

Press Boys and Girls Club**Seck's Column**

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One of the most exciting moments in Marlene Schafer's young life was when Manager Frank King of the Fulton Theater told her that she would receive a \$25 Defense Bond from Rod Taylor, popular Australian stage and screen actor. He is featured



MARLENE SCHAFER and ROD TAYLOR

A \$25 Bond for assisting Seck in hospital drive.

in "Long John Silver," the new DCA CinemaScope adventure thriller now showing at the Sixth Street showplace.

Marlene was one of the Club's top collectors in the 1954 Old Newsboys' Children's Hospital campaign. She collected \$150 to Seck's credit for the crippled children.

"It wasn't easy," she reports, "but down at the Press we don't care for rain, snow, sleet or hail. We have a job to do and we do it."

"People like spirit and I think this is an important factor in the success of any project.

"The best and easiest way to get people on your side is to give them a friendly smile and a brief, to the point explanation of the cause."

Marlene says that she received her largest contributions in the lobby of the Fulton Theater.

After her brief interview with Taylor, who co-stars with Robert Newton in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Long John Silver," the award winning collector said:

"I found Mr. Taylor to have a fine personality. He is not exceptionally handsome, but the type of actor capable of playing many different roles."

Seck Hawkins' leading group members will see the movie as guests of Shea's Theater Circuit, Saturday afternoon.