

### Committees Prepare For Record Crowd Baseball Dinner To At 1952 Azalea Festival Due Next Week Help Fund Raising

Azalea Festival plans are progressing nicely, according to Joseph Taylor, president of All-Year Events Association. He had nothing but praise for the committees at work and the response made by the business men and firms of the area for the finances.

In order that everyone might be given an opportunity to help with raising the necessary money for expenses, a booster tag drive was made on the streets over the week-end. These tags were sold for \$1.00, and reads: "Azalea Festival Booster, 1952." Everyone who has purchased a tag is urged to wear it until after the Festival for advertising reasons, and those who have not been con-

tacted will be given an opportunity later to contribute, according to the chairman, Mildred Byrne.

Due to the fact that about 3500 people will be expected to partake of the barbecue as compared with 2000 last year, the financial committee made up of George Funk, Elmer Bankus and C. Ed. Dempsey, was hard at work last week making early contacts so that a certain sum might be assured.

The barbecue committee reported at the association meeting Thursday evening at the Inn that \$900 would be necessary to purchase beef alone for the barbecue.

#### Pat Hyland Queen—

The queen to reign over the Festival was announced at the Queen's Selection dance, held at the Grange hall, Saturday evening. The girls with escorts, made their first official appearance. The court was introduced by Eddie Thornton and an arm bouquet of azaleas was presented to Pat Hyland, after she was named Queen Patricia.

Gardenia corsages were given to Princesses Shirley and Marjorie who were wearing white;

A dinner, Saturday evening, at Chetco Inn, will help raise funds for Brookings Beaver Baseball team, if Joseph Taylor can have anything to do about it. He has arranged for a \$2.50 dinner, to begin at 8:00 p. m., most of the receipts to be turned over for funds for baseball, bats, and any other necessary equipment.

Baseball fans of the area, those who like their baseball in the Southwestern Oregon league are urged to come out for the occasion. Pete Lesmeister will be persuaded to tell something of the financing of a baseball team in the Southwestern Oregon league. He will be likely to reveal what the opposition will be throughout the summer, and how he will try to combat it and to bring Brookings the best possible baseball.

Dain, in the league this year, is being managed by Roy Helser, who until last week, was a member of the Portland Beavers club, and threw a victory over the fast Cheney Studs of Medford, Sunday. That opposition is nothing.

Bandon is fortified with a hurling staff consisting of Ad Liska of Portland fame, and Don White of OSC. North Bend, last year's champions, is said to be even more potent. Coquille is fortified. That is what the fans here will see.

The fans, at this dinner Saturday evening, will be given an op-

portunity to help Pete Lesmeister lift this town from a bush league town to a town sporting the best that is possible.

It is likely that Pete will be armed with facts and figures to present fans at that dinner. He is in contact with a number of college boys who can help immensely. He needs, however, support so he can go out and get a hurling staff to compete with the competition offered in this league, reputed to be about the fastest in Oregon.

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Mrs. Agda Bickner and Carol Ann went to Davenport, Iowa by plane Wednesday to visit their son and brother, Art Benson, and family. They will also go on to Chicago.

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Princesses LaVerne and Elaine who were wearing orchid; and red roses to Queen Patricia, who was wearing green.

The 1952 Azalea Festival Queen and her escort, James Grush, started the Queen's Selection waltz and were followed by members of the court. Other escorts were Lloyd Russell, Barry Sage, Henry Grootendorst and James Fitzhugh.

#### Committees At Work—

Charles Grayshel, in charge of outside news stories and advertising, reported that he had sent out news of the Festival to 12 newspapers over the state, and in Washington and California.

Those reading the Oregonian may have seen the write-up in Sunday's edition, main section, sent in by Mr. Grayshel.

Other committees reporting on barbecue, Queen's coronation, banquet and ball, Sunday church service and Azalea Garden Club Flower show, indicated that considerable progress has been made by all these committees in the last week.

It was the consensus of the group that anyone who is interested in helping with the festival should contact Joseph Taylor at Chetco Inn or any member of any committee. All help is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knox were present at the Thursday meeting of All-Year Events Association and happily accepted jobs detailed to them.

Next week a detailed program will be published for both days of the festival. Anyone who has good distinct pictures of former festivals or events, please contact C. H. Grayshel, or Mrs. Dewey Akers. Copies of these pictures are desired for publicity purposes.

#### Lily Festival Date Set—

After George Funk made a report on the progress of the lily blossoms, it was voted to set the date of the lily parade for Sunday, July 13. Work has been started by the association for that occasion.

### On The Main Drag

The Dimmicks on the shovel gang, prospecting for a lost dime. That man-made lake, fed by a spouting water hydrant.

Bonnie Leming finding her lost Wranglers Dance ticket.

That nice new enameled cast-iron bakewear made in Belgium, at Chetco Home & Auto.

Mrs. Mendenhall being honored as Mother of the Year.

Appetizing salads at Wilbanks market this week.

Doyle Rausch casting his first ballot.

Dickie Campbell exercising his motor-bike.

Two small jean-clad farmers named Browne.

Douglas Goldsberry mourning for a lost cornet. Has anyone

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