

### Fourteen Girls To Form Azalea Chain

By popular vote of the Brookings High School students last week, fourteen girls of the Freshman and Sophomore classes were elected to form the Azalea Chain at the coronation of the Azalea Queen on Saturday, May 30th.

Those so honored were: Joan Tyler, Joanne Darger, Beverly Glass, Janet Bailey, Peggy Grant, Billie June Lostro, Barbara Aldrich, Marlene Olson, Kay Nichols, Karen Ritchie, Anita Overman, Karen Wallace, Joan Pettigrew, and Dixie Allsup.

The Decorating Committee has charge of that part of the program yearly, and asked for the vote. When the votes were tallied there was a tie for fourteenth place, and the two girls drew straws to determine the winner.

At a meeting of the Decorating Committee Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Dempsey on Memory Lane, preliminary plans were made for their part of the Festival. Those attending the meeting were: Mesdames C. S. Nixon, P. L. Fauerso, F. A. Arrell, L. L. Tisdale, Ray H. Arnett, C. G. Marshall, R. S. Sund, Aron Sjostrom, Ira E. Brown, Eva Lea Long, Ann Nelson, Mary Stewart, and Ed Dempsey. Members unable to attend were: Mesdames Margaret

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Hoar, Margaret Bloomquist, Olive McVay, and Owens.

Eva Lea Long, with Mrs. Arrell and Mrs. Arnett, will have charge of coaching the girls for the Azalea Chain. Mrs. Stewart will make Azalea headbands for the participants, and with Mrs. Olive McVay of McVay's Greenhouse on the Winchuck, Mrs. Fauerso and Mrs. Sund, will decorate the tables for the Queen's Banquet. Mrs. McVay is furnishing potted azaleas for the tables. Mrs. Brown, with several assistants, will arrange for picking and transporting greens and flowers.

All members of the committee have shown such a willingness to do their parts that the work should go very smoothly, the chairman said.

### Beavers Swamp Merchants

Brookings made it two straight wins in the pre-season series with Crescent City by downing the Merchants in a 14 to 4 ball game at Peterson Park Sunday.

The Beavers slammed out a total of 17 base hits off Merchant hurlers Don Clausen and Gale Allman, and also looked like a real club afield, paying errorless ball.

Bill Wallace's life on an error plus successive singles by Ron Monello, Frank Burdell and Dick Price gave Brookings 2 runs in the 1st.

Jim Barrett who pitched the entire game for Brookings and allowed only 8 hits got himself in trouble in the bottom of the

2nd by issuing walks to Wally Maciel and Tex Gatlin who were promptly advanced by Mike Whalen's sacrifice. Wells, Merchant 3rd baseman, then singled over short to bring in Whalen and Gatlin to knot the score at 2-all.

The hit-happy Beavers unknotted the count with 3 more runs to the top of the 3rd on singles by Burdell, Price and Grosjacques and Bunky Peterson's potential triple. Peterson was subsequently ruled the 3rd out for failing to touch 2nd base.

Brookings made the score 9 to 2 with a 4-run blast in the 4th on Barrett's solo homer, walks to Kimura and Monello, a single by Price and Bill Darnell's towering fly ball to right field which got away from Whalen for an error.

Barrett weakened temporarily in the 5th as the Merchants garnered their final 2 runs via a walk to Gatlin sandwiched between triples by George Yamor and Mike Whalen.

Frank Grosjacques, ex-Lewis and Clark college 1st baseman and currently a teacher at Gold Beach High, poked a long homer in the 7th for his second hit of the day.

Gale Allman replaced Don Clausen on the mound to start the 8th and was promptly greeted by singles from the bats of Wallace and Monello, a double by Burdell and a triple by Price, resulting in 3 more counters. The 14th Beaver run in the top of the 9th came on Jim Barrett's opening two-bagger, an infield out and a Merchant error.

Barrett was meanwhile goose-egging Crescent City on 2 hits in the last 4 innings, certainly a commendable job for his first pitching chore of the season.

Dick Price, making his debut in a Beaver uniform, was the hitting star of the day, getting 4 blows in 5 trips to the plate. Price who is the leading batsman for the Southern Oregon college team with an average of close to 500, also looked like real class in the field. His presence on the Brookings club for the season would go a long way toward adding a lot of needed strength. It is certainly hoped that he decides to spend the summer in Brookings.

Bunky Peterson, first string

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catcher for the Beavers for the past two seasons, played his last game Sunday prior to joining one of Uncle Sam's ball clubs.

The Beavers travel to Grants Pass this coming Sunday for a final practice tilt before the league opener at Medford the following Saturday night. The Brookings' home opener will be in a double-header against Roseburg on May 31st, the Azalea Festival week-end.

### Lucille Patterson Presents Recital

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