

SBA Sets Record On Loans To US Minority Businesses

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A record-breaking 58% of the loans approved by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in the three months period of September, October and November went to minority business, Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans and SBA Administrator Hilary Sandoval, Jr., jointly announced last week.

"During this period the SBA assisted, 1,400 minority businesses with loans totalling \$33.9 million, and this accelerated rate is reflected also in the record for the first ten months of 1969 which almost doubled the volume of applications processed and more than doubled the dollars loaned in the same period of 1968," they said.

"Loans approved in 1969-- 4,383 totalling \$105.5 million as against the 1968 figure of 2,389 loans for \$46.6 million.

"This easing of the flow of venture capital to minority businesses is significant evidence of the Administration's commitment to making minority entrepreneurship a strong and important part of our economic system. It reflects the enthusiastic cooperation of the SBA which streamlined its administrative procedures to speed up action on loan applications as part of the programs developed by the Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) to expedite the flow of funds of potential minority businessmen," the Secretary said.



"YOUNG MEN OF THE YEAR"—Attorney Maynard Jackson newly elected Vice Mayor of Atlanta, and 1969 World Series Most Valuable Player, Donn Clendenon exchange congratulations after Jackson was named "Young Man Of The Year" and Clendenon was named "Young Man Of The Year" in Professions, at the annual Omega Chapter of Y's Men's Club International 1969 Awards Banquet. Clendenon, runner-up to Jackson's Award, was the featured speaker. He is Vice President at Scripto, Inc., and owner of Donn Clendenon's Supper Club in Atlanta.

Calls Cease And Desist Proposals 'Cumbersome'

Chairman William H. Brown III, of the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, appeared last week before the House General Subcommittee on Labor to defend EEOC's request for a substantial tightening of its anti-discrimination enforcement powers.

Speaking in favor of H. R. 13517, Brown declared that EEOC should have the power to take direct action in a Federal court against the perpetrators of discrimination. The direct court approach, he emphasized, affords an aggrieved party "permanent relief embodied in a self-enforcing decree issued at the culmination of trial." He reaffirmed his faith in the court system by saying that the courts have shown themselves to understand the nature of the problem and have been "willing to take the

steps necessary to effectively combat employment discrimination."

Brown questioned recommendations that the EEOC be granted cease and desist starting through an administrative hearing procedure. Discussing the idea that the EEOC should assume judicial-type functions, Brown explained that a cease and desist apparatus would inevitably contain a "multiplicity of opportunities for delay."

Brown argued that the current enforcement powers of the Commission, as laid out in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, were "seriously deficient" and predicted that "neither minorities nor employees would regard the Title with the respect due to law until realistic avenues of enforcement are made available."

HUD To Allocate Monies For NDP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary George Romney of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Thursday announced that within the next two or three weeks HUD will allocate funds for Neighborhood Development Program (NDP) from its appropriations for Fiscal Year 1970.

The NDP, which is an alternative method for Federal funding of urban renewal activities was authorized by the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. It is designed to give cities a method of renewal which would enable them to take immediate advantage of development and rehabilitation opportunities in slym and blighted areas.

Under the conventional method, the Secretary pointed out, every renewal project had a separate planning stage during which a city prepared a plan covering all the actions needed to renew a project area. The actual carrying out of the project was then financed under a contract which provided the Federal funds and local contributions necessary to complete the project.

Under NDP, Federal financing of urban renewal is provided on an annual increment basis. The financial aid con-

tract, which may cover one or more urban renewal areas, provides funds for whatever renewal activities are proposed in the various areas during the increment year.

According to the Secretary, the cities that will be funded for NDP activities in Fiscal 1970 fall into three categories.

1. The 35 cities with initiated NDP in FY 1969 and are starting their second action year programs in FY 1970.

2. Cities where there is a current reservation or allocation of funds for an urban renewal project and the city elects to convert that area to the NDP.

3. Cities starting NDP activities in areas not previously in the renewal program.

HUD expects that in addition to funding the second year programs for the 35 cities funded in FY 1969, some 45 new cities will be funded in FY 1970 out of the approximately 280 applications on hand or soon to be submitted.

Secretary Romney said that program activities for all three categories will total some \$330-340 million in Fiscal 1970 compared with program activities of \$310 million last year.

The first 35 cities will get \$175 million.

Cities whose NDP's involve conversions from existing renewal programs will use an estimated \$30-40 million.

Cities starting NDP activities for the first time in areas not previously in the renewal program will get approximately \$125 million.

Secretary Romney pointed out that the total demand for funds for all renewal activities by the end of FY 1970 will approximate \$3.8 billion. Of this figure, NDP applications amount to \$1.2 billion with \$2.6 billion in applications for other renewal programs. Congress has appropriated \$1 billion for all renewal activities including NDP for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969, and ending June 30, 1970.

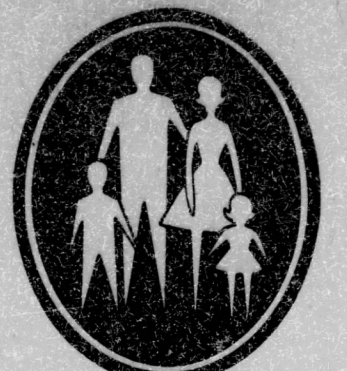
HUD has drawn up new guidelines covering cities starting NDP activities in areas not previously in the renewal program (category 3 above). The new guidelines are:

1. HUD will require that each year's NDP involve activities that would result in durable and significant accomplishments even if no renewal activities occur in the area in subsequent years.

2. HUD will approve NDP applications which demonstrate that at least 80 percent of the activities on which the Federal grant is based will be com-

PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH

BY MRS. GLORIA RIGGSBEE



Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:

My 15-year-old daughter has been complaining about an "itch" and a discharge for the last month, so I sent her to our family doctor. She said the doctor told her she had a "yeast infection," and he has given her some medicine to take. What I want to know is--is a yeast infection some kind of VD?

If she has a yeast infection, does it mean that she has been having sex with a boy? She claims that she hasn't done anything wrong, but you know how these teenagers are. Mrs. Riggsbee, just last month the 16-year-old girl down the street had a baby, and she knows my daughter pretty well. If it turns out that my daughter caught this infection from some boy, I'm not going to let her have any dates for a long time. Mrs. P. T.

Dear Mrs. P. T.:

A yeast infection is not a kind of V. D., nor does it have anything to do with sexual relations. It is a common vaginal infection to which women of all ages are susceptible. With proper treatment, it is not difficult to clear up.

However, I might add that if you have not had a mother-to-daughter talk with your daughter on the subject of sex, it is high time you did! I know you want to protect her from the kind of situation her girlfriend got into, but keeping her from dating will not solve the problem. Encourage her to bring her boyfriend home to meet you and your husband, and remember to talk to her about sex to be sure she has a responsible, healthy attitude on the subject.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:

I always wanted two children -- a boy and a girl--but I had six before I finally learned the truth about birth control. I used to go to the drug store, I bought tablets and suppositories and powders, but I kept getting pregnant.

Two year ago, I found out that

hardly any of the things in the drug store marked "For Feminine Hygiene" are good for birth control. Most of them are deodorants or antiseptics. I hope other people will read this and not have to learn the hard way like I did. Mrs. J. M.

Dear Mrs. J. M.: Thank you for calling this problem to everyone's attention. You are not the only mother who has had this problem. For example, many women say they have used Norforms for birth control. Norforms are NOT a birth control method, they are a deodorant!

I hope some day drugstores will be required to let people know which products are good for birth control and which are not. Until then, every woman who buys her birth control supplies from the drug store should check with her doctor or the Wake County Health Department, 3010 New Bern Avenue, to ask whether the product she is using will protect her from an unwanted pregnancy.

Dear Gloria: Is an IUD or loop able to prevent pregnancy as soon as it is in the womb, or do you have to use another method of birth control besides for a while? I forgot to ask the doctor this. Mrs. J. C.

Dear Mrs. J. C.: The IUD or loop is effective as soon as it has been inserted by the doctor. There is no need to use any other method of birth control. However, in cases where there is a little cramping at first, the doctor will probably suggest you wait a few days before having sex relations.

Address letters to Mrs. Gloria Riggsbee, 214 Cameron Avenue, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27514

Mother And Baby Care Course Set

A free Mother and Baby Care Course for Expectant Parents will begin at 10:00 on Tuesday, January 13, at the Red Cross Chapter House, 301 N. Blount Street. The two hour classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursdays for three weeks. To enroll, call 833-3015.

Hannon Appointed FSU's Director Of Development

FAYETTEVILLE—Dr. Robert L. Hannon has been named Director of Development at Fayetteville State University, president Charles Lyons has announced.

Dr. Lyons said that is a new position at the university and vital to the total program. Specifically, the office is responsible for strengthening the University's position in seeking additional resources from private sources.

"Despite their many contributions to society, public institutions similar to Fayetteville State University, are "forgotten institutions" when it comes to private support. Because public institutions are not included in the United Negro College Fund, they are cut off

from the major source of corporate and foundation support. Almost all of our revenue comes from state and student sources," Dr. Lyons said.

Dr. Hannon will coordinate the university's solicitation of funds from alumni, friends, business, industry and foundation for endowment, scholarships, loans, faculty improvement, visiting faculty, cultural enrichment, compensatory work, guidance, facilities and equipment.

Dr. Hannon is a native of Scotland Neck and earned a bachelor and master's degree from A&T State University. He holds a master's degree from Harvard University and the Ph. D. from the University of Michigan in resource planning.

In Turkey

Raleigh's Alvin Robinson Now Works For Red Cross

Alvin D. Robinson, son of Mrs. Lolita Underwood Robinson of 207 Taylor St., Raleigh, this month has begun working in Ismir, Turkey for the American Red Cross assisting military personnel there.

Chief among his duties as a Red Cross assistant field director, Robinson counsels servicemen and their dependents in personal and family problems.

In addition, he helps by providing emergency financial aid, assisting with communications between servicemen and their families, furnishing assistance in obtaining government benefits, and generally interpreting

ing Red Cross services to military personnel and the community.

He is one of more than 800 Red Cross staff members with these duties at U. S. Military installations in this country and abroad. This Red Cross responsibility for Services to Armed Forces is one of the charter obligations given the organization by the Congress of the United States.

Serving as a bridge between the personal and military aspects of a serviceman's life by helping with problems he cannot handle alone, Red Cross staff and volunteers assist nearly 103,000 servicemen every

month. Red Cross experience assisting Robinson at his new post are overseas assignments in similar positions at An Khe, South Vietnam, in north Thailand and Bangkok.

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