

### Along Azalea Row

By B. Miller

Far off in the southwest, high in mesa land the Indian artists fashion a ring of silver, and set within it the turquoise stone, mined in the blue Jemez Mountains. Blue is the sky here and silver the sage brush growing from the red earthland.

In the far northwest the silver fog drifts in from sea and all the earth is green with trees and ferns. Blue is the calm Pacific on a sunny day. Here is an azalea ring. A ring made of girls carrying a long chain of green salal, with azalea flowers interspersed—They form an escort for the Queen of the Azalea Festival and her court, and one will be the fortunate winner of the turquoise ring fashioned by the Zuni Indians.

Mrs. Arthur Stonehouse has given the ring. It will be presented after the Queen is crowned on Saturday, May 26, at the opening of the Azalea Festival. Each has an equal opportunity to win it, as the holder of the lucky number to be drawn by one of the flower girls.

The ring is a handsome, hand-wrought silver set with turquoise in an intricate triangular design. The Zuni Indians are among the most famous Indians for their silver-smithing and fine stone cutting. They use the turquoise stone almost exclusively.

This particular ring was made by the Zuni Pueblo village about 40 miles north of Bernillilo, New Mexico. This village is called Zuni City and is the main Zuni village.

The design of this ring is known

as the ring of flowers, which in Zuni lore is for everlasting happiness and beauty.

Merchants windows in downtown Brookings are to be decorated by Garden Club members and friends, Mrs. Charles Gray-shel announced at the recent garden club meeting. This will give the area a gala air. Up the hill, at the VFW hall, the main flower show will be held. This is to be non-competitive. The community is asked to bring flowers to the hall, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Tea will be served by Garden Club members on Saturday, and Sunday afternoon when the flower show of the club is opened. Mrs. Guy Rice is in charge of tea arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Armer have been invited to exhibit some paintings new to the community. Mrs. Armer worked and studied many years in the southwest, and has valuable pictures of Indian sand paintings. Pernot Duff who lived in Harbor until recently, and painted hereabouts, has been asked to show her work made this past year, as has Mrs. Hrdesty. Because of the size of the hall, the art show will of necessity, be limited this year.

At a recent garden club meeting, Mrs. Ray Struebing brought specimens of the narcissus fly and discussed ways in which the pest can be controlled by spraying. Members were urged to be on the lookout for the fly which injures the daffodil bulbs.

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### "Festival Flashes"

The high school and eighth grade girls will form an escort for the Queen of Azalea Festival and her court. Fashioned after the famous daisy chain of Vassar College, the azalea chain will add much to the beauty of the Queen ceremony.

Brookings and Harbor, prepare for festivities, making the coming weeks the scene of merrymaking. There'll be some big times in the old town Saturday night, May 19. With a dance at the Grange hall, the identity of the Queen of the Azalea Festival will be revealed. A gift of \$20 merchandise certificate was donated for a door prize by the Dimmick Brothers.

Not one, but two, dances will be held Saturday night, May 26. Eddie Desjardin's orchestra is coming up from Crescent City and will be at the Grange hall. And for the square dance devotees, the I. O. O. F. hall will be the scene.

The Queen's banquet will be held at the Chetco inn, recently re-opened to the public Saturday, May 26. The Inn, after Joseph Taylor has remodeled and redecorated it, has a very attractive dining room, a large foyer. It commands a marvelous view of Pelican Bay.

The Queen, her court and the winner of the turquoise ring, together with their escort, will grace the speakers table. The program will appear in these columns, next week.

### Womans Missionary Soc. Will Meet Thursday

Womans Missionary Society of Baptist Community church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Olson, Thursday, May 17 at 1:30 P. M. New president, Mrs. Emil Moore, will lead the meeting.

The group has raised funds to remodel the church kitchen by serving Rotary lunches, one Sat-ellite dinner, together with donations, under chairmanship of Mrs. A. P. Hendricks.

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been given in the interest of Missionary work as well as much personal contact by members in the interest of the church.

The out-going president, Mrs. Claude Goldizen, wishes to thank all members for the loyal and unselfish assistance, and to commend Mrs. Edith Moore for her devotions, Mrs. Hampston for the able secretary work and Mrs. Henry Kerr for the interesting programs.

For lack of space a few items are being carried over until next week. Last-minute rush was big.

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jacqueline Lyons entertained members of the senior class, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guthrie at a chicken dinner last Saturday evening, there being 18 present. Earlier this month, the senior class enjoyed a trip to Agness by boat, this trip taking place of the former sneak day.

The VFW meeting Friday evening at 8 will be particularly interesting to veterans of the last war as details and information concerning the state bonus will be discussed.

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