

Bass hopes to get on Senate ballot

Retired Casar resident and decorated Army veteran Jack Bass needs signatures of 3,000 registered voters so that he can run for the 37th N. C. Senate in November as an Unaffiliated candidate.

Bass started circulating his petition in the Kings Mountain area this week.

Bass wants on the ballot to win. He says he is a people, not a Party person.

Although this is his first time to run for public office, Bass says he has been involved with the workings of government all his life. He is a former member of the Republican State Executive Committee.

"When only 14 Senators show up to vote during the Governor's special crime session in Raleigh it's time to do something," said Bass of his decision to throw his hat in the ring with a big field of candidates for the seat that J. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain is vacating in November.

An Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, Bass is well known to veterans organizations and has been a leader in helping disabled veterans and their widows receive benefits.

"I got out of the Democrat and Republican Parties because they haven't shown the veterans and disabled veterans who applied for social security any help at all," said Bass.

A native of Harnett County, Bass



JACK BASS

went into the Army just out of high school and on his 18th birthday participated in the Inchon Invasion with the 7th Infantry Division. He was wounded in the Liberation of Seoul while crossing Han River on the way to the 38th Parallel and sent back to the states to recuperate.

As a drill sergeant he led basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He returned to Korea with the 8th Cavalry for his second tour of duty.

He received the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Medal and the Purple Heart with Star and was nominated for the Silver Star but was discharged before the paper work was completed. He helped train the first Republic of Korea Army.

Bass retired from Jack's Factory Outlets after opening a number of clothing stores.

Bass said he has worked in numerous jobs, from picking and chopping cotton after school to op-

erating grills, working for Belk Stores, and owning his own businesses. He owned the Shelby Rebel Baseball team in 1965 and Toronto Blue Jays Coach Gene Tennis was one of the first stars of his team.

"I thought when I served my country that I would be allowed to get my name on the ballot without so much trouble," said Bass.

The 38th Senatorial District includes Cleveland and Rutherford Counties. Bass is circulating petitions in both counties.

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Obituaries

LALYAGE HORD

Lalyage Blalock Hord, 93, of 5151 Sardis Rd., Charlotte, formerly of Kings Mountain, died March 11, 1994 at Sardis Nursing Home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John Pinkney and Lottie Randle Blalock. She was owner of Hord Curtain Shop in Kings Mountain and Shelby. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons-in-law, Margaret and James W. White of Charlotte and Katie Belle and Howard McGinnis of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Ethel Yarbrow of Kings Mountain and Gladys Wright of Grover; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. Harold Beam officiated. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1017 Bethlehem Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086.

EDNA GALLOWAY

Edna Goode Galloway, 69, of 1705 Bethlehem Road, died March 13, 1994 at home.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was wife of Marshall R. Galloway. She was the daughter of the late Crawford and Carrie Breakfield Goode. She was a retired inspector at Mauney Hosiery Company.

She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Raymond Galloway, Mike Galloway and Wayne "Dinky" Galloway, all of Kings Mountain; one brother, James C. Goode of Erwin; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Galloway.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Robert Pulkkinen officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150.

JACQUELINE DYKE

Jacqueline Biddix Dyke, 66, of 611 Mauney Ave., died March 9, 1994, at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greenville, SC, she was widow of Elbert Joseph Dyke Jr. She was the daughter of the late Charles Mack and Gena Lou Gilliland Biddix.

She was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church and a retired textile employee.

Surviving are one son, Michael Dyke of Cramerton; one brother, Lee Biddix of Grover; four sisters, Betty Houser, Joann Cody and Rhonda Cox, all of Kings Mountain, and Sandra Thomas of Gaffney, SC; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. John Futterer officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MARIE SUTHERLAND

GAFFNEY, SC - Marie Blackwell Sutherland, 79, of 201 Crescent Circle, died March 12, 1994 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Cherokee County, wife of David A. Sutherland and daughter of the late William and Minnie Bright Blackwell. She was a homemaker and a member of East Gaffney Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are five sons, Charles, Archie, David, Jerry and Donald Sutherland; one daughter, Linda Sutherland; one brother, Robert Blackwell of Rock Hill; one sister, Matt Weathers of Lincolnton; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery in Gaffney by Rev. Ron Jackson and Rev. Harry Crosby.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Geneva Rudisill would like to express our sincere thanks to the nursing staff of Kings Mountain Hospital, and also to Dr. Gangoo and Dr. Thombs for being so kind to our mother during her recent illness and death.

The Rudisill Family

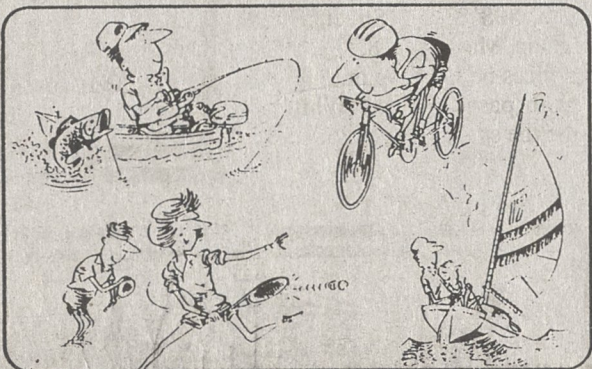
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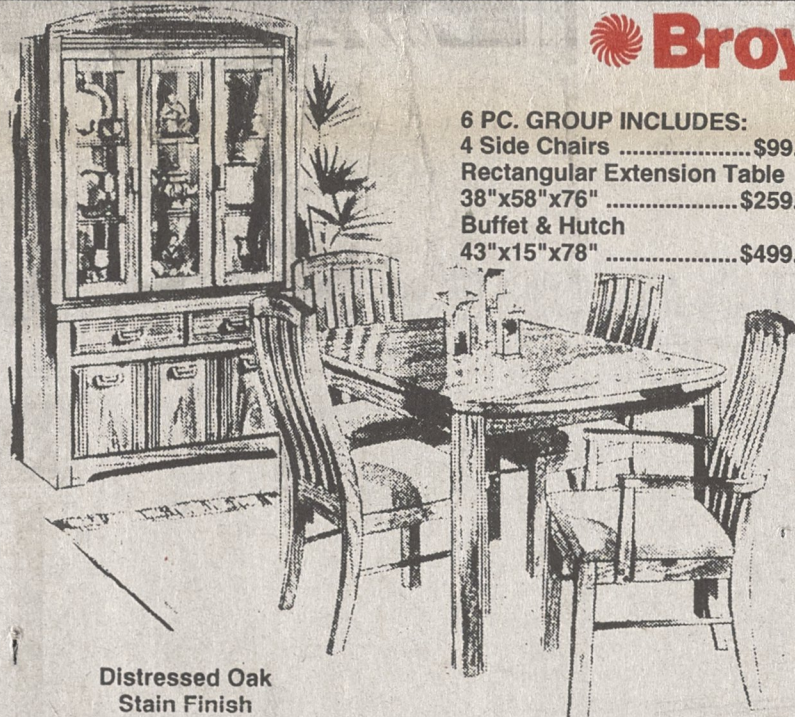
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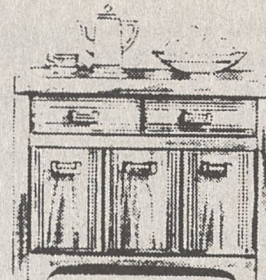
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