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MISS KIMBERLY NASH
...Wants to become a model

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Is Beauty Of Week

By Jeri Harvey
Post Staff Writer

As part of the POST back-to-school promotion we're featuring students as beauties for the next four weeks. Our choice for this week is Kimberly Rene Nash, fourteen year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Nash. Kim, as she is usually called, graduated from Our Lady of Consolation School in June and will enter the ninth grade of Charlotte Catholic High in the fall. Kim has serious aspirations to be a model and has appeared in one fashion show already. She said she was surprised to be chosen POST Beauty of the Week but hopes it will give her some exposure. "I want to continue my education so I'll have something to fall back on, but I intend to try very hard to become a full-time model," she told us. Since the age of two Kim has studied ballet and has passed her Royal Academy Grade 3 and Cecchetti Grade 2. She is enrolled in the Gay Porter School of Ballet. Though ballet is her first love, she likes disco and other kinds of dancing as well.

During the last school term Kim won four first place blue ribbons, one each in the standing broad jump, 60 yard dash, basketball relay, and the 240 yard dash. She was also Co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleader Squad. This summer she attended Camp Thunderbird in Clover, S.C. for three weeks and learned to water ski, which she said was fun and she also won an award for archery.

Besides the three weeks at camp, Kimberly has spent the summer much like any other teenager - swimming, playing

basketball and tennis, going to the movies, and shopping. "I love to go shopping," she said, "but I haven't done any back-to-school shopping yet because it's so hot. I'll start school with the summer things I have and buy fall clothes later."

We asked Kim how she thought "Our Lady" differed from public school and she said, "Well, the teachers are quite a lot stricter and I think we get more individual attention because the classes are small. Many of us in my class had been together since the first grade and we were like a big family. It was really sad to break up at graduation."

In spite of her sadness at leaving old friends, Kim is looking forward eagerly to the new experience of high school. She is going to Charlotte Catholic this year but plans to transfer to public school next year. "If I wait til next year to enter public school I'll be with other new people and we'll all get used to the school together," she explained.

Asked if she has a motto or philosophy to guide her in her daily living, Kim told us she believes in a saying by St. John Chrysostom which goes like this: ".....It

is not lawful to say cannot for that means accusing the Creator. He will not ask us to do anything if we are incapable of doing it. So many cannot because they will not, if they would but will, they will be quite capable." She then added, "I know life isn't easy for everyone but sometimes we fail because we don't really try hard enough. I believe I can do anything if I really set my mind to it, especially as long as there is someone who believes in me."

August Is Social

Awareness Month

The Month of August has been designated as Social Services Awareness Month in an effort to tell the public something about the work that social services employees do in Mecklenburg County.

The month-long observance has been planned by members of the local unit of the North Carolina Social Services Association, an organization that includes employees from all units of the County's Department of Social Services (DSS).

Tucker Says Few Big Corporations Open Accounts In Black Banks

Utilities Commission Sets Hearing

The Utilities commission announced this week that it was reopening its investigation and hearing on voluntary peak-load time-of-day electric rates with a new hearing set for August 31. The rates apply to Duke Power Company, Carolina Power & Light Company, and Virginia Electric and Power Company, and were first heard in December 1976. The new August hearing will cover all events since the December 1976 hearing, and will give all parties in the case a chance to be heard for approval of the rates for use by the public.

Electric customers are represented in the case by the new Public Staff established by the 1977 Legislature and by the Attorney General.

The offer of the time-of-day rates on a voluntary basis for individual customers is designed to give those customers who want to arrange a major part of their electric use for off-peak hours an opportunity to save money on their electric bill, by having cheaper rates for off-peak hours and higher rates for electricity used during on-peak hours.

The Commission Staff supported the Duke rates at the December hearing as offering a good opportunity for savings by Duke's customers, with incentives to shift their electric use to off-peak hours. The Commission Staff had reservations about the CP&L and Vepco rates, as their off-peak rates were not as low as Duke's off-peak rates. Duke's residential voluntary rate proposal provides a \$10.75 per month customer charge, a demand charge of \$3.20 per KW on-peak demand in the summer and \$1.60 per KW for on-peak demand in the winter, and an energy charge of 1.8 cents per KW for on-peak energy and 1.3 cents per KWH for off-peak energy.

Duke's off-peak hours at the reduced rates are all-day Saturday and Sunday, and all hours Monday through Friday except 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. during summer months and 7 a.m. to 12 noon during winter months. CP&L and Vepco filed for longer hours for the on-peak rates.

Possible Candidate

Black To Campaign For Mayor Post

By Hoyle H. Martin Sr.
Post Executive Editor

Jim Black, 29, WGIV Radio personality and professional photographer, is being promoted as a possible candidate for mayor of the city of Charlotte.

Ms. Gail Dry, organizer and founder of an integrated group called "Young Citizens of Charlotte," said they "have organized to campaign for Jim Black as a candidate for mayor of the city."

Ms. Dry, owner and director of sales of Sunview Holidays, Inc., a local travel agency, said further, "There are many issues that he (Black) can and will bring up front. Furthermore, we feel there is a need for some change because many of our current elected officials and some candidates are too conservative in their views to adequately address



Jeff Cunningham, center, is being congratulated by Bill E. Wallace, advertising manager of Woolco Department Store in the Tryon Mall Monday afternoon. Post circulation director Ronnie Sadler, right, looks on approvingly.

Cunningham Wins First Bicycle

In Post Subscription Campaign

Jeff Leroy Cunningham, 13-year-old son of the Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham of 1709 Beatties Ford Road, has earned the first bicycle in the Charlotte Post Subscription Campaign for the month of August.

Cunningham, who sold 35 subscriptions to the Post last Friday, is also the Post's top individual carrier with the weekly sale of 90 newspapers in the Biddleville area.

"I am proud of the achievement of this outstanding young man," Ronnie Sadler, circulation director said Monday afternoon. "We've signed up 30 boys and girls to work in the program. He's the first to sell enough subscriptions to win a bicycle."

Sadler said he expects to have "at least 50 boys and girls signed up by this weekend" and that he feels "between 30 and 40 will earn bicycles."

According to Sadler, there's still time for more boys and girls to sign up as circulation salesmen for the Charlotte Post. "We'd like to have all we can get," he concluded.

The rules are simple: First of all, to qualify you must be 10-years old or older. Second, you must either come to our office at 2606-B West Boulevard or call Mr. Sadler at 392-1306 to register and for orientation.

Third, if you sell 35 new annual subscriptions to the Charlotte Post you will earn a brand new bicycle. Winners get their choice of one from three styles offered at Woolco Department Stores in the Tryon Mall.

Fourth, you must have written permission from your parents or guardian allowing you to become a Charlotte Post circulation salesman. In most cases a parent or guardian has accompanied youngsters to our offices to register.

"We have several young men who appear to be of the same caliber as Jeff," Sadler explained. "In addition to being active in Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church where he is a member of the choir, a Sunday School helper and Junior Usher board, this young man is a rising eighth grader at Northwest Junior High and is a member of the football team."

The Charlotte Post will be highlighting news and information about the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School beginning with this issue and for the next four weeks.

Articles will include information about the school board policies; Dr. Jay Robinson, the new superintendent; the new decentralized management system; specific school

programs such as reading skills; the school year calendar; testing programs; and the many dimensions of the teaching-learning process.

While catching up on these developments, we hope too that you will support the advertisers who will have made this timely educational information - designed to better inform you - possible.

Post To Highlight C-M Schools

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Congressman Jim Martin, N.C. Ninth Congressional District, will address the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Epilepsy Association of North Carolina, (EANC) Tuesday, August 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Center, McDowell Street.

For more information call 704-377-3619.

Lack Of Corporate Accounts Hurts Black Bank Efforts

By Hoyle H. Martin Sr.
Post Executive Editor

"Few big corporate accounts and the deposit mix tend to make black banks less profitable and less competitive, according to Walter Tucker, vice president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Tucker made these remarks in a telephone interview when asked to react to some conclusions drawn from a 1973 study of 9 black banks and 22 white banks in 8 states. The banks were all located in black communities.

The 207-page study was conducted by Dr. Thomas W. Wright, an assistant professor

Chief Porter Attends Workshop

CPD Receives \$135,000

Federal Grant

County Police Chief B.L. Porter, who is president of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police (NCACP), has recently returned from the association's annual workshop at Wrightsville Beach.

More than 60 police chiefs from throughout the state attended the conference. One of their major topics of discussion was insuring equal employment opportunities for minorities. Their discussion was

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both the issue of equal employment opportunities and the need for taking affirmative steps to insure that North Carolina law enforcement agencies are responsive to and representative of the make-up of the communities they serve.

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