

Setting For the Forthcoming Celebration!



In a setting, almost dazzling to the eye, because of its beauty, the Azalea Festival will be staged at Brookings, at the famed Azalea State Park. Reputed to be over 400 years old, these gorgeous shrubs are also reputed to be of the "Heath" or heather family of flora, for which Scotland is noted. Peculiar almost to this very area, the Azalea is not common in its natural state in many places over the country. Words cannot, and few artists have the pigments to fully describe the beauty these flowers display.

For the first time since 1941 when war restricted travel, the Azalea Festival is again revived, and through efforts of the local chamber of commerce, plans are being made for future festivals, rather than this one, when accommodations cannot care for the throngs which will come.

Given nation-wide significance through "Sunset" and "Holiday" Magazines, the Azalea Festival is advertised the length and breadth of the land as a "must" on the itineraries of tourists for May.

From Portland and most all points of the Willamette valley people have expressed desire to come, and are coming, despite what they may run into in way of housing for the night, either before or after the event. Homes of the area must be opened up to these people if they are to remain and enjoy the full day's program. Provisions must be made by someone for this week-end.

Besides the barbecue at the park at noon, there will be the crowning of the Azalea queen, whose election is not as yet assured. In the afternoon the Azalea Garden Club will stage its flower show at the Grange hall, and in the evening dancing will be enjoyed at the same place. Several people of the area have said they expected that numerous picnics would be held beauty spots of the area.

The above photograph was taken by Ralph Vincent

Local News Items

Mark C. Cotton, manager for the West Coast Bulb Growers Co-op, leaves early next week for points in California, in interests for the concern. He will return in time for Azalea Festival, with his family, who will spend several days here.

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