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Abby Dalton Queen **Of Azalea Festival**

Willowy blonde television actress Abby Dalton will be queen of the 1964 North Carolina Azalea Festival in Wilmington April 2-5.

Miss Dalton, who will be Queen Azalea XVII, is known to TV viewers as Ellie Barnes on the Joey Bishop show, Prior to that she was Navy nurse Martha Hale on the "Hennesey" series.

As Queen Azalea XVII, Abby will preside over all events

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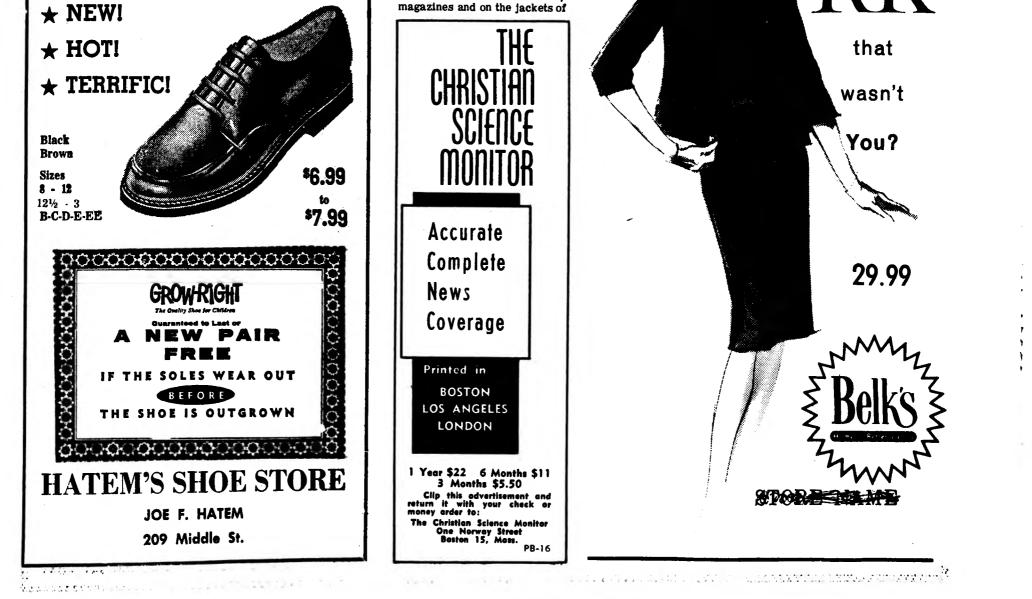


during the 1964 Azalea Festival. including riding on a special

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float during the mammoth Saturday morning parade. A former model and cover

girl, Abby's first acting experience occurred in a Los Angeles kindergarten. Her family had moved to Southern California from Las Vegas, Nev., where



several hit record albums.

In 1956, deciding to return temporarily to dancing, she auditioned successfully for a Las Vegas nightclub act. Four months later she turned to acting.

In two and one-half years, Abby appeared in six movies and a dozen top television shows. Her feature films included "Viking Women,""Cole Younger, Gunfighter" and "Rock All Night," in all of which she had the lead.

On television, her exploits in the saddle and with firearms-plus her increasing development as a talented actress-quickly won her coveted parts in "Have Gun, Will Travel," "Rawhide," "Rifleman", "Maverick" and others.

Abby is an expert skier and boxing fan and likes to cook Mexican food. She mether real life husband, Jack Smith, a wholesale electrical supplier, while both were skiing on the Southern California slopes. When she and her husband aren't indulging in winter sports, they

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can be found participating in some other sports activity virtually the year round -- water skiing, swimming, skin diving or fishing.

Abby also is an expert seama stress, having designed her wedding gown and much of her wardrobe.

As the Azalea Queen, Abby succeeds television actress Nancy Malone.

He who sings scares away his woes.--Cervantes



Off with the mid-winter blues . . . on with R&K's worldly little ensemble in fluid, all rayon Master Sheer. The short sleeve dress is sheltered by a tailored jacket. Both are highlighted by grosgrain.



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