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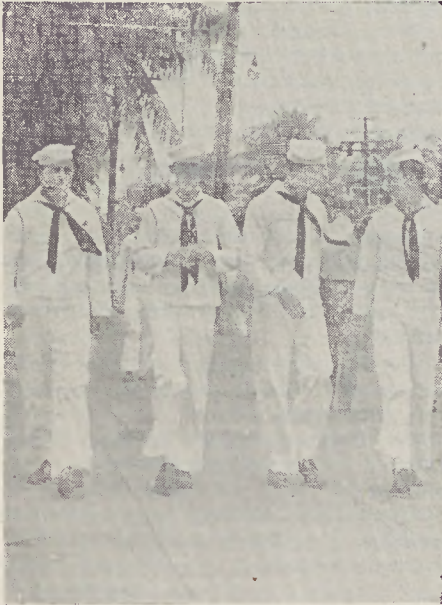
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CORRECTION

In our last issue we incorrectly stated that the picture below showed Norris Pruitt and his buddy. The boys are **Carl Roach** and **Thomas Eaton**, of Draper. We're sorry, boys, but our error fooled none of your friends. They told us about it—plenty!



These sailors seem more interested in what they are talking about than they do in being photographed. Or maybe it is the scenery. The picture was taken in Waikiki, T. H. On extreme left is **James Wade**, while the one second from the right is **Francis Wade**. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wade, of Draper, and have been together since their enlistment. Both were formerly employed in Draper Blanket Mill. James' wife and two children reside in Draper, while Francis—better known as "Binky"—wife and three children are living with her mother in Danville. Fellows, that picture sure looks good, especially when this March wind is howling around.

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Rotary Club Runs Weaver For Governor

W. B. Weaver, charter member and past president of the Leaksville-Spray Rotary club, is being sponsored by the local club for election to the office of Governor of District No. 189, Rotary International. The district covers a large part of central North Carolina. John A. Holmes, superintendent of schools at Edenton, and a brother of James E. Holmes, superintendent of schools of Leaksville township, is at present District Governor. By the rules of Rotary a district governor can not



succeed himself and in District 189 it is customary to alternate the honor between the eastern and western sections.

Mr. Weaver represented the Leaksville-Spray Rotary club at the International convention at Ostend, Belgium, in 1927 and a few years ago he attended the convention in Mexico City. He is state chairman of the committee for conservation of manpower in war industries under the U. S. Department of Labor, was chairman of the National Safety Council, Textile Section, is manager of the Spray Civic Association and is secretary of the Leaksville hospital.

Mr. Weaver has been continuously employed by Marshall Field & Company for more than forty years, and is one of the best liked of all the "Old-Timers". If the governorship depended on a vote by Marshall Field & Company's organization he would be unanimously elected to the post. Among his several responsibilities with the Company is the post of editorial advisor of The Mill Whistle.



S/Sgt. **Alvis Boone** and wife, the former Miss Mildred Carter, of Reidsville. Sgt. Boone was a recent visitor in Leaksville, spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boone, on Walnut street. Before going into service over three years ago Sgt. Boone was connected with the Life and Casualty Co. in the Tri-Cities and made a host of friends who were glad to see him for even the few days he was here.

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Credit Union Members Asked To Turn In Books

The supervisory committee of your Credit Union requests that all members mail or send their pass books to the company's Personnel Office in Spray. These books are to be used for inspection only in connection with the annual audit of your Credit Union and will be returned to you immediately following the completion of the audit.

This request is in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Agency charged with supervisory control of Credit Unions, as well as the by-laws of your Credit Union.

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Give Generously to the Red Cross War Fund Drive.