

Boardman FFA Team High in Contest

by Mary Lee Marlow
The Boardman FFA Parliamentary team came out in third place at the Blue Mountain district contest held at Moro Saturday. Members of the team are Jerry Peck, Ivan Kress, Jim Thorpe, Douglas Shattuck, Kurt Gantenbein and Allan Taylor. First place winner was Athena and Wy-East second, Pendleton, Mac-Hi and Moro. Alternates from Boardman were Larry West and Bill Getz. The team was accompanied by the instructor, Ronald Black. This is the first year Moro has had an FFA class.

Mrs Ed Skoubo and Mrs Er-

vin Flock were hostesses for a surprise birthday party Saturday night in honor of Mrs Ralph Skoubo at her home. Present were Mr and Mrs Roy Partlow and Jimmy, Michael and Rickie, Mr and Mrs Gunnar Skoubo and Pat-sy and Kathy, Ed Skoubo, Ralph Skoubo, Davy and Janelle Skou-birthdays of Mr and Mrs Earl Briggs. Guests were Mr and Mrs Flock, Rosemary Deulen, and Mr and Mrs Don Shank of Pendle-ton.

Mr and Mrs A R Fortner were hosts for dinner at their home Saturday night in honor of the birthdays of Mr and Mrs Earl

Briggs. Guests were Mr and Mrs Charles Anderregg and Barbara, Mr and Mrs Ray Brown.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Osborne and daughter Marjorie of Hermiston visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Elvin Ely Friday.

Mrs Dewey West was hostess for the Tillicum club at her home Wednesday evening last week. There were 11 members present, and guests were Mrs Darrell Marlow and Mrs Woody Malone.

Mrs Delmer Hug reported that 11 pints of blood had been promised for the coming drive. Feb 10.

The club will donate to the Crippled Children's hospital in Eugene. They will also help with the Red Cross drive this year.

Mrs Zoe Billings reported on "Faiths We Live By" by Louise Carpenter, Michigan state director of Adventures in World Understanding.

The club will serve the dinner for the Garden club's annual family dinner Feb 23.

The next meeting will be Feb 11 at the home of Mrs Joe Taton.

Mr and Mrs Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen, and Mr and Mrs Allen Ely and Renee and Rickie went to La Grande Sunday to visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Eldon Lilly.

Mrs Frank Marlow visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs Ernest Zerba, in Walla Walla, Wash, Friday and Saturday.

The electricity 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Ralph Skoubo, Thursday. They decided to call their club the "Racing Current." Officers are: president, Alan Moore; vice-president, Victor Taylor; secretary, Ray Baker; reporter, Bill Baker. Members are working on projects to be shown at the North Morrow county fair this fall.

Mrs Florence Root visited several days last week in Wasco at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Vernon Root.

IN THE SADDLE With The Wranglers

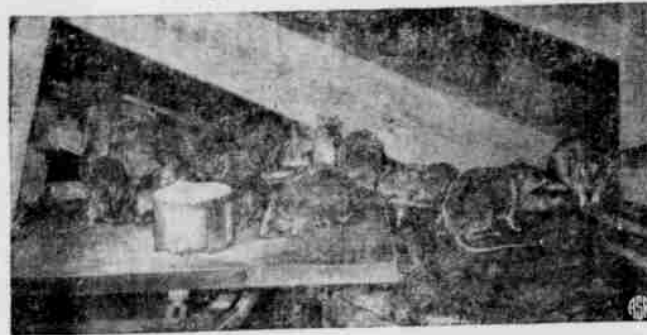
by John Newman
Tuesday evening, Feb 4—if you weren't there you will never know what a good suggestion let's have a potluck—and it started at 6:30 when they said it would. By 7:15 everything was cleared away except the large table full of food that made your mouth water even when the stomach was so full you felt like sleeping. For the next 15 minutes the secretary was busy taking dues and it is only half as hard to part with a five when the stomach is full. We should try potluck more often!

As the money taking slowed down and the benches became harder, the meeting took up. Jim Farley with the aid of Bud Springer and an assist from Tum-A-Lum delivered to the club grounds from the mill 3000 feet of 2 by 10s for calf, cow and bucking chutes. Papineau Bros set up the A frames, Howard and Bruce pulled out short posts, put in long ones and hung two of the chute gates.

The auction sale committee has set the date of the sale for April 26 at the fair grounds. The requested delivery date would start two weeks prior for everything but livestock or poultry. If you can make out a listing of the things you plan to get rid of and give it to Herman Green, Roice Fulleton, Archie or Johnnie Eubanks, they could get together and make out a list of leaders for advertising.

The club felt due to the size of the grounds and the large num-

Winter Increases Destruction By Rats and Mice



RODENTS ARE A COMMUNITY PROBLEM, both rural and urban, and winter is the time they strike in greatest numbers. Cold weather and lack of food drive them into barns, granaries and even homes.

A single rat on a farm can cost the farmer \$20 a year! A pair of rats can eat 54 pounds of food in the amount they eat! Rats annually destroy as much food in the United States as one out of every 25 farms produce. Contamination of grain by rodent droppings, hairs and urine has cost the farmer thousands of dollars through down-grading from grain suitable for human food to that usable only as animal feed.

Moss contamination of grain is increasingly becoming important in many areas where rat populations have been drastically reduced and the mouse population is growing. Such are the alarming, but true statistics furnished by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and compiled in a brochure published by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation of Madison, Wisconsin.

It is obvious in the face of facts available that some constructive action must be taken to fight an enemy that last year alone destroyed the production of more than 100,000 farms—enough to feed 1 person out of every 15! Clean grain means money in the farmer's pocket.

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Hobby Show to Be State Fair Event

SALEM (Special): Del Finley, owner of the Toy & Hobby Shop in Salem has been named Superintendent of the Hobby Show at the 1958 Oregon State Fair. Finley's appointment was recently announced by Howard Maple, Fair Manager.

The Hobby Show, a new fair feature, is expected to draw

to feel at home and know the satisfaction that comes from having a part in developing something that you will enjoy and will afford others a lot of enjoyment—there will be working parties at the grounds every Sunday it doesn't storm until completed. We have a long way to go, but let's fix it up nice. Let's try it—see you at the grounds Sunday.

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All kinds of hobby exhibits are wanted for the show, Finley says. Exhibits will be screened and only the most outstanding accepted. It is hoped to make the Oregon State Fair Hobby Show the best on the West Coast.

Car Owners urged To Renew Licenses

The department of motor vehicles today urged automobile owners whose license plates expire in January to renew their tags before the end of the month

in order to avoid the last minute rush which beset the department the last few days in December.

For faster service, tag renewals should be obtained from the Salem office by sending a check or money order for \$10 and the current registration certificate with necessary information filled out on the reverse side to the registration division at the State Capitol building.

Owners who let the end-of-the-month deadline pass, risk the possibility of a fine, in addition to the registration fee, for driving with expired plates the department warned.

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