

SEWER AND WATER ORDINANCE PASSED BY TOWN BOARD

CITY ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Ordinance 227 Final Reading was July 10, 1945.

First Reading on the ordinance was passed June 12, 1945, Second reading was June 26, 1945, and third and final reading was on July 10, 1945.

Mayor Potter says that the ordinance will be enforced and that all property owners are asked to cooperate.

Investigations will be made from time to time to be sure that all properties are connected with the sewers, that is possible to do so. The ordinance as passed by the town board is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 227
An Ordinance Requiring All Owners of Improved Property Which May Be Located Upon Or Near Any Part Of The System Of Sewerage In The Town Of Black Mountain, To Connect Therewith On Or Before January 1, 1946.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain in regular meeting duly assembled.

Section I

That all owners of improved property within the corporate limits of the Town of Black Mountain, be and they are hereby required to connect with the town's system of sewerage and water closets, bath-tubs, lavatories, sinks or drains upon their respective properties or premises on or before January 1, 1946.

Section II

That this ordinance is deemed to be for the health of the citizens of Black Mountain and is in pursuance of the law of the State of North Carolina as set forth in G. S. 160-240.

Section III

That any person wilfully failing to connect with the Town's sewer and water system as above set forth, the town may go upon said premises and connect said improved properties with said sewer and water system, and all expenses in-

currred shall immediately be a first and prior lien against such properties for the amount or amounts so expended by the Town of Black Mountain in connecting said properties with said sewer and water system.

Section IV

That any person or persons wilfully violating the terms of this ordinance or any section thereof, shall be declared a misdemeanor and shall be punishable with a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 or imprisonment in the common jail of Buncombe County for a Term of not less than 5 days and not more than 30 days.

Section V

That all wilful violation of this ordinance on and after the 1st day of January 1946, shall be a separate offense for each day such improved properties are not connected with the town's system of sewerage and water and a continued violation thereof shall be deemed to be wilful.

Section VI

That a copy of this ordinance be posted in the Town Hall and three other public places in the Town of Black Mountain, for a period of 50 days from the date hereof, and a copy of the same shall be mailed to the last known address of each and every improved property owner or owners located within the corporate limits of the Town of Black Mountain, whose properties are not now connected with the town's water and sewer system.

Section VII

That this ordinance shall deem to be an emergency measure for the health and safety of the citizens of the Town of Black Mountain and shall be operative and in hereof, and a copy of the same January 1, 1946, as herein provided.

This ordinance duly passed on its first, second and third reading at this a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain, on Tuesday, April 16, 1945.

New Press Installed Ready For Work

Since the instalion of our newspaper press is completed, we hope to give you a much better paper.

We have been having the printing done out of town, and we know that proof-reading has not been what it should have been.

The paper has been late each week and we can now rectify this also. We started out with a sixteen page paper, and had to cut it, to twelve for the past three weeks, because that is all we could have printed, where we were having it done.

From now on we intend to have the sixteen pages each week, IF the news you send in will justify it. Now please send in all the news you can, so we can make the paper what you would like to see it.

The Black Mountain News

Pvt. Carroll Burnett To Be Discharged In December

Pvt. Carroll Burnett—in the standard Army Medical Corps. In Philippines, entered service 8th of January, 1942. December 1st in 1943 he has been overseas, 21 mo., was at Ft. Bragg, Camp McCall N. C., there to Hawaii there to Marshalls and then to Philippines. Marines, Dahlgren, Va. Took boot training at Paris Island, S. C., there to Cuba, Solomon Islands; was at Guadalcanal for about 20 months, New Georgia to the Mariannas. Came home from there, landed San Francisco, 1st January, 1945. Supposed to be discharged in December.

Seaman 1st Class Eugene Burnett—entered service Dec. 1, -944, Took boot training at Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y. Been on Guam. Came back to San Francisco, 1st of September.

Mrs. Claude Owenby, Black Mountain, N. C., General Delivery, Mother.



MERRILL MASHBURN HOME ON LEAVE

Merrill Mashburn C.W.T. of Black Mountain is home on thirty day leave, and Mrs. Mashburn is here with him.

He has been over seas and has taken part in 18 major battles out of a possible 22. He served 7 years and 4 mo. on the Aircraft Carrier "Enterprise". He served with the 3rd, 5th, and 7th, fleet. Merrill was with, WILD BILL HALSEY in the first attack on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. The Enterprise has had two Presidential Citations.

Merrill has six ribbons, one of has had two Presidential Citations. He has 18 battle stars, for the 18 battles he has taken part in.

He has been in the navy since November 16th, 1937. He formerly worked for Mr. L. C. Jumper, one of the leading druggists of Black Mountain, he is a graduate of the Black Mountain High School and played on the football and basketball team. He is helping with the coaching of the team while he is home on leave.

Mr. Mashburn says, that he hasn't missed anything in the Pacific and intends to stay in the navy indefinitely, or at least until his twenty years are up.

BUNCOMBE OFFICERS TO MEET WITH F. B. I.

CHIEF OF POLICE CARL SMITH TO ATTEND

At least fourteen Buncombe law enforcement officers are scheduled to attend the fall F. B. I. Conference in Waynesville on Thursday, October 11th, it was learned yesterday. Those invited to attend the conference from this county include Sheriff Lawrence E. Brown, Asheville; Chief of Police Charles W. Dormid, Asheville; N. C. Highway Patrolman Lt. W. B. Lentz, Asheville, N. C. Highway Patrolman Sgt. W. M. Nail, Asheville; So. Ry. Police, Capt. J. J. Bailey, Asheville, Chief of Detectives Capt. Fred Jones, Asheville; Supt. of City -County Identification Bureau Charles Lanning, Asheville; Chief of Police George Young, Swannanoa; Chief of Police Carl W. Smith, Black Mountain; Chief of Police Roy Creamer, Biltmore Forest; Chief of Police Claude Austin, Biltmore; Chief of Police of Weaver-ville; Chief of Police Frank L. Con-dors, Enka; Prevoat Marshall Neil Shanahan, Asheville.

Edward Schiedt, special agent in charge of the F. B. I. office of the Carolinas, has announced the principal topic of discussion will be "Post War Planning For Police Departments". There will also be demonstrations and discussion of the care of firearms, and a talk on "personal descriptions" by a special agent. Mr. Schiedt also announced special pictures of fugitives wanted in this area would be shown.

The conference will begin at eleven o'clock at the Waynesville armory, with the host city giving a barbecue and other forms of entertainment at the noon hour. Official hosts are Mayor J. H. Way, County manager George Brown, Chief O. R. Rogers, Sheriff R. V. Welch and city manager G. C. Ferguson.

GOT SOMETHING TO SWAP—PUT IT IN THE SWAP COLUMN.

NICHOLS—SERVICE

The day is here, when the quiet inland towns, farming communities and all small cities are linked more closely to each other and to big city markets.

The lines that draw them together are the airlines the short run lines that feed the large lines. This means Business and Competition will grow.

Personnel planes immediate following the war, will be the light, easy to fly, safe, and dependable plane as well as economical.

Bill says, that every small town and village should have a landing field and should be marked so that more air traffic to small places on week-end trips could be made. The youth as well as older people are learning to fly.

These places should be constructed close in to the towns, they are extremely simple and inexpensive to construct. In many cases an L or T shaped landing strip of a few acres of ground would be sufficient, it would be well to start now to be in line for the Air Age to Come.

A hundred mile trip to the large city is only an hour or so from us now. It ever takes less gas than did the Model T did to go that distance, about 4 gallons of gas.

Bill has been teaching many around here to fly. Among some of the students to Solo, recently are: Karl Bests, Gordon Whitford, Cass Wojtusiak, J. C. Cornelius, and Jimmy Buckner.

"FLY SAYS BILL"

B. J. McAFFEE

B. J. McAfee is spending his 30 day furlough with his family in Black Mountain.

He was with the 88th division of the 5th Army in the Italian sector. He expects a discharge from the army soon.

"Goodness, weren't you nervous the first time you asked Bill for shopping money?"

"Not a bit—I was calm and collected."



Sgt. Luther G. Melton One Of "Red Star" Doughboys

Sgt. Luther G. Melton has been in the service three years and was with the 6th Division.

He entered the service Sept. 23, 1942 and was sent to Fort Belvoir, Va., for his basic training in an engineer division. Later he was transferred to the fourth Service Command School at Athens, Ga., for a three-month course in radio. Sgt. Melton attended Black Mt. H. S. and previous to entering the Army was employed by the Black Mountain Hosiery Mills.

Following is a part of the articles, written from the "Red Star" Doughboys in combat 28 consecutive Days.

On Wednesday, Aug. 15, as the once mighty War lords of Nippon bowed to the will of the western world, the Red Stars 6th Infantry Division found itself one of the most heavily engaged divisions in the United States Army. Landing as assault division in the counter-invasion of Luzon on January 9 at Lingayen Gulf and being actively engaged to include August 14 the cessation of hostilities terminates the Red Star Division record for being, in combat 218 consecutive days a record for any division in the Pacific Theater. In these 218 days, Red Star doughboys and artillery chalked up a total of 20,405 captured in defeat of the Japanese forces at the average rates of over 100 per day.

To the Red Star doughboys, few of his countless campaigns have been fought under as adverse conditions as were encountered in the rugged mountains and the tortuous jungles which flank the Cagayan Valley. With roads non-existent, it became the battle of the individual doughboy, sometimes crawling on his hands and knees over bare, precipitous trails made slippery by typhoon rains and which transferred mountain streams into raging, unfordable torrents.

Through such difficulties, went the infantryman to attack and take only after bitter fighting, the heavily wooded and vertically-sloped razor back ridges, which heretofore had remained unexplored.

Mrs. Walter Davis of this city is his only sister.

ELIZABETH N. COOK

Elizabeth Nell Cook is expected to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook.

Miss Cook of Black Mountain, is teaching in a Greenville, S. C. school.

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Bill Hill Says

I ast' Merrill Mashburn if he was scart when them nips shot at him, and he says no, that the dust and rust on the deck never got too thin for him to crawl under.

LINCOLN CARROLL MERRILL

Lincoln Carroll Merrill, son of Mrs. N. Clough joined the U. S. Navy Sept. 15 on his birthday and was sent to San-Diego, Cal. where he will receive his boot training. He went to school at Black Mountain High School and was employed by Beacon Mfg. Co at the time of his enlistment.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. GREGORY SAYS SON IS IN TOKYO

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory of Montreat Road, Black Mountain have received word that their son Robert is now in Tokyo and will probably remain there for quite some time. He is on the U. S. S. Halsey Powell which was one of the special ships sent to Tokyo when the first troops landed.

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STAFF SGT. HAYNES

DISCHARGED

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Staff Sgt. D. S. Haynes, son of Mrs. D. H. Burgin of Black Mountain has been honorably discharged from the military service of the U. S. Army under the point system with a total of 104 points.

Sgt. Haynes holds the good conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific theater campaign medal with one Bronze star and the American Defense service medal with one Bronze service star.

He enlisted in the service, January, 1941, and spent 33 months in the Aleutians Islands.

A brother, Alvis W. Noblitt Sr. is serving in the Navy on Okinawa, Sgt. Haynes, his wife and small daughter plan to make their home in Black Mountain. He was a student of Black Mountain High School prior to entering service.



- FIVE SLAGLE BOYS IN THE U.S. SERVICE -

Following are the names of each, reading left to right: Lewis W. Slagle, Sgt. Ernest Slagle S. 2-c. J. P. Slagle, Norman P. Slagle and Pvt. Clearence H. Slagle. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Slagle

Lewis W. Slagle enlisted in the Army Sept. 28, 1939 at Richmond, Va. He was stationed at Fort Bragg where he was in the heavy artillery then transferred to the replacement center and trained draftees until sent over seas Jan. 20, 1944. He landed in Africa Feb. 9, from there was sent to Italy. He fought at Anzio beach-head and was in the invasion of Southern France and on into the Rhineland where he was wounded Dec. 2, 1944. He was in the heavy motor when he was wounded, Sgt. Slagle stayed in France in a hospital until Feb. 1945, landed in the States March 7, 1945 where he was sent to Stark Gen. Hospital at Charleston, S. C. from there to Battery Gen. Hospital at Rome, Ga., where he stayed until discharged July 5, 1945. He and his wife the former Blanche Crane of Erwin, Tenn. are staying in Black Mountain with his parents.

Sgt Ernest Slagle entered service April 13, 1942, was sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., then to Fort Eustis, Va. where he has his basic training. He was stationed there until sent over seas to the European theater of war and was stationed in England where he stayed until March 1945, from England he was sent to France and Germany. Sgt. Slagle is expecting to be sent home by Christmas of this year. His wife the former Margaret Gragg is living with her parents in Black Mountain. Before going in service he was employed by the Black Mountain Ice Co.

S 2-c J. P. Slagle enlisted in the Navy Dec. 16, 1943, took his boot training at Brainbridge, Md. After his training he was sent to Key West, Fla., from there to Panama Canal where he stayed about a week then on to the Society Is. from there to New Hebrides then to Guadalcanal in the Solomon Is. Hid base was in the Russell Is. He has been to Boganville, Guam, Green Is. and has been part of all the Is. in the South Pacific except the Philippines. He was at Okinawa where he was expecting to go to Japan and China then come back to the States. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Slagle.

Norman P. Slagle was discharged Sept. 19, 1945. When he enlisted in the Army Jan. 22, 1942, he was stationed in Savannah, Ga. prior to going over seas. He left from New York Dec. 12, 1942 arrived at Casablanca Dec. 24, where he served in the Army Air in Africa until April 25, 1944. Was then transferred to the 449th Bomb Gp. (H) 15th Co., before enlisting in the Army. He had been in the Army for 6 years before this last enlistment.

Pvt. Clarence H. Slagle entered service August 23, 1945 where he was sent to Fort Bragg, N. C. being stationed there for the present he is working in the supply house. Before entering the Army he was working at Stafford's Garage. His wife the former Mary Stafford is staying with her parents at Black Mountain.

BLACK MOUNTAIN F. H. A. Elects New Officers

The Black Mountain organization of the 'Future Home Makers of America' (the new name for the Student Home Economics clubs of the year. They are as follows: Weeta Simmons, president; Pauline Led-better, vice president; Joan Henderson, Secretary; Polly treasurer; and Betty Jean Atkins, historian. As a club project for the year the

girls intend to fix up a club room. This is to be created from old furniture that they will refinish and up holster. Any one who would donate any old furniture should get in touch with Mrs. Scraggs the club sponsor, as any donations would be appreciated.

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PFC. Claude T. Swann Now In Hawaii

Pfc. Claude T. Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swann of Black Mountain, N. C. Route 1. His parents have received word from him in a letter a few days ago, that he is stationed at Hawaiian Islands. He is serving as a guard at a yard in Oahu. He left Maui, Hawaii about 90 miles from OAHU

and went to Iwo Jima with the 4th Marine Division. After the battle of Iwo Jima he went with the Marines to the Marshall Islands and then to Saipan, Tinian and back to Iwo Jima from there he went to Guam and back to the Hawaiian Islands. He is counting the days when he will get to come back to Black Mountain and home.

EUGENE BURNETT HOME ON LEAVE

Eugene Burnett is home on a 30 day furlough. He has just returned from Guam. After he goes back, he expects to go either to France or Japan. Welcome home Eugene.

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