

ASHLEY'S MANAGER — Don Blackard has recently been named Regional Sales Manager for Ashley's Outlet Store, a chain of over 100 stores. Blackard, whose home base is Siler City, North Carolina, will be supervising many stores in North and South Carolina. Blackard (left) is shown with Ashley President J. P. Collins (center) and Gene Reid, Director of Field Operations.

Leonard Under Attack

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can't see anything being done for us." Mayor Moss noted "as soon as we get the community development program moving in about 6-8 weeks I think we'll see some changes." Getting back to the subject of Leonard, one woman said she wanted to hear each commissioner's thoughts of Leonard's qualifications for the job of public works su-

perintendent. Ward Six commissioner Ray Cline said he was not present when Leonard was hired and "I know nothing of his qualifications." Lloyd Davis added "I think he has some good qualifications. We had no applications and he had done an excellent job as codes director. We met down there in his office and asked him if he'd take the job and I think he has made us a good one."

In a reply to a question by Jim Trammell, Davis said Leonard's salary is \$250 per week, the same as previous superintendent Roscoe Wooten, "but Leonard is running two jobs for what we were getting one for." Corbet Nicholson said "Leonard doesn't have an engineering degree and is not qualified. We felt like he'd learn. I'd have to say we have a personnel problem." Don McAbee said "at the time he was hired we needed a public works director. We advertised that the job was open and he was the only applicant. He was doing a good job at codes."

Jim Amos added "the previous superintendent left the job and it was open for several weeks. I voted to hire him because we had no other applicants. You can have good departments but without coordination they can't function as well. We might have acted unwisely but at the time I don't think so." Murray Pruette said "I have nothing personally against him but I'm not satisfied with the progress we've made. We should be further down the road."

One citizen asked "why is everyone down on Mr. Leonard? If the man's doing a good job, he's qualified." Trammell replied, "If he keeps a man from getting a promotion, he's not qualified. Nobody's mad at him, they just want to know." McAbee said "I'm not going to let 177 names fire him. Every time I've gone to him with a problem he's either solved it or shown me why he couldn't. He's running the job to my satisfaction."

Trammell, who has an engineering degree, was asked by Amos what he thought the qualifications of the superintendent should be. Trammell said he thought he should "know equipment and how to maintain it" and above all should "be able to deal with the problems of his 70 employees."

Several citizens told why they signed the petition and felt Leonard was not qualified for the job.

"It took me three to four weeks to get some stumps moved," one woman said. "If a neighbors' child had gotten hurt on them, I could have been sued. When I pay taxes I should get something for my money."

Another woman said "I had direct contact with one employee who feels he was mistreated. . . someone who had been working with the city for 6-7 years."

Bridges

On L-R

Dean's List

Lynne Elizabeth Bridges of Kings Mountain has been named to the Lenoir Rhyne College dean's list for spring semester, 1975.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bridges.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a Lenoir Rhyne student must compile at least a 3.4 academic average of a possible 4.0 and must carry a course load of at least 12 semester hours. He also must make no grade lower than a "C."

Board Approves 9.6 Percent Gas Uppage

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the board: — Passed a resolution of concern for the recovery of Ned Bridges, a rescue squad member who was seriously injured by a hit and run driver while directing traffic during a power failure Friday night. The board offered a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who struck him. The board also voted to direct the chief of police to determine if reflective jackets, gloves and flashlights may be obtained through the department's budget for use by the rescue squad.

— Rezoned from R-6 to general business property owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch on Cherokee St.

— Rezoned from R-20 to R-10 property on Phifer Road owned by George Ruppe.

— Forwarded to the zoning board a request from Foote Mineral to rezone property near I-85 from residential to heavy industry.

— Set Aug. 25 as the date for a public hearing on a request from White Oak Manor, Inc., to permanently close a certain unnamed street running off Sipes Street.

— Requested the police department and state highway department to study traffic problems on Walker and Watterson streets.

— Authorized the removal of

no parking stripes near Joy Theatre.

— Set July 28 as the date for a public hearing on the authorization of \$105,000 gas system bonds.

— Amended two sections of Article V of the Employee Classification and Pay Plan which includes a yearly evaluation of each employe by the department head, supervisor, a committee of three members of the board of commissioners, and the mayor.

— Accepted a proposal from the Department of Natural

and Economic Resources on planning and work program. — Requested a study of drainage problems on main streets, including Walker and Belvedere Circle.

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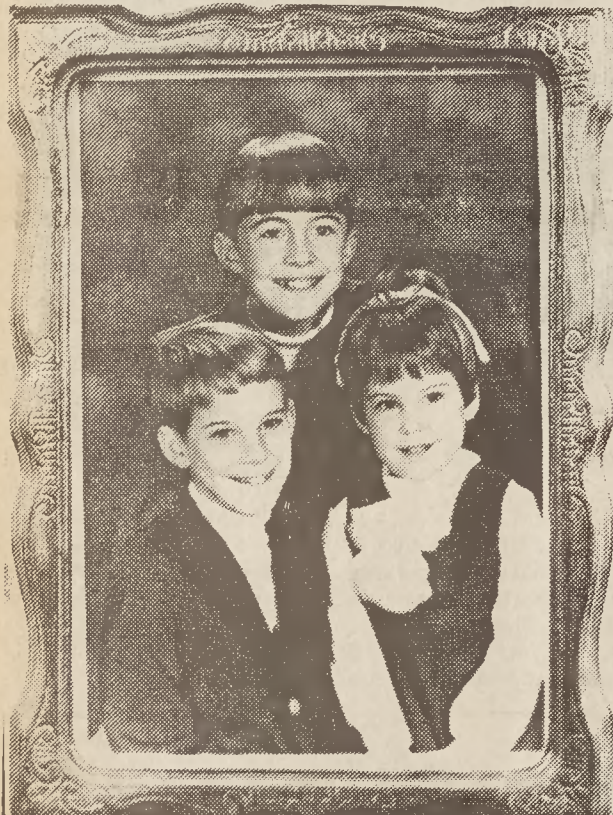
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Funeral Home, PO Box 627, or the KM Rescue Squad. Bridges, who operates Bridges Texaco Service Station on E. King St., is a volunteer for both the KM Rescue Squad and KM Fire Department.

Bridges' skull was fractured, his pelvis and left arm were broken and his left knee may have been cracked, said a spokesman for the hospital who said Bridges was removed from the Intensive Care unit late Monday.

KMPD Chief William Roper said passengers in a passing car operated by Mrs. Peggy Sanders of Bridges Dr. saw Bridges' body in the road and first called police. He said a few people heard, but did not see, the accident.



JOHNNY PETERSON

OUTSTANDING — Airman Johnny Peterson of the 15th Supply Squadron was selection most Outstanding Airman for June. The airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson, 212 Parker St., Kings Mountain.

Airman Curry Is Promoted

ALEXANDRIA, La. — Promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force is Laura J. Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curry of Rt. 4, Kings Mountain.

Airman Curry is assigned at England AFB, La., as aircraft accessories repair specialist. She is a member of the Tactical Air Command.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia.

Hayes Earns Stripes

Marine Corporal Guss B. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayes of 915 Henry St., has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the New River Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, N. C.

A 1973 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he joined the Marines in July 1973.