

# North Carolina Music School-Camp Only One Of Its Kind In The South

**By LUCILE K. BOYDEN**

During the war it was difficult for North Carolina's now famous Music School-Camp at Camp Transylvania, Brevard, to get enough meat, butter, sugar, other foods, and soap to run on, but there was never a scarcity of student musicians nor a dearth of music. War maneuvers had taken over the original site of the project on the campus of Davidson college, where its founder, Professor James Christian Pfohl, head of the music department, first held a summer session of high school music students, and the indomitable leader had to move over to Queens college, Charlotte, where he served for six years as director of music and is now co-ordinator of music. Later, the high altitudes of the western part of the state beckoned, and he again pulled up stakes for the now permanent location one mile out of the city of Brevard in the heart of beautiful Pisgah National Forest. This unique school-camp, the only one of its kind in the South, has had an amazing success in the less than ten years of its existence.

The Music School - Camp will open this summer for its fourth season at Brevard, June 26, and will continue through August 10, after which the annual Brevard Music Festival will take place on two week-ends, August 15, 16, 17 and August 23, 24, 25. Already, the activities of the mountain school-camp, as planned for the near- at-hand season, are teeming with interest and post-war enthusiasm. There will be twenty-five prominent musical educators on the faculty and at least 150 student musicians attending from points as far north as New York and Connecticut, as far south as Florida. There will be a number of outstanding artists appearing in special concerts during the Festival, assisted by the camp's Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Professor Pfohl.

Assisting Mr. Pfohl as director will be Major J. B. O'Neal, supervisor of instrumental music in the St. Lucie county schools of Florida. J. P. Gustaf, director of the Sebring Florida High school band and member of the American Bandmasters Association heads the list of woodwind instruments. Allan Hadley Bone of the Duke

university music faculty, conductor of the Duke Concert band, will lead the Music School's band for the last two weeks of the season and will also teach woodwinds. He will appear as clarinetist in several special concerts during the camp session.

John A. Holliday and Thomas Hibbard of the Queens college music faculty will serve as instructors in vocal and orchestral music, respectively. Earl F. Berg, assistant professor of music at Davidson college, will be in charge of the vocal department at the camp. He will be assisted by Harry F. Taylor of Catawba college.

Betty Lanham, director of physical education at Converse college, Spartanburg, will succeed Mavis Mitchell of Queens college in heading the physical education at the camp this summer. The head of the special art program for this year has not yet been announced.

The position was filled last year by Clara Lawton Smith, well known North Carolina artist. The camp's infirmary will be in charge of Dorothy Pfohl.

Due to the North Carolina Music School-Camp's stimulation of musical interest in and around Brevard, citizens of that community organized and established the annual Musical Festival which takes place at the close of the camp's term each summer. Mrs. Henry N. Carrier is president, and Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl, past president of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, is a member of the honorary committee which lists many others of the state's prominent officials and musicians. Special artists who are scheduled to appear in concerts on this year's Festival program include Patrice Travers, violinist; Eugene Istomin, pianist; Julius Huhn, baritone; Frances Yeend, lyric soprano; Edna Phillips, coloratura soprano; and Adelaide Van Wey, contralto, of Brevard. All concerts will be given with the Symphony Orchestra, with James Christian Pfohl conducting, members of which are from other symphony orchestras and college faculties.

The music training given by North Carolina's Music School-Camp, under the direction of Professor Pfohl, and his able assistants, will have an influence extending far beyond the boundaries of its own form.

### Diane Joan Proctor Entertains Friends At Birthday Party

Miss Diane Jean Proctor of Washington, D. C., entertained a few of her friends on Saturday, March 29 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cronenberg, 406 Castle street, in celebration of her fourth birthday.

The following young guests attended: Wilson Horton, Jr., Clyde Riggs, III, Ted Brock, Nancy Garner, Betty and Joanne Tienken, Ann Hewlett, Joan Bowden, Roseann Freed, Linda Tienken and Carolyn Wilson.



MISS FRANCES VIRGINIA PIERCE—Formerly of Wilmington now of Ocala, Fla., whose engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pierce of Shallotte, to Steve Becky of East Chicago, Indiana.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Crittenden and young son, Tomsy are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Crittenden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Swain at their home, 608 Orange street, George T. Swain, Jr., student at The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., is also spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

Miss Peggy Hall, who has been ill at James Walker Memorial hospital, is recuperating at her home on North 15th street.

Miss Joyce Bowen of Burgaw, is the Easter guest of Miss Phyllis Niven at her home in Sunset Park.

Miss Joyce West, junior at Woman's college and J. A. West, Jr., senior at Wake Forest, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West at their home, 1319 Princess street.

Mrs. J. Seay Bowen of Burgaw, is improving nicely after undergoing an operation at James Walker Memorial hospital.

Miss Peggy Johnson, student at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson at their home in Brookwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blomberg and daughter, Martha Ann, of Bronxville, N. Y., are the guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beery at their home on South 17th street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bellois and daughter, Betty, of Suffern, N. Y., are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. C. B. Bellois during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jackson, Mrs. W. L. Jackson and sister, Miss Nellie Jackson of Blackstone, Va., and Johnson Willis of Crewe, Va., left yesterday for a motor trip to Florida.

Miss Pat Hardwick, student at Greensboro college, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hardwick at their home on Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Lelia Herring of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Mary Hughes at her home, 2632 F Adams street, Sunset Park.

Chick Mathis, student at the University of North Carolina, is a patient at the university infirmary and unable to be home for the holidays.

Mrs. Madell Spooner left Saturday to attend the international beauty show in New York.

Miss Orma Jean Willis, student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Virginia Quinlivan, student at St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, Md., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinlivan.

Mrs. Bruce Yandle and children, Nan and Bruce, Jr., are spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson in Lyons, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whedbee and daughter, are spending the holidays with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

V. (Jimmy) Ambrosiano, who has been a patient in James Walker Memorial hospital following an operation, has returned home and resumed work.

Miss Elsie Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Corbett, is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Frances Thompson in Silver Springs, Md. While there Miss Corbett and Miss Thompson plan to attend the Easter hop at Annapolis, Md.

Sam Baker, student at the University of South Carolina, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker. Accompanying Sam from school, was Charles Black.

Mrs. Richard Turner of Johnson City, N. Y., and brother, Norman Davis, Jr., of State college, Raleigh, will arrive this week to at-

### "The Messiah" Will Be Heard This Afternoon

George Frederick Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," recorded by the Huddersfield Choral Society and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra with Malcolm Sargent conducting, will be presented this afternoon from 3:30-4:30 o'clock over station WMFD.

According to musical authorities of all ages, "The Messiah," is unquestionably one of the greatest works of its type to ever be con-

ceived by the mind of man. The massive oratorio requires approximately 2 1/2 hours for its complete performance, however, at this Easter season, WMFD is presenting only the Easter portion.

The program under the direction of Jim Putnam, is being presented through the courtesy of the Yopp Piano company and the Columbia Masterworks of Music.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Porter of Currie, announce the birth of a son, David Ramsey, March 27 at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Porter is the former Hildred Ramsey of Burgaw.

### Cape Fear Garden Club Will Not Meet

There will be no April meeting of the Cape Fear Garden club due

to the flower show to be staged by the club on May 6-7, but the regular business meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

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