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Mr. Charles Blalock was born in 1909 in the Bethlehem section of Cleveland County. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blalock who are prominent farmers of this section. As a young boy, Mr. Blalock attended the Grover school, and was outstanding in academic and extra curricular activities.

In 1929 Mr. Blalock moved to Kings Mountain, and since that time he has been connected with the leading grocerymen of the city. Immediately prior to his opening of an independent store, he was connected with Summitt's Nu-Way Grocery and Meats. Here, too, he was active and alert in serving the public—a personality trait which has helped to mold him the self-made man that he now is. In 1936 he became an independent business man, and is now a leader in the retail trade, and the town recognizes him as one of its

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Glee A. Bridges President Bridges & Hamrick Hardware

Mr. Glee A. Bridges, President of Bridges and Hamrick Hardware, was born and reared on a farm about ten miles No. h of Shelby. After finishing the county school in his home community, he came to Kings Mountain where he attended high school, and has made his home here ever since except for the two-year term he served in the United States Navy and for the time he attended business college in Charlotte. Mr. Bridges, in keeping with his patriotic idealy to his country, volunteered for navy duty, during the world war.

After the war this outstanding business man returned to Kingo Mountain, where he entered business, forming a partnership with R. C. Gold and buying out the W. A. Mauney and Brother Store. The new firm was known as Gold and Bridges later being succeeded by the present firm of Bridges and Hamrick, which enjoys a wile trade throughout the Kings Mountain area. The other member of the firm, David R. Hamrick, will be written up in a later issue of The Herald.

Mr. Bridges' leadership and ability is not confined to his business alone, but extends into other fields. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Kings Mountain for ten years, and has served for the past four years as a director of the Home Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Bridges is a loyal member of the First Baptist Church. He finds time to serve the boys of his caurea as Scoutmaster of the Baptist church He has also taken a very active part in Scouting in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Eridges is very civic-minded, always a leader in movements for the advancement of Kings Mountain. He was named to serve an unexpired term on the Town Council in 1932. He has been very active in Red Cross work in Kings Mountain, serving as Chapter Chairman for one (Cont'd on back page)

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