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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
A cynic has said: "There are three kinds of women: the beautiful, the intelligent and the majority."

## 'Open House' Of Hospital Set Tuesday

### Large Crowd Expected To Attend The Opening

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The people of Haywood County have every reason to be proud of their new hospital facilities.

They will have the opportunity to visit every department from 1 to 5 p. m. Tuesday when the hospital will hold open house.

Ordinarily children under 12 are not allowed in the hospital as visitors, but Administrator Lee Davis said that youngsters of any age can attend the open house with adults. However, visiting of patients will be suspended during the four-hour open house.

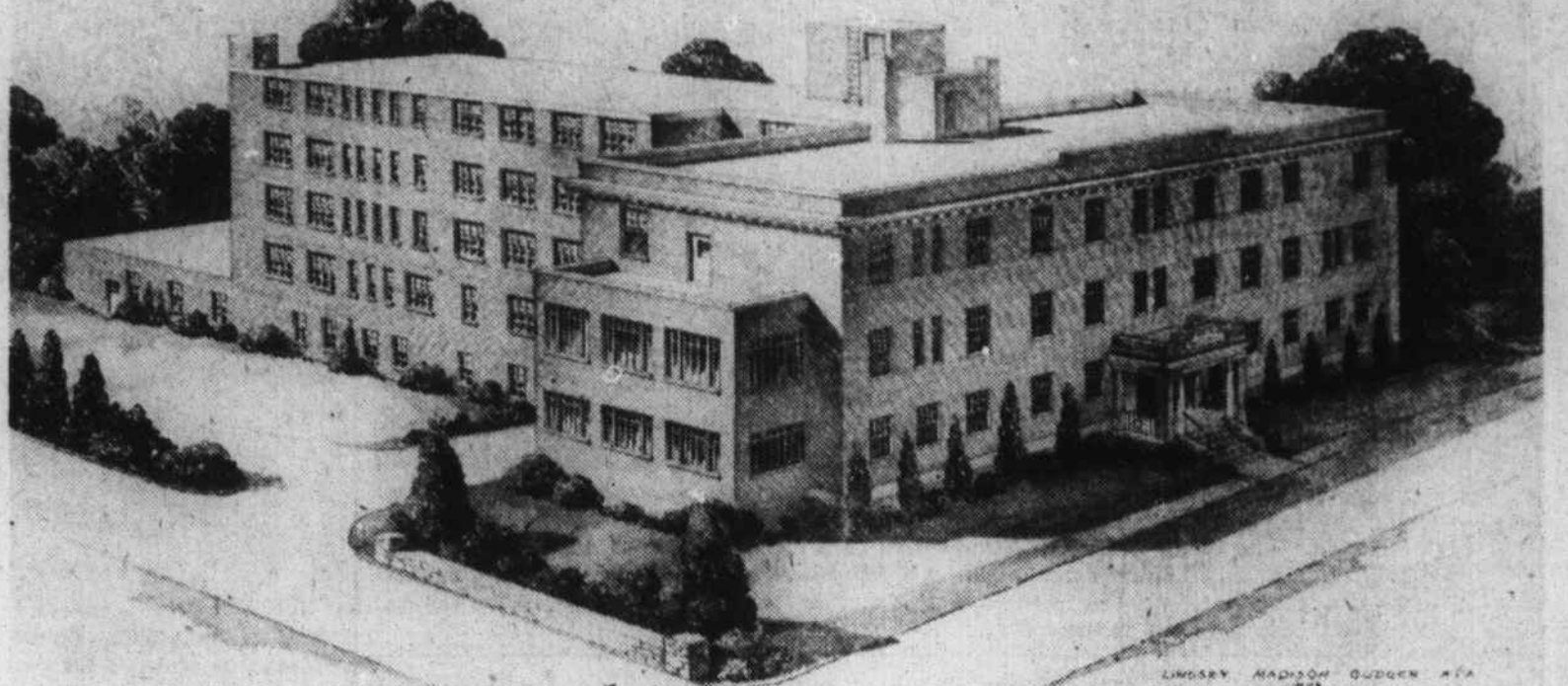
For several months now, as a matter of fact, for more than a year, I have followed the reconstruction of the old wing and the building of the new. I have also visited other hospitals in the State, some built recently, others somewhat older. Anyone who has a chance to make a similar comparison will undoubtedly agree that the Haywood County Hospital is as good as any its size and for the investment made.

The corridors and rooms — the entire hospital — has that bright clean appearance lacking in the drabness of the old wing before it was repainted and redecorated. The building has about doubled in size and in appearance the change is even more noticeable. In fact, anyone who has not been there in the past year or so would have difficulty in recognizing the interior. Offices have been moved around and enlarged. And not far from where the old elevator operated workmen knocked a hole in the wall and added the new wing at the rear to give an overall appearance of a T to the building. A new elevator that is automatic in operation has been installed in the new section and merely pressing a button takes you where you want to go, including closing and opening the door.

The equipment and most installations are described elsewhere in this issue except for the radios in each patient's room given to the hospital by Welleo Shoe Corporation. But there are the smaller, probably less noticeable improvements that help make the hospital modern in every detail. Anyone who might be allowed in the nursery who has been in the old one will probably notice that the temperatures of both are about the same, a little warmer than the rest of the hospital is kept. Electric heaters and a thermometer were used in the former nursery room, a system that is make-shift at best. Now the temperature is automatically controlled. It's still the same — you can't tell the difference. But the present method is much better and surer.

Downstairs in the basement the kitchen has an egg timer so automatic that it would be difficult to see how the hourglass could have been used for cooking. Able to handle several eggs at once, it can cook each egg a different time. The cook drops in the eggs, sets

### Formal 'Open House' Of Haywood County Hospital Set



This is a drawing of the new and modern Haywood County Hospital, which will feature "Open House" Tuesday from one until five in the afternoon. A large number of visitors are expected to take advantage of the opportunity of seeing every detail of the new hospital facilities.

### Open House Is Only Time Visitors Can See Hospital

Tuesday afternoon will be the only time that visitors will have the opportunity to see anything other than patients' rooms at the Haywood County Hospital.

During the open house from 1 to 5 p. m. visitors will be shown everything in the hospital, from the delivery rooms on the top floor to the kitchen and boiler room in the basement. But other than this four-hour period, visitors will be limited to regular visiting regulations.

To help with the open house, about 150 members from the Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs will act as guides, in serving, and in other jobs.

### Dedication Of Heintooga Road Set For June 22nd

#### Were You Born At The Hospital?

If you were born at the Haywood County Hospital, a gift will be waiting for you during the open house Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors who claim the hospital as their place of birth will be asked to sign the registry at the nursery and they will receive a present.

You don't have to worry about bringing a birth certificate as proof. The presents are not actually expensive gifts. They might be called instead Marks of Distinction.

### Joseph Pero Is Taken By Death Saturday

Joseph Herbert Pero, 59, of Waynesville and Miami, Florida, died in the Haywood County Hospital early Saturday morning following a long illness.

Mr. Pero has been a summer visitor to Waynesville for twenty years and about a year ago moved here to reside. He and Mrs. Pero recently purchased a home on the Country Club Drive. Prior to his retirement a few years ago, Mr. Pero had been connected with a real estate firm in Miami. He was a native of Springfield, Mass., and served in the Navy during World War I.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. John's Catholic Church with the Rev. Lawrence Newman officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were Ralph and Whitener Prevost, Joe Rose, Dick Bradley, Simon Kosky, III, and Bill Swift.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eleanor Riley Pero of Waynesville, three sons, John B., Joseph H., Jr., and Donald C. Pero, all of Miami; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Helmly, Jr., of Miami, and six grandchildren.

### Two Bus Stations In Haywood Given High State Rating

The State Utilities Commission this week gave a cleanliness rating of 97 to the Waynesville bus station. Sylva also received the same rating.

Canton's station received two points higher, an even 99.

### Equalization Board Meeting Today, Tuesday

Chairman C. C. Francis said this morning that the Board of Equalization has had only a few visits from taxpayers seeking readjustment of their listings.

The County Commissioners are sitting as the Board of Equalization today and tomorrow for taxpayers in Waynesville and Beavertownship. Hearings are in the Commissioners room at the courthouse.

### Board of Directors Of C. of C. To Meet

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Dr. Boyd Owen, president, said a number of important matters will be presented the board.

### Court Continues This Week To Complete Cases

The May term of Superior Court, originally scheduled to adjourn today, will be continued several days this week in order to complete the cases on the docket.

A divorce, on the basis of two years' separation, was granted to William O. Chapman vs. Nellie Elizabeth Chapman. The remaining cases will probably be other than divorce actions.

Allen H. Gwynn is the presiding judge.

Jury for second week—Ben L. Mears, Clyde; Robert Whitner, Hazelwood; Jack Abbott, Canton;

G. E. Moore, Canton; C. C. Saunders, Pigeon; A. L. Yarborough, Lake Junaluska; Joe M. Tate, Hazelwood; Orville J. Hayes, Beavertown;

Dave Wiggins, Waynesville; J. E. Riggins, Hazelwood; Cecil Moore, Canton; C. G. Parks, Waynesville; Herman A. Barton, Canton;

Norman Hannah, Cove Creek; Geo. W. Shumolis, Pigeon; J. A. Poston, East Fork; Alden C. Clark, Beavertown; Thomas H. Wells, Pigeon.

### John Ray Dies Unexpectedly Here Sunday

John Stokes Ray, 48, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday afternoon about four o'clock.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Ray, Jr., of Waynesville and for a number of years was associated with his father in the mercantile business here. More recently he has been a representative of tailoring companies.

Funeral services will be held at the Ray home on Love Lane, Tuesday at 4 p. m. The Rev. Edgar H. Gould, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will officiate and interment will be in Green Hill Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ed Greef, Whitener Prevost, James Thomas, Joe Cathey, John Boyd, Ed Bright, John N. Johnson, and Fred Campbell.

Surviving are three brothers, Frank and Clarence Ray of Miami, Fla., and Clyde H. Ray, Jr., of Waynesville; and four sisters, Mrs. Robert Brees, Mrs. F. E. Alley, Jr., and Miss Mary Ray, all of Waynesville, and Mrs. William Clark of Jacksonville, Fla.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

### Receives Contract For Modern Filter Plant



W. B. Dillard of the Dillard Construction Company of Sylva, is shown receiving the contract for the construction of a modern filtering plant to serve Waynesville's water needs. Dillard was awarded the contract Thursday afternoon on the basis of a low bid of \$216,970. Shown in the picture are, left to right, G. C. Ferguson, Town Manager, Mayor J. H. Way, Dillard, and Harwood Beebe of Spartanburg, head of the engineering firm that planned the plant. (Mountaineer Photo).

### Record Crowd Predicted For Annual Ramp Meeting

#### Nancy Bischoff Wins Nursing Scholarship

Nancy Ashe Bischoff, a Waynesville high school senior, was among six girls in the state, who were awarded scholarships at Duke University School of Nursing after final tests Saturday in Durham.

The scholarship of \$100 is for the three-year program leading to a diploma in nursing.

Fourteen girls were entered in the final competition. They were guests of the school during tests, evaluation, and interviews Friday and Saturday.

Three scholarships of \$100 were awarded for the diploma in nursing and three \$500 awards were made for the four-year program leading to a bachelor of science degree in nursing. One of each of the scholarships were awarded to three districts in the state.

Miss Bischoff, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoff of Hazelwood, is salutatorian of her class and has made an outstanding record in school activities. She was selected for competition for the Duke scholarships after a preliminary test in Asheville last week.

Other Western North Carolina girls in the finals were Patricia Gayle Candler of Asheville and Leah Sutton of Sylva.

Miss Candler of Asheville was the other winner in this district.

A group of ramp diggers will start Thursday getting 50 bushels of ramps for the convention at Camp Hope next Sunday, which now looks like a record-breaker.

A. W. Parker, president, this morning said he expected at least 7,000 people to attend the annual event Sunday.

"Our mail has been too heavy," commented W. R. Palmer, chairman of the board. "We have heard from 38 states and Canada, and one lady from Hyde Park, N. Y., is already here — Beatrice Bunselmeier."

The ramp officials brought in samples of ramps this morning to prove that they are full grown, juicy, tender, and "ready for use." The 50 bushels will be gathered in the Jonathan Creek and Pigeon areas.

The day-long program will begin at 8:30 when breakfast will be available for those getting there early. Soon afterwards a general assortment of food will be served throughout the day. Memberships are one dollar, the cost of the meals. Those wanting to bring picnic lunches will be welcomed to do so, the officials said.

Plans are to have a motorcade from Canton at ten o'clock, and Thad Eure, annual speaker, and popular Secretary of State, will make his talk at 1:30. He will be introduced by W. J. Stone, mayor of Canton.

The music for the day will be in charge of the Carpenter String Band, of Canton, with vocal selections as well as string music featuring

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Getting X-Rayed



A youngster from the seventh grade of the Waynesville Junior High School is just about ready to have a free X-ray photograph taken of his chest. The class visited the mobile X-ray unit in Hazelwood in a group Friday morning. Technician Carl Rowell adjusts the machine for the boy. During the day and Saturday 610 people had X-rays of their chests made at the Hazelwood unit and another unit now in Clyde. The units, operated by the N. C. State Board of Health will remain in Haywood County through May 30 to find any cases of early tuberculosis that may exist. (Mountaineer Photo).

### No School Projects Completed

Projects at the Rock Hill and Junaluska schools are entering their new cafeterias and

plans for both schools are the county-wide school expansion program inaugurated some-

time remains to be done on projects, and Mrs. Lucy Boyd, superintendent, said that she is as fast as the work-out.

They are the second and third schools completed under the terms of the program.

### Education Board Meet Soon And Name County Supt.

Plans have been made for the Board of Education to meet and learn today. Tentative

had been to meet Tuesday, but will be held Wednesday. The tentative name of a county superintendent of education, to succeed Lucy Boyd who recently re-

indications are that Lawrence Wood, principal of the Hazelwood school, will be named to

15-day period is up Tuesday and the board would have to accept the fact that some are out of the county. Plans are to meet as soon as all can be present.

### Dillard Construction Co. Build Filtering Plant

Contract for construction of a modern filtering plant to serve Waynesville water consumers was awarded to the W. B. Dillard Construction Company of Sylva after

the Board of Aldermen examined bids Thursday afternoon.

Dillard submitted a low bid—\$216,970, an amount less than officials had anticipated. His company is presently engaged in the construction of the new Central Elementary School in Waynesville. He also built the REA building and the building that houses the A&P.

Mr. Dillard said Thursday immediately after the contract was awarded that his company would begin work within 30 days. The contract allows 365 calendar days for completion of the project.

In addition to the Dillard Company's bid, the next two lowest were \$247,760 and \$253,429.

When completed the plant will consist of a three-story building to house the filtering equipment, a concrete dam, and a 147,000 gallon reservoir.

Town officials said they would call for bids in the near future for the construction of a house for the water superintendent. The house would be located adjacent to the filtering plant.



SHOWERS

Partly cloudy and with scattered afternoon showers likely. Tuesday—cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers. Not quite

Waynesville temperature compiled at the State Test

| Max. | Min. | Rainfall |
|------|------|----------|
| 66   | 48   | 26       |
| 65   | 41   | —        |
| 63   | 39   | —        |
| 60   | 40   | —        |

**Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)**  
Injured . . . 20  
Killed . . . 0  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)