

However, being a M. P. is not quite so difficult now as in the beginning according to Sgt. Inscoe. Catch another jeep going our way, Albert. We enjoy the visits of our service men and women.

PVT. JOHN T. LEE: Pvt. Lee of Camp Fannin, Texas visited Caromount in early May. John was inducted at Ft. Bragg in November, 1943. The Army seems to agree with him for he has gained 20 pounds and is "fit as a fiddle". In the Infantry Lee says a hike of 35 miles is not at all unusual. The first such hike was completed with no soldier falling by the way- which is a good record. Most of his outfit are North Carolinians. A few Mexicans in the outfit completely confuse the Sargeant with their Spanish Chatter. J. T. wears the medal for rifle marksmanship. Texas being entirely too far from North Carolina, Lee says he will gladly return it to the Indians. He was reporting to Ft. Meade, Md. after his furlough. Lee is now a "proud papa" and of course, he received an emergency furlough to visit his heir. Come our way again, Pa.

SGT. JESSE C. PRIDGEN: Papa "Red" Pridgen paid us a visit while home to pay his respect to his new son, William Clyde Pridgen, as of April 13, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Red was really beaming when he announced this to us. He is with Army Air Forces at Albuquerque, New Mexico as an air plane mechanic. He likes the Army fine. The defense ribbon for service before Pearl Harbor and a good conduct ribbon shine brightly on his uniform. Sgt. Pridgen entered the Army in July 1941. We hope his furloughs will be ordered more frequently for "Red" now.

PVT. WILBUR D. WILLIAMS: Wilbur visited Caromount recently on a furlough from Camp Carson, Colorado. The Army is doing fine for Wilbur evidently for he has gained considerable weight and is looking fine. In spite of this, Wilbur was glad to be relieved of Army chores and duties. Wilbur was entertained at several parties at home. From Colorado to North Carolina is a long trip and Pvt. Williams was getting rather impatient and anxious to see Rocky Mount. We are glad of an opportunity to see him and we hope another furlough will be in order soon.

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NEWS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

PFC. DANIEL E. BONE: Pfc. Bone writes from St. Jackson, S. C. where he is now stationed. Dan says, "It was really swell to get back in the barracks after those Tennessee Maneuvers". Everyone in Dan's division has been getting furloughs and we surely hope that Dan's furlough will be next on the list.

SGT. JAMES A. BOWDEN: Sgt. Bowden writes from somewhere in India. He states that he has been transfered from the Airdrome Squadron to the Air Transport Command and likes it fine. This transfer has enabled him to get an aerial view of some of the Terrain in India and he says that "I have had a chance to fly over some beautiful country and some that was plenty rugged". We agree with Bowden that it must have been a wonderful experience.

SGT. MARGARET BROWN: Sgt. Brown wrote to us from Fort Crook, Nebr. where she was temporarily stationed. As stated her letter, she received her furlough and you will notice paid us a visit while on furlough. She was at Fort Crook for special training and has later been transfered to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.