

# Parking Meters Up; Street Deserted As Local People Help

### 163 Meters Installed Last Week To Regulate Parking on Main Street

Among the first official acts of Sylva's newly elected board of aldermen was the placing of an order for 163 parking meters for the city for the purpose of regulating parking in the city's more congested areas.

The meters were installed the first of last week and began operating Monday. The first few days of use would indicate that they have brought the desired results as regarding parking. You can now find plenty of parking places on Main street if you pay your penny or nickel. Cars which used to be left standing on the street for hours, perhaps all day, have been left at home or parked on side streets.

The meters were installed by Bill Syah, representing the M. H. Rhodes Company of Hartford, Mass. Other nearby towns using the same type meter are Bryson City, Waynesville, Franklin, Black Mountain, Morganton, and Valdese.

Our meters were up a few days before they were placed in use and many people gave them the once over, with a few visitors dropping pennies or nickels in slot over the week-end.

Parking fees will be required from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Charges are 1 cent for 12 minutes parking, 2 cents for 24 minutes, 3 cents for 36 minutes, 4 cents for 48 minutes and 5 pennies or a nickel for an hour. Two nickels can be placed in for two hours parking.

Local police are making frequent checks of all meters to see that no violations occur and collection of deposits will be made weekly, of which half of the amount will go to Rhodes Company until the meters are paid for, the other half retained by the city.

## Funeral Rites For Miss Marie Elders

Miss Marie Elders, 26, died in a Raleigh hospital Saturday morning, following an illness of six years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jode Elders, formerly of Dillsboro, but now of Sarah, Ga. Mr. Elders is an employee of Hennessee Lumber Co. at Blue Ga.

Among survivors are the parents and one sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bakers Creek church. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Henry and Lloyd Kirk are spending this week in Thompson, Ga., with their aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, and family.

# 2,000 Attend Annual Picnic, Jackson Unit Of Federation

With approximately 2,000 persons in attendance, the annual Farmers Federation picnic for Jackson county was held in the Sylva High school building Saturday.

James G. K. McClure, president of federation, made his annual report on activities of the organization, using placards to illustrate his talk. The placards, bearing the titles: New Projects, Bulbs; Farmers Federation News; The Lord's Acre; Skyline Dairy Cooperative; Dairy Improvement; Handicrafts; Wood Products; Burley Tobacco, and Hatchery, were held by members of the federation and citizens of Jackson county.

In speaking of the Skyline Dairy, Mr. McClure stated that it will be the basis for the protection of the Western North Carolina dairy farmer. The dairy, he added, will be opened in about 10 days. The bulb industry, something new to the federation, is expected to bring thousands of dollars per year to the farmers of this area from bulbs and flowers.

Mr. McClure announced a new artificial breeding service, soon to

## Aldermen Order Rigid Enforcement Of Traffic Laws

The Board of Aldermen met last Thursday night, passing on several matters, Mayor Jack Allison has announced. He said that beginning today (Thursday) all parking meter regulations and all other traffic regulations will be rigidly enforced. The money from fines for violations will go to a special bank account especially for that money.

The board also voted to have all parts of Sylva not now having sewers surveyed so that sewers may be put in. They will be installed in Rhodestown and other parts of the city now without them.

Permission was granted by the aldermen to Hooper Motor Co., Cannon Brothers, and to Allison Brothers to span Scotts Creek.

The final action of the board meeting was to order a beer license to be given to George Lewis for use in the Bird Cafe.

## French Mother Gives Birth To Daughter At Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. George William Thomas announce the birth of a daughter, Georgette Ellen, on Thursday, July 24, at the Harris Community hospital. Mrs. Thomas, before her marriage, was Miss Simone Bertha Michelet of Antony Seine, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were married in France on February 5, 1946. They came to America in March, 1947, after Mr. Thomas had served for three years in the army.

## Phone Company Puts In Modern New Equipment

Western Carolina Telephone Company has the distinction of being the first telephone company in the Southeast to put into operation a new type of telephone service. This new equipment makes it possible to carry on six conversations simultaneously over two wires. This equipment was installed in Sylva and Cashiers, increasing Cashiers' long distance facilities 100 per cent.

The equipment, made by the Western Electric Company, operates similar to radio with the exception that it travels on a wire, each conversation is handled on a different frequency.

It is expected by the telephone companies that as soon as it is possible for the manufacturers to go into full scale production to be able to serve a lot of the rural areas with this type of equipment.

## MARSHALL MAKES 'INSIDE' REPORT



INFORMATION OF VITAL importance to the nation is given members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington during a 90 minute "inside report" made by Secretary of State George C. Marshall (center). Marshall, who has just completed his first half year in office, is shown with Chairman Charles A. Eaton (R-N. J.) and Rep. Sol Bloom (right), of New York, ranking minority member of the committee, which met in special executive session. (International Soundphoto)

## Library Now Has Many New Books For Citizens Enjoyment

New books recently received in the Jackson County Library are as follows: Border Bandit, Evans; D. A. Breaks the Seal, Gardner; Coroner's Creek, Short; Another Woman's House, Eberhart; Borrowed Brunette, Gardner; Strumpets Wind, Merrick; Clever Sister, Banning; Wilderness Adventure, Page; Spoonhandle, Moore; Last Straw Harriett, Cadell; Jeremy Bell, Davis; Rise of Henry Morcar, Bentley; Chloe Marr, Milne; Nearby, Yates; Uneasy Spring Mellow; Harpes in Wind, Brink; Decorating Unpainted Furniture, Ornstein; The Herdsmen, Wilson; Wild Yazoo, Myers; Bright Skies, Loring; Success on a Small Farm, Pearson; Rediscovery of Morals, Link; Horizon, MacInnes.

The Lull, Miller; Modern Family Garden Book, Biles; Easy Crafts, Joeger; Cokesbury Showers Book, Fite; Things to Make for Lawn and Garden, Champion; The Reluctant Widow, Heyer; Marble Man's Wife, Norwood; The Light Heart, Thane; The Mirror, Rice; Shod with Flame, Miller; Empty Saddles, Cody; Valley of Vanishing Men, Brand; Stranger at Home, Sanders; Around the Garden, Jenkins; Lunch Box, Brobeck; Old Doc, Seifert; The Hollow, Christie; So Young So Fair, Seifert; How to Enjoy Retirement, Pitkin; Moonrise, Strauss; Storm Center, McSpadden; Great Lady, MacKay; Mrs. Mike, Freeman; White House Physician, Norris; McIntire; Close Pursuit, Burt; Field Book of Eastern Birds, Hausman; Managing A Farm, Johnson; New Encyclopedia of Modern Sewing.

## Miss Fisher Goes To Greece



Miss Elizabeth Fisher left this week, by plane for Athens, Greece, where she will be secretary to Dwight P. Griswold, Head of the American Mission of Aid to Greece.

Prior to this she was employed in Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fisher of Sylva.

## Rev. Grigg To Assist In Revival At Forest City

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of Sylva Methodist church, will leave Saturday to assist in a revival meeting at Forest City. Rev. J. B. Tabor, formerly pastor of First Methodist church in Canton, is pastor of the Forest City church. In the absence of Mr. Grigg, Mr. Ed Steffner will preach Sunday morning at the Sylva church, using as his subject, "When A Faith Overcomes Fear."

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee spent several days last week with Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lee, in Lawndale.

## DILLSBORO PLANT GRINDING FELDSPAR ON LARGE SCALE

The Interstate Feldspar Corporation, with plant at Dillsboro, is now grinding and shipping around 1200 tons of material monthly, according to W. H. Swanson, general manager of the plant. Mr. Swanson stated this week that the plant is only running one shift daily at this time but that the demand is great for the product and it is expected that the plant here will expand its operations to increase the output.

Five men are now employed regularly at the plant with an annual payroll of around \$15,000.00. Payments to farmers and others who supply the mill with the raw material are paid large sums for the spar. Mr. Swanson stated that an average truckload of spar runs around \$45.00.

A recent state survey reveals that there is a large quantity of the ore in this section of Jackson county. Farmers who find it on their land and wish to market it can take a sample to Asheville for analysis and, if it tests out satisfactorily, the plant at Dillsboro will buy it.

## Ed Steffner To Work With Methodist Youth

Mr. Ed Steffner, who recently graduated from Duke University Theological School, arrived last Wednesday to spend several weeks as assistant pastor of Sylva Methodist Church. Mr. Steffner's work will be mainly with young people.

## Will Appear In Play



Electra Ballou, graduate of the Chicago school of expression and an honor graduate of the Royal Academy of London, will have the leading role in "Post Road," to be presented by the "Theatre In The Sky" Friday night at 8:30 p. m. Well known for her fine character delineations, Miss Ballou has been prominent on the American stage as an actress and singer and is also a poetess of note with several published works to her credit.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. Grigg spent Tuesday in Lawndale with Mr. Grigg's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Grigg. It was the occasion of Dr. and Mrs. Grigg's fifty-eighth wedding anniversary.



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# Chamber Body Plans Dinner Meeting For State Officer's Visit

## Chamber Of Commerce Dinner Speaker



HARRY J. KRUSZ, president of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting program of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to be held here on Wednesday, August 6. The Chamber of Commerce official is making a scheduled trip to several of the towns of Western North Carolina at this time. He will visit Waynesville and Bryson City on the 5th and 7th. He will be entertained at lunch on the 6th by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee and a number of the local chamber officials at High Hampton, according to an announcement by President Felix Picklesimer.

## Jimmy Bales Is Tapped By Order of The Arrow

Jimmy Bales, of Senior Outfit No. 1, Sylva, was recently tapped to be a member of Order of The Arrow, an honorary organization of Scouts, at Camp Daniel Boone where he has been a staff member for the summer camp season. The honor, one of the highest given at Camp Daniel Boone, is given to Scouts selected on a basis of popularity and leadership.

Initiation into the order will take place August 1 and 2 at Camp Daniel Boone.

The annual staff banquet for members of the camp staff was held Tuesday night, with Scout Executive A. W. Allen presiding. Jimmy Bales, Jack English, and Francis Pless were chosen to lead a staff hike into the mountains surrounding the camp to find camp sites for overnight hikes next year. The staff hike is a part of the new camp program for older scouts.

## Mr. Bumgarner Injured When Car Turns Over

Mr. Lewis Bumgarner, driving from Cherokee to Sylva, received painful but not serious injuries Tuesday morning when his 1942

## Congressman Redden Also To Be Present For Booster Occasion

Arrangements are being made by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce officers for a dinner meeting for the members of the organization to be held Wednesday evening, August 6, at which time Harry J. Krusz, President of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, will be the honored guest and principal speaker. Mr. Krusz will talk on the various activities which a chamber of commerce should be active in. The highlights of his talk will touch on, "The Chamber of Commerce in a Changing World"; The purpose of the Chamber of Commerce in our Lives Today; The Program of Work, Administration, Civic Activities, Membership, Business, Fundamental Phases Necessary to Good Work, Industrial Relations and Development, Education and Cultural Development, Agricultural Developments, Highways, City Planning, Aviation, Veterans Affairs, Junior Chapters.

Mr. Krusz will arrive here in the afternoon from High Hampton where he is to be the guest of the McKees and the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

Mr. Krusz is well qualified to handle the subjects he will discuss as he has spent many years in public relations and chamber of commerce work. He is a native of Texas and was educated at Washington University, Northwestern University and University of Nebraska. For six years he was manager of Industrial Relations with Commonwealth Steel Company at St. Louis; was one of the founders and organizers of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce; general manager of the Chambers of Commerce in Tulsa, Okla., Lincoln, Nebraska, and Winston-Salem; and joined the Army in 1941 with International Division, Army Service Forces. In this capacity he circled the globe, served 15 months in the middle East, Egypt, Persian Gulf, Palestine, Arabia, and North Africa.

Any one interested in attending the meeting and hearing Mr. Krusz should contact Mr. Felix Picklesimer.

President Picklesimer announced just before press time that Congressman Monroe Redden, who is now vacationing at his home in Hendersonville, has accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting.

Ford car turned over in the highway at the end of the Bakers Creek stretch of highway 19-A. Considerable damage was done to the car.

# Theatre In The Sky To Present "Post Road" Friday 8:30 P.M.

The "Theatre In The Sky", of Waynesville will present the sensational mystery-comedy success "Post Road" by Wilbur Daniel Steele and Norma Mitchell Friday, August 1, at 8:30 P. M. in the Elementary School Auditorium at Sylva. The plays are sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and are under the direction of Maurice Geoffrey.

Electra Ballou appears in the leading character part of Emily Madison, owner of a respectable "Guest Home" on the Boston Post Road, from which the play derives its name.

Grace Shiner and Donald E. Vogt are again teamed as husband and wife, playing May and George Preble. Emily's shrewish sister and meek brother-in-law who is a radio bug. George Kenyon plays the Reverend Cartwright, a permanent guest of the home on "Post Road."

Into this quiet atmosphere come a mysterious gang led by Dr. Spender played by David Cromwell. The gang includes Ella Beth Hurst, posing as a Nurse, Fredric

Gadette as the tough chauffeur and Jean Argle as The Girl, who later disappears.

Miss Jackie Sue Messer makes a guest appearance with the "Theatre In The Sky" this week playing Mrs. Cashiers, a garrulous "wash-lady". Jean Ann Bradley appears in a character role, Mrs. Canby and Mary Michal also makes her first appearance as Mrs. Cashier's daughter, Jeepy. Bob King plays Willie Bunce and W. Lawrence Benson completes the cast as Virgil Bemis, the State Trooper.

Special sound effects for the production will be in charge of Fredric Gadette and the stage setting is in charge of Elma Hene and Bill Morrow.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office in Sylva and at the Auditorium box-office Friday night. Next week the company will present the premiere professional stage production of James Hilton's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, "Lost Horizon," with an elaborate stage setting and gorgeous Chinese costumes.