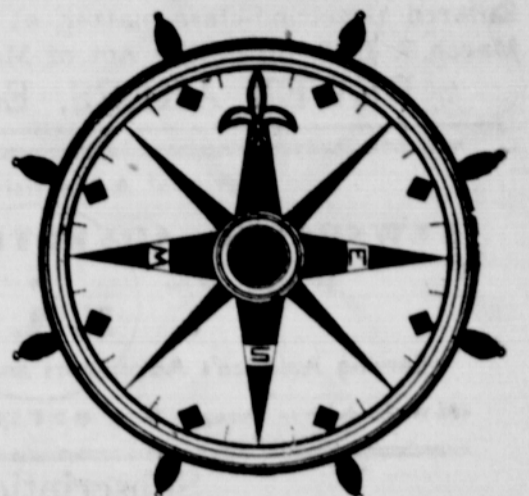


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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1950

WILL REIGN AT '50 FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES



Members of this year's Azalea Festival court are: left to right, Princess Joan (Joan Darger); Princess Nancy (Nancy Vincent); Queen Leta 1 (Leta Hassett); Princess Mary Ann (Mary Ann Biddle) and Princess Beverly (Beverly Hill). These young ladies will be seen at all Festival events, including the queen's banquet, Saturday evening, and at the ball, later. Photo by Vincent

Medford Man To Address C. of C.

Regular meeting of Brookings chamber of commerce will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Grange hall, with dinner being served at 7 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be H. O. Bengston, former state representative from Jackson county.

With important matters to be reported, this is said to be one of the most important meetings of the year, at which time the chamber hopes to launch one of the community's biggest projects.

Report on progress of the airport, to be built at the state line, will be made at this meeting.

Dinner reservations should be made at either Pete Lesmeister Real Estate Agency, or at Gray-shel's Coffee Mill Cafe.

Bulb Tariff News Stirred Association

When word got around that a reduction was to be made in duty on Japanese grown bulbs into this country, members of Pacific Bulb Growers Association got to work with letters and wires to congressmen at Washington.

Early this week, a telegram was received locally from a California congressman, stating that this affair would be worked out to satisfaction of the local bulb growers, and that assurance of protection was promised.

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Hundreds of Visitors Are Expected To Visit 1950 Azalea Festival, Saturday

Hundreds of visitors are expected to be present Saturday and Sunday to visit the 1950 Azalea Festival, when a full program has been planned for the entertainment of everyone. The festivities commencing Saturday with the coronation of Queen Leta. The two-day program:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 20

Coronation of Queen Leta 11 a. m.
AZALEA STATE PARK

Afternoon and Evening

Flower Display and Art Exhibit . . . 12 noon to 5 p. m.
Featuring Oregon Artists and Smith River Indians. At High School

Queen's Banquet 6:00 p. m.
HARBOR GRANGE HALL

Queen's Ball 9:00 p. m.
HARBOR GRANGE HALL

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 21

Religious Services 11:00 a. m.
AZALEA STATE PARK

Afternoon and Evening

Flower Display and Art Exhibit . . . 12 noon to 5 p. m.
Featuring Oregon Artists and Smith River Indians. At High School

Barbecue (free to public) 12, noon
AZALEA STATE PARK

Baseball Game 2:00 p. m.
HIGH SCHOOL FIELD

Shower Given At Wilson Home, Tue.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson and two daughters, Lorryna and Dorothy, entertained a group at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Elmer Jordan, May 9, at their home south of Harbor. Appropriate games were played during the afternoon with the honored guest recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

Those present besides the honored guests and the hostesses included Mesdames Marie Hempel, Billie Flynn, Hulda Gardner, Barbara-McNeil, Jean Boardman, Frances Payne, and Harriet Wilson. Sending gifts and unable to attend were Joan Richards and Mary Winton.

Truck Accident Hurts Three, Tues.

Helen Swearingen and Patty Braun, local seniors, riding with Joe Hillrig, Tuesday afternoon just before five, narrowly escaped death when the truck, in which the trio were riding went out of control, near the Calvin Guerretaz place, south of Harbor and piled into the ditch. The trailer jumped the truck and sheared off the cab in which the three were riding.

A man, following in a panel truck, was the only eye witness. Mr. Guerretaz, working nearby, paid little attention until the crash.

Accounts vary concerning the extent of injuries to the three, but all agree that it was nothing short of a miracle that any escaped. The panel truck hurried the two girls to a Crescent City hospital, while Hillrig was removed by ambulance.

A telephone call, about 7 p. m. said that Hillrig suffered two dislocated hips, while the girls sustained mostly cuts and shock, as far as had been determined at that time.

Helen Swearingen, it is said, was the only one knocked unconscious. She suffered cuts and several scalp bruises as well as loss of hair. Patty Braun sustained a cut above the left eye. She was given plasma for shock.

Hillrig, hauling for Putnam, was returning toward Brookings empty, and hauling a trailer. The road leading to the wreck spot, indicated the driver was experiencing difficulty with the steering mechanism.

When the trailer was thrown from the truck, it snapped one of the power poles, depriving the area of electricity for almost two hours before another pole was set and lines repaired.

Friends were glad to see Les Thornton out and around again after returning home from the Veterans hospital, Portland, after an operation on his leg.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Schmitt returned the middle of the week from a trip to Portland.

Girl Scout Show Nets Almost \$100

The community turned out '00-odd strong in support of the Girl Scout benefit show last Wednesday evening, swelling the net proceeds to \$112.75, with \$92.65 to go into the local Girl Scout general fund, and the \$20.10 candy sales to be divided equally among Brownies, Intermediate senior troops.

The troops, leaders and committee members were commended at a meeting, Monday evening, for the diligent work in carrying out this project. The intermediate troop, under joint leadership of Mrs. Harold Crump and Mrs. Al Panzer, sold 218 tickets, totalling nearly \$90. Special recognition is being given Delores Stark, Joan Darger and Roberta Zook for bringing in \$16, \$15 and \$13 respectively on tickets.

Preliminary arrangements with Ronald McClish were made by Mrs. Warren Smith, chairman. Monday's leader meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Hampton, assistant chairman.

Election Hours Are On Standard Time

According to word from the County clerk, Tuesday, the primary election, Friday will be held on Standard time (which means one hour difference from daylight savings time), with the polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., standard time (9 to 9 by day-light savings time).

As was stated in last week's Pilot, Brookings school district, No. 17, will hold its special school election Wednesday evening, May 31 at the high school auditorium. The time set for the election is from 7:30 to 8:30 standard time (which is 8:30 to 9:30 daylight savings time).

A bulletin from Mrs. Georgia Fromm, county school superintendent, lists the voter's qualifications:

1. The voter must be regularly registered with the county clerk in an election precinct or part precinct within the school district. Such registration must be completed at least 30 days before an election (To register one must be 21 years of age and able to read and write).

2. The voter must have been a resident of the district at least six months immediately before the meeting or election.

It is to be noted by the above statement that the property qualification for voting on a district levy is no longer in force, with the law having been changed to legal registration and six months residence.

Henry Payne is able to be out again after a severe heart attack several weeks ago, but the doctor orders that he must take it easy for some time.