

Rangers Play Indians At Cherokee Tuesday

The St. John's Rangers will meet the Cherokee Indian high school at Cherokee next Tuesday afternoon, December 26 at 2:00 p. m. The Indians will play a return game at the Armory on December 29.

On Wednesday, December 13, the Bethel boys defeated St. John's 26-17, the Bethel girls won over St. John's girls 54 to 10.

Last Monday night, December 18, the Rangers outranged Springdale 65 to 22 and the Rangerettes, in a preliminary game, bowed to the Dayton Rubber girls 29 to 30.

Boys lineup against Bethel:
 St. John's (17) Bethel (26)
 F. B. Dunbar (2) Wells (9)
 F. F. Dunbar (4) Stevenson (6)
 C. Mills (11) Trull (6)
 G. Ryan Stamey
 G. Sutton West (4)
 Subs: St. John's, Wilson, Cagle, Bethel, Ford, Pressley, Frady (1).
 Referee: Davis (Duke).

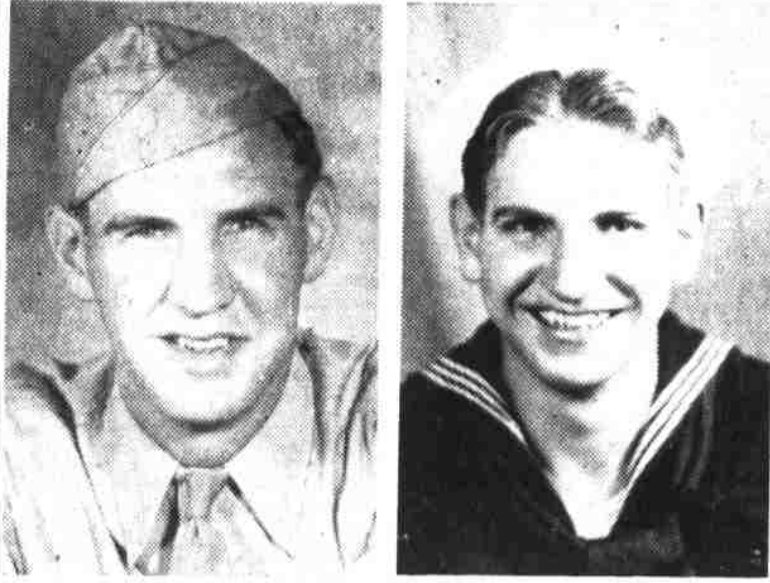
Girls lineup:
 St. John's (10) Bethel (54)
 F. Frazier West (19)
 F. A. Ensley Owen (7)
 C. Klutz (8) Howard (8)
 G. Chickellie Henson
 G. Summerrow Queen
 G. K. Ensley Metcalf
 Subs: St. John's, Greer (2), Elders, Bethel, Howard (6), Muse (10), Henson (4).
 Referee: Leatherwood (WCTC), Davis (Duke).

The lineup for the Springdale follows:

Boys' lineup:
 St. John's (65) Springdale (22)
 F. Wilson (12) Klein (12)
 F. Resor (16) Bush-Brown (3)
 C. Mills (20) Maltz (1)
 G. Ryan (6) Pfaelzer
 G. Sutton (3) Rosenbloom (6)
 Subs: St. John's, Cagle (4), Minett (4), Ray, Dicus, Springdale, Kennedy.
 Referee: Davis (Duke).

The road to popularity is paved with four words: "I'll pay the check."

Poteate Brothers In Armed Forces



Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Poteate of Waynesville, have two sons in the armed forces: Private Edwin B. Poteate, U. S. Army, entered the service on April 6, 1944 and was inducted at Camp Croft. From the latter he was sent to Fort Bragg and from there to Camp Wheeler, Ga., then to Camp Pickett, Va., and from there to Fort George Meade, Md., and overseas, where he is now serving in France. Before entering the service he was employed by the Smoky Mountains Trailways. His wife and four children are residing in Yadkinville.

W. Lester Poteate, M.M. 2 c, is now in North Africa. He entered the service on April 5, 1944, and was inducted at Richmond, Va., from there he was sent to Camp Peary, Va., and later to the Norfolk Naval Training base. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. His wife and three children are making their home in Newport News while he is in the Navy.

First Methodist Church To Be Open Christmas and New Year

The First Methodist Church will be open and hosted on Christmas and New Year's Day, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. J. Clay Madison. The church is being opened on these two days for prayer and meditation. Not only the members, but visitors are cordially invited to drop in during the two days.

Sympathy is what one girl offers another in exchange for details.

Nancy Alice Justice Is Wedded To Charles Lyda On 19th

Mrs. W. P. Farmer has announced the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Nancy Alice Justice of Waynesville, to Charles Lyda of Oteen. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Oteen Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, December 19, with the pastor officiating.

Only a few close friends attended the marriage. After a short wedding trip in this section the couple will return to Oteen where they will reside.

Pvt. Free, Winner Of Purple Heart, Back In States

Private Herman Free, son of John Free of Waynesville, who has served overseas nearly six months, has returned to the States. He was wounded in action in France in August of last summer and has since been awarded the Purple Heart.

At present Pvt. Free is a patient in a hospital in New York. He entered the service on Nov. 24, 1943 as a volunteer and took his basic training at Camp Croft. From Camp Croft he was sent to Fort George Meade, Md., and from there to New York and overseas.

His wife and two children have been residing in Bessemer City while Pvt. Free has been in the service. As soon as he is discharged from the army they plan to return here to make their home. Mrs. Free is the former Miss Evelyn Griffin, of Waynesville.

Pfc. James R Wright Serving In Italy

Private First Class James R. Wright, of Killian Street, is serving with the 135th Infantry Regiment, which recently marked its 338th day in combat. The regiment, a unit of the 34th "Red Bull" Division with Lt. General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy, has been in foreign service continuously for more than two and one half years, according to information received from headquarters in Italy.

Algiers, Hill 609, the Voltorno and Rapido Rivers, Cassino, the Anzio beachhead, Rome, Pisa and the Gothic Line have been fought for and won by the men of the 34th in their nearly 1,000 days overseas.

One battalion of the 135th took part in the invasion of northern Algeria in November, 1942. They pushed overland into Tunisia. There the 135th won a division citation for its part in the bloody fight for Hill 609. The regiment landed in Italy in September, 1943, and went into the line the following month to push bridgeheads across the

Overseas



CPL. ROBERT M. BUCHANAN has returned to Long Island, N. Y. after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and parents here. He returned from 22-months overseas the first of November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Buchanan.

The 135th has lost 1,000 killed and several thousands wounded. Nearly a division of replacements has passed through the ranks of the 135th.

Hollywood girls want the moon, but they'll settle for a star.



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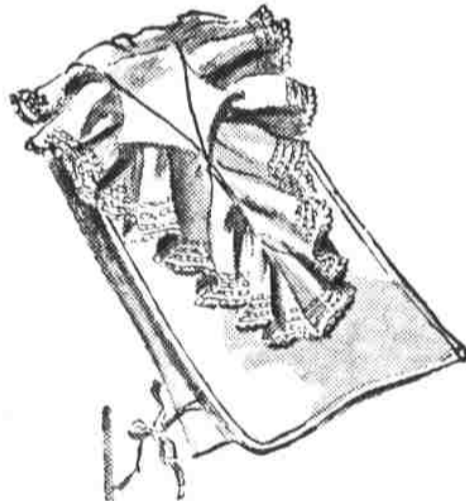
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