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**"HOSPITAL WEEK"**

We, as a nation, are known for our special "days" and "weeks", of which there are now, we feel, entirely too many. But there is one week we do feel that has a real purpose and that is "North Carolina hospital week", which we are observing this week, May 9 thru 15.

Now we don't pay too much attention to special "days" and "weeks" as a rule, but with North Carolina hospital week, we want to make an exception, and give our hospitals a pat on the back. We think many of them deserve it. We would be among the first to admit that our hospitals are not perfect. We realize that they could make many improvements which would help them and the public alike. But in spite of this, we feel that most of the hospital criticism we hear is un-called for and unjustified.

We feel that it is quite fitting that C. J. Harris hospital is holding open house in observance of the opening of the new wing to the building during this special "week". In so doing it takes our hospital out of that class which can be criticized for not making improvements. Our little hospital has just about completed a big expansion program which will make it of more benefit to the public in general.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. Hayes Kitchen and daughter, Hilda, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnstetter of Warren, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. G. Snyder. Mrs. Snyder is the mother of Mr. Kitchen and Mrs. Burnstetter. While here they also visited Mr. T. K. Guthrie who is a patient at Mission hospital, Asheville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. B. F. Rhea for a visit.

P. K. Horton and Billy Cope spent the week-end in Anderson, S. C., with relatives of Mr. Horton. Mrs. Horton, who has spent the past two weeks there, returned home with them.

Mrs. Lawson Allen and daughters, Louise and Billie, of Winston-Salem and Jimmy Moody of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent the week-end with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Landis made a business trip to Charlotte the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed and son, Tommy, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leopold.

J. A. Campbell of Asheville and S. L. Campbell of Charlotte returned to their homes Sunday after an overnight visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell.

Mrs. H. Stein arrived Thursday from Purvis, Miss., where she had been visiting. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Jean Ellen Myatt, who will spend the summer here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Price had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pruitt and two children, Nancy Nell and Charles Price, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Floyd and Arthur Carden visited their mother, Mrs. Nancy Carden, in Franklin, Sunday.

Mrs. Flossie Totherow and Mrs. C. R. Fowler, both of Asheville, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Deitz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Branch and son, John, returned last Thursday from Largo, Fla., where they spent the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Branch will operate the Hand-craft Shop, located near the Old Mill Inn near Dillsboro, during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCollum of Atlanta spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Ollie Banks.

Misses Sue and Emma McKnight,

**Training School Students Display Bird Exhibit**

On display in one of the windows of The Sylva Herald building is a colorful exhibit of birds drawn and painted by students of the fourth grade of Cullowhee training school of which Miss Edith Walker is teacher. This exhibit is an outgrowth of the science unit of study directed by Miss Vernelle Hall who was doing her practice teaching under the supervision of Miss Walker. The project or unit consisted of a study of birds in general, but particularly those of Cullowhee, their coloration, habits of nesting, number and color of eggs peculiar to each bird, their songs, etc.

Following a week's study of birds the students were asked to select one bird to draw and paint, and then write a composition on it. Most of the drawings are life size, and the colors and markings show that the students have been well guided in their study and observation of each bird it is particular habitat.

Following is the composition on the Mockingbird written by Christine Robinson:

"The Mockingbird is a very pretty bird. It is brownish-gray on the back, his bill is shorter than his head, his tail is longer than his wings, and his wings and tail are rounded.

The nest of the Mockingbird is very ragged. It is made of rags, newspaper, moss, sticks, bark, and roots. It is built about four feet from the ground.

The Mockingbird is the "master of singing." He can mock any other bird or even mock chickens or ducks."

Sargent poster paints purchased at the Book Store were used in painting the birds.

Miss Hall's practice work included, besides the science unit, arithmetic, writing, and reading, who have spent the winter months in Lakeland, Fla., left Tuesday, after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wise, to return to their home in Cumberland, Maryland.

Miss Jolene Elders and Miss Mildred Brown of Asheville spent Monday here visiting Miss Elders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elders, and other relatives.

Mother's Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Ramsey included their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grant, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grant, Jr., and son, Bill III, all of Marion.

**YOU'RE TELLING ME!**

By WILLIAM RITT  
 Central Press Writer

Canada has money to burn — at least, the government put \$45,000,000 worth in wornout greenbacks into the furnace during the last month.

Wonder why they named that newest of get-rich-quick deals after the oldest of structures — the pyramids?

Zadok Dumkopf has quit his Pyramid club. He found trying to get to the top harder than working.

Garden helpful hints item says a mulch of water, sand and cement will discourage weeds. Cement? It won't make the grass any too happy, either.

British subjects now can get wigs for free from the government. Britannia rules the (permanent) waves!

The doughnut people have named their annual queen. Pictures show her to be a cute, little cookie.

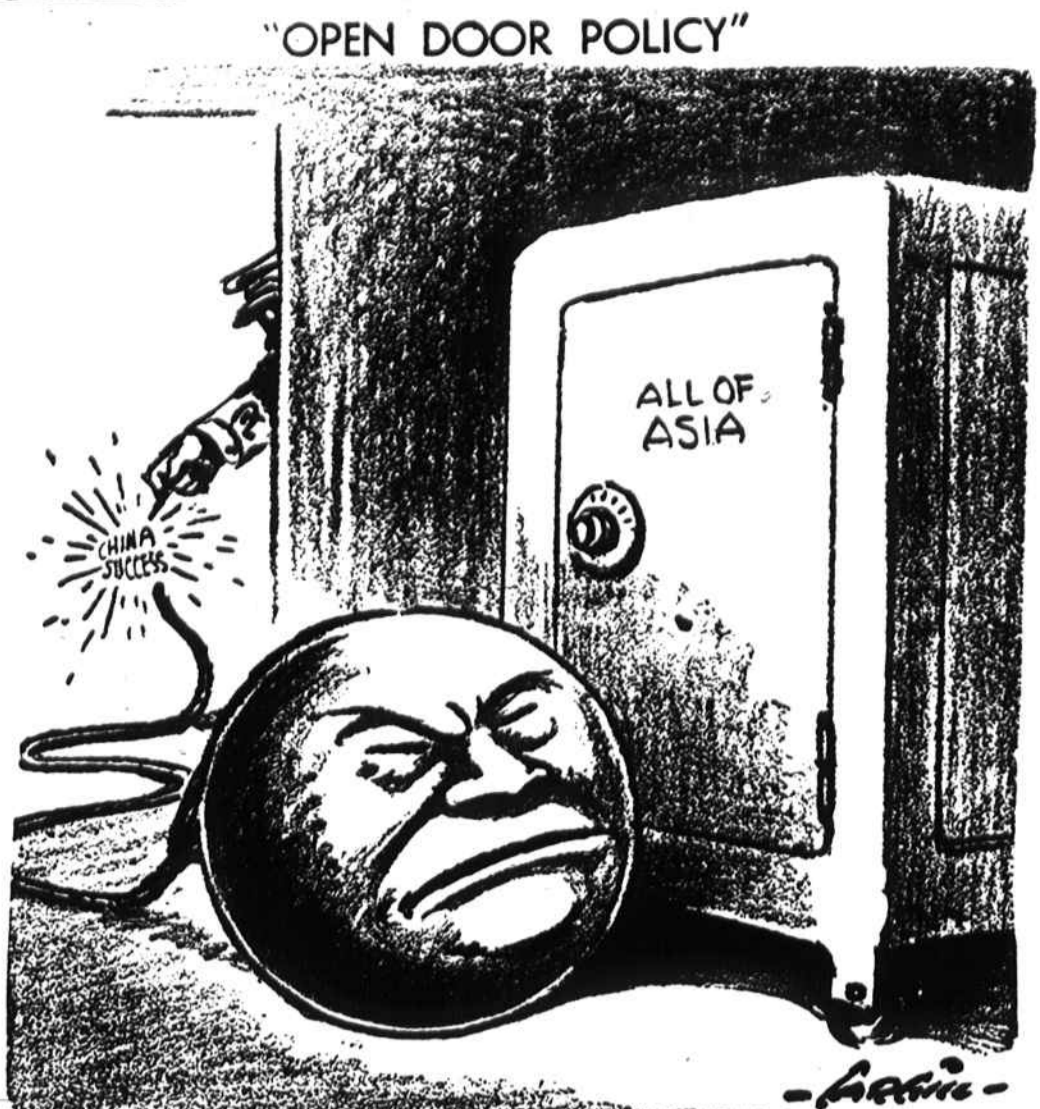
Now that the family has the only television set in the block, Junior is marking off part of the front hall for a popcorn and bubble gum stand.

The Census Bureau forecasts that the population of the United States will be better than 150,000,000 by next year. We sorta noticed things were getting a little crowded lately.

That figure is 19,000,000 more noses than were counted in 1940. Uncle Sam sure is getting to be a big boy.

Cows, we read, enjoy eating sawdust. Apparently, it doesn't go against their grain.

The board of trustees is to be congratulated upon the type of improvements that have been made under its direction. There are many communities in North Carolina that do not have nearly as adequate hospital facilities as we now have, and everyone should feel proud of our local institution.



**Hospital Wing**

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is being started today to secure donations for the balance with which to pay off all indebtedness and complete every detail of the building.

The hospital is a non-profit institution, owned by no individual, but belongs to the people of Jackson County and is being operated strictly for the use of those needing hospital care. However, the facilities of the hospital have been used by many people from neighboring counties. It has a splendid reputation which has contributed to the great increase in demand of its services. The new wing will greatly relieve the acute need for more rooms.

Much money has been saved in constructing and equipping the new addition by the careful attention of the trustees, especially board member T. N. Massie, who has given much personal attention to the supervision of the work, buying the material, etc., all at his own expense. In recognition of this unselfish services to the general public the board has voted to call the new section "The Massie" addition.

Mr. Robert Green has also been recognized for his services in making repairs and upkeep in general for which he makes no charge.

The success in completing the wing in so short a time has been due to the cooperation of the board members and many individuals who have so loyally supported the program.

**"Tinker" Poteet Celebrates Birthday**

"Tinker" Poteet celebrated his third birthday at a party given by his grandmother, Mrs. Roscoe Poteet, at their home last Wednesday afternoon.

Upon arrival the little guests were given party hats which they wore during the party. They were guided in their games by Tinker's aunt, Mrs. Alton Bryson. Ice cream, white iced individual cakes lighted with a little pink candle, and coco-colas were served. The large birthday cake was lighted by three pink candles.

After refreshments were served the honoree opened his gift packages, and pictures were made of the group which included Tinker, Tommy, Mickey, and Susan Wise, Ronny Reed, Nancy Tweed, Michael and Bucky Strong, and Judy Griffin.

**BIRTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drawdy of Babson Park, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Gail, on April 28. Mrs. Drawdy is the former Miss Willa Bess Holden of Norton.

**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

- Thursday, May 12**
- Jackson County Home Demonstration club Council will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Brown, Sr. A covered dish supper will be served at 6 p. m. Mrs. Brown is president.
  - Cub Scouts will meet at 7:00 p. m. in the Scout hall of the Methodist church. Britton Moore, Cubmaster.
  - Cope Creek Home Demonstration club meets at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Preston O'Kelly.
  - Ruby Daniel Circle will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jimmy Buckner. Mrs. W. T. Brown, chairman.
  - Woman's Missionary Society of the Scotts Creek Baptist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Sally Reed. Mrs. Joe Sutton, chairman. Mrs. George Snyder, leader.
- Friday, May 13**
- Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Vernon McHann. Mrs. J. A. Gray, chairman.
  - Webster H. D. Club meets with Mrs. Claude Cowan at 7 p. m. Mrs. Fred McKee is president.
- Monday, May 16**
- Sylva Home Demonstration club meets at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. R. Moody. Mrs. Isola Thomas, president.
  - Boy Scouts will meet in the Scout hall of the Methodist church at 7:00 p. m. Dennis Barkley, Scoutmaster.
  - Woodmen of the World will meet at 7:00 p. m. in the hall. D. L. Robinson, C. C.
  - Sylva Camera club will meet at 8:00 p. m. in clubrooms in old Ferguson building. Virginia Madison, president.
- Tuesday, May 17**
- Woman's Club will meet at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. O. E. Brookhyser. Hicks Wilson, president.
  - Rotary club will have dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. in Allison building. J. C. Cannon, president.
  - Mattie Hensley circle meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Harry Mason. Mrs. Lawrence Reed, leader. Mrs. Dennis Fisher, chairman.
  - Qualla Home Demonstration club meets at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. June Shelton. Mrs. Shelton is president.
- Wednesday, May 18**
- Junior Woman's Club meets at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Agnes Wilson.

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**Cowan Brothers And Family Home For Funeral of Sgt. Cowan**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan and two children, who arrived Sunday from Washington state, are visiting Mr. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cowan, of Cullowhee. Before leaving Washington they were joined by a brother, Pvt. Bill Cowan, of the U. S. Army in Alaska, who came to Cullowhee with them. They were called here on account of the death of another brother, Sgt. Cordell Cowan, whose body is to arrive today, May 12, in San Francisco, Calif., from Japan where he died April 18.

Pvt. Bill Cowan, after a short visit at his parents' home in Cullowhee, will report to Fort Bragg for further assignment.

**Attend State Fire School In Winston**

B. W. Cope, chief of the Sylva fire department and fireman Felix Picklesimer, attended the 3-day meeting of the State Fire Drill school in Winston-Salem last week. The 18 members present. The meeting closed with a series of prayers.

**HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?**

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