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**GOAL OF \$4,000
FOR RED CROSS
REACHED HERE**National Headquarters Sends
Thanks and Congratulations
To Mrs. Hunt**JAY-CEES RAISE \$61.55**

The \$4,000 goal in Moore county for the American Red Cross has been crossed, County Chairman Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt announced this week, asking The Pilot at the same time to express her thanks for the splendid cooperation of the public. In answer to a telegram sent to national headquarters when the fund went over the top, William Carl Hunt, acting manager of the Eastern Area wrote:

"Your telegram of June 27 brings good news and I heartily congratulate your chapter on the fine spirit aroused by the chapter leaders throughout the county. A good example set by Moore county will be a help to all the surrounding chapters. I am notifying our Public Information Service of your success."

"With appreciation of all that has been done by the campaign committee and also the good work of the Production Committee in helping the Red Cross live up to its original purpose of extending aid in times of war, I am—etc."

The recent theatre project of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce in which "Mutiny on the Bounty" was shown at the Carolina Theatre netted a profit of \$61.55 for the Red Cross, the sponsors announced this week. A check for this amount has been delivered to Mrs. Hunt by the Jay-Cees.

Members of the Junior Chamber expressed gratification over this showing, especially since the necessity for haste prevented the advance publicity usually given a project of this kind. President Paul Butler of the Jay-Cees said that special appreciation is due to Charles W. Picquet for donating the use of the theatre, its equipment and personnel, the Junior Civic Club for its cooperation in the sale of tickets, and all those who attended the benefit performance.

**Burnap Apartments, 2
Residences Sold Here**Aberdeen Tobacco Warehouse
man Acquires Property;
H.O.L.C. House Sold

One apartment house, two residential sales and one rental in Southern Pines were announced this week by real estate agents.

The Stevens Estate has sold the Burnap Apartments on East Vermont avenue to W. F. Carter, tobacco warehouseman of Aberdeen. Mr. Carter also acquired the Powell house on U. S. Highway No. 1 in Pinedene. J. M. Windham handled both transactions.

E. C. Stevens announces the sale of the John Adams house in Pinedene to C. H. Daugherty, associated here with Paul Van Camp. Mr. Daugherty has already moved into this H. O.L.C. house. The Stevens office has also leased to Mrs. Sidney L. Windham the V. B. Johnson house on May street.

**MOORE BOYS OFF FOR CCC
CAMP IN CALIFORNIA**

The following white boys from Moore county were accepted for CCC service following examination at Fort Bragg Monday, and will go to California: Huey Matthews Barber and William Leon Yow of Carthage; Dan C. Short, Jr., Pinehurst; James Warren Brady, Marshall Graham Hussey, Junior Henderson Ward and Jack Burlin Hussey of High Falls; Austin James Johnson, Robert Glenn Hatchett and Walter Riley, of Aberdeen; John Henson Kimball, Charlie Junior Honeycutt, James Edward Blake and Alton Malachi Stevenson, of Vass; Jimmie Howell Davis of Eagle Springs; Edward Pate and John R. Mulholland, of Southern Pines; John Pleasant Richardson of Carthage Route 3; John Ellis Hussey of Hemp-

Ill-Fated!Clifford Barnes Follows Up
Other Mishaps by Swallowing 18 Tacks

Clifford Barnes, prominent young man of Carthage, is in the Moore County Hospital recovering from an operation for the removal of twelve brass thumb tacks from his stomach and six from his intestines.

Young Barnes, who was working in a Carthage store, was holding the tacks in his mouth while putting up some signs last Friday morning. Someone entered and spoke to him and with his attention diverted, he started to answer and swallowed the tacks. He was given a blood transfusion Saturday and another Monday, and while still quite weak, he is thought to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Hospital experiences are nothing unusual for Clifford, for during the past few months he has had more than his share of ill luck. He attended Phieffer College at Misenheimer last year and in September, fell from a diving board and injured his back. His physician warned him to be extremely careful on account of this, but a short while later he slipped on an icy pavement. At Easter, he was struck by an automobile. Clifford's friends are hoping that he has at last "nailed" his hoodoo.

Young Barnes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes of Carthage

**TOBACCO MARKET
IN ABERDEEN TO
OPEN ON SEPT. 17**Dates for 1940 Marketing Season Set at U. S. Ass'n.
Annual Meeting

The Aberdeen and Carthage tobacco markets will open this year on September 17th, along with Sanford and others in the Middle Belt. The opening date for the auction season here was set at the meeting of the Tobacco Association of the United States, held last week in White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Openings of the other belts will be as follows: Georgia on August 8, Border belt August 20, Eastern or New Bright belt September 24, and dark fired Virginia markets on November 25.

The opening here is a week later than last year, and all belt openings were set later than under the 1939 schedule.

At the White Sulphur meeting J. W. Dunnington of Farmville, Va., was elected president of the association for 1940, and L. L. Gravely of (Please turn to page four)

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**SOFTBALL LEAGUE
ORGANIZED; FIVE
TEAMS IN FIELD**Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Pinehurst
and Two Southern Pines
Clubs Competing**SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED**

Chester I. Williams of Pinehurst announces that plans have been completed for the formation of a Sandhills Soft-ball League. There will be five teams in the league, representing Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, and Southern Pines with two teams.

A committee consisting of one man for each team will be selected to adopt rules governing the games and run the affairs of the league. The personnel of this committee will be announced as soon as it has been picked.

The league schedule for the summer season of 1940 has been drawn up by Mr. Williams and a copy has been furnished the manager of each team. This schedule lists a total of 16 games for each team. All games are called for 5:30 p. m. and will be played each Wednesday and Friday. The full schedule is listed below.

Soft-ball has taken a real place in the sports calendar of the Sandhills section, according to Mr. Williams, who manages the Pinehurst team. During the past month his team has played 13 games, winning eight and losing 5, and the interest and attendance has shown a steady increase.

There will be no admission charge for the league games and one and all are invited and urged to attend. At the conclusion of the regular schedule the two leading teams will play a best two out of three series for the championship.

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**Former Movie Stunt Man Tells
Of 137-Foot Leap Into Pacific**

How it feels to jump off a 137-foot cliff into the Pacific ocean, to leap from bridges to the roofs of moving trains, to turn somersaults with automobiles, and enact other thrilling stunts for the movies was recounted to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon by John Weld, author and former stunt man in Hollywood. Mr. Weld is spending several weeks in Southern Pines while completing a novel soon to be published by Scribner's.

It was back in the silent film days that Mr. Weld, "because I was hungry," accepted a job as a stunt man in Hollywood. One of his first assignments was the leap from a cliff into 14 feet of water, and he told most amusingly of the adventure, "for which I received only \$60."

Weld is the author of "Don't You Cry for Me" recently issued by Scribner's, the thrilling story of the migration of the 1840s to the "Promised Land of California." He has had an interesting life. Born in 1905 in Birmingham, Alabama, he was sent at the age of twelve to a ranch in Colcrada where he worked as a "half cattle-hand and chore boy." After attending two military schools and spending a year at Alabama Poly-

technic Institute he set out, at 16, to see the world. Except for a voyage to Europe, as a bell boy on a United States liner, most of his "seeing" was confined to America.

"I worked at a number of jobs," says Mr. Weld, "including pitching steel in Kansas City, selling candy through New England and soap through New York state. I landed in New York in January, 1922 with 15 cents in my pocket, determined to go on the stage. I wrote a vaudeville act and made my only appearance on the stage of the famous Palace Theatre. In February, 1923 I went to California in one of the early jalopies. In Los Angeles I was engaged by a motion picture company to 'double' in a film, and worked for three years as a stunt man. During this time I leapt from trains and trestles and jumped out of the first airplane I ever went up in."

Mr. and Mrs. Weld have been in Southern Pines for the past month and say they would like to stay indefinitely. But they have a home in California and plan to leave the last of this month. In the meantime, both are working hard on a new book, Mrs. Weld doing research work and typing her husband's manuscripts.

**Attitude of Defeatism in U. S.
Must Be Routed, Says Lorenson**New President Tells Rotarians
It's Time To Stop Our
Drifting Existence

Overcoming defeatism and passive acceptance of a drifting, day-to-day existence in America was put forth by E. H. Lorenson as a challenge to his fellow members of the Southern Pines Rotary Club in his acceptance speech as president of the organization, last Friday in the Southern Pines Country Club. Other officers installed at the meeting were Otis Broom, vice-president; J. D. Are, Jr., secretary, and M. F. Grantham, treasurer. These, together with Past President C. J. Simons, C. L. Austin and W. Duncan Matthews comprise the board of directors.

"The world today is confronted, as you all know, by a complete change," said Mr. Lorenson. "A change from passive pacifism to active aggression. It is a mistake for us to assume that active aggression is, of necessity, wrong. It can be a tremendous weapon for the creation of good, instead of the destruction of all that we consider to be good."

"The French retired behind their Maginot psychology of defense. The people of the nation, as a whole, were unwilling to sacrifice personal comfort. They were unwilling to put up with minor personal inconveniences in order to preserve their personal liberty. You know the result."

"Today it is popular to think and talk of military and naval defense. We must make ourselves impregnable. Admittedly we are woefully weak in the matter of armament, but we are weaker in the all important willingness to undergo personal inconvenience, and personal sacrifice, in order that our nation, as a whole, may be unified once again into an active, aggressive, economic entity, driving irresistably toward the goal of a better and fuller existence for all of us."

"This sounds very well. No one will disagree with such a clear cut objective. It is spectacular; it is desirable, beyond a doubt."

"But, have we the plain, old-fashioned guts, each and every one of us, to carry through and put our best efforts into the unspectacular, tedious, and sometimes trying details which go to make up the foundation of such an order?"

"It is also fashionable and popular to decry the insidious fifth column activities. But fifth column activities (Please turn to page four)

**Seaboard May Operate
Air Transport System**Applies for Service From Bos-
ton to Miami and To
New Orleans

The forward move by the Seaboard Railway in applying for permission to operate an air transport system from Boston to Miami and from Boston to New Orleans with intermediate stops at large and important cities, has created quite a stir in travel and business centers.

The New York Herald-Tribune called this latest progressive step by the Seaboard "unprecedented;" other papers spoke favorably of the proposed Seaboard Airways, bringing out the fact that the Seaboard officials recognized the desire of the traveling public for supplemental and additional transportation to serve Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee.

No information is as yet available regarding the number of Douglas DC-3 and DC-4 planes to be purchased by the Seaboard, if the application is okayed by the Civil Aeronautic Authority. With the formation of Seaboard Airways, direct air service would be provided for the first time between Birmingham and New Orleans; between Boston, South Florida and Gulf of Mexico cities; between Raleigh, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.; and between the largest city in Florida, Jacksonville; Tampa, West Palm Beach and Miami.

Aberdeen Votes YesApproves Nine-Month School
Term, Twelve Grades by
152 Majority

Aberdeen and Pinebluff citizens voted overwhelmingly last Saturday for a nine-month school term, twelve grades, and the wheels have been set in motion to effect the reorganization. With a registration of 288 eligible to vote, 200 cast their ballots for the extended term, 48 against, with 44 not voting. All sections of the school district voted favorably.

**SOUTHERN PINES
LAUNDRY SOLD
TO NICK J. KATZIS**Former Operator of Successful
Business in Goldsboro Buys
Controlling Interest**IS WORLD WAR VETERAN**

Nick J. Katzis, a native of Greece but an American resident for many years, has acquired the controlling interest in the Southern Pines Laundry.

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Continuing, Mr. Stevick said: "It will take a little while for Mr. Katzis to organize his new business, during which time he asks the indulgence and cooperation of the public. Any suggestions or constructive criticism will be appreciated."

Mr. Katzis is a World War veteran and an active member of the American Legion. He is a Shriner and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He has already taken charge here and will make this his home.

**4-H Club Members To
Encamp Near Hoffman**Moore, Lee and Montgomery
Girls Go to Millstone Camp
Week of July 29

Four-H Club members from Moore, Lee and Montgomery counties are looking forward with eagerness to their joint club encampment, which will be held the week of July 29 to August 2 at Millstone camp near Hoffman, one of the permanent State 4-H Club camps operated by the Extension Service of State College.

The Millstone camp is under the direction of Tom Cash, athletic director of the Hamlet schools. Mr. Cash is assisted by a handicraft instructor, a forester and an assistant in swimming. Camp cooks are from the regular staff of the State College cafeteria.

The cost of the week in camp will be \$4.50 in cash, or \$2.50 in cash and the remainder in food, a list of which will be furnished members in a short time. A school bus starting from Carthage will be used to carry all Moore county girls who do not have transportation. Any 4-H Club member who does not receive a notice of the camp should get in touch with Miss Flora McDonald, home agent.

**JOHNSON OFFERS
'BOXWOOD COURT'
TO BOYS' SCHOOL**Trustees To Consider Tender of
\$150,000 Estate on Edge
of Pinehurst**BUILDINGS, TEN ACRES**

The trustees of the North Carolina Preparatory School for Boys, Inc., according to the announcement of the executive secretary, have received the offer of a donation of the beautiful "Boxwood Court" estate in Pinehurst, from its owner, Eldridge Johnson of Camden, N. J.

Mr. Johnson, who for a number of years was a winter resident of Pinehurst, in making the offer of this valuable property, has expressed his wish that it should "serve some worthwhile and useful purpose."

The original cost of this estate was over \$150,000. It is in an excellent state of repair, and is assessed for taxes in Moore county at \$50,000. It consists of nearly ten acres of land, covered with magnificent long-leaf pines, ornamental shrubs and handsome tile-roofed buildings.

Headmaster-elect Thomas Burton has made a careful inspection of the property and says that he considers it thoroughly adaptable to the purposes of the school, the building forming the nucleus of permanent administrative offices, headmasters home, library, garage, and overflow dormitories.

The property is on the outer edge of the village of Pinehurst in the direction of Greensboro, and faces on State highway No. 2. Adjoining are several hundred acres of undeveloped property suitable for expansion.

The Board of Control, to which the tender of this property is made, is the executive body of the corporation, representing the group of 100 Sponsor-Trustees of the school which, in turn, is composed of leading educators, professional and business men and women of North Carolina.

The members of the board are: Struthers Burt, chairman, Southern Pines; Alexander H. Graham, vice-chairman, Hillsboro; Dr. Paul F. McCain, secretary, Sanatorium; the Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, treasurer, Pinehurst; the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, executive secretary, Southern Pines; T. Ashley Haywood, Rockingham; Col. J. W. Harrelson, Raleigh; Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Raleigh; Frank O. Sherrill, Charlotte, and J. Ed Millis, High Point.

**Two Hurt When Car
Skids on Midland Road**