

## Public Welfare

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(This is the 5th of a series explaining public welfare in North Carolina.)

Today's case history from the files of North Carolina's county departments of public welfare is another example of how the aid to dependent children program helps families become independent. Aid to dependent children is a money payment for needy dependent children who have been deprived of parental care and support because of the death, physical or mental incapacity or continued absence from the home of one or both parents, whether natural, step or adoptive.

When Doris and her husband separated five years ago, she was left with three small children to support. The only work she could get was domestic labor and her earnings were not sufficient to provide for her family. She was eligible to receive an aid to dependent children payment from the public welfare office. Doris continued working as a domestic, but all the while she was turning over in her mind the idea of possibly attending college. She had completed her high school education before marriage.

She discussed the idea of going to college with her caseworker from the county department of public welfare and received much encouragement. The caseworker was instrumental in securing a scholarship for Doris at the junior college in the city where she was living. Also the caseworker's own sorority helped Doris by providing some money to help her when new financial difficulties arose. Doris was able to attend classes at night and continue her work as a domestic during the day. She successfully completed two years of college.

Then she had to make a second major decision. Should she—could she—continue her college work and obtain a degree?

There was no four-year college in the city. Continuing her education would mean that she would not only have to maintain her expenses in another town, but she would have to leave her children. This latter problem was solved when her sister-in-law offered to care for the children so that Doris could graduate and receive the diploma that would mean so much to her in the future.

The caseworker entered the picture again and helped Doris obtain a work scholarship. She was also able to get her a place to stay in the home of a faculty member. A year passed and Doris' scholastic record was so good that the scholarship was extended to her senior year.

Doris was able to get rides with friends on most weekends and was able to visit her children often. She is very grateful for the wonderful sister-in-law who made it possible for her to attend college.

Doris is thirty-two years old, and this fall when she draws her first pay check as a primary teacher in the public school system of North Carolina, she will be dropped from aid to dependent children. She has been receiving an aid to dependent children grant for her children the advantages she wants for them.

for five years. At last, she has achieved her goal of being self-supporting and of being in a position to give her children some of

## Health And Beauty

Far more than anything else (other than your complexion) your teeth are responsible for your good looks. It is true that people with very good teeth and beautiful teeth take them for granted and even abuse them.

Your teeth are responsible for the younger or older contour of your face. They determine the pugnacious jaw or the sadly receding chin. They even determine whether you will smile at all or whether you will develop the aging habit of pulling your upper lip down over your teeth when you do smile.

Many older people who have had unsightly teeth all their lives have to be taught to smile after a dentist has capped their teeth. If you don't think an attractive smile is important, just think how many songs have been written about the effects of a smile.

We are told the emotional benefits of cosmetic dentistry are so startling that the capping of unsightly teeth have actually helped emotionally disturbed people get well more rapidly. Few of us have had the experience of having a friend say that they could not understand why mother and father did not do something about their teeth when they were young.

Dentists and orthodontists have all kinds of newly developed techniques up their sleeves. Today implanting, transplanting and replanting teeth will soon be the order of the day. Quite often dental cosmetics are the results of complex procedures. However, in many cases the answer to a problem may be quite simple. For example, front teeth which are too long for an attractive appearance or proper bite, can be skillfully filed to proper size in a matter of minutes.

Your teeth may not be perfect, but you like them just as they are. If this is lucky you, all you will need to do is to take the proper care of them with regular dentist visits and proper foods.



MRS. JUANITA G. SHOMAKER

## Gains Nomineeship Status In Hospital Organization

Banner Elk.—Mrs. Juanita G. Shomaker, administrator of the Charles A. Cannon Jr. Memorial Hospital, was admitted to the status of Nomineeship in the American College of Hospital Administrators, a professional society, at its 27th annual Convocation Ceremony held recently in the Ballroom of Convention Hall in Atlantic City.

The college, now in its 28th year, was founded for the purpose of providing recognition to men and women who are doing outstanding work in their professional careers as hospital administrators.

Melvin L. Sutley of Philadelphia, president of the college, presided at the convocation.

At the same ceremony, the college conferred its highest commendation, Honorary Fellowship, upon these three distinguished leaders in their fields: Robinson E. Ad-

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and for their many expressions of sympathy incident to the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. W. H. Davis.—W. H. DAVIS and family.

Palestine refugee agency in financial crisis.

Independent party hostile to de Gaulle.

## Beech Creek News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon, Margie Harmon and Jack Gay left Saturday for the State Fair.

Mrs. Georgie P. Calhoun returned home in Newland after spending some time in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henson of Valdese spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harmon and children.

Mrs. Ivan Trivett and Mrs. Robert Hodge of Vilas visited Mrs. Hurst Trivett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Trivett visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hollars of Boone Sunday.

George Harmon, Miss Cloyce Harmon and Mrs. Carl Wiseman of Spruce Pine visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon of Asheville. Mr. Harmon and Mrs. Wiseman accompanied them home to spend a few days with their father, W. M. Harmon.

## Know The Weather

By EDWARD H. SIMS

Why does cold weather sneak up on us, while warm weather, or warm fronts, usually give ample warning of their approach?

There are two main reasons why cold snaps in fall and winter catch us off guard. First, the cold front moves faster than a warm front. It can therefore pass in and over you more rapidly and change the weather in less time.

Second, and even more important, is the fact that cold fronts move across the surface of the earth with a backward slant. That is, the cold air mass reaches us on the ground before that same cold air is overhead. This slant sometimes extends back, at high altitude, for many miles.

Therefore, when cold air is approaching there are no telltale clues in the sky above, as with a warm front, which slants forward. The first we know of it is when it reaches us at the ground level, and is usually moving rapidly (thirty of fifty miles an hour.)

TRADE AT HOME!

## Chamber Of Commerce News

By HERMAN W. WILCOX

President, Chamber of Commerce

One of the best things that has happened to our fine radio station became a reality Monday, October 9, when WATA joined the ABC network and increased its power, daylight operation, from 250 to 1,000 watts. This gives us one of the Nation's best networks, and increases the coverage of the station four times.

It is yet to be seen how much this will affect the promotion of this area. The Nation has already acknowledged this station as one of the Nation's outstanding in respect to public service.

Congratulations and expression of appreciation are in order to Mrs. Daris Brown, Roland Potter, and Miss Jane Smith and the fine staff of the station.

Last Membership Meeting  
Almost fifty people attended the membership meeting October 12 to honor our fine college, Appalachian State Teachers College. A most interesting program was presented by Dr. W. H. Flemmons, its president, and Bob Allen, public relations man, along with our vice president of the Chamber, James Marsh.

November 7, Bond Election Day, was stressed to be most important, since our fine college could realize something over four million dollars from it, with the most interesting feature of it being that "No increase in taxes" would be made. The college would add to this sum making over six million dollars available for expansion. It was generally agreed that we must back it and do everything possible to put it over. "A must," was the selling of seats for our fine future athletic field, which could be the South's nicest small college field. Plans Well Along for Convention North Carolina Grange officials

think that their convention here October 23-28 could be the largest in their history. All plans are coming along fine. The Chamber office is making reservations, and all indications show that all facilities will be taxed.

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