

## Plan Great Celebration At Lake Lure Saturday

### MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT LAKE LURE SATURDAY

Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Frank Page, Congressman Weaver, A. E. Kistler and Others Like to be Present.

Lake Lure, July 25.—(Spec.) Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick, one of Charlotte's most prominent citizens and one of the best known orators of the Old North State, has accepted the invitation to be one of the principal speakers at Lake Lure, July 30, upon the occasion of the big celebration marking completion of paving upon state highway, N. C. 20.

Acceptance from a large number of mayors of cities along the route, newspaper publishers and prominent citizens, have already been received by David Lindsay, secretary of the Rutherford County Club, under the auspices of which this gathering will be held. Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission; A. E. Kistler, commissioner for the eighth district; J. G. Stikeleather, commissioner of the ninth district, have announced their intention to be present, as has Congressman Zebulon Weaver of Asheville.

The program, beginning with a band concert at 10:45 Saturday morning, will give the many hundreds, expected to attend, the opportunity to enjoy various activities. The speakers will be heard at 11 o'clock and this will be followed by luncheon to the distinguished guests at 12:30 in Lake Lure Inn.

Even more colorful will be the afternoon session, with a great water carnival and regatta to be staged, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Keen competition between boys' camps of Western North Carolina is anticipated in a dozen or more events, the winners of the highest number of points to receive a handsome loving cup donated by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. There are swimming and diving events, also, open to all comers. Silver and bronze medals will be awarded individual winners by the Lake Lure organization. Fireworks will start at 8:30 p. m.

Asheville merchants have also assisted in making the event a success by the donation of merchandise presents. These firms are Denton's, All Sport Shop, Royes, and M. V. Moore and Company.

#### MISS PADGETT ENTERTAINS

Avondale, July 18.—Miss Ruby Padgett entertained a large number of her friends at a party which was given Saturday night. Those present were Misses Essie Womack, Dorothy McGinnis, Mae Green, Glenn Kiser, Grace Wilkie, Estelle Bergis, Kathalene Roach, Estelle Greene, Virginia Roach, Pandoria Calton, Burnell Greene, Ruby Padgett, Mildred Plimmons, Addie Hutchins, S. E. Greene, Nellie Roberson, Messrs. Cordie Freeman, Willie Champion, Willard Metcalf, Glenn Baber, D. Hyder, Robert Head, Roy Padgett, Wiseman Greene, Ernest Smart, Robert Padgett, Lionel Smith, Addie Smart, Carl Frye, Paul Nanne, Elias Alexander, Solon Smart, Audie McDaniel, Walter Matheny, James Goode, Loyd Honeycutt, Robert Hawkins, Frank Earley, Baxter Padgett, Lewis Womack, Paul Roach, Paul Wall, Alton Tate, Hardie Plimmons, Belt Gentry. Forty-five went away reporting a nice time.

It all depends on the viewpoint. Some people call rocks "stumbling blocks" and others "stepping stones."

#### AN ADVANCING REGION

Progress in that section of North Carolina between Cliffside, Forest City, Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock is as pronounced as in any section of the Old North State. For many years the mills of that section have given it distinction in industry, but with highway development such as the section experienced within the last few years the towns of the region have grown rapidly, small industries appear and the great development at Lake Lure has brought into existence a resort destined to play an important part in the region's expansion.—Spartanburg Herald.

### 2,200 ATTEND B. & L. PICNIC AT LAKE LURE ON JULY 20

North Carolina League is Host to National Building and Loan Convention

Lake Lure, July 25.—In the cool shade of the grove which surrounds the Bottomless Pools at Lake Lure, a crowd of 2,200 persons, composed of delegates of the National Building and Loan convention and residents of Asheville, gathered Wednesday afternoon, July 20 for an old-fashioned barbecue. The North Carolina League of Building and Loan associations was host for the occasion.

A long pit, dug into the ground and covered with a grill, furnished meats of many varieties, done to a turn. The crowd, overflowing the benches at long tables laid in the woods, was forced to seek what seats it could find.

Before the barbecue dinner was completed the thirty-five pipers of the Oklahoma City kilted lasses began their concert. Standing at attention in the center of the picnic ground, they played for more than a half-hour until the speeches began.

#### Col. Kirkpatrick Speaks

First on the program was Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, far famed for his oratorical powers. Col. Kirkpatrick dwelt at length on the virtues of North Carolina. He followed the state from the days of reconstruction to its present economic greatness. He cited the growth of good roads and schools.

He rejoiced that North Carolina had been so fortunate as to have the national convention of building and loan men and he praised the work of George Wooten, of Hickory, N. C., in bringing the convention to Asheville. C. C. Knight, of Asheville, was extolled for his work in arranging the barbecue. Col. Kirkpatrick was introduced by O. C. Erwin, of Rutherfordton.

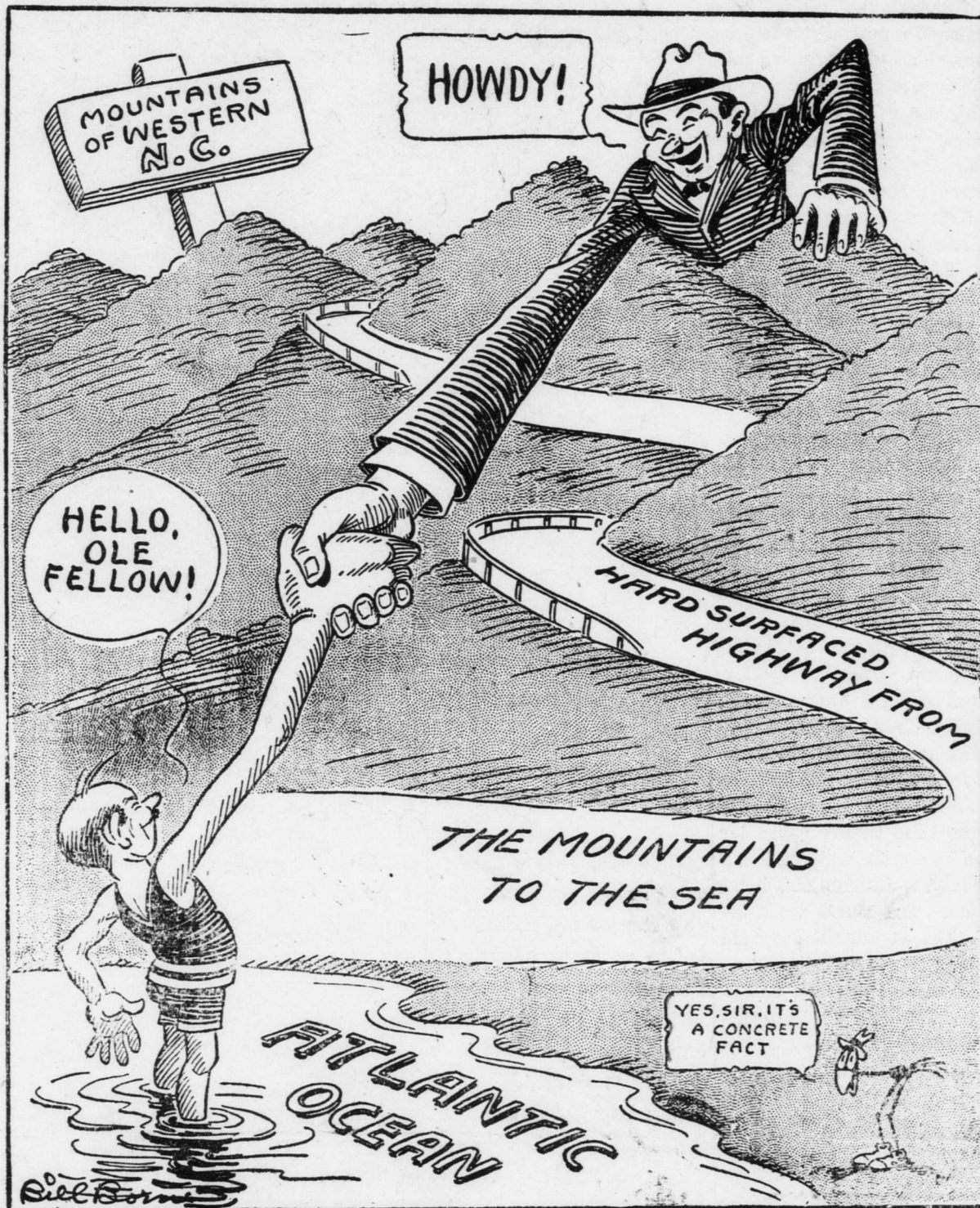
Sam P. Burton, of Asheville, welcomed the crowd to Lake Lure and to Chimney Rock on the part of Dr. L. B. Morse, head of the Lake Lure development, who could not attend. Mr. Burton told the delegates Asheville wanted more people of their kind to come here to live.

C. E. Redeker, of Windsor, Ont., invited the delegates to come to the Canadian border city for their next convention.

#### Varied Recreation

The remainder of the afternoon was spent according to the wishes of the guests. Some bathed at the beach, others toured the lake in the boats

### Mountains and Sea Join Hands



(Printed through courtesy of the Asheville Citizen.)

The cartoonist's conception of "joining hands" between the mountains of Western North Carolina and the waves along the Atlantic Seaboard, which has come about as a result of the completion of the paving of N. C. 20, hard surface highway stretching in unbroken smoothness from the mountains of the western part of the state to the eastern coast. A gigantic jubilee, celebrating the completion of this highway, is to be held at Lake Lure, in Rutherford County, on July 30th, in which notables present from throughout the Old North State will take off their hats to N. C. 20 as an example of highway achievement in North Carolina.

### COUNTY CLUB TO LAKE LURE FOR CELEBRATION

July Meeting of Club to be Held in Celebration of Opening of Route 20

Lake Lure, July 25.—The July meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held at Lake Lure on next Saturday.

The Club Luncheon will be served at 12:30 at Lake Lure Inn. A number of guests of prominence have been invited by the club to be present at this meeting. Among them are the mayors of all the towns along Route 20.

Plans are being made for a thoroughly enjoyable occasion and indications are that the meeting will be one of the best ever held by the club.

The consumption of ice cream per person last year amounted to 2.77 gallons. Wouldn't that freeze you.

Friendship costs least in money and makes most in profits.

furnished by the Lake Lure company, others visited the famous Chimney Rock.

The crowd was transported in more than 200 automobiles furnished by Asheville civic leaders. The parade was led by Capt. Monteath and Patrolman Young of the rural police and by Policeman Hagen and Noland of the city police.

C. H. Bartlett, commissioner of public safety, served as chairman of the barbecue. Arrangements for the feast were made by Pat Burdette.

### COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT LAKE LURE

County Commissioners From Seventy Counties to Hold Convention August 9 to 11

Rutherfordton, July 25.—Mr. J. E. Woodland, president of the State Association of County Commissioners was here Friday, July 15, to arrange for the meeting of the county officials at Chimney Rock, August 9th, 10th and 11th. Headquarters of the State association will be at Lake Lure Inn. From 200 to 300 county officials and their families are expected to attend. Seventy counties of the state are members of the State Association of County Commissioners. The opening session will be held Tuesday night, August 9. The meetings will be held in the new school building which is about 200 yards from Lake Lure Inn. County Superintendent of Schools, Clyde A. Erwin, will deliver the address of welcome. The secretary will make his report and other business matters will be considered. Mr. John L. Skinner of Littleton, is secretary-treasurer of the association.

Wednesday morning, August 10th will be the president's address and an open discussion on county business and affairs. Mr. B. B. Dougherty of Boone, a member of the State Equalization Board is expected to deliver an address.

The party will leave the meeting at 12:30 noon for a luncheon on top of the rock and an address by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby. The

afternoon will be spent in sight-seeing around the rock, etc. At 4 P. M. the party will return to the lake for a boat ride on the famous lake. This will consume one and one-half hours. Following this the party will go to Asheville for a banquet at one of the leading hotels of the Mountain City. Mr. A. J. Maxwell of the Corporation Commission will deliver an address at the banquet. Following this the party will return to Lake Lure for the night.

Thursday morning, August 11 at 10:00 o'clock Miss Frances Camp of the Bureau of County Organization, State Board of Welfare, Raleigh will speak. Miss Camp is a native of Rutherford county. Following this will be reports, election of officers, selection of the next convention city and other business matters.

Mr. Woodland announced a nominating committee as follows: Mr. Addison Hewlett, New Hanover county; H. E. Ruffy, Rowan county; and L. A. Raney, Wayne county. The public will be invited to any and all sessions. Rutherford county will do everything possible to make the visiting county officials feel welcome and have a good time.

Mr. Woodland is a member of the County Government Advisory Commission and lives at Morehead City, Carteret county.

Women stand cold better than men, which may account for the feminine trait of withstanding a cold shoulder.

The fellow who owns a "country place" and has a gardner and a landscape architect, is in most instances the grandson of a first-rate farmer.

### DIGNITARIES WILL ATTEND ROAD OPENING

Lake Lure to Be Scene of Diversified Program Lasting All Day

DAWN OF NEW ERA SEEN

County Celebrates Completion of Main Street of North Carolina

Lake Lure, July 25.—From elaborate plans, recently announced, it is indicated that many dignitaries and notables from the length and breadth of the Old North State will grace the mammoth jubilee to be held at Lake Lure on July 30, when there will be fittingly celebrated the completion of State Highway No. 20, North Carolina's appropriately designated "Main Street" and the first great paved highway stretching from the Blue Ridge Mountains of the Western part of the State to the Atlantic seaboard down East.

There has been lined up to attend the celebration Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission, high government officials, notable speakers and the flower of North Carolina orators, mayors of cities and towns along the entire course of famous N. C. 20, and many other distinguished guests.

An elaborate water carnival, featuring all manner of speed boat races, sailing boat races, canoe events, as well as novel water stunts, is now being arranged by a special committee headed by Reese Combs, of Chimney Rock, director of the Chimney Rock Camp for Boys, members of which are planning to participate in the big event.

Palm Tippy, five-year-old diving wonder, now at Lake Lure, will be a prominent participant in the diving and swimming events, and is expected to be one of the drawing cards of the occasion, due to his reputation, achieved by a seventy-foot dive at Atlantic City, made when he was only four years old. The lad is a full fledged member of the Red Cross life saving corps, and the holder of a Carnegie medal for life saving.

#### Many Dignitaries

At least 300 dignitaries are expected to take part in the event and to be guests of the Rutherford County Club and leading business and professional men of the county, under whose auspices the celebration is being arranged. Luncheon will be served at Lake Lure Inn at 1 o'clock.

A special speakers stand and band stand will be constructed at a point of vantage near Lake Lure. The joint bands of Spindale and Cliffside are to furnish music, arrangements for this feature being in charge of Charles H. Haynes, of Cliffside. David Lindsay, of Spindale, has been appointed head of a committee upon luncheon arrangements.

Assisting Mr. Combs in arrangements for the day's aquatic festivities, will be Ned Washburn, who has charge of all craft and water sports at Lake Lure, and Frank P. Stratford, of Rutherfordton. An elaborate display of fireworks is to be staged late in the evening, the first event of this nature ever held at Lake Lure.

#### Committee Named

Clyde A. Erwin, C. F. Gold, and N. C. Harris, all of Rutherfordton, form the central committee of arrangements as designated by Charles H. Haynes, president of the Rutherford County Club.

As N. C. 20 is the first highway fully paved entirely across the State, the ceremony marking its completion is regarded as one of the biggest events in the history of the commonwealth signifying as it does the closer union of the three great divisions, Highlands, Piedmont and Coastal Plain.