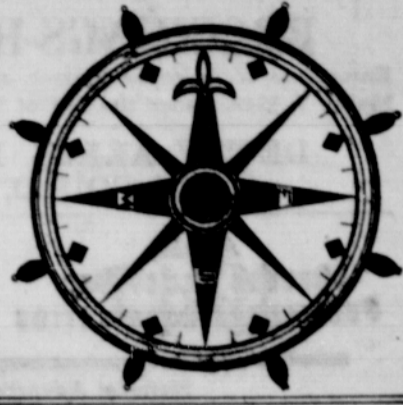




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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1947

3-Day Festival To Start

Queen Joane 1 Invites You To Come!



Queen Joane I, who will reign over the land of the Azaleas at the festival beginning tomorrow evening, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come and enjoy the extensive festivities planned for the three day celebration, May 30, 31, and June 1.

"Brookings Azalea Festival in 1947 will be just a preview of those to be held in the future," Jone told friends this week. "It is my hope that everyone, regardless of where they live, will take advantage of the three-day Memorial Day week-end and come to a spot where the sea breezes are cool and invigorating. People from elsewhere in the state, especially those sections plagued by heat and drouth, will find rest and refreshment at the seashore."

With her court, composed of princesses from other Curry county high schools, as well as Crescent City, will reign over the affair which begins with a street dance Friday evening. Saturday morning will see the coronation at Azalea park, a free barbecue at noon, flower show in the afternoon. Queen Joane, after making her choice, will officially open the flower show at 2 p. m. The Queen's banquet and ball will take place in the evening at the Harbor Grange Hall.

Religious services, with all churches aiding, will be held at the park, Sunday morning, with the festivities ending with the children's pet show and races in the afternoon.

Carnival concessions, which will be composed of food booths, and other places where fun may be enjoyed, have been planned for "midway," the road between the park and the high school. All these are under supervision of Henry Horst, and are being established by all the organizations of the community wishing to have a concession.

Boy Scouts will have charge of parking at the festival, and will also sell souvenir buttons, advertising the 1947 festival.

Many dignitaries from various parts of the state, including Portland and Salem, are expected to be present for the festivities.

1947 Azalea Festival Begins With Street Dance Friday Evening, Closes Sunday

Three Dances, Carnival Concessions, Barbecue and Coronation Will Entertain Festival Visitors

Plans are completed for the 1947 edition of Azalea Festival, to open Friday evening with a carnival and street dance on the street between the high school and Azalea Park. The carnivals will open at 8:00 p. m. Then at nine, the GI Band will start the dance.

Saturday Program Full

Starting at 11:00 a. m. Queen Joane 1 will be crown Azalea Festival Queen at the Park, near the "overlook" with Bob Perkins as master of ceremonies. A colorful coronation program has been worked out, with Marshall Dana, editor of Oregon Journal, Portland crowning the queen, and giving a talk. With high school glee club furnishing the music. Immediately following the coronation ceremonies, the free "wild hawg" barbecue held this year in the open area, just before entering the picnic area.

With the queen and her court being served first so the court may go to the high school gym, where Joane 1 will make the "Queen's Choice" at the flower show. She will officially open this part of the festival at 2 p. m. when she cuts the ribbon at the door.

Queen's Banquet at Grange Hall

In honor of Queen Joane 1 and her court, a banquet will be held at the Grange hall, beginning at 6 p. m., when the festival association and guests, totalling 150 or more will be present. Served by ladies of the Latter Day Saints church, this banquet will begin promptly at 6 p. m. to permit the hall management to ready it for the Queen's Ball, to start immediately at 9 p. m.

Old Time Dance Billed, Too

For those who care for old time dancing in preference to the modern, another dance will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall at the same time. Tickets bought at either place will be honored at the other. Larry Pinson and his orchestra will furnish the music for this dance while the newly-formed GI band will furnish the music for the dance at the Grange hall.

Lunches will be served at both dances, it was announced.

The merchandise, gifts of the Festival Association, will be given during the evening.

For benefit of those attending either dance, the queen and her court will divide her time between both dances.

Religious Services Sunday A. M.

With all churches taking some part, religious services will be held in the park, at 11 a. m.

Sunday. A combined choir of all churches will sing for the occasion.

A basket lunch for those who care for such, is planned for all at noon, Sunday.

Kiddies Will Have Games, Show

Sunday afternoon at the park, the kiddies of the area will enjoy a pet show and various types of games. For the more erudite and sports minded, a softball game has been scheduled for the high school athletic field at 2:00 p. m. between Brookings All-stars and a Crescent City team.

Flower Show Open Sunday, Too

For visitors who like to view the floral show of this area, the Garden Club flower show will remain open all day, Sunday. Much planning and work have been done to make this more gorgeous of all flower shows ever to be held in this section of the state.

12 Baptized In Chetco River, Sun.

With Elder Strevor of Gold Beach supplying for J. J. Dollinger, whose wife is critically ill, twelve people were baptized up the Chetco river at the Ostenburg place Sunday, by the Seventh Day Adventist church. Those being received into the church included:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Overman and daughter, Anita, John Stiver, Audrey Newman, Eunice and Neil Scott, Janice Christensen, Geraldine Bulis, Richard Adams, Jerry Marsh and Merlin Crook.

Queen's Banquet Tickets On Sale At Bus Depot

Tickets, 80 of them, for the Queen's Banquet, to be served at Harbor Grange hall, will be on sale today at the Bus Depot, when Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Abbott will make reservations.

This there is a limit on the number which can be served at this banquet, it must be remembered that "first come, first served." Reservations must be made for this affair. Present at the occasion will be Marshall Dana, editor of Oregon Journal, the court, and members of the Azalea Festival association.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hanks will move to their new residence on the cemetery road, about June 15. They have taken their home off the market, and have rented it to Mr. and Mrs. C. Stoakes.

Ice Posts To Serve Memorial, Friday A. M.

Union and VFW To Hold Joint Service; To Assemble At Hotel

Each day each year, reminds Mendenhall Jr., commander of the American Legion, No. 138, American Legion, is set aside for use and thought to those who have given their lives that our country may continue united.

"The remaining veterans," continued, "who have worn the uniform, humbly ask you to join us in homage, this Memorial Day, hallowed by the lives of your kin have endured all."

As long as there remains one man alive, so long will he ask his neighbors join him in the celebration of a few moments memory, each May 30, for those who have passed on, and ask, this Memorial Day, you meet with us and join in expressing our solemn appreciation to those comrades who have gone on before."

Men and women who have served in any branch of the service at any time, are asked to wear uniform, if possible, or (if not, come anyway) at the memorial hotel, Brookings at 10 a. m. Memorial day.

Scouts are especially invited. The march will be to the park, where commemorative services will be held by the auxiliaries of the Veterans and Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Poppy Sale Report Published

No report at the time this goes to press from the Poppy sale sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The report learned that the Lehigh sold 603 poppies, for a total of \$14.

Regina Haggerty, in regard to the Pilot, gave this report.

The department for poppies ordered at \$25.00 per 1000. The proceeds after deducting cost 25.07 for disabled (10c per member for 1947 membership) 3.60

permitted to depart headquarters \$53.07

Auxiliary, in charge of the Friday and Saturday, wishes to thank the Boy Scouts, girls and all others who helped the sale as successful as it was.

Every minute of the Azalea Festival.