

# Bargains Galore Offered In Brevard During Washington Birthday Sale

Brevard merchants have gone "all-out" in staging a gigantic three-day George Washington birthday sales promotion this weekend.

Special purchases have been made by many of the merchants for the big event, and all those participating are offering outstanding bargains as

well as individual awards for those shopping their stores.

In addition to the individual awards, the Merchants Division of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce is awarding a total of \$150 in cash, to be divided in first, second and third prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 respectively.

There is nothing to buy and it is not necessary to be present to win.

Everyone is encouraged to register at all participating stores for an opportunity to win any of the wonderful awards being offered.

The George Washington Sale will begin Thursday morning and will continue through Saturday. Shoppers are encouraged to shop early while selections of outstanding values are still good.

A special section in this edition of The Times carries many of the bargains being offered during the promotion

as well as each store's individual award.

Shoppers are encouraged to use this shopping guide in making out their list of George Washington specials during the promotion.

Don W. Brown, chairman of the Merchants division of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, says that this is the first big sales promotion of '64, and that the participating merchants are anxious to make it a success.

Other similar events will be held during the year with the aim of giving shoppers first class merchandise at reduced prices.

A complete list of the participating merchants includes:

- Austin's Art shop
- Ayer's store
- Belk's Department store
- Bower's store
- Cato's
- Crest store

- Farmers Supply company
- Houston's Furniture store
- Morris Pharmacy
- Patterson's of Brevard
- Pearlman's Furniture store
- Plummer's Department store
- Schulman's
- Trantham's Department store
- Varnor's Drug store
- Western Auto Associate store

## Suggestions Made

### Now Formulating Plans For "Beginners Day" In County

Plans for "Beginners Day" for boys and girls who will enter the first grade in the Transylvania county schools this fall are being made.

Parents with children who will enter the first grade are asked to notify the principal of the school and additional information will be sent.

The "Beginners Day" will be held during April and May. On this day, the child will be enrolled and will be given a standard readiness test.

Each child should have a com-

plete physical examination by his family physician before April 14th, and a copy of this examination with a certificate of immunizations should be brought with the child to "Beginners Day."

State law requires that each child shall be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox and polio before he can be enrolled in a North Carolina school.

The completion of the enrollment and testing on these days enables the schools to make more complete preparations for next year's first grade program.



## Program Highlights

### New Weather Service Now Carried Hourly On WPNF

The news department of WPNF has instituted a new weather service broadcast every hour, near the half-hour, according to an announcement this week from Al Martin, station manager.

The programs are broadcast at 27 minutes past the hour throughout the day and evening, with the exception of the noon hour and during "Five Star Final" at 6:00 p.m. each evening.

During the noon hour, the "Weather Word" is aired at 12:35 immediately following the "Trading Post," and during "Five Star Final" it's broadcast at 6:15 p.m.

The series of weather programs consist of the state-wide weather conditions and the forecast for this general area, as well as local temperatures and precipitation readings. All information used on the program is obtained from the United States Weather Bureau and the Associated Press.

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## TRANSYLVANIA—

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## Toastmasters To Hold Area Contest Here

Toastmaster Area Governor Jack Hudson announces today that the Area 14 Toastmasters speech contest will be held here in Brevard next Wednesday, February 26th, at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

The contestants will be the winners of the club contests from the following clubs: Brevard, Pigeon Valley and Waynesville.

This is the first time that Brevard has had the honor of hosting the event.

Mr. Hudson says the winner will represent this area in the Sub-District contest which will be held in March.

Lt. Governor John Metzger, of Waynesville, will be toastmaster for the occasion.



**LOVELY GAYLE LANCE** was crowned Queen of Hearts at the annual Sweetheart Ball at Brevard College last Saturday. The queen and her court are selected by popular vote and the identity of the queen is kept secret until the dance. The daughter of Mrs. Bertha Jean Lance, of Brevard, Miss Lance is a 1962 graduate of Brevard High school. She is a soph-

omore at the local institution. Members of the Valentine court are shown above, front row, left to right, Miss Carol Sorton, of Asheville; Queen Gayle; and Miss Sarah Barber, of Allendale, S. C.; second row, Miss Lynda Caruthers, of Arlington, Virginia; and Miss Louise Frampton, of Marion, S. C.

## Banks And Post Office Close This Saturday

First Union National Bank and Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association will be closed Saturday, February 22nd, in observance of George Washington's Birthday.

For the convenience of their customers, First Union will remain open until 6:00 p.m., Friday, and Brevard Federal until 5:00 p.m.

Pisgah Industrial Loan office will remain open on Saturday, Spencer Walker, the manager, states.

According to Charlie Patton, Jr., the postmaster, the Brevard post office will close on Saturday in observance of George Washington's Birthday.

There will be no rural or city delivery of mail.



**SHOCK IS REGISTERED** on the faces of the cast members pictured above who portray leading roles in "The Unexpected Guest", an Agatha Christie mystery thriller. Seen from left to right are Ernie Gilstrap, Peggy Toole and Dick Seiler. Who is the dead man? Brevard Little Theatre hopes you will make plans to attend their 43rd production February 28th and 29th to find out.

## "The Unexpected Guest" Many Volunteer Services For Little Theatre Play

### Evangelism Is Theme Of Training School

Evangelism is the theme for the annual Central Training School of Transylvania Baptists as they meet next week at the First Baptist church.

Five of the 16 courses will be taught by persons affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist Sunday school department with headquarters in Raleigh. One or more courses are offered for each age group. One course in instructing persons to direct graded choirs will be given.

A nursery will be kept.

All Baptists are urged to attend the sessions which will be held from 7:15 to 9:15 each evening, Monday through Thursday.

(Editor's note: See related story, page 4, second section).

The technical staff for Brevard Little Theatre's forth-coming play, "The Unexpected Guest", has been announced by vice president Taj Hanna. The chairman and their committees are listed as follows:

Technical director: Jim Hicklin.

Stage: Jim Nichols, chairman, John Mueller, Howard Barnes, James Thompson, Ray Collins and "Doc" Rask, Lee and "Judge" Dunlop.

Hand props: Sharon DeMuth and Eva Siniard, co-chairmen.

Art: Eva Burgin, chairman, Walt Rogers, Faye Rask, Bill and Jeannette Austin.

Costumes: Doris Williams, chairman, and Jean Mueller.

Make-Up: Mavis Brown, chairman, Berry Pidgeon and Tillie Kaeser.

Sound: Charles Martin.

Lighting: Bob Hale, chairman.

## Kiwanians To Hear Highway Engineer, 20th

F. L. Hutchison, of Sylva, 13th district engineer with the North Carolina State Highway Commission, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club Thursday, February 20th.

The meeting will be held at Gaither's Rhododendron room beginning at 8:45 o'clock.

Mr. Hutchison is expected to tell of the progress of the Interstate System and discuss planned improvements for Western North Carolina connecting highways.



## Hipp Seeking Re-Election In Primary

L. R. Hipp, the incumbent tax collector of Transylvania, is seeking re-election, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 30th.

Mr. Hipp was appointed to the post on Feb. 20th, 1961, to serve the unexpired term of the late C. M. Douglas.

Prior to that time, he was a building contractor.

A native of Polk county, Mr. Hipp came to Transylvania in 1946.

He is a veteran of World War II and attends the First Baptist church.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Kilpatrick, and they have two sons.

In his announcement today, Mr. Hipp stated: "I hereby announce as a candidate for the Office of Tax Collector, Transylvania County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, May 30th.

"If I am nominated and elected, I promise to continue serving the people of our County to the best of my ability, as I have tried in the past."



## Moore Will Visit Here Next Tuesday

Dan K. Moore, Democratic candidate for Governor in the May 30th primary, will be here in Brevard next Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

There will be a reception for Judge Moore in Gaither's Rhododendron room, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

All friends and other interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Judge Moore will speak briefly, and refreshments will be served. He reported this week that things are looking better and that early spade work in the east and piedmont is beginning to pay off.

He said he felt that concentration in these areas in the beginning was important, and he was appreciative of the fine support that he is receiving in Western North Carolina, his home area.

## Second "Stop Polio" Clinics To Be Held In County This Sunday

The second Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine clinic will be held Sunday, February 23rd, and Transylvania citizens are urged to attend the clinics.

Clinics will be held at the T. C. Henderson school, Rosman school, Brevard Junior High school, Straus school, Penrose school, and Olin Mathieson Medical center, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

The vaccine will be taken orally on a sugar cube or with water. Tetanus vaccine will also be available at the clinics Sunday and again at the April 5th clinic. Two injections, four to six weeks apart, constitute the basic series. A booster is recommended every three to five years.

Dr. John A. Folger, county health officer, points out that many persons have never had the tetanus vaccine to protect them against the dread disease. He strongly recommends that they get this vaccine at the time of the polio clinics.

Sponsored by the Transylvania County Medical Society and the Brevard Jaycees, the clinics are being held for the convenience and protection of Transylvania citizens. A contribution of 25 cents is suggested for each vaccine, but those who can't pay are given the vaccine free of charge.

Registration cards were given to all at the first clinic, and these are to be brought to the clinics on Sunday.

## An Editorial Get Those Shots Sunday

The second in the series of three polio clinics is being held Sunday afternoon.

Along with the polio vaccine, tetanus shots will be available for all those who want them.

Unlike tuberculosis, polio, smallpox, diphtheria and numerous other contagious diseases, community protection against tetanus (lock-jaw) does not exist. Each individual must be immunized to be protected against this preventable disease.

For many years, a state law has required all children entering school to be immunized against tetanus. The armed forces immunize and give frequent boosters to all service personnel, as do many industries, including Olin and DuPont.

Unfortunately, many of our older citizens have never had tetanus shots and needlessly expose themselves to this dread disease through minor injuries. In North Carolina during 1962, there were 11 cases of tetanus, six of which ended in death. Of these 11 cases, 7 occurred in people over age 35. Throughout the United States in 1962 there were 322 cases and over 200 deaths.

In the past 6 years, more people have died from tetanus than from polio, and the incidence is not declining significantly.

Transylvanians are being urged to ask for their tetanus shots Sunday and again on April 5th. Those who have never had a tetanus shot require two shots six weeks apart as a basic series. Those who have not had a booster in at least five years should have a single injection to be brought up to date. No charge is made for these shots, but a contribution of 25 cents is suggested.

Let's take this opportunity to get up-to-date on both polio and tetanus immunization.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 20 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 21 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Piano concert at Brevard College at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 22—George Washington's Birthday. Banks and Post Office closed. Brevard College Vs. Chowan at 7:30 p.m. Dance at Country Club at 9:00 p.m.

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