

### Heads Named For Coming Festival

At a meeting of the All-Year Events Association board members and last year's officials, called by Joseph Taylor, president, Thursday, at the Chetco Inn.

Plans for the Azalea Festival were formulated and committee chairmen were appointed for the various occasions connected with the event.

Selection of the Queen and her court, on basis of scholarship, character, personality and popularity, was taken by the P.-T. A. with Mrs. Lucille Monilo as the chairman. Other committee heads appointed were:

Booster Badge—Mrs. Mildred Byrne.

Public Address Syster — Ben Kerns.

Barbecue—C. Ed Dempsey and C. H. Grayshel and Mrs. Grayshel.

Coronation Program—Mrs. Dewey Akers.

Finance—Elmer Bankus and Ed Dempsey.

Selection and Queen's Ball — Jack Holmes.

Stage and throne decorations—Eva Lee Long.

Queen's Banquet—Mrs. Darlene Goodson and Joe Taylor.

Sunday Church Service — J. T. Jacobs.

Flower Show—Azalea Garden Club.

### Scout Funds Due

May is campaign month to raise funds to support scouting in the Oregon Trail Council, and \$1000 is the quota for Curry County, of which \$500 to \$600 must be raised in this area, according to Jerry Burnham, regional director who was here Wednesday and Thursday on scouting business.

Fund-raising chairmen for the county, include:

Langlois—Dick Tucker.

Port Orford—George Baker.

Gold Beach—Glen Sabin.

Brookings—A. P. Hendricks.

A breakfast, at the Chetco Inn Thursday morning added impetus to the local drive.

### Early-Day Incident Related To Pilot

As I, the writer of these events and narratives of some of the historical times and days of Curry county, and vicinity, will in my own way and style, relate the little I have gathered in knowledge throughout my years of living in the county, and what I have gathered since my first coming to the county in 1922.

The pioneers I had met at that time have all passed on into the Great Beyond. How I used to enjoy at the time, spending some rainy day with them, or some evening, especially Saturdays.

One of my favorite places to go and spend Saturday nights was an old pioneer couple who settled up at Erma, Ore., now Carpenterville. Erma was just a post office and a stage station about one mile north of where Carpenterville now is. Many a time since 1930 I have tried to locate exactly where the building stood, but it seems all traces have been erased by the storms.

An old pioneer, Mrs. Blake used to come on week-ends at different times and the two elderly ladies would get together to converse about early days while I would sit there and listen. At the time (and still is) my greatest

ambition is to write historical facts of these pioneers. I have had no success.

Mrs. Blake and her husband were among the first pioneers to settle by the Chetco. I am not certain, but I think they took up a government claim along the river somewhere near where Harbor now is.

Last time I saw her to listen to her story was in the evening of a spring day in 1941. Shortly after that both ladies passed on. Mrs. Abe Hardenbrook died in July, 1931, if I am not mistaken and her husband in April, 1937. I was with him at his death bed.

A volume could be written of the events of pioneer days as related by Mrs. Blake. How she and Mrs. Hardenbrook could spin the tales of the days, years and years before that.

She was a child when captured by the Indians at Ellensburg, on that fateful night of February, 1856. She and her mother and a baby sister, while her father and two brothers were killed in cold blood. She was only 13 at the time. She was 78 when she told me of the event. Even at that age she was slender, and quite beautiful.

At times when I used to visit Hardenbrook's "Half-Way House" as they called it, was sort of a hotel, and stopping place for the meals or lodging by travelers of the stages that ran between the line and Gold Beach. I visited her twice on week-ends and questioned her endlessly. She always tried to give an honest answer.

I was shocked at an answer she gave me the last time I saw her, one stormy night I spent at her place. I asked her how she had been treated by the Indians. She said "None could have been kinder. Indian children were told to treat them right." She had nothing but praise for the Indians and their treatment.

After on, she related, she and her mother and sister were exchanged for Indian captives taken by the whites at the Ellensburg uprising. She said one of the men in the exchange party was named Clark.

Although she and her sister grew up and later were married, her mother, it is reported, was later murdered by the whites and left by side of the road.

Later on in life this captive was married and lived by the Chetco, where she and her husband were highly respected. It was at this time that her mother, alone at her place, was murdered.

This attack or uprising was about Feb. 22, 1856. That might be quite a story in itself. I often wish that I could have had recorders on those visits, for it would be invaluable now. My greatest thrills, as I have said, have been listening to these early-day stories of Curry county. — Fred W. Martin.

(Editor's note: Fred W. Martin, an invalid, writes under considerable difficulty. He does it to help pass away the long hours of confinement. Any Pilot reader

who has time, would do much for him if they could stop by and talk to him.)



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boardman are parents of a nine-pound, two-ounce son, born at Seaside hospital, April 30. They have named the young man Elmer Lee. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Wilson at Brookings Clinic, Friday, May 2, a daughter, 8 lbs., 5 1/2 ounces who has been named Catherine Sue.

### Local News

Wm. H. Smith, formerly engineer at the plywood power plant, returned to Brookings Saturday for the dedication ceremonies and to attend the stockholders meeting Sunday. He was recalled to service in February and is now stationed in southern California. He is an archery enthusiast, and got his deer two years ago with bow and arrow. Last year he brought the meat to Dimmicks locker, one he had downed on the Tillamook burn.

Ed Grootendorst's Pontiac convertible carries several dents on one side, since Wednesday. It and

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Loren Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace, and Jerry Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schroeder, both of Brookings, accompanied Dr. Ronniger to Seaside hospital, last Friday where they underwent tonsilectomies.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton LaBrook left for Washington, Tuesday, to be with her brother who is not expected to live. Mrs. Lucile Molino and Mrs. Robert Astin are caring for the children during their absence.

Gift Stationery with coast views at the Pilot office.

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### For Sale or Trade

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