Red Cross **Aids Victims** Of Tornado

In South Florida the Red Cross has set up for weeks of family recovery operations for victims of Monday tornadoes with registration centers centers throughout the storm areas, and 23 disaster specialists are assigned to help local chap ters in this phase of the relief operation, C. Ralph Barlow of Atlanta, disaster director for the ARC Southeastern Area, reports. George Peterson of At lanta is state relief director with headquarters in Tampa.

Meanwhile, shelters continu in operation at Tampa and Lake land, as do eleven emergency vehicles equipped and staffed for feeding and first aid services to storm victims and clean-up workers, Barlow said. Feeding medical, clothing, welfare in quiry, housing and other im-mediately needed services are

Robert F. Shea of Washington, D. C., vice president of the Red Cross, during a tour of the storm areas Tuesday urged all stricken families to make their needs known at one of the Red Cross centers. "Our workers will supplment family resources in meeting these needs and will remain on the job for several weeks or until help needed is given.

Family recovery assistance will include funds and guidance in reconstruction of homes and small businesses, refurnishing, long-term medical care temporary housing and other maintenance, occupational and other storm-caused needs.

Red Cross surveys show 283 homes and 114 house trailers destroyed, 450 homes and 140 trailers with major damage, and more than 600 homes with minor damage, 23 small businesses destroyed or with major

By early Tuesday, more than 50 families already had request ed recovery assistance,

Governor Haydon Burns is sued a proclamation Wednesday morning naming the Red Cross as the official agency to help stricken families in recovery.

Egg Cooking Contest Time Is On The Way

It's Egg Cooking Contest time again in the state of North Carolina. Time for "Eggs" to be spotlighted as Junior contest search their minds and skills for creative recipes. The contestants this year will be competing for scholarships to the school of their choice. First place winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to the school of his or her choice plus an expense paid trip to Chicago in August to compete in the National con test for a \$500 Shopping Spree Second and third place winners will receive a \$250 and \$100 scholarship in that order. The scholarships will be put into a trust fund and allowed to ac cumulate interest until the win ner is ready to use it.

There has been a change in both state and national con-This year the Egg Cook ing Contests are open to just Junior Contestants, ranging in age from 10 through 18 and not 19 by December 31, 1966.

The 1966 State Egg Cooking Contest Cook-offs will be held Wednesday, July 13, 1966 at the Jack Tar Hotel and Motor Lodge in Durham. There will be 8 contestants competing for the grand prizes. Entry blanks may be obtained from Home Economics Teachers, Home Economics Extension Agents, Agricultural Teachers, or by writing to Eggs, P. O. Box 10312, Raleigh, North Carolina. The North Carolina Egg Cooking Contest is sponsored by the North Carolina Egg Marketing

NC 16 Will Be Closed For Eighteen Months

Raleigh—The State Highway Commission announced that NC-16 from Wilkesboro to a point near Taylorsville will be closed to thru traffic beginning April 13, 1966, to November, 1967, for re-construction. Traffic will be detoured via NC-18 to Lenoir; US-321 to Hickory and Conover; 1-40 to NC-90; and NC-90 to Taylorsville. Local traffic will be maintained.



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