

# Information Given On Aid To GI Children

State Scholarships for children of Veterans of World War I & II and Korean conflict.

Ref. Art. 15, Chapter 116, Section 145 through 153, Gen. Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended through 1953 by the General Assembly.

Each scholarship is for four academic college years including free tuition, room and a reasonable amount for board, matriculation and other fees required by the state owned educational institution at which such student has enrolled. These scholarships are made available by the State of North Carolina to certain eligible children of war veterans.

There are four classes of scholarships offered each year.

A. Unlimited number. For children of World War I or II or Korean Conflict servicemen killed in service during wartime or who died as a direct result of wartime service connected wounds or disabilities, even though death may have occurred after discharge or separation from service.

B. Limited to ten each year. Children of World War I or II or Korean Conflict veterans having a service connected disability rating of 30% or more as rated by the U. S. Veterans Administration. If deceased they must have had this rating at time of death. Arrested TB wartime rating for which the statutory award is being paid is considered to

quality.

C. Limited to fifteen each year. Children of World War I or II or Korean Conflict veterans rated by the U. S. Veterans Administration as 100% disabled and drawing compensation or pension. If veteran is deceased, he must have had the rating at time of death. Rating is for service connection or non service connection.

D. Limited five each year. Children of World War I veteran who has died or dies in a Veterans Administration Hospital or after his discharge from said hospital as incurable following an illness or disablement for at least five years preceding his death, and leaves no real estate above the homestead exemption and no more than one thousand dollars in personal property. Child must have been born in North Carolina, is or was a resident of North Carolina at time of veteran's death, and is less than twenty years of age at time of application for scholarship.

Child of a serviceman or veteran of World War I or II or Korean Conflict who was a legal resident of North Carolina at time of entrance in service, or the child must have been born in N. C., and has lived in this State ever since birth. Child must be a high school graduate. Marriage of applicant before or after applying does not disqualify for scholarship. Adopted or stepchildren do not qualify. Any variation of child in class D Scholarship, takes precedence. Application should be filed in duplicate accompanied by a certified copy of child's birth certificate bearing the parents' names, with the Director, North Carolina Commission, Post Office Box 2187, Raleigh, North Carolina before June.

If a child has previously applied for scholarship but failed to obtain one due to the limited number given, he or she should file again even though it has been more than a year since graduation and possibly he or she has entered college. For further information and to obtain the application forms, contact your County Service Officer, Lionel Ward, Box 448 Boone, or Jack C. Winchester, District Officer, North Carolina Veterans Commission, Post Office Box 758, Morganton, N. C.

### FHA PAYS OFF

The Federal Housing Administration, which, in the past 20 years has insured the mortgages of millions of home-buyers, has paid off the last of its debt to the U. S. Treasury, when FHA Commissioner Guy T. O. Hollyday handed over a check \$16,500,000 to Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey. This completed repayment of \$65,500,000 advanced by the Treasury to FHA as operating capital and to establish insurance funds. The FHA has also paid the Treasury \$20,400,000 on its debt at an interest rate of two and a fourth per cent.

### FIGHTS BRUSH FIRE, DIES

Frederick, Md.—Charles A. Lawson, 47, called firemen when a brush fire he started got out of control and threatened four homes in its path. He frantically fought to help firemen bring the fire under control, then complained of feeling exhausted and sat down to rest. Firemen later found him unconscious and after failing to revive him, rushed him to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead of a heart attack.

Japan will not use its fleet to escort fishing vessels.



CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Television station WBTB will begin color television test transmissions "before the first of May," and M. J. Minor (left), chief engineer for the station, is shown here inspecting one of WBTB's new color monitors. Looking on is Ralph Painter, transmitter supervisor at Spencer Mountain, N. C. The color tests will in no way affect reception on present and future black and white receivers.

### Farm Questions Are Answered

QUESTION: What is centipede grass?

ANSWER: It's a low creep lawn grass that does well on almost any kind of soil. Its scientific name is Eremochloa ophiuroides. It will grow well in the sun and does reasonably well in the shade. Its main claim is that it remains close to the ground and requires little mowing. The worst objection to it is that it browns over at the first frost of winter and remains so until spring growth starts. Seed of centipede grass are now becoming available. If you can get them seed them in April. However, the usual practice is to start centipede grass from roots planted in April and May.

QUESTION: How can I keep crabgrass and cockleburrs out of my corn?

ANSWER: With 2, 4-D you can control crabgrass, cockleburrs, morning glory pigweed, lambs-quarter and ragweed. Use pre-emergence spray, spraying surface of soil five to seven days after planting or just before corn emerges. Use 1 1/4 pounds of 2, 4-D per acre on sandy soils, 1 1/2 pounds on clay soils and two pounds on muck soils. Do not cultivate or disturb the soil until the corn is 14 inches tall or until weeds appear. Plant corn at least one inch deep. Avoid pre-emergence applications on extremely

sandy soils. Injury to stand may occur if heavy rains follow the application before the corn comes up. Poor weed control is likely under dry conditions.

Federal narcotic agents smashed a San Francisco narcotics ring which was preparing to unload millions of dollars of "dope" into domestic trade.

### Garden Time

Getting good garden effects in shade cast by a hedge, fence or trees is not too difficult if you use plants that require or prefer shady conditions.

While the lack of sunshine is often responsible for poor growth in such places, most of the trouble is caused by the roots of the larger plants taking available moisture and nutrient materials from the soil. This can be overcome by fertilizing the ground sufficiently to feed both large and small plants. Large trees should be root pruned.

Try working the ground around large trees where you want a garden with cow manure, bone meal and chemical fertilizer.

There are many plants suited to the described situation, provided they receive enough moisture. One of the best and certainly a beautiful plant is the tuberous begonia. Gloxinias and Primroses like some shade. Chrysanthemums of all kinds do well in partial shade.

Any of the violets and violas thrive in dense shade as long as they get enough moisture. Most of the Dutch bulbs are suitable for places that become shady later on.

If you work in lots of leaf mold or woods soil around trees, woodland plants will do well. This group includes hepaticas, anemones, Indian-pinks, wildginger and azaleas.

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