

# Black Bears Down Mountaineers 25-13

### Canton Completes Perfect Season; Mountaineers Lose Two Games.

The Canton Black Bears downed the Waynesville Mountaineers for the second time this year Thanksgiving afternoon by a score of 25 to 13. An estimated 3,000 fans were on hand for the annual Turkey Day event.

The Mountaineers dominated the first half of the game rolling up 13 points to the opponents 0, only to be swamped in the second half by the visiting Black Bears who tallied 25 points.

Waynesville scored early in the first period after they recovered a Canton fumble on the Bear's 40, and drove to the 15 where Scruggs galloped for the score. Scruggs also drove the line for the extra point.

Coming back in the second period, the locals tallied again after a 60 yard march with Scruggs driving over from the one for the last score for the Mountaineers.

The Black Bears came back strong in the second half to score two touchdowns in each of the last two periods. The first came on a 46 yard march with the aid of a 15 yard penalty against Waynesville, when Smathers drove over from the one after three unsuccessful tries from that point. Faylor, placekicking artist for the Bears, booted the extra point.

After Canton recovered a Waynesville fumble on the local's 45 and another 15 yard penalty, Smathers cracked over center from the one for the second score. The attempted placekick was no good.

The third score for the visitors came after Waynesville relinquished the ball to Canton on the Bears 28 and a lateral from that point, Rickman to Smathers brought the ball down to the Waynesville 34, a 38 yard gain. After driving to the one, Smathers carried the remaining distance for the score.

Late in the last period Canton took over after a bad punt by the locals on the Waynesville 32 and with the aid of another penalty

## Milner Placed On All Southern Team By United Press

Bill Milner, former Waynesville Mountaineer football star, was chosen this week by the United Press as a first string guard on the All Southern football team. Bill has been a starting guard on the Duke Blue Devil eleven this season.

Milner started his football career at the local high school, being captain his last year, and from here went to the University of South Carolina, where he was elected captain of the Gamecocks for this year, but Uncle Sam called him and he passed the V-12 examination in the Marines and was stationed at Duke. He has made quite a name for himself as a Blue Devil and has been mentioned several times by sports writers as good timber for All American.

It was on this same team that Waynesville produced her first All American, in the form of Freddie Crawford several years ago.

drove to the one, where Hardin drove over for the score.

The Black Bears had defeated the locals in an engagement earlier in the season, 21 to 7, and the game last Thursday gave them a clean slate for the season, having won all their games.

The line up:

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|------|-------------|-----------|
| Pos. | Waynesville | Canton    |
| LT   | Collins     | O'Dier    |
| LT   | Medford     | Whitted   |
| LG   | Knight      | Bentley   |
| C    | Jaynes      | Flynn     |
| RG   | Caldwell    | Ward      |
| RT   | Scates      | H. Hardin |
| RE   | Troutman    | Grogan    |
| QB   | Scruggs     | Smathers  |
| LH   | Fie         | Stam y    |
| RH   | Byrd        | Cooper    |
| FB   | Evans       | F. Hardin |

Subs: Waynesville, Ralph Phillips, Allison, Moore, McClure, Raymond Phillips, Teague and Grahl. Canton, Rickman, Rhymer, Fowler, Sheppard.

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## Barbara McLeod Has Birthday Party On Tenth Anniversary

Barbara Louise McLeod, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLeod, observed her tenth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon by entertaining a group of her friends. The motif of pink and green was carried out in the appointments.

The guest list included Margaret Rogers, Doris Ensley, Florrie Patrick, Linda Welch, Dorothy McLeod, Bobbie Stretcher, Malcolm and Stanley Williamson, Wilbur Davis, David Ferguson and Jake Ferguson.

Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, who is now residing in Shelby, where Mr. Stentz is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, arrived on Tuesday to spend several days here as the guest of Mrs. W. F. Swift and Mrs. David Stentz. She was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Stentz, and young son, David, Jr., who have spent some time in Shelby.

## Pfc. Harold R. Massie Here On Furlough

Private First Class Harold R. Massie, U. S. Air Force, is spending a several days furlough here at his home in Thomas Park. He was accompanied by his wife and young daughter from the west coast where he has been stationed.

Pfc. Massie was inducted in the service at Camp Croft and from there sent to Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was transferred to Miami Beach for his basic training. From Miami he was sent to Oakland, Calif., for training in airplane mechanics, and more recently to Kearns, Utah for reclassification.

Upon leaving here Pfc. Massie will report to San Antonio, Tex., where he will be stationed.

Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Massie was associated with his brothers in the Massie Furniture Company.

## Pvt. Ralph H. Dotson Now Serving Overseas

Private Ralph H. Dotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dotson, is now serving overseas, according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Edith Davis.

Pvt. Dotson volunteered in January of this year and was first sent to Fort Jackson and from there to Camp Young, Calif. From the latter he was sent overseas.

He was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company before entering the service.

## At Fort Dix



... ALBERT L. RUFF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ruff, of Hazelwood, who recently returned to town after visiting his parents. He has a brother, Pfc. Johnnie Ruff, who is serving with the med force in Australia.

## Jap Nemesis



READY to take off in the skies above Munda is Marine flier Major Gregory Boyington, a former Flying Tiger.

vice. His wife and two sons are making their home with her parents while her husband is in the service.

## In England



Private First Class Charles B. Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Medford, of Waynesville, route 2, has arrived safely in England, according to a message received by his parents.

Pfc. Medford entered the service in January of this year and was inducted at Fort Jackson. He was then transferred from there to California and later to New York.

He attended the Clyde high school and before entering the service was engaged in farming in this county.

## Pvt. Jack E. Wright Home On Furlough

Private Jack E. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. France Wright, of Hazelwood, who is stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and parents.

Pvt. Wright entered the service in June of this year and was inducted at Camp Croft. From Croft he was transferred to Fort Jackson and from there was sent to Fort McClellan. From the latter he was sent to his present post.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the A. C. Lawrence Leather company.

## Pvt. James Francis Honorably Discharged

Private James Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis of Waynesville, route 1, who volun-

teered in the service while a student at State College, has been honorably discharged. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there transferred to Camp Walters, Tex. He plans to re-enter State College the first of January and continue his education.

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