

**University Y. M. C. A. Boys Here for Program**

To Make Talks and Sing in Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines Schools

A deputation team from the University of North Carolina which is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. of Chapel Hill will be in Aberdeen today under the auspices of the Aberdeen Hi-Y club.

The team is composed of six members selected from the Y. M. C. A. at Chapel Hill, and a business manager, Fred Weaver, former member of the Aberdeen High School. Jack Poole is the leader of the team and is also a speaker. Three speakers and a trio of singers are on the team.

The team arrived last night and attended the Hi-Y meeting in Aberdeen. Today they will spend their time on a program in each. Tonight they will have a public meeting in Aberdeen. Tomorrow, Saturday they will give the State Sanatorium a program, and that night there will be a social in honor of the team. Sunday the team will assist in a special church program for the young people.

**COUNTY TO COOK HIS MEALS FOR NEXT YEAR**

Will Blue, colored of Aberdeen, won't have to worry about who is going to cook his meals and whether they will be ready just when he wants them not for twelve long months—for Judge Humber fixed Will's boarding her on the head with a piece of ranging for meals for eight months and then for four more. And it all came about in this way. Will asked a colored woman, who had already retired, to get up and cook him some supper. She wasn't moving speedily enough to suit him so he showed her that he didn't mean maybe by striking her on the head with a piece of stovewood. Then, when an officer interfered, he resisted arrest.

"I tapped him lightly over the head with an axe," testified W. P. Frye in court Monday, referring to his son, Rudolph. W. H. Frye and Nellie Frye, white of Pinehurst, were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. The case was heard, but the judge withheld his verdict until next Monday.

Herbert Dowd, colored, caught by Mr. Hinson, manager of Jones' Department Store in Carthage with a pair of trousers concealed under his coat, pleaded guilty to the larceny charge and was given six months on the roads. Omega Barrett, arrested along with Dowd, was found not guilty.

It Pays to Advertise in The Pilot.

**Milam Forbears Played Big Part in Texas Development**

Old Ben Milam a Leader in Revolution Resulting in U. S. Expansion

By Blon H. Butler

An old-timer around town occasionally that I like to fall in with is W. M. Milam, for he has a contact with the days gone by, not particularly here, but in the development of a big share of this country that is interesting.

The original Milam stock went from Virginia to Kentucky about the close of the Revolutionary war, and from there in 1816 Ben Rush Milam with his brother Jefferson migrated to Texas when things were lively down that way. At that time Texas was a part of Mexico, which was struggling against the Spanish crown for a separate government, and Ben Milam joined the Mexican forces and was captured and for a year imprisoned in Mexico city. He escaped and returned to Texas which was by that time at a farther stage in its revolution against the Spanish authorities and he was made a colonel in Santa Anna's Revolutionary army. But Milam was a restless and courageous soldier, and in November, 1835, he was active in organizing the Texas army which arose against the authority of Santa Anna, of the Mexican forces, and he had a conspicuous hand in organizing the aspiring republic of Texas. With Col. Bowie, Capt. Fannin and others he helped to defeat the Mexican forces, and in December, 1835, he led his troops against the Mexicans at San Antonio.

Clinton Scollard has made Ben Milam the hero of a brisk bit of poetry in connection with the capture of San Antonio:

"Oh, who will follow old Ben Milam into San Antonio?"

Such was the thrilling word we heard in the chill December glow.

With rifle crack and sabre hack we drove them back in the street;

From house to house in the red cause we hastened their flying feet;

And ever that shout kept pealing out with the swift and sure death blow;

"Oh, who will follow old Ben Milam into San Antonio?"

Killed in Attack

Ben Milam was killed in the assault on San Antonio, but not until he had won the city from the Texans and made possible that empire which

**Farmers Must Hurry**

Application For Seed Loans Must Be in Washington by April 30th

All farmers wishing to make applications for seed loans this year may do so by applying to the Emergency Crop Loan Office in the courthouse at Carthage, provided they are not eligible for a loan in the Production Credit Association, M. G. Dalrymple, manager, announces. All applications must be in Washington by the 30th of April; therefore all farmers who are interested in placing applications should do so at once in order to avoid a rush at the end of the month, and to be sure of getting their applications in.

has arisen as a part of the nation in the southwest.

"It was four for one, and not gun for gun, but never a curse cared we,

Three hundred fearless and faithful men who had sworn to make Texas free.

It was mighty odds, by all the gods, this brood of Mexique dam, But it was not much for heroes such as followed old Ben Milam."

For his services in the destruction of the Mexican army Jefferson Milam, who survived, was given a tract of land twenty miles square which was later made into Milam county, now a prosperous section of Texas, and settled with many members of the Milam family. His wife was a Miss McKinney, whose brother was a signer of the Texas declaration of independence. McKinney county was formed from land given to him.

W. M. Milam has an old letter in which is narrated some of the events of the capture of San Antonio by the Texans from Santa Anna. There had been some doubt as to the policy of the patriots and an announcement was made that the soldiers would be dismissed. The letter says that on hearing this "the soldiers grew very indignant, but Ben Milam stepped to the front and waved his hat and shouted, "Who will go with old Ben Milam into San Antonio?" Cheers arose and more than 300 volunteered. While still dark on the morning of December 5 the men stole silently to an old building from which Milam was to issue orders for the attack. At 5 o'clock Mills led his division to storm the Alamo, but this was only a ruse to permit Col. Frank Johnson to enter the city unobserved. The Texans opened a lively fire on the Alamo, completely surprising the Mexicans, who were diverted to the Alamo, allowing Milam to enter the city unobserved at another quarter. Mills then hearing Milam's guns, withdrew to his support. For several days the struggle raged until finally the Mexicans were silenced but on December 7 Milam was killed. The spot where he fell is marked by a monument to his bravery and his success in gaining the city from the Mexicans."

Important Conquest

Old Ben Milam was one of the heroes of the Texas development along with Austin, Travis and others, and antedating Davy Crockett, Sam Houston and the others who immediately followed on carrying out the work Milam and his associates had begun. His is a great name in Texas. His influence is largely the power that added Texas to the American republic and with it the whole area that a few years later extending to the Pacific ocean and to the northern boundary of California, came to the American republic as the result of the Mexican war. The truth is that Ben Milam was one of the handful of men whose courage and decision gave the United States a bigger accretion of territory than came from any other single source, the only other comparable addition being the Louisiana purchase adjoining, which came from Napoleon some years before Milam and his associates started the move that added the 1,500 mile tract to the westward as far as the Pacific ocean, an area greater than the original thirteen states.

Old Ben Milam was a picturesque and influential old character.

I like to fall in with W. M. Milam and talk about Texas, for fifty years ago I was in Texas with another young chap, filled with the notion of thriving on a cotton farm we had there. But Texas so soon after the Civil War was not very enthusiastic over people from the North, so as my companion was interested in Kansas we turned our backs on our farm and went there. I see that in the com-

munity we left some big oil wells are coming in now. Our farm might have been a fortune if we had held on. Texas is a romantic region.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION.

The Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff,

vs. Robert N. Hayes and wife, Sara K. Hayes, Defendants.

The above named defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose a certain tax sales certificate and lien for taxes held by The Town of Southern Pines for the year 1931 mentioned in the Complaint against that certain lot of land, lying and being in McNeills Township, Moore County, Southern Pines, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 22 Healy Place in the Town of Southern Pines, Moore County, N. C. And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Carthage, Moore County, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

Dated this 11th day of July 1933. JOHN WILLCOX, Clerk of the Superior Court. M30, A20.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. D. Frink and wife, Helen W. Frink, to G. C. Seymour, Trustee for Aberdeen Building and Loan Association, under date of Nov. 14, 1930, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina, in Book 50 at page 138 to which record reference is hereby made—default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the power of sale therein contained having become operative, and the holder of the note thereby secured having requested and demanded the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust and to offer the real estate therein described for sale, in order to satisfy the indebtedness due, as in said deed of trust prescribed.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said demand and request, and because of said default in the payment as aforesaid, the undersigned Trustee will sell, for sale at auction, at the main entrance of the Court House in the Town of Carthage, Moore County, North Carolina, at the hour of Noon, on the 5th day of May, 1934, the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being situated on Rush Street, in the Town of Aberdeen, Moore County, North Carolina.

Beginning at a point on Rush Street where the Alleyway running at the back of the lot which fronts on Poplar Street and parallel with the lots running on Rush Street intersects with Rush Street and 20 feet East from the Southeastern edge of lot No. 22 of a subdivision known as Park Place; runs thence in a northerly direction along said Alleyway 165 feet to another 20 ft. street; runs thence along the Southern edge of said Alleyway in an easterly direction 50 feet; thence in a southerly direction 165 ft. to Rush St.; thence westerly along Rush Street to the beginning, and being the lot described as lot No. 55 on a map entitled "Park Place, Aberdeen, N. C." made by Francis Deaton, N. C. Registered Engineer, Nov. 1924.

This 3rd day of April, 1934. G. C. SEYMOUR, Trustee. By Johnson & Johnson, Attys. M3

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. C. J. Cameron, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Executor at his office in Vass, North Carolina, on or before the 13th day of April, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of April, 1934. A. M. Cameron, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. C. J. Cameron, Deceased. M18

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. H. Tilghman, Sr., deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Southern Pines, N. C., on or before 28th day of March, 1935 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of March, 1934. MARGARET A. H. TILGHMAN, Administratrix estate of J. H. Tilghman, Sr. M30, M4

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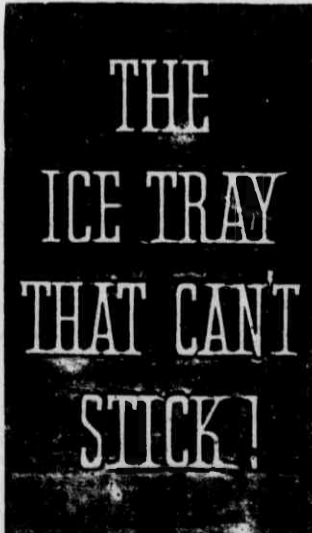


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