

## New Doctor Is 6-3-1930 To Locate Here

Dr. S. D. Porter of Neola, has leased the north rooms above the United Grocery store for a period of several years, and is the newest addition to the staff of Grinnell physicians. He is in Grinnell at the present time and will start active work here during the latter part of this week. His offices will include two rooms on the north side, one of which was formerly occupied by A. Burroughs. Mr. Burroughs has moved his office to the south room.

Dr. Porter is a graduate of the medical department of Creighton University at Omaha and has been recommended as a very capable physician. He is a single man.

## Dr. S. D. Porter

Grinnell lost some of its bedrock last week with the passing of Dr. S.D. Porter.

For more than a half century, Doc Porter was available to cure our many ailments and to listen to our many problems; and he did it well.

During World War II as one of only two doctors in Grinnell, he served endless hours on endless hours.

Dr. Porter could be as hard as nails — and as soft as jello. And maybe that's the reason so many of us held him in high regard.

We recall more than three decades ago, as a reasonably young reporter, trying to do verbal battle with Dr. Porter over some bit of information that we thought should be public information, and not enjoying it.

And then, shortly thereafter, enjoying a delightful private conversation with him, a day-night difference.

We saw the pride he took in his family. We saw the pride he took in his home. And we saw the pride he took in his community.

Dale Porter has been very special to very many Grinnellians. We shall all miss him. — a.j.p.

## Dr. S. D. Porter services held

Dr. S.D. Porter, a Grinnell physician and surgeon for over 50 years, died Thursday evening, Jan. 30, in the Health Care Center of the Mayflower Home after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Pallbearers were Dr. Gary Miller, Sam Porter, Kent Porter, Dan Porter, Scott Miller and Matt Miller. Honorary bearers were Lyman Case, Dr. John C. DeMeulenaere, Norman Goodbrod, Mancil Laidig, Hugh McCleery, Phil Palmer, Dr. Ignacio Ponseti and Richard Seeland. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mayflower Home or to the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Grinnell.

Samuel Dale Porter, son of Samuel David Porter and

Mary Carolyn Burbridge Porter, was born on a farm near Neola July 4, 1903. He attended Neola High School and was a graduate of Creighton University College of Medicine, Omaha, Neb. He served an internship at St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, followed by a two-year residency in the department of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In 1930 he began his practice of medicine and surgery in Grinnell which he continued until 1982.

Dr. Porter was honored by the International College of Surgeons in 1951 when he was invited to become a member of the society. He was a life member of the Iowa State Medical Society and served on a number of its committees. He also was a member of the Poweshiek County Medical Society, Grinnell Kiwanis Club, Fortnightly Club and the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

For many years Dr. Porter served on the board of directors of the Newton Manufacturing Co. He also was appointed by Creighton University to serve on a nation-wide planning and advisory committee for the university.

In 1930 he married the former Betty Davis of Omaha.

He is survived by Mrs. Porter; one son Dr. Samuel D. Porter, Mason City; two daughters Sandra Clausius, Ames, and Mary Miller, Enid, Okla.; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant son, an infant grandson, his parents, three brothers and four sisters.



S.D. Porter, M.D.

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