

LAKE LURE BEGINS FILLING AS MONSTROUS DAM IS CLOSED

Christening of Masonry Monster Last Monday Attended By 125 Georgia News Men—Miss "Beth" Morse Officiated, Using Soda Pop.

Actual closing of the mammoth Lake Lure dam Monday marked the high point in the creation in Western North Carolina of a mountain lake resort of national scope, covering 1,500 acres, generating 12,500,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy annually and providing Dixie with a vast expanse of water that may be lived upon 365 days in the year.

Unique in the south is the automatically controlled power plant now being installed between arches of the huge dam itself and the very first application of this modern engineering accomplishment upon the basis of absolute safety with greatly added economy whereby a saving of \$8,000 annually is possible through the expenditure of only \$4,000 additional in initial equipment.

Completion of concrete paving throughout a six-mile stretch traversing the Lake Lure estate of 8,500 acres is in sight, whereupon the North Carolina state highway system will adopt this route in place of the old dirt road soon to be inundated.

News Men View Closing.

The presence of more than 125 members of the Georgia Press Association at the time the dam was closed, was considered appropriate recognition of the big step now being taken to give Dixie additional resort facilities that will rank with other progressive steps pushing the south steadily forward.

While the closing of the dam marked a highlight in the comprehensive resort building program, according to officials it is but one item of the \$3,000,000 construction work accomplished to date, a terse summary of which is given from the records to show the following expenditures already made:

Roads and bridges, \$337,000; sewers, \$225,000; golf course (initial outlay) \$28,900; water lines, \$40,000; transmission lines, \$40,000; administration and commercial building (not yet completed) \$85,000; with the sum of \$901,000 already expended upon the Lake Lure dam and power project.

In addition to the cash improvement expense entailed by the own-

ing company is about \$200,000 spent by an investment corporation in building and furnishing Lake Lure Inn which will soon be opened under the management of the Continental-Leland Hotel Company, Inc., of New York city.

Power Plant Pushed.

While Lake Lure is filling over a period variously estimated at from four to six months and even longer, depending upon weather conditions, work will be pushed upon the completion of the power plant and of the highway bridge which will pass at a height of 130 feet above the lake bed, crossing on piers above the dam itself.

In lighter vein at the celebration of the step marking the creation of Lake Lure were ambitious sportsmen trying out canoes upon the quickly-formed miniature lake when the cofferdam was closed. This step was necessary in order that the concrete passageway underneath the power units might be properly drained, cleaned and then forever filled with re-enforced concrete. The cofferdam was of sufficient height to hold back the river until this operation had been successfully completed.

Christened With Pop.

In keeping with prohibition spirit, the christening of the masonry monster was tamed down to soda pop instead of the customary champagne. Miss "Beth" Richards, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Morse, officiating with the beribboned but innocent bottle.

Aware of the widespread interest aroused in the announcement that Lake Lure is now filling, officials of the company have decided upon a public contest in which suitable prizes are to be offered those guessing closest to the exact hour and day upon which the water will reach the 25, 50, 75 foot stages and the full stage upon the dam. Details of this contest are to be announced immediately.

Engineers have ventured the estimate that it will require between four and six months for the lake to reach the 104-foot head maximum. They assert that the present river flow at the dam is about 3,000 gallons a minute.

SMALLEY FINED FOR ATTACK ON AN OFFICER

Herman Smalley, who recently assaulted Officer Geo. Green, was tried Friday morning in Recorder's Court at Rutherfordton and fined \$50 and the cost for resisting arrest and \$50 and the costs for assault with a deadly weapon, a knife. The total cost \$127. He was given a 30 days' suspended sentence on the charge of being drunk. Judgment in the latter was suspended, capias to be issued if he is found under the influence of whiskey within two years.

Officer Green, while not seriously hurt, had a close call as Smalley cut him on the face and back.

LEE ROY COPE DEAD

Lee Roy Cope, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cope of Hollis, Route one, died Sunday morning, September 26, and was buried at Duncan's Creek Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. T. Baker.

TEACHERS SELECTED AT CHIMNEY ROCK

Chimney Rock, Sept. 25.—The list of teachers for the Chimney Rock consolidated school has at last been completed. Those selected are:

Miss Margaret Kennedy, Shelby; Miss Morgan, Rutherfordton; Mrs. J. R. McQueen, Clio, S. C.; Miss Mary Kellan, Lincolnton; Miss Willie Webb, Dallas; Mrs. Clara Geer, Rutherfordton; Principal, James L. Dennis, Newberry, S. C.

ELLENBORO MFG. COMPANY MAY START SOON

A prominent citizen of Ellenboro informs The Courier that, in his opinion, the Ellenboro Manufacturing Company will begin operations at an early date. He draws his conclusions from the fact that some litigation was straightened out satisfactorily at Rutherfordton last Monday, and our informant believes the stockholders will at once pay in subscribed stock.

A movement is now on foot to put in looms to manufacture bed spreads and in the event this is done, it is believed that the Belk interests are ready to take over the entire output of the company.

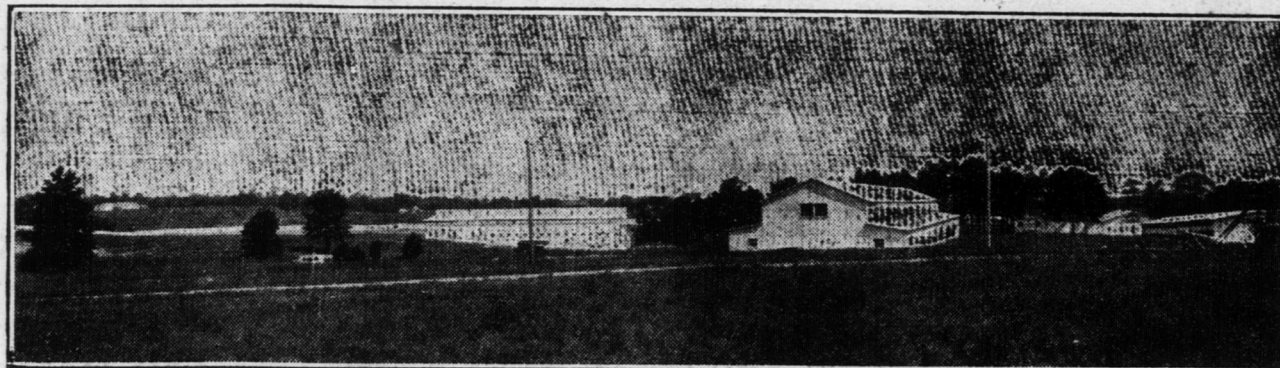
PARDONS REFUSED

Governor McLean last week refused to pardon two men from Rutherford county now serving sentences in the state penitentiary: Laxton Toney, serving two years for abandonment and L. W. Arrowood serving five years for incest. The time of both men will soon expire.

POULTRY SHIPPED

A total of 6,100 pounds of poultry was loaded by the poultry car operated via the Seaboard Air Line Railway last week with the assistance of County Agent F. E. Patton. This netted the farmers of the county about \$1,280. Another car will likely be operated next month.

Rutherford County Fair Begins Tuesday, October 5th



RUTHERFORD COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

The sixth annual Rutherford county fair will open Tuesday morning, October 5 and will close Friday night, October 8. The four days and nights will be full of amusements and up-to-date entertainment. There will not be a dull moment of the entire fair.

Tuesday will be school and Boy Scout day. Wednesday, a delegation of 150 leading citizens of Spartanburg and surrounding section will attend the fair in a body. They plan to bring along a brass band.

Reports are that the big fair will draw many from the surrounding

counties, Cleveland, McDowell, Polk, Burke, Henderson and other counties.

The horse races each afternoon will be a special feature. From 75 to 100 horses will take part in the various events. Some of the famous racers of the country will be seen on the track each afternoon.

The fireworks at night will be an interesting feature. The free attractions will be the best ever. There will be a number of rides and other amusements.

The poultry exhibit will be the

largest and best ever seen in this county. The agricultural exhibits will be worth a trip to the fair from any portion of the county. The livestock exhibit will be larger and better than ever. Over \$4,000 in premiums will be awarded during the fair. There will be keen competition for all prizes.

Secretary O. C. Erwin has left nothing undone to make the fair a success. Rutherford county will be on exhibit and every citizen of the county should attend the fair and bring the children along.

FORD DEALERS TO STAGE GASOLINE MILEAGE CONTEST

Preliminaries to Be Run on October 2, and Finals at County Fair Grounds, October 7th.

Under the direction of disinterested judges the Ford dealers of Rutherfordton, Forest City and Henrietta are planning to put on a gasoline mileage contest in which \$100 in gold will be given in addition to other prizes. The race will start at the Fair grounds Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is strictly an "at home" affair, and only Rutherford county citizens will be eligible.

A preliminary contest will be held in each of the above towns on Saturday afternoon, October 2, to determine the Ford closed car and the Ford open car giving the best gasoline mileage. The four winners from each participating town will come to the Fair Thursday and compete in the finals.

The Ford closed car showing the best gasoline mileage record will receive a cash prize of \$50 and the Ford open car also \$50.

The entrance requirements are:

- 1—That the car be a 1926 or '27 model standard Ford car.
- 2—That it be driven by its owner.
- 3—That no alteration shall be made in the standard Ford car in any way and no special appliances will be admitted. It must be a regular Ford.
- 4—All gasoline will be drained out of the gas tank, carburetor, sediment bulb and all feed lines under the direction of the disinterested judges.
- 5—That Gasoline tanks will be sealed, and the hood of the car sealed down after one gallon has been measured and poured into the tank.
- 6—The cars to be run under their own power until the gasoline is exhausted.
- 7—Only Rutherford county people are qualified to enter.

The preliminaries are now being organized by the Rutherford Motor Company, B. B. Doggett and The Asbury Motor Company and many Ford owners will no doubt join the contest. There is plenty of rivalry and a live, snappy contest is expected.

There were five bales of cotton ginned in Rutherford county up to September 16, as compared to 1,042 bales for the same date last year.

If you need a new hat for the county fair, see Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

HENRIETTA NEWS OF LATE INTEREST

All the Worthwhile Happenings Given in Interesting Detail.

Henrietta, Sept. 28.—Mrs. C. M. Harrill has returned from Charlotte where she has been taking treatment at a hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Wall returned last week from Hendersonville, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Sherrard. Mrs. Sherrard and children accompanied her home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, at Caroleen Hotel, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall received a message Monday telling of the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Roy Hensley. Mr. Hensley was fatally injured about a week ago when his car ran off an embankment between Marion and Old Fort. He was buried at Old Fort, Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Mahaffee, of the Henrietta store, returned last Friday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Florida and Walterboro, S. C. Mrs. Mahaffee and Clyde, Jr., will spend several weeks with her parents at Walterboro, S. C.

Misses Edna, Lois and Ruth McAbee will entertain the Epworth League at their home on Henrietta street tonight (Tuesday). The young people are looking forward to a big time.

Mr. E. McN. Moore, who came here with Mr. Jenks Asbury, from Clinton, had the misfortune to get his arm broken while helping unload the household goods of Mr. Asbury at the Henrietta Inn Tuesday. The accident was caused by a stove slipping and throwing Mr. Moore against the side of the truck in such a way as to break one bone in his left arm.

The Rutherford County Textile Club met here Saturday night. A delicious supper, prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Moore and Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle, was served. About 30 members were present to enjoy the entertainment program.

BARBER SHOP SOLD WHISKEY AS SIDELINE

Chimney Rock, Sept. 24.—The Dawson Barber Shop at Chimney Rock has been closed for the last two days because of a raid made early on Tuesday morning. Officials found the prohibited mountain drink in the shop and found that this was being sold freely to all. The owner was out at the time of the raid and has not yet been found. It is believed that friends warned him of the raid and that he has escaped.

CYCLONE CO. WILL HAVE BIG AUCTION SALE

To Sell Fine Farm and Business Property On Next Saturday.

The Cyclone Auction Co., Forest City's great company of builders and promoters, who have done much for the progress of the city and county, have another big sale for Saturday, October 2.

Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning they will sell six business lots in the heart of the business section of Forest City. One five-room house and six residence lots will also go in this forenoon sale.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, they will sell the Thurman McMahan farm of 111 acres. This property will be sub-divided into small tracts and offers a splendid opportunity to buy a home.

A Ford touring car and cash prizes will be given free, while a band concert will be provided to entertain the crowd. See their page ad for full particulars.

EX-SHERIFF BEAM MARRIED

Ex-Sheriff Ed Beam, formerly of Washington, D. C., was married last Saturday at the home of Mr. Don C. Melton, between Rutherfordton and Forest City, to Mrs. Nannie Green, of Marion. Only a few intimate friends were present. Dr. W. R. Ware, pastor of the Methodist church, Forest City, officiated.

The bride is the widow of the late Rev. Geo. Green, deceased, a well known Methodist minister. She is charming and talented.

Mr. Beam was formerly sheriff of Rutherford county and has many friends in the county who extend congratulations and best wishes.

REGISTER SATURDAY

The registration books of the county will be open Saturday, October 2, at the 28 different polling places and will remain open for four weeks. They are at the various voting places and are open each Saturday. All voters coming of age and moving into the county should register if they wish to vote in general elections, November 2. The registrars are practically the same as those who served for the primary in June. Every citizen is entitled to vote and all coming of age should not fail to register.

If it is building material—think of Weathers.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR DR. T. C. McBRAYER

Friends Pay Tribute at Wesleyan Methodist Church to Lovable Character.

The memorial services at the local Wesleyan Methodist church, Sunday honoring the late Dr. T. C. McBrayer were conceded a success. While the crowd was not as large as expected, yet all present seemed to enjoy the program.

Following Sunday school, the pastor, Rev. H. P. Rich, delivered the memorial sermon, using as a text: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, and That He Shall Stand the Latter Day Upon the Earth," which was interspersed with many "hearty amens."

Preceding the sermon, Rev. Dan S. Hardin sang, "He Is Mine."

In the afternoon, Mr. H. B. Doggett was the first speaker, paying tribute of respect to the deceased and exalting the Christ whom he professed to love.

Following Mr. Doggett's discourse Messrs. Joe P., J. A., and Dan S. Hardin, and Misses Florence Hardin and Bertha Stamey rendered a special selection in song, entitled: "When the Hand of Love Touched Me."

Mr. R. V. King was the next one to speak, speaking unhesitatingly of the square dealings and the unique career of Dr. McBrayer. Mr. King concluded his remarks with splendid eulogies for the doctrines, pastor and people of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Last, but not least, was the splendid but brief address of Attorney Clarence O. Ridings, who spoke in part as follows: "Friends, we have met here for a memorial service in honor of Dr. McBrayer. It is easy to talk about people. It is easy to say hard things about people, but it is hard to say good things. One reason it is easy to say hard things about people is because we practice it too much."

"It is sad to hear of any one dying. We often hear people say, 'He is gone.' But Dr. McBrayer is not gone; he is here. He is not here in person, but he is here and will be here a thousand years, if time lasts."

"I was in Columbia, when a trainload of soldiers came in after the war closed," said the speaker. "Fathers, mothers, relatives and friends had gathered to see the soldiers come. I noticed an old lady sitting over there waiting and looking for her son. Some of the men were on crutches; some had one arm off, some were blind. That was sad. But the saddest of all was when the old lady asked where her boy was. They said he was lying on the battlefields of France dead. But she said, 'My boy is not dead; he is here, now.' She did not mean that he was there in person. Now Dr. McBrayer is not dead, he is here."

In conclusion, the speaker said: "Dr. McBrayer built this church with his own money, he had another under construction near Ellenboro, and planned to build others in this county and state. He was laying up treasures in heaven where moth doth not corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal. The challenge is to you; the challenge is to me. We are challenged to carry on this great work which Dr. McBrayer started. Will we do it?"

FIRST HOUSE FINISHED ON LAKE LURE PROPERTY

Chimney Rock, Sept. 25.—The first house built on Lake Lure property as been completed. The house is in the Luremont section of the development at Chimney Rock. Harry Camnitz, of the Camnitz Realty Co., of Forest City, is the owner of the new home, which has been built under his own supervision. Other houses have been started, some of which will soon be completed.