

ROUTE TWENTY IS MOST HISTORIC TRAIL IN AMERICA

Contemplated Celebration Next Saturday Recalls Historic Significance of State's "Main Street."

Lake Lure, July 25.—Seldom in the annals of our nation's history has the opening of a newly paved highway also marked the extension of a great railroad system. But that is exactly what took place July 10, when the barriers were finally removed to admit traffic upon famous N. C. state highway 74 (still popularly known as N. C. 20) between Rutherfordton and Lake Lure.

For with the onward push of motor cars traversing North Carolina's "Main Street," stretching from mountains to the sea, there also entered the de luxe Pullman motor busses of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, for the first time linking their far-flung rail system with the towering peaks of the Blue Ridge mountains in Western North Carolina.

Route 20 A Historic Trail

"No highway in America follows a more historic trail," declares Robert Lathan, editor of the Asheville Citizen. "This way it was, so many think, that DeSoto passed when he penetrated into the interior of what was then a wilderness. This way it was that the Indian traders plied their traffic when the land was yet in its cradle days. This way it was that Daniel Boone fared forth to explore what lay beyond the mountains and over this trail and through this gap (Hickory Nut Gap) passed the army of hardy pioneers who settled what is now Tennessee and brought it under civilization. Back over the same trail came many of them and their sons a little later, their rifles in their hands, their powder horns slung over their shoulders, to wind up a little account with Ferguson at King's Mountain and put an end to an invasion which they felt had gone far enough.

"The mountains in whose shadows

these men camped and over whose rugged steeps they tramped a century and a half or two centuries ago still look today much as they must have looked then. For that, let us be everlastingly thankful. Lake Lure could never have been the thing of beauty that it is if it were not that the mountains, which it mirrors, rising out of its crystal waters and soaring two and three thousand feet above it, are wooded thickly to the waters edge with every kind of tree that grows in the mountains."

Water Sports

There was a time when those who left the seacoast put out of mind the thought of water sports as they headed into the mountains. Today, however, the traveller may embark from a sailing vessel at Wilmington, and within little over a day's journey upon paved highway, come once more upon the sight of gleaming canvass, this time against a towering blue-green background of massive mountains. For Lake Lure has made possible all manner of aquatic sports, and the speed boat cutting the emerald waters, not only rivals the gliding motor car upon the shore, but vies with the circling hawk in swiftness and grace of motion.

Dr. Morse and Good Roads

It is indeed timely, upon the occasion of the opening of this last link of pavement in a great cross-state thoroughfare, to recall the fact that Dr. L. B. Morse, who, with associates, has created Lake Lure, played a very striking part in the initial fight for good roads in North Carolina. Co-operating with the North Carolina Good Roads association, Dr. Morse covered a wide area of the state in pushing forward this movement. As a director of the Dixie Highway association, also, he struck telling blows for a better highway system. When the time finally came for the formation of a state-wide highway program through a \$50,000,000 bond issue, once more Dr. Morse went into the battle, the successful outcome of which today is noted throughout the entire length and breadth of the Old North State, bringing it into national prominence.

Nor does the scenic and historic attraction of this highway end with

Master Mind of Lake Lure



DR. L. B. MORSE

In whose mind was conceived the mammoth development at Lake Lure.

SPINDALE WON THREE GAMES LAST WEEK

Spindale, July 25.—A spectacular rally in the sixth inning here Saturday started Spindale's scoring which led to an overwhelming victory over Statesville in the second game of the series between the two teams. Winning Wednesday from Bessemer City and taking the Friday and Saturday's games brought Spindale's total victories for the week up to three.

The visitors three runs came in the fourth inning when Meadows hit safely followed by a walk for Shoemaker and a home run by Lazenby.

Spindale scored two in the second when Collins and Williams each hit safely and were scored by Yelton. A two bagger by Jones in the fifth, resulted in a score when Setzer hit safe. An additional four runs were made in the sixth when the Spindale club batted around and Statesville featured with errors. The eighth brought in three more. The batteries, Collins and Jones were the heavy hitters, Collins getting three singles and a double out of five chances and Jones making two doubles and two singles out of five times up.

	R.	H.	E.
Statesville	3	5	7
Spindale	10	15	1

Batteries: Statesville, McGlothlin, Meadows, Plotts; Spindale, Collins, Jones. Home run: Lazenby; two base hits, Jones (2); Collins, 1; Struck out by McGlothlin, 6; by Collins, 6; base on balls, Collins, 2; McGlothlin, 1.

Friday afternoon game was interrupted by rain, but this did not keep the hardy players from finishing the game. Spindale began a slugging contest in the second inning when a home run by Scott scored two, and a triple by Corn brought in another. Jones connected for a home run in the third and fourth while Pitt also put one over the fence in the fourth, scoring in all 4 runs. McKeithan's home run in the seventh and Nanney's double in the eighth brought in three more for a total of ten scores. The visitors' three rounds were made in

the mountain region. Pushing through a pleasant, rolling agricultural country where the whirl of cotton spindles speak of rising manufacturing values, the route stretches along the southern part of the state to Wilmington, upon the Atlantic seaboard.

Appropriate Dedication
Appropriate dedication of this highway is planned at Lake Lure Inn on July 30, when dignitaries of state, good roads enthusiasts, and officials of nearby counties, will join in marking the great event—the wedding of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean.

the fourth and sixth innings on a series of single base hits.

Statesville used three pitchers during the game.

	R.	H.	E.
Statesville	3	7	5
Spindale	10	13	2

Batteries: Statesville, Pressley, Elliott, Lackey, Lazenby; Spindale, Cole, Tomblin, Corn, Scott.

Home runs, Scott, Pitt, Jones (2) McKeithan. Three base hits, Corn.

On Wednesday afternoon Spindale defeated Bessemer City 3-5. Batteries for the visitors were Whiske, Franklinton and Collins. Spindale: Collins, and Corn.

	R.	H.	E.
Bessemer City	3	8	7
Spindale	5	7	5

Home runs, Kiser, Bessemer City.

FOREST CITY

A Few Things You Should Know About The City Beautiful

Forest City's payrolls, manufacturing plants and other enterprises, approximate \$25,000 weekly. This sum will be greatly augmented with the building of the big new cotton mill this year.

Forest City is well supplied with churches, there being seven white and two colored institutions to take care of the spiritual needs of our people. The city church property has an estimated value of \$300,000. It is said that the growth of the Methodist church will compel the building of a new edifice at an early date.

Forest City's fraternal orders are all in a healthy condition and showing increased growth. The city Masonic and Eastern Star orders, Knights of Pythias, Junior Order, Odd Fellows and K. K. K. and Moose.

Forest City had the first Kiwanis club in the county. The club is showing a commendable growth and is doing a great work in the development and growth of the city. Members will appreciate any suggestions from others of a constructive nature that will be of benefit to the city, always working for the best interests of the community.

Forest City has a charity organization, operating and administering to the needs of the community.

Forest City's growth is prompted by a 12-16 page, all home print newspaper—The Courier. The paper is the largest in the county, with a paid-in-advance subscription list topping all others. The Courier carries more advertising and prints more pages than possibly any other weekly in the state and has an equipment second to none. The Courier boosts every section of Rutherford county, and backs constructive movement, being especially active in giving publicity to the great real estate developments now under way. Also looks out for the interests of the farmers, taking a strong stand for the Farmers Federation and urging diversified crops, dairying and poultry raising as a means of bettering the farming interests of the county. Churches and schools are always given hearty support by The Courier, as is every worthy enterprise or institution. The Courier has also backed the county fair, believing that this organization is doing a great work for the county.

Forest City's schools are without a peer in the state for a city of anything near its size. The Grammar Grade School, valued at \$150,000, has nineteen teachers with an average daily attendance of 850 pupils. The Consolidated High School, valued at \$200,000, has ten teachers with an average daily attendance of 250 pupils.

Forest City schools were the first in Rutherford county to be placed on the Southern accredited list of secondary schools and colleges.

The Piedmont Telephone Co. gives a splendid 24-hour service.

Forest City has over ten miles of concrete paved sidewalks.

Forest City has adopted the "zoning system" for its future building construction. A zoning commission has been appointed by the City Council.

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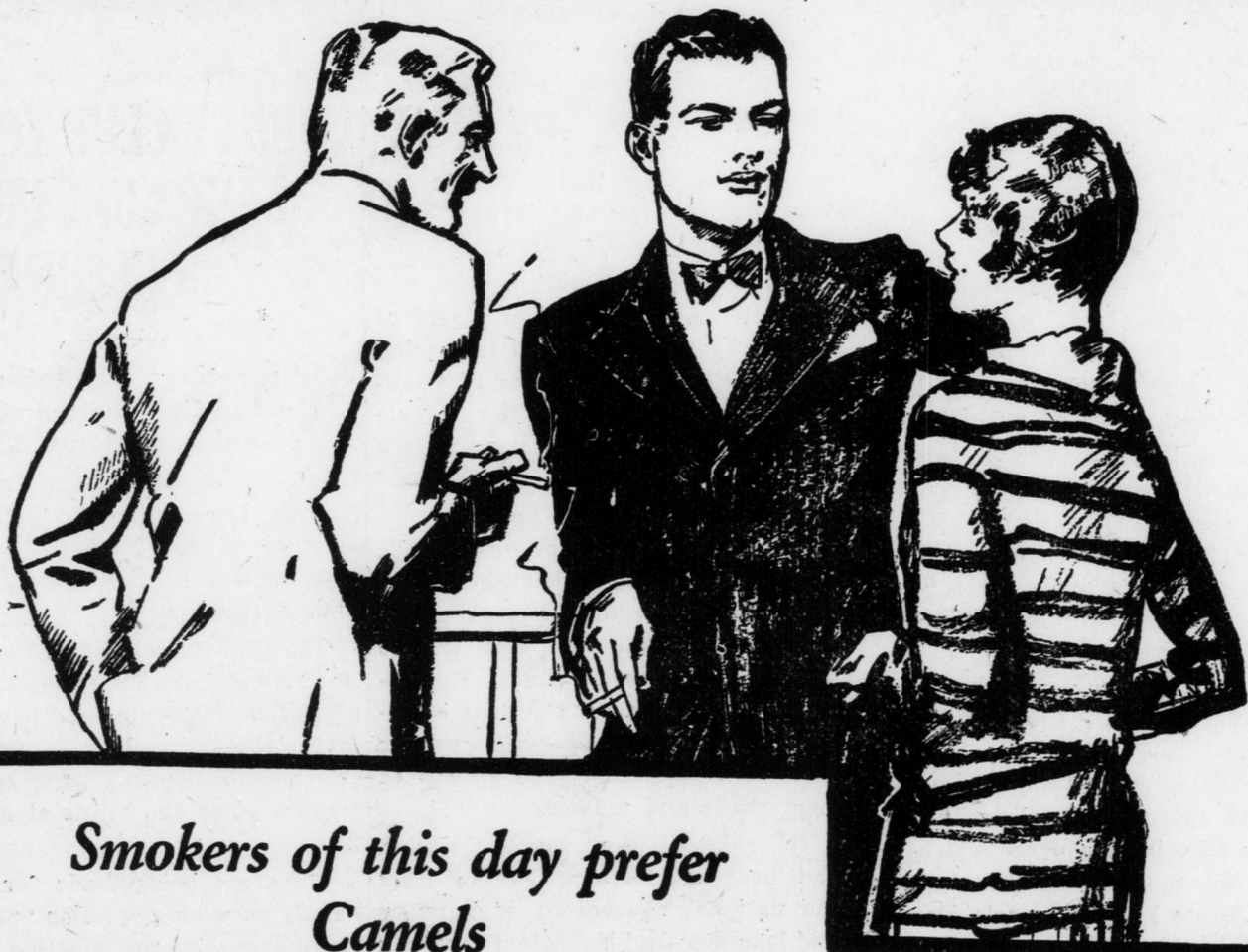
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