



# NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

**CONRAD MELVIN YATES, E-1**, is spending a 20-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Annie Yates of Brownwood, and friends in Boone.

**CPL. CHARLES A. WILLIAMS**, nephew of Prof. J. A. Williams, has for about a year served with a photography unit in England. His baby daughter, 13 months old, Charlie Ruth, is with her mother in Hamlet, N. C.

**SCHYLAR LEWIS WISON**, yeoman striker, serving in the Pacific with the navy, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Vilas.

**JAMES BLAINE WARREN, S-1c**, of the naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va., who has just returned from the South Pacific, is spending a 15-day leave with his wife and baby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren, of Mabel.

**PVT. CECIL I. HAMPTON**, of the army air forces, Long Island, N. Y., recently spent a 14-day furlough with his family in Boone.

**CPL. WILLIAM H. KINCAID** has returned to the states from 14 months overseas in the European theatre of operations on the U. S. hospital ship Acadia. He is temporarily being treated at Stark general hospital, Charleston, S. C., prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definite treatment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kincaid, of Sugar Grove.

**T-SGT. RALPH R. STOKES**, of Sugar Grove, has arrived at army air forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach, for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation. Sgt. Stokes flew 15 missions as a B-24

engineer gunner in the European theatre, winning the Air Medal with two clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes of Sugar Grove.

**PFC. JERRY WILSON**, of Camp Rustin, La., left Friday after a 15-day visit with his family at Spruce Pine, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, of Vilas.

**PFC. R. W. TAYLOR** has returned to the states and is now in an army hospital at Camp Butner, N. C., his family has been advised. Pfc. Taylor has been in the army for four years, and has had one year of overseas service. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayes of Blowing Rock.

**PFC. LEONARD ARNOLD** is home on a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Teague Arnold. He has been in Alaska for 18 months.

**CHARLES D. HAMPTON, S-2c**, is spending a few days with his wife and children in this city, before returning to the hospital in Bethesda, Md., where he is being treated. He has been overseas for the past few months.

**Writes From France**  
Following is a letter received by Mr. Robert Winkler of Boone, from his son, Pvt. Robert C. Winkler, who is with the third army in France or Germany:  
Dec. 11, 1944.

Hello, Dad:  
Will try to write to you while I have time. Sorry I haven't written sooner, but I really haven't had much time to write.  
I see a lot over here I would like to tell you about, but that will have to wait until I come home. But it looks like it will be a good while before many of us will be coming home. But it will be better to stay over here and finish the job good, so

## In East Indies



Cpl. Danna Greene, who is with a military police unit in the Netherlands East Indies, entered the service November 16, 1942, and has been overseas for the last 20 months. His wife, the former Miss Rose Edna Warren, and daughter, Janice, reside at Mabel.

our children won't have to come over here and go through with it again. This is just a corner of hell over here but after a while you get used to it.

The winter comes on a little at a time so it isn't so bad, not half as bad as it would be if winter came all at once. But believe me, Dad, these boys over here can really take it. If some of the people back home could see a little of this over here they sure would do all they could to help end the war.

Well, Dad, I had better close for now, for I have to go to my machine gun and relieve the boy that is on guard, for it is pretty cold out there and raining.

### Todd Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. Fred Holman, son of Mrs. Nettie D. Holman of Todd, N. C., has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieut. Gen. Lucial K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.  
Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.  
The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

### State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRANT (N. C. State College)  
Waxing heels and toes of stockings with a bit of candle was routine hose economy long ago in wooden-shoe lands of Europe, and it is a practical way to meet stocking problems today. Textile specialists who have put to laboratory tests this old-fashioned custom report that rubbing wax on stockings makes them wear four times as long before holes appear in heels or toes.  
Tests showed the simplest and most effective method is merely rubbing a piece of candle wax or paraffin on heels and toes before each wearing. Even if the wax is not repeated until after several launderings, enough wax remains to make stocking feet more durable.  
If only a thin film of wax is applied, it will not interfere with the proper laundering of the stockings or change their appearance.  
**2,000,000 STARVING**  
More than two million civilians in Budapest are starving.

## .... COMING ....

ONE DAY ONLY  
Tuesday, Feb. 27th  
REMEMBER THE DATE  
ON THE STAGE

**JOHN LAIR'S ORIGINAL RENFRO VALLEY BARN DANCE**  
Featuring Those  
**RENFRO VALLEY FOLKS**  
FROM THE HILLS OF OLD KENTUCKY  
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### MONDAY-TUESDAY

A Bold Beauty in the arms of Reckless Adventure!



Paramount Presents  
**Joan Fontaine**  
**Arturo de Cordova**  
in  
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A MITCHELL LEISEN PRODUCTION  
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**JUNIOR JIVE BOMBERS**

### WEDNESDAY

A dangerous love story daringly told... screened in super suspense and heart-thrilled mystery

## "EXPERIMENT PERILOUS"

with  
**Hedy George**  
**LAMAR BRENT**  
Paul  
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Also SHORT SUBJECTS

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February 27

**RENFRO VALLEY SHOW**  
(Stage)

"SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER"

"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS"

"ALASKA"

"THIN MAN GOES HOME"

## APPALACHIAN THEATRE

Phone 170 Boone, N. C.

### WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Something for the millions who want dance-dazzling, tune-torrid entertainment

## "SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS"

with  
**Carmen Miranda**  
(in Technicolor)  
Also NEWS

### FRIDAY

9c — Bargain Day — 20c

## Laurel & Hardy in "SONS OF THE DESERT"

Also  
**CARTOON and 'DESERT HAWK' No. 7**

### SATURDAY

11:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

## Bill Elliott in 'Marshal of Reno'

Also  
**COMEDY and "BLACK ARROW" No. 4**

### SATURDAY

7:00 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

## LUST FOR GOLD BROUGHT MASSACRE TO HUNDREDS!

Death Rode the Plains!



Also  
**COMEDY and SERIAL**

### 764,584 U. S. CASUALTIES

Washington — American combat casualties since the beginning of the war have reached 764,584, the army and navy announced Friday.

Secretary of War Stimson placed the army's losses at 676,796 while the navy listed its total as 87,788.

## Want ADS

**FOR RENT**—Two-room apartment, downstairs, with hot and cold water. Private entrance. Either furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. T. Len Cooke, 210 Hardin Street, Boone. 1c

**STRAYED OR STOLEN** — Large Collie dog, white and tan color. Left side of face white. Answers to name "Tip." Any information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated. Dr. W. A. Deaton, Boone, N. C. 1p

**FOR SALE**—One extra good work mare, sorrel color, weight about 1,000 pounds. Also her colt 1 1/2 years old, sorrel color, white face. Will sell both at bargain or will trade for good fresh milk cows. Emmitt Oliver, Boone, N. C., five miles out Wilkesboro road. 1p

**WANTED**—Man with car to handle Charlotte Observer in Boone. Write A. L. Simpson, 1928 12th Ave., Hickory, N. C. 1p

**BABY CHICKS**—New Hampshire Reds—a farmer's breed. Larro embryo fed. 100% polorum tested. Hatch every Tuesday and Friday. 3,000 eggs now in our new latest model all-electric James Way incubators. Watauga Poultry Farm, Vilas, N. C. 1c

**WANTED TO BUY**—100 to 200-acre Watauga farm on good road. Answer by letter only to P. O. Box 32, Boone, N. C. 2-15-4p

**LOST**—In Boone Saturday, black pocketbook with money, ration books and paper. Finder please return to Mrs. H. E. Cook or Miss Nannie Cook, R.F.D. 1, Boone, N. C. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Horse, 5 years old; will work anywhere. Weight about 1,200 pounds. Hoy Norris, R.F.D. 1, Boone, N. C. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Five Guernsey and Jersey Heifers. Two fresh, others to freshen soon. Coy Yates, Vilas, N. C. 1p

**LOST**—Black streamlined lifetime Schaeffer pen. Reward. Barmita Hughes, New Dormitory, Boone, N. C. 1p

**FOR SALE**—One farm, about 142 acres, in Brownwood section. About 12 acres in growing sap pine, 2 dwellings, 2 barns, all kinds of outbuildings. Plenty of water. Located about 2 miles from Brownwood, known as the Jim Maxwell farm. Will sell all together or in small tracts. See Carl S. Greer, Brownwood, N. C. 2-8-4p

**DO YOU NEED team and crop land?**  
Write Box 56, Blowing Rock, N. C. 2-8-2p

**FOR SALE**—18 months old registered OIC boar. Good record. F. W. Lewis, Shulis Mills N. C. 2-8-2p

**BROOMS**—Anyone wanting brooms made must have their broom corn at my place by March 1. First come, first made. M. H. Edmisten, Sugar Grove, N. C. 2-8-2p

**FARM FOR SALE**—100 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Aho. Suitable for all farm crops or pasture; good water, 40 acres timber and wood land. House and outbuildings. Good chance to grow 100 tons or more of cabbage this year. Reason for selling, sickness. Price \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Storie, Route 1, Blowing Rock, N. C. 1-25-4p

**FOR SALE**—Four steam engines, 18 H. P., two 20 H.P.'s, one 25 H.P. Mountain Hickory Dogwood Co., Mountain City, Tenn. 1-25-8c

**WANTED TO BUY**—Hickory logs delivered our mills at Shouns, Tenn. We also are interested in buying boundaries on the stump. Mountain Hickory Dogwood Co., Mountain City, Tenn. 1-25-8c

**FOR SALE**—32 acres of land, roller mill, corn mill and buckwheat mill. Dwelling house and barn, also one cow and calf. Priced reasonable. See or write W. H. Greene, R.F.D. 2, Boone, N. C. 2-1-3p

**PHOTOS WHILE YOU WAIT**—Location under bank. Tuck's Cabs. 1-25-4p

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**DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN**, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabethton, Tenn., will be at the Hagan Clinic in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 12-1-1f

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