

Here's Your Answer

By Bernadette Hoyle
 "Mental retardation is no respecter of status. Retarded children are born to families in every strata of society - rich and poor, illiterate and well educated - and all warrant our concern and action."
 How many mentally retarded are there in North Carolina? About 150,000.
 Exactly what is meant by the term "mentally retarded?" The mentally retarded are children and adults who are limited in their ability to learn. They are generally socially immature and inadequate, and a great many are further handicapped by emotional and physical disabilities.

What causes mental retardation?
 Defects in the developing embryo, deprivation in early childhood, disease of the nervous system, toxins and poisons, and by brain injury early in life. It is also thought to be associated with prematurity.

Are there many retarded persons in the United States?
 Yes! About 6 million - or roughly 3 percent of the population - are mentally retarded.

My baby is four months old and is slow in using his hands and feet and in "pulling up." How can we determine if he is retarded?

Take him to the Screening Clinic at your local Health Department. They will determine whether he should be taken to a Developmental Evaluation Clinic for tests.

(Address questions to: Bernadette Hoyle, Public Information Officer, N.C. Council on Mental Retardation, P.O. Box 12054, Raleigh, N.C. 27605)

Class Offered For Companion

A 12 - week course for companions to the elderly will be taught by Sandhills Community College starting Tuesday.
 The course will include assisting an older person in meeting psychological and physical needs; helping with personal, social and routine business matters and securing assistance in case of emergency.
 It will be taught by Rebecca Bracey, home economist.
 Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-10 in Room 102 of the Meyer building at Sandhills.
 Registration will be held in Room 109 of the Student Building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or in the college business office from 5-10 p.m.
 Further information may be obtained by calling 692-6185, ext. 30.

VA has selected hearing aids for purchase during contract year 1971 for issue to 7,000 veterans.

Social Security News

By C. V. Shelton, Field Representative
 Fayetteville Social Security Office
 Women workers under Social Security often wonder, "Of what advantage is Social Security to me, since my husband works and I could qualify on his record?"
 There are many advantages to the women who have worked under Social Security, in addition to those to be derived from her husband's work record. The three basic considerations are these:
 1. In the event of the death of a woman worker, Social Security will make monthly Social Security payments to her minor children, a disabled child or any of her children who are between the ages of 18 and 22 and who are full - time students. These payments are made despite the fact that prior to her death her husband was supporting the children.
 2. If the woman worker becomes disabled, she may qualify for monthly disability benefits and there would be supplemental payments for any qualified children as explained in 1 above. These payments are also made despite the fact that the husband is in the household and able to support his wife and their children.
 3. Both men and women may elect to receive retirement benefits from Social Security at age 62. However, in the case of the woman worker who has worked fairly regularly up to age 62, she would be entitled to a larger payment on her own work record than she could get as a wife on her husband's account.
 Also, in the case of the deceased woman worker, there is always a lump sum death payment which is payable to her surviving "living with" widower or to whoever has paid or is responsible for her burial expenses.
 For further information on this subject, call the Fayetteville Social Security office at 483-2661.

Lumber Bridge

by PAM SUMNER
 Billie Schell spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Schell on his way to Utah after attending the Air Force Academy at Warner Robins, Georgia for several weeks.
 Mrs. T.L. Shook has returned home after spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton in Hendersonville due to her mother's illness.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maye Brown of Clarkton visited his brother - in - law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thompson Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elliott and children Kip and Travis of Reigelwood and Tillman Elliott of Fair Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Elliott and children Sherry and George Sunday.
 Mrs. John Shaw and children Vickie and Johnnie and Mr. and Mrs. William Riggsbee of Raleigh and J.C. McKenize and son Ricky of Elizabethtown were dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Anderson and daughters Debbie and Gwen and Van Carter in Raeford Sunday.
 Mrs. Janie L. Furrage has returned home after being a patient at Southeastern General Hospital for a week and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Furrage in Red Springs for several days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Les Livingston of Charlotte visited Mrs. Janie Furrage in Red Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sumner last Tuesday.
 Van Carter of Raeford was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and children Vickie and Johnnie Monday night. Van is to leave for the service this week. We wish him the best of luck.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norton and sons Ken and Van of Greenville, South Carolina spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Johnson and Mrs. Mary McNeill.
 Charles, Debbie, David and Lynn Osborne of Wagram spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Osborne Sr.
 Dick Sykes of Wise, Virginia spent the weekend with his brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clifton.
 Debbie Wyatt spent Sunday with Faye Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Barnes carried them to Hardee's in Lumberton for treats to celebrate Faye's 12th birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and sons Mike and Ronnie visited her mother Mrs. Luther Thompson in Elizabethtown Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russ and sons Garrett Wayne, and Kelvin and Mrs. Daisy Sykes spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Ganous in Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Russ also visited the mountains around Chimney Rock.
 Mrs. Ethel Gibson of Rockfish and great granddaughter Kim McMillan of Dundarrach spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sumner and children Pam and Johnnie.
 The Community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Frank Collins in the death of her husband, Mr. Collins last Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour gave a dinner party for Dr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks last Thursday night at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard were guests.
 The men of the Presbyterian Church gave a supper last Wednesday night for their families at the Stamps Fellowship Hall. The meal consisted of grits, sausage and eggs, rolls and hot coffee.
 Mrs. Robert Irvin and guest Mrs. Gault of Gaffney, South Carolina spent last weekend with her parents Col. and Mrs. F.R. Weber. Col. and Mrs. Weber gave a dinner party for 10 last Tuesday night before attending "Hamlet" at Cumberland Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville where Dame Judith Anderson was one of the stars. Dr. Corbett one of the guest presented Dame Judith a diamond pendant, a gift she was given 23 years ago in Australia to be returned to Dame Judith Anderson when and if she ever met her in the United States. Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Campbell and son Fritz.
 Mike Chason had the misfortune of getting his leg and foot seriously burned last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

HAPPY EASTER FROM YOUR A&P

NOTICE! PRICES IN THIS AD EFFECTIVE THROUGH MARCH 27 IN RAEFORD SHOP A&P AT 215 South Main Street

STORE HOURS TO SERVE YOU

MONDAY ... 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.
 TUESDAY ... 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY ... 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.
 THURSDAY ... 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.
 FRIDAY ... 8:30 - 8:00 P.M.
 SATURDAY ... 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.

A&P says Happy Easter With Quality Ann Page EASTER CANDIES

Decorated Cream Eggs 8-Oz. Pkg. 39c 12-Oz. Pkg. 49c
 Fruit & Nut Decorated Eggs 12-Oz. Pkg. 49c 8-Oz. Pkg. 39c
 Fruit & Nut Eggs Plastic Tray of Six 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 39c
 Chocolate Covered Cream Eggs In Full Wrap 4-Oz. Pkg. 39c
 Fruit Jelly Eggs 1-Lb. Pkg. 35c 1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 49c
 Pee Wee Jelly Eggs 1-Lb. Pkg. 39c Fruit Jelly Eggs 4-Oz. Pkg. 10c
 Solid Chocolate Bunny With Two Eggs 10-Oz. Pkg. 89c
 Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs 10-Oz. Pkg. 35c
 Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs 8-Oz. Pkg. 59c
 Panned Marshmallow Eggs (Small) 10-Oz. Pkg. 29c
 Panned Marshmallow Eggs (Medium) 10-Oz. Pkg. 29c
 Chocolate Covered Marshmallow Eggs 12-Oz. Carton 35c
 Marshmallow Bunnies 4-Ct. in a Tray 3 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 29c
 Regular Pops 36 Pops 35c Pops 50 Pops 45c
 Fruit & Nut or Coconut Cream EGGS 3 1/2 - oz. Full Wrapped Eggs 29c

Be Sure of Quality Buy "Super-Right" Quality Meats

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY FRESH FRYER **30c** Whole 2 or More In A Bag **26c**

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY FRESH FRYERS BREAST QUARTER WITH WINGS lb. **43c**

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY FRESH FRYERS Leg Quarter With Back **39c**

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY FRESH FRYERS Split Without Giblets **39c**

BEEF RIB .25 LB. TO 35 LB. AVERAGE **75c**

BACON THICK SLICED 2 Lb. Pkg. **1.09** THIN SLICED 1-Lb. Pkg. **59c**

"SUPER-RIGHT" PURE PORK Pork Sausage 1-Lb. Roll **39c** Fried Chicken 2 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.49**

SULTANA FROZEN • BEEF • TURKEY • CHICKEN

H&O WHITING 5 Lb. Box **\$1.40**

SEA BRAND BREADED OYSTERS 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.00**

MEAT PIES 4 69c

Nothing Beats The Bean. Nature's Way Of Keeping Great Coffee Fresh!

Eight O'clock 1-Lb. Bag **87c** 3-Lb. Bag **\$2.59**

A SUPERB BLEND OF 100% BRAZILIAN COFFEES!

VALUES FROM THE GREEN GIANT

APRIL SHOWER GREEN PEAS **5 99c**

SLICED GREEN BEANS
 CREAM YELLOW CORN
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 GREEN BEANS

4 89c

4 99c

A&P QUALITY FRESH PRODUCE!

JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES **5 49c**

SHOP A&P FOR JUMBO SIZE RED SPANISH PINEAPPLES **39c**

Red Bliss Potatoes 4 Lbs. **29c**

A&P Salad Mix 8-Oz. Pkg. **25c**

Yellow Lemons 12 Cx Cello Bag **49c**

JUICY WESTERN GROWN Cantaloupes 2 Jumbo 36's **89c**

BUY QUALITY PRODUCTS AT A&P Nabisco Shapias 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **39c**

SHOP A&P FOR Nabisco Chipsters POTATO SNACKS 4-Oz. Pkg. **39c**

SAVE ON A&P'S OWN BRANDS, BUY A&P Sliced Beets 2 16-Oz. Cans **29c**

SHOP A&P FOR A&P Mixed Peas 2 17-Oz. Cans **39c**

A&P Yellow Peaches 3 29-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

A&P Cake Mixes ALL LAYER 3 19-Oz. Pkg. **89c**

A&P SPECIALLY BLENDED Vacuum Packed Coffee 2-Lb. Can **\$1.75**

A&P Evaporated Milk 3 5 1/2-Oz. Cans **31c**

FROZEN FOODS FROM A&P

SAVE ON WHIPPED TOPPING BUY FROZEN Handi-Whip Quart Carton **49c**

GREAT WITH HAMBURGERS FROZEN A&P FRESH POTATOES 3 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.00**

BUY FROZEN A&P Green Peas 2 Lb. Pkg. **49c**

SHOP A&P ONLY FOR Marvel Ice Milk 1/2-Gal. Can. **39c**

Our Own Tea Bags Dual Pack 125-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.09**

Golden Rise Biscuits Big Flaky 9 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **15c**

Zesta Saltine Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. **39c**

Austex Beef Stew 2 1 1/2-Oz. Cans **89c**

Crest Toothpaste Large Size **55c**

Maxwell House Coffee All Grades 1-Lb. Bag **85c**

BRECK BASIC TEXTURIZING SHAMPOO WITH PROTEIN 6-Oz. Size **\$1.49**

DID YOU KNOW? We never "run out" on a sale. If an advertised special is ever sold out when you get to the store, ask the manager for a Rain Check. It entitles you to the same item at the same special price the following week.

HINT NO. 76 **Cooking fresh vegetables**
 Three things to remember: Use only a small amount of water; cook until just tender—never overcook; serve piping hot.

SCOTT JUMBO Paper Towels

3 Jumbo Rolls **95c**

Scotties Facial Tissue 3 1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **\$1.00**

Marcal Bathroom Tissue 4-Roll Pkg. **39c**

Wonderfoil 25 foot **29c**

Scott Tissue Ass. Colors Ea. **15c**

JANE PARKER BUYS!

Jane Parker Apple Pies 22-Oz. **43c**

Glazed Donuts 8-Ct. 11-Oz. Pkg. **35c**

Supped 16 Donuts 10-Oz. Pkg. **29c**

Marble Pound Cake 25-Oz. Pkg. **59c**

Jelly Topped Buns 3 8-Oz. Pkg. **\$1.00**

JANE PARKER LARGE RING CAKE 17-Oz. Pkg. **39c**

SAVE CASH WHEN YOU USE A&P STORE COUPONS

SAVE 15c ON YOUR NEXT PURCHASE OF 10-LB. BAG OF Red Band Flour **\$1.08** (Without Coupon **\$1.23**)

SAVE 30c ON NEXT PURCHASE OF 10-OZ. JAR INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE **\$1.69** (Without Coupon **\$1.99**)

SCOTT'S FACIAL TISSUE 4-Roll Pkg. **34c**

Stonewall Report

By MRS. HAROLD CHASON
 The Senior UMYF of Sandy Grove United Methodist Church was entertained with a supper at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sessoms by Mr. and Mrs. Sessoms and Mrs. Amos Grant and Mrs. Clellan McKenzie counselors, with sixteen members attending. Later in the evening the group was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant.
 Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield and Mrs. H.C. Maxwell were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Chason and Mrs. Dora Chason and son Roy.
 Mrs. Gladys Bostic visited Mrs. Lilly McDougald at the Happy Valley Nursing Home Friday.
 Mrs. Flozela Clardy of Winston - Salem spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGougan and Mr. and Mrs. Minor McGougan in St. Pauls.
 Tom Chason entered the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville Sunday p.m. Tom was injured in an automobile accident sixteen years ago and has been an invalid since that time.
 Mrs. T.W. Jones entered Moore Memorial Hospital last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Williamson visited Rev. and Mrs. Frances Bradshaw and children in Rocky Mount Sunday.
 Mrs. Margaret Kuntz of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Barwick and children of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hendrix during the weekend. Becky Thomas, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix was injured by a horse and was a patient in Moore Memorial Hospital last week.
 BIRTHDAY
 Mrs. Annie Cain was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter and son - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregor Sunday on her 95 birthday. Mrs. Cain was born March 19, 1876 in chatham County. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Matthews of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cain of St. Pauls, Leroy, Lynn and James Harris, grandchildren of Fayetteville, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar, a guest in the afternoon. Mrs. Cain received many nice and useful gifts. Happy birthday to Mrs. Cain and we wish her many more.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith and children Jeff, Alice and Elizabeth and Mrs. Zelta Ayscue of Charlotte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Chason and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shelton and family in Goldsboro Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Butler.
 Mrs. Edgar McGougan and Miss Dell McMillan spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie McMillan and daughter Mable in Fayetteville.
 Mrs. E.B. Maxwell and children Ellen and Robert visited Mrs. Maxwell's father, Lee Jones, in Clio Sunday.
 Mrs. Grace McIntyre of Lumberton visited Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Maxwell Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long of Rockfish were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Chason.
 Mr. and Mrs. Odell Miller and children enjoyed an outing at the Maxton go - track Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. D.L. Hickman of Walterboro, S.C. visited Mrs. Harley Adams Sr. Sunday p.m. Sally Lynn Maxwell spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Covington in Lumber Bridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and Mrs. Maggie Covington of Lumber Bridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell and family Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alph Pittman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sandy.
 Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Huss of Hickory spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Walker.
 The Mildouson Homemakers Club met at the Community House Monday night with 13 members present with Mrs. J.A. Jones and Mrs. W.W. Walker hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Tolar. Devotion was given by Mrs. David Hendrix. Mrs. Ellen Willis, Homemakers Home Agent, gave an interesting program on "Skin Care". Refreshments were served.