

All native communities in the Majuro District now present a vastly improved picture over that which existed a year ago. Even those villages on such war devastated atolls as Jaluit, Mille, and Wotje, where some of the housing remains as constructed out of salvaged lumber and tin have shown tremendous improvement, in that the wooden structures are either being enlarged and improved, painted and remodeled or are being replaced with more satisfactory and attractive native style houses. In any case, the impression one gains from visits conducted at fairly regular intervals throughout the year is that we now have a people who, having survived the devastation of war, are now enhancing, improving, and beautifying their villages, lands, homes, and ways of life. It is not possible to give too much credit to the Marshallese for their endeavors in their betterment. The spirit and willingness to work and to cooperate as displayed by all Marshallese, particularly by the Marshallese of the war devastated atolls, is one of which the Civil Administration Unit, Majuro is justly proud.