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Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	7,206
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BRIDGES RE-ELECTED; STROUPE, GAULT WIN

Campaign Over, But Issues Remain For City Fathers

Sewage Fee, Sunday Law To Be Aired

By MARTIN HARMON

The din of campaigning is over, but some issues remain to be settled at City Hall.

One of them is the question of Sunday recreation.

Another is imposition of a sewage fee.

The city is in the Sunday recreation business via its swimming pool operation. Management of the Joy Theatre wants to open its movie house on Sunday. The city board approved Sunday movies briefly two years ago, then backtracked under heavy pressure from some ministers and some churchmen.

If and when the issue comes before the board of commissioners, it appears likely that the board will call a referendum on the question. It is likely to be phrased "Sunday recreation rather than merely Sunday movies. Economically, should Sunday sports be completely banned, it would be a blow to the recreation commission's tight and meager budget.

The sewage fee proposal is likely to come up in budget figuring. In caucus on the forthcoming year's budget, the retiring administration was pretty well agreed on adding a sewage fee of 50 cents per toilet to citizens served with sewage. It was estimated this revenue would enable the city to pare the tax rate by 25 cents, an estimate used by Mayor Glee A. Bridges in one of his campaign mailing pieces.

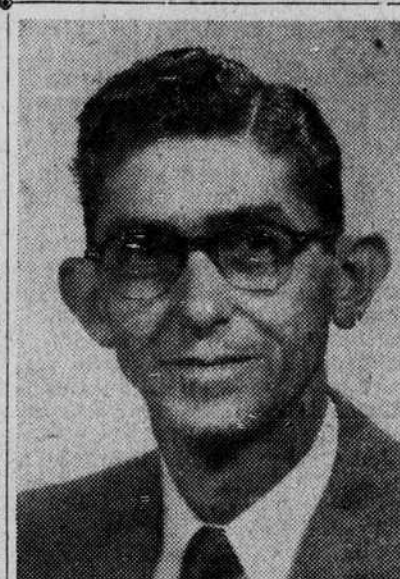
What the five newly-elected members of the commission think of this idea remains to be seen. It is recognized as politically "hot".

The new commission is expected to be conservative, since it was elected with conservative backing.

Personnel changes are expected to be few, if any.

Chief target of the campaigning among city personnel was Chief of Police Hugh A. Logan, Jr., but the big majority polled by Mayor Bridges Tuesday may have taken the heat off Mr. Logan.

The policy of requiring citizens to pay their bills owed to the city, such as taxes, street assessments, and other charges is expected to be continued, with use of garnishment and other legal procedures if necessary.



J. W. Webster
Lions President

PRESIDENT — J. W. Webster, city tax collector, Tuesday was elected president of the Kings Mountain Lions club for 1957-58. He will succeed Dr. N. H. Reed.

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Mr. Webster will succeed as president Dr. Nathan H. Reed.

Other officers elected were:

James Houser, first vice-president; Richard Barnette, second vice-president; Paul Walker, third vice-president; C. P. Barry, secretary; F. A. McDaniel, Jr., treasurer; Grady Yelton, Lion tamer; and Rev. Douglas Fritz, tall twister.

Directors elected were: Hal S. Plunk (to a one-year term succeeding Mr. Fritz), and, for two-year terms, Odus Smith, Lawson Brown, and Jonas Bridges.

Garland Still Pays Tax Bill

Ex-Mayor Garland E. Still paid the city tax collector \$77.03 Wednesday morning.

The amount represented Mr. Still's city tax bill for 1955 and 1956.

A candidate in Tuesday's election, Mr. Still said he had been threatened with foreclosure of Horseshoe Grill by his opponent, Mayor Glee A. Bridges, in a Monday radio talk.

City Tax Collector J. W. Webster said it is possible to foreclose for taxes, after judgment is obtained. However, he added, when property is attached for taxes, the taxing authority is responsible for safe-keeping of the property, keeping it insured against fire and other hazards.

Mr. Webster said Mr. Still's tax account is now up-to-date. No foreclosure actions had been taken, Mr. Webster added.

ELECTED

Miss Susan Moss, rising senior at Meredith College, has been elected dramatic editor of the Meredith newspaper, "The Twig". Miss Moss will arrive home for summer holidays on Thursday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moss.

OFFICIAL RETURNS City Run-Off Election May 28, 1957

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Totals
For Mayor						
Glee Bridges	155	226	126	238	503	1248
Garland Still	88	132	216	190	201	827
Ward 2 Comm.						
Boyce Gault	192	239	199	293	536	1459
A. Dewitte Cornwell	51	118	137	141	164	611
Ward 5 Comm.						
R. Coleman Stroupe	120	163	253	322	223	1081
W. Gurney Grantham	127	192	89	113	473	994
Total Votes	249	374	347	441	724	2135

Stroupe Unseats Grantham By 87

Tuesday Run-Off Attracted 2135 For New Record

Kings Mountain citizens broke a voting record again Tuesday as they re-elected Mayor Glee A. Bridges and stamped their approval on two city commissioner candidates. A total of 2,135 persons went to the polls, 137 more than the May 14 record-breaking total.

Elected were Boyce H. Gault, for Ward 2 Commissioner, and R. Coleman Stroupe, for Ward 5 Commissioner.

Mr. Stroupe unseated two-term commissioner W. Gurney Grantham, in a close decision which found Mr. Stroupe capturing the gonfalon by a slim 87 votes out of 2,075 cast.

If there was any surprise in the Tuesday result, it was the handsome margin by which Mayor Glee A. Bridges repulsed Former Mayor Garland E. Still.

Pre-election speculation by both Bridges and Still supporters

Erskine Honors Mrs. Lena McGill

Mrs. Lena Ware McGill, of Kings Mountain, has been awarded the Mary Mildred Sullivan award by Erskine college.

The presentation was made at the college last Saturday during alumni day activities.

Mrs. McGill, a graduate of Erskine college, was selected for the award on basis of exemplifying the traits of character and activity which characterized the late Mrs. Sullivan, in whose name the award is given by the New York Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. McGill is a former member of the Erskine college board of trustees, has been active in the affairs of the college for many years, and in alumni activities. She is chairman of Boyce Memorial ARP church's Erskine college scholarship fund.

She is the wife of John L. McGill, partner in Kings Mountain Drug Company.

Text of the certificate accompanying the medallion award follows:

"How beautiful is the power of appreciation of excellence in the life of another whose manner of living is a benediction to mankind, and how equally beautiful is the open expression of appreciation and approval!

"The overflowing of that grateful impulse kindles anew the same fine qualities in the hearts of those who yield to it, and pours new nourishment and encouragement into the generous heart of the benefactor.

"Conscious of the loveliness and power of these relationships, the Chapter desiring to express grateful appreciation and encouragement to the happiness and development of mankind by their benevolent activities and unselfish aims, has caused a Medallion to be made which may be presented to such persons in evidence that their generous natures and outstanding usefulness in mankind are recognized with cordial approval and profound gratitude.

"The Medallion bears the name of her whose name the Chapter adopted, and who, as their leader, was followed in devotion for

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AN EDITORIAL

Mayor Glee A. Bridges wondered out loud Wednesday morning how long it would require the community to settle down after the bitter and sometimes brutal fireworks of a short but concentrated election season.

The answer was, and the Herald believes it correct, that the community temper started cooling by noon on Tuesday.

Ex-Mayor Garland Still, the pamphlet expert, had called Mr. Bridges about 10:30 election night to congratulate him on his victory.

Mayor Bridges would have done the same had the score been reversed.

That will be the situation with everyone.

There's nothing like a count of the votes to cool tempers and to relieve tension.

Kings Mountain has a completely new city board of commissioners and a veteran mayor. Like all new men on the city board, all have much to learn and they acknowledge it. Odds are this group of five men, Ross Alexander, Boyce Gault, Luther Bennett, Ben Bridges and Coleman Stroupe, will feel their way before taking rash steps.

Commissioner Bridges wants to cut the tax rate, is aiming at a 15-cent cut, has already begun to realize he will do well to slice the rate a nickel, unless some other revenue source is tapped. Money has to come in before it goes out, and there has never been a government agency "caught up".

The Herald congratulates the winners in the two voting sequences, wishes each well in the two years a head. The glamour of the campaign is over and hard work is on the drawing board.

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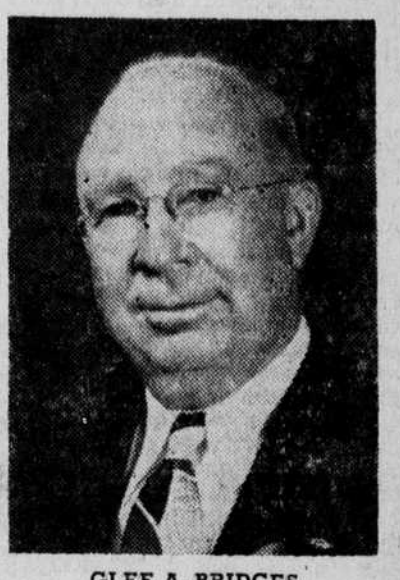
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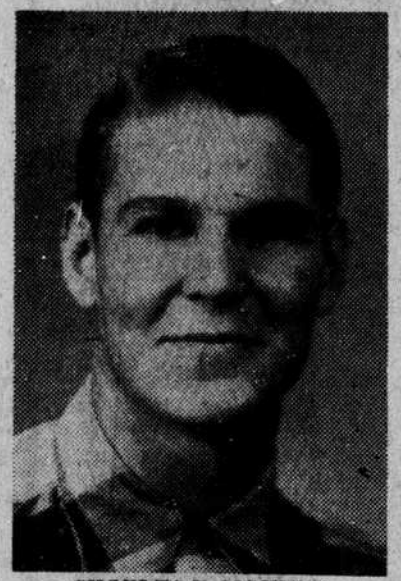
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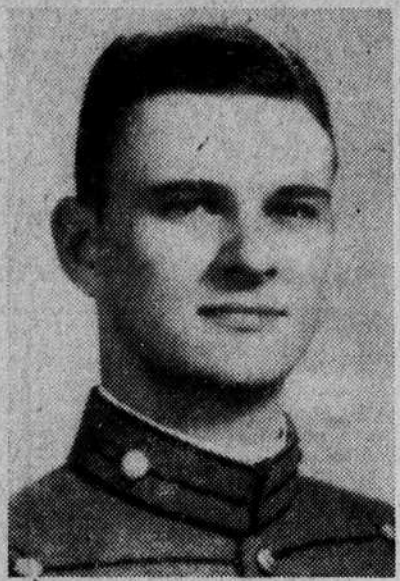
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JOE DONALD ROBERTS



FRED KISER



WILLARD UPCHURCH



HUNTER WARLICK



PATSY WRIGHT

Seven Students Receive Degrees

Seven Kings Mountain students were among graduates of colleges and universities during the past week.

Local News Bulletins

POSTAL HOLIDAY

Kings Mountain postoffice will be closed Thursday, in observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday. It was announced by Charles Alexander, postmaster.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$175.79, City Clerk Gene Mitcham reported. On-street meters returned \$149.06, while the Cherokee lot meters returned \$26.73.

CLUB NIGHT

Club night will be observed at Kings Mountain Country Club Saturday night. Buffet dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Reservations are requested by noon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Drace Peeler will be hosts.

KIWANIS MEETING

Dr. P. G. Padgett, Kings Mountain physician, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their regular meeting Thursday night at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

MOOSE MEETING

Members of Kings Mountain Lodge 1748 will hold their regular Thursday night meeting at 8:15 at the lodge on Bessemer City road, according to an announcement.

George Hunter Warlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warlick, and Moffatt A. Ware, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware and husband of the former Miss Ann Mayes, were among the 163 Davidson college seniors awarded degrees. Both Kings Mountain men received Bachelor of Science degrees in business and economics. Both were members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at Davidson.

Willard Howard Upchurch and Miss Patsy Earlene Wright were among students who graduated Tuesday from Gardner-Webb Junior college. Diplomas were awarded the 67 graduates by Dr. P. L. Elliott, president.

Fred Kiser, son of A. S. Kiser, received a Bachelor of Science degree Sunday in agricultural engineering from North Carolina State college. A member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and a member of State's Inter-Dormitory council, Mr. Kiser also received a commission as a second lieutenant in the army.

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