

Expansion Need For Gas, Power Seen as Great

Between 1950 and 1960, almost one billion dollars will be invested in expansion by principal Northwest private utility companies—electricity and gas—to keep abreast of the population and industrial growth of the area during this period.

An estimated \$406,763,662 of this total will be spent in Oregon to keep pace with the 1950-60 expansion.

This was reported today by the Northwest Research Council of the National Association of Manufacturers at Portland as a result of a study on projected power and gas needs in the current decade.

This study was conducted, the NAM said, in cooperation with the principal private utility companies in the area, including the following in Oregon: Pacific Power and Light Co., Portland Gas and Coke Co., and Portland General Electric Co., all of Portland, and the California Oregon Power Co. of Medford.

The expansion of these utilities must be made, the NAM said, to provide gas and electricity for the 519,659 increase in population, the 164,306 increase in number of households, and the 16,600 increase in number of businesses expected to take place between 1950 and 1960.

"Between 1950 and 1953, inclusive, some \$121,311,953 was spent in the state on expansion by principal investor-owned gas and electric companies. These same companies estimate that an additional \$285,451,709 must be spent on expansion between now and 1960," the NAM reported.

Principal gas companies spent \$4,430,225 on expansion in Oregon between 1950 and 1953 and expect to spend \$21,772,092 more before 1960; principal electric companies spent \$116,881,728 between 1950 and 1953 and expect to spend an additional \$263,679,617 by 1960, the NAM stated.

"While these utility companies are spending \$406,763,662 between 1950 and 1960, \$214,386,800 will be spent in Washington, \$246,237,310 will be spent in Idaho, and \$120,512,703 will be spent in Montana.

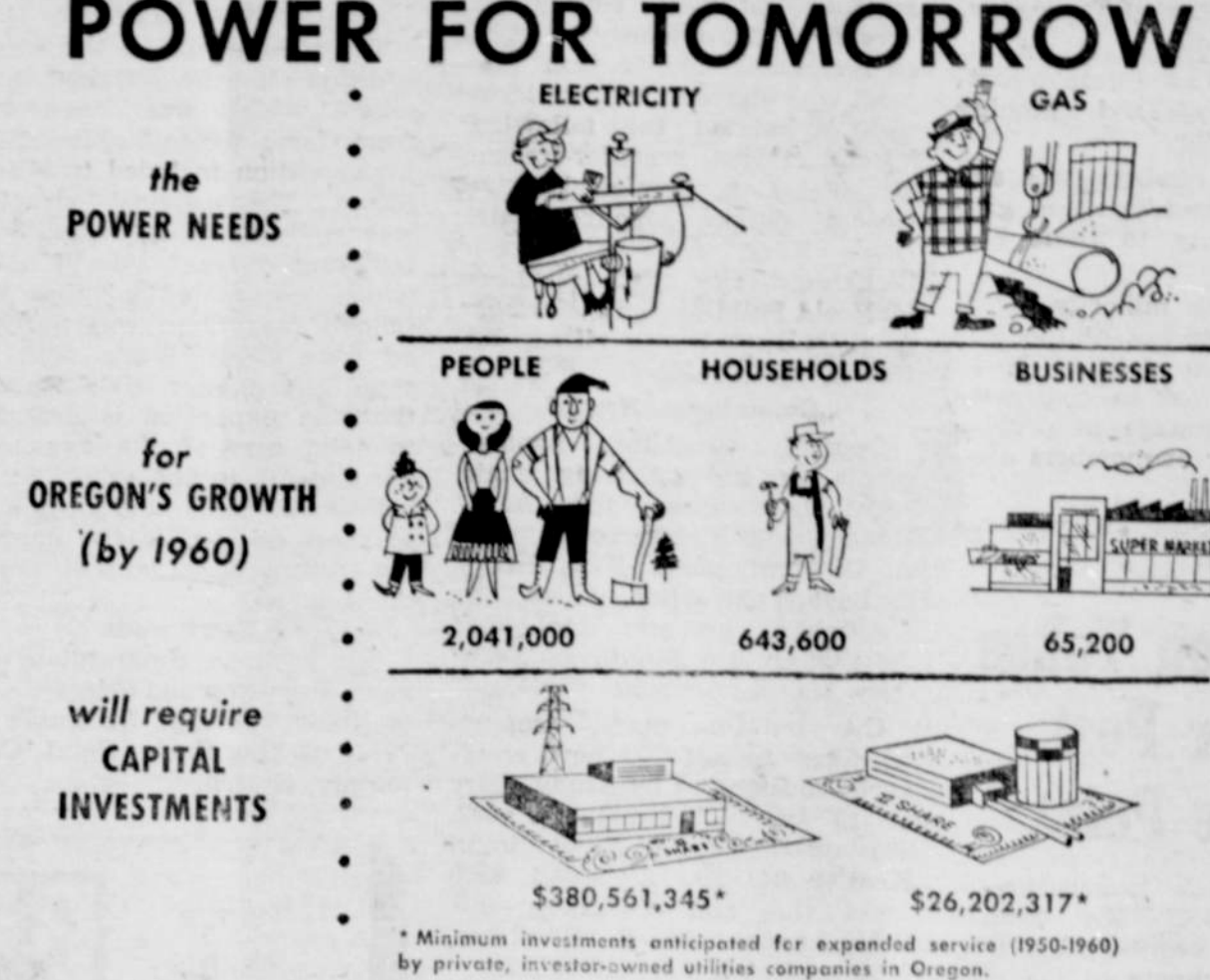
"Thus, some \$937,900,475 will be spent in expanding gas and electric facilities in the four Northwest states between 1950 and 1960," the NAM pointed out.

"It will take saving and investment by many thousands of people from all walks of life to provide the necessary capital for this near-billion-dollar expansion," the NAM added.

Former TR Ladies Fete L. Anhorn With Baby Shower

By Mrs. Ray Doran
TABLE ROCK—A baby shower given in honor of Loree (Brennesholtz) Anhorn, who lived in Table Rock when she was in grade school, was attended by 20 ladies and six children at the Violet Hamilton home. Her assistant was Mary Myers. Visitors from Medford were Mrs. Jesse Hamlin, Mrs. L. Brennesholtz, and Mrs. Marge Mero, and Mrs. Morris Frink from Central Point. All of these ladies were former residents of Table Rock. Showing the trend away from blue

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*TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT BY 1960 (EST.): \$406,763,662
SOURCE: U. S. Bureau of Census; U. S. Dept. of Commerce; Principal investor-owned electric and gas utilities, Oregon; National Assn. of Manufacturers.

and pink for babies, most of the gifts were yellow and very beautiful. Even the refreshments followed the yellow theme as they were angel food lemon dessert and Hawaiian punch.

Mrs. Ray Wyatt slipped on a frosty step and received a bruised ankle and various sore spots. She felt lucky in not breaking a bone.

Gail Bishop, first grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop, received a cut over the eye in a school accident Monday, January 3. Another first grader ran into her and it required two stitches to close the cut.

Candy Bishop was an overnight guest of Helen Blackwood Thursday evening.

The new telephone lines are being installed faster than expected and a good many are already hooked in. For this year, the new phone books will carry our numbers in both White City and Central Point.

James Vanderpool attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon in Medford in honor of Nancy Eitemiller.

Janice Bunten of Carson City, Nevada, left by bus Friday, January 7, after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doty on Pumice Lane. Janice, who is only ten years old, has traveled a lot with her parents but this was her first solo trip.

Clifford and Clyde Hillburn, Salem, cousins of Mrs. Earl Vanderpool, visited on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and Mrs. Julia Myers were Sunday dinner guests of Ivan Myers and family in Gold Hill.

Most of the farm families had

a representative at the Hubbard-Wray program in Medford Wednesday.

Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Loren Brennesholtz on Arnold Lane in Medford Wednesday afternoon. Dessert was served at one o'clock.

Ernest Smith, second year student at OTI, came home with a four point record for the fall term. He is taking a course in electrical appliance repair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Dilley were recent visitors with relatives here.

The J. S. Richardson family have joined the TV fans with a new set for Christmas.

Don Grisson, Lake Creek, was in this district sheep tagging recently.

Weight-Health Topic Slated for HE Unit

"Good Weight for Good Health" will be the project lesson for Central Point Home Extension Unit at their January 19 meeting at the Central Point Grange hall.

Miss Eula Wintermote, county home demonstration agent, will present the lesson.

Child care will be at the home of Mrs. Jones, 235 Laurel street. Lunch will be served from a small fee.

Those attending the meeting are asked to bring their own table service.

ON FIRST STRING

Gordon Carrigan has made the first string on the freshman basketball team at Oregon State college. He is a 1953 graduate of Crater High.

Oil Speculators Ask Land Leases In Sams Valley

By Mrs. Floyd Doland
SAMS VALLEY—Sams Valley land owners met with an association from California which wants to lease land so they can drill for oil. They claim there is a good possibility of oil being there. They mentioned W. C. McDonoughs ranch as being the first location for a well.

Don Beers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beers of Beagle, was driving a truck from Chutiak to Anchorage, Alaska, when he was sideswiped by a big truck and trailer. It was 35 degrees below zero and the highway was icy. Don's truck went into a spin and turned over several times. They had to pry the door open with a crowbar to get him out. He suffered a broken arm and three broken ribs. Don lives at Chutiak.

Sams Valley PTA will meet Friday, January 14, at 8 p.m. The fifth and sixth grade mothers will serve. The annual variety show will be discussed.

Sams Valley Extension Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester James at 10 a.m. January 18. Good Weight for Good Health will be the subject with Miss Eula Wintermote presiding.

Sams Valley Ladies club will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Sanderson Thursday, January 20.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Church worship at 9:45 a.m., sermon, "Esther the Fearless." Church school at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, January 20, the Women's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Orville Hamilton, at Modoc Orchards with dessert at 1 p.m. followed by program and installation of officers.
Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school services at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening young people's services at 6:30 p.m. with regular worship at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday young people's meeting at 7:30. Friday at 7:30 p.m. a teaching on "How to Win Souls" featuring a special speaker, Rev. Leroy Nidever of Phoenix. Saturday at 7:30 p.m. a fellowship meeting to be held at Rev. Kenneth Pack's church on Gibbon Road, Central Point.
Rev. Andrew W. Rahn, pastor

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Walker were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew W. Rahn, pastor of the Pentecostal church, on Monday.

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