

### CHIMNEY ROCK AREA PROPERTY OWNERS MEET

Owners Hold Session in Baltimore Looking Toward Revival of Development of Resort.

Plans looking to a revival of interest and development of the valuable Lake Lure and Chimney Rock properties, in Rutherford county, were discussed at a conference of property owners and financial interests in Baltimore, Md., Thursday.

A tentative plan was submitted to the various representatives but no definite decision was reached, pending further study of the proposed program by financiers and attorneys.

The conference was attended by Francis J. Heazel, Asheville attorney; Dr. L. B. Morse and his brother, owners of the Chimney Rock; officials of Lowland Realty company, of Baltimore, owners of the 7,000 acres surrounding the lake; executive of Stroud and company, Philadelphia,

representing the owners of Lake Lure and power dam and site; and officials of the Town of Lake Lure, including Mayor Arnett and the attorney, Mr. Edwards.

The nature of the proposed plan was not divulged, but it was explained that it has as its object a revival of interest in Lake Lure, Chimney Rock and the surrounding properties. The plan met with the approval of the conferees, but Stroud and company asked for more time to submit the proposal to owners of the lake.

The Lake Lure and Chimney Rock properties, valued at more than \$10,000,000, formed one of the most ambitious real estate developments in North Carolina's history.

The holding companies suffered financial reverses and all but Chimney Rock were sold to satisfy creditors. The world famous rock was retained by the Morse brothers and was not a part of the general development.

The conference in Baltimore was attended by representatives of the various property owners and it is the hope of these financial interests that a definite program can be evolved before the 1932 summer season.

### Pageant Given By Baptist Y. W. A.

A pageant, "Giving as the Wise Men Gave," was given Sunday evening at the First Baptist church by the Y. W. A., an auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary society. Miss Kathleen Alexander told the story of Christmas, after which Mrs. H. R. Dobson, of Spartanburg, S. C., sang "The Birthday of a King." The pageant was then presented in an impressive and inspiring manner. Given as a conclusion to the Missionary Society's week of prayer for foreign missions, the real meaning of giving to foreign missions was impressed upon the large audience. The fact that the Wise Men brought their gifts to Christ as a Babe, while we know him as a Risen Lord and should give such gifts as would help carry on His work in foreign mission fields in order that others might know him, were presented in a beautiful manner.

### CLIFFSIDE NEWS

Cliffside, Dec. 14.—The pastor of the Baptist church preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning on "Hope" Scripture Heb. 6:19. This was the second of a series of Messages on Faith, Hope, Love.

Despite the continued down-pour of rain a goodly number attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

The message for the evening was taken from John 4. Subject The Aiding Christ.

A number of our people attended the Sunday school association which met with the Spindale church Sunday afternoon. A number of fine speakers were on the program. The work is going along fine under the direction of Prof. A. C. Lovelace.

Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt will speak to the Kiwanis club of Rutherfordton, Thursday evening.

Circle No. 7, of the W. M. U. will present the Tom Carr and Henrietta Zander wedding at the town hall Monday evening. The guests are the people given in the "Funny Paper." The admission is 5c and this will be used for worthy objects.

A goodly number enjoyed the Operetta, "In the Garden of the Show" given by the chorus class of the High school in the school auditorium last Thursday evening.

At the Baptist church next Sunday evening, the hour of worship will be given over entirely to the Christmas program. A pageant, "Our Love Gifts" will be presented. The public is invited to attend this service and enjoy the program.

It was a joy to have Mr. and Mrs. Merriell Freeman, of Spindale, in the congregation at the Baptist church. They spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lovelace, of Caroleen, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coster Matheny. Miss Florence Blanton was the week-end guest of Miss Alice Matheny, of Alexander.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jolley, of Mooresboro, last Friday.

Andrew Devinney has returned home after a successful minor operation at the Orthopaedic hospital in Gastonia.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Jenkins upon the recent birth of a fine son.

Her many friends will regret to hear of the illness of Miss Susan Padgett and wish for her an early recovery.

Rev. T. M. Hester, of Spindale, was a visitor in Cliffside, Saturday. Mrs. L. H. Campbell and Mrs. M. E. Horne visited in Forest City, Monday.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. S. L. Thompson and wish for her an early recovery.

The B. A. U. had a most delightful social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Blanton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Lemmons recently had a very happy surprise in the brief visit of their daughter, Miss Maurine who is a student nurse in Washington, D. C.

The intermediate G. A.'s. will give a Comic Drama, "Lets Get Married" in three acts at the town hall Friday 7:30 P. M. Admission 10 and 15. The proceeds to go for a worthy cause.

Miss Helen Humphries was the week end guest of Miss Mildred Crawley.

Little Grace Walkins is very sick we hope she will soon be up again.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt and sons, Davis and James Allen, Jr., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Caldwell and Mr. C. H. Haynes on Sunday.

### GAVIN PROBES PLEDGE SCHEME

Complaint Against G. O. P. Official To Be Placed Before Grand Jury.

Greensboro, Dec. 14.—"I am herewith enclosing a pledge card which I hope you will fill out and mail to me by return mail. A pledge of \$4 or \$5 per month would be greatly appreciated."

Thus runs a letter to a Johnston county federal office holder from W. H. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the state republican executive committee. It is a sample of letters and pledge cards filling three filing cases seized Friday from the republican state offices by subpoenas from E. L. Gavin, attorney of the middle district court.

Grand Jury May Act.

Mr. Gavin and his staff were busy until 2 a. m., Friday night and worked throughout Saturday and into the night in going through the records of Mr. Foster and State Chairman James S. Duncan. After pursuing a number of the letters, Mr. Gavin seemed to be strongly of the opinion that it will be his duty to place before the federal grand jury on Thursday the charges that solicitation of funds have been made by the state officers of the party from federal office holders. If such solicitation was made from them at their offices, it is said to be covered in the prohibitions of federal statutes. A court decision has held that the solicitation by letter is the same as personal solicitation.

In the meantime republicans are pondering Chairman Duncan's statement of Friday night in which he said he thought he understood the motive behind the investigation but would not comment on it. It is believed that reference may be made to Mr. Gavin being possibly disgruntled at the recent failure of the republican executive committee to recommend that he be returned to office as district attorney a second time. J. R. McCrary, Lexington, won the committee's approval and Gavin ran third in it's vote.

### Have Your Auto Lights Adjusted

If the headlights of your car blind the driver coming in the opposite direction, you may be instructed by officers of the State Highway Patrol to do something about it, according to Captain Charles D. Farmer of the Patrol, who is backed up by a rule adopted by the State Highway Commission. The rule was passed in order to place every motorist on an equal basis as regards the strength of his auto headlights. Prescribing a uniform and proper headlight service the Highway Department have named several hundred official service stations throughout the State to render assistance to motor car owners.

Captain Farmer attributes many highway accidents to drivers becoming blinded by glaring headlights. He said, "It would seem that every man now figures on having the biggest and strongest light so as to overcome the glare of the other fellow's lights. A blind man is not permitted to drive a car, yet a man who cannot see through the rays of another's glaring headlights is virtually a blind man and there is no telling what he will do."

"The highway death toll in North Carolina is still going up. It has got to go down. Two of the chief causes of night accidents are blinding headlights and the lack of a rear light, and the Highway Commission has ruled them from the highway. We have stations set up to eliminate this trouble, and we hope the public will cooperate with us in taking advantage of the service now offered."

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### Spindale Women Organize Guild

Spindale, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Arthur Harrill was hostess to 20 women at the Spindale house Wednesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer and Mrs. Eugene Reilly of Charlotte, members of the Charlotte Needlework guild, helped to organize a Needlework guild for Spindale.

Mrs. Cramer, in explaining the work of the guild, said that it is the only national organization in the world the specific duty of which is to collect annually a stock of new garments and household linen which are given according to the desire of the director to meet the need of local hospitals, homes and other charities.

The plan of work is simple. The annual contribution of two or more new articles of wearing apparel, household linen or a donation of money constitutes membership. The Needlework guild aims not to supersede but to supplement what is already being done for charities.

The Spindale women voted to organize with the following officers: President, Mrs. Arthur Harrill; sec-

retary, Mrs. Max Watson; directors, Mrs. L. J. Thomasson, Mrs. C. J. Rourke and Mrs. J. O. Williams.

There are only six organizations of the Needlework Guild of America in North Carolina.

### This Woman Lost 64 Pounds Of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 180 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

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On account of business conditions, we have been compelled to go on a cash basis. This applies to one and all, and no partiality or favoritism will be shown to any one. Our cash policy will enable us to sell for less and buy on closer margin by paying cash and selling for cash. You get the benefit of our new cash policy by buying for less at our store.

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HARRIS, N. C.

### AVONDALE NEWS

Avondale, Dec. 15.—Mrs. O. S. Butler is confined to her bed. Her many friends hope she will soon be out again.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price is not improving fast, we are sorry to note.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Mrs. J. B. Ward spent the day in Spartanburg, Saturday shopping.

Mrs. J. T. Womick and Miss Essie Womick spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Toms, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Lionell Smith, of Green Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Miss Annie Toms is spending several days in Avondale this week.

The W. M. U. monthly will meet Friday evening, Dec. 18, at the Haynes Memorial church at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

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