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## Editorial

### A WELL DESERVED HONOR

The high honors paid to Dr. W. A. Sams recently at the American Academy of General Practice convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, were richly deserved. We are so glad that the North Carolina delegation to the convention sponsored the elaborate reception in honor of Dr. Sams. The event was held September 17th in the magnificent Caesar's Palace Hotel and was attended by more than 400 doctors and their wives.



After several outstanding tributes paid to Dr. Sams by various prominent doctors, the jovial Marshall physician was presented a beautiful loose-leaf book with plastic sheets and handsome binder consisting of written tributes from doctors in almost every state in the Union. Most of the statements commended Dr. Sams on his devoted service as a member of the House of Delegates of the American Academy of General Practice.

In commenting about this enjoyable occasion, Dr. Sams stated that he was completely overcome by the honors given him. He stated that although the event was in his honor, that Mrs. Sams was "the Queen of the banquet."

He commented that "... my right hand was worn out from shaking hands with hundreds of persons." He went on to say that one elderly doctor and a life-long friend not only shook his hand but said he thought so much of him that he bent down and kissed him.

Dr. Sams then laughingly said that he was thrilled when many of the doctors' wives also kissed him. We asked him how Mrs. Sams reacted to all that kissing and he smiled and said, "she was a grand sport and enjoyed every minute of it."

This was one of the highest honors ever given a doctor and probably the first where badges recognizing Dr. Sams were pinned on the hundreds of doctors and their wives as they entered the banquet hall.

We enjoyed interviewing Dr. Sams about these honors and only wish we could have been there to see the warm glow of appreciation in his eyes.

We feel sure that the thousands of residents in Madison County, East Tennessee and elsewhere also join in offering heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Sams who has served so many years as the "Country Doctor" who has devoted his life to helping others.

We also think it appropriate to republish an article recently published in the Tar Heel Practitioner which also paid tribute to Dr. Sams:

Dr. Sams was born and reared in Flag Pond, Tennessee. He received his B.S. degree from Mars Hill College in 1908, and entered the University of Tennessee where he graduated in 1911 with an M.D. degree. After serving his internship, he entered the field of general practice in Union, Tenn., located in a mountainous region, where he made his calls riding horseback.

In 1917 Dr. Sams answered the call of his country and entered Military Service. After two years' active duty, he was discharged with the rank of Captain. He then took up general practice in Marshall, and has been serving this community ever since.

Dr. Sams is active in several professional organizations. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the N. C. State Medical Society. He served as Chairman of the 19th Medical District for many years. He belongs to the Madison County Medical Society of which he is a Past President. He is also a member of the North Carolina Academy of General Practice, the American Academy of General Practice, the Tennessee Academy of General Practice, the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Physicians, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American College of Ophthalmology, the American College of Podiatry, the American College of Dermatology, the American College of Chiropractic, the American College of Naturopathy, the American College of Osteopathy, the American College of Chiropractic, the American College of Naturopathy, the American College of Osteopathy, the American College of Chiropractic, the American College of Naturopathy, the American College of Osteopathy.

Society of which he is a Past President. He is also a member of the Southern Medical Association.

Dr. Sams is a charter member of the North Carolina Academy, served as its Vice President during 1948-49 and was unanimously elected to the Presidency for 1949-50. The achievements and growth of the Academy during Dr. Sams' tenure of office bespeak his efforts and tireless endeavor in its behalf. He has served the N. C. Chapter as its State Delegate for the past seventeen years.

Dr. Sams is a Christian and a Mason, Past Master of Grand Lodge No. 295 and a Royal Arch member at Erwin, Tenn. He is a Shriner of the Oasis Temple, Charlotte. He is an Elk, Past Exalted Ruler of the Asheville Lodge No. 1401 and Past President of the N. C. Elks Association.

Dr. Sams is a great believer in young folks, having originated and helped plan the Elk Camp for Boys, located at Hendersonville. He is

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### THE STARVATION OF SQUIRRELS

By DANIEL BURRY  
Mars Hill, N. C.

You, who are feeding the squirrels keep up the good work. Some people think that squirrels are not starving which is true for the time being, but there are no acorns for them to store for winter. So they are going to have to store something else for winter. The question is what are they going to store?

I have never seen squirrels act the way they do this year. There are between 6 and 7 squirrels killed on the road between Mars Hill and Asheville each day. I never knew of a squirrel eating tomatoes until this year, so they must be hungry. They need something to eat now so they can store what few acorns there are until winter.

The winter feeding of the squirrels is going to be a serious matter. If each of you will just buy a little corn, nuts, or sunflower seeds we can all help. We feed the birds in winter so why not help out the squirrels?

Many of you farmers can't spend money to feed the squirrels. I know by being a farm boy myself that you need your corn, but God did put men here to look after the other animals; so if you can leave just a few rows of corn for the squirrels, it would be appreciated very much. The future of hunting may be in the balance, so feed and preserve the squirrels. If you don't, they may become extinct just like the buffalo did.

Just what is it that the wise guy who hunts out of season is trying to prove? That he can kill more squirrels than his neighbor? Some day he may have to hunt and hunt to find any meat at all. Why can't he wait till the season opens? Why, also, is he the first one to holler about there being no squirrels or other game to hunt?

I hope this will open some of your eyes so you will help to get the squirrels through the winter. I appreciate all of you feeding and protecting the squirrels.

### Mrs. Gratie Nix, Native Of County, Passes Tuesday

Services for Mrs. Gratie Payne Nix, 62, of Brasstown, who died Tuesday, October 1, 1968, will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) in Hickory Stand Methodist Church.

The Rev. Clyde Faulkner and the Rev. Fred Lunsford will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Max, Kirk and Steve Payne, Billy and Garry Eston Stalcup and Wiley Penlarik. Mrs. Nix, a native of Madison County, had lived most of her life in Clay County and was a member of Payne's Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband, W. Jeff Nix; the mother, Mrs. Linda Payne; a brother, Lloyd Payne; and two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Stalcup and Mrs. Maude Wilson, all of Brasstown.

### Revival To Start At Antioch Sunday

A series of revival services will begin at 7:30 o'clock Sunday at the Antioch Baptist Church, it was announced this week by the Rev. Chester Fisher, pastor.

The Rev. Charles Sprinkle will be the evangelist and the public is cordially invited to attend.

an ardent Baptist and active in his church's activities. Dr. Sams also has a great love for the community which he serves. He served in the House of Representatives during the session of 1951-52.

As we look toward the national meeting in Las Vegas, we shall remember the long dedicated service of Dr. Sams. The reception planned for him will be one that is most deserving, and one that we hope he will long remember.

Dr. Sams, the Tar Heel Practitioner salutes you, for your unending sacrifices and service to your Academy, and your profession.

—Tar Heel Practitioner

### ENGAGED



Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wallin, of Route 5, Marshall, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette, to Mr. Edward McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McLean, of Route 6, Marshall. The wedding date will be announced later. Miss Wallin, a graduate of Marshall High School, is currently attending Blanton's Business College in Asheville and Mr. McLean, also a graduate of Marshall High School, is a barber in Marshall.

### John B. Jarvis, Native Of County, Passes Tuesday

John Bascomb Jarvis, 70, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Mars Hill, died Tuesday, October 1, 1968 in a Detroit hospital after a brief illness.

A member of Paint Gap Baptist Church, he has been choir director and sang in a number of quartets. He had lived in Detroit for 43 years and was a retired foreman for Chrysler Corp.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ora Jarvis; a son, Earl Jarvis of Detroit; four brothers, Ronnie and Wayne, both of Mars Hill, Hobert of Enka, and Roy Jarvis of Hendersonville; four sisters, Mrs. Bon-Briggs of Mars Hill, Mrs. Ollie Chandler of Weaverville and Mrs. Bertie Anderson and Mrs. Ada Long, both of Hendersonville; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a. m., Friday under the direction of Grammer Funeral Home, North Main St., Clawson, Mich.

### Your Social Security

All social security beneficiaries in Western North Carolina who need to report changes of address or other events that affect the payment of their monthly benefits should now do so through the Asheville Social Security office, James E. Robertson, district manager, said Saturday.

The reports may be made by telephone, card or letter, or personal visit. All events that affect their right to receive, as well as their actual receipt of, monthly checks must be promptly reported, Robertson stated.

"In addition to address changes, the happenings that affect the receipt of social security checks and so are to be reported — without delay — include employment and earnings, marriage or remarriage, divorce, and death."

Heretofore beneficiaries were encouraged to notify the Social Security Administration about the occurrence of these events with postcard forms, each pre-addressed to one of six social security record centers located in different sections of the country. Beneficiaries were given the postcard forms when they applied for monthly benefits.

Robertson explained that "the change in reporting methods is designed to reduce the time needed to change the addresses on the Payment enter records and to process other information affecting the payment of monthly benefits."

"As a result of technological advances the district offices now have the necessary wire transmission capability — the increased capacity to transmit information over high-speed communications circuits — that makes possible this faster service for beneficiaries."

### Notable & Quotable

General Mark W. Clark, president emeritus of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., in an article written for the North American Newspaper Alliance:

The trouble with our time is that in too many areas honor has ceased to be taught; the word itself is seldom heard.

In most cases, when a boy collided with the honor system at The Citadel, there would be tearful sessions with his parents. "But General," the mother would sob, "what are we going to do?" "Madam," I would feel like replying, "what have you been doing for the past 18 or 19 or 20 years?" Many parents will insist to the end that they have tried to instill a sense of honesty and decency and responsibility in their children. But this is hard to do when the same parents drive over the speed limit, try to get parking tickets fixed, pad expense accounts, and falsify their tax returns.

I do not think the situation is hopeless. Far from it. I know from personal experience that there is in our young people still — as there has always been — a vast reservoir of idealism, a tremendous capacity for self-discipline, even for self sacrifice. They want to be led by competent people. What we have to do is to make these young people more aware of the tremendous asset a commitment to honor can be in their lives. We have to make them see what it can do for them in their careers, their marriages, their ambitions, their short-term happiness and their long-term peace of mind.

The blunt, pragmatic truth is that in the long run there is no substitute for honor. American business knows this very well.

Year after year I have watched representatives of some of the greatest corporations in America compete amongst themselves for the services of our Citadel graduates. Why? Because they have been trained until making the honorable choice is instinctive with them. And they know, too, that wherever the man of honor goes, other men will accept his leadership, trust his judgment, heed his words and give him their esteem.

### Good Used Cars and Trucks

- 67 CHEVROLET 1/2-ton Pickup.
- 67 JEEP Commander, S. W.
- 66 FORD CUSTOM 4-door.
- 65 FORD GALAXIE 500, 2-door, Hardtop.
- 65 CHEVROLET S.S., Hardtop.
- 65 MUSTANG
- 63 FAIRLANE
- 67 CAMARO 8-cylinder
- 65 MUSTANG 6 cylinder
- 65 MUSTANG 8-cylinder
- 63 T-BIRD Hardtop
- 67 MUSTANG 2-door Hardtop
- 66 FORD XL Hardtop
- 65 MUSTANG V-8; 4-speed
- 63 FAIRLANE 500 4-door
- 67 FORD Hardtop; V-8
- 64 FALCON 2-door Hardtop
- 65 VOLKSWAGEN 2-door
- 63 FORD 1/2-ton Pickup
- 66 CHEVROLET 1/2-ton Pickup
- 62 FORD Station Wagon; 4-door; 9-passenger
- 63 FAIRLANE 500 2-door
- 63 FAIRLANE 500 4-door
- 61 F-85 OLDSMOBILE 4-door

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**"FOOD FOR THOUGHT"**  
By Sugar Campbell

Men and nations do behave wisely, once all other alternatives have been exhausted.

Friends of ours takes care of all the money matters in the family — his wife only handles the charge accounts.

He says his wife's cooking is so bad, natives come all the way from Africa to dip their arrows in it.

We'll believe in equal opportunity when a tax collector makes the most-admired-men list.

Of course, money is NOT everything! After all, there are credit cards, charge accounts, traveler's checks, etc.

Speaking of money, you'll have plenty left when you come to Stoney Knob Super Market, Weaverville, for a basketful of quality-foods bargains.

Mr. John R. Mundy, Rt. 1, Weaverville, was the winner of last week's \$200 award.

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