



**ALEXANDER P. THOMAS, right,** the largest grower of gladioli in the Western Carolinas, is pictured above overseeing the packing of one of the hundreds of hampers which go out daily from his beautiful 1,800 acre farm in lower Transylvania. In the center is M. W. WEINBERG, who supervises the farm here, and on the left is Mr. Thomas' son, PETER. Mr. Thomas also owns

and operates a huge gladioli farm with some 1,200 acres in Cocoa, Florida. He says the season and the market this year are much better than last year's. Up until this time in '53, a total of 133,686 dozen glads had been cut here. To date the cutting is 166,341 dozen, for a gain of some 33,000 dozen. These glads are shipped to all parts of the nation. (Times Staff Photo)

## July-August Term Of Superior Court To Open In Transylvania On Monday

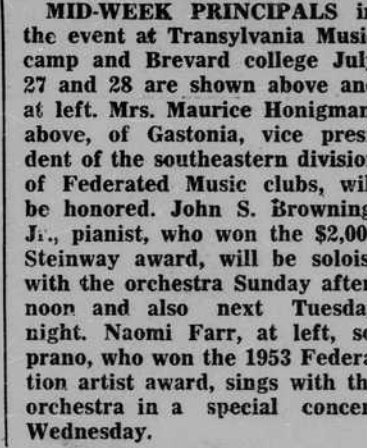
### \$7,700,000 PAID WNC FARMERS BY FARMERS' CO - OP

McClure Makes Report To 1,400 At Annual Picnic Tuesday Night

"During the past year over \$7,700,000 was paid back to Western North Carolina farmers by the Farmers Federation for milk, poultry, eggs, burley tobacco and other farm products," announced James G. K. McClure, president of the 34-year-old farm cooperative which held its annual Transylvania county picnic at Brevard high school Tuesday night before an overflow crowd of 1,400 persons. Mr. McClure, who acted as master of ceremonies, also reported on the outstanding progress made by the federation - sponsored Lord's Acre program directed by Rev. Dumont Clarke, who was unable to be present because of illness.

Delighting the crowd throughout the evening was an entertainment lineup consisting of Panhandle Pete, the fabulous one-man-band performer; Alex Houston, talented young ventriloquist from Hendersonville; and the new Farmers Federation string band consisting of Joe Franklin, Darryl Petty, Jimmy Buchanan, Ray Austin and Gaiher Robinson.

Mr. McClure also introduced Silas Little, federation hatchery manager, who paid tribute to the Trans.—Turn to Page Seven



**MID-WEEK PRINCIPALS** in the event at Transylvania music camp and Brevard college July 27 and 28 are shown above and at left. Mrs. Maurice Honigman, above, of Gastonia, vice president of the southeastern division of Federated Music clubs, will be honored. John S. Browning, Jr., pianist, who won the \$2,000 Steinway award, will be soloist with the orchestra Sunday afternoon and also next Tuesday night. Naomi Farr, at left, soprano, who won the 1953 Federation artist award, sings with the orchestra in a special concert Wednesday.

### 120 CASES ARE ON CRIMINAL SLATE, NETTLES PRESIDES

Expect To Begin Action On Civil Calendar Next Thursday Morning

#### DOCKET CARRIED

The July-August term of Superior court in Transylvania county opens on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, will preside, and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

A total of 120 cases, which is termed a "medium amount" by Clerk of Court Marvin McCall, is on the criminal docket.

Trial of the civil calendar is slated to begin on Thursday, July 29th. There are 11 motions and the clerk says that this is the first time he can remember not having any divorce suits to put on the calendar.

Highlighting the criminal docket will probably be the trial of Anthony and Charles Burgess, Tommy Joe Pressley and Arvil Stamey. The group, being held on charges of house-breaking, larceny and transporting, broke out of jail two weeks ago and were recaptured last Friday in Valdosta, Georgia.

The rest of the criminal slate is as follows:

Assault with deadly weapon—Hubert Whitmire, Mack Reece, David Meece.

Driving drunk: Billy J. E. Wilson, David Meece, Ralph Thomas Snelson, George V. McCall, Jr., J. Bayne (of S. C.), Stephen E. McCall, Grover Reece, Clay Earl Edwards, Elliotte Riley, Charles S. Korn, Charles W. Jordan, Clyde W. Smith, Samuel Benjamin, Wilson Lyday, Harold Whitmire, Joel Woodard, Billy Charles Gray, Eugene Turner Owen, Roy Lawrence McAllister, Mrs. A. L. Watson, Elwood Cassell, Spurgeon Queen, Lloyd Patterson, Fred A. Gravelly, William H. Gray, R. V. Cooper.

No operator's license: Billy J. E. Wilson, Charles Melvin Gravelly, Wade Buck Holden, Edward Heath —Turn to Page Six

### BOARD TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEET

Teacher Vacancies Being Filled. Schools To Open On August 25th

The Peabody Survey of Transylvania county schools, which has brought about considerable study and comment on behalf of interested persons, will come up for discussion at the county board of education meeting Tuesday night, July 27, at 8 o'clock.

Various phases of the recommendations will be discussed with the objective being to make decisions as to which of them will be carried out first.

County Supt. J. B. Jones also announces that most of the vacancies have been filled for the 1954-55 term. He has yet to secure a supervisor to succeed Dr. B. A. Stevens, resigned. However Mr. Jones is in the process of interviewing prospective applicants and expects to —Turn to Page Six

### Stockholders Of Country Club To Meet August 3rd

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brevard country club is set for Tuesday night, August 3rd, Dr. E. O. Roland, the club president, announces today.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors for the new year, and the president urges all stockholders to make their plans now to attend. A number of door prizes will be awarded and complete reports on the activities of the club will be made at that time.

E. E. Fraser is club manager, and Bill Huffman is the secretary, with Art Loeb serving as treasurer. Other directors are Mrs. Ed Lass, Jack Potts and John Anderson.

## Good Response Reported In Brevard Music Festival Membership Campaign

President Eversman Makes Plea For Local Citizens To Purchase Tickets Early

A concerted membership drive for the ninth annual Brevard Music Festival is well underway, and according to John Eversman, festival president, response this year is better than ever.

Many persons are assisting with the solicitations, and canvassing is being completed in businesses, industries and adjoining communities. Local support of the music enterprise, which has made Brevard the "summer music capital of the South," is gratifying, Mr. Eversman declares.

Thousands of two-color folders have been mailed out with enclosed membership applications, and many have been returned with checks. The festival president advises local persons who have not purchased tickets to do so immediately.

The ninth annual event which will be held August 13-29 in the Transylvania Music Camp auditorium, opens with Carroll Glenn, violin, and Eugene List, piano, as soloists during the first week end.

The festival orchestra is conducted by James Christian Pfohl. The other soloists are Carol Smith, contralto; David Lloyd, tenor; Grant Johannesen, piano; and Donald Gramm, bass-baritone.

Memberships to the '54 festival are as follows: Active, \$12.50 (season ticket); sponsor, \$30.00 or more (two tickets); patron, \$50.00 or more (two tickets); and single admissions are \$2.50. Week end tickets will be available at \$6.00.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 22 — Business and Professional Women meet at Camp Straus at 7 o'clock. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 o'clock. Adult Girl Scouts meet in Little House, 8 p. m.

Friday, July 23 — Scout committee hamburger fry, Charlie Moore farm, 6 p. m. Concert at Transylvania Music camp at 8:15. Square dance in the American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, July 24 — Ecusta vs. Martel Mills, Camp Harry H. Straus, 2 p. m.

Sunday, July 25 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert at Transylvania Music camp, 4 p. m. Monday, July 26 — Rotary club meets at Gaiher's at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, July 27 — Sixth annual Mid-Week begins. Gold Star Mothers meet with Mrs. O. Duclos, 7 p. m. Concert at Transylvania Music camp, 8:15.

Wednesday, July 28 — Jaycees meet at Gaiher's at 6:30. WOW meets in hall at 8 o'clock. Special concert at Transylvania Music camp, 8:15.

### First In Series

## Browning Will Appear With Music Camp Orchestra Sunday

John S. Browning, Jr., pianist, will appear as soloist with the Transylvania Symphony orchestra Sunday under the direction of James Christian Pfohl.

He will be heard in the Concerto No. 1 in E flat for piano and orchestra of Liszt, the so-called "Triangle" concerto.

Winner this year of the Steinway Centennial Award in a national competition co-sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, Browning is a student at the Juilliard Institute and a pupil of Mme. Rosina Lhevinne.

Browning's home is in Los Angeles. He attended Occidental col-

lege for two years before transferring to Juilliard. In 1950 he made his professional debut as soloist with the Denver Symphony, and in 1953 he was soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

During Transylvania Music camp's Federation Mid-Week July 27 and 28 two special concerts will be presented. Browning will be featured soloist at the program Tuesday, July 27.

On Friday at 8:15 p. m. the Transylvania concert band is scheduled to present its regular weekly program at the music camp.

### CAP Unit Planning Supper And Auction Sale Here July 31

The Brevard squadron of the Civil Air Patrol is planning a barbecue supper and a unique auction sale on Saturday, July 31, Commander Jack Smathers announces today. The event will be staged on the Brevard college athletic field.

Tickets, at 50 cents and \$1.00, are now on sale by members of local unit of the CAP and the cadets, Commander Smathers states.

Many useful items of merchandise, household equipment, etc., will be auctioned off during and following the supper, which will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Proceeds derived from the event will be used to obtain an airplane for the local CAP unit for training and rescue work, the commander explains.

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Coast-To-Coast Broadcasts Slated, Top Concerts Set For This Sunday

Listeners of WPNF will have the opportunity of hearing two of the nation's top concertists in the classic and semi-classic field on Sunday afternoon.

The first, which has been recorded here at the Transylvania Music camp for coast-to-coast broadcast, will be heard over the local station at 12:30 o'clock, and the Transylvania camp band, under the direction of Paul Bryan, will be featured. The choral ensemble is also on the program.

The other will be at 6:30 o'clock that evening, when David Broekman conducts the NBC concert orchestra in an all-American pro-

## Whitewater Falls Picnic To Attract Many People

Gigantic plans for the annual Whitewater Falls picnic, one of the largest social events of the year in upper Transylvania county, are being completed. The affair will be held Wednesday, July 28, and arrangements are being worked out by members of the Oakland - Sapphire - Whitewater club of this county and the Salem-Whitewater club in South Carolina.

The largest crowd ever is expected for this year's picnic. Last summer some 600 persons from the two states were present for the event, held on the site of the tremendous cascades of Whitewater, reportedly the highest falls in Eastern America. State highway officials state

### To Offer Courses In Life - Saving At Franklin Park Pool

Courses in junior and senior life-saving will be offered at the municipal swimming pool in Franklin park, C. F. Misener, the manager, announces today.

Classes will be conducted daily at 4:00 p. m., by Martha Fortune, and all persons, 12 years of age and older, will be eligible to enter.

Red Cross certificates will be awarded to all successfully completing the course as prescribed by the Red Cross.

that the Whitewater road is now in good condition, and is stoned all the way on both the North and South Carolina lines. A portion of these falls is in South Carolina with the majority of them being located in Transylvania county.

Luncheon, picnic style, will be served at 1 p. m., and several groups of musicians will play throughout the afternoon.

### Rain Brings Relief From Heat And Dry Weather In County

Brevard, Pisgah Forest and lower sections of Transylvania county received relief from the heat wave and drought Tuesday afternoon when over an inch of rainfall was recorded in less than an hour.

Jack Huggins, Brevard's weatherman, said that 1.67 inches fell in the city limits. Thunder, lightning and strong winds accompanied the storm. Although slight damage was reported to corn from the winds, little other ill effects of the storm were recorded.

The line of the rain was about Selica, with Rosman and other sections receiving none.

### SHOE SHOPS MERGED

Announcement is made today that the Pettit shoe shop has purchased the equipment, stock and goodwill of the Brevard shoe shop. On or about the first of August, the two concerns will be combined and located next to the Dixie Cleaners on Caldwell street.

## Sixth Federation Mid-Week Tuesday And Wednesday, Cabins At Music Camp To Be Dedicated



Mrs. Maurice Honigman, of Gastonia, To Be Honored. Concerts Planned

The sixth annual Federation Mid-Week will take place at Transylvania Music camp July 27 and 28.

An event honoring officials and members of the National Federation of Music Clubs, Mid-Week this year pays tribute to the federation's vice president for the southeastern region, Mrs. Maurice Honigman, of Gastonia.

More than a hundred delegates are expected to take part in the activities, which include special concerts by the Transylvania symphony orchestra and the faculty-staff orchestra.

James Christian Pfohl, camp and music director, has engaged two young soloists for the musical events. John S. Browning, Jr., Los Angeles pianist, winner of the Steinway Centennial Award of \$2,000, will perform the Liszt E flat concerto with the 90-piece student orchestra Tuesday night.

On Wednesday Naomi Farr, 1953 National Federation of Music-Clubs Artist winner, is soprano soloist with the faculty-staff orchestra. Miss Farr is from Salt Lake City. The program will include "The Marshes of Glen," a work for orchestra and chorus by Transylvania's flute instructor Charles DeLaney commissioned by the North Carolina Federation of Music clubs.

Three new practice cabins donated by federation club groups and individuals will be dedicated during the two-day ceremonies. They are the Florence Golson Bateman studio of the Alabama —Turn to Page Six

### Gold Star Mothers Meet Next Tues.

There will be an important meeting of the Gold Star Mothers on Tuesday evening, July 27th, it is announced today.

The meet will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Duclos on Turnpike avenue, and meeting time is 7:00 o'clock.

It will be a covered dish affair, and all members are urged to attend.

## Brevard Bus Station Retains Top Rating In WNC, Business Better

The Brevard bus station remains on top with a perfect score rating in Western North Carolina, a report from Raleigh reveals today.

Only two other stations in WNC, Chimney Rock and Rutherfordton, had perfect sanitary ratings by the state board of health.

W. P. Hart, the manager of the local station, said he was naturally quite pleased with the rating given the local station.

Business this year has been at least 25 per cent better than it was last year, and the local manager

said he appreciated the fine support given him by local citizens.

"Greyhound is now serving us with all air-conditioned buses, and it's good to see that more people than ever before are riding them," Mr. Hart continued.

He pointed out further that Brevard now has fine schedules. There are six buses daily to Atlanta, Georgia, and these leave at different hours.

There are also three round trips daily to Greenville, S. C., as well as —Turn to Page Twelve