

### New Regional Booklet Describes Activities Of Resettlement Program

The first regional pamphlet describing resettlement and rehabilitation activities has just been issued from the Division of Information of the Resettlement Administration's regional office, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. John H. Pope, who is rehabilitation supervisor for the resettlement administration in Chowan, Gates and Perquimans Counties presented this newspaper with a copy today.

In addition to giving the origin, background and purpose of the resettlement administration, the booklet gives a rather thorough explanation of rehabilitation and resettlement which are the two major phases of the resettlement administration program in North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia, the states comprising Region IV. It also tells who is responsible for the program, outlines the activities and projects which have been started in this region.

"More people will be reached immediately under the rehabilitation phase than the resettlement phase," the booklet states.

Figures are given in the booklet showing the breakdown by states of rehabilitation families being cared for, the total quota for Region IV being 51,000 families. While quotas are not listed by counties, Mr. Pope stated that a quota of 62 rehabilitation families has been assigned to Chowan County.

Under the rehabilitation program plans and practical supervision are extended for the purchase of seed, fertilizer and equipment to enable farm families to get on their feet again. These are the families who are in an emergency situation and must be given a chance to help themselves immediately. The booklet describes the method by which these rehabilitation families are assisted.

The resettlement phase is described as a more permanent part of the program. It is based on the fact that "There is plenty of good land and that it is a social and economic waste to continue to cultivate unprofitable acreage."

In the resettlement phase two kinds of projects are undertaken. One has to do with acquiring poor land areas or lands unsuited to successful agriculture and developing them for the purpose to which they are best adapted. The other has to do with acquiring good land areas and developing them into model farmsteads. The first are called land utilization projects. The second are called rural resettlement or agricultural resettlement communities. A table gives the name and location of twenty-five land utilization projects in Region IV which have been approved for purchase and development involving a total of 402,634 acres of land at a cost of \$3,888,199 and a total development cost of \$5,526,136. A daily average of 12,525 men will be employed on these projects.

As to the rural resettlement community projects, the booklet states that plans have been prepared and submitted to the administrator for forty-two agricultural resettlement community projects for Region IV involving 219,121 acres of land and the construction of 4,296 farmsteads; and that preliminary approval has been given on twelve of these projects, comprising a total of 70,868 acres and providing farmsteads for 1,595 farm families, and the employment, during the period of construction, of an average of 6,225 laborers. Mention is made of the new farm-tenant project, community and co-operative service, and farm debt adjustment activities, all of which are a part of the resettlement administration's program. Copies of the 14 page booklet may be obtained by writing to the Division of Information, Resettlement Administration, Raleigh, N. C.

### Large Attendance At Missionary Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Methodist Church was held in the Sunday School room of the church on Monday evening. A large representation from each of the various circles of the Society, including the Minnie Wilson, the Della Shamburger and the Adult Circle, was present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. H. Willis, who is ill in a Richmond hospital, Mrs. T. S. White, vice president, presided. Mrs. White also had charge of the entertainment program, in which Mrs. G. T. Hawkins and Mrs. Charlie Skinner took part.

### SHELTON WHITE IN RALEIGH

Shelton White, of Baltimore, Md., who was a recent visitor to his mother, Mrs. R. T. White, and who formerly held a position with the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, has recently been appointed head of the Land Acquisition Unit of the Land Utilization Division, and will be located in Raleigh. Mr. White will be in charge of the work in the states of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.



## Start The New Year Right!

WHEN bells are booming, sirens shrieking, whistles tooting and general bedlam seems to have broken loose at midnight of December thirty-first, everyone will be wishing everyone else "A Happy New Year!" And there's one infallible way of making it at least start to come true, and that's by beginning the New Year right. The way is to give a New Year's party to as many guests as you want. We can't make any suggestions about the number, but we have some ideas about the foods to serve. Here's the menu for a delicious dinner for eight people.

- Deviled Ham Eggs
- Cream of Asparagus Soup
- Toast Sticks
- Bread and Butter Sandwiches
- Baked Chicken and Mushrooms
- Ice Cream
- Banana Cake with Pineapple Filling
- Mints
- Chocolates
- Coffee

**Deviled Ham Eggs:** Hard cook eight eggs, peel them, cut them in halves and remove and mash yolks. Add to mashed yolks two tablespoons melted butter and one tablespoon lemon juice, and season to taste with salt, pepper, paprika and a few grains mustard. Add two tablespoons mayonnaise and the contents of a 2 1/2-ounce can deviled ham, and mix thoroughly. Refill the whites with this mixture, then press the two halves together and wrap in waxed paper.

**Cream of Asparagus Soup:** Cut off the tips of the asparagus from one tall can, and set aside as a garnish. Turn the rest of the asparagus, cut fine, and the liquor from the can into a saucepan, add one quart soup stock, and boil ten minutes. Press through a sieve. Sauté two tablespoons chopped sweet red pepper in

four tablespoons butter, add four tablespoons flour, and stir until thickened and smooth. Then add the asparagus and stock liquor, stirring constantly until smooth and creamy. Add one-half cup cream, season to taste with salt, pepper and nutmeg and serve.

**Baked Chicken and Mushrooms:** Make a white sauce of four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, two cups top milk or light cream, salt, pepper and paprika. Add one tablespoon lemon juice slowly. Dice the contents of a 12-ounce can chicken, and add. Parboil one cup diced celery, and add. Put in individual bakers and top with buttered crumbs. Remove stems from eight large mushrooms (reserving them for soups, sauces, etc.) and lay one large cup (two or three, if small) in center of each dish. Put a good sized bit of butter in each cap and bake for from twenty to thirty minutes in a hot oven.

### A Cake to Croon Over

**Banana Cake with Pineapple Filling:** Cream two-thirds cup butter and two-thirds cup sugar, and add two well-beaten eggs. Add one and three-fourths cup mashed bananas. Sift together two cups pastry flour, three teaspoons baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon salt, and add alternately with one-half cup milk. Add one teaspoon vanilla, and bake in two layers in a 375-degree oven for from twenty to twenty-five minutes. When cool, spread the following pineapple filling between the layers, and cover top and sides with white icing.

**Pineapple Filling:** Boil slowly together until thick, one cup of crushed pineapple, two tablespoons butter and two-thirds cup sugar. Cool.



### SPORTS TALK

By "White"

The P. C. H. S. boys' hardwood team, after winning two consecutive games, dropped their third game to Elizabeth City on Friday evening, to the tune of 27 to 14.

The first half was all Elizabeth City, but the Indians came back in the last half and threatened to defeat the Yellow Jackets. At the last the score was 24 to 17.

This was the boys' first conference game. They play a return game with Elizabeth City on January 21, in Hertford.

Stokes pushed up 8 points, tying for high score, on Friday night.

The girls took care of their end of the double header on Friday evening, defeating the Lady Jackets 45 to 17.

This game, from start to finish, was all Hertford's.

Newby was the outstanding star for the locals, scoring 33 points. She dropped them in from all points of the court at all times.

The boys played a conference game

with Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday.

Both boys and girls play in a double header Friday evening on their own court. The girls will probably face Washington. This team has not been defeated in several years and neither have the Lady Indians. The locals did not play Washington last year, but they hope to give a good account of themselves on Friday evening.

The boys meet Woodrow Wilson High, of Portsmouth, Va., to make up their end of the double-header. This is a new conference club.

Since Williamston has dropped out of the conference, there are left only the teams of Elizabeth City, Roanoke Rapids and Hertford in the eastern section of the conference.

The boys have high hopes of snatching this conference this year.

Of humblest friends scorn not one. After removing fudge from the stove, add half a teaspoon of baking powder. This makes it fluffy.

### RYLAND

The Ryland Woman's Club will meet at the school house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the year, and all members are urged to be present.

The condition of W. H. Boyce is thought to remain about the same.

It was good to note a larger attendance at Sunday School Sunday afternoon. The children should not be sent to Sunday School, but should be carried. There is a message in every lesson that each member can not afford to miss.

Mrs. R. S. Ward and Mrs. N. E. Jordan visited Miss Puss Modlin at Mingo Monday afternoon. Miss Modlin remains very ill.

George Ward, of Edenton, spent Saturday with William and Lehman Ward. His dog Fritz accompanied him. It is hard to decide which loves the country most, George or Fritz.

Mrs. Robert Bunch, from near Cross Roads, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ward.

Isaac Byram, who suffered a minor injury in a fall recently, is improving nicely.

T. E. Parks and children, from Gum Pond, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Harriett Parks.

O. C. Ward and daughters, Misses Minerva and Renella Ward, went to Suffolk, Va., last Thursday shopping. Miss Minerva Ward remained in Suffolk with relatives until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and little daughter, Lelia Faye, Mrs. Harriett Parks, Miss Mary Lee Davis and Carson Parks spent Wednesday and Thursday helping Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum kill hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Layden, Mrs. Elsworth Blanchard and Estes Copeland spent Saturday in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boyce and children visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan Sunday morning.

Matthew Parks and little daughter, Mary Ellen, visited his cousins, Misses Puss and Teen Modlin, in Mingo, Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. S. Ward visited Mrs. W. E. Copeland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Ward spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. T. Ward.

Misses Evelyn Jordan and Grace Hollowell were in Edenton Friday.

Mrs. Harriett Parks visited Mrs. W. H. Boyce Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cornie Spivey and Mrs. Peninah Ward visited Mrs. G. A. Boyce Monday evening. Mrs. Boyce was indisposed several days last week.

Mrs. Roy Parks was in Edenton on business Friday morning.

Miss Gertrude Jackson spent Friday afternoon at Chappell Hill.

T. L. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nixon, Mrs. Anthony Gosser and Miss Evelyn Parrish from Oak Grove visited Mrs. Ella Mae Ward Sunday afternoon.

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High score prize was won by Mrs. R. R. Perry, and low score prize by Mrs. M. M. Spivey. A guest prize was presented to the honoree.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mrs. H. M. Spencer, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Mrs. C. B. Goodman, Mrs. E. M. Perry, and Miss Rebecca Webb.

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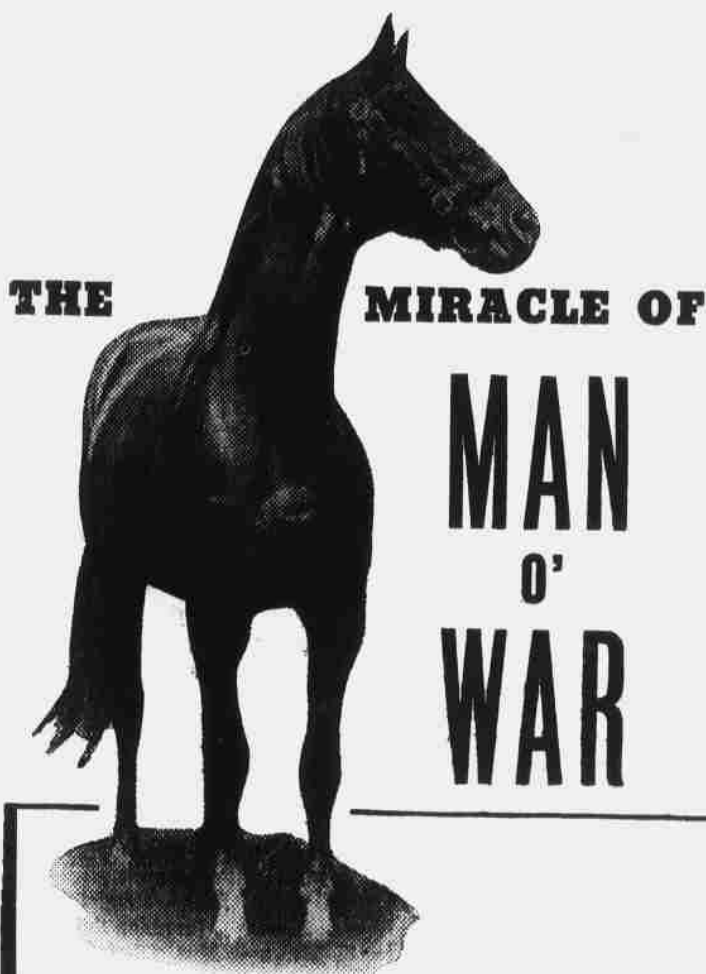
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