

**Col. Graham E. Hobbs
Patient At Moore General**

Colonel Graham E. Hobbs of Cameron Court, Raleigh, N. C., veteran of two world wars, has been admitted to Moore General Hospital for treatment.

During the first World War, Colonel Hobbs saw action in France and Belgium and was wounded in action. He wears the Purple Heart and three battle stars for combat service in 1917-February 1943. From then until

1918. He was later stationed in Germany.

In the past conflagration he was stationed in Charlotte and at Fort Jackson, S. C., until ordered in February 1942 to the Office of the Chief Engineer in Washington. He then served at Camp Claiborne, La., at the Engineer Center thence going to Canada for duty with an important engineer mission. He then returned to Camp Claiborne going to Australia in February 1943. From then until

March 1945 he was stationed at Brisbane and on various Pacific islands. Thereafter he saw service with the Engineers on New Guinea, Okinawa, and islands of the Philippine group. He returned to the States this month.

Col. Hobbs is an alumnus of Salemberg Academy and of the University of North Carolina. From 1934 to 1940 he was commissioner of the Veterans Loan Fund of North Carolina.

**Major Garland F. Steele
Named Custodial Officer**

Major Garland F. Steele, Moore General Hospital post engineer, has been designated as custodial officer for all government property at the Asheville-Hendersonville Airport pending its disposal. With the removal of the Air Force unit to Langley Field, Va., government property at the airport is now declared surplus.

Major Steel has also been named custodial officer for government property at Newbridge

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near Asheville. Air Force personnel was being moved from Newbridge Tuesday.

Major Steel will prepare a report on the evaluation of government property at Newbridge and forward it to the Office of the Division Engineer, Fourth Service Command, Headquarters, Atlanta.

Newbridge was formerly an NYA camp. The grounds were leased from its owners and buildings erected. Buildings and equipment will be moved from the site, following the decision as to their disposal, Major Steele said.

The Moore General post engineer also acted as custodial officer of government property following the closing of the Sandhill Reconditioning Center, the Army Redistribution Station, and Lake Lure, Air Force rest camp.

**Hendersonville Students
Dedicate Four Beds**

A committee of four students from Hendersonville High School Tuesday formally dedicated four hospital beds in Moore General Hospital which the students are sponsoring through the purchase of Victory bonds and stamps.

The Hendersonville beds are in Ward 209 and were dedicated by Glenna McGuinn, Patricia McCall, Arland McKinney, and Joe Howe. They were accompanied by Prof. Frederick R. Poplin of the school faculty.

All four are members of the freshman class and were selected to represent their school because of their outstanding bond sales. McKinney sold \$4,000 worth of bonds; Miss McCall, \$2,500 worth;

Joe Howe, \$2,000; and Miss McGuinn, \$1,025 worth.

The school as a whole invested \$15,000 in bonds and stamps during the drive or enough with which to sponsor the four beds in Moore General Hospital for one year.

**Lands In Portland, Ore.
Thursday, January 3rd**

Charles D. Lindsey, B. M. 1-c, U. S. N., wired his mother that he landed in Portland, Oregon, Thursday, January 3rd. He enlisted in service in March, 1944. Did his training at Great Lakes, Ill. and Little Creek, Va. He went overseas in October of that same year and was in the Philippines most of the time. He was in five different invasions of which we will hear more about later.

His wife resides in Andrews, N. C., and she hopes to meet him here and it will be a big family reunion for he has a baby daughter he has never seen.

Charles was State Patrolman before going into service. Swing wide the door, Eugene.

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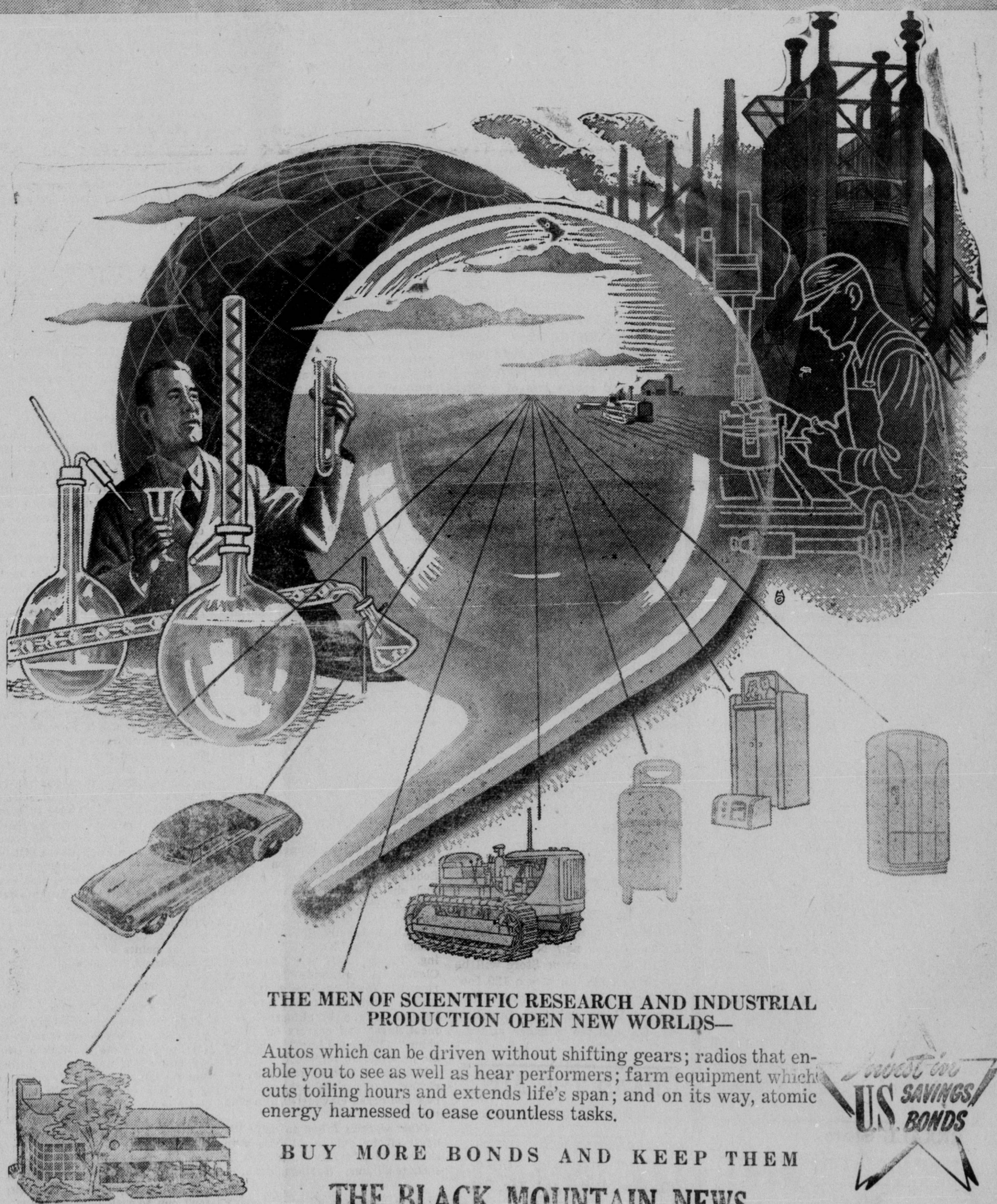
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