

Governor Announces Grants of Fourteen Millions To Help Ease Cycle of Poverty

The North Carolina Fund is a non-profit, charitable corporation, established by Governor Sanford and three other North Carolinians on July 18, 1963.

Today Governor Sanford announced its first three grants: The Ford Foundation on last Friday voted a grant of \$7 million payable over a four-year period to the North Carolina Fund. Of this, \$500,000 will go toward the administration of the fund for a five-year period. \$2 million will go to a special project, requested by the State Board of Education and the State Department of Public Instruction to find better ways to teach reading, writing and arithmetic in the first three grades of North Carolina public schools. \$4.5 million will go toward comprehensive community projects in 10 or more North Carolina urban and rural communities, as yet unselected.

These comprehensive community projects will ask city and county officials, school officials and welfare directors, the leaders of press and community agencies, to work together to try to break the cycle of poverty and disadvantage in certain neighborhoods in the community, in order that we might see what actually will be necessary to erase poverty and ignorance throughout the State and country.

The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem has authorized the announcement that its Board of Trustees has voted \$325,000 a year to the Fund for the first two years of operation, and intends to grant the same amount for the following three years, a total of \$1,625,000. Most of this money will help finance the comprehensive community projects described above.

The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of Winston-Salem has authorized the announcement that its Board of Trustees has voted a grant of \$875,000, payable over a five-year period. Most of this

money will help finance the comprehensive community projects described above.

The total received thus far from North Carolina foundations is \$2,500,000 and the total amount received in grants is \$9,500,000. With matching money now in sight at State and local levels, the total amount in hand or in sight for these projects is \$14,000,000.

Work on other proposals to foundations is continuing in the Governor's Office, and it is expected that federal agencies will begin to make grants to the Fund, also. The total amount of the projects is not, therefore, predictable. But the North Carolina Fund appears to be the largest effort on the part of any State to identify the basic causes of poverty and disadvantage, and to find ways to correct them.

The North Carolina Fund will not itself administer experimental projects. It will give financial support to some state-wide projects, but over three-quarters of its initial financing will be reserved for comprehensive experimental programs in 10 to 15 North Carolina urban and rural communities, which will be chosen to represent a cross-section of the State and its problems.

These programs will have local control and be adaptable to local needs and ideas, must include the participation and commitment of all major governmental and community agencies, will be based on an examination of the total community and its problems, and will include a number of pilot or experimental projects designed to solve these problems. For the next few months it is likely that the North Carolina Fund will have to respond with regret to individual proposals from communities where comprehensive programs are not planned or under way, as well as to proposals involving large sums for statewide agencies, public or charitable.

Offices for the North Carolina Fund have been opened at 107 E. Parrish Street in Dur-

ham. Governor Sanford is chairman of the 13-member board of directors. The president of the Fund is C. A. McKnight, editor of the Charlotte Observer. George H. Esser, Jr., on leave of absence from the Institute of Government, is the executive director. A small staff is being recruited now.

Further information may be obtained by writing to the North Carolina Fund, P. O. Box 687, Durham, North Carolina.

Social Security

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Most of us have read within months stories in newspapers and magazines about those people who object to the telephone companies conversion to all-number dialing. These people feel that they are losing their individuality by becoming just a number. They object to phone numbers, credit account numbers, bank account numbers, social security numbers, etc.

The Social Security Office has news for these people. Their social security numbers help them maintain their individuality instead of the opposite. For example, the records of the Social Security Administration show that there are over 43,000 Mary Smiths who have a social security number. There may be 43,000 Mary Smiths, but each one of these has a different social security number. It is this number that sets one Mary Smith apart from all others and not her name.

Each Mary Smith and each person has a responsibility for making sure that his earnings are credited to the correct social security account. To insure that this is done, the following suggestions are offered by the social security office:

Get a social security card before you start to work.

Show this card to your employer and see that he copies your name and number exactly as they appear on the card.

If you have a change of name, notify the social security office. They will see that you get a new card showing your new name but the same number.

Check on the status of your social security account at least once every three years. The social security office has a postcard form which you can use.

If you do these things, you can be assured that your social security account will be correct and that you will encounter no

Homemakers Notebook

KATHERYN SMITH

Since poultry is one of our less expensive meats, we are always on the lookout for new and more exciting ways to prepare it. Here is a recipe to dress up chicken and give it a very special and delightful flavor. The Raisin Rice is also a pleasant variation from the ordinary. These recipes are so tasty that not only will you want to serve them to your family, but you will want to prepare them for those special guest dinners.

ORANGE GLAZED CHICKEN
1 2 1/2 or 3 lb. young chicken, cut in pieces
1/2 6-ounce can frozen orange juice concentrate
2 T butter or margarine
1/2 tsp. ginger
Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Place pieces, skin side up and not touching, in foil lined jelly-roll pan. Bake

problems when it comes time for you or your survivors to receive social security benefits.

The social security office in this area is located at 311 East Walnut Street in Goldsboro.

Ronnie Daughtry In Fraternity

Four men students at East Carolina College have been initiated into the Gamma Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau, social fraternity at East Carolina College. One of the four is Ronnie Clifton Daughtry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Daughtry of Faison, and graduate of North Duplin High School.

The fraternity, which ranks nationally in the field of scholastics, held its candlelight ceremony in the chapel of the Baptist Student Union in Greenville last weekend.

Phi Kappa Tau Chaplain John Marvin Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Aldridge of 403 N. Independent St., Kinston, conducted the ceremony which was carried out in the 58-year-old tradition of the fraternity.

Following the four-hour-long initiation ceremony, the new brothers in the Iota pledge class were honored at a small breakfast. The initiation was climaxed with a party Saturday night in the chapter's house located at 800 E. Third St., Greenville.

President Johnny Parker of Conway, N.C., presented William Thomas Vest Jr. of Beaufort, S.C., a plaque. Vest was chosen by the entire brotherhood as the best pledge in the Iota pledge class.

In moderate oven (350) 30 minutes -- need not turn. In saucepan, combine 1/2 C concentrate with the butter and ginger; heat spoon over chicken. Bake 20 minutes longer or until tender.

RAISIN RICE
1 C water
1 T orange juice concentrate
1 C packaged precooked rice
2 T seedless raisins
1/2 tsp. salt
2 T, toasted silvered blanched almonds

Mix water and 1 T. orange juice concentrate; bring to boiling. Add rice, raisins, and salt; then proceed according to directions on rice package. Sprinkle with almonds. Serve with Orange-glazed Chicken. Makes about 4 servings. (Be sure to use quick-cooking rice.)

Veteran Eligible For New Loan If Property Condemned

With the expansion of controlled-access expressways and Interstate roads throughout the nation, the number of G.I. homes coming under condemnation proceedings is increasing. J.D. DeRamus, Manager of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional Office, noted today.

When a veteran's home is taken by condemnation or otherwise by a government agency for public use, the VA may restore the veteran's eligibility for a new GI loan if the old loan has been repaid in full, DeRamus pointed out.

When entitlement is restored, the veteran will have until the

FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The fall and winter seasons are gaining rapidly in popularity as a vacation time.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans are busy right now planning for a trip abroad. They know they can miss the busy tourist seasons in other lands; they may be able to save money through off-season rates on planes and ships and in hotels.

If you're planning a fall vacation, keep in mind a few pointers that will help to insure that your trip is a pleasant, healthy journey.

Depending on where you are going, you probably will need some vaccination shots. Smallpox vaccination within the last three years is required for re-entry into the U.S. With your passport application you get a form for your international certificate of vaccination. It will save red tape snarls, and possibly severe illness, if you follow the rules on this form. Ask your doctor whether you'll need any other shots, such as typhoid.

And while you're getting your shots, ask your doctor to give you a general physical checkup. If you take regular medications, make sure of your supply while away from home. Medications for motion sickness and intestinal disorders also can help

avoid considerable discomfort. Check up on what to expect from the climate, and select your travel wardrobe accordingly. Be sure to include good walking shoes.

In many countries the local water supplies are perfectly safe, but in others the water teems with dangerous germs. Don't take the water for granted. Find out if it's safe. If not, stick to bottled water or drinks. When in doubt about foods, avoid raw fruits and vegetables, unless you can wash and peel them yourself. Cook everything else.

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