

Dr. P. J. Chester, Physician 50 Years, Dies; Funeral Set Friday At Aberdeen

Dr. P. J. Chester, a physician for 50 years, and eye, ear, nose and throat specialist here since 1913, died about 3 a.m. Thursday at his residence on Pine Grove Road. He had been confined to his bed since a stroke a year ago. He was 78 years old.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Neill, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. Charles Worth of Whiteville. Burial will be in Old Bethesda Cemetery.

Dr. Chester moved to Moore in 1931, living for two years at West End, then 15 years at Aberdeen, while maintaining his office in Southern Pines. He moved to Southern Pines in 1948.

He retired from active practice in 1946, 1947 and 1948 to devote his time to business interests. Re-opening his office in 1949, he continued in fulltime practice until his stroke of December, 1962.

Pinckney Jones Chester was born near Lenoir, in Caldwell County, and moved with his parents while a boy to Mecklenburg County, where he helped his father farm. He graduated from Davidson High School, attended Davidson College two years, then graduated from the North Carolina Medical College of Charlotte and the Medical College of the University of Virginia.

On acquiring his medical degree, he studied for two years at the New York Post Graduate Hospital and Medical School, and the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. He interned at the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

He entered the general practice of medicine at Charlotte in 1913, moving later to Mooresville.

Commissioned a major in World War I, he served as chief of the surgical staff at the Army's Base Hospital No. 5 at Camp Stephen

D. Little, Arizona.

After the war, he returned to his general practice at Mooresville, then in 1924 moved to Fayetteville where he practiced as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist on the Highsmith Hospital staff. After seven years, he decided to cast his future with the Sandhills and moved to Moore County, opening his office here.

At Aberdeen he purchased the Frank Page home and extensive surrounding acreage for a farm. When Robbins Mills moved to Aberdeen in 1948, he sold them his home and farm as a plant site. This actuated his move to Southern Pines, where he was already known and loved and where he entered actively into the community life, while maintaining his membership in Bethesda Church. He was a ruling elder in the church.

The Karagheusian plant at Aberdeen is now located on a portion of the Chester farm.

Dr. Chester was a member of the Moore County Medical Society, the North Carolina Medical Society, the Fifth District Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association and the North Carolina Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Society.

He and his wife, the former Bertha Cochran of Charlotte, observed their 50th wedding anniversary November 25.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. John Marshall Storey of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. J. Kimball Watson of Southern Pines; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. James Cooke of Huntersville, Mrs. Carl Walters of Mooresville and Mrs. Baxter Brown of Davidson, and one brother, E. B. Chester of Statesville.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Heart Fund.

MEMORIAL

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ate if we were to consider the particular interests of President Kennedy? He chose to identify himself with several bills in support of Mental Health.

Would it not be fitting to consider that more than 100 Moore County citizens will be in the State hospitals and schools for the mentally ill this Christmas? Their appeal will not be heard. They are without voice or vote. Should we not consider the establishment of an annual fund for our mentally ill and retarded children, in memory of President Kennedy?

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Mental Health Association
Southern Pines

To the Editor:
I would like to respond in the affirmative concerning last week's editorial suggesting a local memorial to the late President Kennedy. My personal wishes, however, would be that in the event this act is publicly supported, the choice be a subdued, useful memorial. I make the following two suggestions:

(1) A town clock placed, for instance, at the hub of walking traffic... the post office or library sidewalk which will be useful and have multiple meanings from now to eternity, to young and old, to town citizen's and strangers and to people from all walks of life. A small inscription could name the honoree. A town clock is not a new thought to me, for at the time another servant to the people lost his life in line of duty I felt a town clock would be a fitting memorial to Police Chief Ed Newton.

(2) Renaming streets seems to be a current memorial, the world over, and I approve, if not overdone, for it is a constant reminder of the honored. In our town, streets have many unmelodious names, i. e., Broad Street... Bennett (how did that happen?) and the naming of avenues after states is fine but without deep identification (a matter of opinion).

However, we have today in this nation a living heroine of attractiveness not only by name but by person who during her 34 months as First Lady generated more historical and cultural interest for the benefit of Americans than any other White House resident. Surely everyone is attracted to a person of courage and beauty; and for one who has lost much, wouldn't our local Pennsylvania Avenue, both East and West, gain more significance of beauty and meaningfulness as "Jacqueline Boulevard" in honor of all she has given to this nation?

NAME WITHHELD
BY REQUEST
Southern Pines

Another Suggestion
Another suggestion, made to The Pilot by the person who first brought up the matter of a local memorial to the late President Kennedy, was a public drinking fountain somewhere in the downtown area, preferably where it could be surrounded by a small park-like area, in a pleasant location, with benches and suitable landscaping.

DR. McMILLAN

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Tuesday's meeting—Mayor W. Morris Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem Norris Hodgkins, Jr., and Councilmen Felton Capel, Fred Pollard and C. A. McLaughlin.

Dr. McMillan's appointment followed an election by secret ballot in which two other candidates were nominated. Dr. McMillan was nominated by Mr. Hodgkins. Stanley Austin was nominated by Mr. McLaughlin; and Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., was nominated by Mr. Pollard.

In the voting, in which a majority of three in the five-member council was necessary to win, Dr. McMillan received three votes; Mr. Austin, one; and Mr. Brockwell, one.

The new board of education member is a native of Moore County, born in Robbins, then named Hemp. He is a graduate of University of North Carolina and Johns Hopkins Medical School, interned at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa., and took his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. McMillan served overseas three years in World War II with the Army Medical Corps and began practice here in March, 1947. His wife is the former Dorothy Burchfield of Loysville, Pa. They have four children: John, 21, a senior at the University of North Carolina; Julia, 17, in high school here; Mary, 16, in school at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va.; and Robert, Jr., 9, also in school here.

Dr. McMillan has long been interested in the local schools. He was instrumental in establishing and served as first president of the East Southern Pines Parent-

FLIM-FLAM

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an said that she could earn points also simply by presenting blank checks signed by people to whom she talked.
To show that she had no intent to deceive, she drew lines through where payee and amounts would be entered on the checks, thereby making them worthless, she said.

Both the victims complied, each signing a check. However, they discovered later, the lines had been drawn in such a way that "Cash" could be, and was, written in on the payee line and an amount filled in, with the horizontal drawn line used as the fraction line for the figure, in the space where amount of the check would be entered.

One such check was obtained Friday afternoon and another Saturday morning, both counter checks on a local bank. One of the victims became suspicious soon after giving the check, but, though the bank was contacted quickly, the check had already been cashed. The other victim's loss was then also discovered. The woman, endorsing the checks, used the names Sandra Williams and Sandra Erasher.

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DRIVER COURSE

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the courses given in connection with the schools. School courses also satisfy the requirements of the new law.
Young people must enroll for the course in advance with a State driver license examiner and must present a birth certificate at that time, McDonald pointed out. These regulations apply in all 100 counties of the state.

W. C. Poe, driver license examiner for the lower Moore County area, is at the fire station building in Aberdeen each Monday and Tuesday; at the Information Center building here Wednesday and Thursday; and at the fire station in Pinehurst on Friday.

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that Southern Pines has the "Green River Law" that forbids any house-to-house solicitation, for any purpose, with no permits issued and no exceptions except in the case of locally directed charitable fund collections.
The police should be notified at once, he said, of any solicitation or sales offers at any door. He advised householders to get the license number of any car involved and give this number when they call the police.
One of the victims in the check cases had taken the Texas car's license number, the chief said, but did not give it to police until some time had passed.

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A relatively sustained decline in the death rate in American males, aged 35 to 64, has been noted since 1949. During this period, death from strokes has dropped about 22 per cent; from hypertension and hypertension heart disease, 45 per cent, reports the North Carolina Heart Association.



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College, School News Of Moore Co. Students

STEVENS AWARDED JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL LETTER

At a recent banquet honoring the Varsity and Junior Varsity football players of Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., Cadet Shelby T. Stevens received his Junior Varsity letter. A total of 60 cadets out of a student body of approximately 200 received letters.

Cadet Stevens is the son of Mrs. S. T. Stevens, Ashley Cottage, Pinehurst.

MISS SABISTON ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT

Miss Kinsey Sabiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sabiston, Jr., of Carthage, has been elected president of the Freshman Class at St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. Miss Sabiston also has been honored by being chosen Posture Queen of her dormitory and is serving as Hall Counselor.

Pinebluff Pastor Elected To Head Ministers' Group

The Rev. Lee Pridden of Pinebluff was elected president of the Sandhills Ministerial Association, in a meeting of the group Monday morning at the United Church of Christ here.

Other officers elected for the coming year are: the Rev. Arthur Thompson, Southern Pines, vice president and program chairman; Chaplain Richard Hopkins of North Carolina Sanatorium, McCain, secretary; and the Rev. T. W. Fuller of Southern Pines, treasurer.

The Rev. T. L. Parsons of Southern Pines, outgoing president, presided at the Monday meeting. Upcoming events in which the Association will take part were announced as:

—A one-day Pastoral Care Institute, to be conducted by Chaplain Hopkins at the Sanatorium early in March, with all ministers of the area invited.

—A luncheon meeting of the Association at Holiday Inn at 12:15 p. m. January 13.

—A prayer breakfast on the day of the President's Prayer Breakfast in February.

The Association has been operating as a bi-racial group for more than five years.
Any individual or organization (except commercial banks) may invest in U. S. Series H. Savings Bonds — and receive a "twice yearly" interest check from the Treasury at the rate of 3-3/4 per cent per annum on bonds held to maturity.

MISS COLE IS SOLOIST IN COLLEGE CONCERT

Miss Barbara Cole of Carthage is one of the soloists with the 40-member Glee Club of Louisville College at Louisville, in a performance to be given in the college auditorium, Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p. m.

MOORE STUDENTS SING WITH ECC GLEE CLUB

Two students from Moore County are singing with the Women's Glee Club at East Carolina College, Greenville. They are Cecilia P. Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Currie of Aberdeen, and Fay Marlene Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid of Southern Pines.

The Women's Glee Club presented its annual Christmas assembly program last weekend. The group is scheduled to take part in a joint spring concert with the Men's Glee Club and to appear on television occasionally during the winter and spring.

Pollock, Others Named In Cerebral Palsy Fund Drive

Dr. Lenox D. Baker, medical director of the Cerebral Palsy Hospital in Durham, this week announced the appointment of a Southern Pines attorney, R. F. Hoke Pollock, as honorary chairman of the Moore County Committee for Cerebral Palsy which will conduct a fund drive in January.

Acting as county medical advisor is Dr. Emily Tufts of Pinehurst, a physician with offices in Southern Pines.

The national slogan for the drive is "Cerebral Palsy strikes every 53 minutes somewhere in the nation." The campaign for funds in this county will be made by mail this year.

Area (county) co-chairmen for the drive are Mrs. Dan R. McNeill and Mrs. Albert Grove of Southern Pines. Tri-City, (Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Southern Pines) chairmen are Mrs. Peggy Tufts, Mrs. Thomas R. McKenzie and Mrs. W. R. Viall, Jr. all of Pinehurst.

Pinehurst Legion Post Plans Turkey Shoot

A turkey shoot is scheduled for December 21 from 1-5 p.m. at Eastwood, it was announced this week by a spokesman of the sponsoring American Legion A. B. Sally, Jr. Post 310 of Pinehurst.

Interested shooters are invited to try their luck. There will be a charge for each shot at the target, and turkeys will be given to the winning marksmen.



Someday Muskogee, Oklahoma, may be famed as "the town that closed the muscle gap." For that's where a remarkable demonstration showed what can be done to halt the downward trend in the physical fitness of American youth.

Like many schools, Muskogee's put plenty of emphasis on varsity sports — and produced some fine athletes. But what about youngsters who never went out for team sports? Did they get enough exercise to keep physically fit?

Muskogee's teachers, doctors, nurses and just about everyone in town pitched in to find out. Tests were given to identify the physically underdeveloped pupils.

Result: Of 6,557 boys and girls who took the tests, 46.9 percent failed. And so began the miracle of Muskogee.

Over 270 teachers arranged their class schedules to include vigorous physical activity daily for their students.

After six weeks the same tests were given again. This time 78.9 percent of the youngsters passed.

What about your youngster? Does he spend more time sitting than doing? Does his school see to it that he gets enough exercise every day to develop his body?

Remember — as proved in the schools of Muskogee — a daily period of vigorous activity can improve physical fitness. And fitness is a part of your child's total education.

Find out what your child's school is doing to raise the level of physical fitness among boys and girls. Take it up — act — at your next PTA meeting!

What you do now can determine the future fitness of our youngsters!

The President's Council on Youth Fitness



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