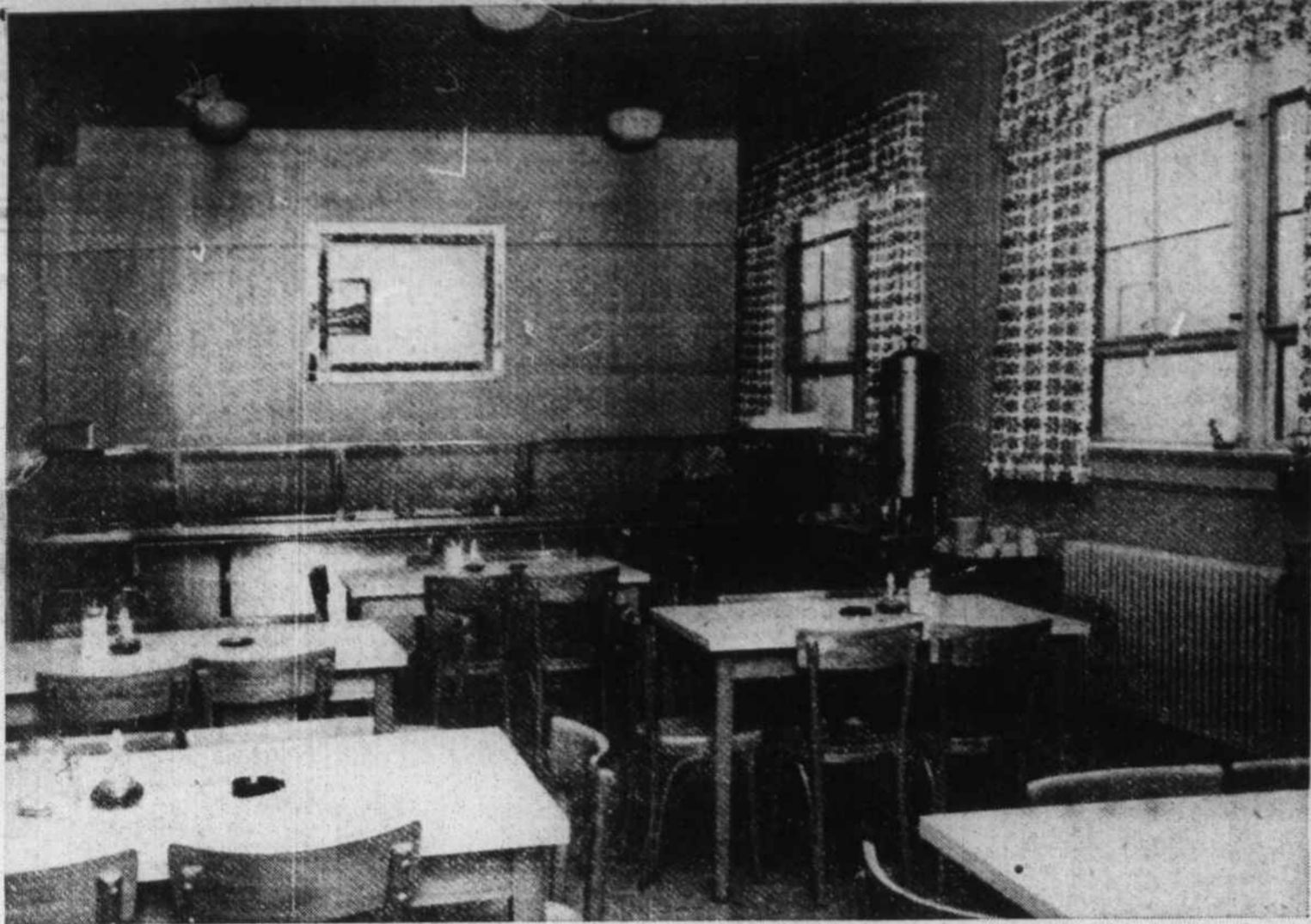


### Cafeteria Provides Meals For Staff And Visitors



While designed primarily for the hospital staff, the cafeteria can also be used by visitors. Here complete meals can be obtained for 75 cents three times daily. (Mountaineer Photo).

### Hospital Has 26 Graduate Nurses On Present Staff; Live In Two-Story Home

A hospital could hardly operate without nurses and 26, plus aids and technicians, are on the staff here.

Besides the 26 registered nurses there are four undergraduates, 30 aides, two X-ray technicians, two laboratory technicians, a pathologist, and a radiologist.

Mrs. W. F. Freeman, director of nurses, said the nursing staff is as large as any hospital of similar size in the State. When she came to the Haywood County Hospital in 1948, she recalled there were only 14 nurses.

They live in a 10-bedroom home at the rear of the hospital. This building was erected in 1932 for about \$13,000, of which \$5,000 was from the Duke Endowment Fund. It was not included in the hospital improvements, partly because it was repainted, redecorated, and had the floors worked on in 1949. In addition to the bedrooms and large downstairs lobby, there is a small kitchenette for the nurses' use.

The two-story brick structure is used for medical and staff meetings for both doctors and nurses.

The island of Zanzibar, former ivory and slave trade center, and nearby Pemba produce 9/10 of the world's supply of cloves says the National Geographic Society.

### Officials Believe 35% Increase In Parcel Post To Relieve Deficit

Dat old debil, the postal deficit, is breathing down the neck of the taxpayer again. Prospects are that it may reach \$700,000,000 this year, according to some estimates.

There are many factors responsible for this overdose of postal red ink, according to Postmaster J. H. Howell. Foremost is the fact that prices charged for postal service have not risen to match increased costs in recent years.

The price of our chief commodity, the familiar three-cent stamp for a letter, has not increased since 1932, declared Mr. Howell.

While it is true that the rates for parcel post and some other services in the post office have increased moderately, none compare with increases in commodities dealt with in other businesses, he pointed out.

The cost of rail and other transportation which the post office uses in the form of mail cars, buses and mail routes, has grown tremendously, but has not been matched

### Negroes Now Have Larger Section At The Hospital

To accomodate colored patients, the hospital has given them a larger section in the right wing on the first floor.

Now with eight beds, the section formerly had only two. The improvements include two private rooms and two three-bed wards plus a waiting room.

They have the same facilities as

by similar increases in postal rates. The cost of labor in the post offices, which has necessarily kept pace with the increased cost of living, has added heavily to the overall cost of operating the two-billion dollar postal business.

Recent approval by Postmaster General Summerfield of a thirty-five percent raise in parcel post rates is a step in the direction of reducing the deficit. Even with this increase, however, the cost of sending a package parcel post will still be considerably less than by express.

It is probable, concluded Postmaster Howell that if postal rates were raised in exactly the same ratio that prices of other commodities and services have risen since the war, the postal deficit could be resolved very quickly.

### Training



Pvt. Bennett B. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Rogers of Route 1, Clyde, is at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is taking basic training. Prior to being drafted March 10 he was employed at the Wellco Shoe Corporation.

### The Age of Eating

RALEIGH (AP)—Are you eating your way to an early old age? Age can't always be measured in birthdays says Miss Virginia Wilson, State College Extension nutritionist.

Scientists today agree that much of what is regarded as aging may actually be signs of poor food habits, she says.

Dr. Edward J. Stieglitz, an authority on the science of aging, says that what you eat between the ages of 40 and 60 helps decide your health in later years. Many of the "old age" diseases of the heart, arteries, kidneys and joints find their beginning during the middle age period. The right foods in the right amounts are important aids in slowing up these old age symptoms.

### New Giant Atom Smasher Undergoes Initial Tests

Satisfactory initial tests of the University of Chicago's \$2,500,000 synchrocyclotron, giant atom smasher, have been made after three and one-half years spent on design and construction, Samuel K. Allison, director of the University's Institute for Nuclear Studies, announced.

Deuterons, the nuclei of heavy hydrogen atoms, have been accelerated to an energy of 250 million electron volts, the highest known energy ever achieved artificially with these atomic particles.

Herbert L. Anderson, professor of physics in the Institute, and John Marshall, assistant professor, who directed design and construction of the big accelerator, conducted the tests.

Next step in getting the Chicago instrument into final working order will be to produce a focussed beam of protons, the nuclei of ordinary hydrogen. In the test, the deuterons were not brought outside the magnetic field.

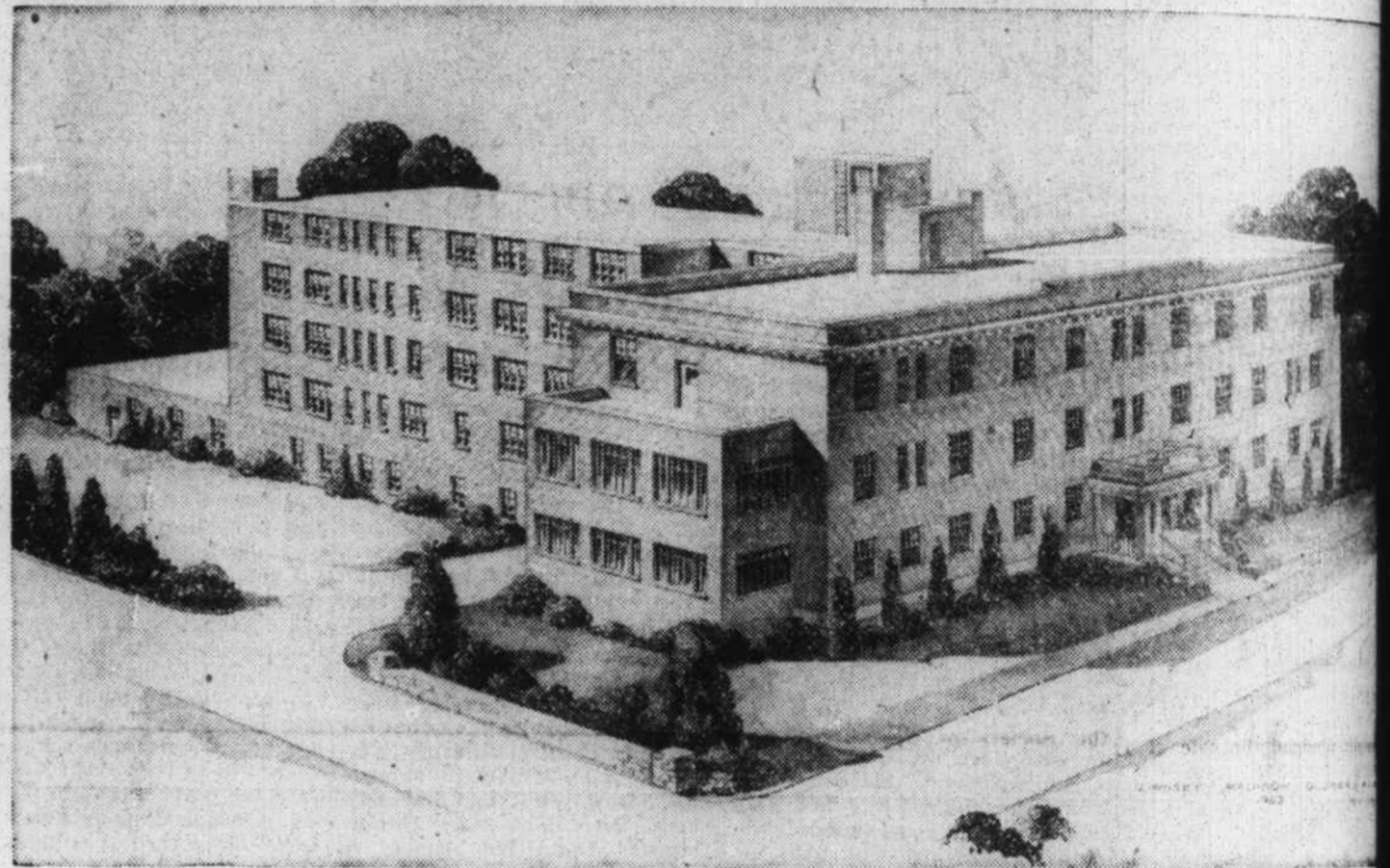
The energy attained with deuterons indicates the synchrocyclotron will accelerate protons to energies of the order of 450 million electron-volts, making it the most powerful accelerator of positive ions in the western world.

other patients and are cared for by the regular nurses. However, there have been very few Negroes in the hospital but officials believe with the extra room more may take advantage of the hospital.

### Pathology Department Is One Of Best In WNC



Formerly the hospital had to send laboratory specimens from operations to Duke University for examination, but with the creation of its own pathology department the results of examinations are known in a few hours.



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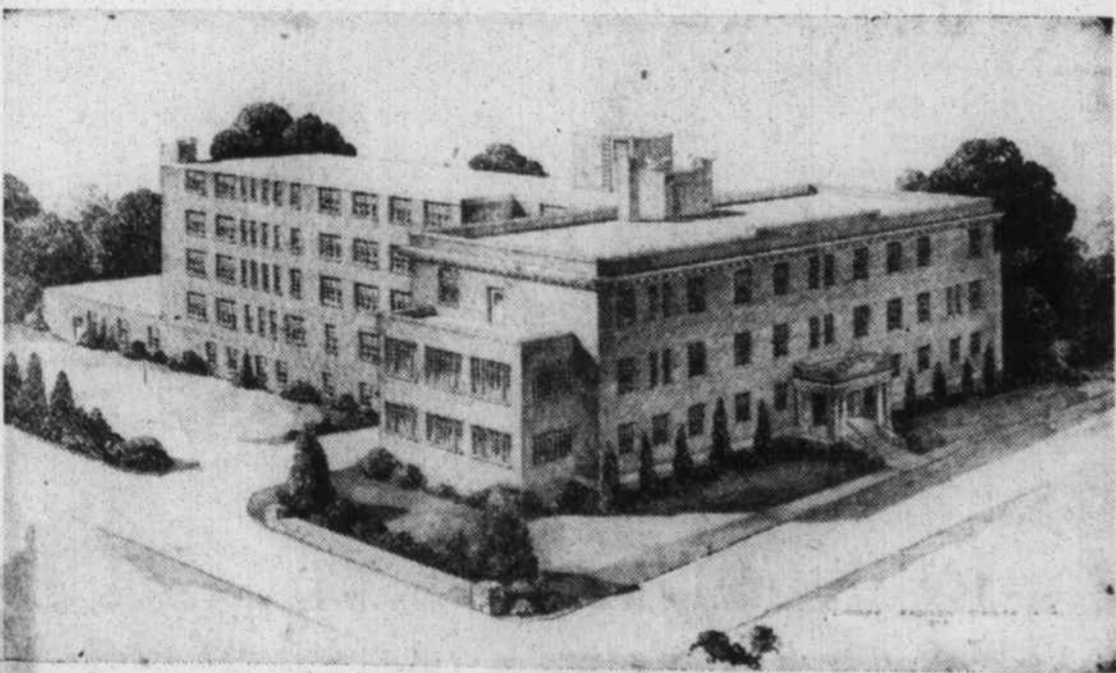
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