

**FATAL ACCIDENT** — The two cars involved in the fatal, head-on collision last Friday night on the Brevard-Rosman highway are

pictured above. The car in which Mrs. Alice Moses Tinsley and her daughter lost their lives is pictured at the left. Two passengers with

Mrs. Tinsley were also injured, and four persons were injured in the car at the right, which was driven by George Lyda Alexander. (Times Staff Photo)

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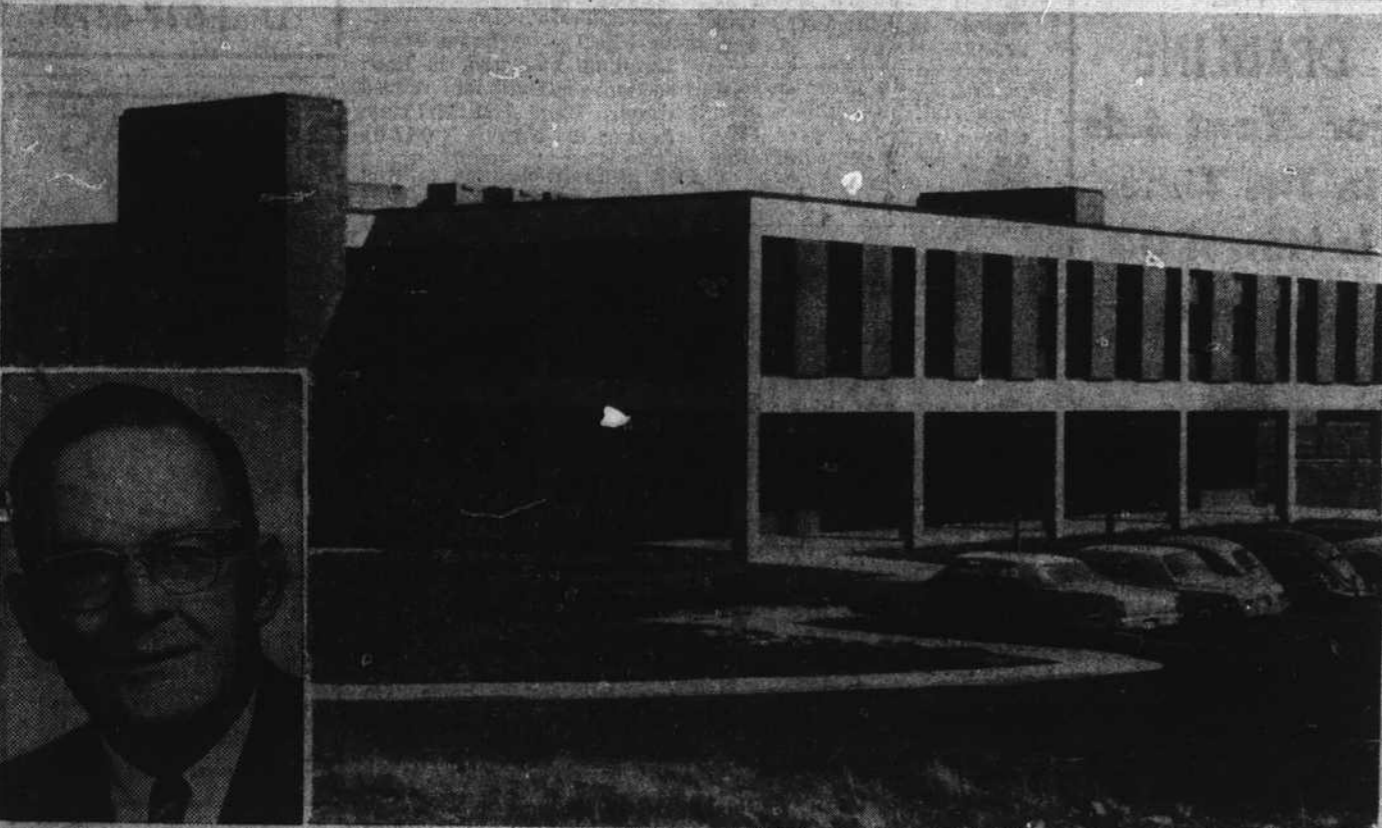
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**"OPEN HOUSE"** — The public is cordially invited to "Open House" of the beautiful new Sims Student Union building Saturday night following the basketball game. The building is already a

center for college activities, and it was built by Bryant Construction Company of Brevard. Allen H. Sims, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, is pictured in the inset. (Times Staff Photo)

## Two Are Killed And Six Injured In Head-On Collision On Highway 64

### Rites Held On Sunday For Mrs. Tinsley, Daughter

A Brevard woman and her eight-year-old daughter were killed in a head-on collision on US Highway 64 about midway between Brevard and Rosman last Friday night about 6:15.

Six other persons were seriously injured in the accident, and the two fatalities are the first during 1971 in Transylvania county.

Killed were Mrs. Alice Moses Tinsley and Jerrie Jo Tinsley. They were pronounced dead on arrival at the Transylvania Community hospital.

Mrs. Tinsley was the driver of one car and the driver of the other was George Lyda Alexander, 26, according to Highway Patrolman Gene Beshears, who investigated.



**Bostic Home After Being Wrecked By Explosion**

On Tuesday Morning

## Four Women Are Injured In Explosion At Bostic Home

Four Brevard women were seriously injured Tuesday morning when the furnace at the residence of Gus J. Bostic, 86 Forest Hill Drive, exploded.

rescued the women and rushed them to the Transylvania Community hospital. Dr. Alfred Elwell was quickly on the scene and aided in rescue operations.

Mrs. Gus Bostic, 53; Mrs. Jennie Della Wells, age 80; Miss Ethel Wells, age 59; and Mrs. Esther A. Elliott, age 69.

The explosion occurred around 11:20, and the Brevard Fire department and the Brevard Rescue squad answered the call immediately.

Bricks and window panes were blown all over the yard and the entire house and furnishings were wrecked by the terrific blast.

Mrs. Bostic, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Elliott were trapped beneath the floor and furniture following the explosion. Miss Wells, who was in the kitchen at the time, was hit by flying debris and suffered a fractured shoulder and ribs. Her condition is serious. —Turn to Page Seven

The firemen and the members of the Rescue squad,

The injured women were:

### At New Center Building

## College And Community To Honor Sims At "Open House"

Allen H. Sims, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Brevard College, will be honored at a basketball game and "Open House" at the Sims Student Union Building on Saturday, February 6th. The open house will be between 9:00 - 10:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims will be present. Mr. Sims will be honored for service to the college and for his guidance of the building program. President Robert A. Davis stated:

"Mr. Sims has and is taking a major responsibility in the guidance of Brevard College. We extend a cordial invitation to the college's friends in the city of Bre-

vard and Transylvania County to inspect the new Student Center and meet informally with Mr. and Mrs. Sims."

Student body president, Lyndon Ashworth, of Brevard and members of the Student Government Association will be hosts for the event. At the halftime Mr. Ashworth will express to Mr. Sims the appreciation of the college community.

The formal dedication of the Sims Student Union Building will be held during the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Feature stories and pictures of the Sims Student Union are carried on page eight of the second section in this week's Times.

### Shrine Club Meets Monday

The Transylvania Shrine Club will hold its regular meeting Monday night, February 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at Berry's restaurant.

Dinner will be served.

A most interesting program is being planned by Robert Campbell on "Living and Traveling in South America."

All members and visiting Nobles are invited to attend.

**Weather**

By FRED REITER

Brevard's temperatures averaged only 41 and 16 the past week, reflecting possibly the coldest readings of the current winter season.

Saturday's high reading of 58 degrees was the highest for the week, while Tuesday's low of four degrees was the low for the week.

Extended outlook for the area for Thursday through Saturday: cloudy and warmer. Thursday and Friday with a turn to cooler temperatures on Saturday. Chance of rain or showers each day. High daytime temperatures will average in the mid to upper 50s Thursday and Friday, dropping to the low 40s on Saturday. Overnight lows will average in the mid 30s Thursday and Friday. They should drop to the mid 20s on Saturday.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	26	16	0.00
Thursday	46	9	0.00
Friday	52	14	0.00
Saturday	58	42	0.42
Sunday	38	23	0.00
Monday	30	5	0.00
Tuesday	37	4	0.00

### Dr. Peek Plays

## Organ Recital Will Be Held Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Dr. Richard M. Peek, noted organist and composer of Charlotte, will play an inaugural recital on the new Casavant organ at Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church on Sunday, February 7th, at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Peek, a native of Mason, Michigan, is a graduate of Michigan State University and holds the degree of Doctor of Sacred Music from the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He is presently organist and

choir director of the Covenant Presbyterian church in Charlotte.

Well known for both his compositions and his organ work, Dr. Peek has published numerous compositions for organ, choir and instruments and has played recitals throughout the United States, including the Riverside Church in New York, the Washington Cathedral and Duke Chapel. He is Southeastern Regional Chairman of the —Turn to Page Five

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### "The Star-Spangled Girl"

## Little Theatre Presents Play

The Brevard Little Theatre announces that Neil Simon's play, "The Star-Spangled Girl", will be presented this weekend. Performances will be held on Thursday, February 4th, Friday 5th and Saturday 6th at 8:30 p.m. each night. There will also be a Saturday matinee at 2:30.

Tickets may be purchased at

the door for any performance or in advance from the members of the cast or board members. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Season membership tickets are also accepted.

All performances will be held in the new home of Brevard Little Theatre, which is located directly behind The

Transylvania Times. Many members worked hard on the renovation of the old telephone building. A certificate of commendation has been received from the Junior Woman's Club to Little Theatre which reads, "In recognition of achievement in the beautification of its business establishment —Turn to Page Seven