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## CORNERSTONE LAYING OF TOWN OF LAKE LURE

### Music Contests, Barbecue Dinner Dances, Feature Event

(Asheville Citizen.)  
The cornerstone dedication of the new town building opening North of the town, Lake Lure, was held on Wednesday, June 16, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was presided over by General A. J. Bowley of Fort Lenoir, who was the leading part in the laying of the stone. The event was carried out with military precision and splendor. Thirty-five bands and a large number of people by actual count passed the site. The ceremony was held on the grounds between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. There were many automobiles from many distant places in the contest to determine the longest distance from Cuba, Bahamas, London, France, and Honolulu, the longest being from New York, the present, being a distance of 3,000 miles. In the morning automobiles from the Chimney Rock and the Lake Lure area were on the road. By 10 o'clock the road was crowded and by 11 o'clock three thousand people were on the grounds. The United States Army and Navy bands were among the first 2,000 to get to the site. The barbecue dinner was held at 12 o'clock. Jack Weaver had gone out that Jack had 2,000 servings and most of the people realized that there were more than number present. Automobiles were parked all over the field back of the Logan house, and half a mile along the state road in either direction. The day more than a hundred telegrams of congratulation were received. Dr. Lucius B. Morse, who conceived the idea of founding Lake Lure as a national resort to attract the attention of the whole world. On his desk was a huge basket of flowers, the gift of his associates. Among these were telegrams from Miami, St. Petersburg, Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Marion, and numerous other places. United States Senators Overman and Simmons both sent mementoes to be placed in the cornerstone. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce with an autographed copy of "Life of Woodrow Wilson." The mayors of over twenty towns sent things to be placed in the cornerstone. Copies of the Asheville Post, other dailies and weeklies, to circulate in this section of the North Carolina, were ready to be placed in the receptacle. The mementoes, however, had not been placed on there being necessity for a large receptacle, and had left a small aperture to be sealed by General A. J. Bowley with the Tiffler trowel. Only a few small mementoes could be placed therein of which, but before this cornerstone was built any higher the brick masons will arrange an opening in the same cornerstone and all of the mementoes will be hermetically sealed after being enclosed in parchment wrapper and other preservative.

There followed an attractive lawn pageant by twelve Asheville school girls in an exhibition Levite drill that was well applauded. Miss Margaret L'Engle, noted dancer, followed with an enjoyable Spanish dance in full costume, with Miss Edith Stebbins giving a delightful ballet dance. Following the big barbecue, which taxed the capacity of the machinery set up by Jack Weaver upon the administration grounds, Samson Boss and Standing Deer, two braves from the Cherokee Indian reservation west of Asheville, gave an exhibition in archery at ranges of 50 and 60 feet, with Chief Samson Owl, retired head of the tribe, and his grandson as interested spectators. One of the highlights in the enjoyable program came when Miss Allie Norris Whitfield, child premier danseuse, and youngest member of the International Association of Dancing Masters, gave beautiful interpretations in dancing, ending with a spectacular head spin dance.

### Rock Hill Youth Gets Three-Foot Shark on Coast

Rock Hill, S. C.—Fishermen in this vicinity will put the soft pedal on their tales of prowess when they learn of the achievement of a youthful disciple of the redoubtable Ike Walton, Dick White, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Eva Moore White of Oakland avenue, who has added to his list of achievements the landing of a three-foot shark. The "catch" was made at Murrell's Inlet, where the lad with his mother and other relatives have been spending several days. On Thursday the boys went out in a small boat with an old colored fisherman as guide and chaperon. When the "bite" came it took the combined efforts of the group to haul in the surprising catch. The shark belonged to the shovel-nose breed.

### Postoffice Inspector Delivers Address

Bostic, N. C., June 16.—Postoffice Inspector L. A. Dewaar of New York delivered an address here Monday at a joint conference of the postal employees of Cleveland and Rutherford counties. Delegates were present from Shelby, Ellenboro, Chimney Rock, Union Mills, King's Mountain, Belwood and other points. Another important address during the convention was by Editor R. T. Price of the Rutherford County News. His subject was "How Patrons Can Improve the Postal Service." Quite a number of delegates inspected the development work going forward around Lake Lure before returning to their homes. It was decided to hold the next joint meeting at Lattimore, May 30, 1927. In the five-inning baseball game Cleveland Postal Employees won, 3 to 2, over the Rutherford County Employees in an exciting game.

### INVITED TO COLLEGE AT MAMMOTH CAVE

Dr. Mary W. Peery, Crestwood, has received an invitation to attend a unique reunion of her Osteopathic College class at Mammoth Cave, Ky., on July 3rd. This reunion will be one of the social features in connection with the International Osteopathic convention which meets in Louisville the latter part of June and early July. Many Osteopathic College classes are arranging reunions at one or another of the countless spots of beauty or historic interest in and about Louisville, such as Lincoln's birthplace and the cabin where "My Old Kentucky Home" was written. Diagnosis is to be the keynote of this convention, and clinics of all kinds will be featured. It will be followed by a postgraduate course of lectures and laboratory work.

## South Carolina Bankers Here In Our Hills

Association to Be Entertained by Tryon Country Club—Neighboring Clubs Expected to Attend.

One of the featured social occasions of the season of Tryon will be the visit of the South Carolina Bankers' Association today. The bankers will attend the dinner and function given in their honor at the Hog Back Mountain Club house, Blue Ridge Forest. "We are delighted to have so many leading citizens of South Carolina visit Hog Back Mountain on the same day," said President Remick last night, "and we hope a number of members of the Tryon Country Club will join us at the club house this afternoon in welcoming these guests." In addition to the Country Club of Tryon, the Country Clubs of Hendersonville, Asheville, Spartanburg and Greenville have been invited to the dinner and dance this afternoon, and it is expected that there will be several hundred people in attendance.

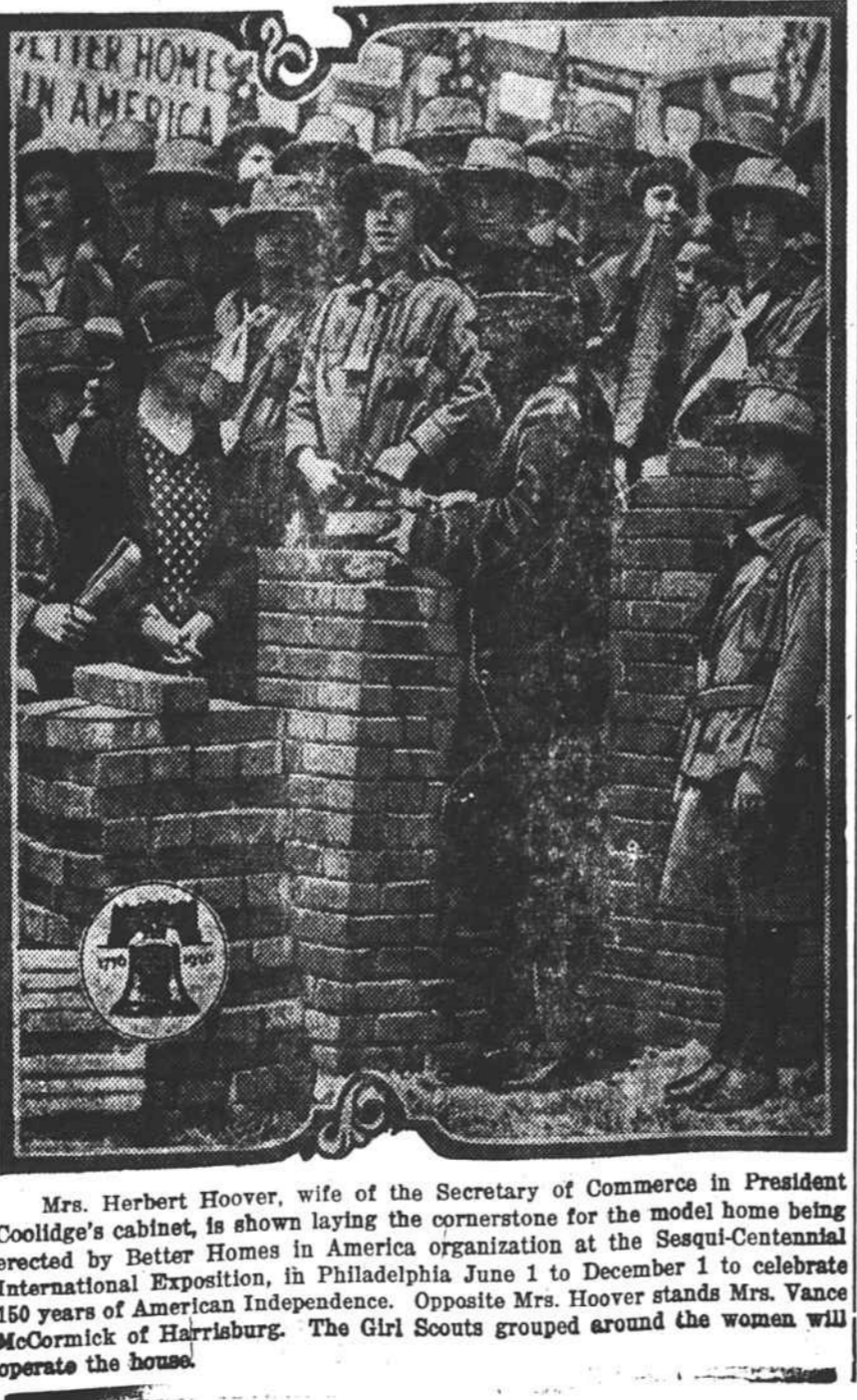
## IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS AWARDED BY SPINDALE

Spindale, N. C., June 16.—Crocker & Company of Forest City were the successful bidders and were awarded the contract for street paving in the town of Spindale. Work was immediately begun and the grading is being carried forward. They will lay first the sidewalks on the two projects. The construction crew will begin at once to pour cement on the sidewalk. This sidewalk will parallel the Charlotte-Lake Lure-Chimney Rock-Asheville State Highway No. 20. When this work is completed, the street will be extended to the southern corporate limit of Spindale, and parallel with the highway to a distance of 2,800 feet. A large grading job is under way to level the space between the stores and the Seaboard railway to the same level of the state highway. Owing to the development work at Lake Lure, travel has greatly increased and these improvements are planned to facilitate traffic.

### Heavy Traffic on Columbus Highway Last Tuesday Going to Chimney Rock

Heavy traffic was reported Tuesday on the Columbus highway on account of many motorists going to the celebration at Lake Lure and Chimney Rock, where the laying of cornerstones and other important affairs took place. One Johnston county farmer produced from 300 to 400 pounds more seed from cotton on land planted to soybeans the previous year than he did when not so planted. No, it isn't far to the North Pole, but it's so unnecessary.

### MRS. HOOVER TURNS BRICKLAYER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, is shown laying the cornerstone for the model home being erected by Better Homes in America organization at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. Opposite Mrs. Hoover stands Mrs. Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. The Girl Scouts grouped around the women will operate the house.

## Improving Our Water System

Contractors and Workmen Busy on the Extension—Plenty of Water in the Future Assured.

Contractors and workmen are in Tryon making the necessary preparations for the beginning of the work of the new water extension, the contract being let last week and awarded to an Asheville concern. It was stated that the work would be rushed as quickly as possible and a large force will be employed to carry out the plans for the added extension which will take care of the water supply for this section in the future.

## THIS WEEK

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### 100 Pages of Progress in Special Newspaper Edition

Rutherfordton, N. C., June 16.—It is announced by Editor R. E. Price that in the near future the Rutherford County News will issue a special edition of from 60 to 100 pages covering progress of Western North Carolina. It will be the largest paper ever published in this vicinity, according to current reports, and cover in a most complete manner all phases of development in the Lake Lure project. Rutherford county claims the largest development in the state, and business generally has expanded to meet the increased demand by reason of these major operations. Rutherfordton is the nearest railway station and handles an enormous number of shipments destined to the Chimney Rock section. Thirty-two pages have already been assembled, and the entire edition will soon be from the press, replete with descriptive matter and appropriate pictures of progress.

### Republicans to Open Office in Asheville

District headquarters offices for the Republicans of North Carolina will be established in Asheville in August, according to an announcement made Monday by Brownlow Jackson. State campaign headquarters for the G. O. P. will be set up in Greensboro in August, Mr. Jackson, who is chairman of the state executive committee, stated. The district headquarters for about ten northern Piedmont counties also will be at Greensboro. A vigorous campaign is being planned by his party this year, according to Mr. Jackson, and other district headquarters will be established in Charlotte, Hickory, Wilkesboro and Raleigh, and perhaps at other places. Whether or not other offices will be opened depends upon a decision to be reached at the next meeting of the executive committee. The state and district headquarters will be the focal points from which the G. O. P. campaign will be waged.

### Cabinet Officer Passes Through Raleigh on Way to Georgia.

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover believes that North Carolina has made great progress in the last twenty years and that this progress is a forerunner of what the entire South will show in the next few years. He also is of the opinion that business conditions in the country are good. As for the revelations of expenditures in the recent campaign in Pennsylvania, Mr. Hoover is not discussing them, he smilingly said. The cabinet officer passed through Raleigh this afternoon bound for Georgia where he is to deliver the commencement address tomorrow at the University of Georgia. "Business conditions, I think, are good throughout the country," said Mr. Hoover. "We have no outstanding unemployment problems and that is a fairly good criterion by which to judge. "You have a happy state here. North Carolina has made great progress in the last twenty years. I believe this progress is but a forerunner of what is coming to the entire South in the next few years."

## F. E. ALLEY EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO WEAVER

### Anxious to Co-operate For Good of the Party

Felix E. Alley, defeated candidate in the recent primary for congressman from the Tenth district, has submitted to the public a copy of his letter of congratulation to Zebulon Weaver. Mr. Alley explains that his grief over the tragic death of his brother, Z. B. Alley, who was killed in an automobile accident while delivering primary returns last Saturday night, delayed his writing the letter, which follows: Honorable Zebulon Weaver, Asheville, N. C. My Dear Sir:

The tragic death of my brother on the night of June 5th has so completely overwhelmed me that I have had no earlier opportunity to extend to you my congratulations upon your decision to run in last Saturday's primary election. You knew my brother well, and I am sure you will agree with me that until I became a candidate for Congress he was one of your loyal supporters. For forty years it was his custom on each election night to carry the returns to the County Seat so that he might rejoice with his friends who had won and console those who had lost. This was his mission when the light of his life was snuffed out, and truly may it be said of him that "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." His virtues were many; and two of them were particularly outstanding, which I have sought in my small way to emulate—fidelity to friends, and unshaken faith in the ultimate triumph of Democratic principles.

### Cotton Mills Enlarge At Town of Cliffside

Cliffside, N. C., June 16.—Work is progressing rapidly in the enlargement of Cliffside mills, about 500 additional looms now being installed to manufacture Terry towels. It has also been decided to install a finishing plant and bleacher. The total expenditures, according to plans approved recently, exceed \$600,000, the machinery alone costing approximately \$300,000. Should this enlarged plant make necessary the use of more power than is included in the maximum contract now in effect with the Cliffside mills, it is known that the Blue Ridge Power Company will be in position to supply any part of 13,000,000 k. w. h. to be available next October upon completion of the hydroelectric plant being installed at Lake Lure, 25 miles west of here. The Lake Lure dam is to be over 100 feet high, and is now about half way completed, and Paul L. Holland, engineer in charge at Chimney Rock, expects to begin accumulating a partial head of water this summer.

### Editor Recommends County Co-operation

Asheville, N. C., June 16.—That closer co-operation between contiguous communities, especially closer relationship of activities in all the cities and towns of each county, will yield splendid results in the upbuilding of any section, is the opinion of R. E. Price, president of the News Publishing Company, Rutherfordton, N. C. In a ringing editorial recently he said: "There are many things which Rutherfordton needs. The main thing we need is closer co-operation, especially on the part of our wealthier citizens. We are at the eastern gateway to Lake Lure, in the Land of the Sky, which is attracting thousands of visitors. Due to our location, we are bound to grow rapidly, if we will do our part. We have the climate, pure water, pure Anglo-Saxon stock, and other things necessary for a great and growing community. Nature has been most liberal with us. "Rutherfordton needs more industries. She needs a modern 100-room hotel. She needs to advertise more than she is doing. She is in great need of a Chamber of Commerce with a paid secretary to work for the community. Marion and Shelby recently organized a Chamber of Commerce. Hendersonville, Black Mountain, Hickory and other nearby towns and cities have live Chambers of Commerce and are getting good results. Morganton is organizing, and Chimney Rock will soon have one."

### Increased Dairy Operations Said to Be Necessary

Rutherfordton, N. C., June 16.—The coming week will see in this county progressive steps advanced in the dairy industry. County Agent F. E. Patton was gratified by the large attendance at the county-wide dairy meeting held last Friday, and feels that worth-while results will follow. With a steadily increasing influx of people in this section, numbers of whom are purchasing property and seeking homes in and near the new townsite of Lake Lure, many of the leading farmers of this section, as well as others from greater distances, are already laying plans for extensive dairy operations to supply milk and butter to the steadily increasing number of people who are locating in this region. Officers were elected at the meeting last week, and they will be active up to and through the extensive campaign of next week in promoting interest in the question of "Better Sires." "Purebred livestock means much to the farmers of this community. Scrub stock is a curse to any community," said one of the officers elected at the recent meeting.

### Reno's Vaudeville Show Under Tent In Tryon Monday

Reno's fun makers, the show with a million friends, will start a week's engagement in Tryon this coming Monday. The show has been highly praised by officials in many of the neighboring towns. The show carries about thirty people with it, and one of the main features is a wonderful orchestra, besides many high-class acts. The prices are extremely low for an entertainment of this class, and a record breaking crowd is expected to be on hand. One lady free with each adult ticket Monday night.

### One trouble with the country is multiplication of sub-divisions.