

Junior High Students Win Band Honors



Tri-City musicians who won high ratings in All-State Junior High School Band Clinic are shown with Band Director Robert Fleming (extreme left.) Students, from left, are Elwood Williams, Andrea Hopkins, Ned Gardner and Barbara Carter.

Two first chair ratings plus third chair and fourth chair places were won by Tri-City junior high school students in the All-State Junior High School Band Clinic held recently in Durham.

Ned Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, won first chair for cor-

net, and Elwood Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, won first chair for trombone. Ned's father is training manager at Fieldcrest and Elwood's father is safety director.

Andrea Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hopkins, rated fourth chair, first clarinet; and Barbara Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter, of 621 Moir Street, Leaksville, rated third chair, flute. Andrea's father is an assistant foreman at the Karastan Service Center and her mother, Delsie, is a skein winder at the Karastan Mill.

130 Students Participate

More than 130 students from 25 schools in piedmont North Carolina attended the third annual clinic. They rehearsed Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning under Dr. Paul Bryan, of Duke University, and Thomas Miller, of East Carolina College.

The local musicians were accompanied to Durham by Band Director Robert Fleming. The students were house guests of members of the Durham Junior High School Band on Saturday night.

Randal Mack Litaker

Shown in the accompanying picture is Randal Mack Litaker who will be three years old February 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Litaker. Father is employed in the Plant Service Department at the Finishing Mill and mother (Pauline) formerly



worked in the Engineering Department.

Greenville Man Plays Guitar Professionally



Herbert Tripp, a fixer in the Carding Department at the Karastan Spinning Division in Greenville, is also a professional guitar player. He has pursued his guitar-playing hobby since he was 15 years old and now appears weekly with the Manning Brothers Trio over station WKTG in Greenville, Sunday mornings, 8:30 to 9:00.

The trio specializes in country music and Herbert is featured with his C. F. Martin guitar, valued at \$400.00 and specially made for him at the Martin factory in Philadelphia.

At Fort Gordon



Drewry Wayne Ingram, serving with the 161st Engr. Co., APO 8, Korea, was recently promoted to Specialist Fourth Class. Prior to entering service he was a dryer operator in the Bleachery Department at the Towel Mill, Fieldale, Va.

SP/4 Ingram is a 1960 graduate of Fieldale High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Ingram, of Route 1, Fieldale. His father is a weaver at the Towel Mill.



Pvt. Billy E. Hudson, of Greenville, has just completed eight weeks of advanced individual infantry training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He is the son of Mrs. Margie Christine Hudson, an inspector at the Karastan Spinning Division, Greenville.

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