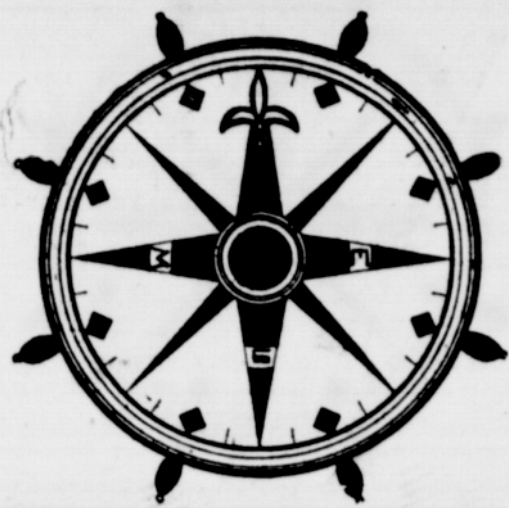
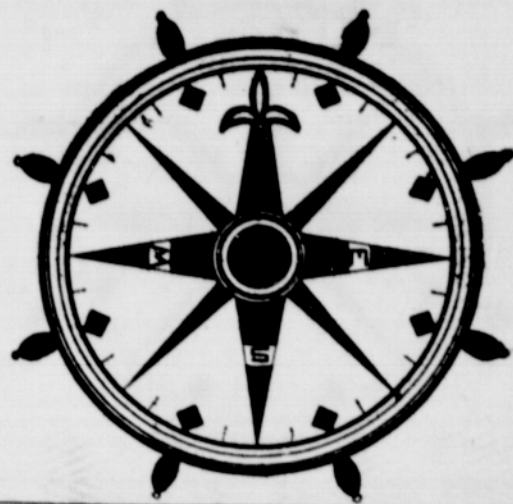




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Oakland Flower Show Winning 'Routine' For Geo. Funk



It's just routine for George and Marie Funk to take their lilies to the Oakland Flower Show and come home with First Prize, Sweepstakes, and all prizes that are allowed on one display. First place winners are given choice spots for display, and Funk has won so many times, he'd almost be permitted to display in the office, if he chose to do so.

(Pilot Engraving)

Dana Addressed Dinner Affair, Sat.

"In planning your city, be certain to include those items for the next ten or more years, for this will be the most densely settled in southwestern Oregon and Northern California," Marshall Dana told the people attending Azalea Queen's Banquet, at the Chetco Inn last Saturday evening. "This area has just begun to grow, and I believe that even you people who live here will be surprised at how large this city will become."

"I first came to know Brookings in 1939 when Wm. Crissey and Elmer Bankus came to me to ask me to give the dedicatory address at the opening of Azalea State Park. Since then, Mrs. Dana and I have acquired property in the area and have built a home which we love immensely because it faces the Pacific, about which rotates the world events of today."

Almost half of the world's population live adjacent to the Pacific. About the shores of this mightiest of waters seethes the greatest world torment today. Our position here in America is vital in that we must keep ourselves strong, keep ourselves in readiness to help an ailing mankind to become more and more self supporting and self-sufficient. Our failure in this would mean the end of this civilization.

"Brookings, since I first came to know it, has advanced a long way—yet I find here the friendliest of people, people who want better things of life, and who are working toward that goal. Brookings will realize its wish in its movement toward progress for better things. Watch the town of Brookings—say ten to 15 years from now," he concluded.

Wedding Plans Told By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grootendorst announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Barbara, to Ensign Jay Keith Davis, at the Corvallis Country Club, June 5 at 7:30 p. m. A reception for 150 guests will follow immediately at the club. Navy appointments will grace the entire wedding and reception. The groom has just received his bachelor's degree from Oregon State College. Miss Grootendorst has recently been employed at the registrar's office. Their wedding trip will be to San Diego where the groom will be assigned to a flagship of the amphibious fleet. On the way south, Mary will act as matron of honor at a friend's wedding at Monterey, Calif.

Taxi Service Has Been Started Here

Richard Allen, associated with Gold Beach Taxi, has opened up taxi service in this area, late last week when a new Nash sedan was pressed into service at the stand at Hotel Brookings.

To Mrs. Earl Munson went the honor of being first fare when she engaged the taxi to make a trip to Hanscamps for purchases.

In a statement, Sunday, Allen said he has been agreeably surprised by the amount of patronage which has already been his in the few days he has been in business. Most of the patronage comes from long trips by people who seek lumber or timber and are willing to pay for the transportation.

ed, after giving a charge to the Queen's court and escorts.

Flower Show Said "Grand Success" As Crowds Review

Space in these short columns do not permit much comment about the 1951 Flower and Art Show, other than mentioned in "Along Azalea Row," and the winners of the children's exhibits, except that people are pleased with the simplicity of the new style of show.

Children's Exhibits—

The children's exhibit of nature books, posters and dish gardens attracted favorable notice and comment at the show. Under direction of Mrs. E. B. Mathews, junior garden chairman, children of the grade school entered exhibits of posters, bird and flower books and arrangements of driftwood and dish gardens.

Cash prize winners were:

Poster exhibit, Billie Salmon, first; Eddie Still, second; Richard Mikesall, honorable mention.

Arrangements: Kay Panzer, first; Vickie Knee, second; Joel Knee, honorable mention.

Bird Book: Katherine Smith, first; Eddie Hoar, second and Dale Crump honorable mention.

For the flower books, first went Patrick Kelley, second to Harry Johnson and honorable mention to Doug Johnson.

Mrs. E. W. Jermark, of Ashland, chairman of the Siskiyou region of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, made the selections and she declared that many of the exhibits were excellent, so much so that it was difficult at times to make a choice.

Don Campbell, Coquille investigator for the state industrial accident, was a guest at Chetco Inn last week, calling on Park-Shram Co.

QUEEN BEVERLY I CROWNED SAT. IN COLORFUL CEREMONIES AT PARK

With the coronation procession led "The Azalea Chain," a new feature this year, Queen Beverly I (Beverly Hill) was crowned Queen of Azalea-land Saturday afternoon by Rev. Jack Mumbower, master of ceremonies. Perfect weather favored the 1951 Festival.

Carpenterville Kids Enjoy Valley Trip

Through courtesy of the Carpenterville school board pupils of Carpenterville school will long remember Friday, last day of school, when they made an eventful trip into the Rogue River valley. Starting from Carpenterville early in the morning, in two cars, they drove to Grants Pass where all except the drivers of the cars made the trip to Ashland by train, the first time most of them had ever ridden on a train.

At Ashland, after a picnic in Lithia Park, they returned to the railroad yards, where the yard crew showed them around the yards and through the round house. The crew ran two engines onto the turntable to show them how the engines were turned around, and even gave the group a ride on the turn table itself.

The group then went to Medford where they rode on an elevator and went through one or two of the stores. They went through the house of mystery near Gold Hill, and after a picnic supper on the Redwood Highway, returned home late in the evening, a tired, but very happy group of youngsters.

Those who made the trip included Gerald, Glenn, Lawrence and Charlene Carpenter, Beverly and Bobby McNeely, Donald Boye Essley, Henry and Kenneth Payne, Mrs. LeRoy Carpenter, Mrs. Warren McNeely, Mrs. Henry Payne and Gene Colegrove.

Earlier this spring the pupils made a similar trip to Brookings where they visited the Pilot office and the Bakery. At the Pilot each child witnessed each of the presses running, and each was presented a name "slug" as a reminder of the trip. Mrs. Payne, teacher, believes in giving the children an opportunity to see industry in action.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham, minister of the Community church a few years ago, now residing at Eugene, were Brookings visitors over the week-end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Faut, son-in-law and daughter, of Washington, D. C. Many of the old friends missed seeing them due to the briefness of their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of San Francisco visited for several days last week at the Glen Zirbel and Harriet Baker homes. Mr. Brown was a guest of Kit Carson hotel, San Francisco a number of years ago when Mr. Zirbel was resident manager.

After the Azalea Ring had come to position in front of the throne, just immediately before the coronation, Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Jack Mumbower, placed the crown on the head of the kneeling monarch as cameras clicked.

The P-T. A. Mothersingers rendered two selections before the drawing of Azalea Ring which was presented to Shirley Bowlin by Queen Beverly, and the bracelet to Mary Knapp. Following this the Junior High chorus sang with the audience joining in to conclude the program.

The queen and her court then went to the VFW hall where the flower and art show was officially opened.

Sunday Services Impressive

With Rev. Jack Mumbower of Baptist Community church, delivering the message, religious services were held at the scene of the coronation, Sunday at 11 a. m. which was followed by the barbecue which served several hundred people, as late as three p. m.

At 2 p. m. the Coquille Loggers crossed bats with Brookings Pelicans at the high school field (account on page three).

Festival Said Equal To Any

The coronation, the flower show and all events of the 1951 Festival, according to visitors who had seen a number of past festivals, the 1951 edition was, as colorful and impressive for all its simplicity.

Much credit is due to the barbecue group which worked much of the night in its preparation.

Especially deserving commendation for their work are Charles Grayshel, coffee; Herb Payne, Payne, Amber Campbell, Lucille Molino, Mr. and Mrs. Val Mendenhall Sr., John Hogan, Fred Fox, Andy Anderson, Sam Gott, Chef Bristow of Chetco Inn who furnished the baked beans, Bob Stoken, Pat and Ben Kerns, and Leo Lucas.

Truck Driver Killed Near Orick, Sat.

Andy Garner, 26, truck driver for Fox Bros., was killed last Thursday night, on a curve between Crescent City and Klamath, when his truck left the road and landed in the small ravine, upside down. With no witness, it is not known just what had happened.

Garner, who left Brookings in the evening, roomed at Hotel Brookings, where it was reported he had been in bed for his usual rest before leaving. He is reported to be survived by his parents, and a sister and brother at Thayer, Mo. Little more is known of him, except he was considered a good workman.