THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1937

## **Child Welfare Act Will** Not Replace Orphanages

of the various orphanages in North state. But a large number of de-Carolina, which for years have rendered splendid service to thousands of unfortunate children of er guardians, and therefore they the state, have expressed fears that must be referred to some children's when the social security act goes into effect on July 1, the aid to dependent children feature of that humanitarian legislation will react mately 4,500 dependent children. to their financial disadvantage.

prevalent in some sections of the have long waiting lists of children state a belief that many citizens eligible for admission but whom who have been liberal contributors they are unable to admit. These into orphanages will be inclined to stitutions long carried a large part lessen their benefactions, laboring of the burden of child welfare in under the misapprehension that the this state. They have been and are new social security statute will expected to continue pioneers in greatly reduce the burdens of the developing better methods of child child-care institutions.

The state board of charities and public welfare, which will have looked to the orphanages for help security program, has issued a homes through the aid to dependent statement which says that only children section of the social sethose dependent children who have curity act, making it possible for no visible means of support, and the institutions to take in children whose relativ s can give them long on their waiting lists who are proper care will be eligible for not eligible for this type of care. benefits under the child aid provisions of the statute. The board North Carolina would be sadly hanurges those who have supported dicapped without the orphanages, as orphanages in the past to continue a well-rounded welfare program detheir benefactions, because they will mands private as well as public be needed as much in the future as child-caring agencies. The sociallyever before.

The statement follows:

"The sum of \$1,500,000 will be available in North Carolina on July 1 for aid to dependent children in their own homes or in the homes of near relatives. This public fund, which will be administered by the public welfare departments of the state and counties, will provide for approximately 21,000 children, and will go far toward relieving the tongue!"

RALEIGH, June 9 .- Some friends need of dependent children in the pendent children cannot be aided through this fund because their parents and relatives are not propagency for help.

"North Carolina now has 27 child-caring institutions which have a combined population of approxi-With the exception of one or two, It has been stated that there is they are all filled to capacity and care.

"Many children who hitherto charge of administering the social will be aided now in their own

"The child welfare program in minded, farsighted citizens will be rendering a distinct service to humanity to continue his or her contributions to the orphanages and other private children's agencies."

my tongue. Then he said right away that I needed a stimulant." Hub-"Heavens! I hope he didn't give you a stimulant for your





MRS. BETSY JANE GRANT Said to Be Oldest Woman in Macon County



West's Mill

The Gibson reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leatherman at West's Mill Sunday, June 13.

Mrs. Betsy Jane Grant, the oldest living woman in Macon county, is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Samuel Gibson, a pioncer minister Wife-"The doctor asked to see of this county, in whose memory this reunion is held annually. On Wednesday, June 9, Aunt Betsy Jane, as she is known to hundreds of friends throughout the state, celebrated her 97th birthday anniver-

## New Hotel Will sary, and if nothing prevents she plans to attend this gathering Sunday.

Mrs. Grant is the oldest of a family of 15 children. Other members now living are Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Anderson, S. C., the eighth member, Mrs. Fannie Dillard, of Demorest, Ga., the 14th member and Mrs. Nancy Cardon, of Leatherman, Macon county is the 15th member.

All the descendants are urged to attend and a picnic dinner will be served on the lawn at the noon hour. Immediately after lunch the secretary of the organization will read the list of the births, marriages and deaths since the last reunion.

Several quartets are expected to music during the day.

The secretary will give a prize to the person guessing the nearest to from this new place, is among the the number of descendants of the most famous of all the trout fish-Rev. Mr. Gibson.

**Open at Kyle** In the heart of the Nantahalas,

a 30-room hotel is being erected at Kyle, and will be open for tourists by June 15.

This place is owned by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hall and will be under the management of Mrs. Hall, who will serve meals at all hours. It is 10 miles from the Nantahala station on Highway No. 10 and near Highway No. 19. It will have all the modern conveniences.

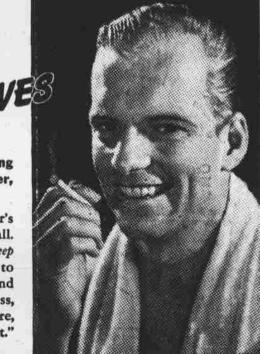
Kyle is within a 30-minutes drive of Wayah Bald, where a superb view of four states may be obtained. Returning from the Bald to Nantahala Gap and and continuing west, the motorist is carried down be present and furnish some good the winding stairs into Nantahala gorge.

> The Nantahala river, two miles ing streams of this county.

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