

Telephone Proposal Deserves Your 'Yes'

We heartily endorse the proposed plan for extended telephone (free, that is) to Gresham and Portland.

Remember, it will take two years before the system could be put in effect. There will be no rate increases until then. In the meantime, the necessity of residents to call more frequently to Gresham and Port-

land will surely increase. The potential calling list will be increased from a few hundred to many thousands.

We believe this new plan will mean increased savings eventually to nearly every phone user here. In addition, this type of area telephoning is the plan of the future. Here is Sandy's chance to lead the way to a better system.

Footnote to a Lesson

We wrote a happy little piece here two weeks ago praising everyone concerned with Welches post office go-around for the efforts and the result.

And now, just to spoil it all, along comes Maurine Neuberger with a letter from the post office department adding a footnote to the affair. The whole show has come to naught, and Welches is not to get its rural station after all.

Welches patrons feel they have been shabbily dealt with. Many suspect that behind the scenes political jealousy has caused a turnabout. Whether politicians or post office people are behind the decision, fair play seems to be lacking.

We thanked all parties in that previous editorial for a lesson in American democracy. We are further indebted to those responsible for this lesson.

Less Mess With DST

Those out-state complaints about the so-called mixed time mess overlook two important facts.

Fact No. 1. If the five counties centered on Portland hadn't been authorized daylight time by the state legislature, then they would have been fouled up "by what time is it?" just like the out-state areas are now. And, people in this five-county area wanted sun-saving time, as they showed in their vote.

A substantial number of Portland-area firms were going on the daylight time regardless of what the state did. These industries and businesses are dependent on areas other than the rest of the state of Oregon, as well as the out-state sections.

And when Washington joined California and British Columbia with daylight time, it became almost impossible for the population centers of Oregon to remain on "cow" time. Oregon just plain can't go it all by itself, like little Jack Horner.

Fact No. 2 is that the folks who are complaining the most about the so-called mess have created this flap themselves. It is foolish for them to blame the legislature for their troubles, for they are self-created. If they desired, as they claim the recent election proved, to stay on slow time come what may, then they had no business first advancing their clocks, then pushing them back, then forward, etc.

Actually, it is all much-a-do about nothing. Most people in the United States move their clocks ahead for summer time and then back for winter time.

We haven't seen any one doubt this point: that Oregon gains by being on daylight time. Because he knew Oregon stood to gain, Governor Hatfield signed the time bill into law. The Governor's latter-day doubts about "confusion" are remarks of a man soon to be candidate for re-election. Like most candidates, Mr. Hatfield wants friends at election time.

Judgeships No Place for Politics

It's often best if your right hand knows what your left is doing. This applies to politics as well as everything else.

Yet we wonder if leadership of the Democratic party in Oregon, as exemplified by executive secretary Blaine Whipple, really does know.

Whipple has had several letters in Portland papers rapping Republican Rep. Walter Norblad for his recent vote on a bill to add some 70 additional federal judgeships. Briefly, Whipple's thesis is that Rep. Norblad is deficient in his duties when he votes against creation of the new judgeships.

Whipple, who would like to be a candidate for Norblad's office next year, has political stigmatism. He forgets that the Democratic party stalled for six years in creating the judgeships, waiting for the day when

they would be back in power and could call the tune.

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We'd much rather have honest and good and faithful students of the law.

Timber Carnival Draws Entrants

Loggers from as far away as Australia started arriving in Albany this week as they prepared to enter the 17th annual World

State Fair Premium Book Available on Request Now

The premium book for the 1961 Oregon State Fair is now available by writing to the Oregon State Fair, P. O. Box 1507, Salem. Fair dates are September 1-9.

Fair Manager Howard Maple said that the mailing of the book to previous competitors and those who have requested the booklet will be completed by June 26.

Persons requesting the booklet should indicate the classes in which they are interested so that the proper entry forms may accompany the list at the time of mailing.

A new feature of the book this year is a section containing information on the entertainment features of the Fair. A ticket order form also will be enclosed.

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Local 4-Her's Are 'Chiefs' at Camp

Approximately 201 4-Her's attended 4-H summer camp at Colton this past week.

The 201 campers were divided into 18 tribes with each tribe having a chief. The chiefs of each tribe formed a council who had a part in deciding camp policy.

The 18 chiefs included Ann Snowley, Barton; Julie Lundsten, Boring; Ronald Verdoorn, Boring and Arlene Anderson, Sandy.

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SANDY PARTY-LINE

By MRS. ALICE G. KENT MU 7-3641

Mrs. Walter Hoffman returned home Saturday June 24 after spending 24 days in the hospital. It will be necessary for her to spend another week in bed, but she is getting along nicely.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason last week were Mrs. Mason's niece and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Karr and son Arlie Benson of Oklahoma City, Okla. Arlie liked Oregon so well, he decided to stay here as his parents went on to California and back to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Howard Berger's aunt,

Mrs. William A. Sewell of Rome, Ga., has been visiting at the Berger home. She will assist with the driving when Mrs. Berger leaves for Gadsden, Ala. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sewell. They will be accompanied by Connie and Gary and joined later by Mr. Berger. Mrs. Sewell has seen her niece in Tacoma, Wash. while here as well as making trips to Mt. Hood and other interesting spots.

Pamela Parker also passed her Wood - Gatherers tests and is now a Fire - Maker. She received, too, the Camp Onahlee Golden Jubilee Award and Scroll of the Bark.

Mrs. Larry Parker and Mrs. Rosa German attended the State District Achievement Day for Extension groups at The Dalles on June 8. This meeting included five counties with 35 registered from Clackamas County.

The local district officers training meeting for 1961-62 Extension officers will be held in the basement of Sandy high school, Room 20, on Thursday July 6 at 1 p.m. Another important date of interest to Extension groups is the training meetings for ACWW, 4-H and traffic safety chairman on July 13. Place to be designated later.

Ed Ten Eyc returned from Portland Sanatorium Friday after undergoing minor surgery there.

Mrs. Kenny Emerson (Roxie) was honored on Friday evening, June 23, at a pink and blue shower at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Turnbull. Appropriate games were played and refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mesdames James Quinn, Verdon Fritsche, Andrew Connell, Jim Emerson and Gary Lane; and Misses Joyce Williams, Caroline, Julie and Barbara Fritsche.

Hewell Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Connell, has enlisted with the Army and left by plane on Monday June 26 for basic training at Fort Ord, Cal. Hewell is a 1961 graduate of SUHS.

Kenneth Denbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Denbo, a graduate of SUHS in 1961 left also for Fort Ord, Cal. as an enlisted recruit in the Army.

Cubs Drop 17-11 Decision

Sandy's Cub baseball team lost its first league game of the season, June 23 at Sandy, bowing to Estacada 17 to 11.

The Cubs were riding the crest of several easy victories and were leading Estacada 9 to 0 at the end of four innings. Estacada scored 13 runs in the fifth inning on only five hits and several walks and errors.

The Cubs outlived Estacada 10 to 8, but couldn't match the winners in the run column. Dale Jackson tripled and singled twice to lead Sandy's offense. Dale Carpenter and Mike Telford each singled twice. Rawley Burns tripled, and Chuck Croston and Pat Gregson got singles for Sandy.

On Thursday, the Cubs defeated the Clackamas Legion nine, behind the two-hit pitching of Gary Barden. The final score was Sandy 6 to 3 for Clackamas.

Barden allowed only three Clackamas players to reach base and no hits until the last inning when two errors, two walks, and two hits resulted in three Clackamas runs.

Barden hampered and singled to help win his own ball game. Jerry Katt tripled, Gregson doubled, and Jackson, Dennis Cutsforth, and Jack Wickersham singled for the winners.

Sandy now has won 6 and lost 2 games. In league play their record is 3-1. The Cubs play league - leading Parkrose Friday night at 7:30 at Sandy. A win would give Sandy a tie for the league lead at the end of the first round.

Carpenter continues to pace Sandy's batting attack with a .538 average and an .808 slugging percentage. Burns has a .632 slugging percentage. Burns and Barden have each hit home runs and Katt has tripled twice, and Jackson, Burns and Carpenter have a triple apiece to their credit. Carpenter leads in two-base hits with 5, followed by Burns with 2 and Katt, Akrenkill, and Gregson with 1 each. As a team the Cubs are sporting a .285 batting average with a fielding average of .905.

Coming evening games:

June 30-Parkrose here, 7:30.
July 1-at Oregon City, 6.
July 7-Canby here, 7:30.
July 8 at Estacada, 5:30.
July 11-Harmony here, 7:30.
July 14-DD Frosh here, 7:30.
July 15-Madison Legion here, 7:30.
July 17-at Parkrose, 7:30.
July 18-Wy-east here, 8.
July 21-at Estacada, 6.
July 22-Grant Legion here, 6:30.
July 29-at Wy-east, 7.

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