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FLOWER SHOW ATTRACTS MANY AT FESTIVAL

Hundreds of people registering from all parts of the United States viewed with amazement the beautiful flower show put on by the Azalea Garden Club, as one of the main features of the Azalea Festival. There were many, many beautiful arrangements.

The sweepstakes for the most outstanding arrangement went to Mrs. C. H. Grayshel.

The queen's choice was a Memorial Day arrangement by Mrs. Marian Fallert. Judges were Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Cave Junction, Ore., and Miss Claire Hanley, president-elect Oregon Federated.

The following are the prize winners in horticultural sections at the Azalea Garden Club Flower Show, held during the Azalea Festival.

Class 1, Anemone; 1st, Mrs. Frank Pallady; 2nd, Mrs. W. L. Crissey.

Class 2, Antirrhinum; 1st, Wilda Carson; 2nd, Wm. Wiedeman.

Class 3, Antirrhinum; 1st, Mrs. Harry Hale; 2nd, Elsa Ravekes; 3rd, Ella Carson.

Class 4, Aquilegia; 1st, Erma Rice; 2nd, Ruth Bathiany.

Class 5, Aquilegia; 1st, Wm. Wiedeman; 2nd, W. L. Crissey; 3rd, Mrs. eLe Rice.

Class 9, Calendula; 1st, Will Turn to Page 9

Lily Blossom Time Plans In Making

The All-Year Events Association reported \$1,800 in the bank from the sale of Azalea Festival buttons and barbecue tickets plus the amount on hand before the festival, at a meeting Tuesday evening at the Chetco Inn. After bills are paid it was thought that there would be some cash left to start finances for the Lily Blossom Time, which will be held July 19.

Mrs. Arthur Knox, secretary, reported \$263.24 on hand at the beginning of the year that was in the treasury from last season.

In order to finance the annual Lily Blossom Time souvenir buttons will be sold at 50c. Several other projects for raising funds were discussed and tabled until next week's meeting.

George Funk, president, expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation of individuals and organizations which made the festival the success that it was.

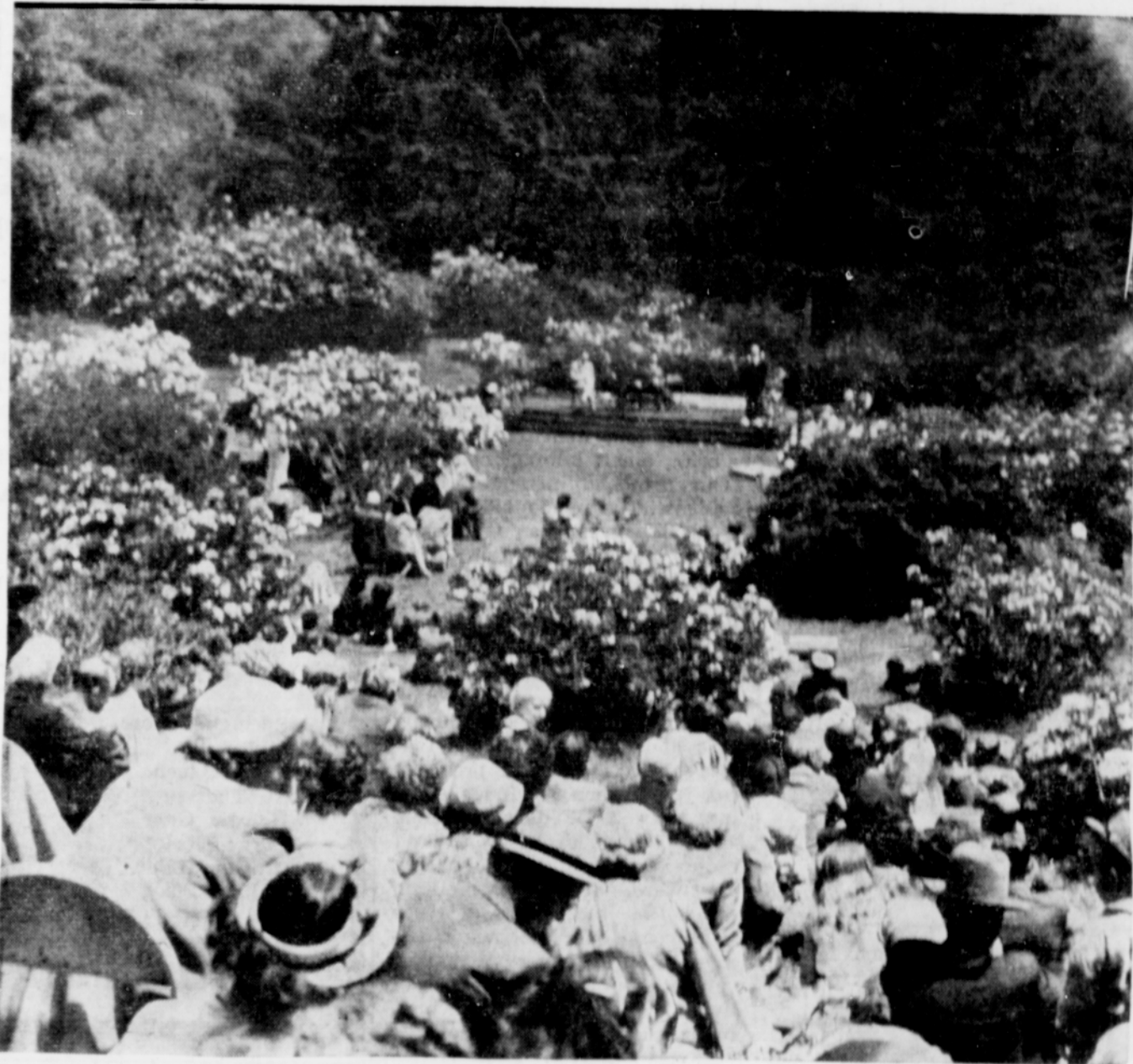
Those present remarked that the organ music graciously given by Ted Westbrook, Smith River, put the final touch to azalea festivities. Mr. Westbrook played before and after the coronation Saturday and also on Sunday. By the use of loudspeaker this fitting music could be heard in all parts of the park.

Senator and Wife Guests of Arrells

The Frenchy Arrells held an informal reception for Senator and Mrs. George Ulett after the queen's banquet Saturday evening at their new home on the ocean.

They were happy to have a group of friends meet the Senator and his wife, whom they have known in Coquille for years.

Sunday Morning Worship in Azalea Wonderland



PART of the congregation of several hundred visitors and local people who enjoyed the beautiful Christian service which started the Sunday Azalea festivities. When visitors were asked to raise their hands for identification, nearly half of the congregation responded. —Brookings Studio

Crest Motel Adds Nine New Units

Ground was broken this week for the nine units that will be added to the Crest Motel, West Brookings. Dale and Merrill Bullock, proprietors, will be doing much of the work themselves on this project.

An apartment unit now in the building is the last of the units that will be built on the original section.

The new section will be constructed at right angles to the other one, running to Highway 101. Plans are for landscaping when building is completed.

Chevrolet Sedan New Police Car

Bids for the purchase of a police car were opened June 1 at the office of the city recorder. Firms meeting the specifications set forth in the published notice and offering bids were:

Midway Motors, Chehalis, Wn., \$1871.26; Adams Chevrolet Co., Gold Beach, \$1971.31; Buckner Chevrolet, Smith River, \$2048.01, and Pacific Motors, Brookings, \$2075. All cars were Chevrolets except Pacific Motors which was a Ford.

Midway Motors underbidding the next in line by \$100.05, will deliver the Chevrolet 4-door sedan complete with standard factory equipment and accessories by June 8.

Gem & Mineral Show Makes History At Festival

Over 800 names were counted on the Gem and Mineral club's guest book, and probably that many or more did not get to sign.

Names from as far away as Miami, Fla., were registered.

As an observer, I would say the displays were as good as you would see anywhere on the coast.

Some of the displays featured agatized woods from local to distant finds, while others featured agate, beautiful saganites and jasper. One interesting display was a showing of fluorescent rocks under a black light.

The cutting and polishing demonstration drew the interest of many. Especially interesting was the diamond saw with its smooth rim, and at the terrific speed at which it was revolving, could cut through a hard rock.

This new club is a welcome addition to Brookings and should be commended for its wonderful displays and skillful presentation.

The members are looking forward to their next show. No doubt it will be still better.

Guests Reported At Chetco Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Esch arrived Friday evening from Salem and remained until Monday morning. They came especially to be here for the Azalea Festival.

Engineers working at Lake Pleasant Plywood Co., Inc., were James Griffin, Carroll E. Pitts and William James, Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molloy, two children, and Gordon Asp left Friday for Myrtle Creek. Mr. Molloy and Mr. Asp returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beckett, Yachats were Brookings visitors this week in the interest of finding a business location.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, part of the Chetco Inn staff, left for Portland Monday, to be gone for a couple of days.

Brookings Has New City Officer

Donald Webberly, 27 years of age, a Navy veteran of World War II from Goldendale, Wash., will be the new city police officer, taking the place of officer J. O. Cross, who resigned.

Mr. Webberly is now working as night officer at Goldendale but expects to start work here around June 20. As soon as a suitable place to live is found he will move his wife and two children here.

NICE WEATHER HELPS TO MAKE FESTIVAL SUCCESS

The fourteenth annual Azalea Festival was held here Saturday and Sunday with a record crowd in attendance for all events. The weatherman smiled with favor upon Brookings' Queen and Court (sunshine isn't everywhere at the same time), when she was crowned by Marshall Dana Saturday morning at Azalea State Park. The pathway for the procession was marked by an azalea chain carried by girls selected from the high school.

Organ music by Ted Westbrook, Smith River, was a special feature of the park festivities this year. The music carried to all parts of the park and gave just the right note to the occasion.

Due to lack of space the rest of the festival events will be covered in the next issue.

Modern Building Houses Cleaners

Corderman's newly opened cleaning establishment on Oak street has a flourishing business from all indications. The new building which houses the plant was constructed with specifications for this type of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Corderman will be happy to show you through the building if you did not have a chance to do so on their opening day. The most modern equipment has been installed on the assembly line basis. Garments received from customers go from the automatic cleaner to the various pressers and those requiring hand finishing receive this attention at the last.

Plenty of parking space has been provided alongside this modern building. Mrs. Corderman has plans for dressing up the entrance way.

Hi-Way Market Opening Soon

Highway market is making final preparations for a formal opening in the near future.

Although not formally open for business much grocery stock has been sold if for no other reason than to try out the new automatic checker. Hank Wilbanks, who definitely believes in buying at home was the first customer, making a purchase of matches for 17c. Mr. Wilbanks is the proprietor of the meat department.

Mrs. R. E. Erickson was the first customer to use the automatic checker. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson delivered eggs from their state line chicken ranch to the newest business in Brookings.

Merchants Open One Hour Earlier

The Chamber of Commerce announces the merchants are co-operating in opening their stores at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 5:00 p.m., starting Monday, June 8, during the summer months until the adjacent states go on standard time.