



PRETTY GIRLS and colorful costumes were the order of the day when Malin celebrated its 50th anniversary on Aug. 1 and 2, 1959. More than 3,000 guests and townspeople turned out to honor the community's observance.

A full schedule of events made it a successful gala occasion. Here, the cameraman caught a view of some of the Malin girls during the observance.

Residents Of Malin Area Proud Of Czech Parentage

By RUTH KING

Malin, founded by hardy men and women, undaunted by pioneer hardships, lies in the southern part of the Klamath Basin, surrounded by ranch lands that in the years since 1909 have yielded millions of dollars in agricultural products.

The men and women who settled Malin were of Czech parentage. They followed the cattle barons and plowed the sandy soil with visions of establishing such a community as it is today.

The names of those men and women who came first have been anglicized for so many years that the original pronunciation has been largely lost but their aggressiveness and their faith have been passed from father to son and to grandsons and granddaughters.

These have aided community progress with others who came later, introducing new methods of crop culture, seeking industries, supporting education, religion, culture and recreation.

The town's growth has been closely entwined with the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalina. Sons and a daughter still live in the town engaged in business. Mr. and Mrs. Kalina gave the land for the townsite, the schools, the church and the jail. Mr. Kalina, now living in Portland, was mayor for many years.

Timber from nearby mountains provides grist for lumber mills, livestock is becoming a major industry, more emphasis has been placed in recent years on recreation with the building of a \$250,000 park with cooperation of many residents and business firms through personal donations and taxation. The park is operated on a "pay-as-you-go basis."

Health interests are guarded with a new clinic which provides accommodations for minor surgery and obstetrics. The town's high and elementary schools are

highly rated. Its volunteer fire department provides protection for city and rural property.

Athletic prowess in the high school has brought fame to Malin through the years. There are the usual active civic and social groups with one of the most active service organizations, the Malin Chamber of Commerce, host to an annual crab feed that draws a capacity attendance of more than 400 to the Broadway Hall.

Boy Scouts take part in the Modoc Council program and 4-H Club and Future Farmer of buildings.

of America entries in the annual Junior Livestock Show at Klamath Falls have taken more than their share of championship ribbons.

Hills and fields abound in wildlife.

This year another chapter is being added to the saga of progress with the laying of the Canada to California natural gas pipeline east of the townsite. Within the near future it is probable that Malin will have passed another milestone with the introduction of gas in homes and public buildings.



THE MALIN COMMUNITY CHURCH under Presbyterian policy is for all of Protestant faith who wish to attend services. It has been church home to the people of Malin for many years. The present congregation is 140. The Rev. Ethan Whitman, serving his first pastorate, was ordained in the church June 8, 1958. The church was a national mission church until 1946 when it became independent. At the present time the woman's organization has underway a complete renovation of the Sunday School rooms. Mrs. Earl Gray is organist and choir director.



MALIN IS NAMED for a town in Czechoslovakia. Energetic city councils through the years since the town was incorporated have been alert to opportunities for progress, seeking better freight rates, improved fire protection, interest in youth groups, city building. The town has taken an active interest in the annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival at Merrill, the Junior Livestock Show in

Klamath Falls, the Klamath County United Fund, the Red Cross annual swim program at the Malin Park pool, the Red Cross blood program. Leonard Patrick is mayor; councilmen are George Pappe, Dan McCulliffe, George Bauer, Cecil Jackson and Paul McCulley. A. L. Schmidt is marshal and Ival Taylor is watermaster. The city will pave Market Street from Broadway to Seventh this year.



ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PARKS in Oregon has been developed in southern Klamath County at the town of Malin, where in 1940 the Board of Directors of the Malin Chamber of Commerce talked about creating a park to be used free of charge by all who came to seek relaxation. Year by year its beauty has grown; lush green lawns and shade are a mecca each summer for thousands of visitors. Twelve acres have been landscaped of the 30 acres in the park area and improvement of higher levels continues each year. Paved driveways encircle the grounds. Center left is the Class A swimming pool, 105

by 45 feet, containing 200,000 gallons of soft water, automatically heated, chlorinated and filtered. Approximately 30,000 persons use the pool each year. The white rectangle in foreground is a wading pool for children. The two buildings in the center of the picture, left, are the community center for public meetings which also houses the Malin library and, right, the new Malin Medical Clinic. Banks of the irrigation canal which runs through park property are also landscaped. Funds derived from tax millage for maintenance approximate \$12,000 annually.

MALIN

the town that gets things done!

Founded in 1909, Malin today is a thriving community and the hub of the prosperous agricultural community surrounding it... Malin is celebrating fifty two years of progress with the Klamath Basin this year! Settled by members of the Bohemian Colonization Club, the town was named after a Malin in Czechoslovakia; however, throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California, Malin is known as the "town that gets things done!"



Malin Park, pride of the community. Area of the park is about 30 acres, more than half of which is beautifully landscaped. The board of directors of the Malin Chamber of Commerce started the park "dream" in 1940, and donations of cash and hundreds of man hours of work made the dream come true. The big Class "A" type swimming pool was opened in 1949, and in 1954 the meeting house was opened. It contains the public library, 2 public meeting rooms, a fully equipped kitchen, and is in service nearly every day, without charge, for meetings and public functions. Used by organizations large and small, as well as individuals, the Malin Park is truly an asset to the community.



Officers Of The Malin Chamber of Commerce

New officers of the Malin Chamber of Commerce for this year are shown here. Left to right, Paul McCulley, treasurer; Bob Victorin, vice-president; Bill Dalron, president; Jack Storey, secretary. One of the highlights of the season in Malin is the annual "Crab Feed" put on by the Chamber.



Noted for the quality of the agricultural products raised in the area, Malin is probably almost as well known for its beautiful park, considered by park and recreation authorities throughout the Northwest as one of the finest parks in several states, and it was built entirely through community effort.

The Malin Clinic, built and financed by a community corporation, is another example of the community spirit that gets things done! Good schools, churches, and active business firms make Malin a good place in which to live.

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