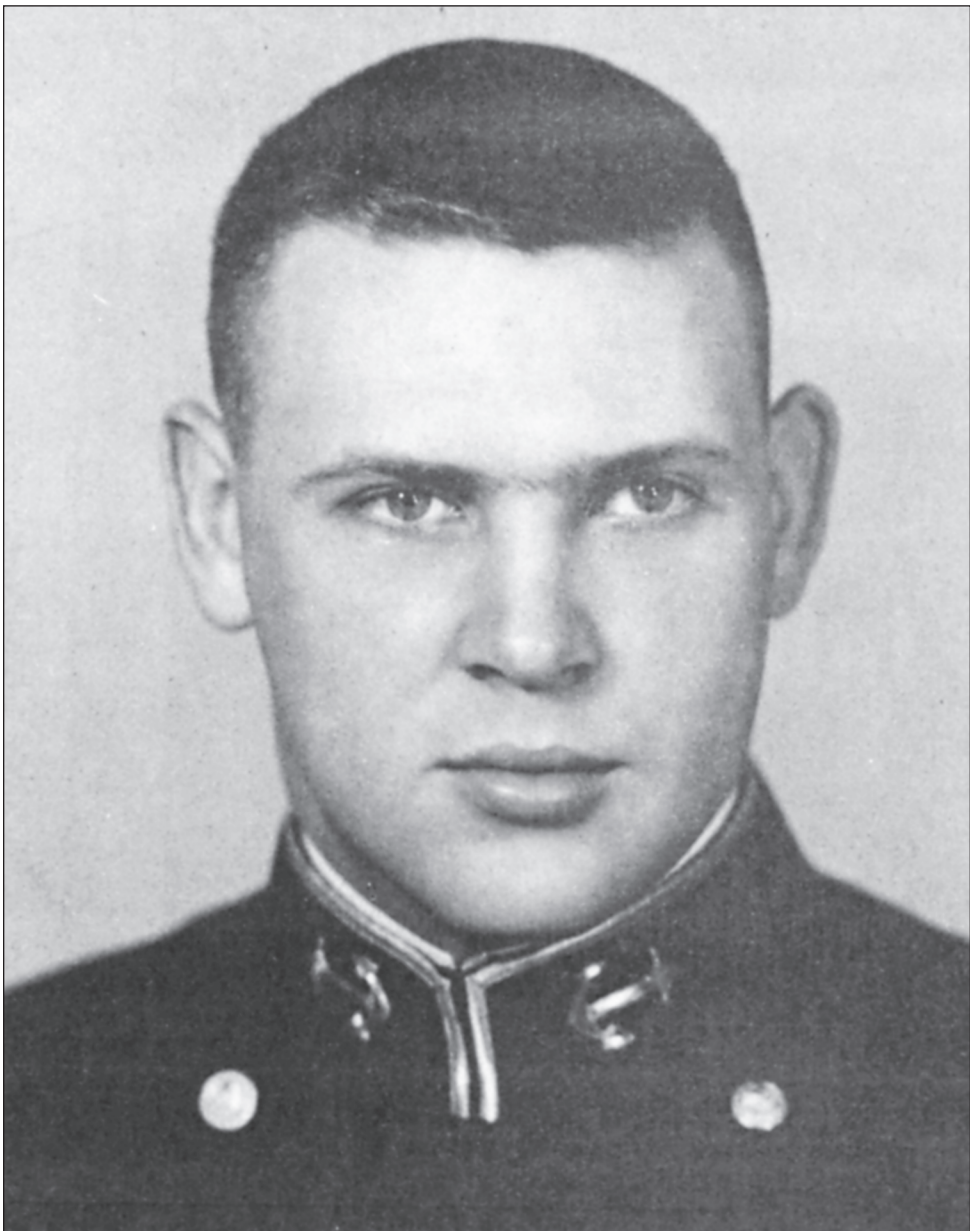


HISTORY & FOLKLORE



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1970-71 HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS
L-R: Cheryl Pullen, head twirler; Patti Zbranek, Beth Taylor, Peggy McKaskle, drum major; Charlotte Pullen, Andra Finley, Donna DeDear.



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, May 30, 1963 –
“Youngster” or sophomore John Stephen McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath of Liberty, completed his plebe year at the U.S. Naval Academy. Steve will report to the U.S. Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Virginia, on June 6 for amphibious training. Upon completion of training on June 20 the class will be transported to Norfolk, Virginia, where Steve will be assigned to a guided missile destroyer, the USS Biddle, which will cruise with a Second Fleet carrier, cruiser and other destroyers during the period June 20 to July 25. This cruise will include visits to U.S. and Canadian East Coast ports. A naval surface lift will be provided at the completion of the cruise from Norfolk to Annapolis, Maryland.
John Stephen earned the “Block 66” numeral as a member of the U.S. Naval Academy’s 1962 Freshman (plebe) team, which went undefeated in seven games.



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, February 21, 1963 –
Our young photographer, John Stevens, manages to get into his own picture here by means of a delay shutter. His model, Beverly Harrington, managed to stay in the picture, however. Barely.

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