

Miss Oregon 1962



Among Marty Wyatt's many hobbies is sewing, and here she repairs a garment for her sister, Laurie, 12. Clippings from the Miss Oregon and Miss Rogue Valley contests decorate the dining room walls of the Wyatt home. The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wyatt, 403 South Fourth street, Jacksonville.



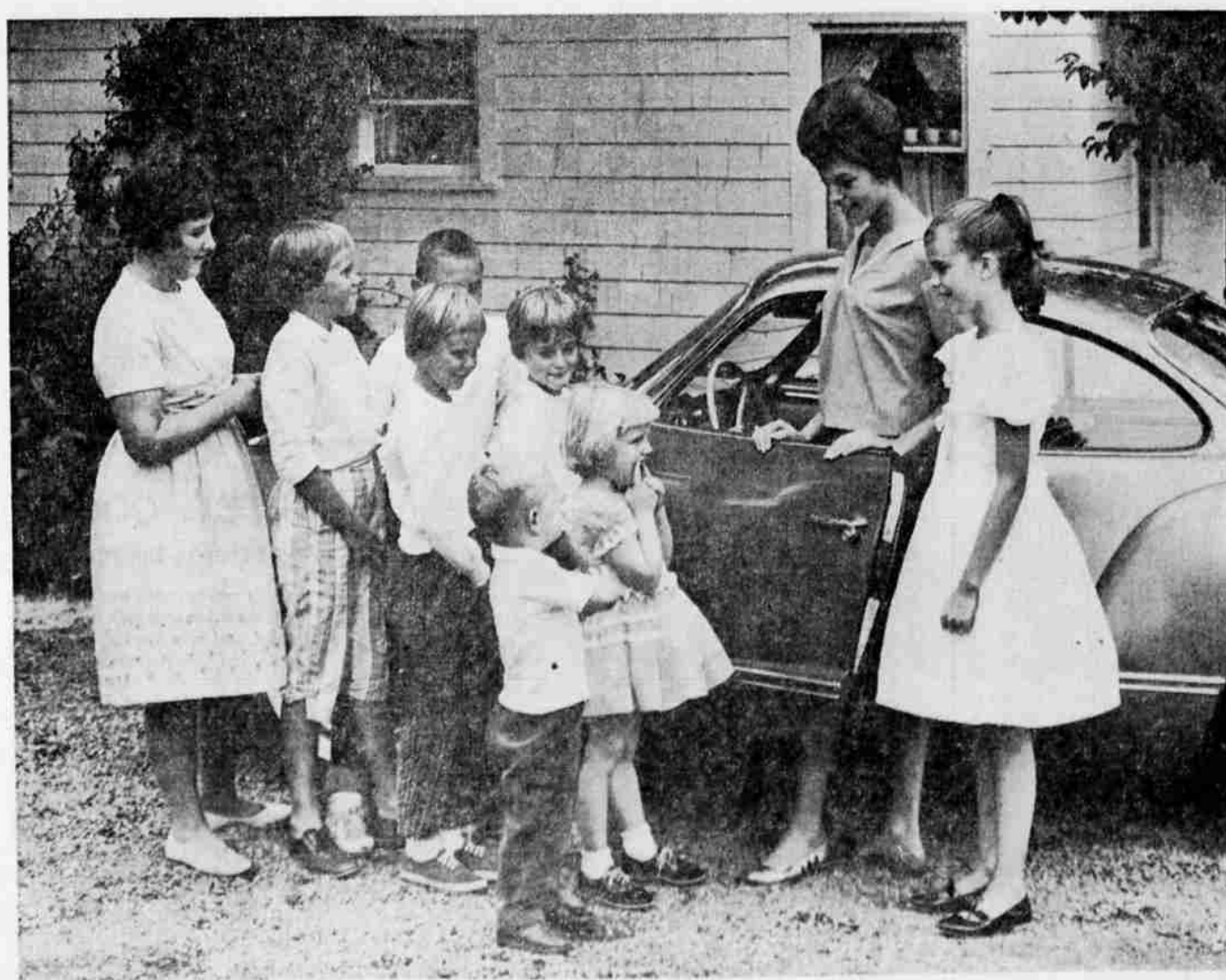
Although physical beauty is of importance in the Miss America pageant, talent and personality are also major elements in the choice of a winner. That Miss Wyatt has a good measure of all three is proven by the fact that she was voted Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants in the Miss Oregon contest at Seaside.



Martha Louise Wyatt, a charming brunette from Jacksonville, was named both Miss Rogue Valley and Miss Oregon earlier this summer. Her always active life has become frantic since then, with numerous public appearances and trips. As Miss Oregon, she will travel to Atlantic City, N. J., the first part of September to participate in the Miss America pageant.



Many years a dancer, Miss Wyatt limbers up in this manner for practice at her home in Jacksonville. At the Atlantic City contest she will perform an interpretive jazz dance to "Love Walked In," which she also did for the other two pageants. In preparation for the contest the tall college student has studied with a dance instructor in Seattle. Other preparations for the eastern contest include selection of a wardrobe in Portland and general pageant orientation.



Four children have grown up in the Floyd Wyatt home in Jacksonville, including Miss Oregon for 1962, and the home has long been a center of youthful activity. Neighborhood children are enthusiastic about Miss Wyatt and enjoy sharing her fun. Here a group of children greets her as she returns from a trip out. Miss Wyatt has worked with children in several projects, including the Young Life program. She hopes to go into social work when she finishes her education at Southern Oregon college.



At home in a kitchen as anywhere else, Martha Wyatt often cooks. She has had a recipe collection since she was in high school, and often adds new ones from her mother's meals. In addition to indoor hobbies, she enjoys hiking, skiing, and skindiving.