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## Jolly "Saint Nick" To Arrive In Brevard Saturday Morning



Shown here is an artist's conception of Santa Claus, the idol of millions of children throughout the world, riding fast and furious on his sleigh pulled by his mighty reindeer. Santa, in person, is scheduled to arrive in this county seat town on Saturday morning of this week, and the Mayor will officially welcome him on the courthouse lawn at nine o'clock Saturday morning. He will be here all day Saturday to aid in the opening of the Christmas shopping season, and parents are urged to bring their children into town to see him. He will leave a special treat for them.

## Merchants In Brevard To Open The Christmas Shopping Season Saturday Morning; Mayor Will Welcome Santa

### FIREMEN PUSH TOY GATHERING FOR CHILDREN

Clemson Theatre Will Present Movie, "Wyoming," For The Cause

#### ORGANIZATIONS AID

Members of the Brevard fire department are fast gathering good used and new toys for distribution to needy children throughout the county at Christmas time this year, and C. F. Misenheimer, chairman, stated Wednesday that much interest was being shown by groups and individuals in the county and that generous contributions are being made in cash and in good used toys.

The management of the Co-Ed and Clemson theatres is cooperating in the movement to obtain toys for needy children by presenting a movie at the Clemson theatre here next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, admission to which will be one good used toy or a new toy. The movie will be "Wyoming," starring Wallace Beery, and all children in the county are cordially invited to attend the show.

Last year and in previous years workers at the various industrial plants have contributed generously in cash to help the firemen buy new toys and nuts and candies for children. It is expected that they will contribute to the fund again this year.

The Kiwanis club has already voted a cash donation which the firemen will use to purchase toys. Other civic organizations in the town and county may also vote contributions to the worthy cause, it was stated.

The firemen will go over all of the used toys received and will put them in good condition for distribution on the night of the Christmas party.

### WILL CONDUCT SAFETY SCHOOL

Dr. Walter Cutter, a representative of the North Carolina state highway safety division, will conduct a Safety Institute at Brevard College on Friday of this week, according to announcement by J. B. Jones, Transylvania county superintendent of public schools.

Mr. Jones said that county superintendents from all Western Carolina counties have been invited to attend the institute. In addition, principals, teachers, and other interested citizens from over this section of the state are also welcome to attend.

### Set Demonstration Meet On Thursday

The county home demonstration agent, Miss Annabel Teague, will give a demonstration on inexpensive Christmas cakes on Thursday, December 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perry Cheek in the Pisgah Forest community.

All interested persons are invited to attend the demonstration.

### SAFETY LECTURES HEARD IN SCHOOLS

Walter Y. Hosier, of Charlotte, Speaks On Safety In County Schools

Walter Y. Hosier, of Charlotte, a specialist in child safety, lectured to the pupils of Brevard, Rosman, Little River, Pisgah Forest and Enon of this week, J. B. Jones, superintendent of county schools, announced.

Mr. Hosier brought out in his lectures that records show that some 18,000 school children are being killed annually by accidents. He urged the cooperation of all in the reduction of this staggering figure, and he distributed booklets setting forth some outstanding facts in regard to safety.

The service of the safety expert in the schools here was made possible through the generous contributions of a number of business and industrial concerns in the county, Mr. Jones said. He said that many favorable comments had been made on the lectures by principals, teachers, pupils and parents.

### City Aldermen In Meet Here Monday

The city board of aldermen of Brevard met in regular session at the City Hall last Monday evening, together with the Mayor Dr. Carl Hardin, and secretary, Alex H. Kizer.

Regular business matters were taken up by the municipal group, including details regarding the disposition of industrial waste at certain industrial plants.

### Quarterly Meet Of Rosman Circuit Set

The first quarterly conference of the Rosman Methodist circuit will be held at Oak Grove Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, it has been announced here.

The Rev. M. T. Smathers, D. D., superintendent of the Asheville district, will preach. Immediately following the services he will preside at the business session.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS GIRLS HAVE SEWING PROJECT



A group of Junior Red Cross girls, under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Tilson, Junior Red Cross chairman, have recently completed a number of dresses in a sewing project. The girls, of Brevard high school, are shown in this picture displaying some of the dresses they have completed. Mrs. Tilson may be seen at left rear. (Times Staff Photo).

### ENLARGED COLLEGE EFFORT SUCCEEDING

Committee And College Officials Report Fine Prospects In Work

The campaign to raise a fund of \$425,000 for Brevard college is being well received all over Western North Carolina, according to members of the campaign committee and Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the college. Much unpublicized work has been done in Asheville and other centers, they said, and the results so far are very encouraging.

A number of conferences with small groups, held recently, have resulted in better understanding as to the needs of the college and promises of aid from unexpected sources, they stated. A dinner meeting at the S and W cafeteria in Asheville last Thursday evening was well attended by ministers, laymen and some members of the board of trustees of the college. There was a similar meeting in High Point last Saturday. Other such meetings are scheduled, one at Charlotte on Friday afternoon of this week.

President Coltrane, who is attending all of these conferences, reports increasing interest in the college and that there is a fine prospect for substantial support as the campaign continues.

### Fuller Made AAA Agent In Brevard

Johnny Fuller, formerly with Hayes Motor company, has accepted the management of the Brevard branch of the Carolina Motor club, it was announced here Wednesday, and he will have the 1942 automobile license on sale by Saturday of this week, he stated. His office will be located at Tinsley's Gulf station on Broad street just across from the post office.

In addition to the handling of automobile licenses, Mr. Fuller will be prepared to take care of all official Carolina Motor club business, including the selling of memberships for the organization.

### Eversman To Appear In Violin Concert

John Eversman, well known American violinist, will present a concert in the auditorium at Brevard college on Tuesday evening, December 9, beginning at eight o'clock, according to announcement by college officials. The violinist is being brought here by the college, and admission will be free.

Mr. Eversman is an honor graduate of the Cincinnati college of music and has had outstanding success as a concert violinist.

## Many Firms Here Join Red Cross One-Hundred Per Cent

Jerry Jerome, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call in the business section of Brevard and at Ecusta, announced here Wednesday that a number of business houses in Brevard have joined the Red Cross this year with a full 100 percent membership. Others, he said, are expected to follow in the near future, and the drive will be completed at an early date.

Business houses joining 100 percent to date include Patterson's, Macfie Drug company, Hayes Motor company, McCrary Auto Service,

Varner's Drug store, Plummer's, Ford's Corner, Farmer's Federation, Western Auto store, Transylvania Trust company, Transylvania Times, Clemson and Co-Ed theatres, Houston Furniture company, Duke Power company, The Grill, The Canteen, the A&P stores, Belk's, B&B Feed and Seed company, Long's and Brevard Drug company.

The countywide Roll Call will be completed soon, with only remaining work to be done in the residential section of Brevard, it was announced.

### ALLEGED GAMBLING DEVICE OPERATORS GET COURT FINES

Scheduled To Begin Trial Of Civil Cases Thursday Morning

Criminal actions in the December term of Transylvania superior court which opened here Monday morning were scheduled to be disposed of by late Wednesday and the civil docket entered Thursday morning. Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, is presiding, and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, is handling the prosecution for the state.

Highlight of the criminal docket, which was composed of minor actions, was the trial of a number of operators of Transylvania county business establishments who were charged with operating alleged gambling devices, the devices designated as slot machines and tipboards. Approximately a dozen operators of places of business were fined \$50 each and the cost, making a total of approximately \$75 each.

The charges were preferred against the operators of the alleged gambling devices after local officers made a raid on business places late last summer in an effort to stamp out the operation of such devices in the county. The raid order was written out by the superior court judge at a previous term of court.

Civil actions are expected to be cleared by early next week.

### AID GROUP WILL SEND GREETINGS

Bundles For Britain Chapter To Greet English Queen, Children

The local campaign for a "Christmas greeting to Britain's Queen and a Christmas for Britain's children" was announced today by Mrs. William P. Jordan, chairman of the Bundles for Britain Committee here.

The campaign will continue until December Thirteenth.

The local drive is part of a national effort to secure one million signatures—and contributions—to be delivered to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, to bring Christmas cheer to the bombed children of Britain.

At the conclusion of the campaign the sheets of signatures will be sent to national headquarters of Bundles for Britain in New York where they will be bound into leather volumes and forwarded by air—together with a check for the amount of money collected—to the Queen in Buckingham Palace. Queen Elizabeth will dispense the money as she sees fit.

Three layettes and one robe were included in this week's shipment.

The seed of the avocado pear yields indelible ink.

CHRISTMAS 1941



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### COMPLETE STOCK HOLIDAY WANTS ARE ON DISPLAY

Mayor Hardin To Welcome Santa At Courthouse At Nine Saturday

#### TO TREAT CHILDREN

The 1941 Christmas shopping season will officially open in Brevard next Saturday morning, when the doors of Brevard merchants will be thrown open to Mr. and Mrs. Transylvania with an invitation to do their Yuletide season buying from stocks that are complete in every detail.

Early Christmas stock has been supplemented by late purchases in order to insure the latest gifts and holiday wants for the buying public, and the windows and interiors of Brevard establishments have been gayly decorated in the holiday spirit to welcome buyers to the buying center of Transylvania.

As a special treat for the children, and grown-ups as well, old Saint Nick, or Santa Claus as he is known to millions of children, will be here in person to send the shopping season off with a bang. He will spend most of the day next Saturday on the streets here, paying his respects to the adults, talking with the kiddies about their Christmas wants and treating them out of his own special holiday bag. He was scheduled to arrive here Friday morning, but owing to other engagements was unable to reach here before Saturday morning at nine o'clock, when he will be officially welcomed to the town by Mayor Carl Hardin. The welcome greetings will be extended to Santa on the courthouse lawn, and parents are urged to bring their children in to meet him then.

As a part of the Christmas shopping season program, the streets of Brevard are to be gayly decorated in holiday theme. The decorations are to be erected by a group of students from Brevard college and will

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### COUNTY REJECTS ALL FARM BIDS

Property Placed In Hands Of Real Estate Agents For Disposal

In regular meeting here last Monday morning the Transylvania county board of commissioners opened sealed bids received until that date on the county farm which has been advertised for sale. The commissioners rejected all bids and voted to place the property in the hands of real estate agents in Brevard in an effort to effect disposal.

Average amount offered in the bids was not revealed, but all were considered too low. The county farm is located on the Rosman highway about three miles from Brevard.

Other routine business matters, including approving disbursements for the month, were taken up at the meeting.

### DRAFT OFFICIAL TO VISIT HERE

Major Thomas H. Upton, assistant to the state director of selective service, Raleigh, will visit the Transylvania county draft board on Friday of this week, according to Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk to the local board. A. H. Harris, O. H. Orr, and D. H. Winchester, board members, and A. F. Mitchell, appeal agent for the board, will meet with Major Upton at the board office on Broad street Friday morning, it was stated.

Several official coordinators from the headquarters for selective service have visited the board here at different times, Mrs. Harlee stated, but this will be Major Upton's first visit.

### Times Is Giving Theatre Tickets

Today The Times is conducting a novel Christmas gift plan whereby dozens of free tickets to the Co-Ed theatre are being given away absolutely free.

In the advertisements of this issue of The Times will be found the names of Transylvania county people. Read all of the advertisements carefully, and when you discover your name, bring the advertisement in which it appears into the office of The Times and you will be given a ticket to the Co-Ed theatre. Names must be brought in by noon Saturday of this week. Names printed in the advertisements were chosen impartially in alphabetical order from the post offices on the mailing list of The Times.

### DENTAL CLINICAL WORK PROGRESSES

Total Of 510 Children In Public Schools Have Teeth Examined

Dr. W. Y. League, dental clinician from the State Board of Health, Raleigh, who is in Transylvania county conducting dental clinics at the public schools, reported yesterday a total of 510 children had been examined to date in the schools at Pisgah Forest, Silverstein, Balsam Grove, Montvale, Lake Toxaway, and Quebec.

Itemized data on the clinics are as follows: total number of children treated, 275; total number of children referred to local dentists for treatment 235; number of fillings made, 156; teeth extracted, 179; children's teeth clean, 275; number lectures on oral hygiene, 14.

Dr. League will carry out dental work in the schools here for the next five weeks. His work is sponsored by the State Board of Health in conjunction with the county Board of Health.

### Welfare Department Receives Good Coats

The county welfare department announced Wednesday that Winner's store in Brevard had given the department a collection of trade-in coats in excellent condition.

Members of the welfare department stated that they were glad to receive the coats, due to the increasing need for coats for distribution. They announced that all coats taken in at Winner's as trade-ins will be turned over to the welfare department.

During the first 10 months of 1941 the U. S. Navy commissioned two battleships and launched two more; commissioned one aircraft carrier; launched five cruisers; commissioned 13 destroyers and launched 15; commissioned nine submarines and launched 12.

## Red Army Has Germans On The Run; British Set Back

The German rout from Rostov is continuing unabated after five days, with the Red army steadily pursuing the retreating Nazis on that southern front, the Soviet information bureau reported yesterday in a communique broadcast over the Moscow radio.

Other Soviet radio advices said the Germans, falling back towards Mariupol from Rostov, were in a flight so headlong that in most areas the pursuing Russians were unable to keep contact with them. The British imperial army of

Northern Libya, its strongest line breached by a junction of German armored forces and its southern anchor of that line at Rezegh fallen, fought furiously with reinforcements being landed by the royal navy to smash the strong axis concentration thus formed.

The imperial encirclement of the forces of the Nazi commander General Erwin Rommel had been broken by the reckless and repeated tank charges of his 15th tank division which, at last and at great cost, had smashed through at the lower

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