesday and Saturday.

Members of the library board include Mrs. Kolkow, Mrs. Lloyd Mock, Mrs. Charles Dobry, Mrs. Loyal Loveness, Mrs. T. A. DeMerritt, Merle Loosley and Wayne Fisk.

N. B. is the abbreviation for "nota bene" (take notice.)

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**Congratulations to the People of Malin
on Your 50th Anniversary**