

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:
I have read without interest the letters that Mr. DePhillips has the time to write to the editor of

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the Pilot. Most of these letters as I can see are cut or edited or they might fill your entire newspaper, without cost to Mr. DePhillips of course. In one letter the frustrated writer had the nerve, gall, or poor taste to belittle our Parent-Teacher Assoc. Not being a member, nor having shown interest in the activities of this hard working group, I do not believe his letter should have been given space. Mr. DePhillips' last letter has made mockery of a large group of people that have worked hard to gain a Scout building in Brookings. For the benefit of this small community, in which he makes his living, the scout building is in the making and it would be farther along if he would spend as much time helping as he spends writing foolish letters to the editor.

Elwood Coslett.

Yes, I do have a column, except when it disappears! But this is

EXTENSION UNIT COMPLETES YEAR

The Chetco Home Extension Unit held their last meeting before summer vacation, Wednesday, May 19 at the home of Addie Swinney. Subject for the meeting was "Broiler Meals", which was enjoyed by 14 ladies.

Mrs. Bertha Crosby and Mrs. Faye Stanhurst were project leaders.

Mrs. Grace Bartholomew was installed president for the coming year.

RETURN FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Smith and son, Lenn David of Harbor, recently returned from a weeks stay in San Francisco. Mrs. Smith is returning to San Francisco this Sunday afternoon to spend a month or more.

written in no spirit of condemnation for matters now past. It is to commiserate over a week which could have put to bed a man minus a good philosophy.

So the Garden Clubbers are now trying to develop a good philosophy, too—and we are also trying to develop a whiz of a Flower and Art Show as part of the Azalea Festival. We're at the zero hour, and really need to reach the public fast: a Flower Show can be no greater than its participants, even with a long year of planning by a good Committee. So here, Mr. Editor are some interesting things for your reading public:

The talents of the school children are going to be very obvious when their efforts with flower arrangements, terrariums and aquariums put in their appearance on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and will be worth looking for among the exhibits. The youngsters merit encouragement and there will be both award-ribbons and prizes.

The Art Display is being brought from Portland for this particular event. It will consist of studies by the leading camera men of Oregon and a special collection of 20 prints in Natural Color, done by Mr. Charles Conkling of Portland, nationally known for his work in color.

A native Arts and Crafts Exhibit—Ceramics, Paintings, Woodworking, and Weaving will have a prominent corner.

Attend the Flower Show to see the wonderful color within the Green Cathedrals, and while resting, partake of a cup of tea or coffee in pleasant surroundings.

Best of all, be a part of the Show! It is not too late to condition your best garden specimens and bring them over to the High School Saturday morning early. The official judges will come, this year from Eugene and Corvallis.

And the Exhibits! There is even a men's section and never let it be said that the men will permit the ladies to get ahead of them. Even if one has never made an arrangement before, experiment and bring along your handiwork. (At least two people anticipate doing this even after their late arrival in Brookings on Friday, so there is time left.) Look up the schedule and Classification in last week's Pilot.

I know, Mr. Editor, that these letters to you aren't worth much unless they precipitate a real argument, but there's none here when we say that we think you're doing a fine job of mending lino-types, melding the politicians and the ruffled ladies, and running an Azalea Festival all at the same time. And we'll especially think so this week, if that omitted material shows up. What is needed is a bigger newspaper. Thanks and "Keep Smiling".

Ruth B. Smith

AUNT VISITS HERE

Mrs. Bertha Gauche of Eugene has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guerretaz. Mrs. Gauche is an aunt of Mrs. Guerretaz.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all the people who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Ross Putnam and family.

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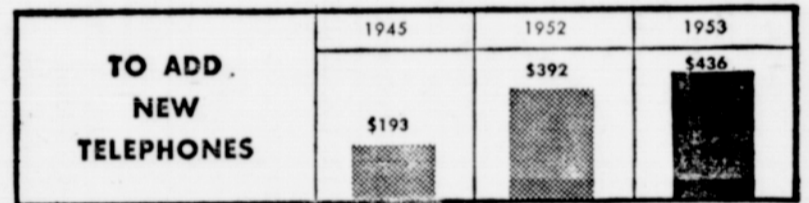
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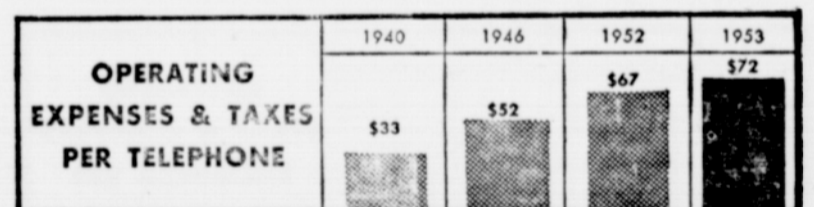
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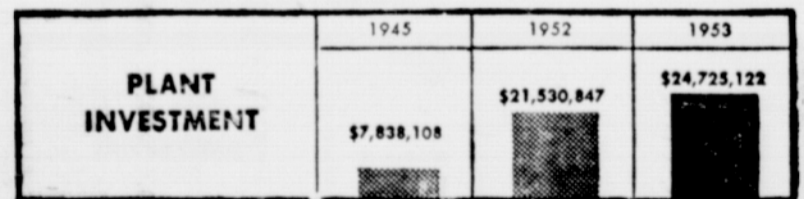


At the close of World War II, it required an investment of \$193 for each new telephone we added to our system. By mid-1952 this figure had risen to \$392. Last year costs continued to rise so that at the end of 1953 an investment of \$436 was required for every added telephone.

In 1940, it cost us \$33 per telephone to keep our system running. But these costs have more than doubled since then.



Average wage rates of our employees have doubled since 1945. In the past year our operating costs and taxes continued upward, so that today it costs us \$72 per telephone just for these basic expenses.



We have pledged to bring you telephone service as fine as is available anywhere, but to keep this promise requires a tremendous investment in physical property, in what we call our "plant." In 1946, our plant in service totalled \$7,838,108. By the end of 1952 this had soared to \$21,530,847 and during last year it rose another 15% to reach \$24,725,122. This is not all that we have spent, either, for since the end of 1945 we have spent a total of \$21,456,490 to improve our facilities and make more telephones available for more people.

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