

## Mill Spring Soldier Back From Okinawa

Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa.—Air Force Private First Class James W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson of Route No. 2, Mill Spring, recently returned to his home station of Spokane Air Force Base, Wash., after a three month stay on the island of Okinawa.

As Airplane Engine Mechanic on a B-29 of the 345th Bombardment Squadron, 98th Bombardment Group (M) of the 15th Air Force and Strategic Air Command, Pfc. Thompson participated in extended air maneuvers which covered half of the globe.

Since leaving Spokane in late August the B-29 bombers flew simulated missions over Hawaii, Kwajalein, Guam, Okinawa, Philippine Islands, Formosa, Japan, Iwo Jima, Saipan, Tinian, Aleutian Islands, Alaska and Canada.

Roy L. Johnson will start a singing school Monday night, Jan. 24, at Glassy church. All singers are invited. This church is on the Gowansville road, west of Landrum.

## FREE RIDING LESSONS

To all young people from 6 to 16 who are interested, I will give free riding lessons on Sunday afternoon at the Junior Horse Show ring on Newmarket Road. J. Arthur Reynolds.—Adv.

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