

SAVINGS BONDS SALES
U. S. Savings Bonds sales in Moore County were \$38,335 in January, which is 8.4% of the County's 1962 quota of \$454,080.

L. B. Creath of Pinehurst, Moore County volunteer chairman, said that he and Treasury officials were highly pleased with this excellent beginning.

WITH THE Armed Forces

Navy Doctor Lt. Alexander C McLeod, son of Dr. Vida C. McLeod of Southern Pines is attending the Naval School of Aviation Medicine at Pensacola, Fla. The 24-week course consists of intensive post-graduate training in the specialized medical aspects of aviation medicine and familiarization with flight training in single and multi-engine aircraft and helicopters. Upon completion of the school, students are designated as naval flight surgeons.

Army M.Sgt. Clifton N. Blue 46, participated in Exercise Long Thrust II, a month-long field training exercise in Germany.

During the exercise more than 6,000 troops from the 4th Infantry Division, which is regularly located at Fort Lewis, Wash., were flown to Europe in one of the Army's largest peacetime deployments overseas. Units regularly stationed in Germany provided 17,000 combat and support troops for the exercise which was designed to provide the participating units with long range mobility training and to test their combat readiness.

Sergeant Blue, assigned to the 58th Evacuation Hospital in Idar-Oberstein, entered the Army in 1945 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in November, 1960.

The sergeant, son of Mrs. W. A. Blue, Aberdeen, N. C., is a 1932 graduate of Aberdeen High School. His wife, Mrs. Mary Blue, lives in Williamsburg, Va.

Army Sgt. Harry A. Hazelwood, whose wife, Lucille, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hazelwood, live on Route 1, Aberdeen, N. C., has completed the tracked vehicle maintenance course at The Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

During the 17-week course Sergeant Hazelwood received instruction in the maintenance and recovery of armor vehicles. The course included training in automotive engine repair and 80 hours of on-the-job training in the maintenance of vehicles in use at Fort Knox. He entered the Army last October.

The 22-year-old sergeant is a 1958 graduate of Aberdeen High School and was employed by Watson-Williams Manufacturing Co., Pinebluff, before entering the Army.

Benjamin P. Rowe 111, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowe of Southern Pines, is taking recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training consists of classroom instruction in naval topics, including military etiquette, drill, physical fitness swimming and survival, first aid, shipboard safety precautions and security duty. In addition, planned recreation periods are included.

Throughout the training, recruits receive specialized counseling which assists them in selecting a rating in which to work from more than 65 available job specialties.

First Sergeant Eugene B. Bush, with over 18 years of service behind him, reenlisted to fill his own vacancy in ceremonies conducted by the 55th Medical Group commander, Lt. Col. Harold Lampner at Fort Bragg.

F'Sgt. Bush has been assigned to the unit since June, 1962. Prior to his assuming the duties of first sergeant of the unit, he was first sergeant of the 82nd Medical company, 82nd Airborne Division, at Fort Bragg.

His decorations include the Good Conduct Medal with three loops, Bronze Star, Master Parachutist Badge, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Medic Badge, WW II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

F'Sgt. Bush resides with his wife, Frances, and three children at Cameron.

Army Pvt. Emery H. Parker, 20, whose wife, Linda, lives on Route 3, Carthage, has completed the five-week aircraft maintenance course at The Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

Parker was trained to perform maintenance on rotary and fixed-wing aircraft and to participate in the operation of Army airfield.

He entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Parker, who attended Vass-Lakeview High School in Vass, is the son of Glenn M. Parker, Route 3, Carthage.

Army Specialist Five James H. Maxwell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boger E. Maxwell, Aberdeen, participated in Exercise Long Thrust II, a month-long field training exercise in Germany. During the exercise, more than

4 Young Men of Moore Enlist in Regular Army

Staff Sergeant Paul Hawks of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Sanford has announced the following Moore County volunteers in the Regular Army.

Frederick D. Rosser and Fletcher Ray Garner, of Route 3, Carthage, enlisted for schools under the Army's Graduate Specialist Program. Pvts. Rosser and Garner are both graduates of Farm Life High School. Pvt. Rosser was assigned to the Army's Ordnance School, at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and Pvt.

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Specialist Maxwell, a helicopter mechanic in the 36th Transportation Company in Hanau, entered the Army in June, 1958, and arrived overseas in January, 1959. He is a 1958 graduate of Aberdeen High School.

Garner will attend the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., upon completion of eight weeks basic training.

Myles M. Lawhorn, Route 1, Aberdeen, and Wallace Mack, 1155 Wisconsin Ave., Southern Pines, selected assignment to Army Airborne. Both will attend jump school at Fort Benning, Ga., upon completion of basic training.

S'Sgt. Hawks added that high school graduates who qualify on aptitude tests for the school they select may choose from over 100 courses now open. He said actual class assignments are granted by the Schools Unit in Washington, D. C. by long distance phone call. He said high school graduates may qualify and know before enlisting whether they will be trained in certain schools without obligation to enlist.

S'Sgt. Hawks can be reached in Moore County each Friday from 9 a. m. to noon at Carthage Post Office and from 1 to 4 p. m. at Aberdeen Post Office or by calling the Army Recruiting Station in Sanford at 775-2263 any other day, including Saturday mornings.

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