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and efficiency of the hospital, re-lieving over-crowded conditions that have prevailed since the original building was first opened to the public.

of to the public.

Officials and directors of the hospital are: Rev. L. B. Abernethy, president. Thurmond Chatham, first vice-president; Avery Neaves, second vice-president; Mason Lillard, secretary - treasurer, and Dr. Chas. C. Weaver, Charlotte; R. O. Lindsay, High Point; A. L. Butler and Ralph Hanes, Winston-Salem; Dr. J. L. Doughton and Gov. E. A. Dough-Alex Chatham and R. M. Chat-

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend today's open house and dedication service.

Carter Is Head Of Kiwanis Club

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In taking office, Mr. Carter stated he appreciated the confidence imposed in him and assured the club of his best efforts during 1938. He also stated that although the directors had not yet met, he hoped that two main ob-

for the local troops of boy and girl scouts and that the Kiwanis club would get in behind the ton-sil clinic at the local hospital which had been discussed from

Another enjoyable feature of the program was a reading by Miss Emma Cook, of Elkin.

New officers of the Kiwanis club, in addition to President Carter, who also took office during the meeting, are: E. W. McDaniel vice-president; Julius Hall, secretary-treasurer, and L. S. Weaver, E. C. James, Dr. R. B. Harrell, H. F. Laffoon, F. M. Norman and Hugh Royall, directors.

Retiring officers and member of the board of directors were: W. B. Lankford, president; Wilbur Doughton and Gov. R. A. Dough-ton, Sparta; and Dr. E. G. Click, Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and Paul Gwyn, Errol E. Hayes, Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., E. S. Spain-hour, R. M. Hudgins, Julius Hall and L. G. Meed, directors.

Wilkes Public **Enemy Gives Up**

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nection with Odell Wyatt and Odell Key, who have confessed to passing forged checks on Montgomery Ward and company and Lambert Brothers, contractors. They previously had told that Vannoy furnished them with the checks and that they cashed them

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Modern New Lobby

Above is a photograph of the new lobby and waiting room located in the new addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. To the left may be seen the entrance to the business office, while at the right is located the information desk and telephone switchboard which links the various departments and floors of the hospital with the outside world. for half, the entire number fur- an ill-fitting coat. nished totaling more than \$1,000. were armed with revolvers.

To Face Charges Although none of the checks were cashed in this vicinity, it is expected that Vannoy will face forgery charges in Wilkes, since it had carved for themselves in their is alleged that he stayed at home and that his confederates did the actual check cashing in Kannapolis, Lexington, Gastonia, and in South Carolina, Virginia and Ten-

However, attempts have been made to connect him with breaking and entering a home in Kannapolis a week ago last night. The home burglarized was next door to the home of Vannoy's daughter, and Odell Wyatt, who was captured in Wilkes Monday night was charged with the offense. Although Vannoy admitted being in Kannapolis, he denied having a part in the house-breaking and Wyatt has substantuated

Reveals Life Story

To a reporter tonight Vannoy told his life story in the courts but contended that he was innocent in the diamond swindle in which he was convicted of getting \$2,777 worth of diamonds from a New York firm through a false credit rating and through his official capacity as postmaster at the little mountain settlement of his own name, this happening sometime after he served as secretary to a former congressman.

He also claimed that he He also claimed that he was framed on a liquor charge for which he was convicted and sentenced, and said that he served in the state penitentiary on a charge of receiving stolen goods after taking the blame for two

mountain girls of his community. Tonight "Diamond Bob" said he had been going straight for many years, that he was a member of the Presbyterian church in his neighborhood and that he was an elder and clerk of the sessions.

Interference Charged Officers said they had been nampered in search for Vannoy this week because "mountain people always stick together." And with but few exceptions the people of Vannoy's community in the Blue Ridge had apparently given him assistance in his ef-

forts to elude the officers. Vannoy said he had run because his wife, a good looking woman of much less than his age of 51,

had urged him to do so. Vannoy's surrender is attributed in part to a starving out process in which Sheriff C. T. Doughton arrested and placed in custody members of his family and others who had been harboring and feeding him in the mountains.

G-Men Capture State Bad Man

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Payne and Turner were downcast and moody as they sat before federal agents.

"At first they had little to say." Scheidt said, "but we learned that Payne and Turner have been living during the past several weeks in the woods through the section in which they were cap-

Scheidt stated that his found blankets in the automobile in which the men were captured. He added that the car stolen machine.

"It looks like that it had got to be too hot for Payne and Turner," said Scheidt, "and that as a last resort to steer clear of the law they had taken to the woods. They had been eating out of cans

Payne and Turner both wore a

attired in a pair of riding breech-

es, leather boots and sweater.
Turner wore rough trousers and

Jurors Drawn For 3 Weeks of Court

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W. A. Royall, Early Corder, John L. Nichols, E. E. Sawter, N. M. Dobbins, B. F. Holder, David Mastin, B. L. Snow, Dan E. Callo-way, W. L. Jackson, H. G. Lewis, Fred Riggs, S. B. Mooney, F. M. Clark, J. A. Simmons, Walter J. Parker, J. A. Hays, Herbert F. Goad, C. R. Simmons, J. E. Caudle, D. R. White, Lum Cockerham, For first week civil: C. R. Simp

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Cain's weakness was not being able to see his brother Abel excel "But," explained Scheidt, "they his older brother.

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