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"The Blue Ridge Parkway has but one reason for existence, which is to please by revealing the charm and interest of the native American countryside."

"I can't imagine a more creative job than locating the Blue Ridge Parkway, because you worked with 10 league canvas and a brush of comet's tail."

Stanley Abbott
Blue Ridge Parkway Architect

The Blue Ridge Parkway, which began construction on Sept. 11, 1935, has become the most visited National Park in the U.S.A. Construction on "America's Most Scenic Drive," took over 52 years to complete the 469 mile road; 30 miles of this "Favorite Drive" is in Ashe County.

You are invited
to Ashe County's
Blue Ridge Parkway 75th Anniversary Send-Off
at the portico of
The Museum of Ashe County History
(Old 1904 Courthouse)

Saturday, September 4, 2010
1:00 PM

- ✓ ***The Courthouse's 1885 Bell will ring to announce the Celebration.***
- ✓ ***Commissioner Richard Blackburn will give the Welcome Speech and the Resolution by County Commissioners.***
- ✓ ***Other Ashe County speakers will tell what the Parkway has meant to them and to Ashe County.***