

### People Asked To Be Courteous To Scenic Tourists

Asking that the courtesy of the Blue Ridge be extended to tourists in the vicinity of the parkway, a recent issue of "Blue Ridge Parkway News" carried the following article:

**Can You Tell Me?**  
Can you tell me how to reach the Parkway, and where can we go, and where can we stop? When the tourists ask these questions, and many of them will, we hope that they receive a courteous and correct answer. Just like any stranger in any land, none of us are very happy when we have that sense of "being lost," and when we are unhappy in a country or city, we seldom return. And people from the "low" country and the big towns along the rivers and seacoast are not used to the mountains. The Blue Ridge will seem a strange land to them indeed. That is why it seems so important that all of us who are "at home" in the Blue Ridge should be helpful and hospitable. Once the visitor is on the Parkway we expect to see that he is taken care of. The Rangers have been schooled in the general information. Signs will direct the motorist to the towns and cities at the intersections. Descriptive folders telling about the scenic drive will be made available.

The folders have been given to a number of gas stations, hotels, Chambers of Commerce, tourist bureaus in the Parkway locale, and more are available for free distribution if you need them. We are glad to put them out in any place where they will reach the traveling public. But beyond these things we must depend upon the thousands of you who are in touch with the tourists in your daily business to extend the courtesy of the Blue Ridge. We suggest that you ought to know the Parkway, and that means getting out on it and seeing for your-

self. We wonder how many know how far it is from your town, or gas station, or tourist home, or hotel to the Parkway, and what highways lead to it, and what the numbers of these highways are? How many know how far one can go on the scenic drive? If you will write us we can supply you with this information, and the Rangers are always glad to talk Parkway with you.

**Trucks and Outings**  
We had a letter this morning asking for permission to take a truck load of children on the Parkway for a day's outing and a picnic. We said, "Fine, go ahead," and we always will, and so will the Rangers when it is a question of a truck load of folks out for a day's fun. That is what the Parkway and Parks were built for, and we think there is more fun for a group of kids, or grown-ups for that matter, in a truck than in any other way. This applies to pickup trucks or to larger trucks when they are loaded with people but not when they are hauling anything else. It is important that the group of people be picnic or pleasure bound and not just "looking at the scenery as an excuse" to use the Parkway for commercial purposes. We are not going to try and say how many people are necessary to make a picnic group—rather we shall leave it to the Ranger to determine whether the use of the Parkway is warranted or not. If you will co-operate with us in using this Parkway for pleasure purposes we shall do all we can to make it available for all who want to go on an honest picnic outing. As we have explained in the bulletin before, the Parkway is meant for pleasure use, and there are roads a plenty built and kept up by the good highway departments of Virginia and North Carolina which are meant for business use and the hauling of farm and other produce.

And by the way, we like the spirit in which this gentleman wrote in and asked because he wasn't sure. He wanted to be right. That is good citizenship,

and we like to be working with people like that.  
**Broken Pavement Being Repaired**  
The break-up of the paving on some of the Parkway in upper North Carolina has resulted in discomfort to travelers, and no one is very happy about it. The severe winter froeses which caused trouble all over the East were partly to blame. Moreover this first treatment coat was "light" (too light it is realized now) and was meant to serve until the big dirt fills had settled when a second and higher type pavement was to be placed. We hope that the patching now under way will put the worst of this condition behind us, and meanwhile traffic will be maintained with as little inconvenience to the traveler as possible.

### Explosive Chemist Wanted At Once

Explosive chemists are urged to apply at once for the civil service examinations now open for the various grades of chemist and chemical technologist positions in the Federal service. In connection with the present National defense program it is extremely important that a large number of well qualified explosive chemists and chemical technologists be immediately available should vacancies occur in this field. The salaries for the positions for which these examinations have been announced range from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than June 24, if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than June 27, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward. Copies of the announcements and the application forms may be obtained from Frank T. Cranor, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first- or second-class post office.

Ads. get attention—and results!



Here is an excellent portrait of an excellent photographer, Paul Harvel, Jr., owner and operator of Harvel's Studio in North Wilkesboro. In a comparatively short time Mr. Harvel has gained a comprehensive knowledge of photography and his business here is growing rapidly.

### LIME, PHOSPHATE AND BEEF CATTLE

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with which the average farmer is not able to comply. This together with the low prices received for dairy products makes the business almost prohibitive for the average farmer not only in this section but elsewhere. We therefore recommend along with lime and phosphate the growing of beef cattle or other meat producing animals.

### BUG DOPE

Summer is upon us and you'll need something to combat those insects while on your vacation. Mosquitos, black flies, gnats, midges and most other bugs all give this Dope a wide berth. I carry a small oil can of it in my tackle-box and keep another handy in my pocket, then I don't forget it. The recipe is simple but does the work.

It is: 1 oz. of pennyroyal, 3 ozs. of pine tar and 2 ozs. of castor oil. Simmer together in a double boiler for 5 minutes and it's ready to use.—S. R. Jenkins.

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### Harvel's Studio Is Growing Firm

Paul Harvel, Jr., Has Established Good Photography Business

Paul Harvel, Jr., has become an excellent photographer in only a few years.

After high school he was employed in a machine shop here but when not in the shop he could be found with a camera hunting some interesting shots. His interest did not stop with snapping pictures and having them developed. He not only wanted to know how pictures were made but why and he began an intensive study of photography which in a short time has given him a wonderful knowledge of the subject.

In January of 1939 he bought out a studio here and established his own business, meanwhile continuing his study of the trade.

Harvel's Studio, which is located on Main street, is modernly equipped throughout with cameras, enlargers, printers and the many things which are essential for rendering a complete photo service.

Mr. Harvel keeps in touch with every new development in photography and purchases the most modern materials. He tests out by actual experience the latest findings in photography research and when he finds time from regular business he is continually experimenting in order to find new ways of making pictures and making better portraits. In this experimental work he spends much time and uses an abundance of materials in order to learn better methods and turn out better products.

He is one of the best authorities on color photography in this part of the state and has made some excellent color photographs.

He also has a growing reputation as a press photographer and on numerous occasions has made pictures for several daily newspapers as well as for the newspapers in this city. His press camera is a Speed-Graphic, recognized as the best camera available for that type of work.

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**Harvel's Studio**  
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Greater North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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