Letters to the Editor Commissioner Takes Exception To Bridges' Editorial

To The Editor:

As one of the newly elected City Commissioners, I would like to comment on the editorial comments written by Jonas Bridges.

First of all I would like to say that from reading this article I got the impression that Mr. Bridges thinks that since we were just elected that we are a bunch of "dummies" that are really going to make a mess of things. To this I will reply that we are not completely new at serving the public. I have, as many of you know, served in this capacity before, and each of the other commissioners have in the or presently hold positions or own their own business where they are constantly dealing with the public. Therefore I feel that we know a little about dealing with the people of our city. After all if you will look back to the November election you will find that the people of Kings Mountain put their vote of confidence in us and we will try to the best of our ability and through God's leadership

to serve these people.

Now as to the subject of Chief McDevitt. As I have stated before, I have nothing against this man and I think that he has done a tremendous job here but since we were elected to serve the people of Kings Mountain we have to sometime forget our personal feelings and listen to the complaints of others.

As I see it the responsibility of a Commissioner is to represent the people and when these people come to you and think they have a complaint or that there is a problem within our city government then may I ask you what we are suppose to do other than look into it and that is all we have tried to do. I want each citizen to feel that we are interested in them as individuals and in their problems and when you have quite a few people who are asking you to check on the same thing then what other choice do you have but to do so if you are actually interested in the wishes of everyone

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McDevitt. Do you not realize that if we had wanted to fire him that we could easily have done this at our first meeting? We held the strings in our hands to pull as we saw fit and I feel that is what happened since he is still our Chief of Police. Now Mr. Bridges may I ask one favor of you? You served your term as Commissioner

and showed what you could do

now may we have the same opportunity? If you have any comments in the future we

would welcome a call or visit

from you rather than blasting our administration on the radio and in the newspapers.

Lions Back Chief

LLOYD E. DAVIS

Ward 2 Commissioner

Dear Chief McDevitt:

This letter is to inform you that a vote of confidence and support in your ability to direct the Kings Mountain Police Department was made at the Tues., Jan. 8, 1974 meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions Club.

Notice of this action is being forwarded to the Kings Mountain City Commission

and local newspapers.
We appreciate the interest you are showing in this community.
DOYLE E. CAMPBELL

Kings Mountain Lions Club



AMY JANE DIXON SHE'S TWO - Amy Jane Dixon, daughter of the Charles Dixons, 801 Henry St., Kings Mountain, celebrated her second birthday Thurs., Dec. 27 with a party at home. Both her grandmothers were there, Mrs. E. S. Gosey and Mrs. Lee McDaniel of Kings Mountain.



DANA ALEXANDER

SHE'S FOUR - Dana Michelle Alexander, daughter of David and Sheila Alexander, Kings Mountain, celebrated her fourth birthday recently. Maternal grandparents are the Jack Huffstetlers, paternal grandparents, the Randolph Alexanders, all of Kings Mountain.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Mary Anne Bryant, a senior at Winthrop College, has made the dean's list for the first semester. Her sister, Lou, a freshman at Western Carolina University, also made the dean's list for the first quarter. Both are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard Bryant of Kings Mountain.

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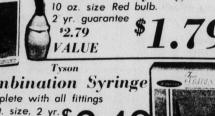
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