DENNIS BARRY

MYRENE CUNNINGHAM

Top Scholars Selected At Merrill High School

MERRILL—Top scholastic honors of the Merrill High School senior clase were achieved this year by Dennis Barry, valedictorian, and Myrene Cunningham, salutatorian, both 12-year students in Merrill schools.

Dennis, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barry, maintained a grade average of 3.39 for four years of high school. His school activities include membership in the speech club and lettermen's club, 1962 Boys' State representative, and vice president of the senior class. Recently his essay on the history of Merrill was one of two selected from Merrill to be entered in an essay contest sponsored by the Tulelake Rotary Club.

Dennis plans to attend Oregon State University upon graduation and will major in mathematics.

Myrene, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham. With a high school grade average of 3.29, she plans to attend Southern Oregon College and major in home economics.

During high school Myrene was a member of the pep club and GAA, student librarian for two years, secretary and news reporter of the student council, senior class officer, and a member of the annual and newspaper staff. She has also served as past president of Theta Rho, presently holding a state office, and is active in 4-H work.

Graduation exercises will be held May 31 in the Merrill High School gym, with baccalaureate in the Merrill Presbyterian Church on May 26. The junior-senior banquet is planned May 4 and the dance May 11.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Constant	31 Start	61 Make
2 Redecorate	32 You	62 Way
3 Step	33 Don't	63 Meeting
4 Your	34 Or	64 New
5 Better	35 To	65 Or
6 Forward!	36 Loss	66 Legal
7 Join	37 You	67 Most
8 Work	38 Making	68 Musicale
9 Tireless	39 Can	69 Affairs
10 Perfect	40 Repair	70 For
11 Gean	41 Being	71 Your
12 For	42 Calm	72 Of
13 And	43 Try	73 Chosen
14 Is	44 Buy	74 Circle
15 Attending	45 Made	75 Profession
16 Aggressive	46 Paves	76 Credit
17 Someone's	47 Borrow	77 The
18 Bury	48 You're	78 You
19 Someone's	49 The	79 New
20 The	50 Partner	80 Swing
21 The	51 The	81 To
22 Ready	52 Sun	82 Taxation
23 Hatchet	53 Shines	83 Snare
24 To	54 Helps	84 Storm's
25 Hayride	55 On	85 Friends
26 And	56 Expected	86 Over
27 Effort	57 Down	87 Help
28 Money's	58 Or	88 Time
29 Promote	59 Ask	89 Matters
30 Person	60 At	90 Deal

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CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 18-21-23-26 31-38-79-85
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 49-52-53-55 71-73-75
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Navy Finds Meningitis At Center

SAN DIEGO (UPI)—The fourth case of spinal meningitis among Naval Training Center recruits in the past week was confirmed by the Navy Friday.

Robert E. Lebeuquet, 19, son of Mrs. Leon Lebeuquet, Milwaukie, Ore., was admitted to naval hospital Thursday night. He was reported in critical condition Friday.

Navy officials ordered men of Recruit Company 119, of which he is a member, quarantined. Recruit Company 118 was quarantined Thursday when David W. Hall, 17, San Leandro, Calif., was stricken with the infectious disease.

The latest outbreak of the disease began last Thursday when Thomas C. Hester, 20, New Orleans, a member of Recruit Company 129, was stricken. The company was placed under quarantine for three days and was quarantined again last week when another member of the unit, John G. Routon, 18, Manchester, Ga., reported sick Tuesday morning and died that night.

Officials lifted the quarantine on Company 129 Friday morning because no new cases had been reported in that unit.

The current outbreak is the second at the sprawling training center during the past month.

The first outbreak began March 10. Five recruits were stricken and one died.

Navy officials said there was no apparent connection between the two outbreaks.

The 29,000 navymen at the center were ordered to take medication Thursday after Hall was stricken. He was reported in serious condition at naval hospital.

Officials said there were no plans to extend the quarantine at the present time. All 12,000 recruits at the center were quarantined for four days after the first outbreak last month.

SPEECH MEET WINNERS — These Merrill High School speech students won the first place trophy in the Klamath County High School Speech Festival held March 28 at Chiloquin. From left are Alan Hobson, special speaker who introduced several speakers; John Chatburn, Jean Lyman, Lois Hobson, Suzanne Kandra and Betty Ann Chapman.

Merrill Orators Win County Speech Contest

The Merrill High School speech students were victorious at the Klamath County School District Speech Meet held at the new Chiloquin High School March 28.

Merrill students who were coached by Frances Koertje took home the championship trophy. The meet was directed by Janet Clark, language arts teacher at Chiloquin and Howard Bingham, secondary supervisor of the district.

The quality of the blue-ribbon speeches indicated that the Merrill group will be strong contenders at the Oregon State Speech Meet at Corvallis April 18 to 20.

First place winners in the various events were: Poetry; Lynn Nickerl, Henley; Nondice McFall, Bonanza and John Chatburn, Merrill; radio; Tom Brown, Malin; serious interpretation; Edith Pitts, Malin and Fred Castro, Gilchrist; impromptu; Sherri Collister, Gilchrist and Betty Ann Chapman, Merrill; ex tempore; Lois Hobson, Merrill and Alex Sapiens, Bonanza; after dinner; Barbara Pitts, Malin and Linda McFall, Bonanza; persuasive speaking; Lois Hobson, Merrill; humorous interpretation; Suzanne Kandra, Merrill; Diane Melsness, Bly, and Rick Trullinger, Henley.

Judges for the meet were Mrs. Robert Davies, Mrs. H. F. Smith, Mrs. Carl Goldsby, Mrs. Joseph Riker, Arlene Skaugset, George Callison, Joe Mercer, H. F. Smith and Eugene Larsen.

Kim Leaves Movie Set

LONDON (UPI) — A spokesman for Seven Arts Productions said Friday that "at this point we do not know whether Kim Novak has or has not walked out" on the film "Of Human Bondage."

"She left Dublin for London Thursday night without telling anyone," the spokesman said, "and we have been trying to find out all day what she intends to do.

"We understand she planned to go to Paris. But we do not know whether she will appear on the set Monday as she is scheduled to do."

If Miss Novak does not show up, new approaches may be made to Elizabeth Taylor who was offered $1.5 million to take over the role last week if and when it became open.

But some officials of the film company are worried by the overtures to Miss Taylor, who cannot be covered by insurance because of her illness during the filming of "Cleopatra."

Miss Novak apparently came here to see her close friend, journalist Roderick Mann of the Sunday Express. They were together constantly in Dublin where the film is being shot.

Meanwhile, the Daily Herald said Miss Taylor, currently in London, had turned down the $1.5 million offer to play the "Of Human Bondage" role opposite Lawrence Harvey.

Two Unions Join Strike

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI)—Two operating unions joined pickets from 11 non-operating unions Friday in striking the Florida East Coast Railway (FEC).

Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz was trying to get the FEC back to full-scale operations at the time of the walkout.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen, already out of work since the non-operating unions struck Jan. 23, went on strike at 12:01 a.m.

This will be the first strike by operating unions since a recent Supreme Court ruling that railroads may abolish "featherbed" jobs.

Wirtz met with FEC President William B. Thompson in Washington Thursday in an effort to find a possible solution to the walkout that began when FEC refused a 10.25-cent-an hour wage hike for the 11 unions.

Thompson said he told Wirtz there was no possibility of ending the strike if the unions persisted in the demands made at the outset of the dispute. But he said he would "stand by" for further talks with Wirtz.

Wirtz said he plans to discuss the strike with labor leaders today.

The state Railroad and Public Utilities Commission got into the dispute Thursday by ordering the FEC to resume regular operations or face the possibility of a stiff fine.

Commission Chairman Edwin Mason ordered the carrier back to full-scale service or to show cause by April 15 for not obeying the order and why it should not be fined.

The wings of the butterfly are colorful because they are crossed by many minute ridges which break up the light into iridescent colors.

Pact Ends News Strike

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI)—Machinists and printers ratified new contracts Thursday night bringing an end to the record 127-day Cleveland newspaper strike.

But publishers of the morning Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Scripps-Howard afternoon Cleveland Press, with a combined daily circulation of about 700,000, said they had no plans to resume publication before Monday.

Ratification by the International Typographical Union of a 26-month contract came 20 minutes after the International Association of Machinists approved a pact providing a $9.75 wage increase over 25 months, plus $2.70 hospitalization benefit increases.

The printers contract called for a $5 pay increase in the first year, with $2.50 of it retroactive to Oct. 1, 1962, and a similar pay increase to be effective Oct. 1, 1964. Fringe benefits were set at 3.95, including increased hospitalization, sickness pay and pensions. A provision for four weeks vacation after 20 years also was in the pact.

All picket lines at the newspaper plants were withdrawn.

White peacocks never are found in the wild state.

House Turns Down Request For Fallout Shelter Funds

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In a double economy move, the House Appropriations Committee Friday denied extra funds for stocking fallout shelters and refused President Kennedy's request for $500 million in new emergency public works.

The committee, handing the Republicans the biggest victory to date in their current economy drive, decided that:

—Civil Defense boss Stuart L. Pittman could get along without $61.9 million in supplemental appropriations. He said the money was urgently needed to complete a fallout shelter program with space and supplies for 70 million persons.

—It would not grant one cent of the $500 million in emergency public works requested by Kennedy to help head off a possible recession.

The government now has almost $1.5 billion in applications from communities around the country seeking federal funds to help finance local projects. But the government has run out of money voted by the previous Congress for the program.

A House appropriations subcommittee, headed by Rep. Albert Thomas, D-Tex., had drafted a bill containing $450 of the $500 million sought by the President. But the entire committee, on a 22-19 vote, knocked out all of the funds.

Five southern Democrats joined 17 Republicans in the surprise action. The GOP triumph could be only temporary, however. The action could be modified at some later stage of the appropriations process.

The committee denied extra funds for stocking the fallout shelters despite a warning that 3 million to 8 million lives might be at stake.

The committee's action set up a battle on the House floor this week which will provide the first real test of the sincerity of the budget-cutting drive. The question is whether the members are willing to forego federal funds requested by their local communities for various projects.

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Midland Grange Names New Steward, Pomona

A new steward and pomona were elected at the April 3 meeting of the Midland Grange at 8 p.m. in the Grange Hall. Guy Galletti will be the new steward and Sylvia Andrieu was chosen pomona for 1963.

At the regular business meeting, Home Economics Committee Chairman Alice Hoover reported that the H.E.C. would serve for the Extension Festival at the Klamath County Fairgrounds April 25. About 200 people are expected to attend the affair.

The next H.E.C. meeting will be held May 7 at 1 p.m. at the home of Grace Stork of Midland.

James Flowers, who gave the legislative report, said it would be a good idea for some grangers to run for public office. Flowers also discussed tax reduction for farmers, the zoning issue and the Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital proposal.

Youth Committee Secretary Ida Scala said she has application blanks for the State Grange scholarships and any youngster is eligible who has completed one year of college and is a member or have parents or grandparents that are grange members.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, April 17, at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall and there will be a no-host potluck dinner.

Power Rights Bill Okayed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Interior Committee Friday recommended passage of legislation to give the Pacific Northwest first call on federal power produced in the area.

This came on a voice vote in a brief closed session and paved the way for the bill to reach the Senate floor.

The bill, introduced by Interior Committee Chairman Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., would give Northwest power users preference over those in other areas in the event the Bonneville Power Administration system is interconnected with California.

Fears have been expressed in the area that firm power needed by Pacific Northwest industry would be drained away because public agencies in California would have preference over private customers under existing law.

No hearings have been held on the legislation in the House, where the same bill died last year.

Aid Refused Aged Masons

SALEM (UPI)—Residents of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Forest Grove are not eligible to receive old-age assistance, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today.

Thornton said that so long as residents of the home receive living requirements equivalent to those provided for by the State Public Welfare Commission, existing law does not allow them to receive welfare aid.

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