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DEATH OF DR. JOHN W. NEAL

FORMER CITIZEN OF STOKES LATE OF MONROE, PASSES IN CHARLOTTE HOSPITAL

Dr. John W. Neal, aged 85, prominent physician at Monroe, Union county, for more than 40 years, died in a Charlotte hospital Friday afternoon, Nov. 10.

He had been in declining health for several years. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Dr. Neal was born and reared at Meadows, Stokes county, a son of the late J. William and Mrs. Neal. He was a brother of the late Dr. J. Walter Neal of Walnut Cove.

In 1886 he married Miss Clattie Pepper of Danbury, who was a daughter of N. M. and Mrs. Ellen A. Pepper, and a sister of Mrs. S. P. Christian, Mrs. J. W. Hall and N. E. Pepper of Danbury. She died in 1902. Dr. Neal married Miss Ida Gribble of Monroe in 1904. She survives him. Six children were born of the first union, three of whom survive. They are Horace M. Neal of Raleigh, Mrs. Walter Sanders of Monroe and Dr. Kemp P. Neal of Raleigh. Another son, Dr. Paul M. Neal of Raleigh died in 1943. Miss Helen Josephine Neal of Monroe died at 24, and John William Neal also of Monroe, died at 19 years of age.

Dr. Neal was one of the oldest graduates of the university and an ardent alumnus. He was a member of the Union County Medical society, the North Carolina State Medical society and the American Medical Association; was always very active in practice of medicine and in religious and civic activities.

During his residence in Stokes county Dr. Neal was active in the political, civil and religious life of this county. For a number of years he was chairman of the Stokes county board of commissioners. He practiced medicine in Monroe for 43 years and was active in the work of the First Baptist church, being a deacon and having served as chairman of the board of deacons.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist church at Monroe at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in the Monroe cemetery.

Dr. Neal was born on June 25, 1859, in Stokes county. He graduated at the University of North Carolina, with A.B. degree, in 1881, and received his M.D. degree at the University of New York in 1884. He practiced medicine for 3 years in Stokes county and went to Monroe in 1901.

Hassel Tilley of Lawsonville carried 900 lbs. off, said it was sorry bud leaves, sorry as he ever raised. It brought Hassel \$429.50. Was Hassel happy? Ask him!

GOOD EATS CHEAP FOR THE STUDENTS

STOKES CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS SERVED 2196 LUNCHES IN OCTOBER AT COST OF TEN CENTS EACH

During October the consolidated schools of Stokes county served 2196 lunches to the pupils at a cost to the children of only 10 cents per lunch.

Each lunch was wholesome and plentiful, consisting of several kinds of vegetables, bread, sometimes beef or beef stew, a glass of milk and dessert. The cost of the lunch to each child was only 10 cents, the Federal government paying 9 cents. Thus a 19-cent lunch was made available to each child at the cost of only 10 cents per child.

Lunches were served as follows during October:

Walnut Cove	412
King	394
Pine Hall	211
Lawsonville	177
Sandy Ridge	315
Francisco	197
Danbury	68
Germanton	201
Meadows	70
Reynolds	153

Total 2,196
Pinnacle operates lunch room but does not participate in Federal aid.

Good Wishes For The Reporter

Camp Blanding, Fla. November 1, 1944.

Dear Mr. Pepper:

I have decided to have the Danbury Reporter stop if you can't have any thing printed but about the election.

I am very sorry to hear that Roosevelt was elected. I was thanking if Dewey got elected that the war would be right over but now I don't have any idea when it ever will be over.

You said that Roosevelt had done more for the farmer than any president since George Washington but if he has ever done any thing for the farmer I have never knew any thing about it and I have been a farmer all of my life.

Well I could write all night about the things that the Democrats has done long but over body don't see a lick so I hope you get along fine and Roosevelt gives you hell for the next four years. I would look for you to print this in your paper and send me one more copy of the Reporter.

PVT. SAMUEL E. M'HONE,
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Camp Blanding, Fla.
Answer soon.

Register of Deeds Robah L. Smith attended a Tax Supervisors meeting at Chapel Hill Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

(An Editorial) Information, Please

Prominent Republican D. E. Scarborough of Kernersville, who is President of the "Non-Partisan Fair Elections Association," says fraudulent ballots were cast in the late election in Davidson county and has had indictments made against certain election officials of Davidson county.

President Scarborough says his association stands ready "to pay the offered reward of \$200 to persons furnishing evidence leading to the trial and conviction of these racketeers."

The people of North Carolina, regardless of party, are no doubt glad to note the efforts of Mr. Scarborough and his "\$200 reward" committee to clean up unfair election practices in the State, but the Democrats of Stokes county are wondering if his tempting prize of \$200 may be extended to find political blackmailers and thugs who secretly threaten to blow up court houses and assassinate election officials who fail to turn in majorities pleasing to their "desires and expectations."

The State Bureau of Investigation as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who are now working on the late Stokes incident which occurred two days before the election, will probably be glad to have the cooperation of President Scarborough and his Non-Partisan Committee.

If the Fair Elections committee needs moral support in its search for the guilty parties in the Stokes affair, which was so serious as to command the attention and the investigations of the nation's leading anti-crime agencies, possibly the usually well informed Union Republican of Forsyth county, or Mr. Hall, the chairman of the Stokes county Republican executive committee, may give it some enlightenment on one of the most disgraceful incidents in State politics in recent years.

The Union Republican, which exercises a suzerainty over Stokes county Republican politics and which makes more racket than a jackass in a tin barn every time the wind turns up a leaf, has been silent in seven languages over the Stokes blow-up-assassination incident. Indeed this militant organ has not been heard from since the Ferree-Ingle visit to the capital of Stokes.

While Mr. Cheerman Hall, who is alleged to have visited the office of the Board of Elections here several times before the election, spitting out veiled threats, has lately been as extinct in these parts as the fabled Dodo bird.

The people of the State will no doubt await the reaction of Mr. Scarborough and his association with impatience, wondering meanwhile whether his 200-buck reward will come within the meaning of bombardment and murder or just be confined to plain vote stealing.

SSGT. O. P. GREEN IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL OVERSEAS

(Special to The Reporter)

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—Staff Sergeant Oscar P. Greene, Jr., 21, of King, photographer and gunner on a 17 Flying Fortress, has been decorated with the Air Medal, at this Eighth Air Force base.

The award was for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in support of Allied ground forces.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Greene of King, and was recently promoted to 5th rating of staff sergeant. Before entering the AAF in October, 1942, he was an electrician.

WOUNDED

Pfc. James Walter Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Walnut Cove, Route 2, has notified his parents that he was wounded in action in the Pacific theater on Oct. 22. He went overseas last July.

Buck Horton Killed In Action—Add To Casualty List

Since writing the report of the war casualty list—published on another page—the Reporter has learned of the death of Buck Horton of King, which increases the list of Stokes boys who have met their death in action to 18.

Young Horton, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horton, was killed in action in Belgium.

Missing In Action

Whitt McCollum, here today from Madison, told the Reporter that young Malcolm Wall had been reported missing in action in the Mediterranean theater. He is a nephew of Mack Wall of Pine Hall.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. S. P. Christian, Mrs. N. E. Pepper, Marjorie and Ellen Pepper attended the rites of Dr. J. W. Neal in Monroe Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Todd is spending awhile with her husband in Minneapolis, Minn. Capt. Todd, who is stationed somewhere in Alaska, was sent to Minneapolis for a short while on a special assignment.

Margie Petree arrived here today from Washington for a visit. Mrs. R. R. King is visiting her husband at Point Harbor, N. C.

Katherine Sisk returned to Washington, D. C. last week to resume her duties with the Signal Corps.

Mrs. N. Earl Wall is visiting in Morehead City this week.

LAWSONVILLE NEWS

Lawsonville.—Paul Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray, is home on a furlough from his base in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doss and son, Curtis, plans to visit their son, Akers, who is stationed with the army at Camp Wheeler, Ga., this week-end.

Clarence Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lawson, is in an army hospital in California.

Claud Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Smith, is at home on furlough from the navy. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Misses Anna Stevens, Ethel Owens and Clarence Owens and Henry George picnicked at New River Sunday.

Seaman 2C Delbert Simmons is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Simmons.

Pvt. Sam A. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, has arrived in France. He entered the army Feb. 5, 1942.

Nathan Simmons visited Miss Billie Tucker Saturday evening.

S. 2C Kenneth Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheppard, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Oakley recently visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robertson at Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson spent last week in Charlotte visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hampton Lawson. She returned home Monday. Cpl. Lawson is in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemly Lawson and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Bethel Corns spent Friday in Winston-Salem.

VADE MECUM NEWS

Vade Mecum.—Private Carlos Brown of the U. S. Army recently spent a few days here.

Misses Ruth, Ada, Murphy and Edith Vaden spent part of last week in Greensboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bondurant.

Cleo Hall spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Hall at Winston-Salem.

Miss Monica and Val White and Kent Mosley of Stoneville visited Lucille and Evelyn Vaden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bennett and Mrs. Bobby Bennett shopped in Winston-Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Walter Hall of Stoneville visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy Simmons.

Miss Druscilla Boyles of King is spending some time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Simmes.

Mrs. Cora Brown is seriously ill at the home of her son.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Annie Bell Pyrtle, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pyrtle, held Sunday.