

SAPPHIRE, N.C.

A DELIGHTFUL INN OVERLOOKING BEAUTIFUL LAKE FAIRFIELD

FEATURING OUTSTANDING CUISINE PREPARED BY CHEF RAY MORISETTE (LUNCHEON AND DINNER BY RESERVATION)

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF ON OUR PICTURESQUE 18-HOLE COURSE CHOICE HOMESITES IN BEAUTIFUL SAPPHIRE VALLEY

SAPPHIRE VALLEY STABLES NOW OPEN

W. Z. HAYMAN, GENERAL MGR.

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CONCERTS AT BREVARD MUSIC CENTER THIS WEEK

The hills continue to resound with music this weekend when the Brevard Music Center presents Giorgio Tozzi, Metropolitan basso, Joan Field, a well-known violinist, Bonnie Bomberg, Young Artists Award winner, HCT Presents EVERYBODY LOVES OPAL and Donald Johanos, Dallas conductor. Concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings are at 8:15; Sunday afternoon cencerts are at

On Friday evening Joan Field, just returning from Europe, will play "Violin Concerto No. 8, A Minor, Opus 47" by Spohr. Giorgio Tozzi will perform three arias from Verdi operas. James Christian Pfohl will conduct the Brevard Music Center Sym-

Young Artists Award winner Bonnie Bromberg will be featured as soloist Saturday evening. Donald Johanos will direct the Brevard Music Center Philharmonia. Returning to the state Sunday afternoon, (CON'D TO PAGE 15)

RANGER LAUNIUS ATTENDS RHOD ODENDRON FESTIVAL

Mr. Rufus Launius, Assistant Forest Ranger here in Highlands attended the annual Rhododendron Festival held on Roan Mountain Saturday. Ranger Launius reported that approximately 2,000 attended this 17th annual event and that the rhododendron was almost completely in full bloom that week-The Roan is the world's largest natural display of rhododendron.

Speaker for the day was Gov. Terry

Sanford, and the high point of the Festi-val was the coronation of the Rhododendron Queen, Brenda Lee Bost of Kannapolis, N. C. ******

The Highlands Community Theatre begins its 25th season with a comedy that its author, John Patrick calls a "prank" in three acts, EVERYBODY LOVES OPAL. The HCT run will begin July 10th and continue through the 13th.

Opal collects things -- anything and everything -- and totes them home in her little red wagon to a tumble down mansion on the edge of the municipal dump. Into her strange world come Gloria, Brandord, and Solomon, three purveyors of bogus perfume on the lam from the authorities and they find Opal's menage the perfect hideout. They decide to provide Opal with plenty of insurance and a rapid demise leaving them as beneficiaries. Attempted murder wouldn't seem to be funny but in the capable hands of John Pactrick it is uproarious. Through all the shenanigans (CON'D TO PAGE 13)

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

There will be a short business meeting only of the Hospital Auxiliary on Thursday, July 4th. The meeting will be held in the Satulah Club room of the Hudson Library at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.