

# SEEDCO Receives \$2.75 Million

The Prudential Insurance Company of America and the Metropolitan Life Foundation have approved social investment loans totaling \$2.75 million to SEEDCO, the Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation. The funds will be used by SEEDCO to finance affordable housing and economic development projects in low-income, inner-city communities. The loans are for seven years at below-market interest rates.

Metropolitan Life Foundation's loan of \$750,000 and \$1 million of Prudential's \$2 million loan are designated for community development projects in SEEDCO's program to help Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) form partnerships with their surrounding communities through nonprofit Community Development Corporations (CDCs). The CDCs, which are governed by boards consisting of representatives from the community, the HBCU, and government, business and civic leaders, plan and initiate housing and economic development projects in their neighborhoods.

At present, SEEDCO is working with six HBCU partnerships in

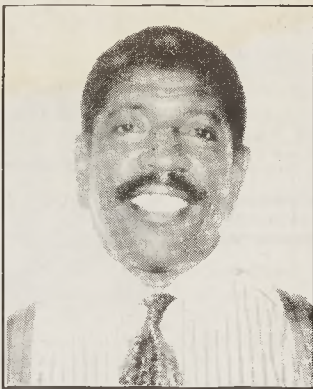


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the Southeastern United States, including Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; Jackson State University, Jackson, Miss.; Xavier University, New Orleans, La.; Hampton University, Hampton, Va.; and Winston-Salem State University.

The remaining \$1 million in Prudential funds will be used for other SEEDCO-assisted partnership CDC projects.

SEEDCO is a private, nonprofit organization headquartered in New



James Grace

York City. Founded in 1985, SEEDCO is designed to revitalize low-income neighborhoods through the creation of partnerships embracing community-based groups, public benefit institutions such as hospitals and universities, and other organizations including local foundations, government, corporations and banks. Attending the conference as participants from Winston-Salem were: Gwendolyn Armstrong, director of Sponsored Programs and community development partnership coordinator of Winston-Salem State



Vivian Turner

University; Vivian L. Turner, manager of Contributions of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; James R. Grace Jr., executive director of the East Winston Community Development Corporation; and Leon Kay, treasurer of the Board of Directors for the East Winston CDC.

The partnership between SEEDCO, Winston-Salem State University and the East Winston Community Development Corporation has won support from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with an award of \$124,000 to fund the initiative.

## Speed Up Fall Cleaning By Organizing

Planning to turn the house inside out this fall? Help speed up the cleaning by organizing supplies and equipment--the key to faster completion of any job! Save steps by preparing a well-stocked carrying caddy of needed items for a given area. Use a basket or carton lined with soft towels to carry bric-a-brac and decorative pieces to the sink for washing.

Have a double-sided pail on hand or two separate pails, so both cleaning solution and rinse water are at the job site. An ample supply of sponges and cloths for washing, dusting, rinsing and polishing is helpful. A sturdy stepstool or ladder is a must for reaching high places. Brooms, mops, scrub brushes, steel wool pads and pads for kneeling should also be gathered together before approaching any cleanup project. Also include an old toothbrush, cotton swabs or pipe cleaners--invaluable aids in working lather into crevices and hard-to-reach areas.

Besides the necessary detergents, soaps and cleansers, check the supply of polishes and waxes for

floors, furniture, silver and other metals. Be sure to have on hand any special cleaners for tile, rug or toilet bowl. For safety's sake and best results, read all labels on all clean-

table and easy-to-wash floor for doing heavy duty jobs, such as washing window shades. The table offers a good brace for polishing silver or washing picture frame glass.

ing. Look for all purpose cleaners that will clean a variety of surfaces around the home when making purchases. There are some compounds for cleaning that you can prepare yourself to save money and time. Baking soda mixed with a few drops of water to form a paste will do the following: remove coffee and tea stains from cups, glass coffee makers.



### HOME ECONOMICS

By JOANN J. FALLS

ing products beforehand.

There isn't a room in the house where cleaning can't be speeded along with the right cleaners and applicators.

Put vacuum cleaner attachments to the chore! A crevice tool gets into the corners of drawers, picture frames and baseboards. The dusting brush picks up dust from everywhere--lampshades, books and walls. A floor polisher, scrubber and rug shampooer can make cleaning carpets and floors less tedious. These may be rented, if you do not own the appliances.

Select a place with a sturdy

In addition, you can sit while working. Protect the table with a sheet of plastic or an old shower curtain before using as a work surface.

When housecleaning is completed, store all supplies and equipment in a convenient location. There are numerous space savers available which can be attached to closet walls or doors to aid storage of cleaning products and tools. Make a list of household cleaners which need to be replaced prior to future cleaning projects. Launder cloths and sponges. Wash, rinse and dry brooms, mops, vacuum attachments, even the caddy, before stor-

## Geralds Wins Player of the Month

Inez Geralds won "Player of the Month - August" honors with a total of 19 points. She had three first-place wins and one second-place win. Runner-ups were Rudolph and Sarah Boone with 15-1/2 points each. The Boones had three second places and a tie for second/third.

Rudolph and Sarah Boone won "Pair of the Month - August" honors with a combined total of 31 points. Flonnie Anderson and Goldia Anderson followed in second place with a combined total of 28 points. Inez Geralds and Reginald McCauley placed third with a combined total of 27 points.

Congratulations to our August winners!

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#### Winners Last Week:

- Aug. 30 - 2 p.m. - Carl Russell Recreation Center
- First Place - Pauline Caldwell and Lessie Hatton
- Second Place - Lillie Cuthrell and Juanita Wynecoff
- Third Place - Frances Coble and Andrew Wilkes
- Fourth Place - Geraldine Cary and Floyd Neal

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- Aug. 31 - 7 p.m. - Winston Lake Family YMCA
- Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club
- First Place - Flonnie Anderson and Goldia Anderson
- Second Place - Rudolph Boone and Sarah Boone

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- Sept. 2 - 7 p.m. - Rupert Bell Recreation Center

- First Place - Billie Matthews and Ruth Washington
- Second Place - Sandra Brown and Lessie Hatton

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Welcome was extended two new members, James E. Payne and Jefferson Rollins, to the Win-

are invited to all games and tournaments.

Dec. 17 - A Nationwide Super Open-Pairs Game in the Dudley Cosmetology University auditorium. Meal at 6 p.m.

The group plans to sponsor bridge classes at the Dudley facil-

## BRIDGE NEWS

By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.



ston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club last Monday and Tuesday. Both are recent graduates of R.V. Boone's Beginning Bridge Class. Also, the club welcomed back to active membership Darlene B. Grady. According to records available, the Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club has reached its largest membership since organizing. Olivia B. Thompkins is president of the club. Bessie Allen is the founder/organizer.

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The Triad Bridge Unit, in its recent Executive Board meeting, planned to sponsor several things in the near future:

Sept. 24 - A Nationwide Game in the Dudley Cosmetology University auditorium. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and registration and the game will follow.

Oct. 24 - A 3 p.m. game in the Dudley Cosmetology University auditorium. The meal will be served at 2 p.m. All bridge players

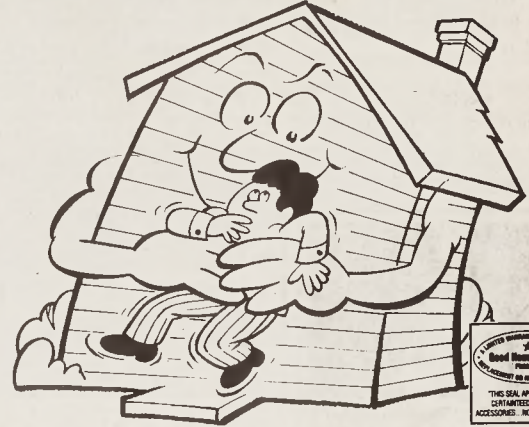
ity to accommodate interested persons from Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem as part of its bridge education program. Richard H. Bowling, one of the top players and teachers in the state and nation will be the instructor. Persons interested in learning the game or gaining more advanced knowledge should contact local club officers for more specific information.

The Triad Bridge Unit will be sponsoring bus trips to Virginia Beach, Va. and Richmond, Va. for tournaments. More specifics may be obtained from club members.

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The Monday games at the Carl H. Russell Recreation Center are going quite well, and both clubs are elated with the success. The Tuesday and Thursday night games have fallen off a bit, so it is imperative that each club support the other club. We are looking forward to seeing more players out for the night games!

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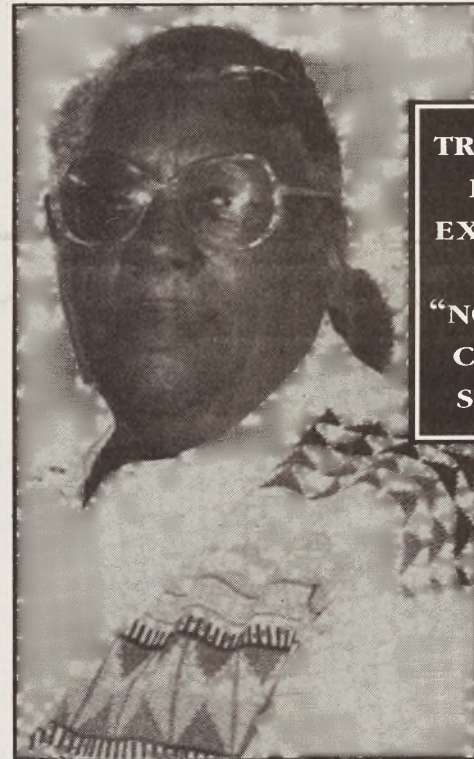
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