

# MONEY

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## Students Support Red Cross Plan

just use some of the school funds. Do you think I could borrow the money from there?"

She casually replied, "I could use a little money, too, to buy a television set Christmas. My husband and little boy wants one so much. I guess we will have to wait till next year, though."

How to meet his payments became a constant problem. The last payment was to be paid by January. That was three months off with little to spare. "I'll just take \$100 a month," he thought. "This \$300 and \$200 I can save from my salary would do the trick."

Mr. Mainer had improved and built up the school physically and morally. Citizens of this section thought him the greatest principal ever.

The weeks were passing.

"The bank could lend me the money," he thought, "but I have already borrowed a staggering sum from them." He was fully convinced he could take and repay the school money satisfactorily.

When the people heard, through gossip, as people do in most places, that Mr. Mainer had misused the money, it was a hard blow they could hardly believe.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the first to suspect the principal. Mrs. Brown discovered the error. Her lunch reports that checked with county records did not check with those in Mainer's office.

Proof came. The first \$100 was missed the second

month of school. It was taken by check; the bank proved it. \$100 was taken the third and then another \$100. The evidence pointed to Ark as the embezzler.

The school committee met to question Ark. And their questions weren't easy to explain. His mind began to swirl. Mainer knew he had been tempted to take the money, but he knew, too, he had only toyed with the idea, not yielded. He had to prove he wasn't guilty. Desperately trying to figure out what had gone with the money, he suddenly remembered his conversation with his secretary.

Confronted, she burst into tears, wailing--"but we wanted the T. V. set so badly."

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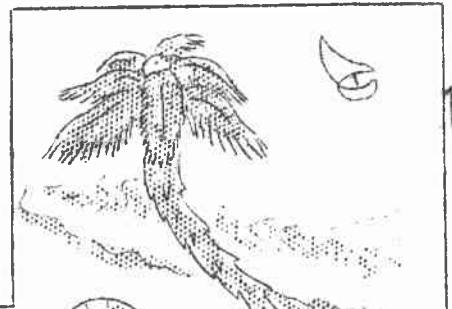
Through the efforts of the Junior Red Cross, the students of Bailey High School raised \$17.43 in cash and filled nine boxes with small useful articles to be sent to war-devastated countries overseas.

The cash will be sent to a branch of the Junior Red Cross in Rocky Mount.

Membership pens and certificates were distributed to donors, and the room having a donation from every student received a Red Cross sticker.

### ADVENTUROUS?

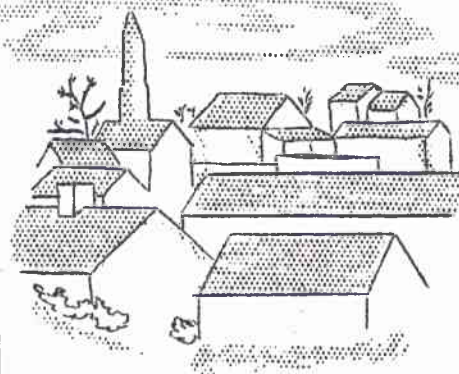
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