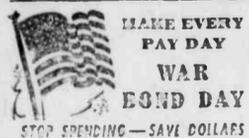


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# THE PILOT



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FIVE CENTS

## Sacred Concert Is Ready for Opening of Kiwanis Meeting

### 70-Voice Sandhill Chorus to Feature Convention

Final plans for the Carolinas District Kiwanis convention, which begins Sunday, October 25, at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, with the Sandhills Kiwanis Club as host, were made Wednesday in Aberdeen at the regular meeting of the Sandhills Club.

The convention, to be streamlined for greatest efficiency in discussing the place of Kiwanis in the war effort, will feature an address by Kiwanis International President Fred G. McAllister of London, Ontario, who was elected to head the clubs at the Cleveland convention in June.

The feature of Sunday, the opening day of the convention, will be a Sacred Concert, given of 70 voices, directed by Charles W. Picquet of the Sandhills Club.

#### Special Musical Program

Mr. Picquet has been working with his chorus for the past four or five weeks and announced this week the program which will be rendered. A special feature will be two violin solos by Frederic Balazs, young Fort Bragg soldier-violinist who has made several appearances in the Sandhills with much acclaim.

The musical program, to be presented at 9 p. m. Sunday night, October 25, in the ballroom of The Carolina will be as follows:

"No Shadows Yonder" from The Holy City, "God So Loved the World" by Stanier, by the Sandhills Chorus; Mr. Balazs then presents: Andante from Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto," Minuet by Mozart, Spanish Dance by De Falla; "O, For the Wings of a Dove," Mendelssohn, solo and chorus.

An In Memoriam will be given by Dr. T. A. Cheatham, rector of The Village Chapel, and the Concert will continue with "Ava Maria" by Bach-Gounod, sung by Mrs. H. C. Carson, Mrs. Brevard at the piano and violin obligato by Mr. Balazs; "List the Cherubic Host" and "Great and Marvelous" both from the Holy City, by the Chorus; "Gypsy Andante" von Dohnanyi, "Habanera" by Ravel and "Zephir" by Hubay, by Mr. Balazs, Clemens Sandresky at the piano.

The concert will conclude with the "Alleluiah Chorus" from The Messiah by the Sandhill Chorus. Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins will accompany at the piano.

## Mrs. Robbins Dies After Long Illness

### Sister of Mrs. James Boyd Was Frequent Visitor Here; Funeral Held in New York

News was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Francis Cleveland Lamont Robbins of New York City, sister of Mrs. James Boyd of Southern Pines. Mrs. Robbins was herself a frequent visitor in the Sandhills and had spent every Christmas for many years past with the Boyds here.

Mrs. Robbins died after an illness of sometime in St. Luke's hospital in New York on September 30, and funeral services were conducted at the Cathedral Chapel, October 2, with interment in the Woodlawn Cemetery. She was 51 years old.

Mrs. Robbins was the daughter of the late Col. Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of War under President Cleveland, and, until her retirement several years ago was literary editor of the national magazine, "The Outlook."

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were both in New York with Mrs. Robbins at the time of the death.

## CAPT. VERNER REED COMPLETES TRAINING

Miami Beach, Fla. — (Special)— Captain Verner Z. Reed of Pinehurst, having completed a six weeks course of military instruction and physical conditioning at the Air Forces Officer Training School here was graduated with his class in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States, it was announced here today.

## KIWANIS PRESIDENT



FRED G. McALLISTER

## Thomas B. Wilder, 82, Passes in Aberdeen

### Retired Lawyer, Banker, Was Oldest County U.N.C. Alumnus Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Thomas Bonner Wilder, 82, of Aberdeen, retired lawyer and banker, were conducted at the Baptist Church in Aberdeen Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. E. M. Harris, pastor. Mr. Wilder died Saturday afternoon at his home in Aberdeen, after an illness of some time.

Mr. Wilder was Moore County's oldest living alumnus of the University of North Carolina, from which he graduated in law in 1884. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1882, and was a loyal alumnus of each college, attending regularly the annual reunions of Wake Forest alumni.

Mr. Wilder was born in Louisburg, on March 8, 1860, the son of Samuel T. and Catherine Rush Wilder, and practised law in Louisburg, following graduation from U.N.C. until 1915, when he moved to Aberdeen. He was married to Miss Frances Page of Aberdeen on December 18, 1902. Mrs. Wilder died last Christmas morning.

Palbearers at the funeral services were J. A. Bryant, Dr. E. M. Medlin, A. L. Burney, Andrew Turner, Alton McLean and O. Leon Seymour, all of Aberdeen. Interment was in Old Bethesda Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnston of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Karl Pohl of Larchmont, N. Y., and Miss Alice Wilder of Aberdeen; three sons, A. F. P. Wilder of Somerville, S. C., Dr. Raboteau Wilder, Glen Alpine, N. C., and Lt. H. P. Wilder of the U. S. A.; also, two brothers, Sam T. Wilder of Louisburg and Col. William T. Wilder, U. S. A. (retired), St. Paul, Minn.; and two sisters, Mrs. John S. Tomlinson of Washington and Mrs. Robert A. Bobbitt of Louisburg.

## Ration Board Office To Be Open Evenings

### Gas Ration Renewals May Be Made Nights of October 19, 20 and 21 to 9 P. M.

In order to accommodate government workers whose supplementary gasoline rations expire on October 22 and who are unable to go to the Moore County War Price and Ration Board office during the regular office hours to sign for their renewals, the Board office, in the Sinclair building in Carthage will remain open until 9 p. m. on the evenings of October 19, 20, and 21, according to George H. Maurice chairman.

Mr. Maurice again reminded applicants that their renewals must be signed by them in person and not by an agent. Consequently, each must appear in person at the Ration Board office and present his old ration card for the car for which the ration is applied.

#### "SINGSPARATION"

Members of the Baptist Church and visitors are invited to the "Singspiration" at the Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Songs and choruses will be led by Sgt. Sam Seales and 11 other soldiers.

#### MISS WRENN HONORED

Miss Nancy Wrenn, daughter of Mrs. V. P. Clark of Southern Pines, has just been elected president of Delta Phi Rho Alpha, honorary athletic organization at Woman's College of Duke University.

## Local Rotary Club Completes Listing of "Roll of Honor"

### Committee Asks Check on Names; to Erect Bulletin Board

The Southern Pines Rotary Club has completed its tentative list of names of men and women from the Southern Pines School District who are in the service of their country in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Merchant Marine and Coast Guard.

The Club will erect a bulletin board for this "Roll of Honor" and is asking friends and relatives of service men and women to check for any additional names or for incorrect spellings or service assignment. Corrections should be reported to the Rotary Club committee consisting of Don Jensen, Arthur Newcomb and Paul Van Camp.

The Club said the list was intended to include all those within the Southern Pines School district and residents here since 1940. It will also include men whose parents live in Southern Pines and consider their home town. While it is not meant to include service men who are living here only because of their station, it should have those who consider Southern Pines their home. Following is the list completed this week by the club:

Harry G. Adams, AAF, Robin Alexander Aeschlimann, USN, Arthur Allen, USA, Clyde Emmett Alexander, Jr., USN, J. D. Arey, Jr., USA, Robert Fred Arey, USA, Wilbert Ashe, USA, Thomas Atkinson, USA.

Bynum Reed Bailey, USA, John Henry Baxter, USA, Harry James Bethea, U. A. Neil Bethune, USA, Norman Bird, USA, Julian Bishop, USA, Robert Sidney Blue, Jr., USA, Paul Blue, AAF, Roy Morris Bobbitt, USA, William Adolphus Boney, USA, Richard Edward Bostic, USA, John Bowers, USA, Jackson Boyd, USMC, James Boyd, Jr., USCG, John Boyd, USN, Benjamin Mutzi Bradin, USA, Otis Lynn Broom, AAF, Margaret Bogle, WAAC, George Brown, USA, Samuel Brown, USA, Joe Buck, USA, Nathaniel Burt, USN, George Clare Burns, USA, Samuel Watkins Burwell, USA, George Herbert Buttry, USMS.

Daniel Cameron, USA, Habert McMillan Cameron, USA, Stuart Cameron, RCAF, David Campbell, USA, Edward Colby Carey, USA, Hyman L. Carter USA, James D. Carter USA, Hugh Cassidy, USA, Lee Caviness, USA, Harry Wallington Chatfield, USA, John Duncan Chisholm, USA, Alfred Gregson Chiswell, USA, Raleigh Eugene Clark, USN, Virgil Page Clark, USMC, J. D. Cruz, USA, John Duncan.

Floyd Davis, USA, Robert Finch Dorn, USA, John Dowdy, USA, Francis M. Dwight, USA, Archie Eakins USA, Durwood Lee Epps USMC, Russell Evans, USA, Charles P. Everett, Jr., AAF, Lacey Fairley, USA, Hunt Fisher, USA, William P. Fisher, AAF, Clay Flower, USA, Harold Burgess Fowler, USA, Robert Holie Funderburk, USA.

Ralph Gacomo, USA, Blois Gargis, USA, John Paul Gargis, USA, Hubert Julian Garner, USA, Silas Gibson, USA, Robert Gifford, USA, Emerson William Giles, USMC, George W. Gillett, Jr., USN, John M. Goldsmith, USN, Charles Aaron Green, USA, Alfred Herrmann Grover, USA, E. Maitland Grover, USA.

Charles McLean Hackney, USA, L. D. Hancock, USA, Read Benedict Harding, USA, James Harris, USA, Robert Henderson, USA, Earl Goodman Henry, USA, James Hill, Jr., USA, William Hundley Hill, USA, Walter C. Hilderman, USA, John Hochstrasser, USA, Isaac Henry Hunt, USA, Raymond Joseph Hunter, USA, Benjamin Alexander Hurley, USN, Albert Donald Hurst, USA, L. E. Hussell, USA.

Allen Innes-Taylor, USA, William Theodore Jailson, USA, James USA, Almet Jenks, USMC, Craig Johnson, James Hughes Joyner, USA, Calvin Coolidge Kelly, USA, C. A. Kinder, AAF, Karl Ludwig Klabbotz, USA, Jean Baptiste Laivoie, USA, Edward Lewis, George Elliott London, USN.

Tyron C. MacFarland, USA, Walter Tiffany Maples, Jr., USA, Wil-

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## Moore County Boys in Our Service



PVTs. WILLIAMSON & PARRISH

Among boys in service are, Pvt. Robert Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williamson, and Pvt. Gilbert (Bud) Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Parrish, both of Carthage, shown here on a tank. They are with the Tank Corps at Fort Benning, Ga., following their induction in January, 1942. At right is Sgt. Billie Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs.



SGT. BILLIE H. WILLIAMSON

J. A. Williamson, who was last stationed in New Caledonia, after serving three years in Panama. He enlisted Aug. 30, 1937.

## County Red Cross to Meet October 26 to Elect Officers; Mrs. Hunt Resigns

### DANCE FOR SOLDIERS

The Southern Pines Entertainment Committee for Soldiers will give a dance Saturday evening in the High School Auditorium for the group of soldiers to be brought here with Chaplain Luke Bolin in charge. These men will return after having missed the past couple of Saturdays. The regimental orchestra will furnish the music, as usual, and all girls of Moore County are invited to attend.

### Paul Dana, Acting Chairman, Calls Meeting, After Being Notified of Resignation

The resignation of Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt as chairman of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross was officially accepted in regional Red Cross headquarters this week, it was learned, and Paul Dana, acting chairman, has called the annual meeting of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter for Monday, October 26, at 3 o'clock in the Civic Club for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Hunt tendered her resignation because of illness. She is at Greenwich, Conn., where she has been visiting her daughter. She has served as chairman of the Red Cross since last fall when she was elected at annual meeting in Carthage.

Mr. Dana, who has been vice-chairman of the Moore County chapter, became acting chairman, following Mrs. Hunt's resignation, and said this week that he was calling the annual meeting for election of officers slightly earlier than usual in order that a new set of officers could take office as soon as possible. All members of the Red Cross throughout the county are urged to attend the meeting. Other business which may come before the meeting will be transacted.

## PRESTON MATTHEWS ENROLLED AS CADET

### Mayor's Son in Pilots Pre-Flight School in Ala.

Maxwell Field, Ala. — (Special)— Preston F. Matthews, son of Mayor and Mrs. W. Duncan Matthews, of Southern Pines, North Carolina, is now enrolled as an Aviation Cadet at the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located near Montgomery.

In this school, Cadet Matthews will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training, preparatory to his 27 weeks of flight training, which leads to the highly-coveted Army wings. Cadet Matthews is a graduate of Pfeiffer Junior College and received his A. B. in Political Science at the University of North Carolina in 1942. He had civilian pilot training at the University. Cadet Matthews began his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, on September 20, 1942.

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE, EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Prayers for peace, for men and women in the armed forces, for all who suffer from war, will be said in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church each Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. The rector, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown, said all were invited to join in the brief and informal services. Anyone who wishes to have a friend or member of the family remembered in these war-time intercessions is invited by the rector to send the names, in writing, to him.

## Seaboard Train No. 4 Wrecked When Boiler of Engine Explodes

### Cars Derailed, Track Torn in Accident Near Hoffman

Two trainmen were killed, the engine, five express cars and a mail car badly damaged, and about 100 yards of the main track of the Seaboard Airline Railroad were gouged up late Tuesday morning when the engine boiler on No. 4, northbound, exploded between Marston and Hoffman, about 14 miles South of Southern Pines.

The train, running about two hours late, was comprised of five express cars, a mail car and three coaches. Killed were Engineer J. A. Robertson, 56, of Hamlet, and Fireman J. L. Stafford of Smithfield and Hamlet. Nine others were treated in a Hamlet hospital for only minor injuries.

#### Cars Jump Tracks

The wreck, the first of this magnitude in this stretch of the Seaboard for a number of years, occurred about 11:20 a. m. Tuesday morning when the engine boiler exploded, showering steam and scalding water over an area of hundreds of yards. The explosion occurred several yards south of El Belle's peach pack house. The exploding engine jumped the tracks and the express and mail cars behind piled upon each other until six cars were wrecked and smashed and straddling the tracks. Wrecking crews from Hamlet and Raleigh were called to the scene and the track was cleared for traffic by about 8 p. m. Tuesday.

An official of the Seaboard on the scene said the mail was all saved and most of the express. The mail was immediately dispatched and re-routed, the unharmed passenger cars carried back to Hamlet and detoured to Raleigh.

The crashing train tore up nearly 100 yards of track and the plunging cars dug up the earth in the 15-foot embankment and the cleared field around the tracks.

#### Fireman Buried in Coal

The engineer was pinned in his cab and apparently died instantly. Stafford, the fireman, was buried under a load of coal which fell on him when the coal tender plunged into the engine and left the tracks. The momentum of the train pushed the engine about 100 yards down the track before the wreckage stopped it, sending the engine and some of the cars down the embankment.

The wreck occurred about 200 yards from U. S. Highway No. 1 and throughout the day a long string of cars were stopped by the side of the road while the riders inspected the wreckage which could be clearly seen from the roadside.

## Negro Home Ruined In Tuesday's Fire

### Two Alarms Bring Out Volunteers During Week; Second House Damaged

The Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department responded this week to two alarms, one a harmless grass fire, the other a blaze in West Southern Pines which destroyed one house and damaged an adjoining home.

In the latter fire, the alarm was sounded at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon but the one house was already burned practically to the ground. Prompt response of the fire department, however, saved the adjoining place, which had caught from the first one. The burned house was owned and occupied by Joe Waddell, porter at the Parkview Hotel. Furniture in the house, including barber shop equipment, was destroyed. There were no injuries.

Responding to the call from West Southern Pines were Frank Kaylor, Elmer Renegar, Ed Davis, Charles Cullingford, Clyde Dunn and P. V. Hatch.

The grass fire Saturday evening at 6:15 was the lot adjoining the former Calderwood residence on Massachusetts avenue, above Ridge street. No damage was done.