

Sp/4 Clary 716 Military Police Battalion

nam (USARV-10) — Specialist Four Stephen D. Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clary, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain is currently serving with the 716th Military Police Battalion, which controls the streets of Saigon and guards the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) headquarters complex.

Clary is married to Telfy Clary, who is living with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horvath, member of 1968 and was stationed at Kings Mountain high school. Clary entered the Army in November of 1968 and was stationed in Germany before arriving in Vietnam in January of 1971.

The men of the 716th enforce U. S. Army regulations and intervene in any incident involving U. S. Military personnel and civilians directly employed by the U. S. government. The also man kiosks (stationary guard posts) around MACV, HQ, and a number of them are chosen as honor guards for General Creighton Abrams, MACV commander.

The operation of the downtown patrols are very similar to that of an metropolitan police department. The major differences being that the MP's investigate enemy activity in the city as well as actions by U. S. personnel and the must coordinate and work with the Quang Tri Vietnamese National Police and the Quang Vinh (Vietnamese Military Police).

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Stephens unit is one of the most decorated in Vietnam. The 716th has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, the Meritorious Unit Commendation with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Navy Unit Commendation and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

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Summer Work Is Approved

The board of education Monday night approved two summer programs.

Classes in the Head Start summer program at North school will operate from June 16 to July 27th.

The Central school summer program will be operated from June 16 to July 26 to August 13. Approximately 150 students will attend the split sessions.

Supt. Donald Jones estimates some 35 teachers from all over the state will be attending the summer program to observe and participate. The state will be providing funds for both sessions.

Howell Rites Thursday At 2

Lt. Everett W. Howell, 57, of Shelby, chief of the detective division of the Shelby City Police Department, died at 10:15 Tuesday in Cleveland Memorial hospital.

Son of the late C. Mills Howell and Maggie Russ Howell, he had been in declining health for nine months and seriously ill three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted from Lutz-Austell Funeral chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Tommy Taylor and the Rev. Wilson Padgett officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bell Cook Howell, and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Lovelace and Mrs. Bynum Cook, both of Kings Mountain.

Byers Funeral Thursday At 4

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ethel Mae Adams Byers, of Grover, will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. from Shiloh A.M.E. Zion church in Grover, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Byers died Sunday morning at her home.

The body will lie in state at the church from 2 until 4 p.m. J. W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Weekend guests of Mrs. M. C. Falls were her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Essex, Mr. Essex and Chrissy, of Lexington.

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This 17th day of May, 1971.
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Married Veterans Earning More

Veterans in training under the GI Bill were reminded today by W. R. Phillips, Director of the Veterans Administration Winston-Salem Regional Office, that they are entitled to more money when they get married or have children.

For example, Phillips said, a full-time student in school will have his \$175 a month increased to \$205 when he gets married and to \$230 if he becomes a father.

Veterans taking cooperative, apprenticeship and on-the-job trainees get additional payments for only two dependents, while the others get them for all dependents.

Previously, Phillips said, veterans could be paid the additional amounts only from the date they notified the VA of their new dependent. Under legislation effective Dec. 24, 1970, however, students have one year from the event to present the marriage license or birth certificate to the VA.

Since the new law is not retroactive, veteran students who were married or had a child before Dec. 24, 1970, and failed to notify the VA, can be paid only from that date, Phillips said.

Veterans who are eligible for increased payments were urged to contact their local VA office.

Bessie Parker TV Winner

Clark Tire & Auto Supply presented grand opening prizes to numerous Kings Mountain citizens, including:

Bessie Parker was recipient of a GE portable television, the top prize given in the weekend sales event.

Mrs. Edward Greene won the second top prize, four Goodyear Polyglas tires.

Dennis Morgan received a General Electric radio.

John Harris was recipient of a General Electric iron.

Mrs. Winnie Brummitt, Larry Wright, Joelena Reid and A. M. Ballard each received two Goodyear shocks and Vada Herndon and Bobby Causby received free tire rotations for their automobiles.

A free front alignment for her car went to Mrs. Bob White and free brake adjustments for their vehicles went to Bill Brown, E. B. Mote, John Hamm, Jr., and V. H. Marlow.

Head Start Director Named

Richard Greene, principal of North school, will serve as director of the Summer Head Start program which opens June 16.

Mr. Greene said facilities for the pre-school program are complete.

Two other summer programs will also be conducted this summer: the Learning Camp again at Central Junior high school and summer school at the high school.

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