

FESTIVAL IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Annual Farm Tours Start Thursday Afternoon

STOPS SLATED AT ISLAND FORD AND DUNN'S ROCK

Corn, Poultry, Dairy, Pasture, And Other Demonstrations To Be Seen

PUBLIC INVITED

A series of farm tours is being conducted in Transylvania county and outstanding pasture, corn, poultry, dairy and beef cattle demonstrations are being viewed.

On Thursday afternoon a tour of the Brevard community will be made with stops scheduled in the Island Ford, Dunn's Rock and adjacent communities.

Assembly will be at the Brevard high school at 1:30 o'clock, and County Agent Julian Glazener urges the public to join in the tour.

On Friday afternoon the outstanding demonstrations in the Enon, Blantyre, and Boylston communities will be visited, and the group will gather at 1:30 o'clock at Harry Patton's store.

Mr. Glazener urges business and professional men, farmers and all others interested in agriculture in Transylvania county to make the tours.

On Thursday the farms of the following will be visited: Charles Burrell, John Canup, Stanley Scruggs, J. G. and J. B. Canup, H. N. Lambert and Roy Lambert, Bruce Gillespie, Steve Ferguson, M. V. Stallings, Eddie Varner and Clyde Lyday, Lloyd Cantrell, Gene and Lynch McGaha, Lewis Gravelly, Houston Glazener, Herman Hogsed, Whitmore farm, Keith Parker, Coleman and Bunyon Hogsed, Bruce Gillespie, Clyde Lyday, John Canup, Ralph and Heyward Ramsey, Pat and Jimmy Allison, Charlie Gibbs, Perry Allison, Carl and Charlie Bryson, Joe and Fred McCrary.

TO SELL COUNTRY CLUB AT AUCTION

Notice Is Run In This Week's Times. Town Maintaining Course

The town of Brevard will offer the Brevard country club, consisting of a clubhouse, a nine-hole golf course and undeveloped property amounting to about 110 acres of land, for sale at public auction on Monday, Sept. 17, 1951, at the town hall here at 12 noon.

The property will be sold subject to the provision that it must be maintained as a golf course, open to the public.

This week the town took over operations of the golf course with street superintendent, C. F. Misenhemier, in charge. The contract with E. E. Fraser, who has managed the club for the past eight years, has expired, and the aldermen expressed the desire to sell the property rather than to lease it again.

The notice of the sale appears on page 12 of this week's Times.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 16 — Farm tour of Brevard communities, begins 1:30 p. m. Flower Show at NYA hut, 2 to 10 p. m. Lions meet at Bryant House. 7 p. m. Rotary ladies' night meeting at Camp Deerwoode, 7 p. m.

Friday, August 17 — Farm tour of Boyd communities, 1:30. Flower show from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Kiwanis meeting at Bryant house, 6:45 p. m. Concert of Brevard Music Festival, 8:15.

Saturday, August 18—Ecusta vs. Clearwater at Camp Straus, 3 p. m. Brevard Music Festival, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, August 19—Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Music Festival, 2:30 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Monday, August 20—Women of —Turn To Page Six

Two Performances Of "Elijah" To Climax Festival On Sunday, Is Greatest Religious Oratorio

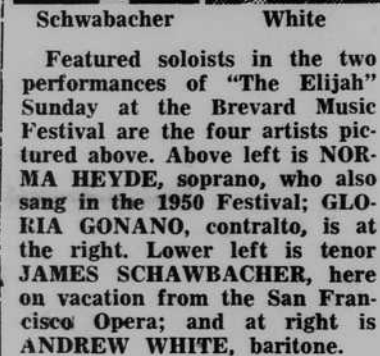
"Elijah" Soloists



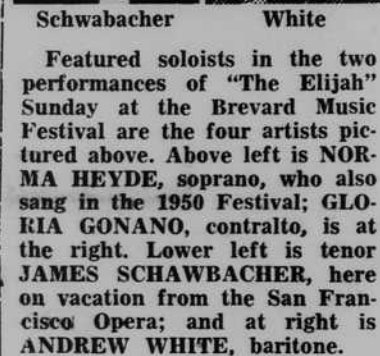
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Chorus Of 100 Voices To Sing With Symphony. Four Soloists

Four concerts will conclude the 1951 Brevard Music Festival this week end, climaxed by two performances Sunday afternoon and evening of Mendelssohn's great religious work, "The Elijah" with 75-piece symphony orchestra, 100-voice chorus and four soloists.

Claimed by many critics to be the greatest religious oratorio ever written, "The Elijah" is expected to draw overflow crowds at both the 2:30 performance Sunday afternoon and again at 8:15 in the evening.

The fiery message of the Old Testament will be relived again when Andrew White, nationally-known baritone and professor of music at Drake university, sings the lead role of Elijah. Norma Heide, soprano; Gloria Gonano, contralto; and James Schwabacher, tenor, will sing the other solo parts.

The story of "The Elijah" tells of the triumph of the Old Testament prophet over the priests of Baal and his final ascension into heaven. Since the first performance it has remained the most dramatic oratorio ever written, with enthusiasm increasing to make it today ever popular.

A large number of local persons appear in the 100-voice chorus, trained and conducted by Lester McCoy, associate conductor of the University Musical society, at the University of Michigan. The orchestra will again be under the baton of James Christian Pfohl.

FINAL RITES ARE HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. STRAUS, 65

Widow Of Ecusta's Founder Was Active In WNC Activities

The funeral service for Mrs. Harry H. Straus, 65, the widow of Harry H. Straus, founder and first president of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was conducted Monday afternoon at All Souls Episcopal church in Biltmore.

Mrs. Straus died at her Asheville home on Saturday.

The Rev. Isaac N. Northrup officiated and interment was in the Lewis Memorial Park.

A native of New York City, she was married to the well known industrialist in New York on December 31, 1905. Mr. Straus died in February. She was active in civic, social, philanthropic and educational activities during her residence in Western North Carolina.

Surviving are a son, Harry H. Straus, Jr., of Asheville; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Straus King, of Asheville; two brothers, Max Landeck of Rockville Center, N. Y., and Walter Landeck of New York City; two sisters, Mrs. Max Bauer of New York, and Mrs. Bertha Bauer, of Baltimore, Md., and three grandchildren.

In 1944, Mrs. Straus christened —Turn to Page Six

LOCAL FFA GETS HONOR AT MEET

Brevard Is Now Gold Medal Chapter. Lyday Also Awarded

The Brevard FFA chapter was one of the 35 out of 450 chapters in North Carolina that was made a Gold Medal chapter at the 23rd annual convention of the North Carolina Future Farmers of America.

Randal Lyday, the adviser, was awarded the honorary Carolina Farmer degree, because of the achievement record of his chapter.

The awards were made on the basis of the well-rounded program of the local FFA chapter.

Attending the convention from the Brevard chapter were Mr. Lyday, Tommy Owen, the president, Charles Owen, delegate with Owen and Roy Lambert, Preston Rahn and Bill Tinsley. The latter three comprise the Brevard chapter's tool identification team, which won 11th place in the state contest and was awarded \$15.00.

Bill Tinsley also received a \$5.00 award for placing second in the western district public speaking contest.

The boys enjoyed the elaborate program, Mr. Lyday reports, and visited the governor's mansion with the other 1,000 FFA members and their advisers.

Series Of Accidents In County Reported During The Past Week

In line with the national trend, a series of automobile and truck accidents occurred in Transylvania during the past few days.

The number of persons injured in these accidents has been miraculously low, Highway Patrolmen Chambers and Cabe report.

Last Friday afternoon a trailer-truck, loaded with paper bags, jack-knifed on the Boylston highway beyond Little Mountain and turned over on its side down an embankment. The cab and trailer were badly damaged, however, the driver escaped injury.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock a pick-up truck, driven by Louie Henderson, ran off the road at the railroad crossing on US Highway 64 and knocked down a telephone pole. The driver and the other two passengers, Richard Stephens and Joe Waldrop, were taken to the hospital, and Henderson and Stephens were released after treatment. Waldrop remained in the hospital until Tuesday.

Monday afternoon another telephone pole, approximately 600 feet from the one that was clipped —Turn To Page Six

Roy J. deLong Hand-Carved Pipes Have Wide Reputation



ROY J. deLONG, who is noted in this mountain area for his hand-carved pipes, is pictured above with only a few of his works of art. Mr. deLong is holding a pipe that he is currently carving with pieces of jade from many foreign countries. Last week end the Brevard chamber of commerce presented Governor Kerr Scott with one of the famous deLong Confucius pipes. (Times Staff Photo)

DELONG'S PIPES ARE ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

Governor Is Presented One From Collection. Work Is Reviewed

By STAFF WRITER
Attracting much attention during the past few days has been the collection of hand-carved pipes of Roy J. deLong in the window of the Hobby and Sport shop.

The realms of art and pipe collecting come together in the works of Mr. deLong, a native of Brevard. He has become well known in many parts of America and Europe for his superb hand-carved pipes, with collectors from Florida, California, Ohio, New York and other states too numerous to mention prizing their deLong pipes.

Most of the pipes are carved from blocks of old Italian briar, aged and selected for fine pipes. An artisan of exceptional ability, deLong relies entirely on his sale of pipes and other wood-carvings for his livelihood.

At the age of six, he carved and sold his first pipe. When complimented on his expert workmanship, he said it was inherited from his two grandfathers, who were noted in their respective fields of wood working.

His reputation was discovered by officials of the Kaywoodie Pipe company and he was commissioned to carve special pipes for them while one of their plants was located near Brevard during the war.

Custom work is a specialty of Mr. deLong. He accepts orders from dealers to carve pipes to collectors' specifications. He also sends samples to the dealers to be sold.

Governor Scott was presented —Turn To Page Six

Brevard Jaycees To Discontinue Dances

Brevard Jaycees at their regular meeting Tuesday night decided to discontinue the summer street dances that have been held here each Monday night since June 1st.

A spokesman for the group pointed out that tourists are beginning to leave with the ending of the Festival and closing of camps. "Although our major purpose in holding them is to entertain, we cannot afford to lose a great deal of money and unless the crowds hold up we see no point in continuing."

For the benefit of square dance fans, the American Legion sponsors weekly square dances in the Legion Memorial building each Friday night.

Annual Flower Show Starts This Afternoon In NYA Hut; Prizes Offered In Each Of 9 Divisions

OBJECTIVES OF POLICY REVIEW ARE DISCUSSED

Eight Meetings Of Farmers To Be Held In County Starting Sept. 4

The objectives of the USDA Farm Family Policy Review were brought out and discussed at a joint meeting of the county mobilization committee, PMA Community committeemen and non-departmental groups, which was held in the court house here Monday afternoon with Marvin W. Whitmore, county PMA chairman, presiding.

The farm policy review, according to County Agent Julian A. Glazener, will serve a two-fold purpose here: Giving the farmers an opportunity through community meetings to discuss the farm programs administered by the various branches of the U. S. department of agriculture with the privilege of making suggestions for the betterment of the program and that the Farm Policy Review become an important factor in an over-all county progress program through community development.

Beginning Tuesday night, Sept. 4, at the Balsam Grove school house, eight community meetings will be held over the county, Mr. Glazener said. The purpose of these meetings is to give the entire family an opportunity to —Turn To Page Six

Competition Open To Other Than Members Of Brevard Garden Club

The annual flower show of the Brevard Garden club will open in the NYA hut, next to the high school, today (Thursday) at 2:00 p. m. Exhibits will be open to the public until 10 p. m. Thursday and from 10:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. on Friday. A silver offering will be taken.

There are nine divisions in the flower show this year, as follows: Annual, in charge of Mrs. E. L. Happ; Perennial, Mrs. M. G. Pangle; Gladiolus, Mrs. W. M. Melton; Rose, Mrs. J. J. Stevenson; Arrangement, Mrs. C. A. Richardson; Console Tables, Mrs. Brown Carr; Dahlia, Mrs. Hugh Hollifield; African Violet, Mrs. B. W. Thomason; Junior, Mrs. J. M. Allison.

The show is open to any exhibitor, whether a member of the Garden club or not.

Prizes will be awarded in each division to exhibitors on the basis of points won and a sweepstakes prize will be awarded for the most points in all divisions.

Mrs. Ashe Macfie is general chairman of the show and Mrs. J. M. Allison, Jr., is co-chairman. Other committee chairmen are: Schedule, Mrs. S. R. Harrington; Staging, Mrs. Coleman Galloway; entry, Mrs. R. E. Matthews; publicity, Mrs. Ralph Fisher; soliciting, Mrs. S. A. Bullock; hospitality, Mrs. W. M. Melton; posters, Mrs. C. A. Richardson; judges, Mrs. Oliver Orr; prizes, Mrs. Lewis Hamlin; non-competitive exhibits, Mrs. John Maxwell.

WPNF Program Highlights

Another Coast-To-Coast Festival Broadcast Is Slated On Sunday

Another coast-to-coast broadcast of the 1951 Brevard Music festival will be carried through the full facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting system with WPNF originating on Sunday evening.

Last Friday night a special 30-minute program from the festival was carried over Mutual and fine response has been heard from all parts of the country. The program featured the festival symphony, with Jeanne Mitchell, violinist,

and a brief talk by Governor Kerr Scott.

The concert Sunday is also expected to be a hit and will feature the festival symphony with Andrew White, baritone, as soloist.

Conductor James Christian Pfohl will be interviewed on the program by Ed M. Anderson, president of WPNF.

The opening number on the —Turn To Page Six

HUGE CROWDS ARE ATTENDING, FINAL CONCERTS SLATED

Governor Here Last Friday Night. Programs Highly Applauded

ARTISTS NAMED

A highly successful Brevard Music Festival, which has been playing to audiences averaging about 800 persons, will be concluded this week end by four performances, two by the popular duopianists, Luboshutz and Nemenoff, and two of the famed oratorio, "The Elijah."

The repeat concerts by the pianists and the symphony orchestra conducted by James Christian Pfohl will be heard Friday and Saturday evenings. Performances of the "Elijah" are slated for Sunday afternoon and evening.

Persons from 26 states attended last Sunday afternoon's concert when Jeanne Mitchell, North Carolina born violinist, was featured with the orchestra. She was highly applauded for her performance.

Among the distinguished guests at last Friday evening's concert with soloist, Eileen Farrell, was Governor Kerr Scott and Mrs. Scott, and a number of state officials. Miss Farrell, also slated to sing Saturday night, was unable to appear because of laryngitis. The orchestra, however, gave the scheduled numbers on the program.

Folk music programs the past Tuesday nights by Susan Reed and John Jacob Niles, and a lecture by writer-critic Olin Downes, have also been featured on the expanded program for the 1951 series.

Luboshutz and Nemenoff, probably the most popular piano team today, will perform with the orchestra. —Turn To Page Six

BRIDGES TO TALK AT CIVIC MEETS

State Auditor Will Address Both Lions And Kiwanis Clubs

Henry Bridges, state auditor, of Raleigh, will speak at two civic meetings in Brevard this week and will attend the final concerts of the Brevard Music festival.

On Thursday night Mr. Bridges will address the Lions club at the Bryant house. Meeting time is 7 o'clock, and President Hall Smith, Jr., urges all Lions to make every effort to attend.

On Friday night Mr. Bridges will talk at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club, which also meets at the Bryant house. President Jim Aycock states that time of the meeting has been moved up one-quarter hour to 6:45 o'clock, in order that members might attend the festival concert at 8:15 o'clock.

Auditor Bridges is expected to talk about the state's financial set-up.

Anita Byrum To Sing Saturday On Talent Hour

Anita Byrum, talented High Point girl who has been spending the summer in Brevard, will be guest soloist Saturday morning on the Children's Talent hour over WPNF. It is announced today by Mrs. Emma Sue Bosse, director.

Singing first at the age of six in a school operetta, Miss Byrum has been singing ever since and has achieved a reputation for talent among her townspeople. Mrs. Bosse commented, A senior in high school last year, the soprano had the lead role in the school operetta.

She has been studying for two years with Carl G. N. Cronstedt and Dr. Charles C. Taylor, and plans to continue the study of voice when she enters college this fall.

Last year in the district music contest, Miss Byrum received a —Turn To Page Six