

Basketball League Formation Planned

Prospect For Seven Members In League, According To Recreational Director.

An independent basketball league, composed of representatives from various groups is in the process of organization, according to E. W. Tenney, recreational director of the Community Council. Anyone wishing to become a member of the team is asked to contact Mr. Tenney.

So far there are prospects for organization of seven teams locally, with plans underway for the formation of a league. The teams expected to compose the league are: Independent, Dayton Rubber, Pet Dairy, three from high school and possibly one from the State Guard.

All persons interested in the organization of the basketball league are asked to meet at the armory on Friday night at 7:30.

The routine practices and meetings given last week by Mr. Tenney will be continued until otherwise announced.

The Dayton Girls club together with a group of the men employees will stage a party at 8 o'clock on Thanksgiving evening. On Friday night the Cut Sale department of England-Walton will entertain with a party at the armory.

Benjamin H. Chambers Receives His Wings

Benjamin H. Chambers, mechanic gunner, Aviation Machinist's Mate third class, was presented wings of silver and gold, the insignia of a naval aviator recently at the Naval Air Operational Training Command headquarters station at the air station in Jacksonville, Fla., and became a member of an air combat team.

He enlisted in the Navy in March, 1943 and completed boot training at the Naval Training Station in Jacksonville. He was selected to attend Aviation Machinist's school at Jacksonville as a result of his showing in mechanical aptitude tests and graduated on October 16, 1943 with the rating of AMM 3/c. The 18 year old Bluejacket then elected to train as a naval aviator and was sent to the aerial gunners school at Purcell, Okla., where he graduated in August of this year.

When presenting the wings at the graduation last week, Chambers' squadron commanding officer congratulated the aviator for their excellent record through the training period which ended on Nov. 14.

Chambers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chambers of Vancouver, Wash., formerly of this county. He will be assigned to an operations squadron and proceed to one of the battle fronts.

Pvt. Harry G. Rogers Promoted To Pfc.

Private Harry G. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rogers of Canton, R.F.D. No. 3, has recently been promoted to Private First Class, in Southern France where he is serving with a unit of the Delta Base section, according to information received from the sixth Army Group, France.

Pfc. Rogers attended the Bethel high school and was employed at the Unagusta Manufacturing Company at the time he entered the service. He has a wife and a seven year old daughter. Two of his brothers are in the armed forces.

A girl was out with a class-looking young man, who had a fine car, and a good job and was, in all, a good eligible proposition. After a wonderful evening he escorted her to her doorstep:

He (politely)—May I kiss you goodnight?
The girl was silent.
He—I say, you aren't deaf, are you?
She—No. But are you paralyzed?

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St. John's Meets Fines Creek Here Monday

St. John's Rangers and Rangerettes will play their first home game of the season against Fines Creek at the local armory next Monday, November 27, at 7:30 p. m. These two cage teams met in a double-header last Monday, November 20, at Fines Creek, with Fines Creek winning both games, scoring on the boys 24-11, and on the girls 30-18.

Because of the competition shown in the game at Fines Creek, the second game between the two teams promises to be quite a thriller. The Fines Creek team has always been regarded among the toughest in this part of the country.

Tickets for the local game are on sale at Henderson's Corner.

The boys' starting line-up for Monday night will be: St. John's, B. Dunbar, rf; F. Dunbar, lf; Mills, c; Sutton, rg; Resor, lg. Fines Creek, Ledford, rf; James, lf; Rogers, c; Ferguson, rg; Dotson, lg.

The girls' lineup will be: St. John's, R. Ensley, A. Ensley, Kluttz at the forward positions; Furtado, Chickalilie, K. Ensley as guards. Fines Creek, Messer, McElrath, Noland, as forwards; Price, Walker and Kirkpatrick as guards.

This Friday afternoon, November 24, will find the Rangers and Rangerettes in a tilt with Robbinsville on the latter's court.

Boys' lineup: St. John's (11) Fines Creek (24)
F. B. Dunbar Ledford
F. E. Dunbar James
C. Mills Rogers
G. Resor Dodson
G. Ryan Ferguson
Subs.: Fines Creek, Kirkpatrick.

Girls' lineup: St. John's (18) Fines Creek (30)
F. R. Ensley McElrath
F. A. Ensley Messer
F. Kluttz Noland
G. Klemm Price
G. Chickalilie Walker
G. K. Ensley Moore
Subs.: Fines Creek, Taylor, Mains, Trantham Avis.

Cpl. John R. Glance Serving In France

Corporal John R. Glance, son of Mrs. W. A. Glance of East Marion, is serving with the Quartermaster division somewhere in France. Cpl. Glance is a graduate of the Crabtree high school in the class of 1940. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Before being sent overseas he was stationed at the following posts: Camp Wolters, T. x., Camp Phillips, Kan., maneuvers in Tennessee, Camp McCain, Miss. From the latter he was sent to England and later to France.

Two Haywood Boys Met In New Guinea

Two Haywood boys, Cpl. Ben R. Gaddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaddy of Jones Farm, and Pvt. Lewis Messer, met in New Guinea recently. So far neither one of the boys had met anyone they knew from North Carolina. From their letters it must have been a joyous occasion when they greeted each other.

In Italy



CPL. HUGH WHITE, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, of Cove Creek, is now serving in Italy. Cpl. White took his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., and from there was sent to Camp Carlos, Calif. Before being sent overseas he was also in training at Camp Robinson, Neb., and Gulfport, Miss. He has been overseas since May of this year.

He has a brother, Seaman First Class Ray White, in the service, who is now serving in the South Pacific. He took his boot training at Rainbridge, Md., and before being assigned to sea duty was in training in New London, Conn., and Mare Island, Calif.

In Naples



STAFF SGT. SEBE BRYSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Bryson, of Waynesville, who was wounded several weeks ago, is now in a hospital in Naples. He is serving with an Engineering Corps. He entered the service at Fort Bragg in September, 1942, and has been overseas since August, 1943. He has been in a number of combats in the Italian war theatre. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Dayton Rubber plant.

Gilbert Jolly, Jr. S 2/c Home For 30 Days

Gilbert Jolly, Jr., seaman second class, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jolly of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, is spending a 30 day leave with his parents. He volunteered in the merchant marines in June of this year.

He received his training at the U. S. Maritime Service training station, St. Petersburg, Fla., and was later transferred to New Orleans.

When his leave is up he will report to Norfolk, Va., for his next assignment.

16 Men Report To Camp Croft In November Quota

Sixteen men left here on last Friday morning for induction at Camp Croft, making up the November quota from the Waynesville area of the county.

Kelly Lee Howell was named leader of the group with Joe Haynes as assistant leader.

Others in the quota were: Charles Page, Stanberry Franklin, Sidney Amon Swanger, Gardya Neal Johnson, Henry Sutton, Zeb Hannah, Kurt Leo Weill, Donald Aster Rathbone, Herman Conard, Fred Boone Caldwell, Wayne Jesse Moore, Joseph W. Thompson and Billy James Green.

State College Hints

By Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent N. C. State College.

Black walnuts need prompt gathering and hulling as soon as they are ripe. A handpower corn sheller can be used for hulling, but rolling nuts under foot on the ground also removes hulls easily.

After hulls are off, dump nuts immediately into a tub of water and churn with a broom until clean. Then spread nuts on the floor in a well-ventilated room to cure. Stir nuts frequently so that there will be no molding.

Your child's school lunch is important! Unless the child gets milk as a beverage at three meals it is difficult to get in his quart a day. Also, because of the child's smaller stomach capacity, dividing his food fairly equally between all three meals is much better than having him "catch up" at a heavy dinner at night. Packed lunches are apt to be monotonous and unbalanced unless milk, fruit and vegetables are included.

Highly seasoned foods, stimulating beverages, and sweets should have very little place in the child's diet. Fruit or milk desserts may be added occasionally.

New electric irons now coming on the market have all-plastic handles. These handles are lighter in weight and more comfortable to hold than the older type handles, but need special protection against dropping or falling because they will smash.

A fall can cause serious breakage to any electric iron, new or old. To save the iron from falling always set it on a stand or on its own heel on a firm, level place. Have a steady ironing board. Never stretch the cord across a space where a hasty foot may trip and pull the iron to the floor.

Sgt. Houston Jackson Cited For Bombing

Sgt. Houston Jackson, son of Mrs. Fred Jackson of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, is a member of a bombardment group which with its Division, has been cited by President Roosevelt for a bombing attack on targets in Germany, according to an Eighth Air Force communication.

Sgt. Jackson is now entitled to wear the Presidential Citation badge, a blue ribbon with a gold border, over the right pocket of the blouse.

This group commanded by Col. Howard Moore of Llano, Tex., has been outstanding in its performance of duty in the winter of 1943-44, when its planes led 80 percent of the Eighth's bombing missions.

Sgt. Jackson, who is a cook in the mess section of his B-17 Flying Fortress Squadron has been in England for the past two years.

At Fort Bragg



PVT. CECIL D. BURNETT and his wife, the former Miss Dess Reagan, of Gastonia. Pvt. Burnett is now stationed at Fort Bragg. He was inducted in the service on September 7, 1943, at Fort Bragg and from there was sent to a camp in the North and then transferred back to Fort Bragg.

Prior to entering the service he was employed in a textile plant. He has a brother, Pvt. Sammie Burnett, who is in France, and has been overseas for the past two years.

During the recent encampment of the State Guard Pvt. Burnett held a reunion with many of his friends from Haywood county who were attending the training period at Fort Bragg.

Christian Science Group To Hold Thanksgiving Service This Morning

Following their annual custom the Christian Science group here will hold a Thanksgiving service at 11 o'clock this morning in the assembly rooms in the Masonic Temple.

During the service testimonials of Thanksgiving will be given by the members attending.

During a railroad accident, a young man came rushing out of the train yelling that a woman had fainted and wanted to know who had some liquor. Several flasks were offered, after tasting each, he finally selected one flask and started to drink it, exclaiming: "Seeing a woman faint always did upset me."

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