Bereavement Care

for all who help the bereaved

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HELPING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING

Awards have been made by Cruse, on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee, to a journalist and a radio programme for their special contributions to the public understanding of bereavement.

The award to a journalist went to BEL MOONEY, for published work over a span of years; notable articles of hers have been on the subject of stillbirth, and on mourning for the Falklands war dead. The radio award went to SARAH ROWLANDS (Producer) and JENNI MILLS (Presenter) for the BBC Radio Four series "The One Left Behind", a Continuing Education production. There was no award in the low-budget documentary film category; Cruse hopes that film and video makers will be challenged to make a film on the subject that is especially sensitive, and visually memorable.

The citations were presented to the award winners by H.M. the Queen at the Cruse Silver Jubilee Gathering in the Royal Albert Hall in November.



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H.M. the Queen at the Cruse Silver Jubilee Gathering at the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington, on 8th November. After being presented to Cruse's Founder, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer & Director, Her Majesty watched part of a variety performance; all of the stars gave their services without fee. After several stage presentations Her Majesty had tea with Cruse representatives informally; one came from almost all of the 101 Branches. She is seen here talking to Dr. Dora Black, co-editor of this journal. Dr. Murray Parkes, Chairman of Cruse and the other co-editor, stands beside the Queen.

Since our last issue, Cruse Branches have opened at:

Coventry: (Mrs. Doreen Cox, 46 Louden Avenue, Coventry CV6 1JP. Tel. Coventry 594218.)

Colchester: (Mr. Jack Lee, c/o Family Care, Trinity House, Trinity St., Colchester CO1 1JN. Tel. Colchester 561626.)

High Wycombe: (Miss E. Young, Broadacre, Hedgerley Lane, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. Tel. H. Wycombe 26161/616—daytime.)

Afan (Port Talbot): (Mrs. Irene Kelly, 26 Channel View, Port Talbot. Tel. Port Talbot 884013.)

There are Steering Committees currently working at:

Bracknell, Chester le Street, Durham, Melton Mowbray, Lincoln, Great Yarmouth, Newark, Guildford, Aberystwyth, Barry, Inverness, Dunbarton, Dundee.

Cruse Course on Dying and Bereavement

Cruse's annual professional course on dying and bereavement is being run in 1985 in association with the Institute of Family Therapy. It is entitled A FAMILY APPROACH TO DYING & BEREAVEMENT, and will consist of ten seminars, with discussion groups, starting on 15th January 1985.

There are no vacancies left on the course, but anyone who wishes to receive a notice about a similar course early in 1986 is invited to send his/her name to: Cruse House, 126 Sheen Road, Richmond, Surrey.

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