



Ernest McMahon, 21, of Burnsville Route 2, was killed at 12:45 p.m. Sunday when a truck in which he was riding was involved in a collision with another vehicle on U.S. 19—E less than a mile from Micaville. Two other occupants of the truck, David McKinney who was driving and Jerry McMahan, Leroy's brother, were injured but were listed in fair condition in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. McKinney, 23, is from Spruce Pine Route 1. According to A. T. Morrison, the State Trooper who investigated the accident, the driver of the truck tried to pass a small four-wheel-drive vehicle which was turning left onto an unpaved road. The truck went over a 100 foot bank, hit another bank and stopped with the front of the truck buried to the windshield in the bank. Occupants of the other vehicle escaped injury.

## Prizes For Community Development Awarded At Annual Yancey County Awards Program

First prizes for community development achieved during the past year were awarded to Arbuckle and White Oak Creek Communities at the annual Yancey County awards program held last Saturday night at the Clearmont School.

A total of \$550 was given out in prizes to the five communities which entered in this year's competition in the three categories: overall community development, roadside improvement, and youth program, this last category being designed to provide recreation and promote good citizenship among the young people.

Arbuckle won the top award, a \$100 check, for general community improvement. White Oak Creek won first place in both the youth and roadside improvement competition, in addition to winning second place for overall development. The other three communities which entered the competition were Jacks Creek, Green Mountain and Bush Creek. All five communities shared in the cash awards for the several prizes offered. The minimum cash award received by a competing community was \$65.

Dr. O. M. Blake, the newly appointed president of the Mayland Technical Institute, was the speaker for the occasion. In an informative talk, he outlined the philosophy of the State Community College Program, of which the new Technical Institute is the 56th member school. He described the objective as one of "total education", with an open-door policy of accepting for admission anyone "with a mind

for improving his education", regardless of his past schooling. Dr. Blake stated that with the establishment of the Mayland Institute, the community college coverage of the State is now virtually complete. All persons in the state now live within reasonable commuting distance of one of the 56 institutes.

John Ramsey of the White Oak Creek Community, the master of ceremonies at the

award supper, explained that the money for the awards came from three sources, the North-western Bank and the French Broad Electric each contributing \$100, and the balance coming from the Yancey United Fund. He introduced the president of the county UF, John Martin, who made a brief appeal for support of the UF drive now in progress.

Bob Helmle announced the winners and handed out the

award checks together with plaques and framed certificates that went to the winners.

The Community Development program in Yancey County is a part of a broad project covering all of Western North Carolina, promoted by the Asheville Agricultural Council. Final judging to determine top winners in the entire area will take place shortly. This judging is confined to the top winners in each county.

## Safety Rules For Children Important When Halloween 'Trick Or Treating'

Trick or treat or trick and treatment?

Which will it be Saturday night as neighborhood ghosts and goblins make their annual Halloween pilgrimages in search of candy and other long anticipated treasures?

For the children it is an evening of great fun and adventure but for some it can turn into a night of tragedy and sorrow.

Each year too many children are injured and killed on Halloween Eve by motorists unable to see them as they dart unexpectedly into the street. Still others are badly burned as their costumes are ignited by flames from lighted candles and lanterns. This does not have to be if parents will observe rules of good sense and safety, such as the following suggested by Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies.

Use only bright costumes. A white sheeted ghost is much more easily seen by passing drivers than a black clad

witch. But even a brightly clothed child may be hard to distinguish as the evening darkens so a fluorescent strip, which would make him even more visible, is suggested.

Do not allow children to

carry lighted candles or lanterns. Many have been burned in past years when their costumes, which are often made of extremely light, highly flammable materials, (Cont'd on page 2)

## United Fund Drive Progressing To Begin House Campaign

The mercury on the United Fund thermometers on the Burnsville square, which record the progress being made in the current fund-raising drive, is rising at a moderate, but nevertheless impressive rate. At this point in the drive it is difficult to tell just how things are going from day to day, and the red indicators lag due to slowness of reports to come in. A problem of the campaign committee, as always, is to get volunteer workers to turn in prompt reports of their progress.

Several substantial contri-

butions are expected to be reported shortly, and the list of the Century Club contributors (those who give a hundred dollars or more) is growing from week to week. The Yancey County Mental Health Association is getting organized under the leadership of Rev. Don Elly to conduct an intensive house-to-house campaign in Burnsville. The Mental Health Association, with a sizeable membership, participates in the proceeds of the campaign.

## Century Club

Firms and individuals contributing \$100 or more to the Yancey United Fund in 1971 are as follows:

- Ben Franklin Store
- Burnsville Furn. & Hardware
- Carolina Tire
- Glen Raven Mill
- Holcombe Brothers Fun. Home
- Mohasco Mill
- Northwestern Bank
- Pollard's Drug Store
- Ray Brothers Food Center
- Riddle Fuel Company
- Styles and Company
- Deyton Farm Supply
- Nu-Wray Inn
- Banco Lumber Co.
- B & B Supermarket
- Burleson & Autrey Tire Serv.
- Deneen Mica Company
- Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray
- G. D. Bailey
- Thomas F. Byrd
- Phillip M. Thomas
- Dr. Fergus Pope
- Bob Helmle
- Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent
- Dr. Melvin Webb
- Dr. Garland Wampler
- Milton Weiss

## Solid Waste Disposal Program Discussed At Burnsville Men's Club Meeting

The Burnsville Men's Club at its October meeting on Monday night heard Andrew Yasinsac, Director of Landfills for the Blue Ridge Health Council, discuss the rapidly developing plans for a comprehensive trash disposal program in the seven county area including Yancey and extending to Allegheny.

According to Yasinsac, a solution of the present garbage disposal crisis is in sight -- say within six months at the latest. A Federal grant

of \$350,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission has been made to assist in the purchase of bulldozers, trucks and other equipment for the seven counties. Orders have already been placed for some of this equip-

ment, and much work has been done in the location and acquisition of suitable landfill areas. Health officials guiding this program are reluctant to have full details of progress published at this time. Rea-

lizing how desperate many people are for a legal means of disposing of their trash these officials fear that the new landfill sites will be inundated with garbage before they are prepared to handle it. Much planning and preparation work remains to be done, including the improvement of access roads.

The following is a very brief outline of the project. About 40 large steel bins, called dumpsters, will be strategically located throughout the county. Citizens will be asked to bring the trash to these bins, from which collections will be made once or twice a week by a truck specially equipped for the mechanical emptying of the bins.

Final disposal of the refuse will be at the landfill site where approved sanitary compacting and covering techniques will be employed. The landfill will not constitute a nuisance in the neighborhood, either as a health hazard or through the creation of odors.

## Outstanding Achievement Recognized-Certificates Given At Annual Homemakers Achievement Day

Certificates of recognition for outstanding achievement were presented to six homemakers at the Annual Achievement Day on October 19 at the fellowship hall, Burnsville First Baptist Church. Receiving certificates were Mrs. C. C. Hughes, Community Beautification Chairman; Mrs. Dempsey Hopson, Family Life Education Chairman; Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt, Health Chairman; Mrs. Bruce Bailey and Mrs. P. C. Coletta, Presidents award. Three County Council officers receiving recognition included Mrs. Frances Wyatt, past president; Mrs. Jess Lawhem, President; and Mrs. Arthur Letterman, Treasurer. Bush Creek and Newdale Clubs received certificates of recognition for Community Service.



Homemakers Present Skit At Annual Achievement Day Program Last Tuesday

The meeting opened with registration and viewing of educational exhibits highlighting program emphasis for the past year in foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, house furnishings and creative crafts. Following a covered dish luncheon, ten club members presented a delightful skit, "A Box of Trouble" directed by Mrs. P. C. Coletta. Mrs. Jess Lawhem, President,

presided at the afternoon program. Mrs. Dempsey Hopson led the devotional and special music was presented by Mrs. W. E. McKinney. Mrs. Herman Howell welcomed the group and special guests were recognized by Mrs. Michael Morrow.

In presenting the 1971 report, Mrs. Lawhem said that

"The Extension Homemakers work is perpetual in that its programs are endless and cover every phase of homemaking. The educational programs have changed from an emphasis on the skills and techniques related to food and clothing into the more important areas of management, interpersonal relation-

ships and cultural development. This movement is reflecting an understanding of the ever changing needs of the homemaker."

Theme for the day, "CONTINUING EDUCATION - OPPORTUNITY AND CHALLENGE" was in evidence as homemakers viewed the work on display at the exhibits.

## Industry Appreciation Week Proclaimed By County Commissioner And Burnsville Mayor

Industry Appreciation Week is being observed this week in Yancey County. In honoring the county's industry for its contribution to the general economy of the area, Yancey is joining wholeheartedly with many other counties in North Carolina in holding this observance...

The Board of County Commissioners, the Town Board of Burnsville, and the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce are all joining together in re-

cognizing this week. Elsewhere in this issue of the Record is published a proclamation of appreciation signed by the Chairman of the County Commissioners and the Mayor of Burnsville.

The feature of the Appreciation Week is a luncheon to be held Friday at the Am-

berjack Restaurant. Invitations have been sent to all the manufacturers and mineral processors in the county. The Chamber of Commerce is making appropriate arrangements for the occasion.

The idea for devoting a week for the expression of appreciation for industry is

understood to have originated in the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development. This department which has great interest in promoting both the expansion of industry, and the attraction of new industry, is understandably concerned with the degree of satisfaction felt by industry operating under the conditions prevailing in the State.

New industrial prospects looking for places to locate, are influenced in their appraisal of an area by the degree of satisfaction expressed by existing industry. In other words, it is recognized that an area with happy industry tends to attract new industry.

## Harvest Sale

Harvest Sale will be held each Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. and closing at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Building at Swiss, for the next few weeks. All proceeds will go to the Mt. Pleasant Church Building Fund. Good buys in new and used clothing, can goods, baked goods, etc... Come one, come all!

## Three-Vehicle Accident Hospitalizes Local Woman

Mrs. Larry Howell was listed in serious condition at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville Tuesday, as a result of a three-vehicle accident which occurred around 9:00 a.m. on US 19E Tuesday morning.

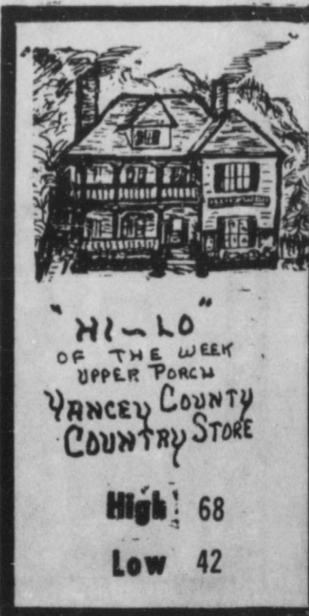
According to Trooper T. C. May of the Buncombe County Highway Patrol the accident occurred near the Mass Hill Highway in Buncombe County.

The Trooper stated that a Salisbury Meat Center Truck, driven by Mr. Lacy Thomas Weaver was traveling north on 19, slowed to turn left, crossed the center lane and

struck Mrs. Howell's car head-on... the truck then became airborne and turned over on top of a 1972 Ford driven by Harry Davis of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Larry Howell and a passenger in her car, Margaret Robinson, were taken to Memorial Mission Hospital where Mrs. Robinson was treated for lacerations. Mr. Davis was apparently not seriously injured.

The latest hospital report on Mrs. Larry Howell, received just before the Record goes to press, is that she is in Intensive Care at Memorial Mission Hospital, listed in Fair Condition.



RECEIVE AWARDS—Representatives of five prize winning communities in Yancey County display awards received last Saturday night at the Community Development Awards Program. Shown (l. to r.) are Charles Hopson of Brush Creek, Vernie Wilson of Jacks Creek, Mrs. Bernice Norris of Arbuckle, Rev. Jesse Hughes of Green Mountain and Karl Erickson of White Oak Creek.

## Gospel Sing

Zion Baptist Church, located between Burnsville and Green Mountain, will have a special song service on Saturday night, October 30, 7:30 p.m. All singers and the public are cordially invited to attend and take part.