

## Population

City Limits 7,193  
(Final Unofficial Census 1950)  
Immediate Trading Area 15,000  
(1945 Ration Board Figures)

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# HEARING FRIDAY ON LOCAL BUS TERMINAL

## Local News Bulletins

### Voting Light In City Tuesday; Democrats Given Wide Margin

**PARKING MONEY**  
A total of \$153.99 in revenue was collected from the city's parking meters Wednesday according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Building permit was issued Robert's Cash Grocery last Friday for repairs to building estimated at \$700.

**LEGION MEETING**  
Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will be held at the Legion Building on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. according to announcement by Paul Mauney, commander.

**STORY HOUR**  
Mrs. H. B. Covington will serve as story-teller and Mrs. J. G. Darracott as hostess at the Friday afternoon story hour for children at Jacob S. Mouney Memorial Library. The story hour begins at 4 o'clock and is designed for children from the first through fourth grades.

**AT MARGRACE STORE**  
Addition of Bill Osborne, as dry goods manager, and Johnny Beam, as meat market manager, at Margrake Store was announced this week by John Caveny, owner. Mr. Osborne joined the firm this week. Mr. Beam is now in his third week with the firm.

**MASONS TO MEET**  
A stated communication of Fairview Lodge 339, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall Monday night, November 13. Work in the third degree will also be done, with the first section to begin at 6:30 p. m. The regular meeting is at 7:30 p. m. All master Masons are invited to attend.

**TO ATTEND MEETING**  
Dr. Nathan H. Reed will go to Raleigh next Monday, where he will attend the semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Optometric society, which is being held at State College. Dr. Reed has announced that his office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while he is out of the city. Theme of the meeting will be "Industrial Vision."

## City Installing Water Lines

City employees were busy this week installing six-inch water lines and fire hydrants in a portion of Crescent Hill development and installing an 8,000-gallon tank in anticipation of street paving work.

The tar tank is being installed on the Mauney Mill rail siding. City Administrator M. K. Fuller said the storage tank would enable the city to buy tar for street paving work in larger quantities and at considerable saving in costs.

The water line installation was speeded by use of the ditch-digging machine purchased last week from Elliott Building Company at Hickory. (The Herald had erroneously reported last week the machine was being bought from the City of Hickory.)

The Crescent Hill water line installation will include three fire hydrants.

Following completion of the Crescent Hill work, the city expects to make similar installations on Linwood Road and in the Burlington Mill village.

Mr. Fuller also announced completion of installation of wire fencing around the city water works property and the city's property on City street. Cost of the fencing was \$3,895.03.

## West School Has New Safety Patrol

Seventh grade students at West Elementary school have been formed into a school safety patrol.

Organization of the patrol was sponsored by the West Elementary Parent-Teacher association, with the approval of the city police department and under the plan set up by the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

The patrol directs traffic in the vicinity of the school at the opening hour in the morning and at the closing hour in the afternoon.

## Allen And Harris Top Choices Of Local Voters



ON BOARD —Everette (Shu) Carlton, Kings Mountain high school football coach, as a member of the Charlotte Observer's 1950 all-state football board, will help choose the Observer's all-state football team for the current season.

## Carlton On All-State Board

Everette (Shu) Carlton, head football coach of Kings Mountain high school, is one of 10 North Carolina high school coaches chosen to serve on the all-state board of the Charlotte Observer.

The 10 coaches will choose the Observer's 1950 all-state high school football team.

Announcement of the membership of the board was made Tuesday by The Observer. However, it was stated that the members were chosen early in the season and had been busy all season determining the best high school players they saw perform.

Mr. Carlton is, in effect, the representative of the Western Conference, a Class AA league. Of the other nine members, four are from AA leagues and five from AAA conferences.

In spite of the failure of the Republican party to advance any candidates for this year's election in the county, there was some evidence that Republicans were maintaining their party allegiance. No less than 15 ballots at West Kings Mountain box were marked straight Republican, in spite of the lack of a single name on the Republican side of the ballot. Similar ballots were cast at East Kings Mountain box.

The following, all Democrats, were elected to offices Tuesday:

County commissioners: Z. V. Cline, R. G. Burrus, A. C. Brackett; J. Ollie Harris, coroner; D. R. S. Frazier, surveyor; Lillian E. Newton, treasurer; Bynum E. Weathers, solicitor; Reuben L. Elam, judge of recorder's court; J. Haywood Allen, sheriff; E. A. Houser, trial court; B. T. Falls, Jr., state representative; Clyde Nolan and Charles F. Gold, state senators from the 27th district; James C. Farthing, solicitor of the 16th district.

New faces in the county governmental set-up will include the sheriff, the judge of recorder's court, and Clyde Nolan, new state senator.

In the township, J. Lee Roberts and Floyd Williams were re-elected Magistrates, also without opposition.

## Sales Of Winter Items Increase As Cold Weather Makes A Visit

Kings Mountain got its first taste of 1950-51 winter weather during the past weekend, with temperatures reported below freezing Sunday night.

The cold snap followed a rainy Friday night and Saturday morning, but temperatures had risen again by Tuesday, though not to previous heights.

General result of the cold wave was an increase in sales of fuels for heating and merchants noticed an upturn in demand for winter apparel, stymied thus far this season by the unseasonably high temperatures.

Service stations also reported the first rush of the season for anti-freeze for auto radiators.

Hard goods and auto dealers continued to complain that fed-

## 53 County Men To Receive Army Physicals

Some 53 Cleveland county men have been ordered to report Monday for pre-induction physical examinations at the Charlotte examination station.

Otherwise, selective service developments at the Cleveland county office were limited to routine business.

The board had not received Thursday additional induction calls for November. The local board furnished a group of nine men for induction last week.

Neither were there any announcements concerning selective service from Washington, but Col. Thomas Upton, head of the North Carolina selective service organization, said in a speech at Winston-Salem that he anticipated broadening of the draft regulations to include married men and, perhaps, veterans.

He pointed out that North Carolina will probably exhaust its supply of available men by February 1951 and added that it is his understanding a similar situation exists in other states.

He also noted that men with dependents are presently deferred by Presidential regulations, which can be changed at once, whereas veterans are exempted by law. Change of the latter deferment policy would require an act of Congress.

Developments in the past few days in Korea indicate that there will be an increase, rather than decrease, in demand for men for

## Subscription Rates Advance

The Herald is announcing this week slight increases in mail subscription rates, the new rates to be effective Friday, November 10th.

The new rates are:

One year, \$2.50.  
Six months, \$1.40.

Three months, 75c.

The increase in rates will have no effect on expiration dates of current subscriptions. All subscriptions were sold through Thursday at the old rates.

The increases were made necessary due to an increase, effective November 1, on the price of newsprint, which has virtually doubled in price since the Herald last adjusted subscription rates in September 1943. The paper on which the Herald is printed cost 4.2 cents per pound in 1945. November billings of newsprint will be at 7.75 cents per pound, the Herald has been informed by its suppliers.

The new scale of subscription rates compares with those of most other leading weekly newspapers in North Carolina.

There will be no increase in the newsstand price of the Herald, which will remain at five cents. The Herald can be purchased each week at newsstands of B. & B. Soda Shop, Griffin Drug Store, Kings Mountain Drug Company, Piedmont Drug Store or at the Herald office.

The observers themselves had nailed the performer in.

Spectators reported that the Birch show, presented here under the sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, was one of the best of its type ever seen here.

Birch adequately demonstrated that the hand is still quicker than the eye, provided the hand is an inexperienced one. His principal "fizzle" came in the act in which he was supposed to make a pony vanish. Here the difficulty came from a defective electrical connection. After several attempts, the trick was accomplished.

Proceeds from the show accrued to the Kiwanis club's fund for underprivileged children.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Dr. L. T. Anderson, chiropractor, announced this week that his office in the Morrison Building will be closed on Friday night at City Stadium in the second game of the set, coming out on top 14 to 12 on a last-period safety.

Only change in the city's street paving policy was in the cash requirements. The city board decided to continue to pay a third of the cost of street paving.

Soft goods merchants, also feeling the effects of the cold wave, reported an upturn in sales once the regulations compounding with recent policy set up by the city board of commissioners.

According to the terms of the form, petitioners agree to pay two-thirds of the cost of street paving (one-third for each side of the street), either cash-in-advance or on completion of the street improvements.

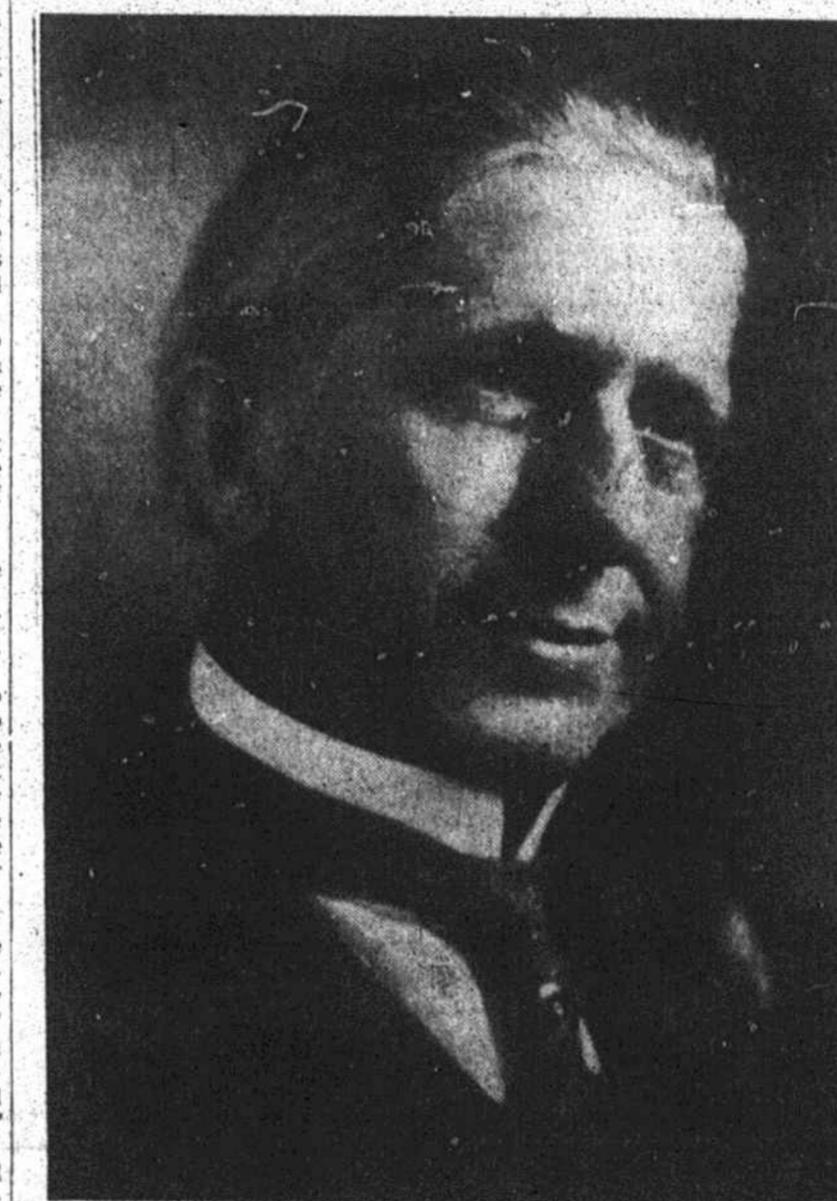
M. K. Fuller, city administrator, said citizens interested in street paving should present the petitions as soon as possible. Streets approved for improvement, he said, would be given stone treatment during the winter, with paving to take place next spring and summer.

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## Jaycee Leaders Heard At District Meeting Here

## Commissioner E. H. McMahan To Hold Hearing At City Hall



ELECTED TO SECOND TERM —United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, was elected to his second term as Senator from North Carolina at Tuesday's general election, defeating Republican Halsey Leavitt by a margin of about three to one. Senator Hoey was to make his first post-election address here Thursday night at a joint session of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis and Kings Mountain Lions clubs at the high school cafeteria.

## Hoey, Smith, Jones Elected On Tuesday

## State Ignores GOP Trend In Nation

Incomplete returns Wednesday on the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library book fund drive showed total contributions of \$955, according to an announcement by W. K. Mauney, fund treasurer.

Goal of the campaign is \$2,000, which means that the fund has neared the half-way point.

All funds obtained from the annual campaign are used to purchase books in expanding the volumes of the library. Officials of the campaign expressed the hope that the full quota would be reached within the near future.

The nation.

Republicans gained five Senate seats to lower the Democratic majority to a bare margin, 49 to 47. On Thursday morning the Democratic margin in the House of Representatives was 232 to 199, with one independent elected and with three races yet undecided.

A large crowd is expected to attend Friday morning's hearing, including members of the city board of commissioners, representatives of the city's civic and service organizations, and other interested citizens.

## Missionary To Speak At ARP On Sunday

Dr. Minnie Alexander, veteran missionary of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, who has spent most of her life in India, will speak at morning services at Boyce Memorial ARP church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Alexander will discuss her work in India in a talk on the subject "History of the Mission".

The public is invited to attend the service.

## Wednesday To Be Last Half-Holiday

Next Wednesday will be the last half-holiday for Kings Mountain's retail merchants prior to Christmas.

Recent action by the board of directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association calls for local merchants to suspend the half-holidays, effective November 22.

The policy is similar to that of former years, the merchants customarily adopting full schedules during the Christmas shopping season.

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The "B" squad downed the All