



TRUCK - AUTO COLLISION—The driver of the station wagon at the left, Mrs. Lucille Shelton Shipman, Lake Sega Road, Brevard, was taken to the Transylvania Community Hospital last Friday after a collision with the tractor-trailer truck, right background, at the intersection of the Old Hendersonville Highway and U.S. 64 in Brevard. Driver of the truck was James Robert Lowe of Clyde. The truck was moving

eastward on U. S. 64 when it ran through the stop signal after its brakes failed, and struck Mrs. Shipman's car as it was entering U. S. 64 from the Old Hendersonville Highway. The Shipman car was knocked some 23 feet across the other traffic lane and stopped in a ditch against a utility pole guy wire. Investigating officer was Everett Shipman of the Brevard Police. (Times Staff Photo)

Russell Is President

Directors Of The Chamber Of Commerce Name Officers

The newly elected directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce reconvened their regular monthly meeting in the Transylvania County Library Tuesday night to elect officers for 1974.



CHARLES L. RUSSELL

Last week's meeting, at which time the new board had been elected, had been recessed until Tuesday night. The 1974 officers were elected from the new 40-man board.

Elected to serve as president of the local civic body was Charles L. Russell, Community Relations Director at Olin and a well known civic leader throughout Western North Carolina for a number of years.

Mr. Russell succeeds Bill P. Norris, advertising manager of the Transylvania Times, who presided over Tuesday night's meeting. Mr. Russell has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce here for many years, and was vice president of the Chamber in 1973, and treasurer in 1972. He is currently serving as a member of the Brevard Board

of Aldermen and is just completing a two year term on the Transylvania County Recreation Commission. He has been extremely active in the WNC Rural Development program, having served as president of that organization several years ago. He is an active member of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, and is also very active in a number

of professional organizations.

Mr. Russell served on the steering committee for the initial Chamber sponsored Festival of the Arts last summer, and a large measure of the success of that first venture can be attributed to his efforts. He is also on the Festival's steering committee for 1974.

Davis Vice President

Dr. Robert A. Davis, President of Brevard College, was elected vice president of the Chamber. Dr. Davis has served as secretary in 1973, and had previously served several terms as a director. He is also extremely active in civic affairs, and is a member of a number of civic and professional organizations.

Dr. Carol L. Grahl, prominent Brevard dentist, was elected to serve as secretary. He has served several terms as a director and was chairman of the Chamber's Education Committee in 1973.

Vernon P. Fullbright, Transylvania County Tax Collector, and a long-time director of the Chamber, was elected —Turn to Page Four

Jerome Announces

1973-An Excellent Year For Brevard Savings, Loan

Assets of Brevard Federal Savings & Loan Association at the year end 1973 stood at \$31,215,975.07, a 17 per cent increase over a year ago, it was reported today by Jerry Jerome, President.

During the past year Brevard Federal Savings & Loan Association

paid \$1,400,850.20 in interest to its savings depositors and added \$304,438.06 to its reserves, making total reserves \$2,807,623.06.

"We are happy to report that 1973 was a year of progress for Brevard Federal," Jerry Jerome said, "despite a

continuation of serious inflation and the emergency of the energy crisis." Mr. Jerome said that the most important development of 1973 was a new policy of monetary stringency adopted in early July. He said that this produced an immediate and general rise in interest rates, a decline in savings deposits and another "tight money" period for the mortgage market.

"The prospects for 1974 are somewhat cloudy at this moment," Mr. Jerome said. Much depends on the type of progress the nation is able to make in its fight against inflation, the energy crisis and the other problems facing us."

During 1973 Brevard Federal Savings financed 466 homes and apartments in and around Brevard. In total the Association invested \$10,777,458.00 in mortgage loans.

In response to the increased competition in the money market the Association increased rates on savings accounts and certificates of deposit. These rates are now the highest on record. Savings deposits began to improve during the fourth quarter of 1973, although the supply of mortgage lending funds continues to be limited.

City's Clerk-Treasurer

Mrs. Opal Hahn Honored On 25 Years Of Service

Highlighting the January meeting of the Brevard Board of Aldermen was the presentation of a 25-year Service pin to Mrs. Opal Hahn, the City Clerk-Treasurer.

The presentation was made by Mayor Charles Campbell on behalf of the Board.

She was also presented with a beautiful and useful gift.

Mrs. Hahn thanked the Mayor and the Board for their thoughtfulness, and said she had enjoyed working for the Town for the past 25 years.

ation to past Board members for their cooperation and support.

During the business session, the Board sold a portion of the Brevard Fire training Center property, as previously advertised, to Royal Taylor for \$4,000.

A public hearing was called for February 4th to consider rezoning the Blackburn property on Cashiers Valley Road.

The Board reappointed John E. Anderson and Edward Hines to the Board of Adjustment.

The Aldermen awarded a —Turn to Page Four

Weather

By FRED REITER

Afternoon high temperature readings averaged several degrees higher this last week than the week before. Averages for the week were 57 and 37, and there was nearly an inch of rain during the period.

Highest reading was 67 last Wednesday, while the low for the period was a reading of 21 degrees Sunday morning.

Extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy with a chance of rain late Thursday and Friday. Lows in the 30s with high temperatures in the 50s on Thursday and near 60 Friday and Saturday.

Brevard weather data for the week was as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 9	67	37	0.54
Jan. 10	65	53	0.00
Jan. 11	65	55	0.28
Jan. 12	44	32	0.00
Jan. 13	50	31	0.00
Jan. 14	43	27	0.09
Jan. 15	65	37	0.00

Democrats To Meet Saturday At Court House

All Transylvania County Democrats will meet at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, January 19th, at the Transylvania County Court House.

Possible candidates for the upcoming year's elections will be present to meet everyone. Those interested in candidacy for office should be present.

All Democrats are urged to attend.

Home Vegetable Garden Course Will Be Offered

The Vocational Agriculture Department at Brevard High School will sponsor an adult education course in Home Vegetable Gardening beginning January 21st at 7:00 p. m.

This course will be held in the Agriculture classroom at Brevard High School each Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. and continue for five weeks.

Tentative topics of discussion will include: site preparation, soil testing, fertilizers, recommended vegetable varieties, chemical selection and use, organic gardening, care of plants during growing and food conservation.

John K. Bradley, the agriculture teacher at Brevard High School, will be in charge of the —Turn to Page Four

Opening July 5th

Brevard Music Center To Present Six Operas In '74

Brevard Music Center has announced the production of six operas and musicals for the 1974 season.

The schedule includes Lerner and Loewe's musical comedy, "Brigadoon"; Kurt Weill's "Down in the Valley"; Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment"; Verdi's "Falstaff"; Puccini's "La Boheme"; and Smetana's "The Bartered Bride".

The 1974 season will open



NEW HEART-LUNG RESUSCITATOR—Brevard Rescue Squad's new heart-lung resuscitator is shown on a very life-like mannequin. The portable machine automatically gives closed heart massage and ad-

ministers oxygen to emergency heart attack, electrical shock, or drowning victims. Shown demonstrating the unit is Capt. J. C. Rowe, commander of the Brevard Squad. (Times Staff Photo)

Heart-Lung Resuscitator

New Life Saving Device Being Used By Brevard Rescue Squad

Congressman Advises

Brevard Qualifies Under Flood Insurance Program

Congressman Roy A. Taylor was notified Tuesday by the Department of Housing and Urban Development that Brevard has been qualified to participate in its subsidized flood insurance program.

The HUD announcement stated that local insurance agents may obtain policies and other information from the National Flood Insurance Association Servicing Officer which is the Kemper Insurance Agency, 1229 Greenwood Cliff, Charlotte, N. C., 28204.

Public Invited

Jaycees Plan Awards Banquet On Friday Night, February 1

The Brevard Jaycees announce today that the annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet will be held on Friday, February 1st, in the Brevard College Cafeteria.

This Award's Banquet will be open to the public and tickets for the meal can be purchased

at the Nationwide Insurance Office on South Broad Street or at Gaither's Restaurant. The price for the Banquet ticket is \$3.00 per plate.

Honored at this year's Banquet, an annual event sponsored by the Jaycees since 1947, will be the 1973 Distinguished Service Award winner, Transylvania County's Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, Jaycee "Boss of the Year," and Outstanding Young Teen-agers.

Nominations for all these awards have been received and a panel of local judges were deliberating to decide the winner as The Times went to press.

The deadline for nominations for the Distinguished Service Award has been extended to 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, January 17th, 1974. Nomination forms are still available at the Nationwide Insurance Office on South Broad Street, and the completed form must be turned in at the office no later than 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, January 17, 1974.

The very latest in life saving equipment, a new Heart-Lung Resuscitator, is now in use by the Brevard Rescue Squad.

It is so new, in fact that it is the only one in use in the country. The Brevard Squad bought the demonstrator model, the only one the marketing company had. But there will soon be many others, for the new machine is the best piece of emergency equipment for its purpose available anywhere.

The unit was bought at the cost of \$1750. The money was borrowed commercially and the Rescue Squad is now soliciting donations to pay for this much needed piece of life saving equipment.

The new unit, which is easily portable, weighs 21 pounds, not counting the oxygen cylinders. It is powered by the 2100-pound pressure of the cylinders and thus needs no electrical hookup. It will be a permanent piece of equipment in one of the Squad's medical units, for emergency treatment of heart attack, drowning, and electrical shock victims.

It can be in operation, with two attendants, in 30 seconds —Turn to Page Four

Appointments To Boards Of County Made

Transylvania County's Board of Commissioners took strong steps at their meeting Monday night to clean up the litter that abounds in Transylvania County. After being told by County Attorney Bill White that there were already several strong State statutes calling for heavy fines or imprisonment for leaving litter on public or private property, the Commissioners decided there was no need to pass a local ordinance.

To enforce the State laws, agreed to deputize a new officer who will work under the supervision of the Health Department. This officer's sole function will be to apprehend persons throwing litter on property in Transylvania County. It is hoped that this officer will be employed and working around the first of February.

In a further attempt to reduce littering and conserve scarce materials, the Commissioners voted to provide funds to transport any recyclable materials from county schools to scrap buyers in Asheville or Greenville. The county will work with the individual schools to establish this program on an experimental basis until the end of the school year.

Previous attempts to collect recyclable materials have failed in Transylvania County because the cost of transporting the materials usually exceeded the scrap value. It is hoped that the loss taken by county government will be more than offset by increased cleanliness of the communities and enhance the spirit of conservation.

Showing their concern for the energy crisis and the possibility of some future catastrophe, the County Commissioners established a crisis plan which can be activated at the call of the Chairman of the County Commissioners or the Mayor of the City of Brevard. Commissioner John Felger questioned the absence of any mention of medical facilities. Assistant County Manager Mike Epley replied that the medical services are already well organized and there was no further need of additional crisis plan.

Commissioner Clinton Owen said he felt the plan dove-tailed well into the State Civil Defense plans. After about one-half hour's discussion, the plan was formally passed. Basically, it establishes shelters if any persons should need housing and also provides for formation —Turn to Page Three

Philips New President

United Fund Victory Dinner Is Held At College Monday

The United Fund Victory Dinner and Annual Meeting was held Monday night at the Brevard College Cafeteria where a delicious meal was enjoyed by those present.

Paul A. Gosser, Executive Director of the Fund, presided over the victory dinner. An ensemble of select singers from the Brevard Senior High School Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Robert Palmer, provided vocal music.

Trophies of appreciation were awarded the five division chairmen: Tom Crawford, Industrial Division; Ralph C. Williams, Advanced Gifts Division; Richard M. Thomas, Commercial Division; Landon Deal, Public Em- —Turn to Page Four

