



MERRILL HIGH SCHOOL yell leaders for 1953-54 were (from left) Dolores Conner, Connie Reeves and Peggy Noonan. Next year's yell leaders will be Rae Dean Marks, Esther Beasley and Darlene Daniel.



ANOTHER CHAMP from Klamath Falls will be included in the first Dog Annual to be produced by "Sports Afield" magazine, in a feature on top dogs in various sporting breeds entitled, "All American Teams." Oak Creek's Sir Dorchester—more familiarly known as Ty—is a golden retriever, a field trial champion and one of the great golden retrievers of all time. He is owned by Jim Stilwell, 731 Main, and is shown here with some of the more than 80 trophies won in Portland trials about a year ago.

### Roosevelt Still Sure Of Victory

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the late President, pits the political drawing power of his once-magic name against headline scandal charges and nine opponents today in the feature race of the California primary election.

Voters will ballot for a U.S. senator, 30 congressmen, a governor and other state offices.

Perhaps 50 to 55 per cent of the 5,664,000 registered voters were expected to respond to an unexciting campaign between Republican Gov. Goodwin J. Knight and Richard P. Graves, Democratic candidate for governor, and a fairly routine fight for the U.S. Senate.

Roosevelt appeared confident the voters in the Democratic 26th Congressional District of Los Angeles would overlook sensational charges of his estranged wife Romelle that he was intimate with a dozen women—charges he denied in court.

"It has been a very satisfactory campaign," the tall, 46-year old Democratic candidate said in an election eve statement. He did most of his campaigning in about 200 homes in the Y-shaped district.

His chief Democratic opponent, Ned Redding, community newspaper publisher and a descendant of Thomas Jefferson, predicted he'd take both nominations himself. Both crossed-filled on the Republican ticket. In all, five Democrats and five Republicans entered the race.

The 26th District representative for four years, Democrat Samuel W. Yorty, is running against Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel, Republican.

Knight, twice elected lieutenant governor by huge majorities on both tickets, inherited the governorship in October when Warren became chief justice of the United States.



HAS ANYONE SEEN TOMMY? Until three weeks ago he curled before the fireplace and drank milk from a saucer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewett, 2640 Homedale Road. He kept his whiskers clean and was a well-behaved bob-tailed cat. Then he disappeared and the Jewett family is desolate. If anyone sees him, please phone his owners at 6361.

BOYS STATE SALEM (AP)—About 300 boys from all sections of Oregon came here Monday to open the week-long sessions of Beavers Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion. They will learn the ins and outs of city, county and state government.

### Broker Sues For Divorce From Wife

PORTLAND (AP)—Glenn C. Ackerman, a Portland real estate broker who married State Rep. Dorothy Wallace a year ago, Monday filed a divorce suit accusing her of cruelty.

Mrs. Ackerman, a Republican who served as representative from Multnomah County in the last session of the Legislature, did not seek re-election this year. She was defeated in her bid for Republican nomination as Multnomah County auditor.

The Ackermans were married at Vancouver, Wash., May 16, 1953.

### Wedding, Long Delayed, Performed

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A 72-year-old Philadelphia woman, cheated of romance in England 80 years ago by a stern father, sailed for New Zealand today as the bride of the ex-farmland her father forbade her to love.

John Edgecombe of New Zealand, a 70-year-old wealthy dairy farmer, married Prudence Coker yesterday in a civil ceremony here shortly after they arrived from opposite sides of the globe.

Their romance started on a Devonshire England farm. Miss Coker's father ordered Edgecombe to leave the farm. Edgecombe prospered in New Zealand. Miss Coker went to Philadelphia.

Edgecombe, whose first wife died in 1932, learned Miss Coker's address last January and proposed after a short exchange of letters. They met here for the first time since 1904.

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### Construction On Roads Slows Car

SALEM (AP) — Construction is causing traffic delays on six state highways, the Oregon Highway Commission said Monday in its weekly construction summary.

- They are:
- Central Oregon Highway, on Vale-Cairo section.
  - John Day Highway, for 18 miles west of John Day.
  - Columbia River Highway, from Big Eddy to Deschutes River.
  - The Dalles-California Highway, for 12 miles north of La Pine.
  - Pacific Highway, for 8 miles north of Medford.
  - Coast Highway, between 3 and 5 miles north of Gardiner, and between 7 and 14 miles south of Port Orford.

### Basin Ranch Gets Magazine Story

Pictures and a story on the cattle feeding operation at the Elwood Gueck ranch north of Merrill appear in this month's copy of the Oregon Farmer.

The full page story tells of the feeding of cull potatoes on the feed lot and of gains made in fattening steers with a diet of cull potatoes only.

Gene McNulty, field editor for the magazine is author of the article.

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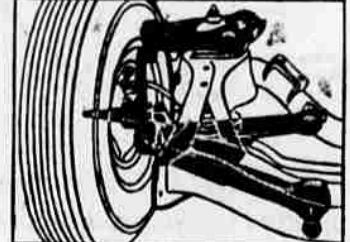
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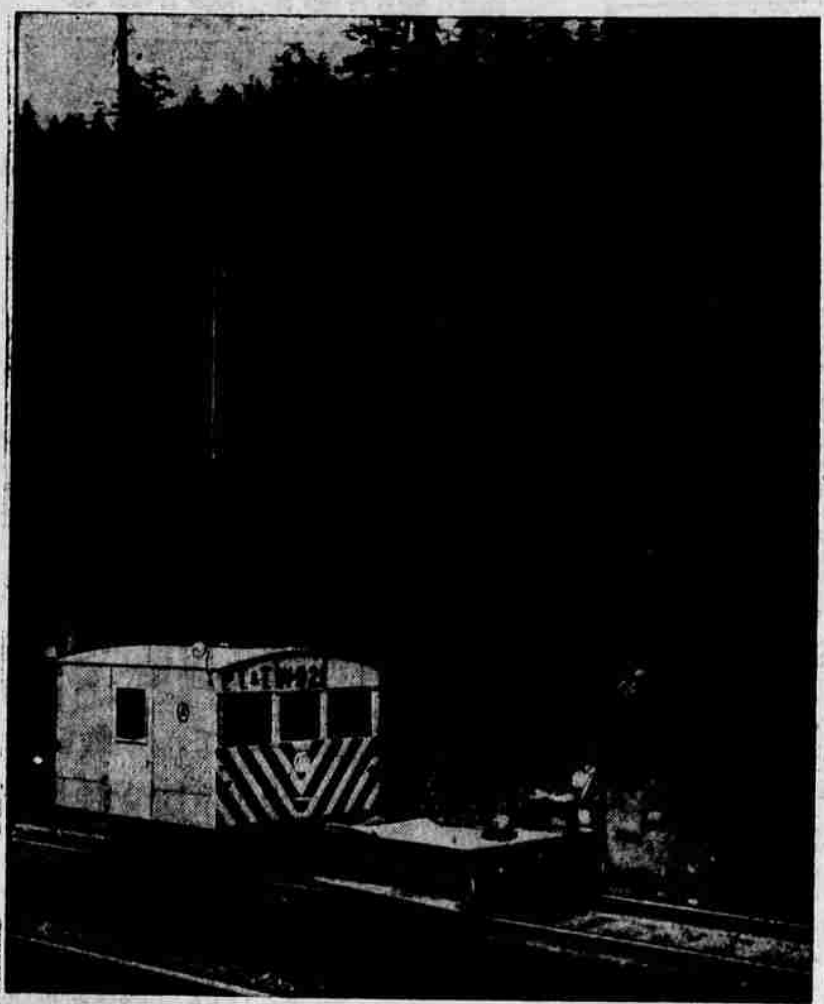


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