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ODD ENDS . . .

We'll be glad to see Friday's deadline for the filing of political office pass—maybe then we can have a couple of days of quiet to catch up with just who has filed for what. The filings have come so fast in the past couple of weeks that it has been nearly a full-time job just trying to keep them straight.

Along that line, it did not surprise us much when Walter Norblad finally withdrew his petition for governor and filed for re-election as representative. Always did think Norblad leaped before he looked at that one. Puts Eastern Oregon's Elmo Smith in a decidedly better position now.

Norblad's withdrawal from the governor's race undoubtedly came as a result of extreme pressure and could cause one of the wildest scrambles during this last few days that the state's ever seen. Who may now file for what office between the time this is written (Wednesday) and the filing deadline we won't hazard even a little guess.

RAIN—That stuff which this year we speak of in subdued tones, can be controlled, at least in part, it was reported recently by President Eisenhower's committee on weather control. The item, which should be of particular interest to farmers of this area some of whom are somewhat sceptical as to the results of hired "rainmakers", said:

—"Rainfall can be increased by 9 to 17 percent or more by seeding clouds with silver iodide smoke.

—"There is enough evidence that cloud seeding will prevent hailstorms to justify further experiments. Very possibly seeding will also prevent lightning . . ."

Head, Heart, Hand and Health . . . those are the words behind the H's of the 4-H clubs. 203 of these boys and girls are club members in Morrow county and with their 46 volunteer leaders, are celebrating National 4-H club week. Their goal . . . "Improving family and community living," is worthy of commendation.

WHAT'S IN A NAME—The state of Washington has long been noted for its many unusual city, county, river, etc. names and the other day we ran across a couple of new ones in the state that are dandies. One in particular deserves to be at the top of most any list of unusual place names. It is "Whoop 'Em Up" Hollow, and is located somewhere around Waitsburg. Must be a second cousin to Snuffy Smith's Hootin' Holler.

Another unique name in the same vicinity is a place called Sorghum Gulch.

Noticed the Oregonian again editorially threw up its hands this week in what it called "Temporary Surrender" to the weather. It had dropped some mild comment a few days earlier that it was about time for spring to arrive and then, who-o-o-e-y, Portland got slapped in the face with another snow storm.

They'll just never learn, we guess, that you can't fiddle with Oregon's weather. After our luck of a couple of months ago in calling a weather shot we have since discreetly kept our trap shut. We will hardly even go so far as to call attention to the fact that we've had two more snow storms this last week—shhh, might offend the powers that be.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

This is National 4-H Club Week. Since this largest of all rural youth programs is so important to the development of our boys and girls who will be our future farmers and homemakers, it is fitting that everyone in Morrow county thoroughly understands what these boys and girls are doing and what contributions they are making to a better world for us to live in.

The theme of this year's club week is, "Improving Family and Community Living". Our 4-H club members are doing just this. For those who do not understand 4-H club work, a little background material might be helpful.

4-H clubs are made up of both city and rural boys and girls between the ages of nine and twenty-one. They are organized clubs of young people engaged in farming, homemaking, or community activities. Club members learn to do by doing, and all 4-H's own what they work with. Their programs are based on the needs and interests of the young people themselves. 4-H clubs hold regular meetings in every county of the United States and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Participation in 4-H club work is built around the completion of projects. Projects are numerous, including entomology, field crops, electricity, forestry, horticulture, livestock, marketing, poultry, tractor, wildlife, child care, clothing for boys, clothing for girls, food preservation, foods, homemaking, knitting, crafts, health, junior leadership, photography, safety and woodwork. There are a number of divisions under each of these. Each club member chooses one or more projects which he is expected to own, keep detailed records on and exhibit at the close of each club year. Of course, participation in his club meeting is also part of the project in leadership and achievement.

4-H club work originated in Oregon in 1905 as industrial clubs in schools. In 1911 two men were hired by the state department of education to work throughout the

state organizing industrial clubs in the schools. This juvenile work in agriculture and home economics was conducted until 1914 when Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act, and 4-H club work became a part of the federal cooperative extension service of the land grant colleges of all states. The program has been carried on as such, with an increase from 1914 of about two hundred boys and girls enrolled until 1955 when there were more than twenty-five thousand enrolling in 4-H club work.

In Morrow county 4-H club work, as such, was organized in the early 20's. Enrollment varied during the first few years. Records available in the office show that the biggest enrollment was in 1932 with two hundred eighty-five boys and girls enrolled in 29 clubs. With 1932 being the biggest year, 1934 and 1935 were the smallest years of enrollment with only twenty-one members in clubs in 1934 and fifty-nine in 1935. Enrollment has varied considerably over the past twenty-five years here. Enrollment figures have been fairly constant for the past ten years, with an average of around 200 boys and girls enrolled each year. While the number of boys and girls en-

rolled has been around 200, projects in which they have enrolled in have been considerably more, averaging out about one and one-half per club member. While membership has not increased a great deal over these past years, the number of 4-H members completing their projects has increased considerably. From a low of 40% completion in the middle 40's, completions have been increased to as high as 97% in 1952 and has averaged well over 90% in the last ten years. In 1955 there were 247 projects carried by boys and girls.

This week these 203 boys and girls are encouraging others to join them in this wide variety of club projects. To show what they are doing, they have teamed with their leaders in window displays throughout the county. Those enrolled are proud to be 4-H club members and are wearing 4-H emblem cards to school during the week. To encourage this, their leaders are providing prizes to the club members who get the greatest number of signatures on these emblem cards, as well as prizes for the best window displays. If you would like to see what 4-H club work is, we invite you to inspect these windows. Hats off to this organi-

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times
March 11, 1926

A deal was closed this week for the transfer to Ferguson Chevrolet company by Dennis McNamee, of the corner on Main and May streets south of the First National bank.

Plans are practically completed for the organization of the Morrow County Pomona Grange which event is to take place at Heppner on Friday April 2. One of the attractions of the meeting is to be an address by Governor Walter M. Pierce.

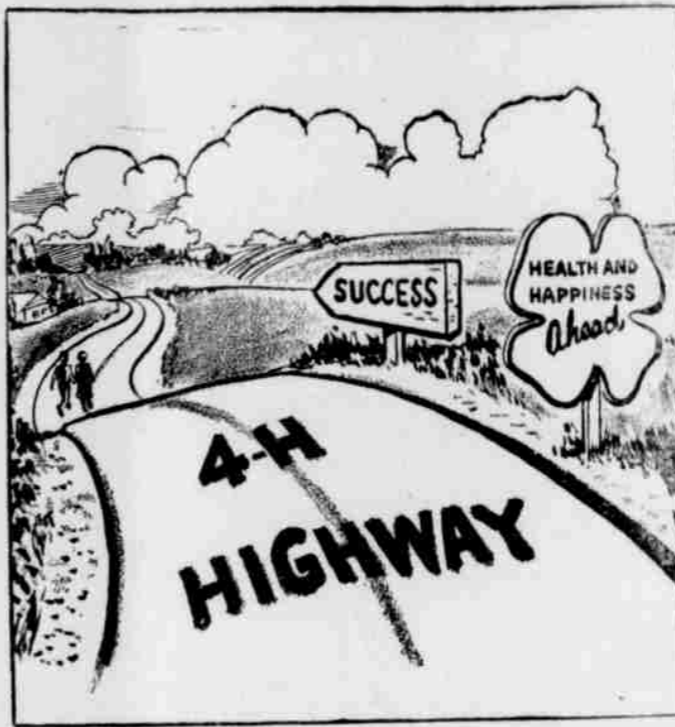
J. O. Turner and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, there being too much rain out their way for plowing.

Mrs. B. P. Doherty and son Bernard drove to Portland for a few days visit last week.

At the Star Theater Sunday and Monday—Charlie Chaplain in "The Gold Rush".

Manager Cox of the Morrow County Creamery company is installing an ice plant which is of sufficient capacity to meet the needs of cold storage and ice cream manufacture of the business for some time to come.

National 4-H Club Week



CAMPFIRE GIRLS
Warren, Lynn Burkenbine, Vicki Barratt. Trays: Vicky Kreimeyer, Joan Stockard, Nancy Cleveland. Children's table: Barbara Blake, Kay Carpenter, and Jean Stockard.

HAPPY BLUEBIRDS

The Happy Bluebirds gave a tea for their mothers and small brothers and sisters on Valentine's day. We sang songs and conducted our regular business meeting and Mrs. Riley Munkers our sponsor, pinned Bluebird pins on two new members, Tamara Smith and Vickie Kreimeyer.

Committees for the party were: table decorations, Karen McCurdy, Patricia Van Winkle, Tamara Smith. Chairs: Diane

zation which is "Learning to do by Doing."

We finished our furniture made from boxes and are practicing for our Campfire ceremonial in March.
Patricia Van Winkle, reporter

BOARDMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller went to Sacramento, Calif., last week to take Miller's mother, Mrs. Ernie Miller, there to visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Vannoy, who went on to Long Beach, Calif., to visit her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vannoy. On their way they also visited at the home of the Miller's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matt, at Klamath Falls.



The home of Ruby Nichols in Lone is open for Prayer Meeting every evening. Will YOU come and join in Prayer for revival?

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, March 8-9-10

SANTA FE PASSAGE

John Payne, Faith Domergue, Rod Cameron, Slim Pickens in a good rugged outdoor drama.
Plus

QUEST FOR A LOST CITY

A travel feature, the story of Dana and Ginger Lamb, who set out to find a mysterious city in the jungles of Latin America. Both features in color.

Sunday-Monday, March 11-12

TRIAL

The picturization of Don M. Mankiewicz's controversial and thoroughly absorbing Harper's prize novel. See this gripping motion picture FROM THE BEGINNING and then ask yourself what would you do if you were on the jury! With Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire, Arthur Kennedy, John Hodiak, Katy Jurado.

Sunday Shows at 4, 6:15 and 8:30

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 13-14

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Color by Technicolor. We're off to see the Wizard again—the picture of 1000 delights! There is a school holiday March 15-16 so let's go "Over the Rainbow" with Judy Garland and all the original great cast of Oz characters! (Here's a secret we want to tell the world! "Wizard of Oz" is sheer delight for kids from 0 to 100!)

Ford Wins at Stock Car Racing "Olympics"

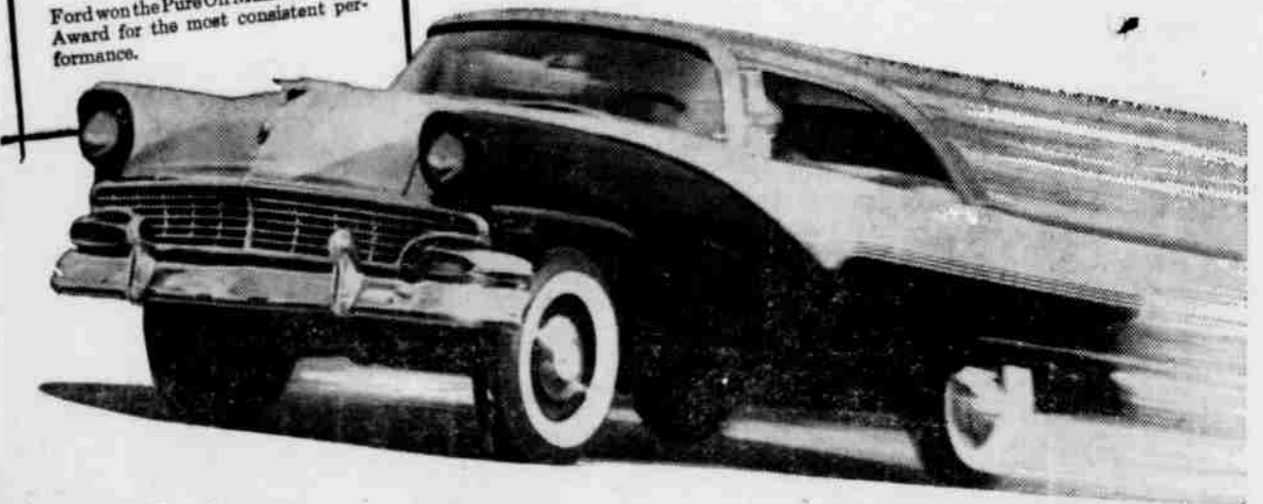
HERE'S FORD'S RECORD AT NASCAR'S DAYTONA BEACH NATIONAL SPEED WEEKS

FIRST
In Sports Car Acceleration
A Ford Thunderbird set a new record for American production sports cars.

FIRST
In top speed—class 4
A Ford "Six" took top honors in the Flying Mile for Class 4 American production passenger cars!

FIRST
In 160-mile Convertible race
Ford V-8's took 1st and 2nd place in the National Convertible Championship Race.

FIRST
In over-all performance
Ford won the Pure Oil Manufacturer's Award for the most consistent performance.



The Ford V-8 again showed its tailight to all competitors in the "Olympics" of stock car racing at Daytona Beach, Florida.

In blazing across the finish line Ford demonstrated once more the sizzling performance that keeps it the largest-selling V-8 in the world. No other car in the field could match Ford for getaway "git" . . . for straight-away acceleration . . . for all-around roadability. To see exactly how the other cars trailed behind Ford, see the chart at the top of this page.

One of the secrets of Ford's performance is the tremendous torque (wheel turning power) developed by Ford engines. For

example, Ford's new 225-h.p. Thunderbird engine develops more torque than any other engine in the low-price field. This means quicker response, smoother running in the kind of driving you do! Just nudge Ford's accelerator and *whoosh!* You pass in instants when instants count!

Ford now offers this mighty 225-h.p. engine with any Ford Fairlane or Station Wagon model with Fordomatic. What's more, these engines are coming off the assembly lines right now! So why wait? Come in today for a Test Drive. Find out for yourself about Ford performance. Find out why Ford is the V-8 with the biggest following!

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