

# THE PILOT

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## MOORE COUNTY ANSWERS CALL

Moore county has responded nobly to the call of the American Red Cross for financial aid for the thousands of sufferers from the worst flood in the history of the northeastern states.

The quota originally requested from the county was \$550. This figure being based on the permanent population of the county, without consideration for the great increase at this season of the year, local Red Cross officials of their own accord set \$1,000 as the goal. It is gratifying to learn that in three towns of the county alone, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines, this goal was reached and passed by the middle of the week. Funds have been collected in other sections of the county as well.

The citizens of Moore county and their winter guests are a generous people when their fellow man is in need.

And we here know from personal experience what manner of organization the American Red Cross is when its services are required. The Red Cross played an important part at the time of the disaster suffered by the little town of Ashley Heights, near Aberdeen, razed by a hurricane only a few years ago. We know the money we are contributing will be well and wisely spent.

## THE NEWS REEL TELLS THE STORY

Inquiries were being made around towns as to when the pictures of the recent floods would be shown on the screen to Sandhill residents, people were impatient for news from home. Mails were slow in arriving, home papers held up, telephone messages accepted if emergency calls, otherwise delayed. Western Union cut off entirely in some places. Getting information was slow and unsatisfactory. So for the real story they looked to Charlie Picquet and the graphic picture he would show, an accurately expressed account. Accurate, as a camera isn't capable of flattery or exaggeration unless trick stuff is worked in, and that isn't done in news reels.

From northern Maine and on down through the Virginias and the states bordering the turbulent Ohio come people to the Sandhills whose homes, relatives or friends are somewhere in the territory afflicted. Part of that huge scope of country is familiar ground to some of us.

Charlie Picquet and his vivid pictures moved about as swift as the flood itself, for the first three days of the week he unrolled one of the most disastrous and spectacular stories in the history of the country. Many uneasy questions and anxiety filled the minds of the people here whose interests were in the stricken area and who tried to imagine the impossible scene. The screen brings its answer. It is not a soothing one, but as a successful news gatherer and that tells its story with emphatic forcefulness the news reel has no equal. A picture will outlive a narrative. A picture will remain where script is soon erased from memory. Handled with the speedy movements of Brother Picquet the news pictures came as a source of satisfaction to an impatient public, eager for information.


—H. K. B.

## LINCOLNS ON DISPLAY

An elaborate display of Lincoln V-12 automobiles and the new Lincoln-Zephyrs was placed on the lawn day morning and will continue until Saturday. This display is sponsored by the Lincoln Motor Co., through the cooperation of the Pettitt Motor Co., of Charlotte and H. A. Page, Jr. of the Pinehurst Country Club Tuesday-Motor Co., local Aberdeen dealers.


# CARO-GRAPHICS by Murray Jones, Jr.

**CORN**




ONLY ABOUT 6% OF NORTH CAROLINA FARMS GROW NO CORN

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?**




**FRUIT**



IN 1934, NORTH CAROLINA'S FRUIT CROP—APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS, GRAPES ETC., WAS VALUED AT \$6,731,000

**AAA STUFF**



IN COLONIAL TIMES N.C., VA. AND MD. DECIDED TO GROW NO TOBACCO FOR 1 YR.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT DR. W. F. PROUTY OF THE U. S. C. GEOLOGY DEPT. SAYS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE THEORY THAT VOLCANOES EXISTED IN WEST N. C. IN 1874**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT FOR SEVERAL YRS. THE LAND BETWEEN THE N. C.-VA. LINE AND ALBEMARLE WAS CLAIMED BY NEITHER N. C. NOR VA. ? SETTLERS FLOCKED THERE TO AVOID PAYING TAXES**

\* THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY \*

## Grains of Sand

Spring arrived last Friday, March 20, at 1:58 p. m. So even if it should snow or sleet, remember it is Spring.

Ruth Burr Sanborn is fast becoming a successful author. Her short stories in the Saturday Evening Post have followed each other in rather close succession. The April Ladies Home Journal has published another. It has a local setting in the Sandhills under the title, "Tobacco Market." Other popular periodicals are printing considerable of her work.

To a number of people in Southern Pines at various times of the year come birthday cards from a Pennsylvania doctor. They are always signed, "Cheerily, Dr. Free." Dr. Free has been a prominent surgeon in western Pennsylvania during a long period of years. He came to Southern Pines some time ago to visit a patient and while here renewed his acquaintances with other friends who had been former Pennsylvania neighbors. Clouds and melancholy gloom thrives with efficient handling so when the cheerful note of Dr. Free breaks through it comes as a relief from too much heart-bowed-down stuff.

Last week the horse had his day. So much so that pretty near everything centered about him. Hundreds of people came out to see him perform. Next week he will be in the center of the stage again at the Pinehurst Horse Show. Years ago a kingdom was offered up for a horse. The unhappy king should have lived in the Sandhills where we not only are able to hang on to our kingdoms but have many a handsome animal.

Away back in the Eocene the modest little Eohippus went about her daily affairs not caring much about her ancestors or bothering her head about posterity. She trailed about on her four toes finding considerable enjoyment in life. Her grandchildren of the miocene dropped off some toes. Later on the more modern ones concluded one was enough. Looking back over the geological horizon a long list of generations grew until Equus finally arrived. The little grandmother of antiquity would look with startling surprise at her descendants of today. She contributed much to her race and to all mankind. The magnificent Equus has played an important role in the work and pleasures of human life and the building of a nation.

Floods and destruction in the New England states, with streams and rivers running wild. Sleet and ice cutting off communication in parts of New York state. Pennsylvania cities flooded with property damage up in the millinons. Dust storms in Texas, damaging winds in Florida. Earthquakes in the west.

Sheltered by our high protecting mountain range and far enough away from the ocean to escape the sweep of coastal storms we come through day after day with serenity when other states are battling the elements and suffering in life and property damage. We experience little of the dangers and disagreeable force of storms that strike with violence elsewhere. Our occasional bit of rough weather followed by long periods of calm and tranquility should make us more appreciative of our climatic conditions.

A center of interest all day Tuesday was the vacant lot on Bennett street, formerly the location of the old Tarbell house, where Ashley Jackman superintended the labors of Jim Willis, who drove a short stub-

by, tractable black bull harnessed to a plough, a sight not seen hereabouts for decades, and strange to all beholders.

## PINEHURST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Swoope, who were married in Englewood, N. J., last week have returned to Pinehurst. They have been honor guests at a number of parties during the week. Among those entertaining were Mrs. Harry Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barr and Mrs. James Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tuckerman of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lydig Hoyt at their country home.

Madame Fahda Jabaly has returned from New York, where she spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackburn and son, Billy, of Pittsburgh are spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Callaway and party of Bradford, Pa., are spending this week at the Holly Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Von Schrenck, who have been the guests of Mrs. Helen Barns Von Schrenck have gone to New York. From there they will sail for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conant, Miss Lillian Moore, and W. C. Mason were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddy in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. H. P. Hotchkiss has as her house guest Mrs. Charles E. Pickett of Pine Orchard, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd Tate and Miss Elsie Thomas spent Thursday in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Rand of Durham were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black.

Miss Sara Stewart of N. C. C. W., Greensboro and Donald Stewart of Davidson College are arriving today to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart.

Misses Dorothy and Frances Ehrhardt were home from Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor of Wilmington spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Margaret Morton was home for the week-end from Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte and had as her guest, Miss Margaret Montgomery, her room mate.

Miss Isabel McMullen and Roy W. McMullen, Jr., of New York City, and Lowell Bartlett of Minneapolis are guests of Mrs. R. W. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Loving and baby of Sanford spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rassie Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parson and daughter, Miss Peggy Parson, have returned from Miami, Fla., and reopened their home for the spring season.

O. H. Stutts entertained Saturday evening at the Pine Needles Inn for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jellison.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham have returned from Charleston, S. C., where they were guests of Dr. Ransom Hooker.

Raymond Johnson returned Monday to Hillsboro, where he is resident engineer for Orange county. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him and will visit in Hillsboro and Durham for a week or two.

Little Miss Peggy Johnson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coffey in Lakeview.

Miss Lillian Ross and Miss Blanche Daggett of North Attleboro, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ross. Mrs. Henry B. Spelman entertained at a theatre and supper party for her children, Mary, Noyes and Jimmy on Tuesday. Those enjoying this treat were Eva Fitzgerald, Do-

## LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen made a business trip to Raleigh Friday. Miss Ruth McInnis spent the week-end in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Colenson and Mrs. Hobbs of Massachusetts are the house guests of Miss Louise Ricker.

Mrs. Palmer Causey and Dallas Causey of Raleigh visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. Howe and sons, Charles V. Raymond who have spent the winter in Utica, N. Y., came Friday and have opened their home here.

Miss Louise Ricker, Mrs. Moleson and Mrs. Hobbs were shopping in Fayetteville Friday.

Robert T. Woodruff, Jr., returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff in New York City.

Miss Mildred Gunter was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McInnis in Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briscoe have

as their guests Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Melvin Gardner returned to Patrick, S. C., after a week's stay at his home here.

Irving Weeks of Raleigh called on friends her Saturday.

Miss Johnnye Eastwood of Raleigh stopped by to see her mother Wednesday. She was on her way to Laurinburg to be with her sister, Mrs. Lou E. Taylor, and accompany her to the funeral of Douglas Gibson in Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Causey and daughter, Virginia Anne, and William Bruton of Jackson Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Causey and family Sunday.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to James Reynolds and Esther Calcutt Rigot, both of Pinehurst.

Pilot Advertising Pays.



Johnny Layton

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## BARGAINS FOR YOU THIS WEEK

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAR. 27 and 28th

Pork Chops  
Electric Cut,  
Any Thickness  
Lb.—24c

"OLEO"  
BUTTER  
Lb.—15c

RIB  
ROAST  
Lb.—21c

**BUTTER**

Armours Best Grade  
Cloverbloom, lb.

**35c**

## MARKET SPECIALS

Wilson's, 1-lb Roll, all Pork Sausage, lb 21c  
Smoke Sausage, lb. ....19c  
Franks (Hot Dogs) lb. ....19c  
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. ....25c  
Bacon, lb. ....34c  
Pot Roast, lb. ....14c  
Rib Stew Beef, lb. ....11c  
Oysters, pt. ....19c  
Oysters, qt. ....35c  
Pib Liver, lb. ....15c

## GROCERY SAVINGS

Fresh Country Eggs, doz. ....19c  
Grits, 10c box .....5c  
Sweet Heart Soap Flakes, 3 lb. Box,  
30c size .....19c  
Onions, 3 lbs. ....10c  
King Dog Food, can .....5c  
Ammonia, qt. size .....10c  
Peaches, No. 2 Can .....9c  
Vinegar, 26 oz., 19 size .....10c  
Salt, Special 5c size .....3c

Croaker Fish .....5c

Cocoa, 2 lb. Can .....14c

Shivar Ginger Ale, Qt. ....9c, 3 for

25c

Boned and Rolled Roast, lb. 21c  
STEAKS STEAKS

Bottom Round, lb. ....24c  
Top Round, lb. ....29c  
T-Bone Steaks, lb. ....29c

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12 lb. Bag .....39c  
24 lb. ....Bag 75c  
Meal, peck .....18c

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