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Dr. J. I. Neal, Prominent Veterinarian, Fatally Stricken; Rites Held Tuesday



DR. NEAL

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the United Church of Christ for Dr. J. I. Neal, 72, prominent retired veterinarian, who died of a heart attack at his home on Midland Road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, Monday morning.

The Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Buffalo Church Cemetery at Sanford, the community where Dr. Neal had practiced veterinary medicine for 20 years before moving to this area in 1935.

Distinguished in his profession and famed especially for his skill in the diagnosis and treatment of the ailments of horses, Dr. Neal was the founder of the Sandhill Veterinary Hospital, located off Midland Road near his home and was active with the hospital, as owner or partner, until his retirement in May of this year.

He had been accorded numerous professional honors in public recognition of an ability well known to many residents of this area whose animals he had treated for 30 years or more. His practice in this area began while he was living at Sanford and its extent prompted him to move here.

He was a past president of the N. C. State Veterinary Medical Association and was designated "Veterinarian of the Year" by that organization in June, 1958. He was a member of the American Veterinary Association.

Mrs. Grew Hurt In Hunting Accident

Mrs. John Grew, of Dover, Mass., suffered serious injury Wednesday when she was thrown from her horse while hunting with the Moore County Hounds.

Mrs. Grew, who has been occupying Miss Betty Dumaine's guest cottage on her Linden Road estate for the past two weeks, was riding her own horse, a rather green youngster, when the accident occurred. The horse slipped at a fence entering the Tremont Farms, throwing the rider clear but heavily. Though much shaken, Mrs. Grew remounted shortly and rode on for a while, then, feeling still unwell she pulled out. The symptoms, slight at first, seeming only the usual muscle soreness, increased and, on examination by Dr. Francis Owens, she was immediately taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital where an operation was performed, disclosing that the spleen had been ruptured.

Though seriously ill and weakened by internal bleeding, the patient came through the surgery well and, at last reports, appeared to be holding her own.

ED DANIELS ILL

Ed Daniels of old No. 1 highway, north, is a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital. He had surgery Wednesday afternoon, following another operation about two weeks ago. Mr. Daniels is trainer for the Lakelawn Farm stable of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman.

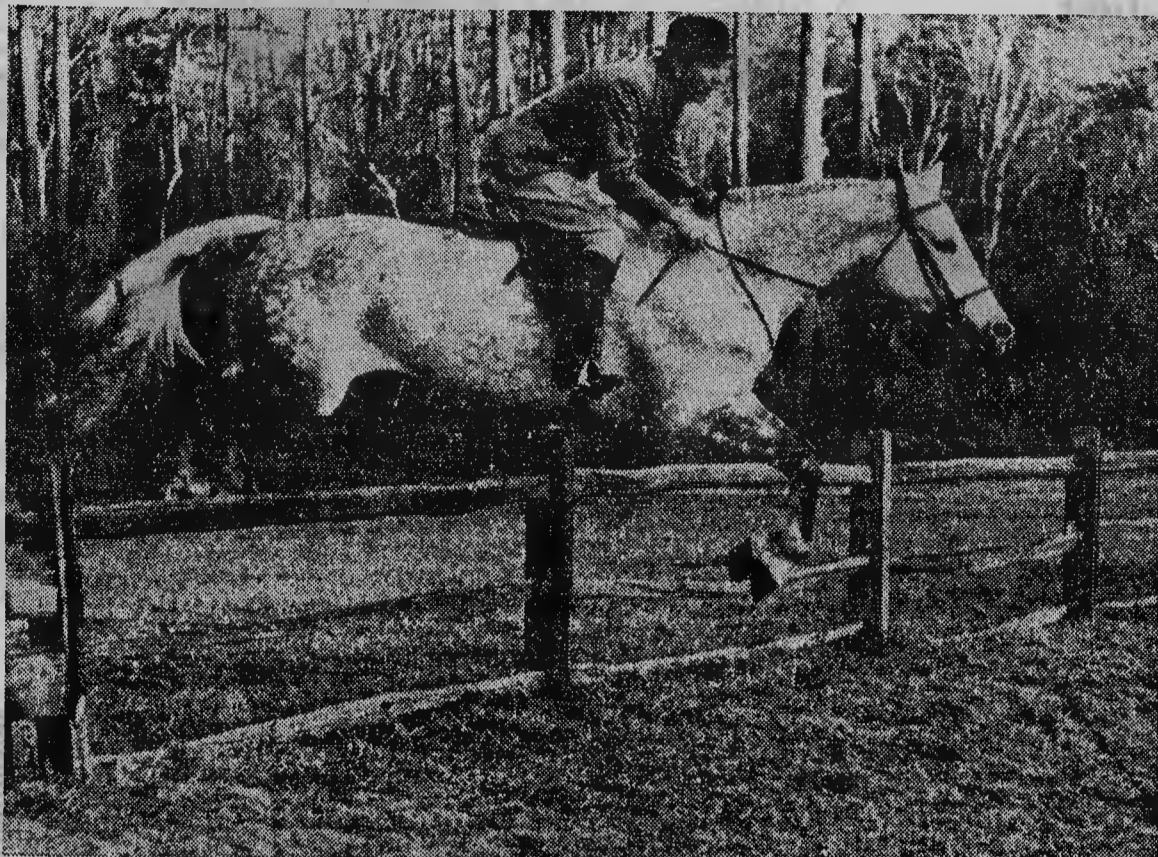
Hannah Will Manage New Paint Store

Raymond H. Hannah of Southern Pines has been appointed manager of the Sherwin-Williams paint company branch store to be opened on S. W. Broad St., it was announced this week by J. L. Rutledge of Philadelphia, Pa., regional director of the company.

The Sherwin-Williams store, which will do both a wholesale and retail business, will occupy a portion of the new business building being constructed by Leonard M. Daniels, Jr., at 705 S. W. Broad Street. Opening of the store is expected early in April.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Hannah lives at 1250 S. W. Broad St. He and his wife, Mrs. Mary Hannah, have three children, Michael, 16, Warren 15 and Ellen 5. He was formerly associated with a local super market and he and his family are active in church and civic affairs.

Mr. Hannah will undergo extensive training including classes at the Sherwin-Williams manufacturing and research center in Chicago and corporate headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. He will make a complete study of painting



CHAMPION— Shown in action during Saturday's Hunter Trials at Scotts Corner, out Youngs Road, is Wig Mallory, ridden by Edgar

Mills, judged champion of the trials and winner of the Open Hunters Class. (Humphrey photo)

Wig Mallory Top Hunter In Trials

Wig Mallory, a grey gelding owned by Francis P. Sears, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass., and ridden by Edgar Mills of Malvern, Pa., was declared the champion hunter of the 31st Annual Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds Saturday afternoon, winning the Stoneybrook Perpetual Trophy.

With some 150 horses entered—many more than had been expected—the seven classes of the trials were conducted before a large group of spectators, lasting until darkness fell, because of the increased number of entries. Named the reserve champion was Misty Mazarin, a chestnut gelding owned by Mrs. William Cooke of Charlotte and ridden by Bill Cooke.

Eligible to compete in the Championship Class were first and second place winners in the other six classes of the trials. Entries followed a field master over a special course. The Stoneybrook Perpetual Trophy went to the champion.

Judges were Mrs. Harry Hubert of Bedford Village, N. Y., Delmar Twyman of Montpelier Station, Va., and Miss Mary McCormick, junior judge.

Other results: FIRST SEASON HUNTERS (Mileway Challenge Trophy)—1. Windsor Boy, of Lauray Farms Stable, Camden, S. C., and Bath, Ohio. 2. Battle Mark of Mile-Away Farms, Southern Pines. 3. Blue d'Esprit owned by Gordon

Jonas Speaks At Moore Republican Dinner Meeting

A re-dedication to the principles of Lincoln and the spirit of the founding fathers was urged by Rep. Charles R. Jonas at the annual Lincoln Day dinner of Moore County Republicans, held Saturday night at the Carthage school cafeteria.

Some 200 enthusiastic GOP members of Moore, with a sprinkling from neighboring counties, attended. The Eighth District Congressman was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Dorothy Marley of Robbins, vice-chairman of the executive committee, presided, while the chairman, C. C. Thompson of Pinebluff, presented the party of officers.

Rounds Book Wins William A. White Award In Kansas

"Wild Orphan," a book written and illustrated by Glen Rounds of Southern Pines, has won this year's William Allen White Children's Book Award.

Offered by the William Allen White Library at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan., the award consists of a medal and \$250. The winner is chosen by the children of Kansas who vote on a list of books compiled by specialists.

Mr. Rounds said this week that he expects to go to Emporia to accept the award later this spring. The award is considered of national significance in the field of juvenile books.

"Wild Orphan," published by Holiday House of New York City in 1961, relates the experiences of a lone young beaver. Much of its content, in illustrations and text, is based on material gathered by the local artist and writer in the woods and swamps of the Sandhills area.

Purpose of the award is to encourage children to read more and better books and to honor the memory of a distinguished citizen of Kansas—the late William Allen White, nationally known editor of the Emporia Gazette.

Mr. Rounds has written and illustrated over 20 books, many of them in the juvenile field, during the past 25 years.

Saunders Gets Important Posts, Urges Road Bonds

W. P. Saunders, 12th District State Senator from Southern Pines, has been appointed vice chairman of both the Appropriations Committee and the Conservation and Development Committee, of the Senate—unusual honors for a senator serving his first term in Raleigh.

Sen. Saunders and Sen. Robert Morgan of Cleveland County yesterday issued a statement advocating a \$200 million road bond issue that would call for a statewide bond election.

Basketball Tourney To Start Here On Friday

BY JOEL STUTTS

Excitement mounts among the students of the 11 Moore County High Schools as tournament time is here, an event which climaxes regular season play each year.

The 36th annual tourney will tip off at Southern Pines Friday evening at 6:30, continuing here Saturday and Monday before moving to Carthage Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week. Three contests

are slated for each evening with the exception of the final day when the two championship games are played.

The Moore County Tournament features a total of 22 participating teams, boys and girls, and includes some 330 players with a total of 20 games during the week-long affair.

The Pinehurst boys who won the regular season title will be favored to win the tourney, based on their undefeated 20-0 record although anything can happen, as was the case last year when the Robbins girls finished in fourth position in regular season play to win the championship. The Aberdeen boys did likewise in 1961, finishing in sixth position, but carried home the top tournament award. Robbins, Southern Pines, High Falls, Carthage and Aberdeen were the closest competitors to Pinehurst during the '62-'63 regular season.

The West End girls, losers of two of 20 games, are regular season champs and are top seeded in tournament play. However Vass-Lakeview, Farm Life, Carthage, Pinehurst and Robbins girls are expected to provide competition needed to make the girls' division exciting with any of them capable of winning the championship.

The conference will be represented by Pinehurst boys and the tourney runner-up or champion (according to how Pinehurst finishes) in the State Class 1-A play.

All-County Squads Picked By Coaches

Coaches of Moore County high schools picked all-county basketball teams yesterday.

Boys—Marshall Lewis, Bobby Norton and Butch Hardy, all of Pinehurst; Ed Shields, High Falls; Francis Warren, Southern Pines; Jerry Beane, Westmore; Johnny Freeman and Billy Steed, Robbins; Wayne Lewis, Aberdeen; and John Darnell, Carthage.

Girls—Linda Blue and Carol Bibey, Farm Life; Judy Myrick and Carolyn Stutts, Carthage; Pat Williams and Betty Garner, Robbins; Geraldine Garner and Frances Pusser, West End; Joyce Jones and Sara Von Metzger, Vass-Lakeview; Dolores Upchurch, Highfalls, and Patsy Hunt, Pinehurst.

Negro Schools' Tourney Continuing At Carthage

The annual basketball tournaments of Moore County's Negro schools are being played at Carthage where the West Southern Pines girls were defeated 26-12 by the girls of Pinckney School, Carthage, last night.

West Southern Pines boys play their first game of the tourney tonight (Thursday). Finals of the tournament are set for Friday night.

Taking part are boys and girls teams of West Southern Pines, Academy Heights at Pinehurst, Berkeley at Aberdeen and Pinckney at Carthage.

Comedy At Playhouse; Next Week: 'The Gazebo'

"Sunday in New York," a comedy which is reviewed on page 5 in today's Pilot, opened the 10-week season of the Pinehurst Playhouse at Pinehurst Tuesday night, to run through Sunday, starring Holly Hill and John Hallow.

"The Gazebo," also a comedy success from Broadway, will open Tuesday of next week, to run through the following Sunday, with Margaret Braidwood, Bruce Hall and Miss Hill in leading roles.

Robert Paine Grose is directing for the Pinehurst Playhouse this year. Donald Filippelli is the producer.

FRIDAY CLOSINGS

Banks of this area will close Friday in observance of Washington's Birthday and post offices will be on holiday schedules. In Southern Pines, windows at the post office will be closed and there will be no home delivery of mail, but incoming and outgoing mail will be processed at the post office.

Veterans Launch Drive To Provide Nurses' Training

Seven smiling Moore County lassies in nurses' uniforms are depicted in this year's Sandhill Veterans' Association letter of appeal for funds for nursing scholarships. The seven are all at High Point Memorial Hospital school for nursing, and upon graduation will return to Moore County to practice their newly acquired profession.

In their final year are Elsie Garrison of Pinehurst and Betty Sue Black of West End. In her second year is Barbara Jo Christoe of West End, and the four freshmen are Louise Chappell of Carthage, Sandra Eastwood, of Lakeview and Carolyn Seawell and Linda McNair, both of West End.

In addition to these girls in training, 18 other nurses have been trained and have returned to Moore County since the inception of the program in 1946. Scholarship recipients agree to return to this county for a period of eighteen months following their graduation, and can enter any of the hospitals, clinics or doctors' offices to live up to their obligation.

A non-profit organization, the Sandhill Veterans' Association is composed of a relatively small group of World War 2 veterans, headed this year by E. J. Austin of Southern Pines. Screening of applicants for this year's scholarships has already begun, with (Continued on Page 8)

Local Product In 'N. C. Day' Boxes

Sachets made by Carolina Soap & Candle Makers of Southern Pines are among items to be included in some 800 gift boxes to be distributed to members of the Sales Executive Club of New York City Tuesday of next week.

More than 300 Tar Heels led by Gov. Terry Sanford will meet then with members of the club in New York, to celebrate "North Carolina Day."

Items to be given away, all made in North Carolina, range from furniture and textile products to handicrafts from the mountains. A lot on the coast will be top prize.

DR. CHESTER AT HOME

Dr. P. J. Chester, who returned last week from Moore Memorial Hospital to his home on Weymouth Heights, continues to make progress in recovery from a stroke, but is not yet having visitors.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W. E. E. studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
February 14	55	26
February 15	38	22
February 16	36	15
February 17	38	17
February 18	57	17
February 19	52	36
February 20	52	29