

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Veterans!

If you had not less than 90 days service in the Armed Forces and a discharge other than dishonorable you will, some day, surely profit by reading this.

With the above qualifications, you and your family have available veteran's benefits of which you may now be ignorant or misinformed. Many of you have already received some of the bonus, education, insurance, hospitalization, home loans, compensation, etc. These, and others, were obtained by organized veterans who are trying to keep them available, now, and in the unknown future. We who have gained and try to pare to those who have brought pard to those who have brought about higher wages and better working conditions. Possibly we view the unco-operative veteran as unions do non-members who partake of and yet do not support their hard won gains.

In my 15 years as volunteer veterans' service officer I have handled the problems of hundreds of veterans and their families. I expect to continue. I could recite many, many cases where veterans and their families were at the end of their rope. All quite possible, like you, thought themselves forever exempt from any need. Some of those who thought they were all done are now back on their job, thanks to veterans' help, maybe working alongside you! Some, were homeless now have homes of their own, obtained through veterans' loan agencies.

In Brookings there are branches of two National Veterans' outfits and their Ladies Auxiliaries. They are the ones now carrying YOUR load. Investment of a very amoderate sum in membership in a Veterans' post or Auxiliary is the cheapest, most comprehensive

insurance you can buy. Post and Auxiliary members keep this membership their first guard to ONR and YOUR welfare, with other organizations secondary.

If you are really and sincerely interested in your own and your family's welfare, join and keep as constructively active and informed as possible in a veterans' outfit.

Our strength is in membership numbers.

In comradeship,
M. S. Brainard, Service Officer,
Dist. 7, Oregon V. F. W.

To The Editor:

I wish to commend the Brookings Lucky Seven Club for having such a fine group of boys as those who came to Port Orford Saturday for a boxing smoker.

Groups such as these make shows club work a lot easier. They came as competing athletes and performed as such, with flawless sportmanship, and they conducted themselves as perfect gentlemen at all times.

A word of praise for Bill Thompson and Al Phillips who accompanied and coached them.

Bud Ransdell—Port Orford-Sixes Boys Club.

This letter is in regard to the the Azalea Festival, mainly the Queen and her Court.

I have lived here in Brookings nearly two years and I must say that I've enjoyed the festivals very much. Last year I was for-

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SCOUT DRIVE RAISES SUBSTANTIAL FUND

Frank Chapin, Chairman of the Boy Scout drive, reported this week that the drive had raised \$705.50 to carry on local scout activities.

In addition, Chapin said there were a number of pledges to the fund which have not yet been received.

tunate in being in close contact with the girls on the night the Queen was selected. One person can't describe the anxiety and excitement the girls go through. This year only one girl from Brookings had the thrill of being in the court. I don't know of any community with nicer or lovelier young girls to give this honor to. Being a small community our girls don't have a great deal to look forward to, therefore I think it would be a crime to have a repeat performance on picking the Queen and her court from the county. The azaleas are here, the festival workers are here, the community spirit is here, why not have the Queen and her Court from here?

Margaret Phillips.

Engagement of La Von Wagner Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Wagner of Roseburg announced this week the engagement of their daughter LaVon to Mr. John Thiems of Brookings.

A late summer marriage is planned for the couple.

Miss Wagner has taught here the past three years, and prior

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to that she taught schools in Nebraska. She is a former student at Southern Oregon College of Education.

Mr. Thiems is employed by the Davis Truck and Tractor Co., in Brookings.

PLAN COLORADO TRIP

Mrs. Charles Grayshel and Mrs. Chester Gragg plan to leave Saturday on a trip to Colorado.

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