

News of local servicemen

Lt. Garvin at Bragg
Army First Lt. David W. Garvin, 26, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. David Garvin, 311 W. University dr., Chapel Hill, was assigned to the 5th Logistical Command in mid-June. Lt. Garvin is a medical supply officer in the command's headquarters at Ft. Bragg. He entered the Army in 1959 and was stationed in Germany before his present assignment.

The lieutenant is a 1955 graduate of The Hill High School in Pottstown, Pa., and received a bachelor's degree in 1959 from Davidson College.

Hugh Beavers graduates
Tech. Sgt. Hugh J. Beavers of Dayton, Ohio, has graduated from the Military Air Transport Service Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy here.

The sergeant entered the service in 1958 and is a former student at Dunbar High School in Dayton. His wife, Nettie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Route Two, Hillsboro.

Promoted and reassigned
John C. Skinner, SA, USN,

son of Mrs. J. L. Skinner of 902 Dawes St., Chapel Hill was recently home on 14 days leave following his graduation and promotion to Seaman Apprentice at Great Lakes, Illinois. John is now at his new duty station at Bainbridge, Md. where he is attending Radioman School.

Mauer scores high
Sp-5 Richard I. Mauer, son of Mrs. Gertrude E. Mauer, Route Two, Chapel Hill, scored 476 points of a possible 500 to pass the Army's new physical combat proficiency test in Germany, in mid-June.

The 21-year-old soldier, a combat construction specialist in Company C, 78th Engineer Battalion in Germany, entered the Army in 1958.

Scarlett repairing radar
Airman Second Class Ellis V. Scarlett Jr. of Hillsboro has completed the United States Air Force technical training course for radar repairmen at Keesler Field, Miss. Airman Scarlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis V. Scarlett Sr. of Route Three, Hillsboro, was trained to tune, operate and repair radar equip-

Old custom of instrumental music in church experienced in Little River Sunday services

A trumpet was featured in the music of the morning worship service at the Little River Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 30.

Andrews finishes 'boot'
Gregg A. Andrews, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Andrews of Route One, Efland, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week indoctrination to Navy life includes instruction on seamanship, basic military law, swimming and survival, first aid, physical conditioning, and military drill.

George Forrest at Glynco
George E. Forrest, aviation fire control technician airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forrest of 213 Tryon st., Hillsboro, is serving at the Naval Air Station, Glynco, Ga.

A graduate of Hillsboro High School, Forrest entered the service in January 1963.

Lynch enlists in U. S. Navy
James William Lynch, son of

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lynch of Hillsboro, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif. for recruit training. Upon completion of training and 14 days leave he will enter the Aviation branch of the Navy.

The ensemble was composed of Lucy Reinhardt, Mike Allison, Kenneth Latta, Odie Martin, Dan Minnis and Steve Neighbours—members of the Hillsboro High School Band. Arrangements were made through the cooperation of Mr. Robert Haas, band director.

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J. R. Cole joins Navy
J. R. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet R. Cole of Route One, Hillsboro, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is now undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif. A 1962 graduate of Hillsboro High School, J. R. will enter the field of naval aviation upon completion of recruit training and 14 days leave.

The trumpet group played "Sleeper's Wake" by Nicelai, as a prelude to the service; "Lift Thine Eyes" from Elijah, by Mendelssohn, for the offertory; and accompanied the church choir in the choral selection "God of Our Fathers," by Warren.

In commenting on the group's participation in the service, Mr. Haas expressed pleasure in seeing musical instruments used in worship services that very rightly and customarily belonged there centuries ago, but which have greatly been replaced by the organ.

Guy F. Miller, organist of the Little River Church, considered the use of the trumpets as a means of enriching the overall atmosphere of the service. This, he stated, is not an attempt to take something secular and try to make it sacred, but rather, it is an attempt to restore to the Church many of the musical instruments that have a rich religious and worshipful heritage. Mr. Haas has expressed a sincere willingness to assist in such similar arrangements with other churches that may so desire.

Letters to the Editor

CITES DEMOCRATIC RECORD To the Editor:

As the 1963 General Assembly draws to a close, Republican obstructions are already loosening up their rock-throwing arms and are getting ready to yell, "What have the Democrats done for you?"

In order that the public not be misled, let's look at the record:

Minimum wage was raised from 75c to 85c per hour, which helps the little man.

Teachers will receive a \$15 a month raise the first year and an additional \$10 a month the second biennium year. After all, they are our children.

Non-teaching State employees will receive better retirement benefits plus a \$10 a month raise.

Absentee voting abuses were curbed, primarily on the initiative of several Democratic mountain legislators serving in key committee posts.

The medically indigent will receive expanded medical care programs which include dental benefits.

Dependent children, individuals receiving old age assistance, and disabled citizens will receive boosted grants.

A most important and historic step was taken in the formation of three State-supported community colleges at Charlotte, Asheville and Wilmington effective July 1.

In the field of mental retardation, room was created for 900 additional youngsters by expanding the facilities at Morganton and Butner.

Several highway safety measures were enacted, and the prisoner work release program was implemented.

Young, old, and many not yet born will realize the benefits of the actions of the 1963 lawmakers. And—taxes were not raised.

Yet, watch the papers; the same Republican leaders who opposed these programs will attempt to deceive the public when they ask, "What did THEY do?"

Sincerely yours,
Charlie H. Smith
Charlotte, North Carolina

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