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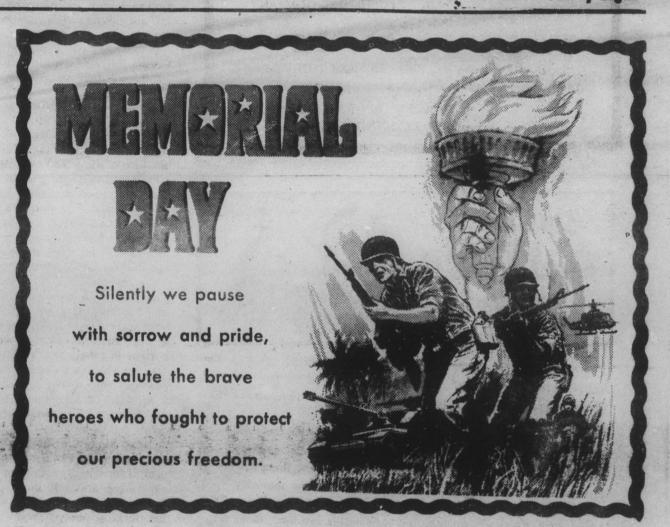
## Victim Of Auto Accident Involved In Second Crash En Route To The Hospital

By Rebecca Boone

Mrs. Ruth Arrowood Towe was the victim of a dual accident on Friday evening, May 23rd according to the highway patrol office in Burnsville. The report was that Mrs. Towe was driving east approximately 8 miles North of Burnsville when a car driven by Danny Hudgins of Rt. 3, Burnsville struck the side of Mrs. Towes car in a sharp curve. Mrs. Towe sustained injuries and was being carried to Spruce Pine Hospital in a car driven by her brother, Bill Arrowood, Rt. 3, Burnsville when an accident involving three cars occured.

Mr. Arrowood was heading out of rural paved road 1136 with Mr. Towe on the way to the hospital when he failed to halt at a stop sign. Car no. 2, driven by Williard Charles Jobe of Rt. 1, Burnsville was passing car no. 3, driven by Robert Farrell Boyd of Arrowood, Tennessee, when he struck Arrowood head on. The car then spun around and struck vehicle no. 3 inside and came to rest in the middle of the road.

Mrs. Towe received further injuries in this collision and was rushed on to the hospital for treatment. No other injuries were



## \$100 Checks Given Yancey Mental Health Association By Local Clubs

On Tuesday night the Yancey County Mental Health Associa tion held its Annual Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. The invocation was given by the Rev. Bert Styles and the president, Mrs. Louella Honeycutt presided over the meeting which followed a fine dinner. This meeting was an important stepping stone in the growth of the Mental Health Association and in building up public participation and support for its programs. The actions taken insure the continued growth of its services within the community. The following actions were taken.

The Association received progress reports on several of the projects it has undertaken in the past year. Mrs. Norris Deyton reported on the development of the Day Care Center for Special Children. Though the Center is serving only six children now, there has been remarkable progress on the part of the children. Mrs. Deyton gave special note of appreciation to the Board for the center and to the children's teachers. The Day Care Center looks forward to continued gro wth and service.

Secondly the Association received reports on the development of the Mental Health Satelite Clinic. The first clinic was held in May at the Public Health Center and the next will be held in Bakersville

Finally, the development of a Drug program was discussed in which patients who are recently released from Broughton or needing drugs would be able to obtain them at some savings while undergoing treatment. This program is still being outlined in cooperation with the pharmacists in the community.

The Association then held a brief business meeting at which time the By-laws were approved and a Board of Directors were nominated and elected. The following persons were elected to serve on the Board of Directors: Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Mrs. Louella Honeycutt (who has served faithfully for the past years as the president), Rev. Don Elly, Rev. Harold McDonald, Dr. Paul Fall, Mrs. Gladys Colletta, Mrs. Lucius Smith, Rev. Bert Styles, Mr. Bob Harris, Mrs. Garland Wampler, Mrs. Norris Deyton, Mr. Os Deyton, Mrs. Alma Shepard, Mrs. Betty Bacon (who has served in the capacity of vicepresident), Miss Zoe Young (who has served as treasurer), Miss Beit Motsinger, Mr. Larry Hunter

Mr. John Maddox, Mrs. Elizabeth Silvers and Miss Wanda Edwards (who has served as the secretary).

The evening was highlighted by the gift of One Hundred Dollars from the Yancey County Jayce.es. The gift was given to the President by Mr. Jerry Holcombe, the president of the Yancey County Jaycees. Mr. Ralph Tomberlin of the Mount Mitchell Bridle and Saddle Club also presented a check for One Hundred Dollars to the Day Care Center for Special Children. Dr. Gus Laughrun presented a personal check to the

Mental Health Association.

The final event of the even ing was a speech given by Dr. Ro bert Byron stressing the possibilities for care and service for the Mentally ill offered by the Clinic which has recently opened. Dr. Byron is serving the Clinic as the psychiatrist. The Association received commendations for its development up to this point.

Mr. Victor Syndor, Executive Director of the North Carolina Mental Health Association was present and gave some splend id advice and suggestions for fur-



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