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EARLY DAYS ON HORSEBACK. PILL BAGS AND SLICKER CAN BE SEEN BEHIND THE SADDLE.

Courtesy of Pat Rhine Brown

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DR. RHINE, ALWAYS CIVIC MINDED, WORKED UNTIRINGLY TO BETTER THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE LIVED, AND IN MANY WAYS HIS INFLUENCE AND HELP HAS BEEN EXTENDED FAR BEYOND THE TERRITORY WHERE HE PRACTICED.

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