

1947 Royalty Lead Procession



Queen Joan 1 (Joan McDonald) of the 1947 Festival, lead the coronation procession at the park when Queen Charlotte was crowned to the 1948 hierarchy of the Land of Azaleas.

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This area has just experienced one of the most delightful occasions I can ever imagine anyone wishing to see—an Azalea Festival, with weather the likes of which can be found in few places. I couldn't help but notice how everyone of the local people attending the affair boasted of all the blessings which were ours.

Manley Robinson sounded the keynote at the banquet Sunday evening when he attributed all of the success to the co-operation of all who worked toward the success of the venture. For the benefit of the uninformed, I must add that there were uncounted hours of labor behind this festival.

The association worked since early in the year on the project—and the committee put in but a small amount of time as compared to the Azalea Garden club which sponsored the flower show. It is useless for me to attempt to describe the flower show—few writers could be equal to that task, but I must say that it is a mystery to many just how a community of this size is able to accomplish so much.

A new innovation this year—the art display, was something else, and credit is due to Mrs. Olive Page for its appearance. This display, according to Manley Robinson was more than just a good beginning—it was almost a rival to the flower show.

How can any community such as ours have so much culture per capita? Where else could you go from house to house and

find anything to equal it—even in the metropolitan area?

Revelation of the magnitude of the tourist business should be something for local people to attempt to follow. With all the natural elements of the area in its favor, certainly this area is in a likely position to capitalize upon this business, which has already rivaled the movie industry in money spent, and almost equals the amount spent for food alone.

Co-operation made the 1948 festival a success—and a co-ordinated effort toward making this area sought by tourists would pay dividends in astronomical figures.

Thanks For Every Favor Show n

On behalf of the Azalea Garden Club, we wish to heartily thank all of our good friends who made it possible for us to have a flower show. The generous response from the many organizations and individuals was most heartwarming and contributed immeasurably to the success of the show.

Equally impressive was the orderly, considerate attitude of the hundreds of guests who viewed the exhibits and graciously expressed appreciation for our third Festival Flower Show.

ALICE PERKINS, Gen. Chairman,
DOROTHY LOCKLAND, Pres.

Five Local Girls Were In "Court"

BY MARGARET BYRNE

Azalea Festival court this year was composed of five local high school girls from the junior and senior classes. They were chosen for 30% on photogenic qualities, 20% scholastic ability on a 3- or 4-year average, 20% personality and poise, 20% stage presence and 10 % for popularity by a student body vote.

The naming of the queen was in the hands of the court, which elected Queen Charlotte at the selection ball.

Miss Charlotte Landauer, who will reign over the Lily Blossom Week as well as she did at the Azalea Festival, is new to Southern Oregon, having moved from Gresham, in August, 1946. The popular senior is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Landauer of Harbor, and is one of four children. An older sister, Patricia, was graduated last year, and a younger sister, LaVerne, and a brother, David, are in school.

Charlotte is a fair-skinned, brown-eyed brunette, who regally stands 5'-8", and weighs a little over 130 pounds.

Miss Marilyn Struebing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struebing of Harbor, moved to this community from Los Angeles in 1940. She stands 5'-7", has brown hair, and bright blue eyes. With the other two juniors in this year's court, she will attend girls state at Salem in June.

The only native of Brookings in this group is Miss Ruth Hassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hassett. She stands exactly 5'-6 1/2", has light brown hair, and blue eyes. Although Ruth has four sisters, and three brothers, only one, Leta, remains in school. Mrs. Richard Joelson, who was princess June of 1947, was graduated last year.

Miss Joan Byrne, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Byrne, of Brookings, arrived here in June, 1945 from Medford. She is blue-eyed, blond, and 5'-4". An only sister, Margaret, is a sophomore.

The second senior is Miss Yolande Ettinger, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ettinger. She has dark brown hair, and eyes, and can reach all of 5'-2". One of nine children, Yolande has a sister, Anna, and two brothers, Steve and Gael in school. The family moved from Gold Beach in 1941.

Maypole Dance To Be Annual Affair

BY JOAN BYRNE

The Maypole dance was such a success that the Azalea Festival Association decided to make it an annual affair. It will be done each year at the queen's coronation.

Twelve couples of seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls wore pastel formals in harmony with the vari-colored streamers. Indeed they looked like spring

flowers.

Credit for the attraction goes to Mrs. Ruth Bathiany, Maypole chairman for the association, Mrs. L. O. Hampton for training the girls and Mrs. Bert DeMoss for the ammopnaiment.

Dancers were the Misses Beverly Hill, Nancy Vincent, Shirley Kerr, Coramae Miller Faye Rausch, Sandra Parker, Violet Jaggers, Joanne Poore, Margie Freeman, Darlene James, Charlotte Simpson, Rosalee Kinion, Patricia Slocum, Dorothy Wilson, LaVerne Landauer, Janice March, Karen Foltz, Mary Lou Berger, Patty Sumner, Shirley Lockhart, Pauline Hendricks, Beverly Stoller, Anita Raymond, and Elaine LaClair.

Coronation Held In Beautiful Setting

BY RUTH HASSETT

In a setting of beautiful Azaleas, Miss Charlotte Landauer was crowned Queen Charlotte 1 of the Azalea Festival by Master of Ceremonies, Bradley Page on Saturday, May 22, at 1 p. m.

The Princesses: Joan, Ruth, Marilyn, and Yolande, were seated in a semi-circle on either side of the queen, with their escorts, Leonard Harvey, Bob Church, Richard Crook, Doyle Rausch, Don Vaughan, and the "Queen of 1947" seated behind them.

Queen Charlotte, in a state of happiness, welcomed visitors to the park. Following was a solo "Come to the Park," sung by Betti Goldizen, with Mrs. Stanley Patterson accompanying.

A Maypole dance, immediately following, added to the beauty. After coronation, Queen Charlotte and her escort, Richard Crook, led the procession off the stage. Mr. Page announced the events to follow.

The queen and her court will also reign over the Lily Blossom Week, early in July.

Stage At Gym Was Fairyland Setting

BY NANCY VINCENT

Indeed, the beautiful stage and gymnasium decorations were fairyland. The stage with its enticing forest-like atmosphere, was wonderful to look upon. The stage was fixed with greenery, such as fir and pine boughs.

There were also many Azaleas and over the rocks that you could hardly believe that it was a stage. W. C. Johnston of Builders Supply Co., in Crescent City, generously lent the pump and tank for use in the waterfall.

Joe Gallagher donated the container in which the waterfall ended.

The junior class left the decorations from the prom on the ceiling for the show. These were all fir boughs which were hung from the rafters. All added to a forest atmosphere.

Mrs. Charles Lowe was chairman of the stage decoration. Assisting her were Mrs. Roy Weideman, Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. F. Waters, Mr. Low and Mr. Wiedeman both helped to gather material for decorating. It took 10 days to collect all the material which was obtained from Bruce Hole and Fort Dick beach.

The path to the stage was bordered with huckleberry fixed in green flower pots, arranged by Mrs. Lloyd Harbon and Mrs. Jack Wright of the properties committee.

Queen Coronation Colorful Pageant

Coronations of Queens are always colorful pageants—but it is doubtful that any in the world could have been more beautiful than the one seen at the Azalea park, Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Nestled in a cove which shielded from any possible in front of azaleas just into full bloom, came, the as presented by this area of a court.

Regal was not only Charlotte, but her entire court, each of which could in her right have been as queen. She been elsewhere and against such competition.

The ceremony, which is abbreviated in order to the queen open the flowers was in charge of Bradley who, after having been at wood, believes that Holly certainly has not even a part of the beauty.

Ophir Had 5, Defeats Brookings

BY PHYLLIS DARGER

Saturday afternoon was an ideal day for baseball. Ophir five men, so some of the Brookings fellows volunteered for them, including Bill Neil Nelson, Tommy James Duane Sumner.

While Ophir outthrew Brookings by only one bingle, they theirs count. In the first Brookings got a rally of hits which netted three runs, including Bob Church's home. In the third there were hits but produced no runs. fourth was a shutout. the fifth there was another tally when Jim Carte homered. The game ended 13

Large Crowds Attend Queen's Ball, Saturday

BY CORAMAE MILLER

Starting at 9:00 p. m. Saturday, all dancers in the community had the chance to show their talents. The Chetco brothers furnished old time schottisches and waltzes at I. O. O. F. hall, while Chub and his orchestra played music at the Grange hall.

The court and escorts appeared at both functions during evening. Refreshments of dogs, cokes and coffee were served at the I. O. O. F. hall while sandwiches, doughnuts, fee, cokes were served at Grange hall.

Azalea State Park Ready For The Visitation

BY PHYLLIS DARGER

Although spring was late this year, the azaleas were starting to bloom for the week-end. of the flowers were still in bud.

The clean and neat appearance of the park was maintained by Charles E. Low, a tedian, who worked on the to the last minute.

Gold Beach Band Is Popular Local Attraction

Adding much to the occasion Sunday was the Gold Beach band, resident in gold and black uniforms which played at the park the barbecue, and later at high school field.

This band, the only one of its kind in Curry county, is one which will be a credit to any city times the population of the tire county.

The festival association is proud to obtain this band for that short time, even many activities seemed to tract from the band playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrell family of Bandon were here Saturday and Sunday to enjoy the Festival, and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanks had as house guest over the week-end, Mrs. Hanscam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. and son, Allen of Grants.