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## MILAM BROTHERS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK; 2 HURT

Car Turns Over After Side-Swiping Another Near Pinebluff Sunday

### FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for William Milam, Jr., and Charles C. Milam, both of Southern Pines, who died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Pinebluff Sunday night took place at Clark's Funeral Home in Southern Pines Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiated and American Legion honors were accorded. "Billy," a World War veteran and, at the time of his death, National Adjutant of the National Tank Corps Veteran's Association.

The death car, driven by Horner, and one driven by Edgar Green of Derby, collided about one and a half miles south of the Pinebluff post-office on Route 1.

Charles C. Milam, 32, of Southern Pines, known to his friends as "Buddy," suffered a fractured skull and other injuries and died in the ambulance enroute to Moore County hospital. William M. Milam, Jr., a brother, succumbed in the hospital at 11 o'clock Monday morning without regaining consciousness. A pierced lung was the immediate cause of his death.

Truman S. Fowler of Southern Pines, a third occupant of the car, is at Moore County Hospital with a chest and head injuries and a broken ankle. He is expected to recover.

### Horner Slightly Hurt

Horner was the only occupant of the car who escaped with relatively minor injuries. He was cut about the head and suffered from shock. He was released from the hospital Monday afternoon and taken to Carthage where he was released in \$2,000 bail on a manslaughter charge. He is represented by Attorney Robert E. Denry.

None of the occupants of Green's car was injured and the car was only slightly damaged.

The car driven by Horner, according to State Patrolman W. B. Kelly, who was called to the scene of the accident, turned over three times in 100 yards beyond the point of collision and all the occupants were thrown through the roof and clear of the car.

Charles Milam was picked up 50 yards beyond the point where the car stopped rolling and William Milam and Fowler were about 15 yards away. Horner, when found, was only a yard or two from the wreck.

The Milam boys were sons of William Milam, a well-known resident of Southern Pines for many years. For some time they were engaged in the dairy business here with their father, but this was abandoned a few years ago when Mr. Milam, Sr., suffered a serious illness. His condition was such that he was not told at once of the death of his sons. He is a nephew of Ben Milam, known as "The Hero of the Alamo" and for whom the Ben Milam Hotel in Houston, Texas is named. The family came originally from Richmond, Va.

"Billy" enlisted with the British forces early in the World War, was later transferred to the American Tank Corps, served at the front, was gassed and awarded a Medal of Honor for Distinguished Service.

W. M. Milam is survived by his wife, the former Billy Caldwell and a son, W. M. Milam, Jr.

Truman S. Fowler is well-known locally as a designer and craftsman, he and his wife having a studio workshop at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and May street, Southern Pines.

James Horner has been employed this season as board man in the brokerage office of Hubbard Brothers in the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. He was connected with a local club last winter, and was for some time with the Southern Pines Hotel here before it was destroyed by fire.

## Mathesons Visiting Here After Escape From Flooded Paducah

Former Jackson Springs Residents Carried From Home in Power Boat

R. G. Matheson, Jr., Dean of Paducah College at Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Matheson are at present visiting the home of Mr. Matheson's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Matheson, in Jackson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson are only awaiting word that the Ohio and Tennessee river floods have receded to a point of safety before they return to Paducah.

They were taken out of the flood area there in a power boat under evacuation orders, along with a number of other Paducah residents, and found temporary shelter with friends in Paris, Tenn.

From Paris, the Mathesons went to Nashville where they were the guests of Rev. and Mr. W. M. McLeod. Mr. McLeod, who was formerly pastor of the Community Church at Pinehurst, is now the Pastor of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church in Nashville.

Mr. Matheson spoke in Nashville on January 31st in the interests of the Red Cross Flood Relief campaign, and again last Sunday at the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church on the same subject.

He is vitally interested in the Red Cross and the work that it is doing in flood relief and intends to devote as much of his time as is available to the reconstruction work now in progress, particularly as it applies to the problem confronting churches and schools, in Paducah.

## Bishop Mouzon Dies at Home in Charlotte

Leader in Movement to Unite Three Major Branches of Methodism

Bishop Edwin DuBose Mouzon, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died unexpectedly of a heart ailment at his home in Charlotte on Wednesday.

The 68-year-old churchman was a leading spirit in the movement toward unification of the three major branches of Methodism, and in his latter years saw rapid strides made in that direction.

Bishop Mouzon gained wide attention in 1928 as the result of his pronounced opposition to the candidacy of Al Smith in the presidential campaign.

Bishop Mouzon returned to his home Saturday from a strenuous mission into Florida, Alabama and Mississippi as one of the church officials conducting the "Bishop's Crusade" in that area. He preached in Charlotte Sunday—his last sermon.

Late Wednesday afternoon he was sitting in his living room with Mrs. Mouzon, Dr. C. C. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. Weaver, discussing his recent trip into the far South.

Suddenly he stopped talking and leaned back in his chair. Dr. Weaver went over to him, spoke to him, and attempted to arouse him. The Bishop died a moment later, never regaining consciousness.

A Charlotte minister said later that Bishop Mouzon had told him out in Oklahoma in 1922 that his physician had informed him he had a slight heart ailment and warned him not to overtax his strength.

Bishop Mouzon had been a frequent visitor to the Sandhills and his passing is deeply mourned here.

## BAPTIST MEN'S CLUB TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Baptist Men's Club will be held next Tuesday evening, February 16th at 8:00 o'clock at the church.

At the last meeting of the club President McAvoy introduced a new program which was very well received by those present and a good program is promised for this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all men interested in the church to attend this meeting.

## Flood Refugee



REV. R. G. MATHESON, JR.

## Mrs. Harry B. Emery Passes in Pinehurst

Wife of Prominent Real Estate Broker Had Been Ill More Than a Year

Mrs. Joan Cragin Emery, 59, wife of Harry B. Emery of Boston, Mass., and Pinehurst, died at the Moore County Hospital yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of over a year.

Mrs. Emery is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. George Wallace and a grandson, Donald, all of Pinehurst, and by a brother and sister in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Emery was born on March 8, 1878, at Everett, Mass., and she and Mr. Emery were married there in 1898. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Emery began coming to Pinehurst and have been intimately associated with the development and growth of the community for the past 38 years.

Mr. Emery is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Pinehurst.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Village Chapel in Pinehurst where the Rev. and T. A. Cheatham will officiate, and temporary interment will be in the receiving vault at the Clark Funeral Home in Southern Pines.

## Former Missionary To Give Talks Here

Mrs. Tylee To Address School Children and Grown-Ups in Series of Meetings

Mrs. Arthur F. Tylee, former missionary to South America and at present teacher and acting dean of women at the Columbia Bible College in Columbia, S. C., will be here for the week-end and will give a number of lectures. This morning, Friday, 11:30 Mrs. Tylee will speak at chapel to the Southern Pines School children. At the International Day of Prayer service held in the Church of Wide Fellowship in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Mrs. Tylee will address the women. Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock Mrs. Tylee will hold a special meeting in the basement of the Baptist Church for the young people. Mrs. Tylee will also speak at the morning service at the Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these meetings.

## DR. FRED KLENNER SPEAKER AT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SESSION

The Pinehurst Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Pinehurst Community church with more than fifty members in attendance.

Dr. Fred Klenner of the Moore County Hospital made an interesting talk on "Pre-natal care" and Miss Margaret McQueen maternity nurse in Moore County also spoke on the same subject and the need of clinics in the county.

## NEW COMMITTEES FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMED

Southern Pines Organization Plans Dedication Ceremonies at Airport

### FLOOD RELIEF REPORT

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at its regular weekly meeting at the Highland Lodge Tuesday noon, announced the personnel of the standing committees for 1937, appointed this past week by President Robert L. Hart. The appointments were heartily approved by the members present.

W. G. McAvoy reported that the Chamber of Commerce, assisting the Red Cross drive for Flood Relief, had shipped 24 boxes of clothing to Memphis, Tenn., and that four more boxes had been made up and were awaiting instructions as to where they would be the most needed. Four boxes are awaiting shipment from Pinehurst for the same purpose.

There was a short discussion of a suggestion for appropriate dedication ceremonies in connection with the formal opening of the Knollwood airport for passenger and air mail service and the matter was referred to the Committee on Public Affairs for a further report.

A committee composed of Ralph Chandler, Frank Buchanan and Howard Burns was appointed to cooperate with the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen in a project to have all central roads from Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinehurst and Southern Pines paved to the Knollwood airport. The committee will work with the Chamber of Commerce through the Public Affairs Committee.

There was some discussion of the regulation of proposed trailer camp sites in and around the town of Southern Pines but the matter was deferred.

Those in attendance were John J. Fitzgerald and his guest, Carl Thomson, Robert L. Hart, Frank Buchanan, Shields Cameron, Herbert

## Robbins New Principal of Aberdeen School

Instructor For Past Four Years Elected Successor to R. C. Zimmerman

J. C. Robbins, English and history instructor in Aberdeen High School for the past four years, was elected principal of the school at a meeting of the Aberdeen School Board held on Friday night of last week. He succeeds R. C. Zimmerman, whose resignation has been accepted effective March 1st.

Mr. Robbins, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, comes from Greensboro. During his stay in Aberdeen he has made a most favorable impression on both parents and pupils, and his selection is generally approved.

## BISHOP PENICK TO CONFIRM CLASS HERE ON FEBRUARY 17

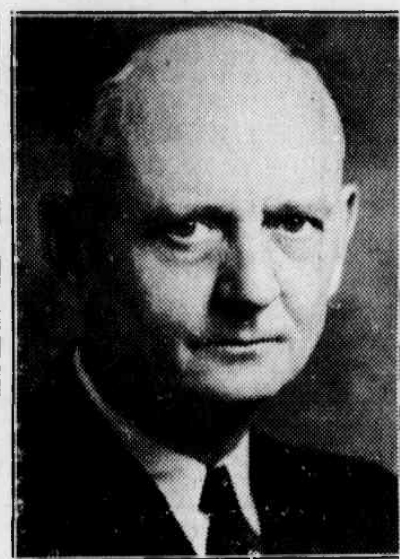
The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, will visit Southern Pines on February 17. Bishop Penick comes to administer the Sacramental Rite of Confirmation to a class of adults in Emmanuel Church. The service will be at a quarter to five in the afternoon.

## CROWDS ARRIVE FOR DOUBLE HOLIDAY PERIOD

With two holidays coming along together, the largest crowd of the season thus far appears imminent in the Sandhills. Trains this morning unloaded many for both Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and hotel men report heavy reservations for the balance of the month. Shops are also reporting an increase in business.

The Willing Workers will meet on Tuesday afternoon, February 16th at 3:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Dale, on Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Dale and Mrs. W. G. McAvoy will be joint hostesses.

## Names Aides



ROBERT LEE HART  
New President of Southern Pines  
Chamber of Commerce

## AIR SERVICE TO KNOLLWOOD FIELD STARTS MONDAY

Plans Completed for Shuttle Service From Raleigh Port; One Plane Daily

At a meeting this week in the office of the city clerk in Southern Pines and attended by Mayor D. G. Stutz, Howard Burns, Richard Tufts and B. E. Kohl of Airlines, Inc., of Boston, Mass., it was decided to inaugurate passenger airplane service direct to Southern Pines and Pinehurst starting February 15 and continuing throughout the season to April 15.

This project has been under consideration for some time and there has been much conjecture as to the inaugural date and the extent of the service that would be offered.

Detailed plans were completed and, commencing February 15, Eastern Airlines will sell tickets straight through to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, via, Knollwood Airport, from Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Boston, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. The planes call for passengers to change planes at Raleigh from which point a shuttle plane will make one trip a day to Knollwood Airport, leaving there at 12:30 p. m. and arriving here at 1:00 o'clock.

When and if increased traffic warrants the move, additional shuttle plane service from Raleigh to Knollwood will be added to the schedule.

## Sheriff Refuses To Sign Paper For Dietz

Declines To Be Party To Appeal For Clemency For Slayer of Chief Kelly

Sheriff C. J. McDonald revealed yesterday that he had declined to sign a petition for the parole of Granville Dietz, the gunman who killed Chief Kelly of Southern Pines, and who is serving a long term in the state prison for the crime, says The Moore County News of Carthage. The slaying occurred several years ago. Dietz, who is regarded as a model prisoner, is completing his sentence following his recapture more than a year ago in an Ohio town, where he had married and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and his employer, an oil company.

"Even if Dietz is a 'changed' man," asserted Sheriff McDonald, who drove hundreds of miles and spent a large sum of his personal funds in apprehending Dietz in Maine after his sensational escape from the scene of the Southern Pines slaying, "I fear it would set a bad precedent for the other prisoners to extend clemency so soon to one who had been and escapee."

Senator J. C. Pittman of Sanford, it was learned, had been retained by Dietz' family and friends to obtain a parole. He is said to have received scant encouragement from Moore county and Southern Pines officials.

## \$1,700 PURSES FOR RACE MEET HERE MARCH 13

Plans For Third Annual Event of Sandhills Steeplechase Ass'n. Completed

### FIVE RACES ON CARD

Plans were completed today at a meeting of officers of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association for the third annual race meeting on the Barber Estate course on Midland Road on Saturday afternoon, March 13th. The date has been officially set by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

There will be five events on the card, for purses totaling \$1,700. The feature race will be the three-mile timber event for the Sandhills Cup, with a special trophy for the rider of the winning horse, to be presented in memory of the late Noel Lalig, former secretary of the Sandhills association.

Two brush races, each at two miles, one for maidens and winners of one race, the other for four-year olds and up, are on the card. There will be a one-and-one-half mile hurdle race, and a flat race of seven furlongs.

Entries will close with Richard Wallach, newly elected racing secretary of the local association, on Wednesday, March 3d. Entry blanks are being mailed out to prominent owners of hunt race horses next week.

Those attending the meeting, held in the office of L. L. Biddle, II, in Pinehurst, were Verner Z. Reed, Jr., president; Nelson C. Hyde and Almet Jenks, vice presidents; Col. George P. Hawes, secretary, Mr. Biddle, treasurer, and Mr. Wallach racing secretary.

## Treat in Store For Music Lovers Here

Lecture and Recital by Thomas Whitney Surette at Pine Needles Clubhouse

The Southern Pines Music Society, the Southern Pines School, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Boone extend a cordial invitation to all those interested in music to attend a lecture by Thomas Whitney Surette at the Pine Needles Club house on Wednesday, February 17th at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Surette's subject will be "Music in the Home and in the School". Mr. Surette is the founder and director of the Concord Summer school of Music at Concord, Mass., and the editor of the Concord series of Music publications, and a distinguished authority on the art of music. The lecture will be illustrated by Mr. Surette at the piano and by the Southern Pines School Glee Club under its director, Frederick Stanley Smith. While Mr. Surette modestly waives any claim to being a concert pianist, those who have heard him will testify to his very unusual gift of expressing the real character of the musical excerpts used to give point to the ideas stressed in his lecture.

The opportunity to hear and to meet Mr. Surette will be of the greatest possible interest to all music lovers and to all those who believe that the capacity to enjoy the good music and the ability to share in the making of it either by singing or playing an instrument should not be regarded as merely a social accomplishment to be occasionally exhibited to one's friends nor as just another pleasant way of passing the time; that, on the contrary, it should be recognized as a necessary part of the life of every normal individual.

### TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING

The Townsend Club's next regular meeting will be held on Monday night at 7:30 at the Magnolia Lodge on Page street, corner of West Vermont avenue. There will be a short program and a speaker and anyone interested will be cordially welcomed.