

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

It costs nothing, but creates much
It enriches those who receive,
without impoverishing those who give
It happens in a flash,
and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever
None are so rich they can get along without it,
and none are so poor but are richer for its benefits.
It creates happiness in the home,
fosters good will in a business,
and is the countersign of friends.
It is rest to the weary,
daylight to the discouraged,
sunshine to the sad,
and nature's best antidote for trouble.
Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen,
for it is of no earthy good to anybody until it is given away.
Nobody needs to smile so much as those who have none left to give.
Smile, smile, smile.