

State Scholarship-Loans Are Awarded Prospective Teachers

The State Department of Public Instruction has announced the awarding of 420 scholarship-loans to prospective teachers for the 1961-62 school year. These awards were made from 1,375 applicants seeking the scholarship-loan.

This scholarship-loan program enacted by the 1957 Legislature provides scholarship-loans annually of \$350 each. The program, administered by the State Department of Public Instruction, is designed to increase the teacher supply for the public schools. Each student receiving a scholarship-loan must agree to teach one year in the public schools of North Carolina for each year of State help. In making the awards consideration is given to such factors and circumstances as aptitude, purposefulness, scholarship, character, financial need and areas or subjects in which the demand for teachers is greatest.

Two hundred applications have been designated as alternates to receive the award in the event of declinations by some of the initial 420 recipients and in the event the Legislature appropriates funds for 150 additional awards.

At present, 1,059 prospective teachers are enrolled in 47 North Carolina colleges as recipients of this financial aid. One hundred seventy-six public school teachers currently teaching in North Carolina received aid through this program, with one hundred eighty more qualifying to teach at the end of this school term.

During the four years the Scholarship Loan Program has been in operation, there has been an average of more than twelve hundred applications each year.

The program is administered by Clifton T. Edwards of the Department of Public Instruction.

SHOCKER
Bedford, England — As Francis Smith carried his bride over the threshold of their home, she broke into tears and confessed that she already had a husband. Smith went to police, who arrested the bride to stand trial on a charge of bigamy.

Garden Time

By M. E. GARDNER

We have brought our amaryllis out of dry storage and placed it outside in partial shade. Water is being added and the bulb is beginning to grow. We have had this bulb over two years and have reotted it once. It is now in a ten-inch clay pot.

Last year the plant produced four huge white blossoms. One flower stalk produced two. Then a second lower stalk came out as large as the first and produced two more flowers.

It is not too late to seed many of the annuals for your color parade this summer—marigold, petunia, salvia, ageratum and many others. Plants of annual flowers are available in most sections of the state, in case you do not want to take the time to produce them from seed.

Don't overlook the fancy-leaved caladiums if you want some color. This plant is fine for making a quick show in beds as part of the landscape plan. They will give color during the summer and can be moved this fall, if you desire to replace them with permanent shrubs.

If fungus galls appear on the leaves of your azalea plants, remove and destroy them. They are more unsightly than serious and do not usually require a special spray program.

Your nurseryman, or garden center, has a good supply of canned stock on hand which you can safely transplant any time of the year—azaleas, hollies and many others. The beauty about this stock is the fact that you do not disturb the root system when transplanting. Don't attempt to transplant ornamental trees or shrubs with naked roots at this time.

General Foods profits set record.



HOSPITAL GIFT.—Left to right, Mrs. Jack Groce, Nurse Simmons, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Sr., seated in chair, Mrs. Martha Lookabill. The chair is a gift of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church to Watauga Hospital. Mrs. Greene is chairman of the Home Missions committee.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.

Hospital Is Given Wheel Chair

Watauga Hospital received a much needed wheelchair this past week as a gift from the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Paul Bagley is president of the society.

The wheelchair was purchased at a cost of \$75, and will replace one of the three outdated chairs in use. The chair is a lightweight, collapsible aluminum model with adjustable footrest and brakes. The adjustable footrest and other features will be useful for many patients requiring special support.

This is the second gift of equipment received by the hospital recently, according to Mrs. Jack Groce, hospital administrator. The Boone Lions Club recently presented an oxygen regulator for use with the infant isolette, a device

used to protect newborn and premature infants.

Mrs. Groce attended the annual Duke Endowment Conference of Hospital Administrators in Charlotte last Thursday. This was a conference to assist administrators in keeping abreast of new developments in methods and equipment, particularly in the field of cost analysis.

RECORD BREAKERS

More sightseers are visiting the White House than ever before. Since February, over 80,000 more tourists have streamed through the executive mansion than any previous similar period. This is a 26.4 per cent increase over the previous record of 201,000.

REA Officials Go To Raleigh

The Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation was represented in Raleigh at a Senate committee hearing on proposed legislation for the protection of service areas of electric membership corporations.

The hearing, set by the Utilities Committee of the State Senate, and held on Thursday morning, June 1, at 10:30 o'clock, was attended by more than 300 leaders in the rural electrification program and members of the 32 electric cooperatives from all over the State.

Among those attending from Watauga were directors of Blue Ridge Electric, A. W. Greene, Clyde Perry, Bert Mast, and S. Collis Greene; the general manager, C. E. Vivrette; the Watauga district manager, Neil Faries; and other members of the staff. Also attending were Grady Moretz, Jr., and Alford Adams.

In addition to those attending the hearing from Watauga, there were community leaders in Blue Ridge's service area from Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, and Caldwell counties.

The proposed legislation would provide protection for the electric cooperatives. Where a rural area in which the electric membership corporation is at present providing service is annexed or incorporated into a town, the electric membership corporation would have the right to continue to provide service to that area under the proposed legislation.

THAT'S A SWITCH!

Glendo, Wyo.—By working hard, Mayor Roy Amick has finally gotten himself out of office.

Prior to the town election, Amick campaigned in behalf of Don Cundall, who was elected.

"I had the job long enough," explained Amick.



MISS ANGELA LOUISE ADAMS

Miss Angela Louise Adams of Jacksonville, Florida, will graduate from Andrew Jackson Senior High School in Jacksonville today (Thurs.) Miss Adams is the granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur D. Adams of Vilas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Coffey Sr. of Deep Gap.

Upon graduation, she will fill a position with the City of Jacksonville.

Graduates At Wake Forest

Winston-Salem — Jo Ellen Brooks, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Boyce Brooks of 160 Edgewood Drive, Boone, was graduated from Wake Forest College June 5. She was among more than 400 who received degrees.

Miss Brooks majored in physical education and received a B. S. degree. She was a member of the Women's Government Association, Women's Recreation Association, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Baptist Student Union, Mariners Swimming Club, Physical Education Majors Club and Orchestral Dance Club.

Plemmons Speaks At Lenoir Rhyne

Hickory—Lenoir Rhyne College graduates were told Monday that there has been more progress made since George Washington died over 150 years ago "than had been made in all the years prior to the time of his death."

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, spoke during the 70th commencement of Lenoir Rhyne, a school supported by the Lutheran Church.

Dr. Plemmons, in discussing the many recent discoveries and advances in the field of economics

and education, predicted that many of the articles available today will be obsolete by 1975. He noted that the 180 Lenoir Rhyne graduates will be only middle aged by then.

"These predictions should not be startling," he said, "because a brief recollection of your knowledge of history enables you to vision that more progress has been made since George Washington died a little over 150 years than had been made in all the years prior to the time of his death."



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