

# Many Rural Rehabilitation Loans Made in This State

## Qualified Farmers Are Advanced Money for Making Crops

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1—Rehabilitation-in-place loans are now being made through the state office at a rate of 750 loans per week to families deemed eligible for rehabilitation under the rural rehabilitation phase of the Resettlement Administration, according to the Director Vance E. Swift, who is in charge of this phase of the program in North Carolina.

Loans totaling approximately \$1,000,000 already have been advanced to families in this state for the purpose of planting.

Each farm family granted a rehabilitation-in-place loan voluntarily agrees to follow approved farm home management plans worked out by the aid of the county rehabilitation supervisors in cooperation with the county farm agent.

**Important Requirements**  
Plans for food and feed, including a garden, to meet the needs of the family are among the important requirements stipulated. These loans are extended to dis-

ressed farm families for such things as seed, livestock, fertilizer, equipment and other supplies needed for making a crop, with one to five years in which to repay. A longer term is allowed on items like mules and equipment. This makes it possible for the farmer to reestablish himself and to avoid selling his food and feed crops at the end of the first year to pay his debts, as was the case under the crop-lien, time-merchant, system which in many instances has contributed to distressed conditions," Mr. Swift said.

The farmer gets the "rehab" loan money and spends it with the local merchant of his own choice, or wherever he can buy to best advantage.

**Selection of Families**  
Responsibility for the selection of families is placed in the hands of voluntary county advisory committees, who have a practical knowledge of local conditions, and are better able than anyone else to make the selection. In passing upon the qualifications, not only need, but character and willingness to work are considered. Usually the rehabilitation client has no tangible asset; if it is considered that he will respond well to supervision that can be given him plus his willingness to work will justify his selection.

If they make good, rehabilitation-in-place clients who are now tenants may become eligible for homes of their own, as worthy tenants are among those who will be considered for farmsteads under rural resettlement, another phase of the Resettlement Administration program.

## Examination Announced For Marine Recruits

An examination of 35 applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marine corps will be held at the district recruiting headquarters, post office building, Savannah, Ga., during the month of April, it was announced by Major Ralph E. Davis, officer in charge.

The Marine corps accepts young men who are between 18 and 25 years of age, single, not less than 66 or more than 74 inches in height and who are in excellent physical condition.

Young men who meet the above requirements and desire service in the Marine corps can obtain application blanks by writing the Savannah office, Major Davis stated.

# Highlands Highlights

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## BUYS McCALL'S CAFE

HIGHLANDS, April 1.—Ed Rogers recently bought Mrs. Claud McCall's cafe equipment and plans to operate a cafe in the Cleveland building. Mr. Wright and Mrs. Henson, of the CCC camp in Horse Cove, have rented the room formerly occupied by Mrs. McCall and will operate a meat market there.

## WIN BASEBALL GAME

The Highland baseball team defeated the CCC boys in a game played at the camp in Horse Cove Sunday afternoon. The score was 5 to 4. Members of the Highlands team were Ken McKinney, Fred Hopper, Bob Reese, Herbert Rice, Charlie Potts, Dewey Hopper, Sam Henry, Jim Baty, Alonzo Knight and John Webb.

## \$30 RAISED AT RUMMAGE SALE

Approximately \$30.00 was realized from the rummage and food sale sponsored Saturday afternoon by the Sunday school of the Episcopal church. A large number of articles were sold, including wearing apparel, novelties, books, picture frames, dishes and numerous interesting articles of wide variety. Mrs. Jack Hall was chairman of the committee in charge.

## KENO PARTY PLANNED

A keno party is being planned for the benefit of the Highlands baseball team, to be given at the Hall House on the evening of Thursday, April 9. A large list of attractive and useful prizes will be offered, 30 or more in all. After playing is over refreshments will be served.

## MAGICIAN COMING TO HIGHLANDS

Lippencott, magician, is expected at Highlands school theatre on Friday evening, April 4, with an intriguing mystery show, including the Houdini packing box escape.

## GIVE VARIETY SHOW

An interesting variety show was staged at Highlands Theatre last Wednesday evening by members of the CCC camp in Horse Cove. Fred McCandless was master of ceremonies, and about a dozen boys from the camp presented several selections of string music, songs, dances, monologues and dialogues.

Revival meetings will be held each night, April 6 through 12, at the Highlands Methodist church, it was announced this week by the Rev. W. F. Beadle.

Miss Louise Cramer of Atlanta, Ga., was at her home at Highlands Estates last week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Floyd, of Atlanta, who owns an attractive summer home near Highlands Country club, is in Highlands this week.

Edward Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potts, was home on a visit during the week-end. He returned to Mars Hill College Tuesday.

Miss Albertina Staub, who has been ill during the winter months, is visiting this week in Atlanta with Mrs. Helen Norris.

Mrs. George Maret and Miss Stella Maret have returned from Sarasota, Fla., where they spent the winter. The Marets have rented the W. W. Edwards cottage on Main street and are now occupying it.

C. D. S. Clarkson, of Hobe Sound, Fla., arrived at his summer home on Mirror Lake Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harcombe, of Clemson college, are expected in Highlands this week-end.

Mrs. Flora E. Smith, of Spartanburg, S. C., is expected to arrive at her summer cottage here about April 4.

Mrs. W. H. Rice and small daughter, Pauline, are visiting for two weeks with Mrs. W. A. Hays in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Rice accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCarty on their return to Greensboro after a short visit here.

# FUNDS SOUGHT BY RED CROSS

## Quotas Raised To Meet Increased Needs in Flood Areas

Additional funds are being sought by the American Red Cross to meet the increased needs caused by the continued rains in the flood stricken areas of the country, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, chairman of the Macon county Red Cross chapter.

Mr. Flanagan said he had been notified by officials of the national organization that quotas will have to be practically doubled if the flood sufferers are to be properly cared for. Rains during the past weeks have greatly increased the number of homeless and the work of rebuilding devastated communities has just begun. In many towns and cities mud and debris must be cleaned away, debris removed, houses renovated and in many instances rebuilt. Meanwhile food and medical supplies, clothing and temporary shelter must be provided for thousands of people.

Thus far, Mr. Flanagan said, voluntary contributions turned in to the Macon county Red Cross, total \$53.75. Other donations probably have been made, he added, but have not yet been reported to the chapter.

The minimum goal for flood relief funds set for the local Red Cross is \$100. Mr. Flanagan expressed the earnest hope that this amount would be forthcoming by the end of this week. Contributions he said, may be left with the Bank of Franklin, The Franklin Press, the Highlands branch of the Jackson County Bank or turned over to any officer of the Red Cross.

## DAVID VS. GOLIATH

Oklahoma City.—Check Charles A. Suggs as one who did something about it when a large bus nudged his midget automobile off the pavement. The indulgence landed him in court, for he got "so darn mad" he hauled out a pistol and fired into the rear of the bus.

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## West's Mill

James Penland, from Hayesville, was in this community on business, and visiting relatives last Wednesday and Thursday.

W. A. McGaha, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Mrs. M. L. Rickman, who received a broken hip from a fall, is slowly improving.

A community meeting was held at H. R. Morrison's store last Friday night with Mrs. O'Neil in charge. Mr. Elmore was elected acting president. Plans were made for community and school improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Penland and family visited relatives in Hayesville and Clay county from Monday until the next Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Thompson, from Highlands, spent the week-end with Misses Ruth Smith and Marjorie West.

Rev. B. F. Lefler filled his regular appointment here at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Calloway and children left for Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday.

Mrs. C. N. West, who had a serious case of flu, is much improved.

Miss Mary Elmore's school closed last Friday.

C. L. Bryson was visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bryson, last Sunday.

Harry West, from Asheville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. L. West, Sr.

Miss Vonnie West and Miss Ruth Smith, from Highlands' school, spent last week with home folks here.

## STEALS GUEST BOOK PAGE

Scotland Yard sleuths are searching for a well-dressed middle-aged man who stole a page from the Prince's Visitors' Book at York House, St. James Palace, the official residence of the Prince of Wales. He walked into the room and asked to sign the book, and as soon as he was given a pen he splashed ink over the book, tore out the page and fled, hotly pursued by servants.

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