

## Speaker To Talk Bus Safety Before Union P.-T. A.

Joe Sherriel, a member of the state safety division, will speak

on school bus safety at the Union P.T.A.'s monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

The devotional will be given by the Rev. W. A. Cloer, pastor of the Longview Baptist Church.



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## ACTIONS TAKEN —

### Water, Streets, And Sewers Discussed By Aldermen

Water, streets, and sewers—main points of the town's service to taxpayers—came in for discussion at last week's meeting of the Franklin Board of Aldermen.

Water was introduced at the meeting through talk of the new well and the awarding of a contract for sinking another shaft in a second try at obtaining more water for the town. (See last week's Press.)

Stockpiling of gravel for the town's unpaved streets also was authorized by the board. Five hundred tons of stone will be ordered, if it can be obtained for \$1.25 per ton. Parking meters for several unmetered streets are to be ordered as soon as Police Chief C. D. Baird completes a survey of those needed. Meter posts al-

ready have been installed in a number of places. Plans call for changing all of Main Street from the square to the post office to a one-hour zone. At present, some two-hour meters are along the street. It is estimated that about 32 new meters will be needed. Eight street lights were approved by the board, following a survey of needs by a committee. Two will go on Phillips Street, two on Hillcrest Circle, two on the high school road, one on Wayah street, and one on Depot Street near the vermiculite plant.

A survey for a sewer line from the Little Tennessee bridge east to the city limits on the Sylva highway was authorized. A line here would serve about a dozen homes, according to Water Supt. Herman Childers.

## AT MEAL THURSDAY —

### Capacity Crowd Helps Boys Celebrate 'Boy Scout Week'

A capacity crowd estimated at 250 turned out last Thursday night to help Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Explorers celebrate "National Boy Scout Week".

The event was a covered dish supper at Franklin High cafeteria. In addition to the county troops, representatives also were present from Sylva.

At a brief program after the meal, H. H. Gnuse, Jr., of Franklin, and the Rev. Roy Bell, of Sylva, explained "the program with a purpose". Scouting, and told what it has to offer boys of all ages. Both men are officials of the Smoky Mountain Boy Scout District.

It was announced by James G. Hauser, who served as master of ceremonies, that parade scheduled for Saturday had been cancelled.

This also was to have been a feature of the local observance of the national week.

However, Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers attended church in uniform Sunday in observance of the event. Troop 1 attended the Methodist church, Troop 21 the Presbyterian church and the Cubs churches of their choice.

Most of the boys wore their uniforms the entire week at school.

The efficiency of a farm feed grinding and mixing operation not only depends upon type and size of equipment used, but also the bin arrangement for storage of ground and unground feed, says E. S. Coates, extension agricultural engineering specialist at North Carolina State College.

## 'THANK YOU' TALK MADE BY ARNOLD

### 4-H Boy Explains Activities Before Community Group

By MISS MARIE JENNINGS  
(Community Reporter)

The Cullasaja community meeting on Feb. 5 was highlighted by a short "thank you" talk by Carol Arnold in behalf of the Cullasaja 4-H for the financial help the community organization gave the 4-Hers who attended the leaders' training school at Brasstown recently.

Those attending included Carol Arnold, Marion Bryson, and Lavaughn Stiwinter.

In his talk Carol outlined some of the activities at the training school.

Mrs. Vernon Bryson, 4-H leader, thanked the group for the help it has given 4-Hers and showed the 4-H scrapbook, which received state recognition in Raleigh. The 4-H club is very proud of the certificate presented by the state. Mrs. Bessie Stiwinter and Mrs.

### Attorney General Gets Pay Boost

Attorney General George B. Patton, of Franklin, got a \$1,420 a year raise and the same retirement benefits as Supreme Court justices and Superior Court Judges in opening-day legislation by the General Assembly last week.

His new salary is \$13,500 a year.

The money measure, which also provided raises for members of the Council of State, was rushed through so the state officials may receive their pay increases during their four-year terms which began last Thursday. Under the Constitution, the pay of elected state officials cannot be changed during their term of office.

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Annie Teem were named adult 4-H club was discussed but no work.

Before the business session, a short devotional was held with Pritchard Russell leading the prayer and group singing.

The community voted to give \$25 to the March of Dimes drive.

Building a work center for the 4-H club was discussed but no definite plans were made.

Among home improvements reported were 100 boxwoods set out by Mrs. Charlie Bowers and 300 set out by Vernon Bryson.

Refreshments were served and a spelling bee was held.



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