Friday, September 11, 1936

Resettlement

What and Why

RESETTLEMENT

Editor's Note-This is question seven of a series of questions and answers about the Resettlement Administration which are being published each week in The Pilot. Will the purchase of good land and

the setting up of communities and homes on this land establish federal islands which are exempt from local taxation?

Answer

Rural Resettlement projects are ation while the land involved in the project areas is being assembled and afternoon. during the construction of the project. Expenditures for construction and labor which are made during this period more than compensate the community for any temporary decrease in tax receipts. The project property again becomes taxable when the families have moved into their new homesteads, and when conveyance of the project has been made by the federal government to an incorporated association of the homesteaders. The improvements brought about by the construction of Resettlement projects a low the project properties to be assessed at a higher value than that obtaining prior to the improvements. Taxes are paid in a lump sum by the corporations, the corporations in turn collecting the taxes in monthly installments from the homesteaders. The increase in the tax base will tend to balance any increase in the cost of local ser_ vices.

The available evidence would indicate that the effort of resettlement communities on real estate values is very favorable. On a project in California all land surrounding the project has been acquired by real estate developers and offered for sale in one acre plots at twice the cost paid by the government for the land devoted to the project.

Land adjoining a project in Washington now commands two and onehalf times the price at which the government secured its holdings.

Next week's question: "Is the RA moving families in large groups from one part of the country to another"?

NIAGARA

mond, Va. spent the week_end with will teach the third grade. Mr. Monroe's mother, Mrs. A. E Monroe.

Mrs. S. J. Stutts and son, James of lege. Granite Querry are spending a few Wood at the Hollier Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Snipes and children and Miss Mary Olive Morgan vis-Counties on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Ray who has spent several weeks at Wrightsville Beach 📑 Hamlet visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore Seawell of Carthage and Ocia

Mr. and Mrs Edward Gschwind of Kansas City, Missouri arrived Saturday for a visit of two or three weeks with Paul Gschwind and famautomobile and visited the nation's Hill Sunday afternoon. capital on their way down.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor and little daughter, Leslie Taylor, Mrs. F. W. Taylor and Misses Louise and Marjorie Leslie enjoyed a trip to Myrtle Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Guy H. Simpson and daughter Madeline of Madison, former residents of Vass, were Sunday dinner necessarily withdrawn from local tax- guests of Mrs. W. H. Keith. They called on several old friends during the

Mrs. Mack Willis, the former Miss Bessie Mildred Cox, accompanied Mr. Willis to Morehead City Sunday for a visit with his relatives before going to Maryland to make their home. Mrs. Willis had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, for several

weeks. Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Parker and children, and Herman Parker visited relatives in Rockingham dur. Sue Cameron and Mrs. S. R. Smith ing the week-end.

day from a trip to Greensboro, Mar- ing.

Miami.

County Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Bundy.

Mrs. Milton Capps and baby, Robert this Sunday morning. A most cor-Earl, of Rockfish visited Misses Sal- dial invitation to attend is extended lie and Bessie Cameron Sunday af- to all. ternoon.

week-end in Raleigh with Mr. and full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cameron, on Southern Pines Tuesday afternoon.

route 2 Robert Laubscher came home from Denmark, S. C. for a week_end visit

with his mother, Mrs. Frank Jefferys. Monday to spend a few days.

days with the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Orangeburg, S. C. were dinner guests W. M. Cole and Eugene Currie. of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean Mon-

> day. Mrs. W. P. Parker and Tommy

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tally and children Deeds of Moore county to William

Mrs. B. L. Matthews, Franklin Matthews, Miss Jennie Cameron and Miss Minerva Thompson visited Duke University in Durham and the Uniily. Mr. and Mrs. Gschwind came by versity of North Carolina at Chapel

The Week in Vass

Mrs. J. D. McLean and Miss Margaret McLean of Cameron and Cameron McLean of Wilmington visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Marion Cameron left Monday to begin her second year's study at Louisburg College.

"Jack Dickens returned on Satur. day to his home in Sanford after spending some time at the home of W. T. Cox. Sidney Cox went to Sanford with him and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. |G. W. Brooks and Misses Jessie and Eloise Brooks were Fayetteville visitors Thursday.

Miss Eva Callahan, a student nurse at Guilford General Hospital in High Point, visited home folks from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mrs. called on Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joy-Mrs. H. C. Callahan returned Sun- ner of Jonesboro Wednesday even-

tinsville, Va., Roaring Gap and other The Rev. C. I. Calcote returned places of interest. Mrs. Callahan had Statesville where he attended a meetnever visited the mountains of North in of Synod. J. B. Cameron of Manley Carolina and she enthusiastically on Thursday of last week from said: "It was better than my trip to attended from Fayetteville Presby_ tery, also.

Little Rebecca Fry has recovered After a month's vacation, the Rev. from a tonsil opeeration which she C. A. Calcote has resumed his regrecently underwent in the Moore ular schedule of church services and there will be preaching at the Vass Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Braddy and Presbyterian church at 11:00 o'clock

The Vass Woman's Club will meet Mrs. A. G. Edwards and the twins, at 8:00 o'clock tonight, Friday, at Max and Baxter Edwards, spent last the home of Mrs. G. W. Brooks. A

Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. H. A Miss Alberta Cameron of Raeford Borst and Mrs. C. L. Tyson visited spent Labor Day with her parents, their sister. Mrs W. D. Matthews, in

JURY LIST

The following list of jurors was Miss Mary Beasley went to Apex drawn for the next term of civil court when the county commisioners Misses Jessie and Eloise Brooks met in regular session on Monday: are leaving today, Friday the former W. A. McNeill, W. T. Ring, Walter for Wilson to resume her work as Sanders, W. H. McNeill, L. L. Woolteacher in the high school and the ley, J. B. Evans, C. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Monroe of Rich- latter for Buie's Creek where she J. L. Marion, J. D. Wallace, W. J. Baldwin, J. L. Baldwin, W. J. Cock-Franklin Matthews left this week man. O. E. Seawell, Floyd T. Barber, to begin his studies at Louisburg Col- C. C. Horne, Shelton Burk, B. L. Blake, H. B. Frye, W. A. Pressley, H.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean of E. Wall, E. P. Bowden, D. S. Ballard,

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

ited friends in Chatam and Orange Gschwind of Raeford came last week A marriage license has been issued to visit relatives for several days. from the office of the Register of

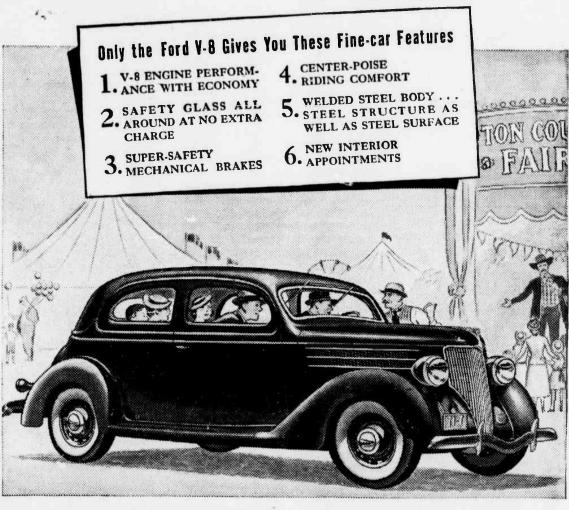
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M. Flack the first of the week. Williams of Hemp. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. School Note Book Covers and fillers J. L. McMillan and little daughter, the best at the same price you pay Betty Jo, of Darlington, S. C. for cheap grades at Hayes'.

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State Reports for Last Year Show That These Five Markets Sold 15.606.290 Pounds; 12.877.470 Pounds; 9.494,583 Pounds, 8,-987,494 Pounds, and 8,222,969 Pounds of Tobacco During the Month of August, 1935.

The Latest Official Figures Available Show that During the Same Period This Year the First Market Whose Figures Are Given Is 50 Per Cent Behind Last Year In Poundage; The Second Market Is More Than 25 Per Cent Behind; The Third Market Is Approximately 25 Per Cent Behind; The Fourth Market Is Also Far Behind Last Season While LUM BERTON HAS SOLD MORE TO-BACCO THAN IT DID DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

This means only one thing. More tobacco growers are selling in Lumberton than ever before. Now lets ask a reasonable question. Why are more tobacco growers selling in Lumberton (at least 40 per cent more) now than last year? There is only one answer. They come to Lumberton because they know that grade by grade every leaf on the stalk sells higher in Lumberton. Increased patronage not only indicates higher prices—It is indisputable proof of higher prices.

