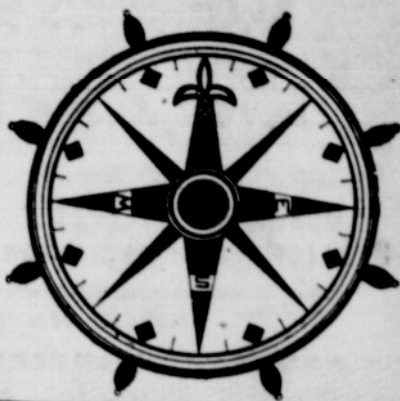




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Azalea Festival Dates Set For May 22 and 23

Unless the azaleas show that they will bloom later this spring, the Azalea Festival will be staged on May 22 and 23, it was decided at a meeting of Azalea festival association Friday evening at Vincent's Azalea room. First of May when the azaleas begin to show, the date will be definitely set, but is expected to be May 22 and 23, so as not to conflict with school functions likely to come then.

Being less elaborate this year than last, it was decided by the association to cut the court from five to three, and to confine the members of the court to girls of the immediate area, to be chosen by a committee.

Selecting a queen and her court will be the duty of Ruth Whitney, Iris Kindel, Mrs. Tony Jensen, Mrs. Viola Hanscom, Mrs. Ray Stephenson, Mrs. Ray Struening and Mrs. Reekman, together with those chosen by Croft Lily association.

Tentative plans for the festival subject to change at a later date.

Opening of the Azalea Garden flower show at 1:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

Queen's dance at the Grange hall at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday morning some program will be planned for the park, followed by the annual barbecue. At evening there will be the mens banquet at the Grange hall.

The program will be headed by Mrs. Christenson and assisted by Mrs. Horst and Leo Lucas.

Making arrangements for the banquet will be Bob Chambers, Howard James and Dewey Akers.

Two dances will be staged on Saturday evening, one at the Odd Fellows hall featuring old-time dancing, and the other at the Grange hall with modern dancing.

Mike Page heads the time dance, while B. J. Gould will be in charge of the Grange dance.

S. Chadwick and Henry Jensen will choose their helpers to stage the barbecue, set for noon Saturday, May 23.

Plans are made from time to time, accounts will be published in these columns.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jaklewicz as guests at their home in Brookings. Mrs. Frank Skipworth Aberdeen, Washington, mother of Mrs. Jaklewicz, and aunt, Mrs. Hammell of Hoquiam, Washington. Mrs. Geo. Bannon, Mrs. S. Chadwick's sister, are making her home here in the Jaklewicz family for the coming summer. They enjoyed the beauty of the scenic coast and thought Brookings an ideal spot. They will be here for two weeks.

Robert Patrick came down from Portland during the week-end and was accompanied back to his family as he is employed for the next few months.

Floyd Kindel Leases Chetco Cafe For Year

To devote their complete time to the new tavern, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson have leased the Chetco Cafe to Floyd Kindel for the coming year, it was announced Tuesday. He will assume control Friday, opening date of the new tavern.

Mr. Kindel, who has been cooking at the cafe for the past couple of years, needs no introduction to people of the area. He will conduct the cafe along the same way for the time being.

Weideman Named Rotary President

Roy Weideman was named president of Brookings Rotary club to serve from July 1, next at Tuesday's meeting. New directors include Homer Kessler, Luther Tisdale and Nick Neufeld.

Lynn Hampton, who has served as secretary since the resignation of Harry Edwards last fall, will serve the coming year in the same capacity. Luther Tisdale is the new vice-president, and head of the community service committee.

The story of George Washington Carver was told at the meeting, Tuesday, by Luther Tisdale, who gave the history of the scientist who raised the lowly peanut to a place of importance in the world today.

George Funk told of the forthcoming flower show at Oakland, and urged everyone who could, to attend. Enough who wish to make the trip should contact either Mrs. Abbott or him, that a special bus might be chartered.

Warren Smith became a member at this meeting. Gene Gould, member of this club who is attending college, told of his experiences at college.

Crowd Enjoys Card Party

The last card party of the series given by the Rebekah Social club this winter was held Monday evening at the IOOF hall with eight tables of pinochle in play. Mrs. Ina DeMoss was high for the ladies and Mrs. Mae Dixon, low; for the men, Arthur Benson was high and Phinice Van Pelt, low; John Darger and William Weideman held the travelling prizes at the end of play and Mrs. Helen Jesser received the door prize.

As this was the last game of the series, prizes were awarded to the two players who had attended every party and held the highest aggregate scores, these winners being William Weideman and Mrs. Ina DeMoss.

The Rebekah Social club plans to hold another series of card parties again during the winter months of 1948-49.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struening left Monday for Seattle and other northern points to check up on greenhouses where some of their Estate lilies are being forced for the Easter trade. They make this tour each year during the Easter season.

Benefit Dance Brings Enough For Ambulance

The St. Patrick's day ambulance dance did just what it was intended—enough was raised to buy the ambulance.

Sponsored jointly by the Odd Fellows, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, from whose ranks a permanent committee was named, the affair attracted a capacity house at the Grange hall last Wednesday evening. Almost \$300 was realized which, with the fund already raised, brought the new vehicle to this area, Monday evening.

Music by the Shamrock Serenaders, a newly-formed band, was accepted as a coming group to furnish old-time music for future occasions. The lunch, served by several other groups of the area, netted its share for the ambulance, as did free-will offerings made from people who bought tickets without intentions of going to the dance.

The ambulance, purchased last Monday at Eureka, formerly belonged to the Pacific Garage. It is a Studebaker chassis on which is mounted a Pierce-Arrow motor. Equipment includes all necessary first aid measures, also stretchers, etc.

BIG JIM'S TAVERN TO OPEN, FRIDAY

Transfer of License Came Last Monday

Big Jim's Tavern, kept closed for several weeks by delay of license transfer, will officially open Friday, it was announced late Monday evening when the license did come.

Modernistic in design, and the last word in cleanliness, this new business will add to the appearance of the main street. A door joining the restaurant, will be cut so that anyone may go from one to the other without going outdoors.

A new neon sign, visible from a distance at either approach of town, will be turned on for the first time Friday, states the advertisement, appearing on page four of this issue.

Garbage Rates To Be Increased Here

Garbage disposal in the Brookings and Harbor area may be non-existent, said Ed Hefner, Wednesday, unless the \$1.50 rate per month is not upped to \$2.50, to meet actual expenses of the route. He could not go on under present rates.

Mr. Hefner purchased this business from C. A. Carey about two months ago, and has had one month to find out actual costs, he told the Pilot.

Mrs. John Mello arrived home from Berkeley the latter part of the week after visiting relatives for a month.

Brookings Story To Be Heard On April 18

In a telegram to Charles Grayshel, Tuesday, Commander Scott, Greyhound's master of ceremonies on "Romance of the Highways," told that he would broadcast concerning Easter Lilies and Brookings on Sunday, April 18. The telegram read:

Easter Romance of the Highways program is the regular visit to 14 stations of the Cross in Jerusalem. The program for Easter lilies and Brookings is scheduled for April 18. Have sent you a copy of the script.—Commander Scott.

School Boards Met Last Thursday

Thursday, March 18, 1948, the Brookings-Harbor school board met with the Upper Chetco board to consider the possibility of the formation of a union high school district. Carpenterville had also been invited to the meeting but it was impossible for them to attend at that time.

It was pointed out that the three school districts could if they desired, form a union high school district with a valuation of \$1,491,000, which base could serve as the basis of building a high school if desired. It was further pointed out that a "hundred and fifty thousand dollar building and equipment could be amortized over a twenty-year period with an initial cost of \$12,000, and scale down to \$7,725 or 12 mills to begin with down to 7½ mills.

It was also pointed out that under the union high school law the elementary school district would retain the present boundaries and control.

Not more than two directors could come from any of the three districts, if the union high school district were formed.

It is to be hoped that Carpenterville can consider this problem at a later date.

Rainy Weather Slows Up Building Program

With the framework up, construction of the new standard station has been slowed to a complete halt the past week by the somewhat continuous rains.

Under direction of Eddie Thornton, the work progressed rapidly during the short duration of good weather.

Local News Items

Mrs. Courvier Greene left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles where she will visit friends for about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Greene are expected back in Brookings about May 1st. Upon his return, Mr. Greene expects to engage in contracting work in this vicinity.

Ernest Foster has bought five acres of land from Louie Stoller and is building a house on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Downers Grove, Illinois, are making a few weeks visit with Mr. Miller's father, O. W. Miller and his two sisters and brother, Mrs. Henry Payne and E. L. Miller.

Fashions Showing Attracts Throng Saturday Evening

A capacity crowd witnessed the Satellite Social club's first annual spring fashion show, last Saturday night at the Harbor Grange hall, when Brookings' three clothing stores presented the latest in wearing apparel.

Modeled by local talent, Kern's Town Shop, Moore's Variety and Apparel and Ward's Clothing Store presented to the fashion minded of Brookings and Harbor the latest styles in both men's and women's clothing. Included in the parade were women's suits, slack suits, dresses and rain wear as well as boys school clothes, work clothes, and clothes for small children.

Making the evening a complete success, the Satellite club also presented the music of Ghub Howe from Crescent City. The music was excellent and the crowd was large. Several people said they believed it was the largest dancing crowd since the Azalea Festival dance last spring.

The Satellite Social club and the merchants who participated promise an even bigger and better show next year. This show will do much to make Brookings a better place in which to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell were awarded the quilt by the Satellite social club.

Kiddies of District To Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt

All kiddies of this area are invited to an Easter egg hunt, staged by Baptist community church at Azalea park and at the lawn of the church, Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Primary-Junior department of the church, all tots of the first and second grade are asked to come to the church. Children of the third to sixth grade will meet at the park where the Eagle patrol of the Boy Scouts, under Jimmie Lytle, will have charge.

Those wishing to donate eggs may leave them at the Dr. Stevenson home, or office, today.

"Victory Dances" Will Be Held On Saturday

To celebrate the good fortune in obtaining an ambulance as soon as was possible, and to gloat over the fact that enough money was on hand to pay for the vehicle, the ambulance committee decided to stage two victory dances, Saturday evening.

An old-time dance will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall and the other at the Grange hall. The Chetco Rambler and Shamrock Serenaders will furnish the music. The dances will be free.

Thirty-eight officers and members of Satellite chapter, O. E. S., visited Gold Beach chapter, last Thursday evening. The purpose of this visitation was the first district meeting with the Worthy Grand Matron Catherine Felger of the Grand chapter of Oregon. Gold Beach chapter entertained with a dinner.