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THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOU

Residents of the Sandhills have been exceptionally generous during the past year. In an article in The Pilot of last week it was revealed that upwards of \$11,000 had been contributed here to campaigns for Finland, an ambulance for France which, fortunately, landed in England, for the Red Cross War Emergency fund, and for the prevention and care of tuberculosis to mention but a few.

The annual Red Cross Roll Call is on now. Moore county has a quota of approximately \$2,000. No reader of this newspaper needs to be told of the needs of the Red Cross at this time. The demands upon its treasury have been tremendous during the past year. With conditions as they are abroad, with this country in the act of preparing for any emergency that may arise, these demands are bound to continue. The coffers of this tried and true organization must be kept in shape to meet these demands.

Let Moore county do its part.

THE DRAFT HITS SOUTHERN PINES

This is a year of "drafts." President Roosevelt was drafted for the Presidency.

Tom, Dick and Harry are being drafted for military service. So it is not out of order on the part of the Southern Pines Civic Club to draft its president for another term, much against her will and desires.

Miss Florence Campbell has been forced to accept another term at the head of this splendid organization because its members feel there is no one who can replace her. Mr. Willkie claims there is no "indispensable man." But the good ladies of the Civic Club seem of the opinion that there is an indispensable woman.

We commend them for their action and wish Miss Campbell continued success in her efforts to keep this society the worthwhile civic asset it has always been.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

In "Readers' Digest" for October, 1940 Channing Pollock says that the reasons he gives in his article, "Why I Don't Go to Church" are shared by a large number of Protestant Americans.

Briefly stated they seem to be as follows:
Prefers to worship alone.
Cannot feel devout at a fixed hour.

Habitual worship loses its cogency.

Church services are characterized by superficial ceremony and meaningless cant.

Church buildings are too ornate or too shabby to inspire religious fervor.

Preachers are unconcerned with pressing human problems.

Average preacher commands little respect personally or professionally.

Sermons are usually superficial.

Church literature denounces innocent amusements.

Below are some of the reasons why Protestant Americans do go to church.

Jesus founded the Church to carry on the work He began on earth.

He commanded us to perpetuate His memory in The Lord's Supper, the service of Holy Communion.

In receiving the Blessed Sac-

Grains of Sand

More than one Turkey would like to retain the status quo right about now.

We're still for the British despite the love story of the Duke and Duchess running currently in various newspapers.

The Greeks seem to have more than a word for it.

Southern Pines will soon be next to the fourth largest city in North Carolina. Yep, right next to Fort Bragg, Bragg, you know, will pass Raleigh, Durham, etc. when all the khakis get there.

The only thing Fort Bragg hasn't got is a fort.

But if you want to see what a fort looks like, glance at the new Scotty emporium now abuilding between Aberdeen and Southern Pines.

Preston T. Kelsey never had better service nor more attention than he received on his recent trip to New York. Mr. Kelsey resembles Secretary of State Cordell Hull. When he entered the dining car shortly after leaving Southern Pines, Talbot Johnson spotted him and cried out, "Why Mr. Cordell Hull, what are you doing down here?"

Necks were craned at every table. The head waiter or steward or whatever you call him on a diner, jumped to attention. The waiters gathered around.

It was too good an opportunity for Mr. Kelsey, president-elect of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, to miss. He carried out the part Talbot had cast him in, and rode majestically north to cast a vote, we suspect, NOT for Mr. Hull's boss.

What with Aberdeen tweeds and now Pinehurst cigarettes, Southern Pines is getting pretty jealous. We'll think up something.

ment the soul is nourished and developed.

While Jesus taught that we should pray in secret, He also enjoined group worship, and regularly took part in it Himself.

There is more strength and power in corporate than in individual effort.

Church attendance is one way of witnessing that we are with Christ and not against Him.

The Church provides a purpose and objective for wandering desultory, meaningless human existence.

The power of the Church to transmute mental and physical suffering into health and lasting happiness transcends all human hope.

"When many joy together, each also has more exuberant joy, for that they are enkindled and inflamed by one another." (St. Augustine).

All men indiscriminately may share in the Church's benefits.

Its versatility provides opportunity for using the talents of all sorts and conditions of men.

It has been the vitalizing force of modern civilization at its best.

As an organism it has provided its ability to outlive man-made organizations devised for human betterment.

In spite of men's indifference to the Church, they commonly ask for its final blessing in some form at the end of life.

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Dr. Alice Presbrey returned Tuesday from her home in Greenwich, Conn., where she has spent the past three months.

Miss Kitty Hogg of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogg. She has with her Miss Louise Callaghan.

Mrs. Ellen Morrow has returned from her cottage at Chautauqua, N. Y., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. McGouldrick.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hurd were Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hanes of Durham.

Two Pinehurst young men, H. Haines Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jotter Stockton, and J. Donald Quale, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Quale have been assigned to the U. S. S. New York and sailed on October 30th on a training cruise for Naval Reserve officers.

Mrs. H. H. Rackham of Detroit has arrived for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell have returned from Skytop, Pa., where they spent the summer, and are redecorating their shop Purcello's.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson was hostess to her Bridge Club Friday at her home.

In spite of rainy weather the annual benefit supper given by the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday evening was well attended. The serving of hot lunches is the biggest undertaking each year of the association, and all those who helped are aiding in bringing the health of many school children to a higher level. There is still much to be done and donations will be gratefully received by Mrs. Eric Nelson, president or Superintendent J. W. Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCullough of Pittsburgh, Pa., have returned to their home, Wisteria for the season.

Mrs. Helen Barns von Schrenk has arrived from Northport Point, Mich., for the season.

Harold Buckminster, Jr., is home from Aiken Preparatory School and has three schoolmates as his guests.

Mrs. E. S. Blodgett has returned from Hanover, Va., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Taylor and Mr. Taylor, who accompanied her home.

Capt. C. M. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey are visiting relatives in Morrisdale, Pa.

K. T. Vanderbilt of New York was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. P. Randolph have moved into their new home across the highway from the Knollwood Airport, formerly the Joe Fuller place.

General J. R. Lindsay, retired, has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting his son, Captain J. B. Lindsay and family at Rainbow cottage.

Mrs. Flo Miller of Statesville has returned for the season.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Church met in the church parlor Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. T. P. Cheney, presiding over the business session. Mrs. E. J. Hartsell presented a Foreign Mission program on China and Japan.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sledge, Miss Katherine Sledge, Master Bill Sledge, Miss Pearl McNeill and Mr.

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