

DEATHS

MRS. ADA BRIDGES

C. McKINNEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Harris Bridges, 82, of Shelby, mother of J. D. Bridges of Kings Mountain, were conducted Thursday at 11 a. m. from Bethel Baptist Church by Rev. Charles E. Maples, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bridges died Tuesday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. She was widow of Charles Odus Bridges and daughter of the late Miller and Catherine Randall Harris and a charter member of Bethel Baptist Church and member of Dorcas Sunday School Class.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruby McSwain, Mrs. Polly Hayes and Mrs. Betty Harton, all of Shelby; one brother, Gaither Harris of Forest City; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lutz-Austell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for Charlie McKinney, Jr., 48, of 205 Orr Terrace, who died Sunday, were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. from Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church, interment following in Shiloh Church Cemetery at Grover.

Rev. S. T. Cooke officiated at the rites.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Eunice Stowe McKinney of Kings Mountain; seven daughters, Mrs. Della Thombs, Mrs. Bertie Lee Adams and Mrs. Luise Falls, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Lucille Glenn of Bessemer City, Mrs. Ethel Mae Chambers and Mrs. Julia Hill, both of Bronx, N. Y.; Mrs. Pearlina McCluney of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, J. T. McKinney of Baltimore, Md. and two half brothers, Clyde Ingram of Newark, N. J. and Roosevelt Ingram of Kings Mountain; and a half sister Mrs. Shirley Ingram of Baltimore, Md.



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Crusade

Is Planned

Adams Chapel Methodist Church of Kings Mountain will sponsor a Crusade For Christ service at Central School Sun., Aug. 28 at 4 p. m.

The free admission event will be co-sponsored by Belk's, Allen's Florist, Fashion Cleaners and Withrow Funeral Home, all of Kings Mountain.

Randy Carthen is in charge of the program, which will feature special music by the Black Mass United Choir of Asheville, and choirs from Adams Chapel Methodist and Four-Square Gospel churches of Kings Mountain and Center Baptist Church of Gastonia.

The main speaker for the crusade will be Ambassador Rush of Charlotte. Other speakers include Rev. Howard Harris Jr., pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Buddy Joe Jones of Grover, Rev. B. P. Kilgore, pastor of Adams Chapel, and Rev. Ronnie Lefevers. The public is invited to attend these services.

IN NEW DUTIES — Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Lefevers have assumed new duties at the Church of God on Parker Street. Mr. Lefevers is the new Associate Minister.

What's Behind City Resignations?

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situation with Region C had not been considered."

Chief Lloyd said he would give the board or personnel committee until last Thursday or Friday to give him an answer on the budget corrections. This was after he, according to the chief, had been approached about applying for the Region C job.

Monday night a week ago the commissioners voted to deny the chief's request to submit application for an in-service grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Agency (LEAA).

Commissioner Norman King made the motion to deny based on wording in the contract LEAA had provided in which it was stated that the initial grant had run out that the city would continue the program using local funds.

King said this directive has never been included in any past grant applications the city has negotiated with LEAA for. He said on that basis he would not obligate the city taxpayers to continue a program.

Lloyd said this is a standard contract from LEAA and that all of the ones previously approved have been worded to the effect that it would be a continuing program.

"However, never in the history of LEAA has that agency ever forced a community to continue a program after the initial grant expired," Lloyd said. "And LEAA has never confiscated any equipment from a community which was purchased with grant money."

Lloyd cited this as another incident of interference from commissioners in the operations of the police department.

"I'd like to know

what's so special about the police department? You won't find the commissioners interfering with any other department in the city as it does this one," Chief Lloyd said.

"It is evident to me, by the board's denial of the training grant, that they have no desire to see local police officers trained. They seem to feel that anyone off the street can become a police officer or that a man or woman can become police officers when they can't do anything else," Lloyd said.

After turning in his resignation, Chief Lloyd said he recommended that Capt. J. D. Barrett be named acting chief, then the board should just forget about looking for applicants. Capt. Barrett is highly qualified to run this police department. But even he can't operate at peak efficiency if the department continues to be wrapped up in board politics."

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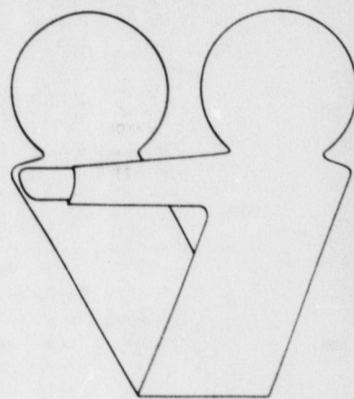
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