

Governor Calls For More Help For Alcoholics And Families

RALEIGH — Governor Terry Sanford has called for "more avenues of help" for alcoholics and their families in a statement designating this week Alcoholism Information Week in North Carolina.

After pointing out that alcoholism is a major health problem, the Governor said the fact that this illness directly affects one out of every seven people in the state should "jar us into making greater efforts to alleviate this

problem."

He said that our greatest need is "informed and aroused citizens who will demand appropriate action at the local and state levels" and urged every citizen to "listen and learn" during the observance, sponsored by the state and local alcoholism programs and the National Council on Alcoholism.

Present at the time of designation were Worth Williams, president of the Alcoholism Programs

of North Carolina; and George Adams, Education Division, N. C. Department of Mental Health.

Citizens may obtain individualized information from their local alcoholism programs or the Education Division, according to Williams and Adams. Inquiries to the latter should be addressed to: ALCOHOLISM, Box 9494, Raleigh. There are local programs in the following towns and cities: Asheville, Burlington, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Durham, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Henderson, Jamestown, Laurinburg, New Bern, Newton, Salisbury, Southern Pines, Wadesboro, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Wise and Yadkinville.

Following is the complete text of the Governor's statement:

"Alcoholism is a major health problem in North Carolina. This illness directly affects one out of every seven people in our state—including wives, husbands, children, fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers as well as the alcoholic. This fact alone should jar us into making greater efforts alone to alleviate this problem.

"We are making progress through education and treatment, but not nearly enough. More avenues of help need to be made available to alcoholics and their

families. For instance: We need more general hospitals which will accept acutely ill alcoholics for treatment, more outpatient facilities for continuing treatment and rehabilitation, and more professional people who will utilize their special skills to aid the alcoholic and his family. However, our greatest need is informed and aroused citizens who will demand appropriate action at the local and state levels.

"I am, therefore, happy to designate the week of November 29 through December 5, 1964 as Alcoholism Information Week in North Carolina, and urge every citizen to listen and learn during the observance."

G-W Tests Are Slated

BOILING SPRINGS — Gardner-Webb College's \$10,000 Competitive Academic Scholarship Tests will be given April 10 at the college.

During 1965-66, there will be 10 scholarships of \$500 each, 10 scholarships of \$250 each and 25 scholarships for \$100 each awarded to students who rank highest in competition.

The scholarships will be awarded after personal interviews with those qualified stu-

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Over 100 students entered competition for the grants last year. Only those students who are recommended by either their superintendent, principal, guidance counselor or home room teacher may compete for the scholarships. The superintendent, principal, guidance counselor or home room teacher must send a written recommendation to the college for each student who is to take the test for scholarships.

Address all inquiries and communications to Scholarship Committee, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Pumping your brakes is the most effective way to stop your car on snow and ice, says the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. Rapid pumping, once or twice a second, keeps your wheels rolling, preventing a dangerous skid. Stopping distances are shortened by those drivers who have mounted snow tires for the winter season. Under conditions, such as glare ice or deep snow, reinforced chains are the most valuable self-help to safer stopping.



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