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PFC. JOHN S. HOUCK, of the base General Depot, Los Angeles fill as sperding a 15-dry toriough the care his care his, Mir and Mrs J. Heach in Boone Mr. Houck must a far as Charlotte by plane the care his parents, Dr. and Mrs R. K. Bingham.

PFC. RUSSELL L. THOMAS, son

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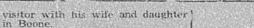
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furlough here with his parents and and friends PFC. HUNTER STORIE, who has been on army muneuvers in the State of Tennessee, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Storie, in Boond JAMES E. RAY, U. S. Navy, Camp Peary Williamsburg, Va. re-couly spont several' days at his home near Boone. He returned to Usamp Peary Tuesday.

CPL. R. K. BINGHAM. JR. of The Publisher. The 4th Armored Signal Battalion, Camp Polk, La, was a visitor last Veck at his home in Boone





PFC. BURL W. THOMAS gradu-PFC, BORL W. THOMAS gradu-ated Jan 25 as an airplane mechan-ic from the Sevinour Johnson Field Technical School of the Army Air Force Training Command, and while awaiting assignment to factory school or other duty, spent a short time with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Thomas at Mabel last weck-end

SGT. COUNCILL C. COOKE re-turned to 182nd La Grade General Hospital, New Orleans, La, after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooke, of Boone.

CPL. WILLIAM L. MILLER, who CPL WILLIAM L. MILLER, who who has been visiting his mother, why, Amanda Miller, of Ziouville, for a few days, has returned to Salt Lake City. Urah, where he is sta-loned Auyone wishing to write tim can do so at this address. Cpl William L. Miller 6th Base Hqurs. 8 AB Sq. Flight C. Bks 15-01 AAB Salt Lake City, Utah.

PVT DARREL R. ELROD has re PVT DARREL R. ELROD has re-numed to camp after spending 15 days furlough with his wite at Regersville. Tenn., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs L. T. Elrod, and friends of Boone. His address is: Pvt. Darrel R. Elrod, Base Ordnance Office, Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kansas Walker Kansas

RILEY GREENE, of Baltimore, Md. formerly of Stony Fork, was inducted in the U. S. Army Jan. 12. After his induction he was sent back to Baltimore and Mrs. Greene came back with him to Deep Gap He left on Jan. 24, and Mrs. Greene accompanied him as far as Charlotte. After spending a few days with her parents at Deep Gap, she returned to Baltimore where she is employed. It is not known yet where Mr. Greene will be stationed.

At Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Feh. 4-Sgt. Clyde: A. Greene, son of Clark Greene, is a newly-arrived soldier at Jefferson Barracks. This historic military post, on the Mississippi River, is a basic training center for the Array Air Forces Training Command.

Sgt. Green was a farmer before entering the service. He attended the Bethel High School.

REQUIEM

Editor Democrat I would like for you to print this requirem in The Democrat. Thank you PFC. ARGUS G. WALLACE, Fort Leonard Wood. Mo.

Sqt. Alexander on 47 Missions Miami Beach, Fla, Feb. 5.— S. Sgt. Preston S. Alexander, of Blow-ing Rock, N. C. recently returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being process-ed through the Army Air Force Re-



Staff Sergeant William R. Lov-ill, Jr., of Boone, who is on duty in the Mediterranean area, cables relatives here that he is well and all right. Sgf, Lovill has been in the army for two years, about half of which time has been spent in overseas duty. in overseas duty.

distribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be recommended. This is one of the redistribution stations within the command of the AAF Redistribution Center, at which returnees from theaters of op-eration are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in determining new assign-ments. ments

ments. Sgt. Alexander, 27 year-old B-25 gunner and engineer, flew 47 bomb-ing missions in the China-Burma-In-dia theater: had two forced landings. For his achievements, he was award ed the Air Medal. He is the son of Mis. Ernestine Alexander, ef Blow-ing Rock, N. C

Ten Wataugans at Great Lakes

Ten Wataugans at Great Lakes New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station. Great Lakes. III. are ten Watauga County men. They are now receiving instruc-tion in seamanshia, military drill and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aplitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the navy's service schools or to imme-diate active duty at sea. Upon completion of their recruit training these men will be home on a nine-day furlough. They are: Alton E. Hodges, Jr., Stacey L. Bingham Jordan W. Cook, Thomas W. Moretz, Rufus A. Shull. Charles W. Dotson, Boone; Jacob S. Snyder, Jr., Reese: Henry E. Johnson, Sher-wood, Schyler L. Wilson, Vilas, and Robert E. Day. Zionville.

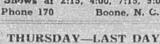
Born-A Daughter

By VIRGINIA B. SMITH County Nurse Born, to Mr and Mrs. John Doe, a daughter, May 1st. A newspaper police, terse and simple announces an accustomed event. But behind many a birth no-tice lies a story of struggle and anx-icity that probably had its beginning long before. Then what about those births that are not aunounced, or even registered. Deliveries are tak-ing place in nomes without even a midwile let alone a physician. Some folks say. These people are on re-licit they should not be having ba-bies of they cannot afford to pay to bring them into the world properly and support them after they get here. As a nation we are thank ful for every able-bodied man and woman who can help with the war effort and for every healthy child who is born and lives The purpose of this article is to impress upon parents the import-ance of seeing that the birth of their

The purpose of this article is to impress upon parents the import-ance of seeing that the birth of their baby is registered. This is of the utmost importance and should be done within 36 'hours after the baby's birth. The physician, midwife, nurse or

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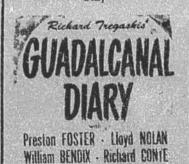


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Top scene is from "Girl Crary", starring Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Tommy Dorsey and his band, playing Monday and Tuesday. Bottom. left, is Bill Elliott, a big favorite among the boys and girls of Boone, plays Saturday in "Overland Mail Robbery." Bottom, right, is scene from "Iron Major," starring Pat O'Brien and Ruth Warrick. One of O'Brien's greatest roles, plays next Wednesday and Thursdey. All-out for this great entertainment at Appalachian Theatre next week.

other attendant is equired in every state to report the birth to the local registrar who will see that the date of the birth and the child's name, together with other related facts, are made matters of permanent rec ord

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Birth registration is necessary in criter to prove the date of your child's birth and his citizenship. His right to enter school; to go to work, to inherit property, to marry, to enter the armed forces, and to hold office depend upon proof of age or citizenship or both, and this proof is most readily established by means of birth certificates. Proof of age is also necessary in order to obtain benefits under the social security act, such as aid to dependent children and old age and survivor insurance. If no copy of birth certificate of a child has been received an in-quiry may be sent to the state board of health where the records are filed. By making sure that the birth of every child born to them is reg-istered, parents are protecting the fundamental right of their children. Having recently completed a sur-vey of Watauga County, it might be interest to review the following re-ports. Your attention is called to the total number of births occurring in 1943 in contrast with the 436 re-ported in 1942. It is well known that there has been a definite in-crease in the birth rate in the coun-ty as a whole during 1943. Should not Watauga's birth rate report in-crease accordingy: Total number of births. 456

