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## '52 Azalea Festival Claimed Best Ever Staged

### Bengtson Speaker At Queen Banquet

About 100 were present Saturday evening at the Queen's Banquet, held at Chetco Inn, to hear O. H. Bengtson, local attorney charge the youth not to overlook the "home town" when deciding upon a place to live. "This section of the country has no equal for beauty and opportunity so after your formal education, it might be well to return to aid in the advancement of this area. "It is not likely that any area in the world can boast of the God-given beauty like this area can," he stated.

Samuel A. Hall, as master of ceremonies, told the group present how much it meant to him to see an Azalea Festival, and to become imbued with the feeling which the festival had done for him. "People must never be ashamed of being from a small town. The cities of the world once were no larger than Brookings, so, with the future in this area, most of the present inhabitants are helping to build a 'city,' even if they do not realize it."

Special musical numbers were given by Mrs. Helen Mason Austin of Crescent City, former local teacher and Mrs. Nancy Hurtle. Mrs. Hurtle sang two duets, accompanied by Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Mason played two violin numbers, to conclude the program.

(Additional news concerning all events of the Festival may be found elsewhere in this issue).

### Academies Open Examination Dates

Congressman Harris Ellsworth announced the first of the week that competitive examinations for appointments to vacancies at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Monday, July 14, at the post office buildings in Albany, Coos Bay, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford, Reedsport and Roseburg.

Candidates for the academies must never have been married, and must be bonafide residents of the Fourth Congressional District. As of the date of entrance into the academies, July 1, 1953, appointees must be 17 years of age. The maximum entrance ages for Annapolis and West Point are 21 and 22 respectively. Candidates now in the armed services are eligible to compete.

The examination will be confined to vocabulary and reading, spatial relations and algebra. Nominations to the academies will be on the basis of grades earned in the competitive examination.

Candidates desiring to compete should notify Congressman Harris Ellsworth, Washington, D. C.

### Mothersingers Picnic

After their regular practice last Wednesday, the Mothersingers enjoyed a picnic at Azalea State Park. The group presented Mrs. Collis, the pianist, and Mrs. Lee Rice, director, gifts to show appreciation for the time spent in training the singers.

### Fell From Building

While at work on his building, sometime early Tuesday afternoon, Erskine Miller fell to the ground, seriously injuring himself. Rushed to Seaside hospital, and he is reported to be in a serious condition, with four broken ribs and a fractured vertebra.

Dr. Ronniger was called in the case, and after X-raying the back rushed him to Seaside hospital, where he is being cared for until he can be put in a cast.

It is also reported that he must remain in a cast for about eight weeks. The height of his fall was between 12 and 14 feet.

Guild Girls cleaned up the nursery and made toys at a meeting, Tuesday morning.

### 3000 Fed Sunday At Free Barbecue

About 3000 people were fed at the free barbecue, Sunday noon, following religious services at the park, by the All-Year Events Association, it was reported. On the menu were 1500 pounds of beef, 240 dozen buns, and 100 pounds of dry beans which previously had been baked. Much of the food was exhausted as the last of the line approached the serving tables.

In the azalea shrubs of the park many tried to make an estimate of the number attending the religious services, under direction of J. T. Jacobs. Manson Metcalf delivered the message, following the invocation by Rev. E. C. Hicks formerly pastor at Smith River.

At any rate, despite the inability to make an estimate, some believe that more than 2000 were in the range of the public address system.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children of Medford spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns.

### Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Virgil Goldsberry and Mrs. Cliff Brimm were hostesses at a surprise birthday dinner for Doug Goldsberry, Tuesday evening at the Goldsberry home. Six boys and six girls, members of Doog's class at school, were guests.

### Jensen Children Entertains Rotary

Wilbur and Judy, talented children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen of Langlois, entertained Brookings Rotary Club, Tuesday noon with several numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by their father, who also told of the trip the family made to Chicago to the National 4-H Congress and to New York at expense of the U. S. Rubber Co., when the youngsters appeared on a television show.

"It all started when Wilbur, at 4-H summer school last summer, attracted attention, and through Miss Gossage, had a record submitted to the national 4-H congress, and through which selection was made. If it had not been for this, Mrs. Jensen and I would not have had the chance to make these two trips.

"I personally wish to thank the Rotarians for the number of 4-H scholarships they gave both last year and this year, for they little realize the great good they have done for the youth. And please do not forget it often does the parents lots of good, too."

Mr. Jensen also revealed that Judy and Wilbur were invited to the national convention of Kiwanis, to be held at Seattle in a couple more weeks. He said it would not have been possible—all this—had Wilbur not been a 4-H summer school lad. Despite the fatherly pride he is entitled to possess, he gave all credit to his children for the national reputation they have acquired.

Mr. Jensen, incidentally, is the band instructor at both Langlois and Port Orford high schools.

### Vernon Goldizen Graduated Monday

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, June 1—(Special to the Pilot)—A graduating class of approximately 830 is tentatively scheduled to receive degrees at the University of New Mexico, on June 2.

Of this number 412 are from Albuquerque, 121 from other New Mexico cities, and 297 from outside the state.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday with the commencement address set for Monday night, both in the stadium at Zimmerman field.

Vernon Goldizen, of Brookings, is one of the honor graduates. He will return next year for advanced work, on a fellowship granted by the university.

### Coronation Said Gorgeous Pageant

Coronation of Queen Patricia I (Patricia Hyland) last Saturday morning, was acclaimed by many visitors to be about the most colorful of any in the past, being blessed by a warm and sunny day which was not the case in many previous years. Under Ed McClain, as master of ceremonies, the queen and her court, consisting of Princesses Shirley Bowlin, Marjorie Freeman, Elaine LeClair and LaVern Landauer, were seated power in the realm of azalea-land, the most beautiful in the entire world.

Joy Gott, one of the girls in the Azalea chain, a part of the colorful ceremonies, won the ring at the queen's drawing.

From the coronation Queen Pat and her court officially opened the Azalea Garden Club Flower Show and made the Queen's choice of exhibits.

### 45 4-H Youth Will Go To Corvallis

GOLD BEACH — With awarding of the 45th scholarship to annual 4-H summer school, Curry County has reached its maximum quota. This scholarship, sponsored by the Gold Beach chamber of commerce, was awarded to Buddy Brown of Langlois.

Other additions and changes to the list of delegates going to the summer school, are: Miss Melody Brimm, Brookings, who will go on the Albert Joy scholarship; Tom Remy, Gold Beach and Mary Donaldson, Langlois, both using the scholarships sponsored by Gold Beach volunteer firemen, and Dorothy Wigle, using the Port Orford Young Homemakers and volunteer firemen scholarship.

The delegates are going to Corvallis on June 17 by special chartered Greyhound bus, starting at Brookings, June 17 at 9 a. m. daylight savings time, and arriving at Corvallis that evening at 5. It will be at the following places: The Pistor River Store at 9:30; Gold Beach, courthouse at 10 a. m. daylight saving time; at bus depot, Port Orford at 11 a. m. and at Langlois high, at 11:15 daylight time.

Mrs. Rae Steddom, 4-H leader of Langlois, will be the official chaperone.

All 4-Hers who are attending summer school have been asked to have a physical examination prior to leaving, by the college, indicating that they have not been exposed to a contagious disease and that they are in good health. While the college health service is open to each 4-Her at Corvallis, this measure is taken as a preventative measure in keeping down epidemics.

Show the people with view stationery, at the Pilot office.

### Parents May Enjoy Visit Of Daughter, Who Flew Around Globe From Korea

First Lieut. Youise Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baumgartner of Brookings, who has been attached to the army hospital in Korea, has arrived in the United States and hopes to be able to continue across the country to visit her parents and relatives before going back to duty. Leaving Japan she went by plane to Formosa, the Philippines and Hong-Kong, then to Thailand, where she stayed a week and saw the king of that Oriental country. After eating many duck feet and too much rice which she hopes never to see again, she flew across India to Arabia. In Italy she visited St. Peters Cathedral in Rome, and Naples, then went to Switzerland to visit sisters of Mr. Baumgartner.

From Switzerland she flew to French Morocco, in North Africa, and then home to the United States, completing the trip around the globe since her army service began more than a year ago. Excerpts from a few of her letters reveal many interesting experiences:

Taihikawn Air Base, Tokyo, March 24, 1952. Dear Dad and Mom: At last I am on my way I am just as nervous as an old cat. It won't be long though. I should be in the Philippines in 14 hours. I will try to write often on the way but some letters will take quite a while to reach you. It would be a good idea to write to Switzerland again and tell them I am on my way.

International Hotel, Kowloon, HongKong, March 29. Dear Mom and Dad. Arrived here this afternoon at 3. So far I have not seen too much of the city although I have had a Chinese dinner. It was good and tastes quite a bit different from the Chinese food we have had in the states.

I also bought some linens that

I am going to either send to you or to Alwena. I don't think I will have my return address on them but you will know they are from me. Would like to have you open the packages to see if they are in good shape but will surely feel bad if they are not all there when I arrive home. They are beautiful linens and more than one will want them. Anyhow, would you have Alwina put them in the trunk for me.

Will tell you more about Hong-Kong but it is getting late and I have not seen much of it as yet. It seems funny to be on the China coast. Never dreamed I would get here.

Between HongKong and Thai-  
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