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Mayor Glee A. Bridges Files For Sixth Term

Bridges First Candidate Of '65 Season

By MARTIN HARMON
 Mayor Glee A. Bridges is seeking a sixth term.

The Mayor paid his \$100 filing fee yesterday and is the first candidate to file formally for the biennial city election in May. In a statement Wednesday, the mayor said:

"I like the work.
 "I like the people.
 "We have some unfinished urgent work to do.
 "The southwestern part of the city's sewage disposal system has been condemned by the state stream sanitation committee and must be replaced with a modern system. Engineering work for this new installation is underway and work on the new system must begin by the last of this year.

"In my first administration as Mayor, the city constructed a modern system to serve the eastern portion of the city, and I feel my experience in that work will prove beneficial."

Still at less than his normal gait as the result of a fall on the ice ten days ago, Mayor Bridges was nevertheless on duty Wednesday and aiding in the annual tax listing chore.

Age 70, Mr. Bridges is a native of the Lattimore section of Cleveland County who has lived in Kings Mountain since 1916. He is a navy veteran of World War I and a self-described "born joiner". He is a past commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, a Mason and Shriner, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Moose Lodge, and Kings Mountain Baptist church. He expects to log his twenty-fifth year of perfect attendance at the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club in March. He has been a licensed pilot for 15 years.

Mayor Bridges served four consecutive terms from 1953-61, lost the 1961 election to Mayor Kelly Dixon in a close run-off, then came back last year to defeat Mayor Dixon.

Previously he had served a dozen years on the county commission, serving as chairman for eight years. His first political office was as a member of the Kings Mountain board of education.

Mrs. Bridges is the former Adie Hamrick, of Kings Mountain. They have four children, J. C. and Glee E. Bridges, successors to their father as Kings Mountain hardwaremen, Nelson Bridges, of Marietta, Ga., and Mrs. Eugene Schenk, of Waterloo, Ia. There are 14 grandchildren.

Rites Thursday For Gus Lynch

Funeral services for Augustus Stevenson (Gus) Lynch, 70, 1375 Grover Road, will be held at First Baptist church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lynch, a World War I veteran, died at 7:25 Tuesday night at the Veterans Administration hospital, Oteen. He had been in ill health for several months.

He was a native of Rutherford county and a member of First Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Queen Lynch; a brother, Ayden Lynch, of Burlington; a step-daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Crosby, and a step-grandson, Steve Crosby, both of Kings Mountain.

The body will lie in state at the church for a half-hour prior to the final rites, to be conducted by Rev. B. L. Raines.

Burial will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Cline Barber, Will Earp, John Fisher, C. W. Falls, Dewitt Patterson, and Clarence Ledford.

Bridges Buys Two Building Permits

T. F. Bridges purchased the first building permits issued by the city in 1965 Tuesday afternoon.



SEEKS TERM SIX — Mayor Glee A. Bridges filed notice of candidacy for re-election yesterday to a sixth term.

Tax Listing Is Extended

Tax listing will continue throughout the county and in the cities through Tuesday — two days longer than the originally announced closing date of January 30.

Max Hamrick, county tax supervisor, said Wednesday a check of the law revealed it is prescribed that listing shall begin on January 1 and continue for 30 days.

The exception is when New Year's Day is a holiday, or when other holidays are taken within January.

Mr. Hamrick said there have been two half-holidays in the period, therefore, by law, listing must be continued without penalty for late listing through February 2.

This will be good news, Mr. Steve Harmon, Kings Mountain tax lister, and Mrs. Ruby Alexander, assistant to Number 4 Township lister Conrad Hughes guessed Wednesday morning.

"We're not as busy as we should be," Mrs. Alexander commented, "and I'm afraid there are going to be a number of red check marks indicating penalties for a number of citizens."

The law requires all property owners to list during the 30-day period. Failure to list draws penalties, as does late listing.

Baptists To Give 'Year In Review'

The evening service Sunday, January 31, at First Baptist church will feature "The Year in Review." Many of the highlights of the life of the church during 1964 will be shown in color slides. Included will be pictures of Girls' Auxiliary Coronations, Vacation Bible School, Summer Camp, Youth Week, and also some scenes from the recent Christmas Program and the Christmas Youth Revival.

The time for this service is 7:30 p.m.

Political Pot Boiling At KMHS; Nine Seeking Student Body Offices

It's political season at Kings Mountain high school where nine students are seeking the school's top posts in student government. Convention Days were Monday and Tuesday and students narrowed the field to nine candidates. Campaign managers are busy this week endorsing their favorites for president, vice-president and secretary of the Student Participation Organization.

Posters, badges, hats and even hair ribbons invite the voter to vote for Jane or John.

Thursday will be devoted to speech-giving by the candidates and their managers will use various and sundry ways to entice the voter at the polls Friday.

There will be campaign promises galore presented in a variety of speeches during student assembly at 1 p.m. Friday is election day.

The candidates are: For president, succeeding Richard Gold, are three juniors: Scott Cloninger, Neal Cooper and Philip Bunch.

For vice-president, succeeding Steve Goforth, are three sophomores: Chucky Gladden, Tommy Goforth and Nelson Conner.

John H. Moss Likely To Oppose Incumbent Mayor

By MARTIN HARMON
 A very likely barrier to Mayor Glee A. Bridges' serving a sixth term is John H. Moss, baseball league president.

City Commissioner Ray Cline, a rumored candidate for the city's top executive position, will not seek that office, he said Wednesday afternoon.

Following Mayor Bridges' filing Wednesday, Mr. Moss, a one-time city commissioner from Ward 4, acknowledged he is considering making the race for the mayoral post.

He said, "I have been receiving encouragement from a considerable number of citizens and I am seriously considering becoming a candidate for the office of Mayor."

He added, "However, I want to talk with more people about this most important office in our municipal life. Should I become a candidate, I am determined to give the campaign and the office the same kind of desire, effort and long hours of work that has proved successful in our baseball program."

Otherwise, city political talk was minimal. Comm. Cline said he had not discussed with other members of the city board his or their spring political plans. He presumed, he said, that most of the members would seek re-election in May.

Also to be elected in May is one of three in-city members of the board of education, the six-year term of Mrs. Lena W. McGill expiring. Mrs. McGill has not indicated whether she will be a candidate again.

Mr. Moss is president of the Western Carolinas League and was instrumental in its organization. He formerly was in the Detroit Tiger organization, subsequently was in public relations work in Wisconsin.

He is a Kings Mountain native, and World War II veteran.

Penalty Deadline Spurs Tax Cash

The pace of city and county tax 1964 payments increased this week in anticipation of next Tuesday's initial penalty day on unpaid bills.

Though he did not have complete totals, County Tax Collector Robert Gidney, guessed that payments are normal to date and for the season.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported collection of 61 percent of the \$177,266 levy.

Collections of \$108,050 through Tuesday also represented 72 percent of the \$150,000 the city had estimated it would collect on '64 bills during the year ending June 30, 1965.

Penalty of one percent applies Tuesday.

Funeral Is Held For Amos F. Dean



SUCCUMBS — Amos F. Dean died suddenly Wednesday night of a heart attack. Funeral rites were held Saturday morning.

Heart Campaign Starts Monday

The coming month will be "big push" month for Kings Mountain's 1965 heart fund campaign and a wide variety of activities will be scheduled to boost the total of contributions to the fund to fight heart disease.

Mrs. F. S. Morrison, wife of the president of Associated Sales, Inc., will head the campaign for funds and complete list of area volunteer workers, in addition to full schedule of activities, will be announced next week.

Plans for the February Heart Fund campaign were mapped Friday night when campaign leaders held a dinner meeting at Governor's Inn in Shelby.

J. Ollie Harris, rural Heart Fund chairman for Cleveland County, met with 23 area chairmen to discuss plans for the campaign.

The statewide goal for the 1965 Heart Fund campaign is \$615,000. Mrs. J. Spencer Love of Greensboro is state chairman. Mrs. Fields Young, Jr. of Shelby is publicity chairman for the county campaign.

The Kings Mountain chairman noted that memorial gifts may be forwarded to her at 406 Edgemont Drive. The gifts will be applied to the current drive for funds.

Mrs. Morrison is the former Elizabeth Lael of Glen Alpine and she and her husband are parents of four children: Betty, a junior at Salem college; Marion, a high school senior; Scarlett, a high school sophomore; and Ricky, a second grader. Active in church and community affairs, Mrs. Morrison is a member of First Presbyterian church, an officer of the Woman's club and a member of the Country Club.

Mr. Morrison was chairman of the 1964 Heart Fund drive and Mrs. Morrison served as publicity chairman.

Kings Mountain citizens gave generously to the 1964 Heart Fund Drive.

Foot Stadium Gift \$1,000

Foot Mineral Company is giving \$1,000 for building the John Gamble football stadium, not the \$350 reported last week by J. Wilson Crawford and J. Ollie Harris, co-chairmen of the industrial solicitation committee.

The co-chairmen said Wednesday they had misunderstood Foot officials concerning amount of the gift.

Neil O. Johnson, Foot minerals division manager, said his firm mailed Tuesday a check for \$350, first of three payments on the \$1,000 pledge.

50-Year-Old Auto Dealer Dies Suddenly

Funeral rites for Amos Franklin Dean, 50, Kings Mountain businessman, were held Saturday at 11 a.m. from First Baptist church of which he was a member.

Mr. Dean, owner of Dean Buick Company, succumbed suddenly Wednesday night at 10:30 p.m. at his home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The automobile dealer, a native of Wendell, was a son of Mrs. Pearl Scarborough Dean of Raleigh and the late Benjamin Franklin Dean. He was a graduate of Wendell high school and attended Wake Forest college and Judge Pell's Law School in Raleigh.

Surviving besides his mother are his wife, the former Lodema Morris who he married in 1939; two sons, Franklin Dean, a senior at Appalachian State Teacher's college, and Tommy Dean, a senior at Kings Mountain high school; two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Broom of Edwards AFB, California and Miss Joann Dean, an eighth grader.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Vestal of Raleigh and Mrs. Fred Miller of Fairchild, Calif.; and a grandson, Phillip Ward Broom.

Rev. B. L. Raines officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Erle Powers, George Houser, Jacob Cooper, Ernest Hayes, Dr. P. G. Padgett, Clayton Kelly, Bill Belton and James Carroll.

Home S. & L. Had Big Year

Assets of Home Savings & Loan association neared the seven-million mark in 1964.

Up \$819,820 during the year, total assets at December 31 were \$6,926,748.

These and other facts on 1964 operations were presented at Tuesday's annual shareholders meeting by Thomas A. Tate, secretary-treasurer.

The shareholders, after being served refreshments, re-elected all directors, and in a brief session following the directors re-elected all officers.

Officers, in addition to Mr. Tate, are Dr. J. E. Anthony, president; G. A. Bridges, J. H. Thomson and A. H. Patterson, vice-presidents; Mrs. Emily A. Herndon, assistant secretary-treasurer; Jake A. Dixon, manager of the Bessemer City branch; Mrs. Nancy S. Scism and Mrs. Phyllis S. Dixon, tellers.

Directors are Dr. Anthony, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Thomson, A. H. Patterson, Mr. Tate, J. B. Mauney, I. G. Patterson, B. D. Ratterree, Jack H. White, Dr. Paul E. Hendricks and R. S. Plonk.

The firm's legal staff includes Davis & White and George B. Thomason.

The shareholders approved action of the directors in transferring \$46,995 into reserves, including \$33,000 in the general reserve fund and \$13,000 to the surplus account.

Other highlights of Mr. Tate's report: Loans increased by \$821,848 to \$5,908,334; savings accounts increased by \$720,823 to \$6,220,600. General reserves total \$525,517. Dividend payments totaled a record \$258,686.

At year end there were 3137 savings accounts (including 727 at the Bessemer City branch) and there were 1362 mortgage loans (including 389 at Bessemer City).

The association made 332 loans during the year.

On the anniversary of Pearl Harbor the Bessemer City branch topped a million in savings accounts for the first time.

Attorney J. R. Davis and other shareholders praised the officers and directors for their good work.



NEW AMBULANCE FOR RESCUE SQUAD — Captain Corbett Nicholson, (seated) of the Cleveland County Rescue Squad, is "buying" an ambulance from Charles E. Dixon, of Victory Chevrolet Company, while Banker R. S. Lennon, right, inspects it. It is a bargain buy. First Union National Bank is financing the purchase free. In turn, Victory Chevrolet will buy the ambulance back a year hence. This is the Life-Saving crew's fourth such "purchase."



SELECTED — Lewis Stewart, Kings Mountain high school senior, has been notified of his selection by Congressman Basil L. Whitener to undergo examinations for the USAF Military Academy.

Stewart Tapped By Whitener

WASHINGTON, D. C. — From his office in Washington, Congressman Basil L. Whitener announced this week that he had selected Lewis E. Stewart, son of Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, 502 Woodland Drive, Kings Mountain, and Miss Margaret Stewart of Charlotte, to take the competitive examination for the United States Air Force Academy.

Young Stewart is a student at Kings Mountain High School and is active in academic and athletic activities. He is a member of the Latin Club and participates in a number of other school groups. He is a member of the football and basketball teams.

The young man is a member of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, is president of his Sunday School Class, and is very active in Wesleyan youth activities.

The Air Force Academy is located at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Graduates receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Regular Air Force.

Lawrence Logan's Rites Conducted

Auto Salesman Died In Sleep Early Monday

Funeral rites for William Lawrence Logan, 57, Kings Mountain auto salesman and businessman, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from Kings Mountain Baptist church of which he was a member.

Rev. Marion DuBose officiated at the service, and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Logan, in ill health the past month, died about 6 a.m. Monday morning. He was found dead in his bed about 8 a.m. by his wife when she went to awaken him. He had just recently been discharged from the hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, Mr. Logan was the son of Mrs. Mary Little Logan of Winston-Salem and the late William F. Logan. For the past six years he had been employed as a salesman by Victory Chevrolet Company. He formerly owned and operated Logan Dry Cleaners for 29 years.

Firemen Begin Fund Drive

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. is beginning a fund drive to erect a fire station on a lot immediately west of and adjacent to the G. A. Lail Grocery in the Bethlehem community.

The 125x200 lot was donated by Charlie Blalock.

The newly organized department has already appointed a building committee which is working on details as to needs, requirements and cost of construction of the station. It will be financed by voluntary donations, bake sales and other fund-raising events.

Jim Yarbro, Route 2, is fund treasurer and checks should be addressed in care of Mr. Yarbro. All donations are tax deductible.

Officers of the Bethlehem Fire Department include: Roy Dixon, chairman of the board of directors; Dwight Ledbetter, assistant chairman; Fred Tate, secretary; Jim Yarbro, treasurer; Charlie Blalock, chief; Boyd Howell, assistant chief.

Directors include Marion Dixon, Hal Morris, Floyd McDaniel, Herman Blalock, Charles Spearman, John Tria, Bill Babb, Jerry Morris, Andrew Brown, David Wise, Paul Lancaster, James Spakes, David P. Smith and Jake Crocker. Chaplain is the Rev. Bill Shyle. Captains are Jerry Morris, Bob Morris, Gillie Falls, Douglas McDaniel and John Tria. Lieutenants are Bill Babb, Jack Lail, Robert Cavney, Odell Benton and Bob Kato.

Five KMHS Seniors Among Nine Candidates For PPG Scholarship

Nine senior students attending high schools in Shelby and Kings Mountain have qualified as finalists in Pittsburgh Plate Glass Foundation's scholarship competition and will be interviewed on February 17 to determine the winner of the four-year award being offered by PPG for the third straight year.

The students were designated finalists in the PPG Foundation Scholarship Program by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation who evaluated their results on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring. The nine finalists qualified from among 73 applicants competing from high schools in Shelby and Cleveland County.

Mr. Schweppe said the finalists will be interviewed by a three-member scholarship committee composed of E. B. Weatherspoon, Dean of Admissions for Men, Duke University; Dr. Joyce H. Shealy, Professor of Psychology, Queens College; and H. Edmunds.

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