

FESTIVAL PLANS ARE SET

BROOKINGS-HARBOR P I L O T

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Azalea Festival time is here, and work is progressing on many different projects, all under the direction of the general chairman Speed Funari.

The Festival will be held on June 8-9, and will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Brookings and Harbor.

Saturday will start out with the Pet Parade at 10 a. m. In the meantime the Flower and Art Show, and the Gem and Mineral show will get underway.

In the afternoon the big event, the crowning of the Azalea Queen will be held, coupled with a one hour show featuring T-V stars, and other entertainers.

The Cavemen will be here from Grants Pass along with four princesses of their own.

Planned for Saturday night is the Queens Smorgasbord, and the Queen's Ball.

Sunday will be the customary Church services; the Lion's club sponsored Boat Races and the annual Bar-B-Que.

STREET CLOSED

Easy Street will be closed on Monday for about three days, due to a collapsed culvert.

City crews will do the repair work. The street will be out from 6th to the highway and Fern to the school.

HOLMES SIGNS BILL

Gov. Robert Holmes, with one stroke of his pen, made Curry County a part of Ore. Tuesday. He signed the Highway bond bill, which was recently passed by the state legislature, providing \$12,600,000 for use in re-location of Hwy. 101 in Curry County.

The relocation work is already underway, and inside of five yrs. Brookings will be tied into Oregon proper by a piece of highway which will make the 101 route one of the most scenic in the entire country.

The work will cut 7 miles from the 37 twisting, winding miles from Brookings to Gold Beach, and will put most of the highway within easy access to the ocean, and some beautiful beaches, most of which are owned by the state.

Holmes' signature took place at a public ceremony, arranged

by the Oregon Coast Association, and attended by many notables up and down the coast. Brookings mayor, Feil Campbell, and Paul Fauersø, president of the Chamber of Commerce were in attendance at the signing.

Dot Martin, Resident engineer on the project, already has a small crew in the field, getting the route line definitely located. Within a few weeks, two full crews, plus a soils crew will be working out of the Brookings office, located in the Matot building.

The Matot building is a beehive of activity now, with engineers and draftsmen making profiles, and projections, and working with aerial photos on the route.

Martin estimated that actual letting of bids on the highway could begin at the end of the year.



THESE TWO GIRLS Jackie Smith, left and Nancy Cumming, are on the Azalea Festival court of honor.

Nickel Land Under Option

Options have been taken on \$1,000,000 of Curry County land to develop low grade nickel ore.

The Pacific Nickel corporation of Los Angeles picked up the options of 12,000 acres of land in the Hunter Creek area south of Gold Beach, and north of Pistol River.

The land is in the Red Flats area, and exploration has been going on there for many months.

Further plans will depend on the outcome of core drilling in the area, expected to begin in June.

BETA IOTA CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers of the Beta Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was held Tuesday, May 21st, at the home of Dorothy Spees. Installed as President was Ema Lou Bolvi; Vice President, Margaret Phillips; Secretary, Barbara Pollard; Corresponding Secretary Mary Radford; and Treasurer, Kathleen Ross. Alice Weeks and Jacie Philbot served. Out of town guests for the evening were Mrs. J. L. Chambers of Healdsburg, Calif., and Mrs. Richard Reed of Seattle.

AMBULANCE FUND IS GIVEN BOOST

The Brookings Rotary Club turned over all of their week "fines" to the Brookings Ambulance Assn. Tuesday noon--a sum of \$83.34, and then the board of directors voted to match that money with an equal amount of their own.

Ben Phetteplace of the Association, told the members that about \$900 is needed yet to finish paying for the ambulance, which is already in duty. The group purchased the ambulance from Dr. Paul Ronniger, who has left Brookings.

DIMMICKS BURGLARIZED

The Dimmick Bros. Brookings Market store was burglarized Tuesday night by several pre-teen-aged boys.

It was reported that one of the boys hid in the basement of the store when it was locked up for the night at 8 p. m. Then the boy carried out several boxes of candy, gum and cigarettes to several of his friends standing in the alley.

About \$100 in currency was reported missing, also. The back door to the store was left wide open all night by the youths.

A neighbor woman reported seeing several of the boys, and

reported it to the Dimmicks in the morning.

One of the boys' father was notified, and he brought in some of the merchandise.

BLOOD DONORS

A word of thanks went out to the Elks who drove to Crescent City this week in response to a drive for blood.

Frenchie Arrell contacted Bob Rettke, who, in turn, rounded up some Elks to donate blood, which is in demand for local people at the Seaside hospital in Crescent City.

More blood is urgently needed

TWO GRADUATE



Two students from Brookings and one from Harbor will receive degrees June 3rd at the 88th annual commencement exercises at Ore. State College.

Richard David Eters, Brookings, will

get a master of science degree, and Ronald Lee Akers, Brookings, and Ronald Earle Bailey, Harbor, bachelor's degrees in engineering

Oregon State will confer approximately 1255 degrees this yr.