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## BUILDING LIMIT LINES PUT ON FOUR STREETS

### Buildings Must Set Back From Road Edge

Action Taken By Town Council After Several Months Deliberation

Town officials Thursday night passed an ordinance establishing building lines on four streets in the business section of Waynesville, according to formal notice that is being published in this issue of The Mountaineer. Three of the streets carry a 20-foot building line from the curb, the fourth street has a 15-foot building line. The streets covered in the ordinance include Haywood from Church to Depot Streets; Miller street from Main to the Southern tracks, the southwest side of Montgomery, and the north side of Church Street. The action was taken, the ordinance reads, "That it is necessary for the better interest and safety of the residents of the Town of Waynesville to establish building lines along these streets." A map made by W. H. Terrell, early this year, is the basis for establishing the building lines. The ordinance specifies that the building lines on both sides of Haywood street, between Church and Depot Streets, shall be 20 feet back from the inside curb lines. A similar distance was established on Miller street, from Main to the Southern tracks, for the north-easterly side of the street. No mention is made of the other side of the street. On Montgomery street, the building line was established 15 feet from the curb on the southwesterly side of the street. A 20-foot line was established for the northerly side of Church street. Town officials have been working on the matter of establishing building lines for some months, and this is the first group to be formally passed.

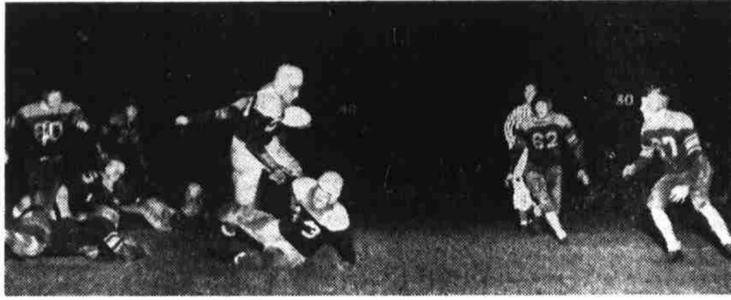
### Brother Of Local Folk Electrocuted By A Live Wire

Clarence W. Burgess, 27, of Lenoir, was electrocuted Thursday, as he came in contact with a high voltage wire atop a pole where he was working. Burgess was an employee of Duke Power Company. Efforts to revive him, continued three and a half hours, failed. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Beatrice Palmer, of Hazelwood, and Mrs. Cora Leatherwood, of Mt. Sterling. He is also survived by his wife, whom he married last July. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burgess, of Lenoir, another sister, Miss Dora Burgess of Gastonia, and four brothers, Robert and Troy Burgess, of Gastonia, and Herman and Floyd Burgess of the home.

### Market Reports

**EGGS AND POULTRY**  
The Farmers Exchange: Eggs 55c a dozen, fryers and broilers 25c a pound, hens 22-23c. Asheville: Egg market continues over week-end steady with prices the same. A large 61-63, A medium and B Large 51, Grade C 32, Live Poultry market steady. Broilers and fryers 46 to 48c, heavy hens 33, mixed turkeys 40-45c.  
**LIVESTOCK**  
Clyde Livestock Auction Sale: Oct. 10th—Receipts light. Demand good. Market stronger. Cows—Fat butcher beef type 13.75-15.00; medium 12.00-13.00, and canners and cutters 9.00-12.00. Heifers Good fat type 15.00-17.25; medium to good fat 13.00-15.00; common and dairy type 11.25-13.00, no stockers. Calves—Good fat vealers 15.75-18.45; medium type 13.00-15.00, and culls and dairy type 10.00-13.00. Steers—Good to choice butcher type 15.00-17.25; medium to good 13.00-15.00, and fair to medium 11.00-13.00. (Continued on Page Five)

### Robinson Makes Gain Through Canton Line



Halfback Lawrence Robinson carries the ball on one of his many plunges through the line to lead Waynesville to their 20 to 6 victory over Canton Friday night. Co-captain Tom Medford, right tackle (No. 39) has opened the hole and blocked a Canton man, laying at the left, while Co-captain Robinson has Canton's Investor (No. 62) and Miller (No. 67) in his way. But he got the first down and carried the ball on two touch-down runs. This is a Mountaineer Photograph by Ingram, Skyland Studio.

### AAA Committeemen To Meet Thursday To Decide Places For Burley Vote

Youth Shot Critically In Sunday Accident

Leonard Price Is Hit By .22 Cal. Rifle Bullet On Mountain Side

Hits Child When Passing School Bus, Gets Fine

Work Is Started On Radio Station Near Soco Gap

Haywood County Medical Society Meets Thursday

Rev. D. E. Camak Will Retire At Junaluska

Smoky Mountain Fur Farm Brings New Idea To WNC

40 Join Fox Hunters Association At Barbecue

Slack's Buyers Go To Market

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### Colored Students Will Get New School

Contract Is Let For Start Of Community Center At Gibsontown

High school students from over the county and elementary students from Canton will attend classes in the new building according to present plans. It will replace a structure destroyed by fire.

Colored students from Canton in the eighth and ninth grades now ride by bus to attend classes in Waynesville, and after finishing the ninth grade they must, at the present time, go outside Haywood county to continue schooling. When the new building is put to use, explains Supt. Jack Messer, all colored high school students from the ninth through 12th grades, will attend classes at Canton.

A brick building, it will have seven class rooms and a home economics room on the ground level. A work shop will be added in the future. Water and sewer lines will be installed and new roads made by the highway department. Six acres of land adjacent to the two and one-half acres already owned in Gibsontown have been purchased for the new school location.

Supt. A. J. Hutchins of the Canton district has commended the county board on taking a long range view of the situation and making a substantial advance in the advantages offered the colored people of Haywood county.

Edd McCracken, 21, of Fines Creek, was fined \$50 and costs (\$9.10) for passing a school bus on the highway between Canton and Asheville while the bus was unloading pupils.

McCracken was driving a Graham sedan at the time he was arrested, about 4:30 p. m. October 7. On going around the bus he bumped into a six-year-old girl, Nancy Pressley, who had gotten off the bus, and Patrolman O. R. Roberts, who was riding behind McCracken in the patrol car, made the arrest. The little girl was found not to have been injured.

The hearing was conducted Thursday afternoon at Canton by Magistrate R. K. Mease.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Platt have as their guest the latter's sister, Mrs. Lucy Reagan of New York. Mrs. Reagan will also visit other relatives in the county before returning to her home.

A good, original idea, plus the willingness to work hard are the essentials that have started many great businesses in America.

These were the qualities that Ned Moody used to start, in 1939, what has grown to be the Smoky Mountain Fur farm, one of the most interesting businesses in Haywood county.

Located on the well-known Moody farm near Dellwood, which his father, S. J. Moody, owns, Ned has an attractive log and concrete house on the edge of the woods at the foot of Walker Bald mountain, where he, his wife and three young children live. They view from the front of their house the northern side of Eagles Nest. Behind his house underneath a spread of saplings, are the wire pens and runways that compose the Fur Farm. Here live a variety of animals

### Can't Beat Him



FORCED to abandon his bass fiddling career when his arm was injured in the war, Johnny Catron, Los Angeles, Cal., demonstrates that he can still beat the drums. He has organized the "Good Luck Band," made up of handicapped veterans. (International)

### Waynesville Teachers Honored

Five High School Faculty Members Elected to Post At Western District NCEA Meet

Local high school teachers from here received recognition at the meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association, which was held in Asheville Friday.

Mrs. M. G. Stamey was elected vice president of the Science group with Miss Mary Elmore named secretary of the same division.

Mrs. J. M. Kellett was elected president of The Latin Department. Owen Corwin was named secretary and treasurer of The Trade and Industrial group.

Margaret Chambers was elected secretary of the modern language group.

Virginia Holtzclaw of Canton High school was elected secretary of the business education teachers.

Construction began last week of the State Highway patrol radio station on the peak south of Soco Gap.

The station, according to information given Patrolman O. R. Roberts, will have a tower 97 feet high and a 12 by 12 concrete building. Bases for the station were poured last week, and if radio equipment arrives on schedule the workers expect to have it completed by the end of October.

This will be equipped for the frequency modulation type of radio transmission, and will serve as an amplifying station for the principal Western North Carolina control station at Swannanoa, making possible clear two-way contact to all patrol cars in the far-western counties. Upon its completion and the change of the patrol's present AM radio equipment to FM the state police will have a much more efficient communications system.

### County-Wide Democratic Will Be Staged On November 2nd

and District of Party To Entertainment

### 13-Year-Old Boy Killed On Bicycle

Ernest Leslie Davis Said To Have Run Into Parked Truck

Ernest Leslie Davis, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, of East street was fatally injured here Saturday morning around 11 o'clock when he rode his bicycle into a parked truck on the Asheville highway near the Farmers Exchange. Persons nearby who witnessed the accident stated that he apparently failed to see the truck ahead.

He was taken to the Haywood County hospital immediately following the accident, where it was found he had suffered a fractured skull, broken leg and other injuries. He died around 12:30 o'clock p. m.

A student at the Waynesville junior high school, he was a member of the Waynesville high school band and was active in the 4-H club work. A calf he entered in the Haywood County Livestock and Home Arts show here last week won first prize in his class.

The boy had owned the bicycle for only a few days, and it was said had purchased it with money he had been saving.

Funeral services will be conducted at Elizabeth Chapel Methodist church, in Hatfield Cove at 11:00 o'clock this morning (Tu.-day). The Rev. C. R. Rose and the Rev. Jarvis Underwood will officiate.

Palbearers will be: Davis Galloway, Calvin McDaniels, Fred James, Frank James, Jr., and Joe Turner, Jr.

Cousins will be in charge of the flowers. Surviving are the parents, and two sisters, Louise and Barbara Jean Davis, both of the home.

Garrett Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

### Community Cannery To Be Open Wednesday

The Waynesville Community Cannery, which has been officially closed for the season will be open to the public on Wednesday of this week. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Rufus Siler, one of the supervisors.

The opening of the plant at this time is the result of a large number of requests from persons wishing to do some late fall canning. If there is a sufficient number of requests the cannery will also be open for an additional day on Thursday. The hours are from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Dr. Joe Westmoreland, of Canton, will be in charge of the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Rev. D. E. Camak, D.D., a former pastor of the Central Methodist church, Canton, who for the past four years has served the First Methodist church of Marion, retired from the ministry last week. He and Mrs. Camak will reside at their home at Lake Junaluska.

Dr. Camak had been engaged in educational work as founder and president of Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior college, before taking pastorate in Greenville and Union, S. C., then at Canton and Hendersonville.

Livestock Show's Best Animals Are Pictured

On page one, second section, are being published pictures of seven of the top animals shown at the recent Livestock and Home Arts Show here. These pictures made for The Mountaineer, by Ingram, Skyland Studio, are the only pictures made at the show. These were made in the rain, and under adverse conditions.

Much interest has been shown in the pictures and the full account of the Show as given by The Mountaineer.

Smoky Mountain Fur Farm Brings New Idea To WNC

whose names cause fashion-minded ladies to perk up with an interested glint in their eye. Mink! Silver and Platinum Fox! Siberian Fitch and Beaver. These are the animals that go to make the most desirable, and needless to say, most expensive, coats for the feminine wardrobe.

The mink is a small animal, hardly as large as a grown squirrel, who grows from two basic types. Those with solid black pelts, which make up the majority of the mink family on Mr. Moody's farm, are of either Eastern or Yukon breed. The grey furred mink is the Ko-H-Inur, named after the famous diamond.

From these by careful interbreeding comes the "king" of the mink family, the platinum, or as advertised by the trade, Silver-

Joe Tate who is attending Western Carolina Teachers College, spent the week end at home with his parents.

Slack's Buyers Go To Market

Four buyers accompanied E. S. Slack to Atlanta yesterday for the 4-day Southeastern Merchandising show of spring merchandise.

Mrs. Elsie Graham will buy ready-to-wear for the Waynesville store, Mrs. Hall for the Canton store, and Mrs. Cagle for the Brevard store. Bill Porter, of the Waynesville store, will buy men's furnishings for all three stores. The group will return Friday.

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