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

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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. Towe's 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 occurred.

Mr. Arrowood was heading out of rural paved road 1136 with Mrs. Towe on the way to the hospital when he failed to halt at a stop sign. Car no. 2, driven by William 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 sustained.

MEMORIAL DAY

Silently we pause
with sorrow and pride,
to salute the brave
heroes who fought to protect
our precious freedom.



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

On Tuesday night the Yancey County Mental Health Association 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 ac-

tions 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 growth and service.

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

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 vice-president), Miss Zoe Young (who has served as treasurer), Miss Betty Motesinger, Mr. Larry Hunt

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 Jaycees. 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 Bridge 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 evening was a speech given by Dr. Robert 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 splendid advice and suggestions for further growth.



Ralph Tomberlin And Mrs Honeycutt



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