

my opinion, quite wort~~h~~y of such distinction. I am anxious to see the choices of the A.P. and the K.C. Star.

Well, Dr. Allen, here's the dope on my father straight out: Daddy was always a hard driver, a tireless worker. A very s~~u~~ccessful dentist he was, who on top of the full day of work required by his profession, served also as mayor for six years--putting in sewer system, paving streets, and improving park--, was active # and a leader in the Lion's Club and the Masonic Lodge, and was presently clerk of the school board. In a word, he was like yourself, a servant of the public. And of course that was the only way he could be happy.

Apparently, according to his # doctors here, Hall and Paine, ^{he} happened to be afflicted with "malignant hypertension." Although he is a young man, ## ^{only} ~~47~~ 47, it has been five years since he has had anything resembling normal health. Three years ago he was told at Wichita that he had very high blood pressure. Then he went to Halstead a year ago, but they got him off on the wrong track. Just a week ago last Wednesday he came here to Hutchinson nearly at the end of his rope and he seems to be getting steadily worse. This high blood pressure, as you know, comes with the hardening of the arteries (usually) which, of course, "shrink" causing greater pressure in the flow of the blood. Not that letting up on his work would have made a great deal of difference, his heart muscles have gradually weakened (his heart is greatly enlarged), his hemoglobin# count falling low, and now his organs--the stomach, liver, and kidneys--are just "about shot."