

## "Clinker" Captures Feature Event in Local Horse Show

### Gymkhana in Benefit of Red Cross Attracts Large Number of Spectators

By Howard F. Burns

Clinker, an aged bay gelding owned by Cecil Tukey of Hot Springs, Va., with Scotty Ryals up, Sunday captured the feature class for middle and heavyweight hunters over a field of six in the hunter trials and equestrian gymkhana at the Southern Pines Country Club given in benefit of the American Red Cross.

Renown, a five year old chestnut gelding owned and brilliantly ridden by Mrs. W. O. Moss of Mile-Away Farms, Southern Pines, was second; and Blackstone, a six year old black gelding owned by Louis Scheipers of Lawrence, Mass., with his son, Donald, in the saddle, was third.

Golden Hild, a trim four year old bay gelding owned and ridden by Carlyle Cameron of Southern Pines, captured the blue ribbon in the class for lightweight hunters, run over a picturesque course before a crowd of spectators that braved a wet course which was marked by one spill. Astoria, a six year old bay mare owned by Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Dedham, Mass., with her trainer, Mickey Walsh, up, was second in the class of six hunters. Henry's Dream, a five year old gelding, entered by Mile-Away Stables and ridden by Delmar Twyman, seaman first class, of the U. S. Coast Guard, Charleston, S. C., was third.

In the class for open jumpers Gold Star, a seven year old chestnut gelding owned and ridden by Lt. M. J. Loomam of Camp Mackall, led a field of twelve to win first place after three jump-offs with the bars set at five feet. Clinker, owned by Cecil Tukey, with Scotty Ryals up, was second; Gun Cotton, an aged gray gelding owned by Mrs. W. O. Moss of Southern Pines, with Lt. Bruce Benedict of Camp Mackall up, was third.

Gun Cotton, with Lt. Benedict up, led a string of nine hunters to capture first place in the class for open jumpers for men in uniform, one of the most thrilling classes of the show. Rock Haste, a four year old chestnut mare owned by Mile-Away Farms, with Delmar Twyman up, was second; with Renown, owned by Mile-Away Farms with Twyman up, a close third.

Pinehurst riders took first honors  
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## Red Cross Motor Corps Arranges New Schedule and Awards Service Stripes

The Moore County Red Cross Motor Corps met Wednesday, February 16, at 3:45 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. John S. Zelle, Jr., captain, of Pinehurst, as a follow-up of the Volunteer Special Services workshop of February 10. Fifteen members were present.

The corps owns and operates two station wagons, known as cars I and II, for which new schedules were worked out. Car No. II goes to Camp Mackall all day every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, to carry Grey Ladies and Nurse's Aides and do errands on the post. This service is carried by car No. I on alternate days, Monday through Friday, leaving one car always free for clinics emergencies, Home Service and Production calls. Also, a new system for reporting monthly hours of service was adopted.

Emphasis was definitely on discipline of volunteers in the discussion which followed. Motor Corps membership demands loyalty, alertness and physical fitness, as well as arduous, prompt and regular service. Rules governing these qualifications were again brought to the attention of the volunteers. They were reminded that to be ethically efficient they must be in uniform when driving on an Army post and in uniform, if they own one, and if not, wearing the cap and pin and carrying the identification card of the corps on all other trips; must "ZIP THE LIP" not only on their own experiences while on duty but those of the other services who ride

## WORLD DAY of PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, February 25, at 3:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church. Ladies of all churches and their families are invited.

A World Day of Prayer broadcast over CBS coast to coast network may be heard Friday from 5:30 to 5:45 p. m. EWT Participating will be Miss Margaret Applegarth, national chairman of the World Day of Prayer, and Miss Mary McGeachy, chief of the welfare division of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

## Basketball Tourney Opens February 28th

### Pairings for High School Championship to Be Played at Pinehurst Announced

The Seventeenth Annual Moore County Basketball Tournament, to be held in the Pinehurst High School Gymnasium, begins Monday, February 28th and continues through that week with the finals being played on Friday night, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock. This tournament is played among both the boys' and the girls' teams of the various high schools in the County and is an event that is eagerly awaited throughout the school year. It was last played here in the Pinehurst gym in 1936. Favored to place in the finals of the girls' tournament are Aberdeen and West End, both having unusually strong teams. Among the boys the story is a bit different, with the teams from Aberdeen, Southern Pines, West End, and Pinehurst all strong and evenly-matched, and each ready to put up a good battle to reach the finals and the championship. The evening games will begin promptly at seven o'clock—let's all be there to cheer our teams on to Victory!

The Tournament Committee is fortunate in being able to secure the services of P. J. Weaver and A. C. Dawson of the Southern Pines Schools as referees. Both are well-known in the Sandhills for their able officiating in this capacity, and are quite popular with the players and the patrons. Official time-keeper will be True Cheney of the Pinehurst Country Club; official scorer will be Dorothy Dalrymple, former star player of Jonesboro and present member of the Pinehurst High School faculty. The tournament sponsor is the Moore County Educators Club. All proceeds, after tournament expenses have been deducted, will be

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## Brother and Sister in the Service



MISS ISABEL PELTON

Miss Isabel Pelton has been employed as a medical social worker by the Military Welfare Service of the American Red Cross since April 1942. After three months' service at Fort Bragg she was transferred to the Station Hospital at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, from which she has recently been transferred to Stark General Hospital at Charleston, South Carolina. Miss Pelton is a graduate of the Southern Pines High School, and of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Before entering service with the American Red Cross Miss Pelton was employed as a Social Welfare worker in this state.



C/O PAUL P. PELTON, JR.

Paul P. Pelton, Jr., is Chief Officer on a vessel in the United States Merchant Marine. He rejoined this service in August 1940. Mr. Pelton received his commission in the United States Maritime Service following his graduation from the Officers Training School of the Maritime Service at Fort Trumbull, New London, Connecticut, in April 1942. Mr. Pelton was educated in the Southern Pines school, at the Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Virginia, and at the University of North Carolina. In addition he has had a number of courses related to his work, including several courses at various nautical technical schools in New York City.

## Loud Explosion Here Startles Residents

Many residents of Southern Pines were startled by a heavy explosion occurring shortly after 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, a blast of such heavy proportions that many ran into the streets from their homes to ascertain the cause.

Investigation proved that a stick of dynamite planted in the vacant lot between the offices of Drs. Herr and Bush and Dr. Chester had exploded with force enough to blow out windows in both buildings and in the S & W Restaurant. Military Police took into custody three soldiers from Camp Mackall thought to have been the culprits, one of whom was said to have been in possession of dynamite fuses.

Chief Newton, who spent Thursday morning at Camp Mackall, is unavailable as we go to press, but it is said that two of the men were released and one held for further questioning.

E. V. Perkinson had his men replacing one window in Dr. Herr's office, two in Dr. Chester's and two in the restaurant early Thursday morning.

## Nancy Ray Bailey, 5, Is Fatally Burned

Nancy Ray Bailey, a beautiful curly-haired child of five years, was fatally burned Thursday morning of last week when her cotton flannel nightgown—a new one which she is said to have begged to wear the night before—became ignited from an open fire in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, on Carthage Route 3. She succumbed shortly after reaching the Moore County Hospital.

The child got out of bed while her mother, who had just seen the older children off to school, was busy in the kitchen. Hearing the little girl's screams, Mrs. Bailey tried frantically to extinguish the fire, but all except the double yoke of the child's gown was consumed. Funeral services were conducted at Union Church at 11 o'clock Saturday, with the Rev. C. M. Voyles officiating. Surviving are the parents; one sister; three brothers; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, of Vass, and numerous other relatives.

## CAMP MACKALL CASUALTIES

Camp Mackall public relations office announced two accidents last week which claimed the lives of thirteen men. Eight drowned during a training jump, and five were killed when two gliders crashed.

## Red Cross War Fund Drive Opens March 1; County Goal, \$39,000

### BOLD ROBBERY

A bold robbery was perpetrated last Friday night when a thief entered through a window on the west side of the Western Union Telegraph building and then forced an entrance into the office where he took approximately \$100 from the cash drawer.

The night operator had gone to supper at 9:00 o'clock and on her return an hour later found that the office had been entered and robbed.

From fingerprints secured by the local police it was evident that the thief was well acquainted with the office.

### O. Leon Seymour Names Local Chairmen and the Town Quotas Assigned

Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post war period, Moore County Red Cross March 1st opens its 1944 War Fund appeal, confident that the people will respond to the limit of their ability.

President Roosevelt, president of the American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, and Leon Fraser, National War Fund chairman, believe that the national objective of \$200,000,000 will be reached because the people recognize the vital part Red Cross must play within the next twelve months. Moore County's part in this amount will be \$39,000.

"Every Moore County resident will be given the opportunity to contribute to this cause which all are eager to support," says O. Leon Seymour, county chairman of the War Fund Drive.

"The Red Cross spirit springs from human desire to alleviate suffering and pain in war and in time of great disaster.

"In this war, we have carried that spirit from our own shores to every part of the globe, where American men and women are serving the nation. The Red Cross is always at their side."

Supporting Mr. Seymour are: Advisory Committee: E. H. Garrison, Jr., Judge L. T. Avery and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy.

County Chairman of Special Gifts Dr. T. A. Cheatham.

County Chairman of Speakers and Clergy, Rev. Tucker G. Humphries. County Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy.

Local Chairmen and their objectives are:

Jackson Springs, Mrs. Herbert Carter, \$300.

Deep River-Glendon, O. U. Alexander, \$50.

Aberdeen, A. L. Burney, \$3,000.

Knollwood, Dr. Nettleton, \$1,600.

Pinehurst, S. B. Chapin, \$14,000.

Southern Pines, Norman M. Shenk, \$12,000.

Eureka, Miss Anna Mae Cadell, \$250.

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## Kiwanis Club Hears of Red Cross Work

### Rev. Mr. Davis Tells of Splendid Service to Our Servicemen and Families

The Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church, Southern Pines, speaking to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its luncheon Wednesday at the Pinehurst Country Club, told the Kiwanians of the splendid service that the American Red Cross is rendering the men in our armed forces and their families at home.

Mr. Davis, an interesting speaker, explained that only 1-2 per cent of the money collected in the annual drive will go for administrative expenses, which means that 98-1-2 per cent of the entire fund goes directly to the aid of our service men.

The speaker listed some of the many services rendered, which are as follows: The collection of 5,000,000 pints of blood plasma; the servicing of 6,300,000 service men and their families; the packaging of 5,390,000 food parcels for war prisoners; the making of 925,000,000 surgical dressings, 12,000,000 garments and 2,500,000 kit bags.

The Red Cross has approximately 50,000 Army and Navy nurses, operates 300 clubs and recreational centers, and 2,300 hospital nurseries.

On the home front, the Red Cross operates 2,400 First Aid Stations on highways, 12,500 Mobile First Aid  
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## Pinehurst Publisher Speaks to Rotarians

Bob Harlow, publisher of the Pinehurst "Outlook", was the speaker of the Friday's Rotary luncheon at the Highland Pines Inn.

Mr. Harlow's talk was on the indictment of the AP under the Sherman anti-trust law which was brought about by the Associated Press voting down the application for membership of the Chicago "Sun", Marshall Field III paper. He treated only briefly of the personalities involved, Col. Robert (Bertie) McCormick, publisher of the Chicago "Tribune", isolationist and bitter foe of the New Deal, and Marshall Field III, administrator supporter, and publisher of "PM", New York daily pro New Deal everything.

The speaker described how, when the "Sun" made application for membership, McCormick fought it by sending personal representatives to AP newspapers up and down the country, and Fields countered writing personal letters to enlist support. But since AP membership requires  
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## SP Teachers Endorse Education Aid Bill

At a recent meeting of the Southern Pines chapter of the North Carolina Education Association, members voted unanimously to endorse Senate Bill Number S 637 calling for immediate appropriations of \$300,000,000 of Federal money to the local schools. Of this amount North Carolina will receive \$13,000,000. Money appropriations will be allocated to State Boards of Education, and no Federal control of schools or policy will be endorsed.

The teachers feel that the future of our Nation lies in giving the best training possible to youth today. Under present conditions the schools are unable to hold their best teachers or to attract new ones to the field because of inadequate salaries. With the passage of the Federal Bill they feel that your schools will be benefited.

The teachers would like to request your support in securing passage of the Federal Aid Bill.

## OBEYING SLOGAN

Charlie Patch was proudly displaying in the Tog Shop Wednesday morning a really beautiful head of lettuce, carrots, onions and spinach, the first products of his wonderful garden for 1944. Charlie is really obeying the governmental slogan: "Grow More in '44."

## Simplified Shopping With Red and Blue Tokens Goes Into Effect February 27

American housewives will shop with added interest beginning February 27, when the new OPA change tokens go into effect, and their go-along tots who have been pleading for pennies will then tease for tokens, attracted by the gay red and blue plastic disks, which are slightly smaller than a dime.

To begin with, Mrs. Housewife will get some of these tokens as change from her grocer and butcher—red tokens in change from her new red stamps and blue tokens in change from her new blue stamps. Thereafter she can use these tokens at one-point value, on the same purchases on which she uses stamps of similar or equivalent color.

To aid the housewife in switching over to the revised food rationing system, OPA has prepared the following calendar:

Brown stamps: Y and Z (book three) will continue valid for meats, cheese, etc., until March 20 at their face value of eight, five, two and one points as in the past. Red tokens, however, may be used with brown stamps after February 27.

Green stamps: K, L and M (book four) will continue valid for processed foods until March 20 at their face value, as in the past. Blue tokens may be used with green stamps after February 27.

Red stamps: Three red stamps—A8, B8, and C8 in book four—become valid February 27 with a point value of 10 each or a total value of 30 points. They will be good through May 30, 1944, for use with red tokens in buying meats and fats.

Three more red stamps will become valid March 12 and others successively during the year.

Blue stamps: Five blue stamps—A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in book four will become valid February 27 with a total value of 50 points or 10 points each. They will be good through May 30, 1944, and may be used with blue tokens for buying processed foods.

OPA gave this example of shopping with stamps and tokens: If you buy items worth 23 blue points, you will give your merchant two blue stamps and three blue tokens. If you have no tokens at the moment you will give three blue stamps (worth 30 points) and will receive seven blue tokens in change. In all transactions until March 20, when the green and brown stamps run out, you can get change in tokens for these stamps just as well as for the new red and blue stamps. Furthermore, in case some localities might be short of tokens at the beginning, during the period between February 27 and March 20—when the brown and green stamps run out—valid one-point green stamps  
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## ENTER NOW

Don't forget that February 29 is the deadline in the Town's Post War Planning Contest in which prizes totaling \$85 are to be given. Entries should be mailed to Post War Planning Editor, The Pilot, Southern Pines, N. C. The contest is open to everyone.