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Franks Wins Scholarship

Richard Lawrence Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. of James B. Franks, of Kings Mountain, has been awarded a scholarship by the University of Chattanooga in recognition of his academic accomplishments.

He will enter college in September.

Franks graduated from Kings Mountain high school where he earned membership in the National Honor Society. He sang in the school's chorus and choir and was a member of its Science and Latin clubs. He was active with Boy Scouts and participated in R.A. baseball, playing in the city league.



WINS GRANT — Mrs. Michael McKee has received a grant-in-aid to do graduate work at the University of North Carolina for the coming term.

Mrs. McKee Wins Grant

Mrs. Gale Kircus McKee, daughter of Mrs. Clifford Kircus and the late Mr. Kircus and wife of Michael McKee, has been awarded a grant from the National Institute of Health for further study at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

A graduate of Kings Mountain high school and Gaston Memorial School of Nursing, Mrs. McKee plans to do graduate work in psychiatry and public health after obtaining her B.S. in nursing.

Mr. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKee of Kings Mountain, is a junior in the School of Dentistry at the University.

KMHS Plant

desks on order. Superintendent B. N. Barnes noted that much of the equipment had been on order since June, but that successful bidders reported unduly heavy equipment demand and they were behind on orders.

Otherwise, much work was being done to make the school ready for opening.

Agriculture Teacher Paul Hambricht was having his difficulties sorting and marking properly, the more than 500 keys for the big building's 275 locks.

And hot Monday, with the temperature at summer high, was the day chosen to check the heating plant. (It works quite well.)

Administrative and guidance offices are air-conditioned with a separate unit from the unit planned for the remainder of the remainder of the system. However, the building is designed to provide wind-w-closed 70-degree temperature during more mild days than Monday via an air-movement system.

Humphrey

and South Carolina. Our plans would provide a parade in your honor in Kings Mountain, with your address to be made at Kings Mountain National Military Park, seven miles distant in neighboring South Carolina.

"You would honor greatly this city and the whole area by joining us for the celebration of this important milestone in the nation's history."

School
competence, training, and experience, and assignment to schools in the unit made on a non-discriminatory basis." Struck out was the wording, "Principals, teachers, and other staff members will not be discharged or demoted on the basis of race, color or national origin, because of loss of pupils in a school where the pupils they serve or have been serving choose or are assigned to a school where they can obtain a desegregated education."

Introduction to the plan is a review of the Kings Mountain school district's situation as of today, including number of schools, classrooms, and school populations by race and grade, as well as other information.

Concerning the staff and faculty, Item IV relates that "the Kings Mountain board of education recognizes that school desegregation includes the desegregation of faculty. The staff is already integrated to some degree. For many years the supervisor of instruction has worked in all schools regardless of race. One white teacher, for several years, and at the present time two white teachers, are teaching in both the Kings Mountain high school (W) and the Compact high school (N). For many years planning conferences with principals and supervisors have been desegregated. Unit-wide in-service training faculty meetings have been held and faculty in-service courses have been taught on an integrated basis. This practice will be continued."

In Item III, "Procedure for Administering the Pupil Assignment Policy", a revised statement reads, "Where transportation is provided for children, they will be assigned to school buses according to their residence and the school attended without regard to race, color or national origin."

Concerning the assignment of pupils, the plan declares that "the board of education has adopted a policy of complete freedom of choice in all grades and that this policy will be effective with the 1965-66 school year and a new choice will be offered to each student thereafter once annually. Parents of all children entering the school system for the first time and parents of all children in all grades already enrolled in the school system will be given opportunity to indicate their choice of school without regard to race, color or national origin."

The plan continued that "school personnel are not permitted to advise, recommend or otherwise influence which choice is made and they are not permitted to favor or penalize because of choice. The student whose choice is denied on the grounds of overcrowding will be given another choice between a formerly all-white or an all-Negro school."

Kings Mountain's first plan for desegregation was not approved. North Carolina was one of nine states promising compliance with the new law first approved by the Department of HEW. Federal monies for various school functions will be withheld after July 1 for schools which have not executed agreements with the HEW.

Industrial Park

ways. Mayor Moss said he envisioned a three-pronged community-wide effort to expand area industry via the industrial park Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., organized several years ago to provide financial aid to industry, and a mayoral industrial committee, its principal function industry-seeking.

J. Wilson Crawford, president of Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., expressed pleasure at the new developments, commented, "Directors and stockholders of Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., are pleased at the added dimensions to the industry-expanding effort and will be most happy to cooperate with the two new agencies."

R. Patrick Spangler, Shelby-Kings Mountain concrete manufacturer and vice-chairman of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, "As a stockholder in Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., since its incorporation, and an active participant in industry-seeking in the county and state for many years, it is my experience that the industrial park method is by far the best and most sure for obtaining new industry-minded industrial citizens. I am most enthusiastic about this development."

The Herndon brothers said plans for their new installation are virtually complete and that the builder will be Bennett Construction Company, of Kings Mountain. They added some of their operations will remain at the Ridge Street location. The business office building did not burn.

Blanton Heads

tion were tabulated and announced by a committee of pharmacists consisting of Mrs. June Bush West of Raleigh, Chairman; Joe Barbour Jr. of Burlington; W. Grover Creech of Selma; and Whitaker Moose of Mt. Pleasant.

School Board

There will be numerous split-grades both at Grover and Bethware plants this term, and the board indicated there may be others. West school, the more overcrowded of the seven elementary plants, now is assigned 11 teachers with 28 pupils per teacher, result of transfers of students to Park Grace. Park Grace also has been assigned other students who requested transfer.

4) New furniture for the new Kings Mountain high school is on order but some of it may not arrive by school opening next week, including 100 chairs for the cafeteria, new chairs for the bandroom, laboratory and library equipment and tables and chairs for the agriculture department.

The board: Accepted formally resignations of Miss Sue Borders, North seventh grade teacher who resigned because of poor health; Mrs. Jettie Rowe, Compact teacher who expects to teach in Atlantic City, N. J., this fall; and Miss Lorena M. Grier, Davidson teacher, who is returning to school for graduate study at North Carolina college in Durham.

Elected 14 teachers, including Angela D. Lackey, of Cherryville, high school; William Lemmons of Shelby, elementary; Fredrick H. Pascal of Cherryville, guidance; Joe N. McWhirter, Shelby, high school; D. B. Blalock, Jr., high school; James Poston of Shelby, bricklaying and carpentry in the high school; Quincy Starr, bricklaying and carpentry at Compact high school; Eoline S. Werts of Silver Street, S. C., first grade; Carolyn Strickland,

of Dunn, elementary; Mrs. Maxine Kennedy of Shelby, elementary; Larry S. Milstead of Central, S. C., elementary; Clarence Chapman of Valdese, elementary; Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, elementary; and Mrs. Elva E. Amick, Shelby, special education.

Approved two change orders for the new high school. A plumbing change will mean an additional expenditure of \$2,027.10, while an air conditioning change will mean a savings of \$3,579. The changes were made at the architect's request.

Made assignments of students to second choice schools due to overcrowded conditions at West school. Parents are to be informed of the assignments.

Heard report of the second summer driver education program from Supt. Barnes who termed the program "successful." Thirty-six students were enrolled.

Announced a janitorial vacancy at the new high school and invited applications. The janitor receives salary of \$200 per month and the board indicated a hike in salary if a good man could be obtained for the job.

Approved glass backboards instead of wooden ones for the cross court in the new gymnasium at the high school.

Approved same school fees for students as last year with one exception. There will be a 50 cents reduction in elementary fees for supplementary readers. Instructional supplies and library book fee will be \$1. The state will provide the funds for supplementary readers, Supt. Barnes said.

Discussed but took no action on buying 12 new teacher's desks for the new high school plant.

Asked for specifications for gym seats for the new district plant.

Took no action on report that some 40 residents of the East school area had opposed rezoning of property of J. E. Mauney near the school. The area is now used as a ballpark. A petition brought before a recent meeting of the city board of commissioners labeled the rezoning dangerous in interest of safety to youngsters attending the school. The matter was turned over to a newly-formed zoning commission for further study.

Anthony On Job Following Accident

Franklin Anthony, a Florida resident and son of Mrs. O. T. Gunnells of Kings Mountain, may be an example of a modern-day miracle.

Mr. Anthony is back at work following an accident over a month ago in which he was knocked backward 10 feet by 7,620 volts of electricity.

The accident occurred as he was operating a bulldozer-crane. A fellow worker was directing the operation, Anthony reportedly looked back to see the man keel over, Anthony rushed to his assistance, his relatives here reported, to discover the man had been electrocuted, relatives said they were told.

Mrs. Gunnells and her daughter, Miss Peggy Gunnells, flew by jet to Florida and stayed a week with the Anthony family.

Mrs. Gunnells had word from her son Wednesday that he was able to return to work.

Cocaine comes from coca leaves. Indians called their money wampum.

KMHS Opening Day "Traffic" System

High school students are asked to note instructions on entering the new school building August 26th, opening day of the 1965-66 term, Principal Harry Jaynes has reminded.

Mr. Jaynes said that seniors are asked to enter the school by the front door; juniors are asked to enter by the north entrance at the bus lot; and sophomores and freshmen are asked to enter at the south entrance.

Mr. Jaynes noted that the bell for the opening term will ring at 8:30 a.m. and that students will receive printed instructions as they enter for the day's assignment.

Rock-N-Roll Group Organized Here

A five-member rock-n-roll group with English hair-do's call themselves "The Martians" and have been organized in Kings Mountain.

Their costumes are also typical. They wear white boots, red-stripe shirts, and black slacks.

Members are Roger Stewart, who plays lead guitar; Billy Clack, drummer; Ray Heavner, rhythm; and Roger Clack, bass guitarist.

GRACE MYF SALE

Grace Methodist Youth Fellowship will conduct a hot dog sale Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Cakes, pies, and cookies will also be on the menu. Delivery service may be obtained by calling 739-5391.

Integration Fact For Schools Here

Integration of Kings Mountain city schools for pupils is fact.

Several Negro students are candidates for the Kings Mountain high school football team, which began drills last Friday.

Four Negro students are taking part in pre-school band instruction and drills.

Ware Descendants To Hold Reunion

The descendants of the late James Grimes and Edilia Hamrick Ware and their families will hold their annual reunion at the Patterson Grove church near Kings Mountain Sunday, August 22.

Picnic dinner will be served at 12:45.

John Plonk

manager of Plonk Brothers and Faust Distributing Company here. He is a director of First Union National Bank.

Mrs. Plonk is the former Patricia Neisler. The Plonks are parents of five children. They are members of Central Methodist church and reside at 118 N. Piedmont avenue.

DIXON SERVICE

Rev. and Mrs. James Mann and family have returned to Gastonia after attending a week of Church Extension conferences at Montreat. Rev. Mann will fill the pulpit at 9:30 a.m. services Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church.

Local News Bulletins

REUNION SUNDAY

The 14th annual Dedmon-Weathers family reunion will be held Sunday at Ross Grove Baptist church. Picnic lunch will be spread at the noon hour, Mrs. Sarah Gibson, publicity chairman said.

WARE REUNION

The Tom Ware family reunion will be held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Georgia Ware Welch near Oak Grove Baptist church. Relatives and friends are invited to bring a picnic lunch.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Bun E. Goforth underwent minor surgery Monday at Charlotte Memorial hospital and was reported recuperating satisfactorily by members of her family. Mrs. Goforth is on the sales staff of Fulton's Department Store.

City Taxpayers Paying '65 Bills

Numerous city taxpayers are beginning to pay 1965 accounts and thereby collect the fully allowable two percent discount for early payment.

City tax collections Wednesday totaled \$4164.96. The early-payment discount drops to one percent in September.

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