

**Visitor Is Stricken,
Dies Unexpectedly**

Unforeseen tragedy struck a pair of happy travelers here this week, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulley, of Stoneham, Mass., stopped over to see Mr. Bulley's sister, Mrs. Sarah McRae, of the outland staff. They had been here just a day

or so, on their way home from Florida, when Mrs. Bulley was stricken Monday with a heart attack. She was taken to St. Joseph of the Pines hospital, where she died Tuesday night.

Mrs. McRae accompanied her brother back to Massachusetts, where funeral services were to be held at Attleboro, Mrs. Bulley's home town.

**Chamber May Secure Arch Coleman As
Manager; Achievement List Prepared**

**Plans Tentative
Pending Repletion
Of Treasury**

The treasury of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce saw a little increment this week, as collections were made from a number of members whose dues were in arrears. The employment of another manager any time soon, to replace Col. P. G. Shearman, who resigned last week, will in a large measure depend on how well dues and renewals come in, said Harry Fullenwider, president.

He feels, he said, that the Chamber can get along for a while, if necessary, with the services of Mrs. Madeline Prim, office secretary. In the meantime, tentative negotiations are being made with Arch Coleman, who has expressed interest in the job and in whom, Mr. Fullenwider said, the Chamber is extremely interested.

Until the Chamber can afford to work out a salary arrangement with him Mr. Coleman will assist in its work from time to time, learning the set-up with a view to taking over if, as and when there are funds to pay him. "We hope very much this can be worked out," said President Fullenwider. "Mr. Coleman is well qualified for the work by virtue of his experience, personality and knowledge of the Sandhills and Southern Pines."

Mr. Coleman is now working with Radio Station WEEB and may be able to combine the two jobs.

Credit To Shearman

A list of the Chamber's accomplishments of the past few months has been prepared to help in collection of dues and securing new memberships. Full credit in the sizeable list of achievements was given to Colonel Shearman who, the president said, "did a splendid job and is sorely missed. We regret very much," he added, "that we were unable to keep him, as he made himself well liked, worked hard and accomplished much for the town and the Chamber in the past half year."

The list includes:

Decoration and lighting of the town at Christmas, with the holding of a window display contest; preparation of brochures for the Air Force Academy site committee and for invitations to industry; preparation and distribution of an advertising and information folder; cooperation with US Highway 1 association to secure more travel on this main artery.

Inviting conventions to come here, following up the invitations and securing several; helping with publicity and programs for those which are coming; answering hundreds of mail inquiries concerning Southern Pines; helping visitors find accommodations and furnishing them with a wide range of information; maintaining a center for information about bus schedules, and meeting with Utilities Commission and bus company officials in regard to getting a bus station for Southern Pines.

Securing the Detroit Tigers' farm clubs for spring training; handling business of the Stonybrook Race meet—Ticket sales, publicity and parking; advertising and promoting the town by representation at statewide meetings; helping locate and set up the public relations headquarters of Exercise Swarmer, which will bring many newspaper people here next week; working toward hard surfacing of the road from Southern Pines to Fort Bragg; rendering assistance to numerous other town organizations in various civic projects when requested.

**Mule Is Casualty
In Highway Accident**

A mule belonging to William Henry Kelly, Negro, of Manly, was a casualty in a collision which took place on US Highway 1, just north of the Bristow Motor court, Monday night.

E. E. Springer, of Sanford, said he saw the mule standing in the center of the road and attempted to pass it. As he got abreast of the animal it swerved, and was hit. The mule was instantly killed. Considerable damage was done to the front and also the top of Springer's car.

**Farm Life Alumni
Banquet April 29**

The annual Alumni banquet of Farm Life (Sandhill) school will be held Saturday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Reservations must be made by Thursday, April 27, with Mrs. Paul Green, Carthage, Rt. 3. This is a great yearly occasion for the gathering together of the school alumni. All graduates and former students are asked to attend, and also to spread the word among their fellow alumni who might not have received notices.

**Edgar A. Ewing,
Commander USNR,
Passes Suddenly**

Funeral services for Edgar Adlai Ewing, Commander, USNR, who died suddenly at St. Joseph of the Pines hospital Tuesday night, were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home in Knoltham, conducted by Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst.

The services were private. Burial followed in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Ewing became ill two weeks ago. The illness progressed rapidly, becoming serious within a short while, and he entered the hospital Saturday.

He had lived in the Sandhills for 20 years and was active and prominent in the social and cultural life of the resort communities. His interests were wide and scholarly and he read with discriminating taste. He was a zealous and enthusiastic amateur gardener, deeply enjoying the creation of beauty.

He was a founding member of the Moore County Historical society, a member of the book committee of the Southern Pines library and in other ways placed his interests and talents at the service of the community.

Commander Ewing was born December 11, 1886, in Chicago, son of Adlai and Kate Hyde Ewing. He attended the University of Chicago for a year, and was a member of Chi Psi social fraternity. In 1903 he entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, graduating in 1907.

In 1911 he resigned from the navy to enter business, working fifth his brother-in-law, Jervis Harbeck, president of the American Can company.

He returned to the Navy in World War 1, serving on a destroyer in European waters, and again in World War 2. He was released from active duty in June, 1947, with the rank of Commander in the Naval Reserve. For his five years' service from May 1942, with the Bureau of Ships at Washington, D. C., he was awarded the Legion of Merit medal, and wore also the American Theater ribbon and World War 2 Victory medal.

Following World War 1 he went abroad as the personal emissary of Pierre Dupont to study prohibition in European countries, in a campaign for repeal of the 18th amendment.

He was a descendant of Scotch-Irish forebears who settled in North Carolina, near Statesville in the Piedmont section, in pre-Revolutionary days. Through a common ancestor, James Stephenson, he was related to Vice President Barkley, Adlai Ewing Stephenson, who was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet, and Governor Adlai Ewing Stephenson of Illinois.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Marjorie Walker of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Merjorie Ann Aghassi of Jamaica N. Y., child of a previous marriage, and Mrs. Peggy Mechling of Southern Pines.

**Senior Girls May
Apply For Vets'
Nurse Scholarship**

Principals of all high schools of the county will have application blanks on hand next week for the Sandhill Veterans association's nurse training scholarship.

Deadline for applications has been set at Monday, May 8. Senior girls may consult their principals concerning details of the scholarship, and should file their applications without delay, according to word from Dr. R. Bruce Warlick, president of the Sandhill Veterans.

The scholarship campaign, held this year for the fourth time, has met with the finest success it has had to date, said Dr. Warlick. A total of \$1,853.50 has been received in the unique mail campaign conducted by the group.

Ninety-seven letters, sent out with dollar bills, have not yet been returned. An appeal was issued to the recipients to return them—with or without contributions—without further delay.

In return for the scholarship, which pays all incidental expenses of a three-year nurse training course, the scholarship winner makes only one pledge—that she will return to Moore county to practice her profession following graduation.

An impartial board of judges will choose the winner on the basis of aptitude, school record, personality and financial need. Three Moore girls are already in training on Sandhill Veterans scholarships, one of whom will graduate within a few weeks.

**Dr. Hollister Honored
By Clinical Surgeons**

Dr. W. F. Hollister, attending the annual meeting of the Southern Society of Clinical Surgeons at Detroit last week as a specially invited guest, was invited to join the organization, which has only about 40 members from many states.

He was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Hollister and also by his mother, Mrs. Anna Hollister, who is with them on a visit from California. They left for Detroit Saturday, April 8, returning last Saturday.

Thursday night, Dr. Hollister went to Conway, S. C., to present a paper before the Pee Dee Medical society. His paper, on "Diseases of the Lungs," was part of a symposium held by the Society.

**Golf Match Will Net
\$1,000 For Hospital**

Final accounting by the Sandhill Veterans on their benefit exhibition golf match, held in cooperation with Pinehurst, Inc., indicates that the Moore County Hospital building fund will receive a check for \$1,000.

The check will be presented to Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche, chairman of the building fund campaign, at a meeting to be held next week, on a night not yet definitely set.

E. J. Austin was chairman of the event, which was held on the Pinehurst No. 2 course March 28.

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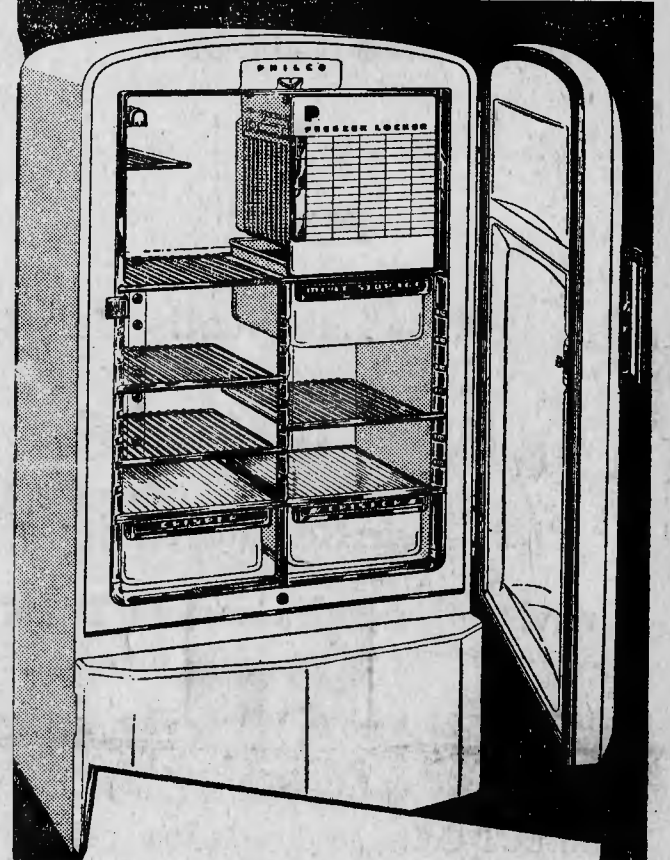
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